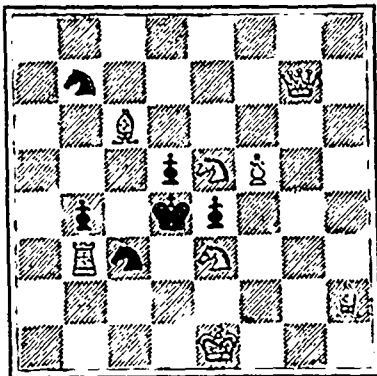


CHESS.

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Solution to Problem No. 103.—R to R sq. Solved by C. W. L., and Mrs. H. Mosoloy.

PROBLEM No. 105, From Montreal Gazette By W. E. Perry, Yarmouth, N. S. BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY

Americans 29½, Canadians 18½, to play 12.

GAME No. 85.

A LIVELY OFF-HAND SKIRMISH. Played at the Montreal Chess Club, June, 1889.

VIENNA OPENING.

Table with two columns: WHITE and BLACK. Lists chess moves for a Vienna Opening game, such as '1 P to K4', '2 Kt to QB3', etc.

NOTES.

- a To prevent the exchange of Bishop for the Knight.
b A miscalculation, evidently overlooking White's 12th move.
c A well timed advance, as it renders Black's position rather precarious.
d Well followed up, White's attack on the black king's quarters is becoming dangerous.

o Were the King moved White plays Q to R4, &c.

f Perhaps the best defence at this point would have been Q to KR4, although even then he would have a bad game.

g Q to R6, followed, if Black plays Q to B, by R takes RP, wins at once, although the move made is quite good enough.—Gazette.

DRAUGHTS CHECKERS

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SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 139.—Position was: black men 13, 14, 15, 20, 24; white men 7, 21, 22, 23 and 31. Black to move. What result?

Table of solutions for Problem 139, listing move numbers and results like '24-28 I-7 11', '24-27 14 17', etc.

VAR. I.

Table of solutions for Variation I, listing move numbers and results like '7 10 28 24 21 17 31 26', '32-27 14-18 a-22-25 22-31', etc.

VAR. II.

Table of solutions for Variation II, listing move numbers and results like 'b 14-17, 11 18, 17-26, 31 22 white wins.'

b This move, though unsound, was very tempting, because had White hurriedly taken the man offered, black would have won easily as follows:—21 14, 24-27, 11 18, 32-28, 31 24, 28-10 and black wins.

VAR. III.

Table of solutions for Variation III, listing move numbers and results like '27-31 31-27 27-23 22-18', '23 19 19 15 15 10 14 9', etc.

One of our ablest solvers sends in the following solution to this problem, which on examination we find to be unsound:

Table of solutions for the unsound problem, listing move numbers and results like '24-27 27-31 31-27 23-19', '31 24 IV-2 7 23 19', etc.

VAR. IV.

Table of solutions for Variation IV, listing move numbers and results like '2 6 6 10 23-18 19 15', '14-17 26-17 13 17', etc.

\* Only move to draw.

c The following play shows how White might have won from this point:—

Table of solutions for the winning play, listing move numbers and results like '7 3 V-13-17 8 11 18-22', '27-31 22 13 27-18 7 10', etc.

VAR. V.

Table of solutions for Variation V, listing move numbers and results like 'VI-15-18 27-24 20-16 19-15', '22 15 8 12 19 15 10 6', etc.

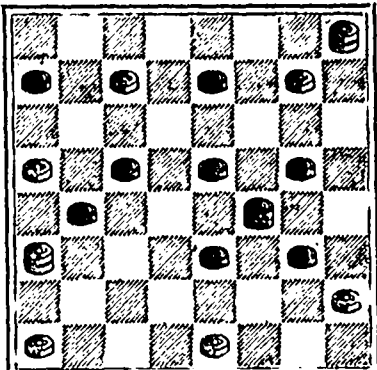
We had just finished the above correction, when it dawned upon us that, after all, there is a draw for Black, and we enjoyed a hearty laugh at our own expense. The following play illustrates it:—

VAR. VI.

Table of solutions for Variation VI, listing move numbers and results like '15-19 31-26 26-17 17-22', '23 16 8 11 11 15', etc.

PROBLEM No. 141.

By Mrs. Annie Lyons, Sutherland, England. Black men 5, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, king 19.



White men 6, 8, 13, 28, 29, 31, kings 4, 21.

Black to move and win.

It is not often that we have the pleasure of presenting a problem to our readers composed by a lady, and we venture to say that some of our solvers will find this a hard nut to crack.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

McDonald, Mahone Bay—Thanks for your solution to problem 138, which is very good as far as it goes, but we would like you to point out how White could win if Black had played 23-19 instead of 23-18 at the second move. Will you try your hand at 141? You will find it very pretty.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

1889. A. No. 3083.

In the matter of the Petition of Charles Cogswell, Assignee of Edward Villiers Raynes, for the foreclosure and sale of Lands mortgaged by James Butler and Mary Butler, his wife, both now deceased intestate, to the said Edward Villiers Raynes.

To be Sold by the Sheriff of the County of Halifax or his Deputy, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in the City of Halifax, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made in the above suit or proceeding on the 29th day of October, 1889, unless before the day of sale the representative duly appointed herein on behalf of the Estate of the said Mortgagors, deceased intestate, shall pay to the said Petitioner or his Solicitor, the amount due the Petitioner for principal, interest and costs, on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein:

All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named James Butler in his lifetime, the original Mortgagor, and of all persons claiming by, through or under him, of, in, to, upon, or out of all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of

LAND,

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