

1st Round Tallies in S. F. Title Contest

By Dr. H. J. Ralston

Here are the principal results of the first rounds of play in the Peter V. Prokoodin Memorial Tournament for the championship of San Francisco:

Section 1: Won by William Addison, San Francisco, with a perfect score of 6-0. Second, Dr. Kenneth Colby, Mill Valley.

Section 2: Won by Charles Bagby, San Francisco, with a perfect score of 5-0. Second, M. Sable, San Francisco.

Perfect Score

Section 3: Won by Henry Gross, San Francisco, with a perfect score of 5-0. Second, M. Palmin, San Francisco.

Section 4: Won by Jack Kliger, Sunnyvale, with a score of 4-1. Second, Fred Byron, San Francisco.

Section 5: Won by James Schmitt, San Francisco, with a score of 4-1. Second, tie between R. Trenberth, Oakland, and W. Whisler, Concord.

The final round-robins, five sections in all, will begin at once. The winners of the preliminary sections, named above, will meet in the Masters' tournament for the San Francisco championship. The rest of the players will meet in four sections, Experts, Class A, Class B, Class C, for the respective championships in those sections. Each final winner will receive a handsome trophy.

5 Win Prizes

Five of our readers win prizes for correct solution of the end-game by V. Halberstadt, pub-

Task No. 103—By A. Ellerman



White Mates in Two Moves
(Value five points)

Answer to Task No. 102: Q-QB7

lished in this column two weeks ago. They are:

Karl Bopp Jr., Henry M. Newcomb, Dr. Horace C. Pitkin, all of San Francisco; A. R. Bardwell, Palo Alto; Harry Hokensen, Santa Rosa.

We give one of the principal variations: 1 Kt-B6, P-Q5; 2 K-Kt6, B-R1; 3 B-Q3, K-Kt2; 4 Kt-Q8ch, K-Kt3; 5 Kt-B7, K-B4; 6 KtxB and wins.

Here is a rather nice prize-winning three-mover by Ladislav Knotek:

White (six men): King on QKt1; Queen on QR1; Bishop on Q6; Knight on QR8; Pawns on QB4 and QB7.

Black (three men): King on QKt2; Knight on Q2; Pawn on QB4. White to play and mate in three moves.