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FORMER UNITED STATES CHAMPION

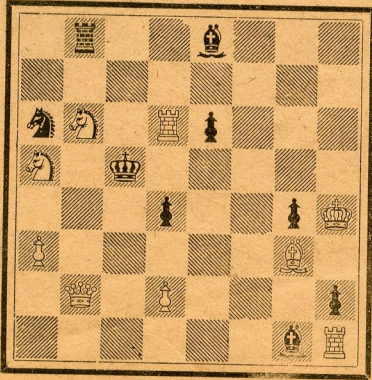
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TIMES PROBLEM 2287

BY H. VON DUBEN

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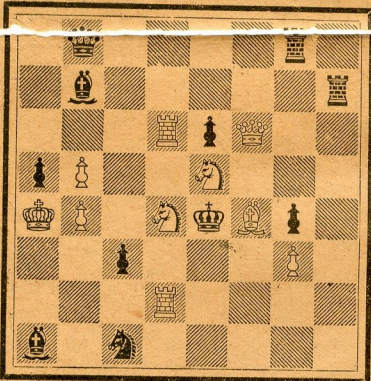
WHITE 9

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2288

BY F. AF GELJERSTAM (1st Pr.)

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WHITE 10

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2283: B-R7

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2284: Q-KB3

We received solutions from H. L. LeClere, J. C. Dickson, S. Willgott, R. Overesch, T. Rothman, Dr. F. B. Sheldon, W. L. Koethen, E. E. Hetherington, C. P. Ford, W. B. Tudor, A. P. Berthold, H. von Muller, Y. V. Oganosov, Toscha Seidel, D. R. Burrell, V. Asher, J. B. Slavich, L. Harvey, J. Kaufman, L. A. Victor, H. G. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Moore, N. Lesser, J. Beach, Mrs. H. L. Polesley, E. Graham, Roy Van Santen, H. Creed (see Keller Watson, Orange, Cal.), P. Roberts, B. McGuire, W. F. Slusher, J. H. Atherton, S. W. Nay, J. L. Fowler, K. Chambers, W. Haase, M. Morris.

RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening rapid transit tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by R. W. Banner of Orange. Second place went to Irving Rivise, third to Hyman Rogosin. The tournament is open to anyone and visitors are welcome at all times.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Los Angeles County Championship, which is being played every Saturday evening at the headquarters of the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., has two leaders with a perfect score. After three rounds, Joyner and Martin lead. There are many adjourned games which will be finished this week. Below is the incomplete standing of players after three rounds. Visitors are welcome to watch this interesting tournament.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Score 4. Lists winners Joyner, Martin, Geller, M. Gordon, Mazner, Mrs. Pliatogorsky, Abel, and Eucher.

L.A. COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Opponent, Move 1, Move 2, Result. Lists players like Pliatogorsky, Wheeler, Mrs. Pliatogorsky, Wheeler, and Mrs. Pliatogorsky.

ED FAZZIO RETAINS BEVERLY HILLS CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Feliz Chess Club, at the Hollywood YMCA, Hudson and Selma Aves. He will play up to 40 boards, \$2 a board. Players are requested to take their own boards and sets. Play will start promptly at 8 p.m. Early reservations should be made by telephoning the YMCA, as this is Prints' last exhibition on his tour in Los Angeles.

Match list between Reinhardt and Prins, White vs Black, listing moves and results like 'Draw agreed'.

RUY LOPEZ (Bird Defense)

Match list for Ruy Lopez (Bird Defense) between Borochoh and Prins, listing moves and results like 'Resigns'.

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

Match list for Two Knights Defense between Almgren and Prins, listing moves and results like 'Resigns'.

QUEEN'S (Bogoljubow variation)

Match list for Queen's (Bogoljubow variation) between Joyner and Prins, listing moves and results like 'Resigns'.

VIENNA OPENING

Match list for Vienna Opening between Prins and Casden, listing moves and results like 'Resigns'.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Here are more games from the recent United States women's championship tournament in New York which was won by Mrs. Mary Bain of Miami, Fla.

FRENCH DEFENSE

Match list for French Defense between Mrs. Gresser and Mrs. Owens, listing moves and results like 'Resigns'.

Playing the white pieces in a Reti opening, Ed Fazio defeated John Burton in 44 moves to win the Beverly Hills Chess Club 1951 annual tournament, thereby becoming the first member to win the tournament for two consecutive years.

Visitors are welcome at the Beverly Hills Chess Club's Thursday evening meetings at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse in Roxbury Park, Roxbury Drive and Olympic Blvd.

RETI OPENING

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| Fazio | Burton | Fazio | Burton |
| White | Black | White | Black |
| 1-N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 23-P-B4 | R-B2 |
| 2-P-QB4 | P-K3 | 24-QR-Q1 | N-R4 |
| 3-P-KN3 | P-QN3 | 25-BxN | RxB |
| 4-B-N2 | B-N2 | 26-N-K2 | PxP |
| 5-O-O | B-K2 | 27-Q-B3ch(d) | K-R2 |
| 6-P-Q3 | O-O | 28-NxP | NxN |
| 7-P-K4 | P-Q3 | 29-RxN | P-N4 |
| 8-N-B3 | N-Q2 | 30-R-B6 | PxP |
| 9-R-K | P-KR3(a) | 31-P-K5(e) | R-N |
| 10-P-Q4 | P-B4 | 32-Q-Q3ch | R-N3 |
| 11-P-Q5 | P-K4(b) | 33-R(QB)-KB | Q-B2 |
| 12-N-KR4(c) | N-R2 | 34-P-Q6 | Q-N2 |
| 13-N-B5 | B-N4 | 35-RxR | PxR |
| 14-NxP(Q6) | BxB | 36-P-K6 | P-R6 |
| 15-RxB | B-B | 37-R-B2 | R-N2 |
| 16-B-R3 | N-N4 | 38-Q-Q5 | Q-N1 |
| 17-B-N2 | P-KN3 | 39-K-R2 | P-N4 |
| 18-P-KR4 | N-R2 | 40-P-Q7 | Q-Q1 |
| 19-B-R3 | N(R2)-B3 | 41-Q-B5ch | R-N3 |
| 20-Q-Q2 | K-N2 | 42-Q-B7ch | R-N2 |
| 21-NxB | RxN | 43-Q-B8 | R-N1 |
| 22-R-B | P-QR3 | 44-P-K7 | Resigns |

Notes by the loser:

- (a)—Too timid. P-B4 was necessary.
- (b)—N-K4 might have been preferable.
- (c)—Of course! Black's game is cramped, so white attacks.
- (d)—The only move to retain the advantage.
- (e)—The beginning of the end. Black might as well have resigned at this point; the advance of the center pawns is inevitable.

LODE PRINS EXHIBITION

Last Sunday Lode Prins, international master from Amsterdam, Holland, gave a unique exhibition when he played against 10 strong players with clocks. He won against Spiller, Wyman, Blumenfeld, St. John, Casden, Joyner and Hurwitz. He lost to Borochow, Almgren, and drew with G. Reinhardt.

On request there will be a repeat performance today at 2 p.m. when he again will play against the following opponents: Steckel, Levin, Gibbs, Borochow, Spiller, Maron, Geller, Joyner, Solano, R. Smith, Martin, Sherer and Woronoff. The exhibition will be held at the headquarters of the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., and visitors are welcome to watch this most interesting event.

Prins will also give an exhibition against all comers Tuesday evening at the Los

CATALAN OPENING

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| Mrs. Bain | Miss Karif | Mrs. Bain | Miss Karif |
| White | Black | White | Black |
| 1-Kt-KB3 | P-Q4 | 27-QR-K | KR-K |
| 2-P-KKt | Kt-KB3 | 28-Q-B4 | Q-Q2 |
| 3-B-Kt2 | Kt-Q2 | 29-R-Q2 | Q-K2 |
| 4-P-Q4 | P-B4 | 30-B-Q5 | R-QKt3 |
| 5-P-B3 | P-K3 | 31-R-KB | R-KB |
| 6-Castles | B-Q3 | 32-B-K4 | R-K3 |
| 7-Kt-Q2 | Castles | 33-R-Q5 | P-QR3 |
| 8-R-K7 | R-Kt | 34-B-B5 | R-QB3 |
| 9-P-K4 | PxKP | 35-R-Q7 | Q-K |
| 10-KtxP | KtxKt | 36-Q-K4 | R-R3 |
| 11-RxKt | Kt-B3 | 37-Q-Q5 | Q-R |
| 12-R-K2 | B-K2 | 38-QxQ | RxQ |
| 13-B-B4 | R-R | 39-KR-Q | R-KB |
| 14-Q-K2 | Kt-Q4 | 40-KR-Q5 | R-K6 |
| 15-B-K3 | B-Q2 | 41-R-Q | R-K |
| 16-Kt-K5 | KtxB | 42-B-K4 | R-QKt3 |
| 17-PxKt | Q-B2 | 43-B-Q5 | R-KB |
| 18-KtxB | QxKt | 44-R-KB | QR-Kt |
| 19-Q-K4 | QR-Kt | 45-KRxP | RxR |
| 20-Q-Kt4 | P-QKt4 | 46-RxR | K-R |
| 21-P-Q5 | R-Kt3 | 47-P-K6 | B-B4 |
| 22-P-K4 | Q-B2 | 48-R-B7 | B-Kt3 |
| 23-P-K5 | PxP | 49-R-Q7 | P-R3 |
| 24-BxP | P-B5 | 50-P-K7 | K-R2 |
| 25-B-B3 | B-B4ch | 51-B-B7 | Resigns |
| 26-K-Kt2 | R-K3 | | |

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Miss Kellner | Mrs. Bain | Miss Kellner | Mrs. Bain |
| White | Black | White | Black |
| 1-P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 33-QR-R2 | R-R |
| 2-Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3 | 34-B-Q | P-Kt5 |
| 3-B-B4 | P-K3 | 35-B-K2 | Kt-Kt4 |
| 4-P-K3 | QKt-Q2 | 36-KtxKt | PxKt |
| 5-B-Q3 | P-B4 | 37-PxP | B-R3 |
| 6-P-B3 | B-K2 | 38-P-B5 | QR-K |
| 7-P-KR3 | Castles | 39-P-B6ch | K-Kt |
| 8-QKt-Q2 | P-QKt3 | 40-R-R | R-Q |
| 9-Kt-K5 | KtxKt | 41-R-Q | RxR |
| 10-PxKt | Kt-K | 42-BxR | K-B |
| 11-P-Kkt4 | P-Kt3 | 43-K-Q4 | K-K |
| 12-Kt-B3 | B-Kt2 | 44-K-B5 | K-Q2 |
| 13-B-KR6 | Kt-Kt2 | 45-K-Kt6 | P-B6 |
| 14-P-KR4 | P-Q5 | 46-KxB | K-B3 |
| 15-P-K4 | PxP | 47-K-R7 | R-Q |
| 16-PxP | P-B5 | 48-B-Kt3 | R-Q2ch |
| 17-B-B2 | QxQch | 49-K-R3 | R-Q |
| 18-RxQ | KR-Q | 50-B-Q5ch | PxB |
| 19-Kt-Q4 | QR-B | 51-PxPch | KxP |
| 20-B-Kt5 | BxB | 52-KxP | R-Ktch |
| 21-PxB | Kt-K | 53-K-R4 | K-B5 |
| 22-K-K2 | Kt-B2 | 54-P-K6 | RxPch |
| 23-R-R6 | K-Kt2 | 55-K-R3 | R-Kt6ch |
| 24-QR-KR | R-KR | 56-K-R2 | R-Kt7ch |
| 25-P-B4 | QR-K | 57-K-R | K-Kt6 |
| 26-QR-R2 | P-R3 | 58-R-R3 | R-K7 |
| 27-K-K3 | B-B | 59-R-R | R-B7ch |
| 28-R-Q2 | R-Q | 60-K-Kt | P-B7ch |
| 29-P-R4 | P-Kt4 | 61-K-B | R-R8ch |
| 30-B-Q | B-Q2 | 62-K-Q2 | RxR |
| 31-P-R5 | B-B | | Resigns |
| 32-B-B3 | KR-K | | |