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Columbia Chess Chronicle. - Kindly forward No. 21, which has failed to reach us.

Correct solutions of No. 38 received from L. M. Wilkins and W. J. Calder. Solution to No. 39.-R to QB3.

(Correct solutions received from L. M. Wilkins, J. W. Wallace, H. B. Stairs, Mrs. H. Moseley, W. J. Calder, and F. W. Beckman.)

In compliance with the wishes of several correspondents, our Problem Tournament will be discontinued for the next two mouths. Many of our solvers will be away for their summer holidays, and will doubtless approve of this arrangement.

(Ruy Lopez) White. Black. Herr Zukertort. Mr. Blackburne. P to K 4 1 P to K 4 Kt to K B 3 K to Q B 3 P to Q R 3 3 B to Kt 5 4 B to R 4 Kt to B 3 P to Q 3 P to Q3 6 Kt to B 3 P to K Kt 3 Castles P to Q Kt 4 8 B to Kt 3 B to Kt 5 Kt to Q 5 (a) Kt to Q 5 K Kt takes Kt (h) B takes Q (c) 11 Kt to B 6 Kt takes Kt (d) B tikos Kt (c) Kt takes Q 13 P takes Kt (1) B to Kt 5 B to Kt 2 (g) 14 P to Q R 4 15 P takes P P takes P R to Q B sq B to B 3 16 R to R 7 17 B to Q 2 P to K Kt 4 (h) 18 B to B 3 B to Q sq B to Q 2 19 KR to R sq 20 P to B 3 21 K to B sq (i) 22 K to K 2 23 B to Kt 4 Castles P to K B 3 (j) B to K 2 (k) R to B 2 24 R to Kt 7 25 K R to R 7 B to Q sq 26 B takes P (1) P takes B 27 R takes B R takes R 28 R takes R B to B 2 29 P to Kt 4 K to B sq (m) 30 P takes R P K to K sq 31 P to B 3 B to Q sq 32 R to Q Kt 7 R to B 2 33 R takes P R to KR2 R takes P (ch) 34 B to R 4 35 K to K 3 K to Q 2 K to B sq P to Q B 4 (n) 37 P to Kt 4 R to R7 38 B to Q sq R to Q Kt 7 39 P to Q 4 (o) 40 K to Q 3 P takes P (ch) B to B 2 41 B to B 2 K to Q sq 42 B to R 4 B to Q R 7 43 B to Q sq R to Q Kt 7 K to B sq 44 li to li 2 P to B 5 P takes P 45 K to Q sq 46 R takes P B to Kt 3 (p) P to Kt 5 48 R to B 6 R takes P 49 K to B 4 R to Kt 7 50 B to B 5 B to R 4 51 P to Q 6 R to Kt eq 52 K takes P K to K sq 53 R to B 7 (q) R to Kt 7 R to Q 7 (ch) B to Kt 3 54 K to Q 5

55 K to K 6

56 R to B 8 (ch)

And Black resigns.

NOTES BY MR. STEINITZ.

contemplated attack and comprises a deep and well laid counter-maneuvre.

This ingenious and brilliant stroke inflice swift and just punishment on the opponent for his violation of the principles of development in allowing early and needlessly two "holes" in the disposition of his Pawn, one at Q B 3 and another at K

c. If 10.. . Kt takes Kt; 11 takes B. 11 Kt to B 3; 12 B takes P (ch), 12 K takes B; 13 Q to K 6, 13 K to Kt 2; 14 Kt to K 2, &c., with a Pawn ahead and an excellent game.

d. Obviously the Queen connot be saved.

e. In reply to B takes P, White could capture K B P with Kt, and come out with the exchange ahead and even Pawns in all variations.

f. Played with fine position judgment, and much superior to R takes B, for it presents the tangible advantage of weakening the QBP with the view of forming an opening for the Rooks on the Q R file which Black has no means of preventing.

y. B to K 2 was somewhat better, and would have saved time later on, as he was bound ultimately to retreat the Bishop to Q square.

h. To prevent P to K B 4.

i. It to Kt 7 was better, in order to double the Rooks on the 7th row, and followed by B to R 5, which would have won a Pawn without the disidvantage of remaining with Bishops of opposite colours

j. P to K B 4 was much better, if only to enable him to defend the Q P by R to B 3 when attacked, and also to prevent any eventual entrance of White's King at K 4, as well as the advance of P to K Kt 4.

k. An expedient only, Black's game was bad.

1. White relaxes his hold of the position for a smaller advantage than he could have gained by 26 B to R5, 26 B to K square; 27 P to QB4 and Black has nothing better than to abandon the K Kt P. White gains a Pawn, but the Bishops being on opposite colors, he finds it very difficult to win, and we doubt very much if victory could have been forced at all by the heat view.

all by the best play.

m. We see no necessity for aband oning the R P at once. It was much better to advance it to R3, and it would have cost White much more time to gain, besides bringing his Rook into a much less active position

n. R to Kt 7 (ch,) followed by B to B6 was far superior.

o. He could not hope now to produce any effect without the sacrifice of this Pawn.

p. The position was very difficult, and the move in the text which wins a Pawn, seems a natural one, but in reality it loses Black's game, which we believe could have been saved by 47 . . . B to K4.

q. Good enough, but R to B8 was clearly more decisive.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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American Checker Review, Chicago.-What has become of you? Have not had the pleasure of seeing a. This excellent move foils Black's you for several weeks.

Solutions.

PROBLEM 34 -Solved correctly by Mrs. 11. Moseley. Position: -black men -8, 11, 12, 17, 21, king, 31; white men -18, 19, 20, 30, king 7; black to play and win. 31 - 2718 15 24 -27 30 23 27-24 11 4 27-17-22 (1,2)16 11 22--26 b wins. **—25** (1)30 26 31--26 S 21. 22--31 22. 18 black

26 - 22

S-

-15

16 11

(2)15 - 11

PROBLEM 35 -Correctly solved by Mrs. II. Moseley. Position:—black men—1. 5, 9, 16, 20, king, 32; white men—13, 22, 23, 27, 28, king, 11;

8

19

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wins.

10 12-19

black wins.

black to play and win.

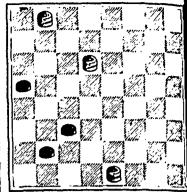
9-14 32-5 15(1)22 18 16 11 12 -19 8 24 20--24 32-5 - 95-- 1 3 20 G 7 8 16 13 11 24--27 27-.24 - 6 -10 1. 7 12 16 18 G 3 3 -15 _19 19-24-10-_15 G. -10 2 12 11 18 3 8 10-15 15-10 19 - 1516--19 28 24 b. wins. 23 16 8 12 (1) Instead of 22 18, move an

follows:-(2)1123 16 22 18 18 16-19 32-23 23-19 19-(2) Move as follows, instead of 11

(3)28 24 (4)24 15 13 6 black 16 - 195- 9 -26 wins. (3) Move instead of 28 24 as be-

13 22 black 32 - 2323-19 16-19 wins. (4) Here instead of 24 15 move :-32 - 2324 19 16 black wins.

PROBLEM 38. By Dr. Schaosfer, Now York. Black mon-13, 22, 26,

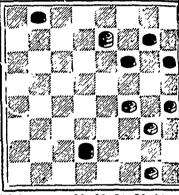


White kings-1, 10, 31. White to play and win.

PROBLEM 39.

Being the end of a game played between A. E. Robinson Toronto and our CHECKER EDITOR.

Black men-1, 8, 11, 12, king, 26



-19, 20, 24, 32, king, ove. What should the White men-23-26 Black to move. result be?

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