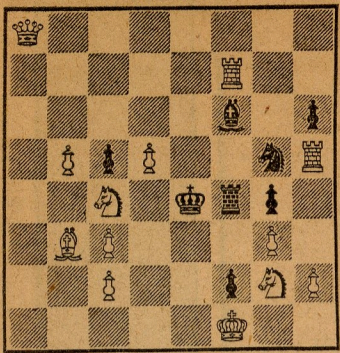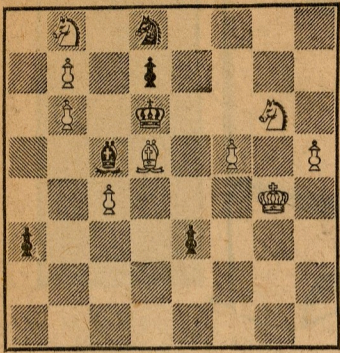## TIMES PROBLEM 2485
BY K. STAL

BLACK 8

WHITE 13

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2486
BY DR. E. HALLGREN

BLACK 6

WHITE 9

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2481: NxP.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2482: B-Q7.

We received solutions from: K. Chambers, C. G. Taber, C. B. Collins, E. E. Hetherington, A. P. Berthold, P. V. Nielsen, N. Lesser, W. B. Tudor, J. J. Adams, Toscha Seidel, T. Rothman, C. J. Gibbs, J. G. Scripps, R. W. Peterson, L. B. Rotter, C. P. Ford, W. L. Koethen, Dr. M. Tosan, M. J. Bakjian, M. Morris, R. E. Cunningham, L. A. Victor, L. Harvey, C. T. Tongko, J. C. Dickson, K. J. Hartman, D. D. Newman, C. M. Simes, J. Kaufman, S. E. Williams, S. W. Nay, W. L. Rankel, Dr. J. A. Healy, A. D. Blotti, W. Cheney, P. R. Jones, R. Sinnott, J. P. Walsh, D. M. Fehling, B. McGuire and J. H. Gordon.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament played in the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by James Cross with the score of 13½-1½; second place went to R. W. Banner, 13-2; third place to Irving Rivise, 11½-3½; fourth to Sam Geller, 10-5. The tournament is open to anyone interested in playing in it. For information call Webster 1-8817 or visit the club, open evenings.

HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the possible participants in the Hollywood Chess Group Championship tournament which will begin today at 2 p.m.: Kashdan, Steiner, Levin, Rivise, Remlinger, Gross, Wallace, Wolfe, Mazner, Mrs. Piatigorsky, Mrs. Grumette, Alexander, Maron, Goehler, Eucher, Spinner, Forrest, Fotre, Dr. Burns, Banner, Harari, Kiefer, Karpilowsky, Shearer, Wheeler, Johanson, Kleinberg, Glumenfeld, Jacobs, Rogosin, Lebow, Zelis, Wyman, Henderson, Hoy, Goetze, and some others who made known their intentions to participate, before the next round begins. Anyone interested in playing please call Webster 18817. The tournament is a 10-round Swiss system, and will be rated nationally.

INGLEWOOD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inglewood Chess Club will hold its annual open championship beginning Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 N La Brea Ave., Inglewood.

It will be a six-round Swiss affair. The entry fee is $2 and to the winners will go two beautiful chess trophies and a book prize.

For information call OR-75362.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

After 21 rounds, the picture of the World's Championship Candidates Tournament now being played in Zurich, Switzerland, is more complicated than ever! The big change came in the 21st round when Alexander Kotov won his game against V. Smyslov, leader of the tournament, thereby allowing U.S. Representative S. Reshevsky to catch up with him.

Closely behind is David Bronstein, who won the 1950 tournament in Budapest and then played a match with Michael Botwinnik which resulted in a tie. One point behind the leaders is Paul Keres, considered the world's best in 1940.

Both Smyslov and Reshevsky have the same conservative style and seldom take chances. While this may win matches, it is more difficult in tournament play. On the other hand, Bronstein and Kotov, who are well versed in the tactical aspect of the game, take considerably more chances with the result that they are apt to win more games, have less draws, but also more losses.

Smyslov's loss to Kotov opened a four or five man race for first place. Personally, I believe the chances favor the USSR players, unless Reshevsky changes his strategy in the remaining games, because only by winning can he now hope to come in ahead. The danger of course is that he may also lose, but this is his only hope now for victory.

Standing of players after 21 rounds:

Player	Score	Player	Score
Smyslov, USSR	12½	Averbach, USSR	9
Reshevsky, USA	12½	Euwe, Holland	9
Bronstein, USSR	12	Gligoric, Yugoslavia	9
Keres, USSR	11½	Taimanov, USSR	9
Najdorf, Argentina	10½	Geller, USSR	8½
Kotov, USSR	10	Szabo, Hungary	8½
Boleslavsky, USSR	9½	Stahlberg, Sweden	5½
Petrosian, USSR	9½		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Euwe White	Najdorf Black	Euwe White	Najdorf Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-NxP	B-B6ch
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	21-K-B	QxBP
3-P-KN3	B-N2	22-N-B4!	K-R
4-B-N2	O-O	23-NxB	QR-K
5-N-QB3	P-B4	24-N(3)-K2	R-KN
6-P-Q5	P-K4	25-P-R5!	R-N4
7-B-N5	P-KR3	26-N-N3	RxN
8-BxN	QxB	27-PxR	RxP
9-P-Q6	N-B3	28-K-B2	R-K
10-P-K3	P-N3	29-R-K	K-N2
11-B-Q5	K-R	30-QxR	K-N2
12-N-K4	Q-Q	31-Q-K8	Q-B7ch
13-P-KR4	P-B4	32-K-N	Q-Q8ch
14-N-N5!	B-N2	33-K-R2	Q-B7ch
15-P-KN4	P-K5	34-N-N2	Q-B4
16-N-K2	BxP	35-Q-N8ch	K-B3
17-N-B4!	Q-B3	36-Q-R8ch	K-N3
18-KxP!	BxR	37-Q-N7ch	Resigns.
19-NxPch	K-N2		

GRUNFELD DEFENSE

Kotov White	Keres Black	Kotov White	Keres Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	31-K-N2	P-K3
2-P-Q4	P-KN3	32-P-QR4	B-R3
3-N-QB3	B-N2	33-K-B	R-N7
4-P-KN3	P-Q4	34-R-N7	R-N8ch
5-B-N2	PxP	35-K-N2	R-N7
6-Q-R4ch	KN-Q2	36-K-R	R-N8ch
7-P-K3	O-O	37-K-N2	R-N7
8-QxBP	P-QB4	38-N-B5	R-B7
9-N-B3	PxP	39-N-K4	BxP
10-NxP	N-K4	40-K-B	B-Q5
11-Q-K2	QN-B3	41-R-Q7	P-K4
12-NxN	N-Q6ch	42-R-Q8ch	K-N2
13-K-Q2	NxBch	43-R-Q6	R-R7
14-NxQ	NxQ	44-P-R5	RxP
15-NxNP	NxN	45-N-R6	K-B
16-PxN	B-K3	46-NxRP	K-K2
17-KR-QB	QR-B	47-R-QB6	P-B4
18-R-B2	R-B2	48-N-N7	P-K5
19-QR-QB	B-Q5	49-R-B7ch	K-B3
20-R-N2	R-Q2ch	50-N-R5ch	K-K4
21-K-K2	R-B2	51-R-B2	R-R8ch
22-R-N3	B-N5ch	52-K-N2	R-R6
23-K-B2	BxBch	53-N-R4	R-KB6
24-N-Q3	Q-N2	54-P-B3	PxPch
25-P-B4	R-Q2	55-NxP	R-R3
26-N-B	B-N2	56-N-B4	K-B3
27-R-QR3	P-KR4	57-R-B6ch	K-B3
28-RxP	P-N4	58-R-K6	K-B3
29-N-R5	R-B7	59-Draw agreed.	
30-N-N3	N-N5ch		

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Geller White	Smyslov Black	Geller White	Smyslov Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	29-R-Q2	NxKBP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	30-BxN	PxB
3-N-QB3	B-N5	31-RxP	Q-N4
4-P-K3	P-B4	32-P-N3	K-R2
5-B-Q3	BxNch	33-R-Q6	Q-Q
6-PxB	N-B3	34-R-Q5	Q-N4
7-P-K4	P-QN3	35-Q-K2	Q-Q2
8-N-K2	O-O	36-Q-R5	Q-N4
9-O-O	B-R3	37-Q-K8	Q-Q2
10-P-K4	N-K	38-QxQ	RxQ
11-Q-R4	P-Q3	39-R-R2	R-Q2
12-B-R3	P-Q3	40-K-K2	R-Q3
13-QR-Q	N-R4	41-B-N	K-N
14-PxP	QPxP	42-P-N4	PxP
15-P-K5	Q-B3	43-RxPch	R-N2
16-Q-B2	P-B4	44-R-R4	R-N8
17-QR-Q	Q-R5	45-K-Q2	R-Q
18-N-B4	N-B2	46-B-Q3	B-B6
19-B-B2	Q-K	47-R-R4	B-R4
20-R-K	P-KN4	48-N-K2	R-N7
21-N-R3	P-R3	49-K-K3	R-N4
22-B-B2	Q-K2	50-P-KR4	RxPch
23-N-B2	QR-Q	51-K-Q2	N-N6ch
24-N-Q3	Q-N2	52-K-Q	R-R6
25-P-B4	R-Q2	53-K-B2	P-K4
26-N-B	R(1)-Q	54-R-B2	P-K5
27-RxR	RxR	55-White lost on	
28-Q-K2	N-Q4	time.	

FRENCH DEFENSE

Gligoric White	Stahlberg Black	Gligoric White	Stahlberg Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	22-R-Q6	N-B
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	23-R-Q4	P-K4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	24-R-Q2	R-K
4-B-Q3	PxP	25-N-K4	NxN
5-BxP	P-QB4	26-RxB	N-B4
6-N-K2	N-KB3	27-BxNP	N-K3
7-B-B3	PxQP	28-RxNP	N-Q3
8-QxP	QxQ	29-R-Q7	N-R3
9-NxQ	P-QR3	30-P-N4	N-QN4
10-O-O	QN-Q2	31-N-R4	R-B3
11-R-K	O-O	32-NxP	RxP
12-R-Q2	R-Q	33-BxN	PxB
13-P-QR3	B-Q3	34-NxBP	K-B
14-QR-Q	B-B2	35-NxP	N-B2
15-B-N5	P-KR3	36-R-Q5	N-B2
16-B-R4	P-KN4	37-P-R5ch	K-K
17-B-N3	BxB	38-RxRch	KxR
18-RPxB	P-N5	39-NxP	R-R7
19-B-K2	N-N3	40-R-B5	Q-Q3
20-N-N3	B-Q2	41-R-B3	Resigns
21-RxN	QR-N		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Keres White	Geller Black	Keres White	Geller Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	15-PxB	N-K4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	16-P-B4	N(4)-Q2
3-N-QB3	B-N2	17-B-B3	B-B
4-B-N5	P-Q3	18-QR-B	RxR
5-P-K3	O-O	19-RxR	N-B
6-N-B3	P-B3	20-P-K4	R-B
7-B-K2	P-KR3	21-B-B2	R-B2
8-B-R4	PxP	22-RxR	QxR
9-NxB	P-Q4	23-Q-B	N-K
10-O-O-O	B-Q2	24-QxQ	NxQ
11-Q-Q2	P-QR3	25-N-R5	BxP
12-KR-QR	K-R2	26-NxP	P-B4
13-N-N3	B-K3	27-Draw agreed	
14-N-Q5	BxN		

GRUNFELD DEFENSE

Najdorf White	Szabo Black	Najdorf White	Szabo Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-K-N2	N-K5
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	17-P-K4	P-QN4
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	18-B-K3	P-B5
4-PxP	NxP	19-Q-B2	N-Q6
5-P-KN3	B-N2	20-NxN	PxN
6-B-N2	NxN	21-QxP	BxP
7-PxN	P-QB4	22-QR-Q	QR-B
8-N-K2	N-B3	23-Q-Q5	KR-K
9-N-K2	N-B3	24-Q-N3	R-B5
10-O-O	Q-R4	25-P-QR3	P-QR3
11-Q-N3	B-N5	26-QxR	PxQ
12-PxP	NxP	27-RxQ	BxQ
13-PxP	NxP	28-K-B3	Draw agreed
14½-BxB	NxBch		