

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

FIDE ZONE 1.5

YEREVAN, 2000

No. 3

DEAR CHESS FRIENDS

The Zonal Tournament of FIDE European Zone 1.5 is held in the Yerevan Chess House. The house is named after the 9th World Chess Champion Tigran Petrosian inasmuch as the first stone of the construction was laid by the eminent Armenian Grandmaster.

This significant chess center is functioning already from 1971. Here many international tournaments as well as the Armenian championships were held. Every day the chess lovers gather in the building and play their favorite game.

The Chess House is located in the heart of Yerevan and is one of the most remarkable sightseeng of the city.

ROUND 3
June 9, 2000

Kacheishvili - Ilincic	1:0
Minasian - Kotronias	1/2
Aronian - Vaganian	0:1
Nikolaidis - Lputian	1/2
Anastasian - Asrian	0:1
Nalbandian - Sturua	1/2
Halkias - Banikas	1/2
Seitaj - Gelashvili	0:1
Yegiazarian - Jobava	0:1
Izoria - Tosic	1/2
Bagaturov - Ivanisevic	1:0
Gurcan - Antic	0:1
Karkanaque - Dervishi	1/2
Khachian - Sendur	1:0
Atakisi - Erdogan	1:0

31. KACHEISHVILI - ILINCIC
[E69]

1.d4 ♖f6 2.e4 g6 3.g3 ♗g7 4.♗g2 0-0
5.♗f3 d6 6.0-0 ♗bd7 7.♗c3 e5 8.h3 a6
9.e4 c6 10.♖c2 ♗e8 11.♗c3 ♖e7 12.♗f1
♖f8 13.♗ad1 ♗h6 14.♗h6 ♖h6 15.de5
de5 16.♗d6 ♗e7 17.♗ed1 ♗e8 18.♗d2
♗f8 19.♗d8 ♗e6

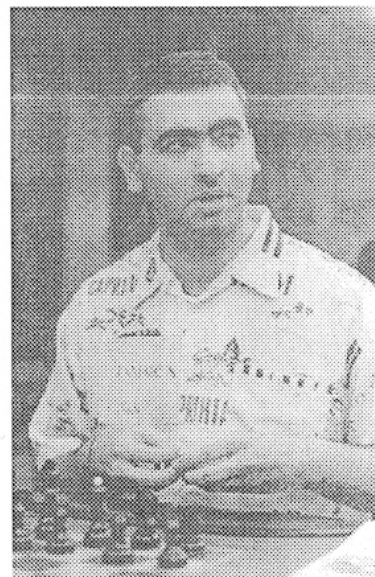


20. ♖a4 ♜d8 21. ♜d8 ♜f8 22. ♖b6 ♜b8
23. ♖c8 ♜h8 24. ♜c3 f6 25. h4 ♜g7 26. ♜h3

h5 27. ♖b4 ♗f7 28. ♖b6 ♜c7 29. ♔g2 a5
30. a4 ♗c4 31. ♜e7 ♜a8 32. ♖a5 1-0

32. MINASIAN - KOTRONIAS
[B31]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 g6 4.♙c6 d6
5.d3 ♙g7 6.♘c3 e4 7.d4 ♙g4 8.♙e3 ♘f3
9.gf3 ♘f6 10.♚e2 b5 11.e5 ♘d5 12.♘e4
f6 13.f4 ♙h6 14.ef6

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Giorgi Kacheishvili (Georgia)

33. ARONIAN - VAGANIAN
[A30]

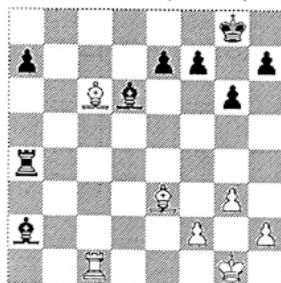
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c5 5.c4 g6 6. ♖c3 ♖g7 7.e3 0-0 8.d4
♗e4 9. ♗a4 d5 10.de5 ♗c5 11. ♗c5 bc5
12. ♗b3 ♖c6 13.cd5 ♔d5 14. ♗c2 ♗b6
15.e4 ♖c6 16. ♖g5 ♗a6 17.d2 ♗b2
18. ♗b2 ♖b2 19. ♗ab1 ♖f6 20. ♗h6
♗fb8 21. ♗b3 ♗b4 22. ♗fe1 ♖c5
23. ♖c3 ♗a4 24. ♗c5 ♗c5 25. ♗ec1 ♖c4
26. ♗c5 ♖b1 27. ♖a8 ♖d6 28. ♗c1 ♖a2
29. ♖c6



The Republic Square in Yerevan



Karen Asrian (Armenia)

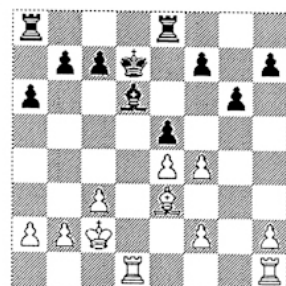


29...♖a5 30.♗a1 ♕e5 31.♗e1 ♕e6 32.♗g2 ♕d6 33.♗b1 a6 34.♗b7 ♕d5 35.♕d5 ♕d5 36.♗h4 ♖6 37.♗f3 ♗f7 38.♗e4 ♕e5 39.♗f3 ♖f5 40.♗e2 ♖a5 41.♗a7 ♖a2 42.♗f3 a5 43.♗4 h5 44.♗h5 ♗h5 45.♖a8 a4 46.♗h8 ♖e2 47.♗h5 ♕e5 48.♗h7 0-1

34. NIKOLAIDIS - LPUTIAN

[A16]

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.♗4 g6 3.♗c3 d5 4.♗d5 ♕e4 5.♗c3 6.♗c3 ♗d1 7.♗d1 ♕g4 8.♗c2 ♗f3 9.♗f3 ♗d7 10.♗c3 e5 11.♗d1 ♕d6 12.♗b5 a6 13.♗d7 ♗d7 14.♗4 ♗he8



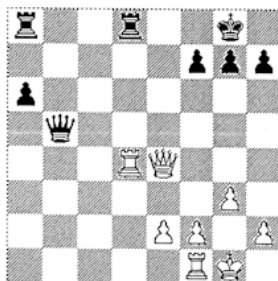
15.♗g8 16.♗hg1 ♗e7 17.♕g5 ♖6 18.♕e3 ♗f5 19.♗f5 e4 20.♗h3 ♗f7 21.♗g4 ♗g4 22.♗g4 ♗g8 23.♗h1 ♗g4 24.♗h7 ♗g8 25.♗h1 ♕e5 26.♗d2 ♗f7 27.♗h7 ♗g8 28.♗h1 ½-½

35. ANASTASIAN - ASRIAN

[E05]

1.♗4 e6 2.♗3 d5 3.♕g2 ♗f6 4.♗f3 ♕e7 5.0-0 6.d4 d4 7.a4 ♕d7 8.♗c2 a6 9.♗c4 ♕c6

10.♕g5 ♕d5 11.♗d3 e5 12.♗e5 ♗bd7 13.♗c3 ♗c5 14.♗e3 ♗a5 15.♗d5 ♗d5 16.♗a3 ♕d6 17.♕d2 ♗b6 18.♗ad1 ♖fd8 19.♗a2 ♗e4 20.♗b1 ♗d2 21.♗d2 ♕e7 22.♗c4 ♗b4 23.♕d5 e5 24.♗c3 d4 25.♗f5 ♕f6 26.♗b3 b5 27.♗e4 ♗b3 28.♗b5 ♗b5 29.♗d4 ♕d4 30.♗d4



30...♗e8 31.♗f3 ♗e2 32.♗f4 ♗ad8 33.♗d8 ♗d8 34.♗c7 ♗e8 35.♗h4 h5 36.♗a5 ♖e5 37.♗d8 ♗h7 38.♗c7 ♖f5 39.♗b6 g6 40.♗c1 ♗d2 41.♗a1 a5 42.♗g2 ♗c3 43.♗a2 ♗f3 44.♗h2 ♖e5 45.♗b1 ♖e2 0-1

36. NALBANDIAN - STURUA

[A05]

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.g3 b6 3.♕g2 ♕b7 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 d5 6.♗bd2 ♗bd7 7.e4 d4 8.♗g5 ♕e7 9.♗ge4 ♗c8 10.a4 a6 11.b3 0-0 12.♕b2 c5 13.♗e2 ♗c7 14.♗fe1 ♗ad8 15.♗f6 ♕f6 16.♕f6 ♗f6



17.♗e5 ♗c8 18.♗e4 ♕e4 19.♕e4 a5 20.♖e2 ♗d7 21.♗ae1 ♖fd8 22.♕g2 ♗c7 23.♗c7 ♗c7 24.♗4 g6 25.♗f3 ♗g7 ½-½

37. HALKIAS - BANIKA

[E18]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗4 e6 3.♗f3 b6 4.g3 ♕b7 5.♕g2 ♕e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.♗c3 ♗e4 8.♗e4 ♕e4 9.♗e1 ♕g2



½-½



Zurab Sturua (Georgia)

38. SEITAJ - GELASHVILI

[D01]

1.d4 d5 2.♗c3 ♗f6 3.♕g5 ♗bd7 4.♗f3 e6 5.e4 h6 6.♕h4 g5 7.♕g3 ♗e4 8.♗e4 d4 9.♗d2 f5 10.♕c4 ♗f6 11.♕e5 ♕d6 12.♕b5 ♗f7 13.♗e2 ♕e5 14.d4 d5 15.0-0-0 ♗e7 16.g3 a6 17.♕c4 b5 18.♕d5 ed5 19.f4



19...c5 20.♗d1 ♗g7 21.g4 ♗g4 22.h4 ♗f4 23.♗f4 ♖f8 24.♗f8 ♗f8 25.♗f1 ♗e7 26.♗e3 ♗e5 27.♗e5 ♕d7 28.♗f2 ♕c6 29.♗c5 ♕f5 30.♗b3 g3 31.♗d4 ♕h3 32.♗c6 ♗c7 33.♗g1 ♗f4 34.♗b1 ♖f8 35.a4 g2 36.♗a2 e3 37.♗d4 ♗h7 38.♗b5 ab5 39.♗d5 ♗f7 40.♗f7 ♖f7 41.♗b3 ♖f1 42.♗e2 ♖f2 43.♗d4 e2 44.♗c3 e1 ♗ 45.♗e1 ♖f1 46.♗e7 ♗g8 0-1

39. YEGIAZARIAN - JOBAVA

[B50]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.c3 ♗f6 4.♕e2 ♗bd7 5.d3 g6 6.0-0 ♕g7 7.♗e1 0-0 8.♗f1 b6 9.d4 ♕b7 10.♗bd2 ♗c7 11.h3 ♖fd8 12.d5 ♖f8 13.♗b3 ♖ae8 14.♕c4 h6 15.a4 ♗h7 16.a5 ba5 17.♗a2 a4 18.♗a4 e6 19.d6 ♗b6 20.♗a5 ♖e6 21.♕b5 ♖e7 22.e5 d5 23.♗e5 ♗e8 24.♗de4 ♗d6 25.♗d6 ♗d6 26.f4 ♕e5 27.♗e5 ♖f5 28.♗f1 ♗d5 29.♗b5 a6 30.♗c4 ♖ef7 31.♖f5 g5 32.♖a5 ♖e7 33.♗h2 ♗f6 34.♕e3 ♗e4 35.b4 cb4 36.♗b4 ♗d1 37.♕a6