CHESS COLUMN

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PHILADELPHIA CHESS CLUB—Northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, second floor. Rooms open daily at 10 o'clock.

CHESS PLAYERS' MAGAZINE.—We have received the February number of the *Chess Players' Magazine*, which is the first we have seen of this new publication. It appears to be edited with ability, is handsomely printed, and gives a very good variety of interesting Chess matter. Unfortunately for its success in this country, it appears to be edited in the English slave interest, which will, of course, prevent its obtaining credit or currency with us. As a specimen of its *animus* in this particular, we give the following extract, which holds a prominent place in the number before us:

"Three of the most rising players in New York, (says Mr. George Walker, the brilliant writer on Chess, and editor of the weekly Chess column in *Bell's Life*,) members of its Club, when it had a Club, have all been killed in the Aceldama, pressed into the Northern ranks to trample on men who would and will be free. The war seems to us to be mainly kept up by the North to fatten contractors and slaveholders, who gorge themselves in the blood of their Southern victims in as dignified a manner as bluebottles on the market shambles."

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The Philadelphia Chess Tournament has made some progress, as will be seen below. The drawing for the Second Section has also taken place.

FIRST SECTION.

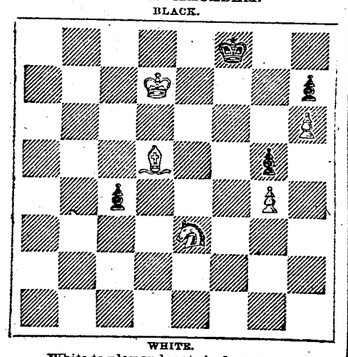
G. Reichhelm	3	F. Wells	1
J. C. Warner	3	J. R. McCorkle	0
J. J. Willett	3	J. Y. Darling	0
W. H. Sayen	3	E. L. Bodin	2 Drawn. 2
J. L. Ringwalt	3	James Abbott	1
S. W. Walker	2	W. R. Macadam	Resigned.
E. Walden	2	A. Hergesheimer	0 Drawn. 1
J. Holstein	2	Dr. J. W. Knox	1 Drawn. 2

—— We notice that the late Telegraph Game between Philadelphia and New York is republished by the London *Era* and the *Illustrated London News*, enriched, in the latter journal, with original notes by the distinguished editor.

Problem No. 323.

BY W. R. MACADAM.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in four moves.

CHESS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Game No. 714.

Played at the Philadelphia Chess Club, between Messrs. Reichhelm and F. Perrin, of Brooklyn.

(*Evans' Gambit.*)

WHITE (MR. PERRIN.)	BLACK (MR. RHICHHELM.)
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. P to Q 4	P x P
7. Castles	P to Q 3
8. P x P	B to Q Kt 3
9. Q Kt to B 3	P to K R 3

(We consider that Black's last move presents the most satisfactory defence to Q Kt to B 3.)

10. P to Q 5	Q Kt to R 4
11. B to Q Kt 2	Kt x B
12. Q to R 4 (ch)	B to Q 2
13. Q x Kt	Kt to K 2
14. P to K 5	Castles
15. P x P	P x P
16. Kt to K 4	Q R to B sq
17. Q to Kt 3	B to K B 4
18. Q R to K sq	Kt to Kt 3
19. Kt to Q 4	B x Kt
20. R x B	Q to Q 2

(A sage precaution.)

21. P to K B 4	K R to K sq
22. R x R (ch)	R x R
23. P to B 5	Kt to K 4
24. K to R sq	Kt to Kt 5
25. P to K R 3	Kt to K 6
26. R to sq	Kt x B P
27. R x R (ch)	Q x R
28. Kt x Kt	

(This only hastens the catastrophy.)

28. Q to K 2 (ch)

And mates in three more moves.

Game No. 715.

Between the same players.

(*Scotch Gambit.*)

WHITE (MR. REICHHELM.)	BLACK (MR. PERRIN.)
1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. Q Kt to B 3	Q Kt to B 3
3. P to Q 4	P x P
4. K B to B 4	K B to B 4
5. P to Q B 3	P to Q 6
6. P to Q Kt 4	B to Q Kt 3
7. P to Q R 4	P to Q R 4
8. P to Q Kt 5	Q Kt to K 2
9. Q to Kt 3	P to Q 4
10. P x P	Q to Q 3
11. B to R 3	

(Castling at once would have perhaps been more to the point.)

12. Castles	11. Q to K Kt 3
13. Kt to K sq	B to K R 6
14. Kt to Q 2	B to K B 4
15. Q Kt to K B 3	Castles
16. Kt to K 5	B to K 5
17. Q Kt x Q P	Q to K B 3
	Kt x Q P

(Decidedly the best reply.)

18. B to Q Kt 2	Q to Kt 4
19. B x Kt	R x B
20. Q R to Q sq	

(P to Q B 4 would evidently have lost a piece.)

	20. K Kt to B 3
21. P to Q B 4	R to K B 4
22. P to Q B 5	B x Q B P
23. Kt x B	R x Kt
24. Q x K B P	B to Q 4
25. Q to K 7	P to Q Kt 3
26. K R to K 3	R to B 5
27. P to K B 4	Q to Kt 5

(If Q to B 4, then Q x Kt P wins a piece.)

28. B x Kt	

(This move was played under a misconception, and by it White not only surrenders the exchange, but his position.)

	28. Q x R
29. Kt to B 3	Q x Q R P
30. B x Kt P	R to Kt sq
31. Kt to K 5	R to B 4
32. Q to Q 7 (ch)	K to Kt 2
33. Q to Kt 4	R to B 7
34. Kt to B 3	P to K R 4
35. Q x R P	B x Kt
36. Q x B (ch)	K to R 2
37. B to K 5	K R x P (ch)
38. Q x R	R x Q (ch)
39. K x R	Q x Kt P
40. R to Q R sq	P to R 5
41. K to B 3	Q to Kt 6 (ch)
42. K to Kt 4	P to R 6
43. P to B 5	Q to Kt sq (ch)
44. K to B 4	P to R 7
45. P to B 6	P to Kt 4
46. K to B 5	P to Kt 5
47. P to R 4	P to B 4
48. P to R 5	K to Kt 3
49. P to R 6	K to B 3
50. P to R 7	Q x P (ch)
51. K to K 6	P to Kt 6
52. P to B 7	Q to R 6 (ch)
53. K to B 6	Q to R sq (ch)
54. K to K 6	Q to K B sq
55. B to B 6	

(R to R sq would at least drawn the game now; but, after the move made, the game was, of course, lost.)

	55. P to B 5
56. B to K 7	Q to B sq (ch)
57. K to B 6	Q to R sq (ch)

And Black wins.

CHESS IN LONDON.

Game No. 716.

Played between Messrs. Owen and Hampton.

(*Fianchetto di Donna.*)

WHITE (MR. HAMPTON.)	BLACK (MR. OWEN.)
1. P to K 4	P to Q Kt 3
2. Kt to Q B 3	B to Kt 2
3. P to Q 4	P to K 3
4. B to Q 3	Kt to K B 3
5. P to Q R 3	P to Q B 4
6. B to K 3	P to B 5
7. B x P	Kt x P
8. Kt x Kt	B x Kt
9. P to K B 3	B to Q 4
10. P to Q 5	Q to Q B 2
11. B to Kt 3	B to Q 3
12. Kt to K 2	Castles

(Black prudently declined taking R P with Bishop. White would, in reply, have moved P to K B 4, winning the Bishop.)

13. P to K R 3	Kt to R 3
14. Castles	Kt to B 4
15. Q R to B sq	

(We should have preferred playing Kt to Q 4.)

	15. P to K 4

(The correct move to prevent White from playing Kt to Q 4.)

16. Kt to B 3	P to Q R 3
17. B to R 2	B to Kt 3
18. P to Q Kt 4	Kt to Kt 2
19. Kt to K 4	B to K 2
20. P to Q B 4	P to Q 3
21. Q to K sq	P to Q R 4
22. Q to B 2	P x P
23. B x P	Q to Q 2
24. P x P	Q to R 5
25. R to B 2	Q x P
26. R to Q Kt sq	Q to R 5
27. B to B 7	Kt to B 4
28. R to Kt 6	Q to Q 2

(Black selected here the best defence, it not only saves the pawn, but also obtains a superior position.)

29. R to B 6	B x Kt
30. P x B	Kt x P
31. Q to Kt 6	B to Q sq
32. R to Q Kt 2	B x B
33. R x B	Q to R 5
34. B to Kt sq	Q to Q 8 (ch)
35. K to R 2	Kt to Q 7
36. B to B 2	

(If B to Q 3, then P to K 5.)

	36. Q to Q B 8
37. B to Q 3	P to K 5
38. R to B 2	Kt to B 6 (ch)

(Cleverly conceived. After this, White's course is beset with difficulties, from which there is no escape.)

39. P x Kt	Q to B 5 (ch)
40. K to Kt sq	P x B
41. R to Q Kt 2	Q to Kt 6 (ch)
42. K to B sq	Q x B P (ch)
43. K to Kt sq	Q to Kt 6 (ch)
44. K to B sq	P to Q 7
45. R to Q Kt sq	

(White could not have ventured upon the capture of the pawn, because had that move been made, mate would have followed in a few moves.)

	45. Q to B 6 (ch)
46. Q to B 2	P Queens (ch)
47. R x Q	Q x R, and wins.

Game No. 717.

Played between the same players.

(*Centre Gambit.*)

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

(No doubt made with the object of advancing the pawn to R 5, and then to R 6.)

23. P to K R 4	P to K Kt 3
24. P to Q Kt 3	P to K B 3

(Black evidently calculated upon White's taking P with P, in which case K R to K sq would have proved a formidable reply; the effect of White's move, P to Q B 4, however, seems to have been quite overlooked by Mr. Hampton.)

25. P to Q B 4	Q to Q B 3
26. R x P	K R to Kt sq
27. Q to Kt 3	Q to K 3
28. P to K B 5	R x R
29. P x R	P x P
30. R to K sq	P to K 5
31. R to K B sq	P to K 6
32. B x P	P to Q 7
33. B x P	R x B
34. P to Kt 7.	Drawn by mutual consent.

Game No. 718.

Played at the St. James Chess Club, between Messrs. Deacon and Cruickshank, consulting against Messrs. Stewart and Chinnery.

(*Cunningham Gambit.*)

WHITE (MESSS. D. & C.)	BL. (MESSRS. S. & C.)
1. P to K 4	P to K 4
2. P to K B 4	P x P
3. Kt to K B 3	P to K 2
4. B to B 4	P to Q 4
5. B x P	

(The correct move here is P x P, a line of play which considerably hampers Black's forces.)

	5. B to R 5 (ch)
6. K to B sq	P to Q B 3
7. B to Kt 3	B to Kt 5

(This, though it loses a pawn, was yet well conceived; and the progress of the game showed that the Black allies were fully compensated by the position they obtained.)

8. B x P (ch)	K to B sq
9. B x Kt	K x B
10. P to Q 3	Q to Q 3
11. B to Kt 3	Kt to Q 2
12. Kt to K 2	

(Making bad worse. White should have played P to Q 4, threatening to play afterwards P to K 5.)

	12. B x Kt

(The Black allies take, of course, prompt advantage of their adversaries' weak play.)

13. P x B	R to K B sq
14. P to B 3	P to K R 4
15. R to K Kt sq	R to R 3
16. P to Q 4	K to R sq
17. B to Q 2	P to K Kt 4
18. B to K sq	Q to K 3
19. R to Kt 2	B x B
20. Q x B	P to Kt 5
21. Q to B 2	Kt to B 3

(Finely conceived. The effect of this move seems to have been quite overlooked by White.)

22. Kt x P	

(This, of course, hastens defeat. White's game, however, was beyond recovery.)

	22. Q to B 2
23. R to K sq	P x P
24. R to Kt 5	Kt to Kt 5
25. Kt to Kt 6 (ch)	R x Kt
26. R x P (ch)	K to Kt 2
27. Q to R 4	Q to B 5 (ch)
28. K to Kt sq	P to B 7 (ch)

And White resigns.

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