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# Chess

## EAGLE ROCK FINAL RESULTS

Adding another tournament victory to his career total, Yugoslav grandmaster **Svetozar Gligoric** scored 7½ points out of 11 possible to take undisputed first prize at Eagle Rock, Calif. Close behind at 7 points each were **Florin Gheorghiu** and **Julio Kaplan**.

In fourth place with 6 points, **Edmar Mednis** achieved his long-time ambition by fulfilling the norm for an international master title. **Andrew Soltis** finished fifth with 5½ points, while **Kim Commons** and **Norman Weinstein** shared sixth and seventh spots at 5 points apiece.

Tied with 4½ points were **Anthony Saidy**, **Levente Lengyel**, **James Tarjan** and **Lawrence Kaufman**. International master **Bernard Zuckerman** came in last with 4 points.

Tournament bulletins containing all the games may be obtained for \$6 a set from the Continental Chess Club, 2369 West Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90041.

**White: Svetozar Gligoric. Black: Norman Weinstein. Eagle Rock, 1974. Grunfeld Defense** 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 e4 Nc3 6 bc Bg7 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Ne2 c5 9 0-0 Nc6 10 Be3 Qc7 11 Rc1 Rd8 12 Qd2 Qa5 13 Rfd1 b6 14 Bh6 Ba6 15 Ba6 Qa6 16 Bg7 Kg7 17 d5 e6 18 c4 e5 19 f4 f6 20 Rf1 Rd6 2g1 Nd4 22 Nd4 cd 23 fe fe 24 Qg3 Re8 25 Rf5 d3 26 Rf2 Qa3 27 Rcf1 Qc5 28 Kh1 d2 29 Rf7 Kg8 30 Qh3 h5 31 Qf3 Qc8 32 Qe2 d1Q 33 Qd1 Qc4 34 Qf3 Qc8 35 Ra7 Rd7 36 Rd7 Qd7 37 Qf6 Qg7 38 Qb6 Ra8 39 Qe6 Kh8 40 Rf7 Ra2 41 Qe8 Resigns.

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**White: James Tarjan. Black: Florin Gheorghiu. Eagle Rock, 1974. Sicilian Defense** 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 g3 Bb4 7 Ne2 Nf6 8 Bg2 Be7 9 0-0 0-0 10 h3 Nc6 11 f4 b5 12 Be3 Bb7 13 g4 d5 14 e5 Nd7 15 Nd4 Nd4 16 Bd4 b4 17 Ne2 a5 18 Nc1 Rfc8 19 Rf2 Nc5 20 Nd3 Ne4 21 Re2 a4 22 Rc1 Qc4 23 c3 Ba6 24 Re3 bc 25 bc Qa2 26 Re4 de 27 Be4 a3 28 f5 g6 29 Qf3 Rab8 30 Rf1 Rb1 31 Nc1 Bf1 32 Na2 Be2 33 Bb1 Bf3 34 Kf2 Bd5 35 f6 Bf8 36 g5 Rb8 37 Resigns.

## SPASSKY-KARPOV MATCH EVEN AFTER THREE GAMES

The World Championship Semi-Final Candidates' Match between former world titleholder **Boris Spassky** and Soviet chess star **Anatoly Karpov** opened in Leningrad with Spassky setting the pace by winning the first-round duel in fine style. Game number two was drawn in 17 moves, and Karpov exacted revenge in game three to even the match at 1½ points each. Four wins are required to advance to the finals.

**White: Anatoly Karpov. Black: Boris Spassky. Leningrad, 1974; 1st Match Game. Sicilian Defense**

1 P-K4	P-QB4	33 B-R5	R-KB2
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	34 N-B4	Q-B5
3 P-Q4	PxP	35 R-KB3	P-N5
4 NxP	N-KB3	36 B-Q2	P-N6
5 N-QB3	P-K3	37 Q-N6	Q-B7
6 B-K2	B-K2	38 K-R2	Q-K5
7 0-0	0-0	39 B-B3(i)	P-R3
8 P-B4	N-B3	40 Q-Q6	Q-B7(k)
9 B-K3	P-K4(a)	41 B-N2(j)	Q-KB4
10 N-N3	P-QR4	42 Q-Q5	Q-Q2
11 P-QR4	N-QN5	43 Q-B6	R(1)-K2
12 B-B3	B-K3	44 Q-KN6	Q-N2
13 K-R1(b)	Q-B2	45 Q-R6	R-K5
14 R-B2	KR-Q1	46 QxQRP	R-N5
15 R-Q2	B-B5	47 QxP	RxB
16 N-N5(c)	BxN	48 Q-K6	R-N3
17 PxP	P-R5	49 R-KN3	K-R2
18 N-B1	P-Q4	50 Q-K8ch	R-Q3
19 PxKP	NxKP!	51 Q-K3	Q-B2
20 P-B3(d)	NxR	52 Q-B5	Q-Q7
21 BxN(e)	QxKP!	53 Q-N4	R-KN3
22 PxN	QxNP	54 N-R5	KxR
23 N-Q3(f)	Q-Q5	55 RxR	Q-Q6
24 R-R3	Q-N3!(g)	56 N-N3	K-R2
25 Q-K2	RdK1	57 P-R4	R-Q2
26 BxP	BxP	58 P-R5	R-Q5
27 BxPch	KxB	59 Q-B5	R-KN5
28 Q-B3ch	K-N1	60 Q-K7	R-R5ch
29 BxB	QxP	61 Q-K5	Q-Q8ch
30 P-R3(h)	QR-Q1	62 K-N1	Q-Q5ch
31 B-Q2	Q-Q4	63 K-B2	
32 Q-B2	P-QN4	64 Resigns R-Q2	

(Modified notes by international grandmaster **Alexandr Kotov**, translated from "Sovetsky sport", Apr. 14, 1974, pg. 4)

(a) Bondarevsky and Furman told me that Kozlovskaya had played this move as Black against Levitina in the 1971 USSR Women's Championship.

(b) White probably avoided 13 P-B5 because of 13...B-B5 14 R-B2 P-Q4! Black now thought over his reply for 16 minutes and more than half an hour on his next move.

(c) The start of some fascinating complications that, in the end, work out to Black's advantage. Karpov's knight attack would have been stronger a move earlier. As played, Black succeeds in realizing his main objective of counterattacking in the center with P-Q4.

(d) On 20 R-K2 the continuation would be 20...P-R6! 21 P-B3 (21 RXP R XR 22 PxR N-B6) PxP 22 R XR P-N8(Q).

(e) Perhaps 21 QxN is preferable, after all, in spite of the powerful rejoinder 21...P-Q5!, which forces 22 BxQP. Then it would be unwise to take the KP by 22...QxKP due to 23 N-K2! Black would have to play 22...N-Q4 instead, thus yielding White a potentially dangerous initiative in the center and on the kingside, even though he has only a knight and pawn for the rook. If, for example, 23...Q-B5, then 24 P-K6! illustrates some of the possibilities in the position.

(f) Too passive is 23 R-R2 Q-N8 24 Q-B2 QxQ 25 RxQ, as Black's passed RP ensues victory.

(g) Frankly, I and many others in the press bureau considered White's position slightly superior at this point. During our heated discussions I completely overlooked retreating the queen to QN3 (25 RxP Q-Q5!!). Maybe Karpov himself underestimated the awesome force of this last move.

(h) The king needs an escape hatch from his extremely weak first rank. By constantly threatening to trade queens (which would eliminate Karpov's counterplay) Spassky gains time to push his passed pawns. White's major problem is that his minor pieces lack strong points.

(i) Karpov sets a trap. Unfortunately for him, his opponent is in no time pressure and so notices that 39...RxN? fails against 40 Q-N7!

(j) Here the game was adjourned. Upon resumption of play, however, Spassky still had to overcome Karpov's stiff resistance.

(k) The sealed move.

### **KORCHNOI WINS TWICE VERSUS PETROSIAN!Q**

The biggest surprise of the semi-final world championship matches has been **Viktor Korchnoi's** unexpected 2-0 lead (with one draw) over formidable **Tigran Petrosian**.

**White: Viktor Korchnoi. Black: Tigran Petrosian. Odessa, 1974; 3rd Match Game. Queen's Indian Defense** 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 e4 Bb7 5 Qe2 c5 6 e5 Ng8 7 d4 Bf3 8 Qf3 Nc6 9 d5 Ne5 10 Qg3 d6 11 Bf4 Ng6 12 de fe 13 0-0-0 Nf4 14 Qf4 g6 15 Qe4 Nf6 16 Qe6 Qe7 17 Rd6 Qe6 18 Re6 Kf7 19 Rc6 Rc8 20 Rc8 Bh6 21 Kc2 Rc8 22 Be2 Rd8 23 Kb3 Rd2 24 Rd1 Ne8 25 Rd2 Bd2 26 Nb5 a6 27 Nc3 Bc3 28 Kc3 a5 29 Bd3 Nf6 30 f4 Nh5 31 g3 Nf6 32 Kd2 Ne8 33 g4 Nd6 34 Ke3 Ke6 35 h4 Kd7 36 b3 Ke7 37 g5 Kf7 38 f5 gf 39 Kf4 Kg6 40 a4 Ne4 41 Be4 fe 42 Ke4 Kh5 43 Kf5 Kh4 44 g6 hg 45 Kg6 Kg4 46 Kf6 Kf4 47 Ke6 Ke4 48 Kd6 Kd4 49 Kc6 Kc3 50 Kb6 Kb3 51 Kb5 Resigns.