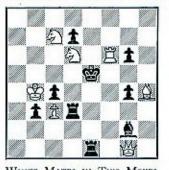# THE CHESS PLAYER
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TASK No. 29—By F. W. Wynne

WHITE MATES IN TWO MOVES
(Value 4 points)

Answer to Task No. 27: B-R5.

Answer to Task No. 29 should be post-marked not later than September 4. It is required only that White's first move be given.

LAST APRIL the Yugoslav grandmaster, Svetozar Gligoric, gave a simultaneous exhibition in San Francisco at the Mechanics' Institute, meeting 37 players. One of his opponents was a young man, 12 years old, named Leal Grupp. Master Grupp is a student at Lowell High School. Gligoric was very happy, no doubt, when young Grupp offered a draw after 23 moves, for he had a very bad game.

QUEEN'S PAWN

White	Black
S. Gligoric	*L. Grupp*
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3?
3. P-B4	Kt-B3
4. PxP	QxP
5. Kt-B3	Q-QR4
6. B-Q2	P-K4
7. P-K3	B-KKt5
8. B-K2	BxKt
9. BxB	PxP
10. Kt-Q5	B-Kt5
11. KtxB	KtxKt
12. Q-Kt3	P-B4
13. PxP	O-O-O
14. BxKt	KR-K1ch
15. K-B1	Q-Kt4ch
16. K-Kt1	QxB
17. QxQ	PxQ
18. P-KKt3	RxP
19. K-Kt2	R-Q7
20. QR-QB1ch	K-Kt1
21. R-B4	Kt-Q4
22. BxKt	RxB
23. RxP	R-K7

Here Black offered a draw, which White accepted. Black has good winning chances.

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