

Games, Problems, and Solutions.

IN THE CHESS AND CHECKER WORLD

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Games, problems, and solutions solicited. Address all communications to Chess Editor, Times Office.

Correspondence. R. E. A.—Solutions to chess problem 20 and checker problem 31 correct. In reply to K1-K2 in problem 19, try KxR; if Q-KR8 ch, K-K12.

C. J. B.—Solution correct. Am glad to know you think it easy.

J. B. E.—Solution to No. 19 chess correct. Glad to hear from you again.

J. A. F.—Solution to checker problem No. 20 correct. Thanks for problem. Will consider it.

T. B. C.—Solutions received. Correct.

W. H. S.—Your suggestion in regard to capture of pawn on first move in problem No. 20 a good one. The problem would be much better if this capture was not necessary.

CHESS.

There have been very few games played during the week in the club championship tournament, and the relative positions of the players have therefore undergone little change. The standing to date follows:

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Drawn. Includes names like Walker, Stacy, Sharp, Finn, Hodges, Gwyer, Goldsborough, Mitchell, Small, Fox, Sourin.

Owing to delay in completing the schedule the committee in charge has extended the time to April 15.

Mr. Sourin is convalescing, and will in all probability be able to get out the latter part of next week. Mr. Fox has a match with D. G. Baird, the champion of the Manhattan Chess Club, a challenge having been sent by the Brooklyn club and accepted by the first named club for a match of their respective champions. After this match Mr. Fox will come to Washington, and it is hoped that Mr. Sourin's health will permit him to play with the young expert from New York in a match played some time since Mr. Sourin defeated Fox, but his play has improved so that a match at this time would mean a battle royal.

The following little skit was played during the week at the local club, between Messrs. Smith and Stacy. The ending of the game was somewhat sudden for White, who captured a piece of his sorrow and allowed Black to work a brilliancy on him, which won the queen and the game.

Chess game record table with columns: Move, White, Black. Includes moves like 1. P-K4, 2. Kt-K12, 3. B-K15, etc.

A. W. Fox met C. S. Howell, of the American cable match team, recently in the league championship series between the Bishops and the Rooks, and for the second time Mr. Fox was victorious over his opponent. The game was not played to a finish, but was adjudicated after forty moves by Mr. W. E. Napier in Mr. Fox's favor. Score from the "Brooklyn Eagle" the game being given here:

Chess game record table for Game No. 25, Dutch Defense. Includes columns: Move, White, Black. Includes moves like 1. P-Q4, 2. Kt-K12, 3. Kt-Q3, etc.

The official list of the masters who will participate in the Cambridge Springs tournament has been announced. The foreign masters named to play are Dr. E. Lasker, D. Janowski, M. J. Tchigorin, G. Maroczy, C. Schlechter, R. Teichmann, G. Marco, J. Mieses, and T. E. Lawrence, while America will be represented by H. N. Pillsbury, S. Lipschitz, J. W. Showalter, A. B. Hodges, J. F. Barry, F. J. Marshall, and W. E. Napier. The officers of the International Chess Congress are Isaac L. Rice, president; William C. Van Antwerp, vice president; Herman Hilder, treasurer, and Hartwig Lassel and Herman Helms, managing directors.

Problem No. 21.

By H. D. O'BERNARD. Black—6 pieces.



White—9 pieces. White to play and mate in two moves. White—K on Q2; Q on K1; R on K and KR4; B on QB4; Kt on K8; P on QK15, K2 and KB4.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 20. By PHILIP H. MULLER.

White to play and mate in two. White—K on Q3; Q on KK2; B on KB3; Kt on KB3; Pawns on QR1, QR6, and K4. Black—K on QB3; B on KB3; Kt on K4; Pawns on QB2, QK3, and KK4. Key move, QxP. If xxx K-Q3. 2. QxB mate. If xxx Kt-Q6 or B5 dis ch. 2. QxB mate. If xxx Kt-K15 or Q2 dis ch. 2. P-K5 dis ch mate.

CHECKERS.

The following game was played by J. A. Hoffer and another at the local club, and is very pretty, especially in the ending, which is left to the readers as problem No. 22. The notes are by Mr. Hoffer.

Checker game record table with columns: Move, White, Black. Includes moves like 10-15, 12-18, 14-19, etc.

(a) 6-10 is better and leads more directly to the draw. (b) Hill claims this as the best move, but 10-14 is the stronger. (c) Forming problem No. 32. White to move and win. A good game with a fine ending; the solution not being quite so easy as it looks.—ED.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 31. By JOHN R. RYON.

Black—3, 12, 14, K's 21, 22. White—12, 20, K's 4, 29. Black to move and win. Solved by S. Harlan, T. B. Carson, R. E. Adams.

Problem No. 33. By T. B. CARSON. Black (4 pieces).



White (4 pieces). Black—5, 12, Kings 10, 15. White—7, 11, Kings 14. White to move and draw.

WHIST.

The regular round of compass played last Saturday evening resulted as follows:

Whist game record table with columns: Name, Score. Includes names like North and South, G. J. Zimmerman, F. E. Queen, etc.

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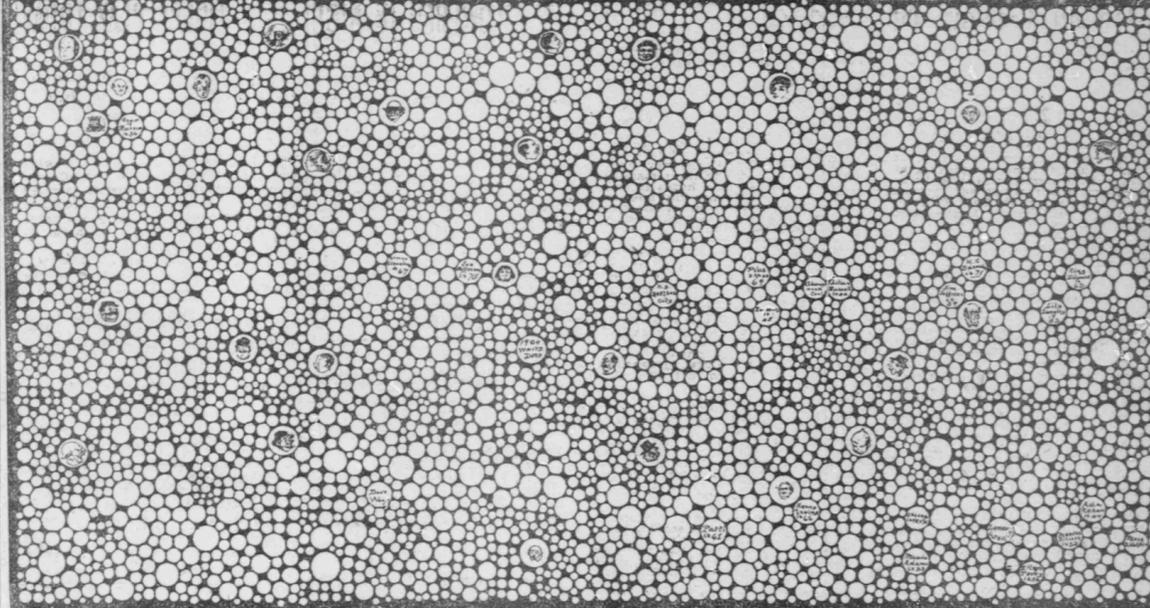
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