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PETROSIAN, KERES TIE IN CUP TOURNEY

The two Soviet grandmasters, world champion Tigran Petrosian of Moscow and Paul Keres of Estonia, were at the head of the list with scores of 8½-5½ at the completion of the Piatigorsky Cup Tournament last Sunday at the Ambassador Hotel.

Hundreds of spectators thronged the Embassy Room to be in at the finish of one of the great chess tournaments of the age. Every game affected the standings of several players, and all were hard fought.

Petrosian was matched with former U.S. champion Samuel Reshevsky of New York. A win would give him sole possession of first prize. A draw might mean a tie for first with Keres, while a loss could drop Petrosian to a tie for second.

The opening was carefully played, with both players looking for winning chances. Reshevsky started a move on the king side and allowed Petrosian to capture a pawn on the other wing.

This looked risky for a time, but Reshevsky had considerable resources. Petrosian gave up a rook for a bishop, to continue action on the queen side, where he had a passed pawn.

At the critical point, when the pawn might have advanced, Reshevsky returned the exchange to equalize the material. Shortly thereafter the players agreed to draw on the 36th move.

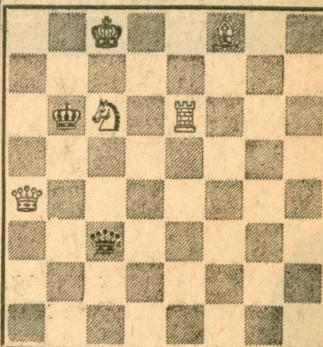
Keres had the black pieces against Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, who had started the tournament in excellent form, but could not win a game in the second half.

Keres equalized readily, then started an attack on the king side. Aided by passive play on Gligoric's part, Keres moved his queen down the long diagonal, and with a couple of minor pieces to assist, he developed dangerous mating threats.

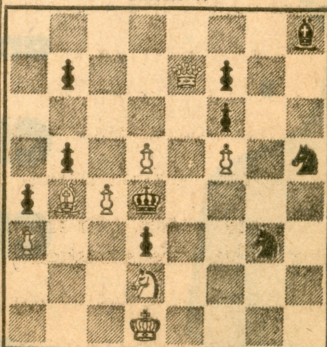
Gligoric was forced to give up his queen to stave off immediate disaster. The game was soon hopeless, however, and Keres scored the vital point in 35 moves.

The other games of the round were drawn, without affecting the relative standings of the players. Miguel Najdorf of Argentina and Pal Benko of New

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TIMES PROBLEM 3507
By H. V. Tuxen
BLACK 2



WHITE 5
White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3508
By J. Kozinka
BLACK 10



WHITE 8
White mates in three.

There are not many two move miniatures. A miniature with a free black queen, as in 3507, is a real rarity. The echoed mates are beautifully worked out in 3508, and the sacrifices are another plus.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3501: Q-R6.
B—With black queen at Q3: Q-KB4.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3502: K-B2.
Threat, 2 Q-N5ch; If P-Q8(N)ch, 2 K-B3;
If N-B2, 2 B-B3ch; If N-B5, 2N-B6ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

The Solvers' List was inadvertently omitted last week. The names follow, including the current list.

Problems 3499 and 3500 — Five points — F. Aks, A. Avogadro, L. Baron, P. J. Burton, M. Chutorian, F. Gross, G. Guerrero, C. R. Hartshorn, E. P. Kely, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, J. Newmeyer, I. E. Nordstrom, M. Rosen, M. Silverman, S. Silverman, K. C. M. Soeters, R. M. Stuarts.

Three points — W. H. Griffith.
Two points — Mrs. R. Coogan, J. T. Haag, Dr. J. A. Healy, O. H. Ketchum, N. Lesser. One point — D. Jaffe, J. Janis, L. Lyon.

Problems 3501 and 3502 — Seven points — A. Avogadro, M. Chutorian, F. Gross, G. Guerrero, G. Leon-Martin, J. R. Martinez, I. E. Nordstrom, S. Roski.

Four Points—R. Alcayaga, Mrs. R. Coogan, J. L. Curtis, J. Durkee, M. Gelbard, F. S. Hartigan, O. H. Ketchum, F. R. McReynolds, M. Silverman.

Two points — J. T. Haag, J. C. Losasso, S. Miyamoto, S. Schwarz, P. L. Thigpen. One point — Dr. J. A. Healy, S. Leland.

ork took 31 moves to divide the point.

Benko had the advantage most of the way, and was a pawn ahead at one stage. Najdorf found counterplay and forced the draw by a repetition of moves.

The game between Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland and Oscar Panno of Argentina was considerably more dramatic. Both took a long time for the opening and early middle game, and each had about a minute left for 15 moves needed to complete the time limit.

After several fast moves Olafsson offered a draw and Panno accepted. When they had time to examine the position, it was clear that Panno had erred and allowed Olafsson a pin which would have won a piece and the game.

Olafsson remained in a tie for third with Najdorf with scores of 7½-6½. Other final scores were: Reshevsky, 7-7; Gligoric, 6-8, and Benko and Panno, tied with 5½-8½.

The prizes were awarded at a banquet attended by over 200 chess enthusiasts Tuesday evening at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City, vice president of the International Chess Federation, presided.

Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, president of the Piatigorsky Foundation which sponsored the tournament, made the awards. Petrosian and Keres shared \$5,250, the sum of the first two prizes. In addition, they received replicas of the beautiful Piatigorsky Cup.

The Cup will remain in perpetual competition. Tentative plans are to hold tournaments every two years on the same basis, with eight grandmasters competing in a double round-robin.

Following are games from the tournament. The full cross-table appears below.

STUDENT TEAM TOURNEY

Czechoslovakia won the World Students Team Championship in a tournament in Budva, Yugoslavia, with a score of 24 points.

The United States finished in fifth place with 19½ points in the 19-nation competition. Yugoslavia took second place with 23½ points, and the Bulgarian and Soviet Union teams tied

for third with 22 points.

Walt Cunningham of Arcadia was a member of the team. William Lombardy of New York was the captain. Other members were Raymond Weinstein and Bernard Zuckerman of New York and Mitchell Sweig of Chicago.

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Gligoric	Keres	Gligoric	Keres
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-N-Q4	N-N
2-P-QB4	P-K3	20-P-R3	G-R7ch
3-N-QB3	B-N5	21-K-B1	QN-K4
4-P-K3	O-O	22-PxN	B-Q4
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	23-QxB	RxQ
6-N-B3	P-B4	24-BxP	QR-Q1
7-O-O	PxBP	25-P-B3	R(4)-Q3
8-BxBP	QN-Q2	26-P-R5	PxP
9-Q-Q3	P-QR3	27-RxP	R-K1
10-P-QR4	Q-B2	28-N-B5	R(3)-Q1
11-B-N3	R-Q1	29-B-N1	N-B5
12-B-B2	P-QN3	30-R-R1	P-N3
13-N-R2	P-QR4	31-P-QN3	N-Q7ch
14-NxB	RPxN	32-K-B2	PxN
15-R-K1	P-K4	33-BxP	G-R5ch
16-Q-N3	B-N2	34-K-K2	RxPch
17-PxBP	P-K5	35-KxR	QxRch
18-P-B6	BxP	Resigns	

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Benko	Gligoric	Benko	Gligoric
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-PxP	PxP
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-BxP	RxB
3-N-QB3	B-N2	25-Q-N4ch	Q-N2
4-P-K4	P-Q3	26-R-Q8ch	B-B
5-B-K2	O-O	27-QxR	BxQ
6-P-B4	P-B4	28-KRxB	Q-K2
7-N-B3	PxP	29-R(8)xBch	K-N2
8-NxP	N-B3	30-R(5)-B7ch	QxR
9-B-K3	P-K4	31-RxQch	KxR
10-NxN	PxN	32-K-N	K-B3
11-PxP	PxP	33-K-B2	K-B4
12-O-O	Q-B2	34-K-K3	P-R4
13-Q-K	P-QR4	35-P-B5	P-K5
14-Q-R4	N-K	36-P-QR3	K-K
15-B-B5	N-Q3	37-P-N3	K-Q4
16-QR-Q	N-N2	38-P-QN4	PxP
17-BxR	BxB	39-PxP	K-K4
18-N-R4	B-K3	40-P-R3	K-Q4
19-P-QN3	N-B4	41-P-N4	PxP
20-NxN	BxNch	42-PxP	K-K4
21-K-R	R-KB	43-P-KN5	K-B4
22-B-N4	P-B4	44-P-N5	Resigns

CATALAN GAME

Petrosian	Panno	Petrosian	Panno
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	32-P-B5	B-Q3
2-N-KB3	P-Q4	33-P-K4	PxPch
3-P-B4	P-K3	34-KxP	N-N
4-P-KN3	PxP	35-PxP	PxP
5-Q-R4ch	QN-Q2	36-R-QB	R-Kch
6-B-N2	P-QR3	37-K-B3	R-Q
7-N-B3	R-QN	38-B-K3	K-K2
8-QxBP	P-QN4	39-N-B4	R-N
9-Q-N3	B-N2	40-N-Q5ch	K-B2
10-O-O	P-B4	41-B-B4	R-
11-B-K3	B-K2	42-BxB	RxB
12-PxP	NxP	43-R-B7ch	N-Q2
13-Q-Q	O-O	44-K-K4	K-K1
14-QxQ	KRxQ	45-P-R5	K-Q
15-KR-Q	K-B	46-R-B2	P-R3
16-N-K5	BxB	47-P-N4	N-N3
17-KxB	QR-B	48-NxN	RxN
18-RxRch	BxR	49-R-KN2	R-Q3
19-R-QB	QN-Q2	50-R-N6	K-K2
20-N-Q3	B-N3	51-RxRP	R-Q7
21-B-Q2	K-K	52-R-R8	RxP
22-P-B4	B-R4	53-P-R6	R-R7
23-K-B3	B-Q	54-K-Q5	K-B2
24-P-KN4	N-N3	55-R-R8	RxP
25-P-N5	KN-Q2	56-R-R7ch	K-N
26-B-K3	B-K2	57-RxP	R-R5
27-B-Q4	P-B3	58-K-B5	K-N2
28-P-KR4	K-B2	59-R-Q6	R-K5
29-P-N3	B-R6	60-R-Q5	R-K4
30-R-KN	N-Q4	61-RxR	PxR
31-NxN	PxN	62-K-Q5	Resigns

PIATIGORSKY CUP TOURNAMENT

	Ker.	Pet.	Naj.	Ola.	Res.	Gli.	Ben.	Pan.	W	L	D	Tot.
Keres		½-½	½-0	1-1	0-0	½-1	1-1	½-1	6	3	5	8½
Petrosian	½-½		½-½	½-½	½-½	0-1	1-1	½-1	4	1	9	8½
Najdorf	½-1	½-½		½-0	1-½	½-½	0-½	1-½	3	2	9	7½
Olafsson	0-0	½-½	½-1		½-1	½-1	1-0	½-½	4	3	7	7½
Reshevsky	1-1	½-½	0-½	½-0		½-½	1-½	0-½	3	3	8	7
Gligoric	½-0	0-1	0-½	½-½	0-½	½-½		½-0	1-½	2	4	8
Benko	0-0	0-0	1-½	0-1	0-½	½-1		1-0	4	7	3	5½
Panno	½-0	½-0	0-½	½-½	1-½	0-½	0-1		2	5	7	5½