

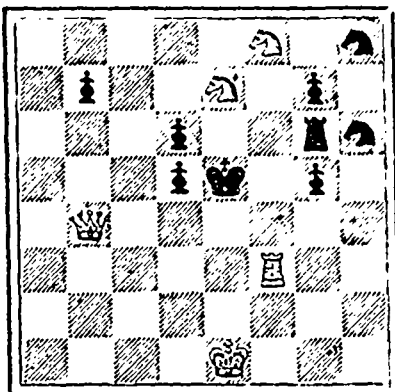
CHESSE.

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Solution to problem No. 84, Kt to Q4. Solved by J. W. Wallace and Mrs. H. Moseley.

PROBLEM No. 86.

By W. Gleave, London, G. B. BLACK 9 pieces.



WHITE 5 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves

Played in the second round of the Sixth American Chess congress.

GAME No. 68.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

Table of chess moves for Game No. 68, French Defence. Lists moves for White and Black from 1 to 29, including resigns.

SIXTH AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS.

THE PRIZES.

Table of prizes for the Sixth American Chess Congress, listing names, scores, and prize amounts.

The \$50 prize for the best scores in the second round against the prize winners, is divided between Judd and Pollock. Judd won of Gunsberg, Lipschuetz and Mason. Pollock won of Weiss, Lipschuetz and Mason.

SCORES.

The following is the score made by each player in the first and second rounds, as well as the sum total of his wins:

Table of scores for the first and second rounds of the chess congress, listing names and totals.

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Score up to and including 3rd June, 1889.

AMERICANS-

- List of American players and their opponents in the international correspondence tournament, including S. Ephrat, W. H. Hicks, B. G. Barton, etc.

CANADIANS.

- List of Canadian players and their opponents, including F. X. Lambert, R. B. Keys, John Henderson, etc.

DRAWN GAMES.

- List of drawn games, including Dr. C. A. Mills vs W. H. Judd, and E. C. Howell vs G. A. Robinson.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. F. HAYES, St. John, N. B.—Your favor is received. Will be glad to see the games when finished.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 119.—The position was:—

black men 5, 7, king 20; white men 15, 22, king 12; white to play and win. 22 17 14-18 1 5 7-10 5-9 9 5 a-25-30 b-12 16 17 13 18-22 5 9 20-18 9-14 5 1 30-26 6 31 13 9 22-25 9 6 w. wins. a If 25-29 white wins by 15, 11 7-16, 12 19. b This is where the gem sparkles.

PROBLEM 120.—The position was:—black men on 10, 24, 28; white kings on 16, 31; black to play and win.

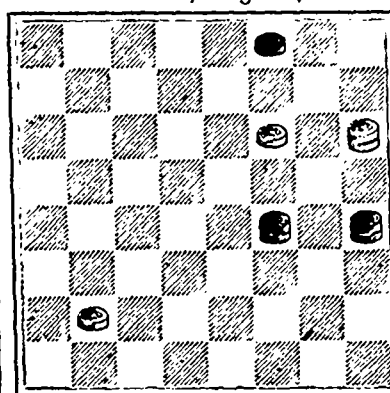
Table of scores for Problem 120, showing results for various moves and positions.

Table of scores for Problem 120, VAR. I, showing results for different variations.

Table of scores for Problem 120, VAR. II, showing results for different variations.

PROBLEM 122.

By G. W. Dearborn, Lowell Mass. Black man 3; kings 19, 20.



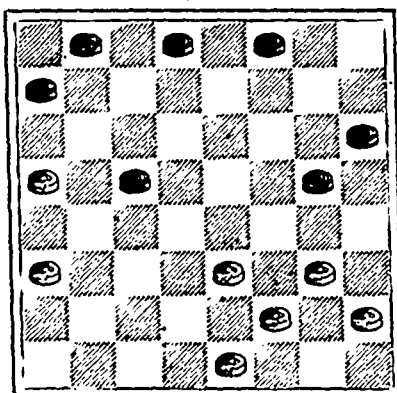
White men 11, 25, king 12.

Black to play and win.

We think the beginners will be "put to their trumps" to solve this.

THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Games 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were drawn, and we therefore pass them by to give 9 as reported by the American Checker Review and which resulted in a win for Reed, who had the blacks. The "Cross" was chosen for opening the play of the fourth day. The opening moves were 11-15, 23 18, 8-11, 27 23, 10-14, 22 17. This last move was rather unexpected and led to a very hard contested game. Reed was more than equal to the occasion, and won handily from the 27th move, the position being:—Black (Reed) men—1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 14, 16.



White (Barker) men—13, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31. Black to move.

Table of scores for various chess games, listing names and results.

a If 28 24, 6-10, 13 9 (26 22, 5-9 wins) 10-15, 26 22, *14 18, 23 14, 16-19 wins.

Up to 46th game the score was Reed 8, Barker 6, drawn 32.

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