

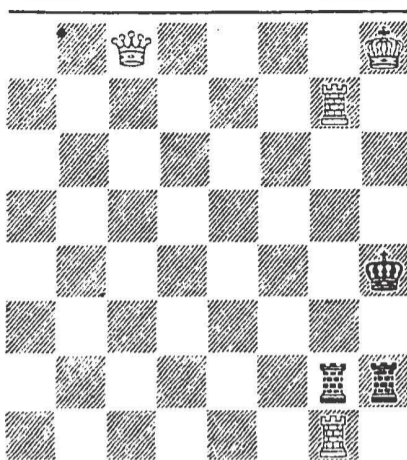
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## Problem No. 2775

By Eric M. Hassberg 3 Pieces

Black



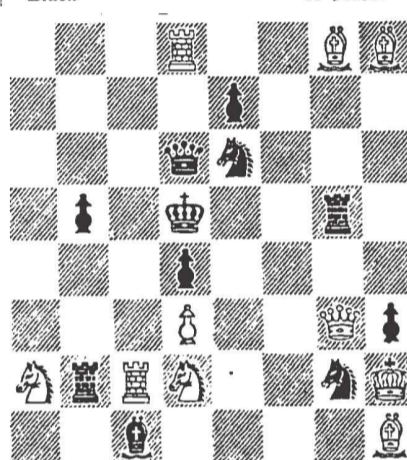
White 4 Pieces  
2Q4K/6R1/8/8/7k/8/6rr/6R1

White to play and mate in two  
("One of the most charming little problems I have ever seen," wrote Alain White. The composer, who celebrates his 27th birthday on May 14, is problem editor of the Chess Correspondent. The motto of this problem is "In Memoriam President Roosevelt." and the key symbolizes the sacrifice of the leader for speedy victory.)

## Problem No. 2776

By Eric M. Hassberg 11 Pieces

Black



White 10 Pieces  
3R2BB/4p3/3qkt3/1p1k2r1/3p4/3P2Qp/-  
KtrRKt2ktK/2b4B

White to play and mate in two  
(Dedicated by the composer to Edgar W. Allen. The three White Bishops are necessary to illustrate the Allen theme. Piece A unpins Black piece B, which in preventing White piece C from mating unpins White piece D, which is thereby enabled to effect mate.)

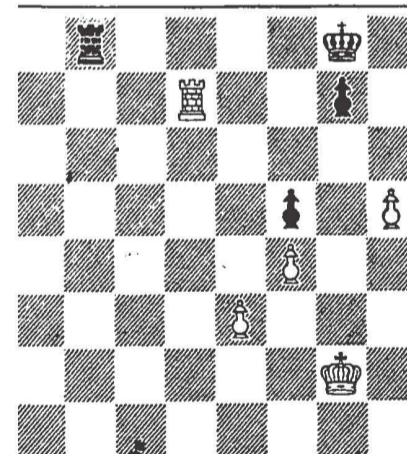
## Solutions to Problems

- No. 2773. Q-B  
No. 2774. 1. R-KKt2 BxR  
2. QxB  
1. .... P-K3  
2. Q-B3  
1. .... K-B2  
2. P-K6ch  
1. .... K-K3  
2. R-K2

End-Game No. 750. White wins: 1 Kt-B5, K-R5; 2 Kt-Q4, R-K5; 3 R-Rch, K-Kt5; 4 R-QB, K-R4; 5 R-B5ch, K-Kt5; 6 R-K5 and wins. If 1... R-K5; 2 Kt-Q4, K-R3; 3 Kt-B2, RxP; 4 Kt-Kt4ch and wins.

## End-Game No. 751

Black 4 Pieces



White 5 Pieces

White to play and win

(Regedzinski-Sulik, Lodz, 1938. Submitted by Paul H. Little, from his extensive collection of tournament games. In the ending above, White's winning process takes about 12 moves.)

## Steiner New Federation Official

Elbert A. Wagner, Jr., of Chicago, president of the United States Chess Federation, has announced the appointment of Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast champion, as second vice-president of the federation.

Steiner has been a frequent contestant in national events, finishing just after Denker and Fine, and tied with Horowitz in the 1944 championship, and fifth in the 1942 event. He is also chess editor of the Los Angeles Times, and now is busy with preliminary arrangements for the Pan-American chess tournament, sponsored by the California State Chess Association. This event, scheduled for July 29 to Aug. 12, at the Hollywood Athletic Club, will be featured by a masters' tournament, with invitations going to eight United States masters, one each from Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, with five places reserved for South American countries.

## Prize Game

The game below won for Frank Howell the "best game" prize offered at the Denker exhibition at the Federal Chess Club, Washington. The United States Champion

played 51 games, simultaneously, winning 37, drawing 10, and losing 4.

Howell played skillfully to bring about his winning combination.

## Queen's Gambit

Denker	Howell	Denker	Howell
White	Black	White	Black
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	15 R-B	QR-Q
2 P-QB4	P-QB3	16 Q-B2	Kt-Kt5
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	17 KR-Q	QR-B
4 Kt-B3	P-K3	18 Q-Kt	KtxBP
5 P-K3	P-QB4	19 KxKt	QxPch
6 BPxP	KPxP	20 K-B	KtxKt
7 PxP	BxP	21 KtxKt	BxKt
8 B-K2	Castles	22 BxB	QxBch
9 Castles	Kt-B3	23 K-Kt	Q-Kt5
10 Kt-QKt5	P-QR3	24 Q-Kt2	Q-R5
11 QKt-Q4	R-K	25 BxP	RxR
12 P-QR3	Q-K2	26 RxR	R-K8ch
13 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	27 RxR	QxR mate
14 B-Kt2	B-Q2		

## Chile Championship

The game below decided the 1944 Chile championship. White needed only to draw to win first place in the tournament, but Black had to win to emerge with the championship!

## Nimzowitsch Defense

Flores	Letelier	Flores	Letelier
White	Black	White	Black
1 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	18 Q-R4	BxB
2 P-QB4	P-K3	19 KxB	Q-K3
3 Kt-KB3	B-Kt5ch	20 PxP	Kt-Q4
4 B-Q2	Q-K2	21 QR-B	P-QB3
5 Kt-B3	P-QKt3	22 B-Kt2	PxP
6 P-KKt3	B-Kt2	23 Kt-K4	QR-B
7 B-Kt2	Castles	24 Kt-B5	KtxKt
8 Castles	P-Q3	25 PxKt	P-K5
9 Q-B2	QKt-Q2	26 Q-R5	P-B4
10 KR-Q	KR-K	27 P-K3	P-R4
11 P-QR3	BxKt	28 P-B6	Kt-B3
12 BxB	B-K5	29 Q-Kt6	Q-B2
13 Q-Q2	P-KR3	30 QxBP	P-Kt5
14 Q-B4	QR-Kt	31 R-Q7	KtxR
15 P-QKt4	P-QKt4	32 QxQch	KxQ
16 Kt-Q2	P-K4	33 PxKt	Resigns
17 QPxP	QPxP		

## Attleboro Exhibition

The eighth annual simultaneous exhibition of the Attleboro Chess Club takes place this evening at the Elks' Hall, Attleboro. The visiting master is Arnold S. Denker, United States champion.