

CHESS COLUMN.

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GAME No. VI

Played by correspondence between Messrs. Jos. B. Stubbs, of St. John, and J. C. McIntyre, of Boston.

White. J. B. S. Black. J. C. McI.

- 1 P-K 4
- 2 P-K B 4
- 3 Kt-K B 3
- 4 P-K R 4 (a)
- 5 Kt-K 5 (b)
- 6 B-Q B 4
- 7 P-Q 4
- 8 Kt-Q 3
- 9 P×P
- 10 Kt-K B 4
- 11 Kt×P
- 12 B-K Kt 5

NOTES BY C. F. S.

- (a). Not so attacking as B-Q B 4
- (b). White might now play Kt-K Kt 5 forming the Allgain Gambit.
- (c). Q-K 2 is preferable.
- (d). R-R 2 is the correct move here.
- (e). A weak move, giving White a strong attack. B-K 2 is better.
- (f). A wise precaution, avoiding White's attack on Queen by Kt-Q 5.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

WHITE WINS.

So I have won!
And you are worse than lost:
Be not cast down,
But smile and count the cost.

We cannot tell
What sentence fate has passed.—
Many play well,
But lose the game at last.

Send out your Knights
And wish me joy at least;
Open your Castle gates,
And we will feast!

Hope gives us wondrous strength,
(Is it so my Lord?)
Life tries our hearts,
Death sweeps us from the board.

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GAME No. VII.

A charming little Game played at the New York Club between Mr. Mackenzie and an amateur. (Irregular Opening.)

Black.—Mr. — White.—Mr. M.

- 1 P to K 4th
- 2 Kt to K B 3rd
- 3 P takes P
- 4 Kt to Q 4th
- 5 B to Q 4th
- 6 B to Q Kt 3rd
- 7 P to Q B 3rd
- 8 Kt to K 6th
- 9 P takes B
- 10 Castles
- 11 Q to K 2nd
- 12 B to Q R 4th (ch)
- 13 P to K R 3rd

- P to K 4th
- P to K B 4th
- P to K 5th
- Kt to K B 3rd
- P to Q 4th
- B to Q B 4th
- Kt to Q B 3rd
- B takes Kt
- Kt to K 4th
- K K to Kt 6th
- Q to Kt R 5th
- P to Q B 3rd
- Kt to B 6th (ch)

The termination is singularly pretty.

Black.—Mr. — White.—Mr. M.
14 K to E 8th
If he had taken the Kt Mr. Mackenzie would have given checkmate in two moves.

- 14 P to Q B 4th
- 15 P takes Q B P
- 16 Q takes K B P
- 17 P to K 7th (dis. ch)
- 18 B to Q Kt 3rd
- 19 R takes Q

Checkmate.

ENIGMA No. 3.—By J. E. N.

WHITE.
K at Q 7, Q—Q B 7, B Q R 8.
Kt at Q Kt 6, Kt at K R 5, P—Q Kt 3.

BLACK.
K at K 4, Pawns at K B 3, 4, 5, and Q 3, 4, 5.
White to mate in 2.

SOLUTION TO ENIGMA No. 2.

- 1. B to Q R sq
- 2. R to Q Kt 2
- 3. R—Q Kt 4 (double ch)
- 1. P—K 4
- 2. K—Q 5

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