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☞ *Solutions to Problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Paper to hand. Thanks.

Student, Montreal.—Correct solution received of Problem No. 281.

H., Ottawa.—Letter received. Will answer by post.

E. H.—Correct solution received of Problem for Young Players No. 291.

We have received from Dr. Ryall, of Hamilton, the subjoined table, which gives a statement of the games that have been brought to a close in the Hamilton Chess Club Correspondence Tourney up to to the 1st of July, 1880. The number, as will be perceived, is nineteen, and it is probable that several others are nearly finished. The Conductor, we imagine, has every reason to be satisfied with the progress his enterprise is making. The Ruy Lopez Opening, as far as the concluded games are concerned, appears to have been the favourite with the competitors, but the small number of moves to some of the games appears to be very unusual, especially for correspondence contests. The average number of moves to each game is about twenty six.

GAMES CONCLUDED ON 1ST JULY, 1880

Attack and Defence.	Winners	Opening.	No. of Moves.
Forster vs Ryall	Forster	K B Gambit	22
Boivin vs Hendricks	Boivin	do.	25
Henderson vs Bolvin	Henderson	Philidor's Defence	25
Anderson vs Henderson	Anderson	Ruy Lopez	25
Forster vs Anderson	Forster	Scotch Gambit	25
Brackenridge vs Shaw	Brackenridge	do.	25
Robertson vs Hood	Robertson	do.	25
Hendricks vs Robertson	Hendricks	do.	25
Wylie vs Narraway	Narraway	Ruy Lopez	25
Forster vs Brackenridge	Forster	Scotch Gambit	25
Hicks vs Shaw	Hicks	Irregular	25
Hicks vs Henderson	Hicks	do.	25
Clawson vs Anderson	Clawson	Ruy Lopez	25
Boivin vs Anderson	Drawn	K B Gambit	25
Hendricks vs Clawson	Clawson	Petroff Defence	25
Henderson vs Field	Henderson	Ruy Lopez	25
Ryall vs Mobile	Mobile	Ruy Lopez	25
Wylie vs Judd	Judd	Evans's Gambit	25
Anderson vs Brackenridge	Brackenridge	Kieseritzky	25
Anderson vs Barque	Anderson	Kieseritzky	25

The Rosenthal-Zukertort match was brought to an end on the 25th of June; won by Zukertort by the score of 7 to 1 and 11 games drawn. The 17th game, played on the 19th of June, was an English opening by Zukertort, and was drawn on the 41st move. Even Steinitz admits that it was "a dull and commonplace affair." The eighteenth game, played on the 23rd of June, was a Ruy Lopez by Rosenthal, who experimented with an unknown variation of the attack, as will be seen from the game itself, which we give below. Rosenthal soon acquired the better game, but the lucid interval was a short one, and he soon relapsed into his habit of throwing away advantage, and Zukertort was glad to be able to secure a draw.
—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

Mr. Blackburne intends to call at the Hague en route to Wiesbaden, and during his visit will probably break a lance with some of the amateurs residing there. We are informed that Mr. Mason is the only other Londoner likely to enter the Wiesbaden Tourney.—*Illustrated London News.*

PROBLEM No. 295.

By J. Pierce

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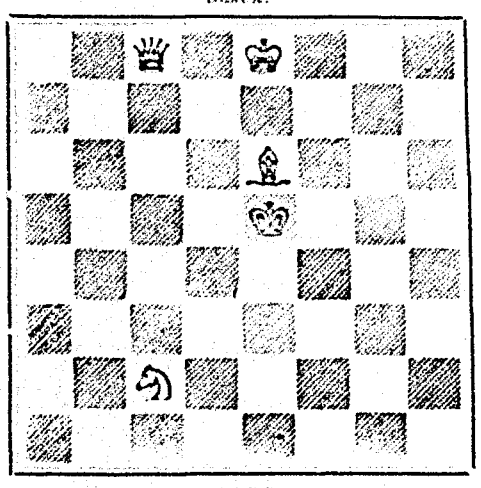


WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 415TH.

Being the thirteenth in the match between Messrs. Zukertort and Rosenthal.

White. (Herr Z.)	Black. (M. R.)
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 3
2. Kt to K B 3	2. Kt to Q B 3
3. B to Kt 5	3. Kt to R 3
4. P to Q 4	4. P takes P
5. Castles	5. B to K 2
6. P to K 5	6. Kt to K 5
7. Kt takes P	7. Castles
8. Kt to B 5	8. P to Q 4
9. Kt takes B (ch)	9. Kt takes Kt
10. P to K B 3	10. P to Q B 3
11. P takes Kt	11. Q to Kt 3 (ch)
12. K to R sq	12. Q takes B
13. Kt to R 3	13. Q to R 4
14. B to Kt 5	14. Kt to Kt 3 (a)
15. P takes P	15. Kt takes P
16. P takes P	16. Q takes P
17. Q to K sq	17. P to B 3
18. B to B 4	18. Kt to Kt 3
19. R to Q sq	19. R to K sq
20. Q to B 2	20. B to K 3
21. R to Q 6	21. Q to B 5
22. R to Q 4	22. Q to B 3
23. K R to Q sq	23. Q to Kt 3
24. Kt to R 4	24. Q to R 4
25. P to Q Kt 3	25. Q R to Q B sq
26. P to B 4	26. P to Q Kt 4
27. B to Q 2	27. Q to B 2
28. P takes P	28. K R to Q sq
29. B to B 3	29. R takes R
30. Q takes R	30. Kt to B sq
31. P to K R 3	31. Q to Kt 2
32. K to Kt sq	32. Q takes Q Kt P
33. Q takes R P	33. B to Q 3
34. Q to Q 4	34. Q to Kt 4
35. Kt to Kt 6 (b)	35. B to B 3
36. R to Q 2	36. R to K sq
37. Q to B 4 (ch)	37. K to R sq
38. Q takes B	38. R to K 8 (ch)
39. K to R 2	39. Q to K 6
40. Kt to Q 5	40. Q to Kt 8 (ch)
41. K to Kt 3	41. P to K R 4
42. Q to Kt 6 (c)	42. P to R 5 (ch)
43. K takes P	43. Q to R 7
44. B takes P	44. R to K 5 (ch)
45. K to R 5	45. Q to Kt 6
46. B takes P (ch) (d)	46. Kt takes B
47. Q to B 6 (ch)	47. K to R 2
48. Q to B 7 (ch)	48. Resigns.

NOTES—(Much Condensed.)

(*a*) The best move.

(*b*) A beautiful move, which completely answers the opponent's intended attack.

(*c*) All this is very fine play; he apparently gives up a piece, but he would recover the same speedily with advantage.

(*d*) White's play furnishes a fine example of modern style. He has worked his K up fearlessly, and now finishes off with a few energetic strokes.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 294.

White.	Black.
1. B to Q Kt 6	1. Anything
2. Mates acc.	

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 292.

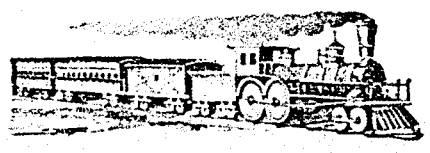
WHITE.	BLACK.
1. B to Q 2 (ch)	1. K takes B
2. Kt mates	

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 293.

An End Game.

White.	Black.
K at Q sq	K at K 2
R at K B 4	R at K R 2
B at Q R sq	R at K Kt 5
K at K 2	B at Q R 4
K at K B 6	Pawns at Q 5,
Pawns at K R 4,	Q B 2 and Q R 2
K B 2, Q 3 and Q R 2	

White to play and mate in five moves.



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