

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

**SOLUTION.**

**PROBLEM 193.**—To this problem we have received but one correct solution, and that was from Mr. George O. Forbes, Shubenacadie. The position was:—Black men 14, 15, king 16; white men 8, 22, 23; black to play and win.

16—12 8 3 24—27 16 19  
23 19 12—8 12 16 31—26  
15—24 3 12 27—31 b. wins.

**GAME No. 80—"Cross."**

Played last week between George O. Forbes and our Checker Editor.

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

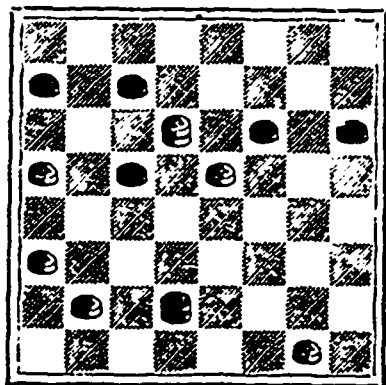
a. Had Mr. Forbes played 11—15, which was a rather likely move, he would have lost as follows:—19 16, 12—19, 13 9, 6—22, 25 14, and white wins.

b. In looking over the game Mr Hamilton proposed the following variation at this point. It is, we think, well worthy of examination:—23—26 30 23, 15—19, etc

c. 25 22 at this point looked a win for white, but it is only a "Will o' the Wisp," as black would have continued with 18—25, 29 22, 23 26, 30 23, 15—19, 23 7, 3—26, and won.

**PROBLEM 195.**  
**Selected.**

Black men—5, 6, 11, 12, 14, kg. 26.



White men 13, 15, 21, 25, 32, kg. 10.  
White to play and win.

We look upon the above as a very fine problem, and again request solutions from all checkerists.

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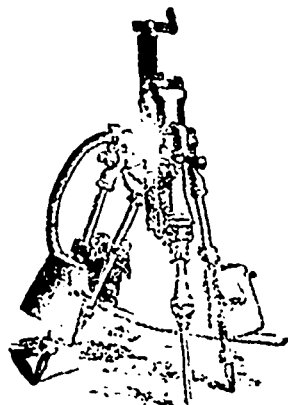
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