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ALL OVER -- BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

(EVER!)

PETROSIAN, KERES TIE FOR FIRST

NAJDORF, OLAFSSON TIE FOR THIRD

The great PIATIGORSKY CUP came to a glorious finish Tuesday night, July 30, at a memorable banquet at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Prizes were presented, the grandmasters honored, along with Mrs. PIATIGORSKY, sponsor of the tournament without whom this tremendous event would not have taken place.

TERRACHESS salutes everyone who took part in the arranging, executing and directing of this tournament. A special salute to Grandmaster Isaac KASHDAN, who directed the tourney and acted as FIDE judge. We are indeed happy and honored to have been able to take a small part in all by reporting the results and games to you as fast and well as we could. Those of you who have missed the actual games being played at the Ambassador, and the concluding banquet last night, we can only say - sorry, but maybe in two years you'll make up for it...?

PIATIGORSKY CUP

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1. PETROSIAN	X	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	0 1	1 1	½ 1	8½-5½
2. KERES	½ ½	X	½ 0	1 1	0 0	½ 1	1 1	½ 1	8½-5½
3. NAJDORF	½ ½	½ 1	X	½ 0	1 ½	½ ½	0 ½	1 ½	7½-6½
4. OLAFSSON	½ ½	0 0	½ 1	X	½ 1	½ 1	1 0	½ ½	7½-6½
5. RESHEVSKY	½ ½	1 1	0 ½	½ 0	X	½ ½	1 ½	0 ½	7 - 7
6. GLIGORIC	1 0	½ 0	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½	X	½ 0	1 ½	6 - 8
7. BENKO	0 0	0 0	1 ½	0 1	0 ½	½ 1	X	1 0	5½-8½
8. PANNO	½ 0	½ 0	0 ½	½ ½	1 ½	0 ½	0 1	X	5½-8½

ROUND ELEVEN

Game No. 41 - Queen's Indian Def.
PETROSIAN, White NAJDORF, Black

A game along familiar lines, with PETROSIAN maintaining the slight advantage of the first move. He had a stronger center, pressure on NAJDORF's backward pawns and a bishop versus knight for the ending. NAJDORF defended carefully, however, and was never in real danger. A couple of pawn exchanges simplified the game before the draw was agreed

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| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 9. O-O | P-KB4 | 17. KR-K1 | R-B2 | 25. R-N4+ | R-N2 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 | 10. P-N3 | B-KB3 | 18. P-K4 | PxKP | 26. R(4)-K4 | R-N3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-QN3 | 11. B-N2 | P-Q3 | 19. QxP | QxQ | 27. P-QN4 | N-Q2 |
| 4. P-Q4 | B-N2 | 12. QR-Q1 | N-Q2 | 20. RxQ | R-K1 | 28. K-N2 | P-B3 |
| 5. B-N2 | B-K2 | 13. N-K1 | BxB | 21. QR-K1 | KR-K2 | 29. R(4)-K3 | P-B4 |
| 6. N-B3 | N-K5 | 14. NxB | Q-K1 | 22. PxP | BxNP | 30. QPxP | NPxP |
| 7. Q-B2 | NxN | 15. Q-B2 | P-KN4 | 23. N-B4 | BxN | 31. PxP | NxP |
| 8. QxN | O-O | 16. P-B4 | Q-N3 | 24. RxB | N-B1 | 32. R-Q1 | P-K4 |
| | | | | | | 33. R-Q5 | Drawn. |

Game No. 42 - King's Indian Def.
PANNO, White GLIGORIC, Black

PANNO seemed to have all the better of the early middle game. After the exchange of queens, one of his rooks got to the seventh rank, with the other ready to follow. GLIGORIC's only chance was a quick counterattack. With a threat of mate at the critical juncture, he just managed to get his own rooks into a similar position. Now either player could force perpetual check.

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 11. PxP | PxP | 21. RxN | RxP | 31. R(N)-B7+ | K-N1 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 12. Q-R4 | B-N5 | 22. R-B3 | P-B3 | 32. R-N7+ | K-B1 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 | 13. R-Q1 | Q-N1 | 23. N-Q5 | RxP | 33. RxKRP | RxP+ |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 | 14. R-Q2 | BxB | 24. NxP+ | BxN | 34. K-B1 | K-K1 |
| 5. P-B4 | O-O | 15. RxB | Q-Q3 | 25. RxB | R-QB1 | 35. R(R)-K7+ | K-B1 |
| 6. N-B3 | P-B4 | 16. O-O | N-N5 | 26. R(6)-B7 | R-B7 | 36. R-B7+ | K-N1 |
| 7. B-K2 | PxP | 17. R-Q1 | Q-K2 | 27. R-N7+ | K-B1 | 37. R-N7+ | K-B1 |
| 8. NxP | N-B3 | 18. QxBP | KR-B1 | 28. R(N)-B7+ | K-N1 | | Drawn. |
| 9. B-K3 | P-K4 | 19. Q-Q7 | QxQ | 29. P-KR3 | R(5)-K7 | | |
| 10. NxN | PxN | 20. RxQ | NxB | 30. R-N7+ | K-B1 | | |

Game No. 43 -- Queen's Indian Defense
BENKO, White OLAFSSON, Black

Here too White had the better if the opening. The game went very slowly; after 30 moves the players were in serious time-trouble, with less than five minutes each for ten moves. OLAFSSON misjudged the position when he offered an exchange of knights on his 35th move. Instead, 35...Q-KR1 would have offered good chances.

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| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 11. QR-B1 | Q-K2 | 21. BxN | RxB | 31. P-KN4 | P-KR3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-K3 | 12. N-B2 | QR-B1 | 22. R-Q3 | R-Q3 | 32. P-KR4 | N-K1 |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-QN3 | 13. Q-N4 | B-N2 | 23. QR-Q1 | RxR | 33. P-N5 | PxP |
| 4. P-KN3 | B-N5+ | 14. Q-R3 | R-B2 | 24. QxR | R-B1 | 34. PxB | N-Q3 |
| 5. B-Q2 | BxB+ | 15. N-K3 | P-N3 | 25. P-B3 | K-B1 | 35. Q-B4 | N-B4 |
| 6. QxB | B-R3 | 16. N-K5 | P-B4 | 26. K-B2 | K-K1 | 36. NxN | KPxN |
| 7. N-R3 | O-O | 17. BxB | PxN | 27. Q-R3 | R-B2 | 37. P-K4 | K-K3 |
| 8. B-N2 | P-B3 | 18. B-N2 | KPxP | 28. Q-B3 | RR-Q2 | 38. PxB+ | PxP |
| 9. O-O | P-Q3 | 19. RxP | N-K4 | 29. RxR | KxR | 39. Q-K3+ | K-Q2 |
| 10. KR-Q1 | QN-Q2 | 20. KR-Q1 | N-B3 | 30. Q-K5 | Q-Q1 | 40. Q-Q2+ | K-K1 |
| | | | | | | 41. QxQ+ | KxQ |
| | | | | | | 42. K-N3 | Resigns. |

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 BENKO may play! Directed by H. ABEL. A big one....for us!

Game No. 44 -- Ruy Lopez
KERES, White RESHEVSKY, Black

RESHEVSKY was in fine form, outplaying his opponent by beautiful positional chess. The game was actually postponed from its scheduled date due to the illness of both players and played during one of the adjournment sessions.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 11. N-R5 | B-Q2 | 21. QN-B4 | NxN | 31. RxB | P-KB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 12. Q-Q3 | O-O | 22. NxN | QR-Q | 32. Q-Q3 | FxP |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 13. B-K3 | K-R | 23. N-N6 | Q-N2 | 33. RxP | RxR |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 | 14. QR-Q | PxP | 24. P-R5 | P-Q4 | 34. QxR | P-B4 |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 15. NxQP | P-QB4 | 25. B-B4 | P-B5 | 35. FxP | QxBP |
| 6. R-K | P-Q3 | 16. N-B5 | R-K | 26. Q-Q2 | PxNP | 36. P-N3 | QxP |
| 7. BxN+ | PxB | 17. P-QN3 | B-KB | 27. PxNP | P-Q5 | 37. Q-Q3 | Q-K8+ |
| 8. P-Q4 | N-Q2 | 18. B-B | B-K3 | 28. P-QN4 | B-N6 | 38. K-N2 | P-QR4 |
| 9. QN-Q2 | P-B3 | 19. N-K3 | Q-Q2 | 29. R-N | Q-KB2 | 39. Q-KB3 | Q-K3 |
| 10. N-B4 | N-N3 | 20. P-QR4 | P-B3 | 30. B-B7 | QxB | 40. R-N5 | B-N5 |
| | | | | | | 41. N-Q5 | adj. |

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ROUND TWELVE

Game No. 45 -- Nimzo-Indian Defense
OLAFSSON, White PETROSIAN, Black

A 25-move draw: sounds routine, but the final position was quite complex. OLAFSSON had very little time left, and was glad to take the draw. The game might have gone 26. QxNP, R-KN; 27 Q-R4, NxP; 28 NxP+, QxN; 29 RxQ, RxR; 30 K-B -- or 27 Q-R6, NxP; 28 NxN, RxN+; 29 R-N3. Either way Black could do no better than equalize.

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2 P-QB4, P-K3; 3 N-QB3, B-N5; 4 N-B3, P-B4; 5 P-K3, O-O; 6 B-Q3, P-Q4; 7 O-O, BPxP; 8 KPxP, PxP; 9 BxBP, N-B3; 10 B-KN5, B-K2; 11 R-K, P-QR3; 12 P-QR4, B-Q2; 13 Q-K2, N-QN5; 14 N-K5, B-K; 15 QR-Q, R-B; 16 B-N3, K-R; 17 Q-B3, B-B3; 18 Q-R3, KN-Q4; 19 BxB, QxB; 20 Q-N3, N-B3; 21 Q-R4, B-Q4; 22 NxB, QNxN; 23 R-Q3, R-B2; 24 R-KB3, R-Q; 25 P-N4, P-KN4. Drawn.

Game No. 46 -- Dutch Defense
NAJDORF, White KERES, Black

KERES opened the game too early, or at least NAJDORF thought so, as he went all out for mate. With 11 N-Q5 and 13 P-B4 he forced open the center lines and proceeded to move his pieces into position.

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-K3 | 10. PxKP | PxP | 19. QR-Q | P-QR3 | 28. NxP+ | K-K |
| 2. P-QB4 | B-N5+ | 11. N-Q5 | B-K3 | 20. B-B4 | BxB | 29. NxR | NxN |
| 3. N-B3 | P-KB4 | 12. N-N3 | P-KN3 | 21. PxB | N-B2 | 30. RxP | P-N4 |
| 4. P-K3 | N-KB3 | 13. P-B4 | NxN | 22. P-K6 | N-N4 | 31. PxP | FxP |
| 5. B-Q3 | O-O | 14. PxN | BxB | 23. Q-Q5 | R-QB3 | 32. P-KR4 | R-QR3 |
| 6. N-K2 | P-Q3 | 15. PxP | B-K3 | 24. Q-K5 | NxP | 33. P-R3 | BxB |
| 7. O-O | P-B4 | 16. N-K2 | Q-K2 | 25. Q-R8+ | K-B2 | 34. BxB | RxB |
| 8. P-QN3 | N-B3 | 17. N-B4 | N-Q | 26. QxP+ | K-K | 35. RxP | Resigns. |
| 9. B-N2 | P-K4 | 18. Q-B3 | R-B | 27. QxQ+ | KxQ | | |

Game No. 47 -- Ruy Lopez
GLIGORIC, White RESHEVSKY, Black

A placid game, with pieces exchanged whenever either player occupied what might prove a strong line. The resulting endgame was quite equal.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2 N-KB3, N-QB3; 3 B-N5, P-QR3; 4 B-R4, N-B3; 5 O-O, B-K2; 6 R-K, P-QN4; 7 B-N3, P-Q3; 8 P-B3, O-O; 9 P-KR3, N-QR4; 10 B-B2, P-B4; 11 P-Q4, N-B3; 12 PxBP, PxP; 13 QN-Q2, Q-B2; 14 N-B, R-Q; 15 Q-K2, R-N; 16 N-K3, P-N3; 17 N-R2, B-K3; 18 KN-N4, R-Q3; 19 NxN+, BxN; 20 N-N4, B-N2; 21 B-N5, P-B3; 22 B-K3, P-B5; 23 QR-Q, RxR; 24 RxR, P-KR4; 25 N-R2, R-Q; 26. N-B3, RxR+; 27 QxR, Q-Q; 28 QxQ+, NxQ; 29 P-QR4, N-N2; 30 PxP, PxP; 31 N-Q2, B-KB; 32 N-N, B-QB4; 33 BxB, NxB; 34 P-R4 Drawn.

Game No. 48 -- King's Indian Defense
PANNO, White BENKO, Black

For the last ten moves of the first session, both players were in real time trouble, and the session ended with both flags on the verge of falling. PANNO had all the better of the play, missing several opportunities to improve. After adjournment he obtained two passed pawns which had to win at least a piece. He handled the final phase perfectly.

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 16. BxP | BxB | 31. N-N6 | N-K3 | 46. NxP+ | KxP |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 17. RxB | Q-Q4 | 32. R-Q3 | K-B4 | 47. NxN | KxP |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 18. R-B3 | P-QR3 | 33. N-Q5 | K-N4 | 48. P-R5+ | K-N4 |
| 4. N-B3 | B-N2 | 19. N-R3 | QxNP | 34. RxR | NxR | 49. N-N3 | R-R5+ |
| 5. B-B4 | O-O | 20. Q-B3 | QxQ | 35. K-K4 | P-B4+ | 50. K-N2 | R-K5 |
| 6. R-B | P-B4 | 21. RxQ | PxP | 36. K-Q3 | N-K3 | 51. R-B7 | R-N5 |
| 7. PxBP | B-K3 | 22. PxP | R-B | 37. K-B4 | P-B5 | 52. RxP | K-R5 |
| 8. N-Q4 | N-B3 | 23. R-B3 | N-B3 | 38. N-B3 | K-B4 | 53. R-R3 | P-N4 |
| 9. P-K3 | Q-R4 | 24. K-K2 | KR-Q | 39. K-Q5 | R-B | 54. R-Q3 | P-N5 |
| 10. N-N3 | Q-Q | 25. KR-QB | R-B3 | 40. P-B6 | R-Q+ | 55. R-Q4 | RxR |
| 11. N-Q4 | NxN | 26. P-N4 | N-Q4 | 41. K-B4 | R-Q5+ | 56. NxR | KxP |
| 12. PxN | PxP | 27. R-QN3 | N-B5+ | 42. K-N3 | P-K5 | 57. N-K2 | P-B6 |
| 13. B-K5 | P-N3 | 28. K-K3 | P-K4 | 43. P-N5 | K-K4 | 58. N-B3 | K-N5 |
| 14. N-N5 | N-K | 29. N-B4 | K-B3 | 44. P-N6 | N-B4+ | 59. N-Q5+ | Resigns. |
| 15. BxB | KxB | 30. P-QR4 | R-Q5 | 45. K-R3 | K-Q3 | | |

Remainder of games in next issue.

WHAT THEY SAID.....AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.....

(Freely quoted)

PETROSIAN: "It was a very difficult tournament....I was under great pressure as World Champion, as I was expected to win....even so, any one person could have won the tournament, particularly after my loss in the second round.....I am quite satisfied with tying with KERES."

KERES "It may seem all right to explain or alibi losses, but I feel I could have and probably would have lost the games I did lose no matter what the alibi may be.....A great honor to tie with PETROSIAN for first....In the coming years, many young new players will have their names on the PIATIGORSKY CUP and I am very happy to have my name appear there on this first year's occasion...."

NAJDORF "It was a most beautifully organized tournament in every way.....very pleased with my showing...."

OLAFSSON "I am very satisfied with my standing in the tournament.....in fact, I was a little surprised that I had actually chances to win. A great, great, great tournament....."

All grandmasters praised the organization, Mrs. PIATIGORSKY, the direction and arrangements of the tournament. They have also all commented on the warmth, congeniality and sincerity of all chess-players and hosts who have so kindly contributed to the welfare of the participants during the entire month. They all would love to come back.....they have all made many friends.

We all have too, haven't we?

And so the book closes on what has been the greatest experience in chess to most of us ever. It is now 4.30 a.m. Wednesday morning....goodnight all....hope you've enjoyed it.