Chess

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PROBLEM

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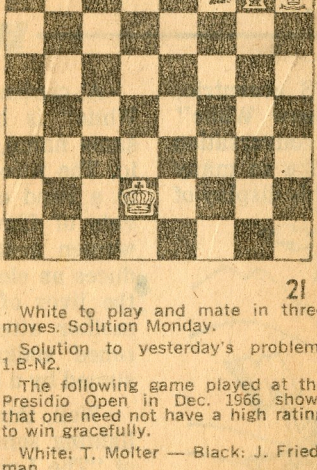

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White to play and mate in three moves. Solution Monday.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1.B-N2.

The following game played at the Presidio Open in Dec. 1966 shows that one need not have a high rating to win gracefully.

White: T. Molter — Black: J. Friedman.

1.P-K4	P-K4	7.BxB	PxB
2.N-KB3	N-KB3	8.Q-B3	Q-Q2
3.B-B4(a)	NxP	9.QxP	Q-B3
4.N-B3	NxN	10.Q-B8ch	K-K2
5.QPxN	P-Q3(b)	11.QxKPch	K-Q1
6.N-N5	B-K3	12.N-B7 mate	

(a) Leads to the Boden-Kieseritsky Gambit, not often seen now but a feared weapon in Morphy's day.

(b) Correct is 5 . . . P-KB3, preventing White's next.

OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Bechtel Employees Club has just announced that they will sponsor an Open Chess Tournament in San Francisco to be held at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, August 11, 12, 1967. There is a minimum prize guaranty of $350 in cash prizes, besides trophies and book prizes.

Entry fee will be $7 for all sections.

The Expert-A Class will be USFC rated, and all participants in this section will have to be members of the United States Chess Federation. All who wish to play in this section would do well to sign up ahead of time, as their first round starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Cash prizes are: $125, $75, $25; minimum, and will go higher if entry warrants it.

In the B and C class, first rounds starts at 12 noon on Saturday, November 18. No membership to any organization required. Cash prizes: $50 and $25 in each section, plus trophies and book prizes. Prize-fund will be higher if entry warrants it.

Send your fee ($7) and division you wish to play in to Bechtel Employees Club, Miss Irene Zadonsky; 301 Mission St., San Francisco, California, 94105. More details later. Get your entry in early.

Important Reminder: Walnut Creek tournament starts tomorrow 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Recreation Center, Civic Drive. Bring board and men.

And mark down September 30-October 1 as a must!! The 1967 Northern California Class Championship tournament takes place at the main auditorium of the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Association, located at the North end of Matilda Avenue (opposite Sunnyvale). Send your entry fee ($7 plus CFNC membership, $3 if you are not a member) to Lera Chess Club, P. O. Box 451; Sunnyvale, California, 94088. Cash and five trophies in each of the A, B, and C sections.