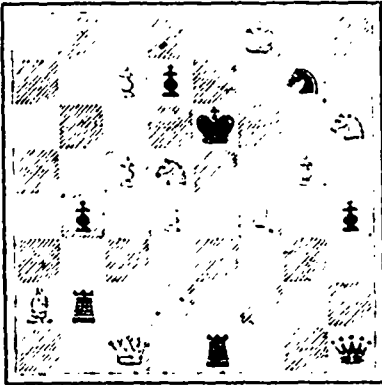


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Solution to Problem No. 85, R to Q7. Solved by Mrs. Moseley, and J. W. Wallace.

PROBLEM 87.
BLACK 8 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME No. 69.

Played in the Sixth American Chess Congress.

GIUCCO PIANO.

WHITE	BLACK
J. Mason,	I. Gunsberg.
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
3 B to B1	B to B4
4 P to Q3	P to Q3
5 B to K3	B to K13
6 P to B3	Kt to B3
7 QKt to Q2	Q to K2
8 P to QR4	B to K3
9 B to QKt5	B takes B
10 P takes B	P to QR3
11 B takes Kt ch	P takes B
12 P to QKt4	Castles KR
13 Castles	Kt to Kt5
14 Q to K2	P to KB4
15 P takes P	B takes P
16 P to K4	B to Q2
17 Kt to B4	Kt to B3
18 Kt to K3	P to Kt3
19 P to B4	Kt to R4
20 P to Kt3	B to R6
21 R to B2	Kt to Kt2
22 Q to Kt2	Kt to K3
23 QR to K	R to B2
24 QR to K2	QR to KB
25 Kt to K	Kt to Q5 (a)
26 R to Q2	Q to K4
27 Kt (K3) to Kt2	B takes Kt
28 K takes B	Q to K6
29 K to B (b)	Kt to Kt6 (c)

NOTES.

- (a) The first of a series of strokes which speedily decide the game.
- (b) There is nothing better.
- (c) The coup de grace, if White now play R to K2, R takes R ch; R takes R, Kt to Q7 ch, then if Q takes Kt, Q takes Q!

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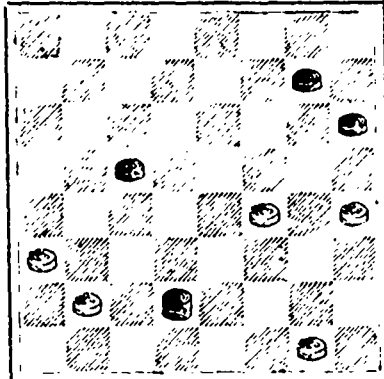
SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 121.—The position was:—Black men 21, 22, kings 15, 18; white man 30, kings 13, 27. White to play. What result.

13 17	27 32	27 31	27 31	19 15	18-15	b-28	24	23-27
22-25	13-9	16-20	16-20	23-19	5 9	15-18	9 5	
17 22	32 27	31 27	31 27	15 8	15-18	14 10	27-32	
25-29	9-14	23-19	14-18	3-12	9 5	18-22	10 14	
22 26	27 32	32 28	27 31	19 6	a-10-15	10 14	18-9	
15-10	11-10	18-15	18-23	19-15	13 9	11-7	5 14	
26 23	31 27	27 31	31 27	13 17	15-11	6 2	8-11	
10-14	10-15	20-24	23-26	15-10	9 6	7-11	drawn	
23 26	27 31	31 26	30 23	6 1	18-15	2 6		
11-17	15-11	15-10	28-24	5-9	5 9	22-18		
27 32	31 27	28 32	27 31	18-22 would have won, but				
17-13	11-16	10-14	24-27	Reed did not think there was any				
26 31	27 31	26 31	31 27	loophole for white to escape at this				
29 25	18-23	21-28	20-18	stage of the game.				
32 27	31 27	31 27	black	b Reed now sees his error. The				
25-22	22 18	19-16	wins.	two kings and their pieces soon compel				

PROBLEM No. 123.

By L. M. Sterns, Derry Depot, N. H.
Black men 8, 12, 14, king 26.



White men 19, 20, 21, 25, 32.

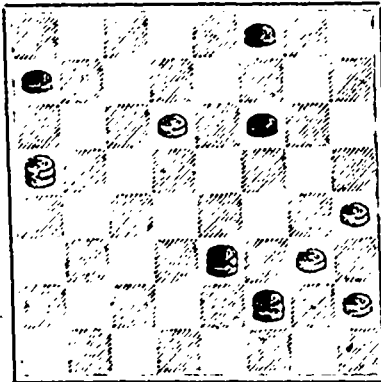
This was problem 52 in the *American Checker Review* the terms being white to play and win. It was again given as problem 62 in the same journal as a correction by W. C. Belden, he giving figures to show that black could draw. He brought out some fine points in his correction but we hold that Sterns was right and present it to our readers as white to move and win.

THE BARKER REED MATCH

The 47th and 48th games in this match were drawn. The 49th was won by Barker which placed the score Reed 3, Barker 7, the 50th was won by Reed. Thus the score closed Reed 9, Barker 7, drawn 31, leaving Reed Champion of America and blindfold champion of the world.

The 10-15 opening was drawn for the thirteenth game. Knowing well the difficulties that Black laborer through in the late International match, Reed almost immediately struck out in a new path with plan did success Barker's obstruction seemed of no avail. The position at the 47th move was:

Black men 3, 5, 11, kings 23, 27.



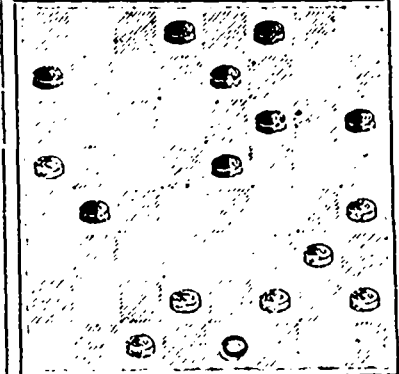
White men 10, 20, 24, 28, king 13.

Unless Reed made a slip it was evident he had a win in hand, but the unfortunate move came and Barker was enabled to draw as follows:

23-18	17 13	14-18	14 10
21 19	9-14	9 14	11-8
27-23	1 5	18-23	6 9

When Mr. Barker opened the fourteenth game—the Kelso—Reed was satisfied to pursue the same line that almost scored a win for Smith. But Barker evidently thought his previous play unsound, or, possibly, that Reed may have discovered a new win and at the 19th move exchanged 14-18, 23 14, 10-17 instead of playing 11-17 as previously. The game continued 25 21, 6-10, 21 14, 10-17 leaving this position:

Black men 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 15, 17.



White men 13, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31.

White (Reed) to move					
27 23	26 23	19 16	13 6		
7-10	3-7	12-19	22-25		
23 19	23 18	24 6	6 2		
17-21	15-22	2-9			

and after a few more moves Mr Barker resigned.

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