



Dear chess friends,

I am glad to announce that in December 2015, exactly 80 years after Max Euwe became the 5th chess world chess champion, I finished my life work on Max Euwe and Dutch chess history. Part 1 was already released in October this year. The other two volumes will be available next week, all in hardcover edition. All together over 1.000 pages on Euwe and Dutch chess history.

Part 1 has 362 pages and contains Euwe as a club player, Euwe as the World Champion, Euwe as a Correspondence Chess Player, Euwe as the Dutch Champion, Euwe in the Dutch-Indies, Biographies on app. 50 Dutch players from the Euwe-era, Dutch chess history before Euwe, app. 260 unknown Euwe games from simul and other occasions and Euwe's virtually unknown last tournament in 1977.

Part 2 has 750 pages is split into two parts. Part 2A gives a complete chronologic overview of his career from 1911 – 1940 and gives all the (found) games that Euwe played in individual matches, tournaments and games played in team tournaments, national and international. Part 2B continues where part 2A ends, starts with the year 1941 and ends in 1981.

Like book 1 books 2A and 2B has a lot of illustrations, a lot of them coming from private sources of the Euwe family. Books 2A and 2B will not be sold separately.

Both books are available in two editions. A hardcover limited Full-colour edition and a hardcover regular edition. Books can be ordered directly at peterdej@kpnmail.nl or will be available from several suppliers in the Netherlands. Please check www.debestezet.nl , www.schaakboek.nl and www.schaakwinkel-hetpaard.nl

Those who ordered a copy of the limited edition of part 1 and already reserved a copy of part 2, will be contacted personally later this week.

Part 1: Hardcover Limited colour edition sold out.

Part 1: Hardcover regular edition € 49,50.

Part 2A & 2B: Hardcover Limited colour € 92,50 (two books).

Part 2A & 2B: Hardcover regular edition € 69,50.

Peter de Jong, De Meern, 5 December 2015

Some reviews on part 1

Ton de Vreede - Netherlands

Congratulations with a beautiful book. Already looking forward to part 2

Harrie Grondijs – Netherlands

Looks beautiful with this amount of pictures and well dosed commentary. This is an interesting approach. Congratulations and hope this work will get the interest and appreciation which it deserves.

Joop Jansen – Netherlands

What een beautiful book.

Henri Serruys – Belgium

Received the book in good shape. I found no time to read it yet but browsing the book it looks very promising. Already my congratulations on this beautiful work.

Nol van 't Riet – Netherlands

Looks very impressive. You must have spent a lot of time but also a lot of joy in making this book. Already looking forward to part 2.

Louk Tazelaar

Your book arrived. I find it amazing and am already curious for part 2.

Wim Postema – Netherlands

My compliments for the very clear approach of the book. Nice pictures and colored diagrams. Up to the next book!

Ron Bleeker – Germany

Looks very nice!

Jesus Seoane

I received the wonderful 1st Volume of Euwe's books and I have to congratulate to you for that exceptional work! Wonderful photos, games, stories, player's portraits, bibliography. An exceptional and wonderful work! I will be happy to have the 2nd volume when it becomes available.

Peter Holmgren – Sweden

Browsing through the other pages, the book looks very good. I find the short biographies of Dutch players quite interesting. Always useful when the names appear during historic research. Looking forward to volume 2!

Bernd Segebarth – Germany

Euwe I ist eingetroffen, ein tolles Buch ich bin begeistert und freue mich schon auf Euwe II

Andy Ansel – USA

The box arrived today. Thanks for the mailing as the book looks great. The box was well packed and the books arrived in great shape

Wayne Komer – Canada

Today, at 1 p.m., a Canada Post truck driver brought me a package and it contained the first volume of the Euwe set. It was in excellent shape and really a lovely book. You are to be congratulated.

Nico Peerdeman – Netherlands

I received the book today. Even my family who don't have anything with chess, said it looks great! A Wonderful book!

Ron Landsbergen – Netherlands

With a lot of joy I read this book. Impressive how many facts you collected. It has been a wonderful part of chess history. All the biographies ornated by pictures with beards and mustaches, amazing! I hope your book will get more publicity. This cannot be limited to 100 copies only! Thanks again and awaiting for part 2.

Johan Hut – Netherlands

I am very impressed by the book, though I haven't read it yet. Just browsing. This book is not only about Euwe, and that makes it even more interesting for me. The biographies are interesting as well as the part of history before Euwe.