LES DARCY KEPT IN AUSTRALIA BY WAR

Boxer Refuses to Enlist and Awaits Chance to Slip to America.

PUGILISTIC GAME KILLED

Jack Kearns Says Middleweight Is Only One Who Can Get Money. Snowy Baker Raising Company to Go to Front.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Australia is to be scratched off the map, at least until after the war, so far as a possible stopping place for fighters is concerned. This is the report brought back to San Francisco by Jack Kearns, who reached here the first of the week on the steamer Sonoma, sans Les Darcy, the Sydney boy, who is generally accredited with being the middleweight champion.

Darcy was prevented from coming to this country because of the enforcement of the military law of the country and Kearns says the fistic game generally has gone to the demnition bowwows. Of course we have heard all this talk before, but usually by fighters who are "sore" for one reason or another. Kearns, however, got along nicely with the powers that be in Sydney and as he has no axes to grind in making such a statement, it rather counts for more.

Darcy Only Money Getter.

"As long as the war continues," said Kearns, "the fighting game in Australia cannot be expected to show much in the way of returns. With the exception of Les Darcy, who is the one big card, the fighters are hardly making their salt. Darcy does draw big money when he appears as one of the principals; but that lets the sport out. The boys that I had with me hardly paid their way and the future certainly doesn't look bright. Clabby remained over because he was under contract for three more fights and Eddie McGourty seemed confident that he would beat Darcy, who managed to stop the Wisconsin boy in eight rounds.

"I let Red Watson remain because there was a chance for one more scrap, but I expect they will all of them be at home shortly, as they can do far better here than across the water."

The Darcy situation, according to Kearns, was rather a peculiar one. Jack had signed a contract to manage the Australian for a term of three years and they had engaged passage on the Sonoma, intending to sail together.

Military Law Invoked.

The news that Darcy was to forsake Australia started a storm of protest. Mothers complained that as long as they had permitted their sons to join the continental forces, there was no reason why Darcy should be permitted to leave the country for the sake of financial gain.

The papers took up the situation and the military law passed by Parliament was invoked. Permission was refused all residents of Australia between the ages of 18 and 45 to leave the country on the ground that their services might be needed.

Darcy was urged to join the standard, chiefly because of the influence that would be exerted on his followers. To date he has refused to do so, but the government is still after him. Kearns, after much difficulty, received permission to sail, but had to come away without his fighter.

"Les would rather cut off his right arm than go to war," Kearns insists, "and he told me that if he could arrange any scheme for getting out of the country that is what he would do. I am sure that he will be able to leave Australia and suppose there is nothing left for me to do but await his arrival in some American port. I figure that a few months will see him in America. Meanwhile, of course, he will accept whatever offers are made to him."

Kearns Fails to Take Advice.

On this subject, a recent Australian letter says:

"With regard to the disappointment which Jack Kearns suffered through not getting Darcy for an American tour, it might have been understood by that prospective manager that no Australian boxers are likely to go out of their country unless they are departing for the war in Europe. Jack has been a fine fellow during his sojourn in Australia and has made a lot of friends for himself. However, he has been most useful to his boys in getting good matches for them and good publicity.

"Many people just for his own sake will feel that he had had luck in missing the big money-making proposition he took on when he contracted with the Australian champion. Yet had Jack had a word with Snowy Baker, instead of holding aloof from the promoter while the negotiations were going on, he would have learned that before these negotiations commenced it had been decided that Darcy would not leave this country. There is now in Australia a military law forbidding the departure of Australian men of military age except under special passports and a great recruiting movement is now in progress."

Darcy Being Watched.

Kearns may feel confident within himself that Darcy will steal away in the night and reach American shores, but the government officials are apt to have an eye on the boxer from start to finish and possibly he is not as anxious to leave as his erstwhile American manager would have us believe.

The same boat that brought Kearns home gives us the information that Snowy Baker will shortly depart for the front. According to letters just received, Baker is arranging his affairs so that within a month he will be able to enlist. Baker expects to recruit a company of his own and doubtless will have the honor of handling the company as captain. Ever since the war started, Baker has been doing what he could to raise troops and funds as well through benefit performances. In addition, he has two brothers in the service and one of them, Harold Baker, the referee, was recently wounded under fire, although not fatally.

INDOOR DOUBLEHEADER TODAY

Transportation Club and Dentists and Monarchs and Armory Play.

Two more games in the indoor baseball league of Portland will be played this afternoon in the Armory. The first game starting at 1:15 o'clock will be between the Transportation Club and the Union Dentists, while the second battle will find the Monarch opposing the Armory. Bill Chapin will umpire both contests.

George Grayson has resigned as president of the Portland Indoor Baseball League and Clyde J. "Red" Rupert has been elected to the position. Another meeting of the board of directors of the circuit will be held next week.

Following are the lineups in today's games:

Monarchs—		—Armory.
McLeod	C	Holcomb
Weiss	P	Duncan
Blanchard	1B	Miller
Hong	2B	Libby
Briggs	3B	Padden
Stamp	SS	Barnes
Brown	RF	Walker
Lind	LF	Salvator
Barrett, Group	RF	Hoffman

Umpire, Bill Chapin.

Transportation—		—Union Dentist.
McConnell	C	Tolley
Martin	P	F. McHale
Dugan	1B	Austin
Dupreau	2B	Mellow
Nelson	3B	Hansen
Tannehar	SS	Laird
Grant	RF	O'Dean
H. McHale	LF	Jones
Bauer	RF	Murphy

Umpire, Bill Chapin.

Players Journey by Sleigh.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Woodland basketball team journeyed by sleigh to LaCenter and suffered defeat at the hands of the LaCenter team, 19 to 12. This is the first defeat of the season for the local team, which has won four out of five games played.

Chess.

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Contributions of games, endings, problems or items of interest, criticisms, club notes solicited. Send direct to 143 East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 8.

It was introduced in a French tournament under the motto "De Lasma," without the name of the author.

Black, five pieces.

White, eight pieces.
White mates in two moves.
White, king KB7, Q Q3, R, QB3, B, K8; pawns K3, K7; QK3, QB4. Black, king Q5, R, QBq3 K4, QK3; pawns KB3, QK3.

PROBLEM NO. 9.

By George Carpenter.

Black, three pieces; white, 11 pieces. White mates in three moves.
White, king KB4, Q, KB3, bishops KK18, QK18, Kt, QK14, pawns KB4, KB3, K3, Q3, QB3, QK12. Black, king Q5, pawns Q3, QB3.

"Pontie Ledger."

Solution to problem 2—Key move, P-K Kt4. If BxB (B side) or BxP, K-K13 mate. If RxB, R-K mate. If BxP Kt, QK16 mate.—Luther McNulty, Oregon City; W. E. Crawford, Hoquiam, Wash.; Royal Mumford, Vancouver, Wash.; George D. Somers, Corvallis, Or.

Solution to problem 4—Key, P-KT—George B. Somers, W. E. Crawford. Solution received from A. W. Lithgoun, Multnomah Club; M. A. Houghton, C. Guess, Judge Reed and others.

The fraternity match was continued at the Elks' Club last evening.

A correction—The chess hints for beginners to last issue were by Marshall Malone of the Lincoln Club, instead of Dr. L. E. Story.

GAME NO 20.

Lincoln vs. Reed College.
Dr. L. E. Story, white; W. G. Carl, black.
"Evans Gambit."

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	21—B-B3	QR-K sq
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	22—QBxKt	RxB
3—B-B4	B-B4	23—RxR	QxR
4—P-QKt4	BxP	24—Kt-B	R-K sq
5—P-B3	B-B4	25—P-Kt3	KxKt
6—Q-Q4	PxP	26—PxKt ch	KxKt
7—PxP	B-Kt3	27—Kt-B sq	P-KR4
8—O-O	P-Q3	28—Kt-Q5	K-B3
9—B-Kt2	KKt-K2	29—B-K sq	Q-Q sq
10—P-Q3	Kt-B4	30—RxR	QxR
11—B-Q2	O-O	31—BxP	Q-K2
12—Q-B2	P-KR3	32—Q-B8 ch	P-Kt2
13—QKt-Q2	P-B3	33—Q-KB2	Q-B3
14—P-KR3	QKt-Q2	34—Q-Q2	B-B3
15—Kt-B4 ch	P-Q4	35—Q-Kt3 ch	P-Kt4
16—PxP	KtxP	36—QxQRP	P-K5
17—Kt-Kt3	B-Kt3	37—Q-R6	P-R6 ch
18—K-K sq	Q-Q2	38—KxP	P-Kt5 ch
19—QR-Q sq	QKt-K2	39—K-Kt2	B-Q5
20—B-Kt3	B-Q4	40—B-B4	Resigns.

A—The winning combination begins here. If at the twenty-fifth move BxKt black mates in two moves. The above is a splendid example of the "Evans Gambit." The twenty-ninth moves are according to the best analysis.

GAME NO. 21.

"Interclub Chess Tournament."
Lincoln Club vs. Portland Chess and Checker Club Team.

Harriman, white; R. J. Burter, black.			
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	24—P-Kt4	P-QR3
2—P-Q4	P-Q4	25—PxP	PxP
3—PxP	PxP	26—P-KR3	P-QR4
4—P-QB3	Kt-QB3	27—KR-K	R-QB2
5—P-QR3	Kt-KB3	28—R-QR3	R-K
6—P-KR3	B-Q3	29—PxP	PxP
7—Kt-KB3	B-QB4	30—R-QKt3	P-Kt3
8—KxQ	QxKt	31—QxQ	Q-K2
9—O-O	O-O	32—Q-Q2	PxKt
10—B-K3	Kt-K2	33—Kt-B3	Q-K3
11—Q-B2	QR-B2	34—P-K5	Q-B2
12—B-Q3	B-K3	35—P-Q6	Q-Kt2
13—Kt-K5	Kt-Kt3	36—Q-Q5	Q-K2
14—Kt-Q2	P-Q4	37—Q-Q4	Q-B2
15—P-B4	P-QB3	38—Q-Q2	Q-K2
16—P-QKt3	Kt-Q2	39—Q-K2	Q-B2
17—Q-B2	Q-B2	40—Q-Q2	Q-K2
18—Kt-B3	Kt-B3	41—Q-K2	Q-B2
19—B-Q2	B-Q2	42—Q-Q2	Q-K2
20—QR-Q	QR-Q	43—Q-K2	Q-B2
21—Q-Q3	Q-Q3	44—Q-Q2	Q-K2
22—P-QR3	P-QR3	45—Q-K2	Q-B2
23—P-QKt4	P-QKt4		

Drawn.

A finely played game by black after losing exchange.

GALLAGHER VS. TALKINGTON.

San Francisco, Cal.
GAME NO. 23.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	23—B-B2	KR-K Kt
2—P-KB4	PxP	24—B-K	R-K4
3—Kt-KB3	P-K Kt4	25—KtxB	KtxKt
4—B-B4	B-Kt2	26—B-Kt4	Q-Q2
5—P-Q4	B-Kt2	27—PxQ	QKt-Q4
6—O-O	P-Q3	28—P-Kt3	K-Kt2
7—P-B3	P-KR3	29—K-Kt2	R-Q2
8—P-Q4	P-KR4	30—R-Q2	R-Kt2
9—P-B3	Kt-Q2	31—R-Kt2	R-Q2
10—K Kt2	P-K3	32—R-Q2	R-Kt2
11—B-K3	P-B4	33—R-Kt2	R-Q2
12—Kt-B3	Kt-B3	34—R-Q2	R-Kt2
13—B-B4	B-Q3	35—R-Kt2	R-Q2
14—Q-Kt3	Q-Q2	36—R-Q2	R-Kt2
15—Kt-K4	BxP	37—R-Kt2	R-Q2
16—Kt-Q2	B-Q3	38—R-Q2	R-Kt2
17—Kt-B3	Kt-K4	39—R-Kt2	R-Q2
18—Kt-Q2	Kt-Q2	40—R-Q2	R-Kt2
19—Kt-B3	Kt-B3	41—R-Kt2	R-Q2
20—Kt-Q2	Kt-Q2	42—R-Q2	R-Kt2
21—Kt-B3	Kt-B3	43—R-Kt2	R-Q2
22—P-B4	P-B3	44—R-Q2	R-Kt2
23—P-Q4	P-Q4	45—Q-K Kt2 ch	K-R
24—BxP	B-Q2	46—Q-Q2	R-Kt2

Drawn.

A—This match was continued at the Elks' Club last evening.

ONE OF THE ENTRIES IN THE BIG PAPER CHASE OF THE PORTLAND HUNT CLUB SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

CHASE IS POSTPONED

Hunt Club to Hold Paper Event Next Saturday.

SCORE OR MORE ENTERED

Mr. and Mrs. Natt McDougall to Be Hares—Course to Be More Difficult Than Any Ever Attempted by Riders.

Because of the inclement weather the annual New Year's day paper chase under the auspices of the Portland Hunt Club was postponed and announcement was made yesterday that it will be staged next Saturday. The trail will be laid by Mr. and Mrs. Natt McDougall and it is reported that it will surpass anything picked out for previous runs.

There will be five stiff jumps and two broad water jumps, besides, the usual obstacles. More than a score of riders have agreed to ride already and before the start at least 15 more are expected. Among the entries are:

James H. Murphy, on Lady D; Chester G. Murphy, on Ruby; W. A. Gruetter, on Lady Myrtle; William Walter, on Mike Wisdom; E. K. Oppenheimer, on Blue Bell; Howard C. Charlton, on Gibson Boy; Shell A. Volkman, on Whistling Winnie; C. V. Bowman, on Tamarack; E. R. Crebbs, on Kitty Story; Fred C. Livingston, on Chitra; L. P. Dallaire, on Little Gym; William M. Healy, on Waif; George Stanley, on Ojal; Mr. Picken, on Captain S.; John C. Adams, on Rifle; William Whitfield, on Rollick; W. M. Ryan, on Dixie; Harry M. Kerron, on Dragon Frank; James Nicol, on Edgewood Girl; A. M. Cronin, on Duke; Joseph P. Cronin, on Scappoose; Arnold S. Rothwell, on Call Bond; E. B. Tongue, on Oregon Kid; Ralph W. Wilbur, on Julip; Dr. J. N. Coghlan, on Can't Tell; Samuel C. Kerr, on Dexter; R. H. Jenkins, on Mowitza; John P. Trant, on Irish Lad.

SEALS TO TRAIN AT SAN JOSE

Four Practice Games Scheduled With Santa Clara University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League will do its Spring training in San Jose, Cal., according to Manager Harry Wolverton.

The manager of the Seals announces that he has already arranged four practice games for his team with the University of Santa Clara, and expects to have no difficulty in securing sufficient competition to give his men some fine workouts before the season opens.

RODGERS MAY RETURN

CINCINNATI UNABLE TO AGREE AS TO PURCHASE PRICE.

Garry Herrmann Says Question Must Wait—Reds Said to Be Looking for Man to Replace ex-Beaver.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Cincinnati National League baseball club failed to come to an agreement today as to the purchase price to be paid the Portland club for Infielder Bill Rodgers.

Garry Herrmann announced that the question would not be definitely settled until the meeting of the National League is held in New York.

It begins to look as though the Reds are looking for another man to take Bill's place. In that event, Rodgers would revert to Portland.

More than $60,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Juneau gold belt, the first to be worked in Alaska.

VANCOUVER ATHLETIC CLUB ELEVEN COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

TOP ROW—SHATTUCK, SKONING, BLINN, WHITE. MIDDLE ROW—DUNLAP, BEARD, ROBERTS. BOTTOM ROW—NORELIUS, BUCHANAN, AXEL, SPIVEY.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Athletic Club has just closed a successful season on the gridiron and the manager, C. E. Blinn, is making arrangements to enter a fast basketball team in the field. The team averaged 140 pounds and though heavier teams were played, the Vancouver Athletic Club played six games, won three, tied one and lost only two.

The members of the team, including substitutes, are: Shattuck, Skoning, Blinn, White, Dunlap, Beard, Roberts, Norelius, Buchanan, Axel, Spivey, Baron, Moore, Johnson, Kingston and Wilson. Ernest Dunlap was captain of the football team.

EYES TURN TO JESS

Willard Is Expected to Defend Heavyweight Title in 1916.

OPPONENT IS IN DOUBT

Who Will Be First of Aspirants to Meet Champion Is Question, for Many Are Just as Gigantic in Stature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—While some uncertainty exists as to just when and where Jess Willard will defend his heavyweight title during 1916, there appears to be little doubt that the champion will be seen in one or more battles during the coming 12 months. There is also some question as to which of the challengers for the title will be accorded first chance to meet Willard in the ring.

If height, strength and youth were the only qualifications necessary to insure their possessor the right to meet the champion in the squared circle, Willard's prospects for a busy season would be extremely bright.

Notwithstanding the enormous proportions of the present champion, he is not the only giant in his class, for the heavyweight field today consists of bigger men than ever before in the history of the ring. Willard stands six feet, six inches, and weighs close to 240 pounds, when in condition.

In the older days of pugilism he would have towered above the average heavyweight like a Goliath among pygmies. Such is not the case at present, however, for there are several candidates for the title who, physically at least, class with Willard in many respects.

Lee Bodin, one of the latest aspirants for ring honors, stands six feet, six and a half inches; Fred Fulton is six feet, four and a half inches tall; Cowler, six feet, three and a half inches; Weinert, six feet, two and a half inches; Coffey, six feet, one and a half inches; Moran, six feet, one inch; Harry Wills, the negro heavy, six feet, two inches; Georges Carpentier, now serving in the French army, five feet, 11 and a half inches; while Gunboat Smith is the smallest of the group, being but five feet, 11 inches.

Among the older school of heavyweights, Jeffries and Corbett alone approached in height the big men who today are fighting in the same class. Jeffries stood six feet, one and a half inches when at the top of his ring career. Corbett measured six feet, one inch when he defeated Sullivan, who was only five feet, 10 and a half inches. Jack Johnson was half an inch over six feet; Fitzsimmons a quarter of an inch under six feet, while Sharkey, Choynski and Tommy Burns were all under five feet, 10 inches.

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In the governing circles of tennis it is accepted as a certainty that George T. Adee will succeed Robert D. Wrenn as president of the National Lawn Tennis Association. Wrenn has announced that the pressure of business will not permit him to devote, in the future, the time necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

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The latest records of Joe Stecher, the Dodge, Neb., wrestler, show that he has engaged in no less than 51 contests since 1912 and that with the exception of three bouts without a fall, all have resulted in victories. George Turner and "Strangler" Lewis are the only grapplers who have met the Nebraska mat star and escaped without having their shoulders pinned to the mat.

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Indoor rowing practice will be resumed at the Eastern universities supporting crews within the next few days, and until the shift to lake or river is possible the tank machines will be used to prepare the oarsmen for the races of May and June. The work and development of the Yale crews will be watched with particular interest since the Elis will try out a new course this Spring.

A stretch of several miles of excellent rowing water has been marked out on the Housatonic River near New Haven, and Coach Nichalls will send his crew over the new course at the earliest opportunity. If the course comes up to expectations, dual races with other college crews may be staged on the Housatonic later.

BASEBALL PEOPLE TO DINE

Magnates, Players and Prominent Devotees Invited to Feast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The 40th anniversary of the founding of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs will be celebrated by a dinner in this city February 9.

Invitations will be extended to persons prominent in all walks of life, among them being President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchel and other state and city officials, all of whom are devotees of the National game.

A special effort will be made by President Tener to have all the living ex-presidents of the National League present, as well as the honorary members of the league and former presidents of clubs.

Baseball players of two generations ago will form a prominent section of the invited guests.

Ray Collins to Quit Game.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 7.—Ray Collins, who at one time was a big help to the Rex Sox in their pennant aspirations, has declared to friends here that he is through with baseball. Ray also said that he could have done better work last year had he been given an opportunity to work. He is supposed to have been threatened with a salary cut.

Checkers.

Headquarters Portland Chess and Checker Club, 101 Washington building annex, Fourth and Washington streets. A welcome for all. Communications and contributions solicited. Send to 143 East Thirty-fifth street, Portland. Information and instruction free.

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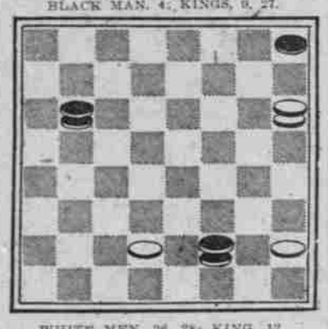
PROBLEM NO. 143.

By P. J. Lee, Tacoma, Wash.
BLACK MAN, 4; KINGS, 9, 27.



WHITE MEN, 26, 28; KING, 12.
Black to move and win.

The above problem and the one below call them the Tacoma twins.

PROBLEM NO. 144.

By P. J. Lee.

Black, 1; kings, 8, 22. White, 21, 23; king, 5. Black to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 145.

By Robert Stewart.

Black man, 3; kings 6, 23. White men, 10, 12; kings, 1, 13. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 146.

By Aaron Hart.

Black, 2, 5, 7, 14, 15, 22; kings, 1, 32. White, 12, 20, 24, 26; kings, 4, 13, 31. Black to move and win.

Solution to problem 136—Black, 1, 5, 8. White, 14, 23; king, 2. White to play and win:

2- 7	6- 1	10-14	10- 6	23-27
A 1- 6	22-25	12-16	15- 9	5- 9
29-25	1- 6	14-18	6- 1	27-32
6- 9	25-29	22-25	16-20	9-14
14-10	7-10	21-17	15-19	19-24
B 9-14	D29-25	25-21	9-13	20-27
10- 6	10-15	17-14	1- 6	32-23
14-17	25-22	21-17	13-17	White
1-10	6-10	14-10	18-23	wins.
17-22	E 5-12	17-13	17-13	

A—5-12, 7-11, 1-6, 14-10, white wins.

B—9-13, 25-21, 5-9, 10-6, 9-14, 6-1, 14-18, 1-6, C18-22, 6-10, 6-13, 7-11, 22-25, 10-15, 25-29, 11-16, 12-19, 15-24, 29-25, 14-19, 25-22, 19-15, white wins.

C—18-23, 6-10, 22-27, 10-15, 27-32, 7-11, 8-12, 15-8, 32-27, 21-17, 13-22, 18-25, white wins first position.

D—8-11, 10-14, 11-16, 14-17, 29-25, 6-10, 16-19, 10-15, 19-23, 15-18, 23-27, 17-22, 25-22, 18-23, 27-32, white wins.

Solution to problem 137—Black kings, 15, 22. White, 12, 20, 28. Black to play and draw: 23-19, A12-8, 15-11, 8-3, 19-23, 28-24, 11-15, 3-7, 23-18, 7-2, 18-23, 2-6, 23-27, 6-9, 27-23, 9-14, 23-27, 14-17, 27-32, 17-22, drawn.

A—20-16, 15-10, 16-11, 19-16, 11-8, 10-11, 8-4, 10-7, 25-24, 7-3, 24-20, 3-7, 4-8, 11-4, 20-16, drawn.

Solution to problem 138—Black, 4; king, 2. White, 12; king 9. Black to play and draw: 2-7, 9-14, 7-3, 14-10, 4-8, 10-15, 8-11, 15-8, 3-7, drawn.

Solution to problem 139—Black, 3; kings, 2, 22. White, 12; kings, 11, 29. Black to move and win: 3-7, 11-8, 2-6, 8-3, 6-10, 3-8, 10-18, 12-8, 18-14. Black wins.

Solution to problem 140—Black, 12, 13; kings, 18, 22. White, 20, 21; kings, 2, 29. White to play and draw: 2-7, 23-19, 7-11 (only hope), 13-17, 21-14, 18-9, 25-30 (main army retreating), 9-14 (enemy closing in), 20-16 (a little here the name of Jeff sacrifices his life), 19-24, 30-26 (rear guard in action), 12-19, 11-16, drawn.—N. Sanfield.

Solution to problem 141—Black, 14, 19, 27; kings, 24, 32. White, 1, 15, 21, 22, 29; kings, 8, 31. Black to move and draw: 19-23, 9-18, 24-28, 31-24, 28-3, 18-27, 32-23, 29-25, 3-7, 21-17, 7-10, 1)25-21, 10-15, 17-13, 23-18, 22-17, 15-10, 13-9, 18-22, 17-13, 22-18, 5-9, 10-14, 3-7, 14-10, 21-16, 10-14, 12-9, *14-10, 3)21-17, 18-14, 17-13, 14-17, 5-1, 17-14, 4)9-5, 14-18, 13-9, 18-14, 9-6, 1-9, A6-2, 9-14, 2-6, 10-15, 6-9, 14-10, 9-13, 15-18, 13-17, 18-15, 17-22, 15-19, drawn.

A—4 shaped this ending thus because in a former issue you gave the mature ending. This ending is splendid for students. There are a multitude of endings, but all draw.

(1)—17-13, 10-6, 25-21, 23-26, 21-17, 26-23, 17-14, 6-2, 14-9, 23-26, 22-17, 26-22, 9-5, 2-6, 5-1, 6-10, 1-5, 22-25, drawn.

(2)—21-17, 18-22, 1-5, 22-25, drawn.

(3)—5-1, 10-14, 9-5, 14-9, drawn.

(4)—9-6, 14-9, 6-2, 9-5, 2-6, *10-14, drawn. If 10-6, 13-9, and white wins.—N. Sanfield.

Solution to problem 142—Black 1, 5, 7, 12, 13, 18; kings 24, 31. White, 8, 9, 15, 19, 20, 22, 28, 29. White to move and draw: 20-16, 21-22, 15-11, 24-15, 11-2, 12-19, 9-6, 1-10, 2-7, 8-12, 7-16, 12-19, 25-11, drawn. This is a beauty.

GAME NO. 151.

"Single Corner."

Contributed by P. J. Lee, Tacoma, Wash.

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

A—Ketchum's "Flora Temple" and Denvir in his "Single Corner" book and in his lessons on checkers fail to give any play on this move. It is very strong and 23-18 in reply to white's only move to draw.

B—23-22, 16-19, 22-16, 7-11, black wins.

VARIATION 1.

27-24	9-14	19-16	12-19	21- 7
18-20	22-18	10-19	27-23	2-27
24-19	1- 5	25-22	30-24	2)26-23
6-12	18- 9	8-11	23-16	27-11
32-27	5-14	16- 7	24-27	Black
4- 8	30-26	2-10	31-24	wins.
26-22	7-10	23-16	14-17	L.S.Head.

(2)—26-24, 27-31, 24-19, 13-17, 22-13, 31-22, 19-15, 22-18, 15-11, 18-15, 11-7, 15-10, 7-2, 6-9, black wins.—"Head."

VARIATION 3.

7-11	8-14	8-11	14-23	7-16
26-23	26-22	15- 8	27-18	30-26
4) 1- 5	11-18	4-20	3- 7	2- 7
31-26	22-15	25-22	32-27	27-23
9-14	16-19	6-10	10-15	7-11
18- 9	23-16	22-18	18-11	26-22
				Drawn.—"Lee."

VARIATION 4.

2- 7	7-10	13-17	17-21	20-24
30-26	22-17	14- 9	14- 9	28-19
16-19	13-22	8-13	21-25	30-26
23-18	26-17	21-14	9- 6	31-22
11-20	9-13	13-17	25-30	11-15
15-22	17-14	15-10	6- 2	18-11
				Drawn.

GAME NO. 152. "WHILTER."

"Martin's world-famed shot."

11-15	31-26	22-25	28-24	12- 8
23-19	7-11	17-14	A30-26	16-19
7-11	22-17	10-17	27-23	8- 3
22-17	16-20	21-14	26-22	19-23
9-14	19-16	11-15	16-12	3- 8
25-22	12-19	15-11	7-16	23-26
11-16	23-16	9-18	12- 8	8-11
26-23	14-18	30-21	4-11	26-31
5- 9	26-22	18-22	19-12	11-15
17-13	18-22	21-17	26-19	31-27
3- 7	25-18	22-26	23- 7	14-10
29-25	15-22	24-19	2-11	White
1- 5	23-18	26-30	17-14	wins.

A—30-25 proper draw move.

According to the manufacturing plans of the 20 large rubber tire companies in the United States, their output during the present calendar year will exceed 11,000,000 tires, of an average value of $20 at retail.

GUARD TOURNEY IS READY FOR OPENING

Programme of Big Military Tournament to Show Work of Oregon Forces.

ALL ARMS REPRESENTED

Event Will Be Held at Armory January 12-13-14—Preparations Are Complete—Social Feature Is Arranged.

All National Guard companies, or units, in the city will combine to give one of the biggest indoor military tournaments that has ever been held in the West, on the nights of January 12, 13 and 14.

Lieutenant K. P. Williams, United States Army, who has charge of the arrangements, will offer a complete programme of military events that will consist of one and one-half hours of constantly changing maneuvers.

One admission will entitle the ticket-holder to witness the military tournament and attend the dance that will conclude the programme each evening.

Following is the complete programme:

Grand Entrance.

Organizations and teams participating in the military exhibition.

The infantry forms the greater part of the organized militia. Efficiency infantry must always keep itself in good physical condition; know how to care for itself in the field; and be able to attack under all conditions, both by fire and with the bayonet. These exhibits illustrate part of the training necessary to secure efficiency.

No. 1—Detachment Company E, Third Infantry—Wall scaling. Supporting an attack upon a building and passing over its walls.

No. 2—Detachment Company D, Third Infantry—Drill in double time. A physical training in rapid movement.

Music.

No. 3.—Detachment Company E, Third Infantry—Butt's manual. A physical exercise with the rifle.

The artillery, with its fire, prepares the way, supports the attack and assists in the pursuit of the enemy. In retreat it serves as a rallying point for the discomforted troops, and holds its place even at the risk of loss of its guns to gain time for them to recover.

No. 4—Section Battery A, Oregon National Guard—Field artillery in action.

Music.

The Coast artillery is charged with the care and use of the fixed and movable elements of land and coast fortifications, including submarine mine and torpedo defense.

No. 5—Detachment Eighth Company, Coast Artillery—Close-order drill.

No. 6—Detachment Company H, Third Infantry—Pitching shelter tent camp. Company training in rapidly making camp for the night, and defending it in attack.

Music.

No. 7—Detachment Company B, Third Infantry—Bayonet exercise. To obtain skill in bayonet combat. Late wars have illustrated the importance of the bayonet in assault and night attack.

No. 8—Detachment Company C, Third Infantry—Silent manual. One hundred and eighty-six movements in the manual of arms to secure habit in handling the rifle and precision in execution.

Music.

No. 9—Detachment Machine Gun Company, Third Infantry—Physical exercise. One of the organizations recently recruited from the Jefferson High School.

The cavalry scours the country in front of the army to secure information and prevent surprise by the enemy. In attack it guards the flanks and acts mounted or dismounted, as occasion offers. In retreat it delays the hostile advance, if necessary, to the extent of sacrificing itself.

No. 10—Detachment Troop A Cavalry—Saber drill.

Music.

The Naval Militia mans the men-of-war that patrol the coast to prevent the landing of hostile forces and meet the hostile naval force to determine command of the sea. In a war of nations, the naval force forms the first line of defense.

No. 11—Detachment Oregon Naval Militia—Swedish movements. A special physical exercise in which many muscles of the body are brought into action.

Music.

No. 12—Detachment Company F, Third Infantry—Drill in extended order and infantry attack. The conduct of an attack, including the assignments of targets and the use of the bayonet.

The Medical Corps is charged with the sanitation of the camp, the care of the sick and the evacuation of the battlefield of its wounded.

Detachment of Sanitary troops, Third Infantry—First aid to the wounded. Dressing the wounded on the battlefield and carrying them to shelter (This event to be staged with No. 12.)

Music.

No. 13—"Oregon National Guard, Junior"—Drill in close order. A body of enthusiastic boys who have not attained the legal age for enlistment in the Oregon National Guard, but are in training for an emergency in case their country should require their services.

Music, "Star-Spangled Banner."

TWIRLERS BAFFLE JENNINGS

Inability to Judge Good Material Is Confessed by Detroit Manager.

Hugh Jennings, of Detroit, admits that one sorrow of his life is that he can't get a good pitching staff.

"Clark Griffith and I were talking about it," said Hugh. "'Put a Washington uniform on any sort of a pitcher,' I told him, 'and he becomes a star in the box.'

"'Yes,' he replied, 'and put a Detroit uniform on a .150 batter and he hits .300.'

"It's true. Do you know that I passed up a chance to get Nap Rucker for about $500? I did. When Cobb came to us he begged me to get Rucker, but I wouldn't listen to him.

"I also passed up Walter Johnson. Just this season I could have had Nehf, George Stallings' sensational lefthander.

"I don't know why it is, but I can't judge pitching material. If I could, a world's series would be easy for us."

Roller Skater Sets Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A world's record for roller skating is claimed today for Anton Eglington, of Chicago, who last night skated 15 miles in 42:16 2-5 in a sanctioned race. The former record was 45:04 2-5, made five years ago.

Firing Up in the Old Hot Stove League.

Lines to a Bat Boy.

If I could be a kid again,
There's just one kid I'd be,
And that is little Tommy Dunn.
Gee, that's the life for me!
He wears a Pirate uniform,
He swings a Pirate bat,
He slings a big league ball around
An' all such stuff as that.
He chums right in with Hans an' Gib
An' Mamaux, Baird an' Clarke,
An' romps around before th' crowd
Out there in Forbes Field park.
He runs th' bags an' fields th' ball
An' fungoes' drives an' fl