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Chess News And Moves in Mail Games

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No. 148—19.KxB 20.B-Q3

No. 207—7.P-B3 8.P-QR4

No. 208—7.PxB 8.R-K1ch

No. 210—5.P-K3 6.QPxN

No. 211—5.P-B3 6.P-QR3

No. 220—2.N-QB3 3.B-B4

No. 75. Thanks for resigning.

Game played at the Saltzjobaden tournament.

White: Taimanov (USSR). Black: Herman Steiner (Los Angeles).

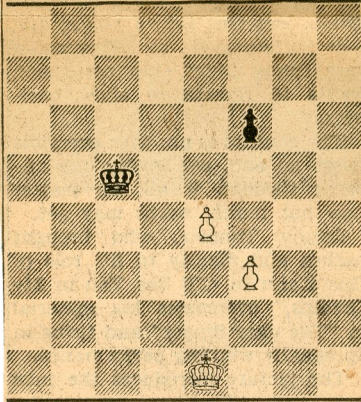
QUEENS GAMBIT

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| 1.P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 12.NxB | PxN(f) |
| 2.P-QB4 | P-K3 | 13.O-O | N-K2 |
| 3.N-QB3 | P-QB3(a) | 14.Q-R4 | N-QN5(g) |
| 4.P-K4 | PxKP | 15.BxP | P-QR4(h) |
| 5.NxP | B-N5ch | 16.B-B3 | Q-B7(i) |
| 6.B-Q2 | QxP | 17.P-QN3 | R-QB1 |
| 7.BxB | QxNch | 18.QxRP | N-Q6 |
| 8.B-K2 | N-QR3(b) | 19.B-K4 | Q-K7 |
| 9.B-Q6(c) | B-Q2(d) | 20.BxNQ6 | QxB |
| 10.N-B3 | P-QB4 | 21.QR-Q1 | Q-B4 |
| 11.N-K5 | B-B3(e) | 22.Q-R7 | Resigns(j) |

(a) Very unwise of Steiner to choose a line of play that the Russians have played a lot recently and have analyzed thoroughly. Taimanov, it seems, had made this particular line, one of his favorite weapons! (b) This move is played mostly today. The old line 8...QxNP; 9.B-KB3, although playable, gives White great attacking possibilities. (c) As the game shows, the text-move is even stronger than Bronstein's 9.B-QB3. Black has to battle for control of squares and White can through constant threats force the win. (d) A passive move, but 9...P-K4 leads to a bad game, there could follow: 10.N-B3,P-KB3; 11.O-O,B-K3; 12.R-K1,O-O-O; 13.B-Q3,Q-B5; 14.R-K4,Q-R3; 15.P-QB5, etc. (e) If 11...N-B3; then simply 12.O-O threatening B-KB3. (f) After 12...Q-N; 13.B-B3,Q-Q2; 14.B-K5 wins. (g) Forced. If 14.QxB; 15.QxN Black has no defense against Q-N7. (h) If 15...Q-B7; 16.QxN and Black loses a piece. (i) If now 16...QxQBP; 17.BxNK7, KxB; 18.P-QR3 and again a piece is lost. White makes short work of it now. (j) After 22...O-O he loses a piece or if 22...Q-B3; 23.Q-Q7ch and mate follows on Q8.

No. 2. End Game Study.

By **L. PROKES, PRAGUE**



White to play and win. (Solution on Monday.)

Solution to No. 1—1.K-Q6,P-B4; 2.K-B7,K-R3; 3.K-Q6!,K-N2; 4.K-Q5,K-B2; 5.P-N4,PxP; 6.K-B4 draws.

BOGNOR REGIS: Both Henry Gross and George Koltanowski of San Francisco have been invited to play in the Premier (Masters) tournament in Bognor Regis, near Middleton-on-Sea, England, from May 2 to May 9, 1953.

Bay Area Chess League: The Golden Gate C. C. beat Oakland C. C., 6-1; Mechanic's Institute C. C. beat Castle C. C. 5-2 and U. C. C. forfeited to the Russian C. C. It looks like the Russian C. C. will win this year's A and B championships.