GUARDSMAN PROVES PENN'S HERO OF DAY

Howard Berry, Pentathlon Champion, Fresh From Border, Defeats Penn State.

HARVARD GETTING BETTER

Massachusetts Agricultural College Unable to Score Against Crimson. Army and Navy Defeats Opponents, Trinity Losing 53-0.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Howard Berry, the Pentathlon champion, just back from the Mexican border, where he passed three months in the National Guard, played sensational football on Franklin Field today and carried the University of Pennsylvania to a 15-to-0 victory over Pennsylvania State College.

Berry, playing at fullback, scored 12 points—two field goals and a touchdown—and was then carried off the field because of an injury.

Feeling ran so high in the third period that at least two of the players got into a fist fight.

CASEY AGAIN HARVARD'S STAR

Crimson Team, Improving Fast, Scores 47 Points Against Aggies.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21—Harvard piled up 47 points against Massachusetts Agricultural College today and easily kept the visitors from scoring.

Notwithstanding the big total tally, Harvard's offense proved ragged.

Casey again gave a brilliant exhibition of open field running, but his long gains were due chiefly to his speed and the use of the straight-arm, as he received little help from his interference.

NAVY AGAIN WINS GAME LATE

West Virginia Goes Down to Defeat in 12-to-7 Contest.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 21.—Again taking quick advantage of the breaks of luck, the Navy, in the final moments of play this afternoon, won a 12-to-7 victory from West Virginia University.

A penalty for slugging and a recoverd punt put the Navy within striking distance for their final tally. A forward pass landed the ball on the one-yard line, from where it was carried over.

TRINITY FALLS HARD TO ARMY

Oliphant Stars Again for Cadets, Scoring 4 Touchdowns and Goal.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Trinity was badly beaten by the Army today, the Cadets rolling up a score of 53 to 0 against the Hartford collegians.

The West Pointers used an entire substitute team at the outset, but the last two periods were played with most of the first team men in the lineup. Oliphant starred for the Cadets, scoring four touchdowns and kicking four goals.

Michigan 9, Michigan Aggies 0.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A field goal by Sparks in the first period and a touchdown by Maulbetsch just before the final whistle blew gave the University of Michigan a 9-to-0 victory over the Michigan Agricultural College football team here today. The game was fiercely played and severe penalties were numerous. Sparks was the star. He made spectacular runs of 10, 15 and 20 yards and directed his offense with good judgment.

Colorado College 54, Mines 0.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 21.—The worst defeat ever administered to the School of Mines by Colorado College was scored today, the Tigers winning, 54 to 0, and boosting their chances as conference champions. The Tigers scored in every period. In the first Davis caught a Miners' punt on his 40-yard line and ran through the entire team for a touchdown.

Minnesota 81, South Dakota 0.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—South Dakota University proved no match for the University of Minnesota, and the Gophers rolled up a score of 81 to 0 in today's game, which was played on a heavy field. At no time was the Minnesota goal in danger. A feature of the game was a long forward pass in the second period, which Baston received and raced 65 yards for a touchdown.

Wisconsin 13, Haskell 0.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 21.—Wisconsin won a costly victory from Haskell today, 13 to 0. In a plunge late in the final period Eber Simson, the star Badger halfback, was thrown hard and received a severe injury to his left knee. He will be out of the Chicago game. Haskell surprised Wisconsin and the Badgers were forced to play their hardest to win a game featured by long runs and fierce tackling.

Northwestern 10, Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Playing a sparkling game, Northwestern University sprung one of the biggest surprises in the "big nine" football championship race today by defeating Chicago, 10 to 0. It was Northwestern's first victory over Chicago since 1901. Driscoll, left half of the Evanston team, was the star of the game.

Denver 7, Colorado 0.

BOULDER, Colo., Oct. 21.—With but one minute to play, Denver University scored a touchdown and wrested the annual contest from the University of Colorado today, 7 to 0. Colorado was but seven yards from goal at the close of the third period.

Ohio State 7, Illinois 6.

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 21.—Harley, the fast halfback of Ohio State University football team, made a spectacular run around the left end for a touchdown today in the last minute of play after the game had almost been conceded to the University of Illinois, and won, 7 to 6.

Wyoming 23, Utah Aggies 10.

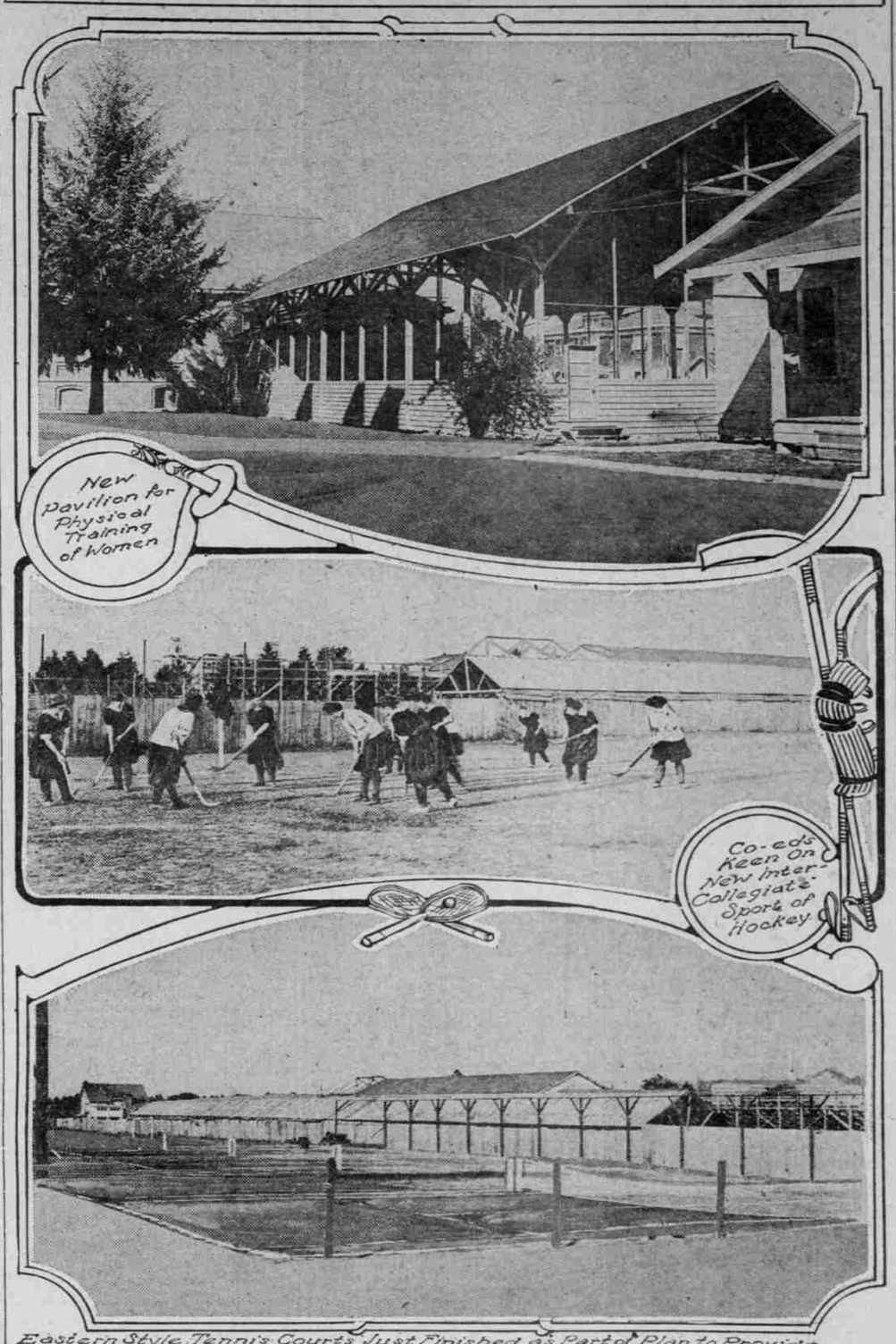
LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 21.—After having been beaten three times this year, the University of Wyoming scored their first victory of the season, defeating the Utah Aggies, 23 to 10, in a hard-fought game.

Tigers Win, 33-0, With Substitutes.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Princeton football team disposed of Lafayette here today by the score of 33 to 0. Coach John Rush rushed in a string of substitutes in the last two periods.

CO-EDS ENTER PHYSICAL TRAINING AT U. OF O. WITH CONSIDERABLE ZEST

Freshmen Girls Increase Size of Classes and Gymnasium Facilities Are Extended by Arrangement That Permits Saving of Time in Giving Instruction—Many Outdoor Sports Are Favored by Fair Devotees.



Eastern Style Tennis Courts Just Finished as Part of Plan to Provide Exercise For All Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—By compelling each entering girl to pass a physical examination the increased number of freshmen girls has caused an immense growth in all branches of women's sports. In order to accommodate these large classes an open-air floor has been constructed in connection with the women's gymnasium. This enables the instructors to conduct two classes at the same time, giving the students 20 minutes' inside and 20 minutes' outside work. Not only from a hygenic standpoint, but from an economic point of view, the efficiency of the department has been increased 50 per cent. The new building is the most economical way of providing space for the girls. The floor is 46 by 85 feet and in cutting the cost by two the benefits have been multiplied by three.

Miss Mabel Louise Cummings, head of the department, reports an unusual amount of interest being taken in outdoor sports. A class in canoeing, composed of 14 upper-class girls, is now learning the art of handling the shell and the paddles. Miss Harriet Thomson, in charge, requires the girls to be able to swim before venturing out because of the danger. No freshmen are allowed in this class.

The recently constructed golf links afford a splendid opportunity for this sport and some 30 girls under Miss Thomson are reporting.

During the physical examination conducted under the supervision of the entire staff and Dr. C. W. Southworth, of Eugene, the girls are given the privilege of choosing the outdoor sport their physical condition will permit. Archery entices 35 girls who find tennis and hockey too strenuous.

Hockey is the only Fall sport from which a regular team is developed and every night 35 girls report under the coaching of Miss Frieda Goldsmith for team practice. Outside games are scheduled and thus the interest is increased.

Probably one of the most popular sports among the girls is tennis, which gives the required amount of exercise specified by the department. The new courts that have been completed make a total number of seven courts available. The enrollment in this sport numbers over 100, and two hours in the forenoon and three in the afternoon are required by Miss Hazel Rader to instruct the entire class each day.

The Fall outdoor classes are completed by October 30 and then the work will be conducted in the gymnasium. Inter-class basket-ball and baseball games are the features of the Winter season in which the various classes compete for a loving cup given by W. L. Hayward, of the men's department. Classes in aesthetic dancing and regular gymnasium work are also offered.

SPORT FIGURE LOST IN 'BILLY' JORDAN'S DEATH

Veteran Announcer's Passing Removes One of Landmarks of Old California Boxing Game—Last Days Are Passed in Comfort in Soldiers' Home.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—In the passing away this week of Billy Jordan, known to thousands of fans as the one big fight announcer of the Golden West, the old pugilistic game has lost another of the landmarks which are moving out of sight so rapidly. Jordan had been in poor health for some time in the past and his death was not altogether unexpected. Nevertheless there were scores who knew "Uncle Billy" personally, and other thousands who knew him only by reputation who were sorry to see him go.

His passing out, naturally, has not aroused the interest that would have been likely under other conditions. That is to say with the boxing game going great guns, there would have been more of the "live" spirit in the sentiment. But pugilism said its goodbyes to the state of California a couple of years ago, and the journey of Jordan is therefore hardly so noticeable.

Billy Jordan was a well-known figure in California and virtually a pioneer, for he had been a voter in this state for more than 50 years. Born in Boston, his exact age seems to have been more or less a problem. To the writer, Jordan said he was born in 1833. To other sporting writers the date has varied considerably, so it must be he was between 80 and 85 years of age when the end came.

Jordan Civil War Veteran.

With several relatives he came to California shortly before the Civil War, but when hostilities came the Jordans retraced their steps. Billy was in both the Navy and the Army during the war, some of his relatives fighting on the side of the North and others with the South.

When he was mustered out, Jordan came to San Francisco to live. In his early days he was a bare knuckle fighter, although of that portion of his career the veteran never had much to say. Later he was a referee and still later, so far as the present generation is concerned, Jordan was an announcer.

Particularly in championship matches there is always required more or less red tape, and the sight of Billy Jordan standing within the squared circle, with the champion and contender awaiting his attention, has been decidedly impressive.

"Break at the order of the referee, and may the best man win. Let 'er go."

That was Billy's set speech, and he delivered it with all the feeling and solemnity possible. He felt that his share in these big parts amounted to something and he made his listeners feel about the same way.

Announcer Public Favorite.

There was hardly a fight of any importance but that Jordan did the announcing and the fans came to wait for him. Autocratic in a way, there were promoters who might have dispensed with his services, but they didn't dare to take any chances with capricious audiences.

No one who was present at the last 20-round fight held in San Francisco just before the new law went into effect will forget Jordan's announcement that the boxing game was going out and that he was going out with it.

For 20 years a meat inspector in the city, having been appointed by Governor Budd, his feet troubled him so much that he was forced to resign. He did go to the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, but the quiet of that section didn't agree with a man who had passed so much of his life in a city, and Billy returned to San Francisco.

Here he was taken sick and was in serious condition until the state of affairs was discovered by friends. A benefit was arranged that netted $2000 for Jordan, and the money was used for his comfort during the last few months.

About four weeks ago, Jordan, decidedly weaker, asked friends to take him back to the Soldiers' Home, and he passed his remaining days as comfortably as could be under the circumstances.

A military funeral was accorded the old gentleman, and there were floral pieces from all over the world. Battling Nelson was one of the boxing fraternity to remember Billy, to send a message of regret and to ask that a floral piece be sent.

Willie Ritchie and Johnny McCarthy, who returned the first of the week from their Goldfield fight, have been stirring boxing circles with contradictory statements of the result of that 10-round mill. Just after the fight telegrams were flashed to San Francisco papers in which each side claimed a victory, and they have continued the dispute.

It all happened because of Ritchie's insistence there should be no decision rendered in the event of both men being on their feet at the end of the match. Ritchie made the argument that inasmuch as McCarthy was doing most of his boxing around Goldfield he naturally would be a favorite in that section, and the San Franciscan didn't care to take any chances.

Accordingly, the fighters could do their own claiming. McCarthy says that he scored at least one knockdown, and possibly two, against his opponent, while the former lightweight champion of the world avers they were nothing more than slips and that he was not affected by the punches delivered.

Willie is still in San Francisco and has not signified when he will leave for New York. He would like to remain right here, but he appreciates that if he is to continue as a boxer there is nothing to be gained so far as San Francisco is concerned.

Some day, perhaps, Ritchie will retire for all time. Just now he can easily make a good livelihood as a fighter, and naturally wants to keep it up.

DOBIES' SCALP AIM

Oregon to Make Supreme Effort to Win Game.

GAME IS ON NOVEMBER 4

Although Washington Eleven Lacks Veterans, Team Is Strong and Full of Fight—Great Contest at Eugene Is Expected.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—With the California game now off the boards Coach Bezdek's crew has a two weeks' rest before tangling with Gilmour Dobie's eleven from the University of Washington. And from all reports from the northland these two weeks will be needed.

The game is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, and will be the occasion for the annual homecoming of University alumni and friends. It will be Bezdek's first real opportunity to get the Dobie goat and the Oregon coach is well aware of the fact. Since he defeated the Washington heroes in 1906—which, by the way, is the last time a Washington team ever met defeat from an Oregon eleven—Bezdek has been aching to spoil the great Dobie record.

Dobie Not Overconfident.

There is a contrast between the Oregon team of this year and the Washington team. The Oregon team is composed of veterans whose chief fault is "cockiness," and the Oregon coaches are having a hard job relieving the men of it. On the other hand, the Washington team is composed largely of new men and are lacking in that overconfidence.

Here is what an authority from the Washington campus says:

"Dobie's team is good. It's green and so has no overconfidence. It's fast and game. Above all, it has prestige. You may say that Dobie has little material this year. Where are his veterans? He has not yet been tried. Had he much material last year? Do you think the team has forgotten the long string of victories they must uphold?

"When Washington beat the Bremerton Navy team a week ago Saturday, 62-0, Dobie had his men uncork nothing. The lopsided score came bit by bit by the line-smashing Washington backs slashing their way through the rags of the Navy line rent apart by the forward offense of Washington."

Parsons May Be Protested.

A rumor has reached the Oregon campus that Dobie will protest Johnny Parsons, of the Oregon team, on the grounds of ineligibility. According to the understanding of the Washington students, Dobie holds that no man may play football more than five years after matriculation in the University. When asked about this rumor and whether it would have any effect, Coach Hugo Bezdek replied that the protest could not hold, that the record of Parsons was clean and there could be no possible doubt as to his eligibility.

In the next two weeks the Fall rains will begin and the Oregon coaches will try new tactics as an offset from the wet weather. The first part of the season was given over to work in preparation for the California game. The team returns Monday morning from its California trip and the workouts will start again Monday afternoon.

'STALLERS' THROWN OUT

REFEREE KENNEDY STOPS TWO BOUTS AT SMOKER.

In Main Event Trambitas and Reynolds Fight to Draw—Knowlton Gets Decision Over Irish.

Referee Ed Kennedy got away to a good start at the Broadway Club's show staged at the Rose City Athletic Club Friday night when he threw two big heavyweights out of the ring for stalling. He continued on the right path later by ordering Frankie Sullivan and Joe Benjamin out of the hempen square for going "too easy," when this pair of featherweights was substituted for the bout declared off.

In the main event Valley Trambitas and Steve Reynolds, middleweights, fought to a draw. Trambitas had the Seattle mauler in a bad way at the finish, but the verdict suited the crowd. Billy Nelson and Leo Houck boxed six interesting rounds, with Nelson winning a decision.

At 135 pounds, Walter Knowlton and Kid Irish put up a great contest until Referee Kennedy suddenly stopped it in the sixth round and gave Knowlton the verdict because Irish kept hanging on in the clinches.

Pete Mitchie chased Phil Phillips all over the ring and hammered him practically at will for a little more than five cantos, when he suddenly hit, or Kennedy thought he hit, Phillips low. The former Coast League player promptly raised Phillips' hand in token of victory.

Johnny Sylvester and Jack Parrees were the two heavyweights thrown out in the second round for "stalling."

In the curtain-raiser Carl Martin and Kid Gillen, substituting for Johnny Hallan, fought a poor draw. They are 125-pounders.

Checkers

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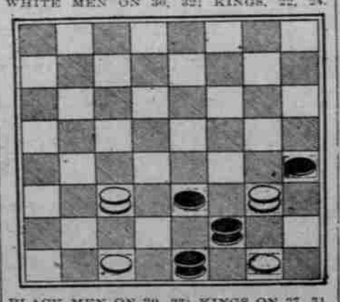
PROBLEM NO. 328.
By James Wyllie.

WHITE MEN ON 30, 32; KINGS, 22, 24.



BLACK MEN ON 20, 23; KINGS ON 27, 31. Black to play and white to win.

PROBLEM NO. 329.
By James Wyllie.

Black men on 5, kings on 12, 20 and 21. White men on 14, kings on 11, 19, 22. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 330.

An end game between the great James Wyllie and Robert Yates. Black men on 12; kings on 25, 29 and 30. White men on 18, and 32; kings on 22 and 23. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 331.
By James Wyllie.

Black men on 1, 5, 16, 21; kings on 17, 24. White men on 13, 22, 26, 30, 32; kings on 10. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 332.
By James Wyllie.

Black men on 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 20. White men on 13, 16, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31 32. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 333.
By J. Graham, of the Portland Chess and Checker Club.

Black men on 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 20. White men on 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26 and 31. White to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 322—Black men on 4, 7, 21; kings, 23, 24. White men, 16, 22, 25, 30; king, 13. White to play and win: 16-11, 7-16, 22-18, 23-14, 30-26, 21-30, 25-11, 30-23, 11-9. White wins.

Problem No. 324—Black men, 4, 5; king, 2. White men, 10, 32; king, 15. White to play and win: 32-28, 4-8, 28-24, 5-9, 15-18, 9-13, 24-20, 13-17, 18-15, 17-22, 20-16, 8-12, 16-11, 12-16, 11-8, 22-26, 8-4, 26-31, 4-8, 31-27, 8-11, 16-20, 15-19, 27-32, 11-15, 32-28, 15-18, 28-32, 18-23, 32-28, 23-27, 28-32, 19-23, 32-28, 27-32, 28-24, 32-28. White wins.

Problem No. 325.—Black men, 1, 6, 9, 12, 17, 18; king, 26. White men, 13, 16, 19; kings, 7, 25. White to play and win: 19-15, 12-19, 23-22, 18-23, 15-10, 6-15, 13-6, 1-10, 7-16, white wins.

Problem No. 326.—Black men, 13, 15, 21. White men, 22, 32; king, 31. White to move and win: 31-26, 15-19, 32-27, 21-25, 26-30, 25-29, 30-26, 29-25, 26-31, 25-18, 27-23, white wins.

Problem No. 327—Black men, 2, 6, 11, 12, 22; king, 18. White men, 9, 13, 14, 20, 30; king, 3. White to play and win: 9-5, 18-9, 5-1, 2-7, 1-10, 7-14, 13-6, 14-18, 3-8, 11-15, 8-11, A15-19, 11-15, 19-24, 15-19, 24-28, 6-2, 28-32, 2-6, white wins. A—12-16, 6-2, 16-19, 2-6, 19-24, 11-16, 24-28, 6-10, white wins.

Solutions have been received from Ira Winthrow Goble, Or., Nos. 323 and 325. Solvers' names whose addresses have been given many times are: George Blanchard, Oregus, A. C. McCutcheon, N. E. Farnsworth, W. Anderson, J. Graham, E. F. Funk, E. F. Berg, Roy Crocker, Aaron Hart, George McDonald, W. L. Bryant, A. A. Simons, W. L. Stewart, Harry Baker, B. B. Alexander, Rex La Lean.

H. B. Alexander, San Diego, Cal., 2928 Grape street—Have you tried Henry Hutzler, of 1640 Bishop street, for Barkers Cross? Out of print long ago, but a very valuable book. Will try to get it for you. Thanks for contributions.

Problem No. 321, by a lumber-jack, has brought many very favorable comments and is far from being solved by many good players and analysts. Several asked and wrote to the editor for Lumber Jack's win, saying they could knock it out of business, etc. The problem was sent to us unaccompanied by any play. Now all of you fellows who failed to tackle it, tackle the two solutions below. Here is something tangible, something you can get ahold of, but be keerful, for these solutions are from two old veterans at the business. Possibly Lumber Jack will help them out:

Black men, 8, 12, 22; king, 11. White men, 18, 20, 32; king, 10. White to play: 18-14, 22-26, 14-9, 26-31, 9-6, 31-26, 6-1, 26-23, 1-6, 23-19, 32-27, 19-24, 27-23, 24-27, 23-18, 27-23, 18-14, 23-19, 14-9, A11-15, 20-16, 15-18, 9-5, 18-23, 5-1, 23-26, 10-15, 19-10, 6-15, 12-19, 15-24, white wins. First position. A—19-24, 9-5, 24-19, 5-1, 19-24, 1-5, 24-19, 5-9, 19-24, 9-14, 24-27, 14-18, 27-32, 18-23, 32-28, 6-9, 28-32, 9-14, 32-28, 14-18, 28-32, 18-22, 32-28, 22-25, 28-32, 23-18, 32-27, 18-22, 27-32, 10-15, 11-18, 22-25, white wins easily. I have omitted some dandy variations.—George Blanchard, Bellevue, Wash.

Harry Baker's solution, of San Quentin, Cal.: 18-14, 22-26, 14-9, 26-31, 9-6, 31-26, 32-27, 26-31, 27-23, 31-26, 23-18, 26-23, 18-14, 23-18, 14-9, 18-23, 6-2, 23-19, 9-5, 1-6, 23, 5-1, 2-10, 2-6, 19-23, 6-9, 23-19, 9-14, 19-23, 1-6, 23-19, 14-18, 19-24, 6-9, 24-19, 9-14, 19-24, 14-17, 24-19, 17-22, 19-24, 10-15, 24-28, 15-19, 28-32, 18-23, 32-28, 22-26, 11-7, 23-27, A—8-11, 26-22, 28-32, 27-23, 32-28, 23-18, 7-10, 22-17, 28-32, 17-13, white wins.

A—7-11, 27-32, 11-7, 26-23, 7-11, 23-18, 11-7, 1815, white wins.

B—28-32, 26-31, 32-16, 20-2, white wins.

You are certainly having some problem beauties lately.—Geo. Blanchard, ex-president of the Portland Chess and Checker Club. He writes that he met our old friends Emblem and Shelton in Seattle and that they were holding their own with the fans.

Fielder Jones is coming home is good news to the checker fans, and the club will give him a royal welcome. Fielder is one of the best players and one of the most congenial of players to play with. His coming will add greatly to the strength of the team here. A team match with Seattle will be arranged this Winter.

GAME NO. 263.

Played in the Salem-Portland match. E. Protzman, ex-postmaster of Portland, black; Dave Drager, County Treasurer, Salem, white: 11-15, 22-19, 9-14, 22-17, 6-9, 26-22, 2-6, 24-20, 15-24, 28-19, 8-11, 30-26, 4-8, 25-22, 11-15, 32-28, 15-24, 28-19, 14-18, 22-15, 9-13, 23-18, 13-22, 26-17, 7-11, 29-25, 12-16, 19-12, 10-19, 18-15, 11-18, 27-23, 19-26, 31-15, 6-10, 15-6, 1-10, 20-16, black resigns.

GAME NO. 264.

Dave Drager, black; F. E. Berg, of Portland, one of the popular motormen for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company: white:

10-14, 24-19, 14-18, 22-15, 11-18, 23-14, 9-18, 21-17, 8-11, 17-13, 4-8, 26-22, 6-10, 23-14, 10-17, 25-21, 1-6, 21-14, 6-9, 13-6, 2-18, 29-25, 11-15, 19-10, 7-14, 25-22, 3-7, 24-19, 5-9, 19-15, 7-11, 15-10, 11-15, 10-6, 8-11, 25-21, 18-23, 27-18, 14-23, 6-2, 9-14, 2-6, black resigns.

GAME NO. 265.

F. E. Berg, black men; Dave Drager, white men.

11-15, 22-18, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 22-18, 14-23, 27-11, 8-15, 25-22, 10-14, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 7-10, 26-23, 4-8, 22-18, 1-5, 18-9, 5-14, 29-25, 8-11, 25-22, 11-15, 32-28, 15-24, 28-19, 3-7, 22-18, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 31-26, 7-11, 19-15, 11-16, 15-11, 16-20, 23-19, 20-24, 19-16, 12-16, 11-7, 2-11, 26-22, 17-26, 30-7, 24-27, drawn

GAME NO. 266.

F. E. Berg, black; Dave Drager, white.

10-14, 24-19, 11-16, 19-15, 7-10, 27-24, 10-19, 24-15, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 22-17, 14-18, 17-13, 9-14, 26-22, 3-7, 22-17, 7-10, 31-26, 5-9, 25-22, 18-25, 29-22, 14-18, 17-14, 18-23, 14-5, 10-14, 32-27, 25-29, 15-10, 6-15, 13-9, 8-12, 9-6, 1-10, 5-1, 4-8, 1-6, 8-11, 6-2, 11-16, 2-7, 16-20, 21-17, 29-25, 7-14, 3-7, 14-19, 17-13, 9-14, 19-24, 14-10, 24-31, 10-19, Drager resigns.

AN ESSAY ON CHECKERS.

Friend Oregus—Essay is spelled with an "e," not "a."—Editor.

This illustration may enlarge the vision of the uninitiated to the depth and breadth of the game. Checkers is unlike music, because it is silent, whereas music is loud. It is like music because each side has seven possible moves making forty-nine ways to commence the game. Music has seven material sounds which if gradually scaled seven times (seven octaves) will make a combination of 823,543 that runs into the millions. Just picture to yourself the different plays each nation had for ages, and as the human ear will tire sooner or later of hearing the same tones, it is necessary to produce new combinations of plays which went on and is going on and will go on in the future indefinitely, and yet there are never two plays alike. The same rules apply to checkers, the seven times seven openings will produce countless variations which may be similar, but seldom alike. You may say that some of the checker combinations are untenable. Yes, but some of the music combinations are unbearable. Good combinations produce beautiful music, and beautiful games. It takes able experts to produce both.

Alfred Jordan is now publishing a checker column in the Los Angeles Tribune.—St. Louis Republic.

Montana 20, Gonzaga 0.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Outweighing their opponents 12 pounds to the man, the University of Montana smothered Gonzaga University here this afternoon in their annual football game, 20 to 0. It was a powerful, big, well-balanced team against a fast, hard-fighting light team, with the weight counting in the result.

Washington Shot Loses Place.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—Revised scores of the individual pistol match of the National Rifle Association show J. B. Garl, First Lieutenant Indiana Infantry, first with a score of 387. George H. Cook, of Washington, erroneously reported as first, really was second with a score of 385. N. R. Willcox, of Nevada, was third with 379.

AGGIES TAKE REST

Team Breaks Training After Nebraska Contest.

WHITMAN GAME IS NEXT

Pipal's Eleven Will Be Handicapped in Washington and Oregon Struggles, as Freshmen Players Are Ineligible.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—With the first leg of a heavy schedule a matter of history, the Oregon Aggie football team will take a rest after the anti-climax reached in the University of Nebraska contest, and the players will be allowed to break training for a day or two before beginning preparation for the classic with the University of Oregon.

The game against the Cornhuskers was more than an anti-climax. It marked the last of the contests in which freshmen will play the full four quarters. On November 4 Coach Pipal will send his moleskin artists against the Whitman aggregation on the Aggie field, and then come the games with the University of Oregon and the University of Washington, in neither of which freshmen are eligible.

In the Whitman mix the Aggie mentor will use for a part of the time at least the men who must be depended upon to win from the Dobie and Bezdek elevens, as this is the only game that will give the "Gray Fox" an opportunity to size up the smoothness of the eleven players who will work in this duo of games.

The freshmen eligibility rule hits the Aggies a body blow, and one from which the wiseacres predict no recovery. The one-year ruling will bar Gill, Lodell, Webster and Hiatt, ends; Walker and Bush, guards; Reardon, quarterback, and "Bev" Anderson and Conn, halfbacks. Seven of these nine players are regulars, and Coach Pipal will be sorely pressed to fill their shoes from members of the other classes. It can't be done.

In the backfield there will be available Willey and Hubbard, halfbacks; Bixby and Newman, fullbacks, and Morgan, quarter. The speed and cleverness of "Bev" Anderson and Conn and the generalship of Reardon will be sorely missed, and, while the men who will fill their positions are hard and willing workers, they have not the ability of those whom they will succeed. If they had they would have been playing regularly.

The line shapes up better. For the guard positions left vacant by Busch and Walker there are Albert Anderson, Williams and Wilson, all three of whom are good men. Captain Bissett and Moist can be depended upon to take care of the extremities in good style; the tackles will remain the same, and Selph will remain at center.

The speed of the Pipal machine will be slowed up materially without adding any strength in any other department of the game, which makes the prospect ahead most dismal from the Aggie fans' point of view. Add to this the fact that both the Oregon and Washington elevens have demonstrated that they are every bit as strong as any ever turned out at those institutions and the chance for the Orange and Black-clad crew winning from their rivals is less than nothing.

DEER SCARCE IN COOS

HUNTERS MAY ASK LEGISLATURE FOR LONG CLOSED SEASON.

Warden Attributes Scarcity of Game to Severe Winter of Last Year. Many Carcasses Found.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—There will probably be a request made of the State Legislature at the coming session for a closed season for deer in Coos, and perhaps Curry County, continuing through 1917, and if conditions are not found better in the remaining districts by the investigation now going on, perhaps for an additional year or two.

Game Warden J. M. Thomas, of North Bend, has been making a thorough game survey, and he discovers there is an alarming scarcity of deer in this county. The scarcity is attributed to the severe cold weather of last January. In traveling the remote sections of the county, Mr. Thomas found many carcasses of deer in such surroundings as convinced him the animals died of cold and starvation.

The scarcity of deer extends to every kind, including bucks, does and fawns. Hunters are not responsible for the lack of deer, for none have reported ordinary success this season, and the number who went into the woods this Fall was far below the average in other seasons. Warden Thomas has the remainder of October in which to finish his investigation, but he is quite certain he will find no change anywhere in the conditions.

The Dalles 13, Stevenson 7.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Dalles High School team defeated the Stevenson team, 13 to 7, in a fast football game this afternoon. This was the first game of the season. Both teams put up a splendid fight and the team work was excellent.

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