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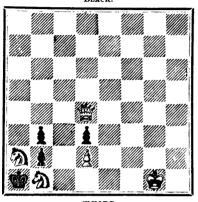
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After another game having been played in the Black-burne-Zukertort match, the match is indefinitely post-poned, owing to some irregularity in the depositing of Mr. Blackburne's stakes. Such a termination is disap-mining pointing, and is much to be regretted.

PROBLEM No. 134.

By Mr. W. A. SHINKMAN.

BLACK.



WHITE

White to play and mate in three moves

GAME 192ND.

Played on the 23rd June, 1877, between Messrs. Shaw and G. Barry, at the Montreal Chess Club.

(From the Illustrated New Yorker.)

(Scotch Gambit.)

WHITE.-(Mr. J. H. Shaw.) BLACK .- (Mr. G. Barry.)

1.	P to K 4
2.	Kt to K B 3
3.	P to Q 4
	B to Q B 4
5.	B to K Kt 5 (a)
6.	B to R 4
7.	P to B 3
8.	Kt takes P
9.	Castles
10	Kt takes Kt

11. Kt to K B 5 (d)

P to K 4
Kt to Q B 3
P takes P
B to B 4
P to B 3
K Kt to K 2 (b)
P takes P (c)
Kt to K 3
Kt takes B
P to K Kt 3
P takes Kt

P to K 4

And White mated in five moves (e)

(a) A departure from the usual manner of carrying on the attack, and not so good as the ordinary continuations; to this move we think Black should have replied (5) B to K 2

12. Kt to Kt 7 (ch)
12. Kt to K 4
13. Kt to K 6 (ch) and wins.

If Black play (12) K to K 2, White can check at Q 5, and gains some advantage.

(11) P to Q 3 seems the best resource, though even that is not satisfactory.

(c) as follows:

12. Q to R 5 (ch)
13. Q to B 7 (ch)
14. Kt to Kt 5 (ch)
15. Q to Q 5 (ch)
16. Q takes P mate

11. Kt to K 4
12. K to K 4
15. K to K 5
11. Kt to K 4
16. Q takes P mate

GAME 193RD.

Being one of twenty simultaneous games played by Mr. Bird at the City of London Chess Club in July, 1875.

(Scotch Gambit.)

WHITE .- (Mr. Bird.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 2. Rt to R B 3
3. P to Q 4
4. B to Q B 4
5. Q to K 2
6. P to K R 3
7. B to Q Kt 5
8. B to R 4 B to R 4
B to Kt 3
P to Q R 4
P to R 5
B to R 4
Kt to K 5 B takes Q (ch)
B to Kt 5 (c)
P takes P 17. K to Q sq 18. Kt to Q 2 19. B takes Kt 19. B takes R 20. Q to K 3 21. K to B 2 22. K R to Q sq 23. Q to Kt 5 24. Q to Kt 3 25. Q to R 2 26. Kt to B 3 27. R to K sq 28. Kt takes Kt R takes R Resigns

BLACK .- (Mr. Bussy.) P to K 4 Kt to Q B 3 P takes I Kt to B 3 Kt to B 3
P to Q 3
Q to Q 2 (a)
P to Q R 3
P to Q K 4
B to K 2
P to Kt 5
P to Q 4
P takes P
Kt takes Kt
B takes B (b)
P to Q 6
Kt takes P (c)

Kt takes P (ch)
Castles (K R)
B to Kt 4
B to Kt 4
B takes B (d)
K R to K sq
Q R to Q sq
B to Q 5
P to K B 3
P takes B P (c)
P to K 6
Kt takes R (ch)
R to Q 8 (f) R to Q 8 (f) B to R 5 (ch)

NOTES

(a) B to K 2 is the better move.
(b) The last three or four moves of Black are very hazardous against a player of Mr. Bird's skill. Black's position, however, is very promising.

(c) White should have eastled here.
(d) Black refuses here to win the Queen, thinking it will cost too much.
(e) Putting the Queen out of play.
(f) The latter part of the game is excellently played by Black.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 132,

WHITE.

1. B to Q R 8 2. Mate accordingly

f. Any move

BLACK.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 130.

WHITE. BLACK.

1. K B P moves becom-

1. Anything. ıng a Kt 2. Kt mates

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 131.

WHITE. BLACK. K at Q 7 R at Q Kt 8 B at Q B sq Kt at Q 4 K at Q R 2 Kt at Q B 3 Pawns at Q 3 Q R 3 and Q Kt 2 and QR5

White to play and mate in four moves.

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