

OUR CHECKER DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY ED. KELLY.

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Mr. Harry Norman has sent us the following play on position No. 1 showing a forced draw and proving Robertson's Guide to be correct.

POSITION No. 1.

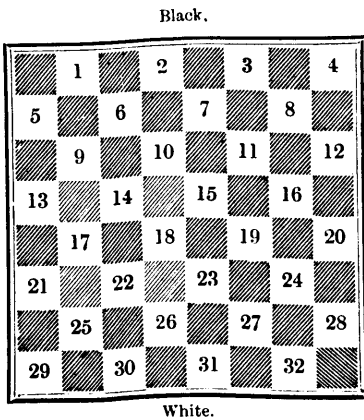
Black men on 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 22.

White men on 15, 18, 20, 24, 27, 29, 31.

Black to play and white to draw as follows.

22-26	28 32	31-26	26-23	17-22
31-22	24 19	19 16	7-2	21-17
13-17	32-27	8 12	14-17	Drawn
22-6	29-25	14-10	2-6	
1-28	27-31	7-14	23-18	
27-24	18-14	16-7	25 21	

REFERENCE BOARD FOR BEGINNERS.



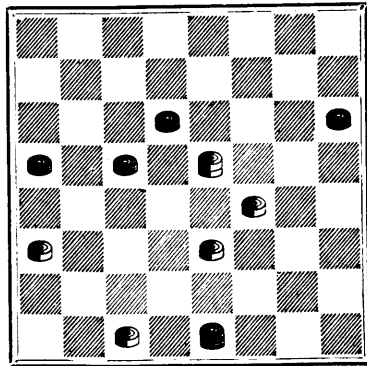
At the commencement of a game the black men occupy the squares numbered from 1 to 12, and the white men those numbering from 21 to 32. Place the men on the board and play over the games in this department, and in a short time you will consider yourself a first-class player. Black always moves first.

POSITION No. 2.

By W. Wright of Galoshies.

Black men on 10, 12, 13, 14, King on 31.  
White men on 19, 21, 23, 30, King on 15.

Black.



White.

Black to play and Draw.

GAME No. 3. CROSS.

By William Wright of Galoshies.

11-15	25-22	1-10	26-19	16-20
23-18	8-11	25-22	8 11	8-3
8-11	29-25	9 13	28 24	20-24
27-23	10 14	22-18	20-27	3-8
11 16	31-27	2-7	32-23	24-27
18-11	3-3	18-9	11-16	8-11
16-20	18-15	5-14	18-15	27-31
24-19	11-18	23-18	10 14	*11-15
7-16	22-15	14-23	15-11	
22-18	6 10	27-18	7-10	
4-8	15-6	16 23	11-8	

\*This forms position No. 2 as above.

GAME No. 4, DOUBLE CORNON.

Played in a friendly match between Harry Norman and Ed. Kelly.

KELLY'S MOVE.

9-14	27-24	6-10	11-8	10-15
22-18	10-19	31-27	29-25	21-17
5-9	24-15	1-5	8-4	15-19
25-22	16-19	25-22	25-22	11-15
12-16	23-16	10-15	26-17	19-23
29-25	12-19	27-23	13-22	17-14
8-12	32-27	14 18	4-8	23-26
18-15	4-8	23-16	2-7	30-23
11-18	27 23	18 25	24-20	18-27
22-15	8-12	16-12	15-13	12-8
10-19	23-16	9-13	20-16	3-19
24-15	12-19	28 24	7-10	15 31
7-10	15-11	25-29	8-11	White win

The Winnipeg Checker Club Tournament is concluded. E. Kelly taking first prize and John McCulloch takes second. The tournament was inaugurated Dec. 14th, 1891, under the auspices of the Winnipeg Checker and Chess Club, and concluded March 21st, 1892. Ed. Kelly carried off first prize, a handsome silver