

## C H E S S .

An apology is again necessary for not being able to give a problem this month, although the type are supposed to be on their way, yet they have not reached us. However, we give a few more enigmas and the report of a game played in the Berlin Chess Club:—

## ENIGMAS.

No. 4. *By H. B., aged 13 years.*

WHITE.—K at K B sq.; R at Q 4th; B's at K Kt 6th, and K B 2d; P at K R 2d.

BLACK.—K at K Kt 5th; B at K B 5th; P's at K R 6th; K Kt 4th, and K B 3d.

*White to play and mate in four moves.*

No. 5. *By Mr Annet.*

WHITE.—K at his 4th; Q at K 6th; R's at K Kt sq. and Q 5th; P's at Q Kt 2d and Q R 3d.

BLACK.—K at Q B 5th; Q at K R 3d; R at Q Kt 3d; B at K 6th; P's at K B 5th: Q Kt 4th and Q R 5th.

*White to compel Black to mate in three moves.*

No. 6. *By \* \* \**

WHITE.—K at K R sq.; Q at K 2d; B at K B 6th; Kt at Q 3d; P at Q R 3d.

BLACK.—K at Q Kt 6th; R at Q Kt 7th; B at Q R 5th; Kt at Q B 5th.

*White to play and mate in three moves.*

CONSUETUDINARY GAME, PLAYED IN THE BERLIN CHESS CLUB, BY HERR MULLER AGAINST HERR WOLF AND V. D. GOLTZ.

WHITE (Herr M.)

BLACK (The Allies.)

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| 1. Q P two               | K B P two         |
| 2. Q B P two             | K Kt to B 3rd     |
| 3. Q Kt to B 3rd         | K P one           |
| 4. Q B to K Kt 5th       | Q P one           |
| 5. K P one               | K B to K 2nd      |
| 6. B takes Kt            | B takes B         |
| 7. K B P two             | Q Kt P one        |
| 8. K B to K 2nd          | Q R P one         |
| 9. K B to his 3rd        | Q R to his 2nd    |
| 10. K Kt to K 2nd        | Q Kt to Q 2nd (a) |
| 11. Q to her R 5th       | Q R P one (b)     |
| 12. Q Kt to his 5th      | Q R to his 3rd    |
| 13. Castles.             | Castles           |
| 14. K R to Q sq (c)      | K Kt P two (d)    |
| 15. K Kt P two           | B to K Kt 2nd     |
| 16. Q to her B 2nd       | P takes K Kt P    |
| 17. B to K 4th           | K R P one         |
| 18. P takes K Kt P       | Q takes P         |
| 19. Kt to K B 4th        | Kt to K B 3rd (e) |
| 20. Q Kt takes Q B P (f) | Q R to his 2nd    |
| 21. Q Kt to his 5th      | Q R to Q 2nd      |
| 22. B to Q B 6th         | Q R to Q sq       |
| 23. Q to K Kt 6th        | Q takes Q (g)     |
| 24. Kt takes Q           | K R to B 2nd      |
| 25. P to K 4th (h)       | K to his R 2nd    |
| 26. Kt to K B 4th        | Kt to K sq        |
| 27. Kt to R R 6th        | Kt to Q B 2nd     |
| 28. Kt takes K B (i)     | K takes Kt        |
| 29. Kt to Q B 3d         | Kt to Q R 3d (k)  |
| 30. Q R P one (l)        | B to Q Kt 2d      |
| 31. B takes B (m)        | R takes B         |
| 32. K R to Q 2nd         | R to Q B sq (n)   |

WHITE (Herr M.)

BLACK (The Allies.)

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| 33. Kt to Q Kt 5th (o)  | R to Q 2d          |
| 34. Q Kt P one          | Q R P one          |
| 35. P takes P.          | R takes P          |
| 36. K R to K Kt 2.      | K R P one          |
| 37. K R P one           | R takes Q R P (p)  |
| 38. P takes P           | P to K R 5th       |
| 39. R to Q B sq         | R to Q R 4th       |
| 40. K R to Q Kt 2d      | K P one (q)        |
| 41. Q R to Q B 6th      | P takes P          |
| 42. Ktks P at Q 4th (r) | R takes Q R P      |
| 43. Kt to K B 5th (ch)  | K to Kt 3d         |
| 44. K R takes Q Kt P    | R to Q R 5th (s)   |
| 45. Kt takes Q P        | Kt to Q Kt 5th     |
| 46. Q R to Q B 8th      | R to Q R 3d        |
| 47. R takes R           | Kt takes R         |
| 48. K P one             | R to K 2d          |
| 49. R to K 8th          | R takes R          |
| 50. Kt takes R          | Kt to Q B 4th      |
| 51. K to R 2d           | K to Kt 4th        |
| 52. K to R 3d           | Kt to K 3d         |
| 53. Kt to K B 6th       | Kt to K B 5th (ch) |
| 54. K to R 2d           | Kt to Kt 3d        |

And the game was resigned as drawn.

(a) B to Q 2nd would have been a better move.

(b) The only play to save the Rook.

(c) White's object was to occupy the centre of the board with his two Rooks, but it would have been better to play the Q R to B sq before this move.

(d) Black is so confined, that he can only develop his game by an attack on this side.

(e) White has nothing to apprehend from this attack, as Black's Q R and Q B cannot be brought into action.

(f) With the view of exchanging Queens, and not to win the King's Pawn and Rook for the Kt. by the taking K P next move: this would cause him the immediate loss of the game.

(g) The best move.

(h) Black is now in a very confined position: he must strive to prevent the advance of his adversary's centre Pawns, and most particularly avoid exchanging both Rooks.

(i) White takes this Bishop, as, so posted, it might become dangerous.

(k) Q B to Q R 3rd, would also have been a good move.

(l) Better than Q Kt to R 4th, in which case Black would have been able to break up his centre Pawns if White took Q Kt P.

(m) K B to R 4th would perhaps have been still better, in order to bring it afterwards into play at Q B 2nd.

(n) The only correct move.

(o) If White had played Q Kt P one, Black would have played K P one. Q Kt might also have played with advantage to Q B sq.

(p) A bad move, by which Q B occupies the open file of the Q B 2nd.

(q) The only chance of drawing the game.

(r) Kt takes P at Q 6th would have been stronger, but Black might still have rendered the advanced P troublesome.

(s) Black, who only strives to win the White Pawn for his Knight, which is quite inactive, saves the game by it. If White took the Kt he could not, after losing his Pawns, expect to win with two Rooks and a Kt against two Rooks.