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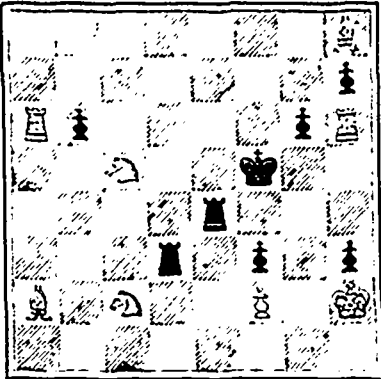
Solution to Problem No. 44.—R takes P.

Correct solution of the above received from Mrs. H. Moseley, W. J. Calder, J. W. Wallace, "Clare."

PROBLEM No. 47.

"Sheffield and Rotherham Independent."

BLACK—8 pieces.



WHITE—8 pieces.

GAME No. 35.

Played in the 16th round of the Bradford International Tournament.

MUZIO GAMBIT.

WHITE.	BLACK.
J. Taubenhaus.	C. D. Locoek.
(Paris)	(London)
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 P to KB4	P takes P
3 Kt to KB3	P to KKt4
4 B to B4	P to Kt5
5 Castles	P takes Kt
6 Q takes P	Q to B3
7 P to Q3 (a)	B to R3
8 Kt to B3 (b)	Kt to K2 (c)
9 QB takes P	B takes B
10 Q takes B	Q takes Q
11 R takes Q	Castles (d)
12 QR to KB sq	P to Q4 (e)
13 Kt takes P	Kt takes Kt
14 B takes Kt	P to B3
15 B takes P ch	K to R sq
16 P to K5	Kt to R3
17 P to K6	Kt to B2 (f)
18 P to K7	R takes B
19 R takes R	B to Q2
20 R to B8 ch	K to Kt2
21 R takes R	Kt takes R
22 R to B8	Kt to B2
23 R to Q8	B to K3 (g)
24 P queens	Kt takes Q
25 R takes Kt	Resigns

NOTES BY D. Y. MILLS.

(a) Recommended by Rosenthal as the only way to continue the Muzio with any chance of success. The variations are all, of course, well known to Mr. Taubenhaus.

(b) Better than taking the pawn at once.

(c) We prefer P to QB3, since, if white then change off, he has to give up his B to gain the KBP. Suppose S P to QB3, Q QB takes P; B takes B, 10 Q takes B; Q takes Q, 11 R takes Q; P to KR3, 12 B takes Kt; R takes B, 13 R takes P; Kt to R3, and we think black should win, although his game is difficult.

(d) To this move may be traced the loss of the game. He must lose a pawn, and P to Q4 seems the best way to give it up—o. g., 11 P to Q4, 12 Kt takes P; Kt takes Kt, 13 B takes Kt; P to QB3, 14 B takes P (ch); K to K2, and though white has three pawns for his piece, black soon gets all his pieces into play with a fair game.

(e) The only way to prevent 13 R takes P, which is fatal.

(f) B takes P is the only way for black to prolong the fight.

(g) If 23 B to K, then 24 R to QB8, winning a piece. The game is capially played by Mr. Taubenhaus.

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The Toronto Weekly Mail has commenced a checker department, and we have received the first exchange. In a city like Toronto where we know that many checkerists live and great interest is taken in the "silent game," we should expect this new departure of the Mail to prove a success.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 62.—Several of our solvers have given the same solution as the author which we regard as incorrect, but we give it as follows:—The position was black men 3, 13, 14, 15, 19; white men 21, 22, 31, 32, kg. 1; white to play and draw.

1	6	22-26	13	9	26	31
14-18	9	14	15-19	32	28	
22	17	26-30	9	6	19-26	
13-22	21	17	12-16	2	6	
(a) 31	27	3-8	6	2	31-24	
(1) 19-23	17	13	23-26	28	12	
6	9	8-12	14	23	drawn.	

VAR. I.

3-7	7	10	20-24	18	25
6	2	16-20	19	15	
7-11	27	24	18-23		
2	7	19-28	15	18	drawn.
11-16	10	19	24-27		

(a) This forms the position that we give below as Problem 71.

Our own solution which we give as a correction is as follows:—

1	6	21	17	14	10	7	11
14-18	25-30	25-21	15-18				
22	17	17	13	9	6	11	15
13-22	(2) 30-25	21-17					
6-10	13	9	6	2	drawn		
(1) 22-26	25-22	(3) 17-13					
31	22	10	14	2	7		
18-25	22-25	13-17					

VAR. I.

3-8	32	27	22-25	17	13
10	14	15-18	24	19	18-22
8-12	21	17	25-29	15	11
14	16	19-23	19	15	drawn.
12-19	27	24	29-25		

VAR. II.

3-8	30-26	31-27	24-20
13	9	9	6
8-12	26-31	27-24	drawn.
32	28	6	2
		10	14

VAR. III.

17-22	10	6	18-23	32	28
2	7	3-10	24	19	drawn.
15-18	6	24	22-26		

PROBLEM 67.—Correctly solved by Mrs. Moseley and A. E. Robinson. The position was:—black men 20, kgs.

4 and 12; white kgs. 1, 2, 10; white to play and win.

2	7	8-12	3	7	20-27	
12-8	8	10	14	8-4	31	24
7	3	4-8	22	26	12-16	
8-12	3	7	12-8	7	3	
1	6	8-4	7	3	16-12	
4-8	14	18	8-12	24	19	
3	7	12-8	26	31	4-8	
8-4	7	3	4-8	19	15	
6	10	8-12	3	7	8-4	
12-8	18	22	8-4	15	11	
7	3	4-8	19	24	w. wins.	

PROBLEM 68.—Correctly solved by Mrs. Moseley and S. C. Hood. The position was black men 15, 18, 19, 20, 22; white men 21, 27, 32, kg. 10; white to play and draw:—

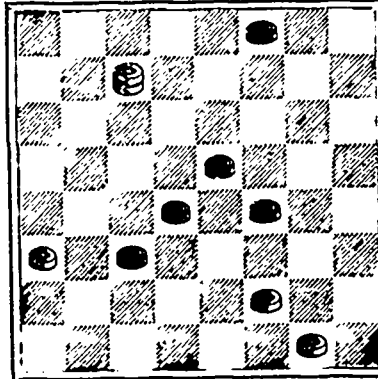
27	24	10	19	19	15	15	18
19-28	20-24	18-23	drawn.				

We again withhold the solutions to 65 and 66 till next week.

PROBLEM 71.

By W. Forsyth, being in correction to Position No 1389, by W. C. Parrow, in Boston Globe.

Black men 3, 15, 18, 19, 22.



White men 21, 27, 32, kg. 6. Black to play and win.

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