

**Chess.**

*Solutions to problems sent in by Correspondents will be duly acknowledged.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct solution of Problem No. 69 received from George E. C., Montreal, and J. H., St. Lawrence. Also of Enigma No. 25, from George E. C., Montreal.

It is said that a general meeting of the British Chess Association will shortly be convened, under the presidency of Lord Lyttelton, with a view to remodelling the rules, and establishing an annual meeting for the purpose of play.

On the Continent, the chief event of the chess world during the present year will be the tourney at Vienna, to be held there in connection with the International Exhibition. From the well-known enthusiasm of the Austrian players, there is every reason to anticipate a successful reunion.

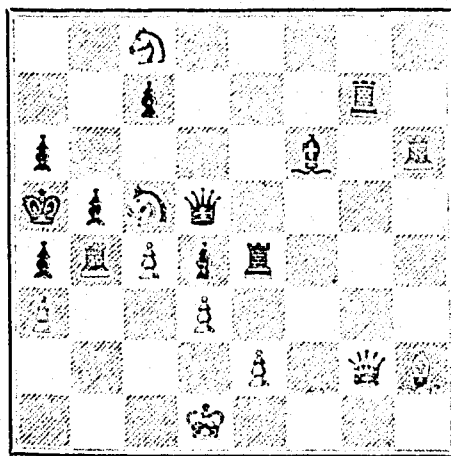
A well-contested game played recently in the Belleville Chess Club.

**RUY LOPEZ ATTACK.**

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| White.<br>Mr. D. J. W.<br>1. P. to K. 4th<br>2. K. Kt. to B. 3rd<br>3. P. to Kt. 5th<br>4. Castles.<br>5. P. to Q. B. 3rd (a)<br>6. P. to Q. Kt. 4th<br>7. P. to Q. 3rd<br>8. B. takes Kt.<br>9. P. to Q. Kt. 5th<br>10. P. to Q. R. 4th<br>11. B. to K. 3rd<br>12. P. to Q. B. 4th<br>13. P. to K. R. 3rd<br>14. Q. Kt. to Q. 2nd<br>15. Q. to K.<br>16. Kt. to K. 2nd<br>17. P. to K. B. 4th<br>18. B. takes P. (d)<br>19. Q. to K. 3rd<br>20. B. takes Q.<br>21. K. to B. 2nd<br>22. K. to Q. R. 3rd<br>23. Kt. to Kt. 4th<br>24. P. to K. Kt. 3rd<br>25. B. to K. B. 4th<br>26. K. R. to B. 3rd<br>27. R. takes Kt.<br>28. K. to Q. K. 2nd<br>29. R. to B.<br>30. P. takes B.<br>31. K. to K. 3rd<br>32. K. R. to K. B. 3rd<br>33. R. to B. 5th<br>34. K. to Kt. 2nd<br>35. K. to B. 3rd<br>36. R. takes R.<br>37. Kt. to Kt. 3rd<br>38. Kt. to Q. 2nd<br>39. Kt. to Kt.<br>40. K. to Kt. 2nd<br>41. P. takes R.<br>42. Kt. to B. 3rd<br>43. Kt. to Q. 3rd<br>44. Kt. takes P.<br>45. Kt. to Q. 5th<br>46. K. to B. 3rd<br>47. Kt. to B. 3rd<br>48. Kt. to K. 2nd<br>49. Kt. to Kt.<br>50. Kt. to B. 3rd<br>51. P. to Kt. 5th<br>52. P. takes P.<br>53. K. to Kt. 4th, wins. | Black.<br>Rev. H. C.<br>P. to K. 4th<br>Q. Kt. to B. 3rd<br>B. to B. 4th<br>K. Kt. to K. 2nd<br>Castles.<br>B. to Q. Kt. 3rd<br>P. to Q. R. 4th (b)<br>Kt. takes B. (c)<br>Kt. to K. 2nd<br>P. to Q. 3rd<br>P. to Q. B. 4th<br>B. to K. Kt. 5th<br>B. to R. 4th<br>Q. to K. B. 3rd<br>Kt. to Q. B.<br>Kt. to K. 2nd<br>P. takes P.<br>Q. to Q. 5th, ch<br>Q. takes Q., ch<br>B. to K. 7th<br>B. takes P.<br>B. to Q. B. 7th<br>Kt. to Kt. 3rd<br>Kt. to K. 4th<br>Kt. to Q. 6th<br>Kt. takes B.<br>B. to Q. B. 2nd<br>B. to Q. 5th<br>B. takes Kt.<br>K. R. to K.<br>B. to Q.<br>P. to K. B. 3rd<br>R. to K. 4th<br>B. to K. 2nd<br>P. to K. Kt. 3rd<br>B. P. takes R.<br>P. to Q. Kt. 3rd<br>B. to K. Kt. 4th (e)<br>R. to B., ch.<br>B. to K. 6th<br>K. takes R.<br>K. to K. (f)<br>B. to Kt. 4th<br>K. to K.<br>B. to Kt. 2nd<br>B. to Q. 7th<br>K. to B. 2nd<br>B. to B. 5th<br>B. to Q. 7th<br>P. to R. 3rd (g)<br>B. takes P. |
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- (a) We should have preferred Kt. takes K. P., and if Kt. takes Kt., P. to Q. 4th, regaining the piece, with a five-men game.
- (b) Well played.
- (c) Q. P. takes P. seems stronger; for if White followed with P. takes R. P., Black might have played R. takes P., and if Kt. takes K. P.—P. takes Q. Kt. P., threatening B. to Q. 5th should B. P. retake.
- (d) This relinquishes the attack, and allows Black to force an exchange of Queens, afterwards winning a Pawn.
- (e) The Bishop seems wanted in the rear to protect the Pawns.
- (f) An error: losing a valuable Pawn.
- (g) Had Black allowed these two Pawns to remain unmoved, and played his King and Bishop judiciously, we do not see how White could win even yet; the move made loses, as it admits the adverse King and Kt.

PROBLEM No. 71.  
By Mr. R. H. RAMSEY, (Cobourg, Ont.)  
BLACK.



White to play and mate in three moves.

- SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 69.
- White.**  
 1. K. to Q. Kt. 7th  
 2. Q. to Q. 8th, ch.  
 3. B. to K. Kt. 2nd, mate.
- Black.**  
 K. to Q. 4th  
 K. to K. 5th (a) (b)
- (a) 2. K. to Q. B. 4th  
 3. B. to Q. R. 3rd, mate.
- (b) 2. K. to K. 3rd  
 3. B. to Q. B. 4th, mate.
- VARIATIONS.**
1. Q. to Q. 8th, ch.  
 2. Q. to Q. 2nd, mate.  
 1. K. to K. B. 6th  
 2. P. to Kt. 5th  
 3. Q. to K. B. 4th, mate.
- SOLUTION OF ENIGMA No. 25.  
**White.**  
 1. Q. to K. R. 8th, ch.  
 2. Q. takes P., ch.  
 3. Q. to Q. B. 6th, mate.
- Black.**  
 K. to B. 2nd  
 K. to Kt. 2nd  
 2. K. to Kt. 3rd  
 2. K. to Q.

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