

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 287.—The position was: black men on 6, 7, 10, 13. King 15; white men on 17, 22, 23, 24, 30; white to play and win.
24 19 23 18 23 19 18 2
15-24 13-22 24-15 w. wins

GAME 178—"Single Corner."

Played at Lynn, Mass., between a local player who played the blacks and Edwin A. Durgin with white. Reported by the Woonsocket, R. I. Reporter.

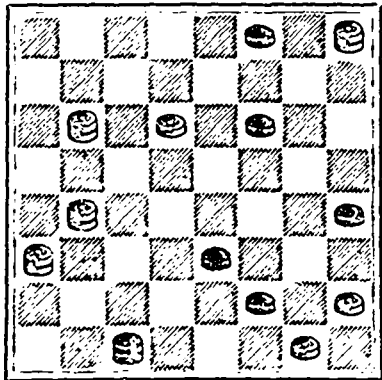
Table with 4 columns of numbers representing game progress: 11-15, 13-17, 3-17, 13-17, 22 18, 23 18, 18 4, 28 24, 15-22, 6-9, 9-13, 25-29, 25 18, 25 22, 4 8, 18 15, 8-11, 17-21, 1-6, 29-25, 24 19, 19 15, 8 11, 21 20, 11-16, 2-6, 0-9, 25-22, 27 24, 24 19, 22 18, 20 16, 16-20, 7-11, 17-22, 22-25, 31 27, 19 16, 26 17, 16 11, 4-8, 12-19, 13-22, 25-22, 29 25, 15 10, 11 15, 11 7, 9-13, 6-15, 9-13, white wins, 18 14, 27 24, 18 14, 10-17, 20-27, 22-25, 21 14, 32 7, 15 18

When this move was made a spectator remarked "That is one of Durgin's happy thoughts; it amuses the spectators and his opponent wonders if he has been kicked by a mule." This stroke removes thirteen pieces from the board.

PROBLEM 289.

By Mr. S. Granville.

Black men 3, 11, 20, 23, 27, king 30.



White men 10, 28, 32, kings 4, 9, 17, 21.

Black to play and win.

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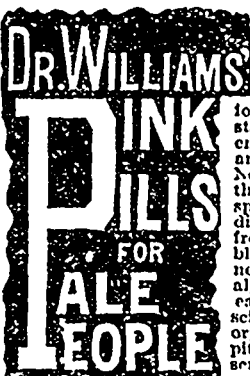
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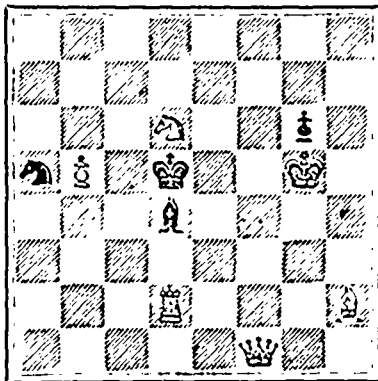
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SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 120.

- 1 B to K4 P takes B
2 K to Q5 P takes Kt
3 Kt to Q sq mate
K takes B
2 Kt to B5 ch K to K4
3 Kt mate

PROBLEM No. 123. Black 4 pieces.



White 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME No. 126.

Played at the Berlin Chess Club.

RUY-LOPEZ.

- White. Black.
E. Lasker. The v. Scheve.
1 P to K4 P to K4
2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3
3 B to K15 Kt to B3
4 Castles Kt tks P
5 P to Q4 B to K2
6 Q to K2 P to Q4 a
7 B tks Kt ch b P tks B
8 Kt tks P B to Q2
9 R to K sq K to B sq c
10 Kt to B3 Kt takes Kt
11 P tks Kt B to K sq
12 Q to QR6 Q to B sq
13 Q to R5 B to Q3 d
14 B to R3 P to B3
15 Kt to Q3 B to K3
16 R to K3 B takes Kt
17 P tks B K to B2
18 QR to K sq Q to Q2 e
19 B tks B f P takes B
20 P to QB4 P takes P
21 P to Q5 P to QB4 g
22 P tks P KR to K : q
23 Q to R3 R takes R
24 R tks R P to K13
25 Q to B : q R to QKt sq
26 P to KR3 Q to B4
27 R to K sq P to K14
28 Q to Q sq i R to K17
29 Q to R5 ch Q to K3
30 Q to K14 Q to B7
31 K to R2 j K to K13
32 R to K7 P to KR3
33 P to KR4 P to KR4
34 Q to K6 P takes P
35 Q to Kt 8 ch K to B4
36 Q to R7 ch K to B5
37 Q to R6 ch K to B4
38 Q tks RP ch Resigns k

NOTES.

- a The bet'er defence is 6 Kt to Q3; 7 B takes Kt, KtP takes B; 8 P takes P, Kt to Kt2, &c.
b A noteworthy variation is the following: 7 Kt takes P, B to Q2; 8 Kt takes B, Kt takes QP, getting back the piece ultimately, with a better developed game.
c Obviously, he could not castle, because of 10 P to KB3, Kt moves, 11 Kt takes QBP, B takes Kt; 12 Q takes B, with a Pawn ahead.
d 13 P to B3 at once would have been better.
e A move of subtle design, but not

sufficiently so for Lasker. Apparently Black offers his Queen, but 19 R to K7 ch, B takes R; 20 R takes B ch, Q takes R; 21 B takes Q, KR to K sq; and the Bishop cannot move because of the threatened mate. Black would therefore remain with the better ending.

Lasker, therefore, takes the Bishop, and follows up the slight advantage of position which he has, with the fine piece of strategy in the text.

If 21 P takes P (Q4), then 22 Q takes P ch and wins.

Threatening 26 R to K6 and Q to R6.

Threatening 29 Q to K5 ch, Q to K13; 30 Q to K2, &c.

The connoisseur will appreciate the classical style in which this game is played by Lasker. With no material advantage, he nevertheless contrives to force a victory, where the majority of players would only attain an uneventful draw. The point in the position illustrated is that he does not want his BP to be taken with a check, and, having his King in a safe position, he can proceed with the final attack, and this he carried out in his usual elegant manner.

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