

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FIDE ZONE 1.5



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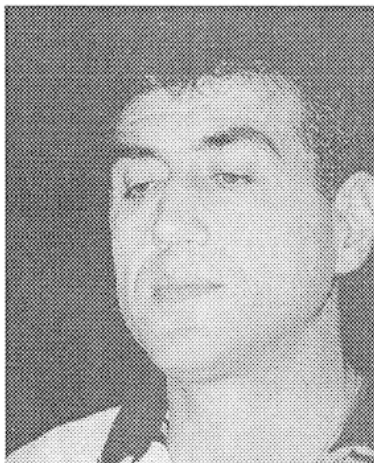
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*Congratulations to the tournament winners!
Good luck in the World Championship!*

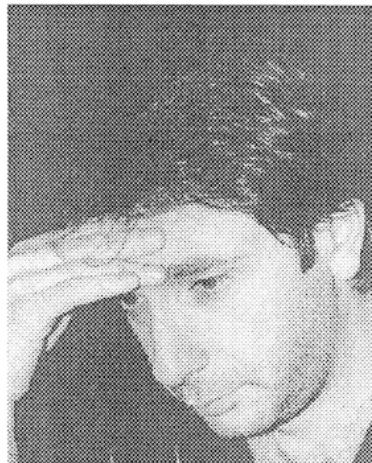
DEAR CHESS FRIENDS

The Zonal Tournament of FIDE Zone 1.5 is over. According to all commentators, this was one of the toughest zonal competitions in the cycle of the World Chess Championship, 2000.

We congratulate the winners Smbat Lputian, Artashes Minasian, Rafael Vaganian, Karen Asrian, and wish them new achievements in the World Chess Championship in New Delhi.



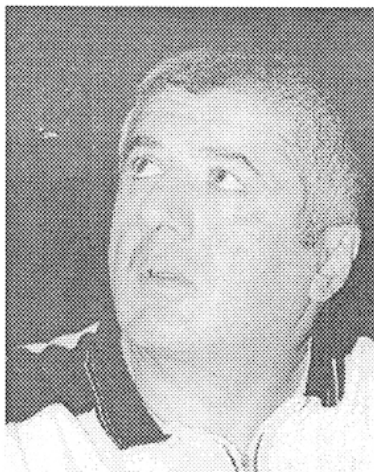
Smbat Lputian (Armenia)



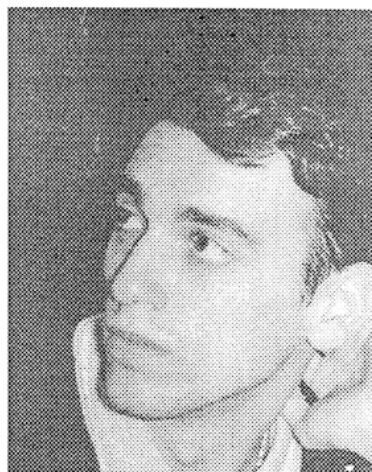
Artashes Minasian (Armenia)

FINAL STANDING

1. Lputian Smbat	ARM	7
2. Minasian Artashes	ARM	6,5
3. Vaganian Rafael	ARM	6
4. Asrian Karen	ARM	6
5. Gelashvili Tamaz	GEO	6
6. Kotronias Vasilios	CYP	5,5
7. Nikolaidis Ioannis	GRE	5,5
8. Banikas Hristos	GRE	5,5
9. Nalbandian Tigran	ARM	5
10. Jobava Baadur	GEO	5
11. Kacheishvili Giorgi	GEO	4,5
12. Ilincic Zlatko	YUG	4,5
13. Dervishi Erald	ALB	4,5
14. Bagaturov Giorgi	GEO	4,5
15. Khachian Melikset	ARM	4,5
16. Anastasian Ashot	ARM	4,5
17. Tosic Miroslav	YUG	4,5
18. Halkias Stelios	GRE	4,5
19. Yegiazarian Arsen	ARM	4,5
20. Sturua Zurab	GEO	4,5
21. Atakisi Umut	TUR	4,5
22. Izoria Zviad	GEO	4
23. Ivanisevic Ivan	YUG	4
24. Aronian Levon	ARM	4
25. Seitaj Ilir	ALB	3,5
26. Antic Dejan	YUG	3,5
27. Karkanaque Ilir	ALB	3,5
28. Gurcan Selim	TUR	2
29. Sendur Adnan	TUR	2
30. Erdogan Hakan	TUR	1



Rafael Vaganian (Armenia)



Karen Asrian (Armenia)

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TOURNAMENT

On June 15, 2000, in the Chess House of Yerevan, the solemn closing ceremony of the Zonal Tournament of FIDE Zone 1.5 took place.

President of Armenian Chess Federation, FIDE Vice President Vanik Zakarian greeted all the chessplayers.

The Chief Arbiter, International Arbiter Ashot Vardapetian announced the results of the competition.

The President of FIDE Zone 1.5 Gaguik Oganessian awarded the eight players placed highest with prizes. He wished good luck to the winners in the World Championship and declared the tournament closed. The hymns of FIDE and the Republic of Armenia sounded.

Armenia says good-bye to all the participants of the zonal tournament.

ROUND 9
June 15, 2000

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

121. VAGANIAN - GELASHVILI
[A37]

1.♖f3 e5 2.e4 ♘e6 3.g3 g6 4.♗g2 ♗g7 5.0-0 e5 6.♗c3 ♗ge7 7.a3 a5 8.d3 0-0 9.♞b1 d6 10.♗d2 h6 11.♗e1 ♗e6 12.♗c2 d5 13.cd5 14.a4 b6 15.♗a3 ♗de7 16.♗c4 f5 17.b3 ♞b8 18.♗b5 f4 19.♗c3 ♗d7 20.e3 ♗g4 21.f3 ♗e6 22.gf4 ef4 23.♗g7 ♗g7 24.e4 ♗d4 25.♗e5 ♗d8 26.♞f2 ♗b5 27.ab5 ♗d4 28.♗c4 ♞fd8 29.♗e1 g5 30.♗f1 ♗g6 31.♗b2 ♗b2 32.♞fb2 ♗c4 33.de4 ♗e5 34.♗e2 ♗f6 35.h3 ♞d4 36.♞d1 ♞bd8 37.♞d4 ♞d4 38.♗f1 ♗g6 39.♞a2 ♗h5 40.♗g2 ♗h4 41.♞b2 h5 42.♞a2 g4 43.hg4 hg4 44.fg4 ♞e4 45.♗f2 ♗g4 46.♗f3 ♞d4 47.♞a1 ♗e5 48.♗f2 ♞d2 49.♞h1 ♗g5 50.♞h5 ♗f6 51.♞h6 ♗f5 52.♗e1 ♞b2 53.♞b6 f3 54.♗f1 ♗f4 55.♞d6 ♗e3 0-1

122. KACHEISHVILI - LPUTIAN
[C03]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗d2 ♗e7 4.♗d3 e5 5.dc5 ♗d7 6.ed5 ed5 7.♗b3 ♗c5 8.♗b5 ♗d7

9.♗d7 ♗d7 10.♗c3 ♗a4 11.♗c2 ♗f6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.♗h3 ♞fe8 14.♗f4 ♞c7 15.f3 ♞ac8 16.♗d4 ♗c5 17.♞d2 ♗d6 18.♗d3 ♗b6 19.♗f5 d4 20.♗g1 g6 21.♗h6 ♗g7 22.♗c5



22...♞e8 23.♗g5 ♞e1 24.♞d1 ♞d1 25.♗d1 ♗b2 26.♗b2 ♗b2 27.♗g4 ♗g4 28.fg4 d3 29.cd3 ♗b1 0-1

123. MINASIAN - ILINCIC
[B50]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.♗c4 a6 4.♗b3 b5 5.d3 ♗e6 6.c3 ♗f6 7.♗bd2 e5 8.a4 ♞b8 9.ab5 ab5 10.♗g5 ♞b7 11.♞a8 ♗a5 12.♗d5 ♗d5 13.ed5 ♞d7 14.♗de4 ♗c7



15.♗e6 ♗b7 16.♞a5 fe6 17.de6 ♞c7 18.♗h5 g6 19.♗f3 ♗e7 20.♗h6 ♗d8 21.♗g7 ♞g8 22.♗f7 ♗e6 23.♗e6 ♞g7 24.0-0 ♗c8 25.♗d5 ♗e8 26.♞a8 1-0

124. ASRIAN - JOBAVA
[B92]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♗e2 e5 7.♗b3 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♗h1 b5 10.a4 b4 11.♗d5 ♗b7 12.♗f6 ♗f6 13.f3 ♗c7 14.♗e3 ♗d7 15.e3 bc3 16.♞c1 ♞ac8 17.♞c3 ♗b8 18.♗a5 ♞c3 19.bc3 ♗c8 20.♗d5 ♗b2 21.♗d3 ♗c3 22.♞c1 ♗b4 23.♗c4 ♗e7 24.♗a5 ♗b8 25.♗b6 ♗d8 26.♗d7 ♗d7 27.♗a6 ♗b4 28.♗b5 ♗e6 29.♗c6 ♗a5 30.♗b6 ♗b6 31.♗b6 h5 32.♗c3 ♞c8 33.♞c8 ♗e8 34.h3 ♗e6 35.♗c1 h4 36.♗h2 ♗h7 37.♗e3 ♗b3 38.♗f2 g5 39.♗b2 ♗g7 40.♗b1 ♗f6 41.♗c6 ♗d2 42.♗b3 ♗f4 43.♗g1 ♗c1 44.♗h2 1/2-1/2

125. NIKOLAIDIS - NALBANDIAN
[A54]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.e4 d6 3.♗c3 ♗bd7 4.♗f3 e5 5.♗g5 ♗e7 6.♗c2 c6 7.0-0-0 ♗a5 8.e3 0-0 9.♗d3 ♞e8 10.♗b1 ♗f8 11.h4 e4 12.♗e4 ♗e4 13.♗e4 ♗g5 14.♗g5 h6 15.♗h7 ♗h7 16.♗h7 ♗f8 17.d5 hg5 18.hg5 ♗d8 19.♗h8 ♗e7 20.♗g7 ♞g8 21.♗f6 ♗e8 22.de6 ♗f6 23.gf6 bc6 24.♞d6 ♗f5 25.♗c1 ♞d8 26.♞c6 ♞c8 27.♞e8 ♗c8 28.♞h2 ♗d7 29.f3 ♗e6 30.g4 ♗f6 31.♗d2 ♗b7 32.♞h5 ♞g5 33.♞g5 ♗g5 34.♗e2 a5 35.b3 ♗a6 36.♗f2 a4 37.♗g3 f5 38.f4 ♗g6 39.g5 a3 40.♗f2 ♗b7 41.♗e2 ♗e4 42.♗d2 1-0

126. KOTRONIAS - DERVISHI
[C92]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♗f6 5.0-0 ♗e7 6.♞e1 b5 7.♗b3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 ♗b7 10.d4 ♞e8 11.♗bd2 ♗f8 12.a4 h6 13.♗c2 ed4 14.ed4 ♗b4 15.♗b1 c5 16.d5 ♗d7 17.♞a3 f5 18.♗h2 ♗f6 19.♞f3 ♞e5 20.♞f5 ♞f5 21.ef5 ♗d5 22.♗e4 ♗f7 23.♗f6 ♗f6 24.♗g4 ♗d4 25.♗f3 ♞e8

Congratulations!



Zviad Izoria (Georgia)



Baadur Jobava (Georgia)



Umut Atakisi (Turkey)

Yerevan proved to be a lucky city for some participants of the Zonal Tournament. Zviad Izoria and Baadur Jobava fulfilled norms

of International Master and Umut Atakisi norm of FIDE Master. Our sincere congratulations with such success!



During the Zonal Tournament Russian Grandmaster Evgeni Vasiukov was the coach of the Turkish chessplayers, Chairman of the Appeals Committee, journalist ...