

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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THE CHECKER MATCH.

DORAN vs. FORSYTH—As more than two months have elapsed since we received and accepted Mr. Doran's challenge, we would like to know as soon as possible if he has yet made up his mind whether to play or not.—**CHECKER EDITOR**

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 209.—The position was: black men 2, 4, 9, 18, 23, 28, kg 19; white men 11, 12, 25, 30, kg 8; white to play and win.
11 7 30 26 3 7 7 5
2-11 23-30 30-21 w. wins.

GAME No. 95—"Cross"

Played between Messrs. Stewart and Ronny. From the Toronto Mail, Feb 26, with notes and amendments by Mr. A. S. McKay, of this city.

11-15	10-17	9-14	11-15
23	18 21 11	22	18 24 20
8-11	7-10	15-22	15-24
27	23 14 7	25	9 28 19
4-3	3-10	5-14	8-11
23	19 26 22	37	26 22 18
9-14	1-5 a (1)	2-6	
18	9 31 27 b (2)	26	22 white
5-14	6-9 c (3)	6-9	wins.
22	17 27 23	29	25
14-18	18 27	9-13	
17	14 32 23	25	21

a—This is the losing move, but black can draw as we show in Var. 1.

b—This only draws, but white can win as in Var. 2.

c—Black may draw after this, but 11-15 is best. See Var. 3.

VAR. I.
11-15 8-11 2-11 14-18
24 20 19 16 26 22 22 17
15-24 12-10 10-15 18-22
28 19 23 7 29 25 drawn

VAR. II.
24 20 15-24 25 21 6-9
11-15 28 19 10-14 23 19
29 25 (4)-14-17 19 15 w. wins.

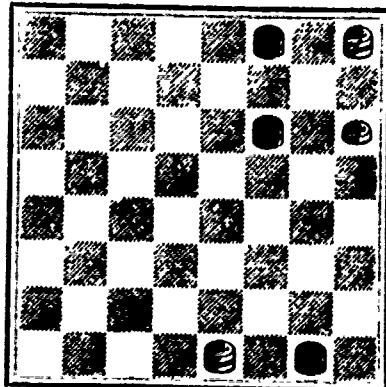
VAR. III.
11-15 6-9 11-15 10-15
29 25 24 20 22 17 13 6
8-11 15-24 15-24 15-19
25 21 28 19 17 15 drawn.

VAR. IV.
6-9 9-13 8-11 white
25 21 26 23 22 18 wins.

Surely checker players expect something better than games like the above, especially when they appear in a column for the edification of others!—**A. S. MCKAY.**

PROBLEM No 211.

By A. A. Meehan, in West Lothian Courier.
Black kings 3, 11, 32.



White man 12, kings 4, 31.
Black to play and win.

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