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GAME 224TH.

CHESS IN LONDON, ENG. The following fine game was played in the last Handicap Tourney at the City of London Club:

(Remove White's Q. Kt.)

WHITE .- (Mr. Potter.) BLACK .~~ (Mr. Block.) ACK.--(Mr. Block.
P to K 3
K t to Q R 3 (a)
P to Q 4
K t to B 3
B to K 2
Kt to Q K 5
P to B 4
B to Q 2
Kt to B 3
Q to K 13
Q to K 13
P to Q 5
Q to R 4 (ch) (d)
K t to K sq
P to K 4
K to K sq
P to K 4
Q to Q sq 1. P to K B 4 2. P to Q Kt3 3. B to Kt2 4. P to K 3 5. Kt to B 3 6. Q to K 2 (b) 7. P to Q 3 F. P to Kt 3 6. P to K t 3 9. P to Q R 3 10. P to R 3 11. B to K t 2 12. P to K 4 13. K t to Q 2 14. Custles K R 15. K to R 2 16. K to B 3 17. P to B 5 18. B to R so P to K4 Q to Q sq P to B3 P to Q K t4 B to Q 3 R to B 2 19, R to R 2 20, R to R 4 21, B to Q 2 22, B to R 5 23, B to R 5 24, B to K 6 (f) 25, B takes P (ch) H to K H sq Kita Q3 Kita K v K to K sq (g) K takes Kt K takes B P B to Q 3 K to Kt sq 26. Kt to Kt 6 (ch) 27. B takes Kt 27. B takes Kt 28. P takes Kt 29. Q to R 5 (ch) 30. B takes R (ch) 31. B to Q 5 32. Q to R 5 (ch) K to B sq B to K sq Resigns.

NOTES.

(d) In this phase of the close opening, it is better for Black, whether playing on even terms or at odds, to advance his Q B P before he moves the Q Kt.

(b) Much better than playing P to Kt 3 at once, because it conceals White's intention of bringing out the K B on the King's side, and seduces Black into making a weak

(c) Ignoring Stainton's advice to young players invoid useless check."

(d) Castling Q R would have been much better.

ici The key-move to a capital combination. (J) . From this point to the end. White's game quite courseates with pretty moves.

(g) If K takes B. White wars by checking with Q, and then playing Ki to Ki $\theta_{\rm c}$

GAME 22510.

CHESS AT LEEDS, ENG.

The following smart little game was played a short time since between Mr. H. Millard, the late Secretary of the Loeds Clab, and the Rev. S. W. Enrishaw:

WHITE .- (Mr. Millard.) BLACK .- (Mr. Earnsbaw.) 1 P to K 4 2. P to Q B 3 (a) 3. B to B 4 4. Kt to B 3 5. Castles, 6. P to Q 3 7. B to K 3 8. Q Kt to Q 5. Q Kt to Q 2.
9. B takes B
10. P to Q 4
11. P takes KP
12. B to K 2
13. B takes Kt 20. B takes Kt 14. P takes B (c) 15. K to R 8q 16. Q to K 2 17. B to Kt 8q 19. Q to K B 8q 19. K takes Q 20. K to Kt 2 21. K to R 8q 22. V takes P

P to K 4 Kt to Q B 3 (b) B to B 4 Kt to B 3 P to Q 3 (c) P to K B 3 (d) P to K R 3 of B to Kt 3 Castles, R P takes B B to Kt 5 Kt takes K (ch) B takes B On to 2 Q to K 6 Ki to R 4 Q R to R 4 (f) Q takes Q P to K B 4 (g) Kt to B 5 (ch) P takes P Kt to R 6 Kt takes HP (ch) White Resigns SOTES.

(a) This move may be commended, not as being strong but as being uncommon, and as such calculated to testhe native capacity of the combutants, and to lead to novel positions.

the treed enough, but the most effective reply is I' to Q4. (c) Safest course, had be captured the KP White most have obtained, at least, an equivalent for it by P

to Q4, oth 4 seless; unless Black purposed, after Castling Q R to coupley his pawns in an immediate attack upon his adversary's King.

 (ϵ) . The open file thus obtained is valueless; he ought to have taken with the Q.

(7) Very well played.

(9) Black deserves great credit for his perspicacity in spying ont the fatent strength of his position, and for the indigment he exercised in utilising it so speedily and hare-

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 149. By THE AUTHOR. BLACK.

WHITE.

1. R takes P (ch)
2. R to K % (ch)
3. R to K 6 (ch) 1. K to K 4
2. Kt takes R (best)
3. K to Q 5 (a) 4. K to B 4 5. K to Q 3 (b) 6. K to K 4 4, R to R 4 (cft)
5, R to B 4 (ch)
6, R to B 6 (ch)
7, R to K 6 (ch) and draws by perpetual cheek (with Rook) in following the King around the White Pawn.

If 3. K to B 5 4. K to Kt 4 5. K to B 3 or B 5 4. R to K 4 (ch)
5. R to K 5 (ch)
6. R mates accordingly
(b)

H 5, K to Kt 4 6. R P oh . 7. Kt P mates.

Salution of Problem for Young Players, No. 147 WHITE. BLACK

1. Anything

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 148 BLACK. WHITE.

K at K Kt 3 R at Q B sq B at Q B 8 B at Q Kt 2 Kr at Q 7 Pawns at K B 2, K R 4, Q B 2, and Q Kt 3 Kat K B 4 Q at Q R sq B at K R 8 Pawns at K B 3, K Kt 3, Q 3, and Q B 4

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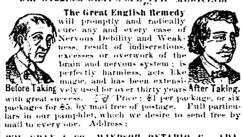
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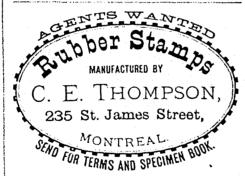
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