

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DRAUGHTS EDITOR, LIVERPOOL Mercury.—Your note received with thanks, and attention given to request therein.

SAMUEL ROSS, Worcester, Mass.—Your letter with enclosures is at hand. Am glad to hear from you as to the progress of the game in your city, and hope you will continue to keep me posted thereon. I publish in this issue your "Five" game with Champion Freeman.

T. B. LYNCH.—For two weeks have I waited in vain for a reply to my last card. What is the matter?

NEWS.

A subscription match of twenty restricted games was commenced at Edinburg between Jordan of that ilk and Wyllie, the "World's Champion," on the 3rd instant. Our mail advices give the results of the first eight games which were, Jordan 2, Wyllie 0, drawn 6. Has the Champion met his match at last in a Scottish youth?

GAME 169—"FIVE."

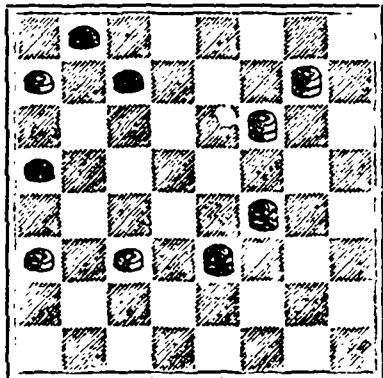
Played at Worcester, Mass., between Mr. C. H. Freeman, champion of America, (blacks,) and Mr. Samuel Ross, of Worcester, (whites,) being one of nineteen games played simultaneously by Mr. Freeman, in which he won 16 and drew 3—not suffering a single defeat:—

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

a This step loses at once, but the position is interesting and we give it as

PROBLEM No. 279.

Black men 1, 6, 13, King 10, 23.



White men 5, 21, 22, kings 8, 11. White to play. Can black win?

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 277.—The position was: Black men 3, 8, 10, 11, 23, king 31; white men 6, 18, 19, 28, 30, 32; white to play and win.

6 2	10-19	23-32	3-10
31-26	32 27	30 7	2 7
19 15			w. wins.

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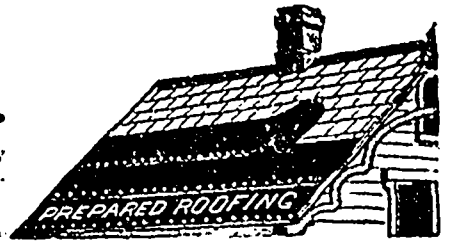
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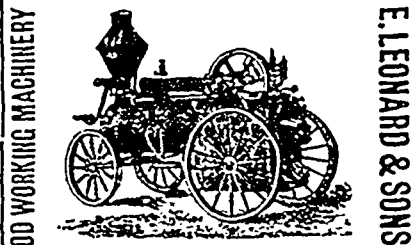
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