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COMPUTERS DEFEATED HUMAN TEAM IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

An international team made up of six of the world's strongest chess-playing computers have joined hands to defeat six of Hong Kong's top chess masters at the Saitek Challenge held today at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The international team has a strong line-up, including **Chess Genius** from the United Kingdom, and **Fritz** from the Netherlands - both had previously defeated world chess champion Gary Kasparov in rapid chess.

The Hong Kong team was led by International Master, Wong Meng-kong; Masters, Yang Xian, Jonathan Ady and David Carless.

Results of the Saitek Challenge, which ran from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, were as follows:

HUMAN TEAM		COMPUTER TEAM
Yang Xian, Master	drew with	Chess Genius by Richard Lang (United Kingdom)
Wong Meng Kong, International Master	drew with -	Fritz by Frans Morsch and Cok de Gorter (The Netherlands) and Mathias Feist (Germany)
Jonathan Ady, Master	lost to	W-Chess by Dave Kittinger and James Parker (USA)
David Carless, Master	drew with	Schach 3 by Matthias Engelbach (Germany) and Tom Kreitmeir (The Netherlands)
Kaarlo Schepel	lost to	VirtuaChess by M.F. Baudot and Jean Christophe Weill (France)
Tsang Hon Ki	lost to	Mephisto Advantage of Saitek Company

The Saitek Challenge was held as part of the triennial ICCA World Computer Chess Championship which is for the first time taking place in Asia. The last round of the Championship will run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m tomorrow (May 29) and a tooth-and-nail fight for the crown is expected. Held in Room 603 at the Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the championship is open to public viewing.

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