April 9 (dedicated to museum and archeological research)

C Goodfellow *Historical Children's Board Games 1772-1850*
Dr I Finkel *A Classification of Graffiti Games of the Roman Empire* (by R C Bell)
N Ivanova *Russian Chess Museum chess pieces*
I Riddlei *Taefl and the Anglo-Saxons*

April 10 (contrasting people and machines)

Dr Matsubara *Differences between Shogi and Western Chess from a computational view*
Dr Finkel *Life and work of Faulkner*

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THE 1996 ICCA BEST-ANNOTATION AWARD

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In ICCA Journal, Vol 15, No 4, pp 235-236 we announced the ICCA Best-Annotation Award for the first time We received two entries for this first Award, viz THE CHESSMASTER 4000 TURBO and M_CHESS PRO 3 5 A jury nominated by the Board of ICCA declared THE CHESSMASTER 4000 TURBO the winner of the 1993 ICCA Best-Annotation Award (see Vol 17, No 2, pp 106-108)

The 1994 ICCA Best-Annotation Award has been presented to Jeff Mallett's Innovation Program, Sherrills Ford, North Carolina (see Vol 18, No 1, pp 38-43) The 1995 ICCA Best-Annotation Award has been given to FRITZ 4 0 especially to its analysis component by Matthias Wullenweber) (see Vol 19, No 2, pp 135-136)

Unfortunately, no entries were received by December 31, 1996 for the 1996 ICCA Best-Annotation Award We understand that there was a prospective entry of some merit, but the owners of the program had forgotten the deadline for entries

We hope that 1997 will produce a significant improvement in both the quality and quantity of entries in relation to the past years The ICCA believes that a good annotation program will make a significant contribution to the chess world

Call for Entries for the 1997 ICCA Best-Annotation Award

Annotation programs should be submitted on disk to David Levy and/or Tony Marsland, complete with full operating instructions in English, to arrive not later than December 31st, 1997 The software on the disk must run under a standard system, such as DOS, MacOS, Windows or Unix
Background information for the previous competitions can be found in previous issues of the Journal and on the ICCA home page URL http //www cs unimaas nl/icca/

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