ONE HOCKEY GAME ON BILL THIS WEEK

Portland Fans to See Uncle Sams in Combat With Victoria Tuesday.

ILLNESS COSTS ONE GAME

Local Team Ranked as Best Defender of Goal and Is Second Only to Tail-End Club in Total Scores for Season.

Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Goals for.	Goals agst.
Portland	7	3	.700	37	27
Vancouver	5	4	.556	35	32
Seattle	4	5	.444	31	36
Victoria	2	7	.200	39	46

Portland's puck chasers, who are leading the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association, are due to arrive from Victoria, B. C., this morning, after a two-game road trip in Canada. The Uncle Sams broke even, losing the first to Vancouver 4 to 1, and coming back with a 3-to-1 victory at Victoria Friday night.

The next big attraction in the Portland Ice Hippodrome is a return engagement between Victoria and Portland next Tuesday night. So far during the 1916 campaign the Portlanders have maintained a stellar defense; in fact, the records to date give the Uncle Sams first honors. The Oregonians are but two goals behind Victoria for the heaviest scoring machine in the circuit.

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Manager Savage telegraphed to Assistant Manager Keller, of the Portland Ice Hippodrome, that his proteges were somewhat under the weather when they met the Stanley cup holders Tuesday night. Four of them were ill, but managed to start the contest. After a three days' rest they got started again, and trimmed Victoria in a sensational match Friday night. The Uncle Sams may take a light workout this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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The game Tuesday night will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

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In a clever article entitled "The 'Skating Nut'" in the New York Telegram recently, J. P. S. ("Skipper") said in his first two paragraphs: "The baseball nut is bad enough. The football nut is worse. But the nuttiest nut of them all, the real squirrel food, is the skating nut.

"The skating nut is of both sexes. He or she is found among those who can skate, who think they can skate, who would like to skate, who are learning to skate, and who are teaching others to skate."

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According to statistics for the first half of the 1915-16 season, compiled by Barney Goss, of Vancouver, B. C., Portland has recorded 13 goals against Victoria while the Aristocrats have been able to sag the net but seven times while Tommy Murray was guarding. So far the Uncle Sams have won three games at home and the same number away, while two defeats have been suffered on foreign soil and but one setback has been handed the locals in the Portland Ice Hippodrome. The traveling victories record does not include the 3-to-1 verdict over Victoria Friday night.

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But five more ice hockey games of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association are listed for the Portland Ice Hippodrome during the present campaign. Victoria will appear before the Portland followers on two more occasions, Seattle twice and the Vancouver world's champions but once.

Victoria meets the Uncle Sams Tuesday night, and February 18, while Seattle is billed to appear on Tuesday of next week and February 25. The Stanley cup holders will make their last stand against the present league leaders in the Portland Ice Hippodrome on February 8. The Seattle-Portland game of February 25 ends the 1915-16 schedule of the league. On that night Vancouver meets Victoria on the Aristocrats' ice.

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While Portland is trying to win from Victoria here Tuesday, Vancouver will be found battling the Metropolitans at Seattle.

SHOOT HOPE IS RENEWED

RECONSIDERATION BY INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION REPORT.

Possibility of Two Big Events Being Held in Portland in 1916 Is Welcomed by Club.

Members of the Portland Gun Club have heard that the Interstate Association had reconsidered the matter of awarding the Pacific Coast handicap for the 1916 season.

The Pacific Coast handicap is the blue-ribbon trapshooting event west of the Rocky Mountains, but because of the showing made by the Southern California gun clubs at the 1915 affair it was thought better to drop it for one year.

H. R. Everding, former president of the Portland Gun Club, has been in communication with Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the Interstate Association at Pittsburg, for some time, when it was learned that the Pacific Coast handicap would not be put on this year.

The Portland Gun Club put in a bid for the tournament.

With the Pacific Coast handicap being contested at the Jenne Station grounds of the Portland Gun Club, two big tourneys of the season are billed for Portland. The annual meeting and shoot of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association has been awarded Portland.

Because of the heavy snow since the first of the year the newly elected officers of the Portland Gun Club have been unable to make their appearance at the traps. President Strowger, vice-President H. A. Pullock and Secretary-Treasurer Frank Templeton have signified their intentions of being on hand to break a few bluerocks this morning.

BILLY WEEKS TO BOX EGAN

Canadian Middleweight to Meet Everett Man at Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The local Moose Lodge has signed Billy Weeks, the Canadian middleweight champion, to box Charlie Egan, of Everett, Wash., at its smoker to be held at the Moose hall, Friday night, January 28. Weeks and Egan are to box six rounds at 158 pounds ringside.

Freddy Smith, the clever Ellensburg featherweight, is to meet Jack Fitzgerald, the Seattle 122-pounder, in the semi-windup.

Fitzgerald has a winning streak of nine straight victories.

TRIO OF PUCKCHASERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WHO ARE MAKING GOOD RECORDS SO FAR THIS SEASON.

AGGIE PLANS IN AIR

Athletic Director and Football Coach to Be Chosen.

MANY APPLICATIONS MADE

President Kerr on Trip East Is Expected to Decide Definitely Personnel of Physical Education Staff.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 22. — (Special.)—With the selection of an athletic director and football coach to succeed Dr. E. J. Stewart still some weeks in the future and the basketball team making its annual swing around through the Inland Empire and Puget Sound country, athletic interest at the Oregon Agricultural College has this week been confined largely to the spreading of dope sheets anent coming events.

Chief in interest among the students is the question of the athletic director and football coach to be selected.

Applications from aspirants for either one or both of the positions have been arriving rapidly since the resignation of Dr. Stewart.

President Kerr soon will leave for the East, and it is the consensus of opinion that he definitely will decide upon the personnel of the physical education staff during his trip. It is rumored that several changes will be made.

Quintet Returns Today.

The basketball team will return tomorrow and after a short rest will get into shape to meet Willamette here next Saturday night.

Within two weeks the University of Washington quintet will appear for two games and Idaho and Whitman each will journey to Corvallis for a single game. February 12 the Aggie tossers will leave for California to play a two-game return series with the University of California and will visit Palo Alto for a couple of contests with Stanford, a new team for the local tossers. The season is short but active this year. The last contest is scheduled for February 25 with Willamette at Salem.

The track team slowly is rounding into shape by means of long runs and gymnasium work. Captain Kadderly, whose running in the 440 was the sensation of the Coast last year, has not begun training, owing to the pressure of college work.

Prospects for a strong aggregation of grapplers are improving daily. Thirty-six candidates, in addition to the eight veterans now in college, are training.

The intercollegiate basketball schedule was finished this week, when the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity won the fraternity championship after a sharp contest with the Kappa Sigma Nu quintet. The seniors previously had won the interclass series.

Robert D. Wrenn to Retire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert D. Wrenn, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, has announced that the annual meeting of the organization will be held in this city, February 11. The list of officers to be voted for at the coming meeting also was made public. It contains the names of all those now serving with the exception that George T. Adee, of this city, has been nominated to succeed Wrenn as president, because of the latter's determination to retire.

O. A. C. IN RIFLE MATCH

HIGH SCORES ARE MADE AGAINST THREE EASTERN COLLEGES.

Contest Is Under National Association Rules for Intercollegiate Championship.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College is listed among the 39 colleges and universities which have entered rifle teams in competition for the intercollegiate rifle championship of the United States, which will be contested under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. The matches already have begun, and will continue until April 8.

The regulations require the use of .22-caliber rifles, each man to shoot 20 shots at a distance of 50 feet. Ten men constitute a team. The scores of the five highest men on each team are taken as the total score for the team.

The colleges and universities have been divided into three classes, the Oregon Agricultural College being in Class C. Each team will shoot on its home range against all of the teams in its designated class. Trophies or medals will be given to the winners of the three classes.

The local riflemen have already shot three matches. They ran up a score of 934 out of a possible 1000 against Lehigh University, 932 against the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and 928 in a contest with Harvard University last night. The returns from the Eastern teams has not yet been sent from Washington.

TRACK OUTLOOK BAD

Fee and Nelson Only Letter men at Oregon.

QUARTERS BEING REPAIRED

Hayward Refuses to Use Freshman Rule as Alibi, but Fact Remains That List of Eligibles Is Smaller Than Usual.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Never have track prospects at the university looked so blue. Never was Bill Hayward, premier coach, so willing to concede that "the hogs will get me this year." For Bill has two letter men from last year in school, second string men more noticeable for what they "haven't got" than what they have, no promising candidates, and what is more he has the freshman rule making the first-year men ineligible to compete in the Pacific Coast conference, to top it off with. "But never will I use that freshman rule as an alibi," says Bill.

Up to the present time there have been 18 men sign up for track work. But as soon as the last exam is written—that will be in two weeks—Bill will start his motley array of talent off on the weary grind around the cross-country course. Not a man will be exempt from this part of the training. This will be followed in March by an inter-class cross country meet and later with a meet with O. A. C.

Weather and the lack of training quarters have kept Bill from putting anyone through the paces. It was during Christmas vacation that the wind inconsiderately blew down the age-worn track shed, covering the only possible track for indoor training. But A. R. Tiffany, graduate manager, has promised that this difficulty will be remedied soon, in fact a matter of days.

"Then," says Bill, "the real work of the year will begin." The old indoor track, hardened and packed by the prancing stars of bygone days, till a macadam road had nothing on it for hardness with the result that many an athlete suffered the pains of "buck shins" and the inability to show early season form, will be rooted up with a road rooter and the clods mashed with a steam engine, according to the promise of Mr. Tiffany.

Chet Fee and Martin Nelson will be the nucleus for the track team this year. Neither as yet have done any work. Chet has been trying to break all non-sleep records by holding out against Morpheus for days at a time.

The chances for Mose Payne, the Athena jackrabbit and the mainstay in the mile and two mile, and for Moose Muirhead, the skiny Portland lad, to enter school the second semester are slim. When Boylen and Loucks were lost to the team by the graduate route and when Sam Cook went to Montana, and Heidenreich to O. A. C. one of the biggest holes was made in the track team that has been seen in years.

Then when it comes to sizing up material in school there is little to size up. In the weights Callison, Watkins, a 200-pound husky, Monteith and Snyder have signified their intentions of going out. None has had much experience. Fee and Bills, a McMinnville prospect, are lined up for the javelin. Oscar Goreczky, former Portland high school star but who, due to illness, was kept from getting into shape last year, "Lame Back" Peacock and "Westy" Westerfeild are the only prospects in the 100 and 220 dashes. It may be that Kent Wilson, another Portland boy who showed exceptional promise on the squad last year, will return to school in time to compete in the Spring. Ray Staub, backed up by Randall Scott, E. J. Howard, J. Misner and Robert Atkinson will be the competitors in the 440.

Roseburg Gun Club Gets Grounds.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Roseburg Gun Club has established grounds at Winchester, where future shoots of the organization will be held. To add to the convenience of the marksmen the gun club is planning to erect a modern clubhouse at Winchester soon.

Columbia Swimmers Set Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Columbia swimming team bettered the intercollegiate record for the 200-yard relay event by a fifth of a second in the meet with Cornell last night, winning in 1:44 4-5. The previous record was made by Yale last year. Columbia won the meet 42 to 11.

Albany High Elects Captain.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Peter Miller has been elected captain of the Albany High School basketball team for the remainder of the present season. He succeeds Louis Schultz, who injured his ankle so badly that he will be out for the remainder of the season. Miller is playing center.

IT TAKES MORE THAN SNOW TO KEEP THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SOCCER PLAYERS OF PORTLAND ACADEMY IDLE.

Coach Rankin, of Washington High, Assisted Coach "Scotty" Duncan, of Portland Academy, With His Soccer Players Last Week. In This Picture Coach Rankin, With His Hand on the Ball, Is Helping Coach Duncan, at the Right, to Explain Some of the Inside Tricks of Soccer.

HOCKEY OFFICIAL WRITES OF RULES

Offside Play, Fouls, Neutral Zone, Duties of Goal Tenders, Etc., Outlined.

ICE MARKINGS EXPLAINED

Use of Forward Pass Employed Only on Coast and Restrictions Surround This New Rule. Penalties Made Clear.

BY JAMES H. RILANCE,
Judge of play in Pacific Coast Hockey League games in Portland.

Since the beginning of the present ice hockey season I have been asked after each game by numerous fans and hocky enthusiasts many questions pertaining to the different rules, and through the courtesy of The Oregonian I am going to explain and demonstrate them.

On entering the Portland Ice Hippodrome the spectators will first notice a large sheet of ice with two commonly called baskets, but properly named goal nets, one at each end. These goal nets are six feet wide and four feet high and are placed 10 feet from each end, in the center of the ice.

Next they will notice the sheet of ice marked off in sections by distinct blue lines. From goal to goal the distance is 210 feet, divided into three 70-foot spaces. The 70-foot space in the center is neutral ice and no player is offside in this section. By being offside is meant no player can be ahead of the puck or be between the puck and his opponent's goal.

Neutral Ice Provision Rule.

The neutral ice section is a new rule in hockey and is only used in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. It has made the game much faster and gives speedy and clever players a chance to use the famous forward pass, which is a player passing the puck ahead to his teammate, thus enabling him to get away much faster. A player accepting a forward pass must do so before the puck passes over the blue line.

If the puck is passed up the ice in neutral section, hits the boards inside the blue lines, careening out in the restricted section, any offensive player can take it and be on side providing he has not crossed the blue line ahead of the puck.

The only forward pass that can be used in the two end 70-foot sections is from the goal tender, who may pass the puck forward to one of his teammates, providing it does not pass over the first blue line. The goal keeper cannot lie down in the goal, carry or throw the puck, and must always clear with his stick.

The blue lines drawn around the ice parallel to the boards 10 feet out have only one purpose. In this section no player can body check his opponent into the boards, but can body check him into the center of the ice.

Fouls Are of Various Kinds.

Now I will take up the question of fouls.

There are numerous major fouls, such as tripping, hitting the player deliberately, hooking, throwing the stick to stop an opponent, body checking into the fence, loafing offside, kicking or spiking, checking or interfering with an opponent when hasn't the puck. The player responsible for any of these fouls may be penalized by the referee from three to ten minutes or for the remainder of the game. Minor fouls, such as kicking the puck, carrying it with the hands or body, are called and the puck refaced where the offense was made.

When a player is knocked out or is disabled the play goes on until the puck changes possession, then the referee stops the play. The reason for this is not to spoil the chance of the team of scoring which has possession of the puck. If the play were to be stopped the instant the player is disabled, it would be easy for a player to lie down any time he saw there was danger of his opponent's scoring. To avoid any arguments this rule was passed.

The time taken to play a regulation game is 60 minutes of actual play, divided into three 20-minute periods, with 10 minutes' rest between each period. In case of a tie at the end of the 60 minutes of actual play, the game is continued after a brief rest and the team scoring the first point thus determines the winner.

Chess.

E. H. BRYANT, Editor.

Contributions of games, endings, problems or items of interest, criticisms, club notes solicited. Send direct to 148 East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 9.
"Strand Magazine."
Contributed by W. E. Crawford, Hoquiam, Wash.

Black 11 pieces.

White 12 pieces.

White to play and win. White, KQR2, QKB, BKKt2, RKR3, KtKB3, pawns QB2, QKt3, QB3, KKt3, KB4, K5, KB6. Black, KKB, QQKt5, RKsq., RK8, BQ6, BQB6, pawns KR2, KB3, QKt2, K3, QB4, Q5.

PROBLEM NO. 10.
By Peter Ciandianos, California.

White six pieces, black five pieces.

White, KQsq., RKB, BQ3, KtK3, KtKKt6, pawn QB4. Black, K KB5, BKBsq., BKB4, RKKt, pawn KKt2. White to play and mate in four moves.

PROBLEM NO. 11.

Here is an odd one. White four pieces, black four pieces.

White, KQKtsq., RK4, BKB5, PQKt3. Black, KQB6, BQKt7, BKKt3, PQB6. White to play and compel black to mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 12.
By Dr. Samuel Gold.
"Globe Democrat."

White nine pieces, black eight pieces.

White, KKB8, QKR6, RQ4, KtK7, KtQB5, BQR5, pawns QKt3, Q6, KB5. Black KK4, BK6, QK7, BKR2, KtQB2, KtQR7, pawns KB3, KB7. White to mate in two moves.

Solution to problem No. 7—Key move P-Q7. R-Kt5 and R-Q2 are good tries. Solved by N. Sanfield, A. Fink and E. Lovegrove.

Solution to problem No. 8—Key move Kt.-QB4. Dr. Byrd and A. Bold. Several solutions received, but incorrect.

Solution to problem No. 9, or end-game:

1—P-R7	B-Kt7
2—P-Q7	R-Q7
3—R-Q5	a)RxB
4—P-R8qns.	RxP
5—Q-B8 ck	K-Kt2
6—Q-Kt8 ck. and wins.	

A—If BxB, P-Q8, etc.

Mr. Gregg, Reed College—Problem 5 is a beauty, a delight. Great study. It has been held by many the best they have ever seen. Here is your answer and also W. E. Crawford, Hoquiam, Wash.: Key Q-Kt2, BxR, P-K8 takes Kt mate.—Editor.

N. Sanfield, Washington—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles telegraphic match. The San Francisco players came off victorious by the score of 2½ to 5½. Below is a very instructive game between A. J. Fink, one of the strongest players on the Pacific slope, and Friend Woodward, of Los Angeles:

GAME NO. 28.
"Queen's Gambit Declined.
Woodward (white) vs. Fink (Black).

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	24—Q-B3	B-Q2
2—P-QB4	P-K3	25—Q-Kt4	Black.
3—P-QR3	Kt-KB3	26—P-R3	Kt-Q
4—Kt-KB3	B-K2	27—P-Kt4	Kt-B3
5—Kt-B3	Castles	28—P-K4	Kt-Kt
6—P-K3	P-B4	29—KtxKt	Kt-B3
7—PxBP	BxP	30—P-Kt5	BxKt
8—P-QKt4	B-K2	31—P-R4	Q-Kt2
9—B-Kt2	P-QR4	32—P-R5	R-Q
10—PxQP	PxKtP	33—RxP	P-Kt
11—RPxP	RxR	34—QxQ	Q-Q5ch
12—QxR	BxP	35—K-B2	RxQ
13—PxP	Kt-K5(a	36—B-Q3	R-Kt5
14—PxPch	K-R	37—BxB	BxP
15—B-B4(b	Q-B3	38—P-R5	RxB
16—Castles	BxKt	39—R-Kt5	K-Kt2
17—Q-R3	Kt-Q2	40—R-Kt6	R-Q2
18—Kt-Q4	BxB	41—P-R6ch	K-B2
19—QxB	Kt-Q3	42—P-Kt6ch	PxP(d
20—B-R2	KtxP	43—P-R7	K-Kt2
21—B-Kt	QKt-K4	44—PxKtch	KxQ
22—Q-B2	P-KKt3(c	45—RxPch	K-B2
23—P-B4	Kt-Kt5		Drawn.

A—Giving up two pawns for the attack.

B—Kt-Q4 saves the piece, but the attack would be equally as strong.

C—Kt-Kt3 is preferable here.

D—An error of judgment in regard to rook and pawn ending. K-B was still good for a win.

END-GAME, OR PROBLEM NO. 13.
From Mitchell's Guide to Beginners.
A Study.
By Dr. S. R. Barrett.

White five pieces, black three pieces.

White K on Q3, Q on QB2, pawns K2, KB2, KKt2. Black, K on QR8, pawns KR7, QKt7. White to move and win.

GAME NO. 29.
Intercity Chess Match.
J. T. Penn (white) vs. J. N. Smith (black).

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	22—R-QKt	BxBP
2—P-QB3	B-QB4	23—R-KB	B-QB4
3—P-Q3	P-Q3	24—RxP	R-K3
4—B-QB4	B-KKt5	25—RxR	BxR
5—P-KR3	BxKt	26—Kt-Q3	R-Q
6—QxB	Kt-KB3	27—RxQKtP	Kt-QB4
7—P-KKt4	P-KR3	28—RxBP	RxKtch
8—P-Q4	KPxP	29—K-QB2	R-Q2
9—P-K5	P-Q4	30—R-QB8	R-Q
10—PxKt	PxB	31—R-QB7	B-Q
11—KPxP	R-K1	32—RxP	Kt-K3
12—Q-Q2ch	Q-K2	33—R-R6	Rch
13—QxQ	KxQ	34—K-Q2	B-B5ch
14—BxP	K-B3	35—K-K2	KtxP
15—Pch	K-Kt3	36—RxKt	BxB
16—P-R4	Kt-Q2	37—R-KK6	R-Kch
17—Pch	K-R2	38—K-KB3	B-KR3
18—Kt-Q2	R-Kch	39—Pch	RxP
19—K-Q	PxP	40—R-KKt6	RxR
20—KtxP	PxP	41—PxR	KxP
21—KtxP	B-Q5		Drawn.

GAME NO. 30.
Intercity Chess Match.
"King's Gambit Declined."
R. Z. Leonard (white) vs. Bruce Adamson (black).

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	16—R-Kt ch	K-B
2—P-KB4	Kt-QB3	17—PxP	BxP
3—Kt-KB3	PxP	18—KR-B	R-Q
4—P-Q4	P-Q4	19—Kt-Q4	b)R-KB2
5—P-K5	KKt-K2	20—Kt-K6	Q-Kt
6—BxP	Kt-KB4	21—RxR	QxR
7—P-QB3	B-K2	22—KtxR	BxKt
8—Q-Q2	O-O	23—R-KB	Q-Kt
9—Q-Kt-Q2	P-KB3	24—Q-QB5	B-KKt4
10—P-KKt4	Kt-KR3	25—R-Kt	Kt-K2
11—BxKt	PxB	26—Q-Q2	P-Kt3
12—Q-Kt3	R-KB2	27—Q-Q	P-Kt3
13—KB5	a)PxP	28—P-KR4	c)BxP
14—O-O-O	BxP		Resigns.
15—PxB	Q-KB		

A—Good play, just in time to bust attack.

B—Suicidal; KtxP strong, or R-B5 or KtxKt.

C—Just as well take it.—Editor.

The enthusiasm is intense in the chess tournament launched at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening, January 15. A Pacific Coast tournament is not far off. Chess and checker clubs are multiplying rapidly in the Y. M. C. A. and commercial centers of our cities. The great centers of learning, even the officials of our prisons, are recognizing the benefits derived from the study of these games and are encouraging the formation of clubs. Senators, Representatives, state, city and county officials are members of these associations. Many ladies are excellent chess and checker enthusiasts. Literature is in demand and welcomed in hundreds of homes. Columns are preserved for years and afford excellent studies for the amateur or experts. Portland has one dozen teams and will show Missouri, and are fast developing players who will show the world proficiency in the near future.

Mitchell's Guide to Chess is a complete course of instruction for beginners. Am pleased with it. All wishing it can, if you so desire, order of the editor—30 cents and postage.

The 1915 season, in spite of the European war, has been one of the most active in the history of chess in America.—Frank Marshall.

Mr. Bullock, of Third and Whitaker streets, Portland, called and said that 26 years ago he took part, in Dublin, in a game of chess played in one of the large halls of the city. The chess men were represented by living pieces, Mr. Bullock taking the part of one of the knights.

Fool's Mate.		Scholar's Mate.	
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-KtKt4	P-K4	1—P-K4	P-K4
2—P-KB4	Q-R5	2—B-QB4	B-QB4
	Mate	3—Q-R5	P-Q3
		4—QxBP	Checkmate.

John A. Fraser, State School for the Deaf, Washington—Problem 5, Q-QKt2, KxR, Q-QR3 mate. You say K-Q5 impossible in check pawn K3 again Q-QKt2 instead of Q-KR2. P-K8, Kt mate. Problem No. 6 next issue.

W. C. Marion, North Yakima, Wash., writes: Game No. 20, at white's thirteenth move, I would suggest Q-B3; black's thirteen move P-B3, after having advanced his KBP, was very weak, as it brought white's KB into immediate action. Game No. 22, at white's twenty-eighth move, I suggest P-KKt4 instead of PxP.

SOCCER PLAYER GETS HONOR

C. G. Webb Made Second Lieutenant in King's Royal Rifles.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—C. G. Webb, the star Brighton and Hove and Irish international soccer player, has been gazetted a Second Lieutenant to the Eighteenth King's Royal Rifles. He is the second English professional footballer to obtain a commission.

The disastrous effect of the war on English soccer clubs has been shown again in the balance sheet of Manchester United, the famous league club, which has just been issued. The loss incurred last season amounted to $18,661, as compared with a profit of $9687 for the year before. Smaller gate receipts formed the principal cause of loss, showing a falling off of $36,580.

The temptation of good money for playing soccer in Scotland has proved too much for many of the English players and a large number have crossed the border to sign with Scottish League clubs. The latest transfers are James Hay, of Newcastle United, who has been captured by Ayr United; John King, of Newcastle United, to Third Lanark, which also got McLean, the Sheffield Wednesday crack; Phillips, of Sunderland, who goes to St. Mirren, and James Marshall, of Bradford City, who will turn out at center forward for Patrick Thistle.

Cubs Sell Schultz to Pirates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Joe Schultz, infielder, was sold to the Pittsburg Nationals by President Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals, today.

HAVE YOUR NEW SUIT CHARGED!

Do you pay cash for everything you buy, Sir? Few men do. Think it over. It's customary for men to buy many of life's necessities on Credit. In fact, it is such a prevalent habit that you scarcely think anything about it.

But have you ever bought Clothes this way? Lots of men do. For instance, at Cherry's Clothing Store, at 389-391 Washington street, you can get a new Suit TODAY and have it charged. If your CREDIT is good at other stores it is good at CHERRY'S. All you have to do is to make a small initial payment when you select your suit. Then you arrange with the Credit Department a schedule of weekly or monthly payments.

Cherry's stores transacted an enormous business during 1915. The reason this concern's patronage grows month by month and year by year is because they treat their customers right. Suits and overcoats are moderately priced, and may be purchased on liberal Credit Terms.

In fact there are liberal reductions on most everything.

Don't forget their number, 389-391 Washington street (in the Pittock block).—Adv.