

Chess is not interesting : computers do it better

M.G. Think of those computers playing chess. They certainly play better than maybe one or two people in the world, but we still can play chess because we like it.

R.L. *Right.*

M.G. It changes completely the attitude towards chess. I do not think chess will exist seriously in another thirty years. Computers do it better, it is not interesting. Imagine if that happens to mathematics. If computers do it really better it would be some different kind of mathematics maybe.

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