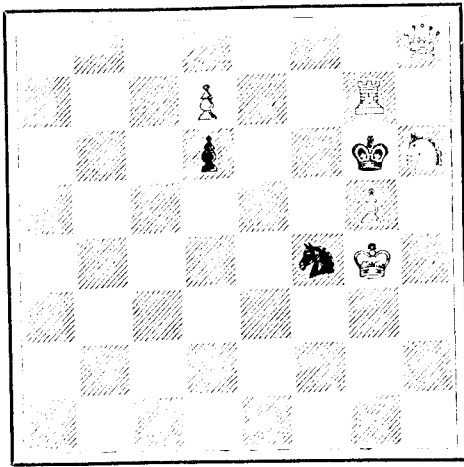
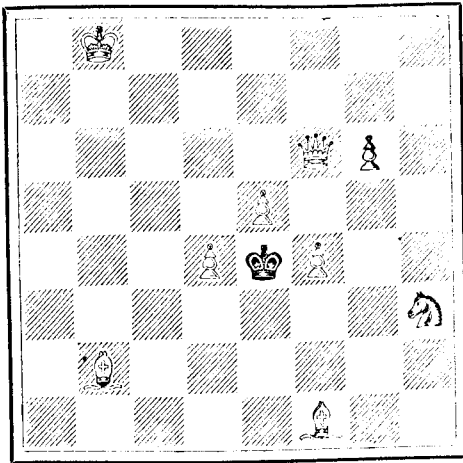


CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 489. By Wm. Conn Swansea.

PROBLEM No. 490. By P. G. L. F.



White to play and mate in three moves.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

- No. 483. White: 1. P-Q Kt 4, 2. Q-R 8+, 3. B-Q 8 mate. Black: 1. K-B 3, 2. K moves, if 1. K x P at K 6, 2. K x P.

- No. 484. White: 1. Kt-K 5, 2. R-K B 7, 3. R x P mate. Black: 1. P x Kt, 2. P moves.

THIRD GAME IN THE MATCH NOW BEING PLAYED BETWEEN BLACKBURN AND LEE AT THE BRADFORD CHESS CLUB.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

- Blackburn. White: 1. P-K 4, 2. P-Q 4, 3. P x P, 4. K Kt-B 3, 5. B-Q 3, 6. Castles, 7. B-K Kt 5, 8. Q Kt-Q 2, 9. R-K 1, 10. P-K R 3, 11. P-K Kt 4 (b), 12. B x B, 13. Kt-K 5, 14. Kt x Kt, 15. Kt-B 1, 16. Q-Q 2 (c), 17. B-K 3 (c), 18. Q-Q 8, 19. B-Q 2 (g), 20. P-K R 4 (h), 21. B-K 3 (k), 22. K R-Kt 1, 23. R-Kt 3, 24. P-R 5, 25. P x P, 26. Q-B 5, 27. Q-R 3 (l), 28. Q x Q, 29. Kt-Kt 3, 30. Q R-Kt 1, 31. P x P, 32. K-B 1. Lee. Black: P-K 3, P-Q 4, P x P, K Kt-B 3, B-Q 3, B-K Kt 5, P-B 3 (a), Q Kt-Q 2, B-R 4, B-Kt 3, R P x B, Q-B 2, Kt x Kt, K R-K 1, Kt-B 1 (d), Kt-K 3, R-K 2 (f), Q R-K 1, Q-Kt 3 (j), Q x Kt P, Q-R 6, Q-B 2, P x P, Kt-B 5, R x Q, P-K Kt 3, P-Q Kt 4, P x P, Kt-K 3.

NOTES BY GUNSBURG.

- (a) Always a safe move. (b) Blackburn is never afraid of making a risky move in hopes of a lively combination. (c) Q-Q 3 better. (d) Intent on a counter demonstration by Kt-K 3 and Kt-B 5. (e) In a rapid advance, a counter demonstration often compels retreat with loss of time and position. (f) Black wisely intends to double rooks before advancing. (g) White has lost two important moves, he might have played 16 Q-Q 3 and 17 B-Q 2. (h) For want of a better move. (i) Black's tactical advantage begins to tell. (j) White had not time to examine 21 B-B 3, Kt-B 5; 22 Q-Q 2, R-K 7; 23 R x R, R x R; 24 Q-Q 1, etc. (l) Q-B 3 would for a moment have avoided exchange of queens. (m) It will be seen in this subtle struggle for an ending the experience of White has told in his favour somewhat. (n) Played with a view to a mate by R-K R 8, but I think Kt x B P a simple way of winning. (o) Black has not played his game to the best advantage. This move is an oversight which loses a valuable pawn and deprives him of any chance of winning.

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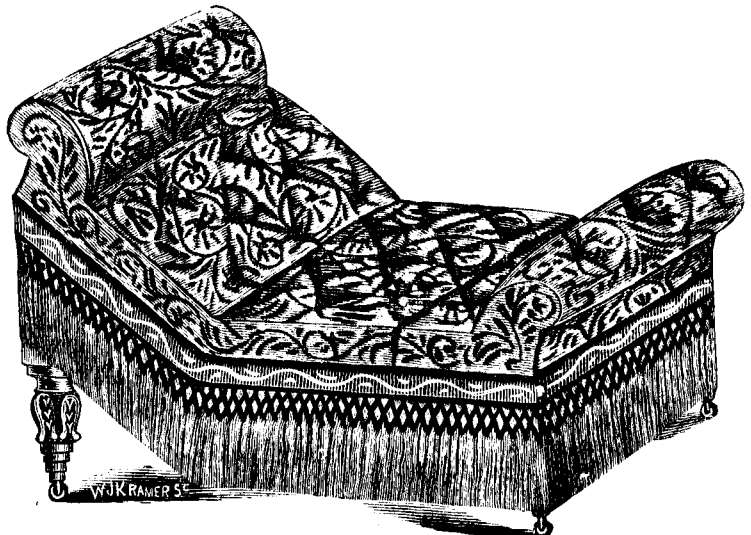
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