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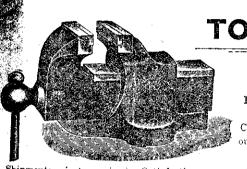
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Kennel Notes.

In view of the proposed appointment of the great English judge, Mr Sam Crabtree, to judge next year's Dunedin Fancier's Club show, the following review should be very interesting to the fancy.

Mr Sam Crabtree, besides being a successful exhibitor, is also a successful breeder, as the records show. canine tastes, too, are somewhat cosmopolitan, bulldogs, schipperkes, Pekingese, and one or two other breeds comprising his present repertory, though he has, at one time or another, dabbled almost in every breed; hence his wide knowledge. It is worth recording that Mr Sam has establised a record that has never been equalled by one strain of bulldogs in one kennel, having headed the bulldog classes at the Cheetham Hill Show (one of the largest shows in the United Kingdom) four years in succession, with Ch. White Marquis and his two sons, Ch. Failsworth White Knight and Ch. Failsworth White King. He has also won every bulldog challenge certificate awarded at this society's shows. At the show held at Belle Vue last October, the first and third prize-winners in Novice, first and second prize-winners in Minor Limit, first in Special Limit, second in Limit under 45lb; first prizewinner in Maiden, challenge certificate, 25-guinea Challenge Cup and several specials were all won by dogs either owned by Mr Sam, or sired by his noted Failsworth White dogs.

Mr Sam rightly attributes the foundation of this noted "White" strain to Ch. Silent Knight of Holybrook. This dog sired Ch. White Marquis, bought by Mr Sam when a puppy. He sired by Mr Sam when a puppy. He sired Ch. Failsworth White Knight, Ch. Failsworth White King, Ch. Failsworth White Countess, Failsworth White Prince, White Rock Queen, Stone-White Mike and a host of Ch. Failsworth White Knight has sired the following noted dogs:-Failsworth White Colonel (his best son), Tweedside White Marquis, Persistent White Light, Godley Knight, Miss Bully and Hilda of Anoakia, and several other winners. Truly a record!

Mr Sam Crabtree, who has been "Our Dogs" north country representative for twenty years, owing to considerations of health relinquished the sedentary life he then led and embraced the outdoor life of a showman, taking charge of the large variety kennel (in which bulldogs predominated), of his brother, Mr Luke Crabtree, at Lea Grange, Blackey, Manchester, in which he had an interest. Some years ago now Mr Sam struck out on his own account at "Highfield," Failsworth, Moston, from which kennel has emerged from time to time some of the best bulldogs the show bench has ever known of the "Failsworth White" strain. which has gained distinction both in England and America, to which country Mr Sam Crabtree has been a prolific exporter. Mr Sam still sticks to the "national" breed as his leading breed, although he has been associated, both during his tenure of office with his brother and since with many other breeds, notably-Mastiffs, Great Danes, Setters, Scottish, Irish, Airedales and Fox Terriers, Pugs, Schipperkes, Pekingese, Pomeranians, etc., all of which he has bred, owned or exhibited with more or less success, and early ripened into an all-round judge. Mr Sam Crabtree as a judge and dog show critic has been a great success. He is a member of many bulldog and other clubs and societies, and has officiated both as bulldog and schipperke specialist, and as an all-rounder at most of the shows in the United Kingdom and Channel Islands, at several on the Continent, in the United States of America and South Africa, whilst a scheme is at the present time afoot by several dog clubs in Australia to get him out to the Commonwealth to judge a group of shows which the war has momentarily

caused to be postponed.

The trip Mr Crabtree made during this last summer, at the special invitation of Mrs Anita Baldwin, proprietress of the famous variety kennel at Anoskia, California, to this lady's princely place and the States, which extended to a period of four months, is fresh in the memory of

the fancy.

We often think that really good allround judges, like poets, are horn, not
made, and one of these is the subject
of this little notice. He has a faculty
of spotting the peas of future canine
oracks when they are in the pod, and
his judgment rarely errs. If a fancier
can do this he can easily judge dogs when
they become developed.

When Caruso, the famous tenor, is on the stage, his medical attendant t always on duty behind the scenes.

DRAUGHTS.

(Conducted by F. Hutchins).

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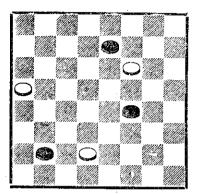
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

GEO. H. BROWN.—Your solution for Problem 30 came to hand too late for last week's issue. Your third move, 7.3, would allow black to win by 5.14, 3.8, 11.16, 19.12, 2.7.

PROBLEM 32.

(By Carson, per favour of the Rev. J. Collie.) Black 8, 14, 26.



White 7, 20, 22. White to play and draw.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 31.

Black--3, 20, 22, K5. White--6, 17, 29, K11.

3. 7* 10. 6 24.27 26.30* 26.22 14.10

11. 2 9. 5 10.14 25.21 18.15 Black

5. 1* 6. 1 27.31* 30.25* 22.17* wins.

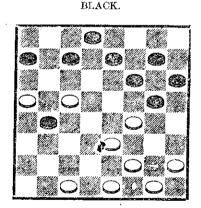
17.13 2. 7 14.18\(^12\) 21.17\(^12\) 14.10

1.10 20.24 22.26* 31.26* 17.14*

13. 9 7.10 29.25\(^12\) 17.14\(^12\) 10. 7

GAME—DENNY.

(By W. Veal, Southampton.) 10 14 11.168.11 22.1725.2222.18 22.187.1014.17 4. 8 5, 14.17 17,13 21.14 26.22 18.14 9.25 10.14 24.19 18. 9 †Leads to position on diagram :-



WHITE.

White	e to play.	
2, 7.10	31.26	2.18
27.18	11.16	25.22
10.15	9. 5	18.25
4, 18.14	3, 6.9	30.14
15.19	13. 6	Drawn.
V	AR. 1.	
14.10	18. 9	27. 9
7.14	5.14	
White draw	with a piece	down?
	2, 7.10 27.18 9 10.15 1 4, 18.14 15.19 V. 14.10 7.14	3 27.18 11.16 9 10.15 9. 8 1 4,18.14 3, 6. 9 15.19 13. 6 VAR. 1.

	White fo	r choice.	
	VAF	R. 3.	
19.24	16.23	6. 9	2.18
28.19	26.19	13. 6	Drawn.
	VAH	₹. 4.	
9. 5	5. 1	1. 6	13. 6
15.22	6.10	2. 9	
	Can Whi	te draw?	
	VAR	. 5.	

VAR. 2.

17.26

31.22

Can White draw?
VAR. 5.
7.10 19.15 5.14 16.23
16. 9 10.264 23.19 27. 9
1.5 30.23

White looks very strong.
A. 5.14, 15.8, 4.11, 23.19.—White wins.

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