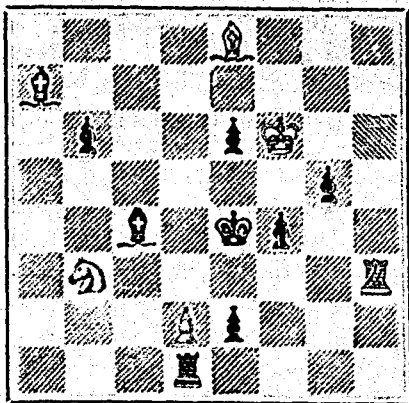


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PROBLEM No. 101.
By H. MEYER.

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 148TH.

Played some time ago, between Messrs. Mackenzie and Reichhelm.

PRIOFF'S DEFENCE.

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| WHITE.—(Mr. Mackenzie.) | BLACK.—(Mr. Reichhelm.) |
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. K Kt to B 3 | K Kt to B 3 |
| 3. Kt takes P | P to Q 3 |
| 4. Kt to K B 3 | Kt takes P |
| 5. P to Q 4 | P to Q 4 |
| 6. B to Q 3 | B to K 2 |
| 7. Castles | Castles |
| 8. P to B 4 | K Kt to B 3 |
| 9. Kt to B 3 | K Kt to Q 2 |
| 10. B to K 5 | P takes P |
| 11. B takes B P | Kt to K 3 |
| 12. B to K 3 | P to B 3 |
| 13. Kt to K 5 | K Kt to Q 4 |
| 14. B takes B | Kt takes B |
| 15. Q to R 5 | K Kt to Q 4 |
| 16. Q R to Q sq | B to K 3 |
| 17. Q to K 2 | Kt to B 5 |
| 18. Q to Q 2 | B takes B |
| 19. P takes B | Q Kt to Q 4 |
| 20. P to B 4 | Kt to B 4 |
| 21. Kt takes Kt | Q takes Kt |
| 22. Q to Q 3 | Kt to Q 3 |
| 23. P to B 5 | Kt to K sq |
| 24. P to K Kt 4 | P to B 3 |
| 25. Kt to H 4 | Kt to B 2 |
| 26. Q to K 3 | Kt to K 4 |
| 27. Kt to K 3 | Q takes Kt P |
| 28. P to Q 5 | K R to K sq |
| 29. K R to K sq | P takes P |
| 30. Kt takes P | Q takes Q (ch) |
| 31. P takes Q | R takes R (ch) |
| 32. R takes R | R to Q sq |
| 33. Kt to B 4 | K to B 2 |
| 34. Kt to K 6 | R to Q 6 |
| 35. Kt to K 2 | R to Q 4 |
| 36. R to Q B sq | P to K Kt 3 |
| 37. R to B 8 | P takes P |
| 38. P takes P | R takes P |
| 39. Kt to Q 8 (ch) | K to K 3 |
| 40. Kt takes P | R to Q 4 |
| 41. R to B 2 | Kt to Q 3 |
| 42. Kt to B 5 | Kt to B 4 |
| 43. Kt to B 2 | Kt to Q 3 |
| 44. R to B 4 | P to Q R 4 |
| 45. P to Q Kt 4 | P takes P |
| 46. Kt to Q 3 | K to K 4 |
| 47. Kt to B 4 | R to Q 3 |
| 48. R takes Kt | R takes R |
| 49. Kt to K 6 (ch) | K to K 5 |
| 50. Kt takes R | P to R 4 |
| 51. Kt to K 3 | P to B 5 |
| 52. P takes P | K takes P |

Drawn Game. (a).

NOTE.

(a) The care displayed throughout the game by both players is deserving of the notice of young players.

GAME 149TH.

A smart skirmish between Mr. Bird and another amateur, played at the Café International, New York, a few weeks ago.

(Bishop's Gambit.)

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| WHITE.—(Mr. Bird.) | BLACK.—(Mr. McConnell.) |
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 |
| 2. P to K B 4 | P takes P |
| 3. B to B 4 | Q to R 5 (ch) |
| 4. K to B sq | P to Q 4 |
| 5. B takes P | B to K Kt 5 (ch) |
| 6. Kt to K B 3 | B takes Kt |
| 7. Q takes B | P to Q B 3 |
| 8. B to Q B 4 | Kt to Q 2 |
| 9. P to Q 4 | P to K Kt 4 |
| 10. P to K Kt 3 | Q to R 6 (ch) |
| 11. K to Kt sq | Castles |
| 12. B to B sq | Q to R 3 |
| 13. P to K R 4 | B to K 2 |
| 14. P to K 5 | Q to K 3 |
| 15. P takes P | P takes P |
| 16. B to K B 4 | P to K R 4 |
| 17. B to Q B 4 | P to R 5 |
| 18. P to K 6 | P takes P |
| 19. Q takes P (ch) (b) | P takes Q |
| 20. B to Q R 6 mate. | |

NOTES.

(a) This is not so good a line of defence as that which turns upon 5. P to K Kt 4, but Black is evidently unlearned in the opening.
(b) Brief and brilliant.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 101.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. Kt to K R 4 | Kt takes R |
| 2. Kt to K 6 | Any move. |
| 3. Kt mates | |

Black has other defences.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 99.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| 1. R takes B (ch) | K takes R |
| 2. Q to K 8 (ch) | K moves |
| 3. Q to B 7 (ch) | K to Q 3 (best) |
| 4. Q to B 8 (ch) | R interposes |
| 5. Q to Q 8 (ch) | B interposes |
| 6. Q takes R mate. | |

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 100.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| K at K R 2 | K at K Kt 4 |
| R at K B 7 | R at K R 3 |
| B at Q 4 | B at K Kt 3 |
| Pawns at K R 3, and K 4. | B at K 8 |
| | Pawns at K R 4, and Q 4. |

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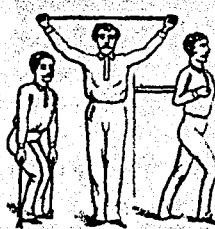
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