

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. Muir, Preston, Eng.—Your letter and clippings received; many thanks. Will write again soon.

NEWS, NOTES.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND.—A match has been arranged for the championship of Scotland and £100 a side between Messrs. Bryden, of Glasgow, and Ferrie, of Coat Bridge. Play to commence May 2.

BARKER VS REED.—A renewal of negotiations for a match between Barker and Reed is in progress. There is a little hitch in the matter of expenses, Barker's proposition being for \$100, while Reed declines to give more than \$50. There is, however, reason to believe that a match will be specially arranged.—*Woonsocket Reporter.*

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 208.—The position was: Black men 3, 8, king 31; white men 13, 15, king 10; black to play and draw.

31—27	24—20	8—11	16—11
10 6	10 7	15 8	12 8
27—24	3—10	20—16	11—7
15 10	6 15	8 4	drawn.

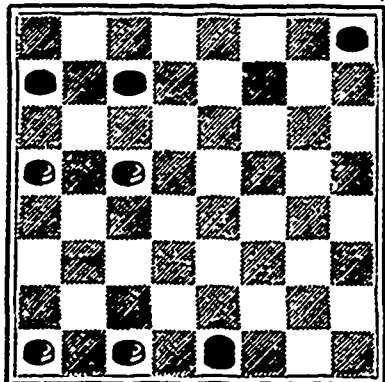
GAME 94 — "Double Corner."

Being the first in a match of twenty games played between Sergt. W. Muir and our checker editor. Play commenced May 2, 1890, Mr. Forsyth having the blacks.

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

PROBLEM No. 210.

An end game by W. Forsyth. Black men 4, 5, 6, king 31.



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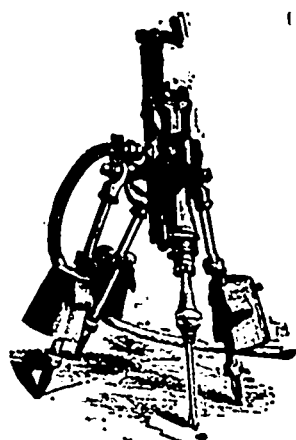
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