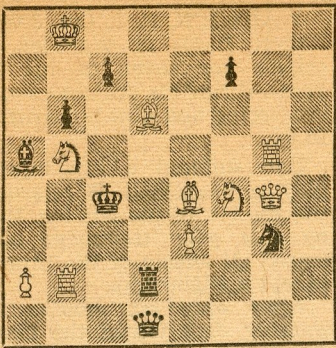


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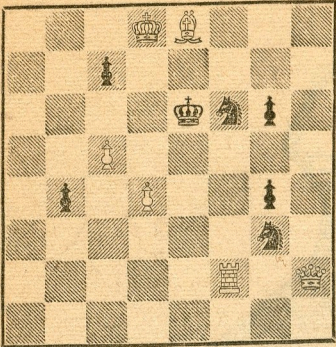


WHITE 10

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2484

By Dr. E. Hallgren
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WHITE 6

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2479: N-QB6
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2480: B-B8

TOSCHA SEIDEL WINS SOLVING CONTEST

We congratulate Toscha Seidel for winning the problem-solving contest for September. His score was 365 points, and this is the third time he climbed the ladder! Seidel is a famous violin virtuoso and hails from West Los Angeles.

Following are the scores of last month's participants. If those who took part previously (no longer than six months), send in solutions again, points will be added and published on the first Sunday of each month.

A. A. Adams, 308; A. D. Blotti, 7; A. P. Berthold (1), 219; M. J. Bakjian, 0; A. Bradley, 0; K. Chambers (3), 280; H. V. Christianson Jr., 0; C. B. Collins (7), 14; R. E. Cunningham, 12; J. C. Dickson (1), 305; E. Ellis, 0; W. C. Everett, 36; L. H. Frembling, 39; C. P. Ford (1), 25; D. M. Fehling, 7; R. W. Gillies, 0; L. Harvey, 347; K. J. Hartman, 10; Dr. J. A. Healy, 70; E. E. Hetherington, 280; D. C. Harvich, 2; C. Huffman (2), 49; W. L. Koethen (5), 214; R. B. Killgrove, 14; J. Kaufman (2), 68; W. A. Kiefer, 17; N. Lesser, 115; S. Leopold, 2; M. Morris (6), 145; B. McGuire (1), 304; S. W. Nay (1), 252; B. V. Owl, 0; P. V. Nielsen, 83; R. W. Peterson, 2; W. L. Rangel, 82; T. Rothman (4), 110; L. E. Rotter, 98; Toscha Seidel (3, winner), 365; H. Y. Smith, 0; J. G. Scripps, 133; K. M. Simes, 3; R. S. Sinnott (1), 47; C. T. Tongko, 2; W. B. Tudor (5), 16; C. Taber, 28; Dr. M. Tosan, 8; L. A. Victor (7), 158; S. E. Williams, 3; J. P. Walsh (4), 50. Scores include Problems 2473-2480.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by J. Cross and I. Rivise with the score of 18-1; third place went to S. Mazner, 15½-3½; fourth to H. Borochoy, 14½-4½; fifth, R. W. Banner, 13-6. This tournament is open to anyone interested in playing in it and visitors are welcome at all times. Call Webster 1-8817 for information.

LARRY REMLINGER SIMULTANEOUS

Young Larry Remlinger was guest of the San Luis Obispo Army post last week where he played against 20 simultaneous. He won 15, drew four and lost one. We consider this a very fine showing for such a young expert.

IMRE KONIG SIMULTANEOUS

Imre Konig, international master, was guest of the Hollywood Chess Group last Tuesday evening where he encountered 15 opponents, winning 11, losing two and drawing two. He lost to Guthrie McClain and William Wheeler and drew with Gregor Piatigorsky and George Goehler.

SONIA STEVENSON SIMULTANEOUS

Sonia Stevenson, considered one of the best young players in the country, was guest of the Hollywood Chess Group last Tuesday evening where she encountered 15 opponents, winning 11, losing two and drawing two. She lost to Guthrie McClain and William Wheeler and drew with Gregor Piatigorsky and George Goehler.

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	23-P-QR3	P-R4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	24-P-Q5	R(1)-B5
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	25-R-Q	PxQP
4-P-KN3	B-R3	26-B-Q2	Q-KB3
5-Q-R4	B-K2	27-QR-N	P-R5
6-B-N2	O-O	28-Q-R4	Q-B4
7-N-B3	P-B3	29-QxRP	B-B
8-N-K5	Q-K	30-Q-N8	P-N4
9-O-O	P-Q4	31-PxRP	PxKRP
10-R-K	P-QN4	32-Q-B4	QxQ
11-PxNP	PxP	33-PxQ	P-Q5
12-Q-Q	P-N5	34-P-N3	R-B3
13-N-N	N-B3	35-PxP	P-B4
14-NxN	QxN	36-P-R3	R-QR3
15-N-Q2	Q-N3	37-QR-B	RxR
16-P-K3	QR-B	38-RxR	R-R7
17-B-B	R-B3	39-B-K	R-N7
18-BxB	QxB	40-K-N2	RxF
19-N-B3	KR-B	41-R-B8	R-N8
20-Q-N3	N-K5	42-B-Q2	P-K6!
21-N-Q2	R-7	43-Resigns.	
22-NxN	PxN		

SICILIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	N-QB4	23-R-K2	P-K5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	24-B-QN3	QR-K
3-P-Q4	PxP	25-BxN	PxB
4-NxP	N-B3	26-B-Q5	P-K6
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	27-BxB	RxB
6-B-KN5	P-K3	28-R-Q5	B-N5
7-Q-Q2	B-K2	29-R-Q3	BxN
8-O-O-O	NxN	30-RxB	R(2)-K2
9-QxN	O-O	31-R-Q3	R-K5
10-P-B4	P-KR3	32-P-B3	K-N2
11-B-R4	Q-R4	33-K-B2	R(5)-K4
12-P-K5	PxP	34-P-KN4	P-R4
13-QxP	P-QN3	35-R-Q6	PxP
14-QxQ	PxQ	36-PxP	K-R3
15-B-Q3	B-N2	37-RxPch	K-N4
16-KR-N	KR-K	38-RxBP	KxP
17-P-KR3	B-B4	39-R-Q7	K-B6
18-KR-K	B-N5	40-K-Q3	RxP
19-P-B5	P-K4	41-P-B4	P-R5
20-B-QN5	R-K2	42-R-Q6	Draw
21-R-K3	P-R3		agreed
22-B-R4	B-B4		

SICILIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	24-QR-Q	N-R4
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	25-Q-R4	P-N3
3-P-Q4	PxP	26-NxB	RxN
4-NxP	N-KB3	27-RxR	QxR
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	28-Q-K4	QxQ
6-B-K2	P-K4	29-RxQ	P-B3
7-N-N3	B-K2	30-B-K3	R-QB
8-B-K3	QN-Q2	31-P-N4	N-N2
9-O-O	O-O	32-P-KN5	K-B2
10-P-B3	Q-B2	33-PxP	KxP
11-Q-K	P-QN4	34-B-Q2	N-B4
12-P-QR3	N-N3	35-B-B3	N-Q5
13-Q-B2	R-N	36-P-B4	NxP
14-QR-N	B-K3	37-R-K2	N-R8
15-K-R	N-B5	38-RxP	K-B2
16-BxN	PxB	39-R-QR5	N-B7
17-N-B	R-N2	40-RxP	R-QN
18-N(1)-R2	P-Q4	41-R-B6	NxP
19-PxP	BxP	42-R-B7ch	K-K3
20-N-N4	BxN	43-RxBP	N-Q6
21-BxB	Q-B3	44-P-N4	R-KB
22-B-N5	R-Q2		Draw agreed
23-KR-K	R-K		

OLD-INDIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	12-NxR	N-B4
2-P-QB4	P-Q3	13-R-R	Q-N7
3-N-QB3	P-K4	14-Q-Q4	QxQ
4-N-B3	QN-Q2	15-NxQ	B-N2
5-B-N5	P-KR3	16-P-K3	R-K
6-B-R4	P-KN4	17-B-K2	BxN
7-PxB	PxB	18-PxB	N-N6
8-PxN	QxP	19-RxP	NxP
9-N-Q5	QxP	20-R-R2	P-R6
10-R-QN	QxP	21-R-N	R-N
11-NxPch	K-Q	22-P-N4	Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

(Swedish Variation)

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	22-R-Q5	B-K3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-R-K5	P-N3
3-N-QB3	P-QB4	24-P-Q7	P-QN4
4-PxQP	KPxP	25-RxP	RxR
5-N-B3	N-QB3	26-QxR	QxQ
6-P-KN3	P-B5	27-NxQ	P-R3
7-B-N2	B-QN5	28-N-B3	BxP
8-O-O	KN-K2	29-R-Q	B-B
9-P-K4	PxP	30-N-K4	B-K2
10-NxP	O-O	31-B-B5	BxB
11-Q-B2	Q-Q4	32-NxB	B-B4
12-B-K3	N-N3	33-NxP	R-K
13-N-R4	Q-QN4	34-B-B3	N-N6
14-NxN	RPxN	35-K-N2	B-B7
15-P-QR3	B-K2	36-R-Q7	B-B4
16-P-Q5	N-R4	37-R-Q	B-B7
17-P-Q6	B-Q	38-R-Q7	B-B4
18-N-B3	Q-R3	39-R-Q6	B-K3
19-QR-Q	B-N5	40-N-B7	R-K2
20-R-Q4	B-B4	41-NxB	Resigns
21-Q-R4	R-N		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-QR-Q	N(K3)-Q
2-P-QB4	P-Q3	19-B-K	K-R
3-N-KB3	P-KN3	20-N-K4	Q-B
4-P-KN3	B-N2	21-B-B3	BxB
5-B-N2	O-O	22-NxB	Q-B4
6-O-O	N-B3	23-QxQ	PxQ
7-N-B3	B-N5	24-R-Q5	N-K3
8-P-KR3	BxN	25-RxP	N-N5
9-BxB	N-Q2	26-R-R5	N-N2
10-B-N2	NxP	27-R-R4	N-B4
11-BxP	R-N	28-R-B4	P-K3
12-B-N2	P-QB4	29-R-Q	R-N3
13-P-K3	N-K3	30-N-R4	R(3)-N
14-Q-B2	P-QR4	31-B-K4	N-N2
15-B-Q2	N-K4	32-RxQP	NxP
16-P-N3	Q-Q2	33-NxP	Resigns.
17-K-R2	N-B3		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Sonia Graf Steverson, considered one of the world's best women chess players, will make her appearance at the Towne Club, 1150 Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, next Thursday at 8 p.m. For further information call Long Beach 71985.

HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hollywood Chess Group annual championship will commence next Saturday with the largest entrance in its history. It will be a 10-round Swiss tournament where the weakest to the strongest may participate, and the only qualification necessary is that one must be a member of the group. The tournament will be nationally rated and those not having a rating are especially urged to participate.

There is so far a guarantee of \$100 first prize and many lesser prizes. For further information call Webster 1-8817. A meeting of participants is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m., where rules will be discussed.

U.S. CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

The recently played U.S. Candidates Tournament, played in Philadelphia, was won by Arthur Bisguier of New York, Hans Berliner of Washington was second, Karl Burger of New York, third; A. Di-Camillo, fourth; P. Brandis, fifth, and Saul Wachs, sixth. These players have qualified to play in the 1954 championship.

Final Standings of Contestants

1. Arthur Bisguier, New York	8 1/2	2288
2. Hans Berliner, Washington, D.C.	7 1/2	2295
3. Karl Burger, New York	7 1/2	2289
4. Attilio DiCamillo, Philadelphia	6 1/2	2300
5. Paul Brandis, New York	6	2239
6. Saul Wachs, Philadelphia	5 1/2	2278
7. Ariel Mengarini, New York	5 1/2	2272
8. Sidney Bernstein, New York	5 1/2	2269
9. Carl Pilnick, New York	5 1/2	2250
10. Koit Tullus, Seabrook, N.J.	5 1/2	2252
11. Reuben Klugman, New York	5	2262
12. Herbert Avram, Arlington, Va.	5	2261
13. Robert Sobel, Philadelphia	5	2260
14. Sol Rubinov, Boston	5	2253
15. James Bolton, New Haven, Ct.	5	2181
16. Ray Martin, Santa Monica, Cal.	4 1/2	2233
17. Edgar McCormick, East Orange, N.J.	4	2194
18. Ivan Romanenko, Plainfield, N.J.	4	2193
19. Edmund Nash, Washington, D.C.	4	2180
20. Hugh Myers, Decatur, Ill.	3 1/2	2098
21. Amos Kaminski, New York	3	2175
22. Joseph Hidalgo, New York	1 1/2	2192

Note: Figures at right represent the average strength of opposition met. They were used to break ties.

INGLEWOOD CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

K. Reissman for the second year has won the Inglewood Club Tournament. The standings:

A Group		B Group			
W	L	W	L		
K. Reissm'n	8	1	T. Gorbil	9	1
N. Thomas	6 1/2	2 1/2	C. B'uchamp	8 1/2	1 1/2
Ch. Kodil	6 1/2	2 1/2	E. Strong	7	3
L. Weiss	6	3	R. Walters	6 1/2	3 1/2
H. Zander	5	4	R. Reischel	6 1/2	3 1/2
E. Fisher	5	4	J. St'ntebeck	5 1/2	4 1/2
J. Karson	4	5	F. Ganzert	4	6
A. Freeman	3	6	R. Jordan	3	7
B. Bushueff	1	8	H. Roy	2 1/2	7 1/2
F. Morrow	0	9	B. Perkins	2 1/2	7 1/2
			G. Segall	0	10

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

Since our last report there were, up to date, only three more rounds played in the World Championship Candidates Tournament in Zurich, Switzerland. There was only one important change in the standings, namely the game in the 13th round between Samuel Reshevsky and David Bronstein, postponed and later won by Bronstein, thereby making these two tie for second and third places. This was Reshevsky's only loss. We shall continue to publish games from this important tournament, space allowing.

Standings of players after 17 rounds:

Smyslov, U.S.S.R.	10 1/2	5 1/2
Bronstein, U.S.S.R.	9 1/2	6 1/2
Reshevsky, U.S.A.	9 1/2	6 1/2
Najdorf, Argentina	9	7
Keres, U.S.S.R.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Dr. Euwe, Holland	8	8
Geller, U.S.S.R.	8	8
Kotov, U.S.S.R.	8	8
Petrosian, U.S.S.R.	8	8
Boleslavsky, U.S.S.R.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gligoric, Yugoslavia	7 1/2	8 1/2
Szabo, Hungary	7 1/2	8 1/2
Taimanov, U.S.S.R.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Averbach, U.S.S.R.	7	9
Stahlberg, Sweden	4	12

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Geller	Reshevsky	Geller	Reshevsky
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	12-B-QB4	Q-N3
2-P-QB4	P-K3	13-BxN	PxB
3-N-KB3	P-Q4	14-N-B6ch	BxN
4-N-B3	P-B4	15-BxB	N-R4
5-PxQP	NxP	16-B-K7	R-K
6-P-K3	N-QB3	17-B-B5	QxB
7-B-Q3	PxP	18-R-N	Q-B6
8-PxP	P-KN3	19-R-E	Q-N7
9-B-KN5	Q-R4	20-R-N	Q-B6
10-O-O	B-N2	21-R-E	Q-N7
11-N-K4	Q-O	22-Drawn	

Averbach	Najdorf	Averbach	Najdorf
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	11-R-K	P-QN4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	12-RPxP	PxP
3-P-KN3	B-N2	13-P-K5	N-N5
4-B-N2	O-O	14-PxQP	PxQP
5-N-QB3	P-Q3	15-B-N5	N-B3
6-N-B3	P-B4	16-N-K4	PxP
7-P-Q5	N-R3	17-N(3)-Q2	R-N5
8-O-O	N-B2	18-R-QB	Draw
9-P-K4	P-QR3		agreed.
10-P-KR4	R-N		

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Szabo	Taimanov	Szabo	Taimanov
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-P-B4	QR-B
2-P-QB4	P-K3	17-QR-B	P-KR3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	18-KR-Q	PxP
4-P-K3	O-O	19-PxP	KR-Q
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	20-Q-N3	N-Q3
6-N-B3	P-QN3	21-Q-N4	N-N
7-O-O	B-N2	22-P-Q5	PxP
8-Q-K2	QN-Q2	23-PxP	RxP
9-P-QR3	BxN	24-BxR	N-R3
10-PxB	P-B4	25-Q-KR4	R-K
11-B-N2	PxBP	26-B-B4	Q-Q2
12-BxP	Q-B2	27-BxN	QxB
13-B-Q3	B-K5	28-Q-R4	N-B2
14-BxB	NxB		Draw agreed.
15-Q-Q3	Q-N2		

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Stahlberg	Bronstein	Stahlberg	Bronstein
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	10-Q-B2	P-B4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	11-P-QN3	N-B3
3-N-KB3	P-QN3	12-P-QR3	P-KR3
4-P-K3	B-N2	13-B-N2	PxP
5-B-Q3	B-K2	14-PxP	P-R3
6-N-B3	P-Q4	15-KR-K	P-QN4
7-Q-R4ch	P-B3	16-Q-Q	R-K
8-PxP	PxP	17-R-QB	B-Q3
9-O-O	O-O		Draw agreed.

NIMZO INDIAN DEFENSE

Bronstein	Euwe	Bronstein	Euwe
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-P-Q5	R-Q
2-P-QB4	P-K3	23-B-N2ch	N-K4
3-N-QB3	B-N5	24-P-B4	Q-B4ch
4-P-K3	P-B4	25-K-R	RxP
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	26-PxNch	K-K3
6-N-B3	O-O	27-Q-N5	K-Q2
7-O-O	N-B3	28-QR-B	Q-N3
8-P-QR3	BxN	29-B-B3	R-K
9-PxB	PxBP	30-B-N4	R(1)xP
10-BxP	Q-B2	31-Q-R4	P-QR4
11-B-Q3	P-K4	32-B-K	P-R4
12-Q-B2	R-K	33-B-B2	Q-R3
13-P-K4	KPxP	34-B-N3	R-K5
14-PxP	B-N5	35-RxB	RxQ
15-QxP	NxKP	36-RxRch	K-K3
16-BxN	RxP	37-R(1)-Q	Q-B5
17-N-N5	R-K2	38-R-Q6ch	K-K2
18-Q-B2	P-KN3	39-R-Q7ch	K-B3
19-N-K4	B-B4	40-BxRch	QxB
20-N-B6ch	K-N2	41-R-Bch	K-N4
21-Q-Q2	KxN		Draw agreed.

RUY LOPEZ

Gligoric	Szabo	Gligoric	Szabo
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-KN-Q2	Q-KN5
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-P-KB4	Q-B4
3-B-N5	P-QR3	24-QxQ	PxQ
4-B-R4	N-B3	25-N-B3	KR-N
5-O-O	NxP	26-KN-Q4	QNxN
6-P-Q4	P-QN4	27-NxN	NxN
7-B-N3	P-Q4	28-PxN	B-N5
8-PxP	B-K3	29-R-R	R-N4
9-P-B3	B-K2	30-R-R4	R(1)-N
10-B-K3	N-B4	31-R(1)-R	B-B6
11-B-B2	B-N5	32-R-QB	R-N8
12-QN-Q2	N-K3	33-RxR	RxRch
13-Q-N	B-R4	34-K-B2	R-QR8
14-P-QR4	P-N5	35-RxR	BxR
15-P-R5	B-N3	36-K-K2	B-B6
16-N-N3	PxP	37-K-Q3	BxRP
17-PxP	Q-N	38-P-R3	B-K8
18-Q-R2	O-O	39-P-N4	P-N3
19-BxB	RPxB	40-K-B2	K-B
20-QR-N	Q-N4	41-K-Q	B-N6
21-Q-B2	Q-B5	42-Resigns.	

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Taimonov	Auerbach	Taimonov	Auerbach
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	18-PxNP	PxNP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	19-Q-R5	P-N3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	20-Q-R6	NxN
4-P-K3	O-O	21-PxN	N-K5
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	22-BxN	BxB
6-N-B3	P-QN3	23-KR-Q	R-Q2
7-O-O	B-N2	24-R-Q6	B-N2
8-P-QR3	BxN	25-R(1)-Q	RxR
9-PxB	PxP	26-PxR	P-B3
10-BxP	P-B4	27-P-Q7	B-B3
11-B-Q3	QN-Q2	28-P-R4	BxQP
12-R-K	N-K5	29-P-R5	PxP
13-B-N2	R-B	30-P-K4	P-K4
14-P-B4	QN-B3	31-P-B4	PxI
15-N-K5	R-B2	32-R-Q6	Q-R
16-P-QR4	N-Q3	33-BxP	R-B2
17-P-R5	N-Q2	34-R-Q5	Resigns.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Szabo	Petrosian	Szabo	Petrosian
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-N-B3	Q-R4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	22-BxN	NxB
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	23-PxP	PxP
4-B-N5	B-K2	24-N-Q2	R-B3
5-P-K3	O-O	25-NxP2	Q-B2
6-N-B3	P-KR3	26-N-R4	R-QF
7-B-R4	P-QN3	27-R-Q4	N-K
8-B-Q3	B-N2	28-P-K4	B-B3
9-O-O	QN-Q2	29-P-K5	BxP
10-R-B	P-B4	30-R-K4	N-B3
11-Q-K2	P-R3	31-N(R4)-N6	RxN1
12-PxQP	KPxP	32-RxB	R-B7
13-PxP	PxP	33-R-K7	RxN1
14-KR-Q	R-K	34-R-K	Q-B3
15-B-B2	Q-N3	35-P-KR3	R-B8
16-B-N3	P-B5	36-RxR	QxRch
17-B-R4	B-B3	37-K-R2	Q-QB5
18-BxB	QxB	38-Q-B3	QxP
19-P-QN3	QR-B	39-Resigns.	
20-N-R4	Q-N4		