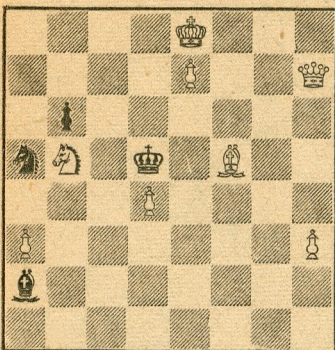


WHITE 10  
 White mates in two.  
 TIMES PROBLEM 2540  
 BY A. W. MALMSTROM  
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WHITE 8  
 White mates in three.  
 SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2535: Q-R8.  
 SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2536: N-Q4.

We received solutions from Toscha Seidel, M. Morris, D. Kopec, C. C. Carr, T. Rothman, W. C. Everett, J. Munson, G. Sharman, S. J. Myzel, C. P. Ford, J. J. Adams, C. B. Collins, C. Huffman, J. G. Scripps, A. Landry, E. E. Hetherington, A. P. Berthold, P. V. Nielsen, W. B. Tudor, N. Lesser, C. G. Tabber, D. A. Kersey, D. C. Bransby, K. Chambers, L. B. Rotter, D. M. Feuring, G. Comroe, J. P. Walsh, B. McGuire, W. M. Shuman, R. Lowmaster (2 points for two-movers and 3 points for three-movers and extra points for "cooks:") J. Davidson, Dr. J. A. Healy, S. Cargill (thanks for problem, we will use in a later date); L. Harvey, J. C. Dickson, L. A. Victor, J. Kaufman, C. T. Tongko, G. A. Boutin, S. W. Nay, K. J. Hartman, D. and E. Busch, R. O'Hagan, H. W. Basight (Problem 2536: 1. N-Q4, PxB; 2. P-B4ch, etc. . . . KxN(4); 2. Q-Rch, etc. If 1. . . . KxN(5); 2. Q-Rch, etc. If 1. . . . BxBP; 2. BxPch, etc.); R. Sinnott, Dr. M. Tosan, W. S. Lawrence (will be glad to see you), R. A. Sanford.

**HERMAN STEINER EXHIBITION**

Your editor, former United States champion and international chess master, will give a simultaneous exhibition against all comers on Sunday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 5870 W Olympic Blvd. The public is cordially invited. Take your set and board. For further information call the Center. Make your reservation to play early.

**RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS**

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by J. R. Lazos, second place went to H. Rogosin, third to R. W. Banner and fourth to S. Mazner. 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.

**SOUTH VS. NORTH MATCH**

The annual South vs. North match scheduled for the week end of May 29 to 31 will be played in San Luis Obispo. Participants are requested to make application for place on the team as soon as possible. Transportation will be supplied for those who have none. Write your editor, care of this column. For further information call Webster 18817 or WYoming 3510. Let's get behind our team this year. There will be a minimum of 50 boards.

**CALIFORNIA LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Play in the California Ladies Championship Tournament will start tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave. The first round will bring together Mrs. Sonya Graf Stevenson and Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, Mrs. Frances Oswald and Mrs. Frances Frazier, Miss Henrietta Page and Mrs. Olga Higgins, Mrs. Lena Grumette and Miss Goldie Erus, Mrs. Matilda Harmat and Mrs. Mary Shephard. The games will be played nightly and visitors are welcome.

**SANTA MONICA BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP**

A championship tournament for the Santa Monica Bay area will begin tomorrow 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.

**SECOND PAN-AMERICAN OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**

In a recent meeting of the committee for the second Pan-American International Open Chess Tournament to be played at the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd., July 10-24 inclusive, the directors agreed to the following prizes and rules.

**PRIZE LIST FOR MASTERS:** First, \$1000; second, \$750; third, \$500; fourth, \$400; fifth, \$300; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$200; eighth, \$150; ninth, \$100; tenth, \$50; totaling \$3700.

**MASTER CANDIDATES:** First, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$25; totaling \$400.

**CLASS A, B, C and D:** Cups and chess merchandise totaling \$300.

**LADIES:** Two cups, \$50.

**QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS:**

Section 1: Recognized and qualified master players with U.S. Chess Federation ratings of not less than 2200 or equivalent ratings with other organizations.

Section 2: Master candidates for players with USCF ratings from 2000 to 2299 inclusive or equivalent.

Section 3: Group A players having USCF ratings from 1800 to 2099 inclusive or equivalent.

Section 4: Group B players having USCF ratings from 1600 to 1899 inclusive or equivalent.

Section 5: Group C players having USCF ratings from 1400 to 1699 inclusive or equivalent.

Section 6: Group D players having USCF ratings lower than 1499.

For players not rated by USCF, California Chess Federation ratings will be used. For players not having recent ratings a committee consisting of Dr. H. J. Ralston, John Keckhut, Neil T. Austin and Francis Crofut has been appointed to determine players' eligibility for the different groups. Entry fee of \$15 must be enclosed with all registrations.

For further information write to the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., Los Angeles 36, or call Webster 18817 or WYoming 3510.

**ALMGREN WINS LOS ANGELES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sven Almgren won the Los Angeles County League Individual Championship by one Sonneborn-Berger point!

Before the last round, Almgren and Harry Borochoy agreed that in case they both won their individual games, a match would be played of four games.

In case there is no decision, two more games will be played until a decision is made. The match will be played at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave. The first game will start today at 2 p.m.

Twelfth-round results: Cross 0, Almgren 1; Borochoy 1, Madrid 0; Rivise 0, Spinner 1; Mazner 0, Madrid 1; Lazos 1, M. Gordon 0; Weinbaum 1/2, Gross 1/2; Young 1/2, Mrs. Harmat 1/2; Remlinger 1/2, Harmat 1/2; Eliason 1, Rogosin 0; Keckhut 0, Domanski 1; Goehler 1, Rinaldo 0; Forrest 0, Altschuler 1; Harmat 0, Golden 1; Wheeler 0, Mrs. Piatigorsky 1; Soules 0, Ek 1; Edwards 1/2, Johanson 1/2; Meyer 1, Mrs. Roos 0; McKenna 1/2, E. Steiner 1/2; Wyman 0, Markussa 1; El. Steiner 1/2, Bercutt 1/2; Henderson 1, Kleinberg 0.

The final standings:

	Score	SBP
S. Almgren	10-2	81.50
H. Borochoy	10-2	80.50
L. Spinner	9-3	69.25
I. Rivise	8-4	57.00
B. Madrid	8-4	49.00
J. R. Lazos	7 1/2-4 1/2	61.50
S. Mazner	7 1/2-4 1/2	58.00
R. Cross	7 1/2-4 1/2	56.50
R. Gross	7-5	58.25
M. Gordon	7-5	51.50
S. Weinbaum	7-5	47.00
D. W. Eliason	7-5	42.25
L. Domanski	7-5	38.50
R. W. Banner	6 1/2-5 1/2	46.25
L. Remlinger	6 1/2-5 1/2	43.75
D. L. Young	6 1/2-5 1/2	41.25
Mrs. M. Harmat	6 1/2-5 1/2	39.25
A. Altschuler	6 1/2-5 1/2	36.75
G. Goehler	6 1/2-5 1/2	28.75
M. Ek	6-6	38.25
H. Rogosin	6-6	36.25
T. Golden	6-6	35.50
Mrs. G. Piatigorsky	6-6	35.50
J. Keckhut	5 1/2-6 1/2	37.25
K. Forrest	5 1/2-6 1/2	37.00
P. Meyer	5 1/2-6 1/2	33.50
J. Rinaldo	5 1/2-6 1/2	33.25
J. Edwards	5 1/2-6 1/2	28.00
E. Johanson	5 1/2-6 1/2	25.25
P. C. McKenna	5-7	31.25
A. Markus	5-7	30.75
P. Harmat	5-7	28.75
W. Wheeler	5-7	27.75
G. Soules	5-7	27.50
C. Henderson	5-7	27.00
E. Steiner	5-7	20.75
Mrs. N. Roos	4 1/2-7 1/2	29.50
T. Wyman	4 1/2-7 1/2	24.25
R. Bercutt	4-8	18.75
R. Jacobs	4-6	...
D. Karpilowsky	3 1/2-8 1/2	16.50
M. Kleinberg	2-10	5.00
Mrs. L. Grumette	0-2	...

**BOROCHOW SIMULTANEOUS**

Harry Borochoy, former California State chess champion, will play all comers simultaneously on Wednesday, May 5, at 8 p.m., at the City Terrace Cultural Center Chess Club, 3875 City Terrace Drive.

This exhibition is one of a series of local chess masters for the purpose of raising funds for the forthcoming Pan-American Chess Congress to be played at the Hollywood Athletic Club July 10 to 24.

Any player who wins from Borochoy will get a pass for one session of the Chess Congress. Players should take their own chess sets. Visitors are welcome.

**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.

**TITLE MATCH STILL EVEN**

The world chess championship series between Russian Grandmasters Mikhail Botvinnik and Vassil Smyslov was evened up last week at seven games each. Defending Champion Botvinnik resigned the 14th game on the 33rd move. He had won the 13th game.

Games from the match follow:

First Game			
FRENCH DEFENSE			
Smyslov	Botvinnik	Smyslov	Botvinnik
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	31-B-K2	Kt-Q4
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	32-P-Kt3	Kt-B6
3-Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	33-B-B3	R-Kt1
4-P-K5	P-QB4	34-R-R3	Kt-Kt8
5-P-QR3	B-R4	35-R-R2	Kt-Q7
6-P-QKt4	PxQP	36-R-KB2	Kt-B5
7-Kt-Kt5	B-B2	37-P-R4	P-Kt4
8-P-B4	Kt-B2	38-RPxP	PxP
9-Kt-KB3	QKt-B3	39-PxP	KtxP
10-B-Q3	B-Kt1	40-B-K2	R-Kt8ch
11-QKtXP	P-QR3	41-K-Kt2	P-R4
12-B-K3	B-R2	42-R-B2	R-Kt6
13-Castles	KtxKt	43-R-KB4	R-Q4
14-BxKt	BxBch	44-R-K4	K-Kt2
15-KtXB	Q-Kt3	45-B-R5	Kt-Kt3
16-K-R	B-Q2	46-R-KKt4	R-K6
17-P-B3	R-QB	47-BxKt	KxB
18-Q-K	P-R3	48-R-B2	R-KB4
19-P-QR4	P-QR4	49-RxR	PxR
20-Kt-Kt3	Q-B2	50-R-QB4	R-K5
21-Kt-B5	B-B3	51-R-B7	RxP
22-Q-B2	Castles	52-R-R7	R-R6
23-Kt-Kt3	B-Q2	53-K-R3	P-B5
24-Q-B5	Q-B2	54-K-R4	PxP
25-KtxQ	RxQ	55-R-R6ch	K-B4
26-KtXB	RxKt	56-R-B6ch	K-K5
27-PxP	R-R	57-K-R3	R-KB4
28-P-R6	PxP	58-R-QR6	R-B4
29-P-B4	PxP	Resigns	
30-BxP	R-Q5		

Second Game			
NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE			
Botvinnik	Smyslov	Botvinnik	Smyslov
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	Kt-KB3	16-P-R5	R-K
2-P-QB4	P-K3	17-Kt-Q6	R-K3
3-Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	18-P-Q5	RxKt
4-P-K3	P-QKt3	19-BxR	QxP
5-Kt-K2	B-R3	20-Q-B3	QxQP
6-P-QR3	B-K2	21-QxQ	PxQ
7-Kt-B4	P-Q4	22-R-B	Kt-R3
8-PxP	BxB	23-P-Kt4	P-R3
9-KxB	PxP	24-R-R3	K-R2
10-P-KKt4	P-B3	25-R-Q3	Kt-B3
11-P-Kt5	KKt-Q2	26-P-Kt5	Kt-B4
12-P-KR4	B-Q3	27-BxKt	PxB
13-P-K4	PxP	28-RxBP	R-QKt
14-KtxP	BxKt	29-P-R4	R-Kt2
15-BxB	Castles	30-KR-QB3	Resigns

Third Game			
FRENCH DEFENSE			
Smyslov	Botvinnik	Smyslov	Botvinnik
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	21-P-K6	PxP
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	22-Kt-R4	Kt-K3
3-Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	23-B-Kt2	Bt-Kt3
4-P-K5	P-QB4	24-KtxKt	PxKt
5-P-QR3	B-R4	25-QR-K	P-B4
6-PKQ4	PxQP	26-PxB	QxP
7-Kt-Kt5	B-B2	27-Q-K6ch	QxQ
8-P-B4	Kt-K2	28-RxQ	K-B2
9-Kt-KB3	B-Q2	29-K-Kt	KR-K
10-QKtXP	QKt-B3	30-RxR	RxR
11-P-B3	KtxKt	31-RxR	KxR
12-PxKt	Kt-B4	32-B-B3	K-Q2
13-B-K2	R-QB	33-P-R5	B-Q
14-P-QR4	P-B3	34-B-Kt4	P-Kt3
15-Castles	Castles	35-P-R6	B-B3
16-P-Kt4	Kt-K2	36-B-B3	K-K3
17-B-Q3	Q-K	37-K-Kt2	P-Kt4
18-P-QKt5	Kt-Kt3	38-B-K2	P-Kt3
19-P-B5	Kt-K2	39-B-Q	B-K2
20-Q-K2	PxP	40-B-Q	B-Q

Ninth Game			
FRENCH DEFENSE			
Smyslov	Botvinnik	Smyslov	Botvinnik
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K3	14-B-Kt5	R-B
2-P-Q4	P-Q4	15-Kt-Q4	Kt-B4
3-Kt-QB3	B-Kt5	16-R-QKt	R-B5
4-P-K5	P-QB4	17-KtxKt	PxKt
5-P-QR3	B-R4	18-RxP	R-K5ch
6-P-QKt4	PxQP	19-QxR	QPxQ
7-Q-Kt4	Kt-K2	20-R-Kt8ch	B-B
8-PxB	PxKt	21-B-Kt5ch	QxB
9-QxKtP	R-Kt	22-RxQ	Kt-K3
10-QxP	Kt-Q2	23-B-B6	RxR
11-Kt-B3	Kt-B	24-P-R5	B-R3
12-Q-Q3	QxP	25-P-R6	Resigns
13-P-KR4	B-Q2		