which, in the position, would have proved an awkward stroke to parry.

18. K to R sq 19. R to K Kt sq 20. R to K 2 21. Kt to K 2 22. Kt to Kt sq 23. Kt takes Kt 24. K R to Kt sq 25. B to Kt 5 96. R P takes P 18. Kt to Kt 4 18. Kt to Kt 4
19. Q to R 4
20. Kt to B 6
21. P to B 3
22. Q to K sq
23. P to R 4
24. P takes Kt
25. P to R 5 26. Pinkes P 26, B P takes P

Down to this point the defence has been exceedingly well conducted, but here the fair allies should have captured the Pawn with the Rook, after which the attack would have been folled.

27. O to R 4

White has a sound attack now, and pursues it with the force and precision of a master.

27. B to R 4 28. K R to K B sq 29. Q takes P (ch) 39. P takes B 31. Q to Q 2 32. R to B 2 33. R to K K taq 34. R to K t 3 28. B to K 2 28. B to K 2 29. B takes B 30. K to R sq 31. Q to Kt 5 32. R takes P 33. Q R to K R sq 34. Q to K 5 If 34. Q to B 2, then follows:

35. R takes P (ch) 35, R takes R 36. Q takes Q 37. K to Kt 2 36. R takes R (ch) 37. R to R 2

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and mates in two moves.

SOLICTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 262.

WHITE. BLACK. 1. R to Kt 7 from Kt 8 2. Q to B 5 3. Mates acc. 1 B to K 3 2. Any move

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 260. In this problem White should have a Pawn at KR 4 instead of K Kt 4.

WHITE. 1. B to K B 5 BLACK.

1. Pawn moves

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 261.

WHITE. BLACK. Kat Q Kt4 Q at Q 7 R at K B 4 Kat K 4 R B K K B sq Kt at K B 2 Pawns at K 3, Q 4, K R 2, Q B 2 and Q Kt 2 Ktat Q Kt S Pawns at K Kt 3 and Q B 5 White to play and mate in two moves.



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