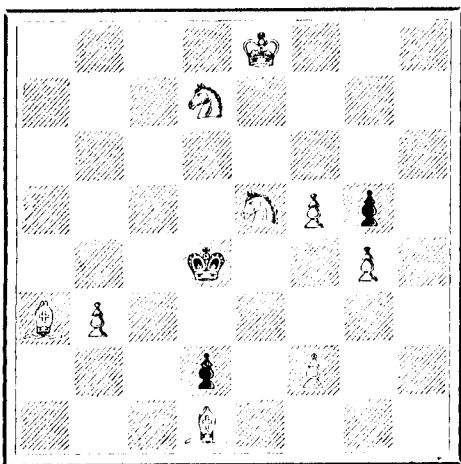


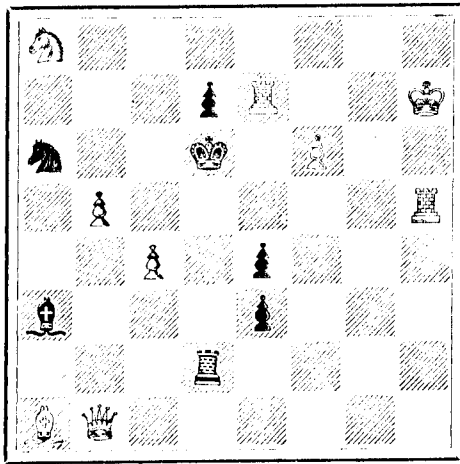
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White to play and mate in three moves.

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SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 573.

White.
1. R-B 4
2. R-K 4
3. R-B 6 mate

Black.
1. K x R
2. P-Q 4

No. 574.
B-K 8

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1. P-K 4	P-K 4
2. P-K B 4 (a)	P x P
3. Kt-K B 3	P-Kt 4
4. B-B 4	B-Kt 2
5. P-Q 4	P-Q 3
6. P-B 3	P-K R 3 (b)
7. Castles	Kt-K 2
8. P-K Kt 3	P-Kt 5
9. Kt-R 4	P-B 6
10. Kt-Q 2	Castles
11. Q-Kt x P (d)	P x Kt
12. Q x P	B-K 3
13. B-Q 3	Q-Kt B 3
14. Q-R 6	B-R 6

White. VAN VLIET.	Black. JASNAGRODSKY.
15. B x P	B x R
16. Q-B x B	K x B
17. R x B	Kt-Kt 3
18. P-K 5	R-R 1
19. R x P +	K x R
20. B x Kt +	K-B 1 (c)
21. Q-B 6 +	K-Kt 2
22. Q-B 7 +	K-R 3
23. Kt-B 5 +	K-Kt 4
24. P-R 4 +	K-Kt 5
25. Kt-K 3 +	K-R 6
26. Q-B 5 +	K x P
27. Q-B 2 +	K-R 3
28. B-B 5 mate.	

NOTES.

- (a) It reminds one of olden times to get into the "hair-breadth escapes" the imminent deadly breach, of a King's Gambit.
(b) Most authorities now recommend -P-Kt 5 Black having the better game.
(c) This is a deviation from the ordinary line of play.
(d) This may be all right on account of Black's pieces being undeveloped on the Queen's side. In any case it makes the game both lively and interesting.
(e) Had Black now played K-Kt, White could do nothing more than draw by perpetual check.

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