

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

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**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

**ALPHA, Ottawa.**—Letter with Stuart's analysis received. Will examine it as soon as possible. Can send Hill's "Synopsis," but have not yet received the recent Barker-Reid match games. I have played a great deal by correspondence, but had to give it up owing to failing sight.

**SOLUTION.**

**PROBLEM 243.**—The position was:—black men 12, 17, 20, kings 10, 25; white men 26, 28, 32, Kings 2, 31; white to play and win.

26 22 28 24 32 7 white  
25—18 20—27 to play and win.

We asked post-card solutions from our boy and girl readers, but are sorry to say that we only received one, and that was from New Brunswick, and anonymous.

**GAME 122.—BRISTOL,**

The only game won by Barker in his recent match with Freeman.

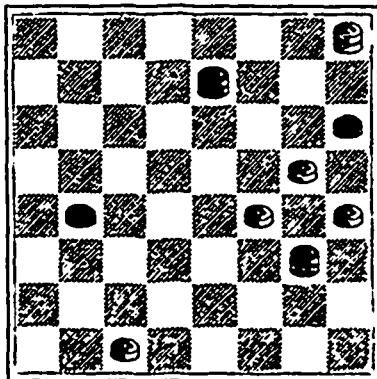
11—16	14—17	13—17	20—24
22 18	13 6	22 13	9 13
10—14	17—26	14—18	24—27
24 19	31 22	23 14	14 10
16—20	2—9	16—32	27—31
26 22	22 17	24 19	10 6
8—11	10—14	32—27	31—26
28 24	17 10	13 9	25 22
11—16	7—14	27—23	26—17
30 26	25 22	9 6	13 22
4—8	9—13	23—16	19—24
22 17	18 9	6 2	28 19
6—10	5—14	11—15	16—23
26 22	29 25	2 6	Black
8—11	1—5	15—19	(Barker)
17 13a—32	28 6 9		won.

a Made under the strange misconception that after the two-for-two was taken the piece would remain on 22 and replying 24 19, etc., draw. See trunk game of "Janvier's Anderson," Paisley, 32nd move, 19 15, etc., draws.

**PROBLEM 245.**

End game between Messrs. Granville and Hamilton.

Black men 12, 17, Kings 7, 24.



White men 16, 19, 20, 30, king 4.

White to play and win. We consider the above an instructive end game. Mr. Hamilton won it readily in play. To make such positions as this instructive to the learner he should set it and study it carefully for five minutes—the time allowed for a move—and if he sees it in that time he can safely conclude that he would have seen it in actual play.

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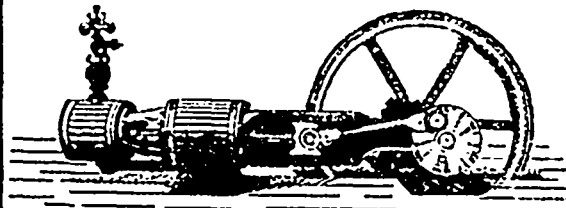
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