June 15 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Fifth Round. 6 p.m. : Prize-giving in the Tournament Hall. 7 p.m. : Closing Dinner.

The ICCA 1986 guest of honour is Prof.dr. A.D. de Groot (The Netherlands). He will present an invited lecture on intuition at the 'Selective Search versus Brute Force' conference. It is expected that, in all, six lectures will be given.

The Participants

As of April 1, 1986, 20 programs have been notified of their acceptance to the Fifth World Computer-Chess Championship. The programs are listed below in alphabetical order, followed by their first authors in brackets:

Advance (Wilson), Awit (Marsland), BCP (Beal), Bebe (Scherzer), Bobby (Kraas), Cray Blitz (Hyatt), Cyrus (Levy), Hitech (Berliner), Jamic (Kittinger), Kempelen Atari (Kovács), Lachex (Wendroff), Mephisto (Lang), Ostrich (Newborn), Parwell (Nitsche), Phoenix (Schaeffer), Plymate (Rathsman), Rex (Dailey), Schach (Engelbach), Shess (Van Bergen), Spoc (Middlecoff).

The organization committee has reserved the right of admitting additional entries, up to a field of 24. Previously well-known participants now missing are Belle, Chaos, Fidelity, Merlin and Nuchess.

THE FIFTH CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN COMPUTER CHESS

Noordwijkerhout, April 27-28, 1987

The Fifth Conference on Advances in Computer Chess will be organized by the Computer Schaak Vereniging Nederland (CSVN) and will take place on

April 27 and 28, 1987 at Congress Center "De Leeuwenhorst" Noordwijkerhout (near Leiden) The Netherlands

Although the place of action will be shifted from England to the Netherlands, it is hoped that the tradition so successfully started in the U.K. by the efforts of Donald Michie, Mike Clarke and Don Beal will be continued in the same vein.

As from now, papers in English on subjects related to computer-chess programming are solicited for presentation at the Conference. Authors who plan to submit a paper are kindly requested to inform the organization at an early date, including a working title and a short abstract.

Further information on the Conference can be obtained at the address below and will also be published in a future issue of this Journal.

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