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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We give this week the scores in our Solution Tourney, as they stand up to the present time. Highest possible total 40.

L. M. Wilkins. 38
H. B. Stairs.............36
Mrs. H. Moseley..........35
Rev. C. E. Willets........35
J. W. Wallace.............29
F. Mackie, (Eng.). 25
W. J. Calder.............23
F. W. Beckman..... 22
Dr. L. Johnstone. 18
" D."..................18
C Cuthill 13
" Edgie"..................12
Rev. P. H Brown.........10
Dr. E. S. Creed...........10
W Lawson..................8
H. Delaney................7
F. A. P 6
C. Hensley...............6
Victor G. Gray 5
W. H. H...................3
" Vond"..................3
J. G. Harrington..........3
E. W. Dimock 2
R H. C...................2
A. L. Borrodaile 2
H. E. Borrodaile..........2
" Golden Butterfly".......2
" Dixie".................1
R. H. Seeton........ 1
R. W. Brigstocke.........1
F. Partridge......... 1

For the following dashing little game we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. R. F. Green, Chess Editor of the *Liverpool Courier*, and Editor of the *British Chess Magazine*:—

Played at Liverpool Chess Club, March, 1888.

Muzio Gambit.

WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr. O'Lucovich.	Mr. C. H. R
1 P to K4	P to K4
2 P to KB4	P takes P
3 Kt to KB3	P to KKt4
4 B to B4	P to Kt5
5 K to K	P takes Kt
6 Q takes P	Q to B3
7 P to B3	B to R3
8 P to Q4	Kt to K2
9 P to K5	Q to B4
10 Kt to Q2	QKt to B3
11 Kt to K4	Kt to R4
12 Kt to B6 (ch)	K to B-q
13 B to Q3	Q to K3
14 Q to K5	K to Kt2
15 R takes P	Kt to K 3
16 Q takes B (ch)	K takes Q
17 R to R4 (ch)	K to K2
18 B to R6	Mate.

Notes by Mr R. F. Green:—Some idea of the odds in the late handicap of the Liverpool Chess Club may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Burn, (the winner) had to give the winner of this game the odds of Rook, pawn, and move. Black dare not play 15... B takes R.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

ANDREW WHYTE, LITTLE BAY MINES, N. F.—Your letter received, and order attended to. Your game

and position have been utilised below as you will see. Should be pleased to hear often from you.

EXCHANGES.—No. 6 of the *American Checker Review* is received. No. 4 and 5 failed to come to hand. Would be pleased to receive copies of them. No. 9 of the *Canadian Checkerist* is also before us. It is considerably enlarged and improved, which gives assurance of success, which we hope will continue.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 41.—Correctly solved by Mrs. H. Moseley. The position was:—black man, 21, kings, 7, 29; white kings, 1, 22, 26; white to play and win.

| 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 17 | 26 | 30 |
| 21—25 | | 7—14 | | 14—21 | | w. wins. | |

PROBLEM 42—Solved by Mrs. H. Moseley. The position was:—black men, 14. 21, king, 15, white man, 26, king, 17; black to play and win.

15—10	29	25	19—24	25	22
17	22	10—15	26	22	10—14
21—25	25	30	24—19		black
22	29	15—19	22	15	wins.
14—18	30	25	19—10		

GAME XIII.
" CROSS."

This game was played some years ago by correspondence between Andrew Whyte, now of Little Bay Mines, Nfld , and our checker editor.
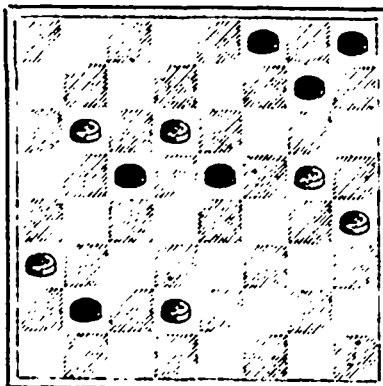
11—15	6— 9	16—20	20—2a(b)
23	18	31	27	24	15	11	7
8—11	1— 6	14—17	31—27
26	23	27	24	21	14	7	3
4— 8	7—10	9—27	30—26
30	26	14	7	8	3	3	8
15—19	3—10	5— 9(a)	26—22
23	16	24	15	15	11	19	15
12—19	10—19	27—31	22—26
24	15	32	27	3	7	28	19
10—19	6—10	9—14	12—16
22	17	25	22	7	10	19	12
9—13	2— 6	14—17	26—10
18	14	18	15	10	15	8	11
13—22	10—14	17—21	27—23
25	18	15	11	15	19	black
11—16	9—13	21—25	wins.
29	25	11	8	26	23		
8—12	6— 9	25—30	
27	23	27	24	22	18		

(a) " The only move to win so far as I can find out. Different play may lead to a draw." A. W—Can any of our readers show this draw ?

(b) " This again is the only move to win." W. F. claimed a draw here, not observing the effect of 20—24

PROBLEM 45.
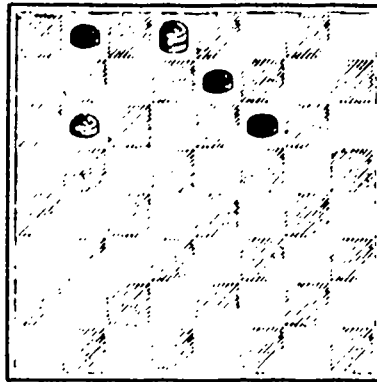From the Aberdeen *Herald and Free Press.*

Black men—3, 4, 8, 14, 15, 25.

White men—9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 26.
Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 46.
By Mr. H. C. Wardell, Downsville, N. Y., in the American *Checker Review.*

Black men—1, 7, 11.

White man—9, king, 2.
Black to move and win.

A new game at draughts has been invented, which affords considerable variety and amusement. It is played with the usual number of pieces and on the usual board. The move is not only oblique, but to the front, to the right, and to the left, also taking the front piece, the right or left piece, and a piece obliquely. Moving backwards is not allowed till a piece has been made a king. The king moves or takes to the back, in front, to the right, to the left, and obliquely, jumping, if wished, over one intermediate space in order to move or to take. Finally, a double king is made by the piece descending again to its own back row. This piece jumps and takes over two intermediate spaces in the same way the single king does over one

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