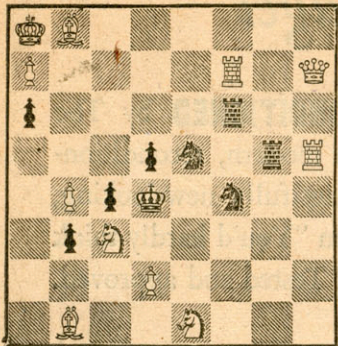


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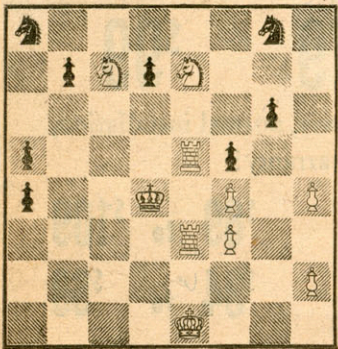
June 21, 1953
TIMES PROBLEM 2453

By J. A. Ros.
BLACK 9



WHITE 11

White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 2454
By F. af Geijerstam
BLACK 9



WHITE 9

White mates in three.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2449: Q-B
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2450: Q-R3
PROBLEM 2448 'COOKED'

The intended solution to Problem 2448 is P-N3! but P-B3 also solves the problem. Extra three points given to solvers who sent in the P-B3 solution!

We received solutions from Toscha Seidel, W. C. Everett, W. B. Tudor, P. V. Nielsen, P. Honyev, H. G. Webb, D. Kopec, W. M. Nichols, R. E. Ezelle, N. Lesser, J. P. Walsh, C. B. Collins, C. P. Ford, S. Emanuel, L. B. Rotter, A. P. Berthold, E. E. Hetherington, J. J. Adams, C. Huffman, T. Rothman, W. B. Tudor, H. Eckerling, R. Moseley, B. McGuire, K. Chambers, M. Morris, R. Eadt, W. L. Rankel, L. A. Victor, Dr. A. J. Greco, S. W. Nay, J. Davidson, J. C. Dickson, D. Woodruff, O. F. Moench, A. Jacobs, J. Kaufman, Mrs. D. R. Handley, Dr. J. A. Healy, J. G. Scipps, L. Harris, D. B. Brown, L. Harvey, L. H. Frembling, A. E. Pound, Capt. R. Sinnott, Sgt. K. B. Fox.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening rapid transit tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by H. Rogosin by a score of 11-2. Second place went to Jimmy Cross, 10½-2½; third to Irving Rivise, 10-3; fourth to R. W. Banner, 9½-3½. 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.

CALIFORNIA STATE SEMIFINALS

The California State Semifinal Tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., began June 12 with 33 participants; the games are to be played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. First-round results: Forest, 0; Gross, 1; Altschiller, 1; Maron, 0; Woronzoff, 0; Steiner, 1; Wheeler, ½; M. Gordon, ½; Hunex, 0; Martin, 1; Spiller, 1; Zelig, 0; Jacobs, 0; Wolfe, 1; Young, 0; Geller, 1; Rogosin, 0; Freed, 1; Hazard, 0; Mazner, 1; Wyman, 0; Mrs. Grumet, 1; Banner, 1; Burns, 0; Lebow, 0; McKenna, 1; Solana, 1; Steven, 0; Granger, 1; Remlinger, 0; Gibbs, bye.

Visitors are cordially invited to watch this interesting tournament.

NAJDORF-RESHEVSKY MATCH

New York Times

NEW YORK, June 20—A third session will be required to reach a decision in the 10th game of the match between Samuel Reshevsky of New York and Miguel Najdorf of Buenos Aires for the chess championship of the West being played in the Argentine capital, according to a report received here.

The first session was adjourned after 40 moves with Najdorf in the better position. The South American's positional superiority, however, was not enough to assure the victory he expected because Reshevsky, making the most of his strategical skill, held his opponent at bay throughout the second sitting.

After 72 moves Reshevsky, still fighting an uphill battle, believed he had a chance to draw and play again was adjourned. The score thus remained 4½-4½ in the 18-game match.

Najdorf won as expected in the adjourned seventh game. Although occupying a precarious situation when the struggle was resumed, Reshevsky applied himself earnestly to the seemingly hopeless task. He staved off defeat until 56 moves had been recorded.

It was the second victory for Najdorf, who previously had won the second encounter.

Persisting in the adoption of the Nimzowitsch Defense in the eighth game, the players drew for the fourth time. The two grandmasters, who are contributing to opening theory by their adherence to this line in the Queen's Pawn opening, played with great care and consumed all the time allotted to them.

This time, Reshevsky worked out a satisfactory defense, but had to be content to halve the point after 26 moves had been recorded.

The ninth game also was drawn.

Third Game

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina	Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	22-P-QN4	K-R2
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	23-R-QB	N-B3
3-N-QB3	B-N2	24-P-B6	PxP
4-P-K4	P-Q3	25-PxP	Q-K3
5-B-K-2	O-O	26-P-QR4	Q-N6
6-N-B3	P-K4	27-P-N5	PxP
7-O-O	N-B3	28-PxP	R-QN
8-B-K3	N-KN5	29-P-R3	Q-N5
9-B-N5	P-B3	30-K-R2	R-KB
10-B-B	K-R	31-Q-K2	R-QR
11-P-Q5	N-K2	32-P-N6	PxP
12-N-K	P-KB4	33-P-B7	R-QB
13-BxN	PxB	34-Q-N5	Q-R6
14-P-B3	PxP	35-QxNP	Q-R
15-NxP	P-KR3	36-N-N5	N-K
16-B-K3	N-N	37-Q-B6	Q-R7
17-Q-K	B-N5	38-Q-N7	Q-K3
18-Q-N3	BxN	39-N-R7	RxP
19-RxB	RxR	40-RxR	NxR
20-QxR	Q-Q2	41-QxN	Resigns
21-P-B5	P-R3		

Fourth Game

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black	Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	25-N-N5	N-Q4
2-P-QB4	P-K3	26-P-B4	N-B3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	27-P-QN4	N-Q4
4-P-K3	O-O	28-Q-KB2	P-R4
5-B-Q3	P-B4	29-Q-N3	PxP
6-N-B3	P-Q4	30-PxP	N-B3
7-O-O	N-B3	31-B-B3	N-N5
8-P-QR3	PxBP	32-Q-K	R-QB
9-BxP	B-R4	33-R-Q	R-Q
10-Q-Q3	P-QR3	34-R-B	R-QB
11-R-Q	P-QN4	35-B-B2	N-N
12-B-R2	B-N2	36-B-Q3	N-QR3
13-PxP	BxN	37-B-B2	Q-Q3
14-Q-B2	Q-K2	38-B-Q	Q-Q6
15-QxB	KR-Q	39-B-Q2	R-Q
16-B-Q2	N-K5	40-BxN	PxB
17-Q-B2	N-QBP	41-B-B3	R-QB
18-B-K	QR-B	42-K-R2	R-B5
19-QR-B	N-R5	43-B-R	N-B2
20-B-N	P-N3	44-Q-Q	QxQ
21-Q-K2	RxR	45-RxQ	B-B3
22-RxR	R-Q	46-R-Q8ch	N-K
23-R-B	N-N3	47-Draw agreed	
24-P-KR4	P-KR4		

Fifth Game

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina	Reshevsky U.S.A.	Najdorf Argentina
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	16-P-KB4	PxBP
2-P-QB4	P-K3	17-RxP	B-N3
3-N-QB3	B-N5	18-Q-B2	QR-K
4-P-K3	P-QB4	19-R-KB	P-KR3
5-B-Q3	P-Q4	20-N-B3	Q-Q6
6-N-B3	O-O	21-R-Q	N-K5
7-O-O	N-B3	22-Q-N2	B-B5
8-P-QR3	QPxP	23-B-N	B-N6
9-BxP	BxN	24-R-K	B-Q4
10-PxB	Q-B2	25-B-Q3	N-B5
11-P-QR4	P-K4	26-BxN(B5)	BxB
12-B-R3	P-QN3	27-N-Q2	B-Q6
13-Q-B2	B-N5	28-P-B4	P-B4
14-N-N5	N-QR4	29-Q-N3	
15-B-R2	B-R4		Draw agreed (a)

(a) What would have been the answer against 29 . . . P-KN4?!

Sixth Game

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black	Najdorf White	Reshevsky Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	15-B-N	R-B
2-P-QB4	P-K3	16-Q-Q3	B-K
3-N-QB3	B-N5	17-Q-B2	N-R2
4-P-K3	P-K4	18-KR-Q	Q-N3
5-B-Q3	O-O	19-N-KN5	P-N3
6-N-B3	P-Q4	20-Q-K2	P-QR4
7-O-O	N-B3	21-PxP(a)	QxRP
8-P-QR3	PxBP	22-P-KR4	B-B3
9-BxP	B-R4	23-P-R4	KR-Q
10-B-Q3	B-N3	24-B-Q3	P-R3
11-PxP	BxP	25-N-B3	Q-R4
12-P-QN4	B-K2	26-P-K4	N-N5
13-B-N2	P-QR3		Draw agreed.
14-R-B	B-Q2		

(a) Analysts in Buenos Aires were of the opinion that Najdorf had winning prospects by continuing 21-KN-K4!

54TH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF USCF

The Milwaukee Chess Foundation announces the 54th Open Championship Tournament of the United States Chess Federation as part of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Milwaukee Municipal Chess Program. It will be held Aug. 10 to 21, inclusive.

PLACE—Eagles Club, 2401 W Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

ELIGIBILITY—Open to any chess player who is a member in good standing of the USCF. Players must show membership cards or pay \$5 annual dues.

ENTRIES CLOSE—Entries must be postmarked not later than Aug. 3 and should be sent to the treasurer, Dr. O. M. J. Wehrley, 506 Tower Building, Milwaukee.

ENTRY FEE—\$15 including the rating fee of the USCF.

PRIZES—Guaranteed first prize of \$1500; total prize fund in excess of \$4000.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT—Twelve or 14-round Swiss depending on number of entrants.

LODGING AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS—Specify requirements care of tournament director, Ernest Olfe.

CLOCKS—Players are asked to take chess clocks but mechanical ones only.

REGISTRATION—At the Eagles Club, Monday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Many California players have signified their intention to participate in this important event. Those who plan to drive please notify your editor as there are many who would share expenses. Possible participants are Reshevsky, Fine, Kashdan, Steiner, Dake, We hope that Zengalis, who resides in Seattle, will also participate, as well as players from Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Central and South America.