

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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"ALPHA," Ottawa—Hill's Synopsis has been unfortunately mislaid. I will either return you the money or, if you will wait a week or two longer, I will try to get you a copy.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 222.—The position was: black men 12, 21, king 29; white man 30, kings 22 and 27; white to play and win.

27 24 30 26 18 23 16 19
12-16 21-25 29-25 23-16
1-24 20 22 18 23 16 20 11
16-19 25-30 30-23 w. wins.

VAR. I.

24 27 20-24 26 31 31 26
a 16-20 22 26 24-28 white
27 32 29-25 wins.
a If 16-19, then 27 23.

PROBLEM 223.—The position was: black men 14, 17, 18, king 27; white kings 10, 13, 16; black to play and win.
27-24, 13 15, 24-20, 10 17, 20-18, and black wins.

GAME 105.—"The Doctor."

Recently played between Messrs. Granville (black) and Hamilton (white.)

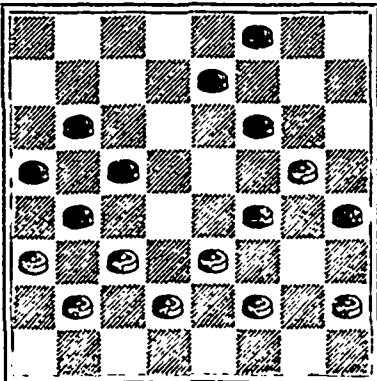
11-15 4-8 16-20 17-22
23 19 25 22 19 16 26 17
8-11 8-11 12-19 13-22
22 17 29 25 23 16 23 16
9-13 2-7 10-15 14-34
17 14 22 18 27 23
10-17 6-10 15-19
19 10 18 9 31 27 black
7-14 5-14 5-9 wins.
24 19 25 22 1-22 18
11-16 1-5 7-10
27 23 32 27 16 7

VAR. I.

At this point 30 25 bring us to the position which forms what we offer as:

PROBLEM 225.

Black men 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20.



White men 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Black to play. What result?



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