



## BULLETIN 7

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### Speed Chess Championship

On July 9, after the sixth round of the World Computer Chess Championship, the traditional speed chess world championship has been played. 12 Programs participated in a nine-round Swiss tournament. The speed chess tournament has been won by Shredder. After 9 rounds he assembled a total of 8 points, thereby being a half point ahead of Goliath, last year's Microcomputer Speed Chess World Champion. ParSOS became third, a very nice performance. Final standings and a complete cross table are below.

#### Final standings

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Loc	Score	M-Buch.	Berg.	GP
1	Shredder,		100	8		33.0	34.75	100.00
2	Goliath,		97	7.5		30.5	31.50	50.00
3	ParSOS,		94	6		31.5	24.50	40.00
4-7	Quest,		98	5		35.5	19.50	35.56
	Brutus,		95	5		31.5	15.00	31.11
	Ikarus,		92	5		29.5	16.50	26.67
	Junior,		99	5		29.0	15.75	22.22
8	XiniX,		90	4		31.5	9.50	17.78
9	Diep,		96	3		34.0	7.50	13.33
10-11	Sjeng,		91	2.5		32.5	6.00	8.89
	Insomniac,		93	2.5		30.5	9.00	4.44
12	NoonianChess,		89	0.5		30.5	2.50	

#### Cross Table

No	Name	Feder	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Shredder,		100	7:W	4:D	9:W	3:W	2:W	5:W	12:W	11:W	6:D
2.	Junior,		99	8:W	6:D	3:L	9:W	1:L	10:W	7:L	12:D	5:W
3.	Quest,		98	9:L	11:W	2:W	1:L	6:W	4:L	5:W	7:L	10:W
4.	Goliath,		97	10:W	1:D	6:W	5:W	7:D	3:W	9:D	8:W	11:W
5.	Diep,		96	11:D	9:D	8:W	4:L	12:W	1:L	3:L	6:L	2:L
6.	Brutus,		95	12:W	2:D	4:L	8:W	3:L	7:L	10:W	5:W	1:D
7.	ParSOS,		94	1:L	10:D	12:W	11:W	4:D	6:W	2:W	3:W	8:L
8.	Insomniac,		93	2:L	12:W	5:L	6:L	10:L	9:D	11:L	4:L	7:W
9.	Ikarus,		92	3:W	5:D	1:L	2:L	11:D	8:D	4:D	10:W	12:W
10.	Sjeng,		91	4:L	7:D	11:L	12:W	8:W	2:L	6:L	9:L	3:L
11.	XiniX,		90	5:D	3:L	10:W	7:L	9:D	12:W	8:W	1:L	4:L
12.	NoonianChess,		89	6:L	8:L	7:L	10:L	5:L	11:L	1:L	2:D	9:L

## Clock simul by IGM Boris Alterman

After the speed chess tournament international grandmaster Boris Alterman gave a clock simul to the participating chess programs. Eleven programs participated. In every game the program had 30 minutes, while the GM had 1.5 hour. In contrast to a standard simul, where the simul-giver walks along all boards sequentially, in a clock simul the GM may play at whatever board he likes where he is to move. The final result was that the grandmaster won 1 game, drew 4, and lost 6 games (some by time forfeit). Taking into account the conditions and the strong opposition this is quite an achievement. The game scores of all 11 games played are below.

### Games

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Brutus

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.e3 O-O 5.Be2 d5 6.O-O Nc6 7.Nbd2 Qd6 8.b4 a6 9.a4 Qe6 10.Bb2 Qg4 11.Re1 Be6 12.Ne5 Qg5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Qh6 15.Ne5 c5 16.bxc5 Ne4 17.Nc6 Qg5 18.f4 Qf6 19.Bf3 Bf5 20.Ne5 Qh4 21.Re2 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Rab8 23.Qe1 Qxe1+ 1/2-1/2

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Insomniac

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 O-O 5.e4 Bxc3 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 Nbd7 8.d3 b6 9.O-O Bb7 10.h3 Nc5 11.f4 h5 12.Kh2 Nfd7 13.f5 Nf6 14.Ng1 a6 15.g4 hxg4 16.hxg4 b5 17.g5 Nh7 18.Qh5 Nxd3 19.Nh3 bxc4 20.f6 Qe8 21.Rh1 Qa4 22.Kg1 Qc2 23.Be3 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bxe4+ 25.Kg3 Bg6 26.Qf3 Rfd8 27.Rh2 d5 28.Rah1 Be4 29.Ng1 Bxf3 30.Nxf3 gxf6 31.Rxh7 Kf8 32.gxf6 Ke8 1-0

#### IGM Boris Alterman - ParSOS

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.O-O c5 6.c3 O-O 7.d4 Qc7 8.Kh1 Bf5 9.Na3 e6 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nc6 12.Nc2 Rac8 13.Nce1 Ne4 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 Na4 17.Bd3 Qxb2 18.Bxf5 Qxc1 19.Rxc1 gxf5 20.Nd3 Rc7 0-1

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Sjeng

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 b6 4.h3 Be7 5.e3 O-O 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 Nd5 8.Bh2 f5 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.a3 Bd6 11.Qe2 Bxh2 12.Rxh2 Nce7 13.g4 c5 14.O-O-O Rc8 15.Kb1 Nxc3+ 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Rc1 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nc3+ 19.Rxc3 Rxc3 20.Kb2 Qc7 21.Rh1 Bd5 22.Ra1 Rc8 23.Ne1 0-1

#### IGM Boris Alterman - NoonianChess

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.e4 e5 4.d3 exf4 5.Bxf4 Be7 6.Be2 Nf6 7.c4 Nh5 8.Be3 Be6 9.O-O O-O 10.Nfd2 Nf6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Kh1 Qb6 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qe1 Qd8 15.a3 Ng4 16.Bg1 Bg5 17.Bxg4 Bxg4 18.Nf3 h6 19.Qg3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Ne5 21.Rff1 Bd2 22.Nd5 Rc8 23.Rbd1 Bg5 24.Qh3 Qd7 25.Qxd7 Nxd7 26.g3 Nb6 27.Nxb6 axb6 1/2-1/2

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Shredder

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Nc6 6.c3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.h3 O-O 9.O-O Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Re1 Qf4 12.Qd2 Nh5 13.Qxf4 Nxf4 14.Bf1 Bd7 15.Nbd2 f6 16.a4 Rfe8 17.g3 Ng6 18.Nb3 b6 19.a5 e5 20.axb6 axb6 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Ra1 Rxa1 23.Nxa1 Kf7 24.Nc2 Ke7 25.Kg2 h6 26.Be2 Ke6 1/2-1/2

#### IGM Boris Alterman - IsiChess

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6 6.Qb3 c4 7.Qc2 Bf5 8.Qc1 e6 9.h3 Be7 10.Nbd2 O-O 11.Be2 h6 12.Rg1 Bg6 13.g4 Ne4 14.h4 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Nb4 16.h5 Nc2+ 17.Kf1 Qxb2 18.hxg6 Qxa1+ 19.Kg2 Qxa2 20.gxf7+ Rxf7 21.Ne5 Nb4 22.Qd1 Nc6 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Bf3 Bh4 25.Rf1 Ne7 26.e4 Rd8 27.Be5 Qb2 28.Qe1 Bg5 0-1

#### IGM Boris Alterman - XiniX

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Bd6 4.d4 Ne7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 c4 7.Bc2 O-O 8.Nbd2 Nbc6 9.O-O f6 10.b4 Bd7 11.a4 a6 12.Qe2 Qe8 13.Rf2 Kh8 14.Nf1 e5 15.h3 e4 16.Ne1 Qg6 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.Bd1 Qh4 19.Kg1 f5 20.Kh2 Ng8 21.g3 Qh6 0-1

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Goliath

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Be2 e6 5.d4 Be7 6.c3 O-O 7.O-O Nbd7 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Qe1 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Kh1 a5 14.Rg1 Rb8 15.g4 Nb6 16.Nf1 Bd6 17.Bd2 Na4 18.Rb1 Qe8 19.gxf5 Qh5 20.Qe2 exf5 21.Ng3 Qh6 22.Rg2 Bc8 23.Ne5 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Kh8 25.Ne2 Rb7 26.Ng1 Nb6 27.Ngf3 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Rbg1 b3 30.Bd1 Re8 31.Rg3 Qf6 32.Qg2 Be6 33.Rh3 Kg8 34.Ng5 h6 35.Ngf3 Bc8 36.Rg3 Qf8 37.Qh3 Re6 38.Nh4 Rf6 39.Qg2 Be6 40.Bf3 Kh7 1/2-1/2

#### IGM Boris Alterman - Ikarus

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.d3 Nec6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 a5 10.Rc1 Be6 11.Nd2 f5 12.Na4 Bd5 13.Bxd5+ Qxd5 14.Qb3 Qxb3 15.Nxb3 f4 16.Bc5 Bxc5 17.Rxc5 Nd7 18.Rb5 b6 19.Rc1 Rf6 20.a3 fxg3

21.hxg3 Re6 22.Kg2 Na7 23.Rxc7 Nxb5 24.Rxd7 Nd4 25.Nc1 Rf8 26.Nc3 h5 27.e3 Nf3 28.N1e2 h4 29.Ne4 Rc6 30.N2c3 Rh6 0-1

### IGM Boris Alterman - Diep

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.b3 d5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.O-O Be7 7.d3 O-O 8.e3 b5 9.Nbd2 a6 10.h3 Bb7 11.Kh2 Qd6 12.Qe2 Rfd8 13.Rfd1 e5 14.e4 d4 15.a3 Rd7 16.Rf1 Rdd8 17.Nh4 g6 18.Bh1 Qe6 19.Ng2 Bc8 20.g4 h5 21.f3 Kg7 22.Kg1 Bd7 23.f4 hxg4 24.f5 Qd6 25.hxg4 g5 0-1

## Amazons Exhibition tournament with Human + Computer-Teams

A team may consist of arbitrarily many humans and computers and may make its decision in arbitrary ways. Four teams participate (in alphabetic order of the team leaders):

- (i) Johan de Koning with his program 8qp and Ingo Althofer as helper
- (ii) Jens Lieberum with his program Amazong
- (iii) Richard J. Lorentz with his program Invader
- (iv) Theo Tegos with his program Antiope

In each game each team has 90 minutes for all its actions. The tournament is played in knock-out mode. The semi finals were (i)-(ii) and (iv)-(iii), both played on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Both games were hard-fought.

The Lieberum team had a small advantage but blundered in the endgame, in time trouble. So de Koning won by half a point. The Tegos team probably also had some advantage, but the Lorentz team turned the table and managed to get a win by 4.5 points. This gives the pairing Lorentz vs de Koning for the endgame, which will be played today, July 10.

### Amazons

#### New results

Amazong	- Aska	1-0 (with 20 points)	8QP	- Amazong	1-0 (with 0 points)
Amazaong	- Invader	1-0 (with 13 points)	Aska	- 8QP	0-1 (with 14 points)
8QP	- Tanazon	1-0 (with 3 points)			

#### Standings

Amazong (Lieberum)	6	with 111 points
Invader (Avetisyan)	5	45
8QP (de Koning)	5	35
Aska (Iida)	2	7
Tanazon (Tanase)	1	8
Antiope (Tegos)	0	0

### Chinese Chess

#### New results

Shiga8.1	- ELP	1-0	Abyss'99	- Shiga8.1	0-1
ELP	- XieXie	1-0	ELP	- Abyss'99	1-0
Shiga8.1	- XieXie	0-1	ELP	- Shiga8.1	1-0
Shiga8.1	- Abyss'99	1-0	XieXie	- ELP	0-1

#### Standings

ELP (Chen)	10.5
Shiga 8.1 (Yen)	7
XieXie (Tang)	4
Abyss'99 (Marsland)	0.5

Since the two games to be played between XieXie and Abyss'99 cannot change the rankings, the prize winners of Chinese Chess are determined: 1) ELP wins gold; 2) Shiga8.1 wins silver; and 3) XieXie wins bronze. Congratulations to all!