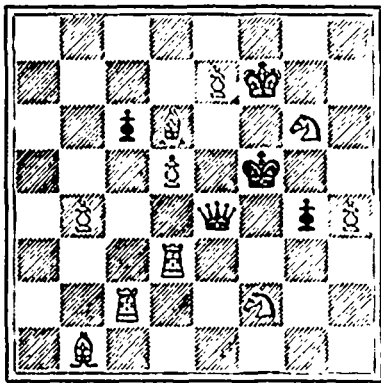


CHESS.

PROBLEM 140.
Croyden Guardian.
Black 4 pieces.



White 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 143.

Twenty-fourth game in the Manhattan club match.

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| White. | Black. |
| Lasker. | E. Delmar. |
| 1 P to Q4 | P to K3 |
| 2 Kt to KB3 | P to Q4 |
| 3 B to Kt5 | P to KB3 [a] |
| 4 B to B4 | B to Q3 |
| 5 B to Kt3 | Kt to K2 |
| 6 QKt to Q2 | B takes B [b] |
| 7 RP takes B | Q to Q3 |
| 8 P to K4 | P takes P |
| 9 Kt takes P | Q to K5ch [c] |
| 10 P to B3 | Q takes KtP |
| 4 min. | 11 min. |
| 11 KKt to Q2 | Castles [d] |
| 12 R to Q Ktsq | Q takes NP |
| 13 Kt to B4 | Q to K3 [e] |
| 14 KKt to Q6 | Q takes Kt [f] |
| 15 Kt takes Q | P takes Kt |
| 16 B to Q3 | P to KR3 |
| 17 B to B2 | QKt to B3 |
| 18 P to Kt4 | X to B2 |
| 19 B to Kt3 | P to Q1 [g] |
| 20 P to KB4 | B to Q2 |
| 34 min. | 49 min. |
| 21 B to B2 | KR to QKtsq [h] |
| 22 P to Kt5 | BP takes P |
| 23 Q to R5ch | K to Ktsq |
| 24 P takes P | B to Ksq |
| 25 Q to K2 | P to KR4 |
| 26 P to Kt6 | Kt takes P |
| 27 Q takes KRP | QKt to K2 |
| 28 Q to R7ch | K to Bsq |
| 29 R to Bsqch | Kt to B4 |
| 30 B takes Kt | P takes B |
| 40 min. | 1h 5m. |
| 31 R takes Pch | K to K2 |
| 32 Q takes Pch | K to Qsq |
| 33 R takes KtP | R takes R |
| 34 Q takes R | Resigns |
| 40 min. | 1h. 10 m. |

Notes by Lasker in the Sun.
a B to K2 or Kt to KB3 were better.

b There is no reason for this exchange: P to QB4 is preferable.

c With a view of winning a pawn. The scheme is faulty, as will be seen.

d He had nothing else; for instance, 11 Q to Kt3; 12 Kt to B4, Q to E3; 13 Kt (B4) to Q6 ch., P takes Kt (best under circumstances); 14 B to Q Kt5, and wins.

e Threatening R to R sq.

f Black has no choice. In reply to Q to R4; 15 R to Kt5, Q to R3; 16 Kt to QB4, Q to R3; 17 R to R5, with an overpowering attack. If 14 Q to B3, White also wins the queen by 15 B to Kt5, Q to Q4; 15 P to QB4.

g He threatens P to Q5.

h Inasmuch as P to KR5 and R takes P threatens, Black cannot do for defeat much longer.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. E. MATTHEWS, Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B.—Your letter is received with thanks. I regret that I cannot give you the name of the author of the poem to which you refer, as it was originally contributed anonymously to the New York Clipper some ten or twelve years ago. There are two Messrs. Humphreys (Eph. im H. and John M.) among our checker correspondents. The address of both is Trenton, Pictou County, N. S. I think them both very fair players, though I have only personally met one of them. I do not doubt that either or both will readily enter into a correspondence match with you if you write to them making a proposal to that effect, and I shall be pleased to see your checker column in the Globe and will occasionally assist you if I may. I wish you and it all possible success. Mr. Gaskin's poetic effusion has met its object, for we had a hearty laugh over it. His many friends in Halifax will be happy to hear of him again.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 305.—The position was: black men 3, 5, 7, 10, 12; white men 14, 17, 19, 24, 30; black to play, what result?

We present only one variation of this really fine problem this week, as we have not had time to thoroughly analyze the position. Meanwhile we invite criticism:—

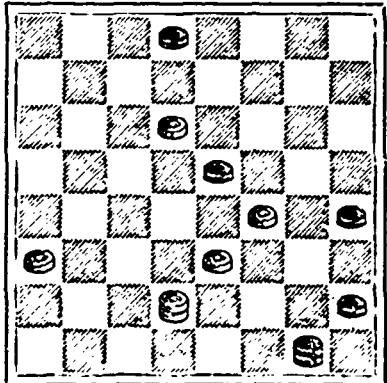
7-11	14-17	27-31	27-23
14 7 6	2 16 11	10 15	
3-10	10-14	31-27	23-26
24 20 2	7 11 7	15 10	
5-9	15-18	27-23	26-22
17 13 7	10 10 15	2-6	
9-14	19-23	23-18	22-18
13 9 20	16 15 10	6 9	
11-15	23-27	22-26	
19 16 10	15 30 23		
12-19	18-27	18-27	
9 6 15	10 7 2		

PROBLEM 307.

By C. F. Stubb., of St. John, N. B.

This problem is noteworthy from the fact that it is the first effort of Mr. Stubb. (who is Chess Editor of the Globe,) after only one month's acquaintance with the game.

Black men 2, 15, 20, 28, king 32.



White men 10, 19, 21, 23, king 26.
White to play and win.

GAME 194—"OLD FOURTEENTH."

Played recently between Messrs. S. Granville (black) and A. J. Grant (white).
11-15 10-17 8-11 7-30
22 17 19 10 31 26 22 18

8-11	7-14	14-17	30-26
17 13	24 19	25 22	24 19
4-8	17-21	a-2-7	17-21
13 19	27 24	b-23 18	19 15
9-14	6-10	c-21-25	26-22
26 23	24 20	30 14	15 8
14-17	11-15	10-17	22-15
21 14	28 24	19 10	blk. wins.

- a Baiting the trap.
- b The bait proves too tempting.
- c Fairly caught.

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