22.17	8.15	16.12	23.26	10. 7
9.13	25.22	17.22	30.23	22.26
17.14	18.25	12. 8	13.17	7. 3
10.17	27.11	3.12	23.18	26.31
21.14	7.16	11. 8	9.13	23.19
15.18	20. I I	6. 10	15.19	30.26
26.23	9.18	15.6	22.26	19 24
6. 9	29.15	2 . 9	31.22	12.16
19.15	ı. 6	8. 3	17.26	3. 8
4. 8	28.24	9.13	19.23	16.19
23.19	12.16	3⋅ 7	26.30	
11.16	24.20	19.23	18.14	Drawn.

The following games were played in Almonte some years ago.

GAME 43.-DOUBLE CORNER.

9.14	17.10	15.18	28. 19	3.10
22.18	6.15	24.15	8.12	21.17
5. 9	26.17	18.22	21.17	30.26
25.22	16.19	26.17	1.6	29.25
12 16	23. 16	13.22	30.25	26.23
24.20	12.19	15.10	22.26	25.21
8.12	31.26	2. 6	25.21	23.16
27.24	4. 8	27.24	26.30	
10.15	32.27	6.15	17.13	Black
22.17	9.13	24.19	7.10	Wins.
15.22	17.14	15.24	14. 7	

* Variation 1.

Another game was played thus:

		(1.)		
24.19 15.24 28.19 7.10 32.28 10.15 19.10 6.15 28.24 4.8	22.17 15.22 17.10 2. 6 26.17 6.15 30.25 1. 6 23.18 15.22	25.18 9.13 18.15 13.22 21.17 11.18 20. 4 12.16 24.20 16.19	20.16 19.24 16.12 18.23 4. 8 23.26 8.11 26.30 17.14 24.28	11.15 30.25 14.10 6.9 10.6 25.21 6.2 21.17 2.6 9.13 Drawn.

GAME No. 44.—SOUTER.

11.15	14.18	22.25	16.19	24.27
23.19	26.23	17.14	20.16	23.18
9.14	18.22	25.29	8.12	27.31
22.17	25. 18	21.17	16.11	26.22
6. 9	15.22	7. 10	12.16	20.24
17.13	23.18	14. 7	11. 7	15.10
2. 6	11.16	3.19	16.20	6.15
25.22	18.15	18.15	7. 2	13. 6
8.11	16.23	19.23	19.24	1.10
29.25	27. 18	28.24	31.26	18.11

4. 8	10,19	12.16	23.27	10.15
22.17	24.15	24.20	32.23	
			- 0	Drawn.

GAME No. 45 -LAIRD AND LADY.

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11.15	4. 8	6.10	18.25	25.29
23.19		15. 6	29.22	6. 9
8.11	6. 9	1.17	7.10	29.25
22.17	28.24	19.15	9. 6	9.14
9.13	9.13	5. 9	10.14	25.22
17.14	24.20	23.19	6. 2	15.11
10.17	17.22	17.21	14.17	8.15
21.14	27.24	31.26	22.18	19. 10
15.18	18.27	9.14	17.22	3. 8
26.23	25.18	18.9	18.15	10. 7
13.17	2. 6	11.18	22.25	8.11
19.15	32.23	26.22	2. 6	24.19
			V	hite wins.

GAME 46.—SINGLE CORNER.

(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

Played at Chatham between Mr. Labadie and Mr. W. J. Giddey, of Detroit.

Giddey's Move.

11.15	8.12	17.21	11.18	22.26
22. 18	17.13	28.24	23 14	23.10
15.22	7.10	6. 9	17.22	26.31
25.18	27.24	13. 6	26.17	19.15
8.11	9.14	2. 9	13.22	31.27
29.25	18. 9	22. 18	20.11	14.10
4. 8	5. 14	1.6	12.16	6. 9
24.20	24.19	31.27	24.20	10. 6
10.15	15.24	9.13	16.19	27.23
25.22	28.19	(A) 18.14	27.23	15.10
12.16	14.17	10.17	19.26	23.18
21.17	32.28	19.15	30.23	Drawn.
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(A.) Only move to draw; 18.15 would lose for White.

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