Big-Time Chess In 1975

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Diagram: Play for mate! White moves firstest with the mostest. Look for solution at end of Chess

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News: Here are the biggie tournaments for United States chess players in 1975. Plan on watching, at least.

(1) U.S. Team Championships, Feb. 15-16, Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey;

(2) National Open, March 2-7, Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Neva-

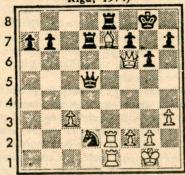
da (Yes, yes, yes!);

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(3) National High School
Championship, April 18-20, McAlpin Hotel, New York City. (A
terrible place for this important
tournament to be held. A kid
could get killed there in a mere
moment of problem analysis, dying with his pocket chess set in
hand and screaming with his last
dying breath, "Jude Acers is the
best!");

(4) U.S. Women's Champion-

(Butnoris -- Butman, Riga, 1974)



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White to move and win

ship and World Zonal Qualifier Tourney, July 12-27, Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Fayetteville, Arkansas' fabulous Ruth Haring, 19-year-old sensation will be out for blood in this one. Spectators bring towels. At last, women are being treated seriously by the United States Chess Federation, namely Ed Edmondson, who deserves a bouquet of roses for this noteworthy tournament.) Two winners go to world title ladies event, expenses paid;

(5) U.S. Open, should be August 10-22 at Lincoln Hilton Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska. (Play chess in everybody's favorite city. Geta haircut before you go or you'll be sorry);

(6) Armed Services Championship, showdown in Washington, D.C. in September. Join the army and play in this one;

(7) American Open, November 27-30, Santa Monica, California (not in Los Angeles, you understand, but Santa Monica). As well run as a great open tournament is ever going to get. The prosshow. Yes, yes, yes! Must be seen to be believed.

Solution to Diagram: 1 Qf6h8ch! and mate in two more moves.

Berkely Barb

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