TOURNAMENT NEWS

A number of computer chess tournaments were held in the past few months. A report of the 2nd World Microcomputer Chess Championship held in Travemünde and Hamburg, West Germany begins on page 16. Short summaries of other tournaments appear below.

London Tournament, September 10 to 12

The 2nd European Microcomputer Chess Championship, held at the P.C.W. Show in London, was a five-round Swiss-style tournament. The results were:

Program	Country	Points	Place
Cyrus	UK	5	1
Advance 2.0	UK	4	2
Philidor Experimental	UK	3	3=
Logichess	Denmark	3	3=
Philidor	UK	3	3=
Caesar	UK	2½	6=
Gambiet'81	Netherlands	2½	6=
Microtrend Experimental	Netherlands	2½	6=
Chess Champion Mark V	Hong Kong	2	9
White Knight	UK	1½	10
Chessnut 1	UK	1	11
Albatross 3.0	UK	0	12

Utrecht Tournament, September 25 to 27

The first all-Dutch, nine-round Swiss-style tournament was held in Utrecht. Complete results and comments will be found in the new Dutch computer chess journal Computerschaak. For information about the new journal and membership in the Computer Chess Federation of the Netherlands, write to:

> Computerschaak
> Stadionweg 150
> 1077 SZ Amsterdam
> The Netherlands

The results were:

Program	Computer	Points	Place
YNCT 1.0	Sharp MZ-80	7½	1
Gambiet'81	TRS-80	7	2
Pion	PDP-11	6	3
Storm'81	PDP-11	5½	4
BS'66'76	CDC Cyber	5	5=
Dappet	PDP-11	5	5=
GVNAA	DEC 10	4	7
Killer	PDP-11	3½	8=
Schak-H	2650(Self-built)	3½	8=
TinyChess'86	8088	3½	8=
Usurpator-II	Siemens PC 100	2½	11
IGM	Maxboard	2	12=
PK80	PDP-11	2	12=

Paris Tournament, May 28 to 31

Results and comments by Pierre Nolot on the Paris microchess tournament appeared in the August and September issue of L'Ordinateur Individuel. The results of the seven-round Swiss-style tournament were:

Program/Machine	Country	Points	Place
Mephisto X	West Germany	6	1
Morphy Master Cartridge	USA	5	2=
Chess Champion Mark V	Hong Kong	5	2=
Morphy Encore	USA	4½	4=
Mephisto Y	West Germany	4½	4=
Sargon ARB	USA	4	6=
Mephisto	West Germany	4	6=
Sfinks	USA	4	6=
Sargon 2.5	USA	3½	9=
Challenger Sensory Voice	USA	3½	9=
Boris Diplomat	USA	3½	9=
Challenger Voice	USA	3½	9=
Chess Champion Mark IV	Hong Kong	3	13
Partner 2000	Hong Kong	2	14=
Challenger 7	USA	2	14=
Challenger Sensory Mini	USA	2	14=
Novag Micro Chess	Hong Kong	1½	17=
Pocket Chess	Hong Kong	1½	17=

12th ACM North American Computer Chess Championship, Los Angeles, California, November 8-10, 1981

The 12th ACM tournament will take place at the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles on November 8-10, 1981. Sixteen programs have been entered in this four-round Swiss-style tournament:

AWIT
BEBE
BELLE
BORIS EXPERIMENTAL
CHESS CHALLENGER EXPERIMENTAL
CHAOS
CRAY BLITZ
CUBE 2.1

DUCHESS
L'EXCENTRIQUE
MYCHESS
NUCHESS
OSTRICH
PRODIGY
PHILIDOR
SCHACH 2.5

BELLE will be defending its 1980 victory. In addition to the regular event, a round robin speed chess tournament will be held. CRAY BLITZ will defend its 1980 victory in the speed event. Results of the ACM tournament will be published in the next issue of the ICCA Newsletter.

1981 Stockholm Micro Tournament

The 1981 Stockholm Micro Tournament will be held from November 23 to 29. Entries are to be limited to eight machines. For further information, contact Mr. Johan Enroth, Box 96, 162 12 Vällingby, Sweden, telephone 377860.