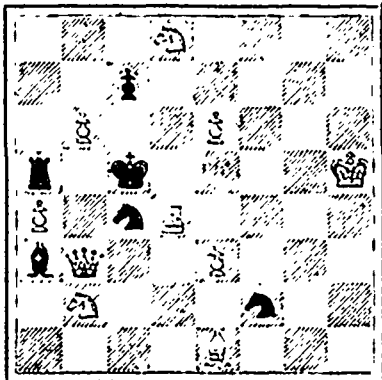


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Solution to problem No. 92, R to Q6. Solved by J. W. Wallace and Mrs. H. Moseley.

PROBLEM No. 94.
By T. Tavernor, Bolton, England.
BLACK 6 pieces.



WHITE 10 pieces.
White to play and mate in 2 moves

GAME No. 75.
Correspondence Game.

WHITE BLACK
Col. Noyes, R. A., Mr. L'Honnietto,
Halifax. Kansas City.

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| 1 P to K4 | P to K4 |
| 2 P to KB4 | P takes P |
| 3 B to QB4 | Q to R5 ch (-a) |
| 4 K to B sq | P to Q4 |
| 5 B takes P | P to KKt4 |
| 6 Kt to QB3 | Kt to K2 |
| 7 Kt to KB3 | Q to R4 |
| 8 P to Q4 | B to ht2 |
| 9 P to KR4 | P to KR3 |
| 10 K to Kt sq | P to Kt5 |
| 11 Kt to K5 | B takes Kt |
| 12 P takes B | Q takes KP |
| 13 Q to KB sq | P to QB3 |
| 14 B takes KBP | ch K takes B |
| 15 Q takes P | Q to B3 |
| 16 B to K5 | Q takes Q |
| 17 R takes Q ch | K to Kt sq |
| 18 B takes R | K takes B |
| 19 R to KB7 | Kt to Kt sq |
| 20 K to R2 | Kt to Q2 |
| 21 KR to Q sq | Kt to B4 |
| 22 R to Q8 | Kt to K3 |
| 23 R to Q6 | P to QR4 |
| 24 P to K5 | P to R5 |
| 25 Kt to K4 | R to R4 |
| 26 Kt to B6 | Kt takes Kt |
| 27 P takes Kt | K to Kt sq |
| 28 R to K7 | K to B sq |
| 29 R takes Kt | B takes R |
| 30 R takes B | R to QB4 |
| 31 R to K7 | P to QKt4 |
| 32 R to KR7 | P to R4 |
| 33 K to Kt3 | R to KB4 |
| 34 P to KB7 | P to B4 |
| 35 P to B3 | P to B5 |
| 36 P to QR3 | R to K4 |
| 37 K to B4 | R to Q4 |
| 38 K to K4 | R to QB4 |
| 39 P to KKt3 | K to K2 |
| 40 P to B8 Qs ch | K takes Q |
| 41 R to Q7 | K to K sq |
| 42 R to Q5 | R takes R |
| 43 K takes R | K to Q2* |

White announces mate in 32 moves
Resigns.

Notes by C. W. Lundy.
a P to Q4 is Black's best move here (Bilgwer's Counter Gambit).
White's attack spirited throughout and Black's defense against the two Rooks very commendable. A highly interesting game.
*Black hoped to draw the game at this stage.

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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 128.—The position was:—black men 10, 12, 20, king 26; white men 18, 19, 32, king 6; black to play and draw.

20-24	14-9	24-28	12-16
6-15	11-7	19-15	6-9
29-23	9-5	1-5	16-19
1-19	16-7	2-2	6-drawn.
23-14	5-1	5-1	
16-11	15-19	15-10	

VAR. I

18-14	15-24	6-2	28-19
23-16	12-16	26-23	18-15
14-10	10-6	2-7	drawn.
16-19	16-20	23-18	
32-27	24-28	7-10	
24-31	31-26	20-24	

GAME XXV.

AYRSHIRE LASSIE.

Being the 27th game in the championship match between Messrs. Reed and Barker.

Black, Mr. Reed.	White, Mr. Barker.		
11-15	13-6	6-10	32-28
24-20	2-9	30-25	a-26-31
8-11	26-22	10-17	12-8
28-24	1-6	25-21	3-12
4-8	22-17	22-26	19-15
23-19	18-22	21-14	31-26
9-14	25-18	12-16	15-8
22-17	15-22	19-12	7-11
15-18	23-18	26-30	b-21-17
26-23	14-23	24-19	13-22
11-15	27-18	30-26	8-3
17-13	9-13	29-25	26-23
8-11	17-14	26-30	3-8
31-26	10-17	25-21	Barker
6-9	21-14	30-26	wins.

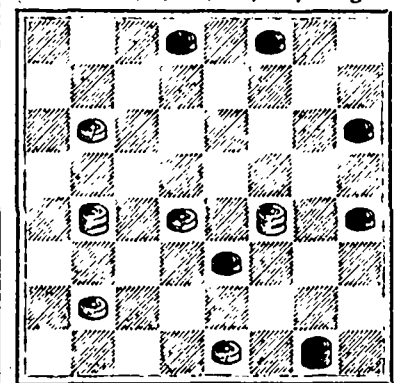
(a) This move loses. The following is the proper way to draw:—
26-30 30-25 13-22 21-17
12-8 15-8 8-3 3-8
3-12 7-11 25-21 5-9
19-15 21-17 14-10 drawn.

(b) This neat win was first shown by Mr. G. Ritchie as problem No. 26 of the *British Draught Player*.

PROBLEM No. 130.

By Wm. Logan, Kilbirnie, Scotland, in "Gems" in the *Aberdeen Free Press*.

Black men 2, 3, 12, 20, 23, king 32.



White men 9, 18, 25, 31, kings 17, 19,
Black to move and win.

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