

PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.



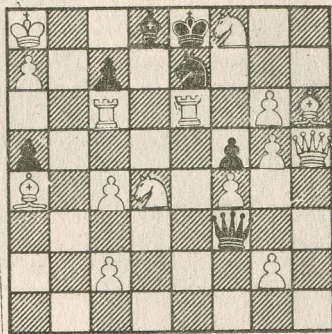
COINCIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in many years, the U.S. Championship and the U.S. Women's Championship will be held side by side. The Student Union at the University of California in Berkeley will be the site of the two tournaments in July. Both championships are also Zonals, the first stage in the competition to produce a challenger for the world championship, which will take place every two years.

The opening ceremony of the U.S. Championship will be July 8, with rounds July 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 30. The size of the tournament has been expanded to 18 players. Ten are Grandmasters (GMs), including six former U.S. champions: Walter Browne of Berkeley, Robert Byrne of Scarborough, N.Y., Larry Christiansen of Los Angeles, Roman Dzindzichashvili of Cornona, N.Y., Lubomir Kavelek of Reston, Va., and Yasser Seirawan of Seattle.

Browne has been in the winner's circle six times (clear first in 1974, 1975, 1977, with ties in 1980, 1981 and 1983). Byrne won in 1972 and Christiansen tied in 1980 and 1983. Dzindzichashvili tied in 1983, Kavelek won in 1973 and 1978, and Seirawan tied in 1981.

Other GMs include Lev Alburt of New York, Dmitry Gurevich and Ron Henley of Brooklyn and James Tarjan of Los



Angeles. The other participants are International Masters (IMs): Joel Benjamin of Brooklyn, Nick de Firmian of Oakland, Ca., Maxim Dlugy of Kew Gardens, N.Y., John Fedorowicz of Clearwater, Fla., Boris Kogan of Stone Mountain, Ga., Sergey Kudrin of Stamford, Conn., and Jack Peters and Kamran Shirazi of Los Angeles. All but Henley and Dlugy have played in the Championship before.

Mike Goodall of Berkeley will be the director of this year's tournament. For further information, call Mike at: (415) 548-9082.



COMING UP

The Fresno Chess Club will hold a one day Quad tournament on July 4, 1984. This 3-round event is USCF rated. Dennis M. Wajckus will be director. For full information phone (209) 233-8710.



Solution to Problem: 1.P-B5!