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PETROSIAN LEADS IN PIATIGORSKY CUP

After 13 completed rounds, world champion Tigran Petrosian is leading the eight grandmasters in the battle for the Piatigorsky Cup and \$10,000 in prizes.

Petrosian moved up slowly. He lost in the second round to Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia. He has not been defeated since, winning four games and drawing eight. It was not until the 11th round that Petrosian shared the lead with Paul Keres of Russia, and Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland.

No one has remained on top very long. Gligoric headed the list after the completion of the first round-robin, then promptly lost two games in succession. Both Keres and Olafsson suffered the same fate a few rounds later.

Despite these setbacks Keres is in second place with 7½-5½, ready to move into the first slot if Petrosian should falter in his final contest. Tied with 7-6, with a possibility of a tie for first, are Olafsson and Miguel Najdorf of Argentina.

Other scores after 13 rounds are Samuel Reshevsky of New York, 6½-6½; Gligoric, 6-7, and Pal Benko of New York and Oscar Panno of Argentina, 5-8.

The most erratic performer has been Olafsson. He takes far more time than anyone else for his early moves, then gets into time scrambles in virtually every game.

Olafsson won three games in succession, the only player to do so in the tournament. Against Gligoric, it took three sessions and 100 moves for the Icelander to demonstrate a win in a difficult ending with the exchange ahead.

Against Najdorf, Olafsson had his usual few seconds for a number of moves. Najdorf also played fast, though he had enough time to consider his moves. Olafsson outplayed him to get a winning position as the session ended.

Against Reshevsky, Olafsson obtained a better opening formation and won a pawn by superior tactics in the middle game. A strong passed pawn advanced to give him the winning margin.

The player with least draws is Benko, who has won four, lost seven and drawn but two. Benko started with three losses, has scored 50% since. Good victories against Gligoric and Olafsson marked his recent play.

The final round will start at 11:30 a.m. today in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. The pairings for this all-important session will be: Gligoric vs. Keres, Reshevsky vs. Petrosian, Najdorf vs. Benko and Olafsson vs. Panno.

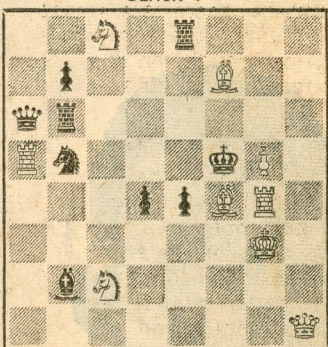
The awards banquet, at which the \$10,000 in prizes will be distributed, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Reservations for the banquet, at \$6 per person, may still be made today

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TIMES PROBLEM 3505

By D. Helle

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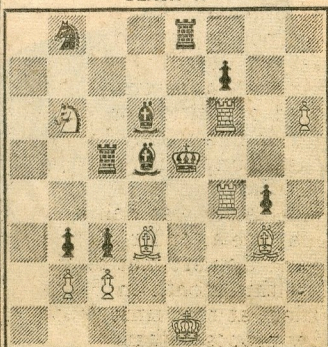
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White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3506

By W. F. Rudenko

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White mates in three.

The good key in 3505 sets up a variety of mates. The black queen bishop does most of the defending in 3506, which has some intricate play.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3499: N-KN5
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3500: R-K7
Threat, 2 QxPch; if K-Q4, 2 Q-Q3ch; if K-B4, 2 Q-B3ch; if N-B5, 2 Q-N2ch; if N-Q4, 2 N-B5ch; if N-B4, 2 N-N5ch; if N-N5, 2 Q-B2ch.

Above is the composer's intention. Also leading to mate in three are 1 R-Q1 on 1 R-KB1.

play all comers for \$3 a board. Miguel Najdorf will play 30 or more Thursday evening at the Recreation Center, 100 E Carillo St., in Santa Barbara.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Petrosian White	Gligoric Black	Petrosian White	Gligoric Black
1-P-QB4	P-KN3	25-NxB	P-N5
2-P-Q4	N-KB3	26-QR-KB	R-R8
3-N-QB3	B-N2	27-N-B	N-N4
4-P-K4	P-Q3	28-RxP	QxR
5-P-B3	O-O	29-RxQ	KxR
6-KN-K2	P-B4	30-B-B	N-Q5
7-P-Q5	P-K3	31-K-N2	N-B4
8-B-N5	P-KR3	32-B-Q3	K-N2
9-B-K3	PxP	33-BxN	PxB
10-BPxP	P-N3	34-Q-Q3	R-KB
11-P-KN4	P-KR4	35-B-Q2	P-KB5
12-P-N5	KN-Q2	36-K-B3	R-R2
13-P-B4	B-QR3	37-Q-K4	R-R6
14-P-QR4	B-B5	38-Q-B4	R-R2
15-B-R3	R-K	39-Q-B2	R-K2
16-O-O	N-R3	40-N-Q3	B-Q5
17-P-K5	NxP	41-Q-B4	B-K6
18-PxN	BxKP	42-BxB	RxBch
19-R-B3	N-B2	43-K-B2	R-R6
20-Q-Q2	Q-K2	44-K-N	R-B4
21-B-N2	P-R3	45-Q-K4	RxPch
22-R-N	P-N4	46-K-B	R-N3
23-PxP	PxP	47-NxKBP	R-B3
24-P-N3	QBxN	48-K-N2	Resigns

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf White	Olafsson Black	Najdorf White	Olafsson Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-R-Q6	R-N
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-R-B6	Q-B4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	24-R-Q	QR-Q
4-P-K3	P-B4	25-B-Q3	Q-R6
5-B-Q3	O-O	26-P-B3	KR-K
6-N-B3	P-Q4	27-B-B2	RxRch
7-O-O	PxBP	28-BxR	N-Q4
8-BxBP	P-QN3	29-R-Q6	N-B6
9-Q-K2	B-N2	30-Q-Q3	NxB
10-R-Q	Q-B	31-QxN	Q-B4
11-N-QN5	PxP	32-R-Q5	Q-B3
12-QNxQP	N-B3	33-P-K4	P-R3
13-P-QR3	NxN	34-K-R	R-QB
14-NxN	B-K2	35-R-Q6	Q-N4
15-P-QN4	P-QR4	36-R-QB4	R-Q
16-P-N5	P-K4	37-Q-KN	QxP
17-N-B3	BxN	38-RxNP	Q-K7
18-PxB	P-K5	39-R-N	QxBPch
19-PxP	NxP	40-Q-N2	R-Q8ch
20-B-N2	B-B3	41-RxR	QxRch
21-BxB	NxB	Resigns	

In the tournament room.

Following are the details of last week's play and games from the event.

ROUND 8—Gligoric 0, Olafsson 1.
 ROUND 9—Petrosian 1, Gligoric 0; Keres 1, Benko 0.
 ROUND 10—Gligoric ½, Najdorf ½; Olafsson 1, Reshevsky 0; Panno 0, Keres 1; Benko 0, Petrosian 1.
 ROUND 11—Panno ½, Gligoric ½; Benko 1, Olafsson 0; Petrosian ½, Najdorf ½; Keres 0, Reshevsky 1.
 ROUND 12—Gligoric ½, Reshevsky ½; Najdorf 1, Keres 0; Olafsson ½, Petrosian ½; Panno 1, Benko 0.
 ROUND 13—Benko 1; Gligoric 0; Petrosian 1, Panno 0; Keres 1, Olafsson 0; Reshevsky ½, Najdorf ½.

SO. CAL. OPEN TOURNEY

The third annual Southern California Open Tournament will start at 8 p.m. Friday at Lincoln Park Clubhouse, Wilshire and 7th St. in Santa Monica. Six rounds will be played with the Swiss system, with three next Saturday and the final two on Sunday.

The guaranteed prizes will be \$200 and a trophy for the winner, \$100 for second and \$50 for third. Other prizes will be awarded for best performances in various rating categories. Your editor will be the judge for two prizes for best played games.

The entry fee is \$10.50, with membership required in the U.S. Chess Federation. The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Herman Steiner and the Santa Monica Bay Chess Clubs. Herbert T. Abel is the director.

MASTERS TO EXHIBIT

With the grandmasters in town, a number of clubs were interested in arranging simultaneous exhibitions. First in line was the City Terrace Chess Club, 1126 N Hazard St., which engaged Svetozar Gligoric for Wednesday evening. He will

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Olafsson	Reshevsky	Olafsson	Reshevsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	20-K-R2	Q-B1
2-P-Q4	P-KN3	21-Q-Q2	N(2)-R3
3-P-KN3	B-N2	22-N-B3	P-B4
4-B-N2	O-O	23-B-Q4	PxP
5-N-KB3	P-Q3	24-BxB	QxB
6-O-O	QN-Q2	25-NxP	NxN
7-Q-B2	P-K4	26-RxN	P-Q4
8-R-Q1	R-K1	27-R-Q4	N-N5
9-P-K4	P-B3	28-N-N5	B-B2
10-N-B3	PxP	29-NxB	QxN
11-NxP	P-QR4	30-P-R3	P-B4
12-P-KR3	Q-K2	31-RxP	NxR
13-B-B4	R-Q1	32-BxN	RxB
14-R-Q2	N-B4	33-PxR	R-K1
15-QR-Q1	N-K1	34-P-Q4	Q-Q2
16-B-K3	B-Q2	35-P-KN6	P-N3
17-R-K2	N-B2	36-Q-Q5ch	K-N2
18-P-B4	QR-B1	37-R-Q2	R-K3
19-B-B2	B-K1	38-QxR	Resigns

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Benko	Olafsson	Benko	Olafsson
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	22-R-Q3	R-Q3
2-P-Q4	P-K3	23-QR-Q1	RxR
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	24-QxR	R-B1
4-P-KN3	B-N5ch	25-P-B3	K-B1
5-B-Q2	BxBch	26-K-B2	K-K1
6-QxB	B-R3	27-Q-R3	R-B2
7-N-R3	O-O	28-Q-B3	R-Q2
8-B-N2	P-B3	29-RxR	KxR
9-O-O	Q-Q3	30-Q-K5	Q-Q1
10-KR-Q1	QN-Q2	31-P-KN4	P-KR3
11-QR-B1	Q-K2	32-P-KR4	N-K1
12-N-B2	QR-B1	33-P-N5	PxP
13-Q-N4	B-N2	34-PxP	N-Q3
14-Q-R3	R-B2	35-Q-B4	N-B4
15-N-K3	P-N3	36-NxN	KPxN
16-N-K5	P-B4	37-P-K4	K-K3
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19-RxP	N-K4	40-Q-Q2ch	K-K1
20-KR-Q1	N-B3	41-QxQch	KxQ
21-BxN	RxB	42-K-N3	Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Benko	Petrosian	Benko	Petrosian
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	29-Q-B1	B-KB4
2-N-QB3	P-K3	30-BxB	QxB
3-N-B3	P-Q4	31-Q-B3	R-R3
4-P-Q4	B-K2	32-K-N1	Q-B1
5-B-N5	O-O	33-N(2)-B1	BxP
6-P-K3	P-QN3	34-Q-Q3	B-Q3
7-R-B1	B-N2	35-R-N1	P-R4
8-PxP	PxP	36-Q-K2	Q-B4
9-BxN	BxB	37-N-Q3	R-R6
10-B-K2	Q-K2	38-N(N)-B1	K-N2
11-O-O	R-Q1	39-N-N3	P-R5
12-Q-B2	N-Q2	40-N(N)-B1	Q-K5
13-K-R-Q	P-N3	41-Q-B2	B-B2
14-Q-N1	P-B3	42-N-N3	B-Q3
15-P-QN4	P-QR4	43-R-R1	NxP
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19-R-R2	KR-R1	47-N-N3	Q-QB5
20-KR-R1	B-B1	48-Q-N	Q-B6
21-B-Q3	B-N5	49-N(N)-B1	P-QB4
22-N-Q2	B-N2	50-N-K2	Q-B3
23-P-R3	B-K3	51-QxP	P-B5
24-Q-B2	PxP	52-N-N1	PxN
25-PxP	RxR	53-QxP(3)	Q-K4
26-NxR	N-B5	54-P-N3	QxP
27-N-N3	Q-N4	55-Q-Q4ch	Q-K4
28-K-B1	B-KB1	Resigns	