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# From the editor

From the editor

Dear chess friends

The coronavirus pandemic has left half of the world's population in quarantine, and as a result, social and personal relationships have been affected by the virus. With the arrival of the coronavirus, few people thought that this uninvited guest would be so enduring and destructive. With the outbreak of the virus in China and later in other countries, the consequences have gradually appeared in various sectors, and work restrictions and the closure of many centers around the world have caused irreparable damage to the economy.

Clubs and sports venues were among the first to be closed due to the outbreak of the coronavirus, and are likely to be the last places to reopen. Most sports competitions have been virtually suspended, which have created many problems for athletes.

Fortunately, with the help of the internet, the popular chess was able to continue its online competitions, and the Unity Chess Club, headed by Fide master Pedram Atoufi, he became the standard-bearer for these competitions in the chess world. With a team of several dozen professionals and attracting representatives from all around the world, the Unity has continued its path with strength, and with the aim of keeping chess players around the world active and expanding chess, 'Sunday With Unity' have become the best online competition in the world.

Sixteen weeks after the start of the tournament, there was a growing need for a specialized weekly magazine to cover the news and details of the tournament, and after much deliberation, we decided to release it this week. In this issue, in addition to a brief report of the first 15 weeks, we will cover the full report of the 16th week. We hope you enjoy the product. Please give us your helpful comments.

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POL: 4

CHN: 4

FRA: 4

**ROU: 3** 

The 16th week of the 'Sundays With Unity' tournament, as in the past, was well-received by chess players around the world. We set a record again! 1,304 players from 62 countries took part in the competition, of which 478 were masters (GM: 91, IM: 153 and FM: 234). Alexander Morozevich's seventeenth place obviously indicates the power of the tournament.

Let's take a look at the participation of players from different countries:

IND: 245	RSA: 3
IRI: 173	NCA: 3
RUS: 108	SRB: 3
INA: 102	EGY: 3
COL: 58	FIN: 3
BRA: 57	LAT: 3
UKR: 56	GRE: 3
KAZ: 47	CZE: 2
PHI: 44	NED: 2
PER: 43	VIE: 2
MEX: 34	MDA: 2
ARG: 29	BLR: 2
CHI: 29	CAN: 2
UZB: 23	SLO: 2
BOL: 23	SUD: 2
CUB: 22	AUT: 1
KGZ: 21	POR: 1
ARM: 19	NOR: 1
ECU: 19	TUN: 1
VEN: 15	PAN: 1
PAR: 13	SVK: 1
ESP: 13	CRO: 1
AZE: 12	ITA: 1
USA: 8	MAC: 1
HUN: 8	JOR: 1
NGR: 7	HKG: 1
GER: 7	ALG: 1
GEO: 6	

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After a lot of ups and downs, which is characteristic of the Arena system, Dmitry Andreikin (2726), the famous Russian grandmaster, finally managed to overtake others and reach the first place with 90 points.



Dmitry Andreikin is well known for his skills in blitz and rapid games





GM Boris Savchenko (2564) got second place with 89 points and GM Vincent Keymer from Germany managed to get 3rd place with 88 points. Vincent also became the best under 16.



GM Vincent Keymer with a bright future





Among women IM Gulnar Mammadova (2382) from Azerbaijan came first, WCM Parnian Ghomi (2006) from Iran and WIM Munkhzul Turmunkh (2278) from Mongolia came second and third.



IM and WGM Gulnar Mammadova You can see the final prize List below in detail:





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#### Tactic and Combination

Andreikin,Dmitry
Morozevich,Alexander
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#### 16...Bh5?

[16...Bxd3! 17.Rxd3 dxc4! 18.Qxc4 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Nb6 20.Qa2 (20.Rxb2 Nxc4 21.Rxb7 Bxa3∓) 20...Qxa2 21.Nxa2 Ra6! 22.Rdb3 Nc4 23.Rxb7 Bxa3∓] **17.Be2=** 

#### 0-1

Andreikin,Dmitry	2782
Keinanen, Toivo	2667
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21.Bxg7?

[21.Ra1! Bd7 22.Rb3 Qa6 23.Rbxa3 Qe6 24.Qg3 f6 25.Ra5 f4 26.Qxf4 Qf5 27.Qg3+-] 21...Bc5! 22.Bd4 Bxd4∓ 1-0 Zhalmakhanov,Ramazan
Savchenko,Boris
UnityChessClub Arena

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16...Bg5?

[ 16...Nxf5! 17.gxh4 Qxh4 18.Kh1 Kh8 19.Qf3 Rg8 20.Bxf7 Bd7!-+ ] [ 16...Bxf5?! 17.gxh4 Kh8 18.Qf3∓ ] 17.Qg4 Nxf5 18.Rxf5! Bxf5 19.Qxf5∓ 0-1

Grachev, Boris	2736
Aravindh, Chithambaram VR	2675
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[ 30...e3? 31.Qxe3 Qc7 32.Qg3 Qxg3 33.fxg3∓ ] 31.Rh8 e3! 32.g3

[ 32.fxe3 Qg3-+ ]

32...exf2+ 33.Kg2 f1Q+! 34.Kxf1 Qxg3-+ 0-1





#### **Tactic and** Combination





#### 16...Qxc3□

[16...Rf8?? 17.fxe6 Qxc3 (17...fxe6 18.Kb1! b4 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Qxh7!+-) 18.exd7+ Kxd7 19.e6+ Kc8 20.Qxf8++-]

17.Qxh8+ Nf8□ 18.Rd3! Qxb2+□ 19.Kd2 Nc4+ 20.Ke2 Nxe3 21.Kxe3 Bc5 22.fxe6 0-0-0!₽ 0-1

Savchenko,Boris	2613
Daneshvar, Bardiya	2421
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#### 23.Ba5?

[23.c5! Bxc5 (23...Qxc5 24.Bb4 Qe5 25.Nc6+! bxc6 26.Bxd6++-) 24.Nxe6! fxe6 25.Be5+-] 23...Bxg3??+-

[23...Bc5! 24.Nb3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rc8±] 1-0

Le, Tuan Minh Rasulov, Vugar UnityChessClub Arena

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2594

2700 2607 05.07.2020



#### 35...Bd2?

[35...c3! 36.Rxb4 (36.bxc3 Bxc3 37.Rb1 Rxa6 38.Rxa6 Rxa6-+) 36...Rxa6 37.Rf1 c2!-+] 36.Kf1??

[36.Bd6 c3 37.bxc3 Bxc3 38.Rb1 Rxa6 39.Rxa6 Rxa6 40.Rxb3 Bxd4 41.exd4 Rxd6 42.Rb7 g5=] 36...c3 37.bxc3 Bxc3 38.Rb1 Rxa6++ 0-1

☐ Yarebore	2739
Svane,Rasmus	2647
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### Strategy Corner

Gholami Orimi,Mahdi Andreikin, Dmitry Unity Chess Club Arena

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1...Bxg2 2.Kxg2 Bxc3! Andreikin made a great positional decision ! 3.Qxd7+ Nxd7 4.bxc3 Nb6 5.Nd2 Na4 6.Rb1 0-0-0∓ 1-0

Beydullayeva,Govhar
Kamsky,Gata

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1...Nxd4 2.Bxd4 Bxd4 3.Rxd4 f5! The stage is now set for the decisive f5-f4 breakthrough. 4.Nc3 f4! f5.Rxf4 Rxf4 6.gxf4 Qh4 7.h3 Nf6 8.Qd3 Qxf4∓ **0-1** 

**Zubritskiy,Artyom** Garcia Cardenas, Pablo Unity Chess Club Arena

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1.Nf1 h6 2.Bc1! A typical idea in the king's Indian attack to transfer the bishop to the kingside. 2...Bf8 3.Bf4 Ne7 4.h5 Nf5 5.N1h2 Bc6 6.g4 Ne7 7.Bg3± with the idea of Nh4 and then f4. 1-0

Hernandez Montes, Jhon Sebastian	2241
Sindarov, Javokhir	2557
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1...Bxf3! A great exchange to control the vital d4-square. 2.Bxf3 Nd4 3.Bg2 Bb4! After trading the dark-square bishops, Black will dominate all the black squares. 4.Bxb4 axb4 5.Kh2 Nc5∓ 0-1

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Savchenko Boris
 Atabayev Saparmyrat
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32.Rd8+?? A fatal blunder. Savchenko could have put up more stubborn resistance with:
[ 32.Qxc6 Rxc6 33.Re1 Re6 34.c3 bxc3 35.Kc2 Kxg7 36.Kxc3 Kg6-+ ]
32...Rxd8
[ 32...Rxd8 33.Qxc6 Rd1# ]
0-1

Abdusattorov Nodirbek	2627
Keymer Vincent	2558
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23...Qxf4?? The strong German grandmaster Vincent Keymer blunders his queen. 24.Bg3 1-0 □ Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.2641■ Nihal Sarin2620UnityChessClub Arena05.07.2020



#### **40.fxe4??** A blunder in time trouble.

[40.Qc6 exf3 41.Qxg6+ Qxg6 42.Rxg6+ Kh7 43.Rg1 Re7∓]

**40...Qxe4+ 41.Kg1 Qb1+** [41...Qb1+ 42.Kg2 Qf1#]

#### 0-1

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Keinanen Toivo	
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40.Kf4?? This move simply loses a piece. [ △40.Re1 ] 40...Bxe4 41.Kxe4 Bxe3 0-1

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Interview

Parham Maghsoodloo is an Iranian grandmaster, twice National Champion and the World Junior Champion 2018. He has played many of Unity Chess Tournaments and won the first place of the 10th week. Here is a short interview of Unity Chess Magazine with him:

Dear Parham, thank you for giving us your time and participating in this interview. How did you learn chess and how did you become a grandmaster?



Thank you and the big chess and unity family. I was about 10 years old when my father learned me chess and I was very enthusiastic. At the age of 15, I became the Grand Master in the Stars Cup with the latest GM norm.

Interview



## You are a strong grandmaster and well-known for blitz skills as well. What are the pros and cons of playing blitz games?

It is very useful and instructive if we set the right time in our daily schedule for the blitz and do not cause low concentration and false speed in the standard section.

## What is your opinion about Sundays With Unity tournaments? How can it become more useful and attractive?

The field is very good. The chess community is in serious need of continuous competition especially in this situation of the world, and I sincerely thank all those who work hard for this competition.





# Young players enjoy playing in the Arena system. What do you think about this system? Do you want our tournament to be held in the Arena system or Swiss one?

In my opinion, the Arena system is more of an entertainment aspect, but the Swiss system that we always deal with is much more serious and accurate.

#### How much time do you spend on chess during the current pandemic, and how is it divided?

I work with chess programs and a full schedule of every possible thing in chess almost all the time and I think I will be one of the most prepared chess players in the Standard after finishing Corona.

#### Who is your favorite chess player in history? What about the current players?

The best is definitely Kramnik, and I'm interested in Nakamura and Magnus.





Interview

#### Please name some of your favorite chess books? And tell us why?

Biography and best games of Kramnik, My System Aron Nimzowitch, Think like a grandmaster, Play like a grandmaster (Alexander Kotov books), and all Jacob Aagaard books.

#### What do you think about the future of chess?

Hard to say, maybe life is beautiful.













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