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THE PROBLEM WORLD.

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B.C.M. Solution Tourney.—Once upon a time we were embarrassed by this. Those days have gone, and in tourney after tourney our composers leave behind an army of slain. Scores for the first lap:—

	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	Total
F. R. Gittins	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	6	47
A. W. Best	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	6	47
T. Letchford	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	6	47
Rev. R. J. Wright	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12-1	3	6	46
"Harold"	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	9	3	6	44
"De Novo"	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	3	44
T. H. Billington	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	3	44
"East Marden"	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	12	3	6	44
C. A. Plaister	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	3	3	44
Chr. Lund	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	12	3	6	44
J. F. B.	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	12-1	3	3	43
H. Holmes	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	6	3-1	3	40
I. Knight	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	12	3	6	39
"The Giant"	2-2	4	2	2	2	2	3	9	3	3	6	36
E. W. Brook	-1	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	3	6	35
"Chat"	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	6	3	6	35
W. Prendergast	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	3	3	35
M. Sultzberger	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	3	3	35
C. S. Earle	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	9	3	3	35
A. W. Cooper	2-1	2	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	3	3	32
G. H. Palmer	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	6	3	30
"Sigma"	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	6	3	30
E. Holt	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	6	3	30
A. S. Fish	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	29
L. Hossall	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	29
J. D. Tucker	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	27
"Templemore"	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	27
Chas. Johnstone	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	-1	3	3	25
E. Titterton	2	2	2	2	2	-1	3	3	3	3	3	24
Geo. A. Thomas	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	0	3	24
Rev. E. E. Cunnington	-1	2	2	-1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	21
W. Skirrow	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	-1	3	0	20
E. A. Crowley	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	-1	3	0	20
"Magister"	-1	4	2	-1	2	2	3	3	-1	3	3	19
"Bellum"	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	-1	3	0	16
John Moore	-1	2	2	2-6	2	2	3	3	3	0	3	15
P. Park	2	2	2	-1	-1	2	3	3	-1	-1	3	13
F. O'D. Hoare	2	2	2	-1	2	2	3	3	-1	-1	-1	12

Correct solution of 1,022 from F. A. Carter.

All-in Solution Tourney.—Every month a prize of 2/6 is offered to the solver at the top of the list. His marks are then cancelled and he begins again at the bottom. Every problem is included. This month the prize is taken by E. Titterton, who has solved steadily and well. The position of remaining solvers is as follows: E. Holt, 353; † “East Marden,” 333; “Templemore,” 277; C. S. Earle, 269; † F. R. Gittins, 232; † T. H. Billington, 195; * “Harold,” 164; W. Prendergast, 153; “The Giant,” 121; “Chat,” 119; A. S. Fish, 108; F. O. D. Hoare, 106; * A. S. White, 97; * E. W. Brook, 92; M. Sultzberger, 86; G. H. Palmer, 86; A. W. Cooper, 84; † “De Novo,” 73; “W.S.,” 72; E. A. Crowley, 51; C. H. Latting, 42; * C. Johnstone, 25; J. D. Tucker, 27; “Magister,” 19; S. Gunning, 17.

* Previous winners. † Twice winners.

Brevities.—If any of our readers know of any problems, with “mirror mates,” and will send them to us or to Rev. R. J. Wright, Hatcham Villa, Madeira Avenue, Worthing, they will favour us very much.

At the national chess match in London there might have been seen Mrs. Baird, B. G. Laws, C. D. Locock, E. N. Frankenstein, G. Heathcote, H. Cudmore, “East Marden,” H. W. Butler, E. Holt, and others.

This is a Nottingham knot. “G.H.” solved the March nine-mover in eight, and the April eight-mover in nine. Ought there not then to remain a balance of one move to my credit? he asks. No, decidedly not, by the above argument he is *in statu quo*.

W. H. Thompson and C. S. Earle solved every problem in our last issue, 22 in all.

T. Letchford, one of the latest additions to our solving band, calls our tourney “light amusement.”

“S.M.,” in *New York Clipper*, is responsible for a charming problem. It is described as a correction of a three-mover by J. Dobrusky. 8 / 8 / 1 P 3 kt 1 Kt / 8 / Kt 4 B p p / 6 p k / 7 p / 7 k /. Sui-mate in three moves. No. 1,039 is Mr. Crowley's first-born three-mover.