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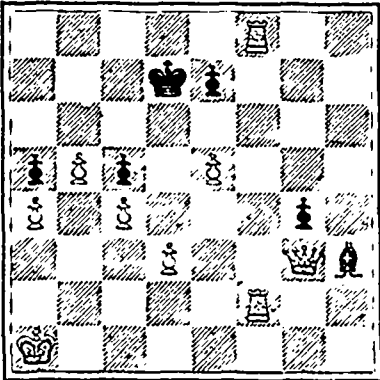
Correct solution to Problem No. 67 received from Mrs. H. Moseley, too late for insertion in last issue.

This Problem (67) won 2nd prize in the Andrews Memorial Tournament.

PROBLEM No. 70

By Jan Katrc, Bohemia.
1st prize Andrews Memorial Tournament.

BLACK—6 pieces.



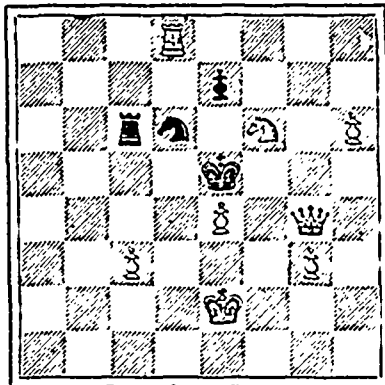
WHITE—9 pieces.

White to play and mate in 3 moves.

PROBLEM No. 71.

Dr. Tina.

BLACK—4 pieces.



WHITE—8 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 51.

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| WHITE. | BLACK. |
| Steinitz. | Tschigorin, |
| 1 Kt to KB3 | Kt to KB3 |
| 2 P to Q4 | P to Q4 |
| 3 P to QB4 | P to K3 |
| 4 Kt to QB | P to QB3? |
| 5 P to K3 | B to Q3 |
| 6 B to Q3 | QKt to Q2 |
| 7 Castles | Castles |
| 8 P to K4 | QP takes K |
| 9 Kt takes K1 | Kt takes Kt |
| 10 B takes Kt | P to KR3 |
| 11 B to QB2 | R to K1 |
| 12 R to K1 | Q to KB3 |
| 13 B to Q2 | Kt to B1 |
| 14 B to QB3 | B to Q2 |
| 15 P to QB5 | B to QKt |
| 16 P to Q5 | Q to B1 (weak) |
| 17 P to Q6 | P to QR13 |
| 18 P to QKt | P to K13 |
| 19 Q to Q3 | P to QR4 |
| 20 P to QR3 | P to K4 |
| 21 Kt to R4 | KtP takes P |
| 22 KtP takes BP | B to QR2 |
| 23 QR to Q1 | B takes BP |
| 24 Q to B4, ch | Kt to K3 |
| 25 Q to K4 | Kt to B1 |
| 26 Q to B4, ch | Kt to K3 |
| 27 B to Kkt | Q to QK13 |

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| 28 R to K2 | KR to QK |
| 29 R to QKt | Q to R2 |
| 30 B to KB5 | K to B2 |
| 31 R to K5 | Q to QR3? |
| 32 Q to Kkt4 | Kt to B5?? |
| 33 R takes KP | P takes R |
| 34 QB takes P | P to Kkt4 |
| 35 B to Kt6, ch | Kt to B1 |
| 36 Q takes B | Q to QR2 |
| 37 Q to KB5, ch | K to Kt1 |
| 38 P to Q7 and wins. | |

Mr. T. Taverner, of Bolton, Eng., sends the following interesting item to the Wilkesbarre Record: "On Thursday last Mr. Donnishorpe, the well-known chess player, was at the British Chess Club in London. Being a practical joker, he took the first half dozen pieces on the board and placed them one after the other, haphazard, on the Kkts file and then announced mate with the pawn in seven moves. Messrs. Gausburg, Mortimer and Guest tried to solve it, under the idea (conveyed by Mr. D. for a joke) that it was a bona fide position of Kletts. Imagine Mr. Donnishorpe's surprise when a mate was discovered in exactly seven moves, and only one solution. The position is published in Monday's Morning Post as follows: White—P at Kt2, K at Kt3, Q at Kt4, Kt at Kt 5 and B at Kt 6—5 pieces; Black K at Kkt sq—1 piece. White to play and mate with the pawn in seven moves. The Morning Post vouches for the accuracy of the whole affair. Mr. D. calls the position a miracle and asks mathematicians to say what are the odds against the feat ever being repeated. He says the odds are infinitely greater than against a whist player having all the thirteen trumps.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All Checker communications and exchanges should be addressed to W. Forsyth, 36 Grafton Street, Halifax.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

GEORGE J. ABBOTT, P. O. box 130, Pictou.—We are pleased to greet you as another lover of the game added to our list of solvers. The dozen entries required by us to establish the correspondence tourney were not made, and we have abandoned the plan.

Mr. Abbott would like to play a few games by post card with any of our readers.

S. GRANVILLE, Halifax—If you can show a sound black win in Problem 88 you will be entitled to two points, which we have already promised for any corrections shown by our solvers.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 89—We regret to note that an error occurred in our statement of the terms of this Problem. They should have read white to move and win—not black. We therefore refrain from giving the solution at present so as to give our solvers time to work on it.

PROBLEM 90.—The position was black kings 10, 32; white man 24, king 12; white to play, what result?
24 20 2-10-15 16 12 23-18
1-32-27 20 16 15-10 21 25
12 8 27-23 8 11 drawn.

VAR. I.
10-15 16 11 19-15 7 3
20 16 32-27 12 8 15-10
15-19 11 7 27-23 8 11
drawn.

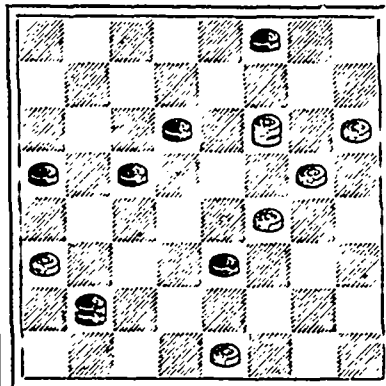
VAR. II.
27-23 23-18 18-23
* 8 11 20 16 *16 12 drawn.
* Only moves to draw.

We have not as yet received a single correct solution to this problem.

A CHECKER MATCH.—Negotiations have been in progress for some little time between Messrs. W. Forsyth, of this city, and Henry Gaskin, of St. John, with a view to arranging a match. The gentlemen have each been champions of their respective provinces for several years. These negotiations resulted in the two champions agreeing to play in Halifax for the championship of the Maritime Provinces, and a purse of \$400—Mr. Forsyth to allow Mr. Gaskin \$30 for expenses. Fifty games to be played—wins and draws to count. Play was begun on Wednesday morning in a room in the Queen Hotel, kindly loaned by Mr. Shoraton. In the morning session four games were played, of which Forsyth won two, and the other two were drawn. In the afternoon session four games were also played. Of these Forsyth won three and Gaskin one. The score thus stood at the close of the first day as follows.—Forsyth 5, Gaskin 1, drawn 2. Thursday morning Forsyth won one, Gaskin one, and one game was drawn.

PROBLEM No. 93.

End of a game recently had between two Halifax players.
Black men 3, 10, 13, 14, 23, kg. 25.

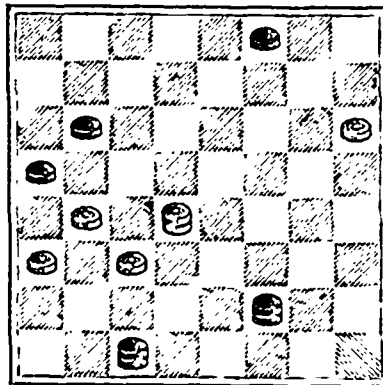


White men 12, 16, 19, 21, 31, kg. 11.

White to move. What result? Wishing to draw out a complete analysis of this position, we will give three points to any person giving the best and most comprehensive solution.

PROBLEM No. 94.

By W. Brooks, Dartmouth, being the end of a game begun and played to this point, between W. Forsyth, Jr., and H. Moseley, both of Dartmouth.
Black men 3, 9, 13, kgs. 27, 30.



White men 12, 17, 21, 22, kg. 18.
Black to move and win.

This is a very neat ending, and we give Mr. Brooks full credit for his very complete solution.

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