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FOR LIFE

USING CHESS TO MAKE CHILDREN BETTER IN IRELAND SOCIALLY
ADJUSTED, MORE INTELLIGENT, BETTER HUMAN BEINGS

This issue is all about the World Team Championship in Armenia and the Women's World Team Championship in China.

In each case, our special emphasis is on the juniors taking part.

Tsaghkadzor or Tsakhkadzor (really Ծաղկաձոր because Armenian language is very different) means literally *Valley of flowers*.

World Team Championship
Tsaghkadzor, Armenia

- 1 China 15
- 2 Ukraine 12
- 3 Armenia 11
- 4 Russia 10
- 5 USA 10
- 6 Hungary 9
- 7 Israel 8
- 8 Cuba 7
- 9 India 7
- 10 Egypt 1

Photos: Arman Karakhanyan from the official tournament site



An unusual thing about the Ukraine team – the current Women's World Champion Mariya Muzychuk played on second board, below... her sister Anna!

Women's World Team Champ.
Chengdu, China

- 1 Georgia 17
- 2 Russia 15
- 3 China 11
- 4 India 10
- 5 Ukraine 10
- 6 Kazakhstan 9
- 7 Armenia 7
- 8 Poland 6
- 9 USA 5
- 10 Egypt 0

Photos by Liu Yunpeng & Anatasiya Karlovich (via ChessBase)



The victorious Chinese team



The coveted medals



Ukraine wore the silver medals



Armenia - bronze

Star of the show was China's 15-year-old WEI Yi.



WEI Yi



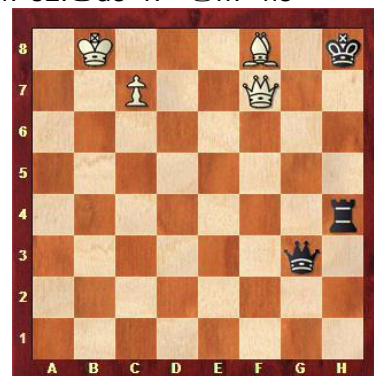
This position is from Wei's game (White) against Maxim RODSHTEIN. Of course, playing at this level is difficult. Here's how it ended:

67.c6-c7 ♖h1-c1+ 68.♔d4-c3 ♜h3-h4+
69.♙c4-d5 ♖c1-d1+ 70.♙d5-c5 ♖d1-g1+
71.♙c5-b5

[71.♙c3-d4!



71...♖g1-c1+ 72.♙c5-b6 ♖c1-b1+
73.♙b6-c6 ♖b1-c2+ 74.♔d4-c5 ♖c2-a4+
75.♙c6-b7 ♖a4-b5+ 76.♙f6-b6 ♖b5-d7
77.♙b6-c6 ♖d7-f7 78.♙b7-b8 ♖f7-b3+
79.♖c6-b7 (79.♙c5-b6 ♜h4-c4)
79...♖b3-g3 80.♖b7-d5+ ♙h5-h6
(80...♙h5-g4 81.♖d5-g8+) 81.♙c5-f8+
♙h6-h7 82.♖d5-f7+ ♙h7-h8



83.♙f8-g7+ ♖g3xg7 (83...♙h8-h7
84.♙g7-e5+) 84.c7-c8♖+]

71...♖g1-b1+ 72.♙b5-c5 ♖b1-g1+
73.♙c3-d4 ♖g1-c1+ 74.♙c5-b6 ♖c1-b1+
75.♙b6-a7 ♖b1-a2+ 76.♙f6-a6 ♖a2-f7
77.♙a6-b5+ ♙h5-g6 78.♖b5-b6+ ♙g6-f5
79.♙a7-b8 1-0.





Georgia – the surprise winners



Russia took silver



Home team China had to settle for bronze.



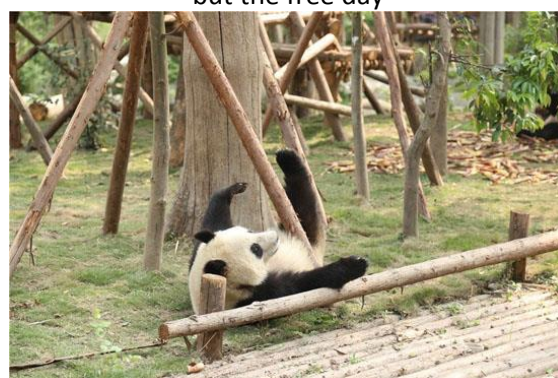
The playing hall



Neither player nor spectator
but the free day



Board prize medals



At the Panda Sanctuary

Youth was to the fore in several respects in the Women's World Team Championship in Chengdu. First, we must mention the remarkable composition of the team from Kazakhstan, with juniors on the top two boards: Zhansaya ABDUMALIK (age 15) and Dinara SADUAKASSOVA (age 18). The prize for the best score on board 4 went to LEI Tingjie (age 18) with 72.2% just ahead of Alexandra GORYACHKINA (age 16) who scored 71.4%.



Zhansaya ABDUMALIK
A tough time on top board



Dinara SADUAKASSOVA
4.5/8 on board 2
Including a win against ex-World Champion
Kosteniuk:



Saduakassova – Kosteniuk

42. ♖f3-e2 ♜d3-b3 [42... ♜d3-d4 43. ♙e1-c3]
43. ♙e2-d1 b6-b5 [43... ♜b3-b2 44. ♜a7-a1
♜b2-b3 45. ♙d1-c2; 43... ♜b3-b1+
44. ♙d1-c2]
44. c4xb5 ♜g6-f8 45. ♙d1-c2+- ♜b3xe3
46. f2xe3 ♜f8-d7 47. b5-b6 ♜d7xb6 48. ♙c2-d3
♜c8-b8 49. ♙e1-d2 ♜b6-c8 50. ♜a7-a6
♜c8-b6 51. ♜f1-a1 ♙g8-f7 52. ♜a6-a7
♙f7-e8 53. ♙d2-c3 ♙e8-d7 54. ♜a1-f1
♙d8-f6 55. ♜f1-f5 ♜b8-h8 56. b4-b5 ♜b6-c8
57. ♜a7-b7 ♜c8-e7 58. b5-b6 ♙d7-c8
59. ♜b7xc7+ ♙c8-b8 60. ♜f5xf6 1-0.

Alexandra Kosteniuk was Women's
World Champion 2008-2010.



LEI Tingjie

Both Lei and Goryachkina were featured on the Puzzles page of FSM104. You will see them both again on the Puzzles page of FSM106. Goryachkina makes it a hat-trick of issues – she's also featured in this issue's puzzles.

Our puzzles page this time features one of Zhansaya Abdumalik's losses, but it was against the reigning Women's World Champion!

Puzzles

selected by FST & FM Kevin O'Connell (www.kochess.com)

1 White to move. Simple?



WEI Yi – Mohamed EZAT
World Team Championship 2015

3 White to play. Have fun!



Alexandra GORYACHKINA – Nino BATSIASHVILI
Women's World Team Championship 2015

2 Black's move. Just a little bit of care.



Zhansaya ABDUMALIK – Mariya MUZYCHUK
Women's World Team Championship 2015

4 Black to play. Find a clear win.



Evgeny POSTNY – Daniel NARODITSKY
World Team Championship 2015

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES

1. 24. ♖e6+ ♣f7-e8 [24... ♣f7x6 25. ♖e3-d4+] 25. ♗2-g3 ♖b2x2 26. ♖c4-c8+ ♣e8-e7 27. ♖f6x18 1-0 [27... ♖h8x18 28. ♖e3-c5+] 2. 35... ♖c5x1+ 36. ♣h1xg1 ♗e5xd3 37. ♖d2xd3 ♖h6-c1+ 3. 46. ♖g5-g8+ ♣f8-f7 [47... ♣f8-e7 48. ♖g8-g7+] 47. ♖g8-d8 ♖d4-a4 [47... ♣f7-e7 48. ♖d8xd7+ ♖d4xd7 49. ♗f6xd7 50. ♣f3x14+] 48. ♖d8xd7+ ... 1-0 4. 28... ♖e8-b8 0-1 [29. ♖b7xc6 ♖b8xb2+ 30. ♖c3xb2 ♖a4-c2+ 31. ♣b1-a1 ♖c2xb2#]