

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"ALPHA," Ottawa.—Your favor of the 3rd instant is before me. I am glad to know that Hill's "Synopsis" and the prizes reached you all right. Will you kindly favor me with the names and addresses of a few of your best Ottawa players with a view to possible future correspondence.

A. S. MACKAY and OLIVER MCGILL will oblige by informing us of the receipt of their prizes.

OLIVER MCGILL, Yarmouth.—In your solution to Problem 238 you made the curious error of forgetting which way white was to move after the "stroke."

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 238.—Author unknown. The position was:—black men 5, 12, 17, 22, 23, 26, kings 6, 24; white men 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 29, 30, 32. Correct solution received from "Alpha," Ottawa. Black to play and win.

22—25	12—16	23—27	21—19
29 22	21 14	32 23	30 23
5—9	6—9	16—19	19—1
14 5	13 16	23 16	b. wins.

GAME 117—"Double Corner."

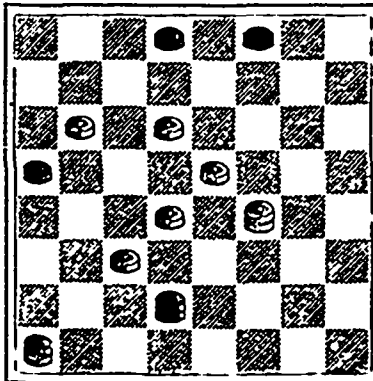
Played recently at Haverhill, Mass., between our checker editor—who played blindfold—and a Haverhill player. The former playing the blacks.

9—14	16—20	1—5	25—30
23 18	32 27	17 14	16 11
a 11—15	3—8	10—17	30—25
22 11	21 17	21 14	27 23
8—15	9—14	6—9	20—27
25 22	18 9	14 10	31 24
7—11	6—13	9—14	5—9
29 25	23 18	26 23	2 7
5—9	11—16	16—19	9—14
23 18	18 11	23 16	23 19
14—23	8—15	14—18	15—18
27 18	25 21	10 7	
12—16	2—6	18—25	drawn.
26 23	30 26	7 2	

a Noting my opponent's readiness in calling the moves, I here deemed it advisable to get out of the beaten path.—CH. ED.

PROBLEM 240.

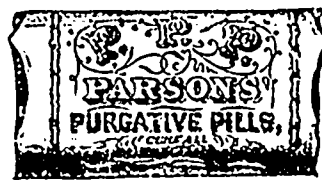
From the Liverpool, G. B., Mercury. Black men 2, 3, 13, kings 26, 29.



White men 9, 10, 15, 18, 22, king 19
White to play and win.

The above problem is interesting, and as it is only the second problem published by the author, we may naturally look for other brilliant gems from him in the future.

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