

THE CHESS PLAYER

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TASK No. 52—By A. Charlick



WHITE MATES IN TWO MOVES
(Value 4 points)

Answer to Task No. 49: Kt-QB5.

Answer to Task No. 52 should be postmarked not later than January 22. It is required only that White's first move be given.

MR. CHARLES E. GRAY, president of the Los Angeles County Chess League, and Mr. John Keckhut, tournament director of the League, have done a great service to chess by issuing *A Chess Manual for Schools and Playgrounds*. Mr. Gray is the author of the manual, and Mr. Keckhut the reviewer. This manual, based on experience in teaching chess to youth, is devised for teachers and playground directors who are familiar with chess, but who can benefit from a systematic guide on how to present the game to youngsters, and on how to organize chess events for youth.

The manual covers rules of the game, how to read game scores, rules for the opening, rules for the middle game, rules for the end-game, and how to conduct chess events. It is mimeographed, using superior stencils, consists of 16 large pages, and altogether is an excellent job. It could well be used by many adults who are amateurs at the game of chess.

Mr. Gray informs us that the Department of Parks and Recreation of Los Angeles has run off 300 copies of the manual for distribution through playgrounds, and

that the Board of Education has asked for the stencils to prepare about the same number for the junior and senior high schools.

Mr. Gray states that last year's initial chess program in Los Angeles was so successful that this year the playgrounds and schools on their own initiative are organizing their "second annual city-wide tournaments," but of course calling on the County League for technical counsel.

The set of stencils will be available by January 15 for other counties or municipalities. Write to Mr. Charles E. Gray, 2180 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 18, California.

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Irving Rivise, California State Chess Co-Champion, has taken a commanding lead in the Los Angeles County Championship Tournament. The line-up was somewhat weakened by the withdrawal of Ray Martin from the tournament, due to pressure of work. Martin had been one of the leading contenders.

Herman Steiner of Los Angeles announces that an invitational tournament will begin shortly after the County Championship is over. The players invited include many of the strongest players in the Los Angeles area, including several masters.

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The following game, between S. Gligoric of Yugoslavia, and L. Prins of Holland, won the fifth brilliancy prize in the Interzonal Tournament at Saltsjobaden. Prins' eccentric handling of the opening gets him into early trouble, from which he never recovers.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White—S. Gligoric		Black—L. Prins	
1. P-Q4	P-K3	15. Q-K14	K-R2
2. Kt-KB3	P-QK13	16. Kt-K16	KtxK1
3. P-K4	B-R3	17. QxKtch	K-R1
4. BxB	KtxB	18. P-QB3	Kt-Q4
5. O-O	Kt-K2	19. BxP!	PxB
6. Q-K2	Q-B1	20. QxPch	K-K1
7. Kt-B3	Kt-K13	21. R-Q3	B-R5
8. B-K15	P-R3	22. R-K13ch!!	BxR?
9. B-K3	B-K2	K-B2 would have made more of a fight.	
10. QR-Q1	O-O	23. Q-K16ch	K-R1
11. P-KR4!	P-KB4	24. Kt-K15	Resigns
12. P-R5	PxP	If 24... Kt-B3: 25. P-R6 forces mate.	
13. KtxP	Kt-R1?		
14. Kt-K5	Kt-K15		

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