

to cross over the c-file] 3 Ke5 Rh5+ 4 Ke6 Rh6+ 5 Kd7 Rh7+ 6 Kd6 Rh6+ 7 Kc5 Kc7 =. It is clear that if the king approaches the checking rook then as soon as it reaches the g-file the rook goes to the d-file winning the pawn.

White to move wins: 1 Rb1 [Cutting off the black king at a distance of two files from the pawn] 1...Rd8 [On 1...Rh4+ White now has 2 Kc5 Rh5 3 Kc6 Rh6+ 4 d6 etc] 2 Kc5 Rc8+ 3 Kd6 Rd8+ 4 Kc6 Rc8+ 5 Kd7 winning as in No. 13.



### ASIAN TEAM CH'P contd

is not critical and I did not wish to commit the queen yet) 15 g4 Ne5 16 g3 Qf6 (Intending 17...Bxg4 18 Bxg4 Nd3+ 19 Ke2 Nxf2 winning) 17 0-0 h5 18 gxh5 g4?! (18...Bh3 looks better. At the time I felt de Guzman would sacrifice the exchange for control of the white squares and an extra pawn) 19 Kg2 Rxh5 20 Rh1 Rh3 21 Nc4 Nxc4 22 Bxc4 Qh6 23 Qc1 Qh7 24 Rxh3 Qxh3+ 25 Kgl Bd4, ½ - ½.

A quick post-mortem turned up 26 Ne2 Be5 27 Nf4 Qh8 28 Nd3 Bd4 29 Qf4 Ke7 30

Re1 f6 and Black is better with Bd7 and b5 coming up. Notes by Michael Freeman.



### COMBINATION SOLUTIONS

1. Helms - Rosenbaum, New York 1940:  
1 Rf8+! Kh7 (1...Kxf8 2 Rf1+ Kg8 3 e7+ wins) 2 e7 Qxe7 3 Rxe8, 1 - 0.
2. Bogoljubov - Sultan Khan, Prague 1931:  
1 Rd5+! (White missed this and the game was later drawn) 1...Nxd5 2 Be2+ Ka5 3 Ra7+ Ra6 4 Rxa6 mate.
3. Pleci - Endzelins, Buenos Aires 1939:  
1 Ne5+! fxe5 2 Nd6+! Kg6 (2...Bxd6 3 Be8+ Kf8 4 Bg6 mate) 3 Bxe7 wins.
4. Adams - Simonson, U.S. Ch'p 1940:  
1 Rxg7+ Kf8 2 Rg8+! Kxg8 3 Rg1+ Kf8 4 Bg7+ Kg8 5 Bf6+ Kf8 6 Rg8+! Kxg8 7 Qg2+ and mates in two.
5. Mandl - H. Johner, Zurich 1930:  
1...Ng3+! 2 hxg3 hxg3+ 3 Kgl Nf2 4 Rxf2 Rh1+! 5 Kxhl gxf2 wins.
6. Hromadka - Opocensky, Kaschau 1931:  
1 Rxd5+! cxd5 2 Nd3+! exd3 3 f4 mate.

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