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Notice to Correspondents.

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CHESS AT THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

We wish to correct an error into which we, inadvertently, fell last week, when we stated that there was such a disregard for the rules of Chess at the Mercantile Library. It appears that there is a regular code of laws in force at that popular resort, which is rigidly adhered to by most of the players. It is not precisely the code of Philidor, nor yet the Dummy Code of the British Chess Association, but what of that? If Great Britain may set up for herself, in opposition to the expressed verdict of all Christendom, why may not Young America do the same, we should like to know.

The code of the Mercantile Library has not yet been printed, but we feel that it ought to be, and therefore surrender a considerable part of our space, to-day, to it, which we hope will satisfy everybody that we bear no grudge or ill-will to that excellent institution.

THE LAWS OF CHESS.

As revised by the Players of the Mercantile Library.

I.

OF THE BOARD.

The Chess-board should be composed of sixty-four squares, plated with two-inch iron, which will resist the blows of the strongest players.

II.

OF THE PIECES.

The pieces should be made of box-wood and ebony, which may be whittled into various patterns, according to the tastes of individual players. If the Rooks are of a square shape, they may be used to notch the score of match games.

III.

OF MOVES.

The King should be moved as early and often as possible. It is a powerful piece, and should be promptly brought into play. The pawns should advance on their own files, unless their progress is impeded by a hostile piece or pawn, when they should take a diagonal direction, flanking the opposing force. When in any doubt, always push a pawn. They are of very little value, and their capture is always lost time.

The other pieces may be moved from the board at the option of either player, who, upon saying "*Je vole*," may put them in his pocket and carry them home.

IV.

TOUCH AND MOVE.

This expression means that you cannot move a piece without touching it. In studying your move, place the piece or pawn on the proposed square, and then look at the position. If you don't like its appearance, replace it and try another one. You may get the right one at last.

V.

ON DEFENCE.

When two pieces are attacked, withdraw them simultaneously, if your opponent does not object. If he does, withdraw the minor piece, as the chances are he has some deep plot connected with its capture. Counter-attack should never be resorted to, except in extreme straits. A game should never be abandoned if a Knight or Bishop remains on the board, as many interesting positions may arise from the skillful playing of the two Kings. If the King, however, should be captured, the game is lost.

VI.

OF CONSULTATION.

In a closely-contested game the bystanders may make such remarks as may occur to them. A player who cannot take advice, or who is annoyed by advice given to his adversary, should not play Chess in a public place, where all are on terms of equality.

It will be observed that several innovations have been introduced by this new Code, and we are by no means prepared to accept them without further examination. Their publication will elicit a discussion of their merits, and should they be adopted by the British Chess Ass., we may be induced to recommend their general adoption in this country.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The Sixth Tournament of the Philadelphia Chess Club has been organized. Sixteen players have entered the lists, and have been paired off as follows:

FIRST SECTION.

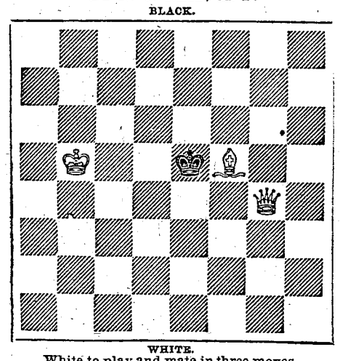
Throughout the Tournament, three games constitute a victory.

G. Reichhelm	3	F. Wells	1
J. C. Warner	3	J. R. McCorkle	0
J. V. Darling	0	J. J. Jellett	3
J. Holstein	0	Dr. J. W. Knox	0
S. W. Walker	2	W. R. Macadam	0 — Drawn 2
Jas. Abbott	1	J. L. Ringwalt	1
E. Walden	2	A. Hergenheimer	0 — Drawn 1
E. L. Bodin	1	W. H. Sayen	1 — Drawn 1

Problem No. 322.

BY N. C. REID, M. D.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

CHESS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Game No. 707.

Played between Messrs. Elson and Warner.

(*Ruy Lopez Knight's Game.*)

WHITE (MR. ELSON.)	BLACK (MR. WARNER.)
1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. K Kt to B 3	Q Kt to Q B 3
3. K B to Q Kt 5	K Kt to B 3
4. P to Q 4	P x P
5. Castles	B to K 2
6. P to K 5	Kt to Q 4
(Kt to K 5 is preferable.)	
7. Kt x P	Kt x Kt
8. Q x Kt	P to Q B 3
9. P to K B 4	P to K B 4
10. K to R sq	Q to Kt 3
11. Q x Q	Kt x Q
12. B to Q 3	Castles
13. B to K 3	P to Q 3
14. P x P	B x P
15. B x Kt	P x B
16. Q Kt to B 3	B to Q 2
17. Q R to K sq	B to Q Kt 5
18. B to B 4 (ch)	K to R sq
19. R to K 3	P to Q Kt 4
20. B to Kt 3	P to Q B 4
21. B x Q 5	B to B 3
22. B x B	P x B
23. P to Q R 3	B x Kt
24. R x B	P to Q B 5
25. R to K 3	Q R to Q sq
26. R to K 6	R to Q 7
27. K R to Q B sq	K R to Q sq
28. P to K R 3	Q R to Q 3
29. K R to K sq	P to K Kt 3
30. K to R 2	K to Kt 2
31. R to K 7 (ch)	K to Kt sq
32. R to Q B 7	K R to Q 2
33. R x R	R x R
34. R to K 2	K to B 2
35. K to Kt 3	K to B 3
36. K to B 3	R to Q 5
37. K to K 3	P to Q B 4
38. R to Q 2	R x R
39. K x R	K to K 3
40. K to K 3	K to Q 4
41. P to Q B 3	P to K R 3
42. P to K Kt 3	P to K R 4
43. K to B 3	K to K 3
44. P to K Kt 4	B P x P (ch)
45. P x P	P to R 5
46. P to Kt 5	K to Q 4
47. K to Kt 4	K to K 5
48. P to B 5	
(Quite ingenious.)	
	48. P to R 6
49. P to B 6	
(P x P would have drawn.)	
	49. P to R 7, and won in a few moves.

CHESS IN LONDON.

Game No. 708.

Played between Messrs. de Riviere and Bird.

(*Evans' Gambit.*)

WHITE (M. DE RIVIERE.)	BLACK (MR. BIRD.)
1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. K Kt to B 3	Q Kt to B 3
3. K B to B 4	K B to B 4
4. P to Q Kt 4	B x Q Kt P
5. P to Q B 3	B to Q B 4
6. Castles	P to Q 3
7. P to Q 4	P x P
8. P x P	B to Q Kt 3
9. P to Q 5	Q Kt to R 4
10. B to Q Kt 5 (ch)	
(A novelty, which possesses some merit.)	
	10. B to Q 2
11. B x B (ch)	Q x B
12. P to K 5	Kt to K 2
13. B to K Kt 5	Castles (Q R)
(We should have preferred Castling on the King's side.)	
14. Q Kt to B 5	P to K B 3
15. P to K 6	Q to K sq
16. B to K 3	B x B
17. P x B	Kt to Q B 5
18. Q to Q 3	Kt to K 4
19. Q to Q 4	P to Q B 3
20. Q to Q sq	K to Kt sq
21. Q R to Kt sq	Kt to Q B 5
22. Q to Q 3	Kt to Q Kt 3
23. P to Q R 4	Q to K R 4
24. P to K 4	P to Q B 4
25. Q to Q sq	P to K B 4
(Black plays imprudently. He should be uniting his pieces for home defence.)	
26. P to Q R 5	P x K P
27. P x Kt	P x Kt
28. P x P (ch)	K to R sq
29. K R x P	K R to B sq
30. Kt to Kt 5	R x R

White announced mate in four moves.

CHESS IN PARIS.

CONTINUATION OF THE TOURNAMENT GAMES.

Game No. 709.

Stipulated moves.

1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. P to K B 4	P x P
3. K Kt to B 3	P to K Kt 4
4. P to K R 4	P to Kt 5
5. Kt to K 5	P to K R 4
6. K B to B 4	R to R 2
7. P to Q 4	Q to K B 3

Between Messrs. Lequesne and ——.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

WHITE (MR. ——.)	BLACK (M. LEQUESNE.)
5. Q Kt to B 3	P to Q B 3
9. Castles	B to K R 3
10. Q B x P	B x B
11. P to K Kt 3	B to K 6 (ch)
12. K to Kt 2	Q to K R sq
13. Kt x K B P	R x Kt
14. B x R (ch)	K to K 2
15. P to K 5	P to Q 4
16. P x P (*en pas*) (ch)	K x P
17. Q to Q 3	B x P
18. B x Kt	Q x B
19. R to B 6 (ch)	
(White plays well.)	
	19. K to Q B 2
20. Q x B	Q to Q sq
21. Q to K 5 (ch)	K to Kt 3
22. Kt to R 4 (ch)	K to R 3
23. R to Q 6	Q to K B sq
24. P to Q B 4	
(Meaning mate.)	
	24. P to Kt 3
25. P to Q Kt 4	Q to B 6 (ch)
26. K to Kt sq	Kt to Q 2
27. R x P	Kt x Q
28. Kt to B 5 mate.	

Game No. 710.

Between the same players.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

WHITE (MR. LEQUESNE.)	BLACK (MR. ——.)
3. Q Kt to B 3	P to Q B 3
9. Castles	B to K R 3
10. Kt x K B P	R x Kt
11. P to K 5	Q x R P
12. B x R (ch)	K x B
13. B x P	K to K sq
14. P to K Kt 3	Q to K 2
15. Kt to K 4	P to Q 4
16. Kt to Q 6 (ch)	K to Q sq
17. B x B	Kt x B
18. R to B 6	Kt to Kt sq
19. R to B 7	Q to K 3
20. R to B 8 (ch)	K to B 2
21. R x B (ch)	K to Kt 3
22. Q to Q 3, and Black resigns.	

Game No. 711.

Between Messrs. Lequesne and Budzinsky.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

WH. (M. LEQUESNE.)	BL. (M. BUDZINSKY
8. Q Kt to B 3	P to Q B 3
9. Castles	B to K R 3
10. Kt x K B P	R x Kt
11. P to K 5	Q to Kt 2
12. B x R (ch)	Q x B
13. Kt to K 4	K to Q sq
14. Kt to Q 6	Q to B sq
15. Q to Q 3	Kt to K 2
16. B x P	B x B
17. R x B	Q x R
18. R to K B sq	Q x R (ch)
19. Q x Q	K to B 2
20. Q to B 8	Q Kt to R 3
21. Q x Kt	P to Q Kt 4
22. P to K 6, and wins.	

Game No. 712.

Between Messrs. Lequesne and Preti.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

WHITE (M. LEQUESNE.)	BLACK (M. PETRI.)
8. Q Kt to B 3	P to Q B 3
9. Castles	B to K R 3
10. Kt x K B P	R x Kt
11. P to K 5	Q x R P
12. B x R (ch)	K x B
13. B x P	B x B
14. R x B (ch)	K to Kt 2
15. Kt to K 4	P to Q 4
16. Kt to Q 6	B to K 3
17. R to B 7 (ch)	K to R sq
18. Q to Q 3	B x R
19. Kt x B (ch)	K to Kt 2
20. Kt to Q 6	Q to Kt 4
21. R to K B sq	K Kt to R 3
22. Kt to K 8 (ch)	K to Kt sq
23. Kt to K B 6 (ch)	K to B 2
24. Kt to R 7 (ch), and wins.	

CHESS IN GERMANY.

Game No. 713.

Played between Messrs. Max Lange and W. Paulsen at the last Dusseldorf Chess Congress.

(*Evans' Gambit.*)

WHITE (MR W. PAULSEN.)	BLACK (MR. LANGE.)
1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. K Kt to B 3	Q Kt to B 3
3. K B to B 4	K B to B 4
4. P to Q Kt 4	B to Q Kt 3
5. P to Q Kt 5	Kt to Q R 4
6. Kt to Q R 3	
(He could not safely capture the King's pawn; as in that case Black would have obtained a terrible counter-attack by Q to K B 3.)	
	6. K Kt to B 3
7. Castles	Castles
8. Q to K 2	P to Q 4
9. B x Q P	
(Suppose—	
9. P x P	P to K 5
10. Kt to K Kt 5	B to K Kt 5
11. Q to K sq	Kt x B
12. Kt x Kt	Q x P
13. Kt x B	Q x K Kt
14. P to Q 3	Q to K Kt 3, with a good game.)
	9. Kt x B
10. P x Kt	Q x P
11. P to Q B 4	Q to Q 3
12. B to Q Kt 2	B to Q 5
13. Kt x B	P x Kt
14. Q to Q 3	B to K 3
15. Q x Q P	Q x Q
16. B x Q	Kt x Q B P
17. Kt x Kt	B x Kt
18. K R to Q B sq	B x Q Kt P
19. R x Q B P	B to Q B 3

Drawn game.

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