

GAME 337TH.

(From "Chess Chips.")

Mr. John Watkinson (Ed. Huddersfield College Magazine) gives Mr. W. Allan the odds of Q Kt.

- WHITE—(Mr. Watkinson.) BLACK—(Mr. Allan.) 1. P to K 4 1. P to K 4 2. P to K B 4 2. P takes P 3. Kt to K B 3 3. P to K Kt 4 4. B to Q B 4 4. P to K R 3 5. Castles 5. P to Q 3 6. P to Q 4 6. B to K Kt 5 7. P to Q B 3 7. Kt to K B 3 8. Q to Q Kt 3 8. R to K R 2 9. P to K 5 9. B takes Kt 10. P takes Kt 10. B to K Kt 5 11. Q takes Q Kt P 11. Kt to Q 2 12. R to K sq (ch) 12. B to K 3 13. P to Q 5 (a) 13. R to Q Kt sq 14. P takes B 14. Kt to K 4 15. Q to Q B 6 (ch) 15. Kt takes Q 16. P takes P (dble ch) 16. K to Q 2 17. B to K 6 mate.

NOTES.

(a) The beginning of a series of beautiful moves.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

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An International Tourney game resigned by Henry Wright, of Halifax, England, to L. S. Atkinson, of Tilton, N.H.

- WHITE.—(Wright.) BLACK.—(Atkinson.) 1. P to K 4 1. P to K 4 2. P to Q B 3 2. P to Q 4 3. Kt to K B 3 3. Kt to K B 3 4. P to Q 4 4. Kt takes P 5. Kt takes P 5. B to Q 3 6. Kt to Q 3 6. P to Q B 4 7. P takes P 7. Kt takes B 2d P 8. B to K 3 8. Kt takes Kt (ch) 9. B takes Kt 9. Kt to B 3 10. Castles 10. Castles

Up to this point the moves were proposed by Mr. Wright and accepted by Mr. Atkinson. The Handbuch leaves the game as even.

11. Q to R 5

It is generally considered poor play to bring out the Q thus early in the game, and subsequent moves show this is no exception to the rule.

- 11. P to B 4 A good move. 12. R to B 3 13. Q to B 3 13. Kt to K 2 B to K 3 looks like a promising move.

- 14. B to Q 4 14. R to R 3 15. Kt to Q 2 15. B to Q 2 16. P to K R 3 16. B to B 3 17. P to K Kt 4

Poor play. The advance of this P permits Black to almost immediately gain a winning advantage.

- 17. Kt to Kt 3 Promptly taking advantage of the situation. 18. P takes P Still playing Black's game.

- 19. Q to Kt 4 18. Kt takes P 20. K to Kt 2 19. Kt takes P (ch) 21. Q takes Q 20. Q to Kt 4 22. R to R sq 21. Kt takes Q 23. R takes K 22. R takes R 24. R to R 5 23. R to K B sq 25. Kt to B 3 24. B to B 5 26. Kt to K 5 25. Kt to K 5 27. Kt takes B 26. Kt to Kt 6

- 27. Kt takes R 28. Kt to K 7 (ch) 28. K to R sq 29. Kt takes P 29. B to B 8 30. P to Kt 4 30. R to Q sq 31. B to K 2 31. R takes Kt 32. B takes Kt 32. R takes P 33. B to K B 3 33. P to Q Kt 3 34. Kt to Kt 3 34. R to K Kt 4 (ch)

Resigns. White could prolong the game for several moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 210.

- WHITE. BLACK. 1. Q to K B 4 1. B to K 4 2. B takes Q P 2. B takes Q 3. Kt mates 3. Kt mates if 2. P to Q 6 3. Kt mates 3. Q takes B mate 3. B takes B 3. Q takes B P mate 3. Q takes B P mate 3. Kt mates 1. B to Q 6 2. Q takes B P (ch) 2. K moves 3. B takes P mate 1. P to Q 6 2. Kt to B 7 (ch) 2. K takes P 3. B to R 7 mate 1. K to K 3 2. K to K 4 2. Q takes B P (ch) 3. Q takes Q P mate

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 208.

- WHITE. BLACK. 1. P to K 5 1. P moves 2. Kt mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 209.

- WHITE. BLACK. K at Q 3 K at Q 4 R at K 3 R at K R 2 Kt at K 2 B at Q B sq Kt at Q 6 Pawns at K B 4 Q B 2 and 5 and Q Kt 4

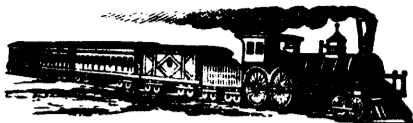
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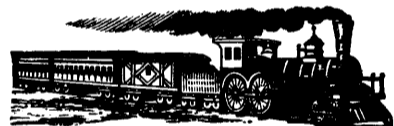
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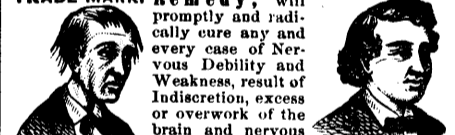
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