

CHESS.

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This fine game, which we reprint from the Chess World, was played by Mr. Blackburne against Mr. Neumann in the Grand Tourney of the British Chess Association held at Dundee in 1867.

(King's Gambit.)

Table with columns for BLACK and WHITE, listing moves for Mr. Neumann and Mr. Blackburne.

The counter-attack, of which this is the initiatory movement, is sustained by Mr. Blackburne with remarkable ability.

This is very bold, and must have puzzled Mr. Neumann as much as, for a time, it did us.

Could not this Kt have been expended more profitably at K Kt2? The move made shuts out the Queen from the King's file, it is true; but the great danger to guard against is her going to KR5 presently.

Hoping to 'pin' the Queen by playing the Bishop to KKt5; but Mr. Neumann overlooked the capital move his adversary had in store.

Finely played. This effectually frustrates the attack Black meditated on the adverse Queen, and opens for White an easy road to victory.

This was obviously forced.

Table with columns for moves, listing moves for White and Black, including resignations.

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Table with columns for White and Black, listing moves for A. Guest and J. Mason.

(a) Tempting White to play P to Q5, which would enable Black to sacrifice the Bishop for the RP, his KB being then available for attack.

(b) White might have now played P to K5 followed, if P takes P, by B to Kt4 with some advantage.

(c) If P to B5 at once Black plays Kt takes P, and the KP probably falls.

(d) R to K3 threatening P to Kt4 would have been better.

(e) To prevent R to Q7.

(f) A pretty combination in Mr. Mason's best style.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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SOLUTIONS.

Table with columns for moves, listing solutions for Problem 49.

PROBLEM 50.—Ending from a "single corner" game between Durgin and Irwin in Boston Weekly Globe. Position:—black men, 1, 3, 13, 15, 19, 20; white men, 14, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28; black to play and draw.

Table with columns for moves, listing moves for Problem 50.

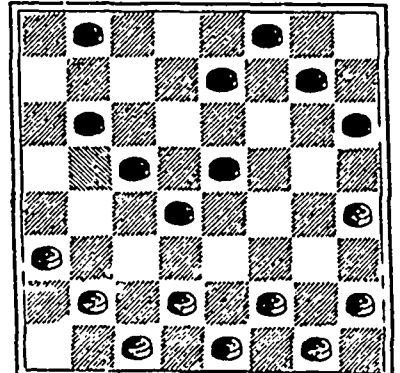
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Table with columns for moves, listing moves for Problem 50 Variant I.

GAME XIV.

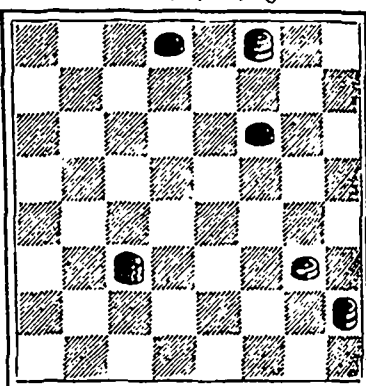
Table with columns for moves, listing moves for Game XIV.

PROBLEM 53. Black men, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18.



White men, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32. White to move and win.

PROBLEM No. 54. By O. H. Richmond in the "Checkerist," Tavares, Florida. Black men, 2, 11, kg. 22.



White man, 24, kgs., 3, 28. White to move and win.

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