

# CHESS BARBS

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**S.O.S. FROM SCHROEDER: HELP!** The Prison Rehabilitation Fund is at a dead stop, due to lack of funds. We need more publicity. If you are editor of a magazine, please ask your readers to send us money. If you are a tournament organizer or director, please post a notice at your tournaments. Mention us at your club, to your friends, to your postal partners. **GET INVOLVED!** Donations are Tax Deductible. Please send us chess books, chess sets, chess clocks. **TO THOSE PERSONS IN PRISONS WHO ARE WAITING FOR HELP.** I am sorry, but I have not been able to do any work for Prison Chess for two months. (James Schroeder, the Saviour of Prison Chess, has been fighting for his health. He really need your help, to carry on, or he wouldn't ask, beg and plead for it. **DO SOMETHING!** -- J.A.) I need more money. Keep Swinging! (Address for all donations is, Cleveland Chess Foundation, Dept. A, P.O. Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio 44101. Every person who sends \$5 or more, will receive a copy of Schroeder's \*ELITE\* Chess Bulletin. Many California prisons have benefited from Schroeder's tireless efforts. Help him continue his good work. --Acers).

**EAGLE ROCK INTERNATIONAL:** Gligoric emerged as number one man with 7-1/2 - 3-1/2, even after losing a spectacular game to Kaplan (last week's Chess Barbs) and dropping another to Soltis later on. Hard on his heels were IGM Florin Gheorghiu, who didn't lose to anybody, and IM Julio Kaplan, both with final scores of 7-4.

Kaplan's great satisfaction, apart from the fine chess he has been playing lately, was drawing even with such respectable company; his great disappointment was that, he missed the grandmaster norm by a crummy half point. . .

## EAGLE ROCK 1974

|               | Place | Pts.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Gligoric   | 1     | 7-1/2 |
| 2. Gheorghiu  | 2-3   | 7     |
| 3. Kaplan     | 2-3   | 7     |
| 4. Mednis     | 4     | 6     |
| 5. Saily      | 5-6   | 5-1/2 |
| 6. Soltis     | 5-6   | 5-1/2 |
| 7. Weinstein  | 7-8   | 5     |
| 8. Commons    | 7-8   | 5     |
| 9. Lengyel    | 9-11  | 4-1/2 |
| 10. Tarjan    | 9-11  | 4-1/2 |
| 11. Kaufman   | 9-11  | 4-1/2 |
| 12. Zuckerman | 12    | 4     |

## CANDIDATES' MATCHES OFF

**AND RUNNING:** Spassky and Karpov are neck and neck with one win apiece plus two draws and an adjourned game in Leningrad, while Korch-the-torch holds a one point lead over Petrosian in Odessa with five games played (two win (!), one loss, two draws). Check the **GAMBIT GAME STORE** window, 2500 Telegraph (corner of Dwight and Tely), or phone 848-8018 for up-to-the-minute results and games from the big event. The best chess so far, has been Spassky's tough win over Karpov in the first game and Korchnoi's crush versus whoever was playing for Petrosian in round three.

White: Anatoly Karpov. Black: Boris Spassky. Leningrad, 1974; 1st Match Game. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 f4 Nc6 9 Be3 e5(A) 10 Nb3 a5 11 a4 12 Bf3 Be6 13 Kh1(B) Oc7(C) 14 Rf2 Rfd8 (D) 15 Rd2 (E) Bc4 16 Nb5 (F) Bb5 17 ab a4 18 Ncl d5! 19 fe Ne4! 20 c3(G) Nd2 21 Bd2(H) Qe5! 22 cb Qb2 23 Nd3(I) Qd4 24

Ra3 Qb6!!(J) 25 Qe2 Re8 26 Bd5 Bb4 27 Bf7ch Kf7 28 Qf3ch Kg8 29 Bb4 Qb5 30 h3 Rad8 31 Bd2 Qd5(K) 32 Qf2 b5 33 Ba5 Rd7 34 Nf4 Rf7 35 Rf3 Qc4 36 Bd2 b4 37 Qb6 b3 38 Kh2 Qc2 39 Bc3(L) Qe4!(M) 40 Qd6 h6 41 Bb2 Qc2(N) 42 Qd5 Qf5 43 Qc6 Qd7 44 Qg6 Ree7 45 Qa6 Qb7 46 Qa4 Re4 47 Qb3 Rb4 48 Qe6 Rb2 49 Rg3 Rb6 50 Qe8ch Kh7 51 Qe3 Rd6 52 Qc5 Qc7 53 Qb4 Qd7 54 Nh5 Rg6 55 Rg6 Kg6 56 Ng3 Qd3 57 h4 Kh7 58 h5 Rd7 59 Qc5 Rd4 60 Qe7 Rg4 61 Qe5 Rh4ch 62 Kg1 Qd1ch 63 Kf2 Qd4ch 64 White resigns.

(Notes, digested and translated from Sovetsky sport, by IGM Alexandr Kotov)

(A) First played by Kozlovskaya against Levitina in the 1971 USSR Women's Championship.

(B) Passing up 13 f5 on account of 13 ...Bc4 14 Rf2 d5!

(C) Spassky consumed 16 minutes of clock time here.

(D) And more than half an hour here! Just how far ahead and how accurately he calculated, will be seen in the moves to come.

(E) Karpov probably should have tried 15 Nb5 right away.

(F) Forcing some nice complications that, however, favor Black, who now gets a chance to execute his plan of playing d5.

(G) White has to part with the exchange, which gives him enough attack for the material, though. If 20 Re2?, for example, then 20...a3! 21 c3 (of course, not 21 Ra3 Ra3 22 ba Nc3) ab 22 Ra8 b1Q.

(H) Wrong follow-up. After 21 Qd2(!) d4! 22 Bd4 (forced) Nd5! (sidestepping 22...Qe5 because of 23 Ne2!) 23 Nd3 Qc4 24 e6! White would have usurped the initiative.

(I) More active than 23 Ra2 Qb1 24 Qc2 Qc2 25 Rc2, and Black's "a" pawn decides the issue.

(J) Nobody watching the game in the press center, even considered this amazing move, until it was actually made. Now if 25 Ra4 Spassky would unleash 25...Qd4!!

(K) From now until the end of the game Spassky will push for the trade of queens, while Karpov will decline as long as he can, in order to retain some counterplay. In the meantime, the Black pawns on the queen side are set in motion.

(L) Trap!

(M) Avoiding Karpov's diabolical snare: 39...Rf4? 40 Qb7!

(N) The sealed move. The remainder of the game is very strongly prosecuted by Spassky, while Karpov puts up stout resistance all the way to the end.

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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 Kd6 Kd4 50 Kb6 Kb3 51 Kb5 Black resigns.

**U.C. TOURNAMENT TIE:** Robert Hammie, well known for his rapid-transit skills around Berkeley, shared top honors with David Lither at 4-1/2 - 1/2 each, splitting the point in their individual game. The 5-round, unrated tourney was the first to be held by the U.C. Chess Club in Heller Lounge.