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ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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2nd Team

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1911-1912.

LIVERPOOL CHESS CLUB.

75th Annual Report of the Committee.

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 25th September, 1911, the following officers were elected for the year:—

President, Mr. Amos Burn ; Vice-President, Mr. P. R. England ; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Meikle ; Hon. Treasurer, Mr E. Spencer ; Hon. Librarian, Mr. D. Powell ; Club Captain, Dr. H. Holmes ; "A" Team Captain, Mr. A. Leather ; Committee, Messrs. C. Y. C. Dawbarn, R. R. Kendall G. H. Peacock, W. R. Thomas, and M. Worthy ; Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. S. Quirk.

Owing to pressure of business the Hon. Secretary had to give up the supervision of the Catering Department in January, and the Secretaryship in May. The Hon. Treasurer kindly undertook the former work in addition to his own, and Mr. T. Gerrard has been appointed Hon. Secretary. The "A" Team Captain, also, was obliged to resign in January, and Mr. A. Rhead was appointed in his place.

Messrs. T. Gerrard, A. Leather and E. Spencer, Captain T. M. Whitehead and Mr. J. T. Wood represented the Club

at the Annual General Meeting of the Lancashire Chess Association held at Manchester in October.

The Club has now attained the 75th year of its existence, and your Committee congratulate the members upon its continued prosperity. The membership has increased from 131 to 140; the debt, which was over £220 four years ago, has been paid off; and the year has been successful and full of interest.

In place of the usual Winter Handicap, a go-as-you-please Handicap Tournament was commenced on October 2nd, with an entry of 44 members. The new method has proved a great success. Each player chooses his opponents and plays as many games as he pleases, but to qualify for the final round, he must play at least eight games, not more than two with the same opponent, and at least one-third of his games must be against players of his own or a higher class. The four who score the greatest percentage of wins play off for the prizes in the usual way. The first prize, generously given by the President was £5, the second £3, and the third £1. A brilliancy prize was also offered, and a consolation prize for having played the greatest number of games winning at least 50 per cent.

The following entered the final round, Mr. P. F. Blake, Class I, 93.75 per cent.; Mr. T. Gerrard, Class IV, 73.68 per cent.; Mr. L. Harding, Class IV, 72.72 per cent.; and Mr. E. Spencer, Class I, 71.42 per cent.; and the prizes were finally distributed as follows:—1st, Mr. T. Gerrard; 2nd, Mr. P. F. Blake; and 3rd, Mr. E. Spencer. Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn won the brilliancy prize for a fine game with Dr. H. Holmes, and Mr. J. T. Wood secured the consolation prize, having played 37 games, and scored 22].

The level tournaments were commenced early in the New Year.

CLASS B.		T. Gerrard	A. T. Joynson	L. Harding	J. G. Smyth	T. Campbell	R. Negwer	J. A. Wheeler	R. H. Thomas	G. H. Peacock		
T. Gerrard	.....	—	o	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7
A. T. Joynson	.....	1	—	o	1	o	1	1	1	1		6
L. Harding	.....	o	1	—	1	o	1	1	1	1		5 ¹ / ₄
J. G. Smyth	.....	o	o	o	—	1	1	1	1	1		5
T. Campbell	.....	o	1	1	o	—	1	1	1	1		4
R. Negwer	.....	o	o	o	o	o	—	1	1	1		4
J. A. Wheeler	.....	o	o	o	o	1	1	—	1	1		3
R. H. Thomas	.....	o	o	o	o	1	o	1	—	1		3
G. H. Peacock	.....	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	—		2 ¹ / ₂

CLASS C.		J. T. Wood	D. H. Caw	C. T. Johnson	S. R. Tomkinson	T. W. Rogers	A. E. Clay	W. Owen				
J. T. Wood	.....	—	1	1	1	1	1	1				6
D. H. Caw	.....	o	—	1	1	1	1	1				5
C. T. Johnson	.....	o	o	—	1	1	1	1				4
S. R. Tomkinson	.....	o	o	o	—	1	1	1				3
T. W. Rogers	.....	o	o	o	o	—	1	1				2
A. E. Clay	.....	o	o	o	o	o	—	1				1
W. Owen	.....	o	o	o	o	o	o	—				o

x By absence.

On January 8th, a Consultation Tournament was commenced on the "Knock-out" principle, 18 moves per hour, a prize of Two Guineas having been generously offered by Mr. T. Luya. Eight pairs of players entered, and the third and final round was won by Dr H. Holmes and Mr. G. H. Peacock. Several of the games in this tournament were of a very high order.

Early in the New Year a permanent Challenge Tournament was arranged, and has proved of much interest and benefit to the Club. The players are placed in a tentative order of strength, and each may challenge the player immediately above him to a match, the best of three games. There have been 36 entries, and a large number of matches have been played, but not many changes in the original order have resulted. A prize of One Guinea, kindly offered by the President, for the player who has gained the greatest number of steps up the "ladder" has not yet been awarded.

A Minor Tournament for the junior players, for a prize of One Guinea offered by Mr. T. Gerrard, was won by Mr. D. H. Caw.

A prize of One Guinea was kindly given by Mr. W. E. Withers, for a Skittle Tournament, and a second prize was added. The first prize was won by Mr. T. Luya, and the second by Mr. H. E. Gardner.

A very interesting Bridge Tournament was held on January 13th, in which 28 players took part. The four prizes were £2 2s., £1 10s., 16s. and 10s.

On Saturday, 21st October, 1911, Mr. J. H. Blackburne visited the Club, and played 25 simultaneous games with his usual success. He won 20, drew 2, and lost 1 to Dr. J. F. L. McCann.

Simultaneous exhibitions were also kindly provided by four officers of the Club. Visitors were invited on each occasion, and many availed themselves of the privilege. On November 2nd, the President played 21 games, of which he won 9, drew 10, and lost 2, to Messrs. T. H. Storey and J. M. James. On November 15th, the Hon. Treasurer played 16 games, winning 12, drawing 1, and losing 3, to Messrs.

W. Corke, C. H. Cook and R. A. Shipman. On December 1st, the Club Captain played 17 games, of which he drew 2, and won the remainder. On December 14th, the Vice-President played 19 games, winning 15, drawing 3, and losing 1, to the Rev. D. Bridge.

On Saturday, January 20th, the Club entertained the two teams, 25 a side, in the Northern Counties Championship match, Lancashire v. Cheshire. The arrangements were successfully carried out by Messrs. Powell and Spencer, with the able assistance of the Hon. Stewards for the occasion, Messrs. H. E. Clay, W. C. Cole, C. T. Johnson, W. Owen, and J. T. Wood.

Kriegspiel continues to excite a vast amount of enthusiasm in the Club, and a very successful tournament has been held, with 9 entries, each player playing 3 games with each, the popular winner being Mr. P. R. England, who scored 18 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses.

The match with the North Manchester Chess Club has become an annual event, and was played at our Club on Saturday, October 28th, 1911.

LIVERPOOL.		NORTH MANCHESTER.	
Dr. H. Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. F. D. Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. P. R. England	1	Rev. W. C. Palmer	0
Mr. E. Spencer	1	Mr. H. B. Lund	0
Mr. P. F. Blake	1	Mr. C. Lobel	0
Mr. D. Powell	0	Mr. C. Coates	1
Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. R. Caplan	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. J. S. Meikle	1	Mr. A. Wolstencroft	0
Mr. H. A. James	1	Mr. W. Turner	0
Mr. R. S. Corlett	1	Mr. R. W. Houghton	0
Mr. S. Wellington	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. J. G. Willey	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. A. Rutherford	1	Mr. J. Goldstone	0
Mr. W. R. Thomas	0	Mr. F. C. Eaton	1
Dr. J. F. L. McCann	1	Mr. J. Burtinshaw	0
Mr. H. Stocker	1	Mr. W. H. Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. W. W. Cowan	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. S. Broadbridge	$\frac{1}{2}$
	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$

This is the sixth match between the two clubs, The Liverpool Club has won 3, drawn 2, and lost 1.

The Annual Match with the Manchester Chess Club was played here on November 18th, 1911, and after the adjudication of three games ended in a draw.

LIVERPOOL.	MANCHESTER.
Dr. H. Holmes *1	Mr. V. J. Wahltsch *0
Mr. A. Burn ½	Rev. W. C. Palmer ½
Mr. P. R. England 1	Mr. C. H. Wallwork 0
Mr. E. Spencer 1	Mr. T. Kelly 0
Mr. P. F. Blake 0	G. Mills Palmer 1
Mr. J. Lewis ½	Mr. P. Lowenthal ½
Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn *0	Mr. W. Turner *1
Mr. D. Powell *1	Mr. A. Briggs *0
Mr. J. S. Meikle 0	Mr. J. G. Willey 1
Dr. J. F. J. McCann 0	Mr. M. Sutcliffe 1
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5	5

* Adjudicated by Mr. H. E. Atkins.

This is the 48th match played over the board between the two Clubs, the first dating back to April, 1855. Of these the Liverpool Club has won 22, drawn 10, and lost 16, but has not scored a win since November, 1903. In addition to these, two matches (1859 and 1860) were played by telegraph, the first a win for the Liverpool Club, and the second a loss. In 1856 a single game by telegraph was drawn, and in 1886 two games by telephone resulted in a win and a draw.

In this match, and the match against the North Manchester Club, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Rev. W. C. Palmer who had returned from Trinidad to England for a holiday.

The "A" team have played 12 matches, of which they have won 9, and lost 3, as follows:—

WON	LOST	AGAINST
2	0	Liverpool Catholic Club
0	2	Liverpool Central Club
2	0	Lyceum Club
1	1	Southport Club
2	0	St. Helens Club
2	0	Waterloo Club
—	—	
9	3	

A prize of £1 1s. was kindly offered by the Club Captain for the best results in out match play, and has been awarded to Mr T. Gerrard, who played in 11 matches and scored $9\frac{1}{2}$ points.

In the Lancashire Association Chess Tourneys the first prize in Class A, with gold medal, and the Championship of Lancashire has been won by Mr. E. Spencer, now for the third time, and in Class D, Mr. J. T. Wood has secured the third prize.

Mr. Amos Burn, our President, was the only British Master to take part in the great and arduous International Tournament played at Breslau, from July 15th to August 3rd, 1912, the strongest tournament of recent years. Nearly 20 years older than any of his 17 antagonists, he found the strain of eight hours play on six days of the week somewhat trying, and he is to be congratulated on his score of but $4\frac{1}{2}$ points below Rubinstein and Duras who divided the first and second prizes. About twenty years ago he took part in a similar tournament at Breslau, when Dr. Tarrasch took the first prize and Mr. Burn the second.

Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn played well in the Championship Tourney of the Northern Counties Union, commenced on March 4th, at Blackpool, his score being only $\frac{1}{2}$ point below that of Mr. F. D. Yates, the winner of the Championship of the Northern Counties.

Mr. P. F. Blake has further enhanced his already great reputation as a problem composer. During the year he has won the first prize for a two-mover, and honourable mention for a three-mover, in the *Magyar Sakkújság*, third prize for a three-mover in the *Natal Mercury*, third prize for a two-mover in the *Hampstead and Highgate Express*, and fifth prize for a two-mover in the *Western Daily Mercury* competitions.

Mr. James Lister and the Rev. D. Morris have been elected Honorary Members of the Club. Mr. Lister's absence, owing to ill-health is greatly deplored. He has been a member for more than fifty years, President several times, and his general assistance in times of trouble has been of the utmost value to the Club. Mr. Morris, who joined the Club in 1890 is also unwell, but we hope soon to welcome back this highly respected and popular member.

The thanks of the Committee are accorded to Mr. W. H. Holt for his present of a handsome screen, and the copies of *Punch* for the year; and to Messrs. T. J. McGeorge and W. E. Withers for acting as Trustees of the Club.

The Club is the poorer by the loss of Mr. R. D. Petterson, who joined the Club in 1871, and of Mr. P. B. Deucher, both of whom have died during the year.

THE LIVERPOOL
GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought down... ..		19 17 2
Arrears of Subscriptions collected		7 17 6
Subscriptions from 123 Members		119 19 3
Entrance Fees to Tournaments		6 16 6
DONATIONS—		
Mr. A. Burn	6 1 0	
Mr. T. Luya	2 2 0	
Mr. W. E. Withers	1 1 0	
Mr. T. Gerrard	1 1 0	
Dr. H. Holmes	1 1 0	

Sale of Papers		11 6 0
Rent of Drawers		0 18 6
Bank Interest &c.		0 5 0
Receipts from Cards		0 8 0
Less "Bridge Tournament" Prize	25 1 4	
	2 2 0	

Receipts from Catering Department	520 0 7	22 19 4
Less Food and Tobacco purchased, Laundry and Sundries	361 9 0	

Contribution by Employees under Insurance Act... ..		158 11 7
1 Subscription in advance for 1913		0 5 3
Balance owing		1 1 0
		6 19 1

		£357 4 2

MEMBERS

	£ s. d.
Balance owing on Loan Account	56 17 10
Interest at 5% to 30/9/11	1 8 5
" " 30/3/12	1 0 0

	£59 6 3

I have examined the above accounts and certify same to be correct.

CHESS CLUB.

YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1912.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent	55	0	0			
Rates	21	13	10			
Telephone Rent		3	10			
Coal		11	11			
Gas, Lighting	9	14	5			
„ Cooking	14	17	2			
				24	11	7
Insurance		1	11			
Printing and Stationery		4	8			
Newspapers		2	19			
Engraving		0	12			
Additions to Furniture		7	0			
General Expenses		12	19			
Fee—Mr. Blackburne		2	2			
Subscription—Lancashire Chess Association		1	1			
Tournament Prizes		23	11			
Match Expenses		2	1			
Entertaining Visitors		17	4			
Waitresses, Wages &c.		103	19			
Sundry Repairs		0	7			
Interest on Loan		2	8			
Repayment on Account of Loan		56	17			
Income Tax		1	4			
Cost of Insurance Stamps		0	10			
				£357	4	2

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Repayment to Members—Principal	56	17	10
„ „ „ Interest	2	8	5
	£59	6	3

J. S. QUIRK, Hon. Auditor.

LIST OF MEMBERS, OCTOBER 1912.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Burn, Amos.
Lister, Jas.

Wellington, S.
Morris, Revd. D.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Ashcroft, A.	England, P. R.	Loewenthal, Dr. M.
Barber, B.	Ferguson, G.	Lomax, G. E.
Beckett, W. E.	Gardner, H. E.	Longrigg, G. H.
Bewley, H. N.	Gerrard, T.	Luya, T. F.
Blake, P. F.	Giles, T. R. H.	Luya, T.
Bodkin, E.	Grimes, Dr. J.	Lyle, Dr. H.
Boston, C. F.	Grundy, F. W.	Marshall, P. H.
Boston, H.	Harris, J. D.	Marshall, R. B.
Bremner, G. F.	Holmes, Dr. H.	Massey, J. D.
Bulley, A. K.	Holt, W. H.	Mather, H.
Bulley, T. R.	Houghton, H. J.	McBride, F.
Burn, L.	Hughes, D. W.	McCann, Dr. J. F.
Burton, G. L.	Imlach, G.	McEwan, P.
Cairns, J.	Jackson, H.	McGeorge, T. J.
Callie, J. W. S.	Jackson, W.	McMaster, H.
Campbell, T.	James, H. A.	Meikle, J. S.
Caw, D. H.	Jeffrey, Rev. N. S.	Milton, J. H.
Clay, A. E.	Johnson, C. T.	*Myer, S.
Clegg, J. F.	Joynton, A. T.	Negwer, R.
Clements, G. H.	Keizer, H. W.	Nicholson, W. R.
Cohen, L. S.	Kendall, R. R.	Nickols, F. E.
Cole, W. C.	Lamb, G.	Owen, W.
Colm, P. H.	Lamb, R.	Payne, E. A.
Conde, A. G.	Leather, A.	Peach, Rev. H.
Cook, C. H.	Lee, Dr. C. G.	Peacock, G. H.
*Corlett, R. S.	Lewis, J.	Pearson, J. E.
*Cowan, W. W.	Levy, S. J.	Penscn, B. W.
Craik, A. L.	Lloyd, T. P.	Phillips, E. G.
Dawbarn, C. Y. C.		Pollexfen, F. H.
Eaton-Jones, T.		Pollexfen, P. E.
*Edge, J.		Powell, D.
Ellis, C. R.		Price, W. D.

*Signifies Country Members.

ORDINARY MEMBERS—Continued.

*Quirk, J. S.	Smyth, J. G.	*Wahlstuch, V. L.
	Spencer, E.	Wenham, R. A.
	Spencer, G.	*West, C. V. F.
Reynolds, R. S.	Stainton T.	Wheeler, J. A.
Rhead A.	Staveley, F. W.	Whitehead, G.
Rimmer, A.	Stocker, H.	Whitehead, Capt. J. M.
Rimmer, E. J.	Sugden, Dr. E. S.	*Whiting, J. R.
Rutherford, A.		Wild, J.
Rutherford, C. H.		Willacy, T. B.
Rutherford, W. W.	Tankard, C. E.	Wilson, A. B.
	Tate, Dr. G.	Withers, W. E.
	Thomas, R. H.	Wood, E. H.
Sampson, J. H.	Thomas, W. L.	Wood, J. F. J.
Shaw, Dr. J. H.	Thomas, W. R.	Wood, J. T.
Simpson, E.	Thompson, E. P.	Worthy, M.
Smith, Dr. R. R.	Tomkinson, S. R.	Wyse, Dr. R.

*Signifies Country Members.

The Annual Subscription, £1 1s., is due in advance on October 1st, and payable to Mr. E. SPENCER, Hon. Treasurer, or in the MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANK, Water Street.



Played in the Carlsbad Tournament, Sept., 1911:—
RUY LOPEZ.

White	Black	
Herr Teichmann	Mr. Amos Burn	
1. P—K 4	P—K 4	38. R takes R (f) P—K R 4
2. K—K B 3	Kt. Q B 3	39. R—K sq K—B 3
3. B—Kt 5	P—Q R 3	40. R—K 3 B—B 5
4. B—R 4	Kt—B 3	41. R—K sq R—K R sq
5. Castles	B—K 2	42. R—K 4 P—Kt 4
6. R—K sq	P—Q Kt 4	43. P—B 3 B—K 4
7. B—Kt 3	P—Q 3	44. B—K 2 R—Q sq
8. P—Q B 3	Kt—Q R 4	45. B—Q 3 R—K sq
9. B—B 2	P—Q B 4	46. R—K sq R—K 2 (g)
10. P—Q 3	Kt—B 3	47. R—K R sq P—R 5
11. Kt—Q 2	Q—B 2	48. K—R 3 B—B 5
12. P—Q R 4	P—Kt 5	49. B—K 4 K—K 4
13. Kt—Q B 4	P—Q R 4	50. R—Q sq (h) K—Q 3
14. Kt—K 3	Castles	51. K—Kt 4 R—K 4 (i)
15. P—K R 3	R—Q Kt sq	52. R—K R sq R—K sq
16. P—K Kt 4	P—Kt 3 (a)	53. K—B 5 R—KR sq (j)
17. K—R sq	Kt—Q sq	54. R—R 3 R—R 3 (k)
18. P—Q 4	Kt—K 3	55. B—Q 3 K—K 2
19. P takes K P	P takes P	56. B—K 4 R—B 3 (ch)
20. Kt—Q 5	Kt takes Kt	57. K—Kt 4 K—Q 3
21. P takes Kt	Kt—B 5	58. R—K R sq R—R 3 (l)
22. B takes Kt (b)	P takes B	59. K—R 3 K—K 4
23. P—Q B 4	B—B 3	60. R—Q sq P—B 4
24. R—Q Kt sq	Q—Q 3	61. B—B 2 (m) B—Kt 6
25. Kt—Q 2	B—Q 5	62. R—Q 3 K—B 5 (n)
26. Kt—K 4	Q—Q sq	63. B—Q sq R—Q 3
27. Q—B 3	Q—R 5	64. R—Q 2 B—K 8 !
28. Q takes P (c)	Q takes P (ch)	65. R—K 2 P—Kt 5 (ch)
29. Q—R 2	Q takes Q (ch)	66. P takes P P takes P (ch)
30. K takes Q	B takes Kt P	67. K—R 2 B—Kt 6 (ch)
31. K—Kt 3	B—B 4	68. K—Kt sq P—R 6
32. P—Kt 3	K—Kt 2	69. R—K 8 R—K Kt 3
33. Q R—Q sq (d)	B—K 4 (ch)	70. B—B 2 (o) R—Kt 2
34. K—Kt 2	B—Q 3	71. B—Q 3 B—R 5
35. B—Q 3 (e)	B takes Kt	72. R—K 4 (ch) K—B 6
36. R takes B	KR—K sq	73. P—Q 6 B—B 7 (ch)
37. Q R—K sq	R takes R	74. Resigns (p)

(a) Not only preventing Kt—B 5, but also enabling black knight to go to K R 4 if attacked by the Kt P.

If, instead, he play Kt takes P, then 22. Kt takes R P, and if 23. K—Kt 2, 23. Kt takes P; 24. K takes Kt, 24. B—R 5(ch); 25. K moves, 25. B takes R; 26. Q takes B, 26. R—K sq, and wins.

(c) Black was threatening P—K B 4, and the white knight cannot move because of B takes B P.

(d) Probably with the intention of sacrificing the exchange, by R takes B, after which his two passed pawns would have been very dangerous.

(e) He cannot take the bishop, because of B takes B, winning another pawn.

(f) The White Rook has now no way of entering into Black's game, while Black can manoeuvre to make his extra pawn available.

(g) Intending to take possession of the open file by B—Q 3. The ending with bishops on different colours would then be an exceptional one, Black winning easily because of White's weak pawn at Q Kt 3, which cannot be defended by the bishop alone against the attack of the Black king, while the White king must remain on the king's side to prevent the advance of the rook's pawn.

(h) To prevent the entry of the king.

(i) Threatening 52. P—B 4 (ch); 53. B takes P, 53. P—R 6; followed by P—R 7.

(j) Again threatening the advance of the rook's pawn.

(k) Now the further advance of the White king is stopped.

(l) Again threatening P—R 6. If White then captured the pawn, the Black king, after the exchange of rooks, would simply march to Q B 6, winning easily.

(m) If, instead, he play P—Q 6, Black captures the pawn, and after the exchange of rooks, wins by playing the king to B 6 as before.

(n) Threatening P—Kt 5 (ch).

(o) If, instead, he play P—Q 6, the pawn must not be captured at once, but the White king must first be forced into the corner, e.g., 70. P—Q 6, 70. P—R 7 (ch); 71. K—Kt 2, 71. R—K R 3; 72. K—R sq, 72. R takes P; 73. R—B 8 (ch), 73. K—Kt 4; 74. R—Kt 8 (ch); 74. R—Kt 3! 75. R takes R (ch), 75. K takes R; 76. B takes P, 76. K—Kt 4, and wins, because if the bishop goes to B 3 the Black king again attacks it, and it cannot be defended by the king on account of P—R 8 queening, followed by K takes B. Black now wins by attacking the pawns on the queen's side.

(p) The advance of the Black pawns can no longer be prevented.

Notes from the 'Liverpool Courier.'

Played in the Breslau Tournament, August, 1912:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING,

Mr. A. Burn	Herr E. Cohn.	13. Kt—K 5	K R—K sq
1. P—Q 4	P—Q 4	14. P—K B 4	P—B 5
2. P—Q B 4	P—K 3	15. B—B 2	Kt—B sq
3. Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	16. P—B 5	Q—B 2
4. B—Kt 5	Q Kt—Q 2	17. P takes P	Kt takes P
5. P—K 3	B—K 2	18. Kt takes B P!	K takes Kt
6. Kt—B 3	Castles	19. Q—R 5 (ch)	K—Kt sq (b)
7. B—Q 3	P takes B P	20. B takes Kt	B takes B
8. B takes P	P—Q R 3	21. Q takes P(ch)	K—B sq
9. Castles	P—Q B 4	22. P—Q 5	Q—K 4 (c)
10. Q—K 2	P—Q Kt 4	23. P takes Kt	Q takes K P (ch)
11. B—Kt 3	B—Kt 2	24. K—R sq	Q takes P
12. Q R—Q sq	Q—R 4(a)	25. B—Kt 6	Resigns

(a) The queen is not well posted here.

(b) The alternative was K—B sq, the reply to which would have been B—R 4, threatening either Q takes R P, P—K 4, or P—Q 5, and Black's position would have been equally untenable.

(c) The knight could not move because of R takes B (ch).

(d) He could not avoid the loss of the exchange. If, for instance, 25. R—K 2 or R—Q sq, then 26. Q R—K sq, 26. Q—Kt sq; 27 R takes B (ch) and wins.

Notes from 'Liverpool Courier.'

