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Address all communications intended for this department to the Chess Editor, Independent, 2246 Garfield street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTES

The problem appearing in this column of March 15 (and which should have been numbered 6), has elicited but few replies. What is the difficulty, solvers? Perhaps the Forsyth notation was too much for you. The problem is here repeated in English notation: White, K on KR 5, Q on KK 2-pawns on KK 5, KR 6, Black, K on QK 3, Q on KB sq R on QK 5, Kt on KK 3, P on KR 2, Give Black the move and he mates by R-KR 5. But White has the move—how can he escape?

C. H. Marling, South Omaha, has procured a copy of Cunningham's Chess Primer through this department and feels highly pleased with the book. The Nebraska Chess Association will welcome him as a member whenever he is ready to join.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Younkins, Natrona, Pennsylvania, have been elected honorary members of the Nebraska Chess Association. In a letter to the Chess Editor, Mr. Younkins says: "I will be pleased to play with any of your readers who may desire to have a friendly 'joust.'" Here is an opportunity for some good chess practice.

The two games between Lee Edwards, of Lincoln (now of Dunlap, Iowa), and W. W. Gibson, of Kansas, in the K-N inter-state match, have been drawn by agreement. The score now stands 7 1/2 to 7 1/2 with the Tyson-Voss game to finish. If this should prove a draw, the match will be a tie, requiring another round sometime in the future.

J. M. Bruner lost a queen's gambit declined to E. B. Rice in 58 moves. This gives Mr. Rice second place in season O and he has entered the final round.

Owing to the great distance between players, the composite game progressed more slowly the past week. The play was:

6. Rice, Kt-QB3 Ellis, Kt-Q3

So far the game has proceeded along conventional "book" lines, showing that each player in turn understood thoroughly by what to do. But an important crisis has been reached; if Black does not defend properly, mate will come before all the players have a chance to show their skill; on the other hand, Black by correct play will probably win in the end-game.

It seems that a few of the Independent's readers do not understand the signs, O-O and O-O-O. This is fully explained in the issue of February 15. The first means "Castles KR"; the other, "Castles QR."

SOLVERS

Correct solutions to Problems No. 7 and 8 have been received from N. G. Griffin, St. Edward; W. W. Wyckoff, York; E. B. Rice, Grand Island; W. H. Kruse, Hastings; and Rev. J. A. Younkins, Natrona, Pennsylvania.

END-GAME

The following position is said to have occurred in actual play: (Forsyth notation) K 8 P 1 R 5 P 1 P 1 B 2 P 1 P 2 P 2 P 1 3 R 1 K 2. White to play and win. This is a curious example of the power of non-resistance; the most vigorous and natural moves for Black lead to mate in short order, while those that seem timid and half-hearted prolong the game several moves. A six months subscription for the best analysis showing Black's best defense.

GAME STUDIES No. 2

Last week we took up the study of the Ruy Lopez opening and what is known as the Berlin defense thereto. The moves which mark this opening and defense are:

- 1. P-K 4 P-K 4
2. Kt-KB 3 Kt-QB 3
3. B-K 5

At this point White may proceed with the attack by 4. P-Q 3, which leads to an even game at the 9th move; or by P-Q 4, which also leads to an even game unless Black replies 4... Kt x QP. As a rule, however, it is now considered better to play 4... O-O offering Black the K 7. If Black takes the common path of lines of attack, one beginning 5. R-K sq, which we studied last week, and the other, 5. P-Q 5 which we shall study now.

4. O-O Kt x P
5. P-Q 4

Black has now the choice of two good moves; he may retire the Kt at once or, play B-K 2. We shall study the former: 5... Kt-Q 3
6. B x Kt QP x B
7. P x P R-B 4
8. B x Q ch K x Q
9. R-B 3 B-K 3
10. B-K 2 B-K 3
11. QR-Q ch K-B

Said to be an even position. Black is somewhat cramped, but White has no immediate attack at hand. Instead of retreating the Kt, Black may play; 5... QP x B
6. B x Kt QP x B
7. R-K Kt-Q 3
8. P x P Kt-B 4
9. Q x Q ch K x Q
10. B-Kt 5 ch K-K
11. Kt-B 3 P-KR 3

With about an even position. Next week we shall take up the same attack showing Black's defense by 5... B-K 2 and several of the resulting positions.

MISSISSIPPI-NEBRASKA MATCH The Mississippi-Nebraska chess match by correspondence is now under way. Arrangements for the match were made by President M. D. McGrath, of the Mississippi State Chess Association, and Secretary C. Q. De France, of the Nebraska Chess Association, and play began in less than three weeks from the time challenge was accepted. In view of the fact that President McGrath's team had to be organized and ranked within the time mentioned, this is remarkably quick work. The Nebraska team does not include several of the strongest correspondence players, but it is believed that those playing will give a good account of themselves.

Means Hiddle, Hinman and Rice asked to be excused because they are now engaged in playing in the final round for correspondence championship of Nebraska. The personnel of the opposing teams is as follows: MISSISSIPPI. 1. Judge A. H. Whitfield, Jackson,

- 2. M. D. McGrath, Brookhaven.
3. A. E. Smith, Thibodaux.
4. B. W. Griffin, Vicksburg.
5. Allen J. Hooker, Jackson.
6. N. J. Smith, Jackson.
7. Paul De B. Waddell, Meridian.
8. John Lear, Yazoo City.
9. L. E. Walden, Greenville.
10. E. G. De La Noy, Natchez.
11. Prof. J. G. Deupres, Oxford.
12. Dave Cohn, Brookhaven.
13. James J. McGrath, Brookhaven.
14. S. R. Redden, Laurel.
15. C. C. Moodie and colleague, Indianola.
16. Thomas Helm, Capt. Frank Johnston, and Rev. C. A. Oliver, Jackson.

- 1. A. Raasmussen, 198 South 22nd st., South Omaha.
2. E. R. Tyson, 711 Central ave., Nebraska City.
3. T. N. Hartzell, Kearney.
4. H. B. Hammond, Wynmore.
5. C. Q. De France, Lincoln.
6. W. R. Ellis, Bloomfield.
7. Dr. G. N. Seeley, Kearney.
8. R. E. Brega, Callaway.
9. J. M. Bruner, 1124 Jackson st., Omaha.
10. J. J. Boucher, 917 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha.
11. D. B. Kinniburgh, Adams.
12. P. J. Barron, 419 North 10th st., Lincoln.
13. John L. Clark, Platte Center.
14. A. Powell, St. Edward.
15. S. H. Sedgwick and W. W. Wyckoff, York.
16. C. B. Swim, N. G. Griffin and W. S. Swim, St. Edward.

At board 15 two players consult on each side; and at 16 three play in consultation on each side. There will be added during the week, Nebraska, offering the names of Dr. A. E. Bartoo, C. O. Rettenmayer, M. F. Winchester, G. A. Damon, and J. M. Crosby. The odd-numbered Nebraska players and even-numbered Mississippi players play white. Only one game will be played at each table. The Chess Editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat will act as referee. Rules will be announced next week.

Indiana Populists

The following notice of the meeting of the Indiana populist state convention has been sent to the Independent for publication. Along with it came the most encouraging reports. The regular populists of Indiana are getting into good shape.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20, 1900.

To the Populists of Indiana: Pursuant to call of our national committee at Lincoln, Neb., on Feb. 19, the populists of Indiana are hereby directed to meet in state convention at the court house in Indianapolis on Tuesday, May 1, to select seventeen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

You are hereby instructed to meet in the usual places of meeting in the several counties of the state on Tuesday, April 24, and select two delegates and two alternates from each county to attend the state convention at Indianapolis on May 1st as above stated.

JOHN MEDBERT, ADAM P. HANNA, Secretary, Chairman

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IN THE SICK ROOM

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The pain in the side which is often present in this and other diseases is greatly relieved by the application of a mustard plaster, hot water bag, a bag of hot salt or bran, or a hot iron. A dozen ears of corn boiled in water for ten or fifteen minutes then packed about the body will induce a profuse perspiration and relieve pain but great care is necessary to prevent the patient from taking cold when they are removed. When the fever is high, sponge the body all over with warm water in which boracic acid has been dissolved, using a teaspoonful of acid to a gallon of water. This should be repeated every morning and evening, and never fails to have a cooling, soothing effect, causing the patient to fall into a quiet, refreshing sleep. It is a great help in reducing the temperature of the body.

Fever weakens the whole body and the eyes are often permanently injured unless some care is bestowed on them. See that they are not exposed to bright sunshine, and use a lamp made at night or place the lamp so that the light will not shine on the face of the patient.

When the cough is hard and dry, rub the chest and back with a mixture composed of equal parts of lard and turpentine, then cover with a hot flannel cloth. Repeat this every two hours until it obtains relief. In very severe cases remove the clothing, have the room warm and plenty of hot water at hand. Set a pan of water on the stove where it will keep hot and put a tablespoonful of red pepper in it. Fold a cloth three or four times, wring it out of the water and cover the chest with it. Change every fifteen minutes. This will bring the inflammation to the surface, and has been known to save life in several instances when the doctor gave but little hope of recovery.

The mouth often becomes so thickly coated that it is almost impossible to taste anything, and is very unpleasant. Put a little boracic acid in half a cupful of water, dip a soft white rag into it and wash the tongue, gums and roof of the mouth with it three or four times a day. It will help to remove the coating and a great deal of the bitter taste which usually troubles them.

"How should we comb her hair?" I asked the doctor when, after several days illness, the patient was too weak and nervous to have it disturbed. "Let it alone until she is stronger," was the reply, "then rub vaseline into it, let it remain all night, and the combing will not be a difficult task." We followed this plan a good one, for when one is so weak that the least exertion tires them out, they should be kept as quiet as possible. E. J. C.

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