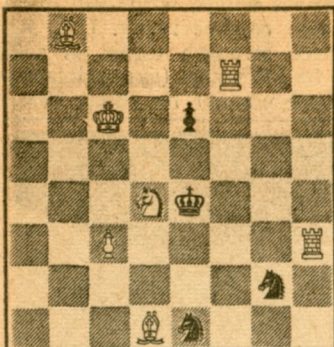


TIMES PROBLEM 2493

By C. A. TERNBLAD

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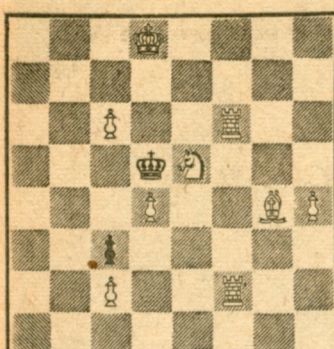
WHITE 7

White mates in two.

TIMES PROBLEM 2494

By Dr. E. Hallgren

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WHITE 9

White mates in three.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2489: P-K4. SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2490: Q-Q.

In Problem No. 2492 there is no black pawn on KR5, (wh. 5; bl. 2). Problem No. 2491 the bishop at QR4 should be a white bishop and the rook at QB should be a white rook instead of black as it was printed in the early issues. (Wh. 8; b. 7).

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RAPID TRANSIT WINNERS

The weekly Wednesday evening Rapid Transit Tournament played in the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., was won by H. Borochoy with the score of 11 1/2-1 1/2; second place went to J. Cross, 11-2; third and fourth to Robert Harari and L. Spinner, 10-3. The tournament is open to anyone interested in playing in it. For information call Webster 1-8817 or visit the group. Open evenings and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

HOLLYWOOD CHESS GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

After four rounds of play in the Hollywood Chess Group Championship Tournament there is only your editor with a perfect score. Results: Steiner 1, Banner 0; Levin 1, Jacobs 0; Rivise 1, Manner 0; Woronzoff 1, Geller 0; Alexander adjoined Maron; Johanson adjoined Kleinberg; Wolfe 1, Henderson 0; Goehler 1, Mrs. Platigorsky 0; Freed 1, Mrs. Roos 0; Gardner 1, Zelig 0; Karpilowsky 1, Sleep 0; Wheeler 1, Mrs. Henderson 0; Shearer 1, Dr. Burns 0; Baskis 1, Bain 0; Wyman 1/2, Blumenfeld 1/2; Harari 1/2, Mrs. Grumette 1/2.

Fifth round pairings: Woronzoff vs. Steiner; Rivise vs. Levin; Banner vs. Harari; Jacobs vs. Wolfe; Mazner vs. Freed; Maron vs. Gardner; Blumenfeld vs. Karpilowsky; Goehler vs. Alexander; Geller vs. Platigorsky; Grumette vs. Baskis; Mrs. Platigorsky vs. Wheeler; Zelig vs. Shearer; Mrs. Roos vs. Sleep; Bain vs. Henderson; Mrs. Henderson vs. Johanson; Kleinberg vs. Dr. Burns.

Games are being played evenings Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. Visitors are welcome.

UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 1954 U.S. Open Championship has been awarded to Los Angeles and is the 55th open to be held. Committees are being formed for this gigantic undertaking and volunteers are urgently requested to serve in many capacities. Those wishing to participate please write care of this column. The tournament will be international in scope and will allow players of every strength to play against those of their own level. A ladies tournament is also being planned as well as the U.S. Junior. More details will follow in subsequent issues. The dates will be approximately from July 10 to the 24. Charles Kodil will be tournament director.

CITY TERRACE CULTURAL CENTER

William Wheeler, well-known chess expert, was guest of the City Terrace Cultural Center Chess Club, where he played 15 boards, winning eight, drawing four and losing to H. C. Smith, Patrick McCabe and Gay McCabe. Mrs. Nancy Roos and Nathan Kramer were referees.

Your editor will be guest of the club, 3875 City Terrace Drive on Tuesday evenings, Dec. 1. He will play against 30 players. For reservations please call Bernard Oaks, ANGeles 9-7815.

CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

The following games are from the World Champion Candidates Tournament concluded last month in Zurich, Switzerland. Vassily Smyslov of Russia was winner and Samuel Reshevsky was tied for second.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Queen's Indian Defense between Bronstein and Taimanov, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

OLD INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Old Indian Defense between Averbach and Kotov, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for King's Indian Defense between Reshevsky and Najdorf, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

RUY LOPEZ

Table listing chess moves for Ruy Lopez between Gligoric and Reshevsky, including moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-B-N5, etc.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Table listing chess moves for Queen's Gambit Declined between Taimanov and Keres, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-N-KB3, 3-N-KB3, etc.

NIMZO INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Nimzo Indian Defense between Najdorf and Smyslov, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

ENGLISH OPENING

Table listing chess moves for English Opening between Petrosjan and Geller, including moves like 1-P-QB4, 2-N-QB3, 3-N-B3, etc.

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Nimzo-Indian Defense between Smyslov and Petrosjan, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for King's Indian Defense between Kotov and Szabo, including moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, etc.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Sicilian Defense between Geller and Averbach, including moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, etc.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Table listing chess moves for Sicilian Defense between Keres and Najdorf, including moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-K2, 3-QN-B3, etc.