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Chess

The consistently aggressive and assertive style of Tatyana Zatulovskaya singles her out as one of the strongest women chess players in the Soviet Union and the world. Notes to her game have been translated from 'Shakhmaty v SSSR,' No. 2, 1970, pg. 2.

White: Ludmilla Semenova. Black: Tatyana Zatulovskaya.

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Robatsch Defense

1 P-K4	P-KN3	20 B-N3	P-B4
2 P-Q4	B-N2	21 PxPe.p.(h)	BxP
3 P-QB3	P-Q3	22 P-N3	B-Q5ch
4 P-KB4	N-KB3	23 RxB(i)	PxR
5 P-K5	PxP	24 PxP	PxN
6 BPxP	N-Q4	25 QxN	Q-N3ch
7 N-B3	0-0	26 B-B2	Q-N7
8 B-QB4(a)	N-QB3	27 R-K1	P-B7
9 0-0	N-R4	28 Q-Q2	RxP
10 B-Q3(b)	P-QB4(c)	29 P-Q6	P-B8-Q
11 P-B4(d)	N-N5	30 Q-Q5ch	K-N2
12 P-Q5	N-4-B3!(e)	31 QxR-3	R-KB1(j)
13 B-B4	B-N5(f)	32 Q-KN3	PxP(k)
14 R-K1	NxB	33 RxQ	QxRch
15 QxN	P-QN4!(g)	34 K-N2	Q-Q7
16 N-B3	N-N5	35 P-QR4	RxBch
17 Q-Q2	PxP	36 QxR	QxQch
18 R-K4	BxN	37 KxQ	K-B3
19 PxB	N-Q6	38 Resigns	

(a) Not the best. Stronger is **8 B-K2**.

(b) Here, too, **10 B-K2** is correct.

(c) Black has no qualms about temporarily sacrificing a pawn to seize the initiative.

(d) Or **11 PxP Q-B2**. White counts on getting a strong center, but Zatulovskaya proves that it is untenable.

(e) A pretty move that underscores the hapless position of White's bishop on Q3 while attacking K4, the weakest link in White's pawn center.

(f) Another blow directed against the same pawn.

(g) Excellent! On **16 PxP** follows **16 . . . N-N5** or **16 P-QN3 P-B3**. If **16 P-QR3**, then **16 . . . PxP 17 QxBP N-R4 18 Q-B3 P-B5!**

(h) Better is **21 RxP NxKP 22 BxN BxB**, even though Black has the obvious advantage.

(i) This leaves Black the exchange up. The game still contains some interesting play, however.

(j) It is amusing to see Black prefer to force a won king and pawn ending rather than remain a queen ahead with **31 . . . Q-N4ch**.

(k) Of course, **32 . . . Q-B5** wins as easily.

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The Cherryland Cafe, 22472 Meekland Ave. (corner of A Street and Meekland Avenue, Hayward). Evenings 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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The Livermore Chess Club, Fourth and J streets (in the old library of the Carnegie Building). Evenings, the first and third Friday of the month.