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NAJDORF, KERES LEAD IN CUP TOURNEY

Two veteran grandmasters are showing their younger competitors some of the finer points of the game in the first few rounds of the Piatigorsky Cup Chess Tournament at the Ambassador Hotel.

Miguel Najdorf of Argentina, who at 53 is the oldest of the eight participants, started with a fine victory over his countryman, Oscar Panno.

Another point that Najdorf wrested from former U.S. champion Samuel Reshevsky of New York, and draws with Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland and Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia left the South American in a clear lead after five rounds of the tournament.

An even better percentage, though with fewer completed games, was set by 47-year-old Paul Keres of Estonia. In his first start he drew a carefully contested game with newly crowned world champion Tigran Petrosian of Russia.

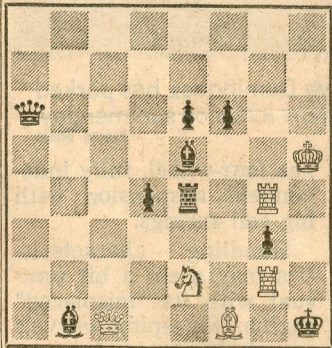
Keres then defeated Pal Benko of New York with a brilliantly conceived sacrifice of the exchange which led to a superior rook ending. His victory over Olafsson had much less glamour, but counted as much on the scoreboard.

This game, which went to 86 moves and almost 11 hours of play, had a little of everything—forceful positional play, hard defense, fine endgame strategy, and for a spell it could serve as an example of how not to play chess.

Olafsson had all the better of the opening. He advanced his pawns and before adjournment established one on K7, where it effectively tied down Keres' queen. In addition, Olafsson had two bishops on good lines opposed to two knights.

Perhaps it looked too easy, and Olafsson did not study the position too critically at adjournment time. At any rate, he moved his pieces rather aimlessly at the start of the second session.

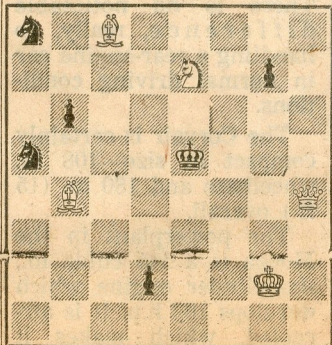
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TIMES PROBLEM 3501
By H. Zajic
BLACK 9



WHITE 6

A—White mates in two.
B—Move the black queen to its Q3, and White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3502
By H. Vetter
BLACK 6



WHITE 5

White mates in three.

There are two distinct problems in 3501, depending on the position of the black queen. The defenses are subtly distinguished. Two points will be allowed for each correct answer. Long distance echoed mates are the main idea in 3502, which also has an odd byplay.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3495: N-K7
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3496: Q-R5
Threat, 2 QxPch; if NxQ, 2 PxP; if P-QN5, 2 Q-B5.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—B. Aabor, F. Aks, A. Avogadro, L. Baron, P. J. Burton, F. Gross, M. Chutorian, C. Foster, W. H. Griffith, C. R. Hartsborn, Dr. J. A. Healy, G. Leon-Martin, N. Lesser, J. R. Martinez, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, R. M. Stuarts.

Three points—G. Guerrero, M. Silverman, S. Silverman. Two points—E. P. Kely. One point—J. T. Haag, D. Hall, O. H. Ketchum, M. Roth, S. Schwarz.

It was then that Keres' defensive skill was put to the test. The artful way in which he cut off the passed pawn and finally captured it is worthy of careful study. It was still quite a task to win the ending, but care and patience finally accomplished it.

Petrosian, in his first contest as world champion, started poorly. He lost to Gligoric in a rook and pawn ending after a seemingly equal game for most of the session.

In the third round Petrosian came back with a good win against Benko, who had sacrificed a knight for three pawns. Petrosian held the pawns at bay, in the meantime building up threats with the aid of the extra piece.

In the final position Benko's knight was pinned, and a neat bit of tactics won a second piece by force. Benko resigned when this became inevitable.

Following are the detailed results and games from the tournament. See the news pages of The Times for the latest standings.

ROUND 2—Panno 1, Reshevsky 0.
ROUND 3—Najdorf ½, Gligoric ½; Reshevsky ½; Olafsson ½; Petrosian 1, Benko 0; Keres vs. Panno, adjourned.

ROUND 4—Gligoric ½; Benko ½; Olafsson 0, Keres 1; Najdorf 1, Reshevsky 0; Panno vs. Petrosian, adjourned.

ROUND 5—Petrosian ½; Olafsson ½; Reshevsky vs. Gligoric postponed, Keres vs. Najdorf and Benko vs. Panno, adjourned.

AWARDS BANQUET

The closing events of the Piatigorsky Cup Chess Tournament will be an award banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The banquet, which is sponsored by the International Chess Federation, will be open to the public. Jerry Spann, vice president of the federation, will preside. Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, who organized the tournament, will be the honored guests.

Reservations must be made in advance, at \$6 per person. Checks should be made to Beverly Hills Hotel and sent to Banquet Committee, 1545 N Orange Grove Ave., L.A. 46.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Benko White	Keres Black	Benko White	Keres Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	23-R-B4	P-B3
2-N-KB3	P-K3	24-Q-K4	N-N3
3-P-Q4	P-QN3	25-QxQ	RxQ
4-P-KN3	B-R3	26-RxQP	NxR
5-Q-R4	B-K2	27-PxN	RxKP
6-N-B3	B-N2	28-RxRP	R-KB7
7-B-N2	0-0	29-R-N7	RxBP
8-0-0	N-K5	30-RxQNIP	RxP
9-NxN	BxN	31-R-N3	K-B2
10-R-Q	Q-B	32-K-N2	P-N4
11-N-K	BxB	33-K-R3	K-K3
12-NxB	P-QB4	34-R-B3	P-R4
13-P-Q5	PxP	35-K-K2	R-KR5
14-RxP	N-B3	36-R-R6ch	K-K4
15-B-Q2	B-B3	37-P-R4	P-B5
16-B-B3	BxB	38-R-B6	RxPch
17-PxB	R-K	39-K-K3	R-R6ch
18-N-K3	RxN	40-K-Q2	R-Q6ch
19-PxR	Q-K	41-K-B2	P-R5
20-Q-B2	QxPch	42-RxQBP	R-Q
21-K-R	N-K4	Resigns	
22-R-K	R-K		

Reshevsky White	Benko Black	Reshevsky White	Benko Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	22-RxQ	B-B
2-P-Q4	P-KN3	23-R-R	B-K2
3-P-KN3	B-N2	24-R-R3	B-Q
4-B-N2	P-B4	25-RxQP	N-K
5-P-Q5	P-Q3	26-R-Q7	N-B3
6-N-QB3	P-QR3	27-R-Q6	N-K
7-P-QR4	O-O	28-R-Q7	N-B3
8-N-B3	P-K4	29-RxBch	RxR
9-O-O	N-K	30-B-B3	N-Q2
10-P-K4	B-N5	31-R-N3	P-B3
11-Q-N3	BxN	32-R-N5	K-B2
12-BxB	N-Q2	33-P-N3	K-K2
13-B-N2	P-QR4	34-BxRP	P-N3
14-N-N5	R-R3	35-BxP	NxB
15-B-Q2	N-B2	36-RxN	R-Q3
16-R-R3	NxN	37-R-N5	R-B2
17-QxN	R-R2	38-K-B2	R-R3
18-B-R3	N-B3	39-K-K3	K-Q3
19-P-B3	Q-B2	40-K-Q3	R(2)-R2
20-R-N3	R-N	41-B-B8	Resigns
21-Q-N6	QxQ		

KING'S FIANCHETTO OPENING

Olafsson White	Keres Black	Olafsson White	Keres Black
1-N-KB3	P-Q4	45-B-Q	P-R5
2-P-KN3	B-N5	46-Q-B2	P-QN4
3-B-N2	N-Q2	47-Q-B2	Q-Q2
4-P-B4	P-QB3	48-Q-Q2	N-B2
5-PxP	PxP	49-B-N4	Q-B3
6-O-O	KN-B3	50-Q-KB2	N-K
7-N-B3	P-K3	51-B-R4	P-R4
8-P-KR3	B-R4	52-B-K2	Q-K3
9-P-Q3	B-B4	53-Q-N3	K-R2
10-P-K4	O-O	54-P-R3	N-N2
11-B-B4	N-N3	55-K-R2	K-R3
12-Q-K2	R-B	56-Q-B3	P-N4
13-QR-B	P-QR3	57-B-K	QxKP
14-P-KN4	B-N3	58-B-N4	Q-K3
15-B-N3	KN-Q2	59-B-B8	K-R2
16-N-KR4	R-K	60-Q-B	Q-KN3
17-K-R	P-Q5	61-Q-B3	P-R5
18-N-N	P-K4	62-K-B2	K-N
19-N-B5	P-B3	63-B-K7	Q-K3
20-P-B4	BxN	64-B-QN4	Q-N6
21-NPxP	B-Q3	65-B-B	N-K3
22-PxP	BxP	66-Q-B5	N-B5
23-B-B2	Q-K2	67-Q-B3ch	K-R2
24-N-Q2	Q-N5	68-Q-B5ch	K-N2
25-N-B3	N-R5	69-B-K7	Q-K3
26-R-B2	R-B4	70-QxQ	NxQ
27-RxR	KNxR	71-B-K2	N-R3
28-R-B	P-QN3	72-B-Q	K-B2
29-R-B2	N-N2	73-B-QN4	N-B5
30-NxB	PxN	74-B-Q2	K-B3
31-R-B7	N-Q	75-BxN	NPxB
32-Q-N4	Q-B	76-K-N2	N-B2
33-B-R4	N-B4	77-K-B3	K-N4
34-P-B6	N-B2	78-K-B2	N-Q3
35-R-K7	RxR	79-B-N4	K-B3
36-PxR	Q-K	80-B-Q7	K-K2
37-B-B6	P-N3	81-B-B6	K-Q
38-B-B	P-QR4	82-K-B3	K-B2
39-B-K2	N-Q3	83-B-Q5	K-N3
40-Q-N5	N-B2	84-K-N4	K-B4
41-Q-B	N-Q3	85-KxP	N-B5
42-Q-N5	N-B2	86-K-N4	N-K6ch
43-Q-N4	Q-B3	Resigns	
44-Q-N3	N-K3		

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Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black	Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-R-B2	N-N4
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9-QxN	B-K5	30-RxP	K-B2
10-B-B4	P-QB3	31-R-R5	R-B8ch
11-QR-B	N-R3	32-B-B	R-B2
12-P-QR3	N-B2	33-K-B2	K-K3
13-KR-Q	P-KB4	34-B-K2	P-N4
14-B-B	BxN	35-P-QN4	P-R4
15-QxB	B-N4	36-P-KR4	PxP
16-B-N2	R-B	37-PxP	P-B5
17-R-B3	P-N4	38-RxKRP	R-B7
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20-PxBP	P-Q4	41-R-QB5	Resigns
21-RxBP	Q-K2		

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Petrosian White	Benko Black	Petrosian White	Benko Black
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2-P-QB4	P-KN3	24-P-R5	QR-Q
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	25-Q-Q2	P-R3
4-Q-N3	PxP	26-R-K	P-QN4
5-QxBP	B-K3	27-N-Q6	BxN
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10-Q-Q	P-K4	32-N-B5ch	K-B2
11-P-QR3	PxP	33-RxBP	PxP
12-N-QN	N-R3	34-R-N	N-R7
13-P-QN4	N(R)xP	35-R-B7ch	K-B3
14-PxN	BxPch	36-R-QR7	N-B6
15-B-Q2	Q-K2	37-RxPch	K-B2
16-B-Q3	BxBch	38-R(N)-R	P-KN5
17-QNxB	N-N5	39-B-B2	PxP
18-Q-K2	P-QB4	40-B-N3ch	N-Q4
19-O-O	O-O	41-R-K	R-Nch
20-P-K5	K-N2	42-K-B	N-R3
21-N-K4	B-B3	43-BxNch	Resigns
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Yugoslav and Argentine Tie for Lead in Chess

BY ISAAC KASHDAN, Times Chess Editor

Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia and Miguel Najdorf of Argentina were tied for first place with scores of 4-2 after the sixth round of the Piatigorsky Cup Chess Tournament at the Ambassador.

Gligoric won a brilliant game in 31 moves from Oscar Panno of Argentina. He sacrificed a rook for a knight and still got a mating attack to which Panno had no defense.

Gligoric drew in 24 moves Friday with Samuel Reshevsky of New York. This game had been postponed due to Reshevsky's illness.

Najdorf drew two games against the Soviet's contingent—world chess champion Tigran Petrosian and Paul Keres.

Najdorf and Gligoric are the only undefeated contestants to date.

Loses to American

Keres lost for the first time to Reshevsky. The American ace built up a strong position, forcing weaknesses in Keres' king side pawns. Fine tactics in a queen and rook ending netted Reshevsky two pawns and the game.

The most exciting game of the group completed Friday was between Panno and Pal Benko of New York. Benko had the advantage early but then seemed to go wrong in

rapid transit play at the end of the first session. At that point Panno had two connected passed pawns and Benko had one.

Benko's proved more threatening, however, and a few problem-like moves led to a clear win for Benko after both players promoted a pawn to queen. This was the high point for Benko.

Shortly afterward he lost to Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland in a game where the latter had a powerful passed pawn.

Three Adjourned Games

Panno, who had to play off three adjourned games, drew with both Keres and Petrosian. The latter game went to 111 moves.

Petrosian had been trying to win with no force but rook and bishop versus rook. He finally gave up the effort.

Keres is in third place with a score of 3½-2½. Other scores after six rounds are: Olafsson, Petrosian and Reshevsky, 3-3; Panno, 2-4; and Benko, 1½-4½.

The seventh round will be played at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Boulevard Room of the Ambassador. The pairings will be:

Keres vs. Gligoric; Petrosian vs Reshevsky; Benko vs Najdorf and Panno vs. Olafsson.