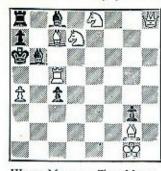
THE CHESS PLAYER

By Dr. H. I. Ralston

TASK No. 76-By I. Keeble



WHITE MATES IN TWO MOVES (Value 4 points)

Answer to Task No. 74: 1. KtxP. with the main line 1. . . B-K6!; 2. Kt-Kt3ch, followed by PxB and wins,

Answer to Task No. 76 should be postmarked not later than July 9. It is required only that White's first move be given.

AFTER eight games, S. Reshevsky

had scored 4 points against M. Najdorf's 3 in their match being played in Buenos Aires. The seventh game was adjourned, with a probable win for Najdorf. The match therefore was being very closely contested. indeed, and the outcome was very much in doubt.

The match is arousing the greatest interest. It is said that several thousand persons try to see each game-far more than the hall can accommodate-and that the press is giving a great deal of space to an account of each game. Najdorf has

the advantage of being on his home grounds, which means help from his chess friends in analyzing adjourned games. But no one can cavil at this, since the match between the same opponents last year was in New York during the period that Reshevsky built up his overwhelming lead. Moral encouragement means a lot

in a contest like this!

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Hubert G. Webb of Pasadena is the winner on our ladder contest. He will receive a two-year subscription to the British Chess Maagzine. The next prize will be awarded to the solver who first gains 236

points. The following list includes standings through Task No. 72: Jerald Slavich, Marysville 186 Lee Kerfoot, Modesto 164 Henry Gross, San Francisco 153 Kenton Chambers, Stanford 132 Eric S. Bergstrom, San Jose 122 Boris Popoff, San Francisco 111 Guthrie McClain, San Francisco 109 Dr. Mark Eudey, Berkeley Neil T. Austin, Sacramento 49 James Hill, San Francisco Richard E. Burry, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Hubert G. Webb, Pasadena We continue with the games of the The Reshevsky-Naidorf match. game was adjourned, and the complete

Harold Branton, San Francisco

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Kt-04

Kt-B3

Kt-Q4

Kt-B3

Kt-Kt5

R-QB1

R-OB1

Kt-Kt1

Kt-QR3

R-Q1

Q-Q3 Q-Q6

R-Q1

R-Ba

Kt-B2

QxQ

B-B3

Kt-K1

PxBP

B-Kt3

QR-K1 P-KR3

B-06

Kt-K5

PXB

P-R4

PXP

score has not as yet been received. The fourth and fifth games follow: MATCH GAME NO. 4-NIMZOINDIAN White-Naidorf Black-Reshevsky Kt-KB3 25. Kt-Kt5

1. P-04 2. P-QB4 P-K3 26. P-B4 3. Kt-QB3 27. P-OK44 B.Kts 4. P-K3 5. B-Q3 6. Kt-B3 0-0 28. Q-KB2 P-B4 29. Q-Kt3 30. PxP P-04 7. 0-0 8. P-QR3 Kt-B3 31. B-B3 OPxP 32. Q-K1 33. R-Q1 D. BNP B-R4 10. Q-Q3 P-OR3 34. R-B1

P-QKt4

B-Kt2

BxKt

R-Q1

Kt-Kt3

11. R-Q1 12. B-R2 13. PxP 37. B-B2 38. B-Q1 14. Q-B2 Q-K2 15. QxB 16. B-Q2 KR-Q1 Kt-K5 39. B-Q2 40. BxKt (7. Q-P.2 KtxQBP 41. B-B3 42. K-R2 R-QB1 18. B-K1 QR-B1 43. B-R1 19. OR-B1 Kt-R5 20. B-Kt1 P-Kt3 44. Q-Q1 21. Q-K2 22. RxR RxR 45. Rx0

35. B-B2

26. B-03

46. R-Q8ch

24. P-KR4 P-KR4 MATCH GAME NO. 5-NIMZOINDIAN White-Reshevsky Black-Najdorf 1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3 16. P-KB4 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt5 4. P-K3 P-B4

23. R-B1

13. Q-B2

14. Kt-Kt5 15. B-R2

17. RxP 18. Q-B2 19. R-KB1 5. B-Q3 P-04 20. Kt-B3 6. Kt.B3 0-0 21. R-Q1 Kt-B3

7. 0-0 8. P-QR3 QPxP 9. BxP BxKt 10. PxB Q-B2 P-K4 11. P-QR4 12. B-R3 P-QKt3

B-R4

25. B-Q3 B-Kt5 28. P-B4 Kt-QR4

22. Q-Kt2 B-B5 B-Kts 23. B-Kt1 24. R-K1 B-Q4 Kt-B5 26. BxKt(B4) BxB 27. Kt-Q2 P-R4 29. Q-Kt3 Drawn

Draw agreed.