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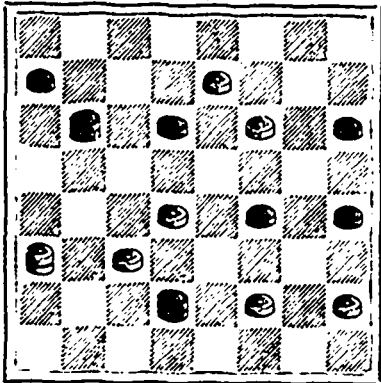
SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 197.—The position was; Black men 4, 5, 7, 9, 14, 15, 18; white men 16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31; black to move and win.
15—19 25—18 16—7 21—22
24 15 7 11 3 26 15 32
18—22 b. wins.

PROBLEM 195.—J. T. B's solution to this problem is the only one as yet received. We hold it over for another week.

PROBLEM 199.

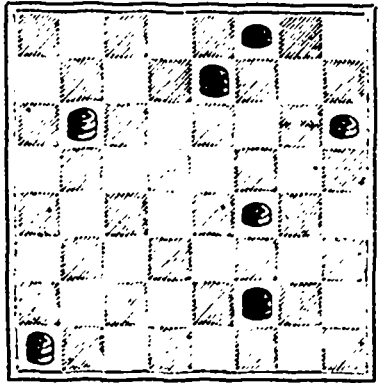
By W. C. Iavoridge, London, in *West Lothian Courier*.
Black men 5, 10, 19, 20, kg. 9, 12, 23.



White men 7, 11, 18, 22, 27, 28, king 21.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 200.

By Mr. A. A. Manchan, Dumbarton, in the *West Lothian Courier*.
Black man 3 kings 7, 27.



White men 12, 19, kings 9, 29.
Black to move and win.

These are holiday problems. The first is neat but not difficult. A fair player should solve it in twenty minutes. The second is for boy checkerists, and the player who cannot solve it in five minutes without moving a piece may safely conclude that he has not as yet learned the A, B, C, of the game.

GAME 84—"Cross."

Played between Messrs. O'Hearn (black) and Forsyth (white)
11—15 15—18 16—19 26—23
23 18 19 15 2 6 17 14
8—11 10—19 30—25 23—16
27 23 24 15 6 9 14 9
4—8 18—22 25—21 11—15
23 19 c-15 10 9 14 9 6
9—14 12—16 8—11 16—11
18 9 21 17 27 24 6 2
5—14 16—19 19—23 15—18
22 17 17 13 24 19 29 25
15—18 11—16 23—26 18—23
26—22 9 6 14 18 25 21
11 15 2—9 26—30 23—26
17—13 13 6 18 25 21 17
7 11 23—26 21—17 26—30
22—17 30 23 25 22 17 13
18 23 19—26 17—26 30—26
a-13—9 6 2 31 22 13 9
6—22 26—30 30—26 26—22

25 9 32 27 22 17 9 5
Black wins 22—18
a Up to this point the game is the same as that recently given, which was played between Messrs Forbes and Forsyth "J. T. B." Halifax, having suggested that this move should win for white, Mr. Forsyth tried against Mr. O'Hearn with the result as seen below,
b Hero Bowen's "Bristol" gives 29 25 or 20 27 drawing in both cases.
c Mark the position of the men. It is a peculiar situation and is seldom reached in actual play.
d Hero black might have lost very easily by 30—25, 10, 7, 3—10, 31, 26, white wins.

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