

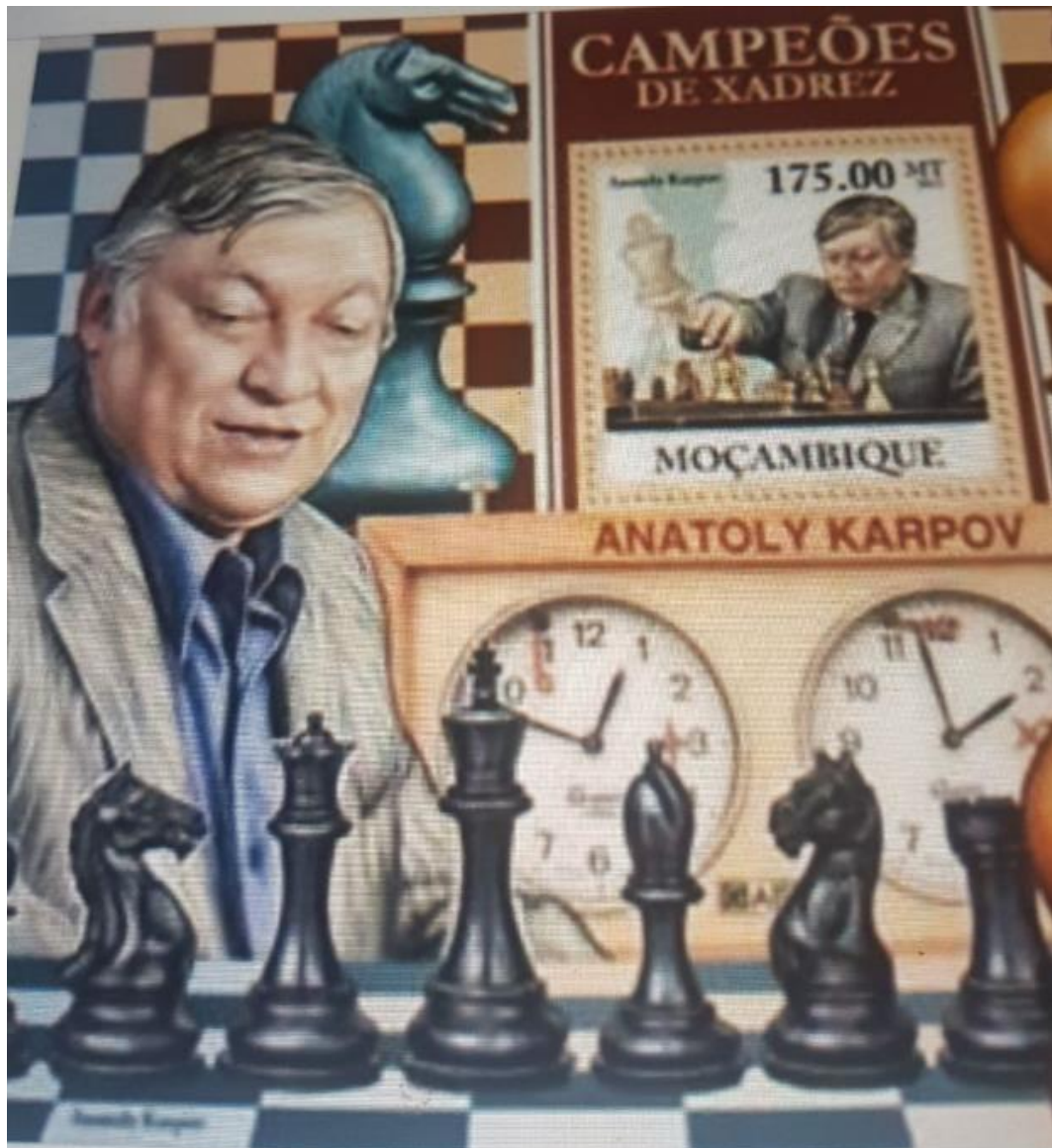
Mozambique Reflections 4 by Dr Lyndon Bouah

The first postage stamp was issued in Britain on 6 May 1840. The stamp had a portrait of Queen Victoria. The first stamp depicting chess was issued in 1947 by Bulgaria. For those who are interested in chess stamps there are nowadays many conferences and congresses which have a philatelic trace. Stamps are issued to commemorate these great events in the particular great.

One of things that I have discovered about Mozambique is that they have been issuing stamps with famous chess players for the last two decades. Have a look at their chess stamp collection. They include the following players:

Kasparov, Smyslov, Karpov, Kosteniuk, Krmanik, Fischer, Anand, Topolav, Magnus Carlsen, Susan Polgar, Judit Polgar, Spassky, Petrosian, Capablanca, Lasker, Euwe, Yi Fan, Anna Muzychuk, this is an impressive list. I am very envious.





Perhaps South Africa should campaign to get our first Grandmaster Kenny Solomon on a stamp. The following South African Sportspersons are on South African stamps: Vuyani Bungu, Hestrie Cloete, Ernie Els, Penny Heyns, Élana Meyer, Terence Parkin, Francois Pienaar, Gary Player, Lucas Radebe, Jonty Rhodes, Josia Thugwane, Hezekiel Sepeng. So an assortment of sportspersons. Can you name all the sporting codes represented here?

Women Section Round three

1. WFM Mwangi vs MCM Mbatha. Mwangi continues her fine form and secured the point on the top board.
2. WIM Onkemetse vs Rebecca Selkirk. Selkirk and Onkemetse drew this game. This was the third consecutive South African players WIM Onkemetse faced.
3. WIM Caxita vs WCM Hamoonga. A good draw for the two players as they remain in the hunt.
4. Robyn van Niekerk vs Jesse Van Niekerk. A South African derby. February is the current SA Champion and brought the point home.
5. WCM Castro vs WIM Vihete. Vihete played strongly and won this as expected.
6. Idalmish vs Megan Van Niekerk. Megan van Niekerk asserted herself and won this one.
7. Jefe vs WFM Marape. WFM Marape won this game.
8. WCM Lubuuto vs Siteo. Lubuuto wins
9. Siteo Cheila vs Katina Efentakis. A draw between the two players.
10. WIM Mudongo vs Simenda Daisy. An unfamiliar position for WIM Mudongo. She won. I know she will be back. Form is temporary and class is permanent.

Open Section Round three

1. IM Pedro vs FM Dante Beukes. The experienced IM Pedro brought the point home. He became an IM in December 1993 and has played for Angola ever since.
2. Masongo vs FM Munenga . Masongo is having a great event and this draw keeps him in the hunt.
3. Klaasen vs Mulenga. At last Klaasen asserts himself. He beat Mulenga.
4. De Villiers vs Mwale. The Seven Time SA champion beat Mwale who is having a great season.
5. Kaulule vs IM Silva. Kaulule beat IM Silva which was a surprise for him. Silva is not having the best of years as he had a bad event in Nelson Mandela Bay in March and then a worse one in Cape Town at the Steinitz Open and now in Mozambique he is not playing to his high standard.
6. Domingos vs CM Calicoca. Domingos took this one.
7. CM Simutowe vs Do Santos. Do Santos prevailed over the brother of GM Simutowe.
8. CM Paivo vs Cm Bezuidenhout. Another draw for Roland. Roland is playing well. He now needs to secure a win.

9. FM Bhawoodien vs Im OatIhotse. An excellent form Mohammed who defeats the experienced Botswana player.

10. CM Abrantes vs FM Khetso. Khetso prevailed

11. Vasco vs CM Chunguane. Chunguane takes it.

12. Botao vs Gafar . A draw puts both players on the scoreboard.

Women Section Round four

1. Onkemetse vs Mwango. A draw was agreed to on the top board which means that Mwango still retains the lead but is joined by others.

2. Selkirk vs Caxita. WIM Caxita is having a great event with a win against Selkirk. Caxita is very experienced and has played many times for Angola.

3. February Vs Vihete. February is starting that streak that she is famous for. She won.

4. Mbatha vs Megan van Niekerk Megan van Niekerk won her game which propels her to three points,

5. Hamoonga vs Lubuuto. The game was drawn.

6. Marape vs Robyn Van Niekerk. A draw was agreed between the two players.

7. Siteo vs Mudongo. Mudongo is on the comeback trail! She won this one.

8. Jefo vs Cheila. Jefo took the point.

9. Makwena vs Idalmish Makwena prevailed.

10. Efentakis vs Castro a draw on the bottom board

Open Section Round four

1. Munenga vs Pedro. The tournament was thrown wide open when Munenga beat Pedro. This opens the event to the whole field!

2. Masongo vs De Villiers. De Villiers continues his impressive run of form with a draw against Masango. He now has 3/4.

3. Bhawoodien vs Klaasen. Klaasen prevailed against his compatriot.

4. Beukes vs Domingos. Domingos took the point against Beukes.

5. Do Santos vs Kaulule. Do Santos beat Kaulule.

6. Mulenga vs Bezuidenhout. Bezuidenhout may be doing a Giri. This is his fourth consecutive draw.

7. Khetho vs Paiva. Paiva beat Khetho.

8. Silva vs OatIhotse. Silva snatched the point.

9. Calicoca vs Simutowe. A draw was agreed to between the players.

10. Mwale vs Chunguane . The game was drawn.

11. Gafar vs Vasco. The game was drawn.

12. Persson vs Bota. My friend Persson is now on the scoreboard!he beat Botao.

Games are now available. Please go to <http://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=MOZ>

Standings after round 4:

Open

Ranking crosstable after Round 4

Rk.	Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	FM Munenga Douglas D	2288	ZAM	13b1	8w1	3b½	7w1	5b	3,5	10,5	5,5	9,00
2	CM Do Santos Julio Joao Manuel	2132	ANG	4b½	5w½	17b1	12w1	6b	3,0	9,5	5,0	6,50
3	Masango Spencer	2043	ZIM	15w1	18b1	1w½	6w½	7b	3,0	9,5	4,5	6,25
4	FM Klaasen Calvin John	2272	RSA	2w½	9b½	11w1	13b1	8w	3,0	9,0	4,0	6,50
5	FM Domingos Catarino	2253	ANG	9w½	2b½	16w1	10b1	1w	3,0	8,5	4,0	6,00
6	FM De Villiers Charles	2118	RSA	14w1	11b½	15w1	3b½	2w	3,0	8,5	4,0	6,00
7	IM Aderito Pedro	2323	ANG	16w1	20b1	10w1	1b0	3w	3,0	8,0	3,5	4,50
8	CM Paiva Donald	2210	MOZ	22w1	1b0	9w½	18b1	4b	2,5	8,0	3,5	3,50
9	CM Bezuidenhout Roland	2116	RSA	5b½	4w½	8b½	11b½	14w	2,0	10,5	5,5	5,25
10	FM Beukes Dante M	1784	NAM	12b1	17w1	7b0	5w0	11w	2,0	9,5	5,0	3,50
11	Mulenga Prince Daniel	2249	ZAM	23b1	6w½	4b0	9w½	10b	2,0	9,0	5,0	3,50
12	Kaulule Siame Kela	2191	ZAM	10w0	19b1	14w1	2b0	13w	2,0	8,5	4,0	3,50
13	FM Bhawoodien Mohamed Ozayr	2134	RSA	1w0	22b1	20w1	4w0	12b	2,0	8,5	4,0	2,00
14	IM Silva David	2256	ANG	6b0	21w1	12b0	20w1	9b	2,0	7,0	3,0	2,00
15	Mwale Joseph	2212	MAW	3b0	23w1	6b0	19w½	17b	1,5	8,5	4,5	1,75
16	CM Calicoca Wilton Inacio	2143	MOZ	7b0	24w1	5b0	17w½	20b	1,5	8,0	4,5	1,25
17	CM Simutowe Musatwe	2239	ZAM	19w1	10b0	2w0	16b½	15w	1,5	8,0	3,5	2,25
18	FM Khetho Phemelo	2162	BOT	21b½	3w0	23b1	8w0	19b	1,5	7,5	3,5	1,50
19	CM Chunguane Ilidio Alberto	2048	MOZ	17b0	12w0	21b1	15b½	18w	1,5	6,0	3,0	1,75
20	IM Oatlotse Providence	2191	BOT	24b1	7w0	13b0	14b0	16w	1,0	7,5	4,0	0,50
21	Vasco Mateus Felizardo Viageiro	1593	MOZ	18w½	14b0	19w0	22b½	24w	1,0	6,0	3,0	1,25
22	Gafar Izdine	1971	MOZ	8b0	13w0	24b½	21w½	23w	1,0	6,0	3,0	0,75
23	CM Abrantes Persson	2072	MOZ	11w0	15b0	18w0	24w1	22b	1,0	5,5	3,0	0,50
24	Botao Milton	1921	MOZ	20w0	16b0	22w½	23b0	21b	0,5	4,5	2,0	0,50

Woman

Ranking crosstable after Round 4

Rk.		Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WFM	Mwango Lorita	1965	ZAM	7w1	10b1	11w1	5b½	2w	3,5	0,0	3	9,5
2	WIM	Caxita Esperanca	1725	ANG	17w1	3b1	9w½	6b1	1b	3,5	0,0	3	9,0
3	WIM	February Jesse Nikki	1899	RSA	8b1	2w0	15b1	10w1	4b	3,0	0,0	3	9,5
4		Van Niekerk Megan	1674	RSA	18b1	5w0	17b1	11b1	3w	3,0	0,0	3	6,5
5	WIM	Francis Onkemetse	1794	BOT	15w1	4b1	6w½	1w½	7b	3,0	0,0	2	10,5
6		Selkirk Rebecca	1771	RSA	20w1	16b1	5b½	2w0	8b	2,5	0,0	2	8,5
7	WFM	Marape Naledi	1631	BOT	1b0	19w1	13b1	15w½	5w	2,5	0,0	2	7,5
8	WCM	Lubuuto Bwalya Mulwale	1630	ZAM	3w0	20b1	18w1	9b½	6w	2,5	0,0	2	6,5
9	WCM	Hamoonga Linda Banti	1750	ZAM	19b½	12w1	2b½	8w½	11b	2,5	0,0	1	9,0
10	WIM	Vilhete Vania Fausto Da T.	1733	MOZ	14b1	1w0	16b1	3b0	13w	2,0	0,0	2	9,5
11	WCM	Mbatha Constance	1773	ZAM	21b1	13w1	1b0	4w0	9w	2,0	0,0	2	9,0
12	WIM	Mudongo Boikhutso	1744	BOT	16w0	9b0	20w1	18b1	14w	2,0	0,0	2	5,0
13		Jefo Suzete Vicente	0	MOZ	-1	11b0	7w0	19w1	10b	2,0	0,0	1	7,0
14		Makwena Christine	1411	ZIM	10w0	15b0	-1	17w1	12b	2,0	0,0	1	5,0
15		Van Niekerk Robyn Julian	1605	RSA	5b0	14w1	3w0	7b½	16w	1,5	0,0	1	10,0
16	WCM	Castro Neusa Aridas De	1455	MOZ	12b1	6w0	10w0	21b½	15b	1,5	0,0	1	7,5
17		Idalmish Rufino Andre	1385	MOZ	2b0	21w1	4w0	14b0	-0	1,0	0,0	1	9,0
18		Siteo Sheila	1325	MOZ	4w0	-1	8b0	12w0	19b	1,0	0,0	0	8,5
19		Cheila Andre Siteo	1522	MOZ	9w½	7b0	21w½	13b0	18w	1,0	0,0	0	7,5
20		Simenda Daisy	1533	ZAM	6b0	8w0	12b0	-1	21w	1,0	0,0	0	7,0
21		Efentakis Katina	1553	MOZ	11w0	17b0	19b½	16w½	20b	1,0	0,0	0	5,5

Tomorrow is a double round.

Enjoy the evening.

Regards

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