THE CHESS PLAYER

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TASK No. 31-By. O. Wurzburg



(Value 4 points) Answer to Task No. 29: R-B3.

Answer to Task No. 31 should be post-marked not later than September 18. It is required only that first move be given,

R. LLOYD C. WOOLFE, of Stockton, California, wrote to us recently enclosing a game which was played by Mr. Samuel W. Bean, who died early last month. Mr. Bean, who had lost his sight

and hearing in an accident at the age of 13, was a most accomplished chess player, He very nearly won the world championship among blind chess players and only last year he won the championship of the Oakland Chess Club.

Of Mr. Bean's ability, Mr. Woolfe said in his letter that blindness and deafness were of "little handicap to him in the recently concluded Central California Chess League matches. Playing Board No. 1 for Pittsburg, Pittsburg, his victims included Russell of Sac-

2, Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 28, P-B3 R-K5			and myself ppy to pub	
White—L. C. Woolfe 1. P.K4 2. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 3. P.B4 4. Kt-B3 4. Kt-B3 4. Kt-B3 5. B-B4 6. P.Q4 7. KtxP KtxRt 6. P.Q4 7. KtxP 8. QxKt 8. Ktx 8. QxKt 9. B-K3 0. O-O 15. R-KB2 11. P.KB3 12. B-O5 11. P.KB3 12. B-O5 11. P.KB3 12. B-O5 12. B-O5 12. R-CQ2 13. Q-Q2 14. KtxRt 14. Q-Q2 14. P.K5 15. KtxRt 15. KtxRt 17. KtxRt 17. KtxRt 18. Q-Q2 18. Ktx 19. B-Q3 18. R-Q2 18. R-Q3 18. R-Q4 19. R-K3 19. R-K4 19. R-K4 19. R-K5 1	following	game:		
1. P.H4 P.K4 27, B-K64 RB3 28, R-B3 28, P-B3 R.K2 3. P.B4 P-Q3 29, RK2 R.Y 4. K4-B3 K1-B3 30, KxR RK1 5. B-B4 P.KR3 31, K-B3 P.BR 6. P-Q4 P-XQP 32, K-B4 P.K14el 7. KtxP KtxK1 33, K-K4 B-B8 8. QxK1 B-K2 34, R-Q2 K-K1 9. B-K3 0-0 35, R-KB2 P.Bdeh 10. Q-Q-0 P-QR3 36, K-Q5 B-B5el 11. P-KR3 P-QK4 37, K-Q6 R-K3el 12. B-Q5 P-B4 38, K-B7 Rx1 13. Q-Q2 R-K1 39, B-Q6 R-K3 14. P-K5 KtxB 40, B-B5 P-R1 15. KtxKt PXP 41, B-Q6 P-B8 16. ExP B-K3 42, B-B5 R-K7 17. KtxBeh QxK1 43, RxR B-B1 18. Q-Q6 QxQ 44, P-K43 19. RxQ P-QR4 45, B-Q4 R-B2 19. RxQ P-QR4 45, B-Q4 K-B2 20. RxBP KR-B1 46, B-B2 K-K6 21. B-K3 B-QRP 47, K-K46 B-B2 22. KR-Q1 B-K46 8-B3 K-K7 23. K-Q1 B-K46 8-B4 24. K-Q1 B-K3 50, B-Q4 P-B5 25, B-K46 B-R3 50, B-Q4 P-B5 25, B-K46 B-R3 50, B-Q4 P-B5 25, B-K46 K-R2 51, BxP	VIE	NA GAMI	IT DECLINE	D
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We wonder what Mr. Bean would have				