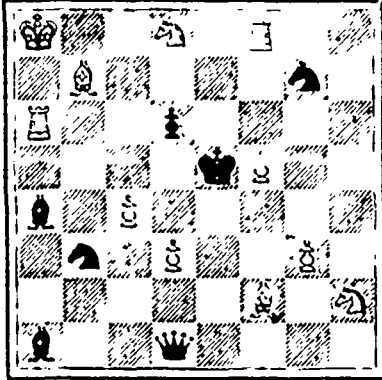


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Solution to problem No. 89 K to Q5. Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 91. BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 11 pieces. White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 73.

Played in the International Correspondence match between Mr. J. B. Munoz, Bergenfield, N. J., and Mr. J. Meagher, Fredericton, N. B.

RUY LOPEZ.

- WHITE BLACK
Mr. J. Meagher. Mr. J. B. MUNOZ.
1 P to K3 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3
3 B to Kt5 P to QR3
4 B to R4 Kt to B3 (a)
5 P to Q4 P takes P
6 P to K5 (b) Kt to K5
7 Castles Kt to B4
8 B takes Kt QP takes B
9 B to Kt5 Q to Q4
10 Q takes P (c) Q takes Q
11 Kt takes Q Kt to K3 (d)
12 Kt takes Kt B takes Kt
13 P to QB3 (e) B to QB4
14 R to K (f) P to R3 (g)
15 B to K3 B takes B
16 R takes B Castles QR (h)
17 R to K R to Q2
18 P to QKt3 (i) KR to Q
19 Kt to R3 R to Q7
20 P to KB3 R to QKt7
21 KR to QKt R at Q to Q7
22 R takes R R takes R
23 P to QB4 (j) P to RKt4
24 P takes P BP takes P
25 Kt takes P (k) P takes Kt
Resigns.

NOTES.

BY J. B. MUNOZ.

- (a) Black has here several good moves, but the text move is considered the strongest.
(b) Castling is the best move here, and was adopted by Winawer in the Paris tournament of 1878 against Capt. Mackenzie.
(c) Forced; otherwise Black cannot capture this pawn without some sacrifice.
(d) White's plan has been to win a move and consequently the better game, as will be seen later.
(e) A very bad move, blocking the natural outway for the Knight and consequently cramping the game. Kt to B3 was the proper move.
(f) Still Kt to Q2 was the best move.
(g) By this move Black wins a move; the B has no better place than K3, and Black, by capturing it, either compels White to double a Pawn or take with Rook.

(h) Here is the move that won the game. White has to retreat his Rook or bring the Kt to R3 with a very bad game.

(i) The Kt is now entirely out of play and cannot get into the game.

(j) A curious position; White cannot move without loss of Pawns, and the game is virtually lost.

(k) This was a mistake due to Mr. Meagher having sent several moves without the board and always forgetting the P at QR3, but the game could not be saved for the Kt is lost, or the pawns.—Montreal Herald.

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G. O. FORBES, Shubonacadie—Your correction of variation 2 of problem 123 is quite sound. We acknowledge the error and give you credit for the correction leading to a draw.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 125.—The position was:—Black men 1, 3, 12, 20, kings 4, 21, 25; white men 6, 7, 8, 24, 30, kings 23, 27; white to play and win.

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing draught positions: 7 3 20-27 32 16 14-17, 4-11 26 22 21-17 6 10, 30 26 25-18 16 11 w. wins, 1-10 23 16 17-14, 27 32 12-19 2 6

GAME XXII.

SINGLE CORNER.

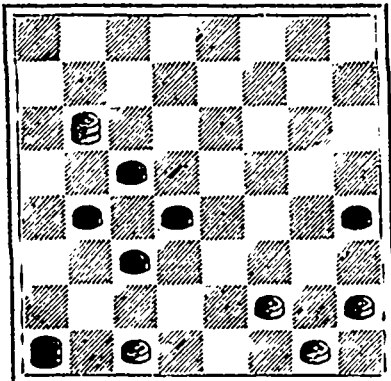
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Table with 4 columns of numbers representing draught positions: 11-15 13-17 9-14 21-25, 22 18 21 14 17 13 30 21, 15-22 7-10 14-17 14-17, 25 18 14 7 31 26 21 14, 12-16 3-28 17-21 24-27, 29 25 23 19 26 23 32 23, 9-13 4-8 10-14 6-10, 25 22 22 18 19 16 14 7, 16-20 6-10 12-19 2-27, 18 15 26 22 23 16 drawn., 10-19 5-9 8-12, 24 15 22 17 16 11, 8-12 1-6 20-24, 28 24 18 15 11 8

PROBLEM No. 127.

By Dr. Brown.

Correcting a Whilter game in Janviers' Anderson.—Glasgow Herald. Black men 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, king 29.



White men 27, 28, 30, 32, king 9. Black to play and win.

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