

Chess Corner.

BATTLING AT HASTINGS.

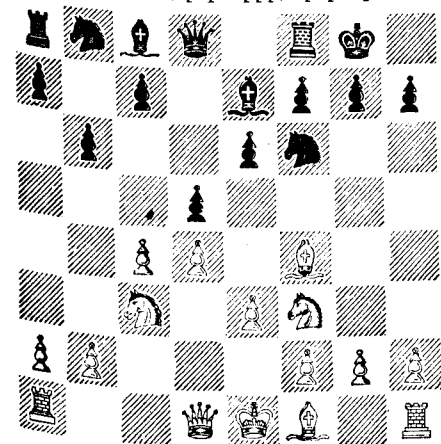
Vergani last always.
Pillsbury in the lead often.
Tarrasch improving rapidly.
Steinitz' age defeating him.
Pollock under brilliancy mark.
Bird renewing his youthful vigor.
Mason beaten by John Barleycorn.
Tschgorin lost to his *bete noir* (Schiffers).
We begin, Hastings Games, next issue.
Should any reader desire to play a few games by correspondence, we hope to find opponents for him.

AUSTRALIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the eighth game, Mr. Esling also declined Queen's Gambit losing Our Game No. 703 with notes.

WALLACE.	ESLING.	White.	Black.
1 P Q4	P Q4	VD dv,	
2 P QB4	P K3	UC eo,	
3 Kt QB3	Kt KB3	22M 7p,	
4 Kt B3	B K2	77P 6e,	
5 B B4	Castled	33F 57,	
6 P K3	P QKt3	WO bk,	

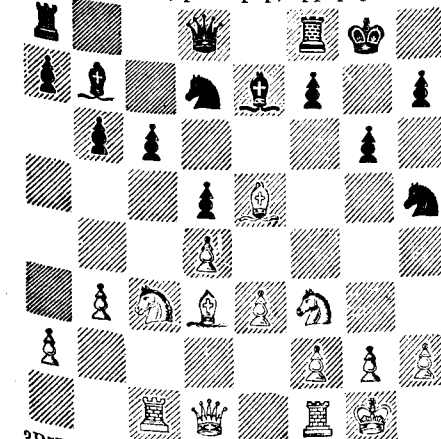
BLACK (rnbq1rk1, plp1bppp, 1p2pn5p4.



2PP1B4N1PN2, PP3PPP, R2QKB1R) 16 White, =

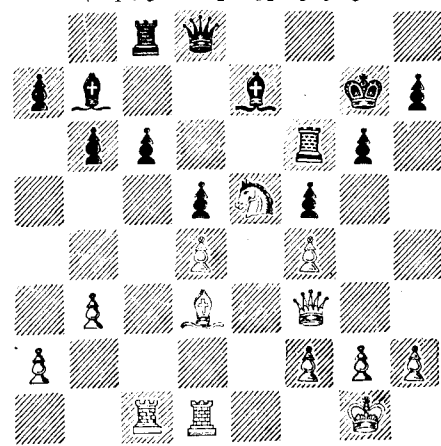
7 B Q3	B Kt2	66N 3b,
8 R PxP seems best.		
9 R QBsq	P QB3	1133 cm,
10 P QB4 is better, 9 white getting freer game.		
11 Castled	QKt Q2	5577 2d,
12 P QKt3	Kt R4	TK pz,
13 B K5	P KKt3	Fw gq,
14 P xQP	KP xP	Cv ov,

BLACK (r2q1rk1, plbnbp1p, 1pp3p4pB2n.



3P5PNBPN2, P4PPP, 2RQ1RK1) WHITE, =		
13 Kt K2	P KB4	MW fx,
14 Kt KB4	Kt xQB	WF dw,
15 Kt xKt	Kt xKt	Pw zF,
16 P xKt	R KB3	OF 6p,
17 Q KB3	R QBsq	44P 13,
18 KR Qsq	K Kt2	6644 7g,

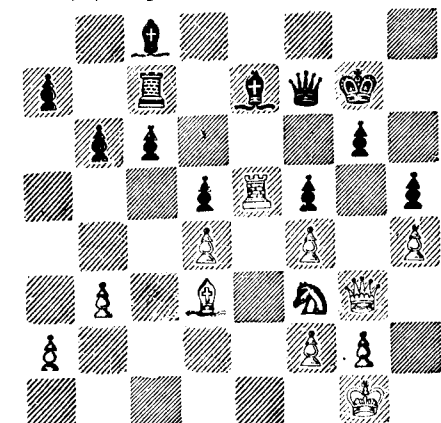
BLACK (2rq4, pb2b1kp, 1pp2rp4pNp2.



3P1P3P1B1Q2, P4PPP, 2RR2K1) WHITE, =

19 P KR4	P KR4	ZH hz,
20 Q Kt3	R K3	PQ po,
21 Kt KB3	Q KBsq	wP 46,
22 R Ksq	R xRch	4455 o55,†
23 R xR	R QB2	3355 3c,
24 R K6	Q KB2	55o 6f,
25 R K5	QB Bsq	ow b3,

BLACK, (2b5, plr1bqk2pp3p4pRp1p.



3P1P1P, 1P1B1N1Q1, P4PP7K1) WHITE, =

26... BxK7, 27R1xB, still not good enough.		
26 Kt Kt5	Q KB3	Py fp,
27 Q K3	B Q3	QO en,
28 Kt K6ch	B xKt	yot 3o,
29 R xB	B xP	wo nF,
29... a blunder, R K2 was proper.		
30 Q xB	Q xR	OF po,
31 Q xRch	Resigns	Fct ill.

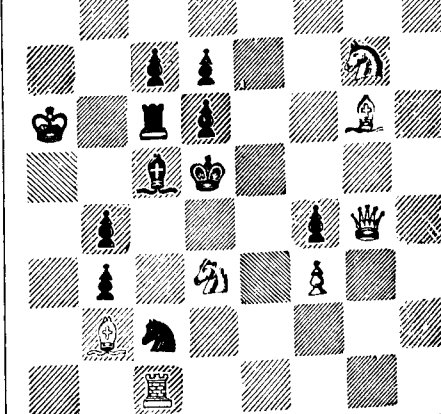
(8 plQ3k2pp1q1p4p1p1p. 3P3P.1P1B4. P4PP7K1).

Arcade CHESG and CHECKER Club

PROBLEM No. 703.

Mate in 2, by H. Hosey Davis.

9 BLACK—16 pts (10pp2N1, K1Rp2B3bk4.



1p3pQ2p1N1P3Bn7R5) 9 WHITE + 16pts. 703, White to play and mate in 2 moves.

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