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NORTH-SOUTH MATCH AT FRESNO NEXT WEEK

The center of California chess activity next weekend will be the Hacienda Motel in Fresno, with the big feature the 32nd annual North-South match.

Generally 100 or more players from all parts of the state take part in this traditional event. Many of them are the leading masters and experts of the area. Others are ready to do their part on the lower boards.

The match will start about 10 a.m. Sunday. Lineups will be arranged in order of strength by the two captains, Gordon Barrett for the South and Guthrie McClain for the North. Each game will count equally toward the team total.

A full program of varied chess activity has been arranged for the three day holiday. The California State rapid transit championship will be held Saturday afternoon. There will be a small entry fee, with the proceeds going into the prize fund.

The annual meeting of the California State Chess Federation, which sponsors the event, will be held Saturday evening, with your editor presiding. Election of directors and plans for the future will be the main items on the agenda.

The California Open 30-30 Tournament will be contested with two rounds Sunday afternoon and four on Monday. The entrance fee will be \$7.50. Prizes should total about \$250, with a minimum of \$100 to the winner.

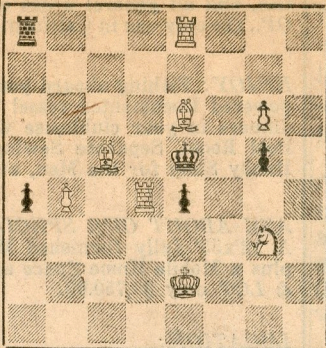
GRESSER, PIATIGORSKY TOP U.S. WOMEN IN CHESS

Mrs. Gisela Gresser of New York scored 8-2 to win the U.S. Women's Chess Championship, a title she had previously held for several years.

In second place, with 7½-2½, was Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky of Los Angeles. In the critical game between the leaders

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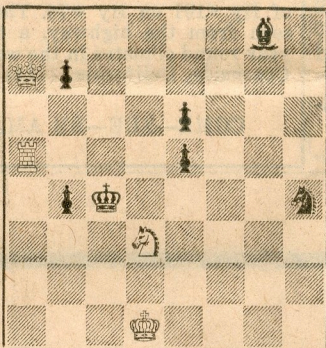
TIMES PROBLEM 3695
By Dr. B. Kantorowicz
BLACK 5



WHITE 8

White mates in two.
TIMES PROBLEM 3696
By J. Grande

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WHITE 4

White mates in three.

The position in 3695 calls for a sacrifice key, and it works out very neatly. In the three-mover it is not nearly so clear that White can be liberal with his pieces.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3689: R-B5.
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3690: R-Q3.
If P-QB5, 2 R-QB3; if PxQP, 2 K-N3;
if PxKP, 2 R-K3; if P-KB5, 2 R-KB3.

SOLVERS LIST

Five Points—F. Aks, E. Andres, F. Boschan, P. J. Burton, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, I. E. Nordstrom, J. N. Parnell, R. G. Pawley, R. Roslin, C. E. Stern, D. G. Stockwell, R. V. Taylor, I. J. E. Toeroek.

Three Points—T. J. Ardizzone.

Two Points—Dr. J. A. Healy, E. P. Kelty, E. Knuth, M. Lucas.

One Point—R. Cameron, H. A. R. Carleton, D. Del Mar, M. W. Dougherty, J. Foley, D. Forthoffer, J. D. Frierson, J. E. Hardie, J. Nishimi, R. J. Taylor, E. J. Wright.

Mrs. Platigorsk had obtained a decisive advantage, but missed her way in time pressure.

Another former women's champion, Miss Mona Karff, tied for third at 6-4 with Kate Sillars and Ruth Herstein. Dr. Helene Weissenstein followed with 5½-4½.

SANTA MONICA TOURNEYS

The latest rating tournament of the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, in which 34 players entered, was won by Dr. T. Bullockus with a score of 5½-1½. Fritz Leiber and Frank Reynolds tied for second with 5-1, followed by Charles Henderson with 4½-1½.

A similar tournament will start Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Clubhouse, 7th and Wilshire in Santa Monica. The entrance fee is \$2. Six rounds will be played on successive Mondays.

CANDIDATES AT STEINER

For those who still wish to enter the Expert Candidates Tournament, one of the preliminary sections will start Thursday evening at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

Anyone can enter who is not rated with the U. S. Chess Federation, or whose rating is less than 2,000. The entry fee is \$5, with membership required in the federation.

IVKOV, UHLMANN WIN ZAGREB MASTER TOURNEY

Boris Ivkov of Yugoslavia and Wolfgang Uhlmann of East Germany finished in a tie for first, heading an unusually strong field of 20 international masters in the tournament at Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Each had an identical score of nine wins, nine draws and one loss for a total of 13½-5½. World champion Tigran Petrosian was in third place with 12½-6½, after winning seven games, drawing 11 and losing one.

And who inflicted the single defeat on each of the three top prize winners? It was Lajos Portisch of Hungary in each case.

Portisch had the amazing score of 7-1 against the tournament leaders but could not win a game against the presumably weaker opponents. Of these 11 games he drew 10 and lost to Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia.

As a result Portisch compiled a total of 12-7, finishing in a tie for fourth place with Bruno Parma of Yugoslavia. The latter was the only undefeated player, but also had most draws, 14, along with five victories.

In sixth place was David Bronstein of the USSR with 11½-7½. Next on the final list was Bent Larsen of Denmark with 10½-8½. His score was markedly different, an indication of his more venturesome style. He lost six games out-

right, while winning eight and drawing four.

Arthur Bisguier, the only American representative, could do no better than 8½-10½. He had good company at that point, tying with Gligoric, Aivar Gipslis of the USSR and Mato Damjanovic of Yugoslavia.

Other final tallies were: Dr. M. Filip, Czechoslovakia, A. Matanovic, Yugoslavia and N. Padevski, Bulgaria, 9½-9½; V. Antosin, USSR, and D. Marovic and D. Minic of Yugoslavia, 9-10; M. Udovicic, Yugoslavia, 6-13; Harry Golombek, England, 5-14, and M. Bertok, Yugoslavia, 4-15.

Following are games from the tournament.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT			
Petrosian USSR	Portisch Hungary	Petrosian USSR	Portisch Hungary
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	23-P-QN4	N-R3
2-P-QB4	PxP	21-QR-Q	R-R2
3-N-KB3	N-KB3	22-N-R3	P-K4
4-P-K3	P-K3	23-KN-N5	RxR
5-BxP	P-B4	24-RxR	R-Q2
6-O-O	P-QR3	25-RxR	BxR
7-P-QR4	N-B3	26-N-B4	P-B3
8-Q-K2	B-K2	27-N-Q2	B-K3
9-PxP	N-K5	28-K-B	Q-Q
10-R-Q	Q-B2	29-Q-QB3	N(B)-Q6
11-P-QN3	NxQB2	30-B-R3	N-B5
12-B-N2	O-O	31-P-N3	NxB
13-QN-Q2	B-Q2	32-KxN	B-QB4
14-P-K4	KR-Q	33-P-B3	P-R4
15-Q-K3	B-K	34-N-B4	Q-Q2
16-B-K2	P-QR4	35-Q-Q2	BxNch
17-N-B4	B-B	36-PxN	Q-R6
18-N-Q4	N-N5	37-K-K	P-R5
19-QR-B	P-QN3	38-K-Q?	Q-B8ch
20-R-Q2	Q-N	Resigns	

SICILIAN DEFENSE			
Padevski Bulgaria	Petrosian USSR	Padevski Bulgaria	Petrosian USSR
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	20-KPxP	R-N4
2-N-KB3	P-Q3	21-B-K3	K-R
3-P-Q4	PxP	22-PxP	KBxP
4-NxP	N-KB3	23-P-R5	N-B2
5-N-QB3	P-QR3	24-K-N	P-R3
6-P-KN4	N-B3	25-P-B4	R-QN
7-P-N5	N-Q2	26-B-Q4	N-N4
8-B-K3	P-K3	27-BxB	RxB
9-B-N2	B-K2	28-B-N4	Q-B
10-P-B4	O-O	29-Q-B4	B-Q2
11-P-KR4	N-R4	30-N-N2	R-K
12-P-N3	N-QB3	31-R-Q4	R-K4
13-Q-Q2	NxN	32-Q-Q2	BxPch
14-BxN	P-N4	33-BxB	KRxB
15-P-B5	N-K4	34-RxR	QxRch
16-O-O-O	P-N5	35-Q-B2	N-K5
17-N-R4	R-N	36-N-Q3	N-B6ch
18-KR-B	P-B3	Resigns	
19-B-R3	KPxP		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE			
Ivkov Yugoslavia	Bertok Yugoslavia	Ivkov Yugoslavia	Bertok Yugoslavia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	20-P-R6	Q-KR4
2-P-QB4	P-KN3	21-Q-B4	Q-K4
3-N-QB3	B-N2	22-Q-R4	N-B4
4-P-K4	P-Q3	23-P-QN4	N-R3
5-N-B3	O-O	24-P-R3	P-KN4
6-B-K2	P-K4	25-Q-R5	R-N3
7-O-O	P-B3	26-R-Q5	Q-K2
8-R-K	N-N5	27-R-KB5	N-B2
9-P-KR3	PxP	28-P-K5	PxP
10-NxP	Q-N3	29-R(5)xKP	QxR
11-BxN	BxN	30-RxQ	RxR
12-B-K3	KxB	31-P-B4	R-K8ch
13-RxB	BxB	32-K-B2	R(8)-K3
14-QxB	N-R3	33-P-KB5	R(K)-B3
15-P-QN3	QR-K	34-P-N4	RxRP
16-Q-N3	R-K3	35-QxNPch	K-B
17-R-Q	Q-N5	36-Q-B4	N-K3
18-P-KR4	KR-K	37-Q-N8ch	K-N2
19-P-R5	Q-B4	38-N-K4	Resigns

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE			
Portisch Hungary	Matanovic Yugoslavia	Portisch Hungary	Matanovic Yugoslavia
White	Black	White	Black
1-P-Q4	N-KB3	15-R-K	BxN
2-P-QB4	P-K3	16-PxB	NxB
3-N-QB3	B-N5	17-QxN	RxP
4-P-K3	P-B4	18-B-N5	P-KR3
5-N-B3	O-O	19-B-R4	P-KN4
6-B-Q3	P-Q4	20-B-N3	QR-KB
7-O-O	PxBP	21-QR-Q	N-K
8-BxBP	QN-Q2	22-P-K5	RxP
9-Q-K2	P-QN3	23-P-K6	K-N
10-P-Q5	BxN	24-R-Q7	Q-B3
11-PxP	N-K4	25-B-K5	Q-N3
12-PxPch	K-R	26-P-K7ch	R(1)-B2
13-PxB	B-N5	27-R-Q8	Q-QB3
14-P-K4	Q-K2	28-Q-K4	Resigns