

8 P takes P. B to Q Kt 3rd.
 9 Q B to K 3rd. Castles.
 10 Q to Q B sq (a) Q Kt to K 2nd.
 11 B takes K R P (b) P takes B.
 12 Q takes K R P. P to K B 3rd.
 13 K B to Q 3rd. R to K B 2nd.
 14 K R to K sq. Q to K B sq.
 15 Q to K R 5th. Q to K Kt 2nd.
 16 R to K 4th. P to Q 3rd.
 17 P to K 5th (c) Q B takes P.
 18 R to his 4th (d) P to K B 4th (e)
 19 K Kt to his 5th. R to K B 3rd.
 20 Q Kt to Q 2nd. Q Kt to K Kt 3rd. (f)
 21 Kt takes Q B. R takes Kt.
 22 B takes K B P. R to K B 3rd.
 23 B takes Q Kt. Kt to K B 5th.
 24 Q to K R 7th (ch) (g) Q takes Q.
 25 B takes Q (ch) K to Kt 2nd.
 26 Kt to K B 3rd. Q R to K R sq (h)
 27 Q R to K sq. Q R takes B.
 28 Q R to K 7th (ch) K to B sq.
 29 K R takes Q R. R to K Kt 3.
 30 K R to K B 7th (ch) K to Kt sq.
 31 R takes Kt.

And Black resigned.

Notes.

(a) With a double object—first, threatening to win at least a P if Black advance the Q P, and secondly, with a view to the capture of the K R P presently.

(b) Tempting, but not sound, and certainly imprudent in a match game.

(c) Hastily played. If he had taken the Q P, he would still have had an excellent game, notwithstanding his inferiority of force.

(d) If White takes the Q B, Black of course answers by 18. K Kt to K B 5th, attacking the Q, R and B, and threatening mate.

(e) The position is one of great difficulty, but the move in the text is certainly a dangerous one. B to Q R 4th seems to us the only safe move for Black.

(f) By this move he loses the game.

(g) The only way to preserve his advantage.

(h) By checking with his Kt at K 7th he might here have gained the K P, but the exchanging off two pieces would have been fatal to him.

Fourth Game between the same players.

(*King's defence in the K. B.'s Game.*)

BLACK (Dr. B.)	WHITE (Mr. P.)
1 P to K 4th.	P to K 4th.
2 K B to Q B 4th.	K Kt to B 3rd.
3 P to Q 3rd.	K B to Q B 4th.
4 Q B to K 3rd.	B to Q Kt 3rd.
5 K Kt to B 3rd.	P to Q 3rd.
6 P to K R 3rd.	Castles.
7 Q Kt to B 3rd.	Q B to K 3rd.
8 B to Q Kt 3rd.	B to Q R 4th.
9 K Kt to his 5th.	P to Q 4th. (a)
10 Q B to Q 2nd.	P to Q B 3rd.
11 Q to K B 3rd.	Q Kt to R 3rd.
12 Q to K Kt 3rd.	Q to her 3rd.

13 Castles on Q side.	P to Q 5th.
14 Q Kt to K 2nd.	B takes Q B. (ch)
15 R takes B.	Q Kt to Q B 4th.
16 K Kt to K B 3rd. (b)	B takes B.
17 Q B P takes B.	K B to K sq.
18 Q Kt takes Q P.	P to K Kt 3rd. (c)
19 Q Kt to K B 5th.	Q to her B 2nd. (d)
20 K Kt to his 5th.	Kt to K R 4th.
21 Q to K 3rd.	Q Kt tk's doubled P. (ch)
22 P takes Kt.	P takes Kt.
23 P takes P.	Q to her R 4th. (e)
24 Q to K B 3rd. (f)	Kt to K B 3rd.
25 Q to K Kt 3rd. (g)	K to B sq.
26 K to Q B 2nd.	Q to Q B 4th. (e.)
27 K to Kt sq.	P to K 5th.
28 P takes P.	R takes P. (h)
29 Q to K B 3rd.	R to K 4th.
30 K R to Q B sq.	Q to Q R 4th.
31 Q to Q B 3rd. (k)	Q takes Q.
32 P takes Q.	R takes P.
33 P to K R 4.	P to K R 3rd.
34 Kt to K B 3rd.	Q R to K sq.
35 Q R to his 2nd.	P to Q R 3rd.
36 K R to Q sq.	Kt to Q 4th.
37 Q R to Q B 2nd.	R to K 7th.
38 K to Q Kt 2nd. (l)	R takes R. (ch)
39 K takes R.	K to K Kt. 2.
40 P to Q B 4th.	Kt to K B 5th.
41 R to K Kt sq.	

And by mutual consent, the game was abandoned as drawn. (m)

Notes.

(a) White regretted afterwards that he did not at this moment take off the Q Kt.

(b) Well played.

(c) He dare not play Q R to Q sq. with a view of presently recovering the P., as in that case Black must have gained an advantage by 19. Q Kt to K B 5th.

(d) His only safe move, we believe.

(e) Threatening, if an opportunity were allowed him of doing so with safety, to check at Q R 5th.

(f) If white now check, and capture the K R., Black then mates in five moves.

(g) Offering mate in two moves.

(h) Evidently recovering "the exchange" immediately, if Black take the R., and gaining the advanced P into the bargain.

(i) Very well played. This we believe to be the only move by which he can gain any equivalent for the loss of the K B P. as White is forced to exchange Queens before taking the P., and Black thus gets the doubled P off the Q Kt file. If white take the P at once, the game would result in favour of Black: c. g.

31 R takes P.
 32 Kt takes K R P. (ch) K to Kt 2nd. (Not Kt takes Kt., on account of 33. Q to K R 5th. (ch) followed by Q R to K 2nd. ch.)

33 Kt takes Kt Q takes Q.
 34 P takes Q. K takes Kt.

And Black ought to win.

(l) A remarkable oversight on the part of both players, since Black might here have simply taken the Kt with his K R., gaining it for a Pawn.

(m) The position is one of those in which the player first attempting to win, very frequently loses.