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Alan George,

I thought you would appreciate looking over the flyers for the 8th Annual "Payli's Chess Invit." & 1981 CalChess Masters' Open.

Thanks for publishing one of my blindfold games (against R. Hart, 5-board simo) in your column.

See how game should have appeared

Alan George

Sincerely,

Alan Benson

Upcoming SUPERB/U.C. Berkeley CCC events:
1981 CalChess Masters' Open, Feb. 21-March 1, 1981
3rd Annual April Showers, April 18-19, 1981
5th Annual May Day, May 16-17, 1981
4th Annual June Amateur, June 13-14, 1981

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By George Koltanowski

PROBLEM

By L. Zellen, U.S.A.

pickup Diagram No. 1

White to play and mate in two moves.

READER SENDS IN

Alan Benson, Berkeley, gave a five-board blindfold show at the Presidio Recreation Center, October, 1980. Alan scored 3½ points. Here is a game he forwarded from this exhibition.

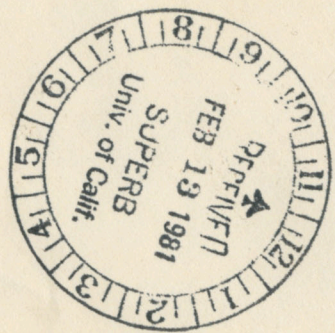
White: Alan Benson. Black: Rufus Hart

1.P-K4	P-QB4	14.P-R5	N-B5
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	15.BxN	RxB
3.P-Q4	PxP	16.PxP	BPxP
4.NxP	N-KB3	17.Q-R2	Q-KB1
5.N-QB3	P-KN3	18.N-Q5	NxN
6.B-K3	B-N2	19.QxPch	K-B2
7.B-QB4	O-O	20.PxN	K-K1(a)
8.B-N3	P-Q3	21.QxPch	K-Q1
9.P-B3	B-Q2	22 O-O-O	BxRP
10.Q-Q2	Q-N1?	23.N-K6ch	K-B1
11.P-QR4	P-QR4	24.NxQ	RxPch
12.P-R4	R-B1	25.QxR	Resigns
13.P-KN4N-K4			

(a) 20... Q-R1 would hold out much longer.

SOLUTION to Problem: 1.Q-B1.

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