

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

NEWS.

Mr. Barker, of Boston, has challenged Mr. J. P. Reed, of Chicago, the present holder, to play a match of thirty games for the championship of America and \$1,000, and suggests that the match be on the same terms as the Barker and Freeman, to take place either in Boston or Providence. It is doubtful if Reed accepts these terms. He will not play outside of Chicago, and his match with Wyllie for the world's championship may be settled first.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 188—The position was black men 2, 3, king 26; white men 6, 9, 25; black to play and win:—
 3-7 2-10-14 14-17 2-6
 6 1 1 6 21 14 10 1
 7-10 26-22 22-17 17-10
 25 21 1-6 10 9 5 blk wins
 a 26-22 only draws.

VAR. I.

6 1 1 6 9 13 17 23
 22-18 9-13 17-22 26-30
 9 6 6 9 13 17 b wins by
 2-9 13-17 22-26 1st posit'n

GAME 75.

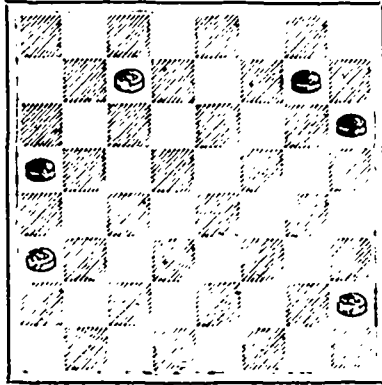
"Second Double Corner."

The following fine game was contested between Messrs. Granville and Lynch in the last match between the Halifax and Shubenacadie teams, Mr. Granville's move:—

11-15 12-16 16-20 20-24
 24 19 26 23 24 19 23 18
 15-24 4-8 7-16 24-27
 28 19 31 27 19 12 18 14
 8-11 8-11 2-7 27-32
 22 18 27 24 22 18 15 10

11-16	6-9	6-10	32-27
18 14	32 27	23 19	10 6
9-18	1-6	10-14	3-8
23 14	25 22	18 9	12 3
16-23	11-15	5-14	17-22
27 18	18 11	19 15	3 10
10-17	9-25	14-17	22-26
21 14	29 22	27 23	drawn.

PROBLEM No. 190.
 Black men 8, 12, 13.



White men C, 21, 28.

Black to play and draw.

This position appeared in the *West Lothian Courier* as variation 4 in an analysis of the "Glasgow" by F. Techeleit, champion of London, England. He worked it out to a white win, but our solution will show that black might have drawn.—*W. Forsyth, Checker Editor.*

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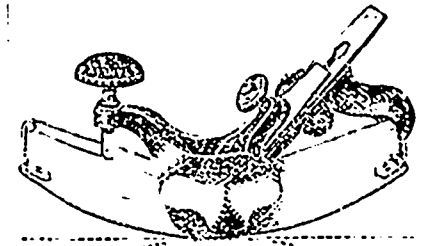
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