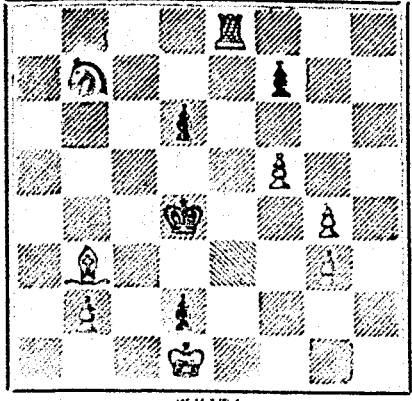


Through the kindness of our correspondent, J. W. Shaw, Esq., we have been furnished with the subjoined Problem by Sergt. Major McArthur, of Chichester, Eng., who has acquired a reputation for skill in Chess Problems, and who will be recognized by name as one of the players in the International Chess Match. The Problem was sent expressly for insertion in a Canadian Chess Column, and has never before been published.

PROBLEM No. 144.

BY SERGT. MAJOR MCARTHUR, Chichester, Eng. BLACK.



White to play and mate in four moves.

CHESS IN CANADA. GAME 211th.

Played between Messrs. Fletcher and Shaw, at the Sixth Annual Congress of the Dominion Chess Association, held at Quebec, August, 1877.

(Hishop's Opening.)

- WHITE. (Mr. E. T. Fletcher) 1. P to K4 2. B to B4 3. P to Q3 4. Q Kt to B3 5. K Kt to B3 6. Q to K2 7. P to K R3 8. Q takes B 9. B to Q2 10. B to Q Kt3 11. P takes P 12. Castles (K R) 13. Q R to K sq 14. Kt to K4 15. Q to K2 16. P to K B4 17. Kt to Kt5 (ch) 18. P takes B 19. P to Kt6 20. Q to K R5 21. B to K (ch) 22. B to Kt3 23. P to B3 24. B to B7 25. Q to B3 26. R to K2 27. R (B sq) K sq (ch) 28. Q to K4 29. Q to B2 30. P to B4 31. B takes Kt 32. B takes P 33. Q to Kt4 (ch) 34. B takes K P 35. P takes Q 36. B takes Kt 37. R (K sq) K4 38. R to Q Kt5 39. P takes P 40. P (K R) takes Q P 41. P to R3 42. R takes R 43. K to B2 44. K to R3 45. R to K4 46. R to Kt4 47. P to Q4 48. P to Q5 49. R to Q4

And White won.

NOTES.

- (a) A move which appears injudicious, but which subsequently proved of considerable benefit to White. (b) Why not P to B3? (c) This move of B and subsequent retreat seem to have occasioned White loss of time. (d) Forcing the B to his former position somewhat, where he becomes very useful. (e) The right move. (f) An injudicious move, leading to ultimate loss. (g) Well played.

CHESS IN GERMANY. GAME 212th.

(From the Field.)

- WHITE. (Dr. Schmidt.) 1. P to K4 2. Kt to K B3 3. B to Kt5 4. B to R4 5. Castles 6. P to Q4 7. Kt takes P 8. P takes Kt 9. B to Kt3 10. R P takes Kt 11. Q to Kt4 12. B to K3 13. Q to Kt3 14. B takes P (ch) 15. Q to K3 16. Resigns (b)

NOTES.

- (a) A mistake. (b) White cannot evidently guard the mate by P to K B3 on account of the impending B to B4, winning the Q, and if Q returns to K Kt3, a piece is clearly lost by the rejoinder of P to K R3

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 142.

- WHITE. 1. R to K6 2. R to Kt3 3. K to Kt2 4. R takes P mate

The other variation is obvious.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 140.

- WHITE. 1. to Q B4 (ch) 2. P to Q R3 mate

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 141.

- WHITE. K at Q2 Q at K R4 R at K sq B at K R5 B at K B4 Pawns at Q3, and Q B3

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