

THE NORWICH AND MARYPORT CHESS CLUBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHESS PLAYER'S CHRONICLE."

SIR,—We have been engaged in a match at Chess, consisting of two games, with the Club at Maryport, in Cumberland, but after a great deal of irregularity in the correspondence, on their part, we reluctantly came to the resolution of inflicting a penalty for one of their false moves, whereat they declined proceeding with either of the games. We then communicated with them, offering to forego the penalty, as an inducement to their resuming the match: but, upon the plea that if they did so and won, it would be by our sufferance, they declined our offer, stating that we were welcome to all the honour of winning through their errors.

You will, however, readily conceive that such a termination of the match is far from satisfactory, and we, therefore, forward to you the following registers and diagrams of the games, in order to obtain your decision, (which we desire should be published) as to which Club are virtually the winners.

We also enclose for your perusal, copies of the letters which have recently passed between the Clubs, in order that the whole affair may be seen in its true light.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

WM. BUNN COLLING,

Hon. Sec. of the Norwich Chess Club.

Norwich Chess Club,

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