

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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THE CHECKER MATCH.

DORAN vs. FORSYTH.—After repeated urging for a communication, and finally after being called upon to either make and play the match or give Mr. Forsyth authority to draw the forfeit, Mr. Doran has written to the stakeholder not to pay over the forfeit, as he will be in town in a week or two. This was announced in the *Recorder* of the 10th instant. Mr. Forsyth much prefers playing the match to drawing the forfeit, and has, therefore, cheerfully granted this extension of time.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. MUIR, Preston, Eng.—Your letter and *Herald* received with thanks. I wrote some weeks since, and hope to greet a reply soon.

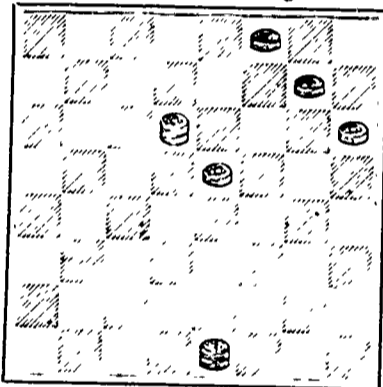
SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 206.—The position was: black men 5, 6, 7, 12, king 30; white men 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24; black to play and draw. 12—16, 20 2, 30—26, 2 9, 26—28, drawn.

The following neat position we transcribe from the *Recorder*, entitling it

PROBLEM No. 208.

Black men 3, 8; king 31.



White men 12, 15; king 10.

Black to play and draw.

Many players would give up this position as lost, and we therefore give it as a good lesson for young students to find the draw.

GAME 92—"CENTRE."

A correction by "J. F." Glasgow, to a game played in a London inter-club match between Messrs. G. Paton and A. H. Granger.

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| 11—15 | 11—15 | 22—26 | d 6—10 |
| 23 19 | 28 24 | 31 22 | 21 17 |
| 8—11 | 7—11 | 12—16 | 2—6 |
| 22 17 | 26 23 | 22 18 | 25 21 |
| a 15—18 b 18—22 | 6—9 | 9—13 | |
| 19 15 | 25 18 | 25 22 | 27 23 |
| 10—19 | 15—22 | 1—6 | 6—9 |
| 24 8 | 30 25 | 29 25 | 24 20 |
| 4—11 | 9—18 c 3—7 | 10—15 | |
| 17 14 | 23 14 | 32 28 | 24 |

white wins.

a—These five moves form the "Centre."

b—Not good; but can white force a win after this move?

c—18—15 was here played, giving back the man and allowing black to draw, but "J. F." plays 32 28, as above.

d—Mr. W. Muir sends a correction to the above, commencing 16—20, which draws easily if it does not win for black. Our readers will find the position an interesting one. We therefore call their attention to it.

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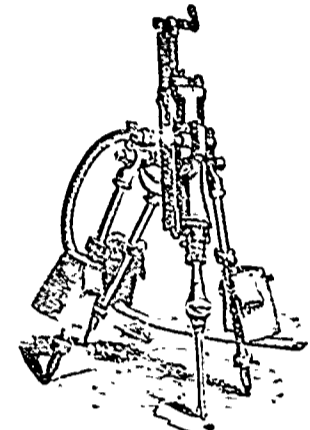
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