

# IMPRESSIONS OF PIATIGORSKY CUP

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The Piatigorsky Cup is to chess players what the Davis Cup is to tennis, the Masters to golf, the World Series to baseball, and the National Football League championships to football.

The other night, I had the opportunity to watch one round of a great tournament and this is going to be just an observation and not an analysis.

At about 6:30 p.m. the spectators came into the Nautilus Room of the Miramar Hotel. After they were seated and quieted down, there entered—one by one—the ten participants introduced by the tournament director, Isaac Kashdan.

## Photos

Photographers were allowed five minutes in which to get their pictures. After that no pictures could be taken.

Bobby Fischer, who has phenomenal hearing, could detect the click of a shutter a block away. Since the pictures were taken during the first five minutes of play, Fischer refused to play and so penalized himself in time.

Bent Larsen and Miguel Najdorf shooed away autograph hunters. Mrs. Sammy Reshevsky said she didn't photograph well and Mrs. Tigran Petrosian referred her autograph hunters to her husband.

However, Reshevsky posed for photographers. Hein Donner and Borislav Ivkov were last to arrive.

## Setting

Fischer did not like the chess set used, so a new set had to be dug up for him.

The setting is great—five boards and a magic lantern projection of the moves. The "white" pieces are actually pink to show up better on the screen. There is literally no "bad" seat. But the closer you are the more fun you get watching the chess greats.

How do they look? Well, Petrosian was very neat in a short-sleeved plaid shirt. Donner wore the same type of shirt but with a hairdo a la North Beach. Portisch was very natty in a maroon-and-blue stripe short sleeve knit shirt. Ivkov wore a sports jacket and Wolfgang Unzicker a semi-Western style buff shirt and pants.

Boris Spassky appeared in a blue suit and tie, Fischer very thin in a grey suit and Najdorf in a blue suit, the jacket of which he hung over the back of a chair. In a white shirt, open at collar and with sleeves rolled up past his elbows was Larsen. Reshevsky was in somber suit and toupee.

## Pacers

Habits—most of them pace when they have time—Fischer almost a military march as he steps from one playing platform to another—thump—thump—thump. Larsen walks up and down near the rope with his hands behind his back. Najdorf takes one player at a time and whispers in their ear. Petrosian usually

walks with his arms folded.

The most nervous one is Donner who smokes constantly and puffs nervously on his cigarettes. Spassky, on the other hand, lights each cigarette slowly, cupping the match as if lighting the cigarette in a high wind.

When Fischer sits down, he always shoots his chair into the table with two short jerks.

## Stance

Petrosian folds his arms across his chest, then leans forward until his elbows rest on the board. His wife follows his game with a pocket set. Sometimes he wraps his legs around the chair legs.

Reshevsky appears never to move anything, even the chess pieces. Donner bangs his knees together and has a sad look. Fischer and Unzicker arch their backs and almost touch heads when peering intently at the board.

Spassky seems almost in a conversational pose, sitting sideways and well back in the chair with legs crossed and one arm usually draped on the chair back. Sometimes Petrosian puts his head in his hands and rocks sideways. Reshevsky pulls at his collar and tie.

## Noise

The noise level was higher than at a library, to my surprise. There is an analysis room but the fun is out front and you might surprise yourself and actually come up with your favorite player's next move. They play slowly and use up most of their time.

I had an orgy of chess and highly recommend the feat to all chess fans . . . strong players and patzer's alike!

*My friend, Art, would win many more games at chess if he could remember his moves as well as his vivid picture of the participants in the Piatigorsky Cup tournament.*

*It might interest the fans to know the ages of the contestants: Petrosian, USSR, World Champion, 37; Donner, Holland, 39; Fischer, USA, 23; Ivkov, Yugoslavia, 33; Larsen, Denmark, 31; Najdorf, Argentina, 56; Reshevsky, USA, 55; Spassky, USSR, 29, and Unzicker, West Germany, 41.*

—George Koltanowski

## NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky			Donner
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	19. B-B4	QxRP
2. P-QB4	P-K3	20. R-R	Q-B3
3. N-QB3	B-N5	21. RxP	R-R
4. P-K3	P-B4	22. RxR	RxR
5. B-Q3	P-Q4	23. P-R3	R-R6
6. N-B3	O-O	24. P-Q5!	PxP
7. O-O	PxBP	25. PxP	QxP
8. BxBP	QN-Q2	26. B-B4	Q-QB4
9. B-Q3	P-QN3	27. BxPch!	KxB
10. P-QR3	PxP	28. Q-K6ch	K-N3
11. PxP	BxN	29. B-Q6	Q-QR4
12. PxP	B-N2	30. N-K5ch	NxN
13. R-K	Q-B2	31. RxN	R-R8ch
14. B-Q2	KR-K	32. K-R2	Q-R
15. Q-K2	QR-B	33. Q-B5ch	K-B2
16. QR-B	B-Q4	34. R-K7ch	K-N
17. P-B4	B-N2	35. B-K5	R-K8
18. P-QR4	Q-B3	36. RxPch!	Resigns

## KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch			Ivkov
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	23. P-B3	Q-Q2
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	24. QR-R	P-R4
3. N-QB3	B-N2	25. PxP	NxRP
4. P-K4	P-Q3	26. N-K2	P-N5
5. B-K2	O-O	27. N-B4	PxP
6. B-N5	P-B4	28. Q-Q3	Q-N5
7. P-Q5	P-QR3	29. QxBP	QxQ
8. P-QR4	QR-R4	30. RxQ	N-B3
9. B-Q2	P-K3	31. B-B3	NxKP
10. N-B3	PxP	32. BxB	RxB
11. BPxP	R-K	33. R-N3	R(1)-K2
12. O-O	Q-B2	34. R-N6	R-Q2
13. Q-B2	B-N5	35. R-K	N-B3
14. P-R3	BxN	36. RxR	N-N5ch
15. BxB	QN-Q2	37. K-R3	NxR
16. P-R5	R-K2	38. N-R5	K-B
17. R-R4	QR-K	39. N-B6	R-B2
18. B-K2	P-R3	40. RxQP	N-B5
19. K-R2	P-KN4	41. R-Q7	RxR
20. B-N4	NxBch	42. NxRch	K-K2
21. PxN	B-K4ch	43. NxP	Drawn
22. P-N3	N-B3		

## Round Seven

### QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov			Spassky
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	20. QxB	N-B4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	21. QxQP	QxRP
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	22. Q-Q	Q-N5
4. P-KN3	B-N2	23. Q-B2	KR-Q
5. B-N2	B-K2	24. KR-Q	P-KR3
6. O-O	O-O	25. RxRch	RxR
7. N-B3	N-K5	26. R-Q	RxRch
8. NxN	BxN	27. NxR	Q-K8ch
9. N-K	BxB	28. K-N2	P-QR4
10. NxN	P-Q3	29. P-R4	K-B
11. P-K4	N-Q2	30. P-R5	K-K2
12. B-K3	Q-B	31. N-B2	Q-K6
13. N-B4	P-QB3	32. Q-Q	P-B3
14. R-B	R-K	33. K-B	N-N6
15. N-Q3	P-QB4	34. K-N2	N-Q7
16. P-B3	Q-R3	35. N-R3	NxQB
17. P-QR4	B-B3	36. N-B4	QxN
18. N-B2	PxP	Resigns	
19. BxP	BxB		

### QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Donner			Portisch
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	20. R-R	N-QB5
2. P-QB4	P-K3	21. KR-N	R-R
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	22. Q-B	N-R5
4. PxP	PxP	23. RxR	RxR
5. B-N5	P-B3	24. R-R	Q-Q
6. P-K3	QN-Q2	25. P-N3	N-B6ch
7. B-Q3	B-K2	26. NxN	BxN
8. Q-B2	O-O	27. B-B5	P-R4
9. N-B3	R-K	28. B-R3	P-R5
10. O-O	N-B	29. B-N2	RxR
11. QR-N	P-QR4	30. QxR	BxB
12. P-QR3	N-N3	31. KxB	Q-QB
13. P-QN4	PxP	32. P-R3	PxP
14. PxP	N-K5	33. KxP	N-Q3
15. BxB	QxB	34. K-N2	N-B4
16. KR-B	B-N5	35. Q-Q	N-R5ch
17. N-K	QR-Q	36. K-N3	N-B4ch
18. N-R4	P-N4	Drawn	
19. N-B5	N-Q3		

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Unzicker			Reshevsky
1. P-K4	P-K4	12. N-B	B-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. N-N3	N-QR4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	14. B-B2	P-B4
4. B-R4	N-B3	15. PxKP	PxP
5. O-O	B-K2	16. N-B5	N-B5
6. R-K	P-QN4	17. N-R2	BxN
7. B-N3	O-O	18. QxQ	QRxQ
8. P-B3	P-Q3	19. PxP	P-K5
9. P-KR3	P-R3	20. N-N4	NxN
10. P-Q4	R-K	21. PxN	P-K6
11. QN-Q2	B-B	22. K-B	Drawn

**SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Larsen  
This may well turn out to be the game of the tournament. Larsen got the typical white bind in the opening, and Petrosian never equalized. His knight march from moves 15 to 17 only lost further time and space.

Larsen's pieces completely dominated the king side. The brilliant breakthrough by 25. QxP! brought a collective gasp from the large audience that was something to hear. A few minutes later came a hearty round of applause for Larsen when the champion resigned.

1. P-K4	P-QB4	16. P-KB5	N-R3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	17. B-N4	N-B4
3. P-Q4	PxP	18. PxP	RPxP
4. NxP	P-KN3	19. Q-KB2	R-KB
5. B-K3	B-N2	20. P-K5	BxP
6. P-QB4	N-B3	21. Q-R4	BxN
7. N-QB3	N-KN5	22. RxP	N-K3
8. QxN	NxN	23. R-B3	B-B3
9. Q-Q	N-K3	24. Q-R6	B-N2
10. Q-Q2	P-Q3	25. QxP!	N-B5
11. B-K2	B-Q2	26. RxN	PxQ
12. O-O	O-O	27. B-K6ch	R-B2
13. QR-Q	B-QB3	28. RxR	K-R
14. N-Q5	R-K	29. R-KN5	P-N4
15. P-B4	N-B2	30. R-N3	Resigns

**KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE**

Najdorf			Fischer
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	17. N-Q	N-K4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	18. N-K3	N-N3
3. N-QB3	B-N2	19. N(3)-B4	N-B5
4. P-K4	P-Q3	20. BxN	PxB
5. B-K2	O-O	21. P-K5	PxP
6. B-N5	P-B4	22. B-B3	Q-B
7. P-Q5	P-K3	23. NxP	B-N2
8. N-B3	P-KR3	24. N(2)-B4	QR-Q
9. B-R4	PxP	25. N-B6	RxR
10. BPxP	P-KN4	26. RxR	R-K
11. B-N3	P-N4	27. R-Q	R-B
12. N-Q2	P-R3	28. P-R3	N-K
13. O-O	R-K	29. N(6)-R5	R-N
14. Q-B2	Q-K2	30. Q-B5	N-Q3
15. QR-K	QN-Q2	31. NxN	Resigns
16. P-QR4	P-QN5		

**Round Eight**

**SLAV DEFENSE**

Portisch			Unzicker
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	31. P-B4	N-Q3
2. P-QB4	P-QB3	32. B-Q3	B-Q5ch
3. N-KB3	N-B3	33. K-N2	P-N3
4. Q-N3	PxP	34. B-K2	P-QB4
5. QxBP	B-B4	35. B-KB3	N-B4
6. P-KN3	QN-Q2	36. B-K2	K-K2
7. B-N2	P-K3	37. B-QR5	P-R4
8. O-O	B-K2	38. P-R3	N-K6ch
9. N-B3	O-O	39. K-B3	P-B4
10. R-K	N-K5	40. B-N6	N-B7
11. Q-N3	Q-N3	41. B-B4	N-N5
12. QxQ	PxQ	42. B-R5	K-B3
13. NxN	BxN	43. B-Q8ch	K-N2
14. N-K5	NxN	44. B-QB7	K-B3
15. BxB	N-B5	45. B-Q6	N-B3
16. B-Q3	P-QN4	46. B-B8	N-N5
17. P-K3	KR-Q	47. B-KR6	K-K2
18. R-Q	B-N5	48. B-N5ch	K-B
19. P-QR3	B-K2	49. B-N5	K-B2
20. R-N	P-K4	50. B-Q8	K-N2
21. P-QR4	PxQP	51. B-K8	N-Q6
22. PxQP	B-B3	52. B-R5	N-B8
23. PxP	RxP	53. B-R4	N-Q6
24. PxP	PxP	54. B-Q2	N-B7
25. P-N3	N-R6	55. K-N2	N-K5
26. R-N2	N-N4	56. B-K	B-B6
27. QR-Q2	QR-Q	57. BxB	NxB
28. B-B4	RxR	58. B-B6	P-R5
29. RxR	RxR	59. B-B3	Drawn
30. BxR	K-B		

**GRUENFELD DEFENSE**

Spassky			Fischer
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	26. Q-B2	K-R
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	27. PxP	PxP
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	28. Q-Q2	K-N2
4. PxP	NxP	29. R-KB	Q-K2
5. P-K4	NxN	30. Q-Q4ch	R-B3
6. PxN	B-N2	31. N-K4	BxN
7. B-QB4	P-QB4	32. BxB	Q-B4
8. N-K2	N-B3	33. QxQ	RxRch
9. B-K3	O-O	34. KxR	PxQ
10. O-O	Q-B2	35. P-KR4	N-B5
11. R-B	R-Q	36. K-K2	N-K4
12. Q-K	P-K3	37. K-K3	K-B3
13. P-B4	N-R4	38. K-B4	N-B2
14. B-Q3	P-B4	39. K-K3	P-N4
15. R-Q	P-N3	40. P-R5	N-R3
16. Q-B2	PxQP	41. K-Q3	K-K4
17. BxP	BxB	42. B-R8	K-Q3
18. PxP	B-N2	43. K-B4	P-N5
19. N-N3	Q-B2	44. P-R4	N-N
20. P-Q5	BPxP	45. P-R5	N-R3
21. PxP	QxKP	46. B-K4	P-N6
22. P-B5	Q-B2	47. K-N5	N-N
23. BxP	RxR	48. B-N	N-R3
24. RxR	R-KB	49. K-R6	K-B3
25. B-N	Q-B3	50. B-R2	Resigns

**KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME**

Petrosian			Najdorf
1. N-KB3	N-KB3	44. B-Q	N-B3
2. P-KN3	P-KN3	45. P-R4	P-R3
3. P-QN4	B-N2	46. B-B2	N-R2
4. B-QN2	O-O	47. P-N4	N-B
5. B-N2	P-B3	48. K-N3	R-R2
6. O-O	P-QR4	49. B-K4	R-K2
7. P-QR3	PxP	50. P-B3	R-KB2
8. PxP	RxR	51. B-Q5	R-R2
9. BxR	Q-N3	52. K-B4	R-K2
10. P-B3	P-Q4	53. R-B6	R-Q2
11. P-Q3	QN-Q2	54. K-K4	R-K2ch
12. QN-Q2	Q-B2	55. K-Q4	R-R2
13. P-B4	P-K4	56. K-B5	R-Q2
14. Q-B2	R-K	57. R-N6	R-B2ch
15. PxP	NxP	58. K-Q4	R-K2
16. R-N	P-QN4	59. P-B4	N-R2
17. P-K4	N(4)-N3	60. B-K6	N-B
18. N-N3	Q-Q3	61. B-N3	N-R2
19. N-R5	N-N	62. B-Q5	R-QB2
20. P-R3	N-R5	63. K-K5	R-K2ch
21. B-B	B-Q2	64. K-Q6	R-R2
22. Q-Q	Q-K2	65. B-K6	N-B
23. P-Q4	PxP	66. B-B8	R-KB2
24. NxP	QxKP	67. P-B5	PxP
25. B-KN2	Q-K2	68. PxP	N-R2
26. N(Q)xBP	NxN	69. R-N	K-B3
27. NxN	BxN	70. K-Q5	N-B
28. BxB	R-Q	71. R-N6ch	K-N2
29. Q-K	QxQch	72. K-K5	R-K2ch
30. RxQ	BxB	73. K-B4	R-QB2
31. RxB	R-Q5	74. B-N7	R-B4
32. BxP	N-B6	75. B-B3	R-R4
33. R-R8ch	K-N2	76. P-R5	R-R5ch
34. B-K8	RxP	77. B-K4	N-P2
35. R-R7	K-B	78. K-K5	N-B
36. BxP	R-K5	79. R-N7ch	K-R
37. B-N3	R-K2	80. R-N8	R-R4ch
38. R-R8ch	R-K	81. B-Q5	K-N2
39. R-R6	R-K2	82. P-B6ch	K-R2
40. K-N2	N-K5	83. R-N7ch	K-R
41. B-B2	K-N2	84. R-QB7	R-N4
42. R-QB6	N-B3	85. R-B8	K-R2
43. R-B5	N-K	86. K-Q6	Resigns

**Round Nine**

**SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Fischer			Petrosian
1. P-K4	P-QB4	21. R-B6ch	K-N2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	22. RxN	RxB
3. P-Q4	PxP	23. QR-B5	B-Q3
4. NxP	P-K3	24. R-B7ch	K-B3
5. N-QB3	Q-B2	25. RxP	P-N5
6. B-K3	N-B3	26. N-R4	R-Q4
7. B-Q3	P-QR3	27. P-QN3	B-K4
8. O-O	N-K4	28. R-K7	P-B6
9. P-KR3	P-QN4	29. R-K6ch	B-Q3
10. P-B4	N-B5	30. R-K4	R-KB
11. BxN	QxB	31. RxR	BxR
12. Q-Q3	P-Q4	32. K-B2	B-Q3
13. P-K5	N-Q2	33. R-K2	R-B4ch
14. QxQ	QPxQ	34. K-K3	P-QR4
15. P-B5	NxP	35. R-B2	R-K4ch
16. PxP	BxP	36. K-B3	R-B4ch
17. QR-K	N-Q2	37. K-K2	R-K4ch
18. NxP	PxN	38. K-B	P-R4
19. B-Q4	O-O-O	39. R-K2	R-B4ch
20. RxP	N-B4	40. R-B2	Drawn

**NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE**

Donner			Spassky
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	14. B-K3	N-Q2
2. P-QB4	P-K3	15. B-K2	P-QB4
3. N-QB3	B-N5	16. QPxP	PxP
4. P-K3	P-QN3	17. P-N5	P-QR3
5. N-K2	O-O	18. O-O	PxP
6. P-QR3	BxNch	19. BxNP	B-R3
7. NxP	P-Q4	20. P-QR4	P-R3
8. P-QN4	B-N2	21. Q-B3	BxB
9. PxP	NxP	22. PxP	Q-Q3
10. NxN	QxN	23. KR-Q	RxR
11. P-B3	Q-KN4	24. QxR	Q-B2
12. Q-B2	R-B	25. Q-B3	Q-N2
13. P-K4	Q-K2	Drawn	

**SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Unzicker			Ivkov
1. P-K4	P-QB4	40. R-R5	N-B5
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	41. R-K7ch	K-N3
3. P-Q4	PxP	42. R-QB5	N-Q3
4. NxP	N-KB3	43. KxP	RxPch
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	44. K-R3	R-R7
6. B-K2	P-K4	45. R(7)-QB7	N-K5
7. N-N3	B-K2	46. R-B2	R-R6ch
8. O-O	O-O	47. K-N4	N-Q3
9. B-K3	B-K3	48. R-KN2	R-R5ch
10. P-B4	PxP	49. K-B3ch	K-B4
11. BxBP	N-B3	50. R-B5ch	K-K3
12. K-R	R-B	51. R-K2ch	K-B2
13. Q-K	N-K4	52. R-B7ch	K-N3
14. R-Q	KN-Q2	53. R-N2ch	K-B4
15. N-Q4	Q-N3	54. R-B5ch	K-K3
16. B-B	KR-K	55. R-K2ch	K-B2
17. Q-N3	B-B	56. R-Q5	N-B5
18. N-B5	K-R	57. R-KB5	K-N3
19. RxP	Q-R4	58. R-B4	N-K4ch
20. QR-Q	P-QN4	59. K-N3	R-R6ch
21. P-QR3	BxN	60. K-N2	K-N4
22. PxP	BxP	61. R(2)-KB2	R-R3
23. NxP	RxP	62. R-B5ch	K-N3
24. N-Q4	RxQB	63. P-R3	N-Q6
25. RxR	BxP	64. R-B	N-K4
26. QR-Q	N-KB3	65. K-R2	N-B2
27. Q-N3	B-B6	66. R(5)-B4	N-K4
28. B-B3	Q-B4	67. R(4)-B2	R-N3
29. R-B	QxN	68. R-N2ch	K-B2
30. QxB	QxQ	69. P-R4	N-N3
31. RxQ	P-KR4	70. P-R5	N-K4
32. R-K3	KN-N5	71. P-R6	R-N
33. BxN	PxB	72. R-N7ch	K-K3
34. P-B6	PxP	73. P-R7	R-KR
35. RxP	R-QN	74. K-N3	P-B4
36. K-N	R-N8ch	75. R-KR	K-B3
37. K-B2	R-N7ch	76. R-N8	P-B5ch
38. K-N3	K-N2	77. KxP	N-N3ch
39. RxRP	P-B3	78. K-K4	Resigns

**VIENNA GAME**

Larsen			Portisch
1. P-K4	P-K4	28. KRxN	RxP
2. B-B4	B-B4	29. R-Q6ch	K-K2
3. N-QB3	N-QB3	30. RxR	KxR(3)
4. Q-N4	P-KN3	31. K-B2	R-R8
5. Q-B3	N-B3	32. RxP	R-QN8
6. KN-K2	P-Q3	33. R-Q2	K-K4
7. P-Q3	B-KN5	34. K-B3	P-R3
8. Q-N3	P-KR3	35. P-QN4	K-B4
9. P-B4	Q-K2	36. K-K3	K-N5
10. N-Q5	NxN	37. K-Q4	K-N6
11. QxB	N-B3	38. K-B5	P-N4
12. Q-R3	N-QR4	39. K-N6	R-QR8
13. B-N5ch	P-B3	40. P-N3	R-QB8
14. B-R4	P-QN4	41. KxP	RxP
15. B-N3	P-Q4	42. R-N2	P-N5
16. BPxP	QxP	43. KxP	K-R7
17. P-B3	NxB	44. K-R5	R-B
18. PxN	B-N3	45. P-N5	R-Rch
19. R-B	B-Q	46. K-N4	R-QN
20. B-B4	Q-K3	47. K-B5	R-Bch
21. QxQch	PxQ	48. K-Q6	R-QN
22. N-Q4	PxP	49. K-B6</	

# Round Ten

## PIRC-ROBATSCH DEFENSE

Larsen			Ivkov
1. N-KB3	P-KN3	30. P-R4	R-QR
2. P-K4	B-N2	31. P-R5	P-KN4
3. P-Q4	P-Q3	32. P-R6	P-N4
4. N-B3	N-KB3	33. RPxP	N(Q)xNP
5. B-K2	O-O	34. R-QB	N-Q3
6. O-O	B-N5	35. R-QR	PxP
7. B-K3	N-B3	36. RxR	NxR
8. Q-Q2	P-K4	37. NxNP	K-B
9. PxP	PxP	38. NxP	N-KB2
10. QR-Q	QxQ	39. N-N4	N-N3
11. RxQ	KR-Q	40. N-Q5	N-Q2
12. KR-Q	RxR	41. B-R4	N-B4
13. RxR	N-K	42. B-B6	N-Q
14. N-Q5	BxN	43. NxP	NxB
15. PxP	N-Q5	44. NxPch	K-B2
16. B-Q	N-K3	45. NxPch	K-N3
17. P-B3	B-B	46. P-R7	K-N2
18. B-R4	P-QB3	47. P-KB4	N-Q2
19. N-N4	B-B4	48. K-Q3	N-R4
20. N-Q3	BxB	49. P-B4	N-QB3
21. PxP	R-Q	50. K-B3	R-B4
22. R-Q	P-B3	51. P-B5	N-Q2
23. B-N3	N(1)-N2	52. K-N3	N-B4ch
24. K-B2	K-B	53. K-R3	K-R
25. P-QR4	P-QR4	54. P-B6	N-Q2
26. K-K2	K-K2	55. P-B7	N-B
27. B-B4	N-B2	56. P-B5	K-N2
28. P-N4	N(N)-K	57. K-R4	Resigns
29. B-N3	N-Q3		

## SLAV DEFENSE

Unzicker			Donner
1. N-KB3	P-Q4	17. B-KR6	KR-K
2. P-B4	P-QB3	18. B-Q2	P-QR4
3. P-Q4	N-B3	19. BxB	PxB
4. N-B3	PxP	20. B-N3	R-R4
5. P-QR4	B-B4	21. R-K	N-B
6. P-K3	P-I-3	22. Q-Q2	KPxR
7. BxP	B-QN5	23. QR-B	N-N3
8. O-O	O-O	24. P-A	NxP
9. Q-K2	B-N5	25. R-B4	R-N4
10. P-R3	B-KR4	26. BxN	RxB
11. R-Q	Q-N-Q2	27. N-B5	R(R)-R4
12. P-K4	Q-K2	28. RxNP	P-N3
13. P-K5	N-Q4	29. RxR	RxR
14. N-K4	P-KB4	30. N-K4	R-N6
15. PxP e.p.	PxP	31. Q-B4	Drawn
16. N-N3	B-N3		

## QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Spassky			Petrosian
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. B-Q2	R-Q
2. P-QB4	PxP	13. B-B3	3-Q2
3. N-KB3	N-KB3	14. QR-B	B-K
4. P-K3	P-K3	15. P-KR3	RxRch
5. BxP	P-B4	16. RxR	R-Q
6. O-O	POR1	17. RxR	KxR
7. PxP	BxP	18. K-B	K-K2
8. QxQch	KxQ	19. K-K2	P-N3
9. QN-Q2	N-B3	20. KN-Q4	NxN
10. R-Q	K-K2	21. BxN	BxB
11. N-N3	B-N3	22. NxP	Drawn

## RUY LOPEZ

Fischer			Reshevsky
Automatic draws are not the style with Americans, certainly not with Fischer. The 23-year-old U.S. Champion had not won a game since the third round, and he was starving for points.			

Reshevsky had the worst of the opening, with a backward pawn on the open QB file, and the strong outpost for White's knight. Fischer went all out in the attack against the queen side pawns, eventually winning one.

The action then shifted to the king side, where Reshevsky attempted to find counterplay. In almost no time Fischer also had his queen and rook ready for mating threats. It was the black king which was more vulnerable, as Fischer soon showed.

1. P-K4	P-K4	20. Q-Q2	Q-K
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	21. QxN	P-QR4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	22. Q-B3	B-N3
4. B-R4	N-B3	23. N-KR4	N-R5
5. O-O	B-K2	24. Q-QN3	NxN
6. R-K	P-QN4	25. RxN	P-QB3
7. B-N3	O-O	26. KR-QB	R-K3
8. P-B3	P-Q3	27. P-B4	P-B4
9. P-KR3	N-Q2	28. P-R4	PxP
10. P-Q4	N-N3	29. QxRP	R-N
11. QN-Q2	PxP	30. Q-R3	Q-Q
12. PxP	P-Q4	31. NxP	PxN
13. B-B2	B-K3	32. RxBP	RxR
14. P-K5	Q-Q2	33. RxR	Q-R5
15. N-N3	B-KB4	34. RxP	K-R2
16. B-N5	KR-K	35. R-N5	R-N5
17. QBxB	RxB	36. Q-KB3	K-R3
18. R-QB	N-N5	37. P-KN3	QxRP
19. N-B5	BxB	38. QxP	Resigns

## QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf			Portisch
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	22. N-N5	N-B3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	23. P-KR3	N-K
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	24. Q-QN3	P-KR3
4. P-K3	B-N2	25. N-B3	BxN
5. B-Q3	P-B4	26. QxB	N-Q3
6. O-O	B-K2	27. Q-QN3	N-B4
7. P-QN3	PxP	28. P-Q5	PxP
8. PxP	P-Q4	29. RxP	RxR
9. B-N2	O-O	30. PxR	BxB
10. Q-K2	N-B3	31. QxB	Q-Q3
11. QN-Q2	R-K	32. B-R6	R-Q
12. QR-Q	B-KB	33. B-B4	R-N
13. B-N	R-B	34. P-QR4	Q-B5
14. N-K5	PxP	35. B-N5	R-Q
15. NxN	BxN	36. B-B6	N-Q5
16. PxP	P-N3	37. Q-B3	R-QB
17. B-Q3	B-KN2	38. P-R5	PxP
18. N-B3	N-Q2	39. QxP	R-N
19. KR-K	B-N2	40. Q-R2	R-N3
20. Q-K3	Q-B2		Drawn
21. B-KB	KR-Q		

# Round Eleven

Three games of the round were agreed as drawn in 20 to 22 moves. The game was even at all times. If one grandmaster is satisfied to hold the line in this kind of position, there is little the other can do.

## SICILIAN DEFENSE

Unzicker			Spassky
1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. B-K3	B-K3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	13. Q-Q3	N-Q2
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. N-Q2	Q-B
4. NxP	N-KB3	15. P-QB4	R-B2
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	16. P-N3	N-B4
6. P-KN3	P-K4	17. Q-K2	Q-N
7. N-N3	B-K2	18. KR-B	KR-B
8. B-N2	O-O	19. P-QR4	Q-N2
9. O-O	P-QN3	20. Q-Q	P-R3
10. N-Q5	NxN	21. P-R4	Q-N
11. QxN	R-R2	22. KR-N	Drawn

## QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Ivkov			Najdorf
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. N-K	BxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	12. NxP	Q-Q2
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	13. R-Q	N-B3
4. P-KN3	B-N2	14. Q-R4	N-K4
5. B-N2	B-K2	15. QxQ	NxQ
6. O-O	O-O	16. N-B4	K-B2
7. N-B3	N-K5	17. P-N3	P-KN4
8. Q-B2	NxN	18. N-Q3	B-B3
9. QxN	P-Q3	19. B-N2	P-QR4
10. Q-B2	P-KB4	20. P-QR3	Drawn

## KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Donner  
After the exchange of queens on the 23rd move Donner offered a draw. Larsen might have accepted and joined the other players who were already through for the round. He decided to play on.

Having made his choice Larsen made some efforts to complicate, a difficult matter in a balanced position. Towards the end, Larsen's pieces seemed to be all in the wrong places, with his king far off. Something had gone wrong, and Larsen had lost.

It was Donner's first victory of the tournament, and Larsen's first setback since the opening round.

Query—should Larsen have accepted the draw? Certainly he would have been

better off in the game. But he had also refused draws in other games and won.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	22. QxP	QxQ
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	23. BxQ	QR-N
3. P-KN3	B-N2	24. B-B6	KR-QB
4. B-N2	P-Q4	25. B-QN5	BxP
5. PxP	NxP	26. R-R2	B-B6
6. P-K4	N-N3	27. R-QB	B-Q5
7. N-K2	N-B3	28. QR-B2	RxR
8. P-Q5	N-N	29. RxR	BxB
9. O-O	O-O	30. PxP	B-B4
10. P-QR4	P-K3	31. R-B3	R-Q
11. QN-B3	PxP	32. K-B2	B-K5
12. PxP	R-K	33. P-R4	K-N2
13. Q-N3	P-QB3	34. K-K2	P-R3
14. B-K3	NxP	35. N-Q2	B-Q4
15. NxN	PxN	36. N-B4	R-QB
16. BxQP	Q-K2	37. K-Q3	N-B4ch
17. N-Q4	N-Q2	38. K-Q4	B-K5
18. KR-K	N-B4	39. R-R3	P-B4
19. Q-B4	B-R6	40. N-Q6	N-K3ch
20. N-B3	N-K3	41. K-K5	Resigns
21. Q-N3	P-QR4		

## NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky  
Petrosian  
No one would have ventured to predict at the opening of the tournament that the world champion would be languishing in the second division after 11 rounds.

None of the other participants has indicated any interest in helping Petrosian out of his predicament, nor has he shown any great personal anxiety. What about the current game? Just another draw.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. B-Q2	P-QR3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	14. Q-K2	P-QN4
3. N-QB3	B-N5	15. QR-Q	N-N3
4. P-K3	P-B4	16. B-N5	R-B
5. B-Q3	O-O	17. N-K5	QN-Q4
6. N-B3	P-Q4	18. N-K4	NxN
7. O-O	PxBP	19. BxB	NxB
8. BxBP	QN-Q2	20. BxN	BxB
9. B-Q3	P-QN3	21. QxB	Q-Q4
10. P-QR3	PxP	22. QxQ	NxQ
11. PxP	B-K2		Drawn
12. R-K	B-N2		

## NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Portisch  
Fischer  
Somehow games do not look drawish when Fischer is playing. When he is "on," there is an inventiveness, an originality to his play that has not been evidenced by anyone else in the tournament.

Giving up two rooks for a queen is not generally a good trade. In the ending particularly, the power of the rooks is generally decisive.

Fischer of course was not playing generally, but a specific position. He saw that after the trade he would win a pawn, and that his queen and knight would occupy dominating squares.

Portisch went in for it, perhaps judging the situation differently. As the game went, Fischer was clearly justified. His knight penetrated, and in a few moves forced the win of the exchange. After that it was routine.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	19. B-B	P-B4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	20. PxP	PxP
3. N-QB3	B-N5	21. B-B4	P-KR3
4. P-K3	P-QN3	22. R-K2	P-N4
5. N-K2	B-R3	23. B-K5	Q-Q
6. N-N3	BxNch	24. KR-K	K-B2
7. PxP	P-Q4	25. P-KR3	P-B5
8. Q-B3	O-O	26. K-R2	P-R3
9. P-K4	PxKP	27. R-K4	Q-Q4
10. NxP	NxN	28. P-KR4	N-K6
11. QxN	Q-Q2	29. R(1)xN	PxR
12. B-R3	R-K	30. RxP	QxRP
13. B-Q3	P-KB4	31. R-B3ch	K-K
14. QxR	N-B3	32. B-N7	Q-B5
15. QxRch	QxQ	33. PxP	PxP
16. O-O	N-R4	34. R-B8ch	K-Q2
17. QR-K	BxP	35. R-QR8	K-B3
18. BxB	NxB		Resigns