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L.A. TIMES PROBLEM NO. 1849
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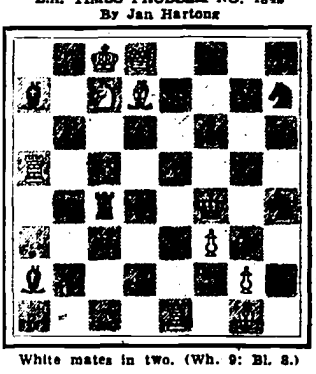

White mates in two. (Wh. 9: Bl. 8.)

L.A. TIMES PROBLEM NO. 1850
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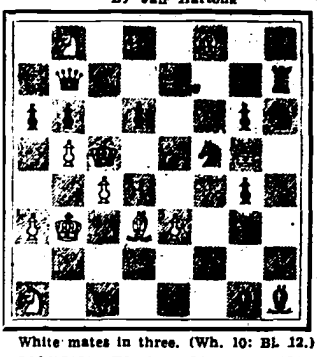


White mates in three. (Wh. 10: Bl. 12.)

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 1845: R-K7.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 1846: N-K5.

A. COMROE AND N. SCHER WINS SOLVING CONTEST WITH 309 AND 298 POINTS

We congratulate Mr. Scher and Mr. Comroe for having won this contest for the first time. Both solvers hail from Los Angeles.

The following is the score of the last two months' participants. Those who took part previously (not longer than six months.) should they send in solutions again, points will be added and published in the first Sunday issue of each month.

V. Asher, 100: A. W. Baines, 217: A. P. Berthold, 221: D. E. Baldwin, 56: J. I. Buies (1.) 210: H. Bruhn (6.) 248: J. R. Butterfield, 12: L. P. Bass, 84: C. A. Bowman, 16: J. Beach, 173: Mrs. William M. Brown, 8: C. W. Bartow, 23: J. W. Caldwell Jr., 0: A. and N. Clarkson, 5: D. F. Chandler, 0: W. W. Cadwell (2.) 27 (Problem No. 1842: If 1. B-KB6?, RxP: 2. BxKP. B-N6!: and there is no mate on the next move, but after, 1. R-QR8!, threat RxN: if 1. . . R(QN2) to K2, or Q2, 2. R-Q8!:) K. Chambers, 131: C. B. Collins (3.) 150: A. Comroe (1. winner.) 299: J. Davidson (5.) 127: L. E. Darrah, 10: J. P. Dandy, 136: R. M. Easley, 32: F. E. Engreen, 5: J. B. Faulkner, 178: J. Fonseca, 236: J. L. Fowler, 49: F. Frilling, 269: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer, 104: P. P. Ford, 124: E. Graham, 199: G. A. Hall (7.) 138: L. Harvey, 20: C. Huffman, 149: W. Haenggi Jr. and Dr. M. N. Tiffany, 60; Staff-Sgt. W. R. Hunt, 8: Mrs. J. M. Henry, 10: Mrs. E. S. Hansen, 12: R. J. Hamilton, 217: J. K. Hornbein, 15: W. Harmon (9.) 138: D. L. Henson, 11: R. J. Henson, 131: D. A. Innes (5.) 286: C. B. Johnson, 149: J. Jerrems Jr., 57: R. E. Katherman, 25: E. Kelhofer, 9: W. L. Koethen (4.) 208: E. Kennedy, 68: O. H. Ketchum, 134: R. Killgore, 29: E. Kellogg, 112: H. M. Lyon, 3: (welcome to our ladder.) D. Lehrer, 45: H. L. LeClere, 178: William H. Morley, 96: S. J. McConnell (1.) 184: J. C. Mackay, 16: W. K. McConnell, 0: R. M. Maldonado, 31: M. D. Madsen, 28: M. Morris (3.) 114: E. Nylen ("The Enjoyment of Chess Problems," $3, you may order through the writer, 10 cents postage:) W. C. Nolting (4.) 296: P. Novak (welcome back.) 6: B. D. Oldham, 10: Y. V. Ozanesov, 114: Rev. P. Pritchard (6.) 241: W. Pohl, 14: E. P. Peltier, 22: H. L. Polley, 136, (1.) 236: F. S. Reynolds, 59: Dr. F. C. Ruys, 141: R. Roslin (2.) 259: J. W. Robinson, 18: C. S. Ramsdale, 142: M. Rettinger, 92: T. Rothman (1.) 238: N. Scher (1. winner.) 309: R. Schayer, 60: H. M. Stone, 230: B. Steckel, 0: (welcome to our ladder.) T. M. Scott, 0: E. H. Schadee (6.) 52: S. Scorza (1.) 45: R. B. Scott, 116: D. H. Sibbet, 47: Dr. F. B. Sheldon, 91: C. R. Strader, 181: J. E. Tyler (1.) 105: G. C. Taylor, 184: W. B. Tudor (3.) 197: C. VanVleck, 0: L. A. Victor (3.) 168: A. M. Wilson, 75: H. Wiesenfeld, 35: N. Whitehill, 129: S. Willzott, 15: Z. P. Walsh (3.) 70: C. D. Wilton, 76: H. Zander, 44. Solutions include Problems No. 1827-1846.

LOS ANGELES CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

H. Gordon still leads with a score of 5-1: H. Roenoshin, 5½-1½: E. Bergbach, 5-2: G. Croy, 5-2: J. Cross, 4½-2½: C. Jarrell, 3-3: L. Standers, 3½-5½: M. Gordon, 2½-4½: R. Martin, 1½-5½: F. Hufnagel, ½-6½.

The reserve section was won by Nider with a score of 5-1: Rubin, 4½-1½: Carlson and Weiss, 3-3: Victor, 2½-3½: Chase and De Baum, 1½-4½.

Contribution was received from Milton E. Kahl.

RULES OF THE SOLVING CONTEST

The winners of each month's contest will receive a three-month subscription to Chess Review and a month's membership in the Los Angeles Chess Club, Ninth St. at Grand Ave., and the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N. Formosa Ave, where they may discuss composing and solving of problems and end games. Every winner will be marked with a number showing times he won in climbing the ladder. The system will enable 12 (or more in case of a tie) solvers to win annually.

Solutions will be acknowledged within two weeks after publication if you wish to figure in the "up-to-the-minute" ladder, the time limit being seven days. Otherwise credit is given in a later ladder.

Problems may begin with a castling key or have castling as a defense, unless it can be definitely proved that such maneuvers are not legal. Capture keys, "en passant" keys and checking keys are also tolerated, but these types are rather uncommon. The capture of a pawn, however, is not unusual.

If a problem has no solution, "no solution" must be claimed in order to score points.

The principal variations are necessary when sending in three-movers. Keys only need be given to two-ers, although it is excellent practice to write out all the variations.

Two-movers receive two points and three-movers receive three points. The prize is awarded once a month and the winner's score is then canceled.

Solvers may become ladderites at any time. They may solve as individuals or teams but not consult otherwise.

Anyone desiring information about chess literature, lessons, address of clubs, or anything else concerning the game of chess, should send a self-addressed and stamped envelope or card to Herman Steiner, address as above.

Requests for back issues containing problems or games should be directed to the Circulation Department.

Please print your signature so your name will be spelled correctly in the column.

PASADENA CHESS CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT

The Pasadena Chess Club invites all chess players to participate in the 1947 San Gabriel Valley open tournament, starting Monday, Sept. 15. The tournament will be a seven-round Swiss system, played at the rate of one game per week. The entry fee will be $2, plus a $3 forfeiture fee to be returned to each player who completes his schedule. Players are urged to send in their entries as soon as possible to R. P. Smith, 375 S. San Rafael Ave., Pasadena 2, or to place them with one of the club officers. Entry fees will be collected on the opening night of the tournament.

All games will be played at the quarters of the Pasadena Chess Club in Central Park, Delmar between Fair Oaks and Raymond. Each round will be scheduled for Monday evening at 8 p.m., and the club will also be open Friday evenings for postponed and adjourned games. Players are requested to bring chess clocks if available and to be present at 7:30 on the opening night to complete entries and other details.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS LEAGUE OF PACIFIC COAST

The Correspondence Chess League of Pacific Coast is having its fifth championship tournament Oct. 1. Write J. E. Orr, Box 241, Georgetown, Cal., for information.

MOSCOW, 1947

Tolush White	Smyslov Black	Tolush White	Smyslov Black
1-P-Q4	P-Q4	15-B-R3	Q-B2
2-P-QB4	P-QB3	16-B-K2	N-B3
3-N-KB3	N-B3	17-BxRP	N-K4
4-N-B3	PxP	18-PxN	QxPch
5-P-K4	P-QN4	19-K-B	QxN
6-P-K5	N-Q4	20-B-B3	Q-B3
7-P-QR4	B-K3	21-BxB	QxQ
8-PxP	NxN	22-BxR	P-R3
9-PxN	PxP	23-P-N3	Q-B4
10-N-N5	B-Q4	24-K-N2	P-N4
11-P-K6	PxP	25-P-R3	B-N2
12-Q-N4	P-KR4	26-QR-Kch	K-B2
13-Q-B4	Q-Q3	27-P-N4	Q-B2
14-Q-B7ch	K-Q2	Resigns	

CLUB TOURNAMENT GAME

An exciting and complicated game from the recent Los Feliz Chess Club tournament:

MAX LANGE ATTACK

I. Frank White	G. Croy Black	I. Frank White	G. Croy Black
1-P-K4	P-K4	22-R-QN	BxQNP
2-N-KB3	N-QB3	23-RxB	R-Q5(b)
3-B-B4	N-B3	24-Q-B3	P-B6
4-P-Q4	PxP	25-R-KB2	RxN(i)
5-O-O	B-B4	26-RxR	P-Q7
6-P-K5	P-Q4	27-R-Q4	QxQch(j)
7-PxN	PxB	28-RxQ	P-B7
8-R-Kch	B-K3	29-R-Q3!	P-B8(Q)ch
9-N-N5	Q-Q4	30-K-N2	P-B4(k)
10-N-QB3	Q-B4	31-R-Q8ch	RxR
11-QN-K4	O-O-O	32-RxRch	KxR
12-NxQB	PxN	33-P-N8(Q)	ch K-B2
13-P-KN4	Q-K4	34-QxPch(l)	K-N3
14-PxP	KR-N	35-P-B5	Q-B7
15-B-R6(a)	B-N5(b)	36-BxP	QxBch
16-P-B4(c)	Q-QN4	37-K-R3	Q-K6ch
17-N-B6(d)	P-Q6	38-K-R4	PxP
18-P-B3	B-B4ch	39-PxP(m)	Q-B5ch
19-K-R(e)	N-Q5!(f)	40-K-R5	QxRPch(n)
20-PxN	BxP	and eventually won	
21-N-K4(g)	Q-B3		

NOTES BY G. E. CROY

(a)—The famous Marshall position. The late U.S. champion defeated Dr. S. Tarrasch in the Hamburg tournament 1910, using this move. And since then, few, if any, masters have been willing to risk defending the Max Lange. To this point the text follows the Marshall-Tarrasch game. Black's reply attempts to find an improvement.

(b)—The only recognized move for Black here, seems to be 15. P-Q6, which Marshall refuted several times. After 15. P-Q6, 16. P-QB3, P-Q7, 17. R-K2, R-Q6, 18. Q-KB. Black's counterattack soon dissipates and his QP is doomed. Marshall attempted to improve Black's chances with 18. Q-Q4, followed by N-K4 but the best he could find was a draw for Black.

(c)—Probably best though it weakens the White king position, which will be subject to violent attack later. Alternatives 16. Q-B3, 16. R-K2 and 16. P-QB3 all are at least unsatisfactory and probably lose.

(d)—The text and two alternatives, 17. Q-B3 and 17. R-KB make a difficult choice for white here. Since there is no hurry to win the exchange and it can hardly be prevented, 17. R-KB might be the best.

(e)—White's king is in a prospective mating net. However, 19. K-N2, QxPch; 20. K-R3, QxBP; 21. N-K4, Q-R6 and black should win.

(f)—A forcing but speculative sacrifice. The start of an exciting combination that forces the black pawns through to pay dirt. The trouble is that white by clever play manages, after the smoke clears, to do the same thing. Good enough was the simple 19. QxP, as black has the better chances after 20. NxR, QxBP; 21. RxP, RxN; 22. Q-KB, 22. Q-K, QxQ; 23. R(1)xQ, P-Q7 wins. Q-Q5; 23. P-B5, P-B6, etc.

(g)—Forced, since both the knight and mate is threatened, and if 21. RxP, BxN and queen checks win the rook.

(h)—Not 23. B-B6; 24. R-N3, and if P-B7; 25. Q-Q2 holds the fort; or if 24. P-Q7; 25. RxP!-PxR(Q)ch; 26. QxQ, and white should win.

(i) The third sacrifice necessary to force through a pawn. Not 25. . . P-Q7 as the knight can be sacrificed for both pawns, nor 25. . . P-B7 as 26. P-B5 will win for white.

(j) An error. Simply 27. . . P-B7 wins quickly. If 28. R(4)xP, P-B8(Q)ch; or 28. QxQ, P-B8(Q)ch.; 29. RxQ, PxR(Q)ch.; 30. K-N2, PxQ.

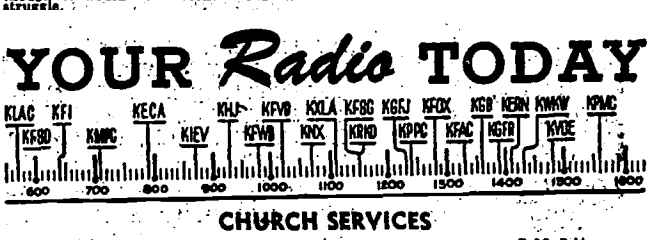
(k) The obvious 30. . . Q-B3ch. is really a trap, for after 31. K-R3, Q-K; 32. B-N5 black can resign.

(l) Possibly better was 34. Q-B7 ch., K-N3! 35. QxKP ch., K-R4; 36. P-B5, etc., though the end-game should work out about the same.

(m) A difficult end-game; black has a slight edge, I believe. Probably enough to win though extremely difficult to demonstrate. 39. QxP would improve white's position, but the next move advances his pawn one move closer to goal.

(n) Black will win one of the rook pawns sooner or later. This shortens the struggle somewhat. After adjournment black won by exchanging queens, then after both bishop pawns queened, black through an overight exchanged the third set of queens, and his extra pawn, of course, won. He probably could have forced through his extra pawn, anyway, though it would have been a long, hard struggle.

YOUR *Radio* TODAY



CHURCH SERVICES

7 A.M.
KFI-Bible.
KECA-Church of Wildwood.
KMPC-Prophecy.
KHJ-Bible Class.

7:15 A.M.
KLAC-Sky Chapel.

7:30 A.M.
KMPC-Bible Class.
KHJ-Young People's Church.
KNX-Salt Lake Tabernacle.

8 A.M.
KFAC-Country Ch.
KECA-Israel.

8:15 A.M.
KLAC-Christ Ch.

8:30 A.M.
KFI-Eternal Light.
KMPC-Chapel Hour.
KECA-Faith.
KHJ-Prophecy.
KFWB-Mission.
KLAC-Unity.
KFOX-Bible.

9 A.M.
KHJ-Pilgrim Hour.
KFAC-Liberal Cath.

9:15 A.M.
KLAC-Catholic Hr.

9:30 A.M.
KHJ-Lutheran Hour.

11 A.M.
KFAC-Methodist Ch.

11:30 A.M.
KECA-"Vespers."

2 P.M.
KFI-Catholic Hour.

3 P.M.
KFWB-Gospel Song.

4 P.M.
KFWB-Revival.

6:30 P.M.
KFWB-Gospel Songs.

7 P.M.
KFWB-Rescue Mission.

7:30 P.M.
KXLA-Bible Inst.

7:45 P.M.
KFWB-Catholic Ans.

8 P.M.
KFWB-First Presby.
KFAC-Methodist Ch.

9 P.M.
KGFJ-Ave Maria Hr.
KXLA-Revival Hour.

9:30 P.M.
KFWB-Pac. Lutheran

10 P.M.
KFOX, KMPC-Revival.

ENTERTAINMENT — BY THE HOUR

7 A.M.
KFAC-Bkfst. Symph.
KNX, KLAC-News.
KFWB-Concert.

7:15 A.M.
KFWB-News.

7:30 A.M.
KFI-Outdoor Rep.
KECA-Southernaires.
KFWB-Serenade.

7:45 A.M.
KFI-Paul Page.

8 A.M.
KFI-Times Funnies.
KMPC, KLAC-News.
KFWB-Funnies.
KNX-Invitation Learning.
KHJ-News.

8:15 A.M.
KHJ-Dixie Quartet.
KMPC-Melodies.

8:30 A.M.
KNX-As Others See.
KFAC-Strollin' Tom.

8:45 A.M.
KFAC-Organ.

9 A.M.
KFI-Melodies.
KMPC-Variety Hr.
KLAC-News, Beach.
KECA-News.
KNX-Peoples Pltfm.

9:15 A.M.
KECA-Wash. News.
KFAC-Concert.

9:30 A.M.
KFI-Sports Folio.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KFAC-Gilbert, Sullivan.
KECA-Sun. Strings.
KNX-News.

9:45 A.M.
KFI-Home Town Parade.
KECA-R. Swing.
KNX-H. K. Smith.

10 A.M.
KFI-Show.
KECA, KMPC-Music.
KLAC-News, Beach.
KHJ-Glenn Hardy.
KNX-Review.

10:15 A.M.
KHJ-Comdr. Scott.
KECA-Amer. Way.
KLAC-Cavalcade.

10:30 A.M.
KFI-Harvest Stars.
KHJ-Music Show.
KNX-Bob Reid.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KECA-Serenade.

10:45 A.M.
KNX-Here's to You.

11 A.M.
KFI-C. Cavallaro.
KHJ-Band Concert.
KLAC-News, Beach.
KMPC-Rec. Session.
KECA-Music Miracles
KNX-Symphony.

11:15 A.M.
KLAC-Music Caval.

11:30 A.M.
KFI-One Man's Fam.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KHJ-Cunningham.

11:45 A.M.
KHJ-Canaries.

12 Noon
KFI-Quiz Kids.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KHJ-News.
KLAC-News, Beach.
KMPC-Rec. Session.
KECA-Lassie.

12:15 P.M.
KHJ-Wtrn. Serenade
KLAC, KFAC-Music.
KECA-J. Thompson.

12:30 P.M.
KFI-News.
KNX-Hr. of Charm.
KFWB-Wlr. Ivories.
KHJ-Juvenile Jury.
KECA-Our Children?

12:45 P.M.
KFI-Time Out Music.
KFAC-Concert.

1 P.M.
KFI-Symphony Orch.
KMPC-Manhattan.
KFWB-Pageant.
KFAC-Piano.
KNX-Family Hour.
KHJ-Mystery House.
KECA-Wayne King.
KLAC-News, Beach.

1:15 P.M.
KFAC-Miniature Mat
KLAC-News, Sports.

1:30 P.M.
KMPC-Sam McKee.
KFAC-Good Neighbor.
KFWB-Plattar Par.
KECA-Calif. Caravan
KNX-Jean Sablon.
KHJ-Detect. Mystery
KLAC-Baseball.

1:45 P.M.
KMPC-Fred Waring.
KNX-Chet Huntley.

2 P.M.
KECA-Darts Dough.
KFAC-Promenade.
KNX-Ozzie, Harriet.
KMPC-Music Holiday
KHJ-Those Websters.
KFWB-J. Lawrence.
KLAC-Baseball.

2:15 P.M.
KFWB-Strollin' Tom.

2:30 P.M.
KFI-News.
KHJ-As a Flash.
KNX-Pause Refreshes.
KFWB-Football.
KECA-Counterspy.

2:45 P.M.
KFI-Melody Parade.
KFAC-Portraits.

3 P.M.
KFI-Jack Paar.
KFAC-Showcase.
KECA-L. Sweetland.
KNX-Gene Autry.
KHJ-Reunion.
KLAC-Baseball.
KMPC-Little World Series.

3:30 P.M.
KFI-Easy Listening.
KECA-Great Story.
KFWB-Football.
KHJ-Harlem.
KNX-Jack All Trades

4 P.M.
KFI-McCarthy Show.
KHJ-Mediation.
KMPC-Land o' Free.
KNX-Sound Off.
KECA-Candid Mike.
KLAC-Baseball.

4:15 P.M.
KMPC-Piano.

4:30 P.M.
KFI-Front. Center.
KHJ-Jimmy Fidler.
KNX-Miss Sherlock.
KECA-Music Hall.
KMPC-Bolero.

4:45 P.M.
KHJ-Rex Miller.

5 P.M.
KFI-Merry Go Round
KMPC-Parade Hits.
KFAC-Bowlers.
KNX-Dr. Dans.
KFWB-Western.
KECA-Sun. Eve. Hr.
KLAC-Baseball.
KHJ-The Shadow.

5:15 P.M.
KFAC-News.
KFWB-Jamboree.

5:30 P.M.
KFI-Amer. Album.
KNX-Tony Martin.
KHJ-Nick Carter.
KFAC-Records.

5:45 P.M.
KHJ-Spotlight.
KFAC-Lech T. Niemo

6 P.M.
KFI-Take or Leave.
KMPC-News.
KHJ-String Voices.
KNX-Xavier Cugat.
KFAC-Concert.
KLAC, KFWB-News.
KECA-W. Winchell.

6:15 P.M.
KMPC-Music.
KECA-L. Parsons.
KLAC-Music.
KFWB-Dr. Cyclo.

6:30 P.M.
KFI-Big Break.
KNX-Hope Chest.
KHJ-Jim Backus.
KECA-Theatre Guild
KLAC-Sports.
KMPC-Mother's Aib.

6:45 P.M.
KMPC-Mayor Bowron.
KECA-Prel. Strings.
KLAC-So. Amer. Way

7 P.M.
KFI-Music Styles.
KMPC-Prop. Owners.
KLAC-News.
KNX-Crime Doctor.
KECA-Music.
KHJ-G. Heatter.
KFAC-Concert.

7:15 P.M.
KMPC-Proudly Hail.
KLAC-Variety.

7:30 P.M.
KFI-Standard Hour.
KECA-Music.
KMPC-Glee Club.
KLAC-Variety.
KNX-Blondie.
KFWB-LaGuardia.
KHJ-Leave to Girls.

8 P.M.
KMPC-News.
KNX-Corliss Archer
KLAC-News.
KHJ-20 Questions.
KECA-D. Pearson.

8:15 P.M.
KMPC-Labor.
KLAC-Marine Corps
KECA-Mon. Hdlns.

8:30 P.M.
KFI-Jack Paar.
KMPC-Electricity.
KLAC-Amer. Dream.
KHJ-W. Winchell.
KFWB-Football.
KECA-Green Hornet.
KNX-Cole. Next Dr.

8:45 P.M.
KHJ-S. Graham.
KFAC-Sun. Eve. Club
KLAC-Drama.

9 P.M.
KFI-Ellery Queen.
KMPC-Forum.
KFWB-Voice Army.
KECA-Pat Novak.
KHJ, KLAC-News.
KNX-Sam Spade.

9:15 P.M.
KHJ-Rex Miller.
KLAC-Band.
KFWB-Eve. Melodies.

9:30 P.M.
KFI-Keenen Gallery.
KNX-Nocheos.
KHJ-Chi. Theatre.
KECA-Serenade.
KLAC-Veterans.
KFAC-Gateway.

9:45 P.M.
KLAC-Guest.

10 P.M.
KFI-Reporter.
KFWB-Sons o' Guns.
KECA-Orch.
KLAC-News.
KNX-10 P.M. Wire.

10:15 P.M.
KFI-Chapel Quartet.
KNX-Univ. Expir.
KFAC-Masterpieces.
KLAC-Concert.
KFWB-Concert.

10:30 P.M.
KFI-Inside News.
KLAC-Meet Hollywd.
KHJ-Quiet Please.
KNX-Time, Reason.
KFAC-Music.
KFWB-Echos Eden.

10:45 P.M.
KFI-Melody Time.
KNX-Guest Star.

11 P.M.
KFI-Roundtable.
KMPC-Dance Parade.
KNX-News, Orch.
KLAC-News.
KECA-Orch.
KHJ-Orch.

11:15 P.M.
KHJ-Orch.
KNX-Orch.
KLAC-Footlights.
KECA-Dreamland.

11:30 P.M.
KFWB-Music You Want.
KFI-Amer. United.

11:45 P.M.
KHJ-News.

12 Midnight
KMPC-News.
KLAC, KFAC-News, Music.
KHJ, KNX-Music.
News.
KFWB-Music.
KFAC-Symphony.

Television
KTLA—
1:30 p.m.-Baseball.
3:00 p.m.-Del Mar.
3:30 p.m.-Film.
5:40 p.m.-Shopping.
9:00 p.m.-Guest Perf.
9:30 p.m.-Del Mar.

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