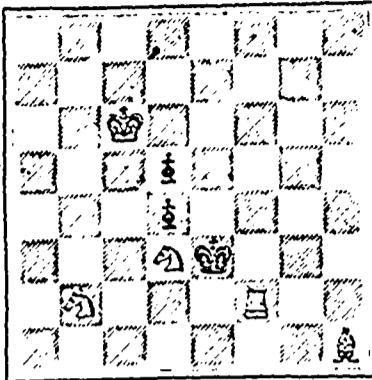


CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 120.
By F. M. Tread.
Black 3 pieces.



White 5 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME No. 123.

LASKER'S SIXTH VICTORY

The following is the tenth and final game of the great chess match between Emanuel Lasker, of Berlin, and J. H. Blackburne, the great Eng'ish champion:

TENTH GAME—QUEEN'S PAWN TWO OPENING

E. Lasker.	J. H. Blackburne.
White.	Black.
1 P to Q4	P to Q4
2 Kt to K B3	Kt to KB3
3 P to B4	P to K3
4 Kt to B3	QKt to Q2
5 B to B4	P to B3
6 P to K3	Kt to R4
7 B to K5	B to K2
8 B tks B	Q takes B
9 B to Q3	P to KK3
10 Q to K2	Castles
11 Castles (K R)	P to KB4
12 K R to Q sq	QKt to B3
13 Q R to B sq	B to Q3
14 Kt to K5	B to K sq
15 Q to B2	R to Q sq
16 P to Q R3	Kt to Q2
17 Kt to B3	Kt to Kt2
18 R to K sq	Kt to B3
19 P to Q K5	Kt to K5
20 K' to K 5	Kt takes Kt
21 Q tks Kt	Kt to R4
22 P to Q R4	Kt to B3
23 P to K15	Kt to Q2
24 Kt to B3	P takes RP
25 Q tks P	Kt to K3
26 Q to K 3	P takes P
27 P tks P	B to B2
28 Kt to K5	R to B sq
29 R to R sq	R to R sq
30 R to K2	KR to B sq
31 R to R2	Q to B2
32 P to K3	Q to B6
33 Q tks Q	R takes Q
34 R tks P	R takes Kt
35 R tks R	R to B2
36 K to B sq	B to K sq
37 K to K2	K to B sq
38 K to Q3	K to K2
39 R to K3	K to Q3
40 P to B3	R to B sq
41 P to K4	R to B2
42 R to R sq	R to B sq
43 P to R4	R to B2
44 R to QKt sq	R to B sq
45 K to K3	K to K2
46 P to R5	K to B3
47 P takes KtP	RP takes P
48 R to KR sq	K to K2
49 R to R sq	R to R sq
50 R to QB sq	R to QB sq
51 R to QR sq	K to B3
52 R to Kt sq	K to K2
53 R to R sq	R to QR sq
54 R to R sq	R to B sq
55 P to K14	P tks KtP

56 P takes P R to Q R sq
57 P to K 5 R to R6
58 K to Q2 R to R7 ch
59 K to K3 R to R6
60 K to B4 Kt to Q3
61 B to B4 Kt to B sq
62 R to QB sq R to R4
63 B to Q3 B tks P
64 R to B5 R to R5
65 B takes B R tks P
66 R to B7 ch K to Kt sq
67 R takes P Resigns.

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SOLUTION

PROBLEM 284.—The position was: black men 2, 3, 5, 7, kg. 20; white men 12, 13, 16, 21, king 11; black to play and win.

20—24 23—18 21—27 21—26
11 8 11 8 11 8 21 17
24—27 10—15 27—31 2—6
8 11 8 11 8 11
7—10 15—19 31—27 black
11 8 11 8 11 8 wins.
27—23 19—24 27—24
8 11 8 11 8 11
VAR. I.
11 15 3 10 10 17 21 17
3—8 20—18 2—6 b 22 18
12 3 a 13 9 17 13 black
24—20 5—14 18—22 wins
a If 10 6, black wins by first position.

b It was thus that Hamilton won against Wickwire.

GAME 175—"SWITCHER."

From the New York Clipper. Played at Lynn, Mass., between Messrs. H. Z. Wright and G. H. Knight.

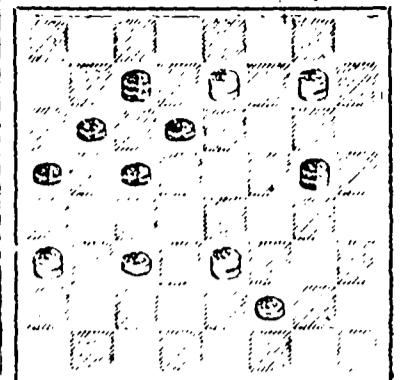
11—15 8—15 5—9 23—29
21 17 17 13 23 19 6 9
9—13 4—8 15—24 18—22
25 21 13 6 26 23 9 25
5—9 2—9 24—27 29—22
30 25 25 22 23 19 20 16
9—14 8—11 27—31 22—18
24 19 31 26 19 15 16 11
15—24 9—13 11—18 13—17
28—19 32 28 22 15 black
6—9 1—5 14—18 (Wright)
22 18 24 20 15 10 won.
13—22 15—24 31—26
26 17 28 19 10 6
7—11 a 12—16 9—14
27 24 19 12 6 2
11—15 10—15 26—22
18 11 29 25 2 6

a A forced win from this point.

PROBLEM 286.

By James Seaton, first published in 1848. Found in an old scrap album of Capt. Beck by Mr. Chas. Matthews, of St. John, N. B., who sends it to us.

Black men 9, 10, 13, 14, kings 6, 16.



White men 22, 27, kings 7, 8, 21, 23. Black to play and win.

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