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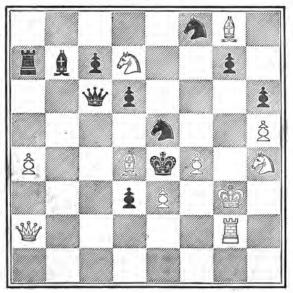
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PREFACE.

THE Authors of Three Hundred Chess Problems, recently published by Messrs. Longmans, have availed themselves of the several able criticisms which have appeared on their book to correct all the faulty positions brought under their notice, and to amend others which were susceptible of improvement. The result is the present Supplement, which it is hoped will serve to render their previous collection as correct as practicable. Several new problems have been added, so that this Supplement should not be merely a rechauffé of old positions. All the two-move problems in the original collection to which objection had been made on account of dual mates in some variations have been carefully re-examined and re-constructed. At the same time, the authors have not cared to provide that there shall be only one line of play for every conceivable move of Black in all instances, as such, sometimes, would be so utterly purposeless as to be as much Chess as nonsenseverses, poetry. They would like to take this opportunity of expressing their views on dual mates. The rigid rule that no dual mates are admissible, has, no doubt, arisen from the difficulty in defining a perfectly correct problem to guide examiners in their estimate of the relative value of problems in tourneys, &c. But perfect accuracy, even in problems, is not always possible, or, even where possible, . always desirable. Of course it should be the aim of composers to render their ideas with the atmost accuracy practicable; but it is quite conceivable that a problem may be spoilt by sacrificing a beautiful variation in one line of play for the sake of accuracy in another. A certain discretion ought to be allowed the author, and so long as eminent problem composers are problem critics, no extravagant views in either direction need be feared, as such are best able to appreciate the conflicting elements involved in conceiving, constructing and perfecting an elaborate position.

The amended version of the Frontispiece Problem (which was not solvable as given in the Collection) is an example of the necessity or policy of admitting a few duals rather than mutilate a good position by limiting its scope.

The authors take this occasion of publicly thanking Messrs. Andrews, Benbow, Meyer and Nash, for the very cordial and unwearied assistance they have so freely given.

The numbers on the right hand side of the problems, in brackets, refer to the positions in *Chess Problems*, of which they are either the corrections or intended as substitutes. Those problems which only require very slight alterations, such as the addition or removal of a Pawn, are given in a separate section.

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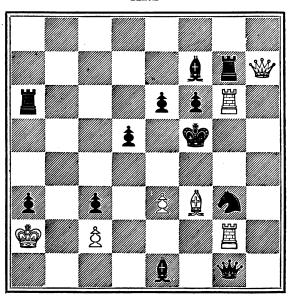
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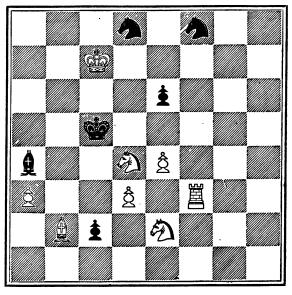


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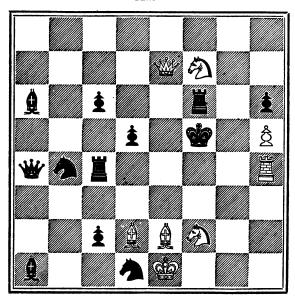


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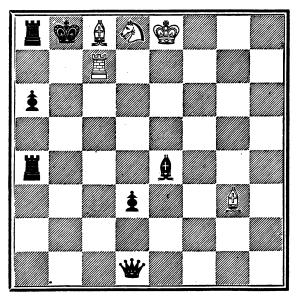


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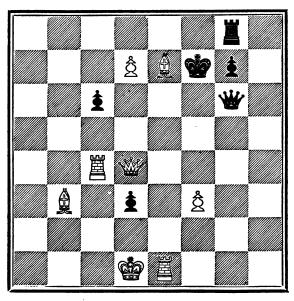


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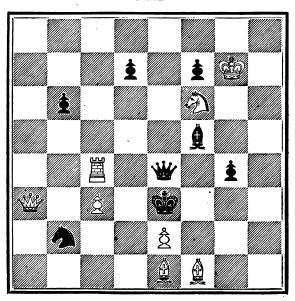


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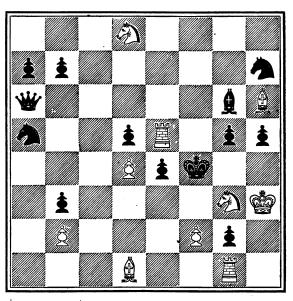
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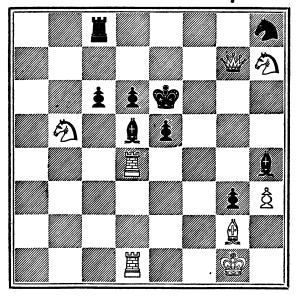


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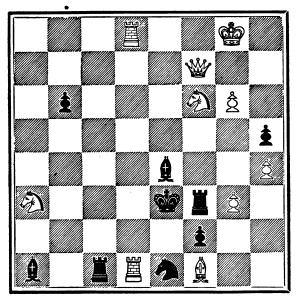
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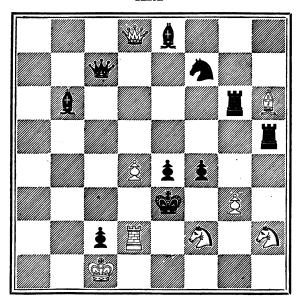


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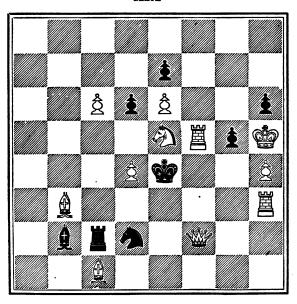


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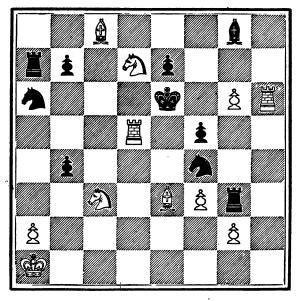


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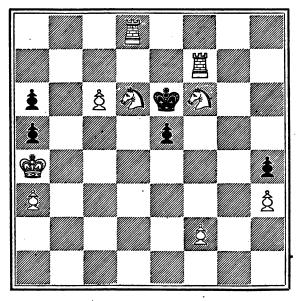


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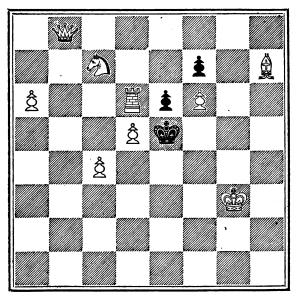


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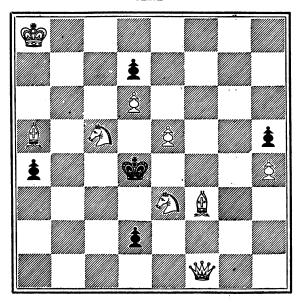


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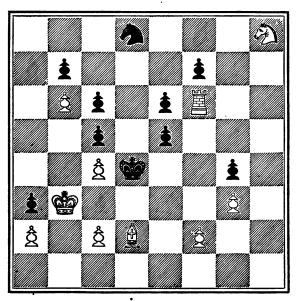


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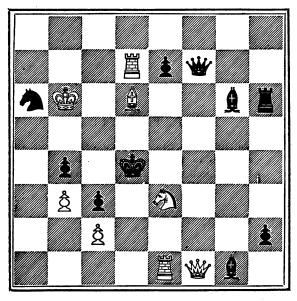
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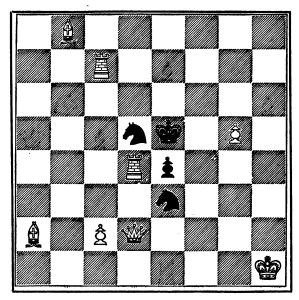


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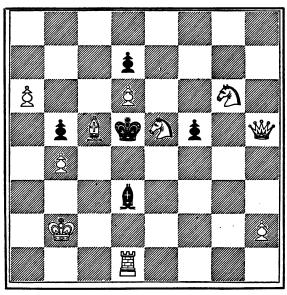


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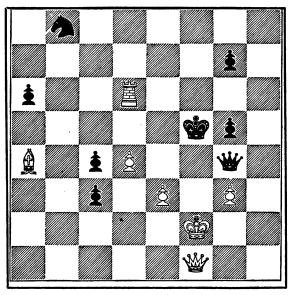


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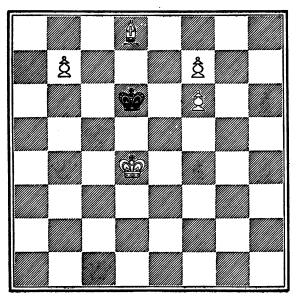


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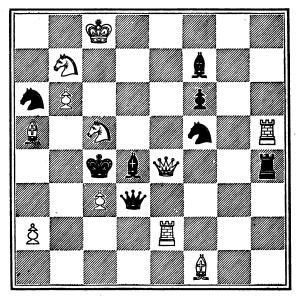


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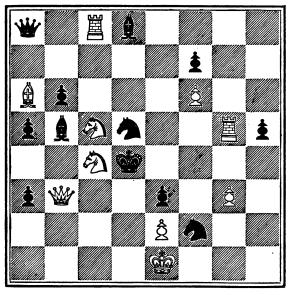


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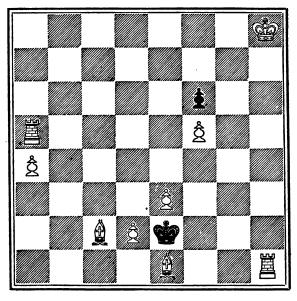


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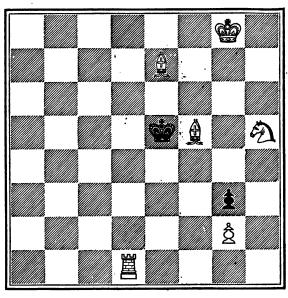


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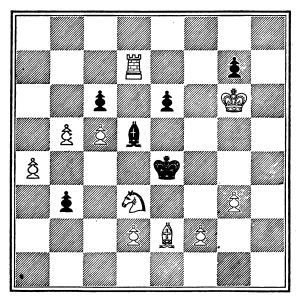


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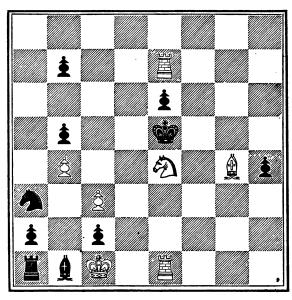


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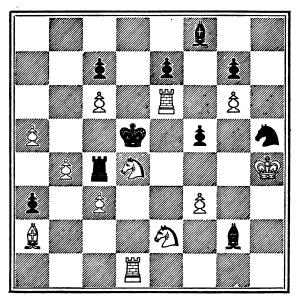


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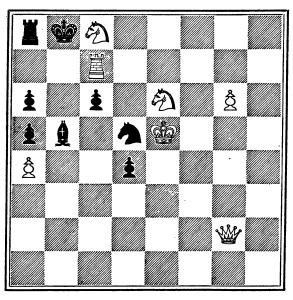


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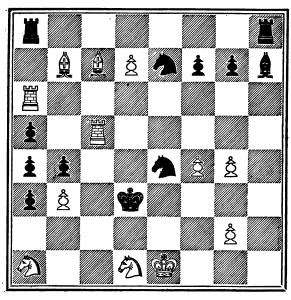


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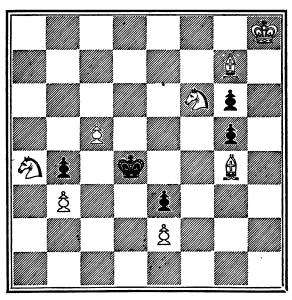
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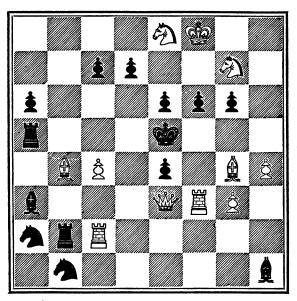


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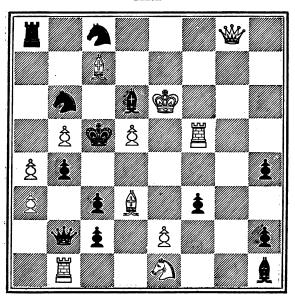


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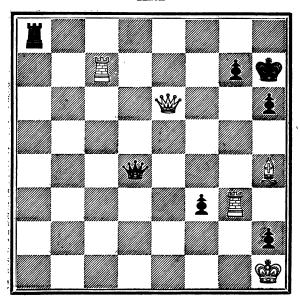


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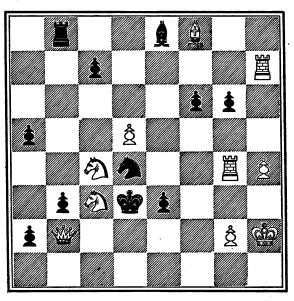


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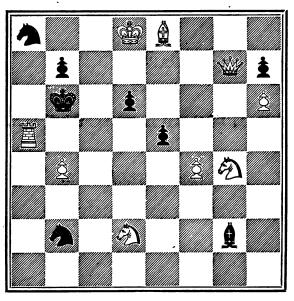
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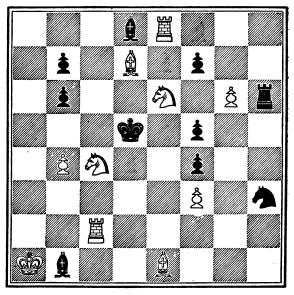


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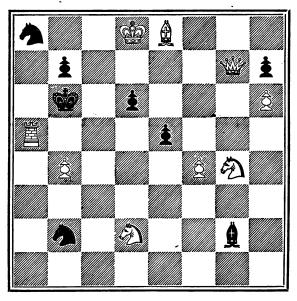
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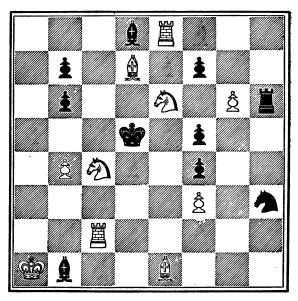
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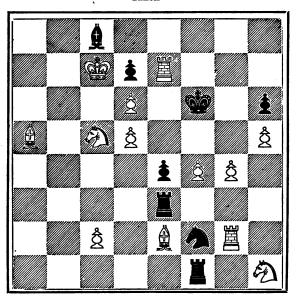
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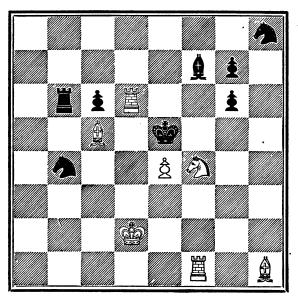
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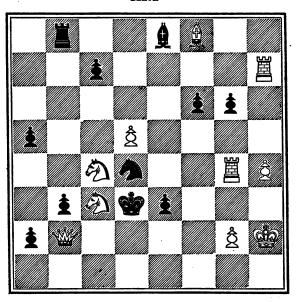


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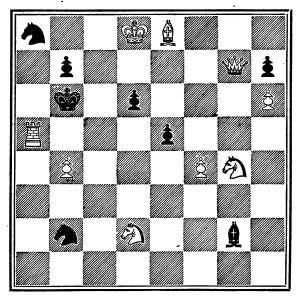
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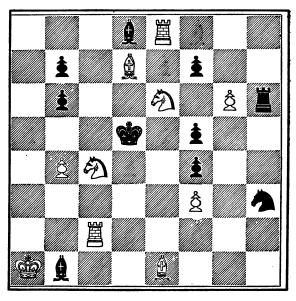
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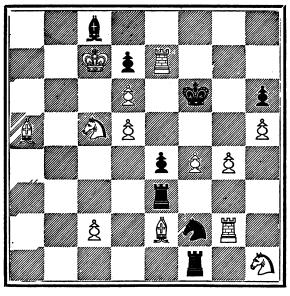
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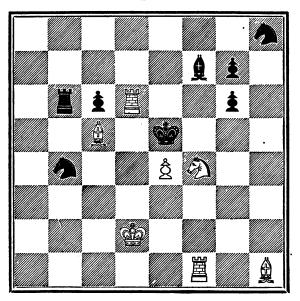
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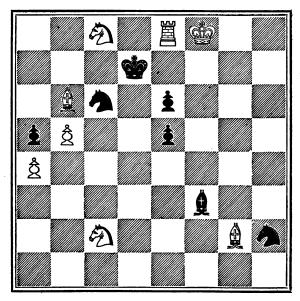
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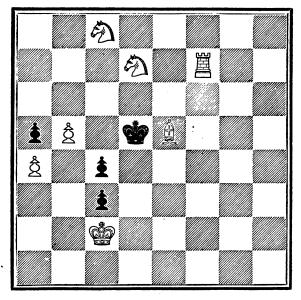
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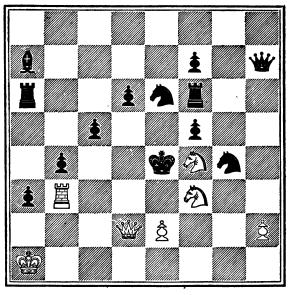
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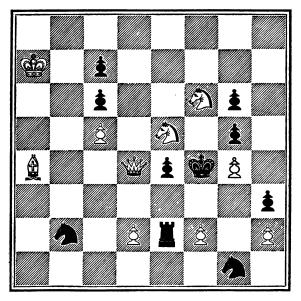
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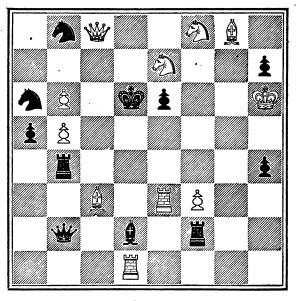
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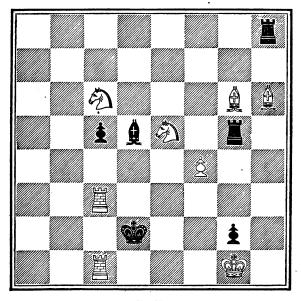
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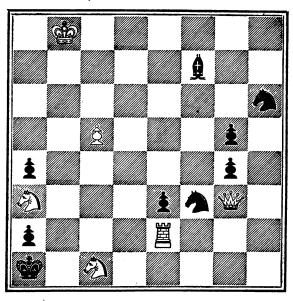


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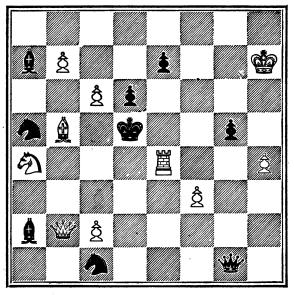
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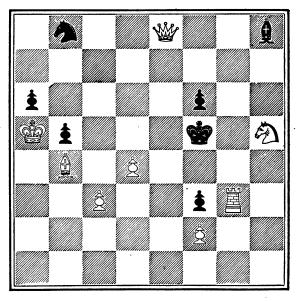


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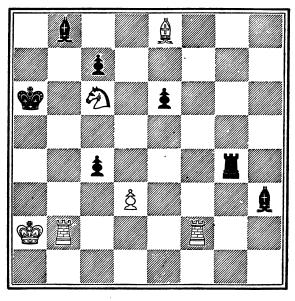
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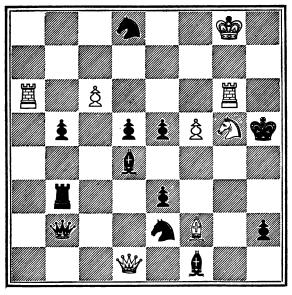
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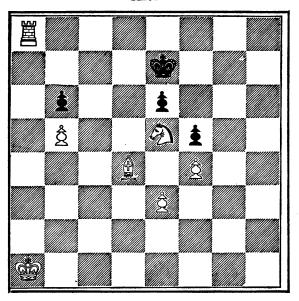
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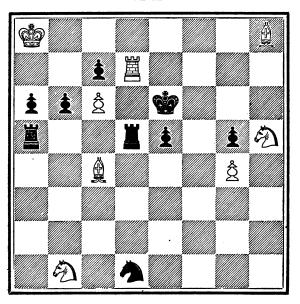
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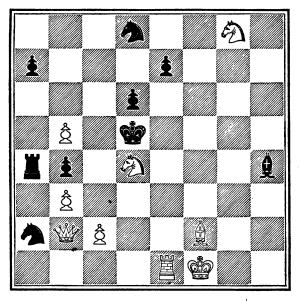
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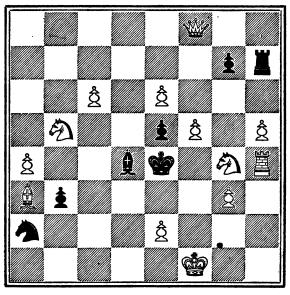
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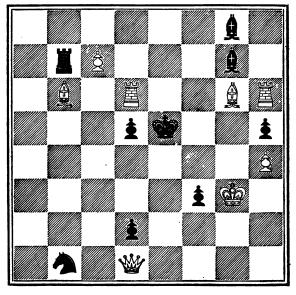
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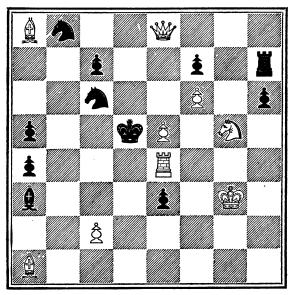


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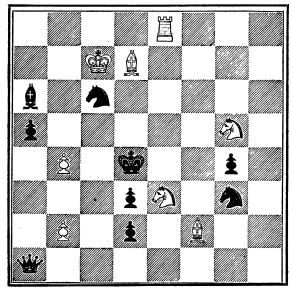


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SECTION I.

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4 Q to K Kt 2 ch 5 Q or Kt mates according	(a) 3 R takes B, or (b) 4 Kt covers, or K takes P ngly
4 Q to Q Kt sq ch 5 Q to K R sq mate	(b) 3 P to Q 7 4 Kt covers
3 Kt takes Kt 4 Kt to Q B 5 ch 5 Kt to K R 4 mate	(1) 2 Kt to K B 6, or (2) 3 P to Q 4, or (c) 4 K to B 4
4 Kt takes P ch	(c) 3 P to Q 7, or (d) 4 K to Q 6, or B 4
5 Q mates at B 4, or 7	(d) 3 K to B 4, or (e)
4 Q to B 7 ch 5 Kt to Q 2 mate	4 K to K 5 (e) 3 P to K Kt 4
4 Kt to Q 2 ch 5 Q to B 7 mate	4 K to B 4

(2)WHITE. 2 P to Q 7, or (3) 3 R takes Q P 3 Kt to K 3, or Kt to B 2, or (f) 4 K B takes Kt 4 Any move 5 Q, Kt or B mates accordingly 3 Kt to Q 6 4 Q to Kt sq 4 Any move 5 Q to K R sq mate (3) 2 R to Q R 4, or (4) 3 R to Q B 5 3 Kt to B 6 4 Q or B to Q 5 ch 4 B takes Q, or B 5 B or Q mates (4) 2 Kt (from B sq) to Kt 3, or (5) 3 Q to K 6 3 Kt takes Kt 4 Kt to Q B 5 ch 4 P takes Kt 5 Q takes Kt mate Or 4 B to R 7 ch 4 Any move 5 B or Kt mates (5)2 Kt (from K 4) to Kt 3, or (6) 3 R to Q B 5 3 Kt takes Kt on R 4, or (g) 4 B to Q 5 ch 4 B takes B, or K to B 4 5 Q or P mates (g) 3 Kt takes P 4 R to K 5 ch 4 P takes R 5 Kt to Q B 5 mate

This variation may also be solved by 3 R to Q B 6, &c.

(6) 2 Kt to K Kt 5

3 K takes Kt, or R to Q B 4, and mates in two more moves in either case.

(A)
1 Kt to B 6, or (B)
2 Kt takes Kt
2 Q to B 6, 7 or 8, or (7)
3 B to R 7 ch

In answer to 2 $\overline{q_{to B7}}$ White may also play 3 <u>B takes Q</u>, and the position is the same as at third move in variation (1).

3 P to Kt 3 best

4 Kt to B 6 ch 4 K to B 4

5 Kt to R 4 mate

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                                2 Q to B 5, or (8)
                                3 P to Q 4
    3 Q takes Q
                                4 K to B 4
    4 Kt to B 5 ch
    5 Kt to R 4 mate
                              (8)
                               2 Q takes Kt, or (9)
                               3 B takes B best
    3 B to Q 5 ch
                               4 K to B 4
    4 Kt to Q 2 ch
    5 Q takes B mate
                              (9)
                             If 2 Q to Q 4, or (10)
White may either mate as in the preceding variation, or thus:—
                               3 K to B 4
    3 Kt to Q 2 ch
    4 P to K 4 ch
                               4 Q takes P
    5 Q to B 7 mate
                             (10)
                               2 P to Q 4, or (11)
3 Q to K Kt 3 ch, or (h)
    3 Kt to R 4
    4 P takes Q
                               4 Any move
    5 Q mates
                              (h)
                               3 Q to B 7, or (j)
    4 Q takes Q, or Kt to B 5 4 Any move
    5 Kt or Q mates
                              (j)
                               3 P to Q 7
    4 Q to Kt sq ch
                               4 Q covers
   5 Q or Kt mates
                             (11)
                               2 P to Q 7
    3 Kt takes P ch, and mates several ways in two more moves.
                              (B)
                               1 P to Q 7
   2 B to Q 5 ch
                               2 Q takes B
   3 Q to Kt sq ch
                               3 Kt covers
   4 Q to K R sq mate
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(44).—Omit 1 R to Q B 4 in Black's play.

No. 12 (47).

- 1 Kt to Q Kt 5 2 Kt to Q Kt 6 ch
- 1 K takes R (a) 2 K moves
- 3 B mates

(a)

1 Kt takes P at K Kt 6, or Kt to Q 6 (b)

2 R takes P

2 Any move

3 Kt mates

(b)

1 Kt takes R

2 B to Q 4

2 Any move

3 Kt discovers mate

(CIV.) WHITE. BLACK. 1 Q takes R P 1 K moves, or takes P, or (a) 2 Q takes R P ch 2 K takes Q 3 Kt to B 5 dbl ch and mate (a) 1 Q takes Kt, or (b) 2 Q takes P ch 2 K to B 4 3 B mates (b) 1 Q to R 4 2 Q takes Q 2 Any move 3 B or Q mates (CXV.) Omit variations (a) and (b). (CXX.) For Black's first move in variation, read 1 K to B 3. (CXXIX.) 1 Kt to KB7 2 Kt (from B 7) to K 5 3 Q or Kt mates No. 13 (CXXXII.) 1 Kt (from B 6) to K 4 1 K to Q 4 2 Kt to Q Kt 7 dis ch 2 Any move 3 Kt or R mates No. 14 (CXLV.) 1 B to Q Kt sq 1 K takes P, or (a) 2 Q to K R 8 ch 2 K moves 3 Q mates (a) 1 K to Q 5 2 Q to Q Kt 2 ch 2 K takes P, or moves

3 R or Q mates.

No. 15 (CLII.)

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1 B takes R P

2 Q to B 6 ch

1 K takes P (a) 2 K takes Q

3 B mates

(a)

1 K takes Kt on K 3 (b)

2 Q to K Kt sq ch

2 K moves

3 Q mates

(b) .

2 Q to K B 4 ch 3 Q mates 1 P Queens 2 K takes Kt

(182)

For Black's first move read 1 P to Kt 4 or Q Kt moves.

(251)

1 Q to K B sq ch 2 Kt to Q 6 ch 3 Q to B 7 ch 4 Q takes Q 1 Kt to Q 6 (a) 2 Q B P takes Kt (b)

3 P covers best 4 Any move

5 Q or B mates

(b)

2 K P takes Kt

the rest as in Book.

No. 16 (CCLV.)

1 B to K R 6 2 R to K B 5 3 B to K Kt 7 ch 4 B takes P ch 1 P to K 5 best 2 P to K 6 best 3 P to K B 3

4 P covers

5 R mates

Without the White Kt it can also be done thus:-

 1 B to K 3 ch
 1 K to K 5

 2 B to R 6
 2 K to Q 5

 3 B to Kt 7
 3 K to K 5

 4 B to R 8
 4 K to Q 5

5 R mates

No. 17 (277.)

1 Kt to K 5

2 Q to K 2 ch 3 Kt mates

1 Kt to K B 7 (a)

2 P takes Q

(a)

1 Kt to Kt 4, or K B 3, or P to Kt

4 (b) 2 P or B takes Kt

2 Kt to KB 5 ch

3 R to Q 3 mate

(b)

1 Kt to Q 7 (c) 2 K moves

2 Kt to Kt 4 ch

3 Kt mates

(c)

2 R to K B 7

3 Mates

1 Kt to Q B 4

2 Any move

SECTION II.

PROBLEMS SLIGHTLY AMENDED.

No. 18 (7.)

1 Kt to Q 5

No. 19 (9.)

1 Q to B 2

No. 20 (XIV.)

1 Kt to Kt 4

No. 21 (28.)

1 Q to R 3

1 Q takes Q best 2 K takes P, or moves

2 P to K 4 ch 3 B mates

No. 22 (35).

1 B P Knights

2 P Rooks

3 R mates

No. 23 (CVI.)

1 Q takes Kt 2 R covers dis ch 1 Q takes Q ch (a)

2 R covers dis ch 9 Any move 3 Kt or P mates

(a)

1 K to Kt 4 (b) 2 K to B 5

2 Q to Q7ch

3 Kt mates

(b)
1 B takes Kt, or B to Q4

2 Kt to Q 6 ch 2 Any move

3 Q mates, or R discovers mate

No. 24 (CXXI.) WHITB. 1 Kt to Q 6 1 B to B 2 best 2 Q takes P 2 K or Kt takes Q 3 Kt mates No. 25 (CXLVII.) 1 R to Q 5 2 B to K R 4 1 K to B 6 2 Any move 3 B mates No. 26 (CLIII.) 1 B to K Kt 5 1 K takes B 2 R to Q 5 ch 2 K moves 3 Kt mates No. 27 (163.) 1 Kt to Q Kt 4 1 K to Q 5 (a) 2 K takes P best 2 Kt takes P ch 3 P to Q 4 ch 3 K to Q Kt 3 4 P to R 5 mate (a) 1 K to K 4 (b) 2 R takes B ch 2 Pat K 3 takes R (c) 3 Kt takes P ch 3 K moves 4 B or P mates (c) 2 Q B P takes R 3 K to K 5 3 Kt to Q B 6 ch 4 P mates (b) 1 P to K 4 (d) 2 Kt takes P 2 B to K B 2 ch best 3 K to K Kt 5 3 Any move 4 P mates (d) 1 P takes P 2 Kt to Q B 6 2 B takes Kt best

8 K to K 4

3 P to Q 3 4 P to K B 4 mates

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No. 28 (170.)
     WHITE.
1 B takes P
                            1 K to B 5 (a)
2 R to K B sq
                            2 K to K 6
3 Kt to Q B 5
                           3 Any move
4 B to Q B 4 mate
                           (a)
                           1 P to Kt 3, or Kt to B 5
2 R to K B sq
                           2 Any move
3 B discovers mate
                     No. 29 (198.)
1 R to Q Kt sq
                           1 B moves
2 P to Kt 5
                           2 K to B 4
3 P to Kt 6, or K takes B 3 Any move
4 R, P or Kt mates
                     No. 30 (202.)
1 Q takes Kt
2 Kt to Q 6
                           1 P takes Q (a)
                           2 B to B 3
3 K to Q 4
                           3 Any move
4 R mates
                          (a)
                           1 R to R 2
2 Q to Q 8
                           2 R to Kt 2
3 Kt to Q 6 dis ch
                           3 K to R 2
4 R takes R mate
                   No. 31 (CCXVI.)
1 R to R 6
                           1 P takes R, or B moves (a)
2 B takes Kt ch
                           2 K or B takes B
3 Kt to Q B 2
                           3 Any move
4 Kt mates
                          (a)
                           1 Kt to K B 4, or Q B 3 (b)
2 R to Q 5 ch
3 B to K 5
                           2 Kt covers
                           3 Any move
4 R takes Kt mate
                         (b)
                           1 K to Q 5 (c)
2 K to Q 6
2 R to B 4 ch
3 R to R 3 ch
                           3 Kt covers
4 R takes Kt mate
                         (o)
                           1 Kt takes R
2 R to R 3 ch
                           2 Any move
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3 Kt mates

No. 32 (250.)

1 B to K B 8

2 K to Kt 7

3 P to B 6

4 B to B 5

5 B mates

No. 33 (254).

WHITE. 1 Kt to Q 6

2 Kt takes P

3 R takes P 4 Q to Q R 7 5 Q mates

3 Q takes P ch

2 Q takes P ch 3 P to Q B 5

4 Kt mates

BLACK. 1 P takes Kt, or (a)

2 P takes Kt, or (b) 3 K takes R best

4 Any move

(b)

2 P to K B 4

3 K takes Kt

4 Q takes P mate

(a)

1 B takes B (c)

2 K takes Kt

3 Any move

(c)

1 P to K B 4 2 Kt to KB7ch 2 K to K B 3

3 Kt to K 8 ch 3 K to K 3

4 R covers 4 Q takes P ch

5 Q takes R mate

2 B takes Kt ch

3 Q takes B P ch

No. 34 (CCLVII.)

1 Q to Q 8 1 Kt to Q 2 (a) 2 Q takes P

2 Kt to B sq ch best 3 R takes Kt 3 B to B 5 best

4 Q to B 2 ch 4 B covers

5 Q takes B mate

(a)

1 P takes Q R P (b)

2 K to Kt 5 (c)

3 B covers

4 K to Kt 6

4 Q takes B ch 5 Q to B 4 mate

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(c)
    WHITE.
                               BLACK.
                            2 Kt takes B
3 Q takes B ch
                           3 K to Q 5
4 Q takes Kt mate
                          (b)
                            1 Kt to B 5 (d)
2 Q takes R P
3 P to Q 6 dis ch
                            2 B to B 5 best (e)
                           3 Kt covers
4 R takes Kt, or Q to B 2 ch 4 Any move
5 Q mates
                          (e)
                            2 Kt to K 6
3 P takes P ch
                            3 Q takes P
4 Q takes Q mate
                          (d)
                            1 R to R 3 (f)
                            2 P takes Q R P best
2 Q takes R P
                            3 R takes P, or B to B 5
3 Kt takes Q B P
4 Q to B 2 ch
                            4 R or B covers
5 Q takes R, or B mates
                          (f)
                            1 P to B 7, or P Queens (g)
2 B takes Kt ch
                            2 Kt takes B
3 Q takes B ch
                            3 K to Q 5
4 Q takes Kt mate
                          (g)
                            1 K to Q 5
2 K to K 6 (i)
2 Q takes B
3 Q to B 5 ch
                            3 K to Q 7
4 Q or B mates
                           (i)
                            2 Kt takes K R P (k)
3 Q to B 4 ch
                            3 K to B 4
4 P discovers mate, or Q to B 4 mate
                           (k)
                            2 Kt takes Q P
3 Q to K 5 ch
                            3 K to B 4
4 Q takes Kt mate
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(CCLVIII.)

Cancel this problem.

No. 35 (267.)

No. 36 (279.)

1 R to K 7
2 Q to K 2 ch
2 Any move
3 Mates

(a)

1 Kt to B 7, or B 4 (b)

2 R takes P, &c.

(b)

1 Kt to K 7 or B 6 ch

2 Q takes Kt, or P takes Kt, &c.

PART II.

No. 37. WHITE. BLACK. 1 Kt to K R 2 No. 38. 1 R takes B 1 B takes R (a) 2 Kt to Q 4 2 Any move 3 Mates (a) 1 R to K R sq, or R takes P 2 Kt to QB7ch 2 K to Q 5 3 B discovers mate No. 39. 1 Kt takes Kt 1 R takes Kt 2 B to K sq 2 Any move 3 B or Kt mates No. 40. 1 R to K Kt sq 1 K takes Kt (a) 2 R to K 6 2 Any move 3 B mates (a) 1 R, *B, or P moves 2 R to K Kt 5 ch 2 K takes Kt 3 B mates *If 1 B to K 3 2 R takes B ch 2 K takes Kt 3 B mates No. 41. 1 Kt to Q R sq 1 B to Q 4 2 Kt to Q Kt 3 3 Kt, or B mates 2 Any move

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No. 42.
    WHITE.
                                 BLACK.
1 Kt to Q B 5
                          1 K takes Kt (a)
2 Kt to Q Kt 6
                          2 Any move
3 B mates
                         (a)
                          1 K takes B
2 K takes P
                           2 K to Q 4
3 R mates
                       No. 43.
1 Kt to K Kt 5 ch
                          1 Kt takes Kt (a)
2 P to K 3
                           2 Any move
3 Q mates
                          (a)
                           1 K to K 4
2 R to K 3 ch
                           2 Any move
3 Q mates
                        No. 44.
1 Q to Q B 3
2 B to Q sq
                           1 Kt to Q 6 best
                           2 Any move
3 Kt or Q mates
                       No. 45.
1 Kt takes K P
                           1 R takes K B P (a)
 2 Kt to K B 4
                           2 Any move
3 R, Kt or Q mates
                          (a)
                           1 R takes Q Kt P (b)
 2 Kt to Q B 5
                           2 Any move
 3 Kt or Q mates
                          (b)
                           1 Q to Q Kt 8, or Q B 7 (c)
 2 Q to Q 8 ch
                           2 Kt covers
 3 B mates
                          (o)
                           1 Q takes B
2 K moves
 2 Kt to K B 5 ch
3 Kt mates
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No. 46.
    WHITE.
                                 BLACK.
1 B to K 4
                           1 B takes B or Kt, or moves (a)
2 Kt to Q B 4, or K B 3 ch 2 K moves
3 R mates
                         (a)
                           1 R takes Kt, or R to K Kt 6 (b)
2 R at Q B 3 to Q B 2 ch
                          2 K to K 6
3 R to K sq mate
                         (b)
                          1 K to K 7
2 Kt to K B 3
                          2 Any move
3 R mates
                       No. 47.
1 Q to K Kt 2
                          1 Kt to Q 7 best
2 Q to Q Kt 7
                          2 Any move
3 Q, R or Kt mates
                        No. 48.
1 Q to K Kt 7
                          1 P to K 3 (a)
2 R to K 5 ch
                          2 Any move
3 Q or P mates
                         (a)
                          1 Q to K Kt 5
                          2 K moves
2 Kt to Q B 3 ch
3 Q mates
                       No. 49.
1 R to K Kt sq
                           1 Kt to Q 2 (a)
2 Q to K Kt 6 ch
3 Kt mates
                          2 K to K 3
                         (a)
                           1 Kt checks (b)
2 Q takes Kt
                          2 B moves
3 Q mates
                         (b)
                          1 B moves
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2 K moves

2 Kt takes B ch

3 Q mates

	No. 50.	
WHITE. 1 R to K B 5 2 B to Q 7 3 B to K 6 4 B mates	PLACE. 1 P takes R best (a) 2 R to K Kt sq best 3 Any move	
	(a)	
2 B to Q 7 3 B to K 6 4 Mates	1 P to K 4 2 R to Kt sq 3 Any move	
	No. 51.	
1 Kt to K 4 2 R to Q R 7 3 Q takes Kt at Q 8 4 Q mates	1 P takes Kt (a) 2 B takes R 3 Any move	
	(a)	
2 Kt to K B 6 ch 3 R to K Kt 4 4 Q mates	1 P takes B 2 K moves 3 K moves	
	No. 52.	
1 P to K 4 2 B to K 3 3 R to Q R 7 4 R mates	1 P takes P best 2 K moves 3 K moves	
No. 53.		
1 Kt to Q B 3 2 Kt to K Kt 3 3 Kt to K B 5 4 R mates	1 Kt takes Kt (a) 2 Any move 3 Any move	
	(a)	
2 B takes R ch 3 Kt takes R 4 Kt takes P mate	1 R to Q B 4 best 2 R takes R 3 Any move	
	No. 54.	
1 Kt to K 6 2 Kt takes P ch 3 Q to K R 8 4 Q mates	1 Kt takes Kt best 2 B takes Kt 3 Any move	

No. 55.

WHITE. BLACK. 1 Q to Q Kt 4 2 Q to Q B 4 ch 3 Kt mates 1 K to Q 4 (a) 2 K moves (a) 1 Kt takes Q (b) 2 K takes Kt 2 Kt to K 3 dis ch 3 B mates (b) 1 K takes P (c) 2 K moves (c) $1~\mathrm{P}$ to Kt 4, or R takes P, &c. $2~\mathrm{K}$ to Q 4

2 Kt to Q 6 ch 3 Q mates

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	No. 56.
WHITE. 1 Q to Q R 4 2 Q to Q B 6 ch 3 Mates	1 K takes R (a) 2 Any move
	(a) 1 B takes R
2 Q to K 8 ch 3 P Knights mate	2 K takes R
	No. 57.
1 Q takes Kt at Q Kt 8 2 P to Q B 4 ch 3 Q mates	1 P takes Kt (a) 2 K moves
	(a)
2 Q takes Q B P 3 Mates	1 K moves 2 Any move
	No. 58.
1 R to K 5 2 R to Q B 5 3 Kt mates	1 Kt takes P (a) 2 Any move
	(a)
2 B to K 6 3 Kt mates	1 Kt to K 4 (b) 2 Any move
	(b)
2 Kt takes P 3 Kt or B mates	1 K to K 4 2 Any move

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