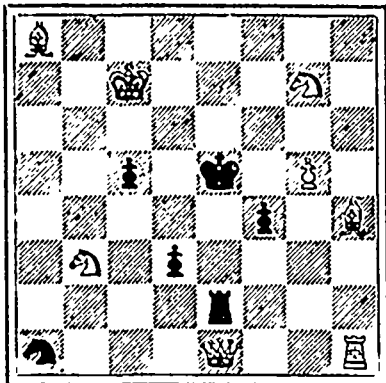


CHESS.

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Solution to problem No. 96, R to R2. Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley, C. W. Lundy and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM No. 98.
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS TOURNEY.

Since last report—J. C. Holman, St. Louis, Mo., wins from H. T. Beck, Toronto; Jos. Clawson, St. John, N. B., wins from J. B. Goodrich, Newton, Mass. Score:

Games won—
Americans...25½. Canadians...16½
Games played, 42; to play, 18.

GAME No. 79.

The following brilliant game was played at the Breslau International, between young Harmonist, of Berlin, and the veteran Louis Paulsen:

WHITE	BLACK
Harmonist.	Paulsen.
1 P to K4	P to Q3 (a)
2 P to KB4	P to QKt3
3 P to Q4	B to Kt2
4 B to Q3	KKt to B3 (b)
5 Q to K2	P to K3
6 K to KtB3	B to K2
7 QKt to Q2	QKt to Q2
8 Castles	Castles
9 P to B3	P to Q4
10 P to K5	Kt to K sq
11 R to B2	P to Kt3
12 Kt to B sq	Kt to Kt2
13 P to KKt4 (d)	P to KB4
14 R to Kt2	P to B4
15 Kt to K3	P takes QP
16 BP takes P	P takes P
17 R takes P	R to B sq
18 B to Q2	Kt to Kt sq (e)
19 K to R sq	Kt to B3
20 Q to Kt2	B to Kt5
21 R to KKt sq (f)	B takes B
22 B takes P (g)	B takes Kt
23 B takes P ch	K to R sq
24 R takes Kt	B takes R
25 B to Kt sq (h)	R to B4
26 Q to Kt6	Resigns.

NOTES.

- a Not to be commended.
- b Having once played Q to BKt2, he would have done better to post his KB in the same way.
- c Assisting White by enabling him to bring his bishop to bear on Black's KRP. Black's position is already bad. However, P to KKt3, followed by Kt to K sq, and Kt to Kt2 gave some hope of defence.
- d Very fine play! Especially as he had previously played his Rook and Knight conveniently to enter his opponent's game.

e In the vain hope of making a counter demonstration on the Queen's flank against the impending storm on the King's side.

f This move clearly shows that White had perceived the beautiful series of sacrifices which follow.

g Sound, brilliant and beautiful in every respect.

h Threatening mate on R7.—London Daily News.

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The hot weather having somewhat subsided, players have resumed work in the locality with the following results:—

Forsyth 1, O'Hearn 1; drawn 2.
Forsyth 0; Forbes 2; drawn 2.
Forsyth 0; Granville 1; drawn 1.
O'Hearn 1; Granville 0; drawn 2.
Hamil'on 1; Granville 1; drawn 1.

The above scores lead to one of two conclusions—either the old veterans are failing in their powers, or that the younger men are pressing forward to occupy their positions as champions.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 132.—Position:—black men 6, 9, 12, 15, 19, 20; white men 13, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28; white to play; what result?

26 22	16 11	8 12	16 20
12-16	32-27	16-11	2-7-10
28 24	11 7	12 16	20 24
19-28	27-23	11-7	3-28-32
27 23	7 3	16 12	
16-19	23-19	20-24	b. wins
23 16	3 8	12 17	by Mc-
28-32	1-19-16	24-28	Farlano.

VAR. I.

15-18	31-27	6-10	26--22
22 15	28 32	13 6	17 13
19-10	27-24	2-9	18-14
8 11	32 28	27 32	24 19
20-24	24-19	9-14	22-18
11 16	28 32	32 27	19 24
24-27	15-11	14-18	18-23
16 19	32 27	27 32	24 28
27-31	11-7	19-23	10-15
19 24	27 32	32 28	b. wins
10-15	7-2	23-26	by
24 28	32 27	28 24	Forbes.

VAR. II.

28-32	24 28	27-23	28 24
20 24	32-27	32 28	7-10
7-11	28 32	11-7	b. wins.

By Gregg.

VAR. III.

From this point Gregg continues as follows showing a very neat draw:—
24 19, 15-24, 22 18, 10-7, 17 14

GAME XXVIII.

Played between W. Forsyth and P. O'Hearn. "Kelso." Forsyth's move.

10-15	12-16	4-11	7-16
21 17	17 14	26 17	30 26
11-16	6-9	9-27	16-19
23 18	32 27	31 24	29 25
8-11	1-6	11-15	5-9
24 20	27 23	20 11	25 22
9-13	a-13-17	7-16	2-7
25 21	22 13	24 20	This
16-19	15-22	3-7	brings
27 24	24 8	20 11	the men.

(a) 7-10 is stronger.

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correct in stating that black can win in Problem 132, but you should have given the figures. Your solution to Chess Problem 96 has been turned over to the editor of that department.

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