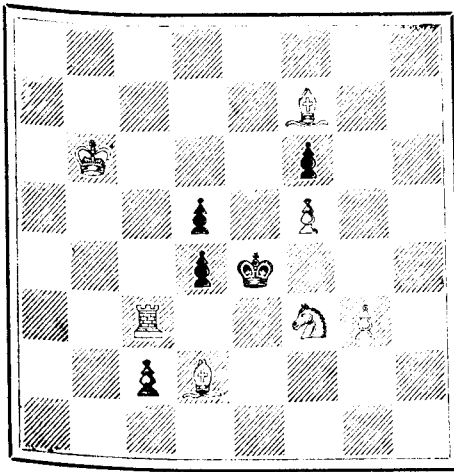


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PROBLEM No. 529.

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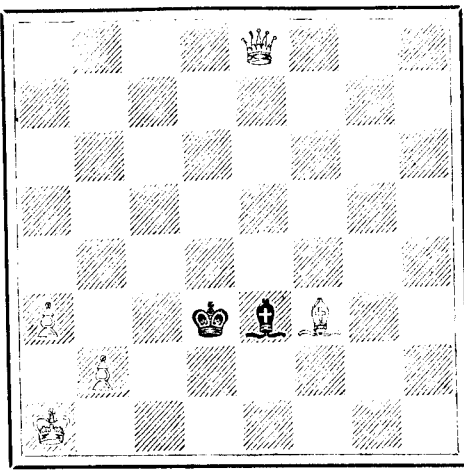
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 540.

By F. W. Martindale.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 533.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| White. | Black. |
| 1. R-R6 | 1. K x R |
| 2. Q-B4 | 2. B-B6 |
| 3. Q or R mates | |
| 2. Q x P + | If 1. B x P |
| 3. Q x B mate | 2. B-B6 |
- With other variations.

No. 534.

Q-Q4

NOTE.—In this problem there should be a White Rook on White K Kt 3 instead of a Black Rook.

In Problem No. 536 there should be a White Kt on White Q R 4 instead of a King.

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TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE.

- | DAVISON.
White. | SHORT.
Black. | DAVISON.
White. | SHORT.
Black. |
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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 15. B x B | Kt-K3 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 16. B-K7 (d) | R-K1 |
| 3. B-B4 | Kt-KB3 | 17. B-B5 | Q-Kt4 |
| 4. P-Q4 | P x P | 18. P-QR4 | Q-Q2 |
| 5. Castles | Kt x P | 19. Kt-K5 (c) | Q-Q1 (f) |
| 6. R-K1 | P-Q4 | 20. Kt x B P | Q-B3 (g) |
| 7. B x P | Q x B | 21. Kt-R6 + | P x Kt |
| 8. Kt-QB3 (a) | Q-B5 (b) | 22. Q x R + | Kt-B1 |
| 9. Kt x Kt | B-K2 | 23. Q R-Q1 | Q-B2 |
| 10. B-B4 | Kt-Q1 (c) | 24. R x P | P-Kt3 |
| 11. Kt-K5 | Q-Kt5 | 25. B x Kt | Q x B |
| 12. Kt-Q3 | Q-Kt3 | 26. R-Q8 | Q x Q Black |
| 13. Q-R5 | Castles | 27. K R x Q | Resigns. |
| 14. Kt-Kt5 | B x Kt | | |

NOTES.

- (a) Up to here the opening is played according to the best authorities.
- (b) Q to KR4 would have been better, as at Q B 5 she is out of play.
- (c) Black's position is very unpromising.
- (d) This Bishop becomes a thorn in Black's game.
- (e) The effect of Black's eighth move is now apparent. There is but one square left on which to place his Queen. If he play P K Kt 3 White takes Q with Kt, and on Kt's P taking White Queen, White checks with Kt at B 6, winning a dead Rook, and if Black Kt attacks White Queen at B 5 White takes Queen with Kt winning immediately. The position here is very interesting and instructive.
- (f) The only move.
- (g) Q Q 2 would be better, this move loses at once.

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