

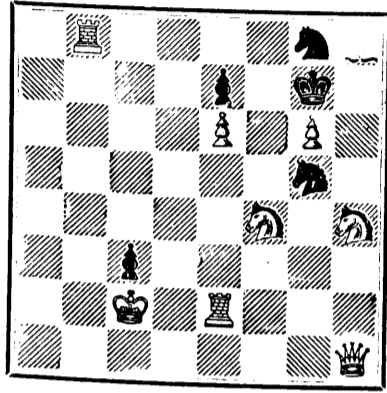
It should have been his *genial* character; but, inasmuch as his general character is a *genial* one, the misprint is not of much consequence.

A few days ago we copied the following from the Hartford Times (Conn.). It appears to be the first of the games in the International Match brought to a conclusion. It is remarkably short for a correspondence game.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH—TALLY ONE FOR AMERICA. (Between William Oleott, of Hartford, and H. Williams of England.)

- WHITE—(Oleott.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. P to Q 4 4. Kt takes P 5. B to K 3 6. P to Q B 3 7. B to K 2 8. B to Q 3 9. Castles. 10. P takes P 11. R to K sq 12. Q to K R 5 13. Q takes Kt 14. Q to K Kt 5

PROBLEM No. 102. By H. MEYER.



White to play and mate in two moves.

CHESS IN ENGLAND. GAME 242ND.

Played at the recent Tourney of the Lincoln County Chess Association, by Messrs. Ensor and Thorold, for H. R. H. Prince Leopold's Cup.

- WHITE—(Mr. Ensor.) 1. P to K 4 2. P to K B 4 3. P to Q 4 4. K to K 2 5. P takes P 6. Kt to K B 3 7. K to Q 2 8. Q takes B 9. P to Q B 4 10. Kt to Q B 3 11. B to Q 3 12. K to B 2 13. B to Q 2 14. P takes B 15. P to K K 3 16. P takes Q 17. P takes P 18. K takes Kt 19. QR to K Kt sq 20. R takes R P 21. R to K R 5 22. B to B 5 (ch) 23. P takes P 24. P to Q B 4 and White wins.

GAME 243RD. (From the Dramatic Times.)

The following charming little game was one of seven which Mr. Blackburne conducted simultaneously, and without board or men, against seven of the strongest players of the Church Club, at Manchester.

- WHITE (Mr. Blackburne.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 3. B to B 4 4. Kt to B 3 5. Kt takes P 6. B to Kt 3 7. P to Q 4 8. Castles 9. B to Kt 5 10. P to B 4 11. Q to K 2 12. P to Q R 4 13. R to B 3 14. P to B 5 15. P takes Kt 16. R to K sq 17. K to R sq 18. Q to K 3 19. Q to Q 2 20. P to B 6 21. R to Kt 3 22. P takes P 23. B to B 6 24. Q to Kt 5 (c)

NOTES

- (a) Weak. The best move here is Kt takes Kt. P to Q 4 may also be played without disadvantage. (b) Had he tried to win a piece by P to B 3. White would have finished off the game very elegantly, thus— WHITE. 15. Kt takes Q P 16. B takes P (ch) 17. Kt to Kt 6 (ch) Mating next move. (c) A perfect picture of a level end-game is here realized by this marvellous "blindfold" player.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 101.

(By the Composer.)

- WHITE. 1. R to Kt 6 2. B to Q Kt 5 3. Mates accordingly.

There is an easy solution of this Problem by Checking with Kt at Q B 3.

Solution of Problem for Young Players, No. 159.

- WHITE. 1. Q to K Kt 4 (ch) 2. P takes Kt (ch) 3. P to K Kt 5 (ch) 4. B mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS NO. 160.

- WHITE. K at K Kt 8 R at K R 6 B at K 2 Kt at Q Kt 7

White to play and mate in two moves.

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