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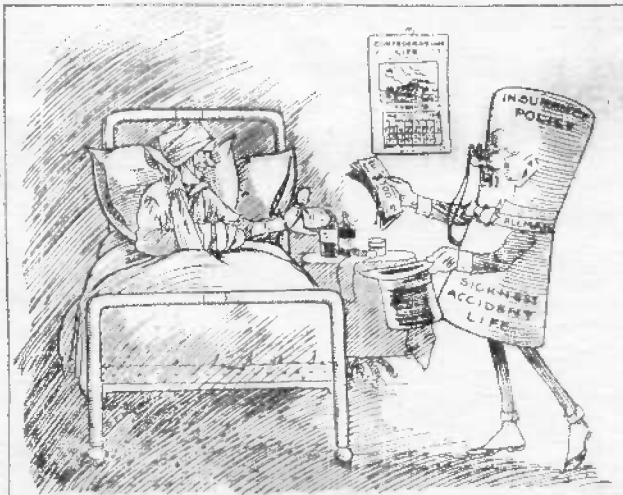
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EDITORIAL

The present issue of the "B. C. Chess Magazine" closes the first volume, a volume which has been successful beyond our rosiest expectations. Next September the first number of the second volume will be published, and eight issues altogether will appear, covering the months from September to April, inclusive. We may "en passant" note a slight change in price, to come into effect next season, when the subscription for the eight issues will be one dollar, or one dollar ten cents postpaid. We are able to promise that this trifling advance will be more than justified by considerable improvements in the magazine.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Conducted by R. G. Stark.

I will start by offering my heartiest congratulations to our Editor on his well deserved victory in the championship. The following pretty game was played in the second round:—

GAME 8—French Defence

White	Black	White	Black
B. A. Yates	H. M. Jenkins	16 Kt—K2	16 B—B1
1 P—K4	1 P—K3	17 P—Kt5	17 Q—Kt2
2 P—Q4	2 P—Q4	18 P—Kt3	18 Q—Kt5 (c)
3 Kt—QB3	3 Kt—KB3	19 P×Kt	19 B×P
4 B—KKt5	4 P×P (a)	20 Kt—K5	20 Q—R6
5 B×Kt	5 P×B	21 Kt—KB4	21 QxRP ch
6 Kt×P	6 P—KB4	22 K—B1	22 P×P
7 Kt—Kt3	7 B—Kt2	23 Q—Q2	23 P—Kt7 ch
8 Kt—B3	8 Kt—B3	24 K—K2	24 B—R3
9 P—B3	9 Q—K2	25 Kt×B	25 B×Kt
10 B—Q3	10 B—Q2	26 Kt×P ch	26 K—Q1
11 O—O	11 O—O—O	27 Q—Q1	27 Q—R4 ch
12 P—Kt4	12 QR—Kt1	28 O—B3	28 R—Kt6
13 R—K1	13 Q—B3	29 K—B2	29 P—Kt8 b. Q ch
14 P—QR4	14 P—KB4 (b)	30 R×Q	30 Q—R7 ch
15 P—R5	15 P—R5	31 K—K1	31 R×R ch
		32 B—B1	32 B—Kt6 mate

(a) A departure from book, which, however, appears to have points.

(b) I always think of the advice of a strong player in my old team (and, incidentally, Mr. Jenkins'), whenever you get Knights in this position, chuck your pawns at them!

(c) This sacrifice and the subsequent QxRP are very pretty.

GAME 9

Played in the Vancouver Championship.

Danish Gambit

White	Black	White	Black
B. A. Yates	A. Stevenson	8 Q—Q5 (a)	8 Kt—Kt4
1 P—K4	1 P—K4	9 B×Kt	9 Q×B
2 P—Q4	2 P×P	10 Q×P ch	10 K—Q1
3 P—B3	3 P×P	11 P—B4 (b)	11 Q×KtP
4 B—B4	4 Kt—KB3	12 B—Q5	12 Q—Kt3
5 Kt×P	5 B—Kt5	13 Q×Q	13 P×Q
6 P—K5	6 B×Kt	14 O—O—O	14 Kt—B3
7 P×B	7 Kt—K5	15 Kt—B3	15 Kt—K2 (c)

White		Black		White		Black	
16 B—B7		16 R—R6		27 R—KKt1		27 B—B1	
17 Kt—Kt5		17 RxBP ch		28 P—K6		28 P—Kt3	
18 K—Kt2		18 R—B3		29 PxP		29 KtxKtP	
19 Kt—K6		19 RxKt		30 R—R8 ch		30 K—K2	
20 BxR		20 K—K1		31 RxR		31 KxR	
21 B—Kt3		21 P—Kt3		32 P—Kt7		32 KtxP	
22 P—KR4		22 B—Kt2		33 RxKt		33 B—Kt2	
23 R—R2		23 R—Q1		34 K—B3		34 K—B1	
24 P—R5		24 P—Q4		35 K—Q4		35 P—B4 ch	
25 PxKtP		25 KtxP		36 K—K5		36 P—Q5	
26 P—B5		26 Kt—B1		37 K—Q6		37 B—Kt7 (d)	
				38 RxB (e)		Resigns	

- (a) Or BxP (ch).
 (b) Perhaps Kt—B3 is better.
 (c) If R—B1, then Kt—Kt5; and if RxP, BxKt, winning.
 (d) An oversight, but nothing could save him. Supposing B—R8, then B—K6 (ch), K—Kt1, R—Kt8 (ch), K—Kt2, B—B8 (ch), K—Kt1, B—R6 mate.
 (e) A lively game, substance of notes by Mr. Yates.

GAME 10

Played in the final of the Individual League Championship, which was won by Mr. Butler by 3-2. My only win was the following:—

Queen's Gambit Declined

White		Black		White		Black	
R. G. Stark		H. Butler		10 BxKt		10 P—QKt4	
1 P—Q4		1 P—Q4		11 Q—K4		11 B—Kt3	
2 P—QB4		2 Kt—KB3		12 Q—B3		12 P—Kt5	
3 PxP (a)		3 QxP		13 PxP		13 PxKt	
4 Kt—QB3		4 Q—Q1		14 R—Q1		14 Q—B1 (c)	
5 Kt—B3		5 B—Kt5		15 P—B7		15 Kt—Q2	
6 Kt—K5		6 B—R4 (b)		16 RtxKt		16 P—B7	
7 Q—R4 ch		7 P—B3		17 R—Q8 ch		17 QxR	
8 B—B4		8 KKt—Q2		18 Q—B6 ch (d)			
9 P—Q5		9 KtxKt		and mate in two			

- (a) An earnest endeavour to escape book, probably bad. If Kt had taken, I thought to gain time with P—K4. Mr. Butler transposed his move.
 (b) He has to look out for Q—Kt3.
 (c) Q—Kt3 was much better.
 (d) Curious inasmuch as neither King's pawn has moved.

GAME 11—Kieseritzky Gambit

White		Black		White		Black	
M. Sim		J. S. Morrison		11 QxQ ch		11 KtxQ	
1 P—K4		1 P—K4		12 Kt—B3		12 B—Kt5	
2 P—KB4		2 PxP		13 B—B4		13 Kt—Kt3	
3 Kt—KB3		3 P—KKt4		14 BxP		14 K—Q2	
4 P—KR4		4 P—Kt5		15 B—Kt3		15 R—K sq ch	
5 Kt—K5		5 P—Q4		16 K—B2		16 Kt—R3	
6 PxP		6 Q—K2		17 Kt—B5 ch		17 KtxKt	
7 Q—K2		7 B—Kt2		18 B—Kt5 ch		18 K—Q sq	
8 P—Q4		8 P—KB3		19 BxR		19 P—B4	
9 Kt—Q3		9 P—B6		20 PxKt!		20 B—Q5 ch	
10 PxP		10 PxP		21 K—B sq		21 KxB	

White	Black	White	Black
22 Kt—Kt5	22 P—B5	31 R—KKt sq	31 R—Kt4
23 R—B2	23 BxB	32 P—Q6 ch!	32 K—B3
24 KxB	24 K—Q2	33 KtxB ch	33 K—K3
25 P—R5	25 Kt—K4	34 P—Q7!	34 R—Q4
26 R—R4	26 B—B4	35 R—K sq ch	35 K—B2
27 Kt—Q4	27 R—KKt sq	36 P—B4!!	36 R—Q5
28 KtXP	28 Kt—Kt5 ch	37 R—K4	37 R—Q7 ch
29 RxBt!	29 BxB	38 K—K sq	38 Resigns
30 Kt—K5 ch	30 K—K2		

POSITION No. 7

A well played ending by the Champion. Mr. Yates has to win at the score, and so declines the draw and suffers the usual penalty. Mr. Yates white, Mr. Ewing black, from a Centre Counter Gambit: 5 r k 1 | p 5 p 4 p | 1 p 2 p 3 | 5 p 2 | 3 r 4 | P 5 P 1 | 1 P Q 2 P P 1 | 6 K 1 | continued:—

White	Black	White	Black
37 Q—B7	37 R—Q4	53 K—K3	53 K—K2
38 K—R2	38 P—Kt4	54 K—Q3	54 K—Q2
39 K—R3	39 P—QR3	55 K—K3	55 K—B3
40 K—R4	40 QR—Q1	56 K—Q4	56 K—Q3
41 Q—K7	41 R (Q1)—Q2	57 K—K3	57 K—Q4
42 Q—B6	42 R—Q5 ch	58 K—Q3	58 P—K4
43 P—B4	43 R—Q8	59 PXP	59 KxP
44 P—KKt4	44 PXP	60 K—K3	60 P—B5 ch!
45 KxP	45 R (Q2)—Q4	61 PXP	61 K—B4
46 Q—B3	46 R (Q8)—Q7	62 K—B3	62 P—R5
47 KKtP—Kt3	47 R—R7	63 K—K3	63 P—R6
48 P—Kt4	48 P—KR4 ch	64 K—B3	64 P—R7
49 K—B3	49 P—KB1	65 K—Kt2	65 KxP
50 K—K3	50 R (R7)—Q7	66 KxP	and black wins
51 QxR	51 RxB		
52 KxB	52 K—B1		

CHESS NEWS

By F. MacLachlan

With fitful feelings of Spring in the air, and with the advent of daylight saving, even the most hardened of our chess enthusiasts suffer from a restlessness incompatible with the game, and have a desire for exercise, physical rather than mental. It is an annual sensation and marks the close of another chess season. The results of the "spring cleaning" in Vancouver, owing to the exigencies of space, can only be lightly touched upon.

In the **Greater Vancouver League, First Division**, the Vancouver Club's Central Team, although defeated by that Club's Kitsilano Team on February 20th, by 4 points to 3, emerged winner. North Vancouver took second place, and Kitsilano third.

In the **Second Division**, Vancouver "B" Team were winners, and, when this became apparent, two matches were left unplayed, as the final result could not be affected by them.

The **Individual Championship** was won by Mr. Butler, after an exceedingly hard struggle with Mr. Stark, which resulted in 3 points to 2 for Mr. Butler. In the second division Mr. Buckley has secured first place, Mr. Donald Jenkins being runner up.

Vancouver Chess Club championship was won by Mr. Butler with a score of 4 points out of a possible 4. Mr. Butler, this season, has been playing consistently fine chess. The intermediate and minor championships are still undecided.

Victoria Chess Club had the pleasure of entertaining a Vancouver Club team on 12th March. The very enjoyable match which ensued resulted in a win for Vancouver.

The **North Vancouver Club** championship was won by Mr. Ewing, after a very close contest. Mr. Taylor emerged winner of the intermediate championship. The minor is not yet decided. The double knock-out handicap tournament was won on both sides by Mr. Stark. This club closed its season on 31st March with an enjoyable little lightning tournament.

The **B. C. Electric Railway Club** double knock-out tournament has not yet been decided, but Mr. Priestman is winner on one side.

Toronto News. We are indebted to our Toronto correspondent for the following Toronto news Toronto Chess Club championship was won by Mr. R. G. Hunter. This club met a combination team from the other five Toronto chess clubs. The match resulted in a win for the Allies by $5\frac{1}{2}$ points to $4\frac{1}{2}$. Miss F. E. Spragge won the Ladies' City Championship for the third time in succession, thus becoming the permanent holder of the trophy. Mr. Malcolm Sim, who is most active in chess circles, being treasurer of the Toronto Chess Club, vice-president of the Good Companions Chess Problem Club and chess editor of the "Canadian Courier," won first prize at the Philadelphia Washington's Birthday Chess Problem Congress. The honour of winning the Toronto Chess League in both the "A" and "B" divisions was the happy lot of the Judea Club. Malcolm Sim, Toronto; J. A. Boucher, Montreal, and J. McJanet, Ottawa, are in the final of the Second Annual Canadian Correspondence Championship. Eighteen players are entered for the Third Annual Championship.

Calgary News. The City Championship has been won by Mr. J. P. Taylor with the splendid score of $18\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 19. Messrs. A. Hill and H. A. Horstman tied for second place with 16 points apiece. The first annual banquet of the Calgary Chess Club was to be held on 24th April. Having seen the menu, we feel safe in saying that they had a most enjoyable evening.

B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

This issue has been withheld to include the results of the B. C. Chess Championship, a tournament or congress to decide which, is arranged for annually by the B. C. Chess Federation. This year the Congress was held in North Vancouver, and all the arrangements were in the hands of the club there. Much credit is due to the North Vancouver Club for the excellent programme they prepared and for the way in which they carried it through. At the end of the first session, on Good Friday, the lady friends of the club provided a delightful luncheon, and we have been asked to specially thank on behalf of the players and visitors, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Melville, Miss Bull, and Mrs. MacLachlan.

After lunch the annual meeting of the Federation took place. The following gentlemen were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Mr. B. A. Yates, Vancouver. Vice-presidents, Mr. Gibson, Victoria; Mr. Melhuish, Electric. Members of council, Mr. Meyer, Victoria; Mr. Woodthorpe, Vancouver; Mr. Ewing, North Vancouver, and Mr. Hall, B. C. Electric. Hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Martyn Jenkins, 827 Sutherland Avenue, North Vancouver. It was arranged that the Victoria Club should have first offer of the holding the Championship there next year. On Saturday

afternoon proceedings were enlivened by a lightning tournament, open to all, and won by Mr. C. F. Millar, of the Vancouver Club.

The Championship play resulted in some excellent chess. We are alarmed at the forlorn aspect of Mr. R. G. Stark, of the Games Department, who spends his days—and, rumour has it, his nights also—"a-sighin' and a-sobbin'." to think that he cannot publish them all. Mr. J. M. Ewing, our editor, is to be most heartily congratulated, not only on winning the championship, but more especially on the quality of his chess, which fully merited that honour. The following are the scores:—

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Ewing	3	2	0	4
Jenkins	2	1	2	2½
Yates	2	0	2	2
Stark	1	1	3	1½

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Delaney	3	0	1	3
Lawrenson	2	0	2	2
Buckley	2	0	2	2
McMahon	2	0	2	2
Bull	1	0	3	1

Additional Toronto News. The first match in the Toronto-Hamilton series for the S. F. Shenstone Shield, generously donated by Mr. R. G. Hunter in commemoration, was played at the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 6½ points to 3½. The return match at Hamilton took place in the Art Museum, on Saturday, April 19th, fourteen boards being contested, instead of the usual ten. Victory again went to the Toronto line-up by 10½ points to 3½. As the aggregate score counts, Toronto holds the shield for the year by 17 points to 7.

PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

Please address communications for this department to
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In saying adieu to the readers of the problem section for the summer months, I wish to thank those gentlemen who have helped this department along by sending me their problems for publication, also for the interest shown by many in forwarding solutions, suggestions and criticisms. We hope by next season to have a better supply of diagrams and a larger magazine in which to display them, as problems look their best when properly diagrammed.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS

No. 12. Kt—Q4.

No. 13. B—B8, P—K3; 2. B—Kt4 (ch) and R mates.

P—E3; 2. B—K6 and R mates.

No. 14. Kt—R6, R—Kt3; 2. Kt—B7 (ch), K—Kt2; 3. RxKt mate

|| P—Kt5; 2. Kt—B7 (ch), RxKt; 3. RxKt mate

No. 15. Q—K6.

No. 16. P—B5, KxP; 2. R—R6, K—B5; 3. R—B6 (ch) and B mates.

KxKt; 2. Kt—Kt4, K—Q1; 3. Kt—Q5, K—K1; 4. B—K8 mate.

Correct Solutions Received:—

"Eureka," H. Martyn Jenkins, Neil McCallum, Ernest Levy and Fred G. Claudet, all 12 to 16 incl.; Capt. R. A. Batchelor, 8, 9, 11 to 14, and 16; Jno. McGregor, 12, 14 and 15.

Solvers' Comments—

- No. 12. "Simple but neat"—F. G. Claudet. "Good"—Jno. McGregor.
 No. 13. "Very good, and fairly difficult"—Claudet. "Can see no mate; perhaps the number hoodooed me"—McGregor.
 No. 14. "Easy; rather obvious key, though neat idea"—Claudet. "Good key and three nice variations"—McGregor.
 No. 15. "Good, not difficult. Would not B in lieu of Q have answered the same purpose?"—Claudet. (Yes but certain tries would not have been on.—Ed.) "Key involving queen sacrifice and double interference of black B and R not new idea, but good"—McGregor.
 No. 16. "Very good, quite hard enough to be interesting; fine variation"—Claudet. "This four mover, with its double kernel, certainly is a classy specimen; congratulations to the composer"—Neil McCallum. "This one gave me the most trouble in solving"—Capt. Batchelor. "Have not solved this yet"—McGregor.

Ladder Leaders:—

"Eureka," 39; H. Martyn Jenkins, 39; Ernest Levy, 37; Neil McCallum, 35 (Four points allowed for No. 16).

Correspondents:—

Capt. R. A. Batchelor: 1. R—Kt3ch defeats 1 QxR in No. 15.
 Fred G. Claudet: Rather funny No. 3 to get so far and miss the finish; cannot make head or tail of the 250 mover.

Jno. McGregor: Problem looks better; scrutinize carefully, however, your second variation.

W. J. Faulkner: Thanks for problem. See this issue. Glad to have you a regular subscriber.

"Seaport": Sorry not to have received your solutions.

W. J. Elder: Where is your usual list of key moves?

NEW PROBLEMS

- No. 17, by B. A. Yates, Vancouver—
 1K6 | 8 | 1R6 | 8 | kt3Q3 | Kt1pKt4 | pb4pp | klr4q | mate in three.
 No. 18, by W. J. Faulkner, Toronto—
 8 | 8 | 8 | KKt6 | 5pB1 | 4kKt2 | 3R4 | 8 | mate in three.
 No. 19, by Jno. McGregor, Tanworth—
 K7 | 4Kt3 | 5k2 | QBkt3Ktp | b1B5 | 3Pkt2P | 3B2P1 | 6b1 | mate in three.
 No. 20 by Geo. W. Melhuish, Vancouver—
 7k | 4bPq1 | 4Kt3 | 8 | 6BB | 8 | Q7 | 5K2 | mate in three.



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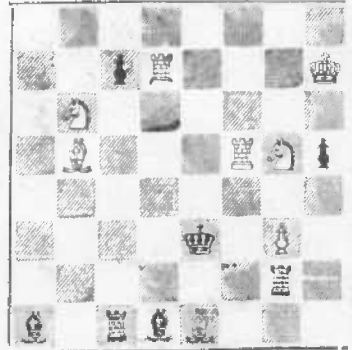
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By Malcolm Sim, Toronto, Ont.

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White 8 pieces

Mate in two

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