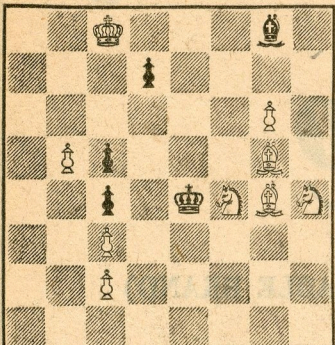


WHITE 12

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2538'
 BY A. W. MALMSTROM
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WHITE 9

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2533: Q-Q.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2534: Q-N4.

Editor's Note: Due to shortage of space in our last column, the solver's list and games did not appear. They are presented herewith. Additional solutions were received from: L. B. Rotter, D. and E. Busch, H. West, F. O. Scheiderer, W. M. Shuman, R. A. Stubbs (in Problem 2531, 1-Q-Q, if B-Q5; 2-P-B6 dis. mate).

Following are the scores of last month's participants. If those who sent in solutions previously (not longer than six months), send in solutions again, points will be added and published on the first Sunday each month:

J. J. Adams (1), 85; D. C. Bransby (1), 52; A. P. Berthold (1), 249; G. A. Boutin, 0; R. E. Cunningham, 50; C. C. Carr, 3; T. L. Carbone ("An Invitation to Chess" by K. Harkness and I. Chernov), 0; V. Barr, 0; K. Chambers (4), 20; C. B. Collins (7), 121; G. Comroe, 18; C. F. Day, 0; J. C. Dickson (2), 65; J. Davidson (7), 165; J. Evans, 0; W. C. Everett (2525): 1. B-B3, if KxR; 2. Q-R8, KxB; 3. Q-R3 mate), 51; C. Foster, 37; W. G. Fox, 36; C. P. Ford (1), 111; D. M. Fehling, 128; C. J. Gibbs, 102; C. Huffman (2), 53; L. Harvey (1), 9; G. F. Heuser, 0; J. Helperin, 4; E. E. Hetherington, 314; Dr. J. A. Healy, 160; K. J. Hartman, 2; J. Kaufman, (2), 182; D. A. Kersey, 41; D. Kopec, 10; Pfc. R. Lowmaster, 2; N. Lesser, 169; A. Landry, 4; G. W. Mishler (any beginner's book will have the information), 2; M. Morris (6), 268; B. McGuire (2), 18; S. Mann, 0; S. J. Myzel, 58; J. Munson, 12; F. W. McElwain, 0; P. V. Nielsen, 196; V. O. Newinger, 0; M. Patterson (a directory of chess clubs will be published soon!), P. Quale (1), 5; R. O'Hagan, 0; Mrs. H. C. Oliver, 0; S. W. Nay (2, winner, 352); T. Rothman (4), 214; R. Sinnott (1), 116; Dr. H. Swire, 3; J. Seelig, 0; Toscha Seidel (3), 130; J. G. Scripps, 251; G. Sharman, 35; C. G. Taber, 134; W. B. Tudor (5), 67; C. T. Tonko, 16; Dr. M. Tosan, 66; L. A. Ungemach, 20; L. A. Victor (7), 288; D. Willingham, 2; J. P. Walsh (4), 100. Scores include Problems 2525-2532.

CHESS FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Steven Walker was winner of a B tournament conducted the last two week ends by the Chess Friends of Southern California. Results of the A tournament, in which five players participated, are undecided because of illness. K. Shields won the C tournament.

The games were played in the club-rooms of the Water and Power Chess Club under a seven-round Swiss system. Charles E. Kodil was tournament director.

Twenty-five participated in the B tournament and the winner received a William Pinney set of chessmen. Chess books, drawn for by the losers, were won by L. Schiff.

Nineteen played in the C group and the winner also won a Pinney chess set. The consolation books were won by B. Kakimi.

All players of the A group and the first 20 players of the B and C groups will play an equal number of the same strength in a radio match with Chess Friends of Northern California at a date to be announced later.

Calvin G. Taber, president of Chess Friends of Southern California, also is president of the Department of Water and Power Chess Club.

Standings in the B and C tournaments:

| B Tournament | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Walker | 6 | 1 | Schiff 4 1/2 2 1/2 |
| Rotter | 6 | 1 | Thompson 4 3 |
| Behrends | 5 1/2 | 1 1/2 | Carr 3 1/2 3 1/2 |
| Rubin | 5 | 2 | Wurst 2 5 |
| C Tournament | | | |
| Shields | 6 | 1 | Kakimi 4 1/2 2 1/2 |
| Rodrigues | 5 1/2 | 1 1/2 | Miss Oswald 4 3 |
| Yaffe | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 | Vigne 3 4 |
| Miss Page | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 | |

NEW MONTHLY BULLETIN

At the last meeting of the Los Angeles County Chess League it was decided to publish a monthly news bulletin, to be distributed free of charge to the members of the clubs comprising the County League. Copies of this bulletin, to the extent that the supply would permit, would also be sent to other interested chess players within a 50-mile radius of Los Angeles.

The bulletin will contain news of the individual clubs and carry items of interest to the local chess players. This bulletin will supplement the material that is presently carried in the local newspapers which, due to space limitations, cannot give the details of individual club activities to the extent that the bulletin can.

Anyone wishing to receive this bulletin should drop a postcard to your editor, care of this column, giving name and mailing address, and also indicate whether you are a member of one of the clubs of the County Chess League and,

if so, give the name of the club. The first bulletin will be issued on approximately May 1.

SANTA MONICA BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

A championship tournament for the Santa Monica Bay area will begin April 19 at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Park club-room, 7th St. and Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, according to Director Herbert T. Abel. The tournament is open to Bay residents or club members. For information contact him at 1641 Ocean Front, or John Keckhut, EX-77548.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Walter Shanks; vice-president, O. H. Wentcher; secretary-treasurer, John Keckhut; tournament director, Herbert T. Abel.

SMYSLOV-BOTVINNIK IN TIE

Vassily Smyslov, challenger for the world championship, pulled all even with Mikhail Botvinnik in Moscow last week at the halfway mark when he won the 10th game of the 20-game match to make the score 5-5.

Smyslov won the seventh, drew the eighth and won the ninth and 10th games.

The score of the seventh game follows:

FRENCH DEFENSE

| White | Black | White | Black |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|--------|
| 1-P-K4 | P-K3 | 26-PxP | KtxPch |
| 2-P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 27-K-B2 | P-Kt3 |
| 3-Kt-QB3 | B-Kt5 | 28-KR-Q | Kt-K3 |
| 4-P-QR3 | BxKtch | 29-RxRch | RxR |
| 5-PxB | PxP | 30-R-Bch | K-Kt2 |
| 6-Q-Kt4 | Kt-KB3 | 31-P-KR4 | R-KR |
| 7-QxKtP | R-Kt | 32-P-Kt3 | P-Kt4 |
| 8-Q-R6 | P-B4 | 33-K-B3 | P-R4 |
| 9-Kt-K2 | R-Kt3 | 34-K-K4 | R-K |
| 10-Q-K3 | Kt-B3 | 35-K-B3 | R-KR |
| 11-PxP | Kt-KKt5 | 36-R-B3 | P-B4 |
| 12-QxP | Q-Q8ch | 37-R-Q3 | K-B3 |
| 13-KxQ | KtxPch | 38-B-Q2 | R-R |
| 14-K-K | KtxQ | 39-B-B3 | K-B4 |
| 15-Kt-B4 | R-KKt | 40-B-B6 | P-Kt5 |
| 16-B-Q3 | KtxP (4) | 41-P-R5 | R-R2 |
| 17-BxP | R-R | 42-R-K3 | K-Q3 |
| 18-B-Q3 | KtxBch | 43-B-K5ch | K-Q4 |
| 19-PxKt | B-Q2 | 44-B-Kt2 | K-Q3 |
| 20-B-K3 | Castles Q | 45-R-Q3ch | K-B4 |
| 21-K-B2 | P-K4 | 46-R-Q2 | R-R2 |
| 22-Kt-K2 | B-Kt5 | 47-R-R2 | K-Q3 |
| 23-P-R3 | B-R4 | 48-P-R4 | K-K2 |
| 24-P-Q4 | BxKt | 49-P-Kt4 | P-B5 |
| 25-BxB | PxP | 50-R-Q2 Resigns (a) | |

(a) Because of the threat of 51 R-Q5.

CALIFORNIA LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies' Championship for the State of California will begin April 19 at the headquarters of the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., at 7:30 p.m. So far the following 11 players will participate: Mrs. Sonya Graf Stevenson, Mrs. Nancy Roos, defending champion; Mrs. Gregor Platigorsky, Mrs. Lena Grumette, Mrs. Matilda Harmat, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Mrs. Olga Higgins, Mrs. Mary Shephard, Miss Frances Oswald, Miss Goldie Erus and Miss Henrietta Page.

Entrance is open until tomorrow night. For further information write Mrs. Matilda Harmat, 2625 Canyon Drive, Hollywood 28, or phone HOLLYWOOD 7-8771. Prizes for the tournament are: First prize, \$100 and a perpetual trophy; second, \$75; third, \$50. Nonprize winners will receive point money. This will be a round-robin tournament.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

After 11 rounds of play of the 12-round Swiss System Los Angeles County Championship Tournament, Sven Almgren and Harry Borochoff are tied for first place. The 11th round could have proved an upset if time pressure had not defeated Weinbaum against Borochoff, Spinner against Almgren and Gross against Rivise.

The 12th round favors Borochoff as winner of the tournament, as he has the white side against Geller while Almgren has black against Cross. If both win, the Sonnenberger points will favor Borochoff because of his win against Almgren.

Eleventh-round results: Spinner 1/2, Almgren 1/2; Weinbaum 0, Borochoff 1; Gross 0, Rivise 1; Gordon 0, Cross 1; Lazos 0, Mazner 1; Geller 1, Young 0; Banner 0, Madrid 1; Rogozin 1/2, Remlinger 1/2; Mrs. Harmat 1, Soules 0; Goehler 1/2, Keckhut 1/2; Mrs. Platigorsky 0, Eliason 1; Rinaldo 1/2, Forrest 1/2; Domanski 1, Wheeler 0; Ek 1/2, Harmat 1/2; Altschuler 1, Mrs. Roos 0; Edwards 1, McKenna 0; Wyman 1/2, E. Steiner 1/2; Golden 1, Henderson 0; Markus 0, Meyer 1; Johanson 1, Bercutt 0; Kleinberg 1, Karpilowsky (forfeit) 0.

Twelfth-round pairings: Cross vs. Almgren, Borochoff vs. Geller, Rivise vs. Spinner, Mazner vs. Madrid, Lazos vs. M. Gordon, Weinbaum vs. Gross, Young vs. Mrs. Harmat, Remlinger vs. Banner, Eliason vs. Rogozin, Keckhut vs. Domanski, Goehler vs. Rinaldo, Forrest vs. Altschuler, Harmat vs. Golden, Wheeler vs. Mrs. Platigorsky, Soules vs. Ek, Edwards vs. Johanson, Meyer vs. Mrs. Roos, McKenna vs. E. Steiner, Wyman vs. Markus, Karpilowsky vs. Bercutt, Henderson vs. Kleinberg.

Standings after 11 rounds of play:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Almgren | 9 | 2 | Keckhut | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Borochoff | 9 | 2 | Rinaldo | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Rivise | 8 | 3 | Edwards | 5 | 6 |
| Spinner | 8 | 3 | Ek | 5 | 6 |
| R. Cross | 7 1/2 | 3 1/2 | Golden | 5 | 6 |
| Mazner | 7 1/2 | 3 1/2 | Harmat | 5 | 6 |
| Geller | 7 | 4 | Mrs. P'g'sky | 5 | 6 |
| M. Gordon | 7 | 4 | Soules | 5 | 6 |
| Madrid | 7 | 4 | Wheeler | 5 | 6 |
| Gross | 6 1/2 | 4 1/2 | Johanson | 5 | 6 |
| Lazos | 6 1/2 | 4 1/2 | Meyer | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Weinbaum | 6 1/2 | 4 1/2 | McKenna | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Banner | 6 | 5 | Mrs. Roos | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Domanski | 6 | 5 | E. Steiner | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Eliason | 6 | 5 | Wyman | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Mrs. Harm't | 6 | 5 | Henderson | 4 | 7 |
| Remlinger | 6 | 5 | Jacobs | 4 | 7 |
| Rogozin | 6 | 5 | Markus | 4 | 7 |
| Young | 6 | 5 | Bercutt | 3 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Altschuler | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | K'rpilowsky | 3 | 8 |
| Forrest | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | Kleinberg | 2 | 9 |
| Goehler | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | | | |

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening rapid transit tournament at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by R. W. Banner with a score of 13 1/2-1 1/2; second place went to I. Rivise, 13-2; third to J. Moskowitz, 11 1/2-3 1/2; fourth to S. Almgren, 11-4.

The tournament is open to anyone. For further information call Webster 18817 or WYoming 3510. The headquarters is open nightly, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visitors are welcome.

RADIO MATCH

The Hollywood Chess Group is contemplating an eight-board match by short wave radio against the Manhattan Chess Club of New York in the near future. Alexander Bisno, president of the Manhattan Chess Club, whose home is in Los Angeles, is making the arrangements.

JACK MOSKOWITZ EXHIBITION

Jack Moskowitz, U.S. chess master, will give a simultaneous exhibition and lecture next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave. This is the first of a series of exhibitions scheduled by the committee for the Pan-American International Chess Tournament to raise funds. Local masters and experts will contribute their talents. For further information and reservations call Hollywood Chess Group, Webster 18817 or WYoming 3510. Any club or group interested may stage one of these events in its headquarters.