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LARSEN BEATS IVKOV, WILL MEET TAL SOON

The quarter-final series of matches to determine a challenger for the world chess championship was completed when Bent Larsen of Denmark defeated Boris Ivkov of Yugoslavia by the score of 5½-2½.

In the eighth and last game of the match Larsen played a rarely seen defense. The turning point was as early as the 12th move, when Ivkov moved a bishop to an exposed position. He had evidently examined the consequences, but missed a fine point.

As a result Larsen forced a position where he could give up his queen for more than enough compensation. The resulting endgame was a win in short order after further sharp tactics by Larsen.

Larsen won four games, lost one and drew three to obtain the necessary majority of the scheduled 10 games. The final score was exactly the same as achieved by Mikhail Tal of Latvia against Lajos Portisch of Hungary.

Following are games from the match:

FIRST MATCH GAME KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME

Larsen White	Ivkov Black	Larsen White	Ivkov Black
1-N-KB3	P-Q4	31-K-N	P-KN3
2-P-KN3	P-QB3	32-N-B4	BxN
3-B-N2	N-KB3	33-NPxB	N-B6
4-O-O	B-N5	34-P-K4	N(Q)-N4
5-P-B4	P-K3	35-Q-R8ch	K-N2
6-PxP	BxN	36-B-B3	P-R4
7-BxB	BPxP	37-K-N2	Q-R3
8-N-B3	N-B3	38-Q-Q8	Q-R7
9-P-Q3	B-K2	39-B-K	Q-N8
10-B-N2	O-O	40-P-B5	KPxP
11-P-QR3	R-B	41-PxP	PxP
12-B-Q2	P-QR3	42-B-Q2	QxP
13-R-B	N-Q2	43-B-B4	N-K5
14-K-R	N-Q5	44-B-K5ch	P-B3
15-P-QN4	N-N3	45-Q-K7ch	K-N
16-P-K3	N-N4	46-B-B4	Q-B7
17-Q-N3	Q-Q2	47-Q-Q8ch	K-N2
18-N-K2	B-B3	48-Q-Q7ch	K-N
19-N-B4	RxR	49-B-N3	N(N)-Q3
20-RxR	R-B	50-Q-Q8ch	K-N2
21-R-B5	B-K2	51-Q-Q7ch	K-N
22-RxRch	QxR	52-Q-Q8ch	K-N2
23-P-QR4	N-Q3	53-B-R4	N-B2
24-B-KB3	Q-B3	54-Q-Q7	Q-B3
25-B-Q	B-N4	55-QxBP	N(B)-Q3
26-Q-B3	N(N)-B5	56-BxPch	K-B
27-P-N5	PxP	57-Q-B4	Q-Q4
28-PxP	NxNP	58-Q-R6ch	K-K
29-Q-R	N(B)-Q3	59-Q-N7	N-B2
30-N-R5	P-Q5ch	60-Q-N6	Resigns

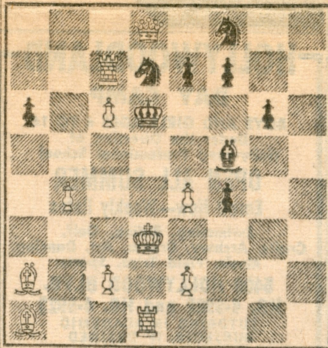
FOURTH MATCH GAME SLAV DEFENSE

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TIMES PROBLEM 3713

By A. Ellerman

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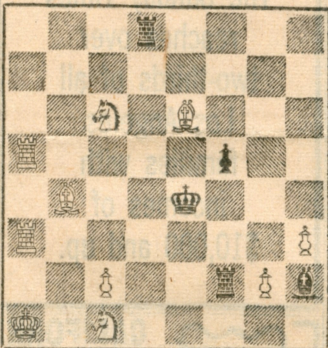
WHITE 11

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3714

By E. Fahrmeier

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WHITE 10

White mates in three.

The duel between the white king and the black pawn is the most interesting feature of 3713. The key piece must go to the correct square in 3714. The rest is fairly simple.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3707: R-K3

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3708: R-B1

Threat, 2 Q-B6ch; if RxR, 2 Q-N5ch; if RxQP, 2 N-K3ch; if BxP, 2 N-N4ch; if R-QB5, 2 B-N7ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—P. J. Burton, Mrs. R. Cooper, D. A. Daggett, G. E. Engbretsen, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, C. E. Stern.

Two points—A. Africano, F. Aks, R. Biddle, M. Brown, D. Chan, Dr. J. A. Healy, H. Hyde, E. P. Kelly, O. H. Ketchum, E. Knuth, N. Lesser, R. A. Mercer, H. W. Miller, J. Nishimi, E. J. Wright.

One point—M. A. Anthony, D. Del Mar, R. K. Nelson, S. Shaw.

They drew their individual game, and in addition Lombardy drew with Paul Poschel and Byrne with Orest Popovych.

BLOHM TOPS JUNIORS

David Blohm of Vacaville is the California State junior champion, having scored 5½-½ to win the title at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco. He won five games and drew only with John Blackstone of Saratoga.

Blohm received the championship trophy, \$100 as first prize, and a special fund of \$350 to enable him to compete in the national junior championship in Boston.

Blackstone finished in a tie at 5-1 with Steven Hohensee and Gregory Gean. They were ranked in that order by the tie-breaking system. Tied at 4-2 were Michael Quinlivan, Mike Morris, Aki Kanamori and Robert Hammie.

Of the 31 players in the event, three were 12 years of age, Jeff Kent and Bernard Alexander of Los Angeles and David Louie of San Francisco.

Guthrie McClain of San Francisco directed the tournament, which was sponsored by the California State Chess Federation and the Mechanics' Institute.

TOURNAMENT CLUB

Walter Harris, Harry Borchow and Allan Troy conducted a unique tandem simultaneous exhibition last Sunday at the Tournament Chess Club, 3554 S. Western Ave. They followed each other around the room, playing against 20 opponents.

The exhibitors, who could not consult, and occasionally failed to coordinate their ideas, did quite well, winning 17 games, losing two and drawing one.

The club will hold a tournament next weekend limited to amateurs with ratings under 1900. Three rounds will be played Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m., and the final three on Sunday.

The first prize will be \$100, with other prizes depending on the number of entries. The entrance fee is \$10. Registration can be made at the club, which is open daily from noon to midnight.

**THIRD MATCH GAME
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE**

Portisch	Tal	Portisch	Tal
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-P-K5	B-R5
2-P-QB4	P-K3	24-R-QB	R-B4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	25-R-K2	R-B5
4-P-K3	O-O	26-P-B3	R-Q5
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	27-K-B2	R-Q6
6-N-B3	P-QN3	28-R-B3	RxR
7-O-O	B-N2	29-PxR	P-KN4
8-PxP	PxP	30-N-K4	R-Q6
9-B-Q2	QN-Q2	31-NxNP	B-Q2
10-Q-B2	P-B4	32-R-K3	R-Q7ch
11-N-K5	NxN	33-K-N3	K-N2
12-PxN	N-K5	34-N-K4	R-R7
13-BxN	PxB	35-P-QB4	K-N3
14-KR-Q	Q-K2	36-P-KR4	P-KR3
15-P-QR3	B-R4	37-P-R5ch	K-B2
16-NxP	BxB	38-K-R3	B-B3
17-RxB	QxP	39-N-Q6ch	K-N2
18-N-Q6	B-B3	40-P-N3	P-R3
19-QR-Q	QR-Q	41-P-B4	P-N4
20-Q-N3	R-Q2	42-PxP	PxP
21-P-K4	Q-K3	43-P-B5	B-Q2
22-QxQ	PxQ	44-P-B6ch	Resigns

Ivkov	Larsen	Ivkov	Larsen
White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	17-N-K4	NxN
2-P-B4	P-K3	18-BxN	O-O
3-N-B3	P-Q4	19-Q-N4	P-B4
4-P-Q4	P-B3	20-PxP e.p.	RxP
5-P-K3	QN-Q2	21-B-Q2	Q-N3
6-B-Q3	PxP	22-B-Q3	P-QR4
7-BxBP	P-QN4	23-Q-K4	N-K2
8-B-Q3	B-N2	24-Q-K3	Q-Q3
9-P-K4	P-N5	25-QR-Q	N-B4
10-N-QR4	P-B4	26-BxN	RxB
11-P-K5	N-Q4	27-B-B	R-Q4
12-NxP	BxN	28-RxR	QxR
13-PxB	P-QR3	29-Q-KN3	K-R2
14-O-O	NxBP	30-B-B4	Q-KB4
15-B-B2	R-QB	31-P-QR3?	R-B5
16-N-N5	P-R3	Resigns	

**SEVENTH MATCH GAME
KING'S FIANCHETTO GAME**

Larsen	Ivkov	Larsen	Ivkov
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-KN3	P-KN3	27-R-K8	R-Q
2-B-N2	B-N2	28-R-B2	N-B3
3-P-Q4	P-Q3	29-B-K	R-Q6
4-P-K4	N-KB3	30-B-B	R-Q
5-N-K2	O-O	31-B-N2	R-Q6
6-O-O	P-K4	32-B-B	BxN
7-PxP	PxP	33-BxR	BxB
8-P-N3	N-B3	34-R-Q2	BxKP
9-B-N2	R-K	35-R-Q8ch	K-N2
10-QxQ	RxQ	36-P-B4	BxP
11-N-R3	B-K3	37-K-B2	N-B2
12-QR-Q	N-K	38-B-B3	N-K3
13-N-B	N-N5	39-R-QR8	P-KN4
14-P-QB3	N-R3	40-P-B5	P-N4
15-N-Q3	R-Q2	41-RxP	BxP
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22-QN-B4	P-R6	48-R-K7	P-N6ch
23-B-QB	N-B2	49-K-K	P-R6
24-P-B4	PxP	50-RxB	P-R7
25-PxP	N-N4	Resigns	
26-B-Q2	B-R3		

**EIGHTH MATCH GAME
ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE**

Ivkov	Larsen	Ivkov	Larsen
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	N-KB3	15-P-QR4	PxB
2-P-K5	N-Q4	16-PxQ	RxRch
3-P-Q4	P-Q3	17-K-K2	RxR
4-N-KB3	PxP	18-PxP	O-O
5-NxP	P-K3	19-Q-B4	P-K4
6-Q-R5	P-KN3	20-PxP	B-Q2
7-Q-B3	Q-K2	21-B-B4	B-B4
8-N-B3	N-Q2	22-P-K6	PxP
9-B-QB4	NxQN	23-QxP	R-QB8
10-NxN	QxN	24-B-N3	B-B3
11-PxN	B-N2	25-K-Q2	R-KN8
12-B-R3	Q-R5	26-K-K2	B-N5ch
13-B-N4	P-QR4	27-P-B3	RxPch
14-B-N3	Q-N4	Resigns	

Tal and Larsen are to contest a 10-game match as the next step in the championship series. This will be followed with particular interest as both players have aggressive, attacking styles.

Tal, who held the world championship for one year, would be favored as deeper and more accurate in the kind of complex situations that will probably develop in the match. His health has not been good, however, and this has cost him important points in the past.

The winner of the Tal-Ivkov match would then be paired in a 12-game encounter with Boris Spassky of the USSR, who was victorious in matches against his compatriots Paul Keres and Ewim Geller. Former world champion Vassily Smyslov had previously been eliminated by Geller.

LOMBARDY, BYRNE TIE

William Lombardy of New York, who has just completed a very successful tour of simultaneous chess exhibitions in the southland, tied for first place with Robert Byrne in the Western Open Tournament, held at St. Louis earlier this month.

Each scored 8-1, winning seven games and drawing two.