

GAME 158TH.

Played at the Vienna Tournament in 1873, between Messrs. Bird and Rosenthal.

(From Bird's "Chess Masterpieces.") (Irregular Opening.)

WHITE.—(Mr. Bird.) BLACK.—(Mr. Rosenthal.)

- 1. P to K B 4
2. P to K 3
3. Kt to K B 3
4. P to Q Kt 3
5. B to Q Kt 2
6. Q Kt to R 3
7. P to Q B 4
8. B to K 2
9. Castles
10. Kt to Q B 2
11. P to Q 3
12. Q to Q 2
13. Q R to K sq
14. B to Q sq
15. K to R sq
16. K to Kt sq
17. P to K R 3
18. Q to K B 2
19. Kt to K 5
20. B to K B 3
21. B takes B
22. R to Q sq
23. P takes P
24. B to Q B 6
25. B takes B
26. P to Q 4
27. P to Q 5
28. P takes P
29. B to K 2 (ch)
30. Kt to K 3 (ch)
31. Kt to K 3 (ch)
32. Q to K R 4
33. Kt to K 5
34. B to K B 3
35. K R to K sq
36. B to K 2
37. P to K Kt 4
38. Kt takes P
39. B to K 6
40. Q to K sq
41. Kt to K 5
42. Kt to Q B 6
43. Q to Q B 3 (ch)
44. Q R to K sq
45. Kt to K 5
46. Kt takes P
47. B to K R 5
48. Q to Q 3
49. R takes R
50. K to R 2
51. R to K 7
52. R to K 5
53. R to K 7
54. R takes R (ch)
55. Kt to K 5
56. B to K Kt 4
57. Q to Q R 6
58. Q to Q R 4 (ch)
59. Q to Q 7
60. Q takes Q R P and wins.

NOTES.

- (a) Better to have taken with Kt.
(b) Lost move, enabling White to gain time by pushing the Pawn, which, it is evident, cannot be taken.
(c) The best move.
(d) Much better than taking the Kt. White requires the Bishop.
(e) The game at this point is very well contested.
(f) The Queen appears to have been played to the best advantage.

SOLUTIONS

Solution of Problem No. 108

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. B to K Kt 4 B to Q B 7 or Kt 4 & (A)
2. Kt to B 5 (ch) K takes B
3. Q to R 3 (ch) K takes Q
4. Kt to B 2 mate

(A)

- 1. --- B to K 6 (best)
2. B to K 2 Kt to K 2 or Q 5
3. Kt to B 5 (ch) Kt takes Kt
4. Q to R 2 (mate)

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 106.

- WHITE. BLACK.
1. B to K Kt sq K to K sq
2. R to K Kt 6 K to K R 2
3. R to K Kt 7 (ch) K to K sq
4. R mates at K 7

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 107.

- WHITE. BLACK.
K to K Kt 2 K at K R 5
R at K B 7
R at K B 6
Kt at K B 5
Pawn at K B 3

White to play, and mate in four moves.

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