The Fredkin Incentive Prizes

The 1980 Fredkin incentive match was held in Vancouver, Canada on August 14 and 26, 1981. BELLE, the current world champion computer chess program and winner of the 1980 ACM tournament, played against Carl Storey, a player with a Canadian rating of 2206. Storey won both games and the prize of $2,500. The games are printed below.

Prof. Hans Berliner of Carnegie-Mellon University has informed us of two new incentive prizes coming from the Fredkin prize fund. A $5,000 prize will be awarded to the first program which achieves a USCF or equivalent performance rating of 2200 points in 25 consecutive games played in national or regional tournaments. A $10,000 prize will be awarded to the first program to achieve a 2500 performance under the same conditions in national or international tournaments.

An official set of rules for these prizes will appear in a future issue of the ICCA Newsletter.