

HEALTH RESORTS: Bad Kissingen 1928; 1980 and 1981

BAD KISSINGEN 1928

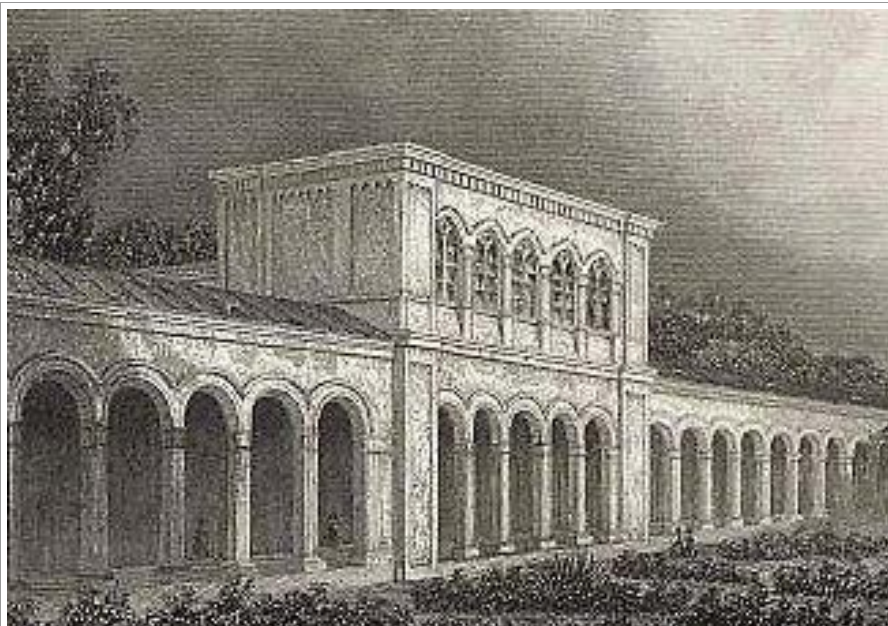
Capablanca had lost the world championship in 1927. He returned to tournament chess during the next year. His successor Alekhine avoided him... The other chess stars took part in Bad Kissingen from 12 until 25 ix 1928. They played in the Regentenbau.

Efim Bogoljubow won the tournament by playing well and capturing blundered pieces. Capablanca became second after a poor start. The amateur world champion Euwe competed with the best players at an equal level. Rubinstein had a great finish.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Bogoljubow	*	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	8
2 Capablanca	1	*	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	½	1	7
3 Euwe	½	½	*	1	½	1	0	1	0	½	½	1	6½
4 Rubinstein	0	½	0	*	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	6½
5 Nimzowitsch	½	½	½	0	*	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	6
6 Réti	0	½	0	½	½	*	1	½	½	½	1	½	5½
7 Tartakower	½	0	1	0	½	0	*	1	½	½	½	½	5
8 Marshall	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	*	1	1	½	½	5
9 Yates	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	0	*	½	½	1	5
10 Spielmann	0	1	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	*	½	½	4½
11 Tarrasch	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	4
12 Mieses	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	*	3



Euwe, Yates, Tartakower, Spielmann, Réti, Mieses, Bogoljubow
Nimzowitsch, Capablanca, Tarrasch, Marshall (Rubinstein is missing)



Kurhaus in Bad Kissingen

BAD KISSINGEN 1980 & 1981

Bad Kissingen held two further international invitation tournaments:

1980 **Karpov** won in a Quadrangular, above 2./3. Spassky and Hübner, and 4. Unzicker
1981 **Korchnoi** won at 9/10, full three points above joint Seirawan and Hort, six players

BAD KISSINGEN 1983 Match

In 1983, Bad Kissingen organized the FIDE Candidate's quarter-final match between Viktor Korchnoi and Lajos Portisch:

Korchnoi, aged 52, won easily with 6-3, winning already three of the four first games.



Portisch (left) and Korchnoi shaking hands, Corus Honorary Group in 2008, Victor won both games. They first met otb in **1961** (Maroczy Memorial), and last in **2011** (Botvinnik Veterans Memorial, Rapid)
Photo: Frits Agterdenbos

Source: <https://archive.is/f9IZ>

Archive page from www.endgame.nl, Jan van Reek

Reprinted in 2018: <http://www.chessdiagonals.ch/>