

THE CHESS PLAYER

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WHITE MATES IN TWO MOVES
(Value 4 points)

Answer to Task No. 40P: 1. R-K2,
with the main line PxR; 2. B-B2.
Answer to Task No. 41: 1. P-Kt6ch,
with the main line K-R1; 2. P-Kt7ch,
K-R2; 3. Kt-Q7.

Answer to Task No. 43 should be
postmarked not later than November
27. It is required only that the first
move be given.

SXTEEN of the leading women chess players of the world are now participating in the Women's World Championship Candidates' Chess Tournament in Moscow.

The United States is represented by Mary Bain of New York, present U. S. A. champion, and N. May Karff of Boston. England is represented by present champion Rowena Bruce and Eileen Tranmer. Other players came from France, Argentina, Holland, East Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

The winner of this tournament will win the right to challenge the present Women's Champion, Liudmila Rudenko, in a match to be played next year.

The Russians put on quite a show at the opening ceremonies. The feminine players sat together on a flower-decorated stage at the Red Army concert hall, beneath their respective national flags. The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack and the Hammer and Sickle were raised together, with a dove of peace insignia between them. The slogan of the tournament was: "May the best man win!"

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Mr. Sotero Rodriguez, co-founder and secretary-treasurer of the Cosmopolitan (Los Angeles) Chess Club, has been signally honored by the Cuban Government.

We learn that on October 10 Mr. Rodriguez was included among the few persons to receive the annual award of the order of "Caballero" (Knight), equivalent to the French Legion of Honor.

The honorary title is voted to those Cubans at home or abroad who have added to the prestige and distinction of their country. Mr. Rodriguez, the only West Coast resident to be cited, was nominated by the Cuban consul for his contributions in improving racial relations, particularly in the field of chess.

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The book of the 1952 International Tournament played in Hollywood has just come off the press. It contains the 45 games of the tournament, many of them annotated by the players who participated, and contains a number of photographs of the players. The book is priced at \$1, and may be ordered through this column.

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The following two games were played in the recently concluded Interzonal Tournament at Saltsjobaden, Sweden. In the first game, H. Golombek of England wins the exchange from A. Kotov of Russia—

but loses the game. As reported in this column last week, Kotov scored a smashing victory in the tournament.

The second game is won in beautiful style by S. Gligoric of Yugoslavia. The loser, E. Geller of Russia, plays a very questionable variation, beginning with his fifth move, and thereafter Gligoric has all the play.

ENGLISH OPENING

White—H. Golombek Black—A. Kotov

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	22. BxR	RxB
2. Kt-KB3	P-KKt3	23. Q-KB2	R-Q1
3. P-KKt3	B-Kt2	24. R-Q1	B-B1
4. B-Kt2	O-O	25. Kt-K2	Kt-B3
5. D-D	P-Q3	26. Q-Kt2	QxQch
6. Kt-B3	P-K4	27. KxQ	Kt-Kt5
7. P-Q3	Kt-R4	28. R-B3	R-B4
8. P-K4	Kt-QB3	29. P-Q4	BxP
9. R-K3	R-K1	30. QR-Q3	P-KKt4
10. Q-Q2	Kt-Q5	31. P-KR3	Kt-K6ch
11. Kt-K2	KtxKKtch	32. K-R1	KtxP
12. BxKt	B-R6	33. P-Kt3	Kt-K6
13. B-Kt2	BxB	34. KtxB	PxKt
14. KxB	P-QB3	35. R-B2	K-B2
15. Kt-B3	P-KB4	36. KR-Q2	P-B4
16. QR-K1	Q-B3	37. P-Kt4	P-Kt3
17. P-B4	R-KB1	38. PxP	PxP
18. PxKP	QPxP	39. R-Kt3	P-B5
19. P-KKt4	P-B5	40. R-Kt7ch	K-K3
20. B-B5	Q-Kt4	41. R-KB2	P-Q6
21. K-R1	QxP		Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White—E. Geller Black—S. Gligoric

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	21. Kt-Q4	R-B0
2. P-QB4	P-KKt3	22. QR-Q1	B-R5
3. Kt-QB3	B-Kt2	23. R-Q2	QR-B1
4. P-K4	P-Q3	24. Q-B3	Kt-Q2
5. P-B4	P-B4	25. Q-B2	R-R6
6. PxP	Q-R4	26. Kt-K2	B-B6
7. B-Q3	QxBP	27. B-Kt1	BxR
8. Kt-B3	Kt-B3	28. BxB	B-B7
9. Q-K2	O-O	29. P-B5	Kt-B3
10. B-K3	Q-QR4	30. PxP	RPxP
11. O-O	Kt-KKt5	31. B-B1	R-Q6
12. B-Q2	Kt-Kt5	32. Q-R4	BxB
13. Kt-Q5	Q-B4ch	33. B-Kt5	R-B7
14. K-R1	KtxKt	34. Kt-B4	R(Q6)-Q7
15. BPxKt	B-O2	35. RxB	Q-Kt3
16. P-KR3	Kt-B3	36. R-Kt1	Q-Q5
17. P-QKt4	Q-Kt3	37. R-K1	Kt-R4
18. QR-Kt1	KR-B1	38. R-KKt1	QxKP
19. B-K3	Q-Q1		Resigns.
20. K-R2	P-QR3		