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The following game was played in a 30-30 tournament at the Oakland Chess Club. T. Trenberth is a well-known chess player in the Bay Area; this happens to be one of his rare losses.

White: E. Meyers, Oakland;
Black: R. Trenberth, Oakland

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| 1-P-Q4 | P-K3 | 2-B-R | K-B1 |
| 2-P-KN3 | N-K2 | 3-K-Q2 | K-K2 |
| 3-B-N2 | P-Q4 | 3-B-Q4 | K-Q3 |
| 4-P-K4 | GM-B3 | 3-B-N3 | P-B3 |
| 5-N-B2 | B-Q2 | 21-P-KB4 | B-B3 |
| 6-QM-B3 | P-P3 | 3-B3 | B-Q4 |
| 7-N-B3 | N-B4 | 23-B-B3 | K-B3 |
| 8-P-Q5 | P-P3 | 24-K-Q2 | P-P3 |
| 9-Q-B3 | B-K3 | 25-P-P3 | P-QM4 |
| 10-Q-Q4 | K-Q3 | 26-P-B4 | P-P3 |
| 11-B-N3 | B-K2 | 27-K-B3 | P-KB4 |
| 12-B-B3 | N/Ab3 | 28-P-B5 | K-K4 |
| 13-B-B5 | B-B1 | 28-K-P | K-P |
| 14-R-Q1 | R-R+ | 46-K-Q5 | K-N5 |
| 15-K-R1 | Q-Q | 41-P-N5 | K-B6 |
| 16-B-K1 | P-QM3 | Q-P-N5 | K-P |
| 17-N-N3 | N-N5 | Q-P-N7 | K-P |
| 18-M2-Q4 | N-B4 | 44-P-N5/Q+ | K-N5 |
| 19-N-B4 | B-N1 | 45-Q-M4+ | K-M6 |
| 20-M-Q4 | N-B4 | 46-K-K4 | P-B3 |
| 21-K-B1 | B-N1 | 47-Q-B3+ | K-R7 |
| 22-P-QB2 | P-QB4 | 48-Q-Q2+ | K-R6 |
| 23-P-N1 | P-N1 | 49-Q-K3+ | K-N5 |
| 24-B-K7 | R-KR2 | 50-G-B+ | K-R6 |
| 25-B-B3 | R-QB1 | 51-K-B3 | resigned |
| 26-R-R1 | B-R | | |

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Richard Laver, a United States Chess Federation expert, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the University of California recently. The graduate student in mathematics played 10 opponents; he won nine games, drew one.

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The Intercollegiate Chess Tournament will be held today through Wednesday at Fordham University. The tourney is a seven-round Swiss System held annually during the Christmas season.

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Many words have been written about chess, but perhaps the best were penned by Benjamin Franklin in an essay titled "Morals of Chess." Every chess player should find time to read Franklin's words. Here are a few excerpts:

"Playing at chess is the most ancient and most universal game known among men; for its origin is beyond the memory of history, and it has, for numberless ages, been the amuse-

ment of all the civilized nations of Asia, the Persians, the Indians, and the Chinese. Europe has had it above a thousand years; the Spaniards have spread it over their part of America; and it has lately begun to make its appearance in the United States. It is so interesting in itself, as not to need the view of gain to induce engagement in it; and thence it is seldom played for money. Those therefore who have leisure for such diversions, cannot find one that is more innocent; and the following piece, written with a view to correct (among a few friends) some little improprieties in the practice of it, shows at the same time that it may, in its effects on the mind, be not merely innocent, but advantageous, to the vanquished as well as the victor.

"The Game of Chess is not merely an idle Amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the Mind, useful in course of human Life, are to be acquired or strengthened by it, so as to become habits, ready on all occasions. For Life is a kind of Chess, in which we often have Points to gain, & Competitors of Adversaries to contend with; and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill Events, that are in some degree the Effects of Prudence or the want of it . . ."

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PROBLEM NO. 3

White to move and win.
Solution next week.

This problem is described as "pretty," it was composed by L. B. Salkind.

The solution to Problem No. 2 is: Take the pawn on B6 and mate.

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