The Fourth World Computer Chess Championship

Sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery

New York, New York

October 22-25, 1983

The Association for Computing Machinery will host the Fourth World Computer Chess Championship at its annual conference in New York City on October 22-25. A five-round tournament is scheduled, with the first round of play on Saturday at 7:30 P.M. at the Sheraton Center.

The best programs in the world are expected to participate, including programs from the U.S.A., Canada, England, Germany, and the U.S.S.R. BELLE, the work of Ken Thompson and Joe Condon of Bell Telephone Laboratories, is the current champion and will defend its title. Strong competition is expected from NUCHESS, CRAY BLITZ, and CHAOS as well as several others. Play at near Master level is anticipated.

The Tournament Organizing Committee is Monroe Newborn, McGill University, Ben Mittman, Northwestern University, Tony Marsland, University of Alberta, Ken Thompson, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Kathe Spracklen, Fidelity Electronics, David Levy, Philidor Software, and Robert Hyatt, University of South Mississippi.

Anyone interested in further information should write to:

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To All European Chess Programmers

If you are intending or hoping to enter a program in the 1983 World Computer Chess Championship in New York, could you please write to David Levy who may be able to raise funds to help pay for your trip. Your letter should state the manufacturer and type (or model number) of the computer which you expect to be using. If you are going to use a dedicated microprocessor based unit, please say which microprocessor you expect to use and who manufactures it.

This information will enable David to contact those companies which are most likely to be interested in offering financial support for your travel costs.

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