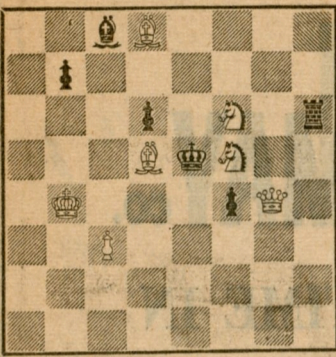


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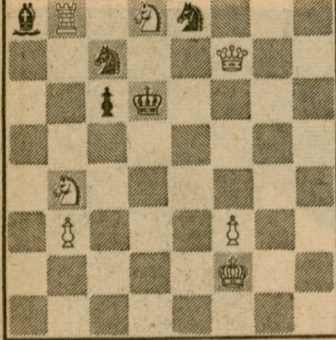
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TIMES PROBLEM 2557
BY S. S. BLACKBURNE
BLACK 6



White 7
White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2558
BY A. V. OHLSSON
BLACK 5



WHITE 7
White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2553: B-R.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2554: Q-N4.

We received solutions from J. H. Gordon, Dr. M. Tosan, J. J. Adams, J. Munson, Toscha Seidel, D. M. Fehling, C. P. Ford, J. G. Scipps, I. H. Crowne, G. Sharman, P. V. Nielsen, C. G. Taber, D. C. Bransby (right!), J. P. Walsh, W. B. Tudor, H. T. Caskey, J. Davidson, N. Lesser, W. C. Everett, B. McGuire, A. P. Berthold, K. Chambers, E. E. Hetherington, P. Heckendorn, S. Krumbold, M. Morris, L. B. Rotter, T. Rothman, K. J. Hartman (sorry, it will be corrected), S. Flatte, L. Harvey, R. Sinnott, J. C. Dickson, L. A. Victor, J. Kaufman, Dr. J. A. Healy, Pfc. R. Lowmaster, T. Campbell, S. W. Nay, C. B. Collins, H. B. Smith.

SECOND PAN-AMERICAN OPEN CHESS CONGRESS

Final announcement of plans for the second Pan-American Open Chess Congress to be held in the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd., from July 10 to July 24, inclusive, was made last week.

The tournament will be divided into two groups; the first group will be composed of masters and master experts. Participants in this group will play a 12-to-14-round, Swiss type tournament and there will be \$3700 in prizes to be distributed as follows: \$1000—first prize; \$750—second prize; \$500—third prize; \$400—fourth prize; \$300—fifth prize; \$250—sixth prize; \$200—seventh prize; \$150—eighth prize; \$100—ninth prize, and \$50—10th prize.

The second group will be composed of all other participants and this likewise will be a 12-to-14-round, Swiss type tournament with \$300 in cash prizes and additional merchandise prizes.

In addition to the tournament, other events are scheduled, including a rapid transit tournament and various social activities.

These tournaments are open to all players and when sending in your application, please state your present rating. In the event you are not a rated player, please send any information that might be of assistance to the rating committee.

The entrance fee for either tournament is \$15 and should be forwarded with your application as soon as possible. Entries will close at 12:01 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, and play will commence at 7 p.m. on the same day.

BISGUIER WINS U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Arthur F. Bisguier, former U.S. Junior champion and U.S. Open champion in 1950, won the U.S. chess championship, which was concluded at the Marshall Chess Club in New York City. Larry Evans, defending champion, was runner-up.

Bisguier will play in the forthcoming Pan-American Open Tournament.

Final standing of players:

	W	L		W	L
Bisguier	10	3	Berliner	6½	6½
Evans	9	4	Wachs	6½	6½
Seldman	8	5	Hearst	6	7
Pavey	7½	5½	Burger	5½	7½
Sherwin	7½	5½	Pilnick	5	8
Bernstein	7	6	Brandts	3	10
Rossolimo	7	6	Mengarini	2½	10½

SANTA MONICA BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

After nine rounds of play of the Santa Monica Bay Area Championship, J. Keckhut still leads the 11-round round-robin tournament with a score of 6½-1½. There are several games unfinished. Following is the standing of players after nine rounds of play:

	W	L		W	L
Keckhut	6½	1½	Holmes	4½	4½
Henderson	6½	2½	Shanks	4	5
Cross	6	1	Wentch	4	5
Abel	5½	2½	Cherester	3	6
Wrangell	5	3	Anderson	1	7
Budd	5	4	Huribut	0	9

Games are being played at the Santa Monica Chess Club at Lincoln Park, Wilshire Blvd. and 7th St., Santa Monica, on Monday nights.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fairfax High School won first in the A and B groups of the Southern California High School Chess League Championship finals. The team received the perpetual trophy for the A group which was donated by Ellis Levy, former president of the Beverly Hills Chess Club.

A perpetual trophy was donated for the B group by the Hollywood Chess Group. Following are the final standings of the clubs:

A TEAMS

	W	L
Fairfax	6	0
Van Nuys	3	1
Compton	2½	1½
Fremont	2½	1½
University	1	3
Wilson	1	3

B TEAMS

	W	L
Fairfax	3	0
Belmont	2	1
Washington	1½	1½
Glendale	1½	1½
Van Nuys	0	2
Compton	0	2

LECTURE

The City Terrace Cultural Center Chess Club will present Dr. Sidney Weinbaum, former chess champion of Los Angeles, who will give a talk on chess playing for pleasure in the center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The public is invited. The club meets every Wednesday evening. Free instruction for beginners.

U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Junior Championship Tournament will start June 29 at Long Beach. Chess players under 21 years of age are invited to participate. Membership in the U.S. Chess Federation is required of all participants.

Los Angeles Juniors may still get room and board free if reservations are made immediately. Address applications to John Looney, Secretary, Lincoln Park Chess Club, Long Beach.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Robert Green, Los Angeles Chess Club champion of 1953, will play 20 opponents simultaneously next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the newly decorated club-rooms of the Los Angeles Chess Club, 851 S Grand Ave., 10th floor. Visitors are welcome.

U.S. VS. U.S.S.R.

The first round of the four-round match between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. teams last week ended in an overwhelming victory for the Soviet players, with the score of 6-2. The only American victory was by Donald Byrne, who defeated Yuri Auerbach, champion of the U.S.S.R.

The games are being re-created at the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd., by means of telephone communication directly from the playing rooms in the Roosevelt Hotel in New York. Isaac Kashdan, Jack Moskowitz, Harry Borochow, Irving Rivise and your editor analyze the games just as they come off the telephone line.

The second round was played last night. The third round will be played tomorrow and the fourth on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this unique chess event!

First-round results (the Soviet players had white on the odd numbered boards):

U.S.S.R.	U.S.
Smyslov ½	Reshevsky ½
Bronstein 1	Dake 0
Keres 1	Pavey 0
Auerbach 0	D. Byrne 1
Geller 1	Horowitz 0
Kotov 1	R. Byrne 0
Petrosian ½	Bisguier ½
Taimanov 1	Evans 0
6	2

Board No. 1

ENGLISH OPENING

U.S.S.R.	Reshevsky	U.S.A.	U.S.S.R.	Reshevsky	U.S.A.
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1-P-QB4	N-KB3	16-N-Q4	N-K4	17-P-N3	B-K
2-P-KN3	P-K3	18-N(4)-K2	N-B3	19-P-B4	K-B
3-B-N2	P-Q4	20-P-B5	P-K4	21-P-B6	R-Q
4-N-KB3	B-K2	22-PxPch	KxP	23-N-N5	P-QR3
5-O-O	O-O	24-RxR	RxR	25-RxR	NxR
6-P-Q4	P-Q4	26-N-Q6	B-Q2	27-K-B2	K-B3
7-BPxP	NxP	28-K-K2	N-B	29-Draw agreed.	
8-P-K4	N-N3				
9-PxP	QxQ				
10-RxQ	BxP				
11-N-B3	B-Q2				
12-B-B4	B-B3				
13-B-Q6	BxB				
14-RxB	QN-Q2				
15-R(1)-Q	KR-B				

Board No. 2

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

U.S.A.	Bronstein	U.S.A.	Bronstein
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	21-B-Q5	N-K2
2-P-QB4	P-Q3	22-B-N2	N-B3
3-N-QB3	P-KN3	23-P-B3	N-N5
4-N-B3	B-N2	24-P-N4	B-K3
5-P-KN3	O-O	25-P-QR3	N-B3
6-B-N2	N-Q2	26-R-N	P-QN4
7-O-O	P-K4	27-N-B2	PxP
8-Q-B2	PxP	28-PxP	N-R4
9-NxP	N-N3	29-N-K4	NxP
10-P-QN3	P-B4	30-Q-N5	NxB
11-N(4)-N5	P-QR3	31-RxN	P-B5
12-N-R3	B-B4	32-N-B6ch	BxN
13-Q-Q2	P-Q4	33-QxB	Q-R4
14-B-N2	P-Q5	34-KR-N	QxP
15-N-Q	N-K5	35-R-N7	Q-K6ch
16-Q-R5	R-K	36-K-R	P-Q6
17-N-N	Q-B2	37-PxP	PxP
18-N-Q2	NxN	38-Q-B3	B-Q4
19-QxN	QR-Q	39-Resigns.	
20-R-K	N-B		

Board No. 3

FRENCH DEFENSE

U.S.S.R.	Pavey	U.S.S.R.	Pavey
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-K3	23-B-K4	B-KB3
2-P-K4	P-Q4	24-RxR	RxR
3-N-QB3	PxP	25-BxKNP	N-R3
4-NxP	B-K2	26-P-KB4	N-B4
5-N-KB3	N-KB3	27-BxP	N-Q3
6-B-Q3	NxN	28-B-B3	BxN
7-BxN	N-Q2	29-PxB	NxP
8-Q-K2	P-QB4	30-R-Q	R-Q7
9-B-K3	O-O	31-P-QN3	N-R6ch
10-O-O-O	N-B3	32-K-R	N-B7ch
11-B-Q3	Q-B2	33-K-N2	RxR
12-PxP	BxP	34-BxR	N-N5
13-B-KN5	B-K2	35-B-Q4	B-B3
14-K-N	B-Q2	36-B-KB3	N-Q4
15-N-K5	B-B3	37-P-QR4	K-B
16-P-QB4	KR-Q	38-K-R3	K-K
17-KR-K	B-K	39-P-QN4	K-Q
18-Q-B3	Q-B4	40-P-N5	B-Q2
19-Q-R3	P-KN3	41-K-N3	K-B2
20-Q-R4	K-N2	42-K-B4	N-N3ch
21-B-K3	N-N	43-BxN	KxB
22-BxQ	BxQ	44-K-N4	Resigns.

Board No. 5

QUEEN'S GAMBIT (Exchange Variation)

U.S.S.R.	Horowitz	U.S.S.R.	Horowitz
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-KR-B	N-B
2-P-QB4	P-K3	20-P-N6	N-Q2
3-N-QB3	P-Q4	21-N-QN5	QxP
4-PxP	PxP	22-Q-Q5	B-QN5
5-N-B3	QN-Q2	23-N-B7	N-B3
6-Q-B2	P-B3	24-NxK7	RxN
7-B-B4	B-K2	25-Q-B2	P-R3
8-P-K3	N-N	26-N-K5	R-R
9-B-Q3	N-N3	27-B-B5	Q-Q3
10-B-N3	O-O	28-BxB	QxB
11-O-O	N-R4	29-Q-B7	N-K5
12-QR-N	NxB	30-QxP	R-KB
13-RPxN	B-Q3	31-R-B2	Q-B4
14-P-QN4	P-QR3	32-P-N4	Q-N4
15-P-R4	B-K3	33-R-B8	RxR
16-P-N5	BxP	34-QxRch	K-R2
17-PxP	P-QR4	35-NxP	Resigns.
18-Q-N3	R-K		

Board No. 7

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

U.S.S.R.	Bisguier	U.S.S.R.	Bisguier
White	Black	White	Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	17-KR-Q	N-B3
2-P-KN3	P-KN3	18-P-B3	KR-Q
3-B-N2	B-N2	19-B-K3	BxB
4-O-O	O-O	20-KxB	B-B
5-P-Q3	P-Q3	21-N-B4	P-B3
6-P-K4	P-K4	22-K-K2	K-B2
7-QN-Q2	QN-Q2	23-N-K3	K-K3
8-N-B4	N-K	24-RxR	RxR
9-P-Q4	Q-K2	25-R-Q	RxR
10-PxP	PxP	26-KxR	N-N4
11-P-N3	P-N3	27-B-N2	N-Q3
12-B-QR3	P-B4	28-N-Q2	B-R3
13-Q-Q5	N-B2	29-K-K2	P-B4
14-Q-B6	N-N	30-K-Q3	N-R4
15-Q-Q6	QxQ	31-Draw agreed.	
16-NxQ	B-QR3		

Game No. 8

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

U.S.A.	Taimanov	U.S.A.	Taimanov
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-PxN	N-R4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	20-PxP	Q-R5ch
3-N-B6	B-N2	21-K-N2	NxBPch
4-P-K4	P-Q3	22-K-B	B-R6ch
5-N-B3	O-O	23-NxB	QxNch
6-B-K2	P-K4	24-K-B2	QR-KB
7-O-O	N-B3	25-B-B3	N-Q6ch
8-P-Q5	N-K2	26-K-K2	RxB
9-N-K	N-Q2	27-Q-Q2	RxBch
10-N-Q3	P-KB4	28-QxR	QxPch
11-PxP	PxP	29-K-Q2	B-R3
12-P-B4	P-K5	30-RxRch	KxR
13-N-B2	N-KB3	31-NxP	BxQch
14-B-K3	K-R	32-KxB	Q-R6ch
15-K-R	KR-N	33-K-Q2	N-K4
16-R-KN	P-B4	34-R-Nch	K-B
17-P-KR3	N-N3	35-R-N3	Q-R5
18-P-KN4	PxP	36-Resigns.	