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THE OPPOSITION

(By Dr. E. W. Bennett)

When the two kings are so placed that the four corners of the rectangle defined by them are of the same colour, the opposition exists. For example, let them be at QR1 and K7; these two squares and also QR7 and K1 are black, therefore the opposition exists. The maximum such rectangle measures 7 x 7, e.g., QR1, K Kt. 7; the minimum measures 3 x 1, e.g., QR1, QR3.

Who has the opposition? Obviously, the player who has just taken it. That is, a player has the opposition if (1) it exists, and (2) he has not the move. This implies, as the books do not make clear, that the opposition does not always exist; there are in fact 3612 ways of putting the kings on the board, but the opposition exists in only 960 cases.

The fields of the two kings may overlap by 0, 1, 2, or 3 squares, and the king which has the move is deprived by the other king of this number of moves. When there is no overlap the kings are distant, with or without opposition; with close diagonal opposition there is an overlap of one square, e.g., KB1, Q3; when they are a knight's move apart there is an overlap of two, and the opposition does not exist; close opposition on the rank or file gives the maximum overlap and restraint of three squares, or two if both are at the edge.

The opposition does not exist when the kings are on adjacent files or ranks, e.g., a knight's move apart; nor when the number of intervening ranks or files is even. This would not comply with our definition. Mark on a diagram the squares QR1, QR3, QR5, QR7; QB1, QB3, QB5, QB7; and similarly the black squares on the K

and K Kt. files. If a king stands on one of these sixteen squares, the other king can take the opposition on any other, but not elsewhere. There are four such sets of 16 squares. An article by Bigelow, reproduced by Winkleman, illustrates how the books fail to make another important point clear; the opposition, it is said, can be used to force an advance up or across the board, but it is not pointed out that this gives up the opposition. For example, white king at K2, black at his K1; if black king plays across the rank to KB1 or Q1, white must also stay on the second rank or give up the opposition; if he advances to the third rank, the opposition does not exist, and therefore black can seize it. Similarly with the close opposition, e.g., white king at K3, black at his K4; if 1 . . . K—Q4, white can advance by 2. K—B4, and this may be a sufficient advance to enable him to win—on the other hand it should be clearly recognised that it places him a knight's move away, and that black can take the opposition and perhaps acquire defensive resources by 2. . . . K—Q5 or 2. . . . K—Q3.

The fact that the ending K v. K is drawn does not mean that it need not be studied.

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CORRESPONDENCE CHESS.

B.C.C.A. Results to 6th August, 1938. Trophies Tourney.

Class 1B—J. Lang (Palmerston) 1, H. G. King (Henderson) 0; W. Jackson (Auckland) ½, H. G. King (Henderson) ½.

Class 2—K. S. Allen (Owaka) ½, N. Cromarty (Wanganui) ½.

Class 3—F. G. Stables (Auckland) 1, J. A. Jackson (Kerikeri) 0; F. G. Stables (Auckland) 1, H. Rowbotham (Te Aroha) 0.

Class 4B—E. Jackson (Auckland) 1, W. Anderson (Waharoa) 0; R. W. Smith (Christchurch) 1, L. R. Anthony (Whitiora) 0.

Handicap Tourney.

R. W. Park (Henderson) 1A, 1; K. S. Allen (Owaka) 2, 0.

W. R. Bradley (Upper Hutt) 3, 2; W. H. Gordon (Auckland) 2, 0.

J. Platt (Henderson) 3, 1; J. A. Jackson (Kerikeri) 3, 0.

W. T. H. Symons (Waharoa) 2, 1; J. Platt (Henderson) 3, 0.

K. S. Allen (Owaka) 2 1; J. Platt (Henderson) 3, 0.

H. G. King (Henderson) 1A 1, W. T. H. Symons (Waharoa) 2, 0.

B.C.C.A. REPORTS.

Mr. N. S. Traves, Timaru, won the Medal for the most interesting three mover in the last Problem Tourney, and came third in the Solving Tourney run by the B.C.C.A.

Mr. A. O. Gray, Hon. Secretary of the New Zealand Section, is at present in Auckland, where the Annual Meeting is to be held. Mr. Gray, a real live wire in the cause of chess, swoops down on anyone who can even "spell" chess; in fact he met one real fan on the Taihape Railway Station while on his way to Auckland, at 12.23 a.m.!!

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NEWS FROM NAPIER.

G. H. Brown is now returned home from hospital, and we all wish him a speedy convalescence. He is to have a holiday at Taupo shortly.

The Napier C.C. Championships have begun and a hard fight for top place is anticipated. W. Aislabie has started well with two wins—against Scott and Bartle.

It was pleasing to see J. W. Callaghan's performance in last month's handicap competition.

At a special meeting of the committee it was reluctantly decided to forego the privilege of holding the 1938/39 Congress in Napier, and the N.Z. Chess Association was notified of the decision.

This step was taken owing to the illness of Mr. G. H. Brown, on whose capable shoulders the work entailed by Congress affairs, would have fallen.

Mr. Brown's medical advisers were of the opinion that it would be unwise to take on the work.

This decision will cause much disappointment to many players who had been looking forward to visiting Napier next January.

WANGANUI CHAMPIONSHIP.

The results in the Wanganui Championship are as follows:—

	Played	Pts.	To Play.
R. O. Scott	15	14	7
O. Pleasants	16	10½	6
N. Cromarty	10	8½	12
K. James	15	7	7
A. J. Ratliff	15	7½	7
B. Beach	14	5½	8
A. Harris	13	4	9
H. Whitlock, Jnr.	12	5	10
W. Turner	9	3½	13
L. Bull	12	3½	10
L. A. Jones	8	1½	14
S. Smith	1	0	21

The leader, Mr. R. O. Scott, has drawn two games. Mr. N. Cromarty to date has had one loss and one draw. These two players are expected to fight out the issue.

**BLDISLOE CUP.
TELEGRAPHIC MATCH.**

Otago v. Wellington.

The final round in the Club telegraphic match for the New Zealand Championship was commenced on Saturday, July 30th, and ended on Saturday, August 6th.

The following are the teams and results of finished games:—

Otago. Wellington.

- Bd.
1. J. B. Dunlop ½, E. H. Severne ½.
 2. W. Lang ½, A. W. Gyles ½.
 3. R. McDermid 0, W. E. Mason 1.
 4. R. Watt ½, E. J. Dyer ½.
 5. Dr. E. W. Bennett 1, F. K. Kelling 0.
 - 6.*R. E. Williamson —, W. White —.
 7. L. D. Coombs 1, A. T. Craven 0.
 - 8.*J. F. Lang —, W. F. Fairburn —.
 9. A. J. McDermott 1, F. Vincent 0.
 - 10.*R. H. Seddon —, J. L. Hardy —.
 11. F. H. Neville 1, H. Godtschalk 0.
 12. W. H. Allen 1, J. Morton 0.
 13. E. F. Evans ½, J. Otto ½.
 - 14.*A. E. Ward —, W. A. Sim —.
 15. K. S. Allen 1, A. E. Jessup 0.
 16. J. S. M. Lawson 0, D. Wild 1.
 17. Dr. E. Merrington ½, R. Kitchingham ½.

18. W. Herbert 0, A. H. Gilbey 1.
 - 19.*Dr. C. J. Rawnsley —, J. K. Webling —.
 20. H. E. Hewitt 0, R. C. Glass 1.
- Totals: Otago 8½, Wellington 6½.

*Reserved for adjudication.

Otago v. Canterbury.

The adjudicators' report having come to hand, the final score of the 1938 club championship match between these two clubs is Otago 14 points, Canterbury 6.

Details:—

Otago. Canterbury.

- Bd.
1. Dunlop 1, Hindin 0.
 2. W. Lang (capt.) 1, Abbott 0.
 3. M'Dermid ½, Mrs. Abbott ½.
 4. Watt ½, Darwin (capt.) 0.
 5. Dr. Bennett 1, Hans Kennedy 0.
 6. Williamson 0, Hey 1.
 7. F. Lang 0, Gray 1.
 8. Coombs ½, Rev. Friberg ½.
 9. Balk 0, Dalton 1.
 10. M'Dermott 1, Smith 0.
 11. Seddon 1, Hollander 0.
 12. Neville 1, Dobson 0.
 13. Marlow 1, Adair 0.
 14. K. Allen ½, Parkins ½.
 15. Ward 0, Grant 1.

16. Evans ½, Hobday ½.
 17. W. Allen 1, Hadler 0.
 18. Dr. Barnett 1, Ault 0.
 19. Lawson 1, Newsome 0.
 20. Dr. Merrington 1, Ricketts 0.
- Totals: Otago 14, Canterbury 6.

SCHARA-HENNIG GAMBIT.

White: Black:
I. I. Appel. —. Kremer.

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|------------|---------|
| 1. P—Q4 | P—Q4 |
| 2. P—QB4 | P—K3 |
| 3. Kt.—QB3 | P—QB4 |
| 4. P x QP | BP x QP |

The Schara-Hennig Gambit is not sound, but gives Black chances.

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|------------|---------|
| 5. Q—R4 ch | B—Q2 |
| 6. Q x P | P x P |
| 7. Q x P | Kt.—QB3 |
| 8. P—K3 | Kt.—KB3 |
| 9. Q—Kt.3 | B—Q3 |
| 10. N—B3 | B—K3 |
| 11. Q—Q1? | |

At the preceding move White could not take the pawn because of Kt.—Kt. 5; but now this move could be answered with 12 Q—Kt. 5 ch and 13 Q—K2, and though White would have some difficulties Black has hardly sufficient compensation for the two lost pawns.

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| 11. | Castles |
| 12. B—K2 | Q—K2 |
| 13. Kt.—Q4 | Kt. x Kt. |
| 14. P x Kt. | Kt.—Q4 |
| 15. Kt. x Kt. | B x Kt. |
| 16. Castles | QR—K1 |
| 17. B—K3 | |

White's position was already difficult, but this move gives Black an opportunity for a brilliant attack.

17. Q—KR5!

18. P—KR3
Forced. P—Kt. 3 was not possible because of Q—K5.

18. R x B!!

Black plays the whole combination very precisely. Not so strong was 18. B x Kt. P; 19. K x P, R x B; 20. R—R1, etc.

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| 19. P x R | B x Kt. P! |
| 20. B—B3 | B x P |
| 21. Q—K2 | Q—Kt. 6 ch |
| 22. K—R1 | B x R |
| 23. R x B | R—K1! |

Threatening. R x P!

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| 24. R—B2 | B—B5! |
| 25. P—K4 | R—QB1! |
| 26. R—B1 | R—QB3! |

Resigns.

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Instructive Errors

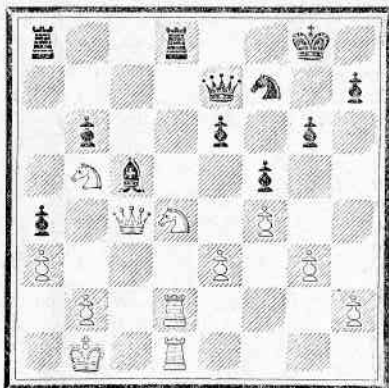
(By E. Znosky-Borowsky.)

(Translated from L'Echequies by E. A. L.)

(Continued from last month)

In the game Spielmann—Johner the position in Diagram 5 was arrived at.

Diagram 5—Johner

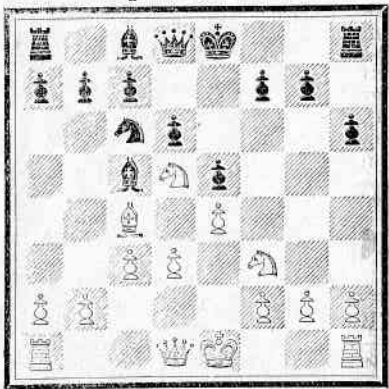


Spielmann

Black, Johner, unsuspectingly played P—K4, and after 27. N—B6 lost exactly a Rook.

In the game Canal—Becker, Diagram 6, we return to the openings again.

Diagram 6—Becker

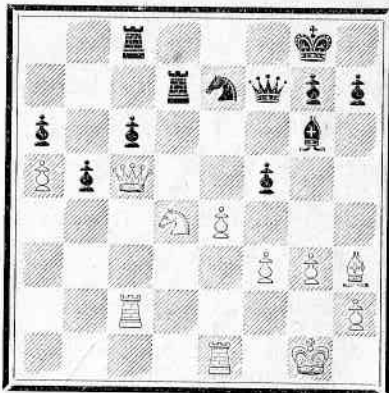


Canal

Black played 9. B—K3, which lost a piece. 10. P—Q4, P x P; 11. P x P, B—N3; 12. N x B, RP x N; 13. P—Q5, N—R4; 14. B—Q3, B—N5; 15. P—QN4, Q—B3; 16. O—O, P—KN4; 17. P x N. Becker carried on for another 20 moves before resigning. Becker had at one time designs on the world title.

The most surprising example is, without a doubt, that given on Diagram 7.

Diagram 7—Vidmar



Saemisch

Both players were terribly short of time, and it is only those who have taken part in tournaments who can fully realise the mental strain on the players.

Black, Vidmar, played 36. R(B1)—Q1 (not by any means the best move), and the game continued as follows:—37. P x P, R x N! 38. P x B, Q x P; a painful necessity owing to the threat (39. B—K6), probably overlooked when Black played his 36th move). 39. Q x N? (R x N would have won a piece); Q x R; 40. B—K6 ch, K—R1; 41. B—Q5, P—R3; (R—KN1 should have been played, and if 42. B x R, R—Q7, etc.) 42. Q x R ch, K—R2; 43. B—K4 ch? (43. Q—N8 would have mated in a few moves) and 43. B—N8 ch would have won a clear Rook. 43. Q x B, and a draw was agreed upon. There was still a couple of moves to go on the clock.

(To be continued)

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A Knight by the name of Sir Chalmers Paid no heed to chessie alarmers, Till a player quite strong, Made his game look all wrong, And sent his King to the embalmers.

RUSSIAN TOURNAMENT GAME.

Played in the Russian Tournament, now in full swing.

Q. P., Catalan.

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|----------|------------|
| White: | Black: |
| Panov. | Makogonov. |
| 1. P—Q4 | N—KB3 |
| 2. P—QB4 | P—K3 |
| 3. P—KN3 | P—Q4 |
| 4. N—KB3 | QN—Q2 |
| 5. B—N2 | P—B3 |
| 6. Q—B2 | B—Q3 |
| 7. QN—Q2 | O—O |
| 8. O—O | P—K4 |

This opening-up of the game proves almost immediately disastrous. Better might have been 8. P—QN3; though 9. P—K4, P x KP; 10. N x P, N x N; 11. Q x N, B—N2; 12. N—K5, would have made things awkward.

9. BP x P N x P

After 9. BP x P; 10. P x P, N x P; 11. N x N, B x N; 12. N—B3 Black's isolated QP would come under fire.

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| 10. N—B4 | Q—K2 |
| 11. P—K4! | N—N3 |
| 12. N x B | Q x N |
| 13. R—Q1 | P x P |
| 14. B—B4 | Q—K2 |
| 15. R x P | R—K1 |
| 16. B—Q6 | Q—K3 |
| 17. P—QR4 | N—B1 |
| 18. P—R5 | N (N3)—Q2 |
| 19. QR—Q1 | P—B3 |
| 20. B—B1 | Q—B2 |
| 21. B—QB4 | N—K3 |
| 22. P—K5 | K—R1 |
| 23. R—N4 | N (Q2)—B1 |

Not 23. N x P; 24. N x N, P x N; 25. B x P, with a decisive threat on KN7.

24. P x P Q x P

If 24. P x P; 25. N—K5!

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| 25. N—K5 | P—QN4 |
| 26. B—R2 | P—B4 |
| 27. B—Q5! | B—R3 |
| 28. R—KR4! | |

Threatening 29. B x N (B1), N x B; 30. N—B7 ch.

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|----------------|---------|
| 28. | P—N4 |
| 29. R—R6 | Q—N2 |
| 30. B x N (B1) | N x B |
| 31. N—B7ch | Resigns |

—"Chess," June, 1938.

CANTERBURY NEWS.

Results in the Canterbury Championship to date are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S. Hindin	16	15	0	1	15½
L. J. Darwin	18	13	4	1	13½
H. R. Abbott	15	12	2	1	12½
E. H. Hey	15	12	2	1	12½
Mrs. Abbott	14	9	5	0	9
W. A. Dobson	19	9	10	0	9
C. W. Gray	20	7	13	0	7
H. Kennedy	19	6	12	1	6½
A. O. Gray	19	6	13	0	6
Rev. N. Friberg	14	4	9	1	4
E. Dalton	17	4	13	0	4
W. H. Joyce	22	4	18	0	4

Intermediate.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
J. H. Hobday	16	8	5	3	9½
C. S. Smith	12	8	4	0	8
S. Hollander	14	8	6	0	8
R. J. Penrose	16	7	7	2	8
F. J. Butler	10	7	3	0	7
C. Hagar	12	6	5	1	6½
C. A. Hadler	13	5	7	1	5½
G. G. Parkins	11	5	6	0	5
J. I. Mellish	12	4	7	1	4½
Miss Willard King	12	2	10	0	2

Junior.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. Newsome	14	10	4	0	10
A. E. Ault	13	9	4	0	9
H. Alcock	13	9	4	0	9
L. Anderson	12	7	4	1	7½
R. W. Smith	11	7	4	0	7
Miss Wilkinson	11	7	4	0	7
G. H. Atkinson	10	3	6	1	3½
A. W. Mackay	5	0	5	0	0
P. J. Bowes	6	0	6	0	0
E. Herden	11	0	11	0	0

Drummond Cup.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
The leaders to date are:—					
R. J. Penrose	22	15	5	2	16
F. Newsome	26	13	13	0	13
S. Hollander	25	12	12	1	12½
J. R. Duff	21	11	9	1	11½

AUGUST SOLUTIONS.

No. 9 (E. A. Le Petit)—

1. P—R8 B, P x R;
2. B—K4, P—R4;
3. B—R7, P—R5;
4. N—R3, P—N8 mate.

No. 10 (E. A. Le Petit)—

1. P—B8 N, P—K5;
2. N—N6, P—K6;
3. N—K2, P—N8 dis. ch;
4. N—Q5 ch, B x N mate.

OTAGO CHESS CLUB.

There was a full attendance of members at the monthly committee meeting of the O.C.C., the president (Dr. E. W. Bennett) being in the chair. The hon. secretary (Mr. W. Herbert) gave a detailed and interesting account of Mr. Koshnitsky's visit to Otago, which from every point of view was very successful. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Herbert for the completeness of the arrangements, and also to him and Mrs. Herbert for dispensing hospitality to the visitors and arranging tours in Central Otago. Mr. J. F. Lang was appointed to deal with the customary Congress subscription list, and it was stated that in all probability the Congress would be held in Wanganui this year.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. J. S. M. Lawson, J. C. M'Ansh, P. Matheson, and W. Lang was instructed to consider new arrangements in the club rooms, and report. The commencing of a more advanced course of tuition was discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Dr. Bennett and Mr. W. Lang.

—Evening Star, 13/8/38.

Mr. KOSHNITSKY'S TOUR OF N.Z., 1938.

Mr. Koshnitsky completed his tour of New Zealand on August 18th. The table shows the scores in the various centres.

Place.	P.	W.	L.	D.
Auckland	118	86	6	26
Hamilton	37	33	1	3
Tauranga	45	43	2	0
Gisborne	45	44	1	0
Napier	35	33	0	2
Hastings	19	16	0	3
Dannevirke	20	19	0	1
Wanganui	32	22	1	9
Oamaru	14	14	0	0
Dunedin	68	52	7	9
Alexandra	14	13	1	0
Timaru	44	42	1	1
Christchurch	127	108	9	10
Wellington	132	108	7	17
Nelson	44	39	1	4
Masterton	25	21	0	4
Total	819	693	37	89

TIMARU NOTES.

The officers of the new club are as follows: President, Mr. J. T. O. Stephens; committee, Messrs. A. R. Pontifex and C. Mann; secretary, C. E. Brunnsden. The club meet once a week, on Tuesday evenings.

As Mr. Gregory Koshnitsky, Chess champion of N.S.W. and former champion of Australia went his winning way through New Zealand he, with the sportsmanship that is so typical of him, made Timaru a port of call at the invitation of several enthusiasts for the game who had banded together as the Timaru South Chess Club.

Arriving on Saturday night, July 30, Mr. Koshnitsky was put up for the period of his stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O. Stephens, who made him immediately at home. On Sunday morning the visitor saw some of the winter beauty of Timaru, travelling by car as far as Cave. In the afternoon Mr. K. played seven members of the club in a simultaneous display, making all the games with the exception of a draw to O. N. Thomsson. The match lasted several hours, members being very responsive to Mr. K.'s query "Have another?" At night "Garry," after monopolising Chess, showed that his technique was equally as effective at Monopoly, he holding practically all the cash, property and houses in no time!

Monday was the big night and the club, helped by generous publicity through the local papers, put Chess on the map in Timaru by mustering thirty-two players against Kosh, and a host of spectators. A. R. Pontifex took a win and N. S. Traves drew. What happened to the rest is easily guessed.

The visit to Timaru by Mr. Koshnitsky has given the game a wonderful boost. The club, as much as lay within its power, showed its indebtedness to the visitor by making him a presentation of a water colour of a sunset scene at Lake Taupo, the work of Mr. C. A. Brunnsden, a brother of Mr. C. E. Brunnsden, who played a leading part in bringing "Kosh" to Timaru.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

White:	Black:
R. Spielmann.	Miss V. Menchik.
1. P—K4	P—K3
2. P—Q4	P—Q4
3. Kt.—QB3	KT.—KB3
4. P—K5	K Kt.—Q2
5. Q KT.—K2 (a)	P—QB4
6. P—QB3	KT.—QB3
7. P—KB4	Q—Kt.3
8. Kt.—B3	P—B3
9. P—QR3	P x KP? (b)
10. BP x P	P x P
11. P x P	B—K2
12. Kt.B4	Castles
13. B—Q3 (c)	R x Kt. (d)
14. B x R	Q x Kt. P
15. Castles	Kt.B1
16. B—K Kt.5	B x B
17. Kt. x B	Q x QP ch
18. K—R1	B—Q2
19. Q—B3	Kt. x P (e)
20. Q x Kt. ch	Resigns

(a) An attempt to strengthen White's centre by preparing P—QB3 and P—KB4. The alternatives 5 Q—Kt. 4 and 5 P—KB4 both give Black a good game.

(b) White's ninth move stops an eventual B—Kt. 5 ch, but Black's reply is the direct cause of the loss.

(c) White rightly prefers to maintain his positional superiority rather than launch into the complex uncertainties that result after 13 Kt. x KP.

(d) Black's position is hopeless.

(e) This allows mate in three.

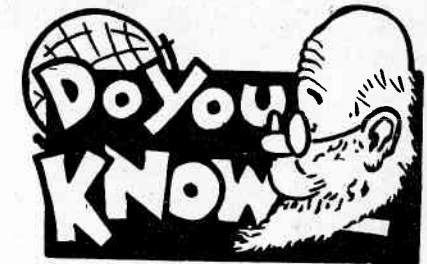
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NEWS FROM AUCKLAND.

Results in the Auckland Championship to date are as follows:—

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
D. I. Jones	7	2	2	8
C. B. Newick	5	2	3	6½
C. G. Lennard	5	2	1	5½
A. B. Dallow	4	2	3	5½
I. B. McIntosh	4	2	1	4½
L. J. Kiley	3	2	1	3½
N. E. W. Barclay	3	2	1	3½
H. B. Wingfield	3	4	1	3½
C. J. Taylor	3	2	0	3
Mrs. Short	2	7	1	2½
Dr. G. Short	2	6	0	2
F. G. Stables	1	3	1	1½
A. L. Fletcher	0	6	3	1½

ROULETTE WHEEL, Wanted to Buy. Description and price to R. Cullen, C/o. 588 Colombo St., Christchurch.



The Wanganui Chess Club has accepted the control of the next Congress, subject to there being no ladies' tourney.

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The solver of the first correct solution opened of Competition Problem No. 3 (all replies will be opened on September 16th) will receive a copy of "The Return of Alekhine," by C. J. S. Purdy.

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A Knight by the name of Sir Driver,
At chess was a wily conniver,
But a player one day,
Snatched his pieces away,
Till there wasn't a single survivor.

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Judge: "What's your name? What is your occupation? What are you charged with?"

Sinner: "Name is Sparks. I'm an electrician. I'm charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this man in a dry cell until he runs down."

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A Knight by the name of Sir Hotchkiss,
Decided to play with a Scotch miss;
But his plans went awry
When he heard the girl cry,
"You're mated in five, now watch this."

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He: "What part of the car causes the most accidents?"

She: "The nut that holds the wheel."

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A Knight by the name of Sir Spear,
Thought that he saw a mate near,
So he pushed his attack,
But, alas and alack,
Found his own King mated, how queer.

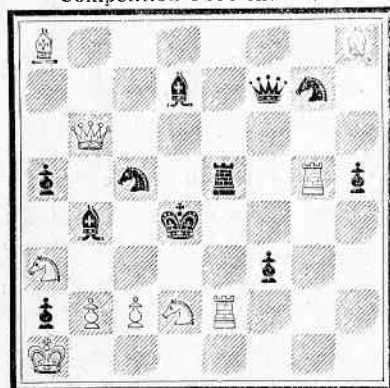
Problem Solving Competition

This month we commence our PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION. There is to be a total of 24 PROBLEMS set; 12 two-movers and 12 three-movers.

The competition will be open to all Chess enthusiasts. Key moves only are required. Entries to be sent to The Editor, 124 Somerfield Street, Christchurch. Solutions to reach the Editor NOT LATER THAN 15th OF EACH MONTH.

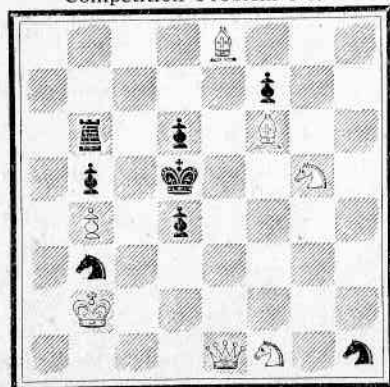
First Prize £1/1/-. Second Prize 10/6.

Competition Problem No. 1



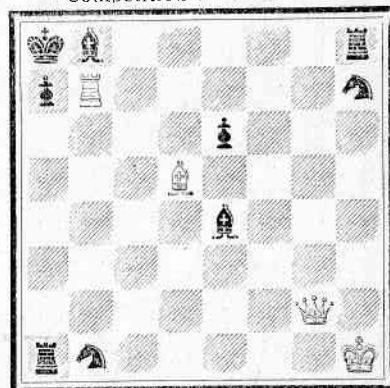
Mate in Two

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Mate in Two

Competition Problem No. 3



Mate in Three

Mr. KOSHNITSKY AT THE CANTERBURY CHESS CLUB.

Altogether Koshnitsky played 115 games in the Canterbury Chess Club's rooms for 96 wins, 9 losses, and 10 draws—equal to 87.8 per cent. wins.

First Night's Play—Played 29, won 22, lost 3, drew 4. Messrs. H. Kennedy, C. W. Gray and W. A. Dobson secured wins.

Second Night's Play—Played 31, won 24, lost 3, drew 4. Messrs. W. Jones, E. H. Crake and R. J. Penrose secured wins.

Third Night's Play—Played 23, won 21, lost 1, drew 1. Mr. J. R. Duff secured the win. The drawn game was with Mr. H. E. Radley. Mr. Koshnitsky offered Mr. Radley a draw, which was accepted. Mr. Radley was in a position to obtain a forced mate!

Fourth Night's Play—Played 32, won 29, lost 2, drew 1. W. A. Dobson and another secured wins.