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GAME No. 28.

(Commenced July 24, 1873; finished January 7, 1874.)

(King's Bishop's Opening.)

- DUBLIN. GLASGOW. 1 P to K4 P to K4 2 B to QB4 B to QB4 3 P to QKt4 B takes QKtP 4 P to QB3 B to QR4 5 P to Q4 P takes P 6 Q to KR5 (a) P to Q4 (b) 7 B takes QP Q to K2 8 B to QR3 (c) P to KKt3 (d) 9 B takes Q (e) P takes Q 10 B to QB5 (f) Kt to K2 (g) 11 B to QKt3 (h) P takes QBP 12 KKt to K2 P to B7 dis ch 13 Kt to Q2 QKt to QB3 14 Kt to KB4 QKt to K4 15 B to Q4 (i) KKt to QB3 16 B takes QKt Kt takes B 17 R to QB sq B to KKt5 18 R takes P Castles QR (l) 19 B to Q5 (l) P to QB3 20 P to KR3 B to KB6 (m) 21 P takes B Kt takes P (ch) 22 Kt to B sq Kt takes Kt (ch) 23 K to K2 K to QKt sq

And Dublin resigned.

NOTES BY MR. FRASER, OF DUNDEE.

(a) A novel and ingenious form of attack which deserves consideration. The rapid development of White's game seems to promise better results than fall to the lot of the Dublin players on this occasion.

(b) The correct reply. Q to K2 leads to many interesting variations, but in a contest by correspondence its adoption would be somewhat adventurous.

(c) White have now a formidable attack, to repel which demands great accuracy on the part of their adversaries. It is evident that the capture of the KBP, checking at this point, would lead to no advantage.

(d) The only safe rejoinder at Black's disposal, and, withal, very effective. Had either of the moves (8) Kt to KB3, or (8) B takes QBP ch, been adopted, instead of the reply in the text, the following would probably have been the result:—

- In the first place— 8 Kt to KB3 9 Q to KKt5 B takes QBP ch 10 K to KB sq Q to Q2 11 Kt takes B P takes Kt 12 Q takes KKtP, winning a piece. In the second place— 8 B takes QBP ch 9 Kt takes B Q takes QB 10 Q takes BP ch K to Q sq 11 Q takes QBP ch Kt takes Q 12 Kt to Kt5 ch, with best game.

(e) There is, we fear, nothing better. To retreat the Queen is evidently productive of immediate disaster.

(f) B to QKt4 would allow Black to free their game at once by exchanging Bishops, and then playing out KKt to B3, followed by R to KKt sq.

(g) Had Black been tempted to capture the QBP here, it would have entailed upon them an extremely cramped and uncomfortable game, requiring a more than usually troublesome defence.

(h) White would reap no advantage by now taking the QP, &c. —

- 11 B takes QP R to KKt sq 12 K to B sq Kt takes B 13 P takes Kt B to KB4 And the centre Pawn will fall. (i) It appears to us that White ought at this stage to have moved their King to K2. It seems to afford them a little breathing time. (k) The play during the last few moves is particularly interesting. (l) White is now in articulo mortis. (m) The termination is very cleverly played by Glasgow.

VIENNA OPENING.

- WHITE. BLACK. Zukertort. Bird. 1 P to K4 P to K4 2 Kt to QB3 B to B4 3 P to B4 P to Q3 4 Kt to B3 Kt to KB3 5 B to B4 Castles 6 P to Q3 P to B3 7 P takes P P takes P 8 B to KKt5 QKt to Q2 9 Q to Q2 P to Kt4 10 B to Kt3 P to QR4 11 P to QR4 Q to Kt3 12 Kt to R4 Kt to Kt5 13 Kt to B5 QKt to B3 14 P to KR3 B takes Kt 15 P takes B B to K6 16 B takes B Kt takes B 17 P to Kt4 QR to Q sq 18 Q to B2 Q to Q5 19 R to KKt sq P to K5 20 R to Kt 3 P to Kt5 21 Q takes Kt P takes P 22 Q takes Q R takes Q 23 R takes P R takes R 24 P takes R P takes Kt 25 P takes P R to Kt sq 26 R to Kt sq Kt to Q4 27 K to Q2 P to Kt4 28 P takes P e p RP takes P 29 P to R4 K to Kt 2 30 B to R2 R takes R 31 B takes R Kt to B3 32 P to Kt5 Kt to Q4 33 P to Q4 P to KB4 34 P takes P e p ch K takes P 35 B to K4 Kt to K2 36 K to K3 K to K3 37 K to B4 K to B3 38 P to B4 K to K3 39 B takes P Kt to B4 40 P to Q5 ch K to B3 41 P to B5 Kt takes P 42 P to Q6 P to Kt4 ch 43 K to Kt4 Kt to Kt3 44 B to K4 Kt to K4 ch 45 K to R5 Kt to B5 46 B to Q5 Kt to K6 47 P to B6 Kt to B4 48 P to B7 Kt takes P 49 B to Kt7 Resigns.

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C. E. MORTON, Milton.—It is true that Problem 60 is not very hard, yet it found its way into Baker and Reed's book without being noticed by these experts.

Mrs. MOSELEY.—We received your solutions to Nos. 57 and 58, but too late for acknowledgment in our last issue. We have given you due credit for them.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 58.—Two attempts at

solving this have been received, but as neither is correct, we keep it back a week again.

PROBLEM 59.—No solutions having come to hand we hold it back also for another week.

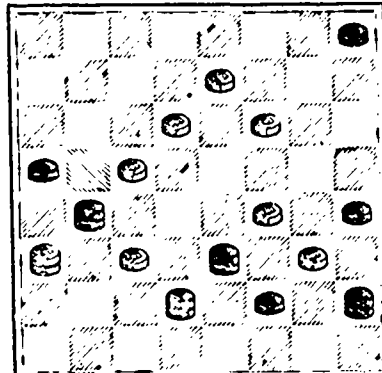
PROBLEM 60.—Solved by Mrs. Moseley and C. E. Morton, Milton.

The position was:—black men, 1, 5, 6, 12, 23, kg. 15; white men, 13, 17, 20, 25, 30, kg. 7; white to play and draw.

30 26 2 11 20 16 15 6 23-30 5-9 12-19 7 2 13 6 11 15 drawn. 30-14 1-10 19-24

* PROBLEM 61.

Contributed by Sergeant W. Muir. Black men—4, 13, 20, 27, kgs. 17, 23, 26, 28.

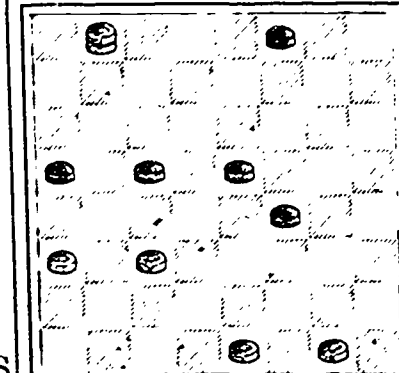


White men—7, 10, 11, 14, 19, 22, 24, kg. 21.

White to play. What result? * Sergeant Muir calls this "a teaser from Australia." I consider it one of the finest problems of the kind that I have tried for a long time. I would be much pleased to receive solutions from all our readers who have the patience and ability to master it.— CH. ED.

PROBLEM 62.

By W. C. Parrow, of Boston, Mass., in Boston Globe. Black men—3, 13, 14, 15, 19.



White men—21, 22, 31, 32, kg 1. White to play and draw. This is a pretty end game. He would indeed be a good player who could solve it at the first attempt.

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