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B.C.M. Solution Tourney.—The scores for October are as follows :—

	Old Score,	956	957	958	959	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	Total
J. Foulds	63	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	91
"Beta"	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	91
F. R. Gittins	63	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	91
C. S. Earle	57	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	85
J. T. Knight	57	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	85
"De Novo"	57	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	84
E. Titterton	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	85
"Chat"	54	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	82
"Harold"	56	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	82
E. Holt	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	81
C. A. Plaister	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	81
"Alpha"	51	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	79
Chas. Johnstone	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	78
E. A. Crowley	56	2	2	2	2	-1	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	76
"Templemore"	51	2	2	2	2	-1	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	71
"Bellum"	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	51

Correct solutions of No. 957 from Master G. A. Thomas; of No. 963 from E. N. Frankenstein.

All-in Solution Tourney.—Every month a prize of 2/6 is given to the solver at the top of the list. When a solver has secured a prize his marks are cancelled, and he begins again at the bottom, the rest carrying their accumulated scores till they reach the top. Every numbered problem is included, and as many marks are given as the problem has moves. In the case of problems with more than four moves, the full solution must be given; key-moves only are necessary for the others. Ties will be decided by the first solution to hand. The prize this month is taken by F. R. Gittins, who has once before held this exalted position. As a solver Mr. Gittins has very few equals, he is a consistent scorer so far as prizes are concerned. We understand that his present success makes a round dozen first prizes won this year, or twenty in all. We congratulate him upon so many distinctions. The position of solvers is as follows:—

	Old	Score,	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	Total		
F. R. Gittins	...	324	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	6	9	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	374
"Harold"	...	268	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	6	9	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	...	310
E. Titterton	...	241	...	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	272
E. Holt	...	237	...	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	...	267
"Chat"	...	194	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	220
"De Novo"	...	189	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	6	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	...	220
Chas. Johnstone	...	193	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	...	225
"Templemore"	...	185	...	2	2	2	-1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	3	...	205
"Alpha"	...	160	...	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	188
C. A. Plaister	...	114	...	2	2	2	2	-1	3	6	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	...	148
"East Marden"	...	91	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	-1	9	2	2	3	3	2	-1	2	2	...	129
J. T. Knight	...	87	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	6	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	125
C. S. Earle	...	61	...	2	2	2	2	4	3	6	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	102
E. A. Crowley	...	60	...	2	2	2	-1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	...	80
"Beta"	...	—	...	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	...	28

Previous winners: J. S. Russell, Rev. A. M. Deane, T. H. Billington, Alex. Bayne, F. R. Gittins, H. H. Davis, T. H. Billington, Rev. A. M. Deane, A. H. C. Hamilton, W. Clarkson, Rev. J. C. Blissard ("Beta").