

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SENROR. W. MUN, Preston, England
—Your letter with amusing story of "How the match ended" and game is received with thanks. Will publish at earliest convenience. Will also write.

NEWS.

Mr. James P. Reed, ex-champion of America, has severed his connection with the *American Checker Review* and removed from Chicago to Pittsburg, Penn., from whence he sends us the first number of a new venture, *The Weekly Checker Journal*, the publication of which he has undertaken. We are pleased with its appearance and with the matter in it contained and wish him and it every success, trusting that the patronage that he receives will soon encourage him to enlarge the *Journal*. Subscription \$1.50. All communications should be addressed to James P. Reed, 15 Clark street, Pittsburg, Pa.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 256.—The position was :
black men 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 20;
white men 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26;
27, 32; Black to play and win.
12—16 12 3 21 14 3 10
19 12 13—17 10—17 6—31
3—7 and black wins.

GAME No. 153—"Single Corner."

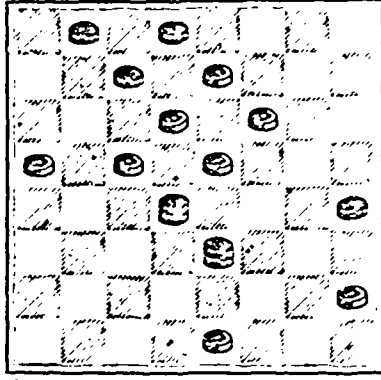
From J. P. Reed's *Weekly Checker Journal*. Played between Messrs. Wylie, the world's champion, and Dover. The former having the black.
11—15 6—9 6—10 9—13
22 18 24 19 18 15 1 6
15—22 2—6 10—17 3—8
25 18 18 15 20 16 6 10
12—16 9—18 17—22 13—17
29 25 23 14 8 4 2 6
9—13 13—17 22—25 17—22
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6—10 20—27 25—22 12—19
25 21 31 24 15 10 32 27
10—17 17—21 22—18 23—32
21 14 24 20 10 6 30 16
1—5 8—11 5—9 Dover
26 23 15 8 6 1 won*
a—It will be remembered that in a

game that we published recently in which Mr. O'Hearn beat our Checker Editor the play was identical to this point, where 8—11 was played instead of 13—17.

*This is a fair specimen of how a game must be played to beat the "World's Champion."

PROBLEM No. 258.

One of those sent in to compete for the prizes offered by the Liverpool, G. B., *Mercury* competition.
Black men 1, 2, 6, 20, kings 18 23.



White men 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 28, 31. White to play and win. This is one of the best that we have examined in this competition. Can any of our readers show a dual solution?

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