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CHESS Conducted by Malcolm Sim

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The second annual Canadian Correspondence Chess Championship, under the auspices of the Chess Amateur Correspondence League (Canadian Branch), will commence January 1st, 1918. Canadian players of recognized strength are entitled to compete. Entries close December 31st.

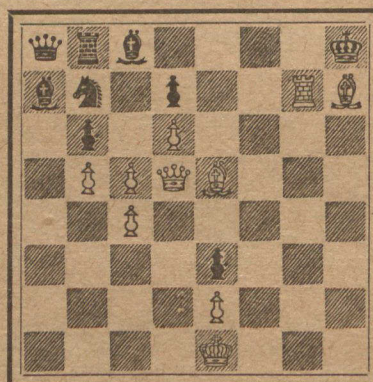
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PROBLEM NO. 154, by J. Kohtz. (1863.)

Black.—Nine pieces.



White.—Ten pieces.

White to play and self-mate in three.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 152, by T. C. Henriksen.

1. Kt—Kt4, PxR; 2. QxBP, any move;

3. Q or Kt mates!

1., P—Q6; 2. RxP! KxR; 3. B—B5 mate.

1., P—B6; 2. Q—QB7, any move;

3. Q or Kt mates.

1., K—Q4; 2. Q—Q7ch, K—K4;

3. Q—B5 mate.

1., Threat; 2. Q—K5ch, KtxQ;

3. Kt—B6 mate.

To Correspondents.

J.M.G.: Thanks for letter and problems. Will examine.

CANADIAN CHESS IN THE 60's.

Game played by correspondence in February, 1868, between the chess clubs at Egmondville and Toronto.

Evan's Gambit.

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| White. | Black. |
| Egmondville. | Toronto. |
| 1. P—K4 | 1. P—K4 |
| 2. Kt—KB3 | 2. Kt—QB3 |
| 3. B—B4 | 3. B—B4 |
| 4. P—QKt4 | 4. BxKtP |
| 5. P—B3 | 5. B—R4 |
| 6. P—Q4 | 6. PxP |
| 7. Castles | 7. Kt—B3 (a) |
| 8. B—R3! | 8. P—Q3 (b) |
| 9. P—K5 | 9. P—Q4 (c) |
| 10. B—Kt5 | 10. Kt—K5 |
| 11. PxP | 11. Q—Q2 (d) |
| 12. Q—R4 | 12. B—Kt3 |

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| 13. R—Bsq | 13. P—QR3 |
| 14. BxKt | 14. PxB |
| 15. P—K6 (e) | 15. QxP (f) |
| 16. RxP | 16. B—Q2 (g) |
| 17. RxQch | 17. PxR |
| 18. Q—Kt4 | 18. Castles (h) |
| 19. QKt—Q2 | 19. B—Kt4 |
| 20. R—Bsq | 20. KR—Ksq |
| 21. B—Kt2 | 21. Kt—Q3 (i) |
| 22. Kt—Kt3 | 22. Kt—B5 |
| 23. Kt—B5 | 23. BxKt (j) |
| 24. QxB | 24. R—Q2 (k) |
| 25. Q—R7 (l) | 25. K—Qsq |
| 26. RxKt (m) | 26. P—B4 (n) |
| 27. Q—Kt6ch | 27. K—K2 |
| 28. RxP | 28. K—Bsq |
| 29. Kt—K5 | 29. R (Q2)—K2 (o) |
| 30. B—R3! | 30. K—Ktsq (p) |
| 31. RxB | 31. PxR |
| 32. BxR | 32. P—R3 (q) |

NOTES BY CHESS EDITOR.

(a) This is not good. The usual play is 7., PxP; the "Compromised Defence." 7., P—Q3; 8. PxP, B—Kt3, the so-called normal position is also at black's disposal.

(b) If 8., P—Q4, then 9. KPxP, KtxP; 10. Q—Kt3 and black is in serious difficulties.

(c) If 9., PxP, then 10. Q—Kt3, Q—Q2; 11. Kt—Kt5, Kt—Qsq; 12. R—Ksq, etc. If 9., Kt—K5, then 10. KPxP, KtxQP; 11. R—Ksqch, Kt—K2; 12. Kt—Kt5! Castles; 13. Q—R5, P—KR3; 14. Kt—BP, etc. If 9., Kt—KKt5, then 10. KPxP, BPxP; 11. KtxP, Castles; 12. KtxKt, PxKt; 13. QBxP, R—Ksq; 14. Q—B3, etc..

(d) If 11., B—Q2, then 12. Q—Kt3, P—QR3; 13. B—Q3, B—Bsq; 14. R—Bsq, B—Kt3; 15. RxKt, PxR; 16. Q—B2, B—Kt2; 17. QKt—Q2! KtxKt; 18. QxKt, P—R3; 19. R—Ksq, B—Bsq; 20. Q—B2, B—Q2; 21. B—KB5, Q—Bsq; 22. P—K6! with a winning attack.

(e) A beautiful, though rather obvious stroke. If 15. RxP at once, black, of course replies 15., B—Kt2.

(f) If 15., PxP, then 16. Kt—K5, Q—Qsq; 17. RxP, B—Q2; 18. RxKPch.

(g) If 16., Q—Q2, then 17. Kt—K5.

If 16., Q—B4 white mates in two.

(h) Black is at a material disadvantage, which leaves him with a forlorn hope. He could have made a longer stand, however, with 18., Kt—Q3 and 19., Castles KR.

(i) This incidentally parries the threat of 22. P—QR4, black replying 22., B—B5, avoiding the loss of the other bishop.

(j) Otherwise he loses the Queen's Rook Pawn.

(k) Mainly to prevent 25. Kt—K5.

(l) A double edged move, threatening mate and also P—QR4.

(m) This stroke, which is a very fine conception, wins the piece and makes further resistance useless.

(n) If 26., B or PxR, then 27. B—R3, P—B4; 28. Q—Kt8ch, K—K2; 29. BxPch, K—B2; 30. Kt—K5ch.

(o) If 29., R (Q2)—Qsq, then 30. R—B7 and 31. Q—Kt7.

(p) Losing another piece.

(q) White now mates in eight moves, e.g., 33. QxKPch, K—Rsq! 34. Kt—Kt6ch, K—R2; 35. Kt—B8ch, K—Rsq! 36. Q—Kt6, K—Ktsq; 37. B—B6, R—K2; 38. BxR, etc. A well conducted, though rather easy victory for the Egmondville "players."

OBITUARY.

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