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Solution to Problem No. 40.—B to R4.

Correct solution to No. 39 received from "Dlxie," and to No. 40 from J. W. Wallace.

KNIGHTLY PERIPATETICS.

ROUTE PROBLEM.

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Solutions are invited.

The correct starting-point is to be found out, and then by moving over the board in a succession of Knight's moves, the syllables will combine into a well-known slang from Tennyson.

BLINDFOLD CHESS.

A very interesting game, played in Dundee on 13th July, 1854, between Messrs. G. B. Fraser and C. R. Baxter—Mr. Fraser playing without seeing the board:—

(Evans Gambit.)

Blk. (Mr. Fraser.) Wh. (Mr. Baxter.)

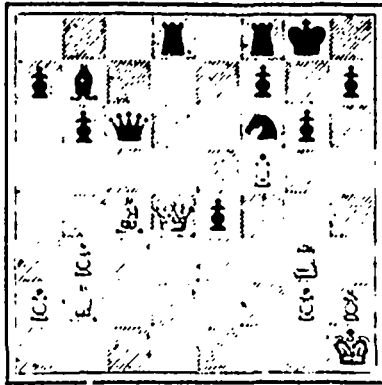
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| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 KKt to B3 | QKt to B3 |
| 3 B to QB4 | B to QB4 |
| 4 P to QKt4 | B takes P |
| 5 P to QB3 | B to QB4 |
| 6 P to Q4 | P takes P |
| 7 P takes P | B to QKt5 (ch) |
| 8 K to B sq | |
| 9 Q to QKt3 | Q to K2 |
| 10 P to Q5 | Kt to K4 |
| 11 Q takes B | Kt takes Kt |
| 12 P takes Kt | B to KR6 (ch) |
| 13 K to K5 | Kt to KB3 |
| 14 B to QKt5 (ch) | Kt to Q2 |
| 15 B to QKt2 | Castles (Q side) |
| 16 P to QR4 | Kt to K4 |
| 17 B takes Kt | Q takes B |
| 18 Kt to QB3 | P to KB4 |
| 19 B to QB6 | |

(Very ingenious.)

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| 19 P takes B | P to Q3 |
| 20 P takes QBP | Q to K5 |
| 21 QR to QKt sq | Kt to K4 |
| 22 Q to QKt8 (ch) | Kt takes Kt |
| 23 Q takes QBP (ch) | B to KR6 (ch) |
| 24 R to QKt7 | Kt to KB3 |
| 25 Kt to Q5 | Kt to Q2 |
| 26 P takes R | Castles (Q side) |
| 27 K to K sq | Kt to K4 |
| 28 K to Q2 | Q takes B |
| 29 K to QB2 | P to KB4 |
| 30 K to QB sq | |
- And Black wins in a few moves.

A position which took place in a game played at the Boston Chess Club, May 18, between Messrs. Alden and Kelsey, the former giving the odds of QKt:

BLACK.—MR. KELSEY.



WHITE.—MR. ALDEN.

White to play, and Mr. Alden took a desperate chance which proved successful.

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| 1. P x P (unsound, but brilliant!) | 1. R x Q (perfectly safe!) |
| 2. P x B P double ch | 2. K—R sq |
| 3. B x R | 3. R—Q sq! |
| | now he should have taken pawn with rook, and if 4B x R, Q—B8 ch 5B—Kt sq, and black's game is the best.) |
| 4. R—Kt8 ch | 4. R x R |
| 5. P x R claiming queen, and mate! | |

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AN IMPORTANT CHECKER MATCH.—Our readers are aware that negotiations have been in progress for some months looking to the making of a match between Messrs. Smith and Barker, respectively, champions of England and America. We are happy to learn from the *Turf* that arrangements have resulted satisfactorily, and that play will commence between the two champions on or about September 20th. The place for the meeting has not as yet been definitely fixed, but it will be somewhere in the United Kingdom. This match will be watched with interest by players on both sides of the Atlantic.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 36.—Solved by _____
Position:—Black men 6, 8, 11, 12, 25; white men 13, 14, 18, 23, 24; white to play and draw.
23 19 14 9 24 19 2 7
25—30 26—23 11—18 17—14
19 15 9 2 19 15 7 2
30—26 23—14 14—17 drawn.

PROBLEM 37.—Solved by _____
Position:—Black men 3, 7, 9, kgs. 18, 22; white men 10, 20, 25, 29, 30, kg 21; white to play and win.
16 11 22—31 22 17 10—17
7—16 25 22 14—18 21 30
20 11 18—25 11 7 white
9—14 29 22 3—10 wins.
30 26 31—26 17 14

GAME XI.

By Harry Stevens, Topoka, Kansas, in *The Checkerist*, Travares, Florida.

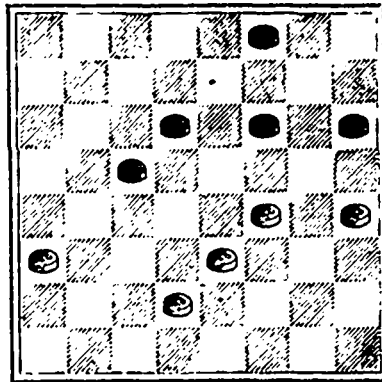
11—15	8—11	5—14	7—11
22 18(a)28	24	24 19	22 18
15—22	10—15	6—10	1—5
25 18	23 19	30 26	18 9
3—11	16—23	11—15	5 14
29 25	26 10	32 28	31 26
4—8	7—23	15—24	this forms
25 22	27 18	28 19	problem
11—16	9—14	2—7	40 below
24 20	18 9	26 23	in which

black is to play and win.

(a.) It is claimed that white cannot draw after this move. We consider this game an important lesson for students.

PROBLEM No. 40.

Black men—3, 10, 11, 12, 14.



White men—19, 20, 21, 23, 26.

Black to play and win.

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