Problem of the Week #7
Subordinate clauses

For our last Problem of the Week for the year, we visit everyone’s favorite quadrennial event: the XLVIII Reindeer Games. This year, because of a crackdown on performance-enhancing drugs, there are only three participants, namely Dasher, Cupid, and Blitzen. Two of the three reindeer will play a game; the winner plays the following game against the reindeer who sat out the previous game; this process continues as they play games throughout the competition. At the end of the Games, here are the number of games each reindeer played:

Dasher: 17
Cupid: 10
Blitzen: 15

Which reindeer lost the second game? Be sure to explain your answer.

Solutions may be dropped off at Dr. Koch’s office (Buttrick 329) or e-mailed to POTW headquarters by Friday, December 2 at noon.