

CHESS

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Here is a letter received recently and mentioned in last week's column as a "problem." It is a two-mover—first move, decide which is the Right side of Market street; second move, locate the right shop. Perhaps some of our readers may be able to supply the information requested by Mr. Falkiner.

Union City, N. J.

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"Chess Editor, The Chronicle—When I was passing your city in June last I noticed in a shop window a photograph or print of Paul Morphy and another chess player on view. I think the shop was on the RIGHT side of Market street.

"I would esteem it an especial favor if you could find out for me where I could procure a copy of the photo or print. I wish to make an enlargement to send to New Zealand to my old club, the Wellington Chess Club. Yours faithfully,
E. J. FALKINER."

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GAME NO. 30

This is the game referred to in last week's column. It was played in the Paris tournament of 1900 (won by Lasker with the loss of but this game). Marshall was then 23 years old. It was this game and his success at Cambridge Springs, 1904, that gave Marshall the idea that he could defeat the then world's champion, and hence the challenge and the disastrous match. However, that is another story. But in the present game, the struggle for the marooned knight is certainly one of the most exciting chess battles on record. Marshall played it like a world champion!

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Marshall (White)	Dr. E. Lasker (Black)	Marshall (White)	Dr. E. Lasker (Black)
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	30 S-R4	R-B3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	31 QR-B	R-QS
3 S-QB3	S-KB3	32 R x R	S x R
4 B-S5	P-B3	33 R-QB	S-K4
5 P-K4(a)	P x KP	34 R-B7ch	K-K3
6 S x P	B-S5ch	35 B-S5	P-S4
7 S-B3	P-B4	36 R-R7	P-Q5
8 P-QR3	B x Sch	37 R-R6	K-Q4
9 P x B	Q-R4	38 K-B2	R-S2
10 B-Q2	S-K5	39 R-R8	S-B3
11 S-B3	S x QBP(b)	40 K-Q2	S-S5
12 P x P	S x Q	41 R-Q8ch	K-K4
13 B x Q	S-S7	42 S-S2	R-QB2
14 P-QR4	B-Q2	43 S-B4ch	K-B4
15 P-B6!	B x P	44 R x P	R-B4
16 S-K5	B-K5(c)	45 B-K8	R-Q4
17 P-B3	P-B3	46 S-K3ch	K-K4
18 B-B3	B-B7	47 S x R	K x R
19 K-Q2	S x RP	48 S x S	P x S
20 K x B	S x B	49 B-B7	P-B4
21 S-Q3	S-Q4	50 B-S8	P-R4
22 P x S	P x P(d)	51 B-B7	P-R5
23 S-B5	P-QS3	52 P-R3	P-S4
24 B-S5ch	K-B2	53 B-K8	K-B5
25 S-R4	S-B3	54 B-Q7	P-S6
26 S-B3	KR-QB	55 B x P	K-S5
27 KR-Q	S-K2	56 B-Q3	P-S7
28 K-S2	R-B2	57 K-B2	K-R6
29 B-Q3	P-QR4	58 K-S	Resigns

NOTES

(By R. Teichmann)

(a) It is doubtful whether this early advance of the king's pawn is good, and I think the continuation adopted by Dr. Lasker should have given him a good game.

(b) This capture, venturesome though it may appear, is, in my opinion, quite sound and should have won the game. Of course White's next move is forced, as either R-B or Q-B2 would be met by P x P, followed by Q-K4ch.

(c) It is at this point Dr. Lasker misses a continuation that should have won him the game, viz., 16½ S-Q2. White's only answer would have been obviously S x B, whereupon P x S, and now the QR is available for the defense of the threatened knight. I see no satisfactory continuation, for if 17 B-B3, R-QS; 18 R-R2, S x BP, (Probably Teichmann figures only Black's best replies, as in many positions the White king goes over and wins the imprisoned knight.—F. J. M.)

(d) (Even now Black has three pawns for the knight—a theoretical equivalent.—Ed.)

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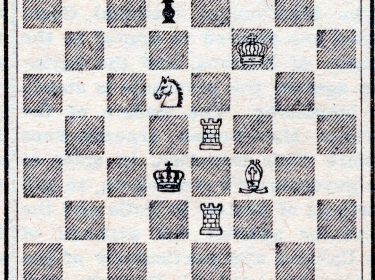
PROBLEMS

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PROBLEM NO. 18

By W. Greenwood

Black 2 Pieces



White 5 Pieces—Mate in three

Solution to No. 17—Q-B6, PXQ, S-R3, PXS, etc.

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