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International Grandmaster Chess Tournament

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FRIDRIK OLAFSSON *Iceland*

SVETOSAR GLIGORIC *Yugoslavia*

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PAUL KERES, *U.S.S.R*

SAMUEL RESHEVSKY *U.S.A*

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VICTOR KORCHNOI, *U.S.S.R*
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THE AMBASSADOR

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To Mrs. Piabigovsky
let book first orthography.
Vona at garage yekus i lagru
i frantidurii Polapru

To Mrs. Petigovsky with gratitude
and best esteem

S. Zhegin -

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kan spres.

Belmont T. Steenoch

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nende nuyepavasis kodas

4. july 1963.

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With best wishes from

Dear Sam

Samuel Reshevsky

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THE PIATIGORSKY CUP

Chess in America assumes heightened stature with the rising caliber of our tournaments. An effective means to achieve this end is by stimulating a greater public interest in chess. We hope that the PIATIGORSKY CUP serves this purpose by creating an opportunity for a select group of outstanding chess exponents to meet in organized competition, and awakening American interest in an important cultural activity.

The PIATIGORSKY CUP, which may rank as the greatest International All-Grandmaster Chess Tournament ever held in America, has the added objective of furthering an increased mutual understanding and rapport with other nations.

Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, president of the PIATIGORSKY FOUNDATION, and wife of the internationally renowned cellist, has contributed significantly to the development of chess in this country and abroad, by bringing to the public many notable events, both locally and nationally.

The debut of the PIATIGORSKY CUP, made possible by the time and energy given by Mr. and Mrs. Piatigorsky, marks an important milestone in the annals of American as well as international chess.

JERRY SPANN, *Vice-President*
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INTERNATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION

In the last 40 years chess has been developed to the point where there is a firm line of communication from the small group or club, through local, state and national chapters, to the highest body, the International Chess Federation (Federation Internationale des Echecs, better known as FIDE.)



JERRY SPANN

FIDE has its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden, presided over for a number of years by Folke Rogard. More than 50 countries are members of the organization.

The major world events, such as the Men's and Women's individual championships, the Chess Olympics, and the series of Candidates' Tournaments, are under the auspices and sponsorship of FIDE.

The chess rules for playing and for the conduct of tournaments and matches are frequently reviewed by FIDE, and its findings are accepted everywhere. Titles of International Grandmaster, Master and Judge are awarded in accordance with FIDE regulations.

The United States Chess Federation is a member of FIDE. Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City is a vice-president of the international organization, as well as chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the USCF.

The Piatigorsky Cup is endorsed by FIDE. Its officers, and particularly Mr. Spann, aided immeasurably in the organization of the tournament.



ISAAC KASHDAN

Director of the Piatigorsky Cup is Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan of Los Angeles. His major activity in chess at present is in the organization and management end. He is Chess Editor of the Los Angeles Times, President of the California State

Chess Federation and Life Director of the United States Chess Federation

Kashdan directed the International Grandmaster Tournament in Dallas, 1957, the National Women's Championship in Los Angeles, 1959, and numerous other events. He was Captain of the American team in the Chess Olympics in Leipzig, 1960. The team finished in second place, its highest position in recent years.

Kashdan was born in New York City on November 19, 1905. He learned chess at the relatively late age of 16 in high school. His active playing career was due to the stock market crash in 1929, which cost him his job in a Wall St. firm. He was unquestionably America's leading master from 1930 to 1936, winning a number of important tournaments here and abroad.

Perhaps Kashdan's outstanding achievement was leading and developing a whole new generation of chess stars, including Reshevsky, Fine, Horowitz and Steiner. This was the brilliant group which won the Chess Olympics four times in succession from 1931 to 1937.

NEW YORK, 1948			
Nimzo-Indian Defense			
B. SIFF	I. KASHDAN	WHITE	BLACK
WHITE	BLACK	16 BxB	QxB
1 P-Q4	N-KB3	17 KR-B	B-B4
2 P-QB4	P-K3	18 N-Q2	R-K2
3 N-QB3	B-N5	19 P-QN4	QR-K
4 Q-B2	P-Q4	20 QR-N	BxP!
5 P-QR3	B-K2	21 PxB	RxP!
6 PxP	PxP	22 B-B	N-B4!
7 B-B4	P-B3	23 PxR	Q-N6 ch
8 P-R3	O-O	24 B-N2	QxP ch
9 P-K3	R-K	25 K-R	N-N6 ch
10 B-Q3	QN-Q2	26 K-R2	Q-B5
11 N-B3	N-B	27 N-B3	R-K7
12 N-K5	B-Q3	28 NxR	NxN ch
13 O-O	N-K3	29 K-R	N-R4
14 B-R2	P-KN3	30 Q-Q2	N(4)-N6 ch
15 N-B3	N-N2	31 K-R2	N-B8 ch
		32 K-R	Q-R7 ch
		33 NxQ	N(8)-N6 mate

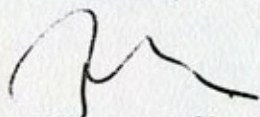
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1963

Dear Mr. Parry:

In response to your letter of April 12th to Mrs. Lincoln, I know the President was very happy to hear of the International Grand Master Chess Tournaments sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation. He has asked me to extend best wishes to you for the success of this tournament.

Sincerely yours,



Pierre Salinger
Press Secretary to
the President

Mr. David Parry
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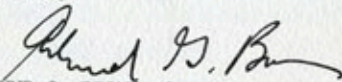
I know many Californians are pleased, as I am, that our state will be the site of one of the few International Grand Master Chess Tournaments ever held in this country.

The Piatigorsky Foundation and its president, Mrs Gregor Piatigorsky, are to be congratulated for assuming this undertaking and for so generously patronizing chess competition

This patronage will be of great benefit to the game, to its hundreds of thousands of followers in this country and to the increased understanding which results from international competitions such as these

I commend the foundation and its president and extend best wishes for a successful beginning to what I hope will become a continuing tournament.

Sincerely


EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor



SAMUEL WM. YORTY
MAYOR

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GREETINGS:

Los Angeles is honored to be selected as the site for the International Grand Master Chess Tournament.

This competition brings together eight of the world's greatest chess grand masters. We of Los Angeles, a leading city of the Free World, are happy to have them as guests; and we trust their stay here will be pleasant and interesting.

Such events do much to further international good will and understanding.

We of America have taken the leading role in rebuilding a war-torn world; and we are proud of our belief in freedom, personal liberty, and human dignity. We hope such tournaments as this will better acquaint our visitors with this truth.

Sincerely,


MAYOR



TIGRAN PETROSIAN WORLD CHAMPION

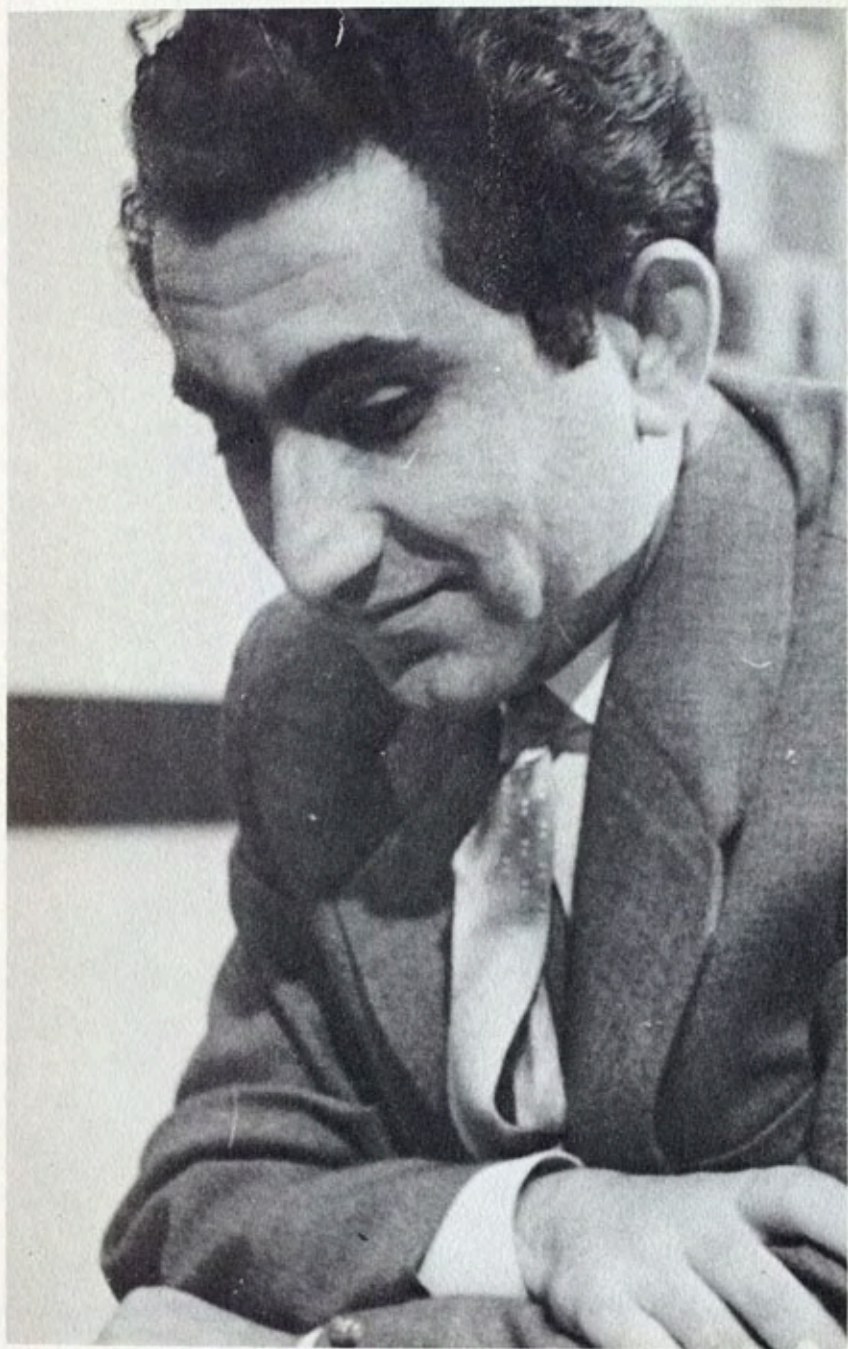
This year, by a 12½-9½ victory in his match with Mikhail Botvinnik, Tigran Petrosian achieved the coveted crown of the World Championship.

Born in Tbilisi, Georgia, U.S.S.R., in 1929, Petrosian learned chess at an early age. He moved rapidly to the rank of candidate-master through sheer effort, characterized by steady play. He won the U.S.S.R. Junior Championship in 1946, and in the same year, the championship of Armenia. In 1947 he took first place in the Tbilisi group of a U.S.S.R. tournament of candidates, qualifying for the semi-final of the U.S.S.R. Championship, at which time he fulfilled the requirements for the Master title.

In 1951 he won the Sverdlovsk semi-final in the U.S.S.R. Championship, and the Moscow Championship. He also tied for second with Yefim Geller in the final of the U.S.S.R. Championship, which earned him his first point for the title of Grandmaster.

In 1952, at the Interzonal in Sweden, where the strongest masters from 13 countries competed, Petrosian tied for second place with Taimonov. For this achievement, Petrosian was awarded the titles of International Grandmaster and Grandmaster of the Soviet Union.

STOCKHOLM, INTERZONAL, 1962 Queen's Gambit		WHITE	BLACK
T. PETROSIAN U.S.S.R.	M. BERTOK Yugoslavia	15 N-Q5!	Q-R4
		16 R-KB	R-QB
		17 N-B4	KN-K4
		18 NxN	NxN
		19 R-R3	N-B5
		20 R-Q	Q-N3
WHITE	BLACK	21 N-R5	R-KN
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	22 R(3)-Q3	N-Q3
2 P-QB4	PxP	23 P-K5	N-K5
3 N-KB3	N-KB3	24 B-K3	BxB
4 P-K3	P-K3	25 RxB	Q-B3
5 BxP	P-B4	26 Q-N4	K-K2
6 O-O	P-QR3	27 R(1)-K	P-B4
7 N-B3	P-QN4	28 PxPe.p. ch	PxP
8 B-N3	B-N2	29 Q-R3	P-B4
9 Q-K2	QN-Q2	30 P-B3	N-N4
10 R-Q	B-Q3	31 QxP	QR-B
11 P-K4	PxP	32 RxP ch	NxR
12 RxP	B-B4	33 RxN ch	K-Q
13 R-Q3	N-N5	34 Q-Q3 ch	Resigns
14 B-N5!	Q-N3		



PAL BENKO

Pal Benko, who was born in France in 1928, learned to play chess at the age of eight. He played his first tournament when he was thirteen and won his master title at seventeen, in an all-master tournament in Budapest. From there he went on to capture the Hungarian championship, and shortly afterward, his various triumphs earned him his International Master title.

Mr Benko, now an American citizen, and by profession an investment counselor, first came to the United States in 1957, where he successfully continued his chess achievements. He gained his grandmaster title in Bled when he qualified for the World Championship finals. In 1961, in San Francisco, Mr Benko won the U S Open Championship

CURACAO, CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT, 1962

PAL BENKO	ROBERT E FISCHER	WHITE	BLACK
		21 Q-Q2	B-N2
		22 QR-Q	R-K3
		23 P-K5	BxB
		24 KxB	Q-N2 ch
		25 K-B2	R-Q
		26 PxP	N-B3
		27 RxR	PxR
		28 Q-K3	K-B2
		29 Q-B3	Q-N
		30 N K4	NxN ch
		31 QxN	R-Q2
		32 Q-B6	Q-Q
		33 K-B3	K-N2
		34 P-N4	P-K4
		35 PxP	R-B2 ch
		36 K-N2	Q-R5
		37 R-KB	RxR
		38 KxR	QxP ch
		39 Q-N2	Q-K6
		40 Q-K2	Q-R3 ch*
WHITE	BLACK		
1 P-KN3	N KB3		
2 B-N2	P-KN3		
3 P-K4	P-Q3		
4 P-Q4	B-N2		
5 N-K2	O-O		
6 O-O	P-K4		
7 QN B3	P-B3		
8 P-QR4	QN-Q2		
9 P-R5	PxP		
10 NxP	N-B4		
11 P-R3	R-K		
12 R-K	KN-Q2		
13 B-K3	Q-B2		
14 P-B4	R-N		
15 Q-Q2	P-QN4		
16 PxPe p.	PxP		
17 P-QN4	N-K3		
18 P-N5	NxN		
19 BxN	BxB ch		
20 QxB	P-QB4		

* The game was adjourned here but Fischer resigned without resuming play



SVETOZAR GLIGORIC

Svetozar Gligoric was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia in 1923. His numerous tournament victories earned him the Master title at the age of sixteen. Although the war interrupted his promising chess career until 1945, he nevertheless captured the national championship title ten times. He became an international Master in 1948 and a Grandmaster in 1951

Among his victories are

1947, Warsaw — First Place (ahead of Smyslov and Boleslavsky)

1950, Mar del Plata — First Place

1952, Hollywood — First Place

1953, Mar del Plata — First Place (ahead of Najdorf)

1955, Buenos Aires — Second Place

1957, Leningrad, USSR/Yugoslavia Match — six points out of eight, against the Soviet Masters

1957, Dallas, International Tournament — tied for 1st & 2nd Place with Reshevsky

Five times winner of the Hastings Tournament

1958, Portoroz — Second Place (ahead of Petrosian, Fischer, Benko, Olafsson, Bronstein)

In private life, Mr Gligoric is a journalist, besides working in radio and television.

KIEV MATCH, YUGOSLAVIA-U.S.S.R., 1960 Slav Defense		WHITE	BLACK
	S. GLIGORIC	V SMYSLOV	
	<i>Yugoslavia</i>	<i>U.S.S.R.</i>	
WHITE		BLACK	
1	P-Q4	P-Q4	
2	P-QB4	P-QB3	
3	N-KB3	N-B3	
4	N-B3	PxP	
5	P-QR4	B-B4	
6	P-K3	P-K3	
7	BxP	B-QN5	
8	O-O	QN-Q2	
9	Q-K2	O-O	
10	P-K4	B-N3	
11	B-Q3	B-KR4	
12	P-K5	N-Q4	
		13	NxN
		14	Q-K3
		15	N-N5
		16	Q-R3
		17	P-N4
		18	PxB
		19	KPxP
		20	PxP
		21	P-B3
		22	R-B2
		23	BxP!!
		24	R-N2 (a)
		25	K-R
		26	Q-R7 ch
		27	Q-R4 ch
		28	Q-R7 ch
		29	P-N7 (b)
		30	PxR(Q) ch
		31	R-K
			BPxN
			Q-K2
			P-KR3
			P-KN3
			PxN
			P-B3
			NxP
			N-K5
			N-Q7
			N-N6
			QxB ch
			Q-K6 ch
			K-N2
			K-B3
			K-N2
			K-B3
			QxQP
			BxQ
			Resigns

if (a) 24..... Q-K2 25 P-N7

if (b) 29..... R-KN 30 Q-R4 ch, K-B2 31 B-N6 ch, KxP 32 Q-R7 ch,
K-B 33 Q-B7 mate



PAUL KERES

In 1935 the chess world became aware that a new and gifted player had appeared on the horizon Paul Keres, a 19-year-old Estonian Master, who displayed a gift for sparkling and brilliant combination, was soon walking off with first prize in a number of major tournaments. Though it was through his combinative prowess that he first won acclaim, it was apparent after his debut in an international tournament that he possessed a fine sense of positional play

In 1938, Paul Keres tied for first with Fine, in an important grandmaster tournament in Holland. In 1939, he defeated Dr Euwe in a match Mr Keres competed in many Soviet tournaments since 1940, when Estonia became part of the U.S.S.R He won the U.S.S.R championships in 1943, 1946, and 1947 He scored 13½ points out of 14 in the World Team Championship in Amsterdam, in 1954

LEIPZIG CHESS OLYMPICS, 1960 Sicilian Defense		WHITE	BLACK
P KERES U.S.S.R.	I. BILEK <i>Hungary</i>	12 Q-K2	QN-B3
WHITE	BLACK	13 O-O-O	B-K2
1 P-K4	P-QB4	14 B-N2	B-Q2
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	15 BxQP!	PxB
3 P-Q4	PxP	16 NxP	Q-Q3
4 NxP	N KB3	17 NxN	BxN
5 N-QB3	P-K3	18 B-B5!	QxB
6 B-K3	P-QR3	19 QxN	P-B3
7 P-B4	Q-B2	20 NxP ch	K-B2
8 P-KN4	P-Q4	21 Q-K6 ch	K-B
9 P-K5	KN-Q2	22 KR-K	R-Q
10 P-QR3	P-KN4	23 RxR ch	BxR
11 P-B5!	NxP	24 N-Q7 ch	BxN
		25 QxB	B-K2
		26 P-B6	Resigns



MIGUEL NAJDORF

Miguel Najdorf, a resident of Buenos Aires for a number of years, was born in Warsaw, Poland in 1910. He began to play chess at an early age and soon discovered his phenomenal gift in blindfold play. In 1940 he performed the extraordinary feat of playing 40 persons in a simultaneous blindfold exhibition, winning 36 games, drawing 3 and losing 1, and then broke his own record in 1947, in San Paulo, by playing 45 games blindfold, winning 39, drawing 4 and losing 2.

In regular competition, the list of his triumphs is a most spectacular one

- 1932, Warsaw, Championship — First
- 1934, Warsaw, Championship — First
- 1935, Warsaw, Championship — First
- 1935, Budapest, Championship — Tied for first
- 1938, Margate, England — Second
- 1939, Buenos Aires — Tied with Keres
- 1941, Buenos Aires — First
- 1942, Mar del Plata — First

In 1942, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, & '49, he won First place in tournaments in Brazil, Mar del Plata, Groningen (Holland) Praga (Czechoslovakia) Barcelona (Spain), Rio de Janeiro and San Pablo (Brazil) and Buenos Aires.

- 1950, Bled — First
- 1950, Argentine — Championship — First
- 1950, Amsterdam — First
- 1954, Mar del Plata — First
- 1959, Mar del Plata — First
- 1962, Havana — First

VARNA, OLYMPIAD

TEAM TOURNAMENT, 1962

Queen's Indian Defense

M. NAJDORF	W UNZICKER
<i>Argentina</i>	<i>W Germany</i>

WHITE

- 1 P-Q4
- 2 P-QB4
- 3 N-KB3
- 4 P-K3
- 5 B-Q3
- 6 O-O
- 7 P-QN3
- 8 B-N2
- 9 PxP
- 10 Q-K2
- 11 QN-Q2
- 12 QR-B
- 13 KR-Q

BLACK

- N-KB3
- P-K3
- P-QN3
- B-N2
- P-B4
- B-K2
- O-O
- PxP
- P-Q4
- N-B3
- R-B
- R-K
- B-B

WHITE

- 14 B-N
- 15 N-B
- 16 PxP
- 17 N-N3
- 18 B-B3
- 19 P-Q5
- 20 Q-N2
- 21 NxP
- 22 R-K
- 23 N-K6
- 24 B-K4
- 25 NxR
- 26 NxN
- 27 BxB
- 28 B-B6
- 29 BxN
- 30 QR-Q
- 31 PxP
- 32 R-K2
- 33 R-Q7

BLACK

- P-N3
- PxP
- B-N2
- Q-B2
- N-K2
- PxP
- P-Q5
- KR-Q
- P-QR3
- Q-B3
- NxB
- RxN
- P-B4
- PxN
- R-K
- RxB
- P-K6
- R-K
- QxBP
- Resigns



FRIDRIK OLAFSSON

Fridrik Olafsson was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1935. He learned to play chess at the age of eight, and gained his first tournament experience at eleven. In 1951 he won the Junior World Championship, in England.

He held the Iceland Championship title in 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 and 1962.

Among his other victories are

1953, Scandinavian Championship

1955, in Reykjavik, match with Hermann Pilnick — Won 5-1

1955-1956, Hastings — Tied for first place with Korchnoi

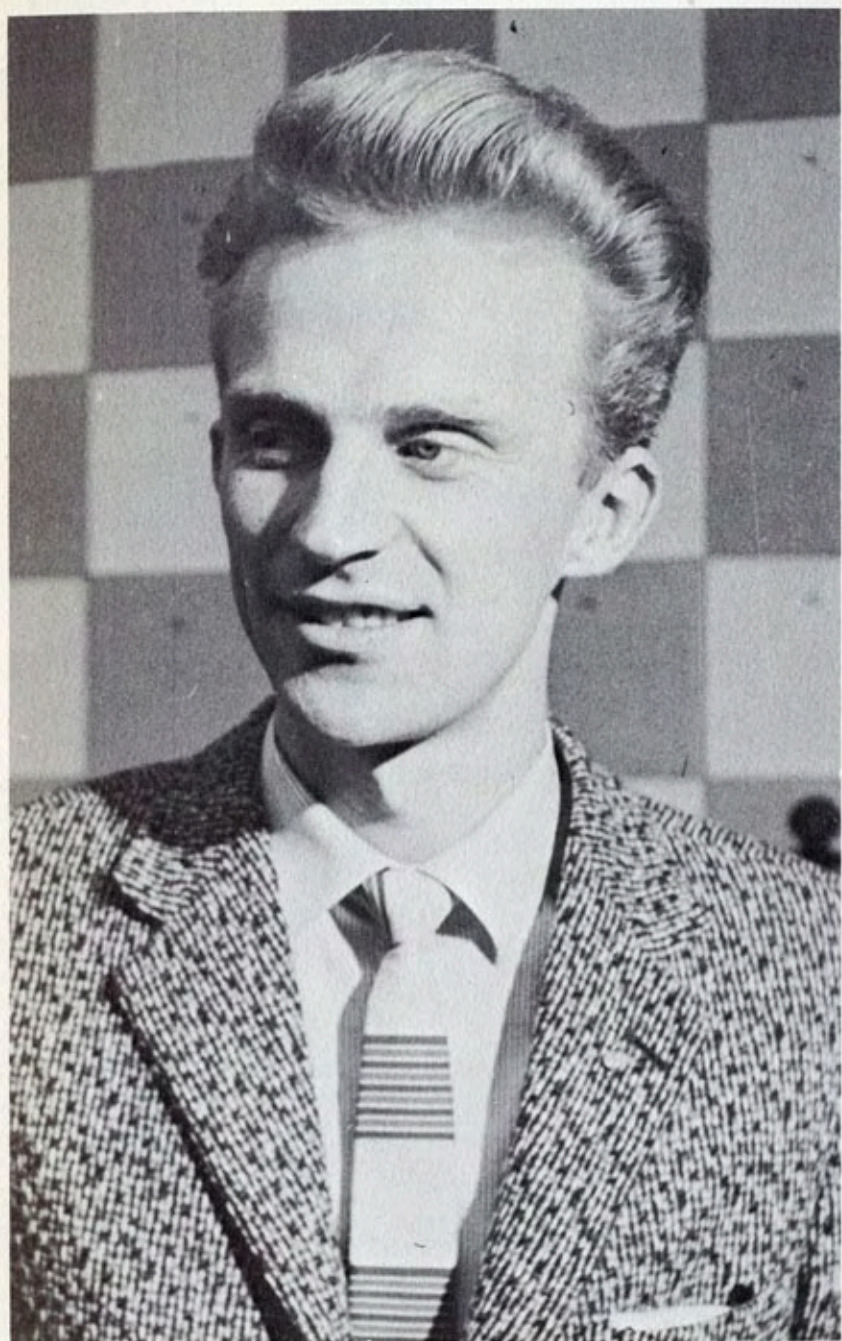
1956 & 1957, Iceland—First Place, International Tournament

1958 & 1959, Beverwijk — First Place

1961, Czechoslovakia, Zonal — First Place

1962, Bulgaria, Olympics — Highest score on First board

BERG-EN-DAHL, HOLLAND 1960 Petroff Defense		WHITE	BLACK
		14 N×P	Q×N
		15 B×N	Q-N3
F OLAFSSON <i>Iceland</i>	D. M. LOPEZ GARCIA <i>Spain</i>	16 N-N5	B-K3
WHITE	BLACK	17 QR-K	Q×NP
1 P-K4	P-K4	18 RxB!	P×R
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	19 B×P!	Q-B3
3 P-Q4	P×P	20 B×P ch	K-R
4 P-K5	N-K5	21 Q-KN4	B-R3
5 Q×P	P-Q4	22 P-KR4	P-K4
6 P×Pe.p.	N×QP	23 Q-R5	K-N2
7 B-Q3	N-B3	24 B-Q3	R-R
8 Q-KB4	P-KN3	25 N-K4	Q-K3
9 N-B3	B-N2	26 R-N	P-N3
10 O-O	O-O	27 B-B4	Q×KB
11 B-K3	Q-B3	28 Q-N4 ch	K-B2
12 N-Q5	Q-Q	29 Q-Q7 ch	K-N3
13 B-QB5	R-K	30 P-R5 ch	Resigns



OSCAR PANNO

Born in Buenos Aires in 1935, Oscar Panno started to play chess when he was six years old. He joined the local chess club, but did not play in serious competition until 1952, when he won several tournaments which earned him his master rating. From then on his victories were impressive.

July 1953, Copenhagen, Junior World Championship

Dec. 1953, — Championship of Argentina

March 1954, South America — First Place, 2nd Zonal Tournament

Sept. 1957, South America — First Place, 3rd Zonal Tournament

Feb. 1958, Bogota — First Place, First Pan-American

He also tied for third in Mar del Plata, in 1958; and in the Hamilton-Russell Cup at Varna, in 1962, he gained third place for Argentina.

In private life Mr. Panno is a civil engineer.

GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN, INTERZONAL, 1955		WHITE	BLACK
O. PANNO	B. SPASSKY	16 P-N4	P-N5
WHITE	BLACK	17 N-K4	NxN
1 N-KB3	N-KB3	18 PxN	B-N3
2 P-KN3	P-B4	19 B-Q2	N-N4
3 B-N2	N-B3	20 BxP	BxB
4 P-B4	P-K4	21 RxB	Q-R4
5 N-B3	B-K2	22 N-Q3	N-B6
6 O-O	O-O	23 Q-Q2	KR-B
7 P-Q3	P-Q3	24 Q-N2	P-B3
8 R-N	R-N	25 R-R	Q-B2
9 P-QR3	P-QR3	26 R-R7	Q-Q
10 N-K	B-N5	27 R(4)xP	NxKP
11 P-N4	PxP	28 NxP	PxN
12 PxP	P-Q4	29 BxN	BxB
13 P-N5	RPxP	30 RxP ch	K-R
14 PxQP	N-Q5	31 RxP ch	K-N
15 P-R3	B-R4	32 R-R8 ch	KxR
		33 QxP ch	Resigns



SAMUEL RESHEVSKY

Samuel Reshevsky was born in Ozorkow, Poland in 1911. He learned to play chess, at the age of five, while watching his father play. By the time he was six, he was giving simultaneous exhibitions throughout Europe.

He came to this country in 1920, startling top-flight, experienced players, by defeating them in matches and exhibitions. In 1924, however, Reshevsky abandoned chess in order to continue his schooling. Upon his graduation from the University of Chicago, he pursued his occupation as accountant for many years, before embarking in the insurance business. During that time, he resumed his chess career with phenomenal success. Among his numerous victories are:

- 1936, New York — U.S. Championship
- 1937-1938, Hastings — First
- 1938, New York — U.S. Championship
- 1940, New York — U.S. Championship
- 1944, Boston — U.S. Open Championship
- 1945, Hollywood — First
- 1946, New York — U.S. Championship
- 1948, Tied for 2nd and 3rd in World Championship
- 1953, Margate, England — First
- 1957, Dallas, International — Tied for First with Gligoric
- 1960, Buenos Aires International — Tied for First with Korchnoi

Mr. Reshevsky has played a number of matches with Horowitz, Kashdan, Najdorf, Gligoric, Donald Byrne, Bisguier, Benko and Fischer, winning all of them.

MATCH, U.S.S.R. - U.S.A.		WHITE	BLACK
JULY, 1955		20 KR-QB	B-R3
Slav Defense		21 BxB	RxB
(First Board)		22 R-B4	N-Q4
S. RESHEVSKY	M. BOTVINNIK	23 RxQP	R-QN
U.S.A.	U.S.S.R.	24 K-Q3	P-R4
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1 P-Q4	P-K3	27 K-Q3	R-B7
2 P-QB4	P-Q4	28 R-QN	R(1)-QB
3 N-QB3	P-QB3	29 P-R5	R(1)-B3
4 P-K3	N-B3	30 K-K2	R-Q3
5 N-B3	QN-Q2	31 K-K	N-B2
6 B-Q3	PxP	32 RxR ch	KxR
7 BxBP	P-QN4	33 B-B3	P-B3
8 B-Q3	P-QR3	34 R-R	N-R3
9 P-K4	P-B4	35 R-R3	K-B2
10 P-K5	PxP	36 RxP	N-B4
11 QNxP	NxP	37 R-N5	N-R5
12 NxN	PxN	38 B-Q4	P-K4
13 Q-B3	Q-R4 ch	39 K-Q	R-B5
14 K-K2	B-Q3	40 B-K3	K-B3
15 Q-B6 ch	K-K2	41 R-N8	Resigns*
16 B-Q2	P-N5		
17 QxB ch	KxQ		
18 N-B4 ch	K-Q2		
19 NxQ	RxN		

* The game was adjourned here but Black resigned without resuming play.



VICTOR KORCHNOI
U.S.S.R. CHAMPION

Victor Korchnoi was born in Leningrad in 1931. He learned chess at the age of seven; and soon after joined the chess club at Leningrad palace of Young Pioneers. He won first-category rating when he was fifteen.

In 1947 he played in the U.S.S.R. Junior Championship, finishing at the top; was a prize-winner in the 1948 Junior Championship.

In 1950 he competed for the first time against experienced masters, in the Leningrad Championship, and took second place. He won his Master rating in 1951, as one of the 14 finalists in the All-Russian Chigorin Memorial Tournament. In the 1954 U.S.S.R. Championship, he tied for second with Grandmaster Taimanov.

In the International Tournament (18 players), in Bucharest, 1954, Korchnoi captured first place.

He became an International Master in 1953, and an International Grandmaster in 1956.

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King's Indian Defense			
V. KORCHNOI	V. SAVON		
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2 P-QB4	P-KN3	15 B-N4	R-R3
3 N-QB3	B-N2	16 P-R5	N-B3
4 P-KN3	O-O	17 R-K	P-B4
5 B-N2	P-Q3	18 PxPe.p.	RxBP
6 N-B3	N-B3	19 NxP!	PxN
7 O-O	P-K4	20 BxQR	PxB
8 P-Q5	N-K2	21 BxR	QxB
9 P-K4	N-Q2	22 P-R6	N-Q5
10 P-QN4	P-QR4	23 P-R7	B-QN2
11 PxP	RxP	24 R-N	Q-B2
12 P-QR4	P-KB4	25 RxP	P-B4
13 B-QR3	B-R3	26 RxB!	QxR
		27 N-Q5	QxP
		28 NxN ch	K-B2
		29 N-Q5	Q-R7
		30 Q-N4	Resigns



SCHEDULE OF DATES AND ROOMS

ROUND	DAY	DATE	ROOM	TIME
1	Tuesday	July 2	Embassy	6:00 P.M.
2	Wednesday	July 3	Embassy	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Friday	July 5	Colonial	1:00 P.M.
3	Sunday	July 7	Venetian Rooms	1:00 P.M.
4	Monday	July 8	Venetian Rooms	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Tuesday	July 9	Regency	1:00 P.M.
5	Wednesday	July 10	Boulevard	6:30 P.M.
6	Thursday	July 11	Boulevard	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Friday	July 12	Grove Lounge	1:00 P.M.
7	Sunday	July 14	Venetian	1:00 P.M.
8	Monday	July 15	Venetian	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Tuesday	July 16	Grove Lounge	1:00 P.M.
9	Wednesday	July 17	Embassy	6:30 P.M.
10	Thursday	July 18	Embassy	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Friday	July 19	Regency	1:00 P.M.
11	Sunday	July 21	Cocoanut Grove	1:00 P.M.
12	Monday	July 22	Cocoanut Grove	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Tuesday	July 23	Lido	1:00 P.M.
13	Wednesday	July 24	Chapman Park Hotel (across the street from the Ambassador)	6:30 P.M.
Adjourned	Thursday	July 25	Oval Room	1:00 P.M.
Adjourned	Friday	July 26	Oval Room	1:00 P.M.
Adjourned	Saturday	July 27	Oval Room	1:00 P.M.
14	Sunday	July 28	Embassy	11:30 A.M.

ROOMS are subject to change

ROUND-ROBIN SCHEDULE

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Najdorf-Panno
Reshevsky-Benko
Keres-Petrosian

ROUND 2

Gligoric-Petrosian
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Olafsson-Najdorf

ROUND 3

Najdorf-Gligoric
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ROUND 4

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Olafsson-Keres
Najdorf-Reshevsky

ROUND 5

Reshevsky-Gligoric
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ROUND 6

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Reshevsky-Keres

ROUND 7

Keres-Gligoric
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ROUND 12

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ROUND 13

Panno-Gligoric
Benko-Olafsson
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ROUND 14

Gligoric-Keres
Reshevsky-Petrosian
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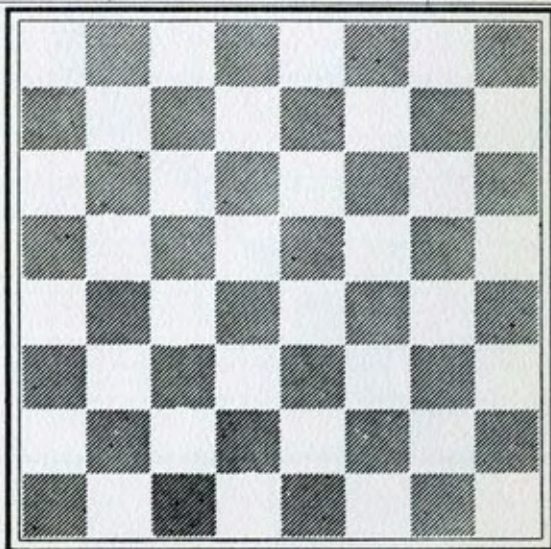
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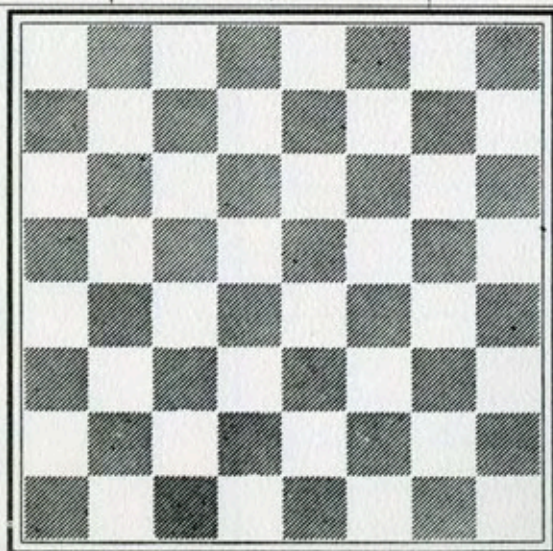
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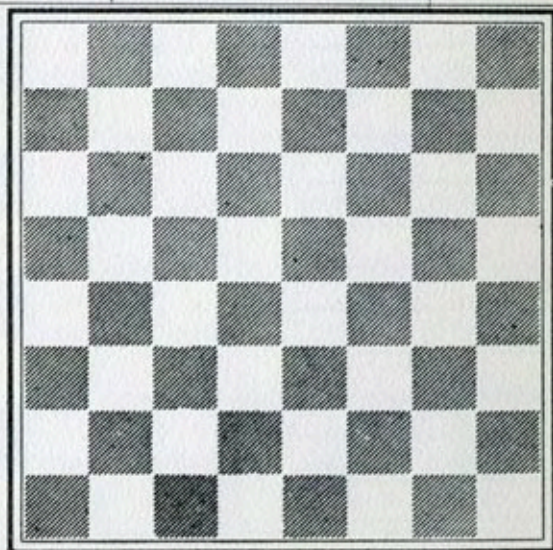
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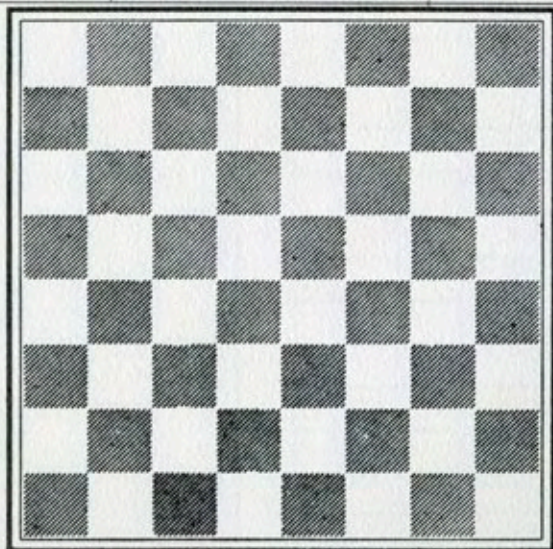
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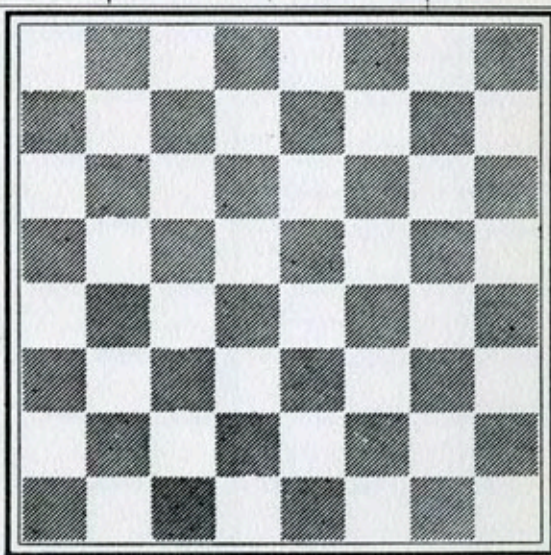
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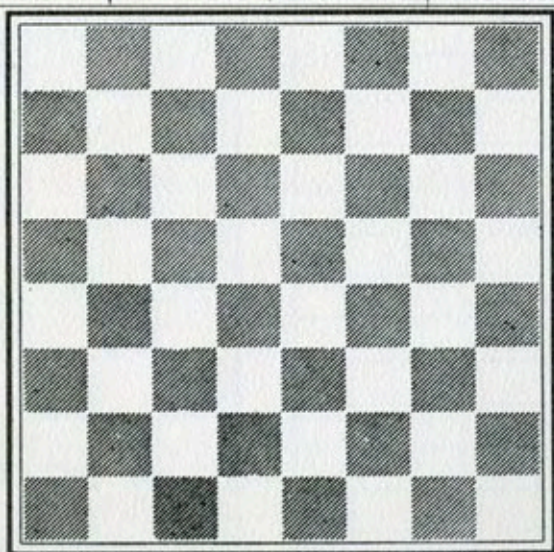
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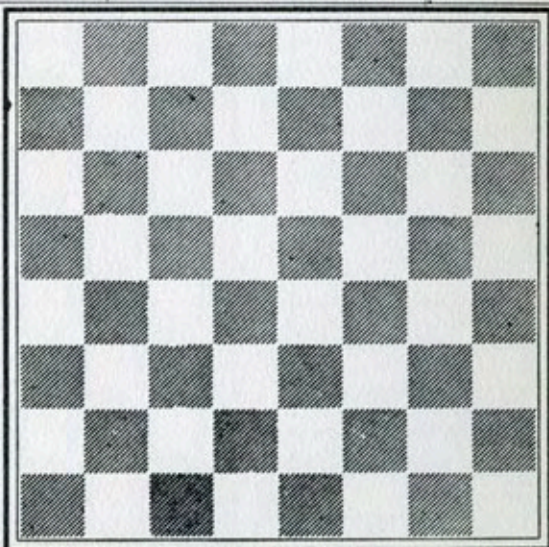
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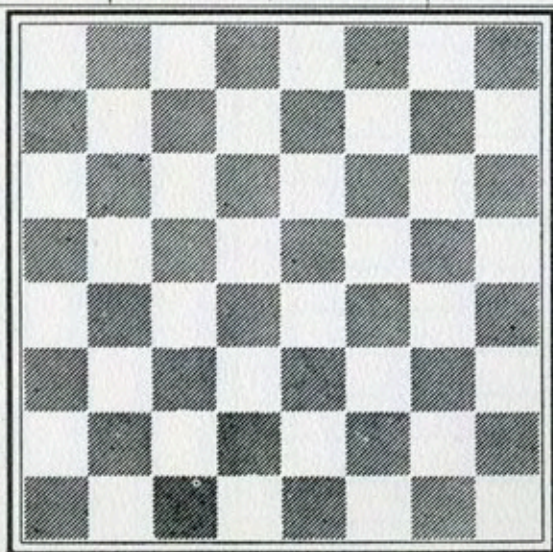
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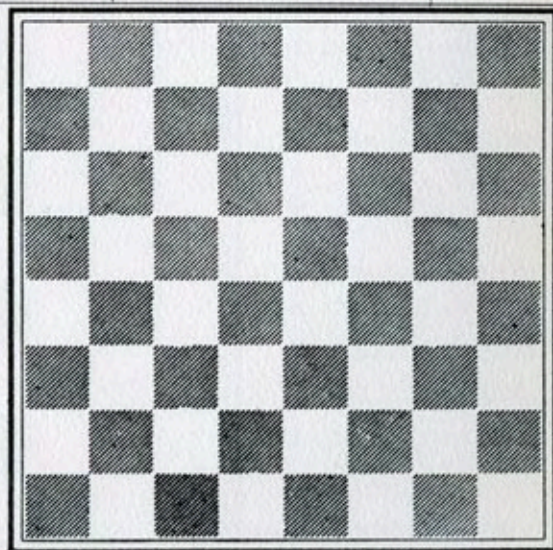
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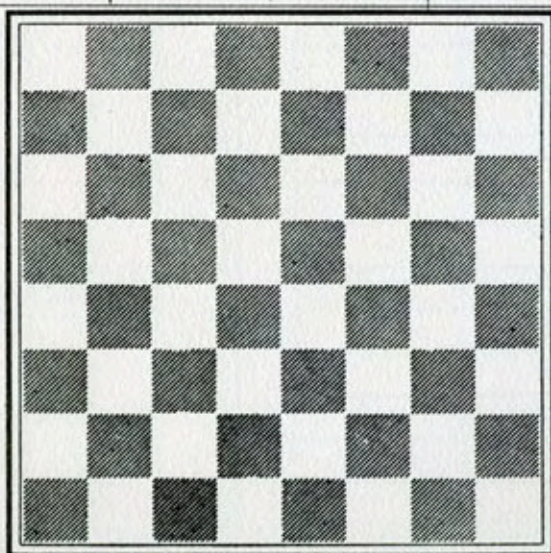
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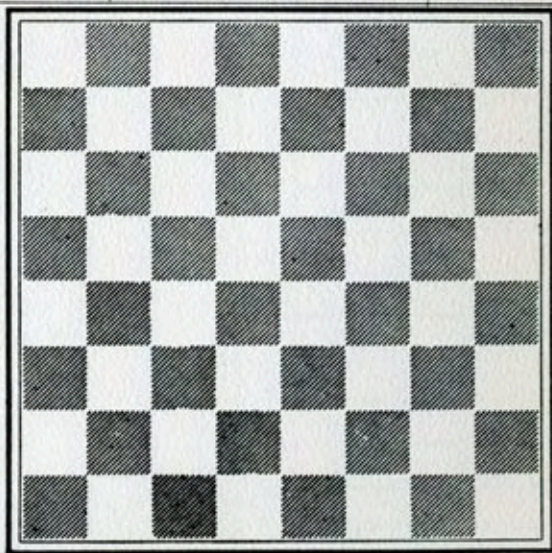
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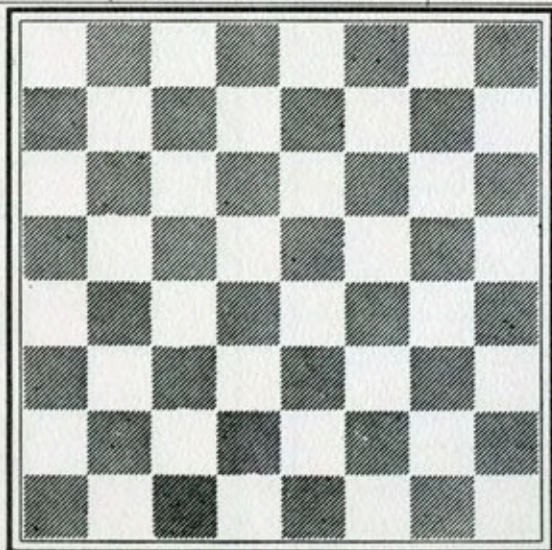
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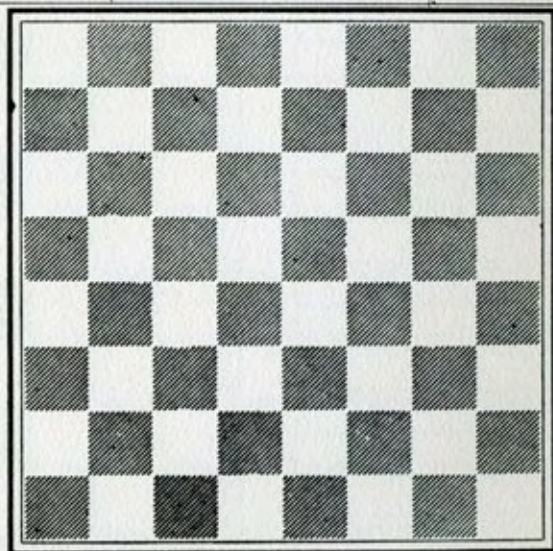
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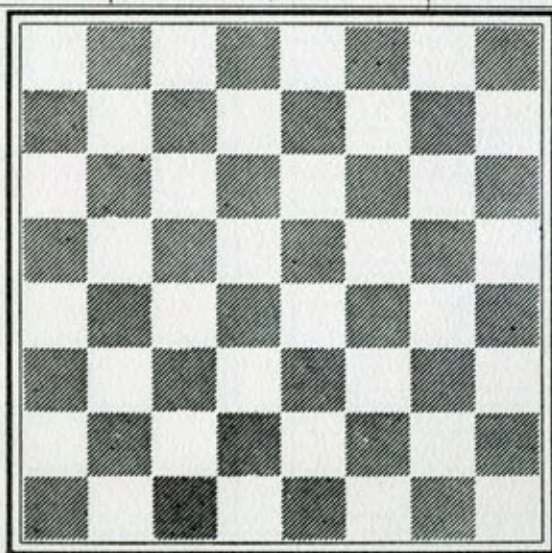
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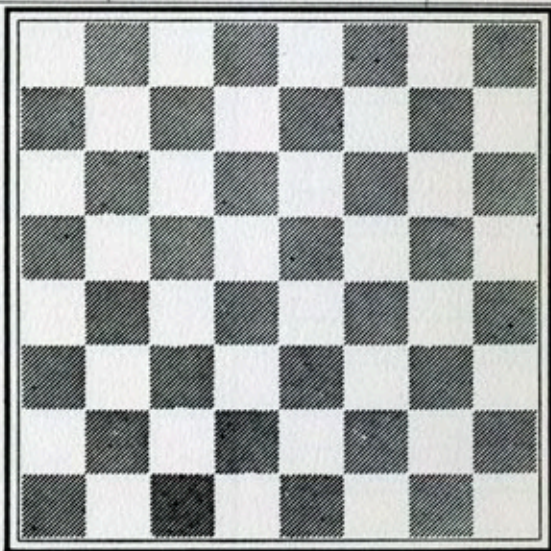
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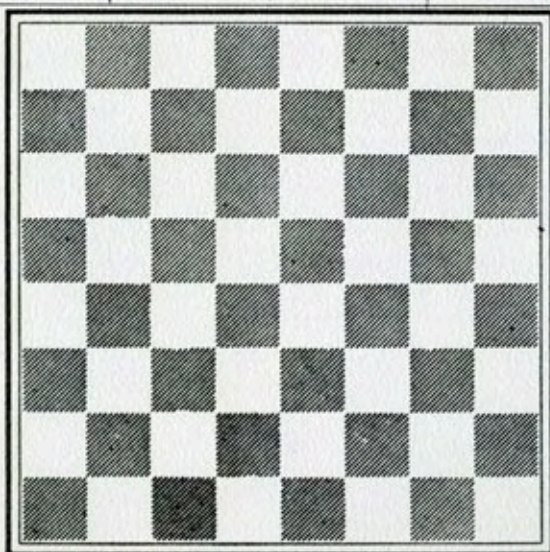
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