

Richard Shorman**Chess**

Yugoslav chess great Svetozar Gligorich met stiff resistance in his 31-board simultaneous exhibition at the Oakland Chess Club, Feb. 26, winning 22 games, drawing 5 (to Charles Maddigan, Lafayette, Steve Quen, Alameda, Larry Hughes, Berkeley, Milenko Despot, Oakland, and Gary Kobliska, Berkeley) and losing 4 (to Craig Barnes, Berkeley, Jerry Gerhart, Alameda, Don Dean, Berkeley, and Ghanshyam Mehta, Berkeley).

White: IGM Svetozar Gligorich. Black: Craig Barnes. Oakland, Feb. 26, 1971, Simultaneous Exhibition. Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	14 B-Q2	Q-R5
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	15 P-B3	P-KN4!(e)
3 P-Q4	PxP	16 B-K1	Q-R4
4 NxP	P-KN3	17 QxQP(f)	P-N5
5 P-QB4	B-N2(a)	18 R-Q1(g)	Q-N4!
6 B-K3	P-Q3(b)	19 N-Q5	N-N1!
7 N-QB3(c)	N-R3	20 N-B7?(h)	R-B3!
8 B-K2	O-O	21 Q-Q8	P-N6
9 O-O?!	P-B4!(d)	22 P-KR3	BxP!!
10 Q-Q2	NxN!	23 QxR/8	B-Q2!!
11 BxN/4	P-K4	24 RxB	Q-R5(i)
12 B-K3	P-B5!	25 Resigns	
13 Q-Q5ch	K-R1		

(Notes to this game have been contributed by USCF master Jude Acers.)

(a) The plan by two famous Soviet opening theoreticians Veresov and Simagin.

(b) Better is 6 . . . N-R3.

(c) Boleslavsky gives White an edge after 7 B-K2, intending 8 Q-Q2.

(d) Very strong. Black secures the initiative, a mobile pawn phalanx and attempts to mate one of the world's truly great grandmasters!

(e) Sacrificing the QP is quite sound. White's game is very shaky but, perhaps, tenable.

(f) I, too, would have accepted the offered material; I, too, would have been crushed!

(g) If 18 P-KN3, then 18 . . . PxBP 19 BxP B-N5 20 Q-Q1 PxP! wins.

(h) Either 20 R-Q3! or 20 P-KN3 P-KR4 21 R-Q3! must be tried.

(i) Black forces mate in six moves. Beautiful!

White: Svetozar Gligorich. Black: Hans Poschmann. Oakland, Feb. 26, 1971, Simultaneous Exhibition. Nimzo-Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	21 Q-B2	B-Q2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	22 P-B5	Q-Q1
3 N-QB3	B-N5	23 Q-N3	N-R5
4 P-K3	P-B4	24 B-Q1	P-KN4
5 B-Q3	O-O	25 B-Q6	B-B3
6 N-B3	P-Q4	26 B-K5	Q-R4
7 O-O	N-B3	27 Q-K1	P-N4
8 P-QR3	BxN	28 B-KN3	N-B6ch
9 PxB	Q-B2	29 BxN	PxB
10 PxQP	KPxP	30 PxP	QxNP
11 P-QR4	P-B5	31 RxBP	P-QR4
12 B-B2	R-K1	32 B-Q6	Q-N2
13 P-R3	N-K5	33 P-R4	Q-Q2
14 B-N2	P-KR3	34 B-K5	P-R5
15 N-Q2	P-B4	35 R-KR3	R-KR2
16 NxN	BPxN	36 Q-QB1	R-K1
17 P-B4	R-B1	37 P-K4	Q-K2
18 Q-K2	N-K2	38 PxNP	QxP,
19 P-N4	R-B2		and Black resigns.
20 B-R3	N-N3		

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USCF "B" Prize: 1. Alan Sebeckis, Stanford, 3-2, \$20.

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CFNC "C" DIVISION: 1. Dennis Myers, San Jose, Alfred Hansen, Hillsborough, and Michael Donald, Campbell, 4½-½, \$50 each plus trophy.

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