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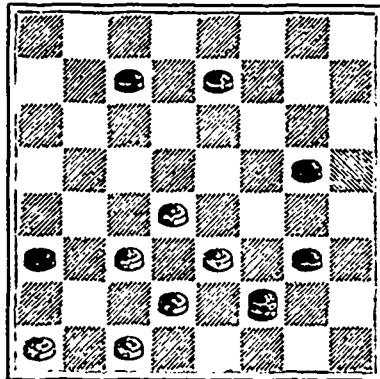
**SOLUTION.**

**PROBLEM 224.**—The position was: black men 1, 3, 18, king 23; white men 11, 14, 17, 19; white to play and draw. It will be remembered this problem was taken from a game between Messrs. Forsyth and O'Learn.  
 a 19 15 11 7 14 7 7 10  
 23—19 15—6 3—10 15—19  
 15 10 7 2 2 7 10 5  
 19—15 6—10 10—15 drawn.  
 a 19 16 losses.

**PROBLEM 226.**

Anonymous. We will be obliged to any of our readers who will give us the name of the author.

Black men 6, 7, 16, 21, 24, king 27.



White men, 18, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30.

White to play and win.

At first sight our solvers will probably think that we have made a grave mistake, and that black instead of white ought to win. We assure them, however, that the conditions are correctly stated.

**GAME 106—"SOUTER."**

In response to a request by the editor of this column, which was kindly re-published in the *Liverpool Mercury*, Mr. T. J. Riley, of Nottingham supplies that paper with the following game, covering the lines of our problem, but reversing the colors. The problem was originally taken by us from the *Toronto Mail* of the 20th of December last, and was duly credited to Mr. John Armour, who sent it to that paper. We would be obliged to Mr. Armour to inform the world of checkerists either through our columns or those of any of our contemporaries how he first discovered the position which appears to us to have been quite original.

11—15	14—17	18—25	31—26
23 19	21 14	30 21	9 6
9—14	9—18	9—14	26—22
22 17	a-31	27 24	6 2
6—9	5—9	14—18	22—17
17 13	20 16	21 17	.2 7
2—6	10—14	18—23	b-15—18
25 22	19 10	17 14	4 8
8—11	12—28	8—11	3—12
29 25	22 15	15 8	10 5
4—8	7—11	6—15	1—10
24 20	26 22	8 4	7 21
15—24	11—18	23—26	12—16
28 19	22 15	14 10	21 25
11—15	14—18	26—31	c-18—23
27 24	25 22	13 9	w. wins.

a In an admirable series of articles written for a Scottish contemporary, Mr. Riley deals with the defence arising out of this line of play, and the resources were developed in quite an ingenious way. For practical

purpose, however, the move must remain as it has hitherto been considered—untenable.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

b This move loses. At this point Mr. T. W. Walker, Eddington Hill, played 17—13, and the game was continued, 7 11, 15—18, 11 15, 18—22, 24 19, drawn.

c This position formed our Problem 201 with the colors reversed.

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