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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 178.—The position was: black men 12, 17, king 18; white man 31, kings 9, 11; white to move and win.

9 13	18—23	17 22	30—26		
17—21	31 26	21—25	29 25		
13 17	23—30	22 29	w. wins		
			by first position.		

GAME No. 66—"Ayrshire Lass."

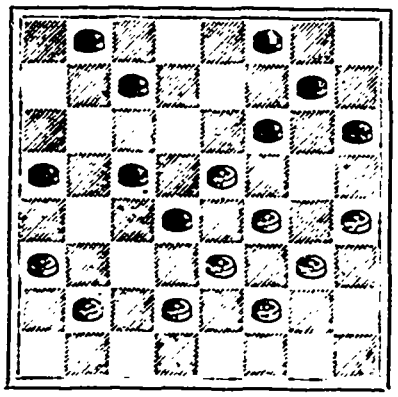
Played between Mr. James K. McCulloch and Mr. James Wyllie (champion of the world) as reported in the *West Lothian Courier*.

11—15	18—25	5— 9	1—26
24 20	29 22	26 23	24 19
8—11	7—11	9—13	18—22
28 24	30 25	31 26	25 9
4— 8	2— 7	7—11	3— 7
23 19	19 15	*a*26 22	12 3
15—18	11—18	12—16	26—31
22 15	22 15	19 12	3 10
11—18	14—18	13—17	31—13
32 28	24 19	22 13	
10—14	9—14	6— 9	black
25 22	28 24	13 6	wins.

a This position forms Problem 180 as below:—

PROBLEM No. 180.

Black men 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18.



White men 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

White to move. What result?

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