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B.C.M. Solution Tourney.—Our modest little tourney has swelled into a national and international affair. England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Italy, and Denmark are represented, with England leading the way. The following list will show the scores for January:—

	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	Total.
"Beta"	2	2	4	2	2	6	6	3	... 27
T. H. Billington	2	2	4	2	2	6	6	3	... 27
F. R. Gittins	2	2	4	2	2	6	6	3	... 27
W. Prendergast	2	2	4	2	2	6	6-1	3	... 26
C. A. Daliphard	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	3	... 25
Chr. Lund	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	3	... 25
"De Novo"	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	3	... 25
C. S. Earle	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	3	... 24
J. T. Knight	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	3	... 24
C. A. Plaister	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	3	... 24
"Harold"	2	2	4	2	2	6-1	3	3	... 23
E. Holt	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	3	... 22
"Chat"	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	3	... 22
"Alpha"	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	... 22
Chas. Johnstone	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	... 22
"William"	2	2	2	2	2	6	3	3	... 22
"The Giant"	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	... 20
A. G. Fellows	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	... 20
"Bury"	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	... 20
W. Damant	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	... 20
"East Marden"	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	... 20
A. W. Cooper	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	... 20
H. P. Hosken	2	2	4	2	2-1	4	3	3-1	... 20
W. J. Jubb	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	... 18
A. S. Fish	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	... 18
Geo. Palmer	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	... 18

"W.S."	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	...	18
Geo. A. Thomas	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	...	18
W. Dixon	2	2	2	2	-1	6-1	3	3	...	18
E. Titterton	2	2	2	2	2	2	3-1	3	...	17
H. Holmes	2	2	4	-1	2	2	3	3	...	17
J. Foulds	2	2	2	2	2	4	0	3	...	17
"Templemore"	2	2	2	2	-1	2	3	3	...	15
C. Cade	2	2	2	2	-1	2	3	3	...	15
E. W. Brook	2	2	2	2	2	2-1	3	-1	...	13
E. E. Cunningham	2	2	-1	2	0	2	3	3	...	13
John Moore	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	...	12
E. A. Crowley	2	2	4	2	2	2	-1	-1	...	12
Ed. P. Sharp	2	2	-1	2	2	2	3	-1	...	11
F. O'D. Hoare	2	2	2	2-1	-1	2	-1	3	...	10
G. T. Hughes	0	2	-1	2	2	-1	3	-1	...	6

Correct solutions of Nos. 992 to 998 from H. S. Brandreth; of Nos. 992 to 995 from "Bellum"; of Nos. 993 and 995 from "Clyde Black"; of Nos. 993, 995, and 997 from F.A.C.

All-in Tourney.—Every month a prize of 2/6 is given to the solver at the top of the list. His points are then cancelled, and he begins again at the bottom. All problems are included. The prize this month is taken by E. W. Brook, one of our most regular solvers. A feature of Mr. Brook's solutions is the analysis showing play to the mate, although we only require key-moves. We often find his solutions very helpful. The scores are as follows: E. W. Brook, 349; "De Novo," 328; E. Titterton, 324; Chas. Johnstone, 307; "Alpha," 278; E. Holt, 259; "Templemore," 250; "East Marden," 219; J. T. Knight, 218; C. A. Plaister, 194; C. S. Earle, 180; "Beta," 133; E. A. Crowley, 119; F. R. Gittins, 104; "Harold," 45; F. O.' D. Hoare, 35; T. H. Billington, 27; C. A. Daliphard, 25; W. Damant, 20; "The Giant," 20; A. W. Cooper, 20; W. Dixon, 18; W. J. Jubbs, 18; A. S. Fish, 18; Geo. Palmer, 18; "W. S.," 18; J. Foulds, 17. Previous winners: J. S. Russell, Rev. A. M. Deane, T. H. Billington, Alex. Bayne, F. R. Gittins, H. H. Davis, T. H. Billington, Rev. A. M. Deane, A. H. C. Hamilton, W. Clarkson, Rev. J. C. Blissard, F. R. Gittins, Alex. Bayne, and A. C. White.

Brevities.—The author of Challenger No. 2 gives "G.H." and company five minutes for its solution. Is this a Brummagem joke?

Mr. Knight's problem is solved by 1 Q—R 6, &c.

"Chat" writes: "Your new notion of prize to composer is, I think, excellent, but the marking seems to me somewhat difficult, as your question is which *pleases* most, and yet the points seem designed to set forth which is *best*. I venture to send my order not as 100, &c., but as first, second, &c." We think "Chat" is right, so we will adopt his method. Solvers please note.

The following generous contributors have added to our stock of problems during the month: E. A. Crowley, Jas. Stent, Max J. Meyer, T. H. Billington, C. Cade, and F. R. Gittins.

PROBLEMS.

No. 1,001.—By W. GLEAVE,
LONDON.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White mates in two moves.

No. 1,002.—By E. A. CROWLEY,
STREATHAM.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White compels Black to mate in two moves.