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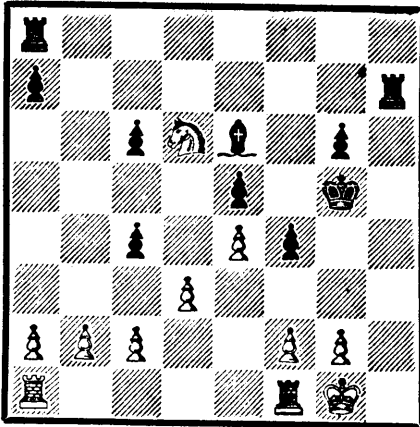
Instead of giving problems for solution this month, we publish the ending of a game played in 1853 between Herr Lowenthal and Mr. Staunton, and a short game with notes thereon by J. H. Zukertort, selected from the *Westminster Paper*. In following these games the chess-student will have an opportunity of putting to the test his knowledge of some matters explained in previous numbers of the magazine.

ENDING OF GAME BETWEEN HERR LOWENTHAL AND MR. STAUNTON.

BLACK—MR. LOWENTHAL.

WHITE—MR. STAUNTON.

Black to play his 23rd move and win.

	WHITE.		BLACK.
		23	P to K B 6
24	P takes P	24	K to B 5
25	K R to K sq	25	B to K R 6
26	Kt takes Q B P	26	R to K R 4
27	Kt to K 3	27	R to Kt 4 ch
28	Kt to Kt 4	28	R to K R sq
29	R to K 3	29	R from Kt 4 to K R 4
30	Kt to K R 2	30	B to K Kt 7 and wins.

GAME I.
Berlin Game.
Played by Correspondence.

	White Mr. BOURN.		Black Mr. NASH.
1	P to K 4	1	P to K 4
2	B to B 4	2	Kt to K B 3
3	P to Q 3	3	B to B 4 (a)
4	P to K 2 (b)	4	Kt to Q B 3
5	P to Q B 3	5	Castles
6	B to K Kt 5	6	P to Q 3
7	Kt to B 3	7	Q to K 2
8	Q Kt to Q 2	8	B to K 3
9	B to Kt 3	9	Kt to Q sq
10	P to Q 4	10	P takes P
11	P takes P	11	B to Q Kt 5
12	B to B 2 (c)	12	B to K Kt 5 (d)
13	Castles K R	13	Kt to K 3
14	Q to Q 3	14	Kt takes B
15	Kt takes Kt (e)	15	B takes Kt
16	P to K 5	16	P takes P
17	Kt takes R P	17	K R to Q sq (f)
18	Kt takes Kt ch	18	Q takes Kt
19	Q takes B	19	R takes P
20	Q to B 3	20	Q R to Q sq
21	P to B 3 (g)	21	B to K 3
22	R to B 2	22	Q to Kt 4
23	R to K sq (h)	23	P to Q B 3
24	Q to Q R 5	24	B to B 5 (i)
25	P to B 4	25	Q to K 2
26	P takes P	26	Q R to Q 4
27	Q takes P (k)	27	Q to Kt 5
28	R to Kt sq	28	R to Q 8 ch
29	R to K B sq	29	R takes K R ch
30	R takes R	30	Q to Q 7 (l)
31	B to Kt 3	31	B takes R
32	B takes R	32	B to Q 6 (m)
33	B takes P ch	33	K to R 2 (n)
34	P to K R 3	34	Q to. B 8 ch
35	K to R 2 (o)	35	Q to K B 5 ch
36	K to Kt sq	36	Q takes B
37	Q to Q 4	37	Q to B 8 ch
38	K to R 2	38	Q to K 7
39	P to K 6	39	P to K 5 (p)
40	K to Kt 3	40	P to K Kt 4
41	Q to Kt sq	41	Q takes Q Kt P
42	Q to K B sq	42	Q to K 4 ch
43	K to Kt 4	43	Q takes P ch
44	K takes P	44	Q to Kt 3 ch
45	K to R 4	45	B takes P
46	Q to B 2	46	B to K 5
47	P to R 4	47	K to Kt 2
48	Resigns.		

(a) 3. P. to B 3 is here the usual continuation.

(b) 4. Kt to Q B 3, followed by 5 P to B 4, would give White the superior game.

(c) If 12 P to K 5, then 12 P takes P, 13 P takes P, 13 B takes B, &c.

(d) Necessary to prevent the advance of the adverse K P.

(e) 15. P to K 5 was very tempting, and could be tried in a game over the board ; but would not be advisable in a correspondence game. The best continuation would leave Black with a good game and a Pawn ahead, *e.g.* :—

15	P to K 5	15	Q B takes Kt
16	P takes Kt	16	Q takes P
17	P to K R 4	17	B takes Kt
18	P takes Kt	18	Q to Kt 3
19	Q takes B	19	B to K 5.