BATTLING NELSON REPORTED VERY LOW

Ex-Champion Lightweight Is in Serious Condition Following Operation.

BOXER WELL KNOWN HERE

Scrapper With Fighting Heart Is Recalled by Visits to Portland During Early Courtship of Fay King, He Recently Divorced.

DETROIT, June 3.—The condition of Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was pronounced "very serious" by his physician today.

Nelson was born on June 5, 1882, at Copenhagen, Denmark. He first began boxing when only 14 years old, but did not attain the heights among the first division boxers until along about 1903 and 1904. He won the lightweight championship on July 4, 1909, by knocking out the negro lad, Joe Gans, in 17 rounds at San Francisco. He lost this self-same title just across the bay at Richmond on February 22, 1910, a terrific dying struggle of 40 rounds, that transferred the laurelbaum to the brow of Ad Wolgast.

Nelson has always vouched that this decision was unfair and that if the referee had permitted the bout to continue he would have retained his title. Not a bit daunted, Nelson has kept himself in condition ever since, and every few months you read of the famous Dane attempting a "come-back." He did startle the railbirds about a year ago by spoiling the aspirations of a couple of promising youngsters at Havana, Cuba.

"Bat" Nelson is particularly well known here because of his frequent visits to Portland during his early courtship with Fay King, daughter of Jack King. Nelson induced the clever young cartoonist to leave her work on a Denver newspaper three or four years ago and marry him. Their wedded career was brief, for Mrs. Nelson left him within a fortnight, and recently the Battler obtained a divorce.

At his best, Nelson probably was the greatest fighting lightweight that ever lived. He was not clever, not an extremely hard hitter, but he had the fighting heart.

Chess.

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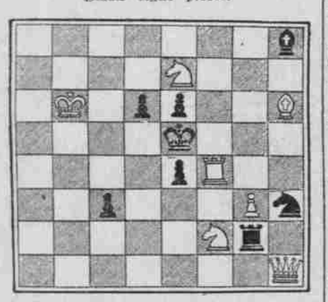
Phone Tabor 6213.

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

PROBLEM NO. 57.

By N. H. Greenway, Alameda, Cal.
Black eight pieces.



White seven pieces.
White to mate in two moves.

White, king on QKt6, queen on KR sq., rook on KB4, bishop on KR6, knights on KB2 and K7, pawn on KKt3.

Black, king on K4, rook on KKt7, bishop on KR sq., knight on KR6, pawns on K5, K5, Q3 and QB6.

PROBLEM NO. 58.

Author unknown.

White, king on K sq., queen on Q6, bishops on KR6 and QKt5, knights on KKt5 and QR2.

Black, king on Q5, bishop on QR, knight on QKt8, pawns on K4, Q4 and QR2.
Black six pieces. White six pieces.
White to mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 59.

By T. Tavesner, Philadelphia Ledger.
Black 10 pieces. White 11 pieces.
White mates in two moves.

White, king on QKt2, queen on QR6, rooks on KBT and Q8, bishops on KR2 and QB3, knights on KB and Q5, pawns on Q2, QB3 and QR5.

Black, king on K5, queen on KKt7, bishop on KR8, knights on KR4 and QR8, pawns on KKt3, KB6, Q5, QKt6 and K4.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 54—Key move, P-K4.—E. Widmer.

Problem No. 55—Key move, Q-QB.

Problem No. 56—Kt-KR6; double ch., K-KR, R-KKt ch., RxQ, Kt-KB7, mate. Neat ending.—E. Widmer.

Solutions received from L. E. Smith, Sieson, Cal.; Peter Claudianos, San Quentin; N. Sanfield, Centralia, Wash., and Roy Crocker, Venese, Wash.

F. Wander, Boise, Idaho: Solution to 53 correct; 51 and 52 wrong. Glad to hear from you.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. E. Smith: Many thanks. I appreciate thoroughly your help. Keep it up.

W. E. Schinpff, Astoria: Partly right and one part wrong.

Roy Crocker, Venese, Wash: Solutions gladly received.

A. W. Linthicum, Multnomah Club, city: Your solutions were very plain in detail. Please continue.

George Crawford, Arlington, Or.: Appreciate your help.

D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth, Or.: Correct as to problem 36. Were replies and explanations in column satisfactory?

Luther McNulty, Oregon City: Send direct to me.

B. R. Curtis: Was criticism sound? Correct and return.

George B. Somers, Corvallis: Glad to hear of your recovery from operation.

G. Davis, Washington street: Yes.

W. E. Crawford, Hoquiam, Wash.: Why art thou silent? Am sorry.

C. G. Givens, Salem: Yes. Any tournament games welcome.

PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED.
"Giuoco Piano" (continued).

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	11—P-Q5	QxBP
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	12—PxKt	QxR
3—B-B4	B-B4	13—R-K ch.	B-Kt3
4—P-QKt4	BxKtP	14—RxB ch.	PxR
5—P-B3	B-B4	15—Q-Q7 ch.	K-B
6—O O	a)Kt-B3	16—R-B3 ch.	K-Kt
7—P-Q4	PxP	17—QxP mate.	
8—P-K5	B-Kt3		
9—P-K3	P-Q4	7—P-Q4	PxP
10—PxKt	PxB	8—PxP	B-Kt5
11—R-K ch.	K-B	9—P-Q5	Kt-R4
12—B-B3 ch.	K-Kt	10—B-K12	Kt-K2
13—P-Q5	Kt-R4	11—BxP	R-KKt
14—B-K7	Q-Q2	12—B-Q4	KtxB
15—PxP	KxP	13—Q-R4 ch.	Q-Q2
16—Q-B2	Q-Kt3	14—QxKt	RxP ch.
17—Q-Kt2 ch.	K-Kt	And wins.	
18—QxB ch.	KxQ		
19—B-B6 ch.	K-Kt		
20—R mates.			

GAME NO. 51.

Jose Capablanca, white. A. K. Trenholm, black.

Played in the simultaneous exhibition at Portland. Simply another exhibition of Capablanca's daring and successful attacks.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	19—B-B4 ch.	K-Q2
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20—R-K	Q-Kt
3—B-Kt5	P-QR3	21—QxQ	P-R3
4—B-R4	Kt-B3	22—O-K3	QxP
5—O O	P-Kt4	23—QxR ch.	B-Kt2
6—PxKt3	P Q3(?)	24—P-B3	R-KB
7—Kt-Kt5	P-Q4	25—Q-K3	Q-B2
8—PxP	KtxP	26—R-Q ch.	B-Q4
9—KtxBP	KxKt	27—Q-R7 ch.	K-K3
10—Q-B3 ch.	K-K3	28—QxP ch.	KB4
11—Kt-B3	QKt-K2	29—Q-Q6	B-K3
12—P-Q4	P-B3	30—R-K	R-K
13—R-K	K-Q2	31—P-KKt4	K-B3
14—PxKt	PxKt	32—Q-Q4 ch.	K-Kt3
15—RxP	KtxB	33—Q-Q3 ch.	K-B3
16—RxKt ch	B-Q3	34—B-K5 ch.	K-K2
18—RxB	KxR	35—Q-Q5 mate.	

GAME NO. 52.

"Double Rux" Lopez."

The following game received one of the three prizes given for merit in the tournament of the Chess-by-Mail Correspondence Bureau:

Smellie, white.		Boucher, black.	
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	16—B-Kt3	c)Kt-Kt5
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	17—R-K2	Kt-B3
3—Kt-B3	Kt-B3	19—R(K2)-Q2	B-Kt2
4—B-Kt5	B-Kt5	20—R-Q3	Q-B4
5—Castles	Castles	21—R-K	B-R4
6—P-Q3	P-Q3	22—Kt-R4	QR-Q
7—B-Kt5	BxKt	23—R-Kt3(d	Kt-Kt5
8—PxB	Q-K2	24—R-KB3(e	KtxRP
9—R-K	a)Kt-Q	25—QxB	KtxR ch.
10—P-Q4	Kt-Kt	26—KtxKt(f	R-K2
11—Q-Q2	KtxB	27—Kt-Kt5	P-KR3
12—QxKt	P-B3	28—KtxBP	RxKt
13—PxP(b	PxP	29—QxR ch.	Resigns.
14—B-B4	R-K		
15—R-K3	Q-B4		

(a) This method of developing the Kt was new to me, though I have seen it analyzed since.

(b) This seems strong, as black must retake at once or lose a P, and white wishes to establish his B on the long diagonal, which black could prevent if the B were retreated before exchangnig pawns.

(c) Black now wins a pawn, but white has time to develop his QR with good effect.

(d) The winning move. Black is helpless now against correct play.

(e) Not QxB at once, as he must protect his KBP.

(f) Better than QxKt, as black threatened RQ7, which the text move prevents.—Winner's notes.

Edwin Widmer sends solutions in detail. Problem 54, P-K4, PxP e. p. ch., Kt-QKt4, mate. R moves: Q-QB7, KtxP, P-Q4, Kt-Q7, or any other KtxKt, Kt-Q3, Q-Q4. Just my size. Problem 56, Kt-R6, dbl. ch., K-R, Q-K8 ch., RxQ, Kt-KB7, mate. K-B, Q-B7, mate.

GAME NO. 53.

H. Debrin, white. J. N. Smith, black.
Intercity chess match.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-Q4	P-K3	15—Q-Q2	K-Kt2
2—P-K4	P-Q4	19—Kt-R3	Kt-Q2
3—P-K3	B-Kt5 ch.	20—Kt-B2	B-B2
4—P-QB3	B-R4	21—K-K	B-Kt
5—Q-R4 ch.	P-QB3	22—PxB	KtxP
6—B-Q3	B-Q2	23—B-B4	Kt-KB6
7—P-QKt4	B-QKt3	24—KtxKt	PxKt
8—Q-B2	P-KR3	25—B-Q6	K-R-K
9—Kt-K2	Kt-K2	26—RxP	B-B4
10—P-KB4	O O	27—B-K7	QR-QB
11—O-O	Q-B	28—KtxB	PxKt
12—B-K3	Kt-KB4	29—RxP	R-Kt ch.
13—BxKt	PxB	30—K-B	Q-R6 ch.
14—P-KKt4	PxP	31—K-K2	QxR
15—P-B5	Q-R5	32—R-KB	R-Kt7 ch.
16—P-B6	P-KKt3	Resigns.	
17—Kt-Kt3	QB-K3		

BOUT IS GIVEN MASCOTT

REFEREE JACK GRANT MISSES ONE IN JIMMY CARROLL EVENT.

Portlander's Left Eye Cut Wide Open in Sixth—Gorman Wallops Martin, of San Francisco.

Referee Jack Grant missed one Friday night in the opinion of a majority of the 500 fans when he gave Billy Mascott the decision over Jimmy Carroll in the main event of the Rose City Athletic Club's show. Mascott gave away about five pounds to the dancing one, but Carroll did most of the leading.

In the sixth round Carroll cut the Portlander's left eye wide open with a short right-hand punch. Billy boxed valiantly, but giving the local boy a draw would have been stretching it, for the San Franciscan had a shade. Grant is an able official, however, and the best of referees miss one once in a while. The South Portland Frenchman weighed about 120 pounds.

Joe Gorman, bantamweight, gave Bobby Martin, of San Francisco, all he wanted in three rounds. Gorman has shown a lot of stuff in his two engagements here, and is the logical opponent for Mascott at a future show. Martin substituted for Joe Farrell.

Julius Hyberg, 150-pounder, substituted for Billy Nelson, and lost a decision to Jack Wagner, 140-pounder. Valley Trambitas got an earned decision over Romeo Hagen, for he had a shade the better of the argument. They are middleweights. In the curtain-raiser Billy Ryan and Sammy Gordon, 108-pounders, fought hard all the way, and the affair was called a draw.

Jack Grant refereed all the bouts and Jack Fahie kept time.

Stayton Principal Re-engaged.

STAYTON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Principal W. C. Gauntt, one of the contestants in the recent primary race for the nomination for County Superintendent of Marion County, has completed his third year of successful work in the schools here and has been engaged for another year. Mr. Gauntt will have for his assistant superintendent the coming year, Miss Pohle, of Ashland, who taught here two years ago.

Principal's Son Wins Prize.

GRESHAM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Lang M. Goodwin, son of Principal Elmer F. Goodwin, of Union High School No. 2, won a prize on his essay, "The Evils of Cigarette Smoking," entered in the Multnomah County contest under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has been requested to read his essay to a gathering in room A of the Portland Public Library, on Monday, June 5.

ENTRY BLANK FOR ROLLER MARATHON JUNE 8.

I hereby make application for entry in The Oregonian Roller Skate Marathon to be held in conjunction with the Rose Festival programme on the morning of June 8.

Full name.....

Address ..... Age.....years

Year of birth .....Month..... Day.....

Weight.....pounds. I am a pupil of the .....School

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above boy, give my permission for him to participate in The Oregonian Roller Skate Marathon.

Signed.....

Restricted to boys from 9 to 14 years of age, weighing 125 pounds or under.

(Fill this blank out completely and mail to Roller Skate Marathon Editor, The Oregonian, at earliest possible date. Race will start at 11 o'clock A. M., June 8. Entries close 10 o'clock A. M., June 8.)

BILLY RODGERS, JR., IS READY TO OUTDO DADDY

Youngster of Two, Educated in Ball Talk by Mother, Is Apt Follower of Game, With Only Ambition to Get Fame.

Bill Rodgers, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—(Special.) This is Billy Rodgers, Jr., the ambitious 2-year-old son of Bill Rodgers, the Prodigal ball player, whose return from the big bushes is going to be feted and feasted by the Portland fans. This youngster's unblushing hope is to be the world's greatest second sacker—a better second baseman than his father.

He has a uniform just like his daddy's and a little bat. Instead of teaching him his A B abs, his mother has started him on his world's journey on baseball. Advice to Judge W. W. McCredie is to sign him before Billy Rodgers, Jr., comes to the notice of John McGraw or Conny Mack.

While here he was in uniform every day and he proved to McCredie's team that he could call a ball player out as gracefully as any umpire has ever done or could do. The tot has a speech that has been taught him by his mother: "Daddy stood at the plate with his bat like this. The pitcher winds up. Daddy swings at the ball. The umpire calls him out like this." Then he goes through the motions of jerking his thumb over his right shoulder. Just to start something Bill, Sr., howls, "Kid, you're wrong! Daddy hit a home run!" Then the argument commences.

MAYOR IS STARTER

Commissioners to Be Judges of Roller Marathon.

MR. SUMMERS IN CHARGE

Trial Trip Over Course Will Be Taken on Wednesday and Race Will Start at 11 Thursday From Sixth and Alder.

ROUTE OF OREGONIAN MARATHON.

Start Oregonian building, Sixth and Alder; west on Alder to Nineteenth or Chapman streets, south on Chapman to Jefferson, east on Jefferson to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to Clay, east on Clay to Tenth, south on Tenth to Hall, west on Hall to Eleventh, south on Eleventh to College, east on College to Broadway, south on Broadway to Grant, east on Grant to Sixth, south on Sixth to Sheridan, east on Sheridan to Fourth, north on Fourth to Hall, west on Hall to Broadway, north on Broadway to Columbia, east on Columbia to Sixth, north on Sixth to Alder—finish; total distance, about four miles.

First prize—Elgin watch, 15-jewel movement, very latest 25-year case.

Second prize—Famous Dueber Hampton watch, 25-year case.

Third prize—Jaeger Bros. special, 20-year thin-model case.

Fourth prize—Pair gold-filled handsome cuff links, guaranteed. Will be engraved free of charge.

Fifth prize—Sterling silver knife. Three steel blades.

Sixth prize—Handsome gold scarfpin. Beautifully monogrammed free.

Mayor H. R. Albee will be the starter for The Oregonian's second annual roller-skating race to be staged in conjunction with the Rose Festival programme at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The Mayor will fire the pistol that will start the crowd of youngsters on their four-mile journey on roller skates over the city streets for the six handsome trophies.

City Commissioners Daly, Bigelow, Baker and Dieck, C. M. Menzies and E. J. Myrick will be the judges of the finish.

Frank Case will be the clerk of the course. He will have charge of the checkers and inspectors.

Owen Summers to Be in Charge.

Owen Summers will be the director-general and will be in full charge of the marathon.

J. P. Jaeger and Aaron Frank will be the chief inspectors. It will be their duty to check on all participants and see that none make short cuts. They will have 17 assistants, one placed at each turn in the course.

Dr. Calvin S. White will be on hand in case there is need of medical attention. There is small danger of this, however, as the greatest care will be taken to see that no harm comes to the participants.

Frank E. Watkins Timekeeper.

Frank E. Watkins will act as timekeeper for the event. As the race is a yearly feature of the Rose Festival, a great deal of attention will be paid to the time, as new records may be set in this or future races.

L. A. Spangler will act as scorer.

Here are the 17 assistant inspectors, one each to be placed at the different turns in the course: Joe Flanigan, John J. Higgins, Dick Carlon, George Anderson, Wallace Childers, Harvey Newell, Wayne P. Lewis, Clyde J. Rupert, George Hurburt, Plowden Stott, Jesse J. Rich, Fred Norman Bay, Arthur C. Stubling, James H. Lynch, George R. Grayson, Otto Mickleson and Dr. R. M. Emerson.

There will be a trial trip over the course at 11 o'clock Wednesday. All entrants should be at Sixth and Alder streets at 10:45.

$200,000,000 Motor Combine Made

TOLEDO, O., June 3.—Immediately after John Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, arrived from New York at noon today, he issued a statement officially confirming reports of organization of a $200,000,000 motor car combine.

4 TEAMS MAY TIE IN INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Bradfords, Woodburn, Salem Are Rated at .667 and Kirkpatricks Follow.

GAME IS SCHEDULED HERE

Lodgemen Will Play at Vaughn Park—St. Helens Clashes With Woodburn While Salem Meets Baby Beavers Team.

Inter-City Baseball League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bradfords..	6	3	.667	St. Helens...	4	5	.444
Woodburn..	6	3	.667	Beavers.....	5	5	.500
Salem.....	6	3	.667	Montavilla...	3	6	.333
Kirkpatricks	5	4	.555	Woodland....	2	8	.200

Today's Games.

At Vaughn-street grounds—Bradfords vs. Kirkpatricks.
At Woodburn—Woodburn vs. St. Helens.
At Salem—Salem vs. Baby Beavers.
At Woodland—Woodland vs. Montavilla.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

Three teams will employ Herculean efforts to win in the Inter-City Baseball League this afternoon. The Bradfords, Woodburn and Salem are tied for the leadership of Fred Norman Bay's circuit, each having won six and lost three contests.

It seems certain that one of the clubs or two are sure to drop out of the tie for first place. If all three should lose, then four teams will be tied for the league leadership for the Kirkpatricks will crawl up enough to be placed in the charmed circle.

Portland fans will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the conflicts. The Bradfords and the Kirkpatricks will do battle on the Vaughn Street grounds and the game should be hotly contested.

The Bradfords have lost the last two games to Woodland and Salem. In these contests the team has not been hitting as it should, although the pitching of Moreland and Schwartz has been excellent.

"Chuck" Edwards, Fritz Cohen, Wallace Childers and Eddie Bogart comprise the East Siders' infield and for a semi-professional aggregation it is a good one. They can all hit, field and run the bases. Cohen has had a trial in the Western Tri-State League; Childers played professional ball for something like eight years while Bogart had a whirl in the Union Association back in 1914.

Here are the lineups of the two clubs: Bradfords—Clark, catcher; Schwarta, pitcher; Edwards, first base; Cohen, second base; Bogart, shortstop; Childers, third base; Stepp, left field; Kennedy, center field; Luckey, right field. Kirkpatricks—Baker, catcher; Murphy, pitcher; Claude Dixon, first base; Parrott, second base; Mulkey, shortstop; Sherrett, third base; Nelson, left field; Joe Dixon, center field; Bateman, right field.

Chet Murphy, who will pitch for the lodgemen this afternoon, has just been released by Woodburn to make room for Pitcher Pellette. Drennen and Haines, the new Inter-City official, will handle this game. All of the Inter-City League games start at 2:30 o'clock.

Woodburn, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Woodburn is bound to hold its place in the Inter-City League race, tied for first position, tomorrow afternoon when "Buz" Huddleson's aggregation tussles with St. Helens. Batteries—Woodburn, Pellette and Krietz; St. Helens, Donaldson and Jamison. Umpire, Rankin.

Salem, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Salem is agog over the game here tomorrow afternoon between the local Inter-City League team and the Baby Beavers of Portland. Manager Rupert of the Beavers is as popular in Salem as a Frenchman in Berlin. Batteries—Salem, Cole and Hauser; Beavers, Zwiefel and McBride. Umpires, McLinn and Brown.

Woodland, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The Montavilla Wildcats will play the locals here tomorrow afternoon, but will not come with an excursion party as planned. The strike on the Willamette River interfered with the plans. Batteries, Woodland, Kotula and White; Montavilla, Koontz and Newman.

Checkers

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

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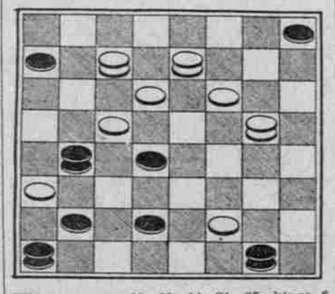
PROBLEM 225.

By Bert Berry, Lincoln, Neb.
Black men on 4, 5, 18, 25, 26, kings 17, 29 and 32.



White men on 10, 11, 14, 21, 27, kings 6, 7, 16.
White to play and win.
Can you solve this one? Send your solution.

PROBLEM 226.
A pleasing study
BY T. COWIE.
Liverpool, England.
Black men on 5, 13, kings 23, 26.
White men on 17, 22, kings 7, 11.
White to play and draw.

PROBLEM 227.

Black men on 2, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, king 22.
White men on 6, 19, 28, 30, 32, king 13.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM 228.

Black men on 4, 12, king on 31.
White kings on 23 and 11.
White to play and win.
This ending occurs in some games, "Defiance," etc. It is an old study but a very profitable one—Editor.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem 221—B, 12, 19, 22, 25, K, 8, 16, W, 15, 17, 29, K, 3, 10. B to move and win. 22-26, 29-25, 16-11, 22-18, 12-19, 3-12, 19-28, 15-8, 26-30. B wins.

For the small number of men, I doubt if this problem will ever be excelled.—Harry Gibbs, E. 82d st., City.

PROBLEM 222.

B, 5, 8, 18, kings 14, 32, W, 10, 17, 19, 30, 31, king 20.

White to play and win—10-7, 3-10, 20-16, 14-21, 19-15, 10-19, 16-14, 32-28, 31-27, 28-32, 27-23, 32-27, 23-18, 27-28, 18-15, 28-19, 15-10, 19-15, 10-6, 15-11, 6-2, 11-15, 2-6, 15-19, 6-10, 19-23, 10-15, 23-27, 15-18, 27-31, 8-22, 31-27, 30-26, 27-32, 26-23, 32-27, 29-19, 27-23, 19-16, 23-19, 16-11, 12-15, 11-8, 15-11, 8-3, 11-15, 3-8, 15-19, 8-11, 19-23, 11-16, 23-27, 16-19, 27-32, 19-24, 32-28, 24-27, 28-32, 22-18, 32-23, 18-27, 21-25, 27-32, 25-22, 32-19, 22-26, 14-18, 5-9, 19-24, 9-13, 24-28, 26-31, 18-23, 13-17, 28-24, 31-24, 20-27. White wins.—Freeman Elliott, Seattle, Wash. An elaborate analysis well played to the climax.

PROBLEM 223.

Black 2, 10, 11, 14, 16, 20, white 8, 21, 23, 27, 31.

Black to play and win—11-15, 8-3, 15-19, 3-8, 19-26, 31-22, 10-15, 8-12, 15-19, 12-8, 2-6, 8-12, or 8-11, 6-9, Black wins.—Jack.

PROBLEM 224.

Black 2, 3, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, kings 1, 11, white 10, 12, 18, 22, 27, 28, 32, king 9.

White to play and win—5-9, 17-22, 18-15, 11-18, 10-6, 2-9, 5-30, 2-7, 28-24, 7-10, 24-19, 16-23, 27-18, 20-24, 12-8, 18-17, 8-3, 17-22, 3-7. White wins.—A Hart, Sellwood City.

Solutions have been received from George Granger, 47th avenue S. W., Seattle, Wash.; D. Davis, 214 Cherry street, Seattle, Wash.; Lee Count, Grand Central Hotel, Seattle, Wash.; A. R. Allen, Sunset Beach, Warrenton, Or.; E. L. Creech, Chehalis, Wash.; N. Sanfield, Centralia, Wash.; Harry Baker, San Quentin, Cal.; F. E. Berg, K. P. Funk, George Blanchard, F. Fowle, J. Graham, Portland; W. L. Bryant, Salem, Or.; I. Greenbaum and H. M. Ingalls, Salem, Or.

A. R. Chamber, Caldwell, Idaho—Information mailed to you.

C. L. Stone, O. M. Kett, J. C. Jenner, A. Bradford and Mr. Wyllie, of the Y. M. C. A., of Seattle, are excellent checker enthusiasts. Glad you are interested in column.

A. A. Simmons, Eugene, Or.—How did the tournament terminate?

P. J. Hickey, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa.—Pleased to renew acquaintance.

A roaming checkerist visited Portland recently; one of those hypocritical fellows under an assumed name, assuming the role for the sole purpose of enticing some amateur into putting up a purse—an old, worn-out trick, and yet it is being played successfully in uninformed localities. One of the best players in the city welcomed him as he entered the club room. A match was proposed for pleasure. Stranger 2, R. Sunday 3, drawn 9. He was informed by the always quiet, pleasant, unassuming member of the club that he would introduce him to some strong players. But he took the next train for a city south.

These fellows should not receive recognition by any club or organization, and we firmly believe editors should arrive at an understanding and publish photos and names of this class, for they are in the way of progress and hurt the character building of the greatest game in the world.

GAME 212.

Balloted opening 10-15, 24-20.
H. T. Smith (of London) black.
W. McClymont (Manchester) white.
It was one of the games played in the match for the Daily News cup:

10-15	17-13	4-8	d)30-23
24-20	9-14	27-24	e)14-18
15-19	25-21	8-11	23-14
23-16	8-12	b)32-27	9-9
12-19	22-17	1-6	15-6
21-17	6-10	c)26-23	2-18
a)11-15	29-25	19-26	20-16
24-8	3-12	B wins.	

(a) Penman V. McCafferty played 9-13 here; text seems very strong.

(b) This position comes up by another line of play—10-15, 22-18, 15-22, 25-18, 11-16, 29-25, 16-20, 24-19, 9-13, 18-14, 8-11, 23-18, 11-16, 27-23, 6-9, 32-27. Now same as game, only colors reversed. This difference, though opposite color's turn to play.

(c) If 27-23 then *3-8.

(d) 21-22, 12-16, 27-23, 14-18, 23-14, 16-19. Black wins.

(e) Note (b) continue and arrive same position. Mr. Smith says I wondered why no published play on 11-15, it looked good, and, judging my opponent posted on 9-13 line, played 11-15, etc.

GAME 213.

We believe all of our readers will find pleasure in studying the following game as played between J. P. Grey and the late James Smith:

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

(a) Richmond vs. Smith drew by 10-14, 6-2, 15-18, 2-6, 17-21, 6-9, 14-17, etc.

(b) Grey thinks he could have drawn by 24-27, 32-23, 28-32, and concludes: "Will anyone say it don't?" The position is as follows: Black kings on 30, 32 and 26, white men on 23, 20, kings on 19 and 15. White to play. An amateur who has studied but three days devoured one checker book each day, and ventures the following for white to win—20-16, 32-28, 15-19, 28-32, 16-11, 32-28, 11-7, 28-32, 23-18.

Aberdeen Pythians Best Bowlers.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The Grays Harbor bowling championship was won by the Aberdeen Knights of Pythias Lodge Wednesday evening when the Hoquiam Medley Stars were defeated, 2598 to 2425. This score was not up to the average of the teams. The Aberdeen Pythians were awarded a handsome $25 trophy cup for winning the city championship. The Elks came second in this contest.

Lebanon Berry Fair Attracts.

LEBANON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—With perfect festival weather Friday, the second day of the Lebanon Strawberry Fair brought out the largest crowd that ever attended a fair in this city. The horse parade was unusually large. The school parade was an interesting feature. The exhibit of berries was increased over the fine display of the first day.

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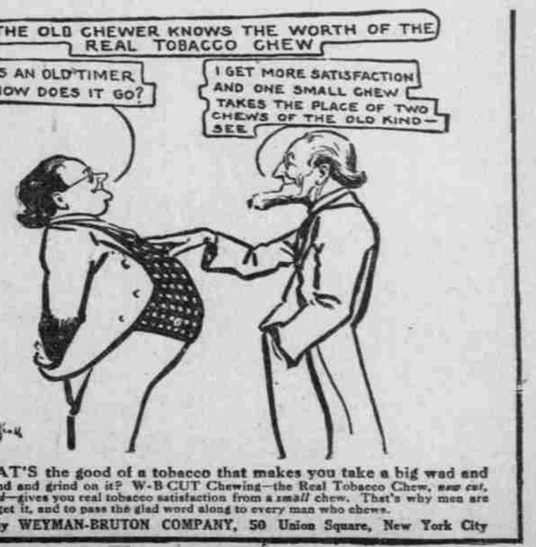

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