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FIFTH ANNUAL OPEN AT SANTA MONICA

One of the great tournaments in this area in which anyone can participate is the fifth annual Pacific Southwest Open Chess Championship, to be held over the July 4 weekend at Joslyn Hall, Wilshire and Lincoln Blvds. in Santa Monica.

The prize fund will total over \$700, with a minimum of \$300 and a trophy to the winner. Other guaranteed prizes are \$150 for second and \$75 for third.

Trophies and smaller cash awards will go to the leaders in various rating categories, experts, Class A, Class B, Class C and unrated. Thus every entrant has a good chance to share in the prizes.

Seven rounds will be played, with Swiss system pairings, starting at 8 p.m. Friday, July 1. Two rounds each day will be completed Saturday through Monday, starting at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

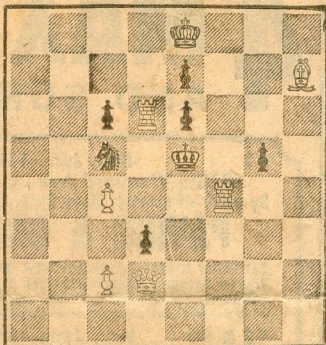
The entrance fee is \$12.50, which includes a rating fee to the U.S. Chess Federation. Membership in the federation is required, and can be obtained at time of registration, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. before the first round on Friday.

The time limit will be 45 moves in 1½ hours. This means the basic session for each game will be three hours, instead of four or five hour sessions as in previous similar tournaments.

With two games to be played each day, this should prove much less exhausting to the participants and thus

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TIMES PROBLEM 3801
By J. C. Morra

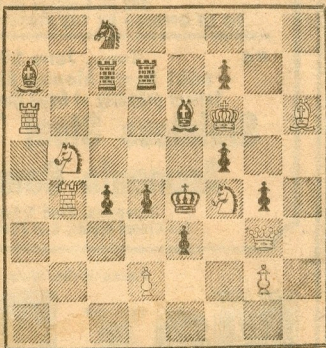
BLACK 7



WHITE 7

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 3802
By T. H. Amirov and G. Goldschmeding
BLACK 12



WHITE 9

White mates in three.

The accuracy of the construction and play in 3801 is remarkable. The three-mover is a complex task in which interference between the black rooks and bishops are brilliantly combined with the half-pin.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3795: N-B4
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3796: P-K7
If K-N4, 2 P-K8(Q); if K-K4, 2 P-K8(N); if P-N4, 2 P-K8(R).

SOLVERS' LIST

Five points—E. Andres, Mrs. R. Coogan, D. A. Daggett, C. Foster, D. J. Gay, H. Hyde, F. J. Munson, I. E. Nordstrom, J. Roper, V. E. Rosado, H. Treller, N. Wilpert, L. Zatko.

Three points—W. Baird, P. J. Burton. Two points—B. E. Farley, Dr. J. A. Healy, R. E. Kelly Jr., O. H. Ketchum. One point—N. Lesser, M. Steinberg.

conductive to better chess.

The tournament is sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club, which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Joslyn Hall.

Your editor will direct the event. Advance entries may be sent to Chess Editor, Los Angeles Times.

CALIF. JUNIOR TOURNEY

Chess players who are under 21 are eligible for the California Junior Chess Championship, which will be contested June 17 to 19 at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

The opening round will start at 8 p.m. Friday, June 17, with registration closing at 7:30 p.m. Three rounds will be played on Saturday and the final two on Sunday.

The winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize of \$100. Second prize will be \$50 and third \$25.

There is no entrance fee, but membership is required in both the U.S. Chess Federation (\$5) and the California State Chess Federation (\$2.50).

Last year's winner was David Blohm of Vacaville, who plans to defend his title in the current event. Blohm is the only Californian invited to the national junior championship in New York.

The tournament is sponsored by the Piatigorsky Foundation, as an important part of its program to develop and encourage chess in youth groups. Your editor will be the tournament director.

CHESS CLUB NOTES

Dale Blanchard won the rating tournament at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club with a score of 5-1. His only loss was to previous winner Frank McReynolds. Miss Greta Olsson was second with 4½-½. McReynolds tied at 4-2 with Cillers, Drucker, Salter and Whitman.

The next in the continuing series will start on Wednesday, June 8, with five additional rounds on successive Mondays. The entrance fee is \$2, with prizes depending on the number of players.

The San Fernando Valley Chess Club, which meets at Encino Park Playground, 16953 Ventura Blvd., will start a rating tournament at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Six rounds will be played on Friday evenings. The entrance fee is \$5.

PETROSIAN LEADS, 9-8 IN MATCH VS. SPASSKY

World champion Tigran Petrosian was content with an even split in three games last week, maintaining his one-point lead over challenger Boris Spassky in the match taking place in Moscow.

Petrosian has won two games, the seventh and 10th, and lost the 13th. The 14 other games played to date have all been drawn.

The 15th game was a nerve-wracking battle in which Spassky gave up a pawn, and later won the champion's rook for a bishop. Very clever tactical play by Petrosian regained the material and led to a drawn ending.

The next two games were much more placid, reminiscent of the duller opening encounters of the match. There was considerable maneuvering, with no advantage for either side.

There are seven more games scheduled, of which Spassky must take 4½ points if he is to gain the championship. Petrosian would retain the title in the event of a tie.

**15TH MATCH GAME
SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Spassky White	Petrosian Black	Spassky White	Petrosian Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	29-B-B5	R-B
2-N-QB3	N-QB3	30-B-N4	N-R3
3-P-KN3	P-KN3	31-B-Q6	Q-R4
4-B-N2	B-N2	32-P-N4	QxBP
5-P-Q3	P-Q3	33-Q-K2	Q-B3
6-N-R3	N-B3	34-KR-K	R-Q2
7-O-O	B-N5	35-B-K7	RxB
8-P-B3	BxN	36-QxR	QxQ
9-BxB	O-O	37-RxQ	N-B4
10-B-K3	N-K	38-PxP	P-B6
11-Q-Q2	N-B2	39-PxP	PxP
12-QR-K	P-N3	40-R-K2	R-B2
13-N-Q	P-Q4	41-N-K4	N-K3
14-Q-K2	P-K3	42-NxP	N-Q5
15-P-KB4	P-B4	43-R-K5	BxR
16-B-B	R-B2	44-PxB	RxN
17-B-N2	Q-Q2	45-RxN	K-B2
18-N-B2	R-Q	46-R-Q6	R-B4
19-P-B3	P-QN4	47-R-B6ch	K-N2
20-PxQP	PxP	48-B-K4	RxP
21-B-Q2	P-B5	49-RxPch	K-B2
22-Q-B3	N-K2	50-B-B2	R-K8ch
23-PxP	NPxP	51-K-B2	R-QR8
24-P-N3	N-B	52-R-QB6	RxP
25-PxP	PxP	53-P-R4	N-Q4
26-B-B	Q-R5	54-K-B3	R-R6ch
27-R-Q	QR-B	55-K-K4	R-QB6
28-B-K3	N-N3	Drawn	

**16TH MATCH GAME
KING'S FIANCHETTO DEFENSE**

Petrosian White	Spassky Black	Petrosian White	Spassky Black
1-P-Q4	P-KN3	26-B-B4	Q-N2
2-P-K4	B-N2	27-R-K2	N-N
3-N-KB3	P-Q3	28-BxN	RxB
4-B-K2	P-K3	29-N-Q5	BxB
5-P-B3	N-Q2	30-RxB	B-K3
6-O-O	N-K2	31-P-QN4	Q-B2
7-QN-Q2	P-N3	32-Q-K2	R-R2
8-P-QR4	P-QR3	33-R-R	R-KB
9-R-K	B-N2	34-P-N5	QR-R
10-B-Q3	Q-O	35-Q-K3	QR-N
11-N-B4	O-K	36-R-KB	Q-N2
12-B-Q2	P-KB3	37-Q-Q3	R-B2
13-Q-K2	K-R	38-K-N	QR-KB
14-K-R	Q-B2	39-N-K3	P-N4
15-N-N	P-K4	40-R(Q)-KB2	P-R4
16-PxP	BPxP	41-P-QB4	Q-N3
17-P-B3	N-QB4	42-N-Q5	R-KN
18-N-K3	Q-K	43-Q-K3	K-R2
19-B-B2	P-QR4	44-Q-Q2	R(N)-N2
20-N-R3	B-B	45-Q-K3	K-N
21-N-B2	B-K3	46-R-Q2	K-R2
22-Q-Q	Q-B2	47-R(Q)-KB2	R-B
23-R-R3	B-Q2	48-Q-Q2	R(N)-B2
24-N-Q3	NxN	49-Q-K3	Drawn
25-BxN	B-R3		

**17TH MATCH GAME
SICILIAN DEFENSE**

Spassky White	Petrosian Black	Spassky White	Petrosian Black
1-P-K4	P-QB4	16-Q-K2	Q-Q2
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	17-B-B	Q-N2
3-N-B3	P-KN3	18-N-K3	P-K3
4-P-KN3	B-N2	19-PxKP	PxP
5-B-N2	N-B3	20-N-B3	NxN
6-P-Q3	O-O	21-RxN	P-Q4
7-N-KR4	R-N	22-PxP	PxP
8-P-B4	P-Q3	23-N-N4	QR-K
9-O-O	B-Q2	24-NxNch	BxN
10-P-B5	P-QN4	25-R-K3	RxR
11-B-N5	P-N5	26-QxR	R-K
12-N-Q5	P-QR4	27-Q-B2	RxRch
13-K-R	N-K4	28-QxR	K-B2
14-Q-Q2	B-B3	29-Q-K2	Q-K2
15-QR-K	P-R5	Drawn	