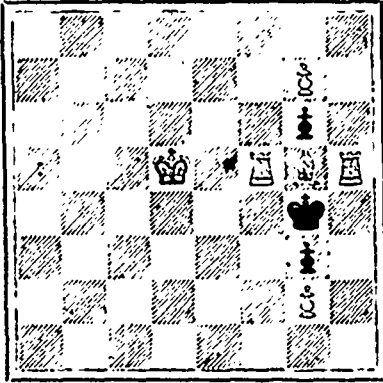


CHESS.

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Solution to problem No. 93, Q to R sq. Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley and C. W. Lundy.

PROBLEM No. 95. BLACK 3 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME—No. 76.

A skirmish and siege at the International Tournament at Breslau. (Scotch Gambit.)

Table with 2 columns: WHITE and BLACK. Moves listed for both sides.

The correct move is B to KKt5. The capture of the Pawn has rarely been ventured upon, as losing valuable time.

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This fine move forms the initiative of a very powerful attack.

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If Kt to QKt sq, 14 Kt takes B, P takes Kt, 15 P to K5, etc.

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A charming finish, and one which must have caused some amusement among the other players.

The only move. If P takes Q, Kt mates.—Baltimore Sunday News.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. O. FORBES, Shubenacadie.—Your letter received. Some of our best players are just now out of town. Will consult with them on their return and let you know how they feel.

SOLUTIONS.

Table with 2 columns: PROBLEM 129.—Position and SOLUTIONS. Lists moves and outcomes.

GAME XXVI.

Being the 23rd game in the late Reed-Barker contest.

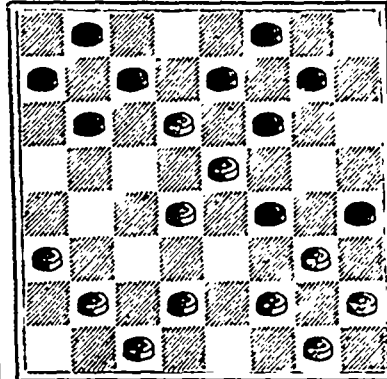
Table with 2 columns: Black, Mr. Reed. White Mr. Barker. Lists moves and outcomes.

(a) We do not think there is any more chance for white to draw. This move is original with ex champion A. J. Heffner of Boston.

(b) Barker certainly defended this with marked ability, but Reed was careful and did not let down in his play.

PROBLEM No. 131.

Selected. Black men 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 19, 20.



White men 10, 15, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32.

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