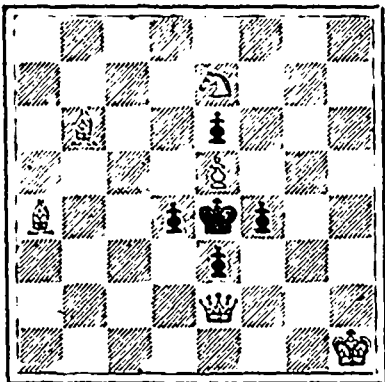


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Solution to problem No. 98, B to Kt3. Solved by J. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. Moseley, and C. W. L.

PROBLEM No. 100  
BLACK 5 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.  
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 81.

Played in the first round of the New York State Chess Association Tournament at Skaneateles, August 27, 1889.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

- WHITE BLACK
Mr. S. Lipschutz Rev. S. R. Calthrop
1 P to K4 P to K4
2 Kt to B3 QKt to B3
3 P to Q4 P takes P
4 Kt takes P Q to R5
5 Kt to Kt5 B to B4! (a)
6 Q to KB3 Kt to B3!
7 Kt takes P ch (b) K to Q
8 Q to B4 Q takes Q
9 B takes Q Kt takes P!
10 Kt takes R Kt takes P
11 R to Kt R to K ch
12 K to Q2 Kt to K5 ch
13 K to Q3 B takes K! (c)
14 B to B7 ch K to K2
15 K takes Kt P to Q4 ch
16 K to B4 (d) B to K3
17 Kt to Q2 R takes Kt
18 Kt to B3 B to QB4
19 K to Kt3 B to QB
20 B to KB4 R to Q3
21 R to K B takes B ch
22 K takes B K to B3
23 P to QR3 Kt to R4
24 Kt to Q4 Kt to B3
25 Kt to K5 P to QR3
26 Kt to Q6 R to QKt
27 B to Q3 P to KKL3
28 P to B4 P takes P
29 B takes P B takes B
30 Kt takes B R to Q
31 Kt to K3 R to Q7
32 P to QKt4 R to R7
33 Kt to B4 R takes KtP
34 Kt to Q6! P to Kt4 ch
35 K to K4 R takes RP
36 Kt takes KtP R to R6
37 R to QR P to KR4
38 Kt to B5 Kt to QKt
39 R to Q R takes RP! (e)
40 R to Q8 P to Kt5
41 R takes Kt K to K2
42 Kt to Q3 P to Kt6
43 Kt to B4 P to R5
44 K to B4 R to KB6
45 K to Kt5 R takes Kt ch
Resigns.

a This move has caused considerable comment. Cook dismisses it as follows: 6 Q to B3, Kt to Q5; 7 Kt takes P ch, K to Q; 8 Q to B4, Kt takes P ch, etc, giving White the better game. Mr. Calthrop, however,

who is a most ingenious analyst, declares that this move followed by Kt to B3 is entirely sound, and that Black gets an even game in any event, and if White takes the Rook, Black gets a P the better.

b A mistake, but a move that is recommended by authorities; Dr Calthrop's defence will, doubtless, receive considerable attention. The safe continuance for White is 7 B to Q3 to which Black can reply B to Kt3 with an even game and White has lost two moves, as the Kt must retreat after P to QR3. For the discomfiture of analysts who recommend 7 Kt takes P ch, see the game.

c Black has now won a pawn and Kt must be exchanged for Kt. It seems to us that chess players are indebted to Dr. Calthrop for a pleasing variation of the Scotch Gambit.

d K takes P would have been better, as there is no danger from the check of the B.

e A splendid sacrifice which wins. Black could not save his Kt without great loss, but by giving it up wins time, pawns and game.—Gazette.

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THE TEAM MATCH.

Halifax players have been practicing during the past two weeks with a view to the team match between Halifax and Shubenacadie teams—four each—to be played at the latter place on Thanksgiving day, as announced in our last issue. The result of the last week's sitting was as follows: O'Hearn beat Hamilton, Hamilton beat Granville, Granville beat Forsyth, Forsyth beat O'Hearn.

The scores were: O'Hearn 2, Hamilton 0, drawn 1; Hamilton 2, Granville 0, drawn 1; Granville 1, Forsyth 0, drawn 1; Forsyth 1, O'Hearn 0, drawn 2.

If our readers can find out from the above record who is the best player it is more than we can pretend to do.

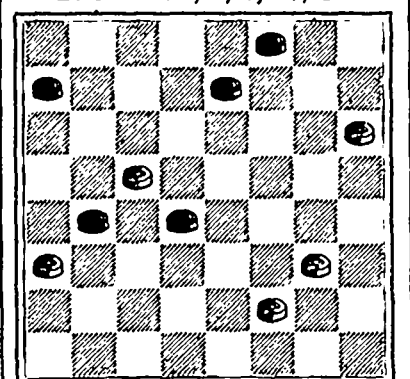
GAME XXX.

Played between Edward McDonald of Shediac, having the first move (black), and W. Forsyth of Halifax, the latter playing blindfold.

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing game moves and scores: 11-15, 8-11, 2-11, 11-15, 23-19, 26-23, 19-10, c-3, 7, 8-11, 9-14, 6-15, 15-18, 22-17, 31-26, 26-23, 7-10, 4-8, 11-16, 3-7, 18-22, 17-13, 20-11, a-30, 26-13, 9, 15-18, 7-16, 21-30, 5-14, 24-20, 21-17, 23-19, 10-26, 11-15, 14-21, b-16-23, 30-23, 28-24, 23-7, 26-3, 27-18

white wins. a Here Mr. McDonald asked: "have you forgotten that I have a man on 21?" b This was played hurriedly, 30-23 would have drawn. c Here Mr. McDonald hoped for 27-23, which if followed by 15-19 would enable him to draw.

PROBLEM No. 136. By H. McHutchison, Airdrie, Scotland. Black men 3, 5, 7, 17, 18.



White men 12, 14, 21, 24, 27. Black to play and win.

The West Lothian Courier, to which we are indebted for the above, remarks. "The position is from game 907 and the play, which is exceedingly neat, will be found well worthy of study."

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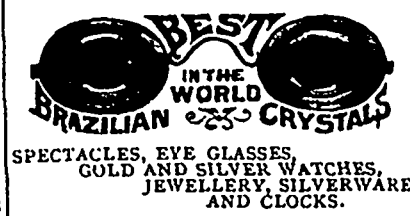


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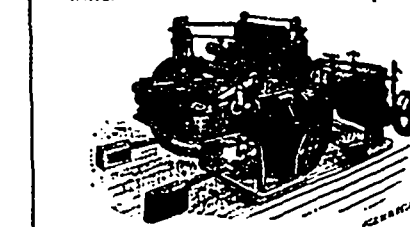
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