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EDITORIAL

Many of you are probably wondering what happened to the ICCA Newsletter, since the last issue was published in December, 1981. As we have said many times in this column, the Newsletter depends upon contributed articles from our members, and not many have been arriving. However, we now have plenty to publish, so here is the first issue of 1982.

The major portion of this Newsletter is devoted to the first comprehensive analysis ever made of an entire computer chess tournament, the 1981 ACM North American Computer Chess Championship. Mike Valvo, the Tournament Director at ACM'81 and an International Master, provided us with this analysis, which begins on page 7. We are also pleased to publish the results of the Stockholm Micro-81 tournament, held last November. In addition, Messrs. van den Herik and I. S. Herschberg of the University of Delft sent us an excellent report on the March 5 computer chess day organized by "Christiaan Huygens". This exciting day devoted to computer chess featured J. H. Donner, a Dutch international grandmaster, who rates 2460 on the ELO scale, playing Belle.

We urge our members again to send in announcements of tournaments or conferences on computer chess and other articles of interest to our readers.

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