

EASTBOURNE GAZETTE
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CHESS NOTES

On Friday evening last we had an unexpected pleasure, no less a person than Mr. Blackburne paying us a visit. He gave a short simultaneous display of seven games. He won four and drew three with Messrs. Crowley, Kelsey and Rich. We publish one of the games:

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

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| 1. P to K 4. | 1. P to Q B 4 ! |
| 2. Kt to K B 3. | 2. Kt to Q B 3. |
| 3. P to Q 4. | 3. P x P. |
| 4. Kt x P. | 4. P to K 3. |
| 5. Kt to Q B 3. | |

The usual move is ___ to Kt 5. But Mr. Blackburne prefers development to attack.

5. B to Kt 5 ?

Unwise.

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| 6. Kt x Kt. | 6. Kt P x Kt. |
| 7. Q to Q 4. | 7. B x Kt. |
| 8. P x B ! | 8. Kt to B 3. |
| 9. B to R 3. | 9. Q to R 4 ! |

A strong counter attack.

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| 10. B to Kt 4. | 10. P to B 4 ! |
| 11. B x P. | 11. Kt x P. |
| 12. B to Kt 4. | 12. Q to Q 4. |

Better than 12—Q to K B 4, because of 13—P to K B 3.

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| 13. Q x Q. | 13. P x Q. |
| 14. R to Q Sq. | 14. B to Kt 2. |
| 15. B to K 2. | 15. P to Q R 4. |
| 16. B to R 3. | 16. Kt x Q B P. |
| 17. R to Q 3. | 17. Kt x B ! |

Perhaps better than taking the second pawn.

The two bishops are always dangerous and the pawn might have been regained with the better game.

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| 18. | R to K 3 ch. | 18. | K to Q Sq. |
| 19. | K x Kt ! | 19. | P to Q 5. |

Temporary insanity.

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| 20. | R to K 7. | 20. | R to K Sq. |
| 21. | R x R. | 21. | K x R. |
| 22. | R to Q 3. | 22. | P to B 3. |
| 23. | K x P. | 23. | K to B 2. |
| 24. | B to K B 3. | 24. | R to K Sq. |
| 25. | R to Q Kt Sq. | 25. | B to B 3. |
| 26. | P to Q B 4. | 26. | R to K 7 ! |

This forces the exchange of rooks, and consequently the draw. Bishops of opposite colours and pawns even can result in nothing else.

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| 27. | R to Kt 2. | 27. | R x R. |
| 28. | B x R. | 28. | K to K 3. |

Mr. Blackburne proposed a draw which was accepted.

We hope that Mr. Blackburne will play blindfold here shortly. Arrangements already being made for this desirable event.

PROBLEM NO. 13.

k 5 b 1—p p 4 p r—2 p K 4—1 P 6—2 p 5—6 b 1—3 R 4—6 Q 1.
White mates in three moves.

Solution of No. 11. 1 P to R 8, becoming a Knight.

We shall not publish solvers' marks for a week or two when they will appear all together.

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