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KING PETROSIAN AND HIS KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE

A tale of valor, vigor and grandeur in several acts.

Opening scene: The beautiful home and gardens of (Genevieve)  
PIATIGORSKY. Time: 5 p.m., July 1.

Indeed, the drawbridge is down, with illustrious legionnaires rolling out the red-and-white checkered carpet...as the king and his knights ride in, stars of the cocktail party where several local chess greats have a chance to meet the grandmasters. On hand to welcome all guests are Mr. Gregor PIATIGORSKY (a knight of his own right in the music world, also a gentleman with an acute sense of humor) and Mrs. J. PIATIGORSKY, charming hostess and founder of the Piatigorsky Foundation, without whom there would be no grandmaster tournament.

After admiring various relics of beauty and objets d'art, including a chessboard made of amber, and tasting delicious food and drinks, we begin to meet the grandmasters. Standing over to the right and talking amiably -- in good English -- we find Oscar PANNO of Argentina, a good-looking young civil engineer who seems to be beaming all over; and no wonder, as the conversation topic happens to be his very recent marriage. Mr. PANNO, first time in the U.S., relates to us his favorable impressions of our fair city, and tells us enlightening details about his home town, Buenos Aires.....

We take a walk into the garden, where we're introduced to Svetozar GLIGORIC of Yugoslavia -- the grandmaster who will appear at City Terrace on July 31st to take on all comers in a simultaneous exhibition. We don't mind admitting it -- we're thoroughly impressed by this grandmaster who is among the most personable people we've ever met. With GLIGORIC, an aura of accord is reached immediately upon meeting him, supported of course by his excellent command of English. Wising to glance at a copy of TERRACHESS -- wouldn't you know it -- Svetozar settles down to read every line, comments on Mrs. PIATIGORSKY's winning performance in the Steiner Expert Candidates Tourney!

The next grandmaster we meet needs no introduction to City Terraceers and TERRACHESS readers. He's our own Sammy RESHEVSKY, perennial favorite of local chess circles, well-known on the simultaneous circuit. His signature on the front page of this issue is "the second time around" -- you may remember it appeared along with Bobby FISCHER's and Jose FERRER's at the time of the much-disputed match with Bobby.

Around the patio we run into Miguel NAJDORF of Argentina, who greets us with a big smile. He speaks several languages, appears very modest and is easy to talk to. He's one of the best travelled of the players, having played in tournaments all over the world.

And, over by the piano -- we get the chance to meet the two Russian representatives, Paul KERES and World Champion Tigran PETROSIAN. As the latter doesn't speak much English, KERES acts as interpreter. Both grandmasters look better than on their pictures; the World Champion especially so. They're both very obliging and chat with us amiably. Co-favorites for the top spot, they are also in the spotlight at this fine gala gathering and are "whisked away" in a hurry by a number of guests.

Returning to the garden, we meet the second U.S. representative Pal BENKO, who impresses us as a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman "cornered" by the L.A. Hungarian contingent. Mr. BENKO speaks good English and we have no trouble conversing with him about Curacao, the 1961 U.S. Open and other events.

Last but definitely not least, we say hallo to the grandmaster from Iceland, Fridrik OLAFSSON. A tall, blonde young man with a reassuring smile, OLAFSSON speaks excellent English

and chats with us about the Icelandic beautiful girls (proves even grandmasters don't think of chess all the time!) and many other things. He also impresses us with his impeccable European manners, graciousness and fine sense of humor. (We had a chance to get to know Fridrik much better on the eve of July 4, when he was a most welcome visitor to our home, along with Allan TROY and Major EDMONDSON. In fact, your editor managed to get a couple of games in against him!)

And there we have it. After a brief meeting with Mayor YORTY, and hilarious contributions to the evening by Mr. Gregor PIATIGORSKY, the stage is set for Scene Two.

S C E N E T W O

Setting: The Embassy Room of the Hotel Ambassador, 6.00 p.m. July 2.  
An audience of 500 or so mills about.

The PIATIGORSKY CUP is on!

Jerry SPANN, Vice-President of FIDE and ex-U.S.C.F. President, introduces the guest-speakers - Paul MARACHE on behalf of Mayor YORTY, County Supervisor Warren DORN, and Tournament Director Grandmaster Isaac KASHDAN. Then follows the introduction of the grandmasters, and we're ready to go into Round One of the great tournament.

The facilities are great. The playing tables are located on a raised podium, with room for the numerous officials, gamescorers, time-keepers etc. There are eight large demonstration boards in the hall, four on each side of the playing area, where the moves are changed as the games progress; also clock time-boards adjusted from time to time. (How else?) By the entrance to the room, a telephone line is kept open at all times to the Colonial Room, where masters like RIVISE, PILNICK, ADDISON analyse the moves as they are phoned through. (The following day, the telephone was replaced by a walkie-talkie - more effective.)

Among the spectators, we find reporters and photographers from all over the world. They are there to report the exciting results -- and here we go.....!

ROUND ONE

KERES	½	PETROSIAN	½
RESHEVSKY	adj.	BENKO	
NAJDORF	1	PANNO	0
OLAFFSON	½	GLIGORIC	½

ROUND TWO

GLIGORIC	1	PETROSIAN	0
OLAFFSON	½	NAJDORF	½
PANNO	adj.	RESHEVSKY	
BENKO	adj.	KERES	

ROUND ONE GAMES

<u>ROUND ONE GAMES</u>				KERES, White	PETROSIAN, Black		
1. P-K4	P-QB3	9. B-N3	QN-Q2	17. R-R4	KR-K	25. N-Q3	PxP
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	10. Q-B3	Q-B2	18. B-K3	N-Q4	26. KPxP	R-K7
3. N-QB3	PxP	11. P-KR4	O-O-O	19. O-O-O	NxB	27. P-KN4	QR-K
4. NxP	B-B4	12. P-R5	B-KB4	20. PxN	N-B3	28. B-Q	R(7)-K6
5. N-N3	B-N3	13. NxB	Q-R4+	21. R-B	R-K2	29. RxR	RxR
6. B-QB4	P-K3	14. P-B3	QxN	22. N-B2	B-N6	30. R-B3	Drawn.
7. KN-K2	N-B3	15. Q-Q3	QxQ	23. R-R3	B-Q3		
8. N-B4	B-Q3	16. NxQ	P-KR3	24. B-B2	P-K4		

ROUND ONE GAMES cont'd.

<u>NAJDORF</u> , White				<u>PANNO</u> , Black			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. B-K2	P-R3	19. NxB	QR-R	28. B-Q3	Q-R2
2. P-QB4	P-B4	11. B-R4	P-KN4	20. R-R3	R-N2	29. P-B4	N-B2
3. P-Q5	P-K4	12. B-N3	P-R4	21. Q-Q2	N-R2	30. Q-B3	Q-N
4. N-QB3	P-Q3	13. N-B	P-R5	22. O-O-O	N-N4	31. B-B	R-N3
5. P-K4	P-KN3	14. B-R2	P-N5	23. R-R2	R(2)-R2/32.	RxP	RxR
6. N-B3	B-N2	15. PxB	B-R3	24. QR-R	N-B2	33. BxR	N-K
7. P-KR3	N-R3	16. P-B3	O-O-O	25. Q-K	P-R6	34. N-B5	BxN
8. B-N5	B-Q2	17. B-N	R-R2	26. P-KN3	P-B3	35. KPxB	R-N2
9. N-Q2	Q-K2	18. B-K3	BxB	27. Q-B	R-R3	36. P-N5	KPxP
						37. P(3)xP	Resigns.

<u>OLAFSSON</u> , White				<u>GLIGORIC</u> , Black			
1. P-K4	P-QB4	9. O-O	B-N2	17. P-QN3	N-R4	25. RxR	QxR
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	10. Q-K	P-K4	18. B-QB4	QN-B3	26. NxP	K-R2
3. P-Q4	PxP	11. P-QR4	O-O	19. Q-B2	Q-B2	27. NxKP	Q-K
4. NxP	N-KB3	12. K-R	P-N3	20. Q-N	R-N	28. N-B3	NxP
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	13. Q-R4	B-N2	21. B-K3	B-QR	29. NxN	QxN
6. P-B4	Q-B2	14. B-Q2	QR-K	22. B-B	KR-Q	30. B-Q3	Q-KN5
7. B-Q3	P-KN3	15. QR-K	Q-B4	23. N-KN5	R-Q2	31. Q-K3	R-KB
8. N-B3	QN-Q2	16. PxB	PxP	24. R-Q	P-R3	32. B-R3	R-B5
							Drawn.

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

ROUND TWO GAMES

<u>GLIGORIC</u> , White				<u>PETROSIAN</u> , Black			
1. P-K4	P-K4	12. P-B5	Q-B2	23. N-Q1	B-N4	34. R-K8+	K-N2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. PxB	BxB	24. P-N3	Q-Q3	35. BxP	R-QN6
3. B-N5	P-QR3	14. B-N5	PxB	25. N-K3	BxN	36. R-K7	RxNP
4. B-R4	N-KB3	15. BxN	PxB	26. RxB	K-N2	37. B-Q5	K-R3
5. O-O	B-K2	16. NxP	N-B4	27. B-B2	Q-Q4	38. BxP	K-N4
6. R-K1	P-QN4	17. N-B5	BxN	28. P-QR3	R-Q7	39. B-K6	NxB
7. B-N3	O-O	18. PxB	QR-Q1	29. Q-N4+	K-R1	40. PxB	K-B4
8. P-B3	P-Q3	19. Q-R5	B-K4	30. R-Q1	RxR	41. RxP	KxP
9. P-KR3	N-N1	20. N-B3	R-Q5	31. QxR	QxQ	42. R-R7	R-R7
10. P-Q4	QN-Q2	21. R-K3	B-B5	32. BxQ	R-Q1	43. RxP+	K-Q4 and
11. P-B4	P-B3	22. R-K2	B-Q7	33. B-B3	R-Q6		resigns.

  

<u>OLAFSSON</u> , White				<u>NAJDORF</u> , Black			
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	5. B-N2	B-K2	9. QxN	B-K5	13. N-K5	BxB
2. P-Q4	P-K3	6. O-O	O-O	10. B-B4	P-QB3	14. KxB	P-KN4
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	7. N-B3	N-K5	11. QR-B1	N-R3	15. B-Q2	Q-K1
4. P-KN3	B-N2	8. Q-B2	NxN	12. KR-Q1	P-KB4	16. Q-B3	R-B1-Drawn.

ROUND TWO GAMES cont'd.

<u>PANNO</u> , White				<u>RESHEVSKY</u> , Black			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	12. K-N1	P-QN4	22. BxN	PxB	32. Q-QB2	B-R4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	13. R-QB1	N-B4	23. R-QN1	N-R4	33. QxP	R-QB1
3. N-QB3	B-N2	14. B-QB2	R-N1	24. KR-QB1	Q-K2	34. Q-N3	NxNP
4. P-K4	P-Q3	15. P-QN4	N-Q2	25. R-B2	R-B2	35. RxN	R-KB6
5. P-B3	O-O	16. KN-K2	N-N3	26. P-QR4	N-B5	36. R-K2	RxP
6. B-K3	P-K4	17. B-Q3	P-B4	27. N-B1	Q-K1	37. N-R2	B-N5
7. P-Q5	P-B3	18. P-QR3	N-B3	28. K-R3	B-KB3	38. R(2)-K1	BxR
8. Q-Q2	PxP	19. P-R3	B-Q2	29. R(2)-N2	B-Q1	39. RxB	B-Q2
9. BPxP	P-QR3	20. K-R2	PxP	30. P-N5	PxP	40. N(2)-B3	Q-B1
10. O-O-O	N-K1	21. PxP	N-B5	31. NxP	R-R1	41. Q-N4	Q-B3
11. B-Q3	N-Q2						adjourned.

<u>BENKO</u> , White				<u>KERES</u> , Black			
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	12. NxB	P-QB4	22. R-KB	R-K	32. K-N2	P-N4
2. N-KB3	P-K3	13. P-Q5	PxP	23. R-B4	P-KB3	33. K-B3	K-K3
3. P-Q4	P-QN3	14. RxP	N-B3	24. Q-K4	N-N3	34. R-R3	P-R4
4. P-KN3	B-R3	15. B-Q2	B-B3	25. QxQ	RxQ	35. K-K2	R-KR5
5. Q-R4	B-K2	16. B-B3	BxB	26. RxQP	NxR	36. R-R6+	K-K4
6. N-QB3	B-N2	17. PxB	R-K	27. PxN	RxKP	37. P-QR4	P-B5
7. B-N2	O-O	18. N-K3	RxN	28. RxRP	R-KB7	38. R-B6	RxP+
8. O-O	N-K5	19. PxR	Q-K	29. R-QN7	RxKBP	39. K-K3	R-R6+
9. NxN	BxN	20. Q-B2	QxP+	30. RxNP	RxP	40. K-Q2	R-Q6+
10. KR-Q	Q-B	21. K-R	N-K4	31. R-N3	K-B2	41. K-B2	P-R5
11. N-K	BxB					42. RxQB	adjourned.

Footnote - Spotlighting the Odds

Heard along the grapevine: To win, the odds are:

PETROSIAN	3-2	BENKO	20-1
KERES	3-2	NAJDORF	30-1
RESHEVSKY	5-1	PANNO	40-1
GLIGORIC	7-1	OLAFSSON	50-1

But....something tells us we're in for a lot of surprises.....

PARKER, LARSEN WIN EXPERT CANDIDATES!!

With all the news and excitement of the PIATIGORSKY CUP let us not overlook the exciting top event at City Terrace last weekend, where 34 of the most aspiring of local players battled it out for top honors. Steve PARKER, after several tries at the title, finally made it in great fashion, allowing only one draw to R. GISH. Co-winner R. LARSEN of Alondra drew with SACKS for his loss of ½ point; the two leaders did not meet however.

See full table overleaf.

ENTRY OF THE GLADIATORS

The gates are drawn open....the crowd yells....the emperor settles down with his court.....and the two rival gladiator teams of WESTCHESTER and EL SEGUNDO slowly walk in with nets, spears and other paraphernalia. A novelty is introduced into the protocol of the arena: no thumbs down after the fight, because there is to be a return-match! But then.... WESTCHESTER apparently used sharper spears, as they took the EL SEGUNDO teams twice, with scores of 7 - 3 and 5½-4½. Full scores overleaf.

WESTCHESTER-EL SEGUNDO cont'd.

1st Round				2nd Round			
WESTCHESTER	7	EL SEGUNDO	3	WESTCHESTER	5½	EL SEGUNDO	4½
R. LARSEN	1	L. ANDERSON	0	L. JOHNSON	1	M. McCARTHY	0
B. MAILLARD	1	J. BALDWIN	0	B. MAILLARD	1	L. YOUNG	0
J. STOLPE	1	J. PORTER	0	J. HUFFMAN	½	H. SHIFIN	½
A. KIMBERLY	0	R. COREY	1	M. COOPER	0	J. PORTER	1
D. WILDSCHUTZ	1	RADL	0	A. LEEDS	1	J. STRAUSS	0
K. MAEDER	1	J. STRAUSS	0	R. BARRETT	1	A. DAHM	0
G. DAVIS	1	CLAYPOOL	0	K. HEISER	0	D. OCHLER	1
E. CLARK	0	M. McCARTHY	1	W. HEJDA	1	T. MCHALE	0
K. HEISER	0	A. DAHM	1	J. BARRETT	0	G. RODRIGUEZ	1
W. HEJDA	1	B. COREY	0	R. SNOW	0	B. COREY	1

The two contests were held on June 18 (El Segundo) and June 28 (Westchester) respectively. A perpetual trophy was awarded to Westchester which is subject to a challenge after 60 days.  
Caesar will be back.

EXPERT CANDIDATES FINALS, 1963  
City Terrace, June 29-30

	Ratg.	Round One	Round Two	Round Three	Round Four	Round Five	Total	Tie-br.
1. PARKER	1835	W 27	W 18	W 5	D 6	W 10	4½- ½	9
2. LARSEN	1903	W 29	W 20	D 7	W 16	W 6	4½- ½	8½
3. KOVAC	1800	W 25	L 4	W 30	W 23	W 13	4 - 1	
4. BROW Dr.	1880	D 13	W 3	W 8	L 5	W 14	3½-1½	10
5. JESTER	1868	W 33	W 16	L 1	W 4	D 9	3½-1½	9½
6. GISH	1826	W 19	W 23	W 17	D 1	L 2	3½-1½	9
7. SACKS	1864	W 28	W 22	D 2	L 10	W 12	3½-1½	8 13
8. LURIE	1770	D 9	W 32	L 4	W 18	W 22	3½-1½	8 12½
9. MYERS	1913	D 8	W 30	D 12	W 26	D 5	3½-1½	7
10. BLISS	1952	L 16	W 21	W 29	W 7	L 1	3 - 2	8½
11. MAILLARD	1665	L 17	W 26	D 25	W 20	D 21	3 - 2	6½
12. PEASE	1816	D 32	W 31	D 9	W 25	L 7	3 - 2	6 10½
13. KLUZ	1868	D 4	D 19	W 33	W 30	L 3	3 - 2	6 10
14. COTTEN	1837	L 22	W 28	W 31	W 17	L 4	3 - 2	5½
15. McCARTNEY	u/r	L 18	W 27	L 20	W 29	W 28	3 - 2	5
16. KOVER	1808	W 10	L 5	W 22	L 2	D 17	2½-2½	9
17. RASIS	1884	W 11	W 24	L 6	L 14	D 16	2½-2½	8½
18. KEESEY	1858	W 15	L 1	D 19	L 8	W 27	2½-2½	8 13½
19. ALONSO	u/r	L 6	D 13	D 18	W 31	D 20	2½-2½	8 12½
20. ROGOSIN H	1886	W 34	L 2	W 15	L 11	D 19	2½-2½	7½
21. RAINS	1702	L 23	L 10	W 26	W 24	D 11	2½-2½	7
22. WILDSCHUTZ	u/r	W 14	L 7	L 16	W 27	L 8	2 - 3	9
23. HERNANDEZ	1891	W 21	L 6	W 24	L 3	- -	2 - 3	6
24. DeBARROS	u/r	W 26	L 17	L 23	L 21	W BY	2 - 3	5½
25. SMYTH	1915	L 3	W 33	D 11	L 12	- -	1½-3½	
26. HEFFERNAN	1871	L 24	L 11	L 21	L 9	W 30	1 - 4	7½
27. SCHLOSSER	1806	L 1	L 15	W 28	L 22	L 18	1 - 4	7
28. COHAN	1468	L 7	L 14	L 27	W 32	L 15	1 - 4	6½
29. WALMISLEY	1750	L 2	W 34	L 10	L 15	- -	1 - 4	5½
30. FRILLING Fd	1721	D 31	L 9	L 3	L 13	L 26	½- 4½	7½
31. LUKAART	1900	D 30	L 12	L 14	L 19	- -	½- 4½	5
32. COREY	u/r	D 12	L 8	F	L 28	- -	½- 4½	3½
33. TEAL	1526	L 5	L 25	L 13	- -	- -	0- 5	4½
34. PORTER	u/r	L 20	L 29	F	- -	- -	0 - 5	1½