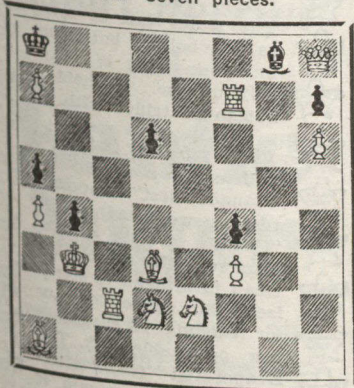


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PROBLEM NO. 58, by W. J. Faulkner. (Specially composed for the "Courier.")

Black.—Seven pieces.



White.—Twelve pieces.

White to play and self-mate in seven.

The point of Mr. Faulkner's self-mate above, is, of course, the removal of the interception possibilities of the Rook, Bishop and Knight on QB4 by a sequence of Pawns before the final Q-Kt2. This problem has no bearing on the solver's ladder, the two problems in connection with which follow.

Problem No. 59, by A. Ursic.

Deutsches Schachblatter, 6 Nov., 1910. White: K at K8; R at KB6; Q at Q7; Kt at Ksq and K6; Ps at QB4, KB3, KB7 and KB4. Black: K at K4; Q at KB4; R at QR4; B at Q5; Kt at QB7; Ps at QR3, K6, Kkt2 and KKt6.

White mates in two.

Problem No. 60, by J. Scheel. Munchener N. Nachrichten, 1914. (Chameleon Echo.)

White: K at KR4; Q at Kkt7; Bs at QR3 and Q3; Kt at Q4; Ps at QR2, QR6 and KB3. Black: K at Q4; R at QR4; Kt at Qkt5; P at Q3.

White mates in three.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 54, by Frank Janet.

1. Q-R7, B-K3; 2. Q-R2 mate. 1. P-K3; 2. QxP mate. 1. R-K3; 2. Q-Q3 mate. 1. P-K4; 2. R-Q3 mate. 1. threat; 2. QxP mate.

The following elaborated "Pickabish" captured first prize in the Birmingham News Tourney, 1904.

By P. F. Blake.

White: K at KR3; Q at Kkt5; Rs at QB4 and KB5; B at Q6; Kts at Qkt4 and KR4; Ps at Qkt2 and KB3. Black: K at Q2; Kts at KR5 and KBsq; Ps at Qkt4, QB2, Q6, K2, K6, KR2 and KR4. Mate in two (1. Q-Kt8!).

Problem No. 55, by C. S. Kipping. 1. Q-R5, R-Kt6; 2. B-Kt5! RxP; 3. BxP mate. 1. R-Ktsq; 2. Kt-Kt5! RxKt; 3. Kt-Q4 mate. 1. B-Kt3; 2. B-Q5! BxRP; 3. BxP mate. 1. R-Kt5; 2. Kt-Q5! RxP; 3. Kt-K7 mate.

Solver's Ladder. First Week.

	No. 52	No. 53.	Total.
W. J. Faulkner	1	3	27
R. G. Hunter	0	0	24
R. A. Ballantyne	2	3	21
P. A. Ledue	2	3	17
J. W. Pearson	2	3	5
J. Kay	2	3	5

We have also received correct solutions of Problems Nos. 45, 46, 47 and 48 from "Yukon," Dawson City, Y. T., which entitles our far off correspondent to ten points.

CHESSE IN SWEDEN.

An interesting game played last year in the match between the Stockholm and Copenhagen Chess Clubs, which the Swedes won by 6-1-2 points to the Danes 1-2-2.

Scotch Game.

White. Black. 1. P-K4. G. Nyholm. 2. Kt-QB3. 1. P-K4. 2. Kt-QB3.

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| 3. P-Q4 | 3. PxP |
| 4. KtxP | 4. Kt-B3 |
| 5. P-K5 (a) | 5. KtxP |
| 6. Q-K2 | 6. Q-K2 |
| 7. Kt-B5 | 7. Q-K3 |
| 8. Kt-Q4 | 8. Q-K2 |
| 9. Kt-B5 | 9. Q-Kt5ch (b) |
| 10. Kt-B3 | 10. P-Q3 |
| 11. Kt-K3 | 11. B-K2 |
| 12. B-Q2 | 12. B-K3? (c) |
| 13. QKt-Q5 | 13. Q-B4 |
| 14. P-QKt4 | 14. Q-Q5 (d) |
| 15. B-B3 | 15. Q-R5 |
| 16. KtxPch | 16. K-Q2 |
| 17. KtxR | 17. RxKt |
| 18. Q-Kt5ch | 18. K-Bsq |
| 19. P-Kt3 | 19. Q-K5 |
| 20. B-Kt2 | 20. Kt-B6ch |
| 21. BxKt | 21. QxB |
| 22. Castles! | 22. B-R6 (e) |
| 23. BxKt | 23. BxB |
| 24. Q-K8ch | 24. K-B2 |
| 25. QxR (f) | 25. B-Kt4! |
| 26. Q-K8 | 26. BxKt |
| 27. Q-K7ch | 27. K-Bsq |
| 28. Q-K8ch | 28. K-B2 |
| 29. Q-K7ch | 29. K-Bsq |

Drawn (g)

(a) Following Alechin V. Cohn, Stockholm, 1912. Cohen, however, replied 5. Q-K2.

(b) Black now attempts to avoid the draw. If, in answer, White plays 10. P-B3, then 10. Q-K5; and if instead 10. B-Q2, then 10. QxP; 11. B-B3, Q-B8ch; 12. Q-Qsq, QxQch; 13. KxQ, QKt-Kt5.

(c) There seems nothing better than Q-B4. Now Black loses the exchange.

(d) If 14. Q-B3; then 15. KtxB, KxKt; 16. P-KB4!

(e) If 22. B-Q2; then 23. Q-Q3, B-B3; 24. Q-B5ch.

(f) QxPch was better, as Nyholm pointed out.

(g) If Black played 29. K-R3; then 30. Q-K8ch forces him back to B2, any other move losing. An extremely interesting game.

(From the British Chess Magazine Annual.)

END-GAME NO. 11.

By B. Horwitz.

White: K at Qkt5; Q at QB6; B at Kkt5. Black: K at QR2; Q at Q5; P at QB5. White to play and win.

Solution.

1. B-B6, Q-K6!; 2. Q-B7ch, K-Rsq; 3. Q-Q8ch, K-Kt2!; 4. Q-Q5ch, K-Bsq; 5. Q-B6ch, K-Ktsq; 6. B-Q8, Q-Kt6ch (a); 7. K-R6, Q-R6ch; 8. B-R5, Q-K2; 9. Q-Kt5ch, K-Bsq!; 10. Q-KB5ch, K-Ktsq; 11. B-B4ch, K-Rsq!; 12. Q-B3ch, K-Ktsq; 13. Q-Kt3ch, K-Bsq!; 14. Q-Kt4ch, Q-Q2; 15. Q-Kt8ch and mates (c).

(a) If 6. Q-R2; then 7. Q-K8, K-Kt2 (if 7. Q-Kt2ch; 8. R-Kt6ch, Q-Bsq; 9. Q-K5ch and 10. Q-Rsq or K7ch); 8. Q-K6, P-B6 (b); 9. B-K7 (threatening 10. Q-B6ch), Q-Ktsq!; 10. B-Q6, P-B7 (if 10. Q-Qsq or KRsq; 11. Q-K4ch! or 10. Q-R2; 11. Q-Q7ch; 11. Q-Q7ch, K-Rsq; 12. BxQ wins).

(b) If 8. K-Rsq, then 9. R-Kt6, Q-Qkt2!; 10. Q-B5! (threatening 11. Q-B8ch and 12. Q-R3ch. 10. Q-K8ch, Q-Ktsq; 11. Q-K7 also works). Q-Ktsq (if 10. K-Ktsq; 11. Q-K5ch, K-Rsq; 12. Q-R8ch, etc.); 11. Q-B3ch, Q-Kt2; 12. Q-B8ch, Q-Kt sq; 13. Q-R3ch and mates.

Or 8. K-Ktsq; 9. B-Kt6, Q-Kkt2 (if 9. Q-Qkt2; 10. Q-K5ch, etc., as above. If 9. Q-B7ch; 10. Q-K8ch, K-Kt2; 11. Q-B6ch, K-Kt sq; 12. K-R6, Q-K2; 13. B-B5 and 14. B-B6ch, wins).

(c) A fine and instructive end-game. In the main-play, if 4. K-Ktsq, then 5. B-K5ch, K-Bsq; 6. Q-K6ch, and mates or wins the Queen.

There had been an escape from Sing Sing and the unheard-of method was taken of allowing some of the trusted convicts out to aid in the search for their vanished brother. There was a big man among them who had hitherto held a reputation for surliness and discontent. When he was permitted to be among the searchers the keeper predicted that he'd never be seen again.

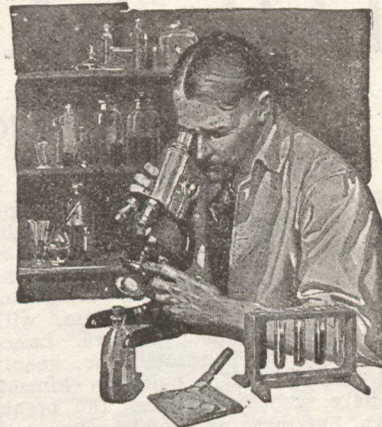
"But he came back," said Osborne, "and he was proud as a child who had virtuously conquered a temptation to steal jam. He came into my office and he was obviously standing around looking to be patted on the back for his exhibition of honour. I did compliment him freely. He swelled all up, and when we shook hands as he went away, he said:

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