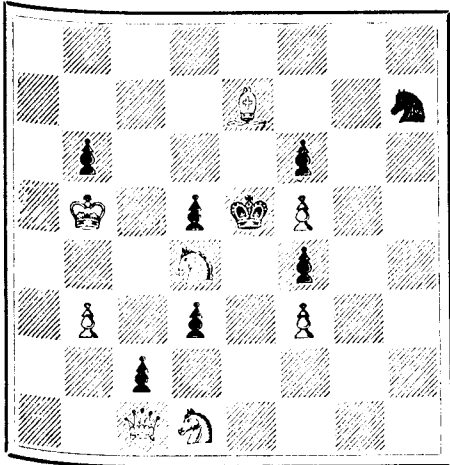


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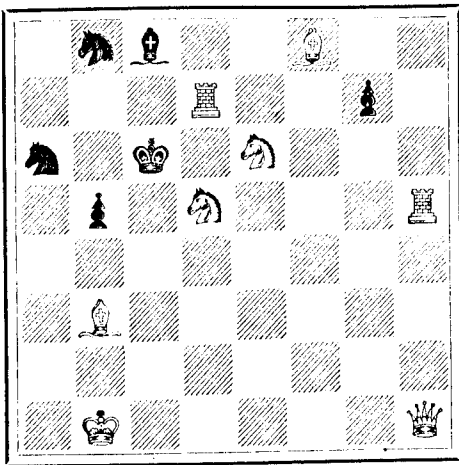
PROBLEM No. 603.
By M. Ehrenstein.
BLACK.

PROBLEM No. 604.
By C. A. Gilberg.
BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 597.

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| White. | Black. |
| 1. Kt-Q 5 | 1. R x Kt |
| 2. R x P + | 2. K-Q 2 |
| 3. R x R mate | |
| | If 1. K-B 4 |
| 2. R-B 7 + | 2. K x P |
| 3. Kt-B 3 mate | |
- With other variations.

No. 598.
Q-Q R 7

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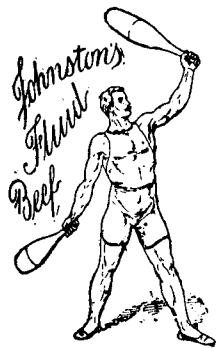
SCOTCH GAMBIT.

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| HERR WALBRODD.
White. | HERR CARO.
Black. | HERR WALBRODD.
White. | HERR CARO.
Black. |
| 1. P-K 4 | P-K 4 | 15. Q x P + | Kt-K 2 |
| 2. Kt-K B 3 | Kt-Q B 3 | 16. Kt-B 3 (d) | Q x Kt |
| 3. P-Q 4 | P x P | 17. Q-Kt 5 | P x P |
| 4. B-B 4 (a) | B-B 4 | 18. Q-B 4 (e) | P x P |
| 5. Castles | P-Q 3 | 19. Q x Q | P x R Queen |
| 6. P-B 3 | B-K Kt 5 | 20. Q x Kt + | K-K 1 |
| 7. Q-Kt 3 | Q-Q 2 (b) | 21. B-K 3 | Q-K 4 |
| 8. B x P + | Q x B | 22. B x B | Q x B |
| 9. Q x P | K-Q 2 | 23. R-Kt 1 | K-B 2 |
| 10. Q x R | B x Kt | 24. Q-B 4 + | K-Kt 2 |
| 11. P x B | Q x P | 25. R-Q B 1 | Q-Q R 4 |
| 12. Kt-Q 2 | Q-R 6 | 26. P-K R 4 | Kt-Kt 3 |
| 13. Q-K B 8 | Kt-B 3 (c) | 27. Q-Kt 5 (f) | Q x Q |
| 14. Q x R | Kt-K Kt 5 | 28. P x Q | Black resigns. |

NOTES.

- (a) A form of the Scotch game nowadays seldom played by experts in important matches. The complications which arise therefrom should result in favour of the defence.
- (b) 7... B x Kt; 8... B x P +, K B 1; 9... B x Kt, R x B; 10... P x B, Kt K 4, gives Black the best of the position. Black, however, made the move in the text as an experiment, and to test the soundness of the novel variation which follows.
- (c) Bold, and not sound. But the attack had to be kept up at any cost.
- (d) Necessary, as Black threatened mate in two moves.
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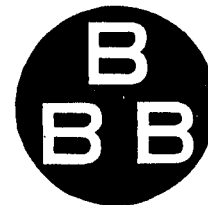
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