

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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NEWS.

PROBLEM 235.—The position was: Black men 9, 10, 13, king 25, 29; white men 17, 18, 22, 26, king 32. White to play and win.
17 14 26 23 18 14 32 21
10-17 17-26 9-27 w. wins.
Mr. McGill, Yarmouth, sent us the only correct solution to the above that has been received.

GAME 115 "Cross."

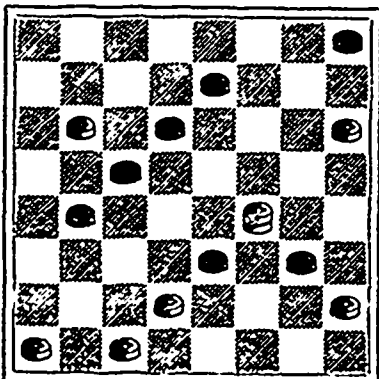
The following game was played in a recent match for the championship of Auckland N. Z., between Mr. R. Gunthorn (holder of the title) and Mr. R. Henderson. Mr. Henderson had the blocks and, consequently, the first move. The match consisted of ten games of which Mr. Gunthorn won five, Mr. Henderson two and the remainder were drawn.

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

This forms a well-known problem in Gould's "Book of Problems," by F. Dunne. White to play and draw as follows:—
16 11 25 2 15 10 6 9
7-30 30-26 23-18 drawn.
22 17 29 25 2 6
13-22 26-13 8-11

PROBLEM No. 237.

By the late Dr. Dean.
Black men 4, 7, 10, 14, 17, 23, 24.



White men, 9, 12, 26, 28, 29, 30, king 19.

Black to play and win.

This position belongs to the class of problems known as "strokes" and as representative of its class has few superiors.

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