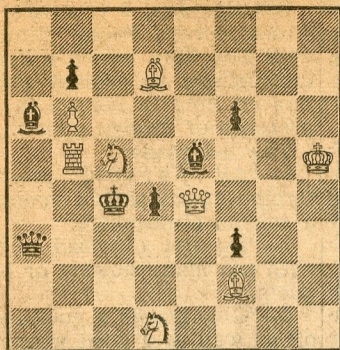


TIMES PROBLEM 2509 BY C. PLANCK

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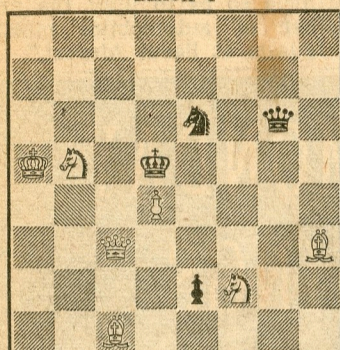


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TIMES PROBLEM 2510 BY H. JONSSON

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White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2505: Q-R5. SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2506: K-N7.

DICKSON WINS DECEMBER CONTEST

J. C. Dickson of Los Angeles won the December problem solving contest with a score of 370 points.

Following are the scores of last month's participants. If those who sent in solutions previously (not longer than six months) send in solutions again, points will be added and published on the first Sunday of each month:

- J. J. Adams (1), 20; A. P. Berthold (1), 237; K. Chambers (3), 345; C. B. Collins (7), 64 (thanks); N. Copinof, 2; R. E. Cunningham, 32; J. C. Dickson (2, winner 370); W. C. Everett, 49; J. Elliott, 8; W. G. Fox, 16; C. P. Ford (1), 63; C. Foster, 10; D. M. Fehling, 69; C. J. Gibbs, 58; J. H. Gordon, 24; E. E. Hetherington, 300; J. Helperin, 0; H. B. Herring, 0; L. Harvey (1), 7; Dr. J. A. Healy, 113 (corrected score); D. Kopec, 10; J. Kaufman (2), 121; S. R. Leopold, 4; R. Lorber, 0; E. J. Lee, 0; N. Lesser, 145; P. Martin, 17; M. Morris (6), 203; B. McGuire (1), 354; S. J. Mizzel, 5; P. V. Nielsen, 131; S. W. Nay (1), 310; Y. V. Oganegov (2), 127; T. Rothman (4), 169; J. G. Scripps, 191; B. Shaeffer Jr., 13; Toscha Seidel (3), 65; R. Sinnott (1), 85; W. B. Tudor (5), 43; C. T. Tongko, 12; C. G. Taber, 82; L. A. Victor (7), 223; J. P. Walsh (4), 76.

Scores included Problems 2499-2506.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament played in the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by Jack Moskowitz with the score of 19-2; second place went to Irving Rivise, 18 1/2-2 1/2; third place was shared by J. B. Lazos and Steve Mazner, 16 1/2-4 1/2; fifth place was also tied between Harry Borocho and Louis Spinner, 16-5.

The tournament is open to anyone interested. For information call Webster 1-8817 or WYoming 3510, or visit the Group. Open evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEAGUE MEETING

The Los Angeles County Chess League will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave. Plans for 1954 activities will be discussed and especially the forthcoming county championship. All clubs and groups are cordially invited to attend.

JEROME WOLFE WINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Jerome Wolfe of Santa Barbara College won the Southern California Junior Chess Championship with a fine score of 26-1. He only allowed two draws, against Paul Levin and J. Rinaldo. Both these players are prize winners. Second place went to Ronald Gross of Compton High School, his only loss was to Wolfe.

Participants represented the following schools: Don Parker and Ben Shaeffer Jr., San Bernardino High; Robert Bercutt and Eugene Steiner, Fairfax High; Steve Lent, Peter Meyer, George Soules, Van Nuys High; Stuart Goff, Charles Stone, North Hollywood High; Leo Rotter, Neil Eskind, Steve Scholomson, Mike Alexander, Louis Pasteur Jr. High; Kenneth Stone, Wallace MacPherson, Robert Maahs, Manual Arts High; Royal Robbins, George Lehmann, Hollywood High; Alex Hurwitz, University High; Paul Nielsen, Northrop Aeronautical Institute; Howard Maahs, Audubon Jr. High; Robert Lorber, Canoga Park High; Ronald Gross, Compton High; C. Covington, Compton Junior College; William Keesling, Paul Levin, UCLA; Jerome Wolfe, UCSBC.

FINAL STANDING OF PLAYERS

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Points. Includes Wolfe 26-1, Levin 20 1/2-6 1/2, Meyer 20-7, Rinaldo 19 1/2-7 1/2, Covington 18 1/2-8 1/2, Bercutt 18 1/2-8 1/2, Steiner 18-9, Soules 18-9, Rotter 17 1/2-9 1/2, Keesling 17-10, Lehmann 16-11, Nielsen 15 1/2-11 1/2, Hurwitz 15 1/2-11 1/2, Lent 15 1/2-11 1/2, Goff 14-13, Lorber 13 1/2-13 1/2, Robbins 10-17, Schol'son 10-17, Shaefter 9-18, M'Pherson 7-20, H. Maahs 6-21, R. Maahs 5-22, K Stone 4 1/2-22 1/2, C. Stone 4-23, Alexander 1-26, Parker 1-26.

RESHEVSKY SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Samuel Reshevsky will give a simultaneous exhibition on Sunday, Jan. 24, starting at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Alexander Bisno, his manager, at 1216 Peck Drive, Los Angeles 35.

Reshevsky will play five men regular clock games simultaneously. His opponents will be Irving Rivise, Harry Borocho, Eugene Levlin, Jack Moskowitz and Ernest Berman. Alternate will be Larry Remlinger.

Reshevsky also will play one of the better players a blindfold, rapid-transit game either before or after the simultaneous.

Your editor will act as referee and Isaac Kashdan will be the adjudicator of any unfinished games.

This is an invitational affair.

CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT GAMES

The following games are from the World Champion Candidates Tournament played last fall in Zurich, Switzerland:

Chess notation table for Nimzo-Indian Defense. Columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 25-R-N.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Chess notation table for King's Indian Defense. Columns: Euwe, Stahlberg, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 34-P-QN4.

OLD INDIAN DEFENSE

Chess notation table for Old Indian Defense. Columns: Stahlberg, Kotov, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 31-B-B2.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Chess notation table for Queen's Gambit Declined. Columns: Keres, Stahlberg, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 21-Q-K2.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Chess notation table for King's Indian Defense. Columns: Smyslov, Boleslavsky, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 9-PxP.

DUTCH DEFENSE

Chess notation table for Dutch Defense. Columns: Taimanov, Szabo, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 26-N-Q3.

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Chess notation table for Nimzo-Indian Defense. Columns: Gligoric, Euwe, White, Black. Moves listed from 1-P-Q4 to 39-R-R6.