

GAME 18,

played at the Sixth Annual Congress of the Dominion Chess Association, held at Quebec, 28th Aug., 1877.

IRREGULAR OPENING.

WHITE.

Mr. J. W. Shaw.

1. P. K. 3.
2. P. K. Kt. 3.
3. P. Q. 4.
4. P. Q. B. 4 (b)
5. Q. Kt. B. 3.
6. Q. checks.
7. B. Q. 2.
8. B. × B.
9. Q. Q. Kt. 3.
10. Q. × Q. Kt. P.
11. P. Q. B. 5-
12. Q. Q. R. 6.
13. B. × Kt.
14. P. Kt. 3.
15. B. Kt. 2.
16. Q. B. sq.
17. P. B. 3 (e)
18. B. × P.
19. K. Q. 2 (d)
20. K. B. 3.
21. R. K. sq.
22. R. × R.
23. Q. interp :
24. Q. interp :
25. B. × B.
26. K. Q. 3.
27. Kt. B. 3.
28. Kt. K. 5.
29. P. × Kt.
30. R. Q. sq.
31. Q. B 3 (f.)
32. Resigns.

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Mr. E. Sanderson.

1. P. K. 4.
2. P. Q. 4.
3. P. K. 5 (a).
4. K. Kt. B. 3.
5. K. B. Q. Kt. 5.
6. Q. Kt. B. 3.
7. B. × Kt.
8. Castles.
9. B. K. 3.
10. Q. Q. 2.
11. Q. R. Kt. sq.
12. Kt. Q. Kt. 5.
13. R. × B.
14. B. Kt. 5.
15. Q. B. 4.
16. Q. R. 4.
17. P. × P.
18. R. K. sq.
19. Q. Kt. 4.
20. R. (Kt. 5) Kt. sq.
21. R. × P. (ch).
22. Q. × R. (ch).
23. Q. B. 8 (ch).
24. Q. R. 6.
25. Q. Kt. 5 (ch).
26. Kt. × B.
27. R. K. sq.
28. Kt. × Kt. (ch).
29. R. × P.
30. P. Q. B. 3 (e)
31. R. K. 6 (ch).

NOTES TO GAMES 18.

(a) We dislike this move.

(b) Correct reply.

(c) Imprudent. Kt. to K. 2nd seems far preferable. Move in the text leaves whites K. P. to be assailed in the future with the K. R., also the Kt. at the ugly square of Kt. 5th.

(d) Now White is in for the storm, and all owing to premature advance of B. P.

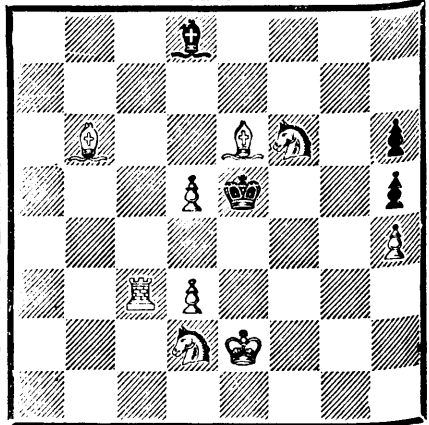
(e) Very tame. Proper move was P. to Q. 5 threatening make next move.

(f) A blunder, but the game was irretrievably lost owing to the nature of the position.

PROBLEM No. 11.

By J. H. Blackburne, Esq., the celebrated English player.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 10.

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1. Q. to Q. R. sq.
2. Q. takes P. (ch)
3. Q. mates.

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1. P. takes Kt.
2. K. moves.

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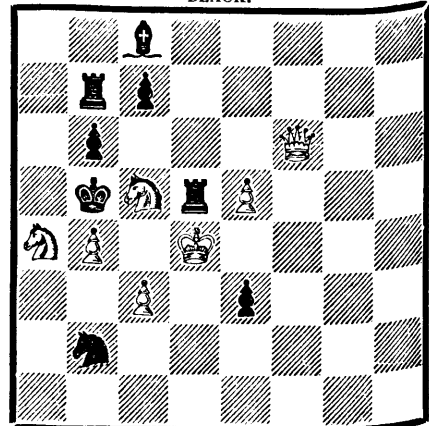
2. Q. to K. R. sq. (ch)
3. Q. mates.

1. P. to Q. 7.
2. K. moves.

PROBLEM No. 11.

By A. Saunders, Esq. (Montreal).

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