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The Game Of Chess Enters The Scene



In Sunday's Chess Simultaneous event, International Grand Master Tigran Gharamian faced 30 opponents from all ages, as these pictures of some younger and older people clearly prove.

Today's Program

Bridge

Open, Women's & Senior Teams:

10.30 hrs: Round Robin, round 13

14.00 hrs: Round Robin, round 14

17.00 hrs: Round Robin, round 15

Chess

09.30 hrs: Course

16.30 hrs: initiation

Go

Men's & Women's Individual tournament:

10.00 hrs: Round 2

14.30 hrs: Round 3

Draughts

10.00 hrs: WCup round 5

16.30 hrs: Rapid tie-break

17.30 hrs: Blitz tie-break

18.00 hrs: GL tie-break

Xiangqi

Men's & Women's Individual tournament:

09.00 hrs: Round 7

Men's Individual tournament:

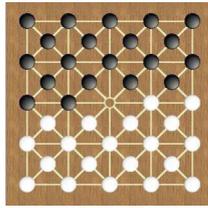
14.00 hrs: Round 8

16.10 hrs: Round 9

History of Draughts

Ancient games

A similar game has been played for thousands of years. A board resembling a draughts board was found in Ur dating from 3000 BC. In the British Museum are specimens of ancient Egyptian checkerboards, found with their pieces in burial chambers, and the game was played by Queen Hatasu. Plato mentioned a game, ΠΕΤΤΕΙΔ or petteia, as being of Egyptian origin, and Homer also mentions it. The method of capture was placing two pieces either side of the opponent's piece. It was said to have been played during the Trojan War. The Romans played a derivation of petteia called latrunculi, or the game of the Little Soldiers.



An Alquerque board in its starting position

Alquerque



Men in medieval clothing playing draughts

An Arabic game called Quirkat or al-qirq, with similar play to modern draughts, was played on a 5x5 board. It is mentioned in the 10th century work Kitab al-Aghani. Al qirq was also the name for the game that is now called Nine Men's Morris. Al qirq was brought to Spain by the Moors, where it became known as Alquerque, the Spanish derivation of the Arabic name.

The rules are given in the 13th century book Libro de los juegos. In about 1100, probably in the south of France, the game of Alquerque was adapted using backgammon pieces on a chessboard. Each piece was called a "fers", the same name as the chess queen, as the move of the two pieces was the same at the time.

Evolution

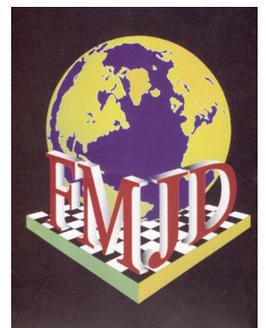
The rule of crowning was used by the 13th century, as it is mentioned in the Philip Mouskat's Chronique in 1243 when the game was known as Fierges, the name used for the chess queen (derived from the Persian ferz, meaning royal counsellor or vizier). The pieces became known as "dames" when that name was also adopted for the chess queen. The rule forcing players to take whenever possible was introduced in France in around 1535, at which point the game became known as Jeu forcé, identical to modern English draughts. The game without forced capture became

known as Le jeu plaisant de dames, the precursor of international draughts.

The 18th century English author Samuel Johnson wrote a foreword to a 1756 book about draughts by William Payne, the earliest book in English about the game.

English draughts

English draughts (American 8x8 checkers) has been the arena for several notable advances in game artificial intelligence. In the 1950s, Arthur Samuel created one of the first board game-playing programs of any kind. More recently, in 2007 scientists at the University of Alberta evolved their "Chinook" program up to the point where it is unbeatable. A brute force approach that took hundreds of computers working nearly 2 decades was used to solve the game, showing that a game of draughts will always end in a stalemate if neither player makes a mistake. The solution is for the draughts variation called go-as-you-please (GAYP) checkers and not for the variation called three-move restriction checkers. As of December 2007, this makes English draughts the most complex game ever solved.





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The Chess Simultaneous Event

by Eleuthère Moreau, Chess host

This event took place on Sunday, August 12, 2012 with the simultaneous participation of Grandmaster Tigran Gharamian (Elo rating 2663) against 30 opponents from 6 to 50 years from beginner to expert. A unique experience for them ...



At 2 p.m., the 30 players take place behind their chess boards. In the middle of the arena, GM Tigran is one against all. In the chess jargon, this is called a simultaneous event. Like a gladiator, he will give everything as he is hoping that at the end, he will be the only one left. His opponents are between 6 and 50 years of age and all are hoping to topple the International Grandmaster.



The game begins, silence settles, this is where the fighting gets underway. The first exchanges are crucial, everything is calculated in advance and any mistake can be fatal. Especially in front of the players, it's heavy, very heavy. But apparently they are doing not too bad, five players man-

aging to give the GMI something very serious to think about. Even he admits that he was impressed by some of the very young players, who maybe were having just that little something that might make them champions.

For the GMI, today is more a show, people are happy to get this chance to face a champion. At 5 p.m., at the end of the meeting, the GMI is a winner, in humour, joy, and especially because the enormous pressure now falls off the shoulders of both the participants and our GMI.



The Daily Little Interview

A new feature designed to tell you more about some of the participants here in Lille.

Name Fangyao Pu.

Date of Birth
23 June 1983

Place of Birth
Beijing, China.

Place of Residence
Essen, Germany. I am studying mathematical economics there.

What kind of food makes you happy?
Chinese.

And what drink?
Coca Cola.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?
Chinese, for example Jay Chou.

What do you see as your best ever result?
Winning the latest German Xiang Qi Championship.

What is the best Xiang Qi country in the world?
China, of course...

What are Xiang Qi players particularly good at (except for Xiang Qi)?
Football, table tennis, handball, basketball and a few other sports.

Do you have any superstitions concerning Xiang Qi?
Yes, wearing the same clothing or at least the same colour during a tournament.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?
This is easy: my parents and my girlfriend.

Is there something you'd love to learn?
A few more foreign languages.



Fangyao Pu during his game with Jiang Chuan, the current World Number One XiangQi player

XIANGQI RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL MEN (30'+20")

Ranking after 6th round

Pl.	Name	Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	Tie
1.	Wan, Chunlin	China	29r1	6b1	11r1	2r½	5b1	7b1	3r	5.5	23.0
2.	Jiang, Chuan	China	13r1	10b1	12r1	1b½	16r1	3b½	4r	5.0	24.5
3.	Xie, Jing	China	7r½	28b1	4r1	6b½	12r1	2r½	1b	4.5	23.5
4.	Nguyen, Hoang Lam	Vietnam	8b½	19r1	3b0	34r1	23r1	5b1	2b	4.5	19.0
5.	Nguyen, Thanh Bao	Vietnam	15b1	18r1	16r1	8b1	1r0	4r0	9b	4.0	23.0
6.	Zhang, Qiang	China	27b1	1r0	31b1	3r½	9b½	17r1	10b	4.0	21.0
7.	Lei, Kamfum	Macau	3b½	35r1	9b½	18r1	17b1	1r0	11r	4.0	21.0
8.	Chan, Chun Kit	Hongkong	4r½	21b1	23r1	5r0	15b1	11b½	12r	4.0	21.0
9.	Trenh, A Sang	Vietnam	30r1	23b½	7r½	11b½	6r½	20b1	5r	4.0	19.5
10.	Che, Keng Bo	Macau	20b1	2r0	15b0	30b1	22r1	16b1	6r	4.0	19.0
11.	Woo, Tsung Han Alvin	Singapore	36b1	26r1	1b0	9r½	24b1	8r½	7b	4.0	18.0
12.	Dao, Quoc Hung	Vietnam	35b1	34r1	2b0	15r1	3b0	18r1	8b	4.0	17.5
13.	Huang, Chunlong	United Kingdom	2b0	20r0	35b1	21r½	25b1	24r1	14r	3.5	17.0
14.	Wong, Ho Yee	Hongkong	26b0	27r1	25b½	24r0	19b1	23r1	13b	3.5	14.5
15.	Shen, Gary Hao	USA	5r0	32b1	10r1	12b0	8r0	26b1	16r	3.0	20.0
16.	Pu, Fangyao	Germany	31b1	17r1	5b0	26r1	2b0	10r0	15b	3.0	20.0
17.	Ng, Jun Ming	Singapore	22r1	16b0	21r1	20b1	7r0	6b0	18b	3.0	20.0
18.	Xue, Zhong	Germany	32r1	5b0	28r1	7b0	26r1	12b0	17r	3.0	18.0
19.	Wang, Huichuan	Netherlands	21r½	4b0	22r½	32b1	14r0	30b1	20r	3.0	18.0
20.	Lau, Leo KC	Canada	10r0	13b1	34b1	17r0	27b1	9r0	19b	3.0	17.5
21.	Ng, Wai Ho	Hongkong	19b½	8r0	17b0	13b½	28r1	27r1	22b	3.0	17.5
22.	Chen, Jian Song	Netherlands	17b0	24r½	19b½	31r1	10b0	29r1	21r	3.0	16.5
23.	Yu, Hung Wai	Hongkong	24b1	9r½	8b0	25r1	4b0	14b0	30r	2.5	21.0
24.	Chan, Tou Kueng	Macau	23r0	22b½	33r1	14b1	11r0	13b0	25b	2.5	18.5
25.	Gu, Yi Qing	Canada	28r0	29b1	14r½	23b0	13r0	32b1	24r	2.5	15.5
26.	Hsu, Wei Kuo	Netherlands	14r1	11b0	30r1	16b0	18b0	15r0	31b	2.0	18.5
27.	Chen, Jun	Germany	6r0	14b0	29r1	28b1	20r0	21b0	33r	2.0	17.5
28.	Chen, Fazuo	United Kingdom	25b1	3r0	18b0	27r0	21b0	34r1	35b	2.0	16.0
29.	Shao, Samuer	France	1b0	25r0	27b0	35r1	33r1	22b0	32r	2.0	16.0
30.	Tessen, Jörn	Germany	9b0	36r1	26b0	10r0	31b1	19r0	23b	2.0	15.0
31.	Vuibert, Jerome	France	16r0	33b1	6r0	22b0	30r0	36b1	26r	2.0	14.0
32.	Chea, Christophe	France	18b0	15r0	36b1	19r0	34b1	25r0	29b	2.0	12.5
33.	Girmy, Xavier	France	34b0	31r0	24b0	36r1	29b0	35r1	27b	2.0	8.5
34.	Sechting, Martin	Germany	33r1	12b0	20r0	4b0	32r0	28b0	36r	1.0	17.5
35.	Nguyen, Marc-Antoine	France	12r0	7b0	13r0	29b0	36r1	33b0	28r	1.0	15.5
36.	Shen, Jerry	USA	11r0	30b0	32r0	33b0	35b0	31r0	34b	0.0	13.0

INDIVIDUAL WOMEN (30'+20")

Ranking after 6th round

Pl.	Name	Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	Tie
1.	Chen, Lichun	China		1	½		1	1	1	+	5.5	12.25
2.	Tang, Dan	China	0		1	1	1	1		+	5.0	12.50
3.	Han, Bing	China	½	0		1		1	1	+	4.5	9.25
4.	Cao, Fuong Thanh	Vietnam		0	0		1	1	1	+	4.0	5.00
5.	Yu, Xiao Lan	Netherlands	0	0		0		½	1	+	2.5	1.75
6.	Wu, Caifang	Germany	0	0	0	0	½		1		1.5	2.25
7.	Take, Aki	USA	0		0	0	0	0		+	1.0	0.00
8.	bye		-	-	-	-	-		-		0.0	0.00

DRAUGHTS RESULTS

OPEN - Final Standings Round 4

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD	Total						
1	GMI	Boomstra, Roel	NED	A 2402	43	64	Ji, Weiming	CHN	0	16
2	GMI	Chizhov, Alexey	RUS	A 2375	41	65	Budis, Oskar	POL	A 2054	15
3	GMI	Baliakin, Alexander	NED	A 2390	41	66	De Vries, Janes	BEL	A 1970	15
4	MI	Shaibakov, Ainur	RUS	A 2323	39	67	Wang, Henqxin	CHN	0	15
5	GMI	Valneris, Guntis	LAT	A 2406	39	68	Duplouy, Sebastien	FRA	A 2108	15
6	GMI	Virny, Vadim	GER	A 2386	39	69	Darry, Boris	FRA	A 1944	15
7	MI	Misans, Roberts	LAT	A 2332	37	70	De Jager, Edwin	NED	A 2106	13
8	GMI	Georgiev, Alexander	RUS	A 2445	36	71	Tserenbyamba, Erdemb.	MGL	0	12
9	GMI	Schwarzman, Alexander	RUS	A 2410	36	72	MF Depaepe, Jimmy	BEL	A 2128	12
10		Kosobudzki, Lukasz	POL	A 2098	36	73	Kollner, Odon	HUN	0	12
11	MF	Trofimov, Ivan	RUS	A 2277	35	74	Kawashita, Kazuaki	JPN	0	12
12	GMI	Getmanski, Alexander	RUS	A 2365	34	75	Egels, Freddy	BEL	A 1911	12
13		Gerritsen, Thijs	NED	A 2145	34	76	Cao, Xu	CHN	0	12
14	GMI	Watoetin, Evgueni	BLR	A 2326	33	77	Kawachi, Masato	JPN	0	12
15	GMI	Kirzner, Igor	UKR	A 2271	33	78	Xu, Songren	CHN	0	12
16	MI	Aligna, Massinga Damien	CMR	C 2300	33	79	Penkalo, Alex	HUN	A 1967	0
17	GMI	Anikeev, Yuriy	UKR	A 2327	33	80	Wiskerke, Evert M.	NED	A 1969	0
18	GMI	Heusdens, Ron	NED	A 2316	33	81	Omata, Mitsuo	JPN	0	0
19	GMI	Dul, Erdenebileg	MGL	A 2307	32	82	Kollner, Barnabas	HUN	0	0
20	GMI	Thijssen, Kees	NED	A 2341	32					
21	MI	Ndonzi, Flaubert	FRA	A 2361	32					
22	GMI	Amrillaew, Mourodoulo	RUS	A 2339	32					
23	MI	Lagoda, Yuriy	UKR	A 2234	32					
24		Salahov, Ramil	AZE	B 2014	32					
25	MF	Ravjir, Manlai	MGL	B 2189	31					
26	MF	Luteyn, Frits	NED	A 2242	31					
27		Deleg, Battulga	MGL	A 2194	29					
28	MF	Van Der Stap, Peter	NED	A 2214	28					
29		De Cokere, Hein	BEL	A 2028	28					
30	MF	Bobkov, Juri	UKR	A 2211	28					
31		Groenendijk, Jan	NED	A 2154	27					
32		Andreev, Aisen	RUS	A 2137	27					
33		Isabirye, Dan	UGA	0	27					
34		Permyakov, Anton	RUS	A 2118	27					
35	MF	Marynenko, Dmytro	UKR	A 2130	27					
36		Eyebe, Jean Marie	CMR	0	27					
37		Filimonov, Andrej	RUS	A 2113	26					
38		Pikiniar, Vasyi	UKR	A 2018	26					
39		Diakite, Abdoulaye Ka	MLI	B 2125	25					
40	MF	Van Ijzendoorn, Martijn	NED	A 2222	24					
41	GMI	Meurs, Pim	NED	A 2372	24					
42	MF	Kudriavcev, Valery	LTU	A 2227	24					
43		Enkh-amgalan, Enkh-erd.	MGL	B 2091	24					
44		Ruesink, Henk	NED	A 2118	24					
45		Nurgazyev, Aizat	KAZ	0	24					
46		Lemaire, Maxime	FRA	0	24					
47		Smeitink, Niek	NED	A 2109	24					
48	MF	Kychkin, Nikolai	RUS	A 2118	23					
49		Slezak, Mariusz	POL	A 2048	23					
50		Surkov, Aleksandr	RUS	B 2191	21					
51		Dorj, Ganbold	MGL	B 2073	21					
52	MI	Tolchykau, Andrei	BLR	A 2333	21					
53		Xiong, Zhiyong	CHN	B 2101	21					
54	MI	Mariko, Mamoutou	MLI	B 2226	20					
55		Ldokov, Alexander	RUS	A 2149	20					
56		Zeng, Qianrang	CHN	A 1994	20					
57	MF	Reszka, Damian	POL	A 2136	19					
58		Tserenbyamba, Otgonb.	MGL	B 1953	19					
59		Villaeys, Alain	FRA	B 1950	19					
60	MF	Tuvshinbold, Otgonbayar.	MGL	A 2143	18					
61		Gao, Wenlong	CHN	A 2099	18					
62		Van De Weerdhof, Erik	NED	A 2150	16					
63	MF	Machtelinck, Kevin	FRA	A 2170	16					

WOMEN - Final Standings Round 4

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD	Total	
1	MIF	Shestakova, Natalia	RUS	A 2254	45
2	MIF	Motrichko, Viktoriya	UKR	A 2250	39
3	GMIF	Pashkevich, Irina	BLR	A 2220	39
4	MIF	Fedorovich, Olga	BLR	A 2304	37
5	MIF	Abdullina, Olesia	LAT	A 2210	36
6	GMIF	Milshina, Elena	RUS	A 2236	36
7	GMIF	Nogovitsyna, Matrena	RUS	A 2291	35
8	MFF	Sobakina, Ayyyna	RUS	A 2218	35
9	GMIF	Hoekman, Nina	NED	A 2334	33
10	MFF	Leopoldova, Nika	RUS	A 2235	33
11	MFF	Idrisova, Aygul	RUS	A 2237	33
12	MFF	Wu, Mei-jhi	NED	A 2138	28
13	MIF	Sadowska, Natalia	POL	A 2233	28
14		Batdelger, Nandintsetseg	MGL	0	27
15	MIF	Doumesh, Vitalia	NED	A 2214	27
16		Munkhbaatar, Nyamjargal	MGL	B 2046	27
17	GMIF	Balthazi, Olga	UKR	A 2277	25
18	MFF	Azarova, Nurguyana	RUS	B 2097	25
19		Magone, Zane	LAT	A 2084	24
20		Shi, Sixuan	CHN	B 1999	24
21		Sukhee, Nyamgerel	MGL	B 1970	24
22		Kychkina, Ayanika	RUS	B 1975	24
23	MIF	Fedorovich, Darja	BLR	A 2243	23
24		Erdenetsogt, Mandakhn.	MGL	B 2173	23
25		Flisikowska, Arleta	POL	A 2109	21
26	GMIF	Tansykkuzhina, Tamara	RUS	A 2333	21
27		Popova, Angelina	RUS	A 2041	21
28		Zhao, Hanqing	CHN	B 2088	21
29		Fang, Wenxi	CHN	0	19
30		Mederska, Katarzyna	POL	A 2002	17
31		Yan, Jia	CHN	0	16
32		Lian, Bo	CHN	0	15
33		Gambarowa, Wafa	AZE	C 2213	15
34		Zhang, You	CHN	0	15
35		Xu, Siqi	CHN	0	13
36		Sohi, Parvez	IND	0	12
37		Gombosuren, Enktuya	MGL	0	12
38		Sohi, Parwaan	IND	B 1900	12
39		Kollner, Dora	HUN	0	0

GO RESULTS

MEN			
Board	Black	White	Result
1	Thanap. Tiawattananont (4d)	Hao-Hung Hsu (7d)	0-1
2	Hsin-Wei Hung (7d)	Yang Xu (6d)	1-0
3	Gerardus Groenen (6d)	Nai-Fu Kuo (7d)	0-1
4	Yu-Cheng Lai (7d)	Lukas Kramer (5d)	1-0
5	Sheng-Chieh Lo (7d)	Kohichi Noguchi (6d)	1-0
6	Ilya Shikshin (7d)	Amir Fragman (5d)	1-0
7	Zhongxia Zhao (7d)	Jesse Savo (4d)	1-0
8	Hidetaka Hara (6d)	Xiang Zhang (6d)	0-1
9	Merlijn Kuin (6d)	Jia Cheng Tan (6d)	0-1
10	Oleg Mezhov (6d)	Mateusz Surma (6d)	1-0
11	Riki Nakasone (6d)	Robert Rehm (5d)	1-0
12	Motoki Noguchi (6d)	Kuok Wang Chan (5d)	1-0
13	Dmitriy Surin (6d)	Lukas Podpera (5d)	0-1
14	Chong Han (5d)	Kaichi Suzuki (6d)	1-0
15	Rimi Campagnie (5d)	Viktor Lin (5d)	1-0
16	Jia Rui Zhao (5d)	Vladimir Danek (5d)	1-0
17	Wei Xu (5d)	Alexander Eerbeek (5d)	0-1
18	Hao Song Sun (5d)	Andrew Huang (5d)	0-1
19	Hin Chan Lam (5d)	Lucas Neiryndck (4d)	1-0
20	Chun Him Leung (5d)	Ho Yeung Woo (5d)	0-1
21	Ngai Lon Wong (5d)	Wan Kao Lou (5d)	0-1
22	Chau Faat Tang (5d)	Lothar Spiegel (5d)	0-1
23	Kim Ouweleen (3d)	Andreas Drost (4d)	1-0
24	Schayan Hamrah (4d)	Forest Song (4d)	1-0
25	Kim Chiong Kwa (3d)	Chan Fok lo (4d)	0-1
26	Krit Jamkachornkiat (4d)	Jie Hui Kwa (4d)	1-0
27	Jun Zhe Malcus Poh (4d)	Thomas Danel (3d)	0-1
28	Justin Ching (3d)	Jörgen Suntinger (3d)	0-1
29	Andrew Simons (3d)	Thiago . Shimada Ramos (3d)	0-1
30	Cisar Lextrait (2d)	Reem Ben-David (2d)	0-1
31	Bhirasidh Woranansiri (2d)	David Bofinger (2d)	1-0
32	Chang Sun (2d)	Mathieu Delli-Zotti (2d)	0-1
33	Ronaldo Yas. Matayoshi (2d)	Paul Tabor (2d)	0-1
34	Lorenz Trippel (2d)	Antonin Tichy (2d)	0-1
35	Vincenzo Sabato (4k)	Julien Renaud (2d)	0-1
36	Emanuele Aliberti (16k)	Michaël Trazzi (1d)	0-1
37	Henry Manners (1k)	Leonardo Alb. Dal Zovo (3k)	1-0
38	Luis Enriq. Boza Araya (5k)	Cesare Sassoli (5k)	0-1
39	Daniel Pellicer Garcia (6k)	Davide Bertok (8k)	1-0

WOMEN			
1	Irene Sha (6d)	I-Ning Ko (6d)	1-0
2	Hsiao-Tung Lin (6d)	Maya Osawa (6d)	0-1
3	Jin (Sarah) Yu (6d)	Yu-Hua Lu (6d)	0-1
4	Yinli Wang (6d)	Lok Yan Yuen (3d)	1-0
5	Cherry Shen (5d)	Wen-Ting Wu (6d)	0-1
6	Amira Song (4d)	Wai Yi Chung (5d)	1-0
7	Natalia Kovaleva (5d)	Lok Yi Lee (4d)	1-0
8	Vanessa Wong (5d)	Yan (Tina) Zhang (4d)	1-0
9	Ni Yin Kwan (3d)	Laura-Augustina Avram (2d)	0-1
10	Milna Bocle (2d)	Fong Sok Nee (1d)	1-0
11	Marika Kuin (1d)	Dominique Cornuejols (1d)	0-1
12	Marieke Overbeek (3k)	Monique Berreby (1k)	1-0
13	natasha Regan (1k)	Marianne Diederer (1k)	1-0
14	Irina Suci (1k)	Els Buntsma (2k)	1-0
15	Lindsay Dumesnil (2k)	Annemarie de Putter (2k)	1-0
16	Stephanie Muehl (5k)	Eerika Norvio (3k)	0-1
17	Camila Lopes Masetti (13k)	Marie Julien (5k)	0-1
18	Sami Sum Yu Wong (8k)	Anna Griffiths (8k)	0-1
19	Anna Marconi (11k)	SABINA RODRIGUEZ (9k)	0-1