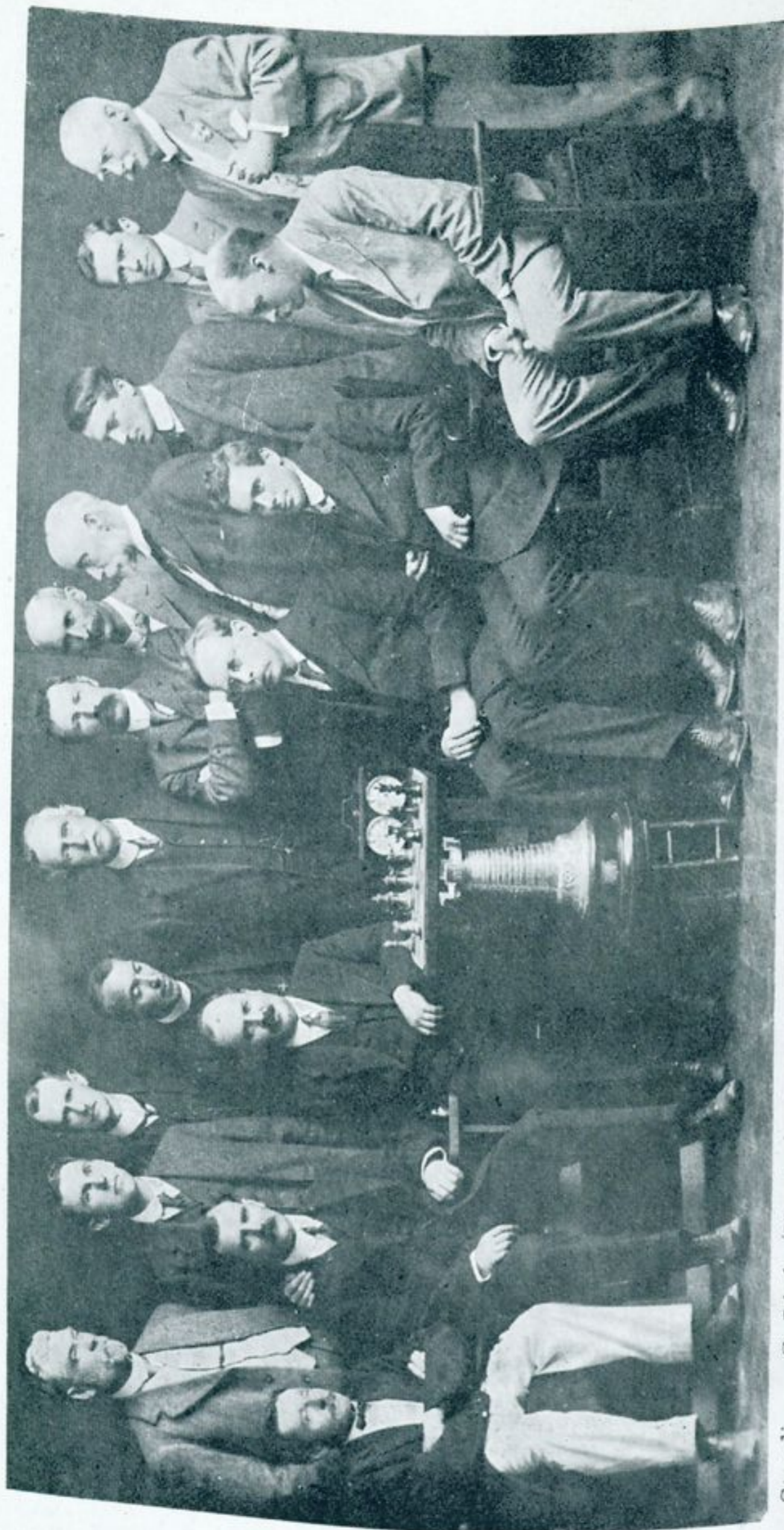


TWENTY-SEVENTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT,
Played at Auckland, Christmas, 1913 (Exhibition Year).



Standing.—C. Little (Umpire), G. F. Dodds, S. W. Moore, Rev. H. B. Wingfield, J. C. Grierson, F. K. Kelling,
P. N. Stewart, H. L. James, E. Hicks, H. E. Myers, F. Booth, (Hon. Sec. Congress Committee).

Sitting.—R. J. Barnes, W. E. Mason (Champion), A. W. O. Davies, E. J. Miles, A. W. Gyles, E. H. Severne.

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PREFACE.

In asking the reader of this booklet to accept it as a record of the very successful Chess Championship Tournament which was held in Auckland during the recent holidays (Christmas, 1913-New Year 1914), the New Zealand Chess Association does so with some diffidence. The Association's three previous Congress books were all so ably edited by Mr. H. L. James as to evoke wide-spread admiration, both in and beyond New Zealand. Mr. James's services are not, unfortunately, available on this occasion, and as the support given to the three Congress books already issued is far short of what might have been expected, having regard to the merits of these books, the Association is compelled to economise on this occasion. Indeed, it would not have been possible to issue this book were it not that a few enthusiasts have substantially assisted with donations. It was accordingly decided to publish this book in its present form in order to avoid making an unwelcome break in the chess records of the Dominion. Experience has shown that it is rather difficult to get information for inclusion in the Congress Books from clubs in the month of January. It is suggested, therefore, that directly an affiliated club has held its annual meeting a list of the office-bearers for the ensuing year and a copy of the Annual Report should be forwarded to the Chess Association, the results of tourneys and matches being forwarded later on, as soon as they are completed. The Association would then be better equipped in the matter of getting out a year-book of New Zealand Chess.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

This tourney, as stated above, was held in Auckland during the recent Christmas-New Year holidays. The Auckland Committee, of which Mr. J. C. Grierson was Chairman, Mr. F. Booth Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. N. Stewart Hon. Treasurer, are to be congratulated on carrying out the Congress with such conspicuous success. Indeed, the tourney passes into history as one of the most successful in our chess annals: the prizes were on an exceedingly liberal scale, the arrangements were in every way perfect, the umpiring of Captain C. Little once more left nothing to be desired, and the pleasant outings organised by the Committee, by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr), and by Presidents of sundry Bowling Clubs, were exceedingly enjoyable. The Tournament was formally opened on Boxing Day by Mr. John Court, Deputy-Mayor (the Mayor being out of town). Mr. Court was ably supported by Mr. Grierson, who presided at the subsequent meeting of competitors to fix hours of play and other "preliminaries." It was decided to have no play on the afternoons of Wednesday and Saturday, and competitors were thus able to see more of the many beauties of Auckland than would otherwise have been possible.

Two new features were introduced at this tourney, viz.: (a) only six rounds per week are now played, instead of eight, as formerly; and (b) a player is now at liberty to analyse his unfinished game during the adjournment, provided that he consults no work on chess and receives no assistance from any other player. These innovations may possibly have had something to do with the stubbornness of the play, for the average length of the games was no less than 43 moves!

Play commenced on the afternoon of Boxing Day, and concluded on the afternoon of 12th January,

the tourney being the longest but one of New Zealand's 27 Championship contests. There were 15 competitors, of whom six were nominated by Auckland, four by Wellington, and one each by Napier, Canterbury, Nelson, Westport, and Masterton. Two "oversea" enthusiasts had intended taking part, viz., Mr. W. S. Viner (Champion of Australia) and Rev. C. E. Fox (Solomon Islands), but, unfortunately, both were hindered at the last moment from attending, to the no small disappointment of themselves and of their many friends. However, there is some "balm in Gilead," for it can safely be claimed that the 15 entrants comprised the best talent that the Association has got together for seven years,—viz., since the Christchurch Exhibition Congress of 1906-7. We give the result of the tourney at a glance as follows, the "siegiers" (or prize-winners by reason of having won more than half their games) being "roped off":—

	Mason	Barnes	Davies	Gyles	Kelling	Miles	Dodds	Stewart	Grierson	Severne	Myers	James	Wingfield	Hicks	Moore	Total
Mason	—	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Barnes	1	—	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
Davies	0	0	—	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	10
Gyles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	—	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kelling	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	—	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miles	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	—	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	8
Dodds	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	—	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	7
Stewart	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	—	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grierson	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	1	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
Severne	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	0	0	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	1	6
Myers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1	0	1	0	4
James	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	1	1	4
Wingfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	1	1	3
Hicks	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Table showing the score after each round:—

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.	XV.
Mason	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	11
Barnes	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	10
Davies	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	10
Gyles	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	10
Kelling	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	10
Miles	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	5½	6½	7	8	9	10	10
Dodds	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Stewart	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Grierson	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Severne	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Myers	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
James	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wingfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Hicks	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Moore	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1½	1½	2	2	2

*The asterisks show when each player had the bye.

The following list shows the clubs represented, and the prizes won:—

Name	Club	Wins	Losses	Amount of Prize
Mason, W. E.	Wellington C.C.	11	3	£ 38 0 0
Barnes, R. J.	Well. W.M. Club	10	4	9 10 0
Davies, A. W. O.	Auckland C.C.	10	4	9 10 0
Gyles, A. W.	Westport C.C.	10	4	9 10 0
Kelling, F. K.	Well. W.M. Club	9½	4½	4 3 4
Miles, E.	Auckland C.C.	8½	5½	2 10 0
Dodds, G. F.	Nelson C.C.	8	6	1 13 4
Stewart, P. N.	Auckland C.C.	7	7	
Grierson, J. C.	Auckland C.C.	6½	7½	
Severne, E. H.	Canterbury C.C.	6	8	
Myers, H. E.	Auck. W.M. Club	5	9	
James, H. L.	Wellington C.C.	4	10	
Wingfield, H. B.	Auckland C.C.	4	10	
Hicks, E. A.	Napier C.C.	3	11	
Moore, S. W.	Masterton C.C.	2½	11½	

MR. W. E. MASON, whose career has been markedly successful, is now champion for the fifth time. He made a bad start, losing 2½ games in the first four rounds; but in the last 10 rounds he made a splendid recovery, scoring 9 wins and 1 draw. Mr. Mason, whose profession is the law, is 37 years of age. He has attended nine Congresses, scoring five "firsts" and two "thirds," being unplaced only twice. After the Oamaru Congress (Christmas, 1904) he did not compete for six years, otherwise his record would assuredly have been an even better one.

MR. A. W. O. DAVIES, who twice won the championship of New Zealand, was level with Mr. Mason when the last round was commenced, and it seemed as if there would (as on many previous occasions) be a tie for the Championship. This was not to be, however, for history repeated itself in another way, viz., by Mr. Dodds (Nelson) winning from Mr. Davies in the final round, as he did in Dunedin five years ago. Mr. Davies played very finely indeed, his form being greatly admired.

MR. R. J. BARNES is New Zealand's other "multi-champion," for, like Mr. Mason, he has held the much-coveted title five times. He can safely be described as playing as well as ever, probably better. This statement is based on the fact that he has of late years had stronger opposition to contend with than, say, in the period from Christmas, 1896, to Christmas, 1901 (both inclusive), his splendid aggregate for these six consecutive Congresses being 34 wins, 8 draws, and only 4 losses! He has altogether attended no less than 24 Congresses, scoring 5 "firsts," 7 "seconds," 6 minor prizes, and only six failures to reach the prize-list.

MR. A. W. GYLES, who is an enthusiastic student of chess, came near the championship for

the third year in succession. As he has a wide knowledge of the books, and is only 25 years of age, the blue riband of N.Z. Chess would most probably have been his ere long had he decided to remain in New Zealand. He left on 27th March for London, and during his stay in "the Old Country" he will no doubt take advantage, in leisure moments, of opportunities to make himself a still more formidable chess-player than he already is.

MR. FEDOR K. KELLING deems himself rather lucky to be where he is in the prize-list, seeing that on this occasion he has come out ahead of some players who are his "caissic superiors." His hobby is the "end-game," and he has given the openings very little study. As was pointed out in the book of the Nelson Congress a year ago, his play is very uneven, being sometimes "lamentably and unaccountably feeble." He still pushes an active and kindly pen in the interests of Wellington Chess.

MR. EDGAR J. MILES once more enriched our chess records with some fine games. At the end of the eleventh round he shared the lead with Messrs. Mason and Kelling, his tally being then 6 wins, 3 draws, and only 1 loss. The strain of the long contest, however, unfortunately, told on him markedly at this stage, and in the last four rounds he only notched one win, and thus he had to be content with sixth prize. "Better luck next time."

MR. G. F. DODDS, winner of the lowest prize, and also of the Brilliancy Prize, was champion of the Otago Chess Club before settling in Nelson. He played some remarkably fine chess,—brilliant at times,—but like many others, he found it difficult to sustain his best form day after day for 2½ weeks on end. When seen at his best he gives the impression of being a player of great possibilities. When the note of unevenness disappears from his play the

championship rook will probably be found putting in a year or two in the peaceful City of Nelson.

MR. P. N. STEWART, who made top score of the eight non-prizewinners, was a member of the Bradford C.C. until leaving England about three years ago. He is a dashing and rapid player, but on two or three occasions at least he threw away certain wins owing to his impetuosity,—but for which he would have been a prominent prizewinner. As he is fully alive to his weakness he should take a high place at his next attempt. In the meantime we commend to his notice (and also to that of others, who failed to annex the championship) the dictum of Stevenson that "it is better to travel hopefully than to arrive."

MR. J. C. GRIERSON, highly esteemed as President of the Auckland Chess Club, and also as a Vice-President of the N.Z. Chess Association, is a member of the small and distinguished band of those who have been champion oftener than once. In 1895 he won the championship of the Ponsonby Chess Club, and also the gold medal for the Auckland District Championship. His record for the Auckland Championship is a remarkably fine one. In the 13 years, between 1895 and 1909, his tally was 7 firsts, 5 seconds, and one fourth prize! We have not got exact Auckland records at our disposal for the years 1910-1913 inclusive, but we know that Mr. Grierson has had further notable successes in his period, and that at the present time he still holds the championship of the "Queen City"! It is appropriate, therefore, that Auckland's New Zealand Championship wins have been scored by Mr. Grierson. On the present occasion he was severely handicapped by a knee trouble breaking out just as the tourney was commencing. It was hardly to be expected, therefore, that Mr. Grierson would be able

to display the form that has gained him so many triumphs during the past two decades.

MR. E. H. SEVERNE, President of the Canterbury C.C., played strongly in most of his games, but on some occasions he somehow or other failed to do justice to his well-established reputation for solid chess. If a special prize had been given for the best score against the prize-winners he would have won it with a comfortable margin. Mr. Severne, who occupies the highest rung of the Canterbury C.C. ladder, has a wide knowledge of the game, and an infinite capacity for taking pains.

In MR. H. E. MYERS the Auckland Working Men's Club has a young player with a future. His fault was that he frequently managed his time allowance badly, spending too much time on positions presenting no difficulties, with the result that, at a later stage, he often had to make several moves in a minute or two. Apart from this weakness, his play showed so much promise that many predictions for a successful career for him were made during the progress of the tourney. We hope that he will not disappoint his many admirers.

And now we come to MR. H. L. JAMES, whose inability to edit this book is so widely deplored. The Chess public will keenly regret that his brilliant and scholarly pen is not once more giving forth an adornment to New Zealand literature. During the Congress he was too unwell to do justice to his undoubted powers, and his form was consequently markedly below that which, a few months earlier, he had shown in the Wellington Chess Club's Rooms,—winning ladder matches in quick succession from Messrs Fouhy, Kelling, and W. Mackay, and being one game ahead of Mr. Barnes in an incomplete contest for rung 2.

REV. H. B. WINGFIELD, a former President of the Auckland C.C., gave promise of tallying more than 4 wins. On several occasions he held a marked advantage, either in material or position; frequently, however, experiencing the truth of the old "saw" about the "difficulty of winning a won game." Probably the "end-game" is the "weak link in his chain." When this is as strong as the other links there will be a higher percentage of wins for this popular competitor.

MR. EDWIN AGNEW HICKS was but a shadow of himself. When present writer returned to Wellington he was many times asked "How was it that Hicks did so poorly?" Over-study and persistent insomnia were undoubtedly the causes of his "break-down." The hot weather troubled him considerably. It was only in his games with Messrs. Severne and Miles that we saw "the real Hicks." We hope to see "the real Hicks" all the time in the next Congress. Then "things will be very interesting."

MR. S. W. MOORE, the Masterton Club's Champion, is capable of much better things than his showing on this occasion indicates. He, too, sometimes failed to reap from advantages acquired in the early or middle game. The experiences gained in this tourney should be of much assistance to him in the future, for he is already looking forward to taking part in the next Congress. This "auf Wiedersehen" spirit is a very commendable one, and we hope that a much higher place will fall to this popular player at the Christchurch Congress. Those who on this occasion made their first bid for the much-coveted championship are Messrs. Stewart, Myers, Wingfield, and Moore. As they have received their "baptism of fire" in the longest tourney, but one, in the Association's history, the experience gained should prove very helpful, and an improved showing will be ex-

pected from each of these debutants when he makes his next bid.

The reporting of the Congress was in the able hands of Mr. F. Harvey, of Auckland. The excellent reports which flowed from his experienced pen were, we have good reason to know, widely appreciated throughout New Zealand. Shortly after the conclusion of the tourney he published a most interesting review of the results, from which we cull the following:—"The Wellington men scored $34\frac{1}{2}$ games, equal to 8.625 per man. The South Island men 24 games, equal to 8 per man. The Auckland men 41 games, equal to 6.833 per man, and the rest of the North Island $5\frac{1}{2}$, equal to 2.75 each. In their games against Auckland the Wellington men scored 15 out of 24. The scores as between the 'seigers' were: Barnes 4, Mason, Gyles and Kelling, each, $3\frac{1}{2}$; Davies 3; Miles $2\frac{1}{2}$, and Dodds 1."

The valued services of Messrs F. Booth and Captain Little, already referred to in this article, were acknowledged on February 19th, when Mr. Grierson in handing each gentleman a gift from the competitors, made happy speeches voicing the appreciation of the donors.

When the Congress games were being overhauled for publication in this book they were found to contain some inaccuracies, while the ambiguous moves were simply numerous. The scores of some of the games entered for the Brilliancy Prize were so faulty that the adjudicator could not play the games through, and he had to write from Dunedin to Wellington for amended scores! It therefore seems that the time has arrived for the institution of a committee to revise score sheets as soon as they are handed in. These should be revised from day to day so that there may be no "accumulations." This should be done notwithstanding the probability

that the publishing of these Congress Books will be discontinued owing to lack of interest, and lack of anything like adequate support; for the cost of printing these books has now "gone up" for the second time.

The Association is again indebted to a former champion,—Mr. R. A. Cleland of Dunedin,—for his kindness in once more undertaking the awarding of the Brilliancy Prize.

FEDOR K. KELLING.

Wellington, 23rd April, 1914.



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW ZEALAND

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL.

- 1879 (August)—H. Hookham, Christchurch.
 1888-89—A. M. Ollivier, Christchurch.
 1889-90—H. Hookham, Christchurch.
 1890-91—R. J. Barnes, Wellington.
 1891-92—F. V. Siedeberg, Dunedin.
 1892-93—F. V. Siedeberg, Dunedin.
 1893-94—J. Edwards, Wellington.
 1894-95—W. Mackay, Wellington.
 1895-96—W. Meldrum, Rangitikei.
 1896-97—R. J. Barnes, Wellington.
 1897-98—R. J. Barnes, Wellington.
 1898-99—R. A. Cleland, Dunedin.
 1900 (Easter)—W. E. Mason, Wellington.
 1901 (Easter)—D. Forsyth, Dunedin.
 1901 (Christmas)—R. J. Barnes, Wellington.
 1902-03—J. C. Grierson, Auckland.
 1903-04—W. E. Mason, Wellington.
 1904-05—A. W. O. Davies, Wellington.
 1905-06—R. J. Barnes, Wellington.
 1906-07—W. S. Viner, Perth (W.A.)
 1908 (Easter)—A. W. O. Davies, Wellington.
 1908 (Christmas)—F. K. Kelling, Wellington.
 1909-10—J. Mason, Wellington.
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	Barnes	Davies	Dodds	Grierson	Gyles	Hicks	James	Kelling	Mason	Miles	Moore	Myers	Severne	Stewart	Wingfield
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Part I.

GAMES.

ROUND 1.

NO. 1.

Scotch Gambit.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Miles.

White obtains two strong passed pawns, and should have won by playing K-K5 on his 57th move. Losing this chance, the game continued to the 73rd move, when a draw was agreed to.

1 P-K4	P-K4	31 Q-R3	R-B2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	32 K-B2	Kt-B1
3 P-Q4	PxP	33 R-KR1	K-Kt2
4 KtxP	Kt-KB3	34 Q-R4	Kt-R2
5 KtxKt	KtPxKt	35 R-R3	Kt-B1
6 B-Q3	B-QB4	36 Q-R5	P-R3
7 B-KKt5	B-K2	37 R-R4	Q-KKt3
8 Kt-Q2	P-KR3	38 Q-B3	Q-K3
9 B-R4	P-Q4	39 P-Kt3	Kt-Kt3
10 O-O	O-O	40 R-R5	Kt-K2
11 Q-K2	B-KKt5	41 Q-R1	R-B1
12 P-KB3	B-K3	42 Q-R3	R-B2
13 QR-K1	Q-Q2	43 R-R4	R-B1
14 P-K5	B-B4ch	44 P-KKt4	R-B2
15 B-B2	BxBch	45 PxP	KtxP
16 QxB	Kt-R2	46 Q-Kt4ch	K-B1
17 P-KB4	P-KB4	47 BxKt	QxB
18 Kt-B3	QR-Kt1	48 QxQ	RxQ
19 P-QKt3	R-QKt3	49 K-B3	K-Kt2
20 Kt-Q4	Q-K2	50 K-K4	R-B1
21 P-KR4	P-B4	51 P-B5	P-B3
22 KtxB	RxKt	52 P-K6	P-Q6
23 P-B4	P-Q5	53 R-Kt4ch	K-B3
24 Q-Kt3	Q-K1	54 R-Kt6ch	K-K2
25 Q-R3	Q-B2	55 RxP	P-Q7
26 P-R5	K-R1	56 R-R1	R-Q1
27 R-B3	P-Kt4	57 R-Q1	K-B3
28 PxP (en pas)	RxP	58 K-K3	KxP
29 R-Kt3	RxR	59 P-K7	R-K1
30 QxR	Q-K3	60 KxP	RxP Drawn

ROUND 1.

No. 2.

Sicilian Defence.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : Grierson.

White skilfully demonstrates the weakness of Black's 21st move, and comes out of the exchanges with a Queen and Knight against two rooks. Black resigned on the 33rd move.

1 P-K4	P-QB4	15 Kt-R4	B-R2
2 Kt-KB3	P-K3	16 QR-K1	P-K4
3 P-Q4	P-Q4	17 K-R1	QR-KKt1
4 B-Kt5ch	Kt-B3	18 P-KB4	K-B1
5 Kt-K5	B-Q2	19 BPxP	BPxP
6 BxKt	BxB	20 R-B6	Q-Q2
7 O-O	Kt-KB3	21 QR-KB1	B-K6
8 B-KKt5	B-K2	22 PxP	QxP
9 BxKt	PxB	23 Q-QKt4ch	P-B4
10 KtxB	PxB	24 RxPch	QxR
11 PxBP	BxP	25 RxQch	KxR
12 Q-Kt4	K-K2	26 Q-Kt3ch	P-B5
13 Q-R4	Q-Q3	27 QxB and wins.	
14 Kt-B3	P-QR3		

No. 3.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Davies.

A fairly even game until about the 33rd move, when Black threatens a dangerous Queen's side attack. White defends indifferently, and Black pressing the attack with great vigour, announced mate in three on the 47th move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 P-KR4	P-KB4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 PxP	RxP
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	20 QxP	KR-B1
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	21 Q-Q5	QR-K1
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	22 R-R2	P-KR4
6 B-KKt5	B-K2	23 Kt-K3	K-R2
7 Kt-B3	B-Kt5	24 O-O-O	B-R3
8 Kt-Q5	P-Kt4	25 K-Kt1	Q-Q2
9 BxKt	BxB	26 B-B2	Kt-B2
10 B-Kt3	Kt-Q5	27 Q-Kt2	P-Q4
11 P-B3	Kt-K3	28 B-Kt3	R-Q1
12 Kt-K3	BxKt	29 Kt-B2	P-R4
13 QxB	P-B3	30 P-R3	R-B3
14 Kt-B5	P-Kt3	31 P-B3	QR-KB1
15 Kt-R6	Q-K2	32 R-KB1	Kt-R3
16 Kt-Kt4	B-Kt2	33 R(R2)-R1	Kt-B4
17 P-Kt3	O-O	34 B-R2	Kt x P

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35 Q-K2	P-K5	42 P-B5	BxKt
36 Kt-Q4	P-Kt5	43 PxPch	K-R3
37 B-Kt3	KtPxBP	44 RxR	RxQKtP
38 B-B2	Q-QKt2	45 R-R8ch	BxR
39 P-Kt3	Kt-B4	46 Q-K3ch	K-Kt2
40 P-B4	R-QKt3	47 QxKt and Black mates in three	
41 K-R2	B-Kt2		

No. 4.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Dodds.

White wins a pawn on the 34th move, and retaining this advantage, scores a win on the 82nd move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	35 R-B6	K-K2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	36 R-K6ch	K-B1
3 B-Kt5	B-B4	37 KtxP	Kt-Q1
4 Kt-B3	P-QR3	38 R-B6ch	K-Kt2
5 B-R4	Kt-B3	39 R-B5	RxP
6 O-O	P-QKt4	40 Kt-Kt4	RQ-Kt3
7 B-Kt3	P-Q3	41 K-B2	K-Kt3
8 P-Q3	Kt-QR4	42 R-Q5	Kt-B2
9 B-K3	BxB	43 Kt-B2	Kt-Q3
10 PxP	KtxB	44 Kt-Q4	P-R3
11 RPxKt	B-Kt2	45 K-B3	K-B3
12 Kt-K2	P-B3	46 K-B4	K-Kt3
13 Kt-Kt3	Kt-Kt5	47 P-KKt4	K-B3
14 Q-K2	P-Kt3	48 R-R5	K-Kt3
15 P-R3	Kt-R3	49 Kt-B5	Kt-B2
16 P-Q4	Q-K2	50 Kt-K3	Kt-Kt4
17 P-Kt4	O-O	51 R-R2	R-K3
18 Kt-Q2	QR-K1	52 Kt-B5	R-K5ch
19 P-B3	PxP	53 K-Kt3	Kt-B2
20 KPxP	P-KB4	54 R-Q2	K-Kt4
21 Q-Q3	P-B4	55 R-Q4	RxR
22 QPxP	QPxP	56 KtxR	Kt-Q3
23 Q-K3	Kt-B2	57 Kt-B3ch	K-Kt3
24 KtPxP	PxP	58 K-B4	K-B3
25 QR-K1	Kt-Kt4	59 Kt-Q2	Kt-B5
26 RxRch	KxR	60 Kt-K4ch	K-Kt3
27 P-R4	Kt-B2	61 P-Kt3	Kt-R4
28 Kt(Q2)xP	QxRP	62 Kt-Q2	Kt-B3
29 P-B6	B-B1	63 Kt-B3	K-B3
30 R-KB1	B-B4	64 Kt-Q4	Kt-R2
31 Q-B5ch	Q-K2	65 P-Kt4	K-Kt3
32 KtxB	QxQch	66 Kt-B3	K-B3
33 KtxQ	PxKt	67 K-K3	Kt-B1
34 RxP	R-B1	68 K-Q4	Kt-Q3

ROUND 1.

69 K-Q5	Kt-B5	76 KxKt	K-Kt3
70 K-K4	Kt-Q3ch	77 K-B3	K-B3
71 K-B4	Kt-B2	78 K-B4	K-Kt3
72 Kt-Q4	Kt-Q3	79 P-B4	PxP
73 Kt-K2	Kt-B5	80 P-Kt5	P-B6
74 Kt-Kt3	Kt-Q3	81 K-K3	P-B7
75 Kt-K4ch	KtxKt	82 K-Q2	Resigns

No. 5.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Moore.

Early in the game White breaks up Black's Queen side pawns, and prevents him from castling. On the 21st move Black makes a miscalculation, which costs him the exchange. On the 42nd move he loses a knight and resigns.

1 P-K4	P-K4	13 Q-K2	Q-Q2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14 B-Kt5	P-B3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	15 B-Q2	K-B2
4 B-R4	Kt-KB3	16 Kt-B3	KR-K1
5 O-O	B-K2	17 Kt-R4	Q-B4
6 P-Q4	PxP	18 B-K3	Q-QKt4
7 P-k5	Kt-K5	19 Q-Kt4	Q-KB4
8 R-K1	P-Q4	20 Q-K2	B-B1
9 PxP (e.p.)	KtxP	21 Kt-B5	RxB
10 KtxP	B-Q2	22 QxR	Kt-B5
11 KtxKt	BxKt	23 Q-K6ch	QxQ
12 BxBch	PxB	24 KtxQ and wins	

No. 6.

Centre Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Hicks.

As usual when these players meet, each attacks with great vim. On the 44th move White leaves himself in a mating position to entice Black's pieces away from his King. Black, pressed for time, makes some weak moves, allowing White to give up Queen and Bishop for Queen, and win by queening a Pawn. Black resigned on 60th move.

1 P-K4	P-Q4	8 BxB	P-K3
2 PxP	QxP	9 O-O	B-O3
3 Kt-QB3	Q-Q1	10 R-K1	O-B2
4 P-Q4	P-QB3	11 P-KKt3	QKt-Q2
5 Kt-B3	B-Kt5	12 Kt-K4	KtxKt
6 B-K3	Kt-B3	13 BxKt	O-O-O
7 B-K2	BxKt	14 P-QB4	Kt-B3

ROUND 2.

15 B-Kt2	P-KR4	35 K-R3	Q-Q1
16 Q-R4	Q-Kt1	36 Q-Kt4	Q-R1ch
17 P-QKt4	P-R5	37 Q-R4	Q-B1
18 P-Kt5	P-B4	38 P-R4	Q-B4
19 PxP	B-K4	39 P-Kt4	Q-Q4
20 QR-Q1	PxP	40 Q-R8ch	K-B2
21 RPxP	Kt-Kt5	41 K-R2	Q-K4ch
22 P-B6	P-QKt3	42 K-Kt1	Kt-B6ch
23 RxRch	RxR	43 K-R1	Q-Q5
24 Q-R6ch	K-B2	44 Q-KB8	QxBP
25 Q-R3	B-Q3	45 P-Kt6ch	PxP
26 Q-B1	K-B1	46 QxPch	K-Q3
27 B-R3	Kt-K4	47 Q-B4ch	P-K4
28 R-Q1	Q-B2	48 Q-B8ch	K-Q4
29 P-B5	PxP	49 Q-B7ch	K-Q5
30 BxP	BxB	50 Q-QB4ch	K-K6
31 RxRch	QxR	51 Q-K2ch	QxQ
32 QxB	Q-Q8ch	52 BxQ	KxB
33 B-B1	Kt-B6ch	53 P-B7 and wins	
34 K-Kt2	Kt-K8ch		

No. 7.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : James.

Black goes astray on the 3rd move, and allows White to win a pawn and obtain a strong centre. White presses hard and cramps Black's game. In a hopeless position, Black allows White to win a Queen and Knight for Rook.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	12 PxB	O-O
2 Kt-KB3	P-QB4	13 B-KKt5	P-KR3
3 P-QB4	Kt-QB3	14 B-R4	P-KKt4
4 PxQP	KtxP	15 B-Kt3	PxP
5 KtxKt	PxKt	16 PxP	R-K1
6 QxP	P-K3	17 KR-K1	QR-B1
7 Kt-QB3	Kt-B3	18 B-Kt3	RxRch
8 P-K4	B-K2	19 RxR	P-QKt3
9 B-Kt5ch	B-Q2	20 P-KR3	Kt-K1
10 B-QB4	B-QKt5	21 P-Q6	Q-B3
11 O-O	BxKt	22 RxKtch	Resigns

ROUND 2.

No. 8.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Grierson.

BLACK : Myers.

The game is practically even until the 37th move, when White presses hard with a King's side attack. On

ROUND 2.

the 53rd move Black wins a Pawn, and has much the better game until the 63rd move, when he allows the White Q to "walk right in." Black resigned on the 76th move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	35 B-K2	K-R1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	36 R-Q1	K-Kt1
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	37 P-KR4	Q-Q2
4 B-R4	P-QKt4	38 KR-KB1	KR-K1
5 B-Kt3	P-Q3	39 P-R5	R-B1
6 P-Q4	B-K2	40 P-R6	B-R1
7 P-B3	B-Kt5	41 Kt-B5	QR-K1
8 P-KR3	BxKt	42 Kt-R4	K-B2
9 QxB	Kt-B3	43 B-Kt5	K-K2
10 B-K3	Kt-QR4	44 B-B4	R-B2
11 B-B2	P-B4	45 BxKt	QPxB
12 P-Q5	Kt-B5	46 B-Kt4	Q-Q3
13 B-B1	Kt-Kt3	47 Q-R3	R(K)-B1
14 Kt-Q2	P-B5	48 K-Kt1	Q-Kt3
15 Kt-B1	P-Kt3	49 R-Q1	K-Q3
16 Kt-Kt3	B-B1	50 KR-KB1	Kt-Kt2
17 B-K3	B-Kt2	51 B-K6	R-K2
18 O-O	KKt-Q2	52 K-R1	Kt-B4
19 QR-Q1	O-O	53 B-Kt4	KtxP
20 Q-K2	R-B1	54 R-K2	Kt-B4
21 P-B4	PxP	55 Q-Kt3	R(K2)-KB2
22 BxP	Kt-K4	56 R-Q1	P-B4
23 Q-K3	QKt-Q2	57 B-R3	Kt-K5
24 Kt-K2	Q-B2	58 Q-K1	Q-Q1
25 K-R1	QR-K1	59 Kt-B3	R-K1
26 Q-Kt3	QKt-B4	60 P-QKt3	R-B2
27 Kt-B1	Kt-Kt2	61 P-QKt4	Kt-Kt4
28 Kt-K2	R-K2	62 KtxKt	QxKt
29 Kt-Q4	Kt-Q1	63 Q-B2	P-K5
30 R-Q2	P-B3	64 Q-Kt6ch	K-Q2
31 QR-B2	Q-Q2	65 P-Q6	R(B2)-B1
32 B-Kt1	QR-B2	66 Q Kt7ch	K-K3
33 B-B2	R-K2	67 P-Q7	Q-Q1
34 B-Q1	Q-K1	68 PxR(B)Qch and wins	

No. 9.

Petroff Defence.

WHITE : Miles.

BLACK : Wingfield.

Black loses a Pawn in the opening, and gets a cramped position. To free his game he exchanges two minor pieces for Rook and two Pawns. Ultimately White is left with a Rook and two Bishops against two Rooks.

ROUND 2.

White uses his Bishops to advantage, and secures his opponent's resignation on the 37th move

1 P-K4	P-K4	20 B-B2	R-Q4
2 Kt-KB3	KKt-B3	21 Kt-Q2	P-KR4
3 P-Q4	P-Q4	22 Kt-K4	R-Q2
4 KtxP	B-K2	23 Kt-Kt5	B-K3
5 PxP	QxP	24 KtxB	PxKt
6 P-QB4	Q-K5ch	25 B-Kt3	R-K2
7 B-K3	Q-B4	26 B-Kt4	QR-K1
8 B-Q3	Q-K3	27 B-R4	P-B3
9 O-O	Kt-B3	28 B-Q6	P-QKt4
10 P-B4	KtxKt	29 B-B2	K-Kt2
11 BPxKt	Kt-Kt5	30 B-K4	R-QB1
12 B-Q2	Q-QKt3	31 R-KKt1	P-Kt4
13 P-B5	BxP	32 RxB	QR-KKt1
14 PxP	QxPch	33 P-KR4	R-QB1
15 K-R1	Kt-B7ch	34 R-Kt7ch	K-Kt3
16 RxB	QxR	35 P-Kt4	P-B4
17 Q-B3	QxQ	36 BxPch	RxB
18 PxQ	B-R6	37 R-Kt7ch	Resigns
19 B-B3	O-O-O		

No. 10.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Severne.

Both players are extremely cautious. As neither will take the risk of breaking through, a draw is agreed to on the 53rd move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	21 QxKt	B-K3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	22 P-R3	Kt-Q2
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	23 QR-B1	Kt-K4
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	24 Kt-Q2	Q-K2
5 O-O	P-QKt4	25 Kt-K2	Kt-B3
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	26 Kt-B3	Q-B1
7 P-Q3	P-Q3	27 QR-Q1	Kt-K4
8 P-B3	Kt-R4	28 KtxKt	BxKt
9 B-B2	P-B4	29 Q-B3	QR-B1
10 B-K3	Kt-B3	30 B-Kt1	B-QKt6
11 QKt-Q2	Q-B2	31 R-QB1	B-K3
12 R-K1	O-O	32 R-KB1	Q-K2
13 Kt-B1	R-K1	33 R-KB2	R-KB1
14 Kt-Kt3	P-Kt3	34 QR-KB1	Q-R2
15 P-KR3	B-B1	35 Q-K3	P-QR4
16 Q-Q2	KB-Kt2	36 P-Q4	PxP
17 Kt-R4	Kt-Q1	37 PxP	B-B5
18 P-KB4	PxP	38 R-Q1	QR-K1
19 BxP	Kt-K3	39 Q-Q2	B-Kt2
20 Kt-B3	KtxB	40 Kt-B1	P-R5

ROUND 2.

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| 41 P-KKt3 | Q-Q2 | 48 Kt-K2 | B-B5 |
| 42 K-Kt2 | Q-Kt2 | 49 Kt-B3 | B-R3 |
| 43 K-R2 | Q-B1 | 50 R-KB2 | B-Kt2 |
| 44 Q-B3 | R-K2 | 51 R-Q2 | B-R3 |
| 45 R-K1 | B-K3 | 52 R-KB2 | B-Kt2 |
| 46 QxQ | RxQ | 53 R-Q2 | Draw |
| 47 R-Q2 | R(K2)-B2 | | |

No. 11.

Queen's Pawn Game.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Gyles.

Black adopts an irregular defence. The game is full of interesting positions. Black loses a Pawn on the 35th move through being pressed for time. White retains the Pawn and secures a winning ending. Subsequent careless play allows Black to secure a draw on 64th move.

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| 1 P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 | 31 R-K1 | RxP |
| 2 P-QB4 | P-Q3 | 32 Kt-B4 | R-Q1 |
| 3 Kt-KB3 | QKt-Q2 | 33 KtxKtP | R-QKt1 |
| 4 Kt-QB3 | P-QB3 | 34 Kt(Kt7)-R4 | B-Q6 |
| 5 P-K4 | Q-B2 | 35 KtxP | R-QB1 |
| 6 B-K2 | P-K4 | 36 Kt(B4)-K5 | B-B4 |
| 7 O-O | B-K2 | 37 R-Q1 | K-K3 |
| 8 B-K3 | O-O | 38 Kt-B3 | RxKt |
| 9 Kt-K1 | PxP | 39 Kt-Q4ch | K-Q3 |
| 10 BxP | Kt-K4 | 40 KtxBch | K-K4 |
| 11 P-B4 | Kt-Kt3 | 41 RxKtch | KxR |
| 12 Q-Q2 | R-K1 | 42 Kt-K7ch | K-B4 |
| 13 R-Q1 | B-Kt5 | 43 KtxR | KxKt |
| 14 Kt-B31 | QR-Q | 44 K-Kt3 | K-Q4 |
| 15 P-KR3 | B-QB1 | 45 K-B3 | K-Q5 |
| 16 B-Q3 | P-Q4 | 46 K-K2 | P-QR4 |
| 17 BPxP | KtxBP | 47 K-Q2 | P-KB4 |
| 18 BxKt | BxB | 48 P-QKt3 | P-KR4 |
| 19 P-K5 | KtxB | 49 P-QR3 | P-KR5 |
| 20 PxP | Kt-B5 | 50 P-QKt4 | P-R5 |
| 21 P-Q6 | Q-Kt3ch | 51 K-K2 | K-K5 |
| 22 K-R2 | Q-K6 | 52 K-B2 | K-B5 |
| 23 QxQ | RxQ | 53 P-Kt5 | K-B5 |
| 24 PxP | R-Q6 | 54 K-B3 | K-Q4 |
| 25 Kt-K5 | RxR | 55 K-B4 | K-B4 |
| 26 RxR | B-K3 | 56 KxP | KxP |
| 27 R-Q4 | Kt-Q4 | 57 K-B4 | K-B5 |
| 28 Kt-K4 | KxP | 58 P-Kt4 | PxP(e.p.) |
| 29 Kt-B5 | K-B3 | 59 KxP | K-Kt6 |
| 30 R-K4 | B-B4 | 60 P-R4 | KxP Drawn |

ROUND 2.

No. 12.

Centre Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : Hicks.

Black attacks vigorously and wins a Pawn. This by a pretty combination White regains, but he imprudently captures another Pawn, which enables Black to win a Rook and the game.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-Q4 | 21 P-KB4 | K-K2 |
| 2 PxP | QxP | 22 QR-K1 | QR-KR1 |
| 3 Kt-QB3 | Q-QR4 | 23 Kt-B3 | P-R5 |
| 4 P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 | 24 Kt-Kt5 | PxP |
| 5 B-Q3 | B-B4 | 25 KxP | Kt-B1 |
| 6 BxB | QxB | 26 K-B3 | P-B3 |
| 7 Kt-B3 | P-B3 | 27 KtxKP | R-R6ch |
| 8 Q-K2 | QKt-Q2 | 28 K-B2 | KtxKt |
| 9 B-K3 | P-K3 | 29 P-B5 | R-R7ch |
| 10 P-QR3 | B-Q3 | 30 K-B3 | KR-Kt7 |
| 11 O-O | Kt-Kt5 | 31 RxKtch | K-Q2 |
| 12 P-R3 | P-KR4 | 32 R-K3 | RxP |
| 13 P-KKt3 | KtxB | 33 R-KKt1 | KR-B7ch |
| 14 QxKt | QxRP | 34 KK4 | RxKtP |
| 15 Kt-K4 | B-K2 | 35 RxPch | K-Q3 |
| 16 KKt-Kt5 | Q-Kt5 | 36 R-Kt6 | R-R5ch |
| 17 P-KB3 | BxKt | 37 K-B3 | K-Q4 |
| 18 QxB | QxQ | 38 RxP | R-R6ch |
| 19 KtxQ | R-R3 | 39 K-B4 | R-B7ch |
| 20 K-Kt2 | R-Kt3 | 40 Resigns | |

No. 13.

Queen's Knight Opening.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Kelling.

White falls into a pretty trap on the 21st move (which causes him to lose his Queen for a Rook), and resigns on the 38th move.

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| 1 Kt-QB3 | P-Q4 | 12 KtxQP | B Kt2 |
| 2 P-Q4 | Kt-KB3 | 13 KtxPch | QxKt |
| 3 B-Kt5 | Kt-B3 | 14 QxB | O-O |
| 4 BxKt | KPxP | 15 Q-Kt4 | Kt-B3 |
| 5 P-K4 | PxP | 16 Q-B3 | KR-K1ch |
| 6 P-Q5 | Kt-K4 | 17 K-B1 | Kt-Q5 |
| 7 B-Kt5ch | P-B3 | 18 Kt-B3 | Q-R3ch |
| 8 B-R4 | B-QKt5 | 19 Q-Q3 | Kt-Kt4 |
| 9 Q-Q4 | P-QKt4 | 20 R-Q1 | QR-Q1 |
| 10 QxB | PxB | 21 QxR | Kt-Q3dis.ch |
| 11 QxKP | PxP | 22 R-Q3 | RxQ, and wins |

ROUND 2.

No. 14.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Barnes.

This is a very hard fight. The end game is intricate, and seems to be in doubt until the very finish.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	28 QR-K1	BPxP
2 P-QB4	P-K3	29 PxP	Kt-B2
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	30 Kt-B3	P-KR3
4 B-Kt5	QKt-Q2	31 K-B2	K-B1
5 P-K3	B-K2	32 KtxP	KtxKt
6 Kt-B3	Kt-K5	33 RxKt	RxR
7 BxB	QxB	34 RxR	RxR
8 PxP	KtxKt	35 PxR	K-K2
9 PxKt	PxP	36 K-K3	K-K3
10 Q-Kt3	Kt-B3	37 K-Q4	P-KKt4
11 B-Q3	O-O	38 P-Kt4	P-R3
12 O-O	P-QKt3	39 P-R3	P-Kt4
13 QR-QB1	B-Kt2	40 K-B5	KxP
14 Kt-Q2	P-B4	41 K-Kt6	K-Q4
15 B-Kt1	QR-Kt1	42 KxP	K-B3
16 KR-K1	KR-K1	43 K-R5	K-B4
17 P-B3	Q-Q3	44 K-R6	P-Kt5
18 Q-Kt2	R-K2	45 PxPch	KxP
19 P-K4	PxP	46 K-Kt6	K-B5
20 PxP	Q-B5	47 K-B6	K-Q5
21 P-K5	Kt-Kt5	48 KQ6	K-K5
22 Kt-B1	QR-K1	49 K-K6	K-B5
23 Q-Q2	QxQ	50 K-Q5	K-Kt6
24 KtxQ	P-B3	51 K-K4	KxP
25 P-KR3	Kt-R3	52 K-B3	K-R5
26 B-K4	BxB	53 Resigns	
27 RxB	KBPxP		

ROUND 3.

No. 15.

Giuoco Piano.

BLACK : Wingfield.

BLACK : Stewart.

Black early obtains a marked advantage, eventually winning a Knight. Subsequently White wins the exchange, but Black attacking vigorously, secures his opponent's resignation on 51st move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	6 PxP	B-Kt5ch
2 B-B4	B-B4	7 B-Q2	P-Q4
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	8 BxB	PxB
4 P-B3	Kt-B3	9 QKt-Q2	KtxB
5 P-Q4	PxP	10 Q-R4ch	Kt-B3

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11 P-Q5	KtxQP	29 P-QKt4	R-K2
12 PxKt	QxP	30 KR-QB1	P-QR3
13 O-O	O-O	31 R-B4	R-K3
14 KtxP	P-QKt4	32 P-QR4	R-Q3
15 Kt-K3	QxKt	33 P-Kt5	PxP
16 QxP	Q-K5	34 PxP	Kt-Q5
17 QR-K1	R-Kt1	35 R-Kt1	KtxP
18 Q-QB5	B-Kt2	36 QR-QKt4	P-QB3
19 Kt-Q5	Q-KR5	37 P-R4	P-R4
20 R-K3	Q-R3	38 K-R2	B-B1
21 Q-B3	KR-K1	39 P-Kt3	B-K3
22 R-R3	Q-K3	40 K-Kt2	Kt-Q5
23 R-Kt3	Q-K4	41 KR-QKt2	B-Q4ch
24 KtB6ch	K-R1	42 K-B1	Kt-B6
25 KtxR	QxQ	43 R-KB4	R-K3
26 RxQ	RxKt	44 K-Kt2	Kt-K8ch
27 R-Q1	P-Kt3	45 K-R2	Kt-Q6, and wins
28 P-QR3	K-Kt2		

No. 16.

Ruy Lopez.

BLACK : Miles.

WHITE : Myers.

White on his 6th move gives up a Pawn, presumably for attack, and later a second Pawn. Ultimately Black emerges with a Pawn ahead and a safe game. White resigns on 39th move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 Kt-B5	B-K5
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 Kt-K7ch	K-R1
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	20 BxKt	PxB
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	21 R-Q7	P-QB3
5 Kt-B3	P-Q3	22 QR-Q1	P-B5
6 Kt-Q5	KtxKP	23 QR-Q6	QR-K1
7 P-Q4	P-QKt4	24 K-Q2	B-B6
8 B-Kt3	B-K2	25 K-K3	B-Kt5
9 P-B3	PxP	26 R-B7	R-Q1
10 Q-K2	Kt-B4	27 QRxP	R-Q6ch
11 KtxB	QxKt	28 K-B4	P-KR4
12 B-Q5	QxQch	29 RxRP	KR-Q1
13 KxQ	B-Kt2	30 R-B5	R-B6ch
14 BxKtch	BxB	31 K-Kt5	K-R2
15 KtxP	B-Kt2	32 K-R4	P-B3
16 B-K3	O-O	33 RxPch	BxR and wins
17 KR-Q	BxKtP		

No. 17.

Petroff Defence.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Mason.

Entered for Brilliancy Prize. The Adjudicator comments: "A complicated and well-played game, with many

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possibilities. White wins by superior position, but it is a case 'of sound judgment rather than brilliancy.'"

1 P-K4	P-K4	17 Kt-Q4	Kt(R3)-B4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	18 B-R2	KtxKt
3 P-Q4	PxP	19 QxKt	Q-B3
4 P-K5	Kt-K5	20 R-K5	Kt-K3
5 B-Q3	B-Kt5ch	21 Q-Q2	Q-B5
6 P-B3	PxP	22 Q-Q3	B-Kt2
7 O-O	PxP	23 QR-K1	QR-K1
8 BxP	Kt-B4	24 QR-K4	Kt-B4
9 B-B4	Kt-K3	25 RxQ	KtxQ
10 Kt-B3	P-QB3	26 BxPch	K-R1
11 Kt-K4	P-QKt4	27 RxR	RxR
12 B-Kt3	P-QR4	28 BxR	KtxR
13 P-QR3	B-K2	29 BxQP	Kt-Kt3
14 Kt-Q6ch	BxKt	30 B-B5	Kt-B1
15 PxB	Kt-R3	31 P-Q7	KtxP
16 R-K1	O-O	32 BxKt and wins	

No. 18.

Evans Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : Gyles.

A remarkable feature of this game is that all the Pawns are still on the board at the 40th move. White then draws first blood by taking a Pawn. Had he played P-B4 instead he would probably have secured a draw. He resigned on the 60th move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	23 Kkt-B5ch	KtxKt
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	24 KtxKtch	K-R1
3 B-B4	B-B4	25 R-Kt3	QR-Kt1
4 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	26 P-R3	P-R4
5 P-QR4	P-QR3	27 K-K2	P-R5
6 P-QB3	P-Q3	28 RxR	PxR
7 Q-Kt3	Q-K2	29 P-KB3	R-QKt
8 P-Q3	B-K3	30 Kt-K7	K-Kt2
9 B-KKt5	BxB	31 R-Q1	K-B1
10 QxB	Kt-B3	32 Kt-Q5	R-B1
11 P-R5	B-R2	33 Kt-KB6	K-K2
12 QKt-Q2	O-O	34 Kt-Q5ch	K-K3
13 Kt-B1	Q-K3	35 R-QKt	P-QB3
14 BxKt	QxQ	36 Kt-K3	BxKt
15 PxQ	PxB	37 KxB	P-KB4
16 Kt-Kt3	Kt-K2	38 P-QB5	P-B5ch
17 Kt-R4	K-Kt2	39 K-K2	P-Q4
18 Kt-R5ch	K-R3	40 R-Q	R-Q1
19 Kt-Kt3	QR-K	41 PxP	RxP
20 QR-Q1	KR-Kt1	42 P-B4	RxR
21 R-Q3	R-Kt4	43 KxR	K-B4 and wins
22 R-B3	K-Kt2		

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No. 19.

Centre Gambit.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Dodds.

A game full of instructive positions. White conducts the opening with spirit, and gets a Pawn advantage at move 17. All this, however, at the expense of development. Black regains the Pawn later, and gradually draws White into a mating net. The ending is clever and problem-like. Move 40, giving up a Pawn to have his R driven to K6, is very subtle. Probably the best finish in the tourney.

1 P-K4	P-K4	26 Q-B6	Q-K1
2 P-Q4	PxP	27 P-KKt4	R-R2
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	28 R-B2	R-B2
4 B-B4	P-Q3	29 QxKtP	RxR
5 O-O	B-K2	30 QxQch	KtxQ
6 R-K1	B-K3	31 KxR	RxPch
7 B-QKt5	P-QR3	32 K-B3	R-R8
8 BxKtch	PxB	33 P-QKt3	R-R6ch
9 KtxP	P-QB4	34 K-B4	RxP
10 KtxB	PxKt	35 B-K3	P-Q5
11 Q-Kt4	K-B2	36 B-Q2	R-B7
12 P-KB4	Kt-B3	37 B-R5	K-Kt2
13 Q-B3	R-KB1	38 B-Kt6	K-Kt3
14 P-K5	Kt-K1	39 R-Q1	R-B6
15 PxP	PxP	40 R-Q2	P-R4
16 Q-R5ch	P-Kt3	41 BxRP	R-K6
17 QxRPch	Kt-Kt2	42 BKt6	Kt-B3
18 Q-R3	B-B3	43 PKt5	Kt-Q4ch
19 P-B3	R-R1	44 K-Kt4	KtxB
20 Q-B3	Q-Kt3	45 P-Kt4	Kt-B5
21 R-K2	P-Q4	46 R-Q1	KtxPch
22 Kt-R3	KR-R2	47 K-B4	Kt-Q6ch
23 Kt-B4	Q-Q1	48 RxKt	P-K4ch
24 Kt-K5ch	BxKt	49 K-Kt4	RxR
25 PxBch	K-Kt1	50 Resigns	

No. 20.

Four Knights' Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Grierson.

Well contested up to move 48, when Black sets a trap and sacrifices a Pawn. Correctly played, White emerges that Pawn up. He, however, overlooks the strength of

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Black's game, and loses with his 50th move. 50 R-KR5 or RK8 ch and QB2 saves the situation. White resigned on move 78.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 26 K-Kt2 | R-Kt1 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 27 K-B2 | P-B4 |
| 3 Kt-B3 | Kt-B3 | 28 KtPxP | PxP |
| 4 B-Kt5 | P-QR3 | 29 PxP | BxP |
| 5 BxKt | QPxB | 30 K-B1 | B-K3 |
| 6 O-O | B-Q3 | 31 Kt-K4 | B-K2 |
| 7 P-Q3 | B-KKt5 | 32 Q-R2 | Q-Q5 |
| 8 P-KR3 | B-R4 | 33 K-K2 | R-Q1 |
| 9 B-Kt5 | P-R3 | 34 R-Q1 | B-QB4 |
| 10 BxKt | QxB | 35 KtxB | QxKt |
| 11 P-KKt4 | B-Kt3 | 36 Q-B2 | R-B1 |
| 12 K-Kt2 | O-O-O | 37 Q-R4 | B-Q4 |
| 13 Q-K2 | Q-K2 | 38 R-KB1 | Q-Q3 |
| 14 Kt-Q1 | P-KR4 | 39 Kt-B4 | BxKt |
| 15 Kt-K3 | PxP | 40 QxB | Q-Q4 |
| 16 PxP | P-B3 | 41 Q-Kt4ch | K-Kt1 |
| 17 R-R1 | B-R2 | 42 Q-K4 | Q-B4 |
| 18 QR-KKt1 | B-QB4 | 43 Q-QB4 | Q-Q4 |
| 19 P-Kt3 | P-KKt3 | 44 Q-K4 | R-B5 |
| 20 P-R4 | Q-Kt2 | 45 Q-K3 | P-B4 |
| 21 Kt-Q2 | B-Kt1 | 46 R-KR1 | Q-Q5 |
| 22 RxR | QxR | 47 R-R5 | Q-B6 |
| 23 R-KR | Q-Kt2 | 48 K-Q1 | P-Kt3 |
| 24 K-B1 | B-K3 | 49 RxP | R-R5 |
| 25 P-KB3 | Q-Q2 | 50 Q-K1 | R-R8 and wins |

No. 21.

Ponziani.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : James.

Black gets the better opening, but does not make the most of his opportunity, and loses a Pawn. At move 48 he has an easy draw by correct play, but overlooking Black's reply, captures a Pawn (purposely left for a bait), and loses.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 10 O-O | B-Q2 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 11 Q-B2 | B-K2 |
| 3 P-QB3 | P-Q4 | 12 B-K3 | O-O |
| 4 Q-R4 | P-KB3 | 13 R-Q1 | Q-K3 |
| 5 B-Kt5 | KKt-K2 | 14 Q-K4 | QR-Q1 |
| 6 PxP | QxP | 15 QKt-Q2 | B-K1 |
| 7 P-Q4 | P-QR3 | 16 Kt-Kt5 | BxKt |
| 8 BxKtch | KtxB | 17 BxB | B-Kt3 |
| 9 PxP | PxP | 18 Q-QB4 | QR-K |

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| 19 Q-Kt3 | P-R3 | 37 K-Kt3 | R-K5 |
| 20 B-K3 | QxQ | 38 R-R4 | B-K3 |
| 21 PxQ | B-B7 | 39 P-B3 | R-K7 |
| 22 KR-QB1 | B-Q6 | 40 R-Kt4 | B-B1 |
| 23 P-QKt4 | P-K5 | 41 B-B2 | K-K2 |
| 24 Kt-Kt3 | B-B5 | 42 B-Q4 | K-B2 |
| 25 Kt-B5 | Kt-Q1 | 43 K-B4 | P-KKt3 |
| 26 R-Q1 | B-Kt4 | 44 K-Kt3 | P-KR4 |
| 27 R-Q4 | Kt-K3 | 45 P-Kt5 | R-K2 |
| 28 RxP | KtxKt | 46 B-B6 | R-K7 |
| 29 RxR | RxR | 47 K-B4 | K-K3 |
| 30 PxKt | R-Q1 | 48 R-Q4 | RxP |
| 31 P-KKt3 | P-B3 | 49 R-Q8 | B-Q2 |
| 32 K-Kt2 | B-B5 | 50 R-KKt8 | R-KR7 |
| 33 K-B3 | K-B2 | 51 K-Kt3 | R-R8 |
| 34 P-KKt4 | B-Kt6 | 52 RxP | K-B2 |
| 35 B-Q4 | R-K1 | 53 R-Kt7ch | K-K1 |
| 36 P-R4 | B-Q4ch | 54 R-Q7ch | Resigns |

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No. 22.

Scotch Gambit.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Myers.

Black opens badly, and loses a P as result of his third move. White presses his advantage forcefully until move 23, where Kt x P wins easily. Having missed his opportunity, White gradually drifts to the bad, and eventually loses. A game "out of the fire" for Black.

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| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 19 BxB | RxB |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 20 KR-K1 | QR-K1 |
| 3 P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 21 Q-R6ch | K-K2 |
| 4 KPxP | KtxP | 22 Kt-K4 | R-K3 |
| 5 KtxKt | PxKt | 23 P-KKt3 | K-Q1 |
| 6 QxP | Kt-B3 | 24 Q-R4 | Q-R4 |
| 7 Kt-B3 | P-B3 | 25 R-K3 | B-K4 |
| 8 Q-K5ch | B-K2 | 26 R-Q3ch | K-B2 |
| 9 PxP | PxP | 27 Kt-B3 | B-Q3 |
| 10 B-Q3 | O-O | 28 Q-QB4 | Q-KB4 |
| 11 O-O | B-Q3 | 29 Kt-Q5ch | K-Q2 |
| 12 Q-KKt5 | Q-B2 | 30 Kt-Kt4 | R-QB1 |
| 13 Q-R4 | R-K1 | 31 QR-Q | Q-KR4 |
| 14 B-KKt5 | R-K3 | 32 P-KR4 | P-KB4 |
| 15 BxKt | PxB | 33 Q-KB4 | Q-Kt3 |
| 16 BxPch | K-Kt2 | 34 P-B4 | K-K2 |
| 17 B-B5 | R-K4 | 35 Q-Q2 | P-B5 |
| 18 Q-R7ch | K-B1 | 36 P-B5 | B-K4 |

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37 K-R2	Q-Kt5	50 RxB	R-R7ch
38 R-KKt1	R-KR1	51 K-B3	RxP
39 K-Kt2	PxP	52 R-K1	R-B1ch
40 R-Q7ch	K-B3	53 R-B4	R-R6ch
41 Q-Kt5ch	QxQ	54 R-K3	RxQRch
42 PxQch	KxP	55 KxR	RxR
43 PxP	P-R4	56 PxRch	K-B4
44 Kt-Q3	BxQKtP	57 K-Q3	KxP
45 RxP	B-Q5	58 K-B4	K-B4
46 Kt-B4	R(K3)-R3	59 K-Q3	K-K4
47 R-KB1	K-Kt5	60 K-B4	K-K5
48 Kt-R3	RxKt	61 K-B3	K-Q4
49 KR-B4ch	K-Kt4	62 Resigns	

No. 23.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Grierson.
 BLACK : Davies.
 Black adopts a defence favoured by Pillsbury at Hastings. Safe play on each side leads to a rather dull game, and a draw is soon agreed upon.

1 P-K4	P-K4	19 P-KKt3	P-QR4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20 P-KR4	P-R4
3 B-Kt5	P-KKt3	21 Kt-Kt5	Q-B4
4 P-B3	B-Kt2	22 QKt-K4	Kt-B3
5 P-Q3	KKt-K2	23 KtxKt	QxKt
6 B-Kt5	O-O	24 KR-B1	Q-B4
7 Q-Q2	P-Q3	25 Q-K4	QxQ
8 B-R6	P-B4	26 PxQ	Kt-Q1
9 B-B4ch	K-R1	27 K-B1	Kt-K3
10 BxBch	KxB	28 KtxKt	RxKt
11 PxP	BxP	29 K-Q2	QR-B3
12 Q-K2	Q-Q2	30 K-K2	R-B6
13 QKt-Q2	QR-K1	31 R-Q1	KR-B2
14 B-Kt3	Kt-KKt1	32 R-Q5	P-Kt3
15 O-O-O	B-K3	33 R-Q3	QR-B3
16 BxB	QxB	34 P-R3	K-B1
17 K-Kt1	Kt-B3	35 R-K3	K-K2
18 QR-K1	Kt-Q4		

Drawn.

No. 24.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Miles.
 BLACK : Severne.
 Another hard-fought Ruy, each player holding the draw in hand, which is the result arrived at on move 63.

1 P-K4	P-K4	3 B-Kt5	P-R3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	4 B-R4	Kt-KB3

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5 O-O	P-QKt4	21 Kt-Kt1	P-B4
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	22 PxP	BxP
7 P-Q4	P-Q3	23 Kt-K2	R-B1
8 R-K1	B-Kt5	24 Kt-Kt3	BxB
9 P-B3	O-O	25 QxB	R-B2
10 P-Q5	Kt-R4	26 Q-Q2	Q-B1
11 B-B2	Kt-B5	27 KR-B1	Kt-R3
12 Q-Q3	R-K1	28 B-K3	Kt-B4
13 QKt-Q2	KtxKt	29 Kt-K4	KtxB
14 BxKt	P-Kt3	30 QxKt	B-R3
15 B-R6	B-B1	31 Q-K2	Q-B1
16 B-Kt5	B-Kt2	32 R-Q3	Q-Q2
17 P-KR3	B-Q2	33 R-B3	RxR
18 QR-Q1	Q-B1	34 QxR	R-KB1
19 K-R2	K-R1	35 Q-K2	Q-B2
20 Q-Q2	Kt-Kt1	36 R-Q1	Q-K1

Drawn.

No. 25.

Queen's Knight Opening.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Moore.

Black developed the wrong Kt on move 3. Q's Kt to B3, followed by PQ4, was required. A blunder on move 12 costs black a R. Resigns on move 22.

1 Kt-QB3	P-K4	10 Kt-Q5	Kt-K4
2 P-Q4	PxP	11 KKtxKt	RxKt
3 QxP	Kt-KB3	12 P-B4	B-K3
4 P-K4	Kt-QB3	13 PxR	BxKt
5 Q-R4	B-B4	14 PxB	P-KR3
6 Kt-KB3	O-O	15 BxKt	PxB
7 B-KKt5	P-Q3	16 P-K6	PxP
8 O-O-O	B-Q2	17 PxP and wins	
9 Q-B4	R-K1		

No. 26.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Hicks.

This game is marred by a serious oversight on move 16, which costs Mr. Hicks a piece. He resigned on move 44.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	5 P-K3	QKt-Q2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	6 Kt-B3	O-O
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	7 B-Q3	PxP
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	8 BxP	P-QR3

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| 9 R-QB1 | P-Kt4 | 15 KR-Q1 | Q-R4 |
| 10 B-Q3 | B-Kt2 | 16 P-QR3 | QKt-K5 |
| 11 O-O | P-B4 | 17 KtxKt | BxKt |
| 12 Q-K2 | R-K1 | 18 BxB | KtxB |
| 13 PxP | KtxP | 19 RxR | RxR |
| 14 B-B2 | QR-B1 | 20 BxB and wins | |

No. 27.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Kelling.

In this game the Champion secures an early advantage, and quickly gets a winning position. Subsequent loose play gives Black a chance for a counter-attack. White's 42nd move is bad—P to QR3 is required. This omission, allows Black's Kt to enter, and practically win the game. A most creditable win for Mr. Kelling.

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| 1 P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 28 K-B2 | Kt-B3 |
| 2 P-QB4 | P-K3 | 29 QR-Q1 | Kt-Kt5ch |
| 3 Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 | 30 K-K1 | Q-K2 |
| 4 B-Kt5 | B-K2 | 31 K-Q2 | B-Q3 |
| 5 P-K3 | P-QKt3 | 32 R-KR1 | Q-B3 |
| 6 Kt-KB3 | B-Kt2 | 33 K-B1 | R-Q1 |
| 7 B-Q3 | PxP | 34 R-R3 | B-B1 |
| 8 BxP | O-O | 35 R-Q2 | B-Kt2 |
| 9 O-O | P-KR3 | 36 P-Q6 | RxP |
| 10 B-R4 | QKt-Q2 | 37 RxR | QxR |
| 11 Q-K2 | Kt-R2 | 38 B-B7 | Q-K2 |
| 12 B-KKt3 | BxKt | 39 B-R5 | Q-K3 |
| 13 QxB | P-QB4 | 40 K-Kt1 | Kt-B3 |
| 14 P-Q5 | Kt-Kt4 | 41 R-R1 | Kt-Q4 |
| 15 Q-K2 | P-K4 | 42 R-QB1 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 16 B-Kt5 | B-Q3 | 43 Q-B4 | Q-KB3 |
| 17 B-B6 | R-B1 | 44 Q-Kt3 | Kt-Q6 |
| 18 Kt-Kt5 | B-Kt1 | 45 R-R1 | P-B5 |
| 19 B-Kt7 | R-B2 | 46 Q-B2 | KtxKtP |
| 20 KtxR | QxKt | 47 K-B1 | Kt-Q6ch |
| 21 B-R6 | P-B4 | 48 K-Q2 | P-Kt4 |
| 22 P-B4 | Kt-K5 | 49 P-Kt4 | Kt-Kt5 |
| 23 B-Q3 | KtxB | 50 Q-Kt1 | Q-B6ch |
| 24 PxKt | P-K5 | 51 K-K2 | Kt-B7 |
| 25 B-B4 | K-R2 | 52 Q-QB1 | Q-Q6ch |
| 26 P-Kt4 | P-Kt3 | 53 K-B2 | KtxP and wins |
| 27 PxP | PxP | | |

ROUND 4.

No. 28.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Barnes.

A most instructive game. Black wins a P as the result of his 15th move, and secures a good position, winning a second P a few moves later. White developed a dangerous counter-attack, which Black failed to answer correctly, and White secured a draw. Had Black played R to QB6 instead of R to Q6, he could then have played K to B1, in reply to the check at Kt7, with an almost certain win.

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 27 PxP | R-K7ch |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 28 K-R1 | RxP |
| 3 B-Kt5 | Kt-B3 | 29 KR-K1 | RxRch |
| 4 O-O | B-K2 | 30 RxR | P-KB3 |
| 5 R-K1 | P-Q3 | 31 P-QB4 | Kt-Kt3 |
| 6 P-Q4 | Kt-Q2 | 32 R-K7 | RxP |
| 7 Kt-B3 | KtxP | 33 RxP | RxP |
| 8 KtxKt | PxKt | 34 K-Kt2 | R-Q6 |
| 9 QxP | O-O | 35 R-Kt7ch | K-R1 |
| 10 B-QB4 | B-B3 | 36 RxKtP | Kt-Q2 |
| 11 Q-K3 | Kt-Kt3 | 37 P-B5 | K-Kt1 |
| 12 B-Kt3 | B-K3 | 38 P-B6 | KB2 |
| 13 Kt-K2 | R-K1 | 39 R-R7 | K-K2 |
| 14 Kt-Q4 | BxB | 40 PxKt | RxP |
| 15 RPxB | P-Q4 | 41 RxP | K-B2 |
| 16 P-KB3 | PxP | 42 B-K3 | P-R4 |
| 17 Kt-K2 | PxP | 43 R-R7 | RxR |
| 18 QxP | Q-Q4 | 44 BxR | K-K3 |
| 19 K-B1 | QxQ | 45 B-K3 | K-B4 |
| 20 PxQ | Kt-Q4 | 46 K-B3 | P-Kt4 |
| 21 K-B2 | P-QR3 | 47 B-Q2 | K-Kt3 |
| 22 P-B3 | R-K3 | 48 K-K4 | P-B4ch |
| 23 R-KKt1 | QR-K1 | 49 K-K5 | P-R5 |
| 24 Kt-Kt3 | P-KKt3 | 50 PxP | PxP |
| 25 B-R6 | B-R5 | 51 B-B4 | |
| 26 K-Kt2 | BxKt | | |

Drawn.

ROUND 5.

No. 29.

King's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Wingfield.

Entered for Brilliancy Prize. The adjudicator comments: "There is a flash of brilliancy in Black's 24th

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move, P-Kt4 followed by 26 Q-B7, but White might 'have avoided all trouble by 26 Q-K1.'

1 P-K4	P-K4	15 QxP	Q-B4
2 P-KB4	B-B4	16 Q-R4	Kt-Q2
3 Kt-KB3	P-Q3	17 B-Q3	Q-B3
4 P-B5	P-Q4	18 Q-R3	O-O-O
5 Q-K2	P-QR3	19 O-O	Q-QKt3ch
6 PxP	BxP	20 K-R1	K-Kt1
7 P-Q4	BxQP	21 P-QKt4	Kt-Q4
8 B-Kt5	QxP	22 B-B5	Kt-B5
9 P-B3	BxKt	23 Q-R4	Kt-B3
10 RxB	P-KB3	24 KtxP	P-Kt4
11 KtxB	PxB	25 RxRch	RxR
12 R-Q1	Kt-K2	26 QxP	Q-B7
13 Kt-B3	Q-Kt4	27 QxKt	QxQ
14 Q-Q2	Q-Q2	28 Resigns	

No. 30.

Four Knights' Game.

BLACK : Stewart

A well-fought game.

play.

1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3 Kt-B3	Kt-B3
4 B-Kt5	P-Q3
5 P-Q4	PxP
6 KtxP	B-Q2
7 O-O	KtxKt
8 BxBch	QxB
9 QxKt	B-K2
10 R-K1	O-O
11 Q-Q3	KR-K1
12 P-QKt3	Kt-Kt5
13 P-B3	Kt-K4
14 Q-Kt5	P-QB3
15 Q-B1	Kt-Kt3
16 Kt-K2	B-B3
17 R-Kt1	P-Q4
18 PxP	QxP
19 K-R1	Q-KB4
20 B-Kt2	QxQBP
21 BxB	PxB
22 Kt-Kt3	Q-QB4
23 Kt-K4	Q-K4
24 QR-Q1	Q-KB4

WHITE : Severne.

Black wins through superior end

25 Kt-Q6	RxR
26 QxR	Q-B7
27 R-Q2	Q-B6
28 KtxKBP	K-B1
29 Kt-Q6	P-Kt3
30 P-KR3	Q-K4
31 QxQ	KtxQ
32 P-B4	Kt-Kt3
33 P-Kt3	Kt-K2
34 Kt-K4	Kt-Q4
35 R-QB2	R-B1
36 Kt-Q6	R-B2
37 R-K2	R-K2
38 RxR	KxR
39 Kt-K4	K-K3
40 K-Kt2	P-KR3
41 K-B3	P-KB4
42 Kt-Q2	P-Kt4
43 P-R3	P-QR4
44 P-KKt4	P-B4
45 P-Kt5	P-R4
46 P-KR4	Kt-K2
47 K-K3	K-Q4
48 Kt-KB1	P-B5

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49 PxP	KxP	56 K-B5	KtxPch
50 Kt-Q2ch	K-B6	57 K-K6	P-Kt7
51 Kt-K4ch	PxKt	58 P-B7	Kt-Kt3
52 KxP	P-Kt5	59 K-B6	P-Kt8(Q)
53 PxP	PxP	60 K-Kt7	Q-B4
54 P-B5	P-Kt6	61 Resigns	
55 P-B6	Kt-Kt3		

No. 31.

Hungarian Defence.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Miles.

Well-contested game up to move 25, where Black wins a Pawn. This is followed by a weak Queen move by Black, and White retains the Pawn. An injudicious exchange by Black gives White a powerful Pawn centre, and this he soon converts into a win.

1 P-K4	P-K4	29 Kt-xQ	B-B4
2 KKt-B3	QKt-B3	30 K-Kt1	B-Q2
3 B-B4	B-K2	31 B-K3	BxB
4 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	32 PxP	R-B3
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	33 R-Kt5	R-QB3
6 B-K3	B-Q2	34 Kt-QB3	R-K3
7 P-KR3	Kt-QR4	35 Kt-B3	P-R3
8 B-Kt3	KtxB	36 RxKP	RxR
9 RPxKt	P-QR3	37 KtxR	Kt-B3
10 Q-K2	B-B3	38 K-B2	Kt-Kt5ch
11 O-O	O-O	39 KtxKt	BxKt
12 QR-Q1	Q-K1	40 P-Q4	K-B2
13 B-B1	R-Q1	41 K-Kt3	B-Q2
14 P-Kt3	Q-Q2	42 Kt-Q5	P-B3
15 K-Kt2	Q-B1	43 Kt-B4	P-KKt4
16 KKt-R2	P-Q4	44 Kt-Q3	B-B1
17 P-KKt4	P-Q5	45 P-B4	K-B3
18 Kt-Kt1	Kt-K1	46 P-K5ch	K-K2
19 R-Kt1	P-KB4	47 P-K4	P-KR4
20 PxP	QxP	48 P-Q5	PxP
21 Kt-Q2	R-Q3	49 BPxP	P-Kt3
22 Q-B3	Q-Q2	50 Kt-Kt4	B-Kt2
23 Q-K2	R-Kt3ch	51 Kt-B2	B-B1
24 K-R1	RxRch	52 Kt-Q4	B-Q2
25 RxR	QxP	53 P-K6	B-K1
26 QKt-B3	Q-R4	54 P-K5	B-Kt3
27 R-Kt2	B-Q3	55 P-Q6ch	K-Q1
28 KtxQP	QxQ	56 Kt-B6ch	Resigns

ROUND 5.

No. 32.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Dodds.

A game with plenty of go. Black's 14th move is weak—BxKt before playing P-Q5 would have been better. At move 18 White would have done better to play P-K5. At move 24 Black has a draw in hand at least, but his 25th move (probably a miscalculation) loses. Black resigned on move 55.

1 P-K4	P-K4	19 Q-Kt3	Q-Kt3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20 R-B3	QxQ
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	21 RPxQ	B-Q3
4 B-R4	P-Q3	22 QR-KB1	R-K2
5 BxKtch	PxB	23 Kt-Q5	KtxKt
6 P-Q4	P-KB3	24 PxB	B-B4
7 O-O	B-Kt5	25 K-B2	BxPch
8 PxP	BPxP	26 RxB	R-B1ch
9 P-KR3	B-R4	27 R-B3	QR-K1
10 Kt-B3	B-K2	28 K-Kt3	R-Q2
11 Q-K2	Kt-B3	29 P-B4	P-R3
12 B-K3	O-O	30 R-QR1	R-Q3
13 Q-B4ch	P-Q4	31 K-B2	R-QKt3
14 QxBP	P-Q5	32 P-Kt3	R-Q3
15 KtxKP	PxB	33 R-K1	QR-Q1
16 Q-K6ch	B-B2	34 KR-K3	R-QKt3
17 KtxB	RxKt	35 R-K8ch	RxR
18 PxP	Q-Q3	36 RxR and wins	

No. 33.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Barnes.

Entered by Black for Brilliancy Prize. The Adjudicator comments: "A most interesting game, full of incident, but possessing no features of special merit."

1 P-K4	P-K4	11 P-Kt4	P-Q4
2 KtKB3	Kt-QB3	12 P-QR3	B-Q3
3 B-Kt5	Kt-B3	13 Q-B2	Q-K2
4 O-O	B-K2	14 P-R3	B-R4
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	15 Kt-R2	P-KR3
6 B-K3	O-O	16 Kt-Kt3	Kt-Q2
7 QKt-Q2	P-QR3	17 Kt-R5	QR-K1
8 BxKt	PxB	18 KtxP	Q-R5
9 P-B3	R-Kt1	19 PxP	P-B4
10 P-QKt3	B-Kt5	20 P-B3	P-B5

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21 B-B2	Q-Kt4	54 P-B6	R-KB2
22 P-B4	R-B3	55 R-B1	B-Q3
23 K-R1	B-Kt3	56 B-Kt6	P-Kt4
24 P-B5	B-B1	57 Kt-Kt5	QxQP
25 Kt-Kt4	R-B2	58 P-B7	BxP
26 QR-K1	P-KR4	59 BxB	B-B5
27 Kt-R2	Q-B4	60 P-QR4	P-K5
28 R-Q1	Kt-B3	61 PxP	KtxP
29 Q-B4	R-Q2	62 Q-Kt6ch	K-R1
30 P-Q6dis.ch	B-B2	63 QxPch	K-Kt2
31 QxRP	PxP	64 BxP	RxB
32 Kt-R7	PxP	65 QxR	Kt-Kt6ch
33 PxP	B-Q4	66 K-Kt1	Kt-K7ch

Drawn by perpetual check.

No. 34.

Queen's Pawn Game.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Mason.

Well contested up to the middle game. Black establishes a strong centre, and eventually breaks through on K side, emerging with a winning P position. White resigned at move 50.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	21 KR-Q1	Q-B2
2 B-B4	P-K3	22 P-QB4	Q-KKt2
3 P-K3	B-Q3	23 P-KKt3	B-KKt5
4 B-Kt3	KKt-B3	24 R-Q2	R-KKt1
5 B-Q3	P-B4	25 Kt-R4	Q-Kt4
6 P-B3	QKt-B3	26 P-B3	B-Q2
7 Kt-B3	O-O	27 K-B2	QR-KB1
8 QKt-Q2	R-K1	28 QR-K1	R-B2
9 Kt-K5	BxKt	29 Kt-B5	Q-R4
10 PxP	Kt-Q2	30 P-KR4	BxKt
11 Kt-B3	P-KB3	31 PxP	QR-KKt2
12 PxP	KtxP	32 P-KKt4	QxPch
13 B-R4	P-K4	33 K-Q2	P-KR4
14 B-QKt5	Q-Q3	34 PxP	QxRch
15 BxKKt	PxB	35 KxQ	R-Kt8ch
16 P-K4	P-Q5	36 Q-B1	RxQch
17 O-O	B-Kt5	37 KxR	R-Kt6
18 BxKt	PxB	38 R-KB2	R-R6
19 Q-Q3	B-K3	39 K-K2	RxRP
20 P-QKt3	K-R1	40 K-Q3	RxP and wins

ROUND 5.

No. 35.

Centre Gambit.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : James.

A bright and lively game, even up to move 19, where Black falls into a trap and loses Q for a minor piece, and with that the game, resigning on move 38.

1 P-K4	P-K4	12 R-K4	R-K1
2 P-Q4	PxP	13 Kt-Q2	Q-Q4
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14 Q-K1	Kt-K4
4 B-B4	B-B4	15 K-R1	Kt-Kt5
5 O-O	Kt-B3	16 P-KB3	KtxBP
6 P-K5	P-Q4	17 Q-B1	K-Kt2
7 PxKt	PxB	18 RxR	RxR
8 R-K1ch	B-K3	19 KtxP	QxKt
9 Kt-Kt5	P-KKt3	20 B-R6ch	KxB
10 KtxB	PxKt	21 QxQ and wins	
11 RxPch	K-B2		

ROUND 6.

No. 36.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Miles.

BLACK : Grierson.

Opening carefully played. White gets the upper hand on move 19, winning a Pawn, with strong game. Playing strongly, White forces the win of a second P on move 30, and secures his opponent's resignation on move 43.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	17 Q-B2	P-Kt3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	18 KtxQBP	B-R6
3 Kt-KB3	KKt-B3	19 R-QKt1	B-Kt2
4 Kt-QB3	QKt-Q2	20 Kt-K5	P-B3
5 B-B4	P-B3	21 Q-Kt3	Q-Q3
6 P-K3	B-K2	22 Kt-Kt4	B-Q4
7 P-KR3	Q-R4	23 QxP	BxRP
8 Q-Kt3	Kt-K5	24 QR-K1	B-Q4
9 B-Q3	PxP	25 P-Kt3	QR-Kt1
10 BxP	QKt-B3	26 Q-R4	Q-K2
11 O-O	KtxKt	27 P-B4	B-B6
12 PxKt	P-QKt4	28 P-Q5	BxKt
13 B-Q3	Kt-Q4	29 PxB	R-Kt3
14 QR-B1	KtxB	30 PxP	B-B4
15 PxKt	Q-B2	31 P-B5 and wins	
16 Kt-K5	O-O		

ROUND 6.

No. 37.

French Defence.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Davies.

This game occupied 49 minutes. White's 18th move is needlessly risky, but as each player averaged a move a minute, something was bound to happen. Black's 19th move settles the question.

1 P-K4	P-K3	12 Q-Q3	QKt-Q2
2 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	13 R-K3	QR-K1
3 PxP	PxP	14 QR-K1	R-K3
4 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	15 RxR	PxR
5 Kt-B3	B-KKt5	16 P-KR3	P-K4
6 B-K2	BxKt	17 PxP	KtxP
7 BxB	P-B3	18 Q-B5	KKt-Kt5
8 O-O	B-K2	19 Q-R5	KtxBch
9 R-K1	O-O	20 PxKt	Q-R7ch
10 B-B4	B-Q3	21 K-B1	QxP mate
11 BxB	QxB		

No. 38.

King's Bishop's Opening.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : Severne.

Well contested up to move 29, where White needlessly allows Black's Rook to enter his game. Black has practically a forced win from this position.

1 P-K4	P-K4	21 Q-Kt4ch	K-R2
2 B-B4	B-B4	22 QxPch	K-R1
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	23 B-K3	Q-Q3
4 P-Q3	P-Q3	24 K-K2	P-KB4
5 QKt-K2	Kt-QB3	25 Q-R4	P-B5
6 Kt-KB3	Q-K2	26 B-B5	BxB
7 P-KR3	B-K3	27 PxP	Q-K3
8 KB-Kt5	B-Q2	28 P-B4	R-QKt1
9 P-QB3	P-KR3	29 P-B3	R-Kt7ch
10 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	30 K-Q1	Q-Kt3
11 Kt-Kt3	P-QR4	31 K-B1	KR-QKt1
12 BxKt	PxB	32 Q-K7	R-B7ch
13 P-QR4	O-O	33 KxR	Q-Kt7ch
14 Kt-R4	K-R2	34 K-B1	QxRch
15 Kt(R4)-B5	BxKt	35 K-B2	Q-Kt7ch
16 KtxB	Q-K3	36 K-Q1	Q-B8ch
17 P-Kt4	P-Q4	37 K-Q2	Q-B7ch
18 P-KKt5	QPxP	38 K-Q1	Q-Kt8ch
19 KtxKtP	KxKt	39 K-Q2	R-Kt7ch
20 PxKtch	QxP	40 K-B3	Q-Q5 mate

ROUND 6.

No. 39.

Ponziani.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Gyles.

A good fight, the players getting away from the book early. White is too defensive, and Black, playing boldly, gradually gets the better game. Eventually White is pushed for time, and playing hurriedly, loses a Rook, and resigns.

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 21 KR-K1 | B-Kt5 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 22 R-QB1 | Kt-K2 |
| 3 P-B3 | P-Q4 | 23 B-R1 | B-B2 |
| 4 Q-R4 | P-B3 | 24 P-QR3 | B-R4 |
| 5 B-Kt5 | Kt-K2 | 25 P-Kt4 | B-Kt3 |
| 6 PxP | QxP | 26 Q-B2 | Kt-Q4 |
| 7 P-Q4 | PxP | 27 Q-Kt3 | B-K3 |
| 8 PxP | B-Q2 | 28 BxKt | BxB |
| 9 Kt-QB3 | Q-KB4 | 29 Q-B3 | B-Kt2 |
| 10 O-O | O-O-O | 30 Q-Kt3 | Q-Q2 |
| 11 B-K3 | P-QR3 | 31 Kt-B1 | BxP |
| 12 B-K2 | P-KKt4 | 32 KR-Q1 | B-Bch |
| 13 Q-Q1 | Kt-Q4 | 33 KtxB | Q-K2 |
| 14 KtxKt | QxKt | 34 Kt-Q5 | BxKt |
| 15 P-QKt3 | P-Kt5 | 35 RxB | RxR |
| 16 B-QB4 | Q-KR4 | 36 Q-B2 | Q-K6ch |
| 17 Kt-Q2 | B-Q3 | 37 K-R1 | Q-K5ch |
| 18 P-Kt3 | P-B4 | 38 QxQ | RxQ |
| 19 P-B4 | P-Kt4 | 39 R-B2 | KR-Q5 |
| 20 B-Q5 | KR-K1 | 40 Resigns | |

No. 40.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Dodds.

The opening play is in favour of White, and he soon has the better position. Black frees his game by advancing his Q side Pawns. White's 27th move is very weak (Q-Q4 instead would have saved him a lot of trouble). After this White falls to pieces rapidly.

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|----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 1 P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 9 O-O | Kt-B1 |
| 2 P-QB4 | P-K3 | 10 Q-B2 | PxP |
| 3 Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 | 11 BxP | Kt-Q4 |
| 4 B-Kt5 | B-K2 | 12 BxB | QxB |
| 5 P-K3 | QKt-Q2 | 13 P-QR3 | Kt-KKt3 |
| 6 Kt-B3 | O-O | 14 B-Q3 | K-R1 |
| 7 R-B1 | P-B3 | 15 P-KKt3 | KtxKt |
| 8 B-Q3 | R-K1 | 16 QxKt | Q-B3 |

ROUND 6.

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|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 17 Kt-K5 | Kt-K2 | 29 K-R2 | PxP |
| 18 P-K4 | Kt-Kt1 | 30 Kt-B6 | R-K2 |
| 19 P-B4 | Q-K2 | 31 BxP | BxB |
| 20 QR-K1 | P-B3 | 32 Kt-Kt4 | KtxKtch |
| 21 Kt-B4 | P-QB4 | 33 PxKt | Q-B3 |
| 22 P-Q5 | P-QKt4 | 34 K-Kt1 | Q-R3 |
| 23 Kt-K3 | P-B5 | 35 Q-Kt4 | Q-R8ch |
| 24 B-B2 | Q-B4 | 36 K-B2 | Q-Kt7ch |
| 25 K-Kt2 | B-Kt2 | 37 K-K1 | QxPch |
| 26 R-Q1 | Kt-R3 | 38 K-Q2 | Q-Q6ch |
| 27 P-R3 | PxP | 39 Resigns | |
| 28 KtxP | P-B4 | | |

No. 41.

Vienna Opening.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Moore.

The Champion gets the better opening, but throws away a Kt for P on move 22, leaving Black with an easily won game. The latter, however, falls into a trap on move 34, and loses a Rook and the game.

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|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 20 R-KB1 | P-KB4 |
| 2 Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 | 21 PxPep | RxKBP |
| 3 P-KB4 | P-Q4 | 22 KtxP | BxKt |
| 4 PxKP | KtxP | 23 R-KB4 | RxR |
| 5 Q-B3 | KtxKt | 24 BxR | R-KB3 |
| 6 KtPxKt | B-K3 | 25 Q-Kt3 | BxRP |
| 7 P-Q4 | P-QB4 | 26 R-K1 | B-K3 |
| 8 Q-KKt3 | Kt-Q2 | 27 B-B7 | Q-B3 |
| 9 B-QKt5 | PxP | 28 BxRP | KB-B1 |
| 10 BxKtch | QxB | 29 Q-K5 | B-Q4 |
| 11 PxP | R-QB1 | 30 Q-Kt5 | R-KB4 |
| 12 P-QB3 | P-QR4 | 31 Q-Q2 | B-Q3 |
| 13 B-Q2 | P-QKt4 | 32 B-Q8 | R-R4 |
| 14 Kt-K2 | P-Kt3 | 33 P-KR4 | B-KKt6 |
| 15 O-O | B-Kt2 | 34 R-KB1 | BxRP |
| 16 QR-K1 | O-O | 35 BxB | RxB |
| 17 Kt-B4 | Q-QB2 | 36 Q-KB2 | Q-R1 |
| 18 R-B3 | Q-QKt3 | 37 QxR and wins | |
| 19 Q-B2 | R-QB3 | | |

No. 42.

Centre Counter-gambit.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Hicks.

A level game up to move 22, where White sacrifices a Pawn for attack. From this point Black is steadily outplayed, but Black throws game away on move 40, where R(B1)-Q1 was required.

ROUND 6.

1 P-K4	P-Q4	22 KR-Q1	QxKtP
2 PxP	QxP	23 R-Kt1	QxRP
3 Kt-QB3	Q-Q1	24 RxP	QxQBP
4 P-Q4	P-QB3	25 RxRP	Kt-Q4
5 Kt-B3	B-Kt5	26 BxKt	KPxB
6 B-K2	BxKt	27 R-K7	R-KB1
7 BxB	P-K3	28 R-K1	K-Kt1
8 O-O	Kt-B3	29 R-QB1	Q-Kt4
9 B-Kt5	B-K2	30 P-B4	R-QB1
10 Kt-K2	Q-B2	31 P-B5	Q-Kt1
11 P-QB4	P-KR3	32 R-K1	Q-Q3
12 B-B4	B-Q3	33 R-KB1	Q-B3
13 BxB	QxB	34 P-R3	Q-Kt4
14 Q-Kt3	Q-B2	35 Q-K5	P-B3
15 KR-K1	QKt-Q2	36 Q-K6ch	K-R2
16 QR-B1	O-O	37 R-B3	R-KKt1
17 Kt-Kt3	KR-K1	38 K-R2	K-R1
18 Q-B3	QR-Q1	39 R-KKt3	Q-B5
19 Kt-K4	K-R1	40 Q-Q7	QxQP
20 KtxKt	KtxKt	41 R(K7)xP	Resigns
21 Q-K3	Q-Kt3		

ROUND 7.

No. 43.

Four Knights' Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Myers.

White again fails to make any headway with this his strong opening. KtxKP on move 19 would have yielded a draw. Failing this, the game steadily drifts into

1 P-K4	P-K4	16 Kt-K2	P-KR4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	17 K-R1	B-K3
3 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	18 KKt-Kt1	B-Kt4
4 B-Kt5	P-Q3	19 P-KB4	B-R3
5 O-O	B-Q2	20 Q-B2	PxP
6 P-Q3	P-QR3	21 KtxP	Q-B3
7 B-R4	P-QKt4	22 KtxB	QxQ
8 B-Kt3	B-Kt5	23 Kt-B7ch	K-Q2
9 B-K3	Kt-QR4	24 RxQ	KxKt
10 Q-K2	KtxB	25 RxPch	K-B3
11 RPxKt	P-QB4	26 R-K1	QR-K1
12 B-Kt5	B-K2	27 R-R1	K-Kt3
13 BxKt	PxB	28 R-B6	B-B1
14 Q-K3	P-B4	29 QR-KB1	K-B3
15 PxP	BxP	30 R-R1	K-Kt3

Drawn.

ROUND 7.

No. 44.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Wingfield.

Mr. Davies has practically a walk-over.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 KR-Q1	Q-K3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 P-KB4	Q-Kt5
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	20 PxP	PxP
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	21 R-KB1	Kt-R4
5 O-O	P-QKt4	22 BxP	R-Kt1
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	23 RxPch	K-Kt3
7 P-Q3	P-R3	24 R-B3	R-R1
8 Kt-B3	Kt-QR4	25 Q-B3	R-R2
9 KtxKP	KtxB	26 Q-K5	Kt-B5
10 RPxKt	P-Q3	27 Q-K8ch	R-B2
11 Kt-B6	Q-Q2	28 BxKt	PxB
12 KtxB	QxKt	29 RxB	Q-Q2
13 KtxP	P-B4	30 R-B6ch	K-Kt2
14 B-B4	PxKt	31 Q-K5ch	K-Kt1
15 RxR	O-O	32 R-R3	R-KR2
16 Q-Q2	P-Kt4	33 Q-Kt8ch	Resigns
17 B-Kt3	K-R2		

No. 45.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Grierson.

BLACK : Stewart.

Unfortunately, some error crept into this game. The diagram of the position at the adjournment at move 23 shows that P-KR3 has already been played, thus showing that the score of the game up to this point is correct. Yet on move 26 the score shows that the move is again played, which points to the fact that the position had been set up wrongly after the adjournment, the KRP being placed on R2 instead of R3.

1 P-K4	P-K4	13 B-R2	P-B4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14 P-R3	B-R4
3 B-Kt5	P-Q3	15 P-QKt4	PxKtP
4 P-B3	B-K2	16 PxP	Kt-B3
5 P-Q4	PxP	17 R-Kt1	QR-B1
6 PxP	B-Q2	18 Q-B1	B-Kt3
7 Kt-B3	P-QR3	19 P-Q5	Kt-Kt1
8 B-R4	Kt-B3	20 Kt-Q2	KtxKP
9 O-O	O-O	21 R-Kt3	B-B3
10 P-QR3	B-Kt5	22 KKtxKt	BxKt(K5)
11 B-K3	P-QKt4	23 Q-Q2	B-Kt3
12 B-Kt3	Kt-QR4	24 B-Q4	Kt-Q2

ROUND 7.

25 P-B4	B-B4	31 K-R1	Kt-B3
26 P-KR3	P-KR4	32 R-Q1	KR-QB1
27 B-Kt1	BxBch	33 K-R2	R-K1
28 QxB	BxB	34 K-R1	Kt-K5
29 KRxB	R-B5	35 Q-K1	Kt-B7ch
30 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3ch	36 Resigns	

No. 46.

WHITE : Hicks.
Max Lange.

BLACK : Kelling.

White plays well up to move 25, and has the better game. His 28th and 29th moves are very feeble, Q-B4 on each occasion being required. A sudden collapse.

1 P-K4	P-K4	17 Q-B5ch	K-Kt1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 R-B3	Q-Q5
3 B-B4	B-B4	19 R-Q3	Q-Kt5
4 O-O	Kt-KB3	20 R-Kt3	Q-K2
5 P-Q4	BxP	21 Kt-B4	Q-B4
6 KtxB	KtxKt	22 Kt-K3	Q-B3
7 P-B4	P-Q3	23 R-B3	Q-Kt4
8 PxP	PxP	24 QxBP	R-Q2
9 B-KKt5	B-K3	25 Q-Kt3	Q-K7
10 Kt-R3	Q-K2	26 R-Q3	R-Kt2
11 BxB	KtxB	27 R-KB1	P-KR4
12 BxKt	PxB	28 Q-Q5	P-Kt3
13 Q-B3	Kt-B5	29 R-B7	Kt-B5
14 K-R1	O-O-O	30 RxKt	PxR
15 P-KKt3	Kt-Kt3	31 Kt-B5	Q-B8 mate
16 QxP	Q-Kt5		

No. 47.

WHITE : Moore.
Ruy Lopez.

BLACK : Barnes.

This game occupied 50 minutes. White, when a Pawn down, throws the game away on move 23.

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 R-Kt1	B-Kt5
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	10 R-K1	Kt-Q2
3 B-Kt5	Kt-B3	11 BxB	QxB
4 O-O	B-K2	12 Kt-K2	P-KB4
5 Kt-B3	P-Q3	13 PxP	RxKBP
6 P-Q3	O-O	14 Kt-Kt3	R-B2
7 BxKt	PxB	15 R-K3	QR-KB1
8 B-Kt5	R-Kt1	16 Q-Q2	BxKt

ROUND 7.

17 PxB	RxP	21 K-Kt2	Kt-Kt3
18 RxR	RxR	22 R-KKt1	Kt-Q4
19 Q-K2	R-KB1	23 Kt-R5	QxKt
20 R-K1	Q-B2	24 Resigns	

No. 48.

Queen's Knight Opening.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Mason.

After some manoeuvring on both sides, Mason obtains a very strong centre, which practically gives him command of the board. He presses his advantage with effect, and Dodds resigns a hopeless game on the 35th move.

1 Kt-QB3	P-Q4	19 Kt-K2	P-K4
2 P-Q4	Kt-KB3	20 O-O	P-K5
3 B-KKt5	B-KB4	21 Q-K3	B-B1
4 P-KB3	P-QB4	22 K-R1	Q-B3
5 BxKt	KtPxP	23 QR-QKt1	Q-R3
6 P-K4	BPxP	24 RxR	RxR
7 PxB	PxKt	25 R-QR1	R-Kt7
8 B-Kt5ch	Kt-B3	26 Q-Q2	RxRP
9 PxP	Q-R4	27 R-Q1	Q-B5
10 Q-Q3	B-R3	28 P-KR3	R-Kt7
11 Kt-K2	O-O	29 R-QR1	Q-Q6
12 BxKt	PxB	30 Q-K1	QxP(B2)
13 Q-Q4	QR-QKt1	31 K-R2	QxKt
14 Q-Q3	Q-Kt3	32 Q-KKt1	B-Q3
15 P-KB4	KR-K1	33 RxP	BxPch
16 Q-Kt3ch	K-R1	34 K-R1	B-K6
17 Q-R3	B-Kt2	35 Resigns	
18 Kt-Q4	P-QB4		

No. 49.

Vienna Opening.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : James.

A well-fought game up to 25th move, where Black wins a P rather at the expense of position. White immediately becomes aggressive, and forces the game, emerging with R and 4 P's against R and 2 P's, and an easy win. He, however, handles the end game weakly, and Black, by good play, forces the draw. An instructive game.

1 P-K4	P-K4	5 KtxP	Kt-KB3
2 Kt-QB3	B-B4	6 B-QB4	O-O
3 Kt-B3	P-Q3	7 B-KKt5	BxKt
4 P-Q4	PxP	8 QxB	Kt-B3

ROUND 7.

9 Q-K3	Kt-K4	37 RxR	QxR
10 B-K2	KKt-Kt5	38 QxBP	Q-K4
11 Q-Q2	P-KB3	39 QxP	QxQ
12 B-R4	Q-K1	40 RxQ	K-Kt2
13 P-KR3	Kt-R3	41 P-B4	P-KR4
14 P-KKt4	Q-B2	42 P-B5	P-R5
15 P-Kt3	P-B3	43 P-B6	R-QB1
16 P-B4	Kt-Kt3	44 P-Kt4	P-R3
17 B-Kt3	Q-K2	45 P-R4	P-R6
18 O-O-O	R-Q1	46 K-Kt2	P-R7
19 P-Kt5	PxP	47 R-Q7ch	K-Kt1
20 PxP	Kt-B2	48 R-Q1	RxP
21 B-QB4	B-K3	49 R-KR1	R-R3
22 BxB	QxB	50 K-B3	K-B2
23 P-KR4	QKt-K4	51 K-Q4	K-K3
24 P-R5	Kt-B6	52 P-Kt5	PxP
25 Q-Kt2	QKtxP	53 PxP	R-R4
26 B-R4	Q-K4	54 P-Kt6	K-Q3
27 KR-Kt1	QxKt	55 P-K5ch	K-B3
28 BxKt	KtxB	56 P-K6	K-Q3
29 QxKt	Q-K4	57 P-Kt7	R-QKt4
30 Q-Kt4	QR-B1	58 P-K7	KxP
31 K-Kt1	R-B2	59 RxP	K-Q3
32 P-R6	R-KB1	60 R-R7	K-B6
33 PxP	R-B5	61 K-B4	RxP
34 Q-R3	RxKtP	62 R-R6ch	K-B2
35 Q-B8ch	R-B1	63 K-B5	R-Kt8
36 QxKtP	K-R1		

Drawn.

ROUND 8.

No. 50.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Myers.

White gets the better opening, and wins a Pawn early. Black, however, has plenty of courage, and by bold play creates a position, over which White stumbles and loses a piece. Black then forces the game without difficulty. A creditable win for Mr. Myers.

1 P-K4	P-K4	7 BxKt	QPxB
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	8 KtxP	B-Kt3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	9 O-O	O-O
4 B-R4	Kt-KB3	10 B-K3	R-K1
5 P-Q3	B-Kt5ch	11 BxB	RxKt
6 P-B3	B-R4	12 B-Q4	R-KKt4

ROUND 8.

13 P-KB4	B-Kt5	29 P-Q5	R-Kt3
14 BxKt	PxB	30 R-Kt1	B-B6
15 Q-B2	R-Kt2	31 P-B4	R-Kt5
16 R-B2	P-KB4	32 R(Kt1)-Kt2	P-R4
17 P-K5	P-KR4	33 K-B2	B-Kt5
18 Kt-Q2	P-R5	34 R(Q2)-QB2	B-Q8
19 Kt-B3	P-R6	35 R-B3	P-R5
20 QR-KB1	BxKt	36 R-Kt1	RxP
21 P-KKt3	B-Kt5	37 R(B3)xR	BxR
22 P-Q4	Q-Q4	38 R-QB1	P-Kt4
23 P-Kt3	P-B4	39 PxP	RxP
24 R-Q2	R-B5	40 RxP	RxP
25 R-K1	R-Q1	41 P-Kt4	P-R6
26 PxP	QxBP	42 PxP	P-R7
27 Q-Kt3	QxQ	43 R-QB1	B-Q4
28 PxQ	R-Kt3	44 Resigns	

No. 51.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Wingfield.

King's Knight (Irregular Defence).

Badly opened by Black. His 13th move is weak, though probably made to induce White to sacrifice (as on move 14). The sacrifice is unsound, though ultimately successful. 14 K R1 is best. Black makes a stupendous blunder on move 26, and resigns six moves later.

1 P-K4	P-K4	15 QxPch	K-R1
2 Kt-KB3	B-B4	16 Q-R6ch	Kt-R2
3 B-B4	P-Q3	17 K-R1	KR-Kt1
4 O-O	Kt-KB3	18 R-KKt1	RxRch
5 P-Q3	P-Q4	19 RxR	Q-KB1
6 PxP	B-KKt5	20 Q-R3	P-KB4
7 R-K1	B-Q3	21 Kt-Kt5	Q-K2
8 B-KKt5	P-KR3	22 Q-R5	R-KB1
9 B-R4	O-O	23 Kt-K6	R-B2
10 QKt-Q2	P-R3	24 P-Q4	P-K5
11 Kt-K4	QKt-Q2	25 B-Kt3	Q-B3
12 Q-B1	BxKt	26 R-Kt6	QxP
13 PxB	P-KKt4	27 KtxQ and wins	
14 BxKtP	PxB		

No. 52.

Giuoco Piano.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Stewart.

An even game up to the 19th move, when White blunders badly, and resigns 4 moves later.

ROUND 8.

1 P-K4	P-K4	11 R-K1ch	B-K2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	12 B-Kt5	P-B3
3 B-B4	B-B4	13 B-B4	R-QB1
4 P-B3	Kt-B3	14 R-QB1	K-B2
5 P-Q4	PxP	15 Kt-Q2	P-KKt3
6 PxP	B-Kt5ch	16 Kt-Kt3	B-Kt5
7 Kt-B3	P-Q4	17 R-K3	R-K1
8 PxP	KtxP	18 R-R3	K-Kt1
9 O-O	B-K3	19 KtxB	R-K8ch and wins
10 BxKt	BxB		

No. 53.

Scotch Gambit.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : Miles.

Rather recklessly played by White, who resigned at move 42, mate being in sight.

1 P-K4	P-K4	16 QxQ	BxQ
2 P-Q4	PxP	17 Kt-K5	P-KB3
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 KtxKt	BxKt
4 B-QB4	B-B4	19 Kt-B4	KtxKt
5 O-O	P-Q3	20 BxKtch	K-R1
6 P-QKt4	BxP	21 KR-Q1	QR-Q1
7 B-Kt2	Kt-B3	22 QR-B1	B-Q4
8 P-B3	B-R4	23 B-Q3	BxRP
9 PxP	O-O	24 R-R1	B-Kt6
10 Q-Q3	P-Q4	25 KR-QKt1	B-Kt3
11 PxP	KtxP	26 B-R3	BxP
12 Q-Kt3	Kt-Kt3	27 BxR	BxR
13 B-Q3	B-K3	28 BxPch	KxB
14 Q-Kt5	Q-Q4	29 RxQB	B-K4 and wins
15 Kt-R3	P-QR3		

No. 54.

Queen's Knight.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Grierson.

This game proceeds on unusual lines, and is rather weakly played by Black. An oversight on move 36 costs Black a R, and he resigned 5 moves later.

1 Kt-QB3	P-QB4	5 P-K4	B-Kt2
2 P-Q4	PxP	6 B-Q2	P-Q3
3 QxP	Kt-QB3	7 Kt-B3	B-Q2
4 Q-QR4	P-KKt3	8 Q-R3	Kt-B3

ROUND 8.

9 B-Q3	O-O	24 BxRP	Q-B3
10 O-O	Kt-KKt5	25 R-K1	Q-R3
11 P-R3	KKt-K4	26 B-Kt3	B-KB3
12 KtxKt	KtxKt	27 Q-Kt3	Q-Q3
13 B-K2	Q-B1	28 P-KR4	Q-K2
14 B-KKt5	R-K1	29 B-Kt5	K-Kt2
15 QR-B1	P-KR3	30 R-B3	R-R1
16 B-B4	Kt-B3	31 R-B3	BxB
17 KtQ5	Kt-Q5	32 PxP	R-R4
18 B-Q1	Kt-Kt4	33 QxPch	K-Kt1
19 Q-K3	P-K3	34 R-B6	R-QB1
20 P-B4	Kt-Q5	35 P-Kt4	R-B4
21 Kt-Kt4	Kt-B3	36 Q-B4	KRxP
22 Kt-Q3	Kt-K4	37 P-K5	RxPch
23 KtxKt	PxKt	38 QxR and wins	

No. 55.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Davies.

White invites trouble by his 9th move. O-O were better. His 12th move loses a Pawn, and gives Black a decided advantage,—P-B3 followed by R-Q4 were better. White resigned on move 50, having played much below his usual strength.

1 P-K4	P-K4	14 KtxB	PxKt
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	15 R-QKt1	B-B6ch
3 B-Kt5	P-KKt3	16 K-B1	Q-Q2
4 P-Q3	B-Kt2	17 Q-Kt4	P-KR4
5 Kt-B3	KKt-K2	18 Q-R3	P-Kt3
6 B-Kt5	P-KR3	19 R-Kt1	O-O-O
7 B-K3	Kt-Q5	20 B-Kt5	KR-Kt1
8 B-QB4	P-QB3	21 P-Q4	BxP
9 QKt-K2	KtxKtch	22 Q-Q3	B-B4
10 PxKt	P-Q4	23 Q-R6ch	Q-Kt2
11 B-Kt3	B-K3	24 QxQch	KxQ
12 P-KB4	PxBP	25 PxP	KPxP and wins
13 KtxP	BxP		

No. 56.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Severne.

Black makes a slip on move 11, and has never a chance afterwards, resigning on the 64th move. A well-played game by White.

ROUND 8.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	19 QxR	Kt-Kt1
2 P-QB4	P-K3	20 Q-Kt7	Q-Q2
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	21 QxQ	KtxQ
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	22 R-B1	P-QR4
5 P-K3	OKt-Q2	23 R-B7	R-Q1
6 Kt-B3	O-O	24 Kt-Q2	K-B1
7 R-B1	P-QKt3	25 Kt-Kt1	K-K2
8 PxP	PxP	26 Kt-B3	Q-Q3
9 B-Q3	B-Kt2	27 Kt-Kt5ch	K-K2
10 O-O	Kt-K5	28 K-B1	R-QKt1
11 B-B4	B-Q3	29 K-K2	K-Q1
12 BxB	KtxB	30 K-B3	P-QR5
13 Q-B2	P-KR3	31 R-R7	R-B1
14 Kt-QKt5	KtxKt	32 Kt-B3	K-K2
15 BxKt	R-B1	33 KtxQPch	K-Q3
16 Q-R4	P-QB3	34 Kt-B3	P-R6
17 BxP	BxB	35 RxP	P-Kt3
18 RxB	RxR	36 Kt-Kt5ch and wins	

ROUND 9.

No. 57.

WHITE : Miles.
Ruy Lopez.

BLACK : Dodds.

Black injudiciously exchanged Kt and B for R and 2 Pawns, while hampered with an undeveloped game. White, however, blundered on move 13, losing B for P, and Black should have won with the best play. He, however, played weakly, made a bad slip on move 22, and resigned 30 moves later.

1 P-K4	P-K4	13 KtxP	Q-R5
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14 Kt-B3	QxB
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	15 Kt-R3	Q-KKt5
4 B-R4	B-B4	16 B-Q2	Kt-K2
5 P-B3	P-B4	17 R-K1	P-Q3
6 P-Q3	Kt-B3	18 Kt-B2	Q-B4
7 O-O	PxP	19 Q-Kt3	Q-B2
8 PxP	KtxP	20 Q-Kt4	P-QKt4
9 Q-Q5	BxPch	21 Q-K4	R-QKt1
10 RxB	KtxR	22 Kt(B2)-Q4	K-Q1
11 KxKt	R-B1	23 QxKtch	QxQ
12 K-Kt1	P-R3	24 Kt-B6ch and wins	

No. 58.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Grierson.
White was clearly out of form, and played weakly throughout.

BLACK : Gyles.

ROUND 9.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	16 P-KKt3	KR-QB1
2 P-QB4	P-K3	17 Kt-Kt4	B-Kt4
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	18 P-K3	P-QR4
4 B-B4	OKt-Q2	19 Kt-B2	BxB
5 Q-R4	P-QB3	20 RxB	P-QB4
6 P-KR3	Kt-Kt3	21 R-Q1	PxP
7 Q-R5	KtxP	22 RxP	R-B4
8 QxQch	KxQ	23 R-Kt2	QR-QB1
9 O-O-O	B-Q3	24 P-B3	KtxKtP
10 BxB	KtxB	25 R-Q1	Kt-B4
11 Kt-KB3	KKt-K5	26 K-Kt1	RxKt
12 KtxKt	KtxKt	27 RxR	RxR
13 Kt-K5	K-K2	28 KxR	KtxPch
14 Kt-Q3	P-QKt3	29 Resigns	
15 R-R2	B-R3		

No. 59.

Petroff Defence.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Moore.

Black gets slightly the worse of the opening, but he had a playable game until move 15, which lost the exchange and the game. He resigned 8 moves later.

1 P-K4	P-K4	10 Kt-Q5	Q-Q1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	11 P-KB4	Kt-Q2
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-B3	12 O-O	P-B3
4 P-Q4	PxP	13 KtxKtch	KtxKt
5 KtxP	B-K2	14 P-QKt3	Q-Kt3ch
6 Kt-B5	O-O	15 K-R1	Kt-K1
7 B-Q3	Kt-K4	16 B-K7	Kt-B3
8 B-KKt5	P-Q3	17 BxR and wins	
9 KtxBch	QxKt		

No. 60.

King's Bishop Opening.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : Hicks.

A slashing game by White, who takes full advantage of Black's weak play.

1 P-K4	P-K4	8 QKt-Kt5ch	K-K1
2 B-B4	Kt-KB3	9 PxP	B-KKt5
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	10 P-KR3	QBxKt
4 Kt-QB3	KtxP	11 KtxB	R-KB1
5 BxPch	KxB	12 Q-Q3	P-KKt3
6 KtxKt	B-K2	13 P-B3	P-QR3
7 P-Q4	P-Q4	14 B-Q2	Kt-R4

ROUND 9.

15 P-QKt3	P-B4	24 Kt-B7ch	K-Kt2
16 P-KR4	Q-Q2	25 P-K6	QxRP
17 O-O	Q-Kt5	26 Q-Q7	K-Kt1
18 B-Kt5	P-Kt4	27 P-K7	Q-B3
19 BxB	KxB	28 PxR(Q)	RxQ
20 QxQP	QR-B1	29 Kt-R6ch	K-R1
21 Q-Q6ch	K-B2	30 QR-K1	Q-B5
22 Kt-Kt5ch	K-Kt1	31 Kt-Kt4	P-R4
23 Q-Q5ch	K-R1	32 R-K7	Resigns

No. 61.

Four Knights.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Kelling.

White makes a serious oversight on move 22, which in itself was sufficient to lose the game. Continuing, White pushes the attack with vigour, but fails to find the right continuation at move 28. RxP should about win. White resigned at the 41st move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	19 O-O-O	Kt-Q2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20 QR-Kt1	P-B3
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	21 Q-K3	P-Q4
4 B-B4	B-B4	22 Kt-B3	QxPch
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	23 K-Q2	PxP
6 B-K3	B-Kt3	24 Kt-R4	PxP
7 P-KR3	O-O	25 Q-R6	R-Kt2
8 B-KKt5	B-R4	26 P-Kt5	Q-B4
9 P-R3	BxKtch	27 R-R2	PxKtP
10 FxB	B-K3	28 QxP(K3)	PxKt
11 B-Kt3	Kt-K2	29 RxR	KxR
12 BxKt	PxB	30 R-Kt2ch	K-R1
13 Kt-Q2	K-R1	31 QxKt	Q-B1
14 Q-B3	Kt-Kt3	32 PxP	R-Q1
15 P-KR4	KR-Kt1	33 QxKtP	P-R6
16 BxB	PxB	34 R-Kt4	QxPch
17 P-R5	Kt-B1	35 K-B1	Q-K8ch
18 P-Kt4	Q-K2	36 K-Kt2	Q-K7ch and wins

No. 62.

Three Knights Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Mason.

A well-played game by the Champion. His 31st move was clearly "a bolt from the blue." White resigned on the 40th move.

ROUND 9.

1 P-K4	P-K4	17 B-QB1	QR-KB1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 Kt-R2	Q-B2
3 Kt-B3	B-Kt5	19 B-Kt3	K-R1
4 B-Kt5	KKt-K2	20 K-R1	Kt-B5
5 O-O	O-O	21 BxKt	RxB
6 Kt-K2	P-Q4	22 Kt-Kt4	Kt-Kt3
7 P-Q3	B-KKt5	23 P-QB4	P-Q5
8 B-K3	Kt-Kt3	24 P-B5	BxP
9 Kt-Kt3	QKt-K2	25 KtxP	KtxKt
10 P-KR3	B-K3	26 QxKt	B-Q3
11 Q-K2	P-QB3	27 Q-R5	P-KKt3
12 B-R4	P-KB4	28 Q-R6	Q-Q2
13 PxBP	BxP	29 P-KB3	B-B2
14 B-KKt5	B-Q3	30 Q-Kt5	Q-Q3
15 QR-K1	Q-Q2	31 Q-K7	RxBP and wins
16 KtxB	RxKt		

No. 63.

King's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : James.

According to Freeborough and Rankin, Black has the better game after move 5. Black should have played KtxKt on move 12, with an equal game. The move made loses a piece. He resigned on move 35.

1 P-K4	P-K4	8 B-B3	BxKt
2 P-KB4	B-B4	9 QxB	Kt-B3
3 Kt-KB3	P-Q3	10 Q-K3	B-B4
4 P-Q4	PxQP	11 O-O	BxP
5 KtxP	Kt-KB3	12 KtxB	P-Q4
6 Kt-QB3	O-O	13 KtxKtch and wins	
7 B-K2	R-K1		

ROUND 10.

No. 64.

Giuoco Piano.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Myers.

A well-contested Giuoco. White outplayed his opponent up to move 32, when, having a forced win in sight, he overlooked a pin, and lost a Kt. The game was continued to move 54, when White resigned.

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1 P-K4	P-K4	19 KtxP	Kt-Q3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20 R-K2	R-B4
3 B-B4	B-B4	21 P-Q4	R-B5
4 O-O	P-Q3	22 KtxKt	PxKt
5 P-B3	B-Kt5	23 Q-K3	QR-KB1
6 P-Q3	Kt-B3	24 P-Q5	Kt-Kt1
7 B-K3	Q-K2	25 QxRP	P-K5
8 Kt-Q2	B-Kt3	26 KR-K1	R-K1
9 P-QKt4	O-O	27 Kt-Q2	Q-QB2
10 P-QR4	BxB	28 KtxP	R-Q1
11 PxB	B-K3	29 Q-K3	R-B4
12 B-R2	BxB	30 Q-Kt3	Kt-Q2
13 RxB	Kt-Kt5	31 KtxP	RxP
14 Q-K2	P-B4	32 R-K7	Q-Kt3ch
15 P-KR3	Kt-R3	33 K-R2	QxKt
16 PxP	KtxP	34 KR-K5	QxR
17 Q-B2	P-Q4	35 RxQ	KtxR
18 P-K4	PxP	36 Q-B4	Kt-Q6 and wins

No. 65.

Petroff Defence.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : Wingfield.

A weak 7th move costs Black a Pawn. This White returns on move 11. A gross blunder on move 13 costs White a piece, and the game. He resigned on move 44.

1 P-K4	P-K4	13 BxBP	KtxB
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	14 BxP	RPxB
3 Kt-B3	P-QB3	15 QxP	Q-Q5ch
4 P-Q3	P-Q3	16 K-R1	Kt-Kt5
5 B-K2	B-K2	17 P-R3	O-O-O
6 B-K3	B-K3	18 R-B3	R-R5
7 O-O	Kt-KR4	19 Q-Kt3	QR-R1
8 KtxP	PxKt	20 QR-B1	P-KKt4
9 BxKt	Kt-Q2	21 Kt-Q1	P-KB4
10 P-KB4	PxP	22 PxP	B-K4
11 Q-B3	P-Kt3	23 P-B3	Q-B3
12 B-Q4	B-KB3	24 Kt-K3	BxR and wins

No. 66.

Giuoco Piano.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Stewart.

This game was awarded the Brilliancy Prize. The adjudicator comments:—"Bright and sparkling. One of those games in which Black, without making any specially

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bad moves, drifts into a hopeless position, of which White takes full advantage."

1 P-K4	P-K4	14 Q-Q5	P-B3
2 Kt-KB3	QKt-B3	15 Q-K4	Q-K1
3 B-B4	B-B4	16 B-Kt2	R-Kt1
4 P-B3	Kt-B3	17 Kt-Kt5	P-Kt4
5 P-Q4	PxP	18 B-Kt3	B-Kt2
6 PxP	B-Kt5ch	19 Q-B5	B-Q1
7 Kt-B3	O-O	20 KtxRP	Kt-R5
8 P-K5	Kt-K5	21 Q-R5	P-Kt3
9 O-O	KtxKt	22 Q-R6	Kt-B4
10 PxKt	BxP	23 QxPch	Kt-Kt2
11 R-Kt1	B-R4	24 Kt-B6ch	BxKt
12 P-Q5	Kt-K2	25 PxB	Resigns
13 P-Q6	Kt-Kt3		

No. 67.

French Defence.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Miles.

Black gets the better game in the opening, but by a premature attack lets his advantage slip, and the game drifts into a draw, which is agreed to at move 58.

1 P-K4	P-K3	18 KR-Q1	Q-Kt3ch
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	19 Q-K3	Q-B3
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	20 K-Kt1	Kt-Q2
4 B-KKt5	B-K2	21 PxP	KtxP
5 P-K5	KKt-Q2	22 QKt-Q4	Q-Kt3
6 BxB	QxB	23 QxP	QR-K1
7 B-Q3	P-QR3	24 K-R1	B-B5
8 P-B4	P-QB4	25 Kt-KB5	Q-Kt3
9 Q-Kt4	P-B4	26 Kt-Q6	QxQ
10 PxPe.p.	KtxP	27 KtxQ	BxKt
11 Q-Kt3	PxP	28 RPxB	Kt-Kt5
12 QKt-K2	Q-Kt5ch	29 P-KR3	Kt-K6
13 K-B2	O-O	30 Kt-Q6	KtxR
14 KKt-B3	Kt-K5ch	31 KtxR	Kt-B7ch
15 BxKt	PxB	32 K-Kt1	KtxPch
16 KKtxP	P-K4	33 PxKt	RxKt
17 Kt-Kt3	B-K3		Drawn

No. 68.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Grierson.

A carefully played game on orthodox lines. White's 15 Kt-Q2 is weak. The same Kt should have gone to K5.

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Black's 26th move forced White to attack prematurely, and in consequence White is left with a bad end game.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	26 Q-QB2	P-QR4
2 P-QB4	P-K3	27 RxB	PxKt
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	28 RxB	BxR
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	29 QxB	QxQ
5 P-K3	QKt-Q2	30 RxB	RxB
6 Kt-B3	P-QKt3	31 K-B2	R-K2
7 PxP	PxP	32 R-B7	K-B3
8 B-Q3	B-Kt2	33 R-Kt7	P-R4
9 R-QB1	O-O	34 P-KKt3	K-K3
10 O-O	Kt-K5	35 K-K3	K-Q3ch
11 B-KB4	B-Q3	36 K-Q2	K-B3
12 BxB	KtxB	37 R-R7	R-B2
13 Q-B2	Kt-B3	38 P-B4	Kt-K4
14 KR-K1	KKt-K5	39 RxB	KtxR
15 Kt-Q2	R-K1	40 B-B1	Kt-Q3
16 P-B3	KtxKKt	41 B-K2	Kt-B5ch
17 QxKt	K-R1	42 BxKt	PxB
18 Kt-K2	R-QB1	43 P-QR3	K-Q4
19 B-B5	R-QKt1	44 PxP	KxP
20 R-B3	P-Kt3	45 P-R3	K-K5
21 B-R3	K-Kt2	46 K-K2	P-R5
22 Kt-B4	R-K2	47 PxP	KxP
23 Kt-Q3	Kt-Q2	48 K-B2	P-QKt4
24 KR-QB1	R-B1	49 K-Kt2	K-K6
25 Kt-Kt4	P-KB4	50 Resigns	

No. 69.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Davies.

Well fought. White, after winning a Pawn on Q's wing, has to give up one on K's side. The game then looked drawish. White out-maneuvred his opponent in the resulting Rook and Pawn play. Black resigned on the 89th move.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	11 O-O	KtxKt
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	12 RxB	P-K4
3 P-QB4	P-K3	13 PxP	KtxP
4 Kt-QB3	QKt-Q2	14 KtxKt	QxKt
5 B-Kt5	B-K2	15 P-B4	Q-KB4
6 P-K3	O-O	16 B-Q3	Q-Kt5
7 R-B1	P-B3	17 Q-B2	P-KB4
8 B-Q3	PxP	18 B-B4ch	K-R1
9 BxB	Kt-Q4	19 R-Q3	Q-R5
10 BxB	QxB	20 R-Q6	Q-K2

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21 Q-Q2	P-QKt4	41 K-R2	B-K3
22 B-Kt3	P-B4	42 B-B3	R-B2
23 R-Q1	P-B5	43 R-Q6	R-K2
24 B-B2	B-K3	44 B-Q5	BxB
25 Q-Q4	QR-K1	45 RxB	K-B3
26 P-K4	PxP	46 R-B5	R-K5
27 QxKP	B-Kt1	47 R-B7	P-R4
28 Q-Q4	Q-K6ch	48 R-B5	P-R5
29 QxQ	RxB	49 P-R3	R-K7
30 K-B2	KR-K1	50 RxB	RxP
31 KR-Q2	P-Kt5	51 RxQRP	K-K4
32 B-R4	KR-K2	52 R-R5ch	K-B5
33 R-Q8	P-Kt3	53 R-R8	R-R7
34 R-Kt8	K-Kt2	54 P-R4	K-K6
35 RxB	QR-K5	55 P-R5	K-Q5
36 B-B6	RxBch	56 P-R6	K-B4
37 K-Kt3	P-Kt4	57 R-KKt8	RxP
38 R-Kt7	RxB	58 RxBch	K-Q5
39 BxB	P-KR4	59 R-Kt4ch	K-K4
40 P-KR3	P-R5ch	60 RxP and wins	

No. 70.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Severne.

A very poor sample of Ruy Lopez attack. Black's 28th move, by which he wins two Pawns, evidently surprised White. White afterwards recovers the Pawns, and an interesting ending follows. Black plays the end game most skilfully, and secures a well-earned victory.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 R-K2	K-R1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 K-R2	B-Kt2
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	20 QR-K1	QR-Q1
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	21 Kt-Kt1	Q-K3
5 O-O	P-QKt4	22 P-KB4	PxP
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	23 QxP	Kt-Kt1
7 P-Q3	P-Q3	24 Kt-B3	P-KB3
8 P-KR3	Kt-QR4	25 R-KB2	R-Q2
9 Kt-B3	O-O	26 Kt-B1	QR-K2
10 B-K3	KtxB	27 Kt-K3	Q-Q2
11 RPxB	P-QB4	28 P-B4	BxB
12 R-K1	R-K1	29 PxP	RxB
13 Kt-K2	P-Kt3	30 Q-Kt3	RxKt
14 Kt-Kt3	B-B1	31 R-Q1	QR-K3
15 Q-Q2	B-Kt2	32 R(B2)-Q2	R-Q1
16 B-R6	Q-K2	33 Kt-Kt1	Q-K2
17 BxB	KxB	34 Q-B3	K-Kt2

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35 Kt-K2	R-K6	52 K-B2	K-K5
36 Q-B2	Q-K4ch	53 P-R4	P-R4
37 K-R1	R-K1	54 K-B1	P-Kt4
38 Kt-B3	P-Kt5	55 PxP	PxP
39 Kt-Q5	R-K8ch	56 K-K1	P-R5
40 RxR	QxRch	57 K-B2	P-Kt5
41 QxQ	RxQch	58 K-K1	P-R6
42 K-R2	K-B2	59 PxP	PxP
43 Kt-Kt6	R-K3	60 K-B2	P-R7
44 Kt-B8	Kt-R3	61 K-Kt2	K-K6
45 RxP	RxR	62 P-B5	K-Q7
46 KtxRch	K-K3	63 Kt-R2	K-B7
47 Kt-Kt7	P-R4	64 KxP	KxP(Kt2)
48 KtxPch	K-Q3	65 KtxP	PxKt
49 Kt-Q3	Kt-B4	66 K-Kt3	KxP
50 K-Kt1	Kt-Q5	67 K-B2	K-B6
51 Kt-B1	K-K4	68 Resigns	

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No. 71.

Scotch Gambit.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Gyles.

Black pushes the attack vigorously, and is repulsed. White becomes aggressive at move 24, and wins forcefully and well. Quite an interesting game.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 B-Kt5	P-B3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 PxB	PxB
3 P-Q4	PxP	20 B-Q3	Q-B3
4 KtxP	B-B4	21 QR-K1	BxKt
5 B-K3	Q-B3	22 PxP	K-Q2
6 P-QB3	B-Kt3	23 Q-K2	QR-K1
7 B-K2	KKt-K2	24 Q-Kt4ch	K-Q3
8 O-O	P-Q4	25 R-K5	KR-B1
9 KtxKt	PxKt	26 K-Kt2	R-QKt1
10 PxP	PxP	27 Q-K2	R-Kt5
11 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3	28 R-K1	RxKtP
12 B-KB4	B-KR6	29 R-K6ch	K-Q2
13 B-Kt3	B-K3	30 RxKtch	K-Q1
14 Kt-R3	P-QB3	31 R-K8ch	RxR
15 Kt-B2	P-KR4	32 QxRch	K-B2
16 Kt-Q4	P-R5	33 R-K7ch	K-Kt3
17 B-B4	B-R6	34 Q-Kt8ch	mating next move

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No. 72.

King's Bishop's Opening.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : Dodds.

Developing into a Giuoco Piano. Black plays well, but meets with little resistance. White's 28th move was evidently an oversight. He had a lost game in any case.

1 P-K4	P-K4	15 Kt-Q5	P-B3
2 B-B4	Kt-QB3	16 KtxBch	QxKt
3 Kt-KB3	B-B4	17 B-Kt4	QR-Q1
4 P-B3	P-Q3	18 R-KB1	P-Q4
5 P-Q4	PxP	19 PxP	PxP
6 PxP	B-Kt3	20 P-B3	P-Q5
7 O-O	B-Kt5	21 R-B1	Q-QKt3
8 B-K3	Kt-B3	22 K-R1	P-Q6
9 Kt-B3	O-O	23 P-Kt3	P-Kt3
10 B-K2	R-K1	24 Q-Q2	KtxB
11 B-KKt5	BxKt	25 PxKt	R-K7
12 BxB	BxP	26 Q-B4	Q-K3
13 BxKt	BxB	27 P-KR3	P-Q7
14 KR-K1	Kt-K4	28 Q-B3	PxR(Q) and wins

No. 73.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Moore.

Most of the pieces are exchanged early. A drawn game from start to finish; agreed to at move 61.

1 P-K4	P-K4	14 P-KR3	B-K3
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	15 KtxB	PxKt
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	16 P-K5	PxP
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	17 BxP	Kt-Q4
5 P-Q3	P-QKt4	18 Kt-K4	B-B3
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	19 BxB	KtxB
7 Kt-B3	P-Q3	20 Q-K3	KtxKt
8 Kt-Kt5	O-O	21 QxKt	RxRch
9 P-KB4	PxP	22 RxR	Q-Q4
10 QBxP	Kt-Q5	23 Q-K3	P-B4
11 O-O	KtxB	24 K-R1	P-K4
12 RPxKt	B-Kt5	25 Q-B2	P-R3
13 Q-Q2	P-QB3		Drawn

No. 74.

Three Knights Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Kelling.

Blacy gets a cramped game, due mainly to his 13th move. PxP was more to the point. His 14th move is

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also weak, as White could and should have played BxB followed by Kt-K6, winning a Pawn. The subsequent play is all in favour of White.

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|-----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 20 P-QR4 | Kt-R3 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 21 B-R3 | R-B3 |
| 3 Kt-B3 | B-Kt5 | 22 P-Kt4 | PxPe.p. |
| 4 B-Kt5 | BxKt | 23 RxP | R-R3 |
| 5 O-O | O-O | 24 QR-KKt1 | R-Kt3 |
| 6 KtPxB | PxP | 25 Q-B1 | RxR |
| 7 P-Q4 | P-QR3 | 26 RxR | Q-B2 |
| 8 PxP | P-Q3 | 27 P-B4 | Kt-Kt3 |
| 9 B-R4 | Kt-Kt1 | 28 P-B5 | Q-B3 |
| 10 P-Q5 | B-Kt5 | 29 Kt-K6 | BxKt |
| 11 P-QB4 | P-KB4 | 30 QPxP | Kt-K4 |
| 12 Q-Q3 | P-B5 | 31 B-B1 | P-R3 |
| 13 Kt-Q4 | B Q1 | 32 B-Kt2 | K-R2 |
| 14 P-B3 | Kt-Kt3 | 33 R-Kt6 | Q-K2 |
| 15 B-B2 | Q-Kt4 | 34 P-B6 | PxP |
| 16 R-Kt1 | Kt-K4 | 35 RxP | Q-K1 |
| 17 K-R1 | Q-R4 | 36 BxKt | PxB |
| 18 Q-K2 | P-QR4 | 37 R-B7ch | K-R1 |
| 19 R-KKt1 | | 38 Q-B6ch | Resigns |

No. 75.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Grierson.

BLACK : Mason.

A peculiarly uninteresting Ruy, without any redeeming feature. Continued to move 66, and drawn.

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|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 15 P-KKt4 | B-Kt4 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 16 Kt-Q2 | P-Kt3 |
| 3 B-Kt5 | P-QR3 | 17 Q-Kt3 | B-R5 |
| 4 B-R4 | Kt-B3 | 18 Q-Kt2 | B-Kt4 |
| 5 O-O | B-K2 | 19 Kt-B3 | BxB |
| 6 R-K1 | P-Q3 | 20 RxB | Kt-KKt2 |
| 7 P-B3 | O-O | 21 K-R2 | K-R1 |
| 8 P-Q4 | P-QKt4 | 22 R-R1 | R-KKt1 |
| 9 B-B2 | B-Kt5 | 23 R-KKt1 | Q-K2 |
| 10 P-Q5 | Kt-Kt1 | 24 Q-B1 | QR-KB1 |
| 11 P-QKt3 | QKt-Q2 | 25 Kt-Q2 | Q-Kt4 |
| 12 B-K3 | Kt-B4 | 26 K-R1 | Q-K2 |
| 13 P-KR3 | BxKt | | |
| 14 QxB | Kt-K1 | | |
- Drawn

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No. 76.

Two Knights' Defence.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Barnes.

A fine, interesting game. Some exchanges, starting at move 15, although leaving Black with doubled isolated Pawns on a Q Kt file, gave him a compensating strong centre. From this point Black plays with judgment and vigor, and forces the game in his well-known forceful style.

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|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | 20 Q-Q2 | P-B4 |
| 2 Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 | 21 K-Kt2 | P-K5 |
| 3 B-B4 | Kt-B3 | 22 PxP | QPxP |
| 4 Kt-B3 | B-B4 | 23 Q-Q5ch | K-R1 |
| 5 P-Q3 | P-Q3 | 24 Kt-Q4 | P-B5 |
| 6 B-KKt5 | B-K3 | 25 Q-KR5 | Q-B3 |
| 7 Kt-Q5 | BxKt | 26 P-KKt4 | Kt-R5ch |
| 8 BxB | Kt-K2 | 27 K-B1 | R-K4 |
| 9 B-Kt3 | Kt-Kt3 | 28 Kt-B5 | KtxKt |
| 10 Q-K2 | P-KR3 | 29 PxKt | RxP |
| 11 B-K3 | B-Kt3 | 30 Q-K2 | P-K6 |
| 12 P-KR3 | Q-K2 | 31 P-B3 | R-KKt4 |
| 13 P-Kt3 | P-B3 | 32 QR-Q1 | Q-Kt3 |
| 14 P-B3 | P-Q4 | 33 Q-R2 | R-Kt6 |
| 15 BxB | PxB | 34 R-K2 | RxPch |
| 16 PxP | KtxP | 35 K-K1 | R-Kt6 |
| 17 BxKt | PxB | 36 K-B1 | Q-R4 |
| 18 O-O | O-O | 37 P-KR4 | Q-B6ch |
| 19 KR-K1 | QR-K1 | 38 Resigns | |

No. 77.

Albin's Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Miles.

BLACK : James.

The opening is badly handled by Black, who loses from the jump. A well and carefully played game by White.

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|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1 P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 10 O-O | P-KKt4 |
| 2 P-B4 | P-K4 | 11 Kt-Kt3 | P-KR3 |
| 3 QPxP | P-Q5 | 12 QKtxP | KtxKt |
| 4 KKt-B3 | QKt-B3 | 13 QxKt | B-Kt2 |
| 5 P-QR3 | B-K3 | 14 QxQ | BxQ |
| 6 QKt-Q2 | P-KB3 | 15 Kt-Q2 | P-B3 |
| 7 PxP | QxP | 16 P-K4 | B-K3 |
| 8 P-KKt3 | KKt-K2 | 17 R-Kt1 | R-Q1 |
| 9 B-Kt2 | B-B4 | 18 P-Kt3 | O-O |

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19 Kt-B3	B-B6	29 RxR	RxKP
20 B-Kt2	BxB	30 R-K3	RxR
21 RxB	Kt-Kt3	31 PxR	K-B2
22 R-QB1	B-Kt5	32 K-B2	K-B3
23 Kt-K1	Kt-K4	33 K-B3	K-K4
24 R-Kt2(B2)	R-Q5	34 K-Kt4	P-Kt4
25 P-R3	B-B6	35 PxP	PxP
26 BxB	KtxBch	36 K-R5	P-R4
27 KtxKt	RxKt	37 KxP	P-R5
28 R-B3	RxR	38 PxP	Resigns

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No. 78.

Queen's Knight Opening.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Myers.

An interesting fight behind Pawns, all of them being on the board until move 28. White eventually breaks through, and conducts the ending skilfully, Black resigning on move 51.

1 Kt-QB3	P-K4	24 P-Kt3	Kt-Q2
2 P-Q4	Kt-QB3	25 Kt-KB3	Q-Q1
3 P-Q5	Kt-Kt1	26 Kt(Kt1)-Q2	B-Kt1
4 P-K4	Kt-KB3	27 P-R4	P-B3
5 B-KKt5	B-K2	28 P-Kt5	RPxP
6 Kt-B3	P-Q3	29 RPxP	RxR
7 B-Q3	P-KR3	30 RxR	PxP
8 B-Q2	B-KKt5	31 R-Kt1	B-B2
9 Q-K2	QKt-Q2	32 BxKtP	B-B3
10 P-KR3	B-R4	33 BxB	PxB
11 P-QR3	P-QR3	34 R-Kt7	K-K2
12 O-O-O	Kt-QB4	35 Kt-R4	Q-K1
13 P-KKt4	B-Kt3	36 Kt-Kt6ch	K-Q1
14 Kt-K1	Q-Q2	37 Q-Kt3	K-B2
15 P-B4	P-B3	38 Kt-B3	BxKt
16 P-B5	B-R2	39 PxP	Q-KB1
17 B-K3	KtxBch	40 R-R7	Q-Kt1
18 QxKt	P-QB4	41 Q-Kt4	R-Q1
19 Kt-B3	Q-B2	42 Kt-R4	Q-K1
20 Kt-Q2	P-QKt4	43 P-Kt7	Q-B2
21 Kt(B3)-Kt1	QR-Kt1	44 Kt-B5	R-KKt1
22 P-B4	P-Kt5	45 Kt-R6	RxP
23 P-R4	Q-R4	46 RxR and wins	

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No. 79.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Gyles.

BLACK : Wingfield.

Played on lines illustrated in Lasker's "Common-sense in Chess." White blundered on move 11, and should have lost. Black apparently thinks his opponent's bad move a winning one, for he gives up Q for R, whereas B-K3 wins the exchange.

1 P-K4	P-K4	8 RxKtch	B-K2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	9 Kt-Q5	P-Q3
3 B-Kt5	Kt-B3	10 RxBch	K-B1
4 O-O	KtxP	11 Q-B3	QxR
5 R-K1	Kt-Q3	12 KtxQ	KxKt
6 Kt-B3	KtxB	13 Q-K2ch	K-Q1
7 KtxP	KtxKKt	14 QxKt and wins	

No. 80.

Queen's Pawn Game.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Stewart.

A somewhat irregular Queen's Pawn game. No particular effort is made to win by either side. A draw is agreed upon on move 45, each having 7 Pawns and 3 pieces.

1 P-Q4	P-K3	16 P-B4	Kt-Kt3
2 P-K4	P-QB3	17 B-B4	Kt-Q4
3 P-QB4	P-Q4	18 BxKt	BPxB
4 P-K5	Kt-K2	19 KR-QB1	B-Q2
5 B-Kt5	PxP	20 Q-B7	B-B3
6 BxP	Q-R4ch	21 Q-R5	P-QR3
7 Q-Q2	Q-Kt3	22 Q-R3	R-QB1
8 Kt-QB3	Kt-Q4	23 B-Q2	O-O
9 KKt-K2	B-Kt5	24 Q-KR3	Q-Kt3
10 P-QR3	Q-R4	25 B-B3	B-Kt4
11 O-O	KtxKt	26 R-K1	P-B4
12 PxP	KtxKtch	27 R-K3	Q-B2
13 BxKt	Q-Kt3	28 QR-K1	B-R5
14 Q-QB3	Kt-Q2	29 R-B1	Q-K2
15 B-K3	Q-Q1	30 R-Kt3	R-B5

Drawn.

No. 81.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Grierson.

A well-fought game. Black's 14th move was unwise. To castle earlier on K side would have been better. White would probably have won earlier by 32 RxR.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	28 P-Kt5	R-QB2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	29 PxBPch	KtxP
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	30 Kt-Kt5	PxKt
4 B-Kt5	B-K2	31 RxKt	RxR
5 P-K3	QKt-Q2	32 QxRch	K-R3
6 Kt-B3	P-QKt3	33 Q-QB3	Q-Q4
7 B-Q3	B-Kt2	34 R-KB1	R-Q1
8 O-O	PxP	35 R-Q1	Q-B5
9 BxP	Kt-K5	36 Q-B3	Q-Q4
10 BxB	QxB	37 QxQ	RxQ
11 Kt-Q2	KtxKt(Q2)	38 K-B2	P-QKt5
12 QxKt	Q-Kt4	39 PxP	K-Kt4
13 P-B4	Q-K2	40 K-K3	KxP
14 QR-Q1	O-O-O	41 K-Q3	K-Kt4
15 Q-K2	P-KB3	42 R-QB1	R-Q2
16 P-K4	KR-B1	43 R-B8	R-KKt2
17 R-Q2	QR-K1	44 K-K4	K-R3
18 P-QR3	P-KKt3	45 P-Q5	K-Kt2
19 R-B1	K-Kt1	46 R-B2	PxPch
20 P-QKt4	P-KKt4	47 KxP	R-QB2
21 PxP	PxP	48 R-QKt2	R-B4ch
22 B-R6	R-B2	49 K-K6	R-B3ch
23 BxB	KxB	50 K-K7	K-B2
24 R(Q2)-B2	Kt-Kt1	51 P-K6	R-B8
25 P-K5	Q-Q1	52 R-KB2	P-Kt4
26 Q-K4ch	P-B3	53 K-B7	R-K8
27 P-Kt3	P-QR3	54 P-K7	Resigns

No. 82.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Miles.

Another well-played game, full of interest. Black opened a strong counter attack by 24 Kt-KB3. Had he followed up with 26 O-O7 he would have had better chances. The line adopted, however, was promising, and should have yielded a draw at least.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	5 P-K3	B-K2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	6 Kt-KB3	P-QKt3
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	7 PxP	KtxP
4 B-Kt5	Kt-Q2	8 BxB	KtxB

9 B-Q3	B-Kt2	34 P-Kt4	B-R7
10 O-O	O-O	35 R-R1	B-Kt6
11 R-QB1	R-QB1	36 PxP	PxP
12 Q-K2	P-QB4	37 B-Q1	B-B5
13 Kt-QKt5	PxP	38 R-B1	Kt-Kt3
14 KKtxP	RxR	39 Kt-B4	B-B2
15 RxR	Kt-QB4	40 RxR	KtxR
16 B-QKt1	P-QR3	41 K-Q2	P-QR4
17 Kt-QB3	Kt-Q4	42 K-B3	K-K4
18 Kt-K4	KtxKt	43 B-Kt3	BxB
19 BxKt	Q-Q3	44 KxB	Kt-Kt3
20 P-QR3	R-Q1	45 Kt-K2	Kt-Q4
21 Kt-KB3	P-QKt4	46 P-R4	P-Kt5
22 Kt-KKt5	P-KKt3	47 K-B4	K-Q3
23 Q-B3	P-KB4	48 K-Kt5	Kt-B2ch
24 Q-KR3	Kt-KB3	49 KxP	K-B4
25 B-KB3	P-K4	50 Kt-Kt3	P-Kt6
26 K-B1	P-K5	51 KtxBP	Kt-Q4
27 B-K2	K-Kt2	52 Kt-Q4	K-B5
28 R-Q1	B-Q4	53 K-R6	Kt-Kt5ch
29 Q-KKt3	QxQ	54 K-Kt6	Kt-Q6
30 RPxQ	R-QB1	55 P-R5	KtxKtP
31 Kt-R3	B-Kt6	56 KtxKtP	KxKt
32 R-Kt1	Kt-Q4	57 P-R6	Kt-R5ch
33 K-K1	K-B3	58 K-B6	Resigns

No. 83.

Albin's Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Davies.

An easy win for Black, White's 8th move costing him a piece. He struggled on to move 44 before resigning.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	7 Kt-Kt3	Kt-K5
2 P-QB4	P-K4	8 QKtxP	B-Kt5ch
3 PxKP	P-Q5	9 B-Q2	BxBch
4 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	10 KtxB	QxKt
5 QKt-Q2	P-B3	11 KtxKt	QxKt and wins
6 PxP	KtxP		

No. 84.

Giuoco Piano.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Severne.

Entered for Brilliancy Prize. The Adjudicator comments: "The most noteworthy feature is the eccentric

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manoeuvres of the Black King. The finish is quite a problem, but it is of the suicidal variety."

1 P-K4	P-K4	12 P-Kt4	K-B1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	13 P-KKt5	PxP
3 B-B4	B-B4	14 KtxKtP	K-K2
4 P-B3	P-Q3	15 KtxB	PxKt
5 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	16 KR-Kt1	R-KKt1
6 P-QR4	P-QR3	17 Q-Kt4	P-Q4
7 P-Q3	Kt-B3	18 Q-Kt6	BxPch
8 B-KKt5	P-R3	19 KxB	K-Q3
9 B-R4	B-K3	20 PxP	PxP
10 QKt-Q2	O-O	21 BxQP	KxB
11 P-R3	R-K1	22 Q-B7ch	Resigns

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No. 85.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Gyles.

White misses the attack, and a slip at move 17 costs him a Pawn and position, from which he never recovers. A well played game by Black.

1 P-K4	P-K4	16 B-B4	P-Kt4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	17 R-KKt1	Q-B3
3 B-Kt5	P-KKt3	18 Q-R4	O-O
4 P-Q3	B-Kt2	19 B-B7	QxBP
5 Kt-QB3	KKt-K2	20 K-Q2	R-K1
6 B-Kt5	P-KR3	21 QR-K1	B-Kt5
7 B-K3	Kt-Q5	22 RxB	QxR
8 B-QB4	P-QB3	23 QxBP	QR-B1
9 QKt-K2	KtxKtch	24 Q-Q6	B-B1
10 PxKt	P-Q4	25 Q-Kt3	QxQ
11 PxP	PxP	26 BxQ	B-Kt5ch
12 B-Kt5ch	Kt-B3	27 K-Q1	BxR
13 P-B3	P-Q5	28 KxB	R-B7
14 BxKtch	PxB	29 Resigns	
15 PxP	PxP		

No. 86.

Four Knights' Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Moore.

White mishandles his favourite opening, and Black gets the better game. Black misses his chance on move 22, where B-Q4 was very promising. Drawn on move 70.

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1 P-K4	P-K4	26 Q-B2	QxQch
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	27 KxQ	P-B5
3 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	28 RxKtP	KRxP
4 B-Kt5	B-Kt5	29 KR-Q7	R-K7ch
5 O-O	O-O	30 K-B1	R-K8ch
6 P-Q3	P-Q3	31 K-B2	KR-K7ch
7 B-Kt5	BxKt	32 K-B1	P-B6
8 PxP	Kt-K2	33 RxBPch	K-R3
9 BxKt	PxB	34 RxBP	R-K8ch
10 Kt-R4	Kt-Kt3	35 K-B2	QR-K7ch
11 KtxKt	RPxKt	36 K-Kt3	RxBP
12 P-KB4	K-Kt2	37 KR-B7	R-B6ch
13 Q-B3	PxP	38 K-B2	R-K5
14 QxP	B-K3	39 RxP	QR-B5
15 P-Q4	P-B3	40 R-R6	R-QR5
16 B-Q3	R-R1	41 KR-R7	RxR
17 P-K5	QPxP	42 RxR	P-B4
18 PxP	P-B4	43 P-R4	P-B5
19 P-KR3	R-R5	44 K-B3	R-K8
20 Q-Kt3	R-R4	45 R-QB6	R-QB8
21 P-QB4	BxP	46 P-R5	P-B6
22 QR-Q1	BxB	47 P-R6	R-QR8
23 RxB	Q-K2	48 RxP	RxP
24 KR-Q1	QR-K1	49 R-QB4	P-Kt4
25 R-Q7	Q-B4ch		Drawn

No. 87.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Hicks.

Black adopts the B-Kt5 defence, and up to move 12 has a fairly even game. He practically commits harakiri with his 13th move, for he had never a hope afterwards.

1 P-K4	P-K4	17 KtxP	KR-Q1
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 P-K5	P-KKt3
3 B-Kt5	B-Kt5	19 KR-K1	R-Q2
4 P-B3	B-R4	20 Q-Q2	K-Kt2
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	21 Kt-Q4	BxKt
6 B-Kt5	Kt-K2	22 QxB	Q-K3
7 Q-R4	B-Kt3	23 P-KB4	K-Kt1
8 BxKKt	KxB	24 P-QKt3	QR-Q1
9 QKt-Q2	B-Q2	25 Q-B2	P-B4
10 Kt-B4	P-QR3	26 R-Q4	P-QKt4
11 BxKt	BxB	27 P-KR4	P-QR4
12 Q-B2	B-R2	28 KR-Q1	P-R4
13 P-Q4	R-K1	29 Q-B2	P-QKt5
14 PxP	K-B1	30 PxP	B-K5
15 O-O-O	Q-K2	31 Q-B4	QxQ
16 PxP	PxP	32 RxQ	PxP

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33 RxP	BxP	37 K-Kt2	R-KKt2
34 R-Kt1	B-R6	38 RxRch	KxR
35 RxPch	K-R2	39 R-Kt7ch	Resigns
36 R-KKt5	B-Kt5		

No. 88.

Philidor's Defence.

WHITE : Grierson.

BLACK : Kelling.

A game full of interest and blunders. White gets into trouble through his 10th move, but recovers lost ground by good forceful play. An appalling blunder, however, on move 30 loses him a piece. Black had then an easy win, only care being required. White then adopts the right tactics, neck or nothing, and gets his reward. Black in turn trips badly on move 43, leaving a drawing position. Finally Black, in attempting to win from a drawn position, leaves mate on the move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	31 QxP	QxKt
2 Kt-KB3	P-Q3	32 Q-R7ch	Q-B2
3 P-Q4	PxP	33 QxP	BxP
4 KtxP	P-KKt3	34 Q-K3ch	K-B1
5 B-QB4	B-Kt2	35 QB5ch	K-Kt1
6 P-QB3	Kt-KB3	36 Q-K3	R-K1
7 B-KKt5	O-O	37 Q-Kt3ch	K-B1
8 O-O	Kt-B3	38 Q-Q6ch	Q-K2
9 P-B4	Q-K1	39 Q-Q2	B-K4
10 Kt-Q2	KtxKt	40 Q-R6ch	Q-Kt2
11 PxKt	Kt-Kt5	41 Q-K3	P-R3
12 Q-Kt3	BxPch	42 P-Kt4	K-Kt1
13 K-R1	Kt-B7ch	43 P-Kt5	Q-Kt3
14 RxKt	BxR	44 PxP	BxP
15 B-R6	B-Q5	45 RxB	QxR
16 BxR	QxB	46 QxRch	K-Kt2
17 Kt-B3	B-B3	47 Q-Q7ch	K-Kt3
18 P-K5	B-K2	48 Q-K8ch	K-Kt4
19 R-KB1	P-KR3	49 Q-Kt8ch	K-R3
20 P-KR3	K-Kt2	50 Q-Kt2	Q-Q3
21 Kt-Q4	P-QB3	51 Q-QKt2	P-Kt5
22 PxP	BxQP	52 Q-Kt3	Q-B3ch
23 P-B5	P-QKt4	53 K-R2	Q-Q3ch
24 Q-B3	P-B3	54 K-R1	P-R4
25 B-K6	B-K4	55 Q-K3ch	K-Kt3
26 QxP	R-Kt1	56 Q-QKt3	Q-K4
27 BxB	QxB	57 K-Kt2	Q-KB4
28 Kt-K6ch	K-B2	58 Q-Kt8ch	K-R3
29 Q-Q5	K-K2	59 Q-QKt3	K-Kt4
30 Q-K4	PxP	60 Q-Kt8ch	Q-Kt3

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61 Q-Q5ch	K-R5ch	65 K-B3	Q-R6ch
62 K-B2	Q-Kt3ch	66 K-B2	KxP
63 K-B3	Q-B3ch	67 Q-R5mate	
64 K-K2	Q-Kt7ch		

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Queen's Pawn Game.

WHITE : Miles.

BLACK : Barnes.

Mr. Miles gets an easy win from Mr. Barnes.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	18 B-B5	Q-Q3
2 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	19 BxR	RxB
3 Kt-B3	P-K3	20 Q-Q3	B-Q1
4 P-K3	P-B4	21 Kt-K2	B-B2
5 B-K2	Kt-B3	22 P-Kt3	R-B1
6 O-O	B-Q3	23 B-R3	QxB
7 P-QKt3	O-O	24 RxB	B-B1
8 B-Kt2	P-QKt3	25 KR-B1	B-Q2
9 B-Q3	B-Kt2	26 Q-B2	Q-Q3
10 Kt-QKt5	B-K2	27 Q-Q2	B-R6
11 P-B4	P-QR3	28 KR-B6	Q-Q1
12 PxQP	KPxP	29 R-B1	Kt-K5
13 Kt-B3	PxP	30 Q-K3	R-K1
14 KtxP	KtxKt	31 Q-B4	Kt-Kt4
15 PxKt	Q-Q2	32 QR-B3	RxKt
16 R-QB1	QR-B1	33 QxKt	R-K8ch
17 Q-B2	KR-K1	34 RxR	Resigns

No. 90.

Centre Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Mason.

Quite a brisk game. Mr. Stewart has plenty of courage, and throws his Pawns forward in a manner that many players would find embarrassing. His opponent, however, is equal to the occasion, and wins without great difficulty.

1 P-K4	P-Q4	5 Kt-Kt3	B-K3
2 Kt-QB3	P-Q5	6 B-Kt5	Q-Q3
3 QKt-K2	Kt-QB3	7 Kt-Kt5	Kt-KB3
4 Kt-KB3	P-K4	8 P-QR3	B-K2

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9 KtxB	PxKt	29 BxPch	K-R1
10 P-Q3	O-O	30 P-QKt4	Q-Kt3
11 B-Q2	Kt-Q1	31 Q-RB1	B-QKt1
12 P-KR4	P-QB4	32 Q-Kt4	P-KR3
13 Kt-R5	P-QR3	33 B-Q5	R-QB2
14 B-B4	P-QKt4	34 R-B4	B-R2
15 B-R2	R-QB1	35 KR-QB1	RxR
16 KtxKt	BxKt	36 PxR	Q-K6
17 P-KKt4	Q-QB3	37 R-Q1	P-B6
18 P-KKt5	B-K2	38 P-B5	R-B5
19 O-O	P-B5	39 B-B4	R-B1
20 Q-Kt4	B-Q3	40 Q-Q7	P-B7
21 P-KR5	R-QB2	41 K-R2	Q-B5ch
22 P-KB4	PxBP	42 K-Kt2	QxKPch
23 P-Kt6	P-K4	43 K-B1	QxBch
24 B-R5	R-K2	44 Q-Q3	Q-K3
25 PxBP	PxP	45 Q-KKt3	P-K5
26 Q-K2	P-Q6	46 K-Kt2	P-K6
27 PxQP	Q-B4ch	47 R-KB1	Q-Q4ch
28 K-R1	QxB	48 Resigns	

No. 91.

King's Bishop Opening.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : James.

White's difficulties arrive early, and increase as the game proceeds. Black has no difficulty in scoring this win, which he registers on move 50.

1 P-K4	P-K4	16 Kt-Q2	QxP
2 B-B4	Kt-KB3	17 R-Q1	R-Q6
3 P-Q4	PxP	18 K-K2	KR-Q1
4 P-K5	Kt-K5	19 KR-K1	BxP
5 QxP	Kt-Kt4	20 QxB	RxBch
6 Kt-K2	Kt-B3	21 K-B1	RxRch
7 Q-K3	B-K2	22 KxR	R-Q6
8 P-B4	Kt-K3	23 K-B1	BxKt
9 BxKt	QPxB	24 PxP	Kt-B3
10 P-B3	P-QKt3	25 Q-K2	Kt-Q5
11 Q-B2	B-Kt2	26 Q-K1	Kt-B4
12 B-K3	Kt-R4	27 Kt-K4	KtxPch
13 P-QKt3	B-R5	28 KtxKt	QxQch
14 Kt-Kt3	Q-Q6	29 RxQ	RxKt and wins
15 R-Kt1	Q-O-Q		

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Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : James.

BLACK : Myers.

A well-fought game, free from blunders. White goes wrong on move 22, and from this point Black forces the game with fine judgment.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	19 B-K3	K-Kt1
2 P-QB4	Kt-KB3	20 Q-K2	P-KKt4
3 Kt-QB3	P-QB3	21 QR-B1	Q-K2
4 Kt-B3	B-B4	22 B-R6	P-Kt5
5 P-K3	P-K3	23 Kt-R2	PxP
6 B-Q3	PxP	24 P-Kt3	KR-Kt1
7 BxP	P-KR3	25 BxB	QxB
8 O-O	B-Q3	26 Q-B3	QxQ
9 P-KR3	Q-B2	27 KtxQ	Kt-Kt5
10 R-K1	Kt-K5	28 B-B5	P-B3
11 KtxKt	BxKt	29 BxB	RxB
12 Kt-Q2	B-Kt3	30 R-K2	P-KR4
13 P-K4	P-K4	31 Kt-R4	KR-Q1
14 Kt-B3	Kt-Q2	32 QR-K1	R-Q7
15 P-QKt3	O-O-O	33 K-B1	P-R7
16 P-Q5	Kt-B3	34 K-Kt2	RxR
17 PxP	BxP		
18 PxPch	BxP	35 Resigns	

No. 93.

Petroff Defence.

WHITE : Mason.

BLACK : Wingfield.

The Petroff is a difficult game to play unless you know it. One wonders why Mr. Wingfield played it. He is in trouble all through, and resigns on the 23rd move.

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 Kt-QB3	QxQ
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	10 KtxQ	B-B4
3 P-Q4	PxP	11 KKt-Kt5	Kt-R3
4 P-K5	Kt-Q4	12 KtxQP	O-O
5 QxP	P-QB3	13 P-QKt4	B-K2
6 B-QB4	Q-R4ch	14 KtxBch	K-R1
7 B-Q2	Q-QB4	15 Kt-Q6 and wins	
8 BxKt	PxB		

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No. 94.

French Defence.

WHITE : Barnes.

BLACK : Stewart

As a French novelty the game is certainly worth playing over. As usual, Mr. Stewart plunges forward with his K-side Pawns, while Mr. Barnes, who usually plays a forward game, backs his pieces in an extraordinary manner, and after move 16 has 6 pieces on his back rank. Mr. Stewart at move 20 seals an impossible move, the penalty for which involves the loss of a Pawn; after which his game gradually goes to pieces.

1 P-K4	P-K3	29 R-Kt3	Q-B5
2 P-Q4	P-QKt3	30 R-K1	B-Kt5
3 Kt-KB3	B-Kt2	31 Q-K3	QxQ
4 Kt-B3	Kt-KB3	32 RxQ	B-Q2
5 B-Q3	P-Q3	33 R-K1	K-K2
6 O-O	QKt-Q2	34 K-Kt1	P-R4
7 B-KKt5	B-K2	35 K-B2	QR-R1
8 Q-Q2	P-K4	36 P-QB4	R(R1)-R3
9 P-Q5	P-QR3	37 K-K3	R-B3
10 KR-K1	P-KR3	38 P-R3	K-Q3
11 BxKt	BxB	39 P-Kt4	PxP
12 K-R1	P-KKt4	40 PxP	R(B3)-R3
13 KKt-Kt1	P-Kt5	41 R-QB1	R-R1
14 B-B1	B-Kt4	42 P-B5ch	PxP
15 Q-K2	P-KR4	43 PxPch	K-K2
16 Kt-Q1	Kt-B3	44 P-B6	B-K1
17 P-KB3	B-B1	45 QR-KKt1	QR-R2
18 Kt-K3	PxP	46 R-Kt4	K-B3
19 PxP	B-B5	47 RxR	RxR
20 Kt-R3	K-B1	48 R-Kt3	K-K2
21 KtxB	PxKt	49 B-B1	K-Q3
22 Kt-Kt2	Kt-Q2	50 RxP	RxR
23 KtxP	Kt-K4	51 BxR	P-B3
24 Q-B2	P-R5	52 B-B5	B-R4
25 Kt-Q3	Q-B3	53 P-R4	K-K2
26 KtxKt	PxKt	54 B-Kt4	B-Kt3
27 B-Q3	P-R6	55 P-R5	B-R2
28 R-KKt1	R-R5	56 B-B5	Resigns

No. 95.

Queen's Gambit Declined.

WHITE : Kelling.

BLACK : Miles.

A good game up to move 24, where an unfortunate oversight cost Mr. Miles the exchange. Mr. Kelling at

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once utilises his advantage in material, and forces the game in excellent style.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	22 KR-K1	R(B1)-K1
2 P-QB4	P-K3	23 Kt-R5	Q-B2
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	24 Kt-QB4	P-Kt4
4 B-Kt5	QKt-Q2	25 Kt-Q6	Q-K3
5 P-K3	B-K2	26 KtxR	RxKt
6 Kt-KB3	P-B3	27 Q-B5	Q-Q2
7 PxP	KPxP	28 R-R1	R-Kt1
8 B-Q3	O-O	29 P-QKt4	R-Kt2
9 O-O	R-K1	30 P-QR4	B-B5
10 R-B1	Kt-B1	31 PxP	PxP
11 B-Kt1	B-KKt5	32 R-R6	R-B2
12 P-KR3	B-K3	33 Q-Q6	Q-B1
13 Kt-K2	Kt-K5	34 KR-R1	R-Q2
14 BxB	RxB	35 Q-Kt3	Q-R1
15 BxKt	PxB	36 Q-Kt5	R-KB2
16 Kt-Q2	B-Q4	37 R-Q6	R-B1
17 Kt-QB3	Kt-Kt3	38 R-Q7	P-QR3
18 Kt-K2	Q-Q2	39 RxPch	K-R1
19 P-QKt3	R-KB1	40 Q-R6	B-Kt1
20 Kt-Kt3	P-KB4	41 RxPch	Resigns
21 Q-B2	Q-K3		

No. 96.

Giucco Piano.

WHITE : Hicks.

BLACK : Grierson.

A well-contested game up to move 35, at which stage White had secured rather the better game. His 36th move, however, was weakening, and should in any case have been followed by K-Kt3. From this point White goes to pieces, and Black secures an easy win.

1 P-K4	P-K4	15 PxP	KtxP
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	16 BxKt	BxB
3 B-B4	B-B4	17 P-QB4	B-K3
4 O-O	P-Q3	18 BxB	RxB
5 P-B3	Kt-B3	19 Kt-K4	Kt-Q5
6 P-Q3	O-O	20 Q-Q1	P-QKt3
7 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	21 Kt-B2	P-KB4
8 P-QR4	P-QR3	22 Kt-Kt3	QR-R1
9 P-R3	B-K3	23 KtxKt	PxKt
10 Kt-R3	P-R3	24 Q-R5	K-R2
11 B-K3	B-R2	25 P-Kt5	P-Kt3
12 Q-Kt3	Q-Q2	26 Q-Q1	Q-Q3
13 K-R2	KR-K1	27 P-B4	B-B2
14 Kt-Q2	P-Q4	28 Q-B3	P-QR4

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29 R-B2	QR-Q1	42 Q-Q5	QxQ
30 R-K2	Q-KB3	43 PxQ	K-B2
31 QR-K1	RxR	44 Kt-Q6ch	K-K2
32 RxR	R-K1	45 Kt-B4	B-B4
33 RxR	BxR	46 P-Q6ch	K-Q1
34 Kt-K2	P-B3	47 KtxKtP	BxP
35 Q-B2	P-B4	48 Kt-Q5	K-Q2
36 P-Kt4	B-Q2	49 P-Kt6	B-R3
37 Q-B3	PxP	50 Kt-B7	B-Kt2
38 Q-Q5	Q-K2	51 Kt-Kt5	P-Q6
39 Kt-Kt3	PxP	52 KxP	P-Q7
40 Kt-K4	K-Kt2	53 Kt-B3	KxP
41 Q-Kt7	Q-K3	54 Resigns	

No. 97.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Moore.

BLACK : Davies.

White has the advantage in the opening. At move 19 he could have won a Pawn by KtxRP. Later, at move 25, he takes this Pawn, but it then costs him the exchange. Continuing, he puts up a good fight, and had he played K-B2 or Kt2 at move 51, would probably have drawn.

1 P-K4	P-K4	25 KtxRP	QxQ
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	26 KtxQ	Kt-K7ch
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	27 K-R2	KtxR
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	28 KxKt	R-K3
5 O-O	B-K2	29 P-B3	P-QB3
6 R-K1	P-QKt4	30 P-R5	P-Q4
7 B-Kt3	P-Q3	31 R-K1	PxP
8 P-B3	O-O	32 RxP	KR-K1
9 P-Q3	B-K3	33 Kt-K3	R-Q1
10 B-B2	B-Kt5	34 Kt-Kt4	KR-K1
11 QKt-Q2	Q-Q2	35 Kt-B2	P-KB4
12 Kt-B1	KR-K1	36 R-K1	P-B4
13 Kt-Kt3	P-R3	37 K-R3	P-Kt4
14 P-KR3	BxKt	38 P-KKt3	R-Q1
15 QxB	Kt-R2	39 K-Kt2	K-R3
16 Kt-B5	B-Kt4	40 P-KKt4	P-K5
17 BxB	KtxB	41 BPxP	PxKP
18 Q-Kt4	K-R2	42 RxP	RxR
19 P-KR4	Kt-K3	43 KtxR	RxP
20 B-Kt3	R-KKt1	44 KtxBP	R-Q7ch
21 B-Q5	QR-K1	45 K-B3	RxP
22 BxQKt	QxB	46 KtxP	RxP
23 R-K3	Q-Q2	47 Kt-B7	R-Kt7
24 R-Kt3	Kt-B5	48 K-K4	P-Kt5

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49 PxP	RxPch	54 Kt-Q5	RxP
50 K-B3	R-Kt6ch	55 Kt-B6	R-Kt8
51 K-K4	R-KKt6	56 K-B5	R-B8ch
52 K-B5	R-B6ch	57 K-K5	RxKt
53 K-K5	R-KB5	58 Resigns	

No. 98.

Evans' Gambit.

WHITE : Dodds.

BLACK : Severne.

The Evans is seldom played now-a-days. Black adopts Lasker's variation, 7 B-Kt3. White plays the opening somewhat tamely, and Black quickly gets the better game.

1 P-K4	P-K4	12 PxP	KtxP
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	13 KtxKt	PxKt
3 B-B4	B-B4	14 P-B4	PxP
4 P-QKt4	BxP	15 Kt-B3	B-Kt3
5 P-B3	B-R4	16 Kt-Q4	BxP
6 O-O	P-Q3	17 Q-KB2	Kt-Q4
7 P-Q4	B-Kt3	18 QR-Q1	Kt-K6
8 B-Kt2	Kt-B3	19 QxP	BxPch
9 QKt-Q2	O-O	20 K-Kt1	BxR
10 Q-B2	B-Kt5	21 Resigns	
11 K-R1	B-KR4		

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No. 99.

Centre Counter-gambit.

WHITE : Miles.

BLACK : Hicks.

This is a fine game—critical and exciting all through. A sample of Mr. Hicks at his best.

1 P-K4	P-Q4	12 Kt-KKt5	BxB
2 PxP	QxP	13 QxB	P-KR3
3 Kt-QB3	Q-Q1	14 KKt-K4	O-O-O
4 P-Q4	P-QB3	15 KtxBch	QxKt
5 Kt-B3	B-Kt5	16 P-B3	KR-K1
6 B-K3	P-K3	17 Kt-K4	Q-B2
7 P-KR3	B-R4	18 Q-B2	P-QKt3
8 B-K2	Kt-B3	19 P-QB4	KtxKt
9 O-O	Q-B2	20 P-QKt4	P-KB4
10 Q-Q2	B-Q3	21 PxKt	PxP
11 QR-Q1	QKt-Q2	22 PxP	

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23 Q-B3	P-B5	34 Q-Kt6	P-B6
24 B-B2	Kt-B3	35 QxP	P-B7ch
25 P-Kt5	PxP	36 K-R2	R-K8
26 PxP	Q-QKt2	37 KR-B1	P-B8(Q)
27 R-B1ch	K-Kt1	38 RxPch	PxR
28 R-B6	Kt-K5	39 QxPch	Q-Kt2
29 KR-B1	KtxB	40 Q-Q6ch	K-R1
30 QxKt	Q-Q2	41 R-B6	Q-Kt8ch
31 R-Q1	R-K3	42 K-Kt3	KR-K6ch
32 Q-B2	QR-K1	43 K-Kt4	QxPch
33 P-Q5	R-K7	44 Resigns	

No. 100.

Four Knights' Game.

WHITE : Severne.

BLACK : Gyles.

Black defends on novel lines, and lets a Pawn slip on move 12. This he quickly regains owing to weak play by White. Continuing, the play gradually turns in Black's favour, and White resigns at move 65.

1 P-K4	P-K4	17 PxQ	B-B4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 QR Q1	BxPch
3 Kt-B3	Kt-B3	19 K-R1	B-Q5
4 B-Kt5	P-Q3	20 Kt-Q5	BxKt
5 P-Q4	B-Q2	21 PxP	BxKtP
6 PxP	PxP	22 RxP	KR-K1
7 O-O	B-Q3	23 Kt-B5	B-R6
8 B-Kt5	P-KR3	24 P-B4	R-K5
9 B-R4	P-KR4	25 Kt-Q4	B-B4
10 B-Kt3	BxB	26 Kt-Kt5	P-B3
11 BxKt	P-Kt5	27 Kt-B7	B-Kt3
12 BxKP	QxB	28 Kt-R8	B-R4
13 BxKt	Q-R3	29 R-QKt1	RxBP
14 Q-Q4	O-O-O	30 KRxKtP	R-B8ch
15 Kt-KR4	QxQ	31 RxR	KxR
16 Q-K3		32 PxPch	KxKt and wins

No. 101.

King's Bishop's Opening.

WHITE : Wingfield.

BLACK : Barnes.

A game full of interesting positions. White conducts the attack well up to move 20, where he makes his first slip—losing a Pawn. Subsequent play is most interesting and critical. Mr. Wingfield is to be congratulated upon his showing against so strong an opponent.

ROUND 15.

1 P-K4	P-K4	22 P-Kt3	P-KR3
2 B-B4	Kt-KB3	23 P-Kt4	B-K2
3 Kt-KB3	Kt-B3	24 B-B4	Q-B3
4 P-Q4	PxP	25 R-KKt1	B-Q3
5 P-K5	P-Q4	26 B-K3	P-Kt4
6 B-QKt5	Kt-K5	27 PxPe.p.	QxP
7 O-O	B-QB4	28 RxRch	BxR
8 KtxP	B-Q2	29 Kt-B5	K-R2
9 BxKt	PxB	30 Kt-R4	Q-K3
10 P-QB3	O-O	31 P-Kt5	B-K1
11 B-K3	Q-K2	32 P-Kt6ch	K-Kt1
12 Kt-Q2	P-B4	33 BxKRP	BxB
13 P-KB4	R-Kt1	34 QxB	R-Kt2
14 KtxKt	BPxKt	35 Q-R5	P-K6
15 P-QKt4	B-Kt3	36 R-KB1	BxP
16 K-R1	P-B4	37 KtxB	QxKt
17 PxP	BxP	38 QxQ	RxQ
18 Q-Q2	P-B3	39 R-KKt1	K-B2
19 R-B2	R-Kt2	40 RxR	KxR
20 P-B5	QxP	41 K-Kt2	P-B4
21 QR-KB1	B-Q3	42 Resigns	

No. 102.

Centre Counter Gambit.

WHITE : Stewart.

BLACK : Kelling.

A well-fought game until White loses the exchange, apparently by an oversight. Mr. Kelling plays the ending carefully, and has little difficulty in securing a win.

1 P-K4	P-Q4	20 R-K5	Kt-Kt3
2 PxP	QxP	21 Q-K2	Kt-Q2
3 P-Q4	Kt-QB3	22 R-R5	P-R3
4 P-QB3	B-B4	23 P-QB4	P-K4
5 Kt-Q2	O-O-O	24 P-B5	Q-QB3
6 Q-B3	Q-Q2	25 PxP	RxP
7 B-Kt5	Kt-B3	26 Q-B2	Kt-Kt1
8 Kt-K2	P-K3	27 B-B4	R-Q4
9 Kt-KKt3	B-KKt5	28 R-K1	Q-Q2
10 Q-K3	Q-Q4	29 P-KR4	Kt-B3
11 BxKt	QxB	30 R-R4	Kt-K4
12 P-B3	B-KB4	31 Q-Kt3	QxR
13 Kt-Kt3	B-Q3	32 BxKt	R-K1
14 B-Q2	B-Kt3	33 P-B4	Q-B3
15 O-O	QR-K1	34 K-R2	KR-Q1
16 KR-K1	Kt-Q4	35 BxKtP	R-Kt1
17 Q-B2	P-KR4	36 Kt-Q4	Q-Q2
18 Kt-K4	P-B4	37 B-K5	B-B2
19 KtxBch	QxKt	38 Q-QB3	P-B3

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39 Q-Kt4	R-K1	55 B-Q8ch	K-K3
40 Kt-B3	B-Kt3	56 B-R5	B-K5
41 Q-Kt6	R-K3	57 Kt-K1	K-Q4
42 Q-R7	K-Q1	58 Kt-B3	K-B5
43 Q-Kt8ch	Q-B1	59 Kt-K1	R-R7
44 B-B7ch	K-Q2	60 K-R3	R-R6ch
45 RxR	QxQ	61 K-R2	K-B6
46 BxQ	KxR	62 K-Kt3	K-Q7
47 Kt-Kt5ch	K-Q2	63 K-B2	R-R8
48 B-R7	R-Q7	64 Kt-B3ch	BxKt
49 P-QKt4	RxRP	65 KxB	R-R6ch
50 B-Kt6	K-K2	66 K-B2	K-Q6
51 B-B7	R-Kt7	67 P-Kt4	BPxP
52 B-R5	B-B2	68 P-B5	K-K5
53 K-Kt3	B-Q4	69 Resigns	
54 Kt-B3	K-B3		

No. 103.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Myers.

BLACK : Mason.

At the commencement of the final round Messrs. Mason and Davies had scored an equal number of points, consequently a supreme effort was expected from each. As it happened, Mr. Davies lost, and Mr. Mason scored a somewhat lucky win. The Champion opened badly—a faulty 5th move losing a Pawn. In the ending, Mr. Myers had an easy draw in hand, but playing to win, was outmanoeuvred, and lost.

1 P-K4	P-K4	19 O-O	RxKt
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20 QR-Q1	Q-K3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	21 Q-B5	QxQ
4 B-R4	Kt-KB3	22 PxQ	R-K4
5 P-Q3	B-K2	23 KR-K1	RxKBP
6 BxKt	QPxB	24 R-Q7	R-B2
7 KtxP	O-O	25 KR-K7	RxR
8 P-KR3	R-K1	26 RxR	R-QB1
9 Kt-Kt4	B-K3	27 K-B1	P-KR3
10 Q-KB3	Kt-Q4	28 P-KKt3	K-R2
11 B-Q2	Kt-Kt5	29 P-KB3	K-Kt3
12 BxKt	BxBch	30 K-B2	K-B3
13 P-B3	B-B4	31 R-Q7	P-KKt3
14 P-Q4	P-KB4	32 P-QR3	P-KR4
15 PxP	PxKt	33 P-QKt3	P-KKt4
16 PxP	B-Q4	34 P-QR4	P-KR5
17 Kt-Q2	BxP	35 PxP	PxP
18 KtxB	Q-Q4	36 R-KR7	K-Kt4

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37 R-Q7	K-B3	47 R-KKt4ch	K-KB4
38 R-R7	K-Kt4	48 RxP	R-K7ch
39 P-QB4	P-QR4	49 K-Kt3	R-Kt7
40 R-Q7	K-Kt3	50 R-R7	RxP
41 K-Kt2	K-Kt4	51 RxP	R-Kt5
42 K-B2	K-R3	52 R-KR7	RxRP
43 R-Q4	K-R4	53 RxP	RxP
44 R-Q7	K-Kt4	54 R-KR7	K-Kt3
45 R-Q4	R-KR1	55 R-R1	RxP and wins
46 K-Kt2	R-K1		

No. 104.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Davies.

BLACK : Dodds.

This game was of supreme importance to Mr. Davies, and his friends expected a great effort. The opening is well handled by each player. In the middle game Mr. Davies had secured a strong position with doubled Rooks on Queen's file. Care, however, was required, a weak King's Pawn being threatened. Over-estimating the strength of his attack, Mr. Davies sacrificed the exchange on move 29. This was the losing move, as Mr. Dodds ably demonstrated.

1 P-K4	P-K4	25 Q-R3	B-Q2
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	26 R-Q6	Q-B1
3 B-Kt5	P-R3	27 KR-Q1	P-R3
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	28 KKt-B3	R-K1
5 O-O	P-QKt4	29 RxKt	PxR
6 B-Kt3	B-K2	30 Q-Q6	B-K3
7 P-Q3	P-Q3	31 Kt-R4	Q-Q1
8 P-B3	O-O	32 QKt-B3	QxQ
9 B-K3	Kt-QR4	33 RxQ	K-Kt2
10 B-B2	P-B4	34 K-B1	K-B2
11 QKt-Q2	Kt-B3	35 K-K2	KR-Q1
12 R-K1	KKt-Kt5	36 RxR	RxR
13 Kt-B1	P-B4	37 P-R3	P-QR4
14 B-Kt3ch	K-R1	38 Kt-K1	P-Kt5
15 B-Q5	Q-B2	39 RPxP	PxP
16 P-KR3	Kt-B3	40 PxP	P-B6
17 BxKt	QxB	41 PxP	B-B5ch
18 B-Kt5	P-KB5	42 K-B3	R-Q8
19 P-Q4	Q-B2	43 Kt-B5	K-K3
20 QKt-R2	Kt-Kt1	44 Kt-B2	R-Q7
21 PxKP	BxB	45 QKt-Q4	PxKt
22 KtxB	PxP	46 PxP	P-R4
23 Q-Kt3	Kt-B3	47 Kt-Kt7ch	K-Q2
24 QR-Q1	P-B5	48 Kt-B5	B-K3

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49 Kt-Kt7
50 P-Q5
51 P-Kt5

P-R5
B-B2
K-B2

52 Kt-B5
53 KxP
54 K-K3

B-R4ch
RxPch
RxP and wins

No. 105.

Ruy Lopez.

WHITE : Grierson.

BLACK : Moore.

This game is opened well by each player, and some interesting play is foreshadowed. Wholesale exchanges, however, kill all prospect of this, and a drawing position is quickly reached. The draw is agreed to on move 55.

1 P-K4	P-K4	18 Q-K2	B-B4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	19 B-B4	Kt-K3
3 B-Kt5	P-QR3	20 B-Kt3	BxKt
4 B-R4	Kt-B3	21 QxB	Q-B4
5 P-Q4	PxP	22 P-QB3	RxRch
6 P-K5	Kt-K5	23 RxR	R-Q1
7 O-O	B-K2	24 RxRch	KtxR
8 KtxP	Kt-B4	25 P-KR4	Q-Q4
9 Kt-B5	Kt-K3	26 Q-Kt4ch	Q-K3
10 BxKt	QPxB	27 Q-QR4	K-Kt2
11 Q-Kt4	P-KKt3	28 Q-R3	P-QB4
12 R-Q1	B-Q2	29 P-Kt3	Kt-B3
13 KtxB	QxKt	30 Q-B1	P-KR4
14 Q-Kt3	O-O-O	31 Q-B4	Kt-K2
15 Kt-B3	P-R3	32 Q-K4ch	Q-Q4
16 Kt-K4	Kt-Kt2	33 Q-KB4	Q-K3
17 Q-K3	P-Kt3	34 Q-B3ch	Q-Q4 Drawn

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A considerable amount of interest was evinced in the usual tournaments held during the season, the level tournament being won by Mr. Grierson, and the Handicap Tournament by Mr. H. V. Evans, who thus gained the right to have his name inscribed on the "Gambit" Cup. Mr. Grierson attained the top rung of the ladder, which carries with it the Championship of the Club.

The membership of the Club has been well maintained, and there has been a considerable addition as a result of the Congress Tournament.

AUCKLAND WORKING MEN'S CHESS CLUB.

Founded Sept. 21, 1908.
Meets at Auckland Working Men's Club, Coburg St., on Tues. and Fri. evenings.
Officers.—President (the President of the Club): Mr. Chas. D. Grey.—Vice-President: Mr. Rudolph Barends.—Secretary: Mr. Thos. Wigg.—Treasurer:

Mr. George Kemp.—Committee: M. Freeman, J. B. Malcolm, and R. Barends.—Handicappers: M. Freeman, J. B. Malcolm, and T. Wigg.

During the year the Club played a match with the Auckland Chess Club, being badly beaten. Two handicap tournaments took place, which were well contested.

CHRISTCHURCH.

CANTERBURY CHESS CLUB.

Motto: "Ingenio Contenditur."

Foundation: The "Christchurch Chess Club" was in existence in 1866, when the first New Zealand Telegraph Match was played by them with a Nelson club. The year of the founding of the Club is unknown. In 1879 the constitution of the Club was altered, and the name changed to the "Canterbury Chess Club."

Meets at Y.M.C.A. Building every Tues., Fri., and Sat. at 7 p.m.

Officers.—President: E. H. Severne.—Vice-Presidents: H. J. Nightingale and R. A. Joseph.—Treasurer: Hans Kennedy (311 Montreal St.).—Secretary: Roy Lovell-Smith (134 Hereford St.).—Committee: T. Hawkins, H. P. V. Brown, W. H. Joyce, W. H. Messenger, and E. G. Baxter.—Librarian: R. A. Joseph.

The membership has grown from 18 in October, 1912, to 49 in February, 1914.

During the year three telegraphic matches were played, with results as follows:—Wellington C.C. 6½, Canterbury C.C. 3½; Oamaru C.C. 5½, Canterbury C.C. 6½; Otago C.C. 8, Canterbury C.C. 4.

Five Club Tournaments were held, the prize-list being as follows:—Nightingale Tournament: E. H. Severne, first; T. Hawkins, second. Sealed Summer Tourney: H. P. V. Brown, first; W. H. Messenger and J. D. MacLaren, second. Major Tournament: Hans Kennedy, first; E. H. Severne, second. Minor Tournament: F. Woodford, first; A. C. Twy-

ford, second. Lightning Tournament: Roy Lovell-Smith, first; F. Woodford, second.

Four open social evenings were held; a Club lending library formed; and ladder matches started, after a lapse of five years.

DUNEDIN.

OTAGO CHESS CLUB.

Founded 1866. Motto: "Mind your P's and Q's."

Club room, 228 Princes St.—Meets Mon., Wed., and Sat., from 8 to 11 p.m.—Open also daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Subscription: Adult members, 21s.; junior and honorary members, 10s. 6d.—Annual Meeting: April.

Officers.—President: Ven. Archdeacon Gould.—Vice-Presidents: P. MacLaurin, D. Harris Hastings.—Secretary: A. V. Fraer (P.O. Box 428).—Treasurer: R. A. Cleland.—Committee: H. J. Armstrong, O. Balk, L. D. Coombs, A. Ellis, S. S. Myers, G. S. M. McDermid.—Librarian: T. M. Gillies.—Auditor: C. M. Isaac.—Hon. Solicitor: W. G. Hay.—Delegates to the Council of the N.Z. Chess Association—R. J. Barnes and J. Welton.

The Club's present champions are: Senior, H. J. Armstrong; Junior, John Lang.

During the year the Club played two matches over-the-board with the Oamaru Club, the first at Dunedin, and the second at Oamaru. Results: First, Oamaru by 6½, Otago 5½; second, Oamaru 8, Otago 4.

A telegraph match was also played with the Canterbury Club, the first for years, and resulted in a win for Otago by 8 games to 4.

The Club also played a match against Dunedin Athenaeum. Result: Otago, 13½; Athenaeum, 18½.

A sides match, President v. Vice-President, resulted in a win for the latter by 13 games to 11

GISBORNE.**GISBORNE CHESS CLUB.**

Founded Feb. 22, 1907.
 Club Room, Turanganui Library.—Meets Wed.
 and Sat., at 7.30 p.m.
 Secretary: Henry A. King.
 During the year the Club played a telegraphic
 match against Hamilton C.C., which was won by the
 Hamilton Chess Club.

MASTERTON.**MASTERTON CHESS AND DRAUGHTS
CLUB.**

Founded March 9, 1910.
 Meets at Y.M.C.A. Rooms every Mon. and Wed.
 at 7.30 p.m.
 Officers.—Patron: F. Kummer.—President: T. J.
 Thompson.—Vice-Presidents: C. Winchester, F. P.
 Welch.—Secretary and Treasurer: R. Gardener.—
 Auditor: T. J. Thompson.—Committee: W. Moore,
 J. T. Dagg, C. Hoffeins, G. A. Jones.
 Membership: The Club numbers 20 members.
 During the year the Club played two telegraph
 matches with Hamilton. Results: First, Masterton
 2, Hamilton 6; second, Masterton 5½, Hamilton 2½.
 Two tournaments were held, the Dagg Handicap
 Shield and the Wilkerson Table, both being won
 by S. W. Moore.
 The season was closed on October 29th with a
 sides match, Smokers v. Non-Smokers, which was
 attended by players from all down the Valley. The
 match was won easily by the Non-Smokers.

NAPIER.**NAPIER CHESS CLUB.**

Founded 1870.
 Meets at the Borough Council Chambers on
 Thurs., 7.30 p.m.—Subscription, 5s. per year.

Officers.—President: T. G. McCarthy.—Vice-Pres-
 idents: M. Murton, A. Ferguson.—Secretary and
 Treasurer: O. F. Byatt.

Membership: The Club consists of 21 members.
 During the year the Club has played no inter-
 Club matches, but the Club held a Handicap Tour-
 nament, eleven members taking part. Result: E.
 Hicks, first; Riddell, second.

NELSON.**NELSON CHESS CLUB.**

Founded July 2, 1912.
 Club meets at business premises of Mr. Dodds.
 Officers.—President: G. F. Dodds.—Vice-Presi-
 dent: G. H. Clutten.—Hon. Secretary and Treas-
 urer: C. H. Wilkinson.—Committee: A. P. Allport,
 J. Carmine, G. F. Dodds, J. G. Littlejohn, B.
 Trathen.
 Membership: The Club numbers 23 members.

OAMARU.**OAMARU CHESS CLUB.**

Meets Tues. and Sat., 7.30 to 10 p.m., from April
 to October, in Chess Room, Athenaeum.
 Officers.—President: J. P. Malcolm.—Vice-Presi-
 dent: L. J. K. Familton.—Secretary and Treasurer:
 H. P. S. Familton.—Committee: Messrs. C. Banks,
 H. Mowbray, D. Sinclair, D. L. Patterson, A. Gow,
 W. A. S. Willcox, W. Williamson.
 During the year the Club played a telegraphic
 match with Christchurch, losing by one game, 5½ to
 6½, and two over-the-board matches with Otago, win-
 ning both, the first by one game, and the second by
 four games.
 Mr. W. A. S. Wilcox won the Club's Champion-
 ship Tourney; Mr. R. Lindsay the Teams Com-
 petition; K. and H. Familton tied for the Sealed
 Handicap Tourney, and Mr. J. E. Broad won the
 Odds Handicap Tourney.

TIMARU.

No details supplied.

WANGANUI.

No details supplied.

WELLINGTON.**WELLINGTON CHESS CLUB.**

Founded July 1, 1876.

Club Room, 9 King's Chambers.—Meets Wed. and Sat., 8 p.m. The Club Room is also available daily from noon to 2 p.m.

Officers.—President: F. K. Kelling.—Vice-Presidents: A. G. Fell and P. Still.—Secretary and Treasurer: W. C. Hill.—Committee: W. J. Barnes, W. R. Bock, H. V. Croxton, A. Gyles, W. E. Mason.

During the year the Club played a telegraph match with Canterbury C.C. Result: Wellington C.C., 6½; Canterbury C.C., 3½. Previous matches between these clubs have resulted as follows:—1879, a tie, each side 4 wins, 2 drawn; 1883, Wellington won, 5 to 3 and 2 drawn; 1884, Wellington won 4 to 3 and 3 drawn; 1887, Canterbury won 8 to 3 and 1 drawn; 1892, a tie, 7½ each; 1894, Wellington won 8½ to 6½; 1913, Wellington won 6½ to 3½. Summary: Wellington C.C., 4 wins; Canterbury C.C., 1 win; two matches drawn.

A Correspondence Match has been commenced with the Sydney School of Arts Chess Club. This is probably the first match between an Australian and a New Zealand chess club.

The season was formally opened on 17th May, Messrs. Barnes and Mason playing all-corners and taking the rounds alternately. Late in the year Mr. Mason regained the Club Championship by defeating Mr. Barnes in a ladder match.

WELLINGTON SOUTH CHESS CLUB.

Founded June 8, 1905.

Meets at the Newtown Public Library on Fri., at 8 p.m.

Officers.—President: B. B. Allen.—Secretary and Treasurer: W. B. P. Perrott.

During the year the Club played its annual match with the Wellington Working Men's Chess Club, the latter winning by 10 games to 7.

WELLINGTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND LITERARY INSTITUTE: CHESS SECTION.

The Chess section was organised in 1888.

Meets in one of the rooms of the Club, which is always available.

Presidents: J. McNee (1913), E. Mace (1914).—Vice-Presidents: W. J. Smith, J. B. Graham, J. G. W. Dalrymple.—Chairman: W. J. Smith (1913), J. Milesi (1914).—Referee: A. G. Fell.—Treasurer: James Wilson.—Secretary: F. K. Kelling.—Committee: R. J. Barnes, J. Reid, E. H. Eton, W. Featonby.—Delegates to N.Z. Chess Association: J. G. W. Dalrymple, J. Milesi.

During the year the Club won its annual match with the Wellington South C.C. by 10 games to 7. Of the eight matches played to date, one match was drawn, three were won by the W.M.C.C., and four by the Wellington South C.C.

The Club's Annual Handicap Tourney (1913) attracted 16 entries, the five prizes being won as follows:—First, R. J. Barnes; second, F. K. Kelling; third, D. Wild; fourth, J. Burgess; and fifth, A. Jensen. Special prizes: For best score against prize-winners, J. Larking first, A. Rutherford second; for most improved player, J. Coulter.

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