AMATEURS WANTED FOR NOVEL TOURNEY

A tournament limited to amateurs, offering good money prizes! Here is an idea to develop chess interest among the large group of players who have occasionally competed in tournaments or thought of it, but thus far never got anywhere.

The event is the Southern California Amateur Chess Championship, sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay and the Herman Steiner Chess Clubs. Eligible are all players rated under 2,000 by the U.S. Chess Federation.

Unrated players will be considered by the registration committee, who will eliminate anyone determined to be too strong for the group. On the committee are tournament director Herbert T. Abel, Allan Troy, Ray Martin, Emil Bersbach and Irving Rivise.

The first prize is $300 plus a championship trophy. Second prize is $150 and third is $75. The money will be divided in the event of ties for any prize. The entrance fee is $10.

A total of eight rounds will be played with the Swiss system. The first four rounds will be played at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, Joslyn Hall, 7th and Wilshire in Santa Monica, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15. The remaining games will be the following weekend at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio near Robertson.

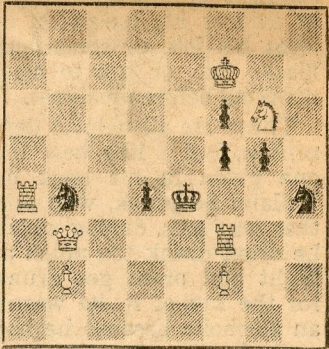To enter, or for further information, write to Herbert T. Abel, 126 Bicknell St., Santa Monica.

TAIMANOV WINS MASTER TOURNEY AT DORTMUND

A strong international master tournament, held in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the chess club in Dortmund, West Germany, was won by Mark Taimanov of Moscow with the score of 8-3.

Taimanov took the lead in the second round and remained throughout at the head of the 12-man field. He won six games, drew four and lost only to Milan Udovcic of Yugoslavia.

Vassiiy Smyslov of Moscow, former world champion, tied for second with Udovcic. Each had 7-4, with identical results of four wins, six draws and one loss. Smyslov succumbed to Dr. Lange of Hamburg and Udovcic to Bent Larsen of Den-

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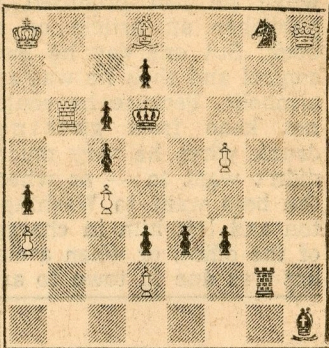## TIMES PROBLEM 3309
By C. Mansfield

BLACK 7

WHITE 7
White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3310
By Dr. M. Petri

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WHITE 8
White mates in three.

Mansfield combines a half-pin with a couple of good self-block defenses, and all without a threat. The quiet second moves and long distance mates are quite effective in 3310.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3303: Q-B4

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3304: Q-B5 Threat, 2 Q-B4ch; if PxQ, 2 P-K6ch; if N-B3, 2 Q-Q3ch.

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—W. S. Aaron, F. Aks, R. D. Billings, R. O. Burns, P. J. Burton, M. Chutorian, C. Cresswell, J. Di Fulvio, G. E. Engebretsen, C. Foster, W. H. Griffith, W. J. Heyneker, J. Kaufman, Z. Lemos, Mrs. J. W. Moore, E. E. Penter, D. Soghor, R. L. Tinnel, D. R. Voltmer, O. Wiseman.

Four points — J. R. Martinez. Three points — R. A. Thevenot. Two points — P. L. Gilman, O. H. Ketchum, M. Rosen, M. Roth, D. F. Wu. One point — W. J. Anderson, D. Chandler, S. Glassberg, Dr. J. A. Healy, Miss G. F. Manley, G. W. Mishler, M. Pfeiffer, S. Schwarz, G. J. Wood.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from last week's list: Problems 3299 and 3300—D. M. Achterkirchen, 5; R. D. Billings, 5; J. R. Martinez, 4; G. Winkelmann, 4. Problems 3301 and 3302 — G. E. Engebretsen, 5; W. J. Heyneker, 5; J. Kaufman, 3; Miss G. F. Manley, 1; V. Vishanoff, 1.

mark.

The only undefeated player was Istvan Bilek of Hungary who finished in fourth place with 6½-4½, comprised of two wins and nine draws. Larsen tallied 6-5 for fifth place.

Following are games from the tournament:

DOUBLE FIANCHETTO GAME

Smyslov Russia White	Pietsch E. Germany Black	Smyslov Russia White	Pietsch E. Germany Black
1-N-KB3	N-KB3	21-PxP	Q-Q3
2-P-KN3	P-KN3	22-KR-Q	N-Q4
3-P-N4	B-N2	23-QR-B	Q-KB3
4-B-QN2	O-O	24-Q-N3	P-K3
5-B-N2	P-QR4	25-P-KR4	P-R4
6-P-N5	P-B4	26-BxN	RxB
7-P-B4	P-N3	27-R-B7	Q-Q
8-P-Q3	P-Q4	28-Q-B2	RxQP
9-PxP	NxP	29-RxR	QxKR
10-BxB	KxB	30-NxNP	R-Q
11-O-O	R-R2	31-N-B4	Q-Q8ch
12-Q-Q2	B-N2	32-QxQ	RxQch
13-Q-N2	K-N1	33-N-Q2	N-B4
14-N-R3	N-KB3	34-NxRP	R-Q5
15-N-B4	BxN	35-P-N4	R-R5
16-BxB	R-Q2	36-P-B3	R-R5
17-N-K5	R-Q5	37-R-B8ch	K-N3
18-P-QR3	Q-B2	38-R-B8	K-N3
19-P-K3	QR-Q	39-R-N8ch	K-R3
20-P-Q4	PxP	40-N-N6	Resigns

DUTCH DEFENSE

Pietsch E. Germany White	Larsen Denmark Black	Pietsch E. Germany White	Larsen Denmark Black
1-N-KB3	P-KB4	18-P-B3	N-Q2
2-P-Q4	N-KB3	19-PxP	N-B4
3-B-N5	N-K5	20-P-KN3	N-Q4
4-P-KR4	P-B3	21-PxP	PxP
5-P-B3	Q-N3	22-RxP	RxBch
6-Q-B2	P-Q4	23-RxR	QxR
7-B-R4	P-K3	24-Q-R2	B-B4
8-QN-Q2	B-K2	25-Q-R7ch	K-B
9-NxN	BPxN	26-P-KN4	N-Q6ch
10-N-K5	O-O	27-K-N	N-B7ch
11-P-K3	P-B4	28-K-R	R-Q
12-PxP	QxBP	29-Q-R8ch	Q-N
13-P-R5	B-Q3	30-Q-R4	K-K
14-O-O-O	Q-B2	31-PxB	R-Q7
15-N-N6	PxN	32-N-K5	K-Q
16-BxB	QxB	33-RxN	RxR
17-PxP		34-Q-R4ch	Resigns

The following game, remarkably artistic for the fast time limit, was won by former California champion Harry Borochow of Los Angeles against Kalman Farkas of Milwaukee.

CENTER COUNTER GAMBIT

Borochow White	Farkas Black	Borochow White	Farkas Black
1-P-K4	P-Q4	14-NxP	B-R4
2-PxP	N-KB3	15-NxN	BxQ
3-B-N5ch	B-Q2	16-QNxBch	K-B
4-B-B4	B-N5	17-RxB	P-KN3
5-P-B3	B-B4	18-B-N5	P-KR3
6-N-B3	QN-Q2	19-BxNch	K-R2
7-N-K2	N-N3	20-N-N3	R-K
8-B-N3	QNxP	21-QNxP-K	Q-Q3
9-P-Q4	P-K3	22-N-K4	Q-N3
10-O-O	B-K2	23-R-K3	QR-Q
11-N-B3	B-N3	24-N-N5ch	PxN
12-P-B4	O-O	25-R-R3 mate	
13-P-B5	PxP		

BYRNE WINS SPEED TITLE

Robert Byrne of Indianapolis breezed through the finals with a perfect score of 8-0 to win the United States Speed Championship, held during the open tournament at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Play was at the rate of 10 seconds per move.

William Addison of San Francisco was second with 6½-1½. Arthur Bisguier of New York and Ronald Gross of Los Angeles tied for third with 5-3 scores.

The event started with 36 players divided into three sections, each completing a round-robin. The top three in each section then played a final round-robin in the championship flight. The next three in each preliminary section continued in the first flight, the following three in the second flight and the bottom three in the third flight.

Pal Benko, winner of the open title, won the first flight with a 7-1 score. He had barely missed qualifying for the championship finals. S. Matzner also scored 7-1 to take the second flight. K. Bendit and C. Morgan tied for first in the third flight with 6½-1½.

SO. CAL. CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Southern California Chess Championship will start at 1 p.m. today at the Herman Steiner Chess Club. Entries may still be received up to 12:30 p.m.

The tournament is limited to 40 players, of whom about 25 have already qualified either from the Expert Candidates Tournament or as leaders of last year's event. Additional players may be approved at the discretion of tournament director Gordon Barrett.

The entry fee will be $10, of which $3.50 will be returned to players completing their schedule. Membership is required in both the U.S. Chess Federation and the California State Chess Federation. Players not previously qualified will be charged an additional $2.50.

Eight rounds will be played on successive Sundays using Swiss system pairings. The leading four in the tournament will qualify for the California State Championship, to be held over the Thanksgiving weekend. Five cash prizes will be awarded.

STEINER CLUB NOTES

Pal Benko, new U.S. Open Chess champion, played 29 boards simultaneously at the Herman Steiner Chess Club. He won 25, drew three and lost to California junior champion Walt Cunningham of Arcadia.

The regular Tuesday evening rapid transit tournament was won by Allan Troy with a score of 8-1. Gene Rubin took second with 7-2 followed by Jerry Hanken and Hy Rogosin, who tied at 6½-2½.

The club announces that in future rapid transit events players may use their own clocks or follow the regular 10-second gong. However, the gong must be used if either player prefers it.