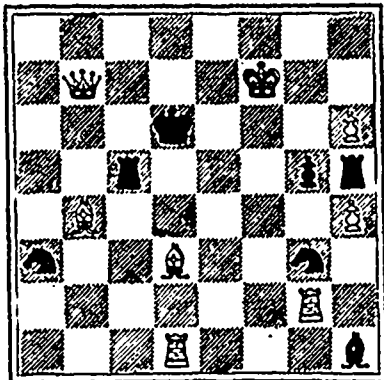


CHESS.

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Solution to Problem No. 102.—Q to Ktsq. Solved by C. W. L., J. W. Wallace, and Mrs. H. Moseley.

PROBLEM No. 104. BLACK 7 pieces.



WHITE 8 pieces. White to play and mate in 2 moves.

GAME No. 84. GAME PLAYED IN THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TOURNAMENT

Between Mr. J. W. Collins, Barrister, of Pittsburg, Pa., and W. H. Cross, T.C.A. of the Toronto Chess Club. RUY LOPEZ.

- J. W. Collins. W. H. Cross. WHITE BLACK 1 P to K4 P to K4 2 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3 3 B to Kt5 P to QR3 4 B to QR4 Kt to KB3 5 Castles Kt takes P 6 P to Q4 P to QKt4 7 B to Kt3 P to Q4 8 P takes P B to K3 9 P to B3 B to QB4 10 QK to Q2 Castles 11 Q to K2 Kt takes Kt 12 B takes Kt Kt to QK4 (a) 13 B to B2 Kt to QB5 14 B to Kt5 B to K2 15 B takes B Q takes B 16 P to QKt3 Kt to Kt3 17 Q to K3 Kt to Q2 18 Kt to Kt5 P to KR3 19 Kt takes B Q takes Kt 20 P to KB4 P to KB4 21 P to KKt4(b) P takes P 22 Q to Q3 K takes B2 23 QR to K1 P to KKt3 24 P to B5 P takes P 25 R takes P ch K to K1 26 Q to B1 Q to K2 27 K to Kt2 Q to KR5 28 R to K3 K to K2 29 P to K6 Kt to KB3 (c) 30 Q to KB4 QR to QB1 31 P to B4 QP takes P 32 P takes P KR to Q1 (d) 33 B to Q3 P to B4 34 R to Q5 (e) Kt takes R 35 Q to B7 ch K to Q3 36 P takes Kt Q to Kt4 37 P to K7 (f) Q takes R 38 Q to B6 ch K takes QP (g) 39 P takes R ch (Q's) R takes Q 40 Q takes R K to K4 (h) 41 B to KKt6 Q to KB6 ch 42 K to KKt1 Q to KB3 43 Q to K8 ch K to B5 44 B to B2 Q to Q5 ch 45 K to B1 K to B6 46 Q to K1 P to QB5 47 B to Q1 ch K to B5 48 Q to Kt3 ch K to Kt4 49 Q to K1 drawn.

NOTES BY MR. CROSS. a The usual defence is R to K1.

The move in the text has the doubtful merit of being a novelty. b Quite sound. The sacrifice was needed in order to carry on the attack with vigor. c The advantageous position now obtained for this Knight enables Black to withstand the very strong attack. d The first move of a counter attack e White loses the exchange, but compele Black to again assume a defensive attitude. f Coup de massus. g An attempt to save the second Rook would lead to a draw. h Offering the exchange.

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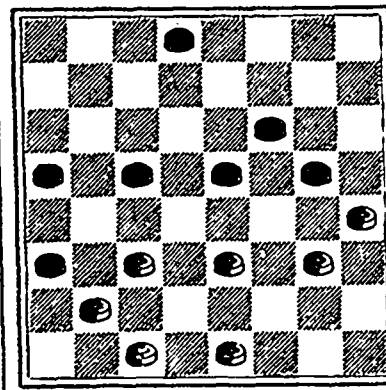
SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 138.—Black men 1, 3, 4, 5, 13, 28, king 23; white men 6, 10, 11, 12, 19, 32, king 7; white to play and win.

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing game moves and outcomes for Problem 138.

PROBLEM No. 140.

By Henry Moseley, Dartmouth, Black men 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21.



White men 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31. White to move and win.

Mr. M. shows here how Mr. F Hamilton might have won game 31 instead of losing it. Several Halifax players, including ourselves, failed to see this neat win.

GAME XXXIV.

Recently played between George O Forbes and W. Forsyth. "Second Double Corner." Forbes having the first move.

Table with 4 columns of numbers representing game moves and outcomes for Game XXXIV.

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