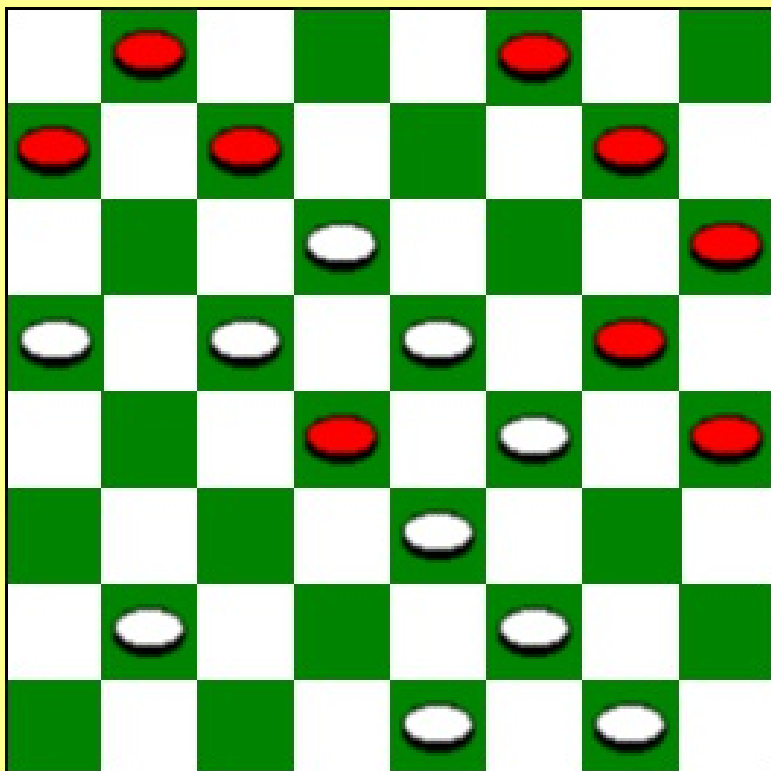


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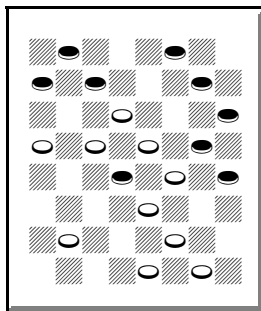
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Published by: Jim Loy, 1104 S. Montana, H7, Bozeman, MT 59715, email = jimloy@jimloy.com. For the distant future, I am planning similar books about other great players (Wyllie, Martins, Ferrie, Freedman, Gonotsky, Long, Hellman, and maybe others).

The diagram on the cover (also shown on the right) is from game 130, R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 2. See that game for the solution.



White wins

A number of years ago, I made a list of the ten greatest checker players in history, and I neglected to name Richard Jordan. There were two reasons for that:

(1) I hadn't seen any brilliant games by Richard Jordan, and (2) a significant

percentage of his analysis of checkers positions, which I had seen, had been faulty. Well, Richard Jordan has many devoted fans, and so it would seem that I was woefully ignorant of the man's brilliance. And I decided to correct this ignorance by writing this book. And his devoted fans were right, Richard Jordan was a very very strong player, and he played many brilliant games. His win-loss-draw record:

1889 R. Jordan – P. Scott, 4-0-1

1890 Edinburgh Championship

1891 R. Jordan – W. Porte, 2-0-4

1892 R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 2-1-17

1892 R. Jordan – R. Fraser, 6-2-9

1893 Scottish Ty.

R. Jordan – D. McKelvie, 2-0-3

R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1-2-9

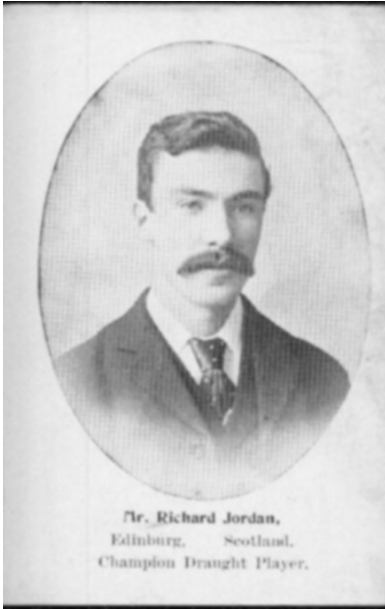
1893 R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 4-0-13

1893 R. Jordan – J. C. Brown, 7-2-17

1894 Scotland v. England

- R. Jordan – W. Beattie, 1-1-1
- R. Jordan – A. Granger, 0-0-5
- R. Jordan – W. Gardner, 0-0-3
- 1896 Scottish Ty., R. Jordan won the ty. over J. Ferrie
 - R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 2-0-4
 - R. Jordan – G. Buchanan, 2-0-4
 - R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1-0-5
 - R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 2-1-3
- 1896 R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, WCM, 4-3-33
- 1897 R. Jordan – R. Stewart, WCM, 4-2-33
- 1900 R. Jordan – C. Barker, WCM, 2-2-36
- 1902 R. Jordan – H. Freedman, WCM, 7-1-21
- 1903 retired as World Champ
- 1905 International Match
 - R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 0-0-3
 - R. Jordan – L. Head, 1-0-3
 - R. Jordan – H. Reynolds, 3-0-0
 - R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 2-0-2
 - R. Jordan – J. Horr, 0-0-4
 - R. Jordan – A. Schaefer, 1-0-3
 - R. Jordan – W. Hill, 2-0-2
 - R. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1-0-3
 - R. Jordan – S. Grover, 1-0-3
 - R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1-0-2
- 1910 Scotland v. England
 - R. Jordan – A. Jordan, 0-0-3
 - R. Jordan – W. Scott, 2-0-2
 - R. Jordan – G. Jewitt, 2-0-2
- 1911 R. Jordan – J. C. Brown, result?

“The lamented death of my esteemed friend, Mr. Richard Jordan, is deplored by all draughts players; but his games will forever keep his name alive...” F. Dunne



Richard Jordan (shown on the left, as he looked in 1896, a scan from the Cleveland Public Library which I softened to remove the Moire patterns) was born in Edinburgh, Nov. 4, 1872. He won the championship of Edinburgh in 1890. In 1891 he shocked the checkers world by defeating James Wyllie, the World Champ. In the 1893 Scottish Ty., he lost in the second round to Robert Stewart. After the tournament, he challenged Stewart to a match and won. In 1896 he won the Scottish Ty. over James Ferrie, the World

Champ, and won the World Championship from Ferrie later the same year. He successfully defended his World Title against Stewart, C. F. Barker, and Harry Freedman, and then resigned his World Title in 1903. In 1905, he was the high scorer in the International Match against the USA. The following is the account of his death from Anthony Bishop's *Encyclopedia of Checkers*:

On the seventh of September, 1911 Jordan, while crossing a street in Edinburgh, Scotland, was hit by an object hanging from a passing street car. After being dragged for some distance, he was taken to a hospital. At first his injuries were not thought to be serious, and he was allowed to return to his home. By October 6th his condition worsened to the point whereby he again was taken to the hospital. After unsuccessful surgery he died on Sunday morning October 8, 1911 having never regained consciousness.

Chapter I – Before 1892

1

R. Jordan – W. Porte, 1891 match

11-15	28-24(C)	6-13	18-14	16-19	15-8
22-18(A)	10-15	30-26	10-17	32-28	30-26
15-22	26-22	7-10	21-14	19-23	21-17
25-18	9-14	26-23(D)	3-7	24-19	7-11
8-11	18-9	2-6(E)	26-23	15-24	8-3
29-25	5-14	23-18	12-16	28-19	26-23
4-8	23-19	8-12(F)	25-21	23-26	3-8
24-20	16-23	31-26	6-9	19-15	draw
12-16(B)	27-9	1-5	23-18	26-30	

A – Single Corner.

B – 10-15 draw PP.

C – 26-22 draw PP.

D – 32-28? RW, R. Yates – D. Ayres, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.

E – 10-14 24-19* 15-24 22-18 draw.

F – 15-19 24-15 10-19 31-26* 6-9 32-28 1-5 18-15* draw.

Source of the game: *Basic Checkers*, vol. 5, p.33L.

Richard Jordan won this match 2-0-4.

Chapter II – R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 Match

Jordan shocked the checkers world by defeating Wyllie in this 20 game match. This match was played in Jordan's home city of Edinburgh.

2

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 1

10-14(A)	30-25	10-19	10-15	12-16	23-19
22-17	14-17	18-14	6-10	20-11	5-1
6-10(B)	23-18(F)	19-23	15-18	8-15	30-26
17-13(C)	17-26	14-9	28-24	17-13	1-6
1-6	31-22	23-26	18-22	15-18	26-23
25-22(D)	8-11	9-5	24-20	6-2	6-9
14-17	25-21(G)	26-30	22-26	18-22	8-11
21-14	11-16	5-1	9-6	2-7	7-16
9-25	18-11	6-10	2-9	4-8	19-12
29-22	16-23	13-9	13-6	14-10	10-6
11-15(E)	27-18	30-26	3-8	22-26	31-26
23-19	7-16	17-13	10-14	13-9	9-14
5-9	22-17(H)	26-23	26-31	26-30	draw(I)
26-23	16-19	1-6	21-17	9-5	
9-14	24-15				

A – Denny, chosen by Jordan. The players alternated choosing openings, and played both sides of the chosen opening.

B – Rare. = 9-14 22-17 6-9.

C – For 26-22 see G. Crookston – R. Jordan in the Miscellaneous chapter (game 322).

D – 24-19 draw, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.31.

E – 10-15 draw PP.

F – 25-21? 17-26 31-22 15-18 22-15 12-16 RW, match book.

G – 27-23? 11-16 18-11 16-20 RW, match book.

H – 24-20? RW?, A. Scott – A. Caine, 1899 Scotland v. England.

I – Jordan's defense was greeted with applause.

R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 2

10-14	17-13	8-12(G)	8-3	7-2	9-6
22-17	10-17	18-14	31-27	23-26	32-28
14-18	21-14	12-16	10-15	2-6	6-10
23-14	11-16	14-10	27-23	26-31	28-32
9-18	20-11	4-8	22-26	6-9	10-15
17-13(A)	7-16	5-1	23-27	18-23	27-31
5-9	14-10(F)	8-12	26-22	25-22	11-16
21-17	5-14	23-18	27-24	23-27	32-27
12-16?!	13-9	16-19	15-18	10-14	16-20
(B)	14-17	1-5	24-19	27-32	27-32
24-20?!	10-6	19-23	22-26	14-17	22-18
(C)	17-21	5-9	29-25	32-27	31-27
1-5!	6-1	23-27	26-31	9-13	15-19
28-24(D)	22-25	18-15	19-16	27-32	32-28
7-10	1-6	27-32	31-26	22-18	18-22
25-21	25-29	15-11	16-11	31-27	27-31
10-15	6-10	32-27	3-7	17-22	22-18
[diagram]	29-25	10-7	2-6	27-31	31-27
17-14?(E)	31-26	12-16	7-16	22-25	18-15
18-22	16-20	7-3	12-19	31-27	28-32
26-17	10-14	16-19	26-31	25-29	19-24
9-18	25-29	9-14	19-16	27-31	27-31
17-14	14-18	19-23	31-27	29-25	24-28
3-7	20-24	14-18	16-11	31-27	31-27
21-17	18-22	27-32	27-23	25-22	15-18
16-19	24-27	18-27	11-7	[diagram]	27-31
29-25	32-23	32-23	23-26	27-31(H)	18-22
19-28	28-32	3-7	7-10	18-15	31-27
25-21	23-18	23-19	26-31	31-27	22-26
6-10	32-27	7-10	10-7	15-11	30-23
13-9	9-5	19-16	31-26	27-31	28-24*
18-23	27-31	11-8	6-10	13-9	RW(I)
27-18	26-23	16-12	26-23	31-27	
15-22					

A – 26-23 draw PP.

B – 11-15 draw PP.

C – 17-14 draw, J. Robertson. 25-21!
White strong, KingsRow.

D – “Appears to lose,” match book.
17-14 16-19 draw, match book.

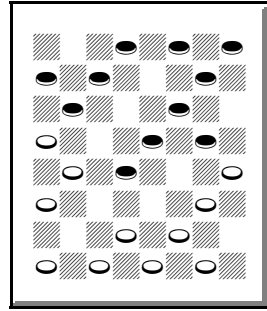
E – See the first diagram. The actual
loser. 29-25 draw.

F – “Better than anything else, although
it throws White two men down,” match
book.

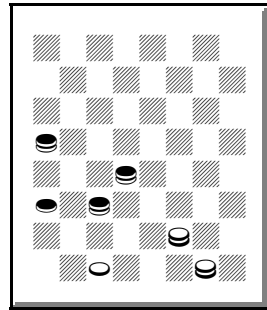
G – 29-25 22-29 31-26 RW, match book.

H – See the second diagram. Wyllie
claimed a draw here by Fourth Position,
but evidently he had miscalculated the
move.

I – This time, there was “tremendous
applause.”



White draws



**White moves,
Red wins**

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 3

11-15	25-18	11-16	16-11	10-28	2-11
22-17	15-22	24-20	7-16	17-14	9-2
8-11	23-18	16-19	20-11	30-26	32-27
17-13?!	7-10	23-16	9-14(C)	29-25	22-17
(A)	27-23	12-19	18-9	26-23	27-23
15-18!(B)	5-9	20-16	5-14	25-22?(D)	17-14
23-14	32-27	19-23	28-24	[diagram]	4-8
9-18	3-7	27-24	22-26	28-32?(E)	2-7
21-17	30-25	23-26	31-22	14-9	11-16
10-15	1-5	24-20	14-18	23-19	draw
26-23	25-21	26-30	22-15	11-7	
18-22					

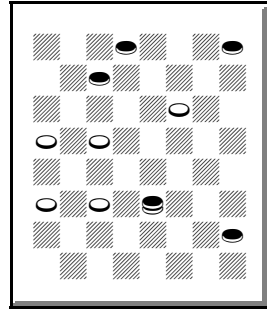
A – Weak.

B – Maid of the Mill, chosen by Wyllie.

C – 30-26 18-14 9-18 11-8 draw, A. Anderson. See R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 33).

D – 14-9 draw.

E – See the diagram. 23-19!! 14-9 6-10!
9-6 2-9 13-6 10-14! 6-1 28-32 1-5 32-27
5-1 14-18 RW.



Red wins

R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 4

11-15	24-19	10-17	7-10	26-22	27-31
22-17	1-6	16-12(D)	14-7	18-14	10-15
8-11	26-23(B)	11-15	2-20	21-25	31-26
17-13	11-15	25-21	31-26?(F)	14-10	15-10
15-18	30-26?(C)	6-10	19-24	25-30	25-21
23-14	15-24	21-14	27-23	10-6	17-14
9-18	28-19	10-17	24-27	30-25	21-17
24-20	8-11	20-16	23-18	6-1	10-7
10-14	19-16	17-21	27-31	20-24	17-10
28-24	12-19	26-23	26-22	1-6	7-14
4-8	23-16	15-19?(E)	31-26	24-27	RW
32-28(A)	14-17	23-14	22-17	6-10	
6-10	21-14				

A – 24-19 6-10 (11-15 draw PP) 32-28 = same.

B – = 11-15 22-17 8-11 17-13 15-18 23-14 9-18 26-23 10-14 24-19 (24-20 draw, Hay) 4-8 28-24 6-10 32-28 (24-20 draw?, A. Anderson) 1-6 24-20. 26-22! draw, J. Gregg, *Kear's Encyclopedia* p.142G.

C – Seems to lose. 28-24* 8-11! (6-9?, in the match book, loses) 25-22* 11-16 (or 6-9 draw) 20-11 7-16 24-20* 15-24 20-11 24-28 23-19 14-18! 22-15 28-32 27-23* 10-14 30-25 32-28* 31-26* 3-7 26-22! 7-16 22-17 draw.

D – 26-22 RW, McCulloch's *Anderson*, p.73 v.45.

E – 18-22 23-18 15-19 18-15 21-25 15-11 25-30 11-8 22-26 RW.

F – 27-23 draw, match book.

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 5

11-15	24-20	6-10	17-22	19-23(G)	26-31
23-19	16-19	27-18	19-15	21-17	9-6
8-11	25-22	10-17	22-26	31-27(H)	18-23
22-17	9-14	25-21	18-14	12-16(I)	6-1
11-16(A)	29-25	1-6	26-31(D)	27-24	15-18
24-20	4-8	21-14	15-10	16-11	7-10
16-23	22-18(B)	6-10	5-9	24-19	23-26
27-11	14-23	30-25	10-3(E)	11-7	1-5
7-16	17-14	10-17	9-18	19-15	18-23
20-11	10-17	25-21	20-16(F)	17-13	10-6
3-7	21-14	19-23	12-19	23-26	draw
28-24	2-7(C)	26-19	3-12	13-9	
7-16	31-27				

A – Glasgow, chosen by Jordan.

B – Martins' Rest, an almost automatic draw. 26-23 draw, H. Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.31 or 17-13 draw, J. Reed – W. Campbell, 1887 match g.9. The following is the original Martins' Rest, which was played 28 times in the 1863 WCM:

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 9-14 25-22 11-16 24-20 16-23 27-11
 7-16 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 29-25 4-8 22-18 14-23
 17-14 10-17 21-14 2-7 31-27 6-10 27-18 10-17 25-21 1-6 21-14
 6-10 30-25 10-17 25-21 19-23 26-19 17-22 19-15 22-26 18-14
 26-31 15-10 5-9 10-3 9-18 21-17 18-22 17-14 22-26 20-16
 12-19 3-12 26-30 12-16 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1863
 WCM g.9

C – For 6-9 draw, see A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland, their last game or 8-11 should draw, G. Dick – M. Priest, 1883 match g.5.

D – 26-30 draw PP.

E – For 14-5, see A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland.

F – 21-17 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1863 WCM, above.

G – 18-22 draw, A. Jackson – J. Smith, 1886 match g.14.

H – 18-22 draw C.R., J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.86.

I – 32-28 draw, J. Wyllie – C. Barker, 1882 WCM g.7.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 6

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 (varies from the
 preceding game) 29-25 19-24 17-13 9-14 (8-11 26-23 9-14 =
 same) 26-23 8-11 22-18 5-9 25-22 10-15 32-28 6-10 13-6 2-9
 28-19 15-24 22-17 24-28 17-13 1-6 30-26 28-32 31-27 12-16
 26-22 32-28 22-17 28-24 18-15 10-26 (the match book says that
 this is the only move to draw, but 11-18 also draws) 17-1 24-31
 13-6 16-19 6-2 11-15 1-6 19-24 draw (R. Jordan – W. K.
 Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty. continued from here)

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J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 7

11-15	29-25	3-8	2-20	22-25	19-23
21-17(A)	4-8	17-13(D)	21-17	10-7	3-7
9-13	25-21	10-17	6-10	25-30	23-26
25-21	15-19	21-14	32-28	7-3	7-10
8-11	23-16	8-12	18-22	30-25	22-17
17-14	12-19	25-21	27-23	3-8	8-11
10-17	24-15	12-16	20-27	27-31	26-30
21-14	11-18(C)	26-23	23-18	15-10	11-15
6-10	30-25	16-19	15-19	25-22	30-26
22-17	8-11	23-16	18-15(E)	10-7	15-18
13-22	31-26	7-10	10-14	31-27	draw
26-17	11-15	14-7	17-10	7-3	
1-6(B)	28-24				

A – Switcher, chosen by Wyllie.

B – 4-8 29-25 1-6 = same. 15-18 draw PP.

C – More popular than 10-19 draw PP.

D – 24-20 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.12.

E – Draw, J. Lees, Kear's *Encyclopedia*, p.134 v.7.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 8

11-15 21-17 9-13 25-21 8-11 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 22-17 13-22
 26-17 4-8 29-25 2-6 (varies from the preceding game) 24-19 15-24
 28-19 11-16 (11-15 draw PP) 27-24 16-20 31-27 8-11 25-22 11-16
 22-18 6-9 18-15 9-18 15-6 1-10 23-14 16-23 27-18 20-27 32-23
 7-11 (12-16 30-25 draw, W. Strickland, Shearer's *Handbook*) 14-7
 3-10 23-19 11-16 18-14 16-23 14-7 12-16 7-3 16-19 draw

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J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 9

11-15	25-9	1-5(K)	30-26	25-30	7-2
23-19	6-13	21-17	17-21	4-8	18-23
9-14	29-25(E)	10-14(L)	26-23	12-16	15-10
22-17	8-11(F)	17-10	21-25	20-11	23-26
5-9(A)	25-22	7-23	19-15	3-12	2-7
26-23(B)	11-15(G)	19-10	2-7(M)	11-7	26-30
9-13(C)	27-24(H)	23-27	15-8	30-25	7-11
24-20(D)	4-8(I)	24-19	7-14	23-19	30-26
15-24	23-18	27-32	18-9	14-18(O)	10-6
28-19	8-11	22-18	5-14	19-15	draw
13-22	32-28(J)	13-17	8-4(N)	25-22	

A – Fife, chosen by Jordan.

B – Jordan's favorite.

C – For 8-11, see W. Gardner – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (game 64).

D – 30-26 was also popular, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 match (game 45).

E – 31-26 Red better, H. Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.13.

F – Other moves were sometimes played.

G – Again, other moves were sometimes played. For 1-5, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 35).

H – Or 32-28 draw PP.

I – 1-5 should draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.57.

J – 21-17 draw PP.

K – Wyllie played 13-17 three times in Robertson's *Guide*.

L – 12-16? 19-12 10-14 WW, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.57.

M – 3-8 draw, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.12.

N – 23-19 should have drawn, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.6.

O – 25-22 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.28.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 10

11-15	25-22(A)	4-8	22-13	6-10	13-9
23-19	18-25	27-23	15-22	3-7	15-18
9-14	29-22	8-12	14-10	10-15	14-23
22-17	10-14(B)	24-20(G)	22-26	9-6	19-26
5-9	22-18(C)	12-16	10-7	1-10	10-7
17-13	14-23	28-24	26-31	7-14	11-15
14-18	27-18	3-8	7-3	31-27	20-11
19-16	8-11	21-17(H)	31-26	5-1	15-19
12-19	31-26(D)	8-12	23-18	27-32	7-10
26-23	7-10(E)	13-9	26-31(J)	1-6	12-16
19-26	32-27	6-13	18-14	32-28	draw
30-5	10-15(F)	17-14	2-6	6-10	
15-18	26-22	13-17(I)	14-9	28-19	

A – 27-23 was sometimes played. Or 21-17 draw, H. Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.35.

B – 8-11 draw, J. Robertson – G. Reay, Robertson's *Guide*.

C – Or 22-17 draw PP.

D – 32-27 7-10 31-26 = same.

E – Or 4-8 draw PP.

F – 4-8 draw PP.

G – Or 21-17 draw PP.

H – 13-9 draw PP.

I – 2-6 draw, H. Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.37.

J – 26-23 draw, A. McKerrow, which may be a typo for J. McKerrow, in McCulloch's *Anderson*.

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J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 11

9-13	23-16	1-6	19-15(G)	6-10	27-23
22-18	12-19	31-26(F)	11-18	15-6	18-27
12-16	21-17	4-8	22-15	2-18	25-18
24-20(A)	19-23	27-23	7-11	20-16	27-31
8-12(B)	26-10	3-7	26-22	8-12	7-2
25-22	7-21	32-27	11-18	16-11	31-27
10-15	28-24(E)	10-14	22-15	13-17	2-7
29-25(C)	6-10	18-9	14-18	11-7	draw
16-19?! (D)	24-19	5-14	23-14	17-22	

A – For 24-19, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.35.

B – This variation was chosen by Wyllie. Jordan objected to a weak opening being chosen, but the choosing of whatever opening variation a player wanted was according to the prematch agreement which he had signed.

C – 18-14 16-19 23-16 12-19 30-25 6-9 14-10 7-14 27-23 19-24 28-10 14-17 21-14 9-27 32-23 2-6 23-18 (given in the match book to correct 10-7 draw, Robertson's *Guide* and *British Draughts Player*) 6-15 26-23 1-6 (3-8? WW, J. Richmond) 25-21 6-9 draw, KingsRow.

D – Weak, but seems to have been the standard draw. 5-9, J. Greenup, Kear's *Encyclopedia*, p.407 v.9.

E – Strong, but 18-15! may be even stronger, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1872 WCM g.47.

F – 18-15 draw, Smith and Slade, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

G – 22-18 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 12

9-13 22-18 12-16 24-20 8-12 27-24 3-8 24-19 (rare in those days, but now standard) 11-15 18-11 8-24 28-19 (20-11 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, match book) 6-9 (10-14 draw PP) 20-11 7-16 25-22 4-8 22-18 9-14 18-9 5-14 29-25 8-11 25-22 1-5 22-18 2-7 18-9 5-14 23-18 (26-22 draw, Robertson's *Guide*) 14-23 31-27 13-17 27-18 16-23 26-19 11-16 21-14 16-23 14-9 7-11 9-6 10-15 18-14 15-19 6-2 11-16 2-7 23-26 draw

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 13

11-15	9-18	1-5(F)	27-23(M)	22-18	11-8
23-19	26-23(B)	23-19	26-22	7-11	17-13
9-14	18-27	8-11	2-7	32-27	8-4
22-17	32-23	25-21	15-18	19-15	15-10
6-9(A)	10-14	5-9(G)	7-16	27-23	2-7
17-13	19-10	31-27(H)	18-27	8-3	10-6
2-6	6-15	14-18(I)	16-11	26-30	7-11
25-22	13-9	22-17	14-18(N)	15-10	13-9
8-11	14-18(C)	18-22(J)	11-7	30-26	3-8
29-25	23-14	17-13	10-14	10-7	18-15
4-8	7-10(D)	9-14	19-15	23-19	11-18
24-20		13-9	18-23	7-2	14-23
15-24	14-7	22-26	15-11	26-22	8-11
28-19	3-10	9-6	27-32	3-7	9-14
11-15	30-26	26-31(K)	24-19	22-17	11-15
27-24	5-14	6-2(L)	23-26	7-3	draw
14-17	26-23(E)	31-26	11-8	19-15	
21-14					

A – Souter, chosen by Jordan.

B – Or 31-27 draw PP.

C – Or 14-17 draw, R. Martins – H. Coltherd, 1849 match, g.4 and g.8.

D – 7-11 should draw, H. Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.27.

E – Or 25-21 draw PP.

F – 1-6 23-19 8-11 25-21 6-9 = same.

G – Back to standard PP.

H – 31-26 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1889 match.

I – 9-13 draw, J. Smith – J. Reed, 1887 match g.16.

J – 9-14 17-13 18-22 = same.

K – 26-30 6-2 30-26 = same.

L – Draw, J. Wyllie – C. Barker, 1882 WCM g.9.

M – 2-6 26-22 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match g.8.

N – 22-18 draw, A. Anderson.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 14

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 6-9 17-13 2-6 25-22 8-11 29-25 4-8 24-20
15-24 28-19 11-15 27-24 14-17 21-14 9-18 26-23 18-27 32-23
10-14 19-10 6-15 13-9 7-11 (varies from the preceding game)
23-18 14-23 31-26 5-14 26-10 14-18 22-15 11-18 25-22 18-25
30-21 8-11 21-17 11-15 17-14 15-18 24-19 (14-9 draw PP) 18-23
19-15 23-27 15-11 27-31 11-8 31-26 14-9 12-16 20-11 3-12 9-6
12-16 6-2 draw

16

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 15

11-16	3-7	3-10	2-7	21-17	22-26
22-18	31-26(E)	6-31	25-21	10-15	14-9
10-14(A)	12-16	13-6	24-28(I)	12-8	5-14
24-19	19-12	31-24	30-25(J)	7-11	17-10
8-11(B)	4-8	28-19	11-15	25-21	26-30
26-22	12-3(F)	1-10	19-16	11-16	21-17
7-10(C)	14-17	23-18(G)	15-18	8-3	15-19
22-17	21-14	20-24(H)	16-12	16-20	draw
16-20	10-17	18-14	17-22	3-7	
17-13(D)					

A – The first three moves were chosen by Wyllie. = 10-14 22-18 11-16.

B – = Paisley: 11-16 24-19 8-11 22-18 10-14.

C – 16-20 draw PP.

D – Or 30-26 draw PP.

E – 28-24 draw PP.

F – Wyllie asked what he should do, as there wasn't a 13th piece to crown this with.

G – 19-16 draw, W. Gardner – W. Strickland, 1886 match g.2.

H – 10-14 draw, W. Bryden – A. Scott, 1893 Scottish Ty.

I – 17-22? WW, W. Bryden – J. Ferrie, 1891 match g.4.

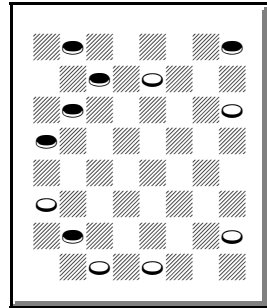
J – 29-25 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.16

R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 16

11-16	7-10?(C)	5-14	14-30	10-15	12-16
22-18	30-25(D)	29-25	31-26	7-10	9-6
10-14	10-19	10-15	30-23	15-19	31-26
25-22	17-10	26-22	27-4	32-27	6-2
16-20	6-22	1-6	10-14	17-22	26-22
24-19(A)	23-7	22-17(F)	4-8	10-15	2-7
8-11(B)	3-10	6-10	14-17	22-26	22-18
19-15	25-18	17-13	8-11	15-24	7-11
4-8	9-14(E)	2-6	6-10	26-31	WW
22-17	18-9	21-17	11-7	13-9	

A – 22-17 should draw, G. Jewitt – W. Gardner, *Kear's Encyclopedia*, p.125 v.11.

B – The match book calls this the loser and recommends 7-10? draw, but that may lose. Continue 18-15! (29-25 is also strong, J. Milne – H. Morrall, 1909 English Ty.) 9-13 29-25! 5-9 22-18 2-7 25-22 (or 27-24 White strong) 7-11 19-16 (27-24 may win?) 10-19 16-7 3-10 23-16 12-19 18-15 14-18 26-23 18-25



Red moves

23-16 10-19 16-12 8-11 (others may lose?) 27-24 20-27 32-7 [diagram] 25-29 7-3 1-5 28-24 29-25 24-20 (others may draw) 25-22 3-7! 22-18 (6-10 7-14 9-18 20-16 18-23 16-11 22-18 12-8* WW) 7-11 18-14 31-26! 14-10 12-8 9-14 8-3 6-9 11-16 10-6 3-7 4-8 7-3 8-12 16-19 6-10 26-22* 10-6 3-7 6-10 7-11 10-6 22-18 (others win) 14-23 19-26 WW, Chinook's ten piece database. We can learn patience and maybe some accurate play from endings like this. But there may be a draw here, somewhere.

C – 9-13 draw PP, in the early 20th century.

D – 17-13! WW, *Kear's Encyclopedia*.

E – 8-11 26-23 2-7 29-25 10-15 18-14 9-18 23-14 WW.

F – 21-17! WW, match book.

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 17

11-15	8-11	10-17	14-18(L)	31-26	9-13
23-19	31-26	21-14	1-5(M)	6-2(O)	23-26
9-14	4-8(F)	16-20	18-23(N)	26-22	21-17
22-17	25-22	19-15	26-22	18-15	26-30
7-11(A)	16-20	7-11	8-11	24-27	17-14
25-22	23-18	23-19(G)	22-18	15-10	30-26
11-16	14-23	20-24(H)	11-16	27-31	14-10
26-23	27-18	14-10(I)	19-15	10-7	22-17
5-9(B)	20-27	9-14(J)	23-26	16-19	13-22
17-13	32-23	18-9(K)	15-10	7-3	26-17
3-7(C)	15-24	11-25	26-31	12-16	3-7
29-25	28-19	10-1	10-6	5-9	draw(P)
1-5(D)	11-16	5-14	2-9	19-23	
22-17(E)	17-14	30-21	13-6		

A – Whilter, chosen by Jordan.

B – For 16-20 draw, see L. Head – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 240) and W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 259).

C – For 16-20 draw, see A. Schaefer – R. Jordan, 1905 IM.

D – Or 7-11 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.13.

E – 31-26 8-11 22-17 = same.

F – 16-20 draw PP.

G – 14-10 draw, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.17.

H – 2-7 draw, A. Brown – R. Martins, 1854 match g.11.

I – 15-10 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.32.

J – Or 24-27 draw PP.

K – R. Martins played 10-1 several times.

L – 8-11 draw, J. Kear – J. McInnes, 1884 England v. Scotland.

M – 19-15 draw, R. Martins – A. Brown, 1854 match g.20.

N – 8-11 draw, next game.

O – 18-14 26-22 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.46.

P – Wyllie prolonged this game, taking a full five minutes on each move, and then asked that the next game be postponed until the next day. This was done despite Jordan's protest, when Wyllie added that he wasn't well.

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R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 18

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 7-11 25-22 11-16 26-23 5-9 17-13 3-7
 29-25 1-5 31-26 (22-17 8-11 31-26 = same) 8-11 22-17 4-8 25-22
 16-20 23-18 14-23 27-18 20-27 32-23 15-24 28-19 11-16 17-14
 10-17 21-14 16-20 19-15 7-11 23-19 20-24 14-10 9-14 18-9 11-25
 30-21 5-14 10-1 14-18 1-5 8-11 (18-23 draw, preceding game)
 19-15 11-16 draw (W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1874 WCM g.33)

20

J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 19

11-15	23-16	3-8(F)	23-26(G)	10-19	22-18
24-20	12-19	16-11	30-23	7-2	17-14(H)
8-11	32-27	8-12	18-27	23-26	27-31
22-17?(A)	11-15	28-24	24-20	25-22	14-5
4-8	20-16	12-16	15-19	26-30	6-9
17-13(B)	14-18(C)	24-20	8-3	22-18	13-6
9-14	29-25(D)	16-19	19-23	30-26	1-19
25-22	10-14	20-16	3-7	18-15	21-17
15-19	22-17	5-9	2-11	26-22	18-23
23-16	7-10(E)	11-8	16-7	2-7	5-1
12-19	26-23	19-23	14-18	19-24	draw
27-23	19-26	27-24	22-15	7-11	
8-12	31-22				

A – Relatively weak. The first four moves were chosen by Wyllie, and presumably he had studied this variation the night before. Wyllie’s antics seem a lot like cheating.

B – KingsRow suggests that Red is strong, but the advantage seems to go away in a few moves. 28-24 may be a little easier, KingsRow.

C – Or 5-9 29-25 1-5 22-17 14-18* 16-12 draw.

D – The match book suggests 22-17?, which may lose.

E – Or 7-11 next game.

F – 5-9 draw, Asher, Robertson’s *Guide*.

G – 23-27 also seems to draw.

H – 11-16 18-11 16-7 9-14 draw, match book.

21

R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match game 20

11-15	8-12	11-20	20-24	10-15	22-25
24-20	23-16	10-7	28-19	1-6	14-17
8-11	12-19	2-11	15-24	15-19	25-30
22-17?!	32-27	26-23	23-18	6-10	2-7
4-8	11-15	19-26	5-9	24-28	19-24
17-13	20-16	30-14	22-17	13-9	17-14
9-14	14-18	6-10(B)	10-15	28-32	24-27
25-22	29-25	14-7	17-14	9-6	31-24
15-19	10-14	3-10	15-22	11-16	20-27
23-16	22-17	25-22	14-5	6-2	21-17
12-19	7-11(A)	1-6	6-10	16-20	draw
27-23	17-10	27-23(C)	5-1	10-14	

A – Varies from the above game.

B – 15-18 draw, match book.

C – 27-24 draw, Asher, Robertson's *Guide*.

Richard Jordan won this match 2-1-17.

Chapter III – R. Jordan – R. Fraser, 1892 Match

22

R. Jordan – R. Fraser, 1892 match

10-14	21-14	14-17	8-11	11-16	9-18
22-17	9-25	28-24	30-25	18-15	23-7
6-10	29-22	16-20	4-8	5-9	3-10
17-13	10-14(B)	26-22	25-21	15-11	21-17
1-6	24-19	17-26	7-10	8-15	draw
25-22(A)	11-16(C)	31-22	22-17	17-14	
14-17	22-18				

A – This game in Kear’s *Encyclopedia* and *Master Play* goes 24-19 11-16 25-22 14-17 21-14 9-25 29-22 10-14 = same.

B – 10-15 draw PP.

C – 14-17 should draw, G. Will – A. Battersby, 1896 Scottish Ty.

23

R. Jordan – R. Fraser, 1892 match game 9

12-16	11-20	4-8(B)	11-15	27-23	20-24
22-17	25-22	24-19	22-17	12-19	RW(D)
16-19	8-11	9-14	8-12	23-16	
23-16	17-13(A)	19-16?(C)			

A – 22-18 draw PP.

B – 9-14 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.21.

C – 29-25 draw.

D – This may be a draw. Continue 28-19 15-24 29-25! 7-11 (14-18 32-28 24-27 31-24 10-15* 16-12! 7-11 17-14* 11-16 24-20 16-19 21-17* 18-23* 28-24* draw) 16-7 2-11 26-23! 3-8 (5-9 23-19 3-8 30-26 8-12 = same) 23-19 8-12 30-26 5-9 26-23 11-15 25-22* 24-28 31-26 15-24 23-19 draw.

Source of game: Kear’s *Encyclopedia*, p.30Y

24

R. Fraser – R. Jordan, 1892 match game 10

12-16 22-17 16-19 24-15 10-19 23-16 11-20 25-22 7-10 (may have been an innovation; it has been played since; 8-11 draw PP) draw

25

R. Fraser – R. Jordan, 1892 match

9-14	17-13	15-24	32-27	8-11	20-16
24-19	1-5(D)	20-11	4-8	31-26	6-9
11-15	25-22	8-15	29-25!	11-15	13-6
28-24(A)	3-8	27-20	15-19?(F)	26-23	2-18
8-11	22-17	14-18(E)	26-23	15-19	17-14
22-17(B)	11-16	23-14	19-26	23-16	WW
5-9(C)	24-20	9-18	30-14	12-19	

A – Or 22-18 draw PP.

B – Or 22-18 draw PP.

C – 11-16 draw, J. Bailey – F. Dunne, 1892 English Ty.

D – = 10-14 22-17 6-10 17-13 1-6 24-19 11-15 28-24 8-11. 3-8 draw, J. Searight – W. Bryden, 1894 Scottish Ty.

E – 4-8 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.31.

F – 8-11 26-22* 12-16* 31-26* 16-19* 26-23* draw.

Jordan won this match 6-2-9.

Chapter IV – 1893 Scottish Ty.

26

D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 1

11-15	4-8	12-19	8-12	30-26	32-28
22-17	22-18(D)	23-16	16-11	[diagram]	15-19
8-11(A)	9-14	14-18(E)	7-16	19-24?(F)	23-18
17-13(B)	18-9	22-17	14-10!	26-23	19-23
11-16(C)	5-14	18-22	15-19	5-9	28-19
25-22	29-25	17-14	10-7	14-5	23-32
16-20	8-11	10-17	2-11	6-10	19-15
24-19	25-22	21-14	17-14	5-1	WW
15-24	11-15	3-8	1-5	10-15	
28-19	19-16	26-17			

A – This was a single elimination GAYP ty.

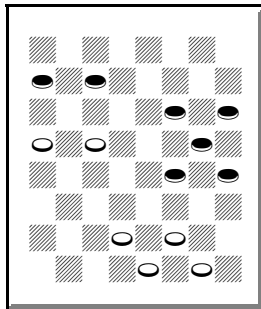
B – 25-22 draw PP.

C – = 11-16 22-17 8-11 17-13 11-15 in the 3-move era. 15-18! draw PP.

D – = 11-15 24-19 15-24 28-19 8-11 22-18 11-16 25-22 16-20 22-17 4-8 17-13, which is how several of the game in this book began, including game 145.

E – KingsRow makes these moves without fear, but only because he (it) already sees the approaching trap and how to escape at the next note.

F – See the diagram. 20-24!! 27-20 19-23 26-19 16-23 32-28 12-16 draw.



Red draws

R. Jordan – D. McKelvie, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 1

11-15	11-15(D)	8-11	23-16	16-11	15-18
23-19	32-27(E)	30-25(I)	12-19	26-30	29-25
9-14	15-24	11-16(J)	11-8	18-14	18-15
27-23(A)	28-19	20-11	19-23	30-25	25-22
8-11	4-8(F)	7-16	8-3	11-8	15-10
22-18	22-18	19-15	23-26	25-21	21-25
15-22	1-5(G)	3-7(K)	3-8	8-3	10-15
25-9	18-9	15-11(L)	26-30	13-17	25-30
5-14	5-14	7-10	8-11	3-8	15-10
29-25	26-22	[diagram]	30-21	17-22	30-26
6-9(B)	14-17(H)	27-24?(M)	11-18	8-11	10-15
25-22	21-14	10-15	21-17(N)	22-25	26-23
9-13	10-26	24-20	20-16	11-15	RW
24-20(C)	31-22	16-19	17-26	25-29	

A – Defiance.

B – 11-15 draw, see R. Jordan – W. Hill, 1905 IM (game 260) or 4-8 draw, J. Birkenshaw – W. Strickland, 1878 match g.10.

C – 22-18 draw, J. Sturges.

D – 1-5 should draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876 WCM g.47 or 4-8 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.30 and g.32.

E – 19-16 Red strong, J. Wyllie – A. Anderson, 1847 WCM g.5.

F – 1-5 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.2 or 2-6 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.28 or 7-11 draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876 WCM g.45.

G – 14-17 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.24.

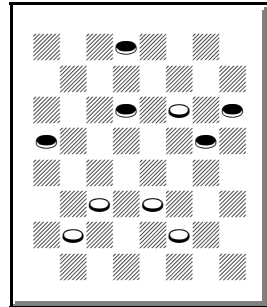
H – 8-11? WW, J. Wyllie – A. Anderson, 1847 WCM g.9.

I – 27-24 draw, see the fourth game.

J – 7-10 draw, R. Yates – R. Martins, 1877 WCM g.6.

K – 16-19 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876, *Yates Checker Player* or 2-7 draw, R. Yates – R. Martins, 1877 WCM g.34.

L – This may have been new. 25-21 draw, R. Martins – R. Yates,



White draws

1877 WCM, six times.

M – See diagram. 25-21 draw C.R., J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.64.

N – RW C.R., W. Scott – R. Jordan, 1910 England v. Scotland (game 280), with Jordan winning the same ending twice, with the same moves.

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D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 1

11-16	12-16(C)	14-7	7-11	7-3	10-14
22-18	28-24	3-26	27-23	23-16	6-2
8-11	8-12(D)	30-23	20-24	3-8	7-10
18-14(A)	26-23(E)	5-9	18-14	11-15	27-23
9-18	16-20	29-25	24-27	18-11	12-16
23-14	31-27	2-7	14-7	16-7	22-18
10-17	11-16(F)	23-19	27-31	32-27	16-19
21-14	25-21(G)	6-10	17-14	1-6	18-9
4-8(B)	16-19(H)	21-17	31-27	14-9	19-26
24-19	24-15	9-13	23-18	6-10	draw
16-23	7-10	25-22	27-23	9-6	
27-18					

A – 24-19 4-8 18-14 10-17 21-14 9-18 23-14 16-23 27-18 = same.
25-22 draw PP.

B – 16-20 draw, see W. Scott – R. Jordan, 1910 England v. Scotland (game 278).

C – 11-16 draw, R. Martins – J. Birkenshaw, 1884 England v. Scotland.

D – 16-20 draw, see R. Jordan – W. Scott, 1910 Scotland v. England (game 277).

E – 25-21 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.37.

F – 6-9 draw PP.

G – 30-26 should draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.67.

H – 6-9 draw, J. Reed – W. Campbell, 1887 match g.13.

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R. Jordan – D. McKelvie, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 1

11-15 23-19 9-14 27-23 (Defiance) 8-11 22-18 15-22 25-9 5-14
29-25 6-9 25-22 9-13 24-20 11-15 32-27 15-24 28-19 4-8 22-18
1-5 18-9 5-14 26-22 14-17 21-14 10-26 31-22 8-11 27-24 (varies
from the second game) 7-10 30-25 3-7 25-21 13-17 22-13 10-14
13-9 7-10 9-5 11-15 5-1 15-18 1-6 2-9 21-17 18-27 17-13 27-32
13-6 draw (W. Reid – R. Martins, 1875 match g.3)

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D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 1

10-15	8-11	9-14	3-7	6-9	17-22
21-17	29-25	18-9	25-22	13-6	23-19
11-16	4-8(B)	5-14	14-17	2-9	16-23
17-13	25-21	22-18	21-14	18-15	27-18
16-20(A)	11-16	1-5	10-26	10-14	22-26
22-18	24-19	18-9	31-22	15-10	draw(C)
15-22	7-10	5-14	7-10	14-17	
25-18	26-22	30-25	22-18	19-15	

A – 16-19 see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.40.

B – 9-14 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.13.

C – A rather uneventful game, but it was new territory.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

11-15	4-8(B)	6-10	27-18	15-19	14-7
22-17	23-16	25-22(F)	20-27	23-16	5-23
15-19(A)	11-20	1-6(G)	32-23	12-19	7-3
24-15	29-25(C)	26-23	8-12	22-17	23-27
10-19	7-10	8-11	30-26	6-10	3-7
23-16	31-27(D)	28-24	2-7	13-9	11-16
12-19	10-15	3-8	17-14	10-15	7-11
25-22	17-13	23-18	10-17	26-22	draw
8-11	9-14(E)	14-23	21-14	7-10	
27-23	22-17				

A – Dyke.

B – For 11-16 draw, see R. Jordan – S. Grover, 1905 IM (game

267).

C – 22-18 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.20.

D – 17-13 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.4.

E – 3-7 draw, J. Drummond.

F – 26-23 easier, KingsRow.

G – 2-6 draw, W. Payne g.27 or 8-11 draw, A. Anderson.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 19-24 17-13
9-14 (8-11 26-23 9-14 = same) 26-23 8-11 22-18 5-9 25-22 10-15
32-28 6-10 13-6 2-9 28-19 15-24 22-17 24-28 17-13 1-6 30-26
28-32 31-27 12-16 26-22 32-28 22-17 28-24 18-15 draw (game 67,
R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty. continued from
here)

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

11-15	27-23	27-24	31-8	11-7?(D)	21-17
22-17	5-9	23-26	29-25	2-11	16-19
8-11	32-27	24-20	8-3	8-15	7-11
17-13?!	3-7	26-30	25-22	31-27	19-23
15-18!(A)	30-25	16-11	3-8	15-11	11-15
23-14	1-5	7-16	10-15	22-18	6-10
9-18	25-21	20-11	28-24	11-7	13-6
21-17	11-16	30-26!(B)	15-18	27-23	10-19
10-15	24-20	18-14	24-19	7-11	6-2
26-23	16-19	9-18	18-23	23-19	5-9
18-22	23-16	11-8	19-16	11-7	17-13
25-18	12-19	4-11(C)	23-27	19-16	9-14
15-22	20-16	29-25	16-11	17-14	RW
23-18	19-23	22-29	27-31	18-9	
7-10					

A – Maid of the Mill.

B – For 9-14, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.3.

C – Draw, A. Anderson, but worth continuing.

D – 8-12* 22-18 11-8 31-27 8-4 18-15 12-16 27-23 4-8* draw.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

10-15	25-22(C)	9-18	31-26	13-6	18-15
22-18	16-23	23-14	20-24	30-26	23-18
15-22	26-19	7-11	26-22	6-2	2-6
25-18	4-8	15-10	12-16	16-20	24-27
11-16	22-18	11-15	22-17	2-6	6-1
29-25(A)	6-9	27-23	24-27	26-22	18-14
16-20	30-26(D)	15-24	32-23	14-10	11-7
24-19	1-6	28-19	19-26	20-24	14-18
8-11	26-23	8-11	10-6?(E)	6-2	15-11
18-14(B)	6-10	23-18	2-9	22-26	18-15
9-18	18-15	11-16	17-13	15-11	RW
23-14	10-17	19-15	26-30	26-23	
11-16	21-14	16-19			

A – For 21-17, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.26.

B – 25-22 seems to have become popular later.

C – 26-23 draw, A. Scott – F. Dunne, 1894 Scotland v. England.

D – 27-23 draw, H. Shearer’s “improvement” for this game.

E – 15-11 26-31 10-7 draw.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

11-15	29-25	23-18	14-10	11-4	6-9
23-19	8-11	17-21(E)	7-14	22-26	21-25
9-14	25-22	27-23(F)	19-15	15-10	4-8
22-17	1-5(B)	10-17	5-9	26-31	25-30
5-9(A)	22-18(C)	18-14(G)	26-23	10-6	8-11
26-23	2-6(D)	12-16	18-27	31-27	13-17
9-13	31-26	19-12	32-23	6-2	19-15
24-20	13-17	11-15	17-22	9-13	3-7
15-24	21-14	20-16	23-19	2-6	11-2
28-19	10-17	15-18	14-18	23-26	18-11
13-22	18-14	23-19	16-11	30-23	draw
25-9	6-10	4-8	18-23	27-18	
6-13					

A – Fife.

B – Varies from J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.9.
 C – 27-24 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.2. 23-18?
 RW, R. Fraser – C. Horsfall, 1894 Scotland v. England.
 D – 3-8 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.42.
 E – 12-16 should draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match g.28.
 F – 32-28 draw, A. Jordan – F. Tescheleit, 1892 English Ty.
 G – 32-27 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, Lees' *Guide*.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

11-15 23-18 8-11 (Cross) 27-23 4-8 (for 10-14, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.25) 23-19 10-14 19-10 14-23 26-19 7-14 (for 6-15 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.22) 24-20 6-10 22-17 9-13 (11-15 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.16) 30-26 13-22 25-9 5-14 26-23 (29-25 11-15 26-23 = same) 11-15 29-25 15-24 28-19 8-11 25-22 11-15 32-28 15-24 28-19 3-8 (3-7 31-26 7-11 = same) 31-26 8-11 22-18 1-5 18-9 5-14 19-16 12-19 23-7 2-11 draw (W. Barker – R. Yates, 1877, Yates Checker Player)

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16	24-19	11-15	32-28	1-10	16-20
23-18(A)	9-14	32-28	26-23	13-9	17-13
8-12(B)	25-21	15-18(F)	28-24	10-15	19-24
18-14	11-15	22-15	30-26	9-6	10-7
9-18	27-23	14-17	3-7	15-19	11-16
22-8	15-24	21-7	23-18	6-2	7-11
4-11	28-19	2-27	6-10	7-11	24-28
21-17(C)	20-24(E)	19-15	15-6	2-6	11-15
16-20(D)	29-25	27-32	24-22	12-16	draw
17-13	7-11	28-19	26-17	6-10	
5-9	25-22				

A – This and the succeeding openings were chosen to break the tie.
 B – = 11-16 23-18 8-11.
 C – 26-23 draw PP.
 D – 11-15 draw, J. McLachlan – W. Beattie, 1884 Scotland v. England.

E – = 10-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 11-16 21-17 8-11 17-13 16-20
 29-25 9-14 18-9 5-14 25-21 6-10 13-9 11-15 24-19 15-24 28-19
 C.R.

F – 3-7 draw C.R., A. Heffner – C. Barker, 1886 match g.50.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16	4-8(E)	11-16(H)	1-5	5-14	25-22
23-18	28-24(F)	19-15	25-22(L)	10-7	9-5
16-20	9-13(G)	10-19	7-11	14-18	20-24
24-19	18-9	24-15	22-18	23-14	5-1
10-14(A)	13-22	3-7?(I)	11-16	19-24	22-18
26-23	25-18	23-18	27-23	28-19	15-10
8-12	5-14	16-19?(J)	6-9	16-30	8-11
22-17(B)	18-9	29-25	14-10	7-3	draw
7-10(C)	6-13	2-6	9-14	30-25(M)	
30-26(D)	32-28	18-14?(K)	18-9	14-9	

A – Or 11-15 draw PP.

B – 30-26 draw, J. Reed – W. Campbell, 1887 match g.15. 28-24
 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1891 match g.17 and g.23.

C – 4-8 draw, W. Bryden – J. Wyllie, 1886 match g.15. 11-16
 draw, J. Searight – J. Ferrie, 1894 Scottish Ty.

D – 25-22 draw, W. Porte – B. Woolhouse, 1884 Scotland v.
 England.

E – 11-16 draw PP.

F – 19-15 draws, A. Davis – R. Yates, 1877, *Yates Checker Player*.

G – 11-16 draw, J. Wyllie – C. Barker, 1882 WCM g.13.

H – Or 11-15 later on.

I – This loss has been played often. 16-19 draw PP.

J – 1-6 may draw?

K – 25-22! 1-5 (7-11 27-23 WW) 15-11! WW.

L – 26-22 may be stronger.

M – 13-17 draw, C. Barker – J. Smith, 1889 match.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16	8-11	31-26	1-6	26-23	20-27
21-17	17-14	9-18	30-26	2-6	32-14
16-19(A)	3-8	23-14	4-8	23-14	15-19
24-15	26-23	6-9	25-22	6-9	25-21
10-19	11-15	26-23	6-9	22-17	7-11
23-16	18-11	9-18	29-25	9-18	draw
11-20	8-15	23-14	9-18	27-24(B)	
22-18					

A – Rare.

B – Kear’s *Encyclopedia’s* account of this game ends here. See that book for detailed alternatives to some of the preceding moves. This game would seem to be almost entirely original.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16 21-17 9-13 24-20 (for 25-21, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.15) 8-12 (for 5-9, see R. Jordan – H. Reynolds, 1905 IM, game 246) 25-21 16-19 23-16 12-19 17-14 10-17 21-14 4-8 29-25 (for 22-18? see R. Jordan – G. Jewitt, 1910 Scotland v. England, game 284) 6-10 27-23 10-17 23-16 8-12 25-21 12-19 21-14 1-6 32-27 11-15 14-10 7-14 27-23 14-18 23-14 6-9 14-10 19-24 28-19 15-24 22-17 13-22 26-17 9-13 30-26 13-22 26-17 24-28 17-13 5-9 (3-8 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*) 13-6 2-9 20-16 3-8 16-12 8-11 10-6 11-16 draw

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16	30-26	6-9	22-18	21-25	31-24
23-19(A)	9-13?(B)	29-25	14-17	26-22	2-7
16-23	22-17?(C)	7-10	21-14	25-30	24-27
27-18	13-22	14-7	10-17	22-17	7-11
11-16	26-17	3-10	18-14	30-26	19-23
26-23	8-12	31-26	7-11	14-10	10-7
16-20	17-14	2-7	14-9	16-19	23-26
32-27	10-17	25-22	17-21	9-6	7-2
8-11	21-14	9-14	19-15	26-31	RW
24-19	11-16?(D)	18-9	11-18	6-2	
4-8	25-21?(E)	5-14	23-14		

A – RW.

B – 10-14* RW in Cayton's *Compilation*.

C – 18-14 draw, KingsRow.

D – 6-10 Red strong, KingsRow.

E – 25-22 may draw?

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty., Round 2

12-16	22-18	18-9	12-16	11-8	3-8
23-19	15-22	5-14	7-11	24-27	26-23
16-23	25-18	22-17	5-9	8-3	11-16
27-18	8-12	1-5	28-24	27-23	18-15
11-16	29-25	31-26	20-27	3-8	16-11
26-23	6-9	14-18	11-20	18-15	15-10
16-20	26-23	23-7	27-31	16-11	8-3
32-27	11-16	16-30	23-19	15-18	14-18
8-11	24-19	7-3	31-27	11-16	21-17
30-26	7-10	30-26	20-16	18-22	6-9
10-15?(A)	14-7	17-13	27-24	16-11	13-6
18-14?(B)	3-10	2-6	19-15	23-18	10-1
9-18	25-22	3-7	9-14	8-3	draw
23-14	[diagram]	26-22	15-11	22-26	
4-8	9-14?(C)	27-23	22-18		

A – 4-8 RW in Cayton’s *Compilation*.

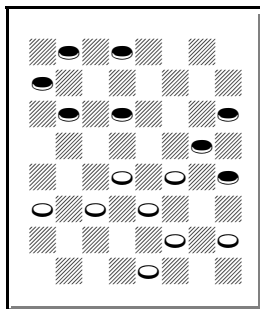
B – 22-17 draw, KingsRow.

C – See the diagram. 10-14!* 31-26 1-6*

22-17 6-10 17-13 10-15!! 18-11 14-18

13-6 2-9 23-14 16-30 14-10 30-26 RW.

Jordan was dissatisfied with this result,
and challenged Stewart to a match, which
follows in the next chapter.



Red wins

Chapter V – R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Match

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 match game 3

11-15	17-14(B)	18-22	10-7	1-5	12-19
23-19	11-15	19-10	3-10	25-18	31-22
8-11	28-24	9-18	11-8	5-23	30-25
22-17	7-11(C)	24-19	5-9	31-26	22-18
15-18(A)	26-23(D)	11-16	8-3	23-27	25-22
19-15	9-13(E)	19-15	18-23(I)	3-8	18-25
10-19	32-28(F)	16-20	27-18	2-6?(J)	29-22
24-8	6-9(G)	15-11	9-14	8-12	WW
4-11	23-19(H)	12-16	18-9	27-31	

A – Center.

B – 28-24 11-15 17-14 = same.

C – 12-16 draw, see W. Gardner – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (game 62).

D – 26-22 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.26.

E – 12-16 should draw, W. Barker – R. Yates, 1877 match g.3.

F – 23-19 next game. 24-20 should draw, A. Heffner – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.10.

G – 11-16 draw, W. Bryden – J. Ferrie, 1891 match g.20.

H – 24-19 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.19.

I – Someone suggested that this loses, but it probably draws because of the next note. 10-15 was recommended to draw.

J – 2-7! 8-12 (26-22! 16-19 8-3 White strong) 27-31 12-19 31-22 30-25 22-26 draw.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 match game 4

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 15-18 (Center) 19-15 10-19 24-8 4-11 17-14 11-15 28-24 7-11 26-23 9-13 23-19 (varies from the preceding game) 6-10 14-7 3-10 25-22 18-25 29-22 5-9 27-23 9-14 30-26 1-5 32-28 5-9 24-20 15-24 28-19 11-15 19-16 12-19 23-16 14-18 22-17 13-22 26-17 9-13 draw (game 75, G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. continued for one more move)

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 match

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 5-9 (Fife) 26-23 9-13 30-26 (24-20 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.9) 13-22 25-9 6-13 29-25 1-5 25-22 5-9 24-20 15-24 28-19 9-14 22-18 14-17 21-14 10-17 26-22 17-26 31-22 7-10 18-15 2-6 27-24 8-11 15-8 4-11 23-18 6-9 32-28 10-14 19-15 RW (draw, A. Anderson; presumably, the game continued and White made a losing mistake later; game source: *Basic Checkers*, vol. 5, p.66P)

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 match

11-15 21-17 9-13(A) 25-21 8-11 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 22-17 13-22 26-17 4-8 29-25 1-6 25-21 15-19 23-16 12-19 24-15 11-18 30-25 8-11 31-26 11-15 28-24 3-8 17-13(B) 10-17 21-14 6-10(C) 25-21 10-17 21-14 8-12 24-20?(D) 15-19 32-28 2-6 27-24 18-23 RW

A – Switcher.

B – 24-20 draw PP.

C – 8-12 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.7.

D – 32-28* draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1898 Scottish Ty.

This game may have been played in this match. Game source: Kear's *Encyclopedia*, p.134J.

Jordan won, 4-0-13.

Chapter VI – R. Jordan – J. C. Brown, 1893 Match

These players played two matches, in 1893 and 1911. Most of these games have no date, so I can't tell which match they were in.

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J. Brown – R. Jordan, 1893 match game 3

9-13	28-24	5-9?(B)	18-11	7-16	25-21*
24-19	8-11(A)	21-17	16-23	17-14!	WW(C)
11-15	23-18	11-16	27-18	10-17	

A – Weak. 6-9 draw PP.

B – 11-16 draw PP.

C – WW eventually. Continue 1-5 21-14 3-7 29-25* 6-10 25-21* 10-17 21-14 and several different moves win.

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J. Brown – R. Jordan, 1893 match game 9

11-16	26-23(A)	6-9	14-7	12-16	9-14?(E)
22-18	16-19	26-22	3-19	17-13	29-25
8-11	24-15	1-6	25-22	9-14	23-27
18-14	11-18	22-15	6-10(B)	13-9	32-23
10-17	28-24	9-18	18-15	14-18	18-27
21-14	8-11	23-14	19-23	9-6	25-22
9-18	24-19	16-23	15-6	5-9?(C)	WW
23-14	11-16	27-18	2-9	6-2?(D)	
4-8	31-26	7-10	22-17		

A – 24-19 draw PP.

B – 19-23 draw, R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.31 and 32.

C – 18-22 draw, J. Lees, in Lees' *Guide* and Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

D – 29-25 WW.

E – 18-22 draw.

Source of game, Kear's *Encyclopedia*, p.100R.

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R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1893 match

11-15 21-17 9-13 25-21 8-11 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 22-17 13-22
26-17 4-8 (15-18 draw PP) 29-25 1-6 25-21 15-19 23-16 12-19
24-15 11-18 30-25 8-11 31-26 11-15 28-24 3-8 24-20 8-12 32-28
15-19 20-16 6-9 17-13 10-17 13-6 2-9 21-14 9-13 25-21 18-22
(13-17 draw, M. Barrie – R. Stewart, 1895 Scottish Ty.) 26-17
13-22 27-24 19-23 21-17 12-19 24-15 22-26 17-13 26-31 13-9
31-26 9-6 26-22 14-9 5-14 6-2 draw (source of game, Kear's
Encyclopedia, p.134, v.2)

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R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1893 match

11-15	15-22	8-12	10-17	6-9	18-22
24-20	25-18	28-24	21-14	18-15	25-18
12-16	8-11	16-20	11-16?(B)	9-18	5-9
20-11	29-25	30-25(A)	23-18?(C)	26-23	draw
7-16	4-8	9-13	2-7	13-17	
22-18	25-22	18-14	32-28	22-13	

A – 24-19 draw PP.

B – 11-15 draw, L. Levitt – T. Landry, 1973 IM.

C – 22-18! 13-17 25-21 3-7 32-28 6-9 24-19 9-13 19-15 17-22
26-17 13-22 15-10 WW.

Source of game, *Basic Checkers*, vol. 5, p.78H.

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R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1893 match

11-15	21-17	15-24	26-22	28-32	4-8
22-18(A)	8-12	28-19	17-26	23-19	13-17
15-22	17-13	14-17	31-22	32-27	6-1
25-18	7-10	22-18(B)	9-13	8-4(D)	7-10
8-11	27-24	10-14	22-18	17-22	8-11
29-25	9-14	18-9	14-17	14-9	10-14
4-8	18-9	5-14	19-15	22-26	1-6
24-20	5-14	27-24	16-19	30-23	17-21
10-15	32-27	6-9	15-8	27-18	19-15
25-22	1-5	13-6	19-28	9-6	draw
12-16	24-19	2-9	18-14(C)	3-7(E)	

A – Single Corner.

B – Or 27-24 draw PP.

C – 23-19 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1873 WCM g.1.

D – 14-9 draw, J. Robertson – G. Reay.

E – 18-14 6-2 13-17 4-8 14-9 8-11 17-22 11-15 9-5? (9-14* draw)

15-18 22-26 19-15? (18-23* WW) 26-30? (5-9 draw) 2-6 30-25

15-10 25-21 18-22 5-1 6-9 1-5 9-14 5-1 14-18 1-5 10-6 5-9 6-2 3-8

18-15 9-13 2-6 21-17 22-18 17-21 6-10 13-17 10-7 17-13 7-11

WW, G. Freeman – J. Richmond, 1892 English Ty. (credited to J.

Richmond in Duffy's *Single Corner*)

Source of game, Duffy's *Single Corner*, v.3.

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R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1893 match

10-15	24-20	9-14	20-11	15-24	23-19
22-18	3-7	18-9	8-15	27-20	7-11
15-22	30-26	5-14	29-25	11-15	22-18!*
25-18	6-9	22-17	4-8	31-27	14-23
9-13	28-24	13-22	25-22	6-9	17-14
26-22(A)	1-6(B)	26-17	8-11	27-24	draw
7-10	32-28	11-16(C)	24-19	9-13	

A – Rare. 29-25 draw PP.

B – = 11-15 24-20 8-11 28-24 9-13 22-18 15-22 25-18 3-8 26-22
5-9 30-26 1-5.

C – 11-15 draw, G. Reay – J. Robertson, Robertson's *Guide*.
 Source of game: Denvir's *Guide*, g.38H.

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J. Brown – R. Jordan, 1893 match game 17

9-14	29-25	11-15(D)	16-20	6-9	10-6
22-18	1-5(A)	20-16	15-11	2-6	3-8
5-9	25-22(B)	15-24	20-24	31-27?(G)	6-1
24-19	7-11	28-19	11-7	6-1	8-11
11-15	27-24	2-7(E)	24-27	27-23	1-6
18-11	16-20	16-11	19-16	1-5	11-16
8-24	32-28	7-16	12-19	23-19	6-1
28-19	20-27	22-18	23-16	16-11	16-19
4-8	31-24	14-17(F)	10-14	19-15	1-6
25-22	9-13(C)	21-7	26-22	11-7	22-18
8-11	18-9	3-10	27-31	15-10	WW
22-18	5-14	18-15	7-2	7-3	
11-16	24-20				

A – 7-11 draw PP.

B – 27-24 draw, A. Heffner – C. Barker, 1886 match g.30.

C – 11-16 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.35.

D – 2-7 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.28.

E – 14-18 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1887, Lees' *Guide*.

F – Draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

G – 14-17 22-18 31-27 6-1 27-23 18-15 17-22 draw, J. Lees.

Jordan won, 7-2-17.

Chapter VII – 1894 Scotland v. England

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W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 1

11-15	7-11(G)	18-22	18-23	27-32	26-23
24-20	27-24	17-14	26-22	15-19	19-15
15-19(A)	11-15	10-17	14-18	23-26	23-19
23-16	32-27	21-14	9-6	20-16	15-10
12-19	3-7(H)	22-25	18-25	32-27	5-9
22-18	17-13(I)	30-21	6-2	24-20	10-6
9-14(B)	1-5	6-9	23-27	27-23	9-14
18-9	27-23(J)	13-6	2-7	16-12	6-2
5-14	8-11	2-18	19-23	23-16	25-30
25-22(C)	23-16	21-17	7-16	20-11	12-8
8-12(D)	12-19	7-10(M)	15-18	26-30	30-26
22-17	25-22(K)	17-13(N)	16-11	28-24	8-3
4-8(E)	14-18(L)	10-14	18-22	30-26	draw
29-25(F)	22-17	13-9	11-15	24-19	

A – = 11-16 24-20 16-19.

B – 10-14, A. Granger – R. Jordan below (game 57). For 8-11, see R. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1905 IM (game 264).

C – 27-23 should draw, W. Bryden – J. Kear, 1894 Scotland v. England.

D – 8-11 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.25 or 10-15, third game below.

E – 7-11 should draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876 exhibition.

F – 27-24 draw, R. Martins – J. Robertson, Kear's *Encyclopedia* or 27-23 should probably draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.24 or 17-13 should draw, C. Horsfall – J. Smith, 1876 match g.3.

G – 8-11 may return to the same.

H – 8-11 draw, J. Drummond.

I – 27-23 draw, J. Drummond.

J – 25-22 draw, J. Richmond – G. Price, 1881, Boland's *Masterpieces* p.193.

K – 21-17 draw, J. Drummond, see G. Dearborn – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 263) or 26-22 draw, W. Beattie – J. Searight, 1893 match g.4.

L – 11-16? WW, A. Anderson.

M – 5-9 draw, A. Anderson.
 N – 31-27 draw, A. Anderson.

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R. Jordan – W. Beattie, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 1

10-15	6-10	8-12	5-9	2-6	26-31
21-17	30-25	27-23?(D)	7-10	21-25	9-6
11-16	10-17	2-6	14-18	6-2	31-27
17-14(A)	25-21	23-16	22-17	25-22	6-2
9-18	3-8	12-19	9-13	10-14	27-24
23-14	21-14	20-16	17-14	22-25	2-7
8-11	11-15	6-9	23-26	14-10	24-20
22-18(B)	18-11	16-12	31-22	25-21	7-11
15-22	8-15	9-18	18-25	2-6	15-18
25-18	24-20	12-8	14-9	13-17	10-14
6-10	16-19	7-10	25-30	6-9?(F)	18-23
29-25(C)	27-23	8-3	9-6	17-22	14-18
10-17	4-8	10-14	30-25?(E)	9-14	23-27
25-21	23-16	3-7	6-2	22-26	RW
1-6	12-19	18-23	25-21	14-9	
21-14	32-27	26-22			

A – 17-13 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 30).

B – 22-17 draw PP.

C – 30-25 easier, KingsRow.

D – 26-23 19-26 31-22 2-6 27-23 draw.

E – 13-17* 6-2 17-22* 2-7 15-18 RW.

F – 10-14* 19-23 6-10 15-18 10-15 draw, regains the piece.

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W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 1

11-15	2-7	20-16	5-9	9-27	3-7
24-20	32-27(F)	8-11	27-24	31-15	28-24
15-19(A)	8-12	16-12	18-22(J)	13-9	23-26
23-16	29-25	7-10(H)	25-18	21-25	24-19
12-19	4-8	26-23(I)	14-23	9-6	26-22
22-18	27-23	19-26	21-17	25-30	6-2
9-14(B)	1-5	30-23	9-14	6-2	7-10
18-9	23-16	11-16	7-2	30-26	2-6
5-14	12-19	24-20	14-21	2-6	10-14
25-22	31-27?(G)	15-19	2-9	26-23	6-9
10-15(C)	14-18	20-11	26-31	6-9	14-17
22-17	17-13	19-26	24-19?(K)	15-11	RW
7-10(D)	10-14	11-7	10-14	9-6	
27-24(E)					

A – = 11-16 24-20 16-19.

B – 10-14 next game.

C – Varies from the first game.

D – 6-10 draw, J. Richmond – G. Freeman, 1892 match.

E – 20-16 should draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.5.

F – 31-27 draw, KingsRow.

G – 26-23 draw.

H – 11-16! 24-20 7-10 RW?

I – May be easiest.

J – 26-31 also draws.

K – Others draw.

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A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-15	18-15(B)	10-19	9-13	1-6	2-18
24-20	14-18(C)	31-27	3-10	18-15	30-26
15-19	27-23(D)	19-24(F)	6-31	13-17	4-8
23-16	18-27	28-19	20-16	21-14	26-22
12-19	32-16	3-7	31-22	6-10	draw
22-18	7-10	12-3	25-18	15-6	
10-14(A)	16-12(E)				

A – 9-14 above.

B – 27-23 should draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.39 or 25-22 draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.40.

C – 7-10 should draw, see L. Head – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 242) or 19-23 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM, four games.

D – 21-17 should draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1867 WCM g.7 or 20-16 draw, A. Granger – R. Fraser, 1894 Scotland v. England.

E – 31-27 10-19 16-12 = same.

F – 19-23, next game.

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R. Jordan – A. Granger, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 2

10-15	32-16	6-31	24-19	26-31	11-15
23-19	7-10	30-26	7-10	11-8	26-31
15-18	31-27	31-22	15-11	31-26	25-22
22-15	10-19	25-18	10-14	7-11	23-27
11-18	16-12(A)	4-8(C)	11-7	6-9	22-17
19-15	19-23(B)	18-15(D)	14-18	8-3	5-9
12-16	26-19	2-7	7-3	13-17	17-13
24-20	3-7	28-24	18-23	21-14	9-14
16-19	12-3	1-6	3-7	9-18	draw
27-23	9-13	20-16	23-26	29-25	
18-27	3-10	8-12	16-11	18-23	

A – = the above game.

B – Varies from the above game.

C – 1-6 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.

D – 28-24 draw, R. Jordan – L. Head, 1905 IM (game 243).

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A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 9-14 25-22 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 15-24
20-11 7-16 27-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 29-25 4-8 22-18
(Martins' Rest) 14-23 17-14 10-17 21-14 2-7 (for 6-9, see next
Glasgow, below) 31-27 6-10 27-18 10-17 25-21 1-6 21-14 6-10
30-25 10-17 25-21 19-23 26-19 17-22 19-15 22-26 18-14 26-31
15-10 5-9 14-5 (10-3 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match
g.5) 7-14 5-1 31-26 1-6 26-22 6-10 14-18 10-15 18-23 32-28 23-26
28-24 26-31 24-19 31-26 19-16 12-19 15-24 8-12 24-19 22-18
21-17 26-31 draw

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R. Jordan – A. Granger, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-15	3-8(C)	29-25	5-9!	5-1	15-19
23-19	19-15	13-17	14-5	28-24	23-16
8-11	6-10	25-21	6-9	26-23	12-19
22-17	15-6	11-15	21-14	7-11	7-3
9-13(A)	1-17	27-23	9-27	15-10	19-23
17-14	25-22	15-18	24-19	11-16	1-6
10-17	18-25	28-24	27-32	20-11	24-28
21-14	30-14	18-27	19-15	8-15	draw
15-18	2-6(D)	32-23	32-28	10-7	
24-20(B)					

A – Laird and Lady.

B – 26-23 draw PP.

C – 4-8 draw PP.

D – 13-17 draw, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.24.

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A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 9-14 25-22 11-16 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 29-25 4-8 22-18 14-23 17-14
10-17 21-14 6-9 (varies from the above Glasgow) 14-10 9-14
25-22 5-9 20-16 9-13 31-27 1-5 27-9 5-14 32-28 8-11 16-7 2-11
10-7 11-16 7-2 14-17 2-7 19-23 26-19 16-23 22-18 17-22 7-11
(28-24 draw, R. Martins – G. Jewitt, 1894 Scotland v. England)
draw

W. Gardner – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 3

11-15	17-14	6-10(G)	31-26	27-20	26-17
23-19	11-15	24-19	3-8	15-18	13-22
8-11	28-24	15-24	19-16	8-3	25-18
22-17	12-16(B)	28-19	8-11	18-27	10-17
15-18(A)	26-23(C)	10-17	16-12(J)	3-8(L)	21-14
19-15	16-20(D)	23-14(H)	11-15	27-32	7-10
10-19	30-26	1-6	12-8(K)	20-16	draw
24-8	9-13(E)	26-23	20-24	17-22	
4-11	32-28(F)	6-10(I)			

A – Center.

B – 7-11 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 match g.3 or 9-13 draw, R. Yates – O. Robinson, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 24-20 draw, see R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty.

D – 7-11 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1889 match.

E – 6-10 draw, D. McKelvie – R. McMillan, 1895 Scottish Ty. or 7-11 should draw, J. Kear – J. McLachlan, 1884 England v. Scotland.

F – 26-22 draw, R. Martins – W. Gardner, 1894 Scotland v. England.

G – 6-9? WW, W. Scott – J. Bailey, 1894 England v. Scotland or 7-11? WW, W. K. Campbell – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty.

H – 21-14 draw, J. C. Brown – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty.

I – 7-11 may be easier.

J – 25-22 11-15 16-12 20-24* draw.

K – 25-22 should draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 70).

L – 20-16 27-32* 16-12 also draws.

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R. Jordan – W. Gardner, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 3

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 9-13 (Laird and Lady) 17-14 10-17 21-14
 15-18 24-20 3-8 19-15 6-10 15-6 1-17 25-22 18-25 30-14 2-6
 29-25 13-17 25-21 11-15 28-24 (varies from a Granger game
 above, game 60) 15-18 27-23 (back into that game) 18-27 32-23
 5-9 14-5 6-9 21-14 9-27 24-19 27-32 19-15 32-28 5-1 28-24 26-23
 7-11 15-10 11-16 20-11 8-15 10-7 15-19 draw (the Granger game
 continued for a few more moves)

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W. Gardner – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, round 3

11-15	1-5(C)	11-16(E)	31-24	8-24	32-23
23-19	25-22	27-23	7-11	22-18	6-10
9-14	14-18	5-9	24-20	24-27	23-18
22-17	23-14	30-25(F)	15-24	18-14(G)	10-15
5-9(A)	9-25	16-20	28-19	9-18	18-14
26-23	29-22	25-22	11-16	23-7	draw
8-11(B)	3-8	20-27	20-11	2-11	
17-13	22-17(D)				

A – Fife.

B – 9-13 draw PP, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.9.

C – 3-8 should draw, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.14.

D – 24-20? RW, J. Brown – J. McKenzie, 1893 Scottish Ty.

E – 15-18? WW, W. Gardner – D. McKelvie, 1884 England v. Scotland.

F – 24-20 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match.

G – Kear's *Encyclopedia* gave this as 17-14 draw, and Denvir's *Guide* duplicated that.

Chapter VIII – 1896 Scottish Ty.

Here we see that Jordan has improved, as the strong move are more numerous, and the victories seem easier. By winning this ty. and defeating James Ferrie, the World Champ, Jordan earned the right to challenge Ferrie for the Title.

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R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

10-14	28-19	7-11(F)	23-27	23-27	24-19
22-17	11-15	23-19(G)	4-8	15-18	18-23
7-10	27-24	15-18	27-32	27-32	19-26
17-13	14-17	22-15	24-19	30-26	31-22
11-15(A)	21-14	11-18	32-28	32-28	32-27
25-22(B)	9-18	19-15!(H)	8-11	18-14	22-18
8-11	26-23	18-22(I)	28-24	28-32	27-23
29-25(C)	18-27	25-18	19-15	14-18	18-14
4-8	32-23	14-23	14-18	32-27	23-19
23-19(D)	10-14	15-11(J)	15-10	26-22	17-13
2-7(E)	19-10	5-14	18-23	27-32	draw
24-20	6-15	11-4	11-15	22-17	
15-24	13-9				

A – 3-7 next game.

B – 24-20 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.15.

C – 24-20 should draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.13.

D – 24-20 should draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1889 match.

E – = Souter: 11-15 22-17 8-11 23-19 9-14 25-22 6-9 17-13 2-6 29-25 4-8.

F – 14-18 draw PP or 14-17 draw PP.

G – 23-18 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.51.

H – 25-21? RW, J. Sturges.

I – 14-17 draw, J. Sturges.

J – 31-26 draw, J. Sturges.

W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

10-14	24-19	25-22	20-24	25-30	22-17
22-17	17-21?(C)	7-3	11-7	10-15	10-15
7-10	25-22	22-17	24-28	18-11	17-22
17-13	18-25	31-26	7-2	7-16	3-7?(L)
3-7	29-22	1-5(H)	28-32	30-26	4-8
24-20(A)	7-10	26-23(I)	16-11	2-7	7-10
11-15(B)	22-18(D)	17-22	32-27	26-22	22-17
20-16	10-14	23-19(J)	11-7	7-10	15-18
12-19	18-9	6-10	18-22	22-18	8-12
23-16	5-14	19-16	7-3	16-11	18-14
8-11	19-16	[diagram]	22-17	17-21	17-21
16-12	14-18	10-15?(K)	3-7	11-7	10-15
11-16	16-11	3-7	27-23	21-17	12-16
28-24	18-22	15-19	7-11	7-2	13-9
16-20	28-24(E)	16-11	31-26	18-22	16-20?(M)
32-28	22-25	19-24	12-8	10-15	15-19
15-18	24-19(F)	27-23	23-27	22-18	21-17
26-23	25-29	24-27	30-23	15-22	14-21
14-17	19-16	7-10	27-18	17-26	5-14
21-14	29-25	27-31	8-3	2-7	21-25
10-17	11-7(G)	23-19	21-25	26-22	WW(N)
23-14	2-11	22-18	11-7	7-10	
9-18	16-7	19-16			

A – For 25-22, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.7.

B – 14-18 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.1.

C – 6-10 draw, KingsRow.

D – 19-15 10-19 12-8 looks powerful, but seems to draw.

Continue 4-11 27-24 20-27 31-8 5-9 8-4 9-14 4-8 14-17 22-18

17-22 8-11 6-10 11-16 22-25 16-19 25-29 19-23 29-25 23-26 1-5

28-24 2-7 24-19 7-11 draw.

E – Or 12-8 Red strong.

F – Or 12-8 25-29 8-3 29-25 31-26 25-29 3-8 White strong.

G – 31-26 draws.

H – 6-9 may be easier.

I – 26-22 draws.

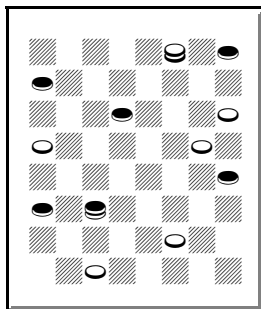
J – 3-7 draws.

K – See the diagram. 4-8!! 27-23*
(3-7? 8-11 RW) 22-17 (or 10-14 draw)
draw!

L – 15-11! 22-18 3-7* 18-14 11-15*
WW.

M – 21-17!* draw.

N – A strong ending by White, even
with the mistake.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

11-15	16-19	6-10	32-28	15-19	11-7
23-19	25-22	28-19	22-17	10-15	27-32
8-11	4-8	15-24	28-24	19-23	10-6
22-17	29-25	13-6	18-15	21-17	32-27
11-16(A)	19-24	2-9	10-26	26-30	15-11
24-20	17-13(B)	22-17	17-1	17-14	27-23
15-24	8-11(C)	24-28	24-31	24-28	11-8
20-11	26-23	17-13	13-6	20-16	28-24
7-16	9-14	1-6	16-19	28-32	6-1
27-11	22-18	30-26	6-2	16-11	24-20
3-7	5-9	28-32	11-15(G)	32-28	7-3
28-24	25-22	31-27	1-6(H)	14-10	draw
7-16	10-15	12-16(E)	19-24(I)	23-27	
24-20	32-28(D)	26-22(F)	6-10		

A – Glasgow.

B – 17-14 draw, see next game and C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900
WCM g.19.

C – 9-14 26-23 8-11 = same.

D – 22-17 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Beattie, 1884 Scotland v. England.

E – 32-28 draw, J. Birkenshaw – W. Bryden, 1884 Scotland v.
England.

F – 27-24 draw, W. Barker – R. Yates, 1873, *Yates Checker
Player*.

G – 19-23 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.34.

H – 2-6 draw, W. Barker – R. Yates, 1877 match g.1.

I – Draw, R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match g.6.

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W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 15-24 20-11 7-16
27-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 19-24 17-14
(varies from the preceding game) 9-18 22-15 10-19 32-28 6-10
25-22 5-9 22-18 9-14 18-9 1-5 9-6 2-9 20-16 9-14 26-23 19-26
28-19 5-9 31-22 9-13 21-17 14-21 22-18 13-17 18-15 10-14 draw
(G. Freeman – A. Jordan, 1891 English Ty.)

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R. Jordan – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

11-15	28-24	19-24?(E)	23-14	28-32(G)	2-6
23-19	11-15	32-28	1-6	23-19	25-30
8-11	17-14	6-10	25-22?(F)	32-28	6-10
22-17	12-16(B)	28-19	28-32	29-25	5-9
15-18(A)	24-20(C)	15-24	27-23	28-24	10-15
19-15	16-19	22-6	6-9	25-22	9-14
10-19	26-22	2-18	22-18	24-15	draw
24-8	9-13(D)	26-23	32-28	18-2	
4-11	30-26	24-28	20-16	9-25	

A – Center.

B – 7-11 see Holmes – Jordan below or 9-13 draw, R. Yates – O. Robinson, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 26-23 next game.

D – 19-24 draw, W. Beattie – J. Ferrie, 1884 England v. Scotland.

E – 6-9 draw.

F – 27-23 28-32 21-17 13-22 25-18 32-28 29-25 WW?

G – 28-24 draw.

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W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 1

11-15	4-11	9-13	1-6	11-15	27-31?(E)
23-19	17-14	32-28	26-23	25-22(D)	26-23
8-11	12-16	6-10	6-10	20-24	31-26
22-17	28-24	24-19	31-26	27-20	23-19
15-18(A)	11-15(B)	15-24	3-8	15-18	26-22
19-15	26-23(C)	28-19	19-16	22-6	19-15
10-19	16-20	10-17	8-11	2-27	WW
24-8	30-26	23-14	16-12	21-14	

A – Center.

B – Back to the preceding game.

C – Varies from the preceding game.

D – 12-8 draw, W. Gardner – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (game 62).

E – 7-11!* draw.

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G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

12-16	29-22	16-19(G)	10-7	14-5	24-19
24-20	8-11(D)	23-16	2-11	6-10	15-24
8-12	17-13(E)	12-19	26-22	13-9	6-15
28-24	11-16	27-23	11-15	10-14	24-27
9-14(A)	20-11	8-12	22-17	9-6	28-24
22-17(B)	7-16	23-16	19-23	1-10	27-32
3-8	22-17(F)	12-19	27-24	5-1	24-20
25-22(C)	4-8	31-27	23-26	18-23	32-28
16-19	32-28	10-15	17-14	1-6	draw
24-15	5-9	17-10	26-30	30-26	
11-25	30-25	15-18			

A – Or 3-8 draw PP.

B – 22-18 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.12 or 24-19 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.11.

C – 26-22 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.4 or 24-19 draw, W. Bryden – J. Ferrie, 1891 match g.8.

D – 12-16 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.46.

E – For 32-28, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, below (game 83).

F – 27-24 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.7 or 22-18 next game.

G – 8-11 draw, A. Battersby – W. Bryden, 1896 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – G. Buchanan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

12-16 24-20 8-12 28-24 9-14 22-17 3-8 25-22 16-19 24-15 11-25
29-22 8-11 17-13 11-16 20-11 7-16 22-18 (varies from the above
game) 5-9 27-24 16-19 24-15 10-19 23-16 12-19 18-15 4-8 32-27
6-10 15-6 1-10 13-6 2-9 26-22 19-23 27-18 14-23 22-17 9-13
17-14 draw

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G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

9-14	6-9(B)	10-15?(G)	1-5	17-21	17-22
24-20	25-22	26-23	17-14	6-2	6-9
11-15(A)	9-13(C)	7-10	10-17	4-8	22-25
22-18	28-24(D)	23-19	19-10	22-18	9-14
15-22	8-11?(E)	2-6	9-14	14-23	25-29
25-9	23-18!(F)	21-17	18-9	26-19	32-27
5-14	14-23	6-9	5-14	13-17	WW
29-25	27-18	31-26	10-6	2-6	

A – “Inferior,” Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

B – 7-11 draw PP. For 8-11, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.38.

C – 8-11 draw, R. Jordan.

D – 23-19 draw, Robertson’s *Guide*.

E – 1-5 23-18 14-23 27-18 10-15 draw, R. O’Neill, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

F – 24-19 draw, A. Scott – W. Bryden, 1893 Scottish Ty.

G – 1-5 draw.

R. Jordan – G. Buchanan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

9-14	25-18	8-12	26-19	13-22	27-24
22-18	12-16(A)	25-22	10-14(E)	26-17	20-27
5-9	28-24	1-5(C)	16-12(F)	7-11	32-7
24-20	16-20	19-16(D)	6-10	17-13	2-20
11-16	24-19	12-19	22-17	11-15	draw
20-11	4-8	23-16	9-13(G)	19-16	
8-22	29-25(B)	14-23	30-26	14-18	

A – 4-8 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.37.

B – 26-22 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1889 match.

C – 7-11 should draw, D. Carmichael – J. C. Brown, 1895 Scottish Ty.

D – 32-28 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1887, Lees' *Guide*.

E – 9-13 draw, A. Scott – R. Scobbie, 1896 Scottish Ty. or 9-14 draw, R. McMillan – G. Buchanan, 1896 Scottish Ty.

F – Or others.

G – 14-18 17-13* draw.

G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

11-15	4-11	6-10(G)	27-23	15-24	22-17
23-19	17-14	14-7	9-14	28-19	13-22
8-11	11-15(B)	3-10	30-26	11-15	26-17
22-17	28-24	25-22	1-5	19-16	9-13(H)
15-18(A)	7-11(C)	18-25	32-28	12-19	17-14
19-15	26-23(D)	29-22	5-9	23-16	draw(I)
10-19	9-13(E)	5-9	24-20	14-18	
24-8	23-19(F)				

A – Center.

B – 12-16 W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, above (game 70).

C – 12-16 should draw, W. Barker – R. Yates, Lees' *Guide*.

D – 26-22 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.26.

E – 12-16 should draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 exhibition.

F – 32-28 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.19 or 24-20 should draw, A. Heffner – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.10.

G – 2-7 draw, F. Tescheleit – A. Jordan, 1891 English Ty.

H – 18-22 draw, R. Yates – O. Robinson, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*.

I – J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1867 WCM g.26, C.R. from 11-15 23-18 8-11.

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R. Jordan – G. Buchanan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 2

11-15	4-11	30-26	3-8	29-22	28-32
23-19	28-24	9-14	17-13?(H)	16-19	20-16
8-11	11-15	26-23	5-9	23-16	11-20
22-17	24-20(B)	12-16!(F)	22-17	8-12	23-18
15-18(A)	7-11(C)	32-28!(G)	2-7	31-26	32-23
19-15	26-22(D)	1-6	25-22	12-28	RW
10-19	6-10(E)	28-24	18-25	26-23	
24-8					

A – Center.

B – Easier is 17-14 draw, into the preceding game.

C – 6-10 should draw, R. McMillan – D. McKelvie, 1895 Scottish Ty.

D – 17-13 should draw, R. Holmes – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty.

E – 2-7 draw, J. Smith – W. Beattie, 1882 match g.20 or 9-13 draw, A. Scott – F. Dunne, 1894 Scotland v. England.

F – 3-8 draw, R. McMillan – H. Henderson, 1895 Scottish Ty.

G – 17-13? was played in the next game.

H – 24-19* 15-24 10-26 31-22 24-31 17-1 Red strong.

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R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15	4-11	9-14	2-7	18-25	15-24
23-19	28-24	26-23	25-22	31-27	28-19
8-11	11-15	12-16	18-25	9-14	26-22
22-17	24-20	17-13?(B)	29-22	27-24	20-16
15-18(A)	7-11	1-6	16-19	25-30	11-20
19-15	26-22	22-17	23-16	16-12	RW
10-19	6-10	5-9?(C)	14-18	30-26	
24-8	30-26	32-28?(D)	27-23	24-19	

- A – Center.
- B – Varies from the preceding game.
- C – 2-7* 31-26 3-8* RW.
- D – 27-24* draw.

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R. Holmes – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 15-18 (Center) 19-15 10-19 24-8 4-11
 17-14 11-15 28-24 7-11 26-23 9-13 23-19 6-10 14-7 3-10 25-22
 18-25 29-22 5-9 27-23 9-14 30-26 1-5 32-28 5-9 24-20 15-24
 28-19 11-15 19-16 12-19 23-16 14-18 22-17 13-22 26-17 9-13
 draw (see G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, game 75 above)

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R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 19-24 17-13
 8-11 26-23 9-14 22-18 5-9 25-22 10-15 32-28 6-10 13-6 2-9 28-19
 15-24 22-17 24-28 17-13 1-6 30-26 28-32 31-27 12-16 26-22
 32-28 22-17 28-24 18-15 10-26 17-1 24-31 13-6 16-19 draw (R.
 Jordan – W. K. Campbell, in this ty., game 67, continued from
 here)

80

R. Holmes – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 9-14 (varies
 from the preceding game) 22-18 (Martins' Rest) 14-23 17-14
 10-17 21-14 2-7 31-27 6-10 27-18 10-17 25-21 1-6 21-14 6-10
 30-25 10-17 25-21 19-23 26-19 17-22 19-15 22-26 18-14 26-31
 15-10 5-9 10-3 9-18 20-16 draw (J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892
 match g.5 continued for several more moves)

81

R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15 24-20 8-11 (Ayrshire Lassie) 28-24 4-8 (for 9-13, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.26) 23-19 15-18 22-15 11-18 32-28 (or 26-22 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.22) 10-14 26-23 9-13 19-15 7-11 31-26 2-7 26-22 13-17 22-13 6-9 13-6 1-26 30-23 11-15 (7-10 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.14) 25-22 18-25 29-22 7-10 22-17 8-11 23-19 14-18 17-14 10-17 21-14 18-23 27-18 15-22 19-16 draw (A. Anderson)

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R. Holmes – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 3

11-15 24-20 8-11 28-24 4-8 23-19 9-14 (varies from the preceding game) 22-17 15-18 26-23 (17-13 11-15 26-23 = same) 11-15 17-13 (= Old 14th as in Lees' *Guide* trunk) 8-11 (6-9 13-6 2-9 31-26 8-11 = same) 31-26 6-9 13-6 2-9 26-22 1-6 22-17 18-22 25-18 15-22 23-18 14-23 27-18 9-13 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 30-25 10-17 25-21 22-26 (22-25 21-14 25-30 = same) 21-14 26-30 19-15 30-26 15-8 26-22 32-28 22-15 24-19 15-24 28-19 13-17 8-4 17-22 4-8 22-26 20-16 26-30 (26-31 draw, C. Barker – J. Smith, 1889 match or 7-10 draw, J. Sturges) 8-11 draw

Apparently, R. Holmes wanted to exit from this ty. with a positive score.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

12-16	16-19	7-16	6-15	26-23	2-9
24-20	24-15	27-24	31-27	19-26	24-20
8-12	11-25	16-19	4-8	30-23	9-13
28-24	29-22	24-15	27-24	6-10	28-24
9-14	8-11(A)	10-19	5-9	17-13	10-14
22-17	32-28(B)	23-16	21-17	8-11	draw
3-8	11-16	12-19	1-6	13-6	
25-22	20-11	17-10			

A – 12-16 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.46.

B – New. 17-13 draw, see G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, above (game 71).

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

12-16	8-11	10-26	8-11	12-16	7-2
24-20	17-13	31-22	13-9	6-2	6-9
8-12	11-16	7-11(C)	11-16?(E)	16-20	2-6
28-24	20-11	22-17	2-7	2-7	9-13
9-14	7-16	4-8(D)	16-19	31-27	22-18
22-17	23-19(A)	23-18	7-11	10-14	19-24
3-8	16-23	11-16	19-24	27-24	18-27
25-22	26-19	17-14	11-15	14-17	24-31
16-19	2-7(B)	16-23	24-27	24-19	6-10
24-15	27-23	14-9	15-10	17-22	WW
11-25	14-17	5-14	27-31	1-6	
29-22	21-14	18-2	9-6		

A – 27-24 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.7 or 22-18 draw, R. McMillan – W. Bryden, 1895 Scottish Ty. or 22-17 draw, G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, above (game 71).

B – 4-8 draw, R. McMillan – H. Henderson, 1895 Scottish Ty.

C – *Basic Checkers* gives this an asterisk, but 4-8 also draws.

D – 11-16 draw, R. Jordan.

E – 1-5* 9-6 11-16 draw.

85

R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

10-15	9-18	9-14	20-24	18-9	14-17
21-17	24-19	29-25	21-17	11-18	22-18
11-16	15-24	7-10	7-11	19-15	17-21
23-18(A)	22-15	25-21	32-28	5-14	13-9(E)
16-20	4-8(C)	3-7	1-5	28-19	6-13
18-11	28-19	22-18	17-13?(D)	18-23	RW
8-15	5-9	14-23	10-14	26-22	
17-14(B)	25-22	27-18			

A – 17-13 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 30).

B – In later years, Ferrie also tried 17-13, 22-18, and 25-21.

C – 5-9 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.39.

D – 26-22 draw, J. Ferguson, Lees' *Guide*.

E – 18-14 6-10 RW, J. Searight – D. McKelvie, Lees' *Guide*. This may have been played before the above game?

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

10-15	9-18	8-12	16-12	[diagram]	14-9
23-18	22-15	27-23?(B)	23-19	31-27?(E)	17-13
7-10	4-8	20-24	11-8	11-16	9-5
27-23	25-22	23-16	14-18	23-18	12-8?(I)
11-16(A)	5-9	12-19	8-3	3-8	10-14
18-11	27-23	26-23	18-23	27-24	22-18(J)
8-15	16-20	19-26	12-8	16-20?(F)	14-17
32-27	23-16	28-19	23-27	24-19	21-14
3-7	12-19	26-31	8-4	8-12	6-10
23-18	29-25	15-11	27-31	18-14?(G)	14-7
15-19	9-14	31-27?(C)	4-8	20-16	2-20
24-15	22-17	19-16	19-23	19-23(H)	RW(K)
10-19	7-10	27-23	8-11?(D)	25-22	
18-14	31-27				

A – Rare. 3-7 draw PP.

B – Bad, and may be a loser. Ed Gilbert reports that KingsRow, after some study, thinks this is a loser. 17-13 draw.

C – This probably allows a draw. 14-18 RW, E. Gilbert.

D – 8-12 draw, E. Gilbert.

E – See the diagram. 23-26!! 30-23 10-15 11-18 2-7 RW.

F – This is very probably a loss. 17-13 draws, E. Gilbert.

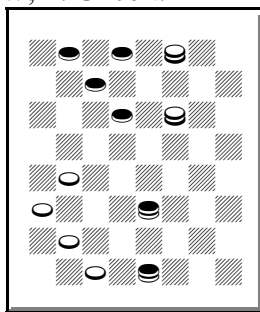
G – Draw. 18-15 wins, E. Gilbert.

H – 19-15 may be stronger.

I – This is a loss. 16-11 draws, E. Gilbert.

J – 22-17 14-18 RW? with a third king.

K – Continue 18-14 1-6 RW.



Red wins

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

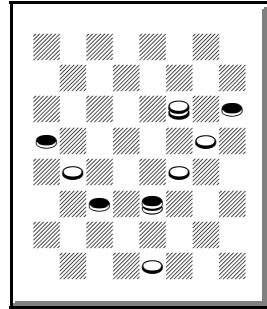
9-14	4-8	6-10	11-15	14-18	17-14?(D)
22-18	24-19	30-26	13-9	10-15	13-17!
5-9	8-12	9-13	15-18	18-22	14-10
24-20	25-22	22-17	9-6	19-16	22-25
11-16	1-5(B)	13-22	18-27	27-23	10-7
20-11	19-16	26-17	6-2	28-19	25-29
8-22	12-19	20-24?(C)	27-32	8-12	7-2
25-18	23-16	32-28	2-6	21-17	29-25
12-16	14-23	7-11	32-27	5-9	2-6
28-24	26-19	16-7	6-15	15-11	25-22
16-20	10-14	2-11	3-8	9-13	draw
29-25(A)	27-23	17-13	15-10	[diagram]	

A – Rare. 24-19 draw, J. Drummond, see R. Jordan – G. Buchanan, in this ty. (game 74).

B – 7-11 draw, KingsRow.

C – 3-8* draw.

D – See diagram. Wrong move order, 11-15! 22-25 17-14 WW.



White wins

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty., round 4

9-14	11-18	4-8	15-24	11-15	17-22
22-17	23-14	30-26(E)	22-6	32-28	26-17
6-9	9-18	7-10	1-10	15-24	13-22
17-13	26-23	23-19	28-19	28-19	19-15
2-6?(A)	10-14(C)	11-15	8-11	14-17	22-26
25-22!	29-25?(D)	13-9(F)	27-23	21-14	20-16
14-18?(B)	8-11	6-13	3-7	10-17	draw
22-15	24-20	26-22	31-26	25-21	

A – Rare. 1-6 see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.1.

B – 14-17 White strong, KingsRow.

C – 8-11 may draw?, KingsRow.

D – 24-19 WW, KingsRow.

E – 31-26 may be stronger.

F – 28-24 or others may be stronger.

Jordan won the ty., with Ferrie taking second place.

Chapter IX – R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM

It would seem that this match was the first major event in which two move restriction was used. J. Lees (annotator of the match book) calls it the Searight – McKelvie restriction, and I haven't seen any games from that match.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 1

12-16	8-11	29-25	1-6?(E)	3-7	27-11
22-17(A)	22-18	4-8(C)	32-27	26-23	7-16
16-19	9-14	25-22	[diagram]	11-16	14-7
24-15	18-9	11-15	7-10?(F)	23-18	2-11
10-19(B)	6-22	30-26	23-18	15-19	17-14
23-16	26-17	9-13(D)	8-11	31-26	WW
11-20	5-9	27-23	18-14	20-24	
25-22					

A – Virtually unknown at the time.

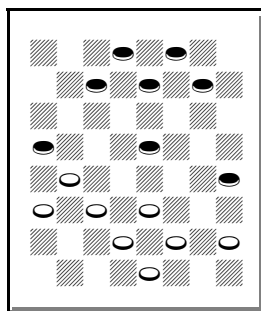
B – 11-18 is also popular nowadays.

C – 11-15 25-22 4-8 = same.

D – 8-11 draw PP.

E – Lees called this the loser, and it may be, but I haven't found a WW in the next note. 7-11 draw, B. Woolhouse: 7-11 (others may draw) 32-27 2-7 23-18 1-5! (8-12? may lose, J. Lees) 17-14 or others draw, J. Lees in the match book, credited to J. Yates in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – See the diagram. 6-9! 23-18 (28-24! 8-11 23-18 9-14 18-9 11-16 27-23* 20-27 31-24 7-11 24-20 15-19 23-18 19-24 17-14 24-27 9-6 2-9 14-5 27-31 5-1 16-19 1-6 31-27 6-10 27-23 draw!!) 8-12 18-11 7-16 26-23 2-7 23-18 7-10 31-26 9-14! (16-19? 17-14 WW, J. Lees) 18-9 10-15 draw.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 2

12-16	16-19	13-17	19-23	23-26	7-3
22-17	24-15	30-25	27-24	22-18	22-18
8-12	11-18	6-9	23-27	26-31	19-16
17-14(A)	23-19(C)	19-15(E)	24-19	18-15	12-19
9-18	6-9	2-6	18-23	6-9	24-15
23-14	28-24	32-28	31-24	15-10	18-11
10-17	1-6	7-10	9-18	31-26	3-12
21-14	24-20	14-7	25-22	10-7	draw
4-8	9-13(D)	3-19	18-25	26-22	
26-23(B)	25-21	21-14	29-22		

A – = 11-16 22-18 8-11 18-14.

B – 24-19 draw PP.

C – J. Lees wrote that this seems good. 28-24 draw, J. McLachlan – W. Beattie, 1884 Scotland v. England and J. Lees wrote that White is strong.

D – = 11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 9-13 17-14 10-17 21-14 15-18 26-23 4-8 24-20 11-15 19-10 6-15 23-19 15-24 28-19 1-6.

E – 25-22 should draw, R. Mar – R. Martins, 1880, Boland's *Masterpieces* g.22.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 3

10-14	28-19	9-13	19-16(D)	2-11	31-26
22-18	4-8(A)	22-18	12-19	26-22	11-18
11-15	25-22	1-6	23-16	3-8(E)	26-23
18-11	6-10(B)	18-9	14-18	21-17	19-26
8-15	27-24(C)	5-14	32-27	15-19	30-7
24-19	8-11	29-25	7-11	22-15	draw
15-24	24-20	11-15	16-7	13-29	

A – 6-10 draw PP.

B – = 11-15 23-19 9-14 27-23 8-11 22-18 15-22 25-9 5-14 29-25

C.R. Or 8-11 draw PP.

C – Or 22-18 draw PP.

D – 32-28 draw PP.

E – 10-14 draw C.R., G. Buchanan – J. Bailey, 1894 Scotland v.

England.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 4

10-14 22-18 11-15 18-11 8-15 24-19 15-24 28-19 4-8 25-22 6-10
27-24 8-11 24-20 9-13 22-18 1-6 18-9 5-14 32-28 (varies from the
preceding game) 11-15 29-25 15-24 28-19 7-11 19-16 12-19 23-7
2-11 25-22 3-8 22-17 13-22 26-17 14-18 30-26 8-12 17-14 10-17
21-14 11-15 draw (J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.36)

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 5

9-14	6-22(B)	10-17	11-16	16-19	3-7
22-17	26-17	21-14	22-17(G)	18-15	31-27
11-16	11-15(C)	4-8	16-23	19-23	18-22
25-22(A)	29-25	24-19(F)	27-18	26-19	27-24
8-11	5-9(D)	15-24	12-16	7-10	20-27
22-18	17-14(E)	28-19	17-13	14-7	draw
16-20	9-18	8-11	1-5	2-18	
18-9	23-14	25-22	30-26	19-15	

A – = 11-16 21-17 9-14 25-21.

B – 5-14 draw PP.

C – 5-9 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.24.

D – 4-8 draw, KingsRow.

E – 17-13 White strong, KingsRow.

F – 25-22 draw, see g.36.

G – 27-23 draw, J. Brown – J. Wilson, 1896 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 6

9-14 22-17 11-16 25-22 8-11 17-13 16-20 29-25 (22-18 draw, a
few years later) 11-15 24-19 15-24 28-19 4-8 22-17 8-11 19-16
12-19 23-16 11-15 26-23 15-19 (5-9 draw, KingsRow) 30-26
10-15! 17-10 7-14 16-12 19-24 13-9 (looks like a WW at first
glance) 6-13 32-28 15-18 28-19 1-6 26-22 20-24 27-20 18-27
31-24 2-7 19-16 14-17 21-14 7-11 16-7 3-26 draw (J. Robertson)

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 7

11-15	11-15	11-15(E)	3-7(F)	22-17	22-26
24-19	32-28(C)	25-22	17-13	15-22	2-7
15-24	15-24	15-24	12-16	17-13	26-31
28-19	28-19	27-20	13-6	10-15	7-3
8-11	7-11(D)	4-8	2-9	13-6	11-15
22-18	22-18	22-18	31-26	15-19(G)	20-11
9-14(A)	1-5	6-9	10-15	6-2	31-26
18-9	18-9	26-22	26-22	19-26	draw
5-14	5-14	8-11	7-10	30-23	
25-22(B)	29-25	22-17			

A – 11-16 next game.

B – 26-22 should draw, C. Kelly – R. Yates, 1877 *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 22-18 draw, C. Kelly – R. Yates, 1877, *Yates Checker Player*.

D – 4-8 draw, A. Anderson – J. Wyllie, *Kear's Encyclopedia*, p.187 v.25.

E – 4-8 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.44 or 3-7 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.15.

F – 12-16 = 11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 6-9 27-23 9-13 24-20 15-24 28-19 13-22 25-9 5-14 26-22 8-11 22-18 1-6 18-9 6-13 32-28 11-15 28-24 4-8 29-25 8-11 25-22 11-16 20-11 7-16 C.R.

G – 15-18 draw C.R., A. Anderson.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 8

11-15	22-17(D)	18-9	32-28	27-23	23-19
24-19	9-13(E)	1-5	12-16	14-18	15-24
15-24	17-14(F)	9-6	19-12	23-14	28-19
28-19	10-17	2-9	4-8	10-17	20-24
8-11	21-14	23-18	29-25	26-23	22-18
22-18	6-10	9-14(G)	8-11	17-26	11-16
11-16(A)	14-9	18-9	25-22	31-22	draw
25-22(B)	5-14	5-14	11-15	7-11	
16-20(C)					

A – 9-14 preceding game.

B – Or 18-14 draw PP.

C – Or others.

D – 29-25? RW, A. Anderson – J. Wyllie, 1847 WCM g.2 or 32-28 may draw, R. Stewart – J. Ferrie, 1894 Scottish Ty. or 30-25 may draw, J. Wyllie – C. Freeman, 1884 match g.1.

E – 4-8 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.17 and g.18 or 10-14 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.6.

F – 30-25 draw, W. Barker – R. Yates, 1877 match g.7.

G – 10-14 should draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.10.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 9

9-13 24-20 11-15 22-17 13-22 25-11 8-15 21-17 5-9 17-13 4-8
(9-14 29-25 4-8 = same) 29-25 9-14 (8-11 28-24 9-14 25-22 =
same) 25-22 8-11 28-24 3-8 23-18 14-23 27-18 10-14 18-9 15-19
24-15 11-25 30-21 1-5 26-23 5-14 31-27 8-11 23-18 14-23 27-18
12-16 draw (J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.87)

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 10

9-13 24-20 11-15 22-17 13-22 25-11 8-15 21-17 5-9 17-13 4-8
29-25 9-14 25-22 8-11 28-24 3-8 23-18 14-23 27-18 10-14 18-9
15-19 24-15 11-25 30-21 1-5 26-23 5-14 31-27 8-11 23-18 14-23
27-18 12-16 draw (repeat of the preceding game)

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 11

9-13	13-22	4-8	10-17	8-11	28-32
21-17	26-17	25-21	19-1	1-6	25-21
11-15	15-18(C)	2-6	27-32	12-16	32-28
25-21	24-20(D)	24-19(I)	21-14	6-9	14-10
8-11	10-15(E)	15-24	32-28	16-19	7-14
17-14	28-24(F)	28-19	13-9	9-13	17-10
10-17	1-6(G)	11-15	28-19	19-24	3-8
21-14	32-28(H)	27-24	9-6	13-17	draw
6-10(A)	6-10	18-27	19-23	24-28	
22-17(B)	30-25	17-13	6-2	29-25	

A – 4-8 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates, Lees' *Guide*.

B – 29-25 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.23.

C – 4-8 draw, see next game or 1-6 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.7 or 2-6 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1867 WCM g.28.

D – 29-25 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1880 Switcher match.

E – 2-6 draw, J. Brown – G. Buchanan, 1894 Scottish Ty. or 1-6 draw, A. Scott – J. Searight, 1893 Scottish Ty.

F – 17-13 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Brown, 1896 Scottish Ty.

G – 2-6 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.24.

H – 29-25 draw, A. Scott – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty.

I – Best, and forces the following, simplifying shot.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 12

9-13 21-17 11-15 25-21 8-11 17-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 22-17 13-22
26-17 4-8 (varies from the preceding game) 29-25 1-6 25-21 15-19
23-16 12-19 24-15 11-18 30-25 8-11 31-26 11-15 (3-8 28-24 11-15
= same) 28-24 3-8 24-20 (17-13 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892
match g.7) 8-12 32-28 15-19 20-16 6-9 17-13 10-17 13-6 2-9
21-14 9-13 26-22 (25-21 draw, W. Wray – H. Jacob, 1898 English
Ty.) draw

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 13

12-16 24-19 8-12 (= 11-16 24-19 8-11) 22-18 4-8 18-14 9-18
23-14 10-17 21-14 16-23 27-18 12-16 28-24 8-12 25-21 (26-23
draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty., game 28)
16-20 (6-9 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.37)
31-27 6-9 26-23 (29-25 1-6 26-23 = same) 1-6 (11-16 29-25 1-6 =
same) 29-25 11-16 24-19 6-10 30-26 10-17 21-14 7-10 14-7 3-10
26-22 9-13 (2-6 25-21 9-13 = same) 25-21 (18-15 10-14 25-21 2-6
= same) 2-6 18-15 10-14 15-11 6-9 22-18 13-17 11-7 17-22 7-2
22-26 19-15 26-30 (26-31 next game) 15-10 16-19 (30-26 draw, J.
Reed – W. Campbell, 1887 match g.13) draw

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 14

12-16 24-19 8-12 22-18 4-8 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 16-23
27-18 12-16 28-24 8-12 25-21 16-20 31-27 6-9 26-23 1-6 29-25
11-16 24-19 6-10 30-26 10-17 21-14 7-10 14-7 3-10 26-22 9-13
25-21 2-6 18-15 10-14 15-11 6-9 22-18 13-17 11-7 17-22 7-2
22-26 19-15 26-31 (varies from the preceding game) 32-28 31-24
28-19 9-13 18-9 5-14 (draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1889 match) 2-7
14-18 draw

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 15

11-15 23-18 8-11 (Cross) 27-23 4-8 23-19 10-14 19-10 14-23
26-19 7-14 24-20 6-10 22-17 9-13 30-26 13-22 25-9 5-14 29-25
(26-23 11-15 29-25 = same) 11-15 26-23 15-24 28-19 8-11 25-22
11-15 32-28 15-24 28-19 3-8 31-26 8-11 22-18 1-5 18-9 5-14
19-16 draw (game 36, R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty.
continued for a few more moves)

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 16

11-15	15-24	14-17	25-21	14-18	20-16
23-18	13-6	21-14	23-27	29-25	19-24
8-11(A)	2-9	9-27	22-18	24-19	22-17
27-23	28-19	10-7	27-31	10-14	14-18
4-8	8-11	27-32	18-14	19-15	16-12
23-19	30-26(C)	7-3	31-26	7-2	24-27
10-14	11-15	32-27	14-10	15-11	12-8
19-10	32-28	3-8	26-23	2-6	27-31
14-23	15-24	11-15	10-7	11-15	8-3
26-19	28-19	26-22	1-6(D)	6-9	31-26
7-14	3-8	15-19	7-3	23-19	3-7
24-20	26-23	8-11	6-9	14-16	26-22
6-10	8-11	19-23	3-7	5-14	17-13
22-17	31-26	11-15	9-14	25-22	draw
11-15(B)	10-15	27-24	15-10	12-19	
17-13	19-10				

A – Cross.

B – Varies from the preceding game.

C – 25-22 draw, J. Brown – G. Buchanan, 1895 Scottish Ty.

D – The ending is fairly equal.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 17

10-15 23-19 7-10 26-23 (22-17 11-16 26-23 9-14 = same; 22-18 draw PP) 9-14 22-17 11-16 25-22 (= Whilter) 5-9 17-13 3-7 (for 16-20, see A. Schaefer – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, game 257) 29-25 1-5 22-17 8-11 31-26 4-8 25-22 16-20 23-18 14-23 27-18 20-27 32-23 15-24 28-19 11-16 17-14 10-17 21-14 16-20 19-15 7-11 23-19 20-24 14-10 9-14 18-9 11-25 10-1 5-14 30-21 14-18 1-5 draw (A. Brown – R. Martins, 1854 match g.3)

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 18

10-15	16-23	8-15	12-16!	11-16	2-9
23-19	26-19	24-19	19-12	14-10	13-6
6-10(A)	7-11	15-24	10-15	6-15	24-27
22-17	17-13	28-19	18-14	17-14	31-24
1-6(B)	11-16	4-8	9-18	18-23	16-20
25-22	22-17	25-22	17-14?(E)	14-10	RW
11-16	16-23	8-11	15-19	19-24	
29-25(C)	27-11	22-18?(D)	21-17	10-6	

A – A controversial move at the time, with E. Durgin claiming a loss, this is now considered to be about even. But it was also standard practice to repeatedly play published draws when a game ahead, as even a good innovation could be mishandled.

B – Better than 9-14 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Yates three times, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 17-13 draw, see R. Jordan – A. Schaefer, 1905 IM (game 258).

D – 31-26! draw, J. Lees, match book.

E – 30-26* 11-16! 17-14 2-7! (18-22 draw, H. McKean, *Kear's Encyclopedia*) 31-27! (32-28 16-19! 31-27* 6-10 27-24* draw) 15-19 27-23* 18-27 32-23 19-24 23-18* draw!

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 19

9-14	1-6	7-23	6-10	2-7	21-17
24-20	23-19	27-11	25-22	22-17	18-22
6-9(A)	4-8(D)	14-18	16-19	10-15	17-13
22-18	25-22	22-15	22-18	17-10	15-18
11-15(B)	8-11?(E)	10-28	9-14	7-14	27-23
18-11	29-25	11-8	18-9	31-27	WW
8-15(C)	11-16(F)	12-16	5-14	14-18	
28-24	20-11	8-4	26-22		

A – Unusual. = 10-14 24-20 6-10.

B – Lees criticized this move and preferred 10-15. But 11-15 is highly respected, nowadays.

C – = 10-14 22-18 11-15 18-11 8-15 24-20 6-10.

D – 9-13 draw PP.

E – 9-13 draw, KingsRow.

F – J. Lees didn't like this move either, but it is too late to save the game.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 20

9-14	7-14(B)	3-7	18-23	20-11	8-12
24-20	25-22	32-28(D)	26-19	8-15	6-2
5-9	1-5(C)	6-9(E)	11-16	14-10	12-16
22-18	22-17	17-13	20-11	4-8	2-7
10-15	14-18	9-14	7-32	10-6	15-19
28-24	23-14	29-25	24-20	2-9	draw(F)
15-22	9-18	14-17!	12-16	13-6	
26-10(A)	30-26	21-14			

A – 25-18 draw, J. Lees.

B – 6-15 draw, W. Bryden – A. Scott, 1893 Scottish Ty.

C – 3-7 draw, H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.26.

D – 26-22 draw, somewhat later.

E – 11-15 draw, H. Shearer.

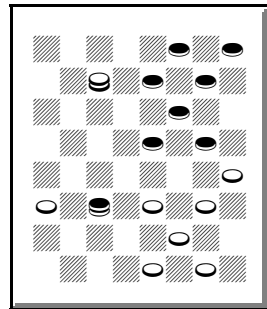
F – One of the most interesting games of the match, J. Lees.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 21

9-13	13-22	10-15	25-30	23-16	24-15
22-18	26-10	21-17	6-2	7-10	4-8
10-15	7-14	9-13	30-25	16-7	15-10
25-22	30-26	17-14	2-6	15-18	8-11
6-10	15-22	13-17(C)	25-22	6-15	10-7
24-20(A)	26-10	25-21	6-9(D)	3-28	11-15
5-9	2-7	17-22	12-16	20-16	7-2
28-24	10-6(B)	14-9	9-6(E)	8-12	22-26
10-14	1-10	22-25	[diagram]	27-24	draw
22-17	29-25	9-6	16-19(F)	12-19	

- A – 23-19 draw PP.
- B – 29-25 draw, A. Scott – D. McKelvie, 1896 Scottish Ty.
- C – 7-10 draw makes sense.
- D – 32-28 22-26* 31-22 15-19 draw.
- E – Or 32-28 8-12 23-18 draw.
- F – See the diagram.



Red draws

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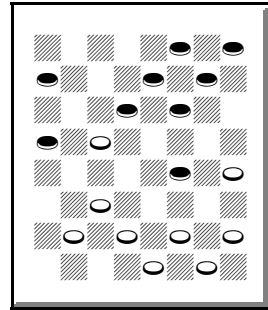
R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 22

9-13	18-14	2-6	13-22	27-24	15-10
22-18	10-17	30-25	26-17	10-14	22-31
10-15	21-14	6-10	8-11	13-9	32-27
25-22	1-6(B)	[diagram]	31-26	15-18	31-24
6-10	29-25	25-21(C)	4-8	24-15	28-19
24-20	6-10	10-17	17-13	14-17	11-15
15-19(A)	25-21	21-14	7-10(D)	9-6	draw
23-16	10-17	11-15	14-7	18-22	
12-19	21-14	22-17	3-10		

A – More critical, Lees.

B – 11-15 draw, a few years later.

C – See the diagram. A. Jordan claimed that a win was missed somewhere in this game, and the following is probably what he meant: 14-9! 5-14 20-16 11-20 27-24 20-27 31-6 7-11 32-27! 11-15* 6-1 8-11 1-6 4-8 6-2 (6-10? loses or 6-9 draws) 11-16* 2-6 8-11 (16-19 6-2 14-18 2-6 8-11 6-10 18-23 draw) 6-2 16-20 2-6 3-8* 6-2 8-12 27-23 11-16 25-21 14-18



White moves

23-14 15-19 2-7 19-24 draw, H. McKean – J. Ferguson, mail, Jordan – Ferrie match book.

D – 15-18? should lose, M. Barrie – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 23

9-13	8-11	4-8	14-18	7-14	26-22
24-19	28-24	19-16	25-22	27-23	10-15
5-9(A)	16-20	12-19	18-25	6-10	23-19
22-18(B)	18-15	23-16	29-22	15-6	15-24
11-16(C)	11-18	10-19	9-14	1-10	28-19
26-22(D)	22-15	24-15	22-17	31-26	draw
10-14	7-10	2-7	13-22	8-11	
30-26	32-28	16-12(E)	26-10		

A – 11-15 is probably best, but Lees, in the match book, says 11-15 28-24 8-11? (6-9 became the standard reply, a few years later) 23-18 gives White a strong game.

B – 28-24 draw PP.

C – Weak. 11-15 draw PP.

D – 28-24! white strong, a few years later.

E – 27-23 draw, KingsRow.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 24

9-13	8-11	28-24	5-9	21-14	2-18
24-19	29-25	14-18	31-26(C)	7-11	19-15
11-16	10-14	23-14	9-14	16-7	13-17
22-18	18-15	9-18	26-22	3-26	27-23
5-9?(A)	11-18	24-20	4-8	30-14	draw
25-22?(B)	22-15	16-23	20-16	6-10	
	1-5	26-19	14-17	15-6	

A – Weak. 8-11 25-22 5-9 = same.

B – 28-24 White strong, a few years later.

C – 30-26 draw, KingsRow.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 25

10-15	24-19(C)	1-6	19-15	12-19	14-17
22-18	4-8	28-24	10-19	27-23	22-18
15-22	26-22	6-10	24-15	8-12	17-22
25-18	16-20	32-28	9-14	23-16	18-14
9-13	31-26	10-17	18-9	12-19	22-26
29-25(A)	11-16	21-14	5-14	26-23	23-18
11-16(B)	22-18	7-10	15-10	19-26	draw
18-14	6-9	14-7	16-19	30-23	
8-11	25-22	3-10(D)	23-16		

A – For 24-19 see A. Schaefer – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 255).

B – 11-15 draw PP.

C – 23-18, J. Lees.

D – 2-11 (Lees says this is strong for Red) 30-25 (19-15? 9-14* RW) 3-7(D1) 18-15 11-18 22-15 7-11 26-22 11-18 22-15 13-17 25-21 17-22 15-11 8-15 19-10 22-25 10-7 25-30 7-2 30-25 2-6 9-13 6-10 25-22 10-7 22-25 7-10 draw, J. Lees.

D1 – 9-14 18-9 5-14 22-18 14-17 25-21 17-22 26-17 13-22 21-17 22-25 17-13 25-30 13-9 30-25 9-6 25-21 6-2 21-17 2-6 17-13 19-15 13-17 15-10 17-22 6-1 22-6 1-10 11-15 19-10 8-11 19-15 11-18 23-14 draw, J. Lees.

R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 26

10-15	26-22	25-22(I)	17-21	26-30(K)	26-23
22-18	3-7	7-11	6-10	6-2	16-12
15-22	22-18(E)	22-18	21-25	8-11	23-19
25-18	14-17(F)	21-25	18-14	2-7	12-8
11-16	21-14	26-22	25-30	30-26?(L)	19-16
21-17(A)	10-17	25-30	14-9	10-14	18-15
8-11(B)	31-26	22-17	30-25	15-18	16-19?(N)
17-13	4-8	30-26	9-6	14-9	14-10
16-20(C)	28-24	17-13	25-21	13-6	6-2
29-25	6-9(G)	26-30	6-2	23-14	15-11
9-14	13-6	13-9	21-17	16-23	19-16
18-9	1-10	6-13	2-6	27-18	10-7
5-14	18-15!?	15-6	17-13(J)	20-27	16-12
24-19	(H)	30-26	6-1	7-16??(M)	8-3
11-16	2-6	6-2	11-15	12-19	WW(O)
25-21	30-25	13-17	1-6	32-16	
7-10(D)	17-21	2-6			

A – = 10-15 21-17 11-16 22-18 15-22 25-18. 29-25 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 30).

B – 16-20 draw PP.

C – = 10-15 21-17 11-16 17-13 16-20 22-18 15-22 25-18 8-11.

D – 4-8 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Bryden, 1977, Lees' *Guide*.

E – 30-25 draw, A. Heffner – C. Freeman, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 1-5 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.38.

G – 1-5 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.40.

H – Nemesis suggests that this is a RW, but it is a draw, published in several books. 30-25 draw PP.

I – 26-22? RW, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.42.

J – 11-15 6-1 draw, T. Tellum – J. Richmond, 1887, Jordan – Ferrie match book.

K – 15-18 draw, J. Lees.

L – 13-17 draw, J. Lees.

M – 32-23 WW, J. Lees.

N – 6-2* 8-3 (8-4 16-19 14-10 (or 15-11 2-6 draw JKL) 19-16 draw JKL) 16-19 15-11 2-6 11-8 19-23 draw, JKL.

O – One of the worst played end-games on record, J. Lees.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 27

9-14	25-22	14-21	6-9(D)	20-27	9-27
22-18	8-11	23-5	32-28	15-6	24-20
5-9	22-18	16-23	11-16	2-9	27-31
24-19	11-16	26-19	22-18	31-24	19-15
11-15	29-25	3-8(B)	9-13(E)	21-25	31-26
18-11	7-11	25-22	28-24(F)	30-21	15-11
8-24	18-15(A)	8-11	16-20	13-17	draw
28-19	11-18	27-23(C)	18-15	21-14	
4-8	21-17				

A – 25-22 draw PP.

B – 3-7 25-22 7-11 = same.

C – 31-26 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.5 or 32-28 draw, R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.10.

D – 11-15 draw PP.

E – 10-14 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1864 WCM g.7.

F – 18-15? 21-25 RW, J. Ferrie – G. Bonar, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 28

9-14 22-18 5-9 24-19 11-15 18-11 8-24 28-19 4-8 25-22 8-11
22-18 11-16 29-25 1-5 (varies from the preceding game) 25-22
7-11 27-24 16-20 32-28 20-27 31-24 9-13 18-9 5-14 24-20 2-7
22-18 14-17 21-14 10-17 19-16 12-19 23-16 17-22 26-17 13-22
28-24 6-10 16-12 10-15 20-16 (18-14 draw, J. Kirk – A. Battersby,
1896 Scottish Ty.) 11-27 18-2 draw

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 29

10-15	23-18	12-16(D)	18-14	11-15	31-26
24-19	14-23	22-18	6-15	10-7	22-17
15-24	17-14	16-20	27-18	3-10	26-22
28-19	10-17	31-27	15-22	14-7	17-13
6-10	21-14	8-12	14-10	15-18	25-30
22-17	11-16(B)	25-22	20-27	17-14	14-10
9-14	19-10	7-11	32-23	18-22	22-18
25-22	4-8	22-17	22-26	30-26	13-9
11-15	26-19	5-9(E)	23-18	22-25	draw
27-24(A)	16-23	14-5	26-31	26-22	
8-11	29-25(C)	2-6	18-14		

A – 22-18 Red strong, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.13.

B – Weak. 7-10 draw, see the G. Crookston – R. Jordan in the Miscellaneous chapter (game 314).

C – 31-26! 23-27* 32-23 12-16* 23-19 16-23 26-19 8-12 29-25 7-11* draw.

D – 8-11 22-18 11-16 25-22 16-20 31-27 = same.

E – Improves 11-16? WW, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.56, which came up by the transposition in the preceding note.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 30

10-15	23-19	11-20	25-22	26-17	31-22
24-19	12-16	26-23	9-14	1-5	16-19
15-24	19-12	4-8	30-26	17-13	6-1
28-19	10-19	22-17	7-10	10-15	5-9
9-14	27-23	8-11	32-27	13-9	1-5
19-15(A)	2-7	17-10	11-16	15-19	9-13
11-18	23-16	6-15	22-18	9-6	draw(C)
22-15	8-11	29-25	15-22	19-26	
7-10(B)	25-22	5-9			

A – 22-18 draw PP.

B – 12-16 Red strong, KingsRow.

C – Maybe 5-1 13-17 draw.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 31

10-14	8-11	8-15	9-18	10-17	15-31
22-17	25-22	27-20	26-22	21-14	22-15
6-10(A)	3-8	4-8(E)	11-16	6-9	12-16
17-13	22-17	29-25	20-11	13-6	10-7
1-6(B)	11-16	8-11	7-16	2-9	16-19
24-19(C)	24-20	31-27	30-26	14-10	15-11
11-15(D)	15-24	14-18	16-19	19-23	draw
28-24	20-11	23-14	17-14	26-19	

A – = 9-14 22-17 6-9.

B – = 9-14 22-17 5-9 17-13 1-5.

C – Or 25-22 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.1.

D – 11-16 draw, C. Horsfall – J. Smith, 1876 match g.9.

E – 14-18 should draw, R. Fraser – R. Jordan, 1892 match (game 22).

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 32

10-14	28-19(D)	4-8	7-14	16-20	24-28
22-17	11-15	26-22	25-22	32-28	9-5
7-10	19-16	2-7	14-17	19-24	28-32
17-13	12-19	16-12(E)	21-14	28-19	27-24
11-15(A)	23-16	8-11	9-25	9-14	20-27
25-22(B)	15-18	22-17	30-21	17-10	31-24
8-11	22-15	11-16	5-9(F)	6-24	draw
24-19(C)	10-19	17-10	21-17	13-9	
15-24	29-25				

A – Weak, Kear's *Encyclopedia*. 3-7 draw, see W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 66).

B – 24-20 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.15.

C – Rare, but KingsRow recommends this as strongest. 24-20 draw, J. Ferrie – W. Bryden, 1891 match g.13.

D – 27-20 stronger, KingsRow.

E – Others may be easier.

F – 6-10 21-17* 1-6 32-28* draw.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 33

10-15	24-15	27-24?! (E)	14-18(F)	21-14	13-6
24-20	10-19!(B)	(E)	22-17?! (G)	1-6	2-18
15-19	32-27(C)	11-15	(G)	31-27	29-25
23-16	9-14	25-22	3-7	18-22	19-23
12-19	22-17(D)	8-12	17-14	26-17	RW
27-24(A)	6-10	17-13	10-17	6-9	
7-10					

A – J. Lees was very unhappy with this move, which is now considered best.

B – An innovation, now the most popular move by a long ways.

C – Easier is 21-17 draw PP.

D – 27-23 draw PP.

E – 20-16 draw, R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.27 or 27-23 draw.

F – 1-6 is also strong.

G – 20-16 may draw.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 34

10-15	22-15	10-19	31-27	16-11	20-11
24-20	10-19	21-17	8-11	18-25	23-30
15-19	32-27(B)	3-7	27-24	30-21	8-3
23-16	6-10	29-25	11-15	12-16	6-9
12-19	25-22(C)	7-10(D)	25-22	24-20	13-6
27-24	8-12	17-14	9-14	15-18	2-9
7-10	27-24	10-17	20-16	11-8	draw
24-15	1-6	22-13	14-18	18-23	
11-18(A)	24-15	4-8			

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – 25-22 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.7.

C – 21-17 8-12 27-24 1-6 24-15 10-19 25-22 = same.

D – 4-8 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.62 by the transposition in the preceding note.

J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 35

11-16	29-25	6-15	19-16	18-14?(E)	3-7
21-17	4-8	25-22	10-7	11-15	12-8
9-13	26-23(B)	18-25	31-26	2-6	7-11(F)
25-21	15-18	27-4	7-10	15-11	8-3
5-9	23-19	25-30	26-23	14-18	11-16
30-25(A)	7-11	32-27	10-14	11-16	3-8
10-15	19-16	30-25	16-12	18-22	1-6
17-14	12-19	28-24	14-10	19-15	8-12
9-18	24-15	25-22	23-19	22-26	6-10
23-14	11-16	24-19	10-14	15-10	12-19
16-20	21-17	22-17	4-8	6-15	15-24
22-17	16-19(C)	14-9	14-18	27-23	23-18
13-22	17-13	17-14	8-11	26-19	WW
25-11	19-23	9-5	[diagram]	16-23	
8-15	15-10	14-10(D)			

A – 23-18 draw, see J. Denvir – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 250).

B – 24-19 draw, KingsRow.

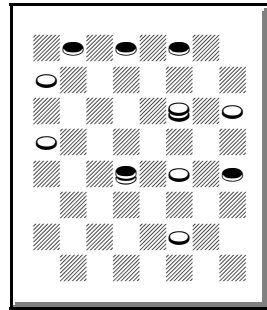
C – 2-7 draw, J. Lees.

D – Jordan offered a draw here.

E – See diagram. 18-22* (Kear's *Encyclopedia* has 2-6? here, skipping ahead several moves) 11-15 2-6* 15-11 22-26* 11-16 26-31* draw.

F – 7-10 8-3 10-14 (20-24 3-8 WW) 3-7 15-18 23-19 18-22 (14-17 13-9 WW)

13-9 22-25 9-6 1-10 5-1 25-30 1-5 WW, J. Wilson, in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 36

11-16	6-22(B)	21-14	11-16	27-18	10-14
21-17	26-17	11-15	22-18	3-7	27-23
9-14	5-9(C)	29-25(E)	15-22	32-27	11-15
25-21(A)	17-14(D)	4-8	26-17	1-6	18-11
8-11	9-18	25-22(F)	7-11(G)	17-13	7-16
22-18	23-14	8-11	24-19	6-10	draw
16-20	10-17	30-26	16-23	14-9	
18-9					

A – = 9-14 22-17 11-16 25-22.

B – 5-14 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.38.

C – 11-15 draw, game 5 of this match, which transposed back into this game.

D – 29-25 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.24.

E – 24-19 draw, J. Brown – J. Wilson, 1896 Scottish Ty.

F – 24-19 draw, game 5 of this match.

G – 2-6 draw, J. Brown – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 37

9-13	23-19	12-19	27-20	15-24	24-27
23-19	5-9	23-16	15-19	23-19	8-4
11-16	30-26	1-5?(C)	31-27?(D)	11-15	15-18
19-15(A)	2-7	32-27	10-15	19-16	22-15
10-19	27-23	10-15	16-12	15-19	13-31
24-15	8-11	21-17	7-10	16-11	21-17
16-20	15-8	6-10	27-23	10-15	draw
26-23	4-11	25-21	19-24	11-8	
7-10(B)	19-16	20-24	28-19		

A – 26-23 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.24.

B – 12-16 draw a few years later.

C – 20-24 draw, KingsRow.

D – 22-18 13-22 26-17 10-14 17-10 7-23 16-7 3-10 20-16 10-14 16-11 9-13(D1) 11-7 13-17 29-25 5-9 7-2 9-13 2-6 23-26 31-22 17-26 25-22 26-30 6-9 14-17 21-14 WW, R. McMillan.

D1 – 14-17 21-14 9-18 29-25 (WW, R. McMillan) 5-9 11-7 9-14

7-2 14-17 25-21 17-22 2-7 23-26 7-10 19-23 10-14 26-30 28-24
 30-25 24-20 25-29 20-16 22-25 31-26 23-30 14-23 WW, J. Lees.

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R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 38

9-13	6-10	13-22	21-14	17-21	12-16
23-19	22-18(D)	26-17	10-17(K)	15-11	2-7
11-15(A)	1-5(E)	11-16(J)	13-9	21-25	26-30
22-18(B)	18-9	24-20	17-22	6-10	31-27?(M)
15-22	5-14	15-24	9-6	25-30	30-26
25-18	29-25	20-11	7-10	11-7	10-6
10-14	11-15(F)	7-16	6-1	16-20	3-10
18-9	30-26(G)	28-19	10-14	7-2	6-15
5-14	4-8(H)	2-7	19-15	[diagram]	26-23
27-23	25-22	17-13	14-17	30-26?(L)	draw
8-11	8-11	14-17	1-6	23-18	
26-22(C)	22-17(I)				

A – Will o’ the Wisp.

B – For 26-23, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.23.

C – 29-25 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1872 WCM g.7.

D – 31-26 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1891 match g.19.

E – 14-17 draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty.

F – 4-8 should draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1889 match.

G – 25-22 draw, R. Martins – H. Coltherd, 1849 match g.6.

H – 7-11 draw, R. Fraser – R. Stewart, 1894 Scottish Ty.

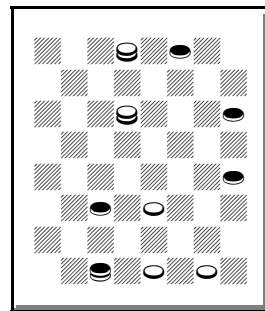
I – 32-27 should draw, A. Brown – R. Martins, 1854 match g.17.

J – 15-18 draw a few years later.

K – Draw in Chinook’s ten piece database.

L – See diagram. 30-25* draw, Chinook. Continue 23-18 12-16 2-7 25-21 10-15 21-17 15-11 17-21* 6-10 16-19* draw.

M – 10-6 3-10 6-15 30-25(M1) 31-27 22-26 18-14 26-30 (25-22 R. Collins) 14-10 30-26 10-7 25-22 7-3 26-30 3-8 30-26 8-12 WW, W. Jackson.



White wins

M1 – 30-26 18-14 20-24 32-28 16-19 15-11 26-23 11-16 22-25
 31-26 WW, W. Jackson.

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J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM game 39

11-15	9-13(D)	14-18	27-31	11-7	18-23
24-20	32-27	26-23	28-24	16-19	19-26
15-19(A)	5-9	18-27	31-27	7-3	30-23
23-16	29-25	31-24	24-20	9-14	16-11
12-19	7-11	9-14	18-23	3-7	23-18
22-18	27-24	24-20	15-11	14-18	11-7
10-14(B)	11-18	14-18	6-10	7-11(F)	1-6
27-23(C)	24-15	20-16	3-7?(E)	19-23	7-2
8-12	2-7	8-12	12-16	11-16(G)	6-10
23-16	20-16	16-11	7-14	23-26	2-6
12-19	7-11	19-23	23-26	16-19	10-15
18-15	16-7	11-7	30-23	26-30	RW
4-8	3-19	23-27	27-9	20-16(H)	
25-22	22-15	7-3			

A – = 11-16 24-20 16-19.

B – 9-14 draw, see W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (games 54 and 56).

C – 18-15 draw, see A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland.

D – 14-18 draw, J. Wyllie – C. Wood, *Kear's Encyclopedia*.

E – 11-7 (or other draw) 10-15 7-2 23-26 30-23 27-18 3-8 1-5 2-7 15-19 20-16* draw.

F – 20-16 19-23 16-12 23-26 12-8 26-30 8-3 30-26 7-11 26-22 11-15 18-11 25-18 1-6 18-14 6-10 14-7 11-2 RW, J. Lees.

G – 11-8 RW similar to the next note, J. Lees.

H – 19-16 1-6 16-11 13-17 21-14 30-21 RW, J. Lees.

R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM game 40

11-15	14-23	6-10	11-15	11-20	11-18
24-20	27-18	27-18	20-16(D)	26-23	22-15
15-19	8-11(B)	10-14	2-7	7-11	24-27
23-16	21-17(C)	18-9	27-23	23-19	15-10
12-19	9-14	5-14	8-11	15-24	14-18
22-18	17-10	32-27	16-12	28-19	draw
10-14	7-23	4-8	1-5(E)	20-24	
25-22(A)	31-27	29-25	23-16	19-15	

A – Rare.

B – = 11-15 24-19 15-24 27-20 8-11 22-18 10-15 25-22 15-19
23-16 12-19, W. Payne.

C – 29-25 draw, W. Payne.

D – 27-23 may be easier.

E – 1-6! 23-16 11-20 25-21* 14-18 22-17* 18-22 26-23 22-26
23-19* 15-24 30-23* 24-27 23-18 draw.

R. Jordan won, 4-3-43.

Chapter X – R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM

The match book was annotated by R. Jordan and G. Crookston.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 1

10-14(A)	10-14	7-14	11-16	15-10	15-18
22-17	28-24	26-23	20-11	25-30	6-10
7-10	6-10(D)	6-9	8-22	10-7	18-22
17-13	30-26(E)	13-6	19-15	4-8	24-19
3-7	1-6(F)	2-9	22-25	7-2	30-25
24-20	32-28	24-19	29-22	8-11	31-27
14-18(B)	14-17(G)	15-24	14-18	2-6	22-26
23-14	23-14	28-19	23-14	11-15	draw
9-18	10-15	17-22	9-25	27-24	
26-23(C)	14-10(H)	25-18			

A – In the first 14 games, all seven first moves were made.

B – 11-16 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.68 or 11-15 should draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 66) or 14-17 White strong, A. Browning – H. Henderson, 1895 Scottish Ty.

C – 21-17 should draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty.

D – Or 11-15 draw, R. McMillan – D. McKelvie, 1895 Scottish Ty.

E – Or 31-26 draw, a few years later.

F – 11-15 should draw, H. Henderson – A. Browning, 1895 Scottish Ty.

G – J. Brown. Other moves have been played here.

H – 27-23 in game 36 of the match, which is also interesting.

R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 2

10-14	21-17	4-8	11-16?(G)	32-16	3-10
24-19	9-13	17-13	[diagram]	24-27	14-7
11-16(A)	25-21	16-20	15-11!!	31-24	1-6
22-17(B)	13-22	21-17	(H)	20-27	4-8
14-18	26-17	7-11	6-24	25-21	22-25
23-14	19-23?(D)	[diagram]	11-4	27-31	8-11
9-18	28-24	14-10?(F)	16-19	16-11	6-10
19-15	12-16	2-6	23-16	31-26	7-2
16-19	24-19	17-14	12-19	21-17	WW
17-14	8-12(E)	23-26!	27-23	26-22	
6-9(C)	29-25	30-23	18-27	11-7	

A – 6-10 was standard.

B – 28-24 draw PP.

C – 12-16 draw, match book.

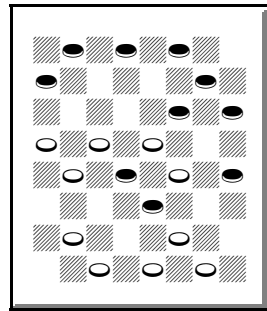
D – 12-16 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1867 WCM g.11.

E – 23-26! 19-12 18-22 30-23 22-25! draw?, R. Holmes, may be a WW.

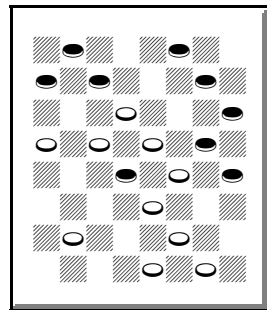
F – See the first diagram. 15-10! 11-16 19-15 2-6 15-11!! WW.

G – 5-9!! 14-5 11-16 23-14 16-23 27-18 8-11 draw. Stewart may have actually seen this and judged it a loss.

H – See the second diagram. 32-28? 6-9 13-6 3-7 10-3 1-17 23-14 16-32 25-21 17-22 3-7 12-16 7-10 WW, match book, but continue 8-12! draw.



White wins



White wins

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 3

12-16	29-25(B)	12-19	18-9	5-14	11-16
24-20	4-8(C)	23-16	5-14(G)	23-19	32-27
11-15(A)	25-22	10-14(E)	26-22	16-23	22-26
20-11	8-12	27-23(F)	7-11	27-9	30-23
7-16	28-24	6-10	31-27	10-15	19-26
22-18	16-20	16-12	1-5	9-6	27-23
15-22	24-19	11-16	22-18	15-19	draw
25-18	2-7	22-17	13-22	21-17	
8-11	19-16(D)	9-13!	18-9		

A – = 11-15 24-20 12-16.

B – 28-24 should draw, E. Benson – A. Jordan, 1898 English Ty.

C – 10-15 should draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1864 WCM g.2.

D – 30-25! should draw, S. Kennedy – W. Benstead, mail, in the match book.

E – 9-13 draw PP.

F – Called a mistake in *Basic Checkers*. 26-23 draw PP.

G – 13-22 26-17 5-14 RW, *Basic Checkers*, vol. 5, p.79, but continue 30-26* 7-11 17-13* 1-6 (11-15 draw PP) 26-22 11-15 32-28 draw.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 4

12-16	7-16	14-23	11-16(E)	20-27	4-8
24-20	24-20	27-18	14-10	7-10	22-18
8-12	16-19(C)	15-22	19-24	27-31	8-11
28-24	23-16	25-18	10-7	10-26	18-14
9-14	12-19	10-15	18-23	31-22	1-6
22-17(A)	20-16	18-14	7-3	30-25	21-17
3-8	8-11	15-18	24-27(F)	22-18(G)	6-9
26-22(B)	16-7	14-10(D)	31-24	25-22	draw
11-15	2-11	6-15	16-20	18-25	
20-11	22-18	17-14	3-7	29-22	

A – Or 22-18 draw PP.

B – Or 25-22 draw, see G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 71).

C – 5-9 draw, H. Henderson – R. McMillan, 1895 Scottish Ty. or 15-19? WW, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.26.

D – Or 17-13 draw, match book.

E – 18-23 14-10 19-24 10-7 11-16 = same, this game in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – For 16-20, see the R. Jordan – G. Crookston in the Miscellaneous chapter (game 315).

G – The match book criticized this move, but 22-26 is no better, in my opinion.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 5

9-14	11-15	19-16(E)	3-19	26-23	1-10
22-17	24-19	12-19	32-28(I)	19-26	25-22
11-16	15-24	23-16	10-15	30-7	20-24
25-22	28-19	14-18(F)	31-26	2-11	28-19
8-11	4-8	26-22(G)	7-10	27-23	15-24
17-13(A)	22-17(D)	5-9(H)	17-14	6-9	draw
16-20(B)	8-11	22-8	9-18	13-6	
29-25(C)					

A – 22-18 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM games 5, 6, and 36.

B – 4-8 draw, R. Martins – C. Adamson, 1884 match g.7.

C – Or 22-18 a few years later.

D – 22-18 draw, R. Martins – J. McKerrow, 1859 match.

E – 25-22 draw, R. Martins – C. Adamson, 1884 match g. 3 and g.11.

F – 11-15 draw PP, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.6.

G – 26-23 draw, R. Martins – C. Adamson, 1884 match g.5.

H – 10-15 draw, next game.

I – 30-26 draw, match book.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 6

9-14	22-17	1-6	22-18	10-6(C)	6-10
22-17	8-11	23-14	15-29	25-22	22-26
11-16	19-16	16-19	24-6	6-1	13-9
25-22	12-19	32-28	23-27	15-19	26-23
8-11	23-16	6-9	6-2	1-6	9-6
17-13	14-18	13-6	27-31	27-24	20-16
16-20	26-22	2-18	21-17	6-10	10-15
29-25	10-15(A)	17-13	29-25	22-26	16-20
11-15	30-26	7-11	17-14	10-14	15-24
24-19	6-10	27-24	31-27	24-20	20-27
15-24	16-12(B)	20-27	14-10	2-6	draw
28-19	11-16	31-24	11-15	26-22	
4-8	26-23	18-23			

A – The match book claimed that this was better than 5-9 in the preceding game.

B – 26-23 3-8! 23-14 8-12 32-28 12-19 22-18 15-29 27-24 20-27 31-8 1-6 28-24* 29-25 24-19* 6-9 13-6 2-18 8-3 18-23 17-14 10-17 21-14 draw, match book.

C – Safer than 10-7, match book.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 7

11-15 22-17 8-11 23-19 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 9-14 22-18
 (Martins' Rest) 14-23 17-14 10-17 21-14 2-7 31-27 6-10 27-18
 10-17 25-21 1-6 21-14 6-10 30-25 10-17 25-21 19-23 26-19 17-22
 19-15 22-26 18-14 26-31 15-10 5-9 10-3 9-18 20-16 draw (J.
 Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.5 continued from here)

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 8

11-15	9-18	12-19	7-11	17-14	3-7
24-20	25-22	23-16	30-26	9-6	12-16
8-11(A)	18-25	17-21(G)	21-25	14-7	7-10
28-24	29-22	26-23	26-22	6-2	16-19
4-8	5-9	1-6	25-30	13-17	26-31
23-19	27-23(E)	23-19	22-17	20-16	19-23
15-18	9-14	6-10	9-13	11-20	10-14
22-15	22-18	19-15	17-14	2-11	8-11
11-18	14-17	10-19	30-26	17-21	21-25
32-28(B)	21-14	24-15	14-9	11-16	11-15
7-11!(C)	10-17	8-12	26-22	19-23	25-30
26-23?(D)	31-26(F)	15-8	18-14	16-12	RW
2-7	6-9	12-19	22-17	23-26	
23-14	19-16	8-4	14-10	4-8	

A – Ayrshire Lassie.

B – 26-22 draw PP.

C – Rare, but good. 10-14 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 81).

D – 19-15 draw, match book. KingsRow prefers 21-17 draw.

E – The match book suggests 30-26 or 22-17 as possible draws, but they both lose.

F – 18-14 17-22 23-18 6-10 RW, match book.

G – Corrects 8-12? WW PP.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 9

9-13	26-22(B)	8-11	28-24	12-19	20-16
22-18	7-11	24-20	11-16	27-23	4-8
10-15	22-15	6-10(F)	20-11	18-27	25-22
18-14(A)	11-18	32-28	7-16	31-15	18-25
15-19	28-24(C)	10-17	24-20(G)	6-10	29-22
24-15	3-7(D)	21-14	16-19	14-7	draw
11-18	30-26(E)	1-6	23-16	2-18	

A – = 10-15 22-17 9-13 17-14. 25-22 draw, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.21 and g.22.

- B – 23-18 should draw, J. Wyllie – W. Strickland, 1881 match.
 C – 14-10 draw, J. Ferrie – A. Jackson, 1894 Scottish Ty.
 D – The move order for this game in *Master Play* is 8-11 30-26 3-7 = same.
 E – 23-19 draw, R. Holmes – J. Ferrie, 1898 Scottish Ty.
 F – 6-9 should draw, W. Campbell – J. McGeorge, 1898 Scottish Ty.
 G – “25-21 seems better,” match book.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 10

9-13	25-11	3-7(B)	30-25	16-19(D)	10-3
22-18	8-15	29-25	6-10?(C)	32-27	18-23
10-15	24-19	6-10	25-21	4-8	24-15
18-14	15-24	25-21	10-17	27-24	23-30
11-16	27-11	10-17	21-14	6-9	3-7
21-17	7-16	21-14	2-6	15-10	WW
13-22	23-18(A)	1-6	18-15	9-18	

- A – = 11-15 22-17 15-19 24-15 10-19 23-16 12-19 25-22 8-11 22-18? 9-14 18-9 6-22 26-17 11-15 C.R. 29-25 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Holmes, 1898 Scottish Ty.
 B – 4-8 draw, match book or 6-9 may draw, match book.
 C – The match book’s suggestions of 6-9 or 4-8 seem to lose, but 16-20 may draw.
 D – 4-8 (“draw,” R. Stewart; or 7-11 WW) 28-24 16-20 (16-19 32-28 7-11 24-20 11-18 26-23 18-27 31-15 WW, match book) 31-27 6-9 15-10 9-18 10-3 5-9 24-19 9-14 3-7 WW, match book.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 11

11-16	7-10(B)	13-22	11-18	1-5	23-27
23-18	30-26	18-9	23-7	18-15	32-23
16-20	11-16	6-13	3-10	10-14	13-17
24-19	26-22	25-18	27-23(D)	15-11	21-14
10-14	9-13	4-8(C)	2-6	14-18	9-27
26-23	18-9	29-25	25-22	23-14	31-24
8-11(A)	5-14	8-11	6-9	16-23	20-27
22-17	22-18	18-15	22-18(E)	14-10	draw(F)

- A – = 11-16 24-19 8-11 22-18 10-14 26-22 16-20.
 B – For 11-16, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.1.
 C – 2-6 should draw, J. Ferrie – J. Smith, 1884 Scottish Ty.
 D – 25-22 draw, game 38 in this match.
 E – 32-27 draw, G. Buchanan – H. Freedman, 1898 Scottish Ty.
 F – Played several times in the 1905 IM and later.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 12

11-16 22-18 8-11 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 4-8 26-23 (24-19 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty.) 16-19 24-15 11-18 28-24 (23-19 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.2) 8-11 24-19 11-16 31-26 6-9 26-22 1-6 22-15 9-18 23-14 16-23 27-18 7-10 14-7 3-19 18-15 (25-22, see games 31 and 32) 6-10 (for 2-7, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.29 and g.31) 15-6 2-9 25-22 9-14 29-25 5-9 25-21 19-24 22-17 14-18 17-13 (17-14 draw, Swan and Adamson, Lees' *Guide*) 9-14 draw

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 13

10-15	9-14(B)	7-10(E)	6-13	10-7	23-27
21-17	18-9	25-22	27-24	14-18	7-11
11-16	5-14	10-19	20-27	26-22	27-32
17-13	24-19(C)	22-18	31-6	18-25	28-24
16-20	11-16	3-7	2-9	30-21	32-28
22-18	19-15(D)	32-27	18-15	16-19	24-19
15-22	4-8	7-10	9-14	7-3	28-24
25-18	23-19	9-5	15-10	19-23	draw(F)
8-11	16-23	12-16	8-12	3-7	
29-25(A)	27-9	13-9			

- A – 24-19 draw, W. Bryden – J. Wyllie, 1886 match g.7.
 B – 4-8 draw, D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 30).
 C – 25-21 next game.
 D – 25-21 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.26 or 25-22 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.1.
 E – Or 1-5 draw.
 F – “A very fine game.” J. Denvir.

R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 14

10-15	9-14	14-17	21-25	[diagram]	19-16
21-17	18-9	21-14	22-18(G)	2-6?(H)	12-19
11-16	5-14	10-17	8-11	5-1!	27-24
22-18	25-21(C)	19-10	18-9	6-9(I)	20-27
15-22	6-10(D)	5-14	7-14	1-6	32-7
25-18	13-9	30-25	9-5	9-13	3-10
8-11(A)	11-15(E)	4-8	25-30	6-9	9-6
17-13	23-19!(F)	24-19	5-1	14-17	WW
16-20(B)	1-5	17-21	30-25	23-18	
29-25	26-23	25-22	1-5	17-22(J)	

A – 16-20 17-13 8-11 = same.

B – Back into the above game. 4-8 should draw, W. Strickland – W. Gardner, 1886 match g.17.

C – Varies from the above game.

D – 7-10 draw, A. Jackson – J. Ferrie, 1894 Scottish Ty.

E – Perhaps H. Shearer judged this the loser. 14-17 draw, Shearer's *Handbook*.

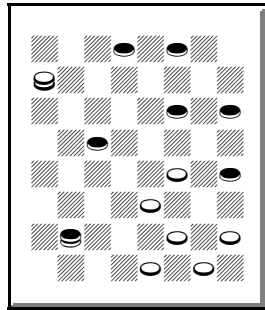
F – G. Sneddon. 24-19 draw, A. Heffner – C. Barker, 1886 match g.50.

G – Shearer's *Handbook's* version of this game ends here as a WW, but the fatal mistake was played later.

H – See diagram. Superficially, this looks more logical than 14-17! 5-9 17-22 23-18 11-16 draw.

I – 6-10 also loses.

J – Or 25-22 WW, match book.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 15

11-15	21-17	6-15	3-7	17-22	27-23
22-18(A)	8-12	13-6	26-23	18-14	8-3
15-22	17-13	1-10(E)	11-16	22-26	16-20
25-18	7-10	31-26	20-11	19-15	3-7
8-11	28-24(C)	5-9	7-16	26-31	20-24
29-25	10-14(D)	32-28(F)	18-15	23-18	7-11
4-8	23-19	9-13	10-14	31-27	24-27
24-20	16-23	24-19	22-18	10-7	18-15
10-15(B)	26-10	15-24	14-17	2-11	draw
25-22	14-23	28-19	15-10	15-8	
12-16	27-18				

A – In the second 14 games, all seven replies to 11-15 were played.

B – For 12-16, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.24.

C – 27-24 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1905 IM (game 272).

D – 9-14 draw PP.

E – 2-9 should draw, L. Hodges – R. Yates, 1875, *Yates Checker Player*.

F – 26-23 draw, W. Payne g.3.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 16

11-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 12-16 29-25 (for 18-15 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.23) 9-13 18-14 10-17 21-14 16-20 23-18 6-10 25-21 10-17 21-14 1-6 (for 2-6, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, game 273) 26-23 13-17 31-26 8-11 24-19 4-8 28-24 8-12 19-15 3-8 23-19 11-16 26-22 16-23 22-13 7-10 14-7 2-11 24-19 5-9 30-25 11-16 25-22 23-26 27-23 26-31 22-17 31-27 17-14 27-24 14-5 8-11 15-8 24-22 5-1 6-10 8-3 10-14 1-6 14-17 6-10 17-21 3-8 21-25 10-7 25-30 7-11 draw (J. Drummond in both Lees' *Guide* and Kear's *Encyclopedia*)

R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 17

11-15	8-11(C)	15-24	29-25	12-19	19-16
24-19	26-22(D)	28-19	8-11	15-10	23-18
15-24(A)	9-14(E)	14-17(J)	25-22	19-24	16-11
28-19	18-9	21-14	11-15	27-23	14-17
8-11	5-14	10-17	18-11	24-27	9-5
22-18	22-18	26-22	7-16	22-18	17-22
11-16	1-5(F)	17-26	13-9	27-31	10-7
25-22	18-9	31-22	10-14	18-15	18-23
16-20	5-14	6-10(K)	19-15	31-27	7-3
22-17	30-26(G)	22-18	16-19	23-19	draw
4-8	11-15(H)	3-8	23-16	27-23	
17-13(B)	32-28(I)				

A – Second Double Corner.

B – 30-25 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match three times.

C – 9-14 should draw, D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 26).

D – 19-16 should draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1867 WCM g.58.

E – 10-15 next game or 10-14 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.26.

F – 14-17 should draw, W. Campbell – G. Bonar, 1899 Scottish Ty.

G – 29-25 should draw, R. Stewart – R. Fraser, 1894 Scottish Ty.

H – 11-16 draw, J. Brown – J. Robinson, 1896 Scottish Ty.

I – 19-16 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.16.

J – 7-11 draw, C. Barker – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.24.

K – 7-11 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.31.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 18

11-15	17-13	20-24	25-21	30-26	9-14
24-19	8-11	27-20	10-15	15-11	4-8
15-24	26-22	14-17	21-17	26-22	14-18
28-19	10-15(A)	21-14	15-19	10-7	29-25
8-11	19-10	9-27	17-14	22-18	18-23
22-18	7-14	32-23	19-23	7-3	25-21
11-16	30-25(B)	6-9	14-10	18-15	23-26
25-22	3-7(C)	13-6	23-26	11-8	21-17
16-20	18-15	1-26	22-18	5-9	draw
22-17	11-18	31-22	26-30	8-4	
4-8	22-15	7-10	18-15		

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – 29-25 draw, J. Hynd – G. Buchanan, 1899 Scotland v. England.

C – 2-7! Red strong. Kear's *Encyclopedia* gives the following 2-7 22-17* (18-15? RW, R. Holmes – J. Brown, 1899 Scottish Ty) 7-10 25-22* draw, J. Jack. And I continue 11-16 27-24* 20-27 31-24 16-19 (16-20 32-27 draw) 24-15 10-26 17-10 6-15 13-6* 1-10 18-11 26-30 11-7 or 22-17 draw.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 19

Same as g.7

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 20

11-15	27-23	6-22	26-23	20-27	19-15
22-17	4-8	26-17	3-7	31-24	23-27
15-19(A)	23-16	11-15(D)	23-19	14-18	14-9
23-16	11-20	29-25	15-24	22-17	27-31
12-19	22-18(B)	5-9(E)	28-19	18-23	15-10
24-15	8-11	25-22	7-11	17-14	31-26
10-19	32-27(C)	7-10(F)	17-13	10-17	24-20
25-22	9-14	30-26	11-15	21-14	draw
8-11	18-9	9-14	27-24	15-18	

A – Dyke.

B – For 29-25 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 31).

C – = 9-14 22-17 5-9 17-13 1-5 25-22 14-17 21-14 9-25 29-22 10-15 23-18 11-16 18-11 8-15 C.R.

D – 5-9 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.28.

E – 1-6 draw, J. Ferrie – H. Freedman, 1898 Scottish Ty.

F – 7-11 draw, J. Ferrie – G. Buchanan, 1899 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 21

11-15 23-18 8-11 (Cross) 27-23 4-8 23-19 10-14 19-10 14-23
26-19 7-14 24-20 6-10 22-17 9-13 30-26 13-22 25-9 5-14 29-25
11-15 26-23 15-24 28-19 8-11 25-22 11-15 32-28 15-24 28-19 3-8
31-26 8-11 22-18 1-5 18-9 5-14 19-16 12-19 23-7 2-11 26-22 draw
(one move beyond game 36, R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty.)

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 22

11-15	19-10	29-22	27-24	26-17	11-16
23-18	7-14	12-16	20-27	13-22	26-31
8-11	24-19(B)	22-18	31-24	6-2	21-17
27-23	11-16	16-20(F)	13-17	8-11	31-26
4-8	19-15(C)	17-14	24-20	20-16	18-14
23-19	16-19(D)	9-13	6-9	11-20	26-23
10-14	22-17(E)	30-26	15-10	2-11	17-13
19-10	14-18	2-7	9-13	19-23	3-8
14-23	25-22	32-27	10-6	14-10	draw
26-19	18-25	1-6	17-22	23-26	

6-15(A)

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – 22-17 or other moves have been played since.

C – “22-17 is better,” Wood’s *Checker Studies*.

D – 14-18 draw, A. Robinson – R. Yates, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*.

E – 30-26 draw, E. Benson – A. Jordan, 1898 English Ty.

F – Stronger is 19-23 RW A. Brown, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*, but it

is a draw (maybe continue 15-10 9-13 17-14 2-7 18-15 draw). Or 1-6 31-26 16-20 32-27 8-12 17-14 2-7 27-23 20-24 Red strong.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 23

11-15	8-15	15-24	1-5	31-13	24-28
21-17	17-14	28-19	11-8	12-16	6-2
9-13	10-17	7-11	16-19	27-23	28-32
25-21	21-14	22-18	23-16	6-9	2-6
5-9(A)	4-8(D)	16-20	12-19	13-6	9-13
29-25(B)	26-23(E)	19-15	32-27	2-9	6-9
9-14(C)	8-11	11-16	3-12	14-10	5-14
23-18	25-21	15-11	26-23	20-24	draw(F)
14-23	11-16	13-17	19-26	10-6	
27-11	24-19	30-26			

A – Fairly popular.

B – 23-18 draw, J. Smith – A. Jackson, 1886 match g.7 or 30-25 draw, A. Bush – R. Yates, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 8-11 draw, W. Gardner – W. Strickland, 1886 match g.10.

D – Or 12-16 a few years later.

E – 24-19 should draw, R. Stewart – M. Barrie, 1895 Scottish Ty.

F – In Kear's *Encyclopedia* and *Basic Checkers*, the names of these players were reversed.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 24

11-15	22-17	4-8	19-15	17-26	8-11
21-17	13-22	32-28	6-10	27-23	19-16
9-13	26-17	18-22	15-6	26-31	12-19
25-21	15-18	23-19	1-17	13-9	24-8
8-11	24-20	15-18	26-23	5-14	3-12
17-14	10-15(A)	30-26	18-22	18-9	9-6
10-17	28-24(B)	22-25	23-18	31-27	draw
21-14	2-6(C)	29-15	22-26	23-19	
6-10	17-13(D)	11-18	31-22		

A – Or others were popular.

B – 17-13 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Brown, 1896 Scottish Ty.

C – 1-6 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.11.

D – 29-25 draw, J. Brown – R. Holmes, 1899 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 25

11-15	8-11(B)	6-9(F)	16-11(G)	18-25	24-19
24-20	27-23(C)	17-13	7-16	30-21	27-31
15-19(A)	4-8	2-6	26-23	16-19	19-16
23-16	23-16	29-25	18-27	21-17	31-26
12-19	8-12	15-18	31-15	19-23	16-11
22-18	32-27	27-24	14-17	17-14	7-16
9-14	12-19	1-5	21-14	3-7	14-10
18-9	22-17(D)	24-15	9-18	28-24	draw
5-14	11-15	10-19	25-22	23-27	
25-22	20-16(E)				

A – = 11-16 24-20 16-19.

B – 10-15 draw, see W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (game 56). For 8-12, see W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland (game 54).

C – 22-17 draw PP.

D – 27-23 draw, R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.2.

E – = 9-13 22-18 10-15 25-22 6-10 18-14 10-17 21-14 15-19 24-15 11-25 29-22 8-11 28-24 1-6 22-18 13-17 24-19 11-16 C.R.

F – 15-18 draw PP.

G – *Basic Checkers* gives this an asterisk, but four different moves draw.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 26

11-15	21-14	1-6	8-11	15-19	14-18
24-20	6-10	27-23	32-28	23-16	31-26
8-11	25-21	6-10	6-10	12-19	18-23
28-24	10-17	30-25	22-17	13-9	28-24
9-13(A)	21-14	10-17	13-22	7-10	19-28
23-18(B)	15-19	25-21	26-17	14-7	26-19
4-8	24-15	2-6	10-15	5-14	draw
18-14(C)	11-25	21-14	17-13	7-2	
10-17	29-22				

A – 4-8 draw PP.

B – 23-19 draw PP. For 32-28, see R. Jordan – H. Reynolds, 1905 IM (game 244).

C – 26-23 draw, A. Anderson.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 27

Same as g.7

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 28

11-15	6-13	10-14	21-25	3-12	14-17
23-19	29-25	17-10	19-15	11-7(H)	7-3
9-14	8-11	7-23	2-7(D)	30-25	17-22
22-17	25-22	19-10	15-8	23-19	3-7(K)
5-9(A)	11-15	23-27	7-14	25-22(I)	19-23
26-23	27-24	24-19	18-9	19-15	7-11
9-13	4-8	27-32	5-14	22-18	23-26
24-20	23-18	22-18	8-4(E)	15-10	28-24
15-24	8-11	13-17	25-30(F)	12-16	32-28
28-19	32-28(B)	30-26	4-8	7-2	24-19
13-22	1-5(C)	17-21	12-16(G)	16-19(J)	draw
25-9	21-17	26-23	20-11	10-7	

A – Fife.

B – 21-17 1-5 32-28 = same.

C – 13-17 draw, J. Robertson's *Guide*.

D – 3-8 draw, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.12.

E – 23-19 should draw, J. Wyllie – W. Barker, 1874 WCM g.6.

F – 14-17 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match g.2.

G – 30-25 draw, R. Yates – J. Reed, Kear's *Encyclopedia* or 14-17 draw, W. Gardner – D. McKelvie, 1884 England v. Scotland.

H – 23-19 30-25 11-7 = same.

I – 14-18 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.9.

J – 14-17 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match g.4.

K – 2-7 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Gardner, 1894 Scotland v. England.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 29

9-14	27-24	9-14	26-23	13-29	28-24
22-18(A)	10-19	32-27(B)	19-26	21-17	27-32
5-9	24-15	3-7	31-8	16-19	14-10
25-22	16-19	29-25	4-11	17-14	6-15
11-16	23-16	8-12	10-7	1-6	19-10
18-15	12-19	13-9	11-16	27-24	12-16
10-19	22-17	6-13	7-3	19-23	draw
24-15	14-18	15-10	2-7	24-19	
7-10	17-13	7-11	3-17	23-27	

A – In the last 12 games, including one unplayed game, all six first moves except 11-15 were made, and White’s response had to be different from his response in the first 14 games.

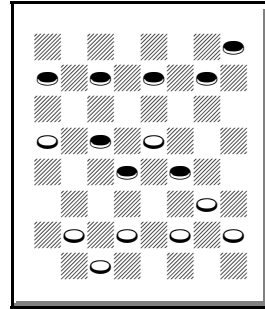
B – 29-25 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.9.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 30

9-14	10-19	17-13	10-14	23-27	7-2
22-18	24-15	3-7	[diagram]	20-16	14-18
5-9	2-7(A)	29-25	24-20?(E)	8-12	2-9
25-22	31-27	1-5	7-11	15-11	5-14
11-16	16-19(B)	27-24!(C)	27-24	27-31	25-22
18-15	23-16	14-17?(D)	18-23	24-15	18-25
10-19	12-19	21-14	26-22	12-19	30-21
24-15	22-17	9-18	11-18	11-7	draw
7-10	7-10	32-27	22-15	31-27	
27-24					

A – Varies from the preceding game.
 B – 7-10 draw, R. Jordan – G. Jewitt, game 288.
 C – 27-23 draw, J. Wyllie – R. Martins, 1867 WCM g.6.
 D – 8-12 draw.
 E – See the diagram. 25-21!! (13-9? is strong, but draws, match book) 8-12 30-25! (13-9 may also win) 4-8 24-20 (26-22 may also win) 5-9 27-24! 18-23 26-22 23-26 22-17 WW.



White wins

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 31

12-16 22-18 8-12 (= 11-16 22-18 8-11) 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 4-8 26-23 16-19 24-15 11-18 28-24 8-11 24-19 11-16 31-26 6-9 26-22 1-6 22-15 9-18 23-14 16-23 27-18 7-10 14-7 3-19 25-22 (varies from g.12) 19-23 (for 6-10, see game 48, J. Brown – R. Jordan, 1893 match) 18-15 2-7 29-25 7-10 15-11 10-15 11-7 12-16 7-3 15-19 3-7 23-26 30-23 19-26 22-18 26-30 25-21 30-26 18-15 26-22 15-11 16-19 11-8 19-23 8-3 6-9 32-28 draw

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 32

12-16 22-18 8-12 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 4-8 26-23 16-19 24-15 11-18 28-24 8-11 24-19 11-16 31-26 6-9 26-22 1-6 22-15 9-18 23-14 16-23 27-18 7-10 14-7 3-19 25-22 19-23 18-15 2-7 22-18 (varies from the preceding game) 7-10 15-11 10-15 18-14 15-19 29-25 12-16 25-22 23-26 30-23 19-26 22-18 draw

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 33

9-13	8-11	22-15	10-19	31-15	15-11
24-19	29-25	7-10	24-15	4-8	18-23
11-16	10-14	32-28	7-11	26-23	11-7(C)
22-18	28-24(B)	2-7	16-7	8-12	23-27
5-9?!	16-20	19-16	3-19	23-19	WW(D)
25-22?!	18-15	12-19	27-24	14-18	
(A)	11-18	23-16	20-27		

A – 28-24 White strong, PP.

B – 18-15 draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.24.

C – Kear’s version of this game ends here as a draw.

D – Jordan moved 27-31 out of turn and forfeited the game.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 34

9-13	21-14	11-16	25-21	18-9	26-23
24-19	8-11	24-19	6-9	5-14	17-22
11-16	28-24	6-10	18-15	19-15	19-16
22-18	11-16	31-26(A)	10-14	16-19	27-31
5-9?!	25-21	10-17	22-18	23-16	23-19
18-14?!	4-8	21-14	13-17	12-19	31-27
9-18	29-25	7-10	30-26	27-23	11-7
23-14	8-11	14-7	1-5	19-24	22-26
16-23	26-23	3-10	15-11	23-19	draw
27-18	16-20	26-22	9-13	24-27	
10-17	32-27	2-6			

A – 30-26 draw is similar.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 35

10-14 24-19 6-10 22-18 11-15 18-11 8-24 28-19 4-8 25-22 8-11
22-18 (29-25 11-16 22-18 = same) 11-16 29-25 1-6 25-22 7-11
27-24 (32-28 16-20 27-24 = same) 16-20 32-28 20-27 31-24 11-16
19-15 10-19 24-15 16-19 23-16 12-19 26-23 19-26 30-23 3-7
22-17 7-10 28-24 10-28 (10-26 draw, W. Lewis – A. Jordan, 1898
English Ty.) 17-1 28-32 1-6 9-13 6-9 5-14 18-9 32-27 23-19 draw

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 36

10-14	28-24	7-14	27-24	11-15	19-23
22-17	6-10	31-27	8-12	12-8	13-9
7-10	30-26	11-15	25-22	26-31	23-26
17-13	1-6	20-16	18-25	8-3	20-16
3-7	32-28	12-19	29-22	31-27	26-31
24-20	14-17	23-16	12-16	3-7	16-11
14-18	23-14	8-11	26-23*	27-18	18-22
23-14	10-15	16-7	17-26	7-10	9-6
9-18	27-23(A)	2-11	24-19	15-19	draw
26-23	15-18	24-20	15-24	10-1	
10-14	14-10!	4-8	28-12		

A – Varies from 14-10 in game 1.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 37

11-16	16-23	1-6	3-10	13-17	28-19
22-18	27-18	29-25	26-22	11-7	9-13
8-11	12-16	11-16	9-13	17-22	18-9
24-19(A)	28-24	24-19	25-21	7-2	5-14
4-8	8-12	6-10	2-6	22-26	2-6
18-14(B)	25-21(C)	30-26	18-15	19-15	14-18
10-17	6-9(D)	10-17	10-14	26-31	23-14
21-14	31-27(E)	21-14	15-11	32-28	draw
9-18	16-20	7-10	6-9	31-24	
23-14	26-23	14-7	22-18		

A – 25-22 draw PP.

B – For 25-22, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.1.

C – 26-23 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 28).

D – 16-20 draw, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.13.

E – 29-25 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1889 match.

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R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM game 38

11-16	30-26	6-13	25-22(A)	31-27	18-15
24-19	11-16	25-18	16-23	7-11	16-19
8-11	26-22	4-8	27-18	28-24	23-16
22-18	9-13	29-25	12-16?(B)	5-9	14-18
10-14	18-9	8-11	32-27	24-19	15-10
26-22	5-14	18-15	2-7(C)	10-14	18-25
16-20	22-18	11-18	27-23	19-12	WW
22-17	13-22	23-7	1-5	11-16	
7-10	18-9	3-10			

A – For 27-23, see g.11 of this match.

B – 1-5 draw PP.

C – Red may have miscalculated this: 2-6 27-23 6-9 31-27 10-14 28-24 16-19 24-15 13-17 22-6 1-26 WW, match book.

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R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM game 39

10-15	26-23	4-8(E)	15-11	3-7	19-15
23-18	8-12	29-25	14-18	11-8	6-9
12-16	24-19(D)	8-11(F)	23-14	7-11	13-6
21-17	15-24	18-15	9-18	27-24	1-19
16-20(A)	28-19	11-18	31-26	20-27	draw
17-13(B)	11-16	22-15	16-23	32-14	
7-10(C)	25-21	10-14(G)	26-19	11-16	

A – 9-13 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.5.

B – 17-14 draw, R. Stewart – J. Searight, 1899 Scottish Ty. or 26-23 should draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.54.

C – 9-14 should draw, W. Campbell – F. Brown, 1898 Scottish Ty. or 8-12 draw, G. Bonar – H. Henderson, 1898 Scottish Ty.

D – 25-21 draw, a few years later.

E – 9-14 may be an easier draw, A. Heffner – C. Freeman, Lees' *Guide* and Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 9-14 draw, G. Bonar – H. Henderson, 1898 Scottish Ty.

G – 9-14 draw, KingsRow.

R. Jordan won, 4-2-43.

Chapter XI – R. Jordan – C. F. Barker, 1900 WCM

This was C. F. Barker's second WCM. In 1881, he drew 1-1-48 against James Wyllie. He was several times American Champ and was also hidden inside Ajeeb, the chess/checker playing automaton. The match book was again annotated by R. Jordan and G. Crookston.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 1

11-16	7-10	8-11	17-21	6-1	26-31
23-18(A)	18-14(D)	25-21	26-23	15-19	13-9
16-20	10-17	11-16	21-25	31-26	31-26
24-19	21-14	32-27	13-9	25-30	9-6
10-14	9-18	2-7	5-14	1-6	26-23
26-23	23-14	21-17	18-9	30-25	6-2
8-11	16-23	16-19	12-16	6-10	16-19
22-17	27-18	17-13	15-11	25-22	10-14
11-16(B)	1-6	6-10	7-10	26-17	19-24
17-10	29-25	27-24	9-6	19-26	draw
6-22(C)	4-8	10-17	10-15	17-13	
25-18	30-26	24-15			

A – This match featured the same opening restriction as in the preceding match.

B – 7-10 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.11.

C – 6-24 draw, J. Searight – J. Ferrie, 1894 Scottish Ty., is weak, match book.

D – 29-25 may be stronger, R. Holmes – J. Ferrie, 1902 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 2

11-16 24-20 16-19 23-16 12-19 22-18 9-14 18-9 5-14 25-22 8-11
(8-12 should draw, see game 54, W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894
England v. Scotland or 10-15 should draw, game 56) 27-23 4-8
23-16 8-12 32-27 12-19 27-23 (22-17 draw, R. Jordan – R.
Stewart, 1897 WCM g.25) 3-8 23-16 8-12 31-27 12-19 27-23
11-16 20-11 7-16 22-18 1-5 18-9 6-13 23-18 10-14 18-9 5-14
26-23 19-26 30-23 (draw, A. Anderson) 13-17 29-25 16-20 23-18
14-23 21-14 draw

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 3

9-13	25-22	9-14	22-17	24-20	9-6
24-19	7-10	15-11	31-22	18-23	15-18
11-16(A)	29-25(B)	16-19	17-10	21-17?(H)	16-11
22-18	2-6?(C)	23-16	22-18?(F)	13-22	18-14
8-11	31-26	12-19	28-24	6-13	11-7
18-14	5-9	25-21	18-14(G)	22-26	14-18
10-17	27-24	6-9	11-7	20-16	7-2
21-14	16-20?(D)	27-23	14-18	23-27	18-15
6-9	32-27?(E)	20-24	7-2	30-23	2-7
26-22	11-16	23-16	18-15	27-18	15-18
9-18	19-15	24-27	2-6	13-9	draw
22-8	10-19	16-12	15-18	18-15	
4-11	24-15	27-31			

A – 11-15 is better.

B – 22-18 game 35.

C – Weak. 3-7 draw PP.

D – 10-14 seems to draw.

E – 22-18 WW, match book. Continue 20-27 18-15 11-18 23-7 WW.

F – 9-14 11-7 14-18 7-2 18-23 28-24 23-27 24-20 27-32 20-16 32-27 16-11 27-23 11-8 23-19 8-4 22-18 4-8 and several moves draw, but the match book’s 19-15 loses to 30-26! WW.

G – 18-15 10-7! 3-10 24-20 WW.

H – 20-16 WW, match book.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 4

9-13	6-10	30-25	13-22	15-11	24-27
22-18	24-20	18-22	27-23	8-15	31-24
10-15	10-17	25-18	4-8	18-11	20-27
18-14	21-14	11-16	24-19	19-24	3-8
15-19(A)	1-6	20-11	7-11	11-8	27-31
24-15	28-24	8-22	23-18	12-16	21-17
11-18	3-8	26-17	11-16	8-3	31-26
28-24(B)	25-21	9-18	19-15	16-20	draw
8-11	6-9	23-14	16-19	14-10	
32-28(C)					

A – 11-16 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.10.

B – 26-22 draw PP.

C – 24-20 is played nowadays.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 5

10-15	32-27(D)	4-11	15-24	27-23	10-15
23-18	8-12	26-17	28-19	15-11	8-4
12-16	25-21	9-27	20-24	23-18	15-19
21-17	12-16	31-24	25-22	16-12	30-25
9-13(A)	27-23(E)	11-15	24-27	18-22	22-29
17-14(B)	[diagram]	20-11	22-18	11-8	12-8
16-19	13-17(F)	7-16	27-31	6-10	3-12
24-20	22-13	29-25	19-16	8-4	13-9
6-9	15-22	16-20(G)	31-27	2-7	draw
27-24(C)	24-8	24-19	18-15	4-8	
1-6					

A – For 16-20, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.39.

B – 24-20 draw PP.

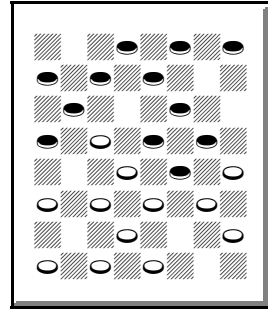
C – 27-23 draw, see R. Jordan – A. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England (game 274).

D – 25-21 should draw, E. McCafferty – R. Holmes, 1900 Scottish Ty.

E – 21-17? RW, H. Henderson – H. Freedman, 1900 Scottish Ty.

F – See the diagram. A nice shot. 7-10 draw, a few years later.

G – Red looks strong, but White draws nicely.



Red moves

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 6

10-15	14-23	2-6	27-23	6-9	30-25
24-20	27-18	27-23	13-17	13-6	27-32
15-19	11-15	8-12	22-13	1-10	25-22
23-16	18-11	23-16	15-18	16-11	32-27
12-19	8-15	12-19	26-22	7-16	22-17
22-18(A)	21-17	31-27(D)	18-27	14-7	31-26
6-10(B)	9-13(C)	3-8	22-17	19-23	13-9
25-22	17-14	20-16	27-31	17-13	draw
10-14	4-8	8-12	25-21	23-27	
29-25	32-27				

A – 27-24 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.33 and g.34.

B – 9-14 draw PP.

C – Or 4-8 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.28.

D – 25-21 draw, KingsRow.

C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 7

10-14	23-19(C)	2-9	8-15	25-30	23-18
22-17	5-9	31-27	24-20	7-2	16-20
7-10	26-23	9-13	15-24	30-25	18-14
17-13	9-14	25-21	28-19	2-7	9-6
3-7	30-25	1-5	9-14	10-14	14-10
25-22(A)	7-11	27-23	20-11	18-9	6-1
14-17	23-18	5-9	14-21	25-18	13-17
21-14	14-23	21-17	23-18	7-11	20-24
9-25	27-18	11-16	21-25	18-23	draw
29-22	6-9	18-11	11-7	11-16	
11-15(B)	13-6				

A – 24-20 next game.

B – 10-14 should draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1889 match.

C – 24-20 draw PP.

R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 8

10-14	31-26(E)	23-19?(H)	20-11	18-14	6-1
22-17	1-6	6-9	8-31	19-23	27-23
7-10	25-22	13-6	6-2	13-9	1-6
17-13	18-25	2-9	31-27	27-31	9-13
3-7	29-22	32-28	2-7	28-24	17-22
24-20	14-17	9-13	4-8	23-27	23-19
14-18(A)	21-14	19-16	7-10	24-20	6-10
23-14	10-17	12-19	8-11	27-32	31-27
9-18	23-18(F)	24-6	10-14	9-6	10-14
26-23(B)	17-21(G)	13-17	11-16	32-27	27-23
10-14	27-23	22-13	14-18	14-17	draw
28-24(C)	7-10	11-16	16-19	5-9	
6-10(D)	[diagram]				

A – 11-16 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.68 or 11-15 should draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty (game 66).

B – 21-17 draw, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.11 and g.12.

C – 31-26 draw, R. Stewart – J. Searight, 1899 Scottish Ty.

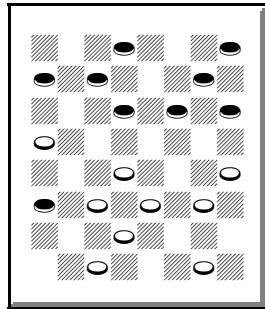
D – 11-15 draw, D. McKelvie – R. McMillan, 1895 Scottish Ty.

E – 30-26 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.1.

F – 23-19 draw, R. Jordan.

G – 11-15 draw, G. Bonar – J. Ferrie, 1901 Scottish Ty.

H – See the diagram. 32-28! 11-15? (5-9!! 24-19 11-16 20-11 8-24 28-19 4-8 22-17! 2-7 19-15! 10-19 23-16 12-19 17-14 19-24 14-5 is a draw in Chinook's ten piece database) 18-11 8-15 23-18 15-19 24-15 10-19 18-15 4-8 20-16 2-7 22-17 5-9 15-10 6-15 13-6 15-8 6-2 8-11 17-13 11-20 2-11 WW, match book.



White to play

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 9

9-14	10-19	3-7?(D)	4-11	20-24	7-2
22-18	24-15	13-9	28-24	17-14	24-27
5-9	16-19(A)	6-13	11-16	1-5	2-7
25-22	23-16	15-10	7-3	19-15	27-31
11-16	12-19	7-11	2-7(F)	12-16	7-10
18-15	22-17(B)	10-7	3-17	15-11	23-26
10-19	14-18	8-12(E)	13-29	16-19	30-23
24-15	17-13	26-23	21-17	11-7	WW
7-10	9-14	19-26	16-20	19-23	
27-24	29-25(C)	31-8	24-19		

A – 2-7 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.30.

B – 32-27 draw, J. Richmond – J. Lees, mail, Boland's *Masterpieces* p.168 g.9.

C – 32-27 draw, R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.29.

D – This bad move had been published to draw in *the Draughts World*. 8-12 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM.

E – 19-23! (McKirby; 11-15 WW, match book) 26-19 8-12 7-3 11-16 19-15 16-19 31-27! (15-10 may win) 4-8 15-10 13-17 27-23 WW.

F – Others lose.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 10

9-14	11-16(B)	25-22	19-24	22-18	9-13
22-18	29-25(C)	8-11	28-19	27-31	10-14
5-9	7-11(D)	32-28(G)	16-23	18-15	13-17
24-19	18-15(E)	11-16	15-11	31-27	8-3
11-15	11-18	27-23	12-16	15-11	17-22
18-11	21-17	10-15	11-8	27-23	14-17
8-24	14-21	19-10	16-20	3-7	22-26
28-19	23-5	6-15	8-3	2-6	17-22
4-8	16-23	23-18	23-27	11-8	26-31
25-22	26-19	15-19	31-24	6-9	draw
8-11(A)	3-8(F)	18-15	20-27	7-10	
22-18					

- A – 9-13 draw, J. Lewis – J. Reed, 1887 match g.9.
 B – 10-15 draw, W. Gardner – W. Strickland, 1886 match g.6.
 C – 26-22 draw, W. Bryden – W. Campbell, 1893 Scottish Ty. or
 27-24 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.10.
 D – 1-5 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.28 or 3-8
 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1889 match.
 E – 25-22 should draw, J. Smith – J. Reed, 1887 match g.6.
 F – 3-7 25-22 7-11 = same. 2-7 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881
 match g.22.
 G – 27-23 draw, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.27.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 11

12-16	7-16	12-19	1-5	32-27	14-18
24-20	20-11	22-17(B)	22-17	15-18(H)	7-3
8-12	3-7	4-8	7-11	23-19	10-15
28-24	22-18	29-25	26-23	18-22	3-7
9-14	7-16	8-11	19-26	19-16	18-22
24-19(A)	18-9	25-22(C)	30-23	22-26	7-10
11-15	5-14	11-15(D)	11-16	16-11	15-18
20-11	25-22	31-27(E)	27-24	26-31	draw
15-24	16-19	2-7(F)	16-20	11-7	
27-20	23-16	17-13(G)			

- A – 22-18 draw, next game, or 22-17 draw, see G. Buchanan – R.
 Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 71).
 B – 31-27 draw, R. Bowen – J. Kear, 1874 mail.
 C – 26-23 draw, J. Wyllie – G. Jewitt, 1872.
 D – For 19-24, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.21.
 E – 17-13 draw, C. Barker – J. Reed, 1891 match g.25.
 F – 14-18 draw, J. Wyllie – W. Bryden, 1886 match g.4.
 G – 26-23 draw, J. Wyllie – G. Jewitt, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.
 H – 5-9? WW, A. Jordan – G. Freeman, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 12

12-16	18-9	10-15(B)	29-22	30-26	21-14
24-20	5-14	31-27	6-10	2-6	16-19
8-12	23-19(A)	1-6	27-24	23-18	23-7
28-24	16-23	25-22(C)	7-11?(E)	12-16	6-10
9-14	27-9	15-19?(D)	32-28	26-23	WW
22-18	6-13	24-15	10-15	13-17	
3-8	26-23	11-25			

A – 25-22 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.43 or 26-22 draw, J. Kear – W. Blakely, 1898 English Ty.

B – The match book suggests 10-14? as better, but it loses in Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

C – 23-19 draw, a few years later.

D – 12-16 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.22.

E – The match book suggested that 8-11 (12-16 White strong, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*) may draw. Continue 23-18 11-16 20-11 7-16 21-17 (24-20 is also strong) 4-8 24-20 16-19 18-14 10-15 and Kear’s *Encyclopedia* says it is a WW, but it is a draw.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 13

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 7-11 (Whilter) 25-22 11-16 26-23 5-9 17-13 3-7 29-25 7-11 (1-5 draw PP, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.17) 31-26 16-20 19-16 12-19 23-7 2-11 26-23 15-18 22-15 10-26 30-23 11-15 25-22 6-10 13-6 15-18 22-15 10-26 6-2 26-31 27-23 20-27 2-7 8-12 7-10 12-16 10-17 31-26 23-18 4-8 (16-20 draw, A. Heffner – C. Freeman, 1885 match g.2) 32-23 26-19 17-14 1-6 14-17 6-9 28-24 19-28 17-13 draw

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 14

Martins’ Rest (see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.7)

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 15

11-15	11-15	3-7(E)	4-8	25-30	30-25
24-19(A)	32-28(C)	25-22	13-6	7-3	7-11
15-24	15-24	11-15	2-9	9-14	25-22
28-19	28-19	22-18	19-15	23-19	11-15
8-11	7-11(D)	15-22	11-18	8-11	14-18
22-18	22-18	26-17	21-17	3-7	15-24
9-14	1-5	7-11	14-21	11-16	18-23
18-9	18-9	30-26	23-7	19-15	draw
5-14	5-14	6-9	21-25	16-19	
25-22(B)	29-25	17-13	26-23	15-10	

A – Second Double Corner.

B – 26-22 should draw, C. Kelly – R. Yates, 1877, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 22-18 draw, C. Kelly – R. Yates, 1877, *Yates Checker Player*.

D – 4-8 draw, A. Anderson – J. Wyllie, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

E – 11-15 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.7.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 16

11-15	22-17	1-5	21-14	27-11	9-5
24-19	4-8	18-9	10-17	20-24	3-8
15-24	17-13	5-14	29-25	22-18	11-4
28-19	8-11	30-26	17-21(C)	6-10	7-10
8-11	26-22	11-15	26-22	13-9	14-7
22-18	9-14	19-16(A)	21-30	10-15	2-20
11-16	18-9	12-19	31-26	18-14	draw
25-22	5-14	23-16	30-23	15-19	
16-20	22-18	14-17(B)			

A – 32-28 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.17.

B – 15-18 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1864 WCM g.26.

C – 7-10 may be stronger, J. Ferrie – G. Bonar, 1898 Scottish Ty.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 17

11-15 23-19 (either game 17 or 19 began 11-15 22-17) 8-11 22-17
4-8 (Old 14th) 25-22 9-13 27-23 6-9 23-18 9-14 18-9 5-14 26-23
1-6 30-25 15-18 22-15 11-27 32-23 13-22 25-9 6-13 29-25 13-17
21-14 10-17 19-16 12-26 31-13 8-11 24-19 11-15 draw (H.
Coltherd – R. Martins, 1849 match g.15)

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 18

Martins' Rest

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 19

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 (Glasgow) 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16
20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 19-24 17-14
9-18 22-15 10-19 32-28 6-10 25-22 5-9 22-18 9-14 18-9 1-5 9-6
2-9 20-16 9-14 26-23 19-26 28-19 5-9 31-22 9-13 21-17 14-21
22-18 10-14 18-9 13-17 9-6 17-22 6-1 22-25 1-6 25-29 6-10 29-25
10-15 25-22 30-26 22-31 16-11 draw (C. Barker – J. Reed, 1881
match g.21)

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 20

Martins' Rest

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 21

11-15 24-20 8-11 (Ayrshire Lassie) 28-24 4-8 23-19 9-14 22-17
15-18 26-23 11-15 17-13 8-11 31-26 6-9 13-6 2-9 26-22 1-6 22-17
18-22 25-18 15-22 23-18 14-23 27-18 9-13 17-14 10-17 21-14
6-10 30-25 10-17 25-21 22-26 21-14 26-30 19-15 30-26 15-8
26-22 32-28 22-15 24-19 15-24 28-19 13-17 8-4 17-22 4-8 22-26
20-16 26-31 8-11 31-27 11-2 27-24 19-15 12-19 15-10 draw (C.
Barker – J. Smith, 1889 match)

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 22

11-15 24-20 8-11 (Ayrshire Lassie) 28-24 4-8 23-19 15-18 22-15
11-18 26-22 7-11 22-15 11-18 30-26 8-11 25-22 (32-28 should
draw, see R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 1905 IM, game 239) 18-25
29-22 11-15 27-23 9-13 32-28 6-9 19-16 12-19 23-16 9-14 26-23
2-6 24-19 15-24 28-19 10-15 19-10 6-15 16-11 5-9 31-27 15-19
23-16 1-5 21-17 14-21 22-18 9-14 (21-25 draw, C. Barker – J.
Reed, 1889 match) 18-9 5-14 27-23 (27-24 21-25 24-19 = same)
21-25 23-19 25-30 19-15 30-26 15-10 26-23 11-7 23-19 16-12
19-24 7-2 draw

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 23

11-15	6-10	16-20	28-24	5-14	24-19
22-18(A)	29-25	24-19	12-16	19-15(F)	31-26
15-22	10-17	8-12	25-21(E)	3-8(G)	19-16
25-18	25-21	22-18	6-9	32-28	26-22
12-16	1-6	20-24	14-10	23-27	16-11
18-14(B)	21-14	27-20	16-20	31-24	8-12
10-17	8-11(C)	11-16	24-19	20-27	11-8
21-14	30-25(D)	20-11	9-14	28-24	draw
9-18	4-8	7-23	18-9	27-31	
23-14	26-22				

A – Single Corner.

B – For 29-25 draw, see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.16.

C – 16-20 draw, W. Bryden – W. Scott, 1894 Scottish Ty.

D – Unusual. 26-22 draw, J. Richmond – J. Kear, 1892 English Ty.

E – 24-19 23-26 19-12 26-30 RW, match book. Continue 25-21 30-25 32-27 25-30 (25-22? 14-10 WW) 21-17 30-25 17-13 draw.

F – 19-16 draw, match book.

G – 20-24 draw, match book.

R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 24

11-15	28-24(B)	15-24	23-7	14-18	24-19
22-18	10-15	28-19	14-30	9-6	14-7
15-22	26-22	7-10	25-22(H)	18-22	20-16
25-18	9-14	30-26(F)	2-11	6-2	11-20
8-11	18-9	6-9	22-17	22-26	2-11
29-25	5-14	22-18(G)	9-14	31-22	20-24
4-8	32-28?(C)	10-15	17-13	25-18	RW
24-20	8-12(D)	19-10	30-25	27-24	
12-16(A)	24-19(E)	16-19	13-9	18-14	

A – 10-15 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.15.

B – “Weak,” F. Tescheleit, *Master Play*; 26-22 draw PP.

C – 31-26 (22-17? RW PP) 16-19(C1) 23-16 8-12 32-28 12-19 27-23 11-16 20-11 7-16 24-20 3-7 20-11 7-16 21-17 14-21 23-18 draw, J. Little.

C1 – 8-12 23-18 14-23 26-10 6-15 21-17 (draw, P. Ketchum’s *Handy Manual* #2) 2-6 17-13 (25-21 RW, J. Duffy) 1-5 RW, J. Duffy in Wood’s *Checker Studies*, but this is a draw.

D – 16-19 31-26 draw, PP.

E – 22-17 RW, W. Johnston, *the Draughts World*.

F – 27-24 “draw,” C. Barker, continue 10-15 19-10 6-15 31-26 14-18 RW, W. Johnston.

G – 27-24 RW, *the Draughts World*.

H – 27-23 RW, C. Pickering, Wood’s *Checker Studies*.

C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 25

11-15	24-20(C)	8-11	19-23	27-31	11-20
23-18	16-19	15-8	25-22	28-24	1-5
8-11	20-16(D)	23-27	14-18	31-27	10-1
27-23	2-7	20-11	22-17?(H)	24-19	3-19
10-14(A)	31-26!(E)	27-31	18-22	22-26(I)	20-16
23-19	14-18?(F)	8-4	30-25	11-7	19-23
14-23	32-27	31-27	9-13	26-31!(J)	16-11
19-10	9-14	4-8	25-18	29-25!?	31-27(L)
7-14	27-24	5-9?(G)	13-22	(K)	1-6
26-19	18-23	26-23	18-14	27-23	27-24
11-16	16-11	27-18	23-27	8-11	draw
19-15	7-16	22-15	14-10	23-16	
4-8(B)	24-20				

A – Varies from the other Crosses in this book.

B – 9-13 draw, R. Stewart – J. Ferrie, 1893 Scottish Ty. or 16-20 should draw, R. Yates – A. Heffner, 1877, *Yates Checker Player*.

C – 30-26 should draw, W. Porte – R. Petterson, 1884 Scotland v. England.

D – 22-17 should draw, F. Tescheleit – J. Kear, 1892 English Ty.

E – Fairly rare, but it tempts Red to go wrong. 30-26 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.14 or 22-17 should draw, A. McGeorge – G. Buchanan, 1900 Scottish Ty.

F – 7-11 draw, T. Cowie, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

G – 27-31! 26-23 19-26 30-23 5-9 (31-27 may lose) 28-24 31-26 draw.

H – 29-25! 23-27 21-17 18-23 17-13 27-31 15-10! 6-15 13-6 1-10 11-7 WW.

I – 27-23? 11-7 23-16 15-11 6-15 WW, C. Barker.

J – 6-9 draw.

K – 7-2 27-23 2-9 23-16 8-4 31-27 9-14 27-23 21-17 23-19 14-18 19-24 and I think this is a draw because White cannot king another piece.

L – Kear's *Encyclopedia* gives this move as 23-27.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 26

11-15 23-18 8-11 27-23 4-8 23-19 10-14 19-10 14-23 26-19 7-14
24-20 6-10 22-17 9-13 30-26 13-22 25-9 5-14 26-23 11-15 29-25
15-24 28-19 8-11 25-22 11-15 32-28 15-24 28-19 3-8 31-26 8-11
22-18 1-5 18-9 5-14 19-16 12-19 23-7 2-11 26-22 draw (same as
R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.21)

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 27

11-15	27-11	4-8(D)	3-7	15-18	27-31
21-17	8-15	32-27	20-11	22-15	23-18
9-13(A)	17-14	8-12	7-16	13-17	5-9
25-21	10-17	27-24	31-27	21-14	10-7
5-9	21-14	12-16(E)	1-5	9-27	2-11
29-25	12-16(B)	20-11	14-10	26-23	15-8
9-14	24-20	7-16	6-9	19-26	draw
23-18	16-19	24-20	27-23	30-23	
14-23	25-21(C)				

A – Switcher.

B – 4-8 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.23 and H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.10.

C – 32-27 draw, a few years later.

D – KingsRow suggests that Red is strong here, but the advantage goes away.

E – 3-8 draw, later.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 28

11-15	23-18	3-8	32-14	19-23	30-25
21-17	10-15	26-23	6-9	22-18	22-17
9-13	19-10	16-20	14-10	13-22	25-22
25-21	7-23	30-25	8-12	6-13	14-9
8-11	27-18	20-27	10-6	22-26	5-14
24-19	1-5!(B)	18-15	12-16	18-14	17-10
15-24	31-27?(C)	11-18	6-1	26-30	draw
28-19	12-16?(D)	23-14	16-19	25-22	
5-9(A)	27-24	9-18	1-6		

- A – 11-15 draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.
 B – 12-16 draw, F. Dunne – J. Richmond, 1892 English Ty. or 3-8!
 should draw, R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.9.
 C – 32-27 draw, sometime later.
 D – 6-10! 27-24 3-7 (9-14 may also win) 30-25 10-15 RW.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 29

12-16	28-24(C)	7-10	29-25	10-6	7-3
22-18	8-11	14-7	12-16	9-13	23-26
8-12(A)	24-19(D)	3-19	25-22	15-10	1-6
18-14	11-16	18-15(E)	23-26	5-9	13-17
9-18	31-26	2-7(F)	30-23	6-1	6-1
23-14	6-9	25-22	19-26	9-14	26-30
10-17	26-22	19-23	22-18	10-7	1-6
21-14	1-6	22-18(G)	26-31	19-23	30-26
4-8	22-15	7-10	18-15	7-2	32-28
26-23(B)	9-18	15-11	16-19	14-17	31-27
16-19	23-14	10-15	14-10	11-7	draw
24-15	16-23	18-14	6-9	17-22	
11-18	27-18	15-19			

A – = 11-16 22-18 8-11.

B – 24-19 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 28).

C – 23-19 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.2.

D – 24-20 should draw, J. McLachlan – W. Beattie, 1884 Scotland v. England or 30-26 draw, G. Freeman – W. Beattie, 1891 English Ty.

E – 25-22 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.31 and g.32.

F – Fairly rare. 6-10 draw, R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.12.

G – 29-25 game 31.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 30

12-16 22-18 8-12 24-20 to same as game 2

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 31

11-16	24-15	9-18	29-25(A)	30-23	17-14
22-18	11-18	23-14	7-10	19-26	26-30
8-11	28-24	16-23	15-11	7-2	13-9
18-14	8-11	27-18	10-15	6-9	23-26
9-18	24-19	7-10	11-7	17-13	9-6
23-14	11-16	14-7	15-19	9-14	26-31
10-17	31-26	3-19	22-17	2-7	6-2
21-14	6-9	18-15	12-16	14-18	16-19
4-8	26-22	2-7	25-21	21-17	draw
26-23	1-6	25-22	23-26	18-23	
16-19	22-15	19-23			

A – Varies from game 29.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 32

11-16 22-18 8-11 24-20 to same as game 2.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 33

10-14 22-18 11-16 24-19 (for 25-22, see R. Jordan – J. Wyllie, 1892 match g.16) 16-20 (for 8-11, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.15) 26-22 (the match book does not show the opening moves, which I have guessed at; = 11-16 23-18 16-20 24-19 10-14 26-23) 8-11 22-17 11-16 17-10 6-22 25-18 7-10 18-14 10-17 21-14 9-18 23-14 16-23 27-18 1-6 29-25 4-8 30-26 8-11 25-21 11-16 32-27 2-7 26-23 (varies from game 1) 16-19 23-16 12-19 27-24 20-27 31-15 7-10 (draw, J. Lees – W. Gardner, Lees' *Guide*) 14-7 3-19 21-17 19-23 17-14 23-27 18-15 draw

R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 34

10-14	13-6	24-19	19-16	19-15	15-19
23-19	2-9	18-22	12-19	30-26	26-31
14-18(A)	29-25	3-7	24-15	15-10	8-12
22-15	8-11	22-25	26-23	24-19	22-26
11-18	26-22	27-24	15-10	10-6	11-16
21-17!(B)	9-13	26-22	22-18	26-23	28-32
8-11	32-28	7-11	28-24	6-2	19-24
17-13	3-8	25-30	9-13	31-26	26-30
4-8(C)	21-17	11-4	10-6	12-8	24-28
24-20	14-21	30-26	13-17	18-22	30-26
9-14(D)	23-14	15-11	20-16	8-3	7-11
26-23(E)	10-26	13-17	17-22	22-18	26-30
6-10	19-3	11-8	16-12	7-10	3-7
28-24	11-15	17-21	22-26	19-24	30-26
[diagram]	30-23	8-3	6-2	2-7	7-10
1-6?(F)	21-30	21-25	26-31	18-22	26-30
31-26	23-19	3-8	2-7	4-8	10-15
11-15	15-18	25-30	23-27	24-28	WW
25-21	19-15	8-11	24-19	10-15	
6-9	30-26	5-9	27-24	23-18	

A – American analysts considered this the loser!

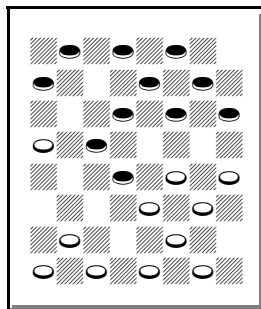
B – Trying to avoid a possible cook, Jordan fell into this cook.

C – 9-14 is the draw in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

D – 7-10 may be easier.

E – 25-21 6-9! draw, KingsRow, which corrects R. Jordan – C. Barker (this game with a different move order) in Kear's *Encyclopedia* p.302 v.43.

F – 2-6 draw, KingsRow. Chinook actually won as Red after 1-6?, Chinook – D. Lafferty, 1992 Southern Open.



Red draws

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 35

9-13	26-22	5-14	1-5	11-16	12-19
22-18	9-18	29-25	18-9	18-15	15-10
12-16	22-8	3-7	5-14	13-17	17-22
24-19	4-11	25-22	23-18	15-6	10-6
8-12(A)	25-22	7-10	14-23	2-9	19-24
18-14	7-10	28-24	27-18	19-15	6-2
10-17	22-18(B)	16-20	20-27	16-19	draw
21-14	10-14	22-18	32-23	23-16	
6-9	18-9				

A – = game 3.

B – Varies from game 3 and may be original from here.

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 36

9-13	7-23(B)	3-7	23-18	16-19	17-13
24-19	26-19	30-26	10-15	17-13	9-14
11-15	8-11	7-11	22-17	19-23	18-9
28-24	32-28	15-8	13-22	13-6	5-14
6-9	11-16	4-11	26-17	2-9	13-9
23-18(A)	19-15	27-23	15-22	21-17	draw
1-6	10-19	6-10	25-18	11-16	
18-11	24-15				

A – Or 22-18 draw PP.

B – 8-15 draw, R. Stewart – J. Ferrie, 1900 Scottish Ty., and may be original from here.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 37

9-14	28-24(A)	1-5	19-16	2-11	20-16
24-20	8-11	32-28	12-19	17-14	23-26
5-9	29-25	9-13	23-16	10-17	31-22
22-18	10-15	18-9	14-18	21-14	18-25
11-16	25-22	5-14	22-17	15-19	16-11
20-11	7-10(B)	24-19	13-22	30-25(D)	25-29
8-22	24-20(C)	15-24	26-17	19-23	11-8
25-18	3-7	28-19	7-11	25-21	draw
4-8	27-24	11-15	16-7	11-15	

A – For 29-25, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.25.

B – 6-10 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.34.

C – 23-19 should draw, H. Henderson – J. Ferrie, 1901 Scottish Ty.

D – 31-26 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 271).

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 38

9-14	8-11(A)	15-24	14-17	7-16	7-10
24-20	25-22	28-19	21-14	19-15	15-6
11-15	6-9(B)	4-8	10-26	3-7	2-9
22-18	23-19(C)	22-18	31-22	25-21	18-15
15-22	9-13	1-5	8-11	16-19	9-14
25-9	27-23	18-9	30-25	23-16	draw
5-14	11-15	5-14	11-16	12-19	
29-25	32-27	26-22	20-11	22-18	

A – 7-11 draw PP. For 6-9, see G. Buchanan – R. Jordan, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 73).

B – 10-15 draw, M. Beattie – F. Brown, 1899 Scottish Ty.

C – 28-24 draw, match book.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM game 39

10-15	15-24	3-7	2-11	24-28	16-19
21-17	22-15	22-17	17-14	21-17	10-7
11-16	5-9(C)	13-22	11-15	28-32	28-24
23-18	28-19	26-17	19-10	17-14	11-8
16-20(A)	7-10(D)	7-11	6-15	32-28	24-28
18-11	25-22	30-26	14-10	14-10	26-23
8-15	4-8(E)	11-18	15-19	8-11	19-26
17-14(B)	29-25	27-24	10-7	3-8	31-22
9-18	9-13(F)	20-27	19-24	11-16	draw
24-19	25-21	32-7	7-3	8-11	

- A – 8-11 draw, R. Holmes – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty.
- B – 25-21 draw, H. Freedman – J. Ferrie, 1898 Scottish Ty. or 22-18 draw, H. Freedman – J. Wyllie, 1899 Scottish Ty.
- C – 4-8 draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty (game 85).
- D – 4-8 should draw, J. Searight – D. McKelvie, Lees' *Guide*.
- E – 9-14 easier, KingsRow.
- F – 9-14 draw, see W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 261).

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM game 40

10-15 21-17 11-16 17-13 16-19 23-16 12-19 22-18 15-22 24-15
7-11 25-18 9-14 18-9 11-18 29-25 5-14 26-22 3-7 22-15 7-10
27-24 10-19 24-15 6-9 13-6 1-19 32-27 8-11 27-23 (30-26 draw,
C. Freeman – A. Heffner, 1885 match g.21) 19-26 30-23 14-17
25-22 17-26 31-22 11-16 22-17 4-8 17-13 8-12 13-9 16-19 draw

Chapter XII – R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM

Harry Freedman surprised the checkers world by winning two consecutive Scottish Tys., one of them over James Wyllie. This match can be found in F. Dunne's *Draughts Praxis*.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 1

12-16	22-17(F)	15-24	26-23(J)	10-15	17-10
24-19(A)	9-14(G)	28-19	15-18	19-10	20-24
8-12(B)	18-9	8-11	22-15	2-6	32-28
22-18	5-14	19-16(I)	10-26	16-11	16-20
4-8(C)	29-25	12-19	30-23	7-16	draw
25-22(D)	11-15(H)	23-16	6-10	27-23	
16-20(E)	25-22	11-15	23-19	6-15	

A – This match used two move restriction.

B – = 11-16 24-19 8-11.

C – 10-14 draw PP.

D – 18-14 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.37.

E – 10-14 draw, F. Dunne – H. Freedman, 1899 England v. Scotland.

F – 30-25 draw, W. Reid – W. K. Campbell, 1881 match g.13 or 29-25 should draw, J. McLachlan – J. Bletcher, 1884 Scotland v. England or 28-24 draw, J. Wyllie – C. Barker, 1882 WCM g.5.

G – 11-16 draw, J. Wyllie – C. Barker, 1882 WCM g.3 or 9-13 should draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1881 match g.16.

H – 11-16 draw, C. Adamson – R. Martins, 1884 match g.4.

I – 17-13 should draw, G. Bonar – W. Campbell, 1899 Scottish Ty. or 22-18 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

J – 17-13 should draw, W. Bryden – J. McFarlane, 1901 Scottish Ty.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 2

12-16	4-8(C)	8-11	20-24	11-18	27-23
24-19	25-22	22-18	32-27	28-19	19-26
16-20	6-10	10-14(D)	16-20	18-22	31-13
22-18	29-25	18-9	9-5	19-15	29-25
8-12(A)	10-17	5-14	14-17	12-16	13-9
18-14(B)	22-13	13-9(E)	18-15	15-10	25-22
9-18	11-16	3-7	11-18	16-19	9-6
23-14	27-23	26-22	23-7	30-25	draw
10-17	7-10	7-10	2-11	22-29	
21-14	25-22	22-18	19-15		

A – = 11-16 24-19 16-20 22-18 8-11. 11-15 draw PP.

B – 25-22 draw PP.

C – Rare and may be original. 11-16 draw PP.

D – 3-7 draw, KingsRow.

E – 26-22! 14-17 22-18 2-6* 19-15 3-8 13-9 White strong.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 3

10-14	30-26	12-19	24-20	16-20	25-22
24-20	4-8	32-27	1-6	8-3	27-31
11-15	29-25	3-8	20-11	19-24	22-17
22-18	15-19	27-24	6-10	28-19	31-26
15-22	23-16	11-15	22-17	15-24	23-19
26-10(A)	12-19	20-16	12-16	26-23	26-22
6-15	27-23	8-12	17-13	24-27	19-15
25-22(B)	8-12	16-11	9-14	31-24	draw
8-11	23-16	7-16	11-8	20-27	

A – 25-18 draw PP.

B – Fairly rare. The game may be original from here.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 4

10-14	8-11(B)	9-18	10-17	26-23	3-10
24-20	25-22(C)	23-14	25-21	19-26	19-16
11-15	4-8	1-5	15-19*	30-23	10-14
22-18	29-25	32-28	21-14	8-11	16-7
15-22	9-13	2-6	11-15	23-19	14-17
26-10	21-17	31-26	23-16	7-10	draw
6-15	5-9	6-10	12-19	14-7	
28-24(A)	17-14	27-23(D)			

A – 21-17 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Horr, 1905 IM (game 254).

B – For 7-10, see J. Horr – R. Jordan, 1905 IM (game 253).

C – 21-17 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.12.

D – 25-21 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.55.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 5

9-13	14-10	32-27	29-22	19-16	12-3
22-18	7-14	6-9	17-26	31-27	10-15
12-16	27-23	26-23	31-22	15-10	3-7
24-20	2-7(B)	9-14	5-9	27-23	15-18
8-12	23-16	23-19	27-23	24-19	7-11
25-22	14-17(C)	14-17	14-17	9-14	18-22
10-15	21-14	19-10	22-18	19-15	11-15
18-14	9-18	7-14	17-22	23-18	22-25
16-19	16-12	22-15	18-15	10-6	6-2
23-16	1-6	11-18	22-26	18-11	25-30
12-19	28-24	25-22	23-19	16-7	draw
30-25(A)	4-8	18-25	26-31	3-10	
6-9					

A – Or 14-10 draw a few years later.

B – Apparently played to correct 19-24, which should draw, but was given as a WW in the 1892 R. Jordan – J. Wyllie match book.

C – 14-18? WW, PP.

H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 6

9-13	10-14*	10-15	16-19	3-8	27-24
22-18	19-10	26-23	15-10	2-6	22-25
6-9(A)	14-23	15-18?(F)	19-23	25-22	24-19
25-22	27-18	22-15	26-19	15-10	23-16
11-15(B)	2-7	11-18	17-22	22-26	14-23
18-11	10-6	29-25	10-6	10-7	16-19
8-15	1-10	8-11	22-29	18-22	23-16
23-18(C)	32-27	23-19	6-2	6-9	12-19
7-11	9-14	13-17	7-11	14-18	7-3
26-23!(D)	18-9	31-26	24-20	9-14	WW
4-8	5-14	11-16(G)	29-25	26-23	
23-19(E)	30-26	19-15	19-15		

A – This weak move was popular throughout the two move era.

B – Or 1-6 draw, see W. Scott – R. Jordan, 1910 England v. Scotland (game 280).

C – Or 24-20 draw PP.

D – J. Robertson. 27-23 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1872 WCM g.48 or 24-20 should draw, H. Henderson – A. Battersby, 1901 Scottish Ty.

E – 24-19 nowadays.

F – 7-10 24-19 (24-20 3-7 23-19 15-24 28-19 14-17 21-14 10-26 31-22 7-10 22-18 13-17 29-25 17-22 18-14 10-17 draw, F. Dunne) 15-24 28-19 11-15 27-24 3-7 29-25 8-11 31-27 11-16 24-20 15-31 20-2 10-15 2-6 14-17 21-14 31-26 draw, F. Dunne.

G – The only chance.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 7

10-14	30-26	10-19	22-17	15-24	10-15
23-19	8-11?(D)	17-10	6-10	9-6	18-23
11-16	15-8	6-15	27-24	23-27	21-17
19-15	4-11	32-27	19-23	6-2	32-28
16-19	27-24(E)	9-14(G)	17-13	27-32	15-11
22-17	3-8(F)	25-22	11-16	29-25	23-27
7-10(A)	24-15	1-6?(H)	24-20	10-15	25-21
24-20(B)	11-18	20-16	16-19	2-7	27-32
9-13	22-15	8-11	13-9	14-18	11-16
26-22?(C)	13-22	16-7	19-24	7-10	WW
5-9	26-17	2-11	28-19	15-19	

A – 14-18 draw, A. Jackson – W. Bryden, 1893 Scottish Ty.

B – 17-13 next game or 27-23 draw, A. Hynd – R. Ward, 1904 English Ty.

C – 27-24 draw, H. Spayth.

D – The following seems to have been published before this game was played: 2-7! 27-23 (27-24 RW, R. Jordan) 8-11 15-8 4-11 23-16 12-19 32-27 11-15 20-16 15-18! 22-15 13-22 26-17 19-23 27-18 10-19 RW!, H. Spayth, Kear's *Encyclopedia* p.297 v.22, where notes P and Q are switched.

E – 27-23 RW, F. Dunne.

F – 11-15 32-27 2-7 22-18 (27-23? RW, in Kear's) draw?

G – 8-11 21-17 2-6 17-13* 9-14 31-26 draw.

H – 8-11 draw. 14-18? 21-17 18-25 29-22 8-11 31-26 (17-14? draw, F. Dunne) WW.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 8

10-14	3-7	9-18	19-26	7-11	8-11
23-19	27-23(A)	25-21	30-23	26-22	15-8
11-16	14-17	7-10(C)	2-7	11-16	6-31
19-15	23-16	29-25	28-24	22-17	13-6
16-19	10-19(B)	5-9	8-12	16-20	1-10
22-17	24-15	32-27	31-26	17-10	8-3
7-10	12-19	10-14	4-8	18-22	31-26
17-13	21-14	26-23	24-19	25-18	draw

A – 25-22 draw, W. Halliwell – W. K. Campbell, 1899 Scotland v. England or 24-20? Red strong, W. K. Campbell – W. Halliwell, 1899 Scotland v. England.

B – 12-19 draw, A. Hynd – G. Buchanan, 1903 England v. Scotland.

C – 8-12 draw, R. Ward – A. Hynd, 1904 English Ty.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 9

9-13	23-18	29-25?(E)	27-24	27-24	16-7
21-17	10-15(C)	12-16	8-12	10-15	23-26
11-15(A)	19-10	31-27	32-27	25-21	7-2
25-21	7-23	16-19	6-10	16-19	26-30
8-11	27-18	26-23	21-17	23-16	2-6
24-19	3-8!(D)	19-26	4-8	8-12	30-25
15-24	17-14	30-23	24-20	14-10	RW
28-19	1-5	2-7	12-16	7-23	
5-9(B)					

A – Switcher.

B – 11-15 draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876, *Yates Checker Player* or 11-16 draw, R. Yates – J. Wyllie, 1876, *Yates Checker Player* or 6-9 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1867 WCM g.25.

C – 10-14 draw, J. Reed – C. Heffner, 1889, B. Boland's *Famous Positions* p.62.

D – 1-5! draw, R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.28 or 12-16 draw, F. Dunne – J. Richmond, 1892 English Ty.

E – 30-25 draw, F. Dunne.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 10

9-13	27-11	11-16	13-17	12-19	24-27
21-17	8-15	24-19	30-26	27-23	14-10
11-15	17-14	15-24	11-16	19-26	27-31
25-21	10-17	28-19	19-15	31-22	17-14
5-9	21-14	16-20(C)	17-22	20-24	2-6
29-25	4-8(A)	32-27	26-17	15-10	22-17
9-14	26-23	7-11	16-19	6-15	draw
23-18	8-11(B)	22-18	23-16	18-11	
14-23	25-21				

- A – 12-16 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.27.
 B – 15-18 draw, J. MacFarlane – W. Bryden, 1901 Scottish Ty.
 C – 7-11 draw, R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.23.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 11

10-14	25-21(C)	15-19	14-10	16-19	3-8
22-17	15-19	20-16	11-16	22-18	9-13
7-10	26-23	18-23	10-7	19-23	8-11
17-13	19-26	27-18	20-24	18-15	16-19
3-7	30-14	8-11	7-3	23-26	29-25
24-20	6-9	26-22	24-27	15-11	26-30
14-18	13-6	11-20	32-23	12-16	10-15
23-14	2-18	18-15	19-26	11-7	19-23
9-18(A)	17-14	7-11	3-7	31-27	25-22
21-17(B)	11-15	15-8	26-31	7-3	draw
10-15	31-26	4-11	7-10	5-9	

- A – 10-17 draw, R. Brown – G. Crookston, 1902 Scottish Ty.
 B – 26-23 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.8.
 C – Rare. 17-14 draw, W. K. Campbell – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty. or 26-23 next game.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 12

10-14	26-23(A)	28-24(C)	30-25	22-18	15-11
22-17	18-22	2-7	22-26	25-22	9-14
7-10	25-18	32-28(D)	31-22	18-14	17-10
17-13	15-22	7-10	19-23	22-18	6-15
3-7	23-18	27-23	28-24	29-25	22-17
24-20	11-15(B)	15-19	23-26	18-9	5-9
14-18	18-11	23-16	24-19	19-15	13-6
23-14	7-16	12-19	26-30	4-8	1-10
9-18	20-11	24-15	25-21	25-22	draw
21-17	8-15	10-19	30-25	8-12	
10-15					

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – 5-9 draw, F. Brown – J. Alexander, 1903 Scottish Ty.

C – 30-25 22-26* 31-22 15-19 draw.

D – 30-26 7-10* 27-23 15-19 24-15 10-19 23-16 12-19 17-14 6-9 draw.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 13

11-15 24-20 8-11 (Ayrshire Lassie) 28-24 4-8 23-19 15-18 22-15
11-18 26-22 7-11 22-15 11-18 30-26 8-11 25-22 18-25 29-22
11-15 27-23 9-13 32-28 6-9 19-16 12-19 23-16 9-14 26-23 2-6
24-19 15-24 28-19 10-15 19-10 6-15 16-11 5-9 31-27 15-19 23-16
1-5 21-17 14-21 22-18 9-14 18-9 5-14 27-23 21-25 23-19 25-30
19-15 30-26 15-10 26-23 11-7 23-19 16-12 19-24 7-2 draw (R.
Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.22)

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 14

11-15	26-23	1-26	20-16	14-23	14-10
24-20	9-13	30-23	13-22	21-17	20-16
8-11(A)	19-15	7-10(D)	16-11	7-11	23-27
28-24	7-11	25-22	22-26	24-20	16-11
4-8	31-26(B)	18-25	11-4	15-24	27-31
23-19	2-7(C)	29-22	26-30	8-6	11-8
15-18	26-22	5-9	4-8	25-21	31-27
22-15	13-17	23-19(E)	3-7	28-19	8-3
11-18	22-13	11-15	27-23	21-14	draw
32-28	6-9	22-17	30-25	6-2	
10-14	13-6	9-13	23-18		

A – Ayrshire Lassie.

B – 30-26? RW, H. Henderson – R. McMillan, 1895 Scottish Ty.

C – 13-17 should draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1899 match g.33.

D – 11-15 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Holmes, 1896 Scottish Ty. (game 81).

E – 22-17 should draw, F. Dunne – J. Wyllie, 1894 England v. Scotland.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 15

12-16	17-14	1-6	30-25	13-22	14-5
21-17	10-17	21-14	10-17	26-17	7-21
9-13	21-14	8-11(B)	25-21	8-12	23-18
25-21(A)	6-10	24-19	2-6	31-26	11-16
16-19	29-25	4-8	21-14	10-15	draw
23-16	10-17	27-23	6-10	19-10	
11-20	25-21	6-10	22-17	5-9	

A – For 24-20, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 40).

B – 6-10 draw PP.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 16

12-16	4-8	7-10	14-18	2-18	31-26
21-17	26-23	18-15	23-14	21-17	17-21
16-20	8-12	11-18	9-18	5-9	26-22
17-13	29-25(B)	22-15	27-24	17-14	21-30
11-15	10-14	12-16(C)	20-27	9-13	22-15
23-18(A)	24-19	19-12	32-14	14-10	draw
8-11	15-24	10-26	6-9	13-17	
25-21	28-19	30-23	13-6		

A – 24-19 draw, see G. Jewitt – R. Jordan, 1910 England v. Scotland (game 283).

B – 24-19 draw, KingsRow.

C – Or 3-8 draw.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 17

9-14	8-11	10-17	27-31	19-24	31-13
23-19	22-17	21-14	6-2(F)	14-17	15-11
11-15	4-8	16-20	8-11(G)	12-16	19-23
22-17	25-22	19-15	1-6	7-11	11-8
7-11(A)	16-20	7-11	24-28	16-19	13-17
25-22	23-18	14-10(C)	6-10	11-16	8-3
11-16	14-23	20-24(D)	28-32	27-23	17-14
26-23	27-18	10-1	10-14	16-20(H)	3-7
5-9	20-27	9-14	32-27	24-28	28-32
17-13	32-23	18-9	2-6	[diagram]	24-28
3-7	15-24	11-27	11-15	20-24?(I)	23-27
29-25	28-19	9-6	6-2	23-18	RW
1-5	11-16	2-9	15-19	22-15	
31-26(B)	17-14	13-6(E)	2-7		

A – Whilter.

B – 22-17 8-11 31-26 = same.

C – 23-19 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.17.

D – 9-14 10-1 20-24 = same.

E – Draw in Chinook's ten piece database.

F – 30-25 may be easier, A. Jordan – F. Tescheleit, 1891 English

Ty.

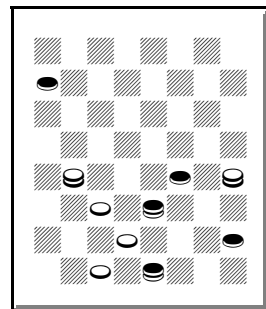
G – Many moves have been played here: 5-9 draw, J. Way – H. Coltherd, 1858 match g.38, 12-16 should draw, R. Martins – H. Coltherd, 1849 match g.12, 24-27 should draw but one of two games ended in a RW, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.14, 24-28 draw, R. Stewart – W. Gardner, 1899 Scotland v. England. See the two games below:

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 5-9 26-23 8-11 17-13 3-8 25-22 11-16
29-25 1-5 22-17 8-11 31-26 4-8 25-22 16-20 23-18 14-23 27-18
20-27 32-23 15-24 28-19 11-16 17-14 10-17 21-14 16-20 19-15
7-11 14-10 20-24 10-1 9-14 18-9 11-27 9-6 2-9 13-6 27-31 6-2
(= note G) 24-27 1-6 27-32 6-10 32-27 2-6 8-11 10-14 11-16
6-9 16-19 9-13 12-16 14-10 19-24 10-15 24-28 13-17 28-32
17-21? 32-28? (16-19 RW, Chinook) 15-19? (15-11 or 15-10
draws, Chinook) 16-23 26-19 28-24 19-16 24-19 16-11 19-15
11-7 15-18 22-15 RW, M. Priest – G. Dick, 1883 match g.14

11-15 23-19 7-11 26-23 9-14 22-17 11-16 25-22 5-9 17-13 3-7
29-25 1-5 22-17 8-11 31-26 4-8 25-22 16-20 23-18 14-23 27-18
20-27 32-23 15-24 28-19 11-16 17-14 10-17 21-14 16-20 19-15
7-11 14-10 20-24 10-1 9-14 18-9 11-27 9-6 2-9 13-6 27-31 6-2
(= note G) 12-16 1-6 24-28 6-10 28-32 10-7 (seems to make the
draw more difficult) 32-27 7-3 8-12 3-7 16-20 7-11 12-16 2-6
16-19 11-7 20-24 7-10? (6-10* draw, Chinook) 24-28 10-14
(everything loses) 19-23 26-19 31-26 30-23 27-2 RW, R.
Martins – H. Coltherd, 1849 match g.12

H – F. Dunne called this the loser, with 17-21 and 30-25 draw.

I – See the diagram. 17-21!! 23-27 21-25! 27-23 (28-32 26-23 draw) 25-29 31-27 (28-32 20-24 draw) 22-17 draw.



White draws

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 18

9-14	19-16	9-13	5-14	6-13	12-26
23-19	12-19	32-27(C)	26-22	29-25	31-13
11-16	24-8	1-6	3-8	13-17	2-6
26-23	4-11	22-17	22-18	21-14	27-23
16-20(A)	23-19	13-22	8-12	10-17	draw
30-26	6-9(B)	25-9	18-9	19-16	
8-11	27-23				

A – 5-9 draw PP.

B – 5-9 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.65.

C – 22-17 draw several years later.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 19

9-13	25-18	23-16	21-17	2-6	10-14
23-18	9-13	12-19(E)	22-26	26-30	26-19
5-9	18-14(B)	27-24(F)	17-13	6-10	14-21
26-23	8-11	7-11	2-7	14-17	11-16
10-14	24-19(C)	24-15	10-6	13-9	21-17
30-26	4-8	11-18	1-10	30-26	16-20
11-16	31-26(D)	14-9(G)	9-6	32-27	17-22
22-17(A)	11-15	18-22	7-11	26-22	20-24
13-22	19-10	26-17	6-2	27-23	draw
26-10	16-19	13-22	10-14	22-26	
6-22					

A – 24-19 draw PP.

B – = 11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16 20-11 3-7 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 C.R. 29-25 should draw, G. Dick – M. Priest, 1883 match g.17, also from a Glasgow C.R.

C – 29-25 draw PP.

D – 29-25 draw PP.

E – Back to published play.

F – 29-25 draw C.R., J. Wyllie – R. Yates, 1876 WCM g.14.

G – 26-23 draw C.R., M. Priest – R. Yates, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*, and other games since or 26-22 draw C.R., M. Priest – R. Yates, 1878, *Yates Checker Player*.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 20

9-13	18-15(A)	18-27	6-10	2-18	17-22
23-18	16-19	32-16	22-18	26-23	25-18
5-9	23-16	8-11	10-14	18-27	14-23
26-23	12-19	15-8	18-15	31-15	21-17
11-16	24-20(B)	3-19	7-11	13-17	draw
30-26	14-18	20-16	16-7	15-10	
10-14	27-23				

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – F. Dunne suggested that this may be the only sound move, but 15-11 draw, S. Grover – R. Stewart, 1905 IM.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 21

12-16	20-11	4-8	9-13	11-16	32-27
24-20	3-7	29-25	16-11	3-7	10-15
8-12	22-18	8-11	24-28	16-20	27-23
28-24	7-16	25-22(B)	11-8	31-27	16-11
9-14	18-9	19-24(C)	14-18	15-19	25-29
24-19	5-14	26-23	17-14	27-24	11-7
11-15	25-22	11-15	18-25	20-27	29-25
20-11	16-19	23-19	14-7	32-16	21-17
15-24	23-16	6-9	2-11	28-32	draw
27-20	12-19	19-16	8-3	7-10	
7-16	22-17(A)				

A – 31-27 draw, R. Bowen – J. Kear, 1874 mail.

B – 26-23 draw, J. Wyllie – G. Jewitt, 1872.

C – 11-15 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.11.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 22

12-16	23-19	12-16(B)	8-12	15-18	10-17
24-20	16-23	32-28	9-5	5-9	21-14
8-12	27-9	6-10	11-15	18-23	8-11
28-24	6-13	23-18(C)	20-11	27-18	14-9
9-14	26-23	13-17	7-16	20-27	11-15
22-18	10-15	22-13	5-1	9-13	9-5
3-8	31-27	15-22	16-20	4-8	draw
18-9	1-6	13-9(D)	1-5	18-14	
5-14	25-22(A)				

A – Or 23-19 draw PP.

B – 15-19? should draw, R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.12.

C – 21-17 draw, A. Cain – A. Jordan, 1902 English Ty.

D – Or 21-17 a few years later.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 23

9-13	25-22	15-24	18-9	24-27	20-16
23-19	8-11	28-19	5-14	23-19	22-26
11-15(A)	22-17	11-15	31-26	27-31	2-6
26-23(B)	9-14	32-28	11-15	11-7	26-30
6-9(C)	30-25?(F)	15-24	19-16	31-22	6-9
22-17(D)	5-9	28-19	12-19	7-2	14-18
13-22	17-13	9-13	23-16	22-18	9-6
25-11	1-5	25-22	15-19	19-16	10-14
8-15	13-6	7-11	27-23	18-15	RW
29-25(E)	2-9	22-18	19-24	16-12	
4-8	24-20(G)	13-17	16-11	17-22	

A – Will o’ the Wisp.

B – 22-18 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.38.

C – Or 8-11 draw, J. Kear – G. Buchanan, 1894 England v. Scotland.

D – 22-18 draw, W. Payne g.36.

E – 21-17 draw, KingsRow.

F – 17-13 draw. F. Dunne suggested 30-26 to draw.

G – The only hope.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 24

9-13	13-17?(D)	7-14	12-19	7-10	7-10
23-19	25-22	24-19	27-23	6-2	15-19
11-16	9-13	3-7	11-16	10-15	31-27
26-23	15-10	19-16	20-11	2-7	25-30
16-20	6-15	12-19	7-16	16-20	27-23
30-26	19-10	23-16	29-25	23-16	20-24
5-9(A)	8-11	20-24	1-5	14-18	10-15
22-18(B)	22-18	27-20	25-22	21-14	WW
10-14	4-8	8-12	2-7	18-25	
18-15(C)	18-9	32-27	9-6		

A – 8-11 draw PP.

B – 19-15 draw, J. Searight – W. Bryden, 1894 Scottish Ty.

C – 25-22 draw, W. Taylor – A. Scott, 1901 Scottish Ty.

D – “Bad!” F. Dunne. 7-10 draw, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 25

9-14	28-24	26-19	24-19	2-6	15-31
24-20	7-11	9-13	14-18	31-27	3-8
5-9	24-19	31-24	15-10	6-10	22-18
22-18	10-15	2-7	7-14	18-23	8-11
11-16	19-10	10-6	22-15	10-15	18-14
20-11	6-15	1-10	20-24	27-24	11-16
8-22	27-24	32-28	15-10	25-22	14-9
25-18	16-20	10-14	24-27	24-20	16-20
4-8	23-19	30-25	10-6	28-24	9-6
29-25(A)	20-27	11-16	27-31	20-27	23-27
12-16(B)	19-10	19-15	6-2	19-16	draw
25-22(C)	14-23	16-20	14-18	12-19	
8-12					

A – 28-24 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.37.

B – 8-11 draw PP.

C – 28-24 draw, A. Scott – H. Henderson, 1902 Scottish Ty.

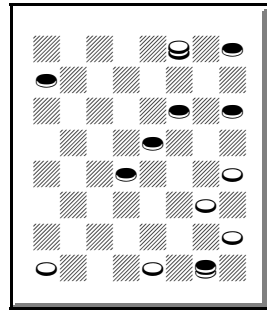
H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 26

9-14	22-17	21-17	14-10	15-24	32-27
24-20	7-10	12-16	19-23	8-15	17-14
5-9	17-13	17-14	10-7	24-27	26-22
22-18	10-15	18-22	23-32	31-24	14-10
10-15	32-28	26-17	7-3	22-26	5-9
28-24	1-5	6-9	[diagram]	29-25	24-19
15-22	30-26	13-6	8-12	26-30	27-31
26-10	14-18	2-18	3-8	25-21	10-7
7-14(A)	23-14	17-14	18-22	30-26	draw(C)
25-22	9-18	16-19	24-19	21-17	
3-7(B)					

A – 6-15 draw, W. Bryden – A. Scott,
1893 Scottish Ty.

B – 1-5 draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie,
1896 WCM g.20.

C – The game continued for many more
moves. Good game.



White moves

R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 27

10-15	9-14	8-11	3-7	23-19	15-18
24-20	22-17(C)	26-23?(E)	29-25	11-15	2-6
15-19	6-10	2-7?(F)	4-8	17-13	22-26
23-16	20-16(D)	22-18?(G)	24-20	15-24	30-23
12-19	11-20	10-15	7-10	13-9	18-27
27-24	27-24	18-9	25-22	18-22	6-10
7-10	20-27	5-14	8-12	9-6	14-18
24-15	31-6	17-10	22-17	10-15	RW
10-19!(A)	1-10	7-14	15-18	6-2	
32-27(B)	25-22	28-24			

A – 11-18 see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.34.

B – 21-17 draw PP.

C – 27-23 may be safer, R. Stewart – R. Holmes, 1901 Scottish Ty.

D – Improves 27-24?! which should draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.33.

E – 22-18 draw.

F – 4-8! 17-13 8-12 28-24 3-7 22-18 12-16 RW.

G – Others draw.

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H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM game 28

10-15	10-14	4-8(C)	7-10	11-25	25-29
24-20	29-25	25-21	31-27	16-12	24-19
15-19	14-23	8-11(D)	2-7	8-11	11-15
23-16	27-18	32-27	27-23	12-8	19-16
12-19	11-15	3-8?(E)	9-14	25-29	15-19
22-18	18-11	27-24	23-16	8-3	26-23
6-10(A)	8-15	1-6	15-19	29-25	WW
25-22(B)	21-17	17-13	24-15	28-24	

A – 9-14 draw PP.

B – 20-16 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

C – 9-13 draw, R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.6.

D – 7-10 20-16 2-7 17-13 draw.

E – 7-10 draw, F. Dunne.

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R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM game 29

A Single Corner which was played quickly.

Freedman then resigned the match, with Jordan winning, 7-1-21. The biographical references give this score as 7-1-20, because this last game was never published. Freedman's resignation was a shock, as he still had a mathematical chance to win the match. He later moved to South Africa, where he eventually played a few mail games.

Chapter XIII – 1905 International Match

There were earlier International Matches, between England and Scotland, like the one above in 1894. But, compared to those, the 1905 match between Great Britain (Scotland + England) and the United States was a massive affair and is often called the First International Match. I call it the 1905 International Match (IM). Great Britain won the match handily, and Richard Jordan was the high scoring player.

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R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 1905 IM, round 1

11-16	10-19	29-25(D)	4-8	24-15	8-15
21-17	17-10	8-12	23-16	10-19	28-24
9-14	6-15	25-21(E)	12-19	26-23	15-19
25-21	21-17	7-10(F)	32-27	18-27	24-15
16-19(A)	5-9	22-17(G)	1-5	31-15	10-19
23-16	17-13(B)	3-7	27-24	7-10	draw
12-19	2-6(C)	27-23	15-18	15-11	
24-15					

A – Double Corner Dyke. Or 8-11 draw PP.

B – 27-24 or 29-25 are also popular.

C – 1-6 draw, A. Jordan – G. Buchanan, 1903 England v. Scotland.

D – 30-25 draw, A. Schaefer – R. Yates, 1881, *Yates Checker Player* or 27-24 draw, R. Yates – W. Broughton, 1876, *Yates Checker Player*.

E – 27-23 should draw, J. Searight – A. Schaefer, 1905 IM.

F – 4-8 draw, R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM.

G – 27-23 draw, R. Martins – W. Beattie, *Kear's Encyclopedia*.

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A. Heffner – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 1

11-16	11-15	12-19	6-9?(I)	13-9	7-14
21-17	25-22	23-16	13-6	25-29	16-7
8-11	15-24	17-21	2-18	9-6	3-10
17-13(A)	28-19	25-22	17-13?(J)	29-25	6-15
9-14(B)	4-8	1-5?(G)	15-19	6-2	17-21
22-18(C)	29-25	22-17?!	26-23	25-21	27-23
16-20	8-11	(H)	19-26	2-6	14-17
18-9	22-18(E)	10-15	30-14	21-17	draw
5-14	14-17(F)	18-14	21-25	14-10	
24-19(D)	19-16				

A – 17-14 is preferred nowadays.

B – = 11-16 21-17 9-14 17-13 8-11. 16-20 draw PP.

C – 25-21 draw, A. Heffner – A. Jordan, 1905 IM.

D – 25-22 should draw, F. Smith – W. Gardner, 1902 English Ty.
or 25-21 should draw, J. Searight – J. McGeorge, 1905 Scottish Ty.

E – 25-21 draw, J. Gall – A. Jordan, 1903 Scottish Ty.

F – Easier than 10-15 draw, J. Ballantine – G. Buchanan, *Kear's Encyclopedia*.

G – A popular loss, even nowadays. 6-9* draw, E. Harrhy, *Kear's Encyclopedia*, p.81R.

H – 26-23 10-15 32-28 WW?

I – 6-10 13-9! 15-18 9-6 White strong.

J – 17-14 WW.

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R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 1905 IM, round 1

11-15	11-18	18-25	14-18	19-26	22-18
24-20	26-22	29-22	23-14	31-22	6-10
8-11(A)	7-11(B)	9-14(F)	10-17	1-6(H)	18-14
28-24	22-15	27-23	19-10	24-19	10-17
4-8	11-18	2-7(G)	6-15	15-24	21-14
23-19	30-26(C)	32-28	22-13	28-19	draw
15-18	8-11(D)	11-15	12-19	7-11	
22-15	25-22(E)	20-16	26-23		

- A – Ayrshire Lassie.
 B – 9-14 draw, R. Martins – J. Robertson, Robertson’s *Guide*.
 C – 32-28 draw, F. Tescheleit – A. Jordan, 1891 English Ty.
 D – 10-14 draw in Robertson’s *Guide*.
 E – 32-28 should draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1867 WCM g.39.
 F – 11-15 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.22.
 G – 11-15 draw, R. Martins – J. Robertson, Robertson’s *Guide*.
 H – 15-19 draw, nowadays.

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L. Head – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 2

9-14 23-19 11-15 22-17 7-11 (Whilter) 25-22 11-16 26-23 16-20
 (5-9 draw, see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.17) 30-26 2-7
 23-18 (17-13 draw, see W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, game 259)
 14-30 19-16 12-19 31-26 30-23 27-2 20-27 2-9 5-14 32-16 1-6
 29-25 14-18 22-15 10-19 17-14 19-23 21-17 23-26 25-21 26-31
 17-13 8-11 16-7 3-17 21-14 draw (D. McKelvie – R. Stewart, 1894
 Scottish Ty.)

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R. Jordan – L. Head, 1905 IM, round 2

9-14	4-11	11-15	26-22	21-25	27-24
23-19	23-19	25-22	2-7	15-8	20-27
11-16	6-9(C)	15-24	22-18	3-12	31-24
26-23	22-17(D)	28-19	14-17	18-14	22-18
16-20(A)	9-13	7-11	21-14	25-30	15-10
30-26	27-23(E)	22-18	10-17	23-18	18-9
8-11(B)	13-22	1-5	32-27	30-25	10-3
19-16	25-9	18-9	17-21	18-15	draw
12-19	5-14	5-14	19-15	25-22	
24-8	29-25				

- A – 5-9 draw PP.
 B – 5-9 draw, J. Burns – H. Henderson, 1905 Scottish Ty.
 C – 5-9 draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.65.
 D – 27-23 draw, H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.18.
 E – 25-22 draw, J. Brown – J. Ferrie, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

L. Head – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 2

11-16	28-24	5-14	31-27	19-23	12-16
24-20	9-14	16-11	25-22	20-16	7-2
16-19	24-19	3-8	18-15	23-27	16-20
23-16	5-9	11-7	22-18	6-10	2-7
12-19	27-23(E)	14-17	15-10	[diagram]	20-24
22-18	18-27	21-14	18-15	4-8?(F)	23-27
10-14(A)	32-23	10-17	27-24	10-15	24-28
18-15	9-13	25-21	15-6	8-12	27-32
7-10(B)	25-22	17-22	7-11	15-19	31-26
20-16(C)	1-5	7-3	8-15	27-32	7-11
14-18	29-25	22-25	19-1	16-11	26-23
26-23(D)	6-10	3-7	12-16	32-27	11-15
19-26	22-18	25-30	24-20	11-7	WW
30-7	8-12	23-18	16-19	27-31	
2-18	18-9	30-25	1-6	19-23	

A – 9-14 draw PP.

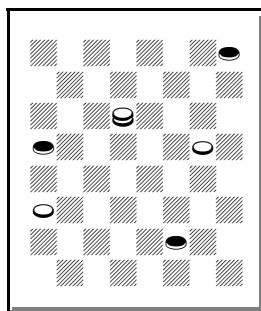
B – 14-18 draw next game.

C – 25-22 should draw, F. Tescheleit – W. Gardner, 1891 English Ty.

D – 27-24 draw, L. Head – W. Gardner, 1905 IM.

E – 25-22 draw, W. K. Campbell – W. Reid, 1881 match g.4.

F – See diagram. 27-31* 10-15 31-26* draw.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – L. Head, 1905 IM, round 2

11-16 24-20 16-19 23-16 12-19 22-18 10-14 18-15 14-18 (varies from the preceding game) 27-23 18-27 32-16 7-10 16-12 (31-27 10-19 16-12 = same) 10-19 31-27 19-23 (19-24 draw, see game 57 A. Granger – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland) 26-19 3-7 12-3 9-13 3-10 6-31 30-26 31-22 25-18 4-8 28-24 (18-15 draw, R. Jordan – A. Granger, 1894 England v. Scotland, game 58) 1-6 24-19 6-10 18-14 10-17 21-14 8-11 (13-17 draw, W. Gardner – J. Wyllie, 1894 England v. Scotland) 29-25 13-17 25-21 17-22 14-10 22-26 19-16 26-31 16-7 2-11 draw

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R. Jordan – H. Reynolds, 1905 IM, round 3

11-15	32-28(C)	7-10(F)	23-7	3-12	14-10
24-20	6-9(D)	30-26?(G)	14-30	14-17	21-25
8-11(A)	23-18	3-8!	7-3	21-14	RW
28-24	10-14(E)	20-16	10-14	30-21	
9-13(B)	26-23	12-19			

A – Ayrshire Lassie.

B – 4-8 draw PP.

C – 23-19 draw PP. For 23-18 see R. Stewart – R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.26. For 22-18, see next game.

D – 5-9 should draw, R. Yates – S. Allen, 1874, *Yates Checker Player*.

E – 1-6 draw, A. Hynd – A. Heffner, 1905 IM.

F – 3-8 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, three games in the 1874 WCM.

G – 24-19 draw, J. Wood – W. K. Campbell, 1899 Scottish Ty. and several games in the 1905 IM.

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H. Reynolds – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 3

11-15	25-18	9-14(D)	29-25(F)	18-25	31-27
24-20	3-8(A)	18-9	8-11?(G)	27-23	22-25
8-11	26-22(B)	5-14	25-22	10-17	19-16
28-24	6-9(C)	22-17(E)	4-8	19-3	12-19
9-13	30-26	13-22	23-19	17-22	3-12
22-18	1-6	26-17	14-18	23-19	WW
15-22	32-28	11-15	17-14	25-30	

A – 4-8 should draw, R. Martins – J. McKerrow, twice in the 1859 match or 10-15 draw, J. Seton – J. Wyllie, twice in Robertson’s *Guide*.

B – 30-25 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.22.

C – 5-9 30-26 1-5 = same.

D – 10-15 should draw, A. Scott – R. Holmes, 1900 Scottish Ty.

E – 24-19 draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.22.

F – 24-19 draw, G. Reay – J. Robertson, Robertson’s *Guide*.

G – 7-11 draw, J. Murray, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

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R. Jordan – H. Reynolds, 1905 IM, round 3

12-16	19-28	31-26	29-25	32-23	17-22
21-17	18-14?(E)	8-12	12-16	31-26	6-2
9-13	4-8	26-19	25-22	23-19	23-19
24-20	26-23(F)	11-16	16-20	26-17	2-7
5-9(A)	15-19	20-11	21-17?(K)	6-2	19-16
28-24	23-16	7-23	20-24	28-32	7-2
8-12(B)	12-19	14-10	17-14	2-6	16-11
23-18(C)	22-18(G)	9-14	24-27	32-27	2-6
10-15	6-9(H)	18-9	14-10	19-16	22-18
17-14(D)	25-21?(I)	2-7	27-31	27-23	RW
16-19	[diagram]	27-18	9-6	16-12	
14-5	19-23?(J)	7-23	23-27		

A – 11-15 draw PP. For 8-12, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1903 Scottish Ty.

B – 11-15 draw PP.

C – 25-21 should draw, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, 1894 WCM g.45.

D – 25-21? RW, J. Ferrie – J. Wyllie, Kear's *Encyclopedia*, the game in the preceding note.

E – 25-21 White better, J. Alexander – R. Ward, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 14-9 draw?

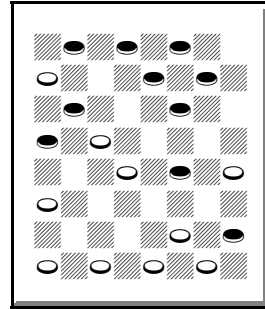
G – 14-9 Red strong.

H – 19-24 25-22 6-10 14-9 10-14 29-25 14-23 27-18 7-10 30-26 10-14 Red strong.

I – 25-22 draw, R. Ward – J. Alexander, *Melbourne Times*.

J – See the diagram. Clever, but 19-24!! 30-26 (29-25 8-12 30-26 = same) 8-12 (13-17 RW, Wood's *Checkers Studies*, but it may draw) 29-25 2-6 (13-17 25-22 11-15 22-6 15-22 26-17 2-18 RW, *Melbourne Times*) 25-22 7-10 14-7 3-10 21-17 12-16 RW.

K – 9-6 1-10 5-1 draw.



Red wins

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R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM, round 4

9-14	7-10	14-18	16-20	8-11	1-5
22-18	27-24	17-13	26-22	15-8	18-14
5-9	10-19	9-14	20-27	3-19	6-10
25-22	24-15	29-25	32-16	25-22	14-7
11-16	16-19	8-12	18-23	23-27	5-21
18-15	23-16	31-27(A)	22-18	22-18	7-3
10-19	12-19	12-16	4-8	27-31	draw
24-15	22-17	27-24	18-9	21-17	

A – 26-22 draw PP, seems to be original from here.

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J. Denvir – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 4

9-14	24-19(C)	15-22	15-19?(E)	28-32	28-24
22-18	15-24	17-10	14-10	14-9	6-9
5-9	28-19	2-6	19-24	32-28	24-28
25-22	7-10	26-17	27-23	9-6	9-14
12-16	32-27(D)	6-15	4-8?(F)	28-24	28-24
24-20(A)	10-15	17-14	21-17	6-2	29-25
8-12(B)	19-10	9-18	24-28	24-28	WW
27-24	6-15	23-14	17-14	2-6	
10-15	22-17				

A – 29-25 should draw, B. Grant – T. Fretcher, 1863 match g.7.

B – 10-15 should draw, W. Wray – G. Bonar, 1899 England v. Scotland.

C – KingsRow suggests that this is a WW, but the following moves seem to draw.

D – 30-25! 10-15 19-10 6-15 22-17 15-22 17-10 2-6 26-17 6-15 23-18 15-22 25-18 9-13 17-14 16-19 14-10 19-23 29-25 3-8 18-14 11-15 10-7 draw.

E – 3-7 draw, A. Greenwood, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

F – 24-28 WW, as White will have two or three kings.

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R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM, round 4

11-16	17-10	4-8(B)	28-24	11-15	9-6
21-17	6-15	22-17(C)	15-18	24-19	10-15
9-14	21-17	7-10	27-23	15-24	18-11
25-21	5-9	17-14	18-27	22-18	1-10
16-19(A)	17-13	9-18	32-23	14-17	23-18
23-16	2-6	26-23	10-14	21-14	27-31
12-19	29-25	19-26	31-26	24-27	11-7
24-15	8-12	30-7	8-11	14-9	draw
10-19	25-21	3-10	26-22	6-10	

A – Double Corner Dyke.

B – 7-10 draw, R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 1905 IM (game 237).

C – May be new. 27-23 draw, see R. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1905 IM (game 266).

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J. Denvir – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 4

11-16	18-11	3-7(B)	26-23	13-22	14-10
21-17	8-15	17-14	7-11(D)	25-18	5-9
9-13	24-19	9-18	28-24(E)	1-5	25-21
25-21	16-23	22-15	11-18	29-25	11-16
5-9	27-11	16-20(C)	23-14	6-9	WW
23-18(A)	7-16	32-27	8-11?(F)	31-26	
10-15	30-25	4-8	21-17	9-13	

A – For 30-25, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.35.

B – 4-8 draw, H. Reynolds – W. Halliwell, 1905 IM or 16-20 draw, R. Holmes – J. Robertson, 1901 Scottish Ty.

C – 16-19 draw, J. Kear – W. Blakely, 1898 English Ty.

D – 13-17 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.20.

E – 23-18 draw, W. Bryden – W. Halliwell, 1903 Scotland v. England.

F – 13-17 draw.

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J. Horr – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 5

10-15	18-9	16-23	30-26	5-14	14-23
22-17	6-22	27-18	1-6	17-10	27-18
11-16	26-17	12-16	26-23	7-14	6-9
23-18	8-11	28-24	6-10	25-22	22-17
15-22	29-25	8-12(A)	24-19	2-6	draw
25-18	4-8	31-27(B)	10-14	23-18	
9-14	24-19	16-20	18-9		

A – 1-6 should draw, J. Ferrie – H. Reynolds, 1905 IM or 16-20 draw, A. Heffner – R. Stewart, 1905 IM.

B – 30-26 should draw, G. Buchanan – J. Searight, 1905 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – J. Horr, 1905 IM, round 5

10-15	26-17	1-6	17-13	11-16	12-16
22-17	8-11	22-17	10-17	20-11	24-19
11-16	29-25	15-18(B)	21-14	7-23	16-23
23-18	4-8	27-24	8-11	14-10	18-14
15-22	24-20(A)	19-23	31-27	23-26	26-30
25-18	16-19	24-19	23-26	10-6	27-18
9-14	17-14	18-22	30-23	2-9	draw
18-9	11-15	28-24	22-25	13-6	
6-22	25-22	6-10	23-18		

A – Varies from the preceding game.

B – 6-10 draw, R. Stewart – H. Henderson, 1901 Scottish Ty.

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J. Horr – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 5

10-14	9-13	15-24	5-14	26-22	22-17?(L)
24-20	30-26	28-19	31-26	24-27	14-18?(M)
11-15	13-22	9-14	11-15	23-19?(J)	17-13
22-18	25-11	25-21?(F)	19-16	27-31	10-14
15-22	8-15	2-7?(G)	12-19	16-12	13-9
26-10(A)	32-28	26-22	23-16	[diagram]	31-26
6-15(B)	5-9	8-11	15-19	31-27?(K)	9-6
28-24(C)	29-25	22-18	27-23?(H)	19-16	draw
7-10(D)	4-8	1-5	19-24?(I)	27-31	
21-17(E)	24-19	18-9			

A – Or 25-18 draw PP.

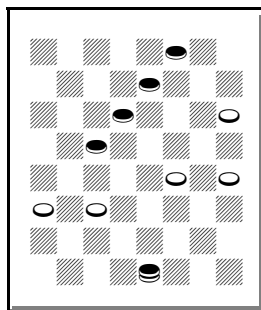
B – 7-14 draw, A. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1905 IM.

C – 21-17 draw, next game or 25-22 draw, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.3.

D – 8-11 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.4.

E – 25-22 draw, R. Ward – J. Alexander, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 25-22 draw.



Red wins

G – 1-5! 26-22 8-11 27-24 3-8 22-18 2-7 RW.

H – 16-11 draw.

I – 14-17 RW, wins a piece from behind.

J – 16-11 draw.

K – See the diagram. 31-26!! 22-17 26-22 17-13 22-18 13-9 18-15
19-16 14-17 RW.

L – 16-11 draw.

M – 10-15 RW.

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R. Jordan – J. Horr, 1905 IM, round 5

10-14	8-11(A)	15-19(G)	19-16	11-15	13-9
24-20	17-13(B)	24-15	12-19	26-23	10-15
11-15	9-14	11-18	27-23	15-18	9-6
22-18	28-24(C)	23-19	18-27	22-15	15-18
15-22	4-8(D)	7-10	32-7	10-26	23-19
26-10	31-26?(E)	29-25	2-11	30-23	draw
6-15	1-6?(F)	8-11	25-22	6-10	
21-17	25-21				

A – 9-13 draw, H. Reynolds – J. Ferrie, 1905 IM.

B – 28-24 should draw, C. Barker – J. Searight, 1905 IM.

C – 27-24 draw, KingsRow.

D – 7-10 stronger?

E – 23-19 draw, J. Ferrie – G. Bonar, 1901 Scottish Ty. or 32-28!
draw, J. Alexander, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 12-16! 23-19 16-23 26-10 14-17 24-19 7-14 19-16 2-7 17-21
25-22 14-18 or 1-6 RW.

G – 7-10 23-19 15-18 29-25 draw.

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A. Schaefer – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 6

10-15	28-19	26-23	27-24	28-19	13-9
22-18	4-8(C)	13-17	1-6	6-10	19-23
15-22	29-25(D)	22-13	32-28(G)	17-14	9-6
25-18	8-11	10-15	3-7	10-17	7-10
9-13	25-22	19-10	23-18	19-15	14-7
24-19(A)	6-10	6-22	10-15	11-16	5-9
11-15	23-18(E)	21-17	24-19	18-14	draw(H)
18-11(B)	2-6(F)	7-10	15-24	16-19	
8-24					

A – 29-25 draw, see J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.25.

B – 19-10 draw, C. Barker – J. Wyllie, Lees *Guide*, which later converges with C. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1882 WCM g.18.

C – 6-10 draw, L. Head – J. Ferrie and L. Head – A. Jordan, 1905 IM.

D – 23-18 6-10 29-25 8-11 25-22 = same.

E – 27-24 should draw, J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.6.

F – 5-9 draw, J. Horr – J. Searight, 1905 IM.

G – 32-27 draw, L. Head – J. Ferrie, 1905 IM.

H – Kear's *Encyclopedia* continues 7-3 9-13 draw.

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R. Jordan – A. Schaefer, 1905 IM, round 6

10-15	21-14	8-11	26-23	26-22	15-11
22-18	1-6(B)	24-19	10-17	5-9	7-10
15-22	29-25	4-8	21-14	22-17	11-7
25-18	12-16	27-23	7-10	9-13	16-19
6-10	25-21(C)	18-27	14-7	17-14	23-16
18-14(A)	16-19	32-23	3-10	10-17	12-19
9-18	24-15	8-12	30-26	19-15	draw
23-14	11-18	23-18	2-7	11-16	
10-17	28-24	6-10			

A – 29-25 draw PP.

B – 12-16 draw PP.

C – 26-23 draw PP. The game is original from here.

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A. Schaefer – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 6

10-15	17-13	2-11	27-23	26-30	7-2
23-19	16-20(B)	26-23	11-16	2-7	6-9
7-10	30-26	15-18	32-27	30-26	13-6
26-23	3-7(C)	24-19	10-15	29-25	1-10
9-14	22-17	8-12	17-10	26-30	2-6
22-17	7-11	19-16	15-19	7-2	10-15
11-16	19-16	12-26	10-7	16-19	6-10
25-22(A)	12-19	31-8	19-26	2-7	draw
5-9	23-7	4-11	7-2	9-14	

A – = Whilter.

B – 3-7 (see J. Wyllie – R. Jordan, 1892 match g.17) is given an asterisk in Lees' *Guide*, but this seems to draw.

C – 2-7 should draw, J. Kirk – A. Battersby, 1896 Scottish Ty.

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R. Jordan – A. Schaefer, 1905 IM, round 6

10-15	16-23	26-23?(G)	7-11	7-16	26-30
23-19	27-11(B)		31-26	24-20	11-8
6-10	8-15	15-18	8-12	15-19	6-9
22-17	29-25!(C)	22-15	28-24	20-11	13-6
1-6	12-16	10-26	3-7	19-26	2-9
25-22	32-27?(D)	30-23	26-22	22-17	RW(H)
11-16	[diagram]	9-14	11-15	14-18	
17-13(A)	4-8?(E,F)	24-20	20-11	17-14	

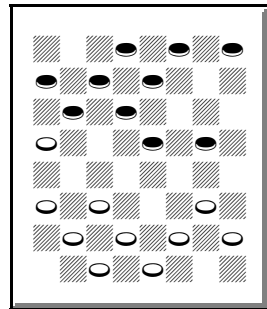
A – 29-25 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.18.

B – 26-19 should draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, Kear's *Encyclopedia*, which is the game in the preceding note, with a different move order.

C – 24-19 draw, H. Henderson – W. Miller, 1903 Scottish Ty.

D – 26-23 draw.

E – See the diagram. 16-20!! 26-23 15-18 22-15 10-26 31-22 9-14 24-19 4-8



Red wins

22-17 14-18 30-26 7-11 (other moves may be strong) 17-14 20-24 27-20 18-23 26-22 6-9 13-6 2-18 22-15 11-18 RW, Chinook's ten piece database. Even if there is a draw somewhere, this should be very difficult to defend.

F – 7-11!? 26-23 16-20 24-19 15-24 28-19 11-15 19-16 9-14 (2-7 16-12 9-14 22-17 7-11 27-24 20-27 31-24 and several promising moves draw) 22-17 4-8 16-11 8-12 25-22 12-16 30-26 5-9 (3-7 11-7 14-18 seems to draw) 27-24 seems to draw.

G – 27-23* 8-12 24-19 15-24 28-19 7-11 22-18* 9-14 18-9 5-14 25-22* 11-15 22-18* draw, A. Heffner, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

H – This game is not in the online games archive, but it is in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

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W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 7

11-15	16-20(B)	23-18	32-23	28-19	6-9
23-19	30-26	14-30(E)	1-5	4-8	11-16
9-14	2-7	29-25(F)	13-9	10-6	19-15
22-17	17-13?(C)	16-23	10-15	8-11	16-20
7-11(A)	8-11	27-2	17-10	6-2	15-10
25-22	22-17	20-27	5-14	14-18	draw
11-16	[diagram]	2-9	23-19	2-6	
26-23	11-16(D)	5-14	15-24	18-23	

A – Whilter.

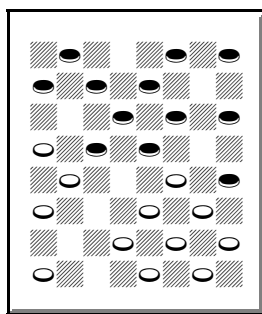
B – 5-9 draw PP, see A. Schaefer – R. Jordan above (game 257).

C – 23-18 draw, see L. Head – R. Jordan above (game 240).

D – See the diagram. 4-8! 26-22* 15-18 22-15 11-18 29-25* 7-11* 31-26* 11-15* 19-16* 12-19 23-16 5-9 26-23* 8-12 16-11* 12-16 11-7* 15-19 draw, C. Reno, *Work of the Pentium*.

E – 15-22 draw PP.

F – Or 17-14 draw.



Red moves

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R. Jordan – W. Hill, 1905 IM, round 7

11-15	25-9	15-24	22-18	8-11	9-5
23-19	5-14	28-19	4-8	22-18(D)	14-23
9-14	29-25	11-15	20-16	11-20	5-1
27-23(A)	11-15(B)	32-28	3-7	18-15?(E)	7-10
8-11	25-22	15-24	26-22	1-6	15-11
22-18	7-11	28-19	9-13	23-18	RW
15-22	24-20	6-9(C)	18-9	10-14	

A – Defiance.

B – For 6-9, see R. Jordan – D. McKelvie, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 27).

C – 4-8 22-18 6-9 = same.

D – 30-26 draw, A. Anderson.

E – 31-27 draw, D. Dundas – J. Robertson, 1899 Scottish Ty.

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W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 7

10-15	4-8(E)	7-11	10-14	17-22	30-26
21-17	25-22	31-26	2-7	2-7	13-17
11-16	7-10(F)	11-18	26-30	1-5	26-23
23-18	29-25	26-22	7-10	32-28	17-14
16-20(A)	9-14(G)	20-24	14-17	5-9	23-27
18-11	25-21	27-20	21-14	7-11	14-18
8-15	3-7	18-23	30-21	22-18	27-24
17-14(B)	30-25(H)	22-18	10-15	15-22	18-15
9-18	7-11	6-9	23-26	8-24	24-20
24-19	22-17!	17-13	14-10	28-19	15-11
15-24	11-18	23-26(J)	26-30	9-14	20-24
22-15(C)	26-22	13-6	10-7	20-16	19-15
5-9(D)	2-7?(I)	14-23	21-17	14-17	WW
28-19	22-15	6-2	7-2	22-13	

A – 8-11 draw, see S. Grover – R. Jordan, below (game 270).

B – 17-13 draw, F. Dunne – N. Currie, 1899 England v. Scotland and some games in the 1905 IM or 22-18 draw, H. Freedman – J. Wyllie, 1899 Scottish Ty. or 25-21 draw, H. Freedman – J. Ferrie, 1898 Scottish Ty.

C – 28-19 5-9 22-15 = same.
 D – 4-8 28-19 5-9 = same.
 E – 7-10 25-22 4-8 = same.
 F – 9-14 29-25 7-10 = same.
 G – 9-13 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.39 or 3-7 draw, J. Horr – J. Searight, 1905 IM.
 H – 22-18 should draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty.
 I – 18-23! draw.
 J – Or 1-6 WW.

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R. Jordan – W. Hill, 1905 IM, round 7

10-15	11-16	1-10	26-31(D)	30-25	23-14
21-17	25-21	18-15(C)	13-9	9-6	16-23
11-16	7-10	2-6	6-13	25-21(F)	27-18
22-18(A)	26-22	30-25	15-6	6-1	20-27
15-22	3-7	17-21	31-26	21-17	32-23
25-18	22-18(B)	25-22	6-2	1-6	22-6
8-11	14-17	7-11	13-17	11-15(G)	1-10
17-13	21-14	22-18	2-6	6-1	11-15
16-20	10-17	21-25	17-21	8-11	10-19
29-25	31-26	26-22	6-10	1-6	17-10
9-14	4-8	25-30	21-25	26-22	23-18
18-9	28-24	22-17	18-14	6-1	draw
5-14	6-9	30-26	25-30(E)	15-18	
24-19	13-6	17-13	14-9		

A – 17-13 16-20 22-18 15-22 25-18 8-11 = same.
 B – 30-25 draw, see R. Jordan – S. Grover, 1905 IM (game 269).
 C – Nemesis suggests that this may be a RW, but it draws nicely as played here. Also see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.26, which is mentioned below.
 D – 26-30 to same.
 E – 11-15 draw, H. Morrall – W. Hill, 1905 IM.
 F – 25-22 23-18 draw, R. Stewart – W. Hill, 1905 IM.
 G – 17-13 should draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.26.

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G. Dearborn – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 8

11-16 24-20 16-19 23-16 12-19 22-18 9-14 18-9 5-14 25-22 8-12 (10-15 draw, see W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 Scotland v. England, game 56 or 8-11 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.25) 22-17 4-8 29-25 8-11 (7-11 27-24 11-15 32-27 3-7 = same) 27-24 11-15 32-27 3-8 17-13 1-5 27-23 8-11 23-16 12-19 21-17 (25-22 draw, W. Beattie – R. Jordan, 1894 England v. Scotland, game 54) 14-21 25-22 11-16 20-11 7-16 24-20 10-14 20-11 21-25 30-21 14-17 21-14 6-9 13-6 2-25 (draw, R. Stewart – J. Horr, 1905 IM) 26-23 19-26 31-22 draw

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R. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1905 IM, round 8

11-16 24-20 16-19 23-16 12-19 22-18 8-11 27-23 4-8 23-16 8-12 32-27 12-19 27-23 11-16 20-11 7-16 25-22 10-14 29-25 6-10 18-15 2-7 (9-13 15-6 1-10 22-18 2-7 = same) 15-6 1-10 22-18 9-13 18-9 5-14 25-22 10-15 21-17 14-21 23-18 7-11 18-14 16-20 14-9 3-8 9-6 8-12 6-2 11-16 2-7 21-25 (15-18 22-15 21-25 30-21 = same) 30-21 15-18 22-15 19-24 28-19 16-30 7-11 12-16 draw (J. Reed – C. Barker, 1891 match g.18)

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G. Dearborn – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 8

9-14	26-17	31-26(H)	32-23	9-6	2-7
22-17	5-9(D)	15-18	11-16	2-9	1-5
11-16	29-25(E)	24-19	20-11	17-13	22-17
25-22	11-15(F)	8-11	7-16	24-27	31-26
16-20(A)	17-13!(G)	26-22(I)	22-17	13-6	19-15
22-18(B)	9-14	20-24?(J)	16-20	27-31	26-19
8-11	13-9	27-20	25-22	6-2	WW
18-9	4-8	18-27	20-24	3-8	
6-22(C)					

A – 8-11 draw, see R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM games 5, 6, and 36.

B – 24-19 draw, W. Bryden – J. Wyllie, 1886 match g.13.

C – 5-14 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.38.

D – 11-15 29-25 5-9 = same.

E – 17-14 draw, R. Jordan – J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.36 or 17-13 9-14 13-9 11-15 29-25 = same.

F – KingsRow recommends 9-14 draw. 4-8 draw, W. Barker – J. Wyllie, 1873 WCM g.24.

G – 17-14 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.5 or 24-19 draw, A. Jackson – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty.

H – 30-26 draw, J. Burns – H. Henderson, 1905 Scottish Ty.

I – Or 9-6 White strong.

J – 11-15 17-14 10-17 21-14 1-6 29-25 6-10 “rather doubtful,” A. Heffner in Kear’s *Encyclopedia*, but it draws.

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R. Jordan – G. Dearborn, 1905 IM, round 8

9-14	21-17	12-19	24-20(L)	22-18	13-9
22-17	5-9	32-27(H)	8-11	15-22	22-26
11-15	29-25(B)	3-7(I)	30-25	24-8	9-6
25-22	8-12(C)	27-24(J)	18-23	21-17	10-14
15-19(A)	25-21(D)	9-14(K)	26-22	14-9	3-10
24-15	4-8(E)	22-17	23-26	5-14	17-21
10-19	17-13(F)	14-18	31-27	8-3	10-17
17-10	2-6	17-14	26-30	6-10	21-14
6-15	27-23	10-17	27-24	20-16	draw(M)
23-16	7-10(G)	21-14	30-21	14-18	
12-19	23-16	1-5			

A – Double Corner Dyke.

B – 17-13 or 27-24 are also popular.

C – 7-10 draw, B. Brown – G. Bonar, 1899 England v. Scotland or 2-6 should draw, W. Gardner – F. Smith, 1902 English Ty.

D – 17-13 2-6 25-21 4-8 = same.

E – 7-10 17-13 2-6 27-23 4-8 23-16 12-19 32-27 3-7 22-17 = R. Jordan – A. Heffner, 1905 IM.

F – 22-17 draw, R. Jordan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM.

G – 8-11 draw, W. Wray – H. Henderson, 1903 England v. Scotland.

H – 22-17 draw, B. Brown – G. Bonar, 1899 England v. Scotland.

I – 8-12 should draw, J. Searight – A. Schaefer, 1905 IM.

J – 22-17 draw, J. Searight – W. Bryden, 1894 Scottish Ty.

K – 1-5 should draw, B. Brown – J. Ferrie, 1899 Scotland v.

England.

L – 31-27 should draw, W. Gardner – R. Martins, 1894 Scotland v. England.

M – Good defense by Dearborn.

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R. Jordan – S. Grover, 1905 IM, round 9

11-16	25-22	7-10	17-10	5-9	28-19
22-17	8-11	32-27(F)	6-15	13-6	15-24
16-19(A)	27-23	4-8	29-25	1-10	23-18
23-16	11-16(B)	27-24	16-20	26-23	3-7
12-19	17-13(C)	8-12	23-16	19-26	draw
24-15	9-14(D)	24-15	12-19	30-23	
10-19	22-17(E)	10-19	25-22	20-24	

A – = Dyke.

B – 4-8 draw, see other games in this book.

C – 29-25 draw PP.

D – 4-8 draw, A. Scott – W. Wray, 1903 Scottish Ty.

E – 22-18 draw, J. Searight – G. Buchanan, 1893 Scottish Ty.

F – 29-25 should probably draw, R. Yates – O. Robinson, 1878, *Yates Checker Player* or 31-27 draw, W. Halliwell – H. Henderson, 1899 England v. Scotland.

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S. Grover – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 9

11-16 22-17 16-19 23-16 12-19 24-15 10-19 25-22 8-11 30-25
(varies from the preceding game) 4-8 22-18 11-16 17-14 (27-23
8-12 17-14 = same) 8-12 27-23 16-20 23-16 12-19 25-22 9-13
29-25 (31-27 6-9 29-25 = same) 6-9 31-27 3-8 27-23 8-12 23-16
12-19 32-27 1-6 27-23 7-11 23-7 2-11 21-17 11-15 18-11 9-18
22-15 13-29 (13-31 draw, J. Ferrie – R. Stewart, 1902 Scottish Ty.)
draw

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R. Jordan – S. Grover, 1905 IM, round 9

10-15 21-17 11-16 22-18 15-22 25-18 8-11 (16-20 17-13 8-11 = same) 17-13 16-20 29-25 9-14 18-9 5-14 24-19 11-16 25-21 7-10 26-22 3-7 30-25 (22-18 draw, see R. Jordan – W. Hill, game 262) 14-17 21-14 10-26 31-22 7-10 25-21 4-8 22-18 8-11 18-15 11-18 23-7 2-11 28-24 16-23 27-18 20-27 32-23 6-9 (6-10 draw, G. Buchanan – J. Denvir, 1905 IM) 13-6 1-10 draw

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S. Grover – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 9

10-15	25-21(E)	7-21	19-15	12-16	11-7
21-17	6-9	27-23	21-25	26-22	31-26
11-16	21-17	1-6	30-21	16-19	7-2
23-18	19-23?(F)	28-24	12-16	23-16	26-23
8-11(A)	26-10	6-10	22-18	14-23	18-14
24-20(B)	11-15	31-26	5-9	22-18	9-18
9-13(C)	18-11	10-14	11-8	23-26	2-9
17-14	9-25	24-19	3-12	16-12	WW
16-19(D)	29-22	2-6	20-11	26-31	

A – 16-20 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.39.
B – 17-13 draw, W. Bryden – W. K. Campbell, 1900 Scottish Ty.
C – 7-10 draw, R. Holmes – W. K. Campbell, 1896 Scottish Ty.
D – 6-9 should draw, W. Hill – H. Morrall, 1905 IM.
E – 27-23 draw, A. Jordan – R. Jordan, 1910 England v. Scotland (game 276).
F – 1-6 draw, D. Taylor – A. Jordan, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*, p.228 v.19.

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 10

9-14 24-20 5-9 22-18 11-16 20-11 8-22 25-18 4-8 28-24 (for 29-25, see R. Jordan – H. Freedman, 1902 WCM g.25) 8-11 29-25 10-15 25-22 7-10 24-20 3-7 27-24 1-5 32-28 9-13 18-9 5-14 24-19 15-24 28-19 11-15 19-16 12-19 23-16 14-18 22-17 13-22 26-17 7-11 16-7 2-11 17-14 10-17 21-14 15-19 31-26 (30-25 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.37) 19-24 30-25 24-28 26-22 18-23 22-17 23-26 25-21 28-32 17-13 32-28 draw

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R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1905 IM, round 10

11-15 22-18 (Single Corner) 15-22 25-18 8-11 29-25 4-8 24-20
 10-15 25-22 12-16 21-17 8-12 17-13 7-10 27-24 (for 28-24 draw,
 see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.15) 9-14 18-9 5-14 32-27
 3-7 24-19 15-24 28-19 14-17 22-18 1-5 26-22 17-26 31-22 10-14
 18-9 5-14 27-24 14-17 22-18 17-22 19-15 16-19 15-8 19-28 18-14
 12-16 (28-32 draw, A. Anderson) 20-11 7-16 23-18 (8-3 draw, J.
 McInnes – J. Kear, 1884 Scotland v. England) 6-10 14-7 2-11 draw

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C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, round 10

11-15	16-20	7-11(C)	17-22	6-2	26-28
22-18	23-18	23-19	14-9	22-26	17-22
15-22	6-10	3-7(D)	5-14	2-6	28-24
25-18	25-21	19-15(E)	18-9	26-31	27-23
12-16	10-17	6-10?(F)	11-16?(H)	6-10	4-8
29-25(A)	21-14	15-6	28-24	31-26	10-6
9-13	2-6(B)	1-10	7-11	10-17	8-11
18-14	26-23	24-19	9-6	11-15	WW(I)
10-17	13-17	8-12	10-14	19-10	
21-14	31-26	26-23(G)			

A – 18-14 see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.23.

B – 1-6 draw PP.

C – 6-10 draw, A. Scott – C. Horsfall, 1894 Scotland v. England.

D – 11-16 draw, W. K. Campbell – H. Freedman, 1898 Scottish Ty.

E – 26-22 draw, C. Barker – W. Gardner, 1905 IM.

F – According to A. Heffner, Barker had tried to memorize too many cooks, and got confused.

G – 27-23 WW, N. Banks.

H – 11-15 draw, R. Jordan, continue 28-24 22-26 7-11 6-2 26-31*
 32-28 (2-7?? 10-14 RW) 11-16 2-7 15-18 7-14 31-26* 30-25
 26-30* 25-21 30-26* 21-17 26-22* 19-15 22-13 15-10 18-22*
 White strong, but it is a draw.

I – Kear’s *Encyclopedia* continues 6-1 11-15 1-5 WW.

Chapter XIV – 1910 Scotland v. England

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R. Jordan – A. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 1

10-15 23-18 12-16 21-17 9-13 17-14 16-19 24-20 6-9 27-23 (27-24 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.5) 11-16 20-11 7-16 18-11 9-27 31-15 13-17 22-13 5-9 13-6 1-19 25-22 8-15 22-17 2-6 29-25 4-8 25-22 8-12 32-27 (17-14 draw, A. Heffner – G. Buchanan, 1905 IM) 16-20 27-23 6-9 23-16 12-19 26-23 19-26 30-23 9-13 17-14 3-8 14-9 draw

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R. Jordan – A. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 1

10-15	23-19?(F)	4-8	16-20	14-17	23-19
21-17	14-23	17-13	24-19	29-25	9-6
11-16	19-10	10-14	20-24	27-23	2-9
17-13	6-15	18-9	19-15	25-21	5-14
16-20	13-6	5-14	24-27	17-22	19-15
23-18(A)	1-10	13-9	15-10	1-5	14-18
8-11	27-18	15-18	27-31	22-26	15-19
26-23(B)	20-27	22-15	10-6	30-25	22-17
7-10(C)	32-23	11-27	31-27	26-31	draw
25-21(D)	12-16	31-24	6-1	25-22	
10-14?(E)	21-17				

A – 22-18 draw PP.

B – 25-21 draw, W. Bryden – W. K. Campbell, 1900 Scottish Ty.

C – 4-8 should draw, J. Wyllie – H. Freedman, 1899 Scottish Ty.

D – 24-19 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.39.

E – 4-8 draw, G. O'Connor – A. Jackson, 1903 Scottish Ty.

F – 30-26! 4-8 22-17! 15-22 17-10 6-15 13-6 2-9 26-17 1-6 17-13 3-7 23-19 15-18 31-26 11-16 19-15* 9-14 29-25 16-19 26-22 WW.

Fairly convincing, but there may be a draw somewhere.

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A. Jordan – R. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 1

10-15 21-17 11-16 23-18 8-11 (16-20 draw, see W. Hill – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, game 261) 24-20 9-13 17-14 16-19 27-23 (25-21 should draw, see S. Grover – R. Jordan, 1905 IM, game 270) 6-9 23-16 12-19 32-27 3-8 27-23 11-16 20-11 7-16 18-11 9-27 31-15 13-17 22-13 5-9 13-6 1-19 25-22 8-15 29-25 4-8 25-21 2-6 22-17 15-18 17-14 8-12 (8-11 draw, W. Gardner – J. Denvir, 1905 IM) 21-17 18-22 26-23 19-26 30-23 16-19 23-16 12-19 draw

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R. Jordan – W. Scott, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-16	21-14	25-21	30-26	31-26	21-5
22-18	16-23	6-9	1-6	2-7	27-31
8-11	27-18	26-23	26-23	29-25	25-22
24-19	12-16	11-15	6-10	7-11	31-27
4-8	28-24	18-11	14-7	27-23?(C)	23-18
18-14	16-20(A)	9-18	3-10	20-27	16-19
9-18	32-27(B)	23-14	23-18	18-14	RW
23-14	8-12	7-16	5-9	10-17	
10-17					

A – 8-12 draw, see D. McKelvie – R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 28).

B – 31-27 draw PP.

C – 25-22 draw or 26-23 draw.

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W. Scott – R. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 2

11-16	15-24	30-26	6-10	22-17	27-31
22-18	28-19	2-6	14-7	18-23	17-13
8-11	4-8	22-17	3-10	11-7	31-27
18-14	29-25	11-16	19-16	15-18	13-9
10-17	8-11	17-13	10-14	7-2	27-24
21-14	25-21(B)	16-19	26-22	10-15	9-6
9-18	11-15(C)	23-16	5-9	2-7	24-20
23-14		12-19	13-6	24-27	6-2
16-20(A)	19-10	27-23	1-10	31-24	15-19
25-22	6-15	19-24	16-11	20-27	draw
11-15	26-23	23-19	14-18	7-11	
24-19	7-11				

A – 4-8 draw PP.

B – 22-18 draw PP.

C – 11-16 draw, J. Robertson. The game may be original from here.

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R. Jordan – W. Scott, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 2

9-13	6-9	10-14(C)	31-26(D)	12-19	24-19
22-18	26-22	18-9	1-5	23-16	18-22
12-16	9-18	5-14	27-24	14-18	26-17
24-19	22-8	29-25	16-20	16-11	13-22
8-12(A)	4-11	3-7	32-27	18-25	27-23
18-14	25-22	25-22	11-15	30-21	draw
10-17	7-10	7-10	19-16	15-18	
21-14	22-18(B)				

A – = 9-13 24-19 11-16 22-18 8-11. 16-20 draw, R. Martins – J. Wyllie, 1899 match g.47.

B – 29-25 draw, see C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.3.

C – 3-7 29-25 10-14 18-9 5-14 = same.

D – 28-24 draw, C. Barker – R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.35.

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W. Scott – R. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 2

9-13	15-24	11-15	25-22	6-9?(F)	10-7
22-18	28-19	32-28	3-8	23-18	30-25
6-9	4-8	15-24	22-17	9-13	7-3
25-22	22-18(C)	28-19	13-22	17-14	25-22
1-6(A)	8-11	7-11	26-17	10-17	3-12
29-25(B)	27-24	19-16	14-18	21-14	22-15
11-15	9-14	12-19	30-26	22-25	12-16
18-11	18-9	23-7	18-22(E)	14-10	WW(G)
8-15	5-14	2-11	26-23	25-30	
24-19	24-20(D)				

A – 11-15 draw, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.6.

B – Several moves are popular here.

C – 27-24 8-11 22-18 = same.

D – = 11-15 23-19 9-14 27-23 8-11 22-18 15-22 25-9 5-14 29-25 6-9 25-22 9-13 24-20 11-15 32-27 15-24 28-19 4-8 C.R. 25-22 should draw, R. Ward – R. Holmes, 1910 Scottish Ty.

E – 8-12 draw, see R. Jordan – C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.38 C.R.

F – See the diagram of game 27, C.R. 8-12 draw, J. Wyllie – J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.64.

G – R. Jordan – D. McKelvie, 1893 Scottish Ty. C.R. (game 27). So Jordan won the same ending twice, with the same moves.

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G. Jewitt – R. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 3

9-13	27-18(A)	13-22	5-14	8-11	24-27
24-19	12-16	26-17	29-25	26-22	18-9
11-15	26-23	9-14	7-10?(D)	11-15	27-31
28-24	8-12(B)	18-9	25-22	32-28	23-18
6-9	24-19	6-22	2-7	15-24	7-11
23-18	3-7(C)	25-18	31-26	28-19	18-14
1-6	30-26	10-14	16-20	20-24	WW
18-11	4-8	18-9	22-17	22-18(E)	
7-23	22-17				

A – 26-19 draw PP.

B – 16-20 draw, A. Jordan – C. Barker, *Kear's Encyclopedia*

p.442G.

C – 4-8 next game.

D – 7-11 25-22 14-18 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

E – S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games* ends here as a draw, which was a typo.

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R. Jordan – G. Jewitt, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 3

9-13	27-18	13-22	11-15	10-17	2-9
24-19	12-16	26-17	32-28	18-14	13-6
11-15	26-23	9-14	15-24	6-10	11-16
28-24	8-12	18-9	28-19	23-18	6-2
6-9	24-19	5-14	3-7	17-22	16-23
23-18	4-8(A)	25-22	22-18	14-9	2-6
1-6	30-26	16-20(C)	14-17	7-11	draw
18-11	8-11	17-13	21-14	9-6	
7-23	22-17(B)				

A – Varies from the previous game.

B – “Premature and difficult,” Kear's *Encyclopedia*, but KingsRow prefers 22-17. 32-28 draw, a few years later.

C – 3-7 draw, in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

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G. Jewitt – R. Jordan, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 3

12-16	22-18	10-17	11-16	15-19	2-25
21-17	8-11	29-25	17-14	27-24	9-2
16-20	18-9	4-8	16-19	20-27	25-29
17-13	5-14	16-12	14-9	31-15	2-6
11-15	25-22	17-21?!	19-24?!	1-5	29-25
24-19(A)	11-15(C)	(D)	(E)	18-14	6-10
15-24	19-16	22-17	26-23	7-10	WW(G)
28-19	14-18	8-11	24-28?(F)	14-7	
9-14(B)	23-14	25-22	23-18		

A – For 23-18, see H. Freedman – R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.16.

B – 8-11 22-18 9-14 = same.

C – 4-8 draw, W. Wray – A. Hynd, 1904 English Ty.

D – Weak, this was published to lose in Kear's *Encyclopedia*; 7-10

draw PP. KingsRow recommends 1-5 draw.

E – 7-10 seems to draw.

F – 7-11 may draw.

G – Kear's *Encyclopedia* credits this game to G. Jewitt – A. Jordan.

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R. Jordan – G. Jewitt, 1910 Scotland v. England, round 3

12-16	17-14	5-9	18-9	17-22	25-30?(E)
21-17	10-17	28-24	11-18	21-17	20-16
9-13	21-14	1-5	30-26	22-25	11-20
24-20	4-8	24-19	5-14	17-13	27-24
8-12(A)	22-18?(B)	17-22?(C)	26-10	2-6	20-27
25-21	6-10	26-17	7-14	16-12	32-14
16-19	27-24	13-22	29-25	8-11	draw
23-16	10-17	19-16?(D)	14-17	31-27	
12-19	24-15	9-14	25-21		

A – 11-15 draw PP.

B – 29-25 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1893 Scottish Ty (game 40).

C – 17-21! 29-25 13-17* 19-16 9-13 RW

D – 30-25 draw.

E – Overlooking White's shot. 11-15 or 18-22 RW.

Chapter XV – R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1911 match

The biographical references do not mention this match. F. Tescheleit gave these three games in *Master Play*, and identified the third one as Jordan's last game. The first two games may or may not have been part of this match.

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R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1911 match

10-14	5-14	18-14	27-31	3-7	23-26
22-17	26-22(E)	11-15	26-22	1-5	7-11
7-10	14-17	14-10!	17-26	7-10	26-30
17-13	31-26	16-20	30-23	18-23	12-8
3-7	7-10	10-7	31-26	10-14	30-25
24-19(A)	27-24	6-10	23-19	17-21	8-3
11-16	16-20	7-2	26-23	13-9	25-21
25-22(B)	22-18	10-14	19-15	21-25	6-10
14-17	20-27	23-19	23-18	9-6	22-26
21-14	19-15	15-24	15-11	25-30	11-15
9-25	10-19	28-19	14-17	2-7	21-25!?
29-22	23-7	20-24	11-7	30-26	(G)
8-11	2-11	19-16	18-15	6-1	3-8
22-18(C)	32-23	24-27	7-3	26-22	WW
10-14(D)	12-16	16-12	15-18?(F)	1-6	
18-9					

A – 24-20 draw PP.

B – 28-24 draw, R. Holmes - J. Kear, 1899 Scotland v. England.

C – 28-24 draw, H. Henderson - R. McMillan, 1895 Scottish Ty.

D – 4-8 should draw, R. Stewart - J. Brown, 1894 Scottish Ty.

E – 28-24 draw, KingsRow.

F – 17-22 3-7 22-26 draw.

G – One way to resign.

J. Brown – R. Jordan, 1911 match

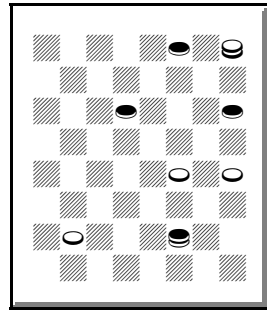
11-15	28-24?(A)	4-8	3-7!!(D)	8-4	14-17
21-17	6-9	32-27	4-8	24-19	21-14
9-13	17-13(B)	7-11	27-24	4-8	18-9
25-21	10-17	20-16	19-16	19-15	8-3
8-11	13-6	11-20	12-19	8-4	9-14
17-14	1-10	27-23	8-3	15-11	3-8
10-17	23-14	18-27	19-23	3-8	14-10
21-14	17-22	25-4	20-16	10-15	8-3
6-10	14-9(C)	27-32	23-26	8-3	15-18
22-17	5-14	29-25	16-12	7-10	3-8
13-22	30-25	20-27	26-30	3-8	10-15
26-17	14-18	31-24	25-21	10-14	8-3
15-18	24-19	32-27	30-25	8-3	18-22
24-20	11-15	24-20	12-8	22-18	RW
2-6	27-24	[diagram]	25-22	3-8	

A – 29-25 draw PP.

B – 30-26 RW, J. Searight - J. Denvir, 1905 IM

C – 30-25 RW, J. Brown - G. Buchanan, 1894 Scottish Ty.

D – 27-24? 20-16! draw.



Red wins

R. Jordan – J. Brown, 1911 match

11-15	21-14	7-16	22-26	26-22	16-11
21-17	6-10	20-11	23-19	8-11	22-26
9-13	27-24	1-6	26-31	22-18	27-24
25-21	10-17	11-8	27-24	11-8	26-31
8-11	24-20	6-10	13-17	10-14	3-8
24-19	8-11	8-3	11-8	24-20	31-27
15-24	19-15	17-22	17-22	31-26	24-20
28-19	5-9	3-8	8-11?(C)	8-3	2-6
11-16(A)	15-8	19-23	22-26	26-22(D)	11-7
22-18(B)	16-19	8-11	29-25	20-16	6-10
13-22	23-16	9-13	26-30	22-17	7-2
26-17	12-19	31-27	25-21	32-27(E)	27-24
4-8	18-15	23-26	30-26	[diagram]	draw(G)
17-14	3-12	30-23	11-8	17-22?(F)	
10-17	15-11				

A – Later on in *Master Play*, we see the same game starting with 11-15 22-17 8-11 25-22 11-16 24-19 15-24 28-19 9-13 = same. 11-15 draw PP.

B – 17-14 draw PP.

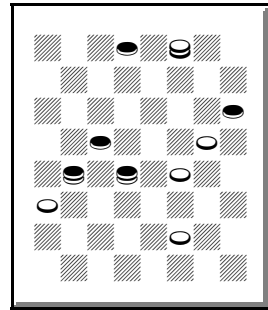
C – This wastes two moves. 24-20 22-26 20-16 26-30 16-11 draw.

D – 14-17 may be an easier RW.

E – 3-8 18-23 RW.

F – See the diagram. 2-7!! 3-10 18-15 RW.

G – Jordan's last game.



Red wins

Chapter XVI – Miscellaneous Games

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R. Jordan – G. Jewitt

9-14	27-24	16-19	32-27	29-25	28-19
22-18	10-19	23-16	4-11	3-8	16-20
5-9	24-15	12-19	27-24	25-22	23-18
25-22	2-7(A)	22-17	1-6(D)	8-12	20-24
11-16	31-27	9-13(C)	26-23	21-17(E)	18-14
18-15	7-10(B)	17-10	19-26	11-16	[diagram]
10-19	27-24	8-11	30-23	24-19	WW(F)
24-15	10-19	15-8	6-10	15-24	
7-10	24-15	6-15			

A – 16-19 draw PP.

B – 8-11 draw PP.

C - 14-18 29-25 3-7 17-14 1-5 21-17?

(32-27* draw) 9-13 26-22 6-9? (7-11

RW) 25-21 18-25 15-10 9-18 10-3 13-22

3-12 5-9 21-17 9-13 30-21 19-23 draw, J.

Alexander, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

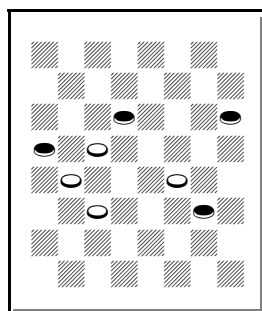
D – 1-5 or 3-8 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

E – "WW," Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – Source: S. Cousin's *1000 Best*

Games. See the diagram. Continue 12-16!! 19-12 10-15 12-8

24-27 8-4 27-31 4-8 31-26 8-11 15-19 draw.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – G. Jewitt

11-15 22-17 15-19 23-16 12-19 24-15 10-19 25-22 8-11 27-23 4-8

23-16 11-20 22-18 9-14 18-9 6-22 26-17 5-9 29-25 8-11 25-22

11-15 30-26 7-10 17-13 9-14 26-23 2-6 draw (source: *Master Play*;

also R. Martins - J. Wyllie, 1899 match g.41)

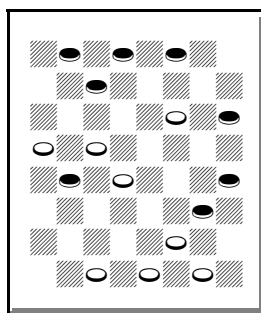
R. Jordan – F. Dunne

9-14	28-19	11-16(C)	26-19	17-21	20-24
22-17	4-8	22-18	11-16	14-10	30-23
11-16	22-18	14-17	19-15	12-16	24-28
25-22(A)	8-11	21-14	16-19	32-28	23-18
8-11	18-9	10-17	15-11	16-19	28-32
24-19(B)	5-14	18-14	19-24?(D)	27-23	10-7
11-15	29-25	7-11	[diagram]	19-26	draw(F)
17-13	16-20	23-18	18-15!?	28-19	
15-24	25-22	16-23	(E)		

A – In Reisman’s *Pioneer*, this game goes 24-19 8-11 25-22 = same.

B – 22-18 draw PP.

C – The game as shown here is from Kear’s *Encyclopedia*. In Dunne’s *Draughts Praxis*, the early moves were not shown, but the previous move seems to have been 17-13, and so this position probably came up differently from the Kear’s version.



White moves

D – 12-16! 18-15 19-24 14-10 = same, W. Ryan.

E – See the diagram. 14-9! “WW,” J. Roberts, continue 17-22 11-8 1-5 18-14 6-10!! (12-16? 8-4 16-19 14-10! WW, J. Loy in the 2004 USA v. Barbados match book, p.35 bottom note C) 14-7 5-14 8-4 2-11 4-8 11-16 8-11 16-19! 11-15 (11-16 14-17 draw or 13-9 12-16* draw) 3-8 32-28 14-17 13-9 17-21 draw.

F – *Master Play* continues 3-10 15-6 2-9 11-7 draw.

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R. Jordan – J. Richardson

10-15	9-14(A)	10-17	1-5?(G)	26-31	1-10
21-17	18-9	31-26	13-9	23-18	31-24
11-16	5-14	11-16(E)	17-22	7-10	8-3
17-13	25-21(B)	18-14	28-24	9-5	19-23
16-20	7-10(C)	4-8	10-17	2-6	3-7
22-18	26-22	23-18	19-15	5-1	24-19
15-22	3-7	8-11	5-14	16-19	7-11
25-18	22-18(D)	26-23	15-8	24-15	WW(H)
8-11	14-17	6-10(F)	22-26	10-19	
29-25	21-14	24-19	18-9		

A – 4-8 draw, see D. McKelvie - R. Jordan, 1893 Scottish Ty. (game 30).

B – 24-19 draw PP.

C – 6-10 draw, R. Stewart - R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.14.

D – 22-17 draw PP.

E – 4-8 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

F – 17-22 draw, S. Gonotsky, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

G – 17-22 draw, Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

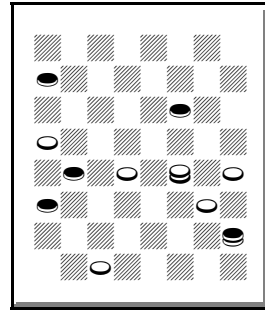
H – Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

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S. Toft – R. Jordan, Hanley England 1903

11-15	10-28	2-6(G)	17-21	6-10	13-9!!
24-20	21-17(B)	27-23	19-10	26-23	5-23
8-11	11-15(C)	14-17	6-15	18-27	19-26
28-24	17-13	21-14	22-17	32-23	28-19
4-8	9-14	10-17	14-18	10-17	26-22
23-19	25-22	31-27	17-14	3-19	17-26
12-16(A)	6-10(D)	7-10	3-7	28-32	30-7
19-12	29-25	27-24	12-8	23-18	WW(I)
15-18	8-11(E)	10-14?(H)	1-6	32-28	
22-15	25-21(F)	23-19	8-3	[diagram]	

- A – 15-18 draw PP.
 B – Or 25-22 draw PP.
 C – Or 6-10 may return to this game or 7-10 should draw, W. Strickland - J. Wyllie, 1881 match.
 D – 14-17 draw, J. Wyllie - J. Robertson, Robertson's *Guide*.
 E – 1-6 should draw, J. Smith - W. Beattie, 1882 match g.18.
 F – 27-23 draw, Robertson's *Guide*.
 G – 1-6 is easier, W. Gardner - W. Strickland, 1886 match g.12.
 H – 5-9* 23-19* 9-14* 19-16 3-7* 12-8 15-19* draw.
 I – Online Games Archive.



White wins

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R. Jordan – A. Hughes

10-15	9-18	11-18	27-24	18-23(H)	17-14
22-18	23-14	21-17(D)	4-8	19-16	10-17
15-22	1-6(B)	6-10	32-28	2-6	26-22
25-18	29-25	28-24	8-11	26-19	17-26
6-10	12-16	8-11(E)	24-20(G)	6-9?(I)	30-14
18-14(A)	25-21(C)	24-19(F)	15-24	31-26	WW(J)
10-17	16-19	11-15	28-19	9-18	
21-14	24-15				

- A – 29-25 draw PP.
 B – 12-16 draw PP.
 C – 26-23 draw PP.
 D – 28-24 draw, R. Jordan - A. Schaefer, 1905 IM.
 E – 18-22 draw, is more aggressive.
 F – Others may be easier.
 G – 26-22 is easier.
 H – 2-6 19-16* 18-22 26-23* 6-9 31-27* draw.
 I – 11-15 draw.
 J – Denvir's *Traps and Shots* #41.

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R. Jordan – A. Jordan

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 15-18 19-15 10-19 24-8 4-11 17-14 11-15
 28-24 12-16 26-23 16-20 30-26 9-13 32-28 6-10 24-19 15-24
 28-19 10-17 21-14 13-17 25-22 18-25 29-13 2-6 19-15 6-9 13-6
 1-19 23-16 7-11 16-7 3-17 1/2-1/2 (*British Draughts Player*, also
 J. Brown - J. Ferrie, 1896 Scottish Ty.)

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R. Jordan – R. Holmes

11-15	25-22	10-17	14-7	22-17	10-6
24-20	8-12	21-14	3-10	13-22	25-22
12-16	28-24	6-10	18-15	26-17	14-10
20-11	16-20	25-21	10-14	9-13	22-18
7-16	24-19	10-17	15-10	17-14	10-7
22-18	2-7	21-14	14-17	25-30	18-23
15-22	30-25!(A)	1-6	10-6	2-6	19-15
25-18	9-13	27-23(B)	17-21	30-25	12-16
8-11	18-15	6-9(C)	6-2	6-10	draw(D)
29-25	11-18	23-18	21-25	13-17	
4-8	23-14	7-10			

A – 19-16 draw, R. Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.3.

B – 32-28 draw, nowadays.

C – 6-10 draw, KingsRow.

D – Wood's *Checker Studies*.

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R. Jordan – H. Wragg

9-13	23-14	16-20	16-19	6-10	27-31
22-18	16-23	25-22	23-16	3-8	23-18
12-16	27-18	8-11	12-19	10-15(G)	31-26
24-19(A)	1-6(C)	19-15	30-26	24-27	18-15
8-12	25-21	11-16(D)	2-6	15-19	25-30
18-14	6-9	21-17	10-1	8-11	22-18
10-17	24-19	[diagram]	7-11	19-12	13-22
21-14	4-8	20-24?(E)	27-23?(F)	11-15	18-14
6-9	29-25	15-10	11-16	18-11	draw(H)
28-24(B)	11-16	24-28	1-6	9-25	
9-18	26-23	31-27	19-24	26-22	

A – 24-20 draw PP.

B – 26-22 draw, C. Barker - R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.3 and g.35.

C – Or 12-16 draw PP.

D – 12-16 draw, may be easier.

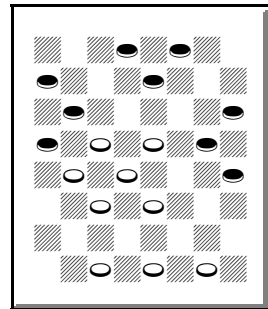
E – See the diagram. 7-11!! 15-8 2-7

8-4 16-19 and 7-11 draw.

F – 1-6 11-15 18-11 9-25 17-14 or 26-22 WW.

G – 10-7 24-27* 7-3 8-11* 14-10 9-14 draw.

H – S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games*. In *Master Play*, White is W. H. Wragg.



Red draws

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R. Jordan – T. Kent

10-15 23-18 12-16 21-17 9-13 24-20 16-19 17-14 6-9 27-24 8-12
 32-27 1-6 25-21 12-16 27-23 7-10 (13-17 draw, C. Barker - R.
 Jordan, 1900 WCM g.5) 14-7 3-10 22-17 13-22 26-17 19-26 30-23
 15-22 24-19 9-14 19-12 11-15 28-24 6-9 17-13 15-18 13-6 18-27
 24-19 2-9 31-24 14-18 (22-26 draw, R. Ward - J. Alexander, 1909
 English Ty.) draw (S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games*)

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W. Browning – R. Jordan

11-15 23-19 8-11 22-17 11-16 24-20 16-23 27-11 7-16 20-11 3-7
 28-24 7-16 24-20 16-19 25-22 4-8 29-25 10-15 17-13 2-7 21-17
 8-11 26-23 19-26 30-23 7-10 32-28 9-14 25-21 5-9 28-24 11-16
 20-11 15-18 22-15 10-28 17-10 6-15 13-6 1-10 11-7 15-19 23-16
 12-19 7-2 10-14 2-7 19-23 7-10 14-18 10-15 18-22 21-17 (15-18
 22-26 draw, R. Yates - F. Pierce, 1875, *Yates Checker Player*)
 22-25 draw (S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games*)

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J. Andrews – R. Jordan

11-16	29-25(B)	8-11	13-9?(F)	28-3	14-18
22-18	4-8	27-23!	1-6	14-18	25-30
16-19	21-17(C)	11-15?(D)	32-27(G)	3-7	18-23
24-15	12-16	31-27	6-31	18-22	30-25
10-19	17-13	7-11	24-20	25-18	23-30
23-16	9-14	27-24?(E)	31-24	15-22	25-22
12-19	18-9	3-8	30-25	7-14	RW(H)
25-22	5-14	22-17	19-26	22-25	
8-12(A)	25-21	6-10			

A – 8-11 draw.

B – 27-24 draw, KingsRow.

C – 18-15 draw, J. Macindoe - W. Reid, 1870 match g.9. 27-24 draw, KingsRow.

D – 1-5 draw?

E – 22-17! 2-7 17-10 7-14 27-24 3-8 24-20 6-10 13-9 WW.

F – 32-27 draw.

G – Others lose.

H – S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games*.

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R. Jordan – W. Gardner

11-16 24-19 8-11 22-18 4-8 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 16-23
 27-18 11-16 (12-16 draw, see R. Jordan – R. Stewart, 1897 WCM
 g.37) 28-24 16-20 (8-11 may go the the previous note) 31-27 8-11
 26-23 6-9 25-21 11-15 18-11 7-16 30-26 9-18 23-14 1-6 26-23
 6-10 14-7 3-10 21-17 5-9 17-13 (29-25 draw, G. Buchanan – J.
 Ferrie, 1903 Scottish Ty.) 10-14 13-6 2-9 23-18 draw

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W. Gardner – R. Jordan

11-16 24-19 8-11 22-18 10-14 26-22 16-20 22-17 7-10 30-26
 11-16 26-22 9-13 18-9 5-14 22-18 13-22 18-9 6-13 25-18 2-6 (4-8
 draw, see R. Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.11) 18-15 3-8
 29-25 8-11 15-8 4-11 25-22 11-15 28-24 6-9 23-18 16-23 18-11
 10-14 27-18 14-23 24-19 23-26 22-18 26-30 11-7 30-25 32-27 1-5
 7-2 9-14 18-9 5-14 27-23 25-22 2-6 20-24 6-9 22-18 19-15 18-27
 9-18 12-16 15-10 16-20 10-6 draw (S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games*)

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J. Rogers – R. Jordan

10-15	8-11	11-16?!	22-13?(D)	10-6	13-9
24-19	23-18	(C)	8-11?(E)	1-10	19-24
15-24	14-23	22-17	19-10	5-1	9-27
28-19	17-14	16-20	11-16	3-7	24-31
6-10(A)	10-17	25-22	26-19	9-6	32-28
22-17	21-14	20-27	16-23	2-9	31-27
9-14	5-9?(B)	31-24	13-9	1-6	30-26
25-22	14-5	4-8	12-16	10-14	WW(F)
11-15	7-10	17-14	24-20	6-13	
27-24	29-25	10-17	16-19	7-11	

A – For 9-14, see R. Jordan - J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.30.

B – May lose. 7-10 draw PP. For 11-16?!, see J. Ferrie - R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.29.

C – 2-6! 25-21! 4-8 22-18 15-22 26-17 3-7 31-26 6-9 24-20 9-14
 19-15 WW?

D – 19-10 WW. Very often when there seem to be two ways to
 win, one of them doesn't work.

E – 15-18! 19-15 2-6 26-19 3-7 draw.

F – *Master Play*.

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R. Walters – R. Jordan

9-14	4-8	10-14	15-19	14-18	26-31
22-17	27-23	22-17	24-15	17-13	1-6
11-16	8-12	6-10	10-26	9-14	draw(D)
25-22	23-16	26-23	17-10	16-11	
8-11	12-19	19-26	7-14	18-22	
24-20(A)	32-27	30-23	31-15	13-9	
16-19	11-15	2-6	1-19	14-18	
23-16	20-16	28-24	25-22	9-6	
12-19	14-18(C)	6-9!	5-9	22-26	
17-13?! (B)	29-25	13-6	22-17	6-1	

A – Rare, but not bad. 22-18 draw, J. Ferrie - R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.5.

B – Weak. 27-23 draw, KingsRow.

C – 5-9 Red strong.

D – *Master Play*.

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P. Downie – R. Jordan

9-14	12-19	3-7(E)	14-17	31-26	17-14
22-18	22-17	30-26!	21-14	9-6	9-6
5-9	14-18	6-10	26-30	26-22	26-22
25-22	17-13	15-6	27-24	6-2	6-2
11-16	9-14	1-10	30-21	22-17	22-18
18-15	29-25(A)	26-22(F)	22-17	10-15	7-3
10-19	8-12(B)	10-15	18-22	12-16	18-15
24-15	26-22(C)	13-9	24-20	15-22	2-7
7-10	4-8	7-11	15-18	17-26	14-18
27-24	22-17	9-6	6-10	2-7	3-8
10-19	2-7	19-23	22-26	8-12	18-14?(G)
24-15	17-10	6-2	17-13	28-24	draw(H)
16-19	7-14	23-26	26-31	21-17	
23-16	31-27(D)	2-6	14-9	13-9	

- A – 32-27 draw, R. Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g. 29.
 B – 2-7 below; 3-7? WW, C. Barker - R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.9.
 C – 31-27 draw, next game.
 D – 30-26 should draw, G. Buchanan - W. Gardner, 1899 Scotland v. England.
 E – 12-16 draw PP.
 F – 27-23 followed by 13-9 is fairly strong.
 G – 18-22 (18-23 draw) 32-28?? (others draw) 15-18 RW.
 H – *Master Play*. Continue 32-28 14-9 7-10 WW.

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J. Stark – R. Jordan

9-14	27-24	9-14	20-16	11-20	2-7
22-18	10-19	29-25	14-17(D)	21-14	3-8
5-9	24-15	8-12	21-14	20-24	26-22
25-22	16-19	31-27(A)	6-10	9-6	27-31
11-16	23-16	4-8(B)	15-6	7-11	22-17
18-15	12-19	27-24	1-17	6-2	23-26
10-19	22-17	18-23	13-9	11-16	draw(F)
24-15	14-18	24-20	8-11	14-10	
7-10	17-13	2-7(C)	25-21(E)	24-27	

- A – Varies from the preceding game.
 B – 12-16 draw, R. Jordan - J. Denvir, 1905 IM (game 247).
 C – 23-27! 32-16 12-19 draw.
 D – 6-10 15-6 1-10 13-9 8-11 9-6 11-20 6-2 7-11 2-6 10-15 6-10 14-18 draw.
 E – 25-22! 11-20 22-13 7-10* (7-11? 9-6 20-24 6-2 11-16 2-6 24-27 6-10 WW) 9-6 10-14 6-2 14-17 2-6 17-21 6-10 21-25 30-21 23-30 32-27 30-26 10-15 19-24 28-19 26-31 27-23 31-27 15-18 27-24 19-15 12-16 draw.
 F – *Master Play*.

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W. Brownlie – R. Jordan

9-14	24-15	19-23?(B)	13-9	19-24	28-32
22-18	16-19	22-17	4-8	11-15	15-11
5-9	23-16	7-10	9-6	23-27	27-23
25-22	12-19	31-26	8-12	32-23	18-27
11-16	22-17	10-19	6-2	28-32	32-23
18-15	14-18	17-10	18-23	23-19	11-7
10-19	17-13	6-15	25-22	32-27	12-16
24-15	9-14	28-24	11-16	15-18	22-18
7-10	29-25	19-28	2-7	24-28	WW(C)
27-24	2-7(A)	26-10	16-19	19-15	
10-19	26-22	8-11	7-11		

A – Varies from the preceding games.

B – 8-12* draw, Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

C – *Master Play*.

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W. Marsh – R. Jordan

11-15 22-18 (Single Corner) 15-22 25-18 12-16 29-25 16-20 18-14
 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 6-10 25-21 10-17 21-14 1-6 26-22 6-10
 (8-11 draw PP) 31-26 10-17 22-13 8-11 24-19 4-8 27-23 draw
 (*Master Play*)

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J. Dallas – R. Jordan

11-15	32-28	14-32	28-24	20-24	6-9
22-18	1-6	21-17	4-8	10-6	14-10
15-22	19-15	9-13	24-19	18-14	9-14
25-18	10-19	6-1	31-27	6-1	10-17
12-16	24-15	13-22	6-2	14-10	21-14
29-25	12-16	26-17	8-11	11-7	26-22
10-14	22-17*	32-27	30-25	10-14	14-10
25-22(A)	6-10	31-24	11-20	7-11	22-18
16-20	15-6	20-27	2-11	24-27	10-6
24-19	16-19	17-13	27-23	1-6	5-9
6-10	17-10	2-7	19-15	27-31	draw(C)
28-24	7-14	1-6	23-18	25-21	
8-12(B)	23-16	27-31	15-10	31-26	

A – Or 24-19 draw PP.

B – 8-11 draw PP.

C – *Master Play*.

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R. Jordan – F. Hilliker

11-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 12-16 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14
6-10 29-25 10-17 25-21 1-6 21-14 8-11 26-22 4-8 30-25 16-20
24-19 6-10 (8-12 draw, C. Barker - R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.23)
31-26 10-17 22-13 8-12 19-15 11-18 27-24 20-27 32-14 12-16
25-21 16-19 26-22 19-23 14-9 (22-17 draw, R. Stewart - A.
Heffner, 1905 IM) 5-14 22-18 14-17 21-14 7-10 14-7 3-10 28-24
draw (*Master Play*)

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R. Jordan – R. McSwain

11-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 12-16 18-14 9-18 23-14 10-17 21-14 6-9
(6-10 draw, C. Barker - R. Jordan, 1900 WCM g.23) 26-23 (29-25
9-18 26-23 1-6 23-14 6-9 = same) 9-18 23-14 1-6 29-25 6-9 24-19
16-23 27-18 8-11 31-26 (32-27 draw, J. Tonar - J. McMillan, 1863
match g.2) 3-8 32-27 11-15 18-11 8-15 26-23 9-18 23-14 2-6
30-26 4-8 28-24 8-12 24-20 draw (*Master Play*)

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J. Mitchell – R. Jordan

9-13	16-19(C)	5-9	8-11	32-27	2-6
22-17	24-15	22-17	27-23	8-11	26-23
13-22	10-19	9-14	11-15	23-19	11-15
25-18	23-16	17-10	30-26	15-24	draw(D)
12-16(A)	11-20	6-22	4-8	28-19	
29-25(B)	25-22	26-17			

A – 11-15 draw PP.

B – 24-20 draw PP.

C – 10-15 draw, J. Ferrie - G. Buchanan, 1901 Scottish Ty.

D – *Master Play*.

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R. Jordan – J. Moore

9-13 22-18 10-15 18-14 15-19 24-15 11-18 26-22 7-11 22-15
11-18 28-24 3-7 30-26 8-11 draw (R. Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897
WCM g.9)

Jordan and Crookston annotated the 1897 and 1900 match books, and so these games were probably played sometime within that range of years.

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

9-13	27-24(C)	15-22	23-19	7-14	10-6(G)
22-18	10-14	26-10	9-13	26-22	18-23
10-15	22-17	2-7	32-27(F)	3-7	27-18
25-22	13-22	10-6	14-18	22-15	11-16
6-10	26-10	1-10	31-26	7-11	draw(H)
24-20(A)	7-14	29-25(D)	11-15	15-10	
5-9(B)	30-26	10-14(E)	19-10	14-18	

A – 23-19 draw PP.

B – 15-19 draw, R. Jordan - J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.22.

C – 28-24 draw, J. Ferrie - R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.21

D – Or 31-26 draw PP, or others.

E – 10-15 should draw, A. Battersby - W. Bryden, 1896 Scottish Ty.

F – 31-26 draw, A. Scott - R. Holmes, 1900 Scottish Ty.

G – Kear's *Encyclopedia's* version of this game ends here.

H – *Master Play's* version ends here.

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G. Crookston – R. Jordan

10-15	27-24	3-10	18-9	11-15	11-7
24-19	8-11	31-27	5-14	25-22	6-10
15-24	23-18	2-6	26-23	8-11	7-2
28-19	14-23	27-18	1-6	17-13	15-19
6-10(A)	17-14	6-9	22-17	11-16	23-16
22-17	10-17	29-25(C)	15-18	24-20	12-19
9-14	21-14	4-8(D)	30-25	15-24	draw(E)
25-22	7-10(B)	25-21	18-27	20-11	
11-15	14-7	9-14	32-23	10-15	

A – For 9-14, see R. Jordan - J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.30.

B – 11-16 draw, J. Ferrie - R. Jordan, 1896 WCM g.29.

C – 32-28 draw PP.

D – 9-14 draw, G. Buchanan - R. Stewart, 1901 Scottish Ty.

E – *Master Play*. The names were reversed in the Jordan - Ferrie match book p.51.

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

12-16 24-20 8-12 28-24 9-14 22-17 3-8 26-22 11-15 20-11 7-16
24-20 16-19 23-16 12-19 20-16 8-11 16-7 2-11 22-18 14-23 27-18
15-22 25-18 10-15 18-14 15-18 14-10 6-15 17-14 11-16 14-10
19-24 10-7 18-23 7-3 16-20 (varies from R. Stewart - R. Jordan,
1897 WCM g.4) 31-26 15-19 3-7 24-27 30-25 23-30 32-16 draw
(Jordan – Stewart match book)

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

12-16	9-14	5-14	27-9	11-15(A)	32-27?(C)
24-20	22-18	23-19	6-13	25-22	draw(D)
8-12	3-8	16-23	26-23	10-14?(B)	
28-24	18-9				

A – 10-15 draw PP.

B – 1-6* draw, H. Shearer in Kear’s *Encyclopedia*.

C – 30-25 WW, P. Ketchum - J. Drouillard, Wood’s *Checker Studies*.

D – Wood’s *Checker Studies*. Red strong and this may be a RW.

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G. Crookston – R. Jordan

9-14 22-17 11-15 25-22 8-11 17-13 11-16 24-19 15-24 28-19 4-8
 29-25 (22-18 draw, see R. Jordan - F. Dunne, game 290) 8-11
 22-17 16-20 19-16 12-19 23-16 14-18 (or 11-15 draw, see R.
 Jordan - J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.6) 26-22 10-15 (5-9 draw, R.
 Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.5) 30-26 6-10 26-23 (16-12
 draw, see R. Stewart - R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.6) 3-8 23-14 8-12
 32-28 12-19 22-18 15-29 27-24 20-27 31-8 1-6 28-24 29-25 24-19
 6-9 13-6 2-18 8-3 18-23 (25-22 draw, R. Stewart - J. Searight,
 1899 Scottish Ty.) 17-14 draw (Shearer’s *Handbook*)

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

11-15	22-17	1-5(C)	21-14	11-15	15-18
24-19(A)	4-8	18-9	10-17	19-16	6-2
15-24	17-13	5-14	23-18(H)	12-19	10-15
28-19	8-11	30-26(D)	7-11	9-6	2-7
8-11	26-22	11-15(E)	18-14	2-9	15-19
22-18	9-14(B)	32-28(F)	6-10	26-23	7-10
11-16	18-9	15-24	14-7	19-26	draw(I)
25-22	5-14	28-19	3-10	31-6	
16-20	22-18	14-17(G)	13-9		

A – Second Double Corner.

B – 10-15 draw, R. Stewart - R. Jordan, 1897 WCM g.18.

C – 14-17 draw, W. Campbell - G. Bonar, 1899 Scottish Ty.

D – 29-25 draw, R. Stewart - R. Fraser, 1894 Scottish Ty.

E – 11-16 draw, J. Brown - J. Robinson, 1896 Scottish Ty.

F – 19-16 draw, see R. Jordan - C. Barker, 1900 WCM g.16.

G – 7-11 draw, C. Barker - C. Freeman, 1885 match g.24.

H – 26-22 draw, R. Jordan - R. Stewart, 1897 WCM g.17.

I – Shearer's *Handbook*.

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G. Crookston – R. Jordan

9-14 24-20 5-9 22-18 10-15 (11-16 draw, see R. Jordan - G. Buchanan, 1896 Scottish Ty., game 74) 28-24 15-22 26-10 7-14 25-22 1-5 (3-7 draw, see H. Freedman - R. Jordan, 1902 WCM g.26) 22-17 14-18 23-14 9-18 30-26 3-7 26-22 (32-28 draw, R. Jordan - J. Ferrie, 1896 WCM g.20) 18-25 29-22 11-16 20-11 8-15 27-23 4-8 (7-10 draw, R. Ward - W. Gardner, *Kear's Encyclopedia*) 23-19 7-10 31-26 5-9 17-13 9-14 26-23 6-9 13-6 2-9 32-28 8-11 draw (*Master Play*)

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

9-13	10-17	6-9	15-24	5-14	21-25
23-18	24-19	13-6	28-19	26-22	22-17
12-16	8-12(B)	2-27	4-8	3-8	25-30
18-14	25-21	32-23	22-18	22-18	17-14
10-17	1-6	7-10	8-11	14-17	16-20
21-14	21-14	29-25	30-25	31-26	19-16
6-10	13-17	11-15	10-14	17-21	draw(C)
27-23(A)	22-13	25-22	18-9	25-22	

A – 24-20 draw PP.

B – 17-21 draw, W. Bryden - A. Scott, 1903 Scottish Ty. or 16-20 should draw, F. Brown - D. McKelvie, 1901 Scottish Ty.

C – *Master Play*.

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R. Jordan – G. Crookston

9-13	25-22	1-5	26-19	16-23	17-22
24-19	8-11	22-18	8-11	27-9	1-5
6-9(A)	22-18	3-8	18-14(D)	12-16	2-7
22-18	9-14(B)	18-9	10-17	9-5	27-23
11-15	18-9	5-14	21-14	16-19	19-26
18-11	5-14	23-18	11-16	32-27	30-23
8-24	29-25	14-23	14-10	13-17	draw(E)
28-19	11-16(C)	27-18	7-14	5-1	
4-8	25-22	16-23	31-27		

A – This may be a little weak.

B – = 10-14 24-19 6-10 22-18 11-15 18-11 8-24 28-19 4-8 25-22 8-11 22-18 9-13.

C – 11-15 draw PP.

D – 31-27 draw, J. Wyllie - J. Ferrie, 1894 WCM g.66.

E – *Master Play*.

G. Crookston – R. Jordan

10-14	11-15	8-11	5-14	24-20	12-19
22-17	18-11	32-27	29-25	15-24	23-16
6-10	8-15(D)	9-13	6-9	28-19	14-18
26-22(A)	23-19	30-26	25-22	11-15	draw(E)
1-6(B)	4-8	13-22	2-6	19-16	
22-18(C)	27-23	25-9			

A – 17-13 draw, see J. Wyllie - R. Jordan, 1892 match g.1.

B – 11-15 draw PP.

C – 24-19 = 10-14 24-19 6-10 22-17 1-6 26-22 in Kear's *Encyclopedia*.

D – = 10-14 22-18 11-15 18-11 8-15 26-22 (= 11-15 23-18 10-14 18-11 8-15 26-23) 6-10 22-17 1-6.

E – *Master Play*.

Chapter XVII – Which Jordan?

Games credited to “Jordan” may have been played by A. Jordan, W. Jordan, or R. Jordan.

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Currie – Jordan

9-14 23-18 14-23 27-18 12-16 18-14 10-17 21-14 11-15 24-19
16-23 26-10 6-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 8-11 28-24 1-6 29-25 6-10
25-21 10-17 21-14 2-6 30-25 6-10 25-21 10-17 21-14 7-10 14-7
3-10 24-19 5-9 31-27 4-8 32-28 8-12 27-24 10-14 19-15 draw
(Shearer’s *Handbook*; N. Currie was Scottish, and so it is somewhat more likely that this was R. Jordan)

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Jordan – Currie

9-14 23-18 14-23 27-18 12-16 18-14 10-17 21-14 6-9 14-10 7-14
22-18 14-23 26-12 11-15 25-22 9-14 29-25 1-6 24-19 15-24 28-19
6-10 30-26 8-11 26-23 4-8 22-18 11-16 18-9 5-14 25-22 8-11
22-18 14-17 19-15 10-26 31-13 16-19 32-27 19-23 27-24 23-26
24-19 26-31 draw (Shearer’s *Handbook*)

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Buchanan – Jordan

10-14 24-19 6-10 22-17 9-13 28-24 13-22 25-9 5-14 26-22 11-15
29-25 7-11 23-18 14-23 27-18 11-16 18-11 8-15 31-27 16-23
27-11 3-8 11-7 2-11 21-17 11-15 17-13 1-6 22-17 12-16 24-20
15-19 20-11 8-15 25-21 19-23 17-14 10-17 21-14 15-18 14-9 6-10
9-6 10-14 6-2 23-27 32-23 18-27 2-7 4-8 7-10 14-18 10-15 18-23
draw (Shearer’s *Handbook*)

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Jordan – Buchanan

10-14 24-19 6-10 22-17 9-13 28-24 13-22 25-9 5-14 26-22 11-15
22-17 7-11 17-13 1-6 29-25 3-7 25-22 15-18 22-15 11-18 31-26
8-11 24-20 4-8 30-25 11-15 19-16 12-19 23-16 8-11 16-12 14-17
21-14 10-17 25-21 6-10 21-14 10-17 12-8 11-16 20-11 7-16 8-3
18-22 13-9 22-31 32-28 31-24 28-10 17-22 3-8 16-20 draw
(Shearer’s *Handbook*)

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Jordan – Campbell

9-14 22-17 11-15 25-22 15-19 24-15 10-19 17-10 6-15 23-16
12-19 21-17 5-9 27-24 2-6 22-18 15-22 24-15 9-13 26-23 7-10
23-19 8-11 15-8 4-11 28-24 6-9 24-20 11-15 32-28 15-24 28-19
9-14 20-16 14-21 16-11 10-14 19-16 14-18 16-12 18-23 11-8 1-6
8-4 RW (Shearer's *Handbook*)

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Jordan – Campbell

10-15 22-18 15-22 25-18 6-10 18-14 10-17 21-14 9-18 23-14
12-16 29-25 1-6 26-23 16-19 24-15 11-18 31-26 8-11 23-19 4-8
28-24 6-10 26-23 10-17 23-14 2-6 27-23 6-9 32-27 9-18 23-14
11-15 19-10 17-22 draw (Shearer's *Handbook*)

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Shearer – Jordan

10-15 23-18 7-10 26-23 3-7 30-26 15-19 24-15 10-19 23-16 12-19
22-17 9-13 17-14 6-9 27-23 11-16 32-27 8-11 25-22 1-6 29-25
6-10 18-15 11-18 22-6 9-18 23-14 2-18 26-23 19-26 31-15 16-19
25-22 5-9 22-18 19-23 27-24 23-26 24-20 4-8 21-17 13-22 15-11
8-15 18-2 draw (Shearer's *Handbook*)

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Jordan – Jewitt

10-14 22-17 7-10 17-13 3-7 24-20 14-18 23-14 9-18 21-17 10-15
28-24 6-10 25-21 1-6 17-14 10-17 21-14 12-16 26-23 8-12 23-19!
16-23 31-26 15-19! 24-8 4-11 26-19 18-22 27-23 6-9 13-6 2-27
32-23 5-9 30-25 22-26 19-16 draw (Shearer's *Handbook*)

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Jewitt – Jordan

11-16 23-18 16-20 24-19 10-14 26-23 8-11 22-17 7-10 28-24 4-8
30-26 11-16 32-28 9-13 18-9 13-22 25-18 5-14 18-9 6-13 19-15
10-19 24-15 1-6 29-25 3-7 23-18 7-11 26-23 2-7 18-14! 11-18
14-9 6-10 23-14 10-17 21-14 13-17 9-6 7-11 6-2 17-21 25-22
21-25? 22-18 25-30 2-7 30-25 14-10 25-22 7-2 22-6 2-9 11-15
9-14 16-19 14-10 8-11 27-24 20-27 31-24 12-16 24-20 15-18
10-15 19-23 15-8 WW (Shearer's *Handbook*)

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D. Taylor – Jordan

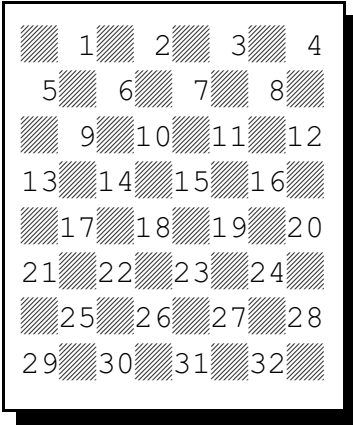
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21-17 1-6 30-25 3-8 27-24 6-10 31-27 19-23 26-19 11-16 18-11
8-15 20-11 9-18 27-23 7-16 23-7 16-23 7-3 23-26 17-14 26-30
22-18 30-21 18-11 2-6 draw (S. Cousin's *1000 Best Games* credits
this to D. Taylor – R. Jordan, while Kear's *Encyclopedia* credits
this to D. Taylor – A. Jordan)

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Jordan – E. McCafferty

9-14 22-17 11-16 24-19 8-11 25-22 11-15 17-13 15-24 28-19 4-8
29-25 8-11 22-17 16-20 19-16 12-19 23-16 14-18 17-14 10-17
21-14 6-9 13-6 1-17 25-22 18-25 30-14 11-15 16-12 2-6 26-22 6-9
22-17 9-18 27-24 20-27 32-14 15-18 17-13 18-23 13-9 7-10 14-7
5-14 7-2 draw (Reisman's *Pioneer*: R. Jordan – E. McCafferty,
Kear's *Encyclopedia*: A. Jordan - E. McCafferty)

Appendix – Details



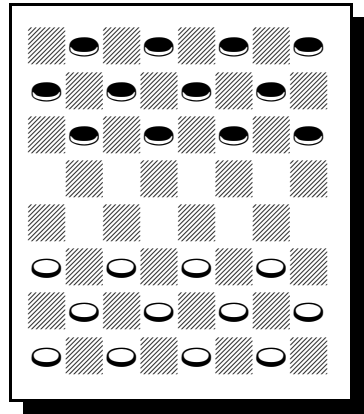
Numbered Board

1. Numbered Board and Notation

Feel free to make a copy of this page, and keep it handy for reading checkers moves. The two players are called Red and White, and in the past they were called Black and White. Notice that Red's pieces begin the game on 1 through 12, and White's begin on 21 through 32. The game is played on the dark squares, but books and magazines (including this book)

normally reverse the colors of the squares of diagrams to improve readability.

In this book, Red is at the top of the diagrams. Moves are recorded as from-to, an example being 11-15. A multiple jump is normally written like 10-26 unless that is ambiguous, then 10-19-26 (for example) is written.



Starting Position

2. Rules

I will summarize the rules of checkers, but first let me mention two rules that some people are not aware of (1) you have to jump when you can, and (2) stalemate (can't move) is a loss. Now, the rules as described on my WWW page:

Checkers is a board game played between two players, who alternate moves. The player who cannot move, because he has no pieces, or because all of his pieces are blocked, loses the game. Players can resign or agree to draws.

The board is square, with sixty-four smaller squares, arranged in an 8-8 grid. The smaller squares are alternately light and dark colored (green and buff in tournaments), in the famous “checker-board” pattern. The game of checkers is played on the dark (black or green) squares. Each player has a dark square on his far left and a light square on his far right. The double-corner is the distinctive pair of dark squares in the near right corner.

The pieces are Red and White, and are called Black and White in most books. In some modern publications, they are called Red and White. Sets bought in stores may be other colors. Black and Red pieces are still called Black (or Red) and White, so that you can read the books. The pieces are of cylindrical shape, much wider than they are tall (see diagram). Tournament pieces are smooth, and have no designs (crowns or concentric circles) on them. The pieces are placed on the dark squares of the board.

The starting position is with each player having twelve pieces, on the twelve dark squares closest to his edge of the board. **Notice that in checker diagrams, the pieces are usually placed on the light colored squares, for readability.** On a real board they are on the dark squares.

Moving: A piece which is not a king can move one square, diagonally, forward, as in the diagram at the right. A king can move one square diagonally, forward or backward. A piece (piece or king) can only move to a vacant square. A move can also consist of one or more jumps (next paragraph).

Jumping: You capture an opponent’s piece (piece or king) by jumping over it, diagonally, to the adjacent vacant square beyond it. The three squares must be lined up (diagonally adjacent): your jumping piece (piece or king), opponent’s piece (piece or king), empty square. A king can jump diagonally, forward or backward. A piece which is not a king, can only jump diagonally forward. You can make a multiple jump, with one piece only, by jumping

to empty square to empty square. In a multiple jump, the jumping piece or king can change directions, jumping first in one direction and then in another direction. You can only jump one piece with any given jump, but you can jump several pieces with a move of several jumps. You remove the jumped pieces from the board. You cannot jump your own piece. You cannot jump the same piece twice. If you can jump, you must. And, a multiple jump must be completed; you cannot stop part way through a multiple jump. If you have a choice of jumps, you can choose among them, regardless of whether some of them are multiple, or not. A piece, whether it is a king or not, can jump a king.

Kinging: When a piece reaches the last row (the King Row), it becomes a King. A second checker is placed on top of that one, by the opponent. A piece that has just kinged, cannot continue jumping pieces, until the next move.

Red moves first. The players take turns moving. You can make only one move per turn. You must move. If you cannot move, you lose. Players normally choose colors at random, and then alternate colors in subsequent games. But in matches of more than two games (especially in three move, described later in this appendix), the players usually alternate in this manner: Red, White, White, Red, Red, White, etc.

3. Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this book: PP = published play, C.R. = colors reversed, RW = Red wins, WW = White wins, ty. = tourney = tournament, WCM = World Championship Match, IM = International (Team) Match.

4. GAYP and Three Move

GAYP is an abbreviation for “go-as-you-please,” which means that you can make any opening moves that you want. That is the way amateurs play checkers, but among tournament players it results in some duplicate games, and some boring draws.

In two move Restriction, the first two moves of the game (one move for each player) were chosen at random. Four openings were “barred” (besides the ones that lose a piece immediately, which were barred without being mentioned): 9-14 23-18, 10-14 23-18, 11-16 23-19, and 12-16 23-19. These openings were sometimes used to break ties. Several of the events that Jordan played in were two move events, and this was the beginning of the “two move era.”

Nowadays, the stronger players usually prefer a more difficult version of the game called three move (three move restriction), in which openings are chosen at random by drawing cards. So, the first three moves of the game (Red-White-Red) are chosen for the players, at random. This produces a lot of interesting games, and is more popular in tournaments.

Openings

Numbers are game numbers (not page numbers).

Edinburgh

9-13 21-17 5-9	151, 194, 217
9-13 22-17 13-22	311
9-13 22-18 6-9	213, 280
9-13 22-18 10-15	109, 110, 137, 138, 171, 312, 313
9-13 22-18 12-16	12, 13, 202, 212, 279, 296
9-13 23-18 5-9	226, 227
9-13 23-18 12-16	320
9-13 23-19 11-16	125, 231
9-13 24-19 5-9	111
9-13 24-19 6-9	321
9-13 24-19 11-15	47, 203, 281, 282
9-13 24-19 11-16	112, 161, 162, 170
9-13 24-20 11-15 Wagram	97, 98

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9-14 22-17 6-9	2, 22, 88, 119, 322
9-14 22-17 11-15	266, 317
9-14 22-17 11-16	93, 94, 124, 133, 134, 265, 290, 303
9-14 22-18 5-9 25-22	157, 158, 176, 247, 248, 288, 304, 305, 306
9-14 23-19 11-16	225, 241
9-14 24-19 5-9	53, 115, 116, 177
9-14 24-19 11-15	25
9-14 24-20 5-9	74, 87, 108, 204, 232, 233, 271, 319
9-14 24-20 11-15	73, 205

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10-14 22-17 6-10	see 9-14 22-17 6-9
10-14 22-17 7-10	65, 66, 120, 129, 164, 174, 175, 218, 219, 285
10-14 22-17 14-18	3
10-14 22-18 11-15	91, 92
10-14 22-18 11-16	16, 17, 200
10-14 23-19 11-16	214, 215
10-14 23-19 14-18	201
10-14 24-19 6-10	163
10-14 24-19 11-16	130
10-14 24-20 6-10	107

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