

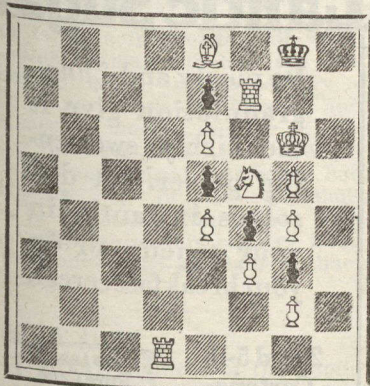
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PROBLEM NO. 51, by W. J. Faulkner.

(Specially composed for the "Courier.")

(Task.—R. B and Kt Block.)

Black.—Five pieces.



White.—Eleven pieces.

White to play and self-stalemate in twelve.

The above excellent fantasia by Mr. Faulkner is not included in the solve's ladder contest, the two problems for which are given below. Solution, however, will be acknowledged.

We invite solver's comments on our specially contributed problems. They should be incisive and decidedly brief to receive publication.

Correction.

Problem No. 49 should have been given as a three-mover.

Solver's Ladder.

Second week.

J. Kay	No. 45.	No. 46.	Total.
R. G. Hunter	2	3	27
F. Coombs	0	0	21
W. J. Faulkner	2	0	8
R. A. Leduc	2	3	8
	0	0	5

Problem No. 46 is cooked by 1. Kt-B5. This was sent in as the solution by Mr. Kay, who receives his three points on that account.

To Correspondents.

(J. R. B.): Pleased to find you out of chrysalis, and hope permanently so.

Problem No. 52, by Giorgio Guidelli.

Good Companion Solving Turney,

Feb., 1916.

White: K at Q7; Q at KB7; Rs at QR4 and QB4; B at KR8; Kts at Q5 and K3; P at KKt4.

Black: K at K4; Q at KR8; R at KKt2; Bs at QB5 and KR3; Kts at K7 and KKt5; Ps at QB4, K5 and KB5.

White mates in two.

Problem No. 53, by V. Marin.

Ruy Lopez, Aug., 1899.

(Chameleon Echo.)

White: K at K7; Q at QR5; R at Ksq; Kts at QB3 and KB5; P at K2.

Black: K at Q5; B at KKt7; Kts at QKt8 and Ksq; Ps at QR6 and KR6.

White mates in three.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 47, by D. J. Densmore.

1. R-KB5, K-R6; 2. R-B4. Kt moves;

3. R-Kt mate.

1. Kt moves 2. RxKt, K-R6; 3. R-B4 mate.

Problem No. 48, by Giorgio Guidelli.

1. Kt-B8, Kt-K4 dis. ch; 2. Kt-K6 mate.

1. Kt-Q5 dis. ch; 2. B-Q6 mate.

1. Kt else dis. ch; 2. Q-Q6 mate.

1. K-K4; 2. Kt-Q3 mate.

1. threat; 2. KtxP mate.

Self-mate by Shinkman.

White: K at KB6; Q at KR7; Rs at KB7 and KKt7; Bs at KKt3 and KKt4;

P at QB6. Black: K at Qsq; Q at KR4;

B at KR3; Kt at K2; P at QB2. Self-mate in eight.

SOLUTION.

1. Q-R8ch; 2. RxKtch; 3. R (B7) xBch

4. B-R4; 5. K-Kt6ch; 6. B-R5; 7. K-R6ch; 8. Q-Kt7ch, QxQ mate! Black's

moves are all forced.

CHESS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

We extract the following remarkably

fine correspondence game from the

unheralded publication issued from the

offices of the Magazine, which contains

a comprehensive review of the game dur-

ing the past year. Eighty-six games in

analyses of several openings and some

constructive end-game tips. Forty of

the best prize problems also appear.

King's Gambit.

White. J. K. Younkman. (Kalgoorlie.)	Black. E. A. Coleman. (Claremont.)
1. P-K4	1. P-K4
2. P-KB4	2. Pxp
4. B-B4	4. B-Kt2
5. Castles	5. P-Q3
6. P-Q4	6. P-KR3
7. P-B3	7. Q-K2
8. Kt-R3	8. P-R3
9. Kt-B2	9. B-K3
10. B-Q3	10. Kt-KB3
11. P-Q13	11. QKt-Q2
12. P-Kt3	12. Kt-R4 (a)
13. R-Ksq	13. Castles KR
14. B-R3	14. P-QB4
15. Q-Q2 (b)	15. P-Kt5
16. RpxP	16. BxKKtP
17. Q-B2	17. B-B3 (c)
18. QR-Qsq (d)	18. KR-Ksq
19. P-QKt4	19. PxpP
20. Pxp	20. Kt-Kt6
21. B-Kt2	21. BxKt
22. R-Rsq	22. B-Kt4
23. QxB	23. Pxp
24. P-R4	24. Kt-B3
25. RxP	25. P-KR4 (e)
26. P-K5	26. Kt-Kt5
27. Kt-K3	27. Q-Q2
28. R-R5	28. Pxp
29. Kt-B4	29. Kt-Kt5
30. Kt-Kt6	30. Q-K2
31. KtxR	31. B-R3
32. QRxKP	32. Q-R5 (f)
33. RxRch	33. B-Bsq
34. QxKtch	34. Pxp
35. Kt-B7 (g)	35. Q-B3 (h)
36. RxBeh	36. KxR
37. R-K8ch	37. K-Kt2
38. R-K6!	38. Q-R5
39. P-Q5 dis. ch	39. P-B3
40. BxPch	40. QxB
41. Kt-K8ch	Resigns (i)

(a) So far following a correspondence game between Petrograd and Moscow in 1879. Here the Moscow players moved 12. Kt-Kt3; 13. P-B4, Kt-R4.

(b) 15. P-Q5 seems a stronger alternative.

(c) A poor position for this Bishop. Possibly 17. BxKt, and if 18. QxB, Q-Kt4 would have been more satisfactory.

(d) In the light of future events this proves a waste move. Better, perhaps, was B-Kt2.

(e) Black does not fear 27. PxpKt, because of 27. QxRch; 28. KtxQ, RxKtch; 29. QR-Ksq, threatening mate by Kt-R8!

(f) Black stakes all on his threatened mate, but his sacrifices are met by counter-sacrifices, leading to an exceedingly pretty finish.

(g) A fine move, to which there seems no adequate reply. If 35. P-B6, then 36. RxBeh, KxR; 37. R-K8ch, K-Kt2; 38. P-Q5 dis. ch, P-B3; 39. Kt-K6ch, K-B2; 40. R-B8ch, K-K2; 41. BxPch, K-Q3; 42. R-Q8 mate. If 41. QxB, then 42. RxQ, KxR; 43. BxRP wins easily.

Or 35. Kt-R4. If 36. P-Q5, then 36. Kt-B3; (if P-B3; 37. R (Ksq) -K7 mates in a few moves); 37. P-Q6, KtxR; 38. RxKt, P-Kt6; 39. B-K4, P-B6; 40. Bxp, Qxp; 41. P-Q7, Q-Kt3 ch, draws by perpetual check. But 36. RxBeh, KxR; 37. R-K8ch, K-Kt2; 38. P-Q5 dis. ch, P-B3; (if 38. Kt-B3, then 39. P-Q6, P-Kt6; 40. B-K4. If here 39. P-B6, then 40. Kt-Q5.) 39. Kt-K6 ch, K-B2; 40. R-B8 ch, K-K2; 41. B-Q4 wins.

(h) And to this move, which prevents P-Q5, white has a crushing rejoinder on his 38th move.

(i) A splendid game of attack and counter-attack, the ideal for a correspondence game. Even the loser must have enjoyed it!

END GAME NO. 9.

By A. Troitzky.

White: K at Kt2; Q at KB5; B at KR8; Kts at QKt8 and KB5; P at KR2. Black: K at Kt3; Q at Ksq; Kts at QKt2 and KR8; Ps at QB5, K6 and KKt6. White to play and win.

SOLUTION.

1. Q-QKt5, QxB (a); 2. Kt-Q6ch, K-Kt2 (b); 3. QxKtch, K-Kt3 (c); 4. Q-K4ch, K-Kt2; 5. Q-K5ch, K-R2 (d); 6. Q-R5ch, K-Kt2; 7. Kt-B5ch, K-Kt3; 8. Q-K8ch, K-R2; 9. Q-Bch and mates next move.

(a) The study is a little complex. White, of course, threatens 2. Kt-Q6ch. If 1. K-Kt4; 2. P-R4ch, K-Kt5! (if 2. K-B5; 3. Kt-Q6); 3. Kt-R6ch, and mates in four. If 1. Q-Bsq; 2. Kt-R4ch, K-B2 (if K-Kt4; 3. Q-KKt6ch, K-B5; 4. B-K5oh! and wins the Queen); 3. Q-R7 ch, K moves; 4. Q mates. If 1. Q-Qsq, QxKt or Q-R5; 2. Kt-Q6ch, etc.

(b) If 2. K-R4; 3. Q-B5ch, K-R5; 4. Q-R3 oh.

(c) If K else, White either mates or wins the Q at once.

(d) If 5. K-Kt3; 6. Q-K8ch, K moves; 7. Kt-B5 ch or Q-R5ch bring about the same finish.



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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 24th day of February, 1916.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.