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PETROSIAN TAKES WORLD CHESS TITLE

Mikhail Botvinnik, 52-year-old chess champion of the world, was tired. He had struggled for two months against 33-year-old Tigran Petrosian. The older man was now three games behind, with time running out.

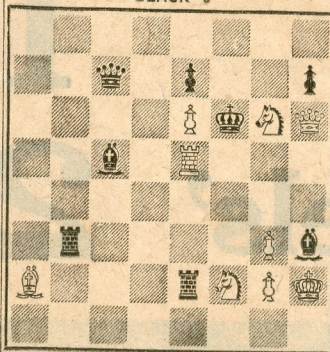
After quick draws in the 20th and 21st games, Petrosian needed one more half-point to score the needed 12½ for the title. Facing the usual capacity audience of 2,000 in the Variety Theatre in Moscow, and watched by hundreds of thousands on Russian television, Petrosian offered a draw on the 10th move.

The game had barely begun. Normally, Botvinnik would have scorned the offer. He considered for 15 minutes, perhaps harking back on his brilliant career, culminating in gaining the world title in 1948 and holding it ever since except for two brief interruptions.

But now Botvinnik saw no advantage in delaying matters. He accepted the draw, and with the shouts of "Tigran, Tigran!" from the wildly enthusiastic audience, a new champion was crowned.

The final score of the match was 12½-9½. Petrosian won five games, Botvinnik took two and the remaining 15 were

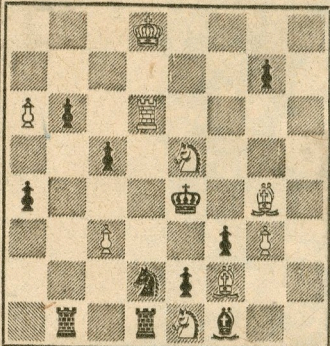
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TIMES PROBLEM 3487
By E. Karlsson
BLACK 8



WHITE 9

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3488
By C. Goldschmeding
BLACK 11



WHITE 9

drawn.

Petrosian, of Armenian descent, was born in Tiflis, Georgia, in the USSR. He learned chess early and developed by playing at a Young Pioneers Club. He became a master at 16 and an international grandmaster at 23. He earned the right to the championship match by winning the tournament at Curacao a year ago.

Petrosian's next scheduled appearance will be here at the Ambassador Hotel in competition for the Piatigorsky Cup. In his present form he will undoubtedly be the favorite in the eight grandmaster tournament which will start July 2.

**19TH MATCH GAME
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE**

Petrosian White	Botvinnik Black	Petrosian White	Botvinnik Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	34-R-QR4	B-B6
2-N-QB3	P-K3	35-R-QB4	B-B3
3-N-B3	P-QN3	36-B-N6	R-R
4-P-KN3	B-N2	37-R-QR4	B-B6
5-B-N2	B-K2	38-B-Q4	B-N5
6-O-O	O-O	39-P-R3	B-Q3
7-P-Q4	N-K5	40-P-QN4	B-B2
8-Q-B2	NxN	41-B-B3	K-B
9-QxN	P-KB4	42-P-N5	K-K
10-P-N3	B-KB3	43-R-QB4	K-Q2
11-B-N2	P-Q3	44-P-R4	R-QB
12-QR-Q	N-Q2	45-N-Q2	N-Q3
13-N-K	BxB	46-R-Q4	K-K2
14-NxB	B-N4	47-R-Q3	N-N2
15-Q-B2	B-R3	48-N-K4	P-K4
16-P-K4	P-B5	49-B-N2	B-N3
17-N-K	Q-K2	50-B-R3ch	K-K3
18-P-K5	PxP	51-N-N5ch	K-B4
19-PxP	QR-Q	52-NxP	K-K5
20-Q-K2	Q-N4	53-P-N4ch	P-B5
21-K-N2	P-R4	54-R-Q7	R-B2
22-N-B3	Q-R4	55-RxR	BxR
23-B-R3	KR-K	56-N-B6	B-Q
24-R-Q4	N-N	57-N-Q7	KxP
25-KR-Q	RxR	58-P-N6	B-N4
26-RxR	PxP	59-P-B5	NxN
27-RPxP	Q-B2	60-BxN	B-B5
28-Q-K4	P-N3	61-P-N7	B-N
29-Q-N7	B-N2	62-B-K3	P-N4
30-P-B5	PxP	63-B-Q2	K-B4
31-BxP	N-Q2	64-K-R3	B-Q3
32-QxP	NxP	65-BxRP	P-N5ch
33-QxQch	NxQ	66-K-N2	Resigns

SOUTH WINS MATCH, 20-19

In one of the closest matches in the long series, the South was victor by the score of 20 to 19 in the annual North-South meeting at the Veterans' Memorial Building in San Luis Obispo.

Strength was quite evenly distributed throughout the lineup. The first 10 boards was a dead heat, with Irving Rivise and Jim Barry posting victories for the South, Henry Gross and L. Allen winning for the North and six games drawn.

It was in the next 10 that the South built up a lead of 6½-3½, which helped make up for losses further down the line. Every win counts equally in this match, whether contributed by a master, expert or average player.

Credit for the good turnout and smooth running of the event is due to the efforts of the two captains, Gordon Barrett of the South and Guthrie McClain of the North.

Following are the detailed results and two important victories for the South.

SOUTH		NORTH	
W. Addison	½	V. Zemitis	½
I. Rivise	1	J. Schmitt	0
W. Cunningham	½	J. Blackstone	½
J. Lazos	½	R. Burger	½
M. Gordon	½	R. Hoppe	½
S. Wanetick	0	H. Gross	1
S. Matzner	½	D. Sutherland	½
G. Soules	0	L. Allen	1
E. Bersbach	½	G. McClain	½
J. Barry	1	O. Manney	0
S. Almgren	½	C. Svalberg	½
S. Yarmak	0	W. Hendricks	1
H. Borocho	1	F. Thornally	0
A. Troy	0	D. Bender	1
N. Hultgren	1	C. Jones	0
T. Lux	1	S. Rubin	0
Z. Offenbach	½	G. Hultgren	½
G. Van Deene	1	M. Eudey	0
M. Casden	½	Dr. R. Hultgren	½
D. Bengé	1	E. Edmundson	0
G. Barrett	1	E. Hawksworth	0
A. Tabash	0	F. Weinberg	0
C. Henderson	0	W. Leeds	1
C. Rasis	0	G. Farly	1
T. Jester	0	S. Van Gelder	0
R. Kluz	1	F. Christensen	0
Mrs. Grumette	0	G. Oakes	1
Mrs. Piatigorsky	0	F. Olvera	1
H. Rader	0	C. Savery	1
R. Randall	1	G. Lutz	0
Fk. Frilling	1	L. Krogness	0
Fd. Frilling	½	C. Smith	½
M. Sheehan	0	J. Shank	1
K. Forrest	0	A. Stobbe	1
G. Castleberry	0	R. Irwin	1
T. Ellis	½	Z. Clark	½
A. Baker	½	R. Oylar	½
E. Jaaska	1	J. Harrington	0
Mrs. Higgins	0	J. Coupe	1

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White mates in three. The keymove in 3487 adds just a little to White's potential, and that is all he needs. It is Black who seems to gain by the key in 3488, but not for long.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3481: B-Q3
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3482: B-N6
Threat, 2 R-R5ch; if KxB, 2 N-B4ch; if NxR, 2 BxN; if N-N7, 2 R-KN5.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—F. Aks, P. C. Carton, M. Chutorian, E. C. Gilliam, W. C. Griffith, G. Guerrero, C. R. Hartshorn, G. Leon-Martin, F. J. Munson, G. Musick, Dr. T. R. Newitt, I. E. Nordstrom, C. F. Squadrilli, R. M. Stuarts. Three Points—Dr. J. A. Healy.

Two points—Mrs. R. Coogan, Mrs. G. K. Cooper, C. Foster, J. T. Haag, M. Haag, O. H. Ketchum, W. Lands, J. R. Martinez, M. Roth, S. Schwarz, A. C. Zoll. One point—D. Hall, L. M. Harring, G. F. Oglesby, S. Palmer, E. J. Wright.

The solvers who gave 1 B-N4 as the solution in 3482 missed the reply N-N7, when there is no mate in three.

KING'S FIANCHETTO DEFENSE

Borocho White	Thornally Black	Borocho White	Thornally Black
1-P-K4	P-KN3	21-R-KN	P-K4
2-P-Q4	B-N2	22-N-B5	PxN
3-N-KB3	P-Q3	23-NPxP	P-B3
4-B-Q3	B-N5	24-P-KR4	R-B2
5-P-B3	P-QB4	25-P-B4	PxP
6-QN-Q2	PxP	26-BxBP	N-K
7-PxP	N-QB3	27-P-R5	K-B
8-Q-R4	B-Q2	28-P-R6	K-K2
9-P-Q5	N-Q5	29-PxB	RxP
10-Q-Q	Q-R4	30-RxRch	NxR
11-NxN	BxN	31-R-KN	Q-R
12-O-O	Q-B2	32-Q-N4	N-K
13-N-N3	B-R5	33-Q-N3	R-B
14-Q-K2	B-N2	34-Q-R4	R-Q
15-B-K3	N-B3	35-R-N4	B-B
16-QR-B	Q-Q	36-BxKR6	B-Q2
17-N-Q4	O-O	37-Q-N3	K-B2
18-P-KR3	B-Q2	38-B-K2	B-B
19-K-R2	N-K	39-R-N8	Resigns
20-P-KN4	N-B2		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Jester White	Van Gelder Black	Jester White	Van Gelder Black
1-P-K4	P-Q3	18-Q-R2	PxB
2-P-Q4	P-KN3	19-O-O-O	N-N4
3-P-QB4	N-KB3	20-BxPch	B-K3
4-N-QB3	B-N2	21-R-Q6	Q-K2
5-P-B3	O-O	22-RxB	NxR
6-B-K3	N-R3	23-QxPch	K-B2
7-Q-Q2	P-B3	24-R-R6	K-K
8-KN-K2	N-B2	25-RxP	R-R
9-P-KN4	P-QN4	26-QxRch	BxQ
10-N-N3	PxP	27-RxN	QxR
11-P-KR4	P-K4	28-BxQ	BxN
12-P-R5	PxQP	29-PxB	R-Q
13-BxQP	N-K3	30-B-B4	R-Q7
14-B-K3	P-Q4	31-N-K2	K-K2
15-P-N5	P-Q5	32-P-K5	P-B4
16-PxN	QxP	33-P-B4	Resigns
17-PxP	BpxP		

CALIF. JUNIOR TOURNEY

The fifth annual tournament for the California Junior Chess Championship will take place at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St., during the weekend of June 21 to 23. All players under 21 years of age on that date are eligible.

The first prize will be a trophy and \$100 to help defray expenses for the U.S. Junior Championship Tournament. A number of other awards will be made. Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky, president of the sponsoring club, announces that lodging will be provided for a limited number of out-of-town juniors.

For further information, write to Tournament Director Jerry Hanken, 1501 W Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, or call him at RI. 8-6561.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

Last-minute entrants will be welcome at two open tournaments next weekend. F. Metz and R. Kluz will direct a two-day event at the City Terrace Chess Club, 1126 N Hazard St., with three rounds each on Saturday and Sunday. Registration will close at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The first prize is announced as \$150 and a trophy. Other prizes will depend on the number of participants. The entrance fee is \$10, with membership required in the U.S. Chess Federation.

For those with more time, the San Fernando Valley Open Tournament will start Thursday morning, with seven rounds to be completed by Sunday. There will be a number of prizes, with \$150 for the winner and \$75 for second. The entry fee is \$10.50, with membership required in USCF.