

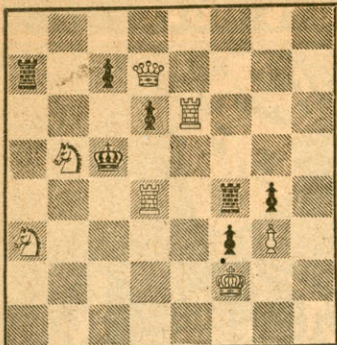
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TIMES PROBLEM 2451

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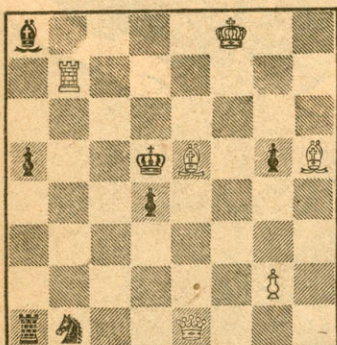


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White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2452
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WHITE 6

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2447: N-N5.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2448: P-N3.

We received solutions from M. Morris, P. V. Nielsen, H. Eckerling (you forgot to write solutions on card!), W. B. Tudor, C. P. Ford, C. B. Collins (Problem 2443: if 1. N-B5?, P-Q4! and there is no mate on the next move), K. Chambers, B. McGuire, N. Lesser, R. Moseley, T. Rothman, Toscha Seidel, W. C. Everett, C. Huffman, J. J. Adams, H. G. Webb, L. B. Rotter, R. Badt, J. G. Scripps, S. W. Nay, W. L. Rankel, J. Davidson, L. Harris, D. B. Brown, L. Harvey, L. H. Frembling, A. E. Pound, J. Kaufman, Dr. J. A. Healy, M. Gluksberg, Mrs. A. J. Greco, L. A. Victor, L. Combs, L. E. Silverton, R. M. Gosline, J. C. Dickson, R. Monteiro, E. E. Hetherington, A. P. Berthold, S. Emanuel, Mrs. D. R. Handley, A. Jacobs, O. F. Moench, D. Woodruff.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening rapid transit tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by Irving Rivise by a score of 11-0! Second place went to Randolph W. Banner, 9-2; third to H. Rogosin, 8-3; fourth was tied between S. Luban and J. Wolfe, 8½-3½. This tournament is open to anyone interested in playing in it and visitors are welcome at all times. Anyone interested in the group activities call Webster 1-8817.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

The California State Championship semifinals are being played Friday evenings at the Hollywood Chess Group. This is a 10-round Swiss system and the first three will qualify for the finals, to be played Labor Day in Los Angeles. Irving Rivise and H. Gross are the present cochampions. Sven Almgren is the open State champion. These three are seeded. A similar tournament is being held in San Francisco, where three players, also, will qualify. Visitors are welcome to watch this interesting event.

CHESS CLASS FOR JUNIORS

The first class of juniors met Saturday, June 6, with 10 in the group, under the guidance of your editor. With the advent of vacation, other groups will be formed and reservations should be made as soon as possible to assure places. These classes will reach beginners as well as advanced players. For further information call Webster 1-8817. Classes are conducted at the headquarters of the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., Saturdays at 2 p.m.

COSMO SUMMER OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Cosmo Chess Club, 2180 W Adams Blvd., will start its annual summer tournament on Wednesday evening. It is a Swiss system with cash prizes and will be played every Wednesday evening. The entry fee is \$1. For information call RRepublic 3-5358, Charles Gray, president.

DEAF AND DUMB SIMULTANEOUS

Next Friday C. E. Kodil will play 15 deaf and dumb chess players simultaneously in the Department of Water and Power Chess Club at 110 S Boylston St., Room 300. Play will start at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is plenty of free parking. Ask the garage dispatcher for instruction how to reach the clubrooms.

TIMES VS. WATER-POWER

A return chess match between the Water & Power Chess Club and the Times Chess Club will be played Tuesday, June 23, at 8 p.m. in the Times recreation room. It will be a 12-board match.

RESHEVSKY LEADS NAJDORF

New York Times

NEW YORK, June 12—The sixth game of the match between Samuel Reshevsky of New York and Miguel Najdorf of Buenos Aires for the chess championship of the west was drawn in Buenos Aires, according to a report received from Argentina.

Reshevsky, consequently, held his point lead with a score of 3½-2½, comprising two games won, one lost and three drawn. The rivals will play 18 games.

Both consumed their time allowance in the sixth game and in order to avoid a finish under a stepped-up time limit agreed to draw after 27 moves.

The New Yorker had outplayed the South American in their first session of the third encounter and was counted on to gain his second victory. This expectation was fulfilled when, on resumption of play, Najdorf found that it was impossible to stave off defeat. His resignation followed and Reshevsky regained the lead at 2½-1½.

Play was then resumed in the fourth game in which Reshevsky had played the black side of a queen's pawn opening to a position in which the forces were exactly even. Subsequent play failed to produce any advantage for either side and a draw—the second of the series—was agreed on. The fifth round had resulted in a draw.

First Game

KINGS INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina	Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-R-R3	N-B5
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-N-R2	Q-N3
3-N-QB3	B-N2	24-RxP	RxR
4-P-K4	P-Q3	25-BxR	P-R4
5-B-K2	O-O	26-B-K3	B-R3
6-N-B3	P-K4	27-P-B3	B-K3
7-O-O	N-B3	28-P-QR4	Q-B3(b)
8-B-K3	N-KN5	29-P-R5	P-N5
9-B-N5	P-B3	30-BPxP	PxP
10-B-B	N-R3	31-BxP	Q-R5
11-PxP	BPxP	32-Q-KB2	NxPch
12-B-N5	Q-Q2	33-PxN	QxP
13-N-Q5	K-R	34-Q-B6ch	K-R
14-P-QN4	N-B2	35-QxB	QxBch
15-B-K3	N-Q	36-K-R	R-N2
16-Q-Q2	N-K3	37-B-B5ch	K-R
17-KR-Q	P-B3	38-Q-K8ch	R-N
18-N-B3	Q-K2	39-QxN	R-N2
19-QR-N(a)	P-KN4	40-Q-B8ch	R-N
20-P-KR3	Q-B3	41-Q-B7	B-N2
21-R-N3	R-KN	42-Q-R5ch	Resigns.

(a)—Here White offered a draw and Black refused!

(b)—Here Black offered a draw and White refused! Both players were short of time!

Second Game

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf Argentina	Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina	Reshevsky U.S.A.
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	30-BxP!	B-Q4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	31-BxB	RxB
3-N-QB3	B-N5	32-Q-R6ch	K-N
4-P-K3	O-O	33-Q-R4	K-N2
5-B-Q3	P-B4	34-Q-R6ch	K-N
6-N-B3	P-Q4	35-Q-R4	K-N2
7-O-O	N-B3	36-N-B3	Q-Q3
8-P-QR3	QPxP	37-Q-R6ch	K-N
9-BxP	PxP	38-R-K	Q-B
10-PxP	B-K2	39-Q-B4	N-R4
11-R-K	P-QN3	40-Q-B7	K-N2
12-B-B4	B-N2	41-R-K7	K-N
13-B-R2	R-B	42-R-R4	R-Q
14-Q-Q3	Q-Q2	43-P-KN3	N-B3
15-QR-Q	N-Q4	44-Q-K5	N-Q2
16-B-N	P-N3	45-Q-K2	P-KR3
17-B-R6	KR-K	46-R(4)-K4	N-B3
18-N-K4	B-B	47-R(4)-K6	N-Q4
19-BxB	RxB	48-RxRP	R-R2
20-N-K5	Q-K2	49-R-QB6	P-B3
21-Q-KN3	QR-Q	50-Q-K6ch	K-R
22-N-N5	N-B3	51-N-R4	R-KN2
23-Q-R4	NxN	52-Q-N4	P-KN4
24-RxN	Q-Q3	53-RxR	QxR
25-R-K3	K-N2	54-N-B5	Q-N3
26-R-R3	R-KR	55-Q-K4	P-R4
27-Q-R6ch	K-N	56-Q-K6	Q-N
28-B-R2	Q-B	57-RxP!	Resigns.
29-Q-R4	K-N2		

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

The first semiannual Valley High School Open Chess Tournament was held on June 6 at Glendale High School. Forty high school students competed for the trophy, which was won by Harvey Sagorsky of Fairfax High. In second place was Peter Meyer of Van Nuys High, winner of a recent high school open tournament. Each section winner competed in a round-robin final tournament.

Following are the complete scores of all the players as they competed in their sections. The tournament was directed by John Keckhut. Unfinished games were adjudicated by Irving Rivise.

SECTION I

John Lango	3½	½
Don Gale	3	1
Peter Navikas	3	1
George Lehmann	2½	1½
Bill Crouch	2	2
Kenneth Gale	2	2
Dick Thorp	2	2
Ernest Schlesinger	1½	2½
Guy Cogswell	½	3½
Richard Todd	0	4

SECTION II

Howard Kline	3	1
John Hanzlik	2½	1½
John Jaffray	2½	1½
Paul Neilson	2½	1½
Mel Starkey	2½	1½
Arnold Altshuler	2	2
David Hopp	2	2
Herb Eckerling	1½	2½
How Fong	1½	2½
Wesley Leekley	0	4

SECTION III

Harvey Sagorsky	3½	½
Lawrence Frank	3	1
Steven Emanuel	2½	1½
Bob Bercutt	2½	1½
Chan-on Lee	2½	1½
Harold Dessau	2	2
John Dalv	2	2
Carolyn Dalton	1	3
George Soules	1	3
Carl Mincus	0	4

SECTION IV

Peter Meyer	4	0
Stuart Goff	3	1
Steve Lent	3	1
Larry Kraus	2½	1½
Howard Miller	2	2
James Johnson	2	2
Jerry Block	1½	2½
Richard Bingelli	1	3
Fred Lesemann	1	3
Judy Minkus	0	4