

MATCH GAME No. 10—Nimzo-Indian

White—S. Gligoric Black—S. Reshevsky

The final game of the match is a bitter struggle, and full of excitement! Reshevsky has to fight to save the ending. A gesture of true sportsmanship occurred when Gligoric stopped Reshevsky's clock at a time when the latter had less than a minute to spare, and had overlooked that his clock was running!

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	42. Q-K3	Q-Kt4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	43. Q-K2	R-K1
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	44. R-K3	RxR
4. P-K3	O-O	45. QxR	Q-Kt5
5. Kt-K2	P-Q4	46. Q-K5	R-B1
6. P-QR3	B-K2	47. R-R1	Q-Kt2
7. PxP	KtxP	48. P-Q5	P-B6
8. KtxKt	PxKt	49. Pxp	P-Kt7
9. Kt-Kt3	R-K1	50. R-Kt1	R-K1
10. B-Q3	Kt-Q2	51. Q-Q4	QxP
11. O-O	P-QR4	52. Q-QKt4	Q-Q7
12. B-Q2	Kt-B3	53. QxP	QxQ
13. R-B1	B-Q3	54. RxQ	Kt-Q4
14. P-B3	P-QKt3	55. P-QB4	Kt-B5
15. Q-K1	P-B4	56. R-QB2	K-B3
16. Q-B2	R-R2	57. K-Kt1	Kt-K3
17. Kt-B5	B-B1	58. K-B2	P-B5
18. Q-R4	P-B5	59. P-Kt3	P-Kt4
19. B-B2	BxKt	60. Pxp	Pxp
20. BxB	P-QKt4	61. R-Q2	R-QKt1
21. K-R1	P-Kt3	62. P-R4	P-R3
22. B-Kt1	P-Kt5	63. B-R3	R-Q1
23. Pxp	Bxp!	64. R-Kt2	Kt-B4
24. BxB	PxB	65. R-Kt6ch	K-K4
25. P-K4	Kt-R4	66. RxP	R-Q7ch
26. Q-B2	Kt-Kt2	67. K-Kt1	R-Q8ch
27. Q-Q2	P-Kt6	68. B-B1	Kt-K3
28. KR-Q1	P-B4	69. R-R5ch	K-B3
29. Q-Kt4	R-QB2	70. R-Q5	Kt-Q5
30. PxQP	QxP	71. K-Kt2	R-Q7ch
31. B-Q3	KR-QB1	72. K-R3	KtxP
32. B-B1	Kt-K1	73. RxR	KtxR
33. Q-K1	Kt-B3	74. P-B5	—
34. K-Kt1	K-B2		
35. R-B3	Q-Q3		
36. Q-K5	Q-Kt3		
37. K-R1	R-K2		
38. Q-Kt3	Q-Kt4		
39. R(Q1)-B1	R(K2)-B2		
40. Q-R4	Q-Q4	75. P-B6	K-K3
41. Q-B2	K-Kt2	76. K-Kt4	Kt-K6ch

Here a draw was agreed. A great game! Final score: Reshevsky 5½, Gligoric 4½.

MATCH GAME No. 1—Semi-Slay

White—L. Evans

Black—H. Steiner

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	23. B-R6	Q-Kt4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	24. RxB	RxR
3. Kt-QB3	P-QB3	25. QxKt	R(B3)-Kt3
4. Kt-B3	Pxp	26. B-Q3	P-Kt3
5. P-QR4	B-Kt5	27. R-B1	R-Q1
6. P-K3	P-QKt4	28. R-B8	R-Kt1
7. B-Q2	Kt-KB3	29. QxRch	QxQ
8. Pxp	BxKt	30. RxQch	RxR
9. BxB	Pxp	31. P-B4	P-R4
10. P-QKt3	O-O	32. K-B2	K-Kt2
11. Pxp	Pxp	33. P-K4	P-B3
12. Bxp	Q-B2	34. K-K3	R-QB1
13. Q-Kt3	Kt-B3	35. B-Q2	K-B2
14. O-O	R-Kt1	36. P-Q5	P-K4
15. Q-R2	B-Kt2	37. Pxp	Pxp
16. KR-B1	B-R1	38. B-Kt5	R-B4
17. P-R3	Q-K2	39. B-B6	R-B5
18. Kt-K5	Kt-K5	40. K-B3	R-Q5
19. KtxKt	BxKt	41. B-K3	R-B5
20. B-K1	KR-B1	42. B-KKt5	R-B6ch
21. B-Q3	Kt-B3	43. K-B2	R-B7ch
22. Q-RP	Kt-Q2??	44. K-B1	Resigns

Score: Evans 1, Steiner 0.

MATCH GAME No. 2—Nimzovitch

White—H. Steiner

Black—L. Evans

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	25. R-Q3	R-B3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	26. R-K1	QR-QB1
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	27. B-Q2	Kt-R4
4. P-K3	O-O	28. R(K1)-K3	Kt-B5
5. B-Q3	P-Q4	29. R-B3ch	K-Kt2
6. Kt-K2	P-B4	30. B-B1	P-QKt4
7. PxQP	BPxP	31. P-KR4	R-R3
8. PxQP	KtxP	32. R-Kt3	R-KR1
9. O-O	Kt-QB3	33. R-Kt4	KtxP
10. P-QR3	B-K2	34. R(Q3)-Kt3	Kt-B5
11. Q-B2	P-KR3	35. RxPch	K-B2
12. R-Q1	KtxKt	36. B-R6	R-R8ch
13. PxKt	P-QKt3	37. K-R2	K-K2
14. Kt-Kt3	B-Kt2	38. R(Kt3)-Kt5	
15. Q-K2	Kt-R4		R-QKt8
16. R-Kt1	Q-Q4	39. R-QB5	P-R4
17. B-K4	Q-Q2	40. B-Kt5ch	K-Q2
18. BxB	KtxB	41. R-Kt7ch	K-Q3
19. Kt-R5	KR-B1	42. R-QKt7	P-K4
20. BxP	P-Kt3	43. RxKt	PxR
21. Q-K5	P-R3	44. RxR	PxP
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24. QxQch	KxQ	47. K-Kt3	Resigns

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The Northern California Championship Tournament was due to begin at the Mechanics' Institute Sunday, July 6. Among those who had signed up were James Schmitt, C. M. Capps, Henry Gross, Robert Currie, Charles Svalberg and D. Poliakoff, all of San Francisco, and Raymond Cuneo of Oakland. It seemed likely that a number of other players from the Bay Area would participate. This promises to be one of the strongest tournaments in many years. It will serve to qualify several players for the State Championship final, to be played in San Francisco over the Labor Day week-end.