WEST HAS MANY POSSIBLE WINNERS

Coach Christie, of California, Thinks, However, Victory Is Far From Assured.

MEREDITH IS FAVORITE

Chance Seen for Bonnett in 880, but Not Better Than for Coterie of Eastern and Middle Western Men.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, July 31.—(Special.)—"Next Friday and Saturday for the first time in the history of athletics in this country the pick of athletes in the East, Middle West and Far West will meet in a contest that should decide the athletic supremacy of the country," said Walter Christie, veteran track crack of the University of California, in opening the discussion of America's approaching premier cinderpath contest.

"Every time this great meet has been held previously it has been flooded with men from the home section and perhaps one or two other strong teams," continued the veteran. "This time the classy performers from every section are to be on hand. Why, it is easier to mention those who won't be here than to count over that galaxy of talent scheduled to appear.

"So far as I know Phillips, of Idaho, in the javelin; Windnagle, of Portland, in the middle distance; Oler, of Yale, in the jumps, and Potter, of Cornell, in the distances, are the only record and near-record men in active competition that are not on the way.

Coast Athletes Promising.

"The Pacific Coast from the Northwest to Los Angeles has every possible point-winner with the exception of those mentioned before on hand. Even Paul Wilson, the Portland boy who established a Coast record in the mile for Stanford, and Livesedge, the world's champion in the javelin, have been jerked from their jobs and brought to San Francisco to prepare for the games."

Christie explains that Wilson cannot be expected to get into shape to run a gruelling mile with Taber, Kiviat, Ray and Myers in a short period of two weeks.

"But with all these good men the victory of the West is by no means assured," says Christie. "Although the Far Western games served as a good preliminary workout, we will have to show still more class to make a creditable showing for the Coast."

Meredith Is Expected to Win.

Christie is loath to "dope" many of the individual races. Ted Meredith is a sure winner, according to Christie, for he is accustomed to compete while traveling. Without a wind, however, he is not expected to break the world's 440-yard record on the special straight-away, and with it the record cannot be allowed. Aided by a wind, Sloman, a California high school graduate, last June did 48-2 on this path. Cline, of Colorado, and Parker, of the Olympic Club, have both done 49-1, and should fight with the negro Dismond, of Chicago, for a place.

"Bonnett has a chance in the 880," continued Christie, "but so have a coterie of Eastern and Middle Western men. Caldwell, Campbell, Meredith and Bonnett all have an equal chance.

"I have already treated the mile. Tabor should win, but not in record time. Kohlemainen is an uncertainty, but should win if in form. However, he is erratic away from home, and Millard, of San Francisco, might defeat him.

"A world's record in the high hurdles is a possibility. I have always maintained that the mark made by Forrest Smithson, of Portland, would never stand the test of time, and Simpson, of Missouri, and Kelly, of Los Angeles, have both equaled it without being pressed hard. When these two, with Muirhead, of Portland, and Murray, of Stanford, finish, someone is going to scurry to hit the tape. Murray, Simpson and Loomis should all better the low hurdle record of Eller.

Bellah Favored in Vault.

"The pole vault looks like Sam Bellah, of Portland, and Bergstrom, of Los Angeles, if they can come up to their best marks, but they will have to beat a couple of consistent 12-6 men to win. Both have done 12-9. Bellah deserves to win. He has hard luck in big meets. Once he vaulted himself into a 12-6 tie at the National championships, only to lose out on the vault-off. At the Olympic games he was off form twice.

"Caughey is the only Western hope in the shot, and he is in jeopardy against Mucks, of Wisconsin; Pat McDonald, the New York 'cop,' and Whitney, of Dartmouth. Cole, of Oregon Aggies, is the only Coast hope in the discus. I hope he places. The javelin men should place well.

"The hammer is all East. The only Coast bet is the intercollegiate champion, Carl Shattuck, of California, and he can't be lured from his farm at Tranquillity to train. Donovan might figure in the freak weight events, but it looks like McGrath, Ryan and McDonald, all of New York.

"The high jump should see about 6-3 or better. Horine is out to retrieve himself for his defeat at the Olympics, and has his old rival Richards to jump with. Loomis is a consistent 6-2 man and has done 6-3. But he does too much. He cannot be reliable in the jumps, sprints and low hurdles in one day when there are numerous heats."

SPORTSMEN TO MAKE PROTEST

Railroad's New Policy, to Charge for Stocking Streams, Disliked.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Hood River sportsmen will make a strong protest against the proposed charge to be made by the Southern Pacific Railway Company for hauling the Oregon Fish and Game Commission distributing car "The Rainbow."

"As soon as I received a letter from the Commission announcing this change in policy on the part of the railway company, which heretofore has been making the haul free of charge, I began to discuss the matter with local men," said William Stewart, chairman of the fish and game committee of the local Commercial Club. "I found every man voicing opposition against such a policy. Our committee will draft a resolution deprecating such action."

"It is an outrage," said D. McDonald, president of the Hood River County Game Protective Association. "If the railroads take such a stand it will be impossible for the streams to be kept stocked. The O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Mount Hood Railroad Company have both been of great aid to us in distributing fish here."

Sixty years' supply of natural gas at the present rate of consumption has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years, according to Government figures.

TRIO OF MULTNOMAH CLUB ATHLETES WHO HAVE WON EVENTS FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN FAR WESTERN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(1) Chester Fee, Winner of Javelin Throw; (2) Sam Bellah, Winner of Pole Vault; (3) Guy Hobgood, Winner of One and Two-Mile Runs.

HOBGOOD IS STAR

Oregon Aggie Runner Takes Mile and Two-Mile.

FEE AND BELLAH BOTH WIN

Clyde, Muirhead, Hummell and Cole Too Place in Events at Which Wind Aids in Breaking World's Records.

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Francisco; third, J. L. Bingham, Rocky Mountain Association, Denver Athletic Club. Only three competitors. Distance, 160 feet 1 inch.

440-yard run—Won by F. Sloman, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club, San Francisco; second, A. Gates, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, C. Hoenisch, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club, San Francisco; fourth, W. Teall, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club, San Francisco. Time, 47 3-5. Former Coast record, 49 2-5.

220-yard hurdles—Won by F. Murray, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; second, F. Kelley, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; J. Norton, Pacific Association, Olympic Club, and Hummell, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club, tied for third. Time, 23 3-5. Ties world's record. Former coast record, 25 2-5.

Putting 16-pound shot — Won by R. Caughey, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; second, R. Baynard, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, F. S. Thompson, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; fourth, V. Sheldon, Pacific Association, Olympic Club. Distance, 45 feet 4 inches.

220-yard dash — Won by R. McBride, Rocky Mountain Association, Denver Athletic Club; second, H. P. Drew, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, W. C. Haymond, Intermountain Association, Utah University; fourth, R. Nolan, Pacific Association, Olympic Club. Time, 21 seconds flat. World's record, 21 1-5. Records made with wind assisting runners.

56-pound weight—Won by D. Mahoney, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club, San Francisco; second, J. McEachern, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club, San Francisco; third, O. Snedigar, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; fourth, R. Baynard, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club. Distance, 33 feet 11¾ inches.

One-mile run—Won by G. Hobgood, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Athletic Club; second, Paul Slyde, Pacific Northwest Association, Seattle Athletic Club; third, H. A. Bennesson, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club; fourth, C. Millard, Pacific Association, Olympic Club. Time, 4:39.

High jump—Won by George Horine, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; second, C. Larson, Intermountain Association, Utah University; third, F. Maker, Pacific Association, University of California; fourth, Luther Nichols, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club. Height, 5 feet 11¾ inches.

Broad jump—Won by W. Sisson, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; second, C. Luke, Intermountain Association, Brigham Young University; third, E. Flaven, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; fourth, M. House, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club. Distance, 21 feet 4 inches.

440-yard hurdles—Won by A. F. Muenter, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; second, M. House, Southern Pacific Association (protested); third, W. Hummell, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club; fourth, R. Glsen, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; fifth, B. Knapp, Pacific Association, Olympic Club. Time, 53 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by S. Bellah, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club, second, F. Floyd, Rocky Mountain Association, Denver Athletic Club; third, C. Gerstrom, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; fourth, C. Fee, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club. Height, 12 feet 6 inches.

One-mile relay—Won by Rocky Mountain Association; second, Southern Pacific Association; third, Pacific Association. Only three entries. Time, 3.37 3-5.

Throwing the discus—Won by R. Baynard, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; second, E. Muller, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, J. Bingham, Rocky Mountain Association, Denver Athletic Club; fourth, H. Cole, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Athletic Club. Distance, 132 feet 10¾ inches.

Hop, step and jump — Won by Joseph Tracy, Pacific Association, Caledonian Club; second, L. Nichols, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; third, E. Flaven, Southern Pacific Association, Los Angeles Athletic Club; fourth, F. Fullaway, Rocky Mountain Association, Denver Athletic Club. Distance, 44 feet 5¼ inches.

Javelin throw—Won by C. Fee, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club; second, O. Snedigar, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; third, G. Horine, Pacific Association, Olympic Club; fourth, S. Bellah, Pacific Northwest Association, Multnomah Club. Distance, 172 feet 10½ inches.

SEATTLE WINS CLOSE GAME

Timely Hits in Seventh and Eighth Overcome Victoria Lead.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Shaw's three sacker followed by Barth's single in the eighth inning won today's game for Seattle against Victoria 2 to 1. The locals tied the score in the seventh when Eastley was hit by a pitched ball and Smith scored him by hitting for three bases. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	1	8	0	Seattle	2	5	0

Batteries — Boice and Hoffman; Eastley and Cadman.

Vancouver 3, Aberdeen 0.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., July 31.—Vancouver won its second game from Aberdeen here today, 3 to 0. Engle allowed six hits and Kelly five. Aberdeen's sole chance to score came in the third when Kippert hit to left for three bases but he died there. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	6	0	Aberdeen	0	5	1

Batteries—Kelley and Brottem; Engle and Vance.

Spokane 6-4, Tacoma 2-3.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—Spokane won both games of a double-header from Tacoma today. Bobby Keefe held the Tigers to four hits in the first game, winning 6 to 2, and Leifer pitched a 4-to-3 game for three hits in the next fray. The game was staged in the Stadium and 12,000 persons saw the contest. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	6	12	2	Tacoma	2	4	2

Batteries—Keefe and Brenegan; McGinnity, Peterson, Dahl and Stevens.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	4	6	2	Tacoma	3	3	1

Batteries—Liefer and Brennagan; Peterson and Stevens.

IRRIGATION IS CUT OFF

Court Orders Dam Out in Yakima and Drouth May Cause Loss.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Acting under orders of the Superior Court, Sheriff Murphy last night began enforcing the John Cox decree by shutting down the headgate of the John Cox irrigation ditch and tearing out the dam which had been constructed in Ahtanum Creek at that point. The decree, given nearly 20 years ago, adjudicates water rights in Ahtanum Creek. The John Cox ditch has no rights under the decree.

Ordinarily the flow of the creek is sufficient for all users and no protest is made. Enforcement of the decree has been attempted at intervals of several years, whenever scarcity of water has existed. A number of large hop yards take water from the John Cox ditch. Heavy rain in the Ahtanum yesterday prevents immediate drouth, but if no compromise is reached, heavy loss is feared.

"Half-timers," i. e., children who are partly workers and partly students, number about 70,000 in England and Wales.

TRACK CONDITIONS AT FAIR CRITICISED

Coach Hayward Refuses, but Finally Allows Men to Don Suits in Wind.

EFFECTS OF CHILLS FELT

Records in Sprints and 440-Yard Straightaway Almost Certain to Be Equaled if Not Shattered. Easterners Are Awaited.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(Special.)—No little attention has been caused on the Pacific Coast relative to the junior and senior events of the National track and field championships, scheduled for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition track next Friday and Saturday afternoon.

While the track itself is one of the fastest on this Coast for the sprints, still this advantage is offset by the heavy, cold winds that sweep in from the Golden Gate, making it almost impossible for the contestants to keep from "freezing to death." Officials in charge of the track and field athletics of the exposition so far have been disappointed over the conditions existing.

At times, it is said, soon after 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon the wind sets in and either blows a heavy fog across the field or it grows so cold that the athletes become chilled. Conditions were such this week that Coach William Hayward, of the Pacific Northwest Association, would not train his boys on the track on Wednesday, but took them to the spacious University of California oval across the bay in Berkeley.

He finally made up his mind to let his men work out on the exposition track on Thursday, and even then, although the wind was lighter than usual according to those present, it was strong enough to blow the standards over, while "Moose" Muirhead, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, was trying to high jump. At that he only let them remain in track suits about 30 minutes.

Records in the sprints and 440-yard straightaway race are almost certain to be equaled, if not shattered. At present the San Francisco officials are patiently waiting to see how the Eastern athletes will take the situation. Rumors are current that if a switch is to be made the National contests will be taken to the Berkeley stadium. Nothing definite will be known until after next Tuesday, when they begin to arrive from the East.

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Several Portlanders, members and former members of the Multnomah Club, have been on hand to greet the Northwest delegation. Many of them were down at the dock when the Rose City landed Wednesday morning.

Among those who have shaken hands with the Northwesterners are E. R. Holt, Frank Kiernan, Frank Hogan, George Olson, Bill Bibee, Johnny McMurray, Ted Preble, Jack Barr, Bert Kerrigan, Charles Foley, James Bradley, George Palmer Putnam, Leon Fabre and Clarence Potter, the one who started Chet Fee on his career as an athlete during his high school days at Pendleton, Or., several years ago.

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Charley Voltz, the well-known trainer and rubber of the University of California athletes, was out to the track Thursday, Friday and Saturday, taking the kinks out of the Oregonians.

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Coach Hayward tells a nice story:

It all happened back in 1905, just 10 years ago, when Multnomah Club captured the banner affair during the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland. Several of the Olympic Club athletes, of this city, were great men in their respective events, but it was up to the foxy coach of the University of Oregon track and field team to "slip" one over on the boys.

The first race of the day was the 120-yard hurdles. Victor Ligda, wearing the Winged "O" colors, of San Francisco, was a sure point winner in three or four over matches. Realizing this, Coach Hayward, of the Multnomah Club, put his two entries, Oscar Kerrigan and Frank Frissell, "wise" to the fact to let Ligda win, because then he would be out of further competition.

The Californian must have been "hep" to the instructions, for he was running third even over the last hurdle. The winged "M" duo, however, double-crossed him by dashing madly toward the tape. Ligda sprinted up closer and just about two yards from the finish both Portlanders put on the "emergency brakes" and stopped dead still.

By this time the Southerner had gathered together so much momentum that he became overbalanced when he tried to halt, with the result that he fought terribly hard trying to keep away from finishing first, but to no avail.

With Ligda out of the way the Oregon crowd had easier sailing during the rest of the day. Ligda never did forgive Coach Hayward for "beating" him out of honors.

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Manager Martin W. Hawkins, of the Pacific Northwest Association representatives, fixed his boys up with cards to the Olympic Club here, as well as free transportation to the exposition grounds during their stay in San Francisco.

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At present one or two of the Northwesterners may not be able to remain for the meets next week, now that the Far Western championships have been decided. T. Morris Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the association, is trying to have things fixed up whereby they might stay here.

Somerville Mill Purchase Rumored.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—It is rumored that Clark Bros., whose mill in Tenino, operated under the name of the Tenino Mill Company, was recently destroyed by fire, are contemplating the purchase of the old Somerville mill in Napavine. The Somerville plant has been idle for sometime, and its reopening would materially increase Napavine's payroll.

L. H. Huntting, Silver Creek, Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Leonard H. Huntting, a resident of Lewis County for the past 15 years, died at his home at Silver Creek. He was 91 years old. Mr. Huntting is survived by two sons, E. T. and L. W. Huntting, prominent farmers of the Silver Creek district.

Third Garfield Taxpayers Own Cars.

POMEROY, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—County records show that there is an automobile to every 3½ real estate taxpayers, of whom there are 1045 in Garfield County. Two hundred and eighty-seven owners have purchased licenses since June 15, and $1209 has been paid into the county treasury from this source. The highest price paid for a license was $19.50 for a car for hire.

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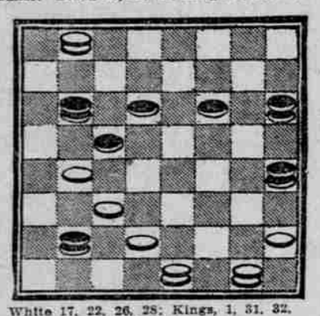
Problem 39.

By G. H. Slocum. Contributed by Harry Baker. Black 10, 11, 14; Kings, 9, 12, 20, 25.



White 17, 22, 26, 28; Kings, 1, 31, 32. White to play and win.

Problem 40.

By Mr. Bensteads. Black 17, 21; K., 20. White 26, 30; K., 19. White to move and win.

Problem 41.

By L. M. Stearns. Black, 19; Kings 6, 12. White, kings, 26, 28, 31. White to move and win. This, several years ago, was a prize problem. I have no solution, so send your best and help the editor.

Solution to problem No. 36: B. 4 K. 21. W. 23, 25, 29. W. to play and win. 25-22, 21-25, 22-17, 25-22, 17-13, 4-8, 28-19, 8-11, 29-25, 22-29, 13-8, 29-23, 9-6, 25-22, 6-2. W. wins.

N. Sanfield, Centralia, Wash.—Similar position occurs many times in actual play.

Leslie Duggan—Your solution faulty, as fourteenth move instead of 10-7 exchange black draw.

Solution to problem No. 37. B. 5, 9, 13; K. 31; W., 17, 18, 19, 22; K. 12. W. to play and win.

12-16				
31-26	19-23	11-7	11-16	18-15
16-20	c-25-30	30-26	21-17	9-18
26-30	18-15	15-10	16-19	15-22
20-24	30-25	26-17	17-21	17-26
28-19	28-18	7-2	19-24	31-22
a-30-26	25-21	e-17-21	21-17	W. wins.
19-16	17-14	2-7	24-27	
b-26-30	d-21-25	21-17	17-21	
24-19	11-16	7-11	27-31	
1-30-25	25-30	17-21	21-17	

(a)—30-25, 19-16, 25-21, 24-19. W. wins.
(b)—26-23, 18-14, 9-25, 24-19. W. wins.
(c)—If 25-21, 23-19, etc., W. wins.
(d)—21-17, 15-10, 17-26, 18-15, W. wins.
(e)—17-22, 18-25, 9-18, 25-21, W. wins.

VARIATION 1.

30-26	26-30	30-26	26-30	30-25
18-15	16-11	8-12	20-24	17-14
26-30	30-26	26-30	30-26	W.
15-11	8-3	12-16	24-28	wins.
30-26	26-30	30-26	26-30	
11-8	3-8	16-20	19-23	

F. A. Slocum idea. C. L. Burr.

Solution by L. Duggan to Problem No. 37.

19-15	16-19	18-14	6-10	23-26
31-26	26-10	17-22	17-21	29-25
12-16	15-6	6-1	14-9	26-30
26-23	13-17	22-25	5-14	25-29
17-14	19-23	1-6	10-17	17-22
23-26	9-13	13-17	25-29	W. wins.

Solution to problem No. 38: B. 3, 12, 17 21; K. 5. W. 11, 20, 26, 30, K. 29. W. to play and win. 29-25, 5-9, 25-22, 9-13, 22-18, (1)12-16, 18-14, 17-22, 26-17,13-22, 14-18, 22-8, 20-4. W. wins.

(1)13-9, 11-7, 3-10, 30-25, 21-30, 18-22, 30-23, 22-15. W. wins. W. L. Bryant.

Lieberman vs. Leggett.

By Newell W. Banks. The following games were played at the Kansas City Checker and Chess Club prior to the opening of the Banks vs. Jordan match. "Pittsburg Leader."

Game No. 59, "Kelso Exchange."

10-15	11-15	15-22	c-18-22	11-15
24-19	27-24	23-18	26-17	20-16
15-24	a-5-9	11-15	4-8	15-18
28-19	17-13	18-11	24-20	24-20
6-10	2-6	8-15	8-11	d- 1-5
22-17	b-30-25	32-28	28-24	19-15
9-14	7-11	15-18	3-8	12-26
25-22	22-18	31-27	29-25	20-16
				Drawn.

(a)—Strong play.
(b)—Looks the best.
(c)—Appears only draw move.
(d)—Climax of a well-timed combination. Played in fine style by Mr. Leggett. The Saratoga Springs expert contested eight games with Lieberman. All the ames were drawn.

Game No. 60, "Kelso Exchange."

10-15	8-11	a-5-9	12-16	15-18
24-19	23-18	27-18	24-20	22-15
15-24	14-23	9-13	16-19	2-6
28-19	17-14	18-14	10-16	1-17
6-10	10-17	10-7	1-5	13-31
22-17	21-14	19-10	19-12	21-23
9-14	7-10	11-15	b-5-9	19-55
25-22	14-7	29-25	10-6	30-23
11-15	5-10	17-21	9-14	21-30
27-24	31-27	32-27	6-1	c-23-18
				Drawn.

(a)—2-6 considered the best. Next moves admit of some neat play.
(b)—Beginning of neat stroke.
(c)—An artistic finish. Pleasing to amateurs.

Game No. 61, "Old Fourteenth."

11-15	18-22	10-15	30-26	31-26
23-19	25-18	18-11	27-24	10-7
8-11	15-22	7-23	c-26-31	26-22
22-17	30-26	24-19	18-15	7-3
4-8	11-15	a-6-10	3-8	22-18
17-13	26-17	b-32-28	17-14	19-16
15-18	15-18	2-6	10-17	12-19
24-20	23-14	25-22	21-14	24-15
11-15	9-18	23-26	6-9	18-11
28-24	29-25	22-18	13-6	3-12
8-11	18-23	26-30	1-17	17-22
26-23	27-18	31-27	15-10	12-16
				Draw.

(a)—Draw move Sturges—Mr. Hood and a friend of the editor's was of the opinion 2-7 only move to draw.
(b)—This was given as a correction of "Sturges Guide" which goes 23-22 or 20-16 for a draw.
(c) — 26-22 seems to allow white win Hood's play.

Game No. 62, "Denny."

First game in the Wyllie-Jordan match, 1892. Opening selected by Jordan.

a-10-14	d-23-18	23-26	9-6	22-26
b-22-17	27-23	9-5	2-9	15-9
c- 6-10	31-22	26-30	13-6	26-30
17-13	8-11	5-1	f- 3-8	9-5
1-6	e-25-21	6-10	10-14	23-19
25-22	11-16	13-9	26-21	5-7
14-17	8-11	30-26	21-17	30-26
21-14	16-23	17-13	12-16	1-6
9-25	27-18	26-23	20-11	26-23
29-22	7-16	1-6	8-15	6-9
11-15	22-17	10-15	17-13	8-11
23-19	16-19	6-10	15-18	7-16
5-9	24-15	15-18	6-2	19-12
21-25	10-19	28-24	18-22	10-6
9-14	12-14	18-22	2-7	31-26
30-25	19-23	24-20	4-8	9-14
14-17	14-9	22-26	14-10	Drawn.

(a)—Opening formed by initial move.
(b)—Recognized as strongest counter-move.
(c)—New as far as we are aware.
(d)—If 25-21, 17-26, 31-22, 15-18, 22-15, 12-16, B. wins.
(e)—If 27-23, 11-16, 18-11, 16-20, B. wins.
(f)—This forces the draw.

Game No. 62, "Dundee."

Played between G. M. Tanner, Chicago, and J. B. Hansen, of San Francisco, Cal., in a stake match for $50.

Black,	Tanner.	White,	Hansen.	
12-16	11-15	16-19	e- 1-5	15-24
a-24-20	20-11	26-16	27-23	23-19
8-12	7-16	5-9	19-26	24-27
28-24	c-23-18	16-11	30-23	19-16
9-14	14-23	d-12-16	6-9	f-20-24
b-22-17	27-11	31-27	28-24	B. wins.
3-8	8-15	9-13	16-20	
26-22	24-20	32-28	24-19	

(a)—Strongest reply to 12-16 barely admits of a black draw.
(b)—An old line not used much by modern experts.
(c)—Said to be strong, but improved.
(d)—Black's strength is in holding piece on 16 and never permitting stroke by white.
(e)—Star move after which white cannot draw.
(f)—Mr. Hansen resigned.

N. Sanfield—Always accompany problem end games with solutions, please.

Game No. 63, "Dundee."

Black,	Hansen.	White,	Tanner.	
12-16	1-6	16-19	30-26	27-23
24-20	25-22	20-26	28-24	f- 9-14
8-12	12-16	11-27	27-31	22-19
28-24	c-30-25	e-18-14	9-5	14-7
9-14	d- 8-12	27-31	7-10	19-15
a-22-18	32-28	4-8	24-20	11-18
3-8	6-10	31-26	13-19	2-11
18-9	23-18	8-12	8-11	18-14
5-14	4-8	26-30	19-24	9-6
b-25-19	21-17	25-21	5-1	22-18
16-23	16-19	19-23	26-30	13-29
27-9	18-14	12-16	29-25	18-15
6-13	12-16	10-15	30-26	11-18
26-23	14-9	16-12	1-5	14-30
10-15	19-23	23-27	31-27	W. wins.
31-27	27-18	12-8	5-9	

(a)—Stronger than 22-17 played by Hansen.
(b)—Powerful. Nearly puts Dundee out of business.
(c)—New to Hansen, 32-28 commonly played.
(d)—Said to be a loser.
(e)—Black only fighting chance to draw.
(f)—No chance now.—Pittsburg Leader.

Denny ending between the late Herd Laddie James Wyllie and Jordan, 1892. Black, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20; white, 13, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32. Black, Wyllie, to move. He studied here five minutes, being called, he played the big shot which removed 12 men off the board. Jordan's position was improved. Stroke 12-16, 19-12, 4-8, 12-3, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 3-10, 6-31, 13-6, 31-24, 28-19, 1-10. Wyllie was repeatedly called to time at this stage, Jordan forcing the play. The veteran wriggled out, cleared position and drew. Position, black 5, 7, 10, 15, 17, 28; W., 14, 16, 21, 25, 29, 32, black to play.

15-18	10-15	11-16	22-26	26-30
16-12	12-8	8-3	14-9	21-17
17-22	7-11	16-20	5-14	15-19
21-17	25-21	3-7	17-10	Drawn.

Mr. Boris Kostics, the great blindfold chess master, will be in Portland August 3. Arrangements have been made by the Portland Chess and Checker Club to entertain Mr. Kostics and at the clubrooms he will play 12 of the best Portland players.

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