MULTNOMAH TRACK OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Captain Hummel Has 19 Fast Athletes Listed to Uphold Club Colors.

WINNING TEAM EXPECTED

Efforts of Dr. Leslie Clough Result in Indoor Meets Being Arranged With Y. M. C. A. and Turnverein Aggregations.

Walter A. Hummel, captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club track and field squad, has hopes that the winged "M" athletes will win everything they go after next Spring.

Walter A. Hummel.

There is a reason, for yesterday he arranged a list of track and field men.

Hummel captained the 1916 squad and represented the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at the annual National track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union at Newark, N. J., in September.

As yet a meeting of the club aspirants has not been held, and for that reason Hummel will be the leader until a new captain is named.

Indoor Meets Planned.

Through the efforts of Dr. Leslie Clough, who is the physical director of the Multnomah Club, indoor dual meets have been planned against the Y. M. C. A. and Turn Verein squads. Dr. Clough had a great deal to do with the training of Howard Drew and Fred Kelly, both world's champions, while they were at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Nineteen athletes have been listed by Captain Hummel, and all are prominent in their events. Oliver B. Huston, who captained the 1909 University of Oregon squad and made a most remarkable record by running 100 yards five times in two weeks each in 10 seconds and with a different set of timers on each occasion, has been asked to do a little indoor work, and he has consented. Should he regain some of his old-time form he will be a dangerous man in the sprints. Besides Oliver Huston in the sprints, Captain Hummel has Carl Huston, "Speed" Coulter, Snook, Thayer and E. R. Holt. George Dewey and Wallace Kadderly will run the distance events. Walter Muirhead, Chester A. Fee, Walter A. Hummel and Johnny Carr are the hurdlers, while the weights will be looked after by Tom Louttit, George Philbrook, Owen Carr and Chester A. Fee.

Bellah Will Pole Vault.

Philbrook took a rest last Spring, and now he hopes to be ready to compete again. Johnny Murphy and Bill Magone are the high jumpers, and with Sam Bellah they also will look after the broad jump. Sam Bellah, 1915 National champion; Ralph Spearow, Bill Magone and Chet Fee will be the pole vaulters.

Hummel broke the senior Amateur Athletic Union record in the 440-yard hurdles at Newark, N. J., last September. He won the event in both the senior and junior meets in the East, besides capturing the Far-Western title at San Diego.

O. A. C.-IDAHO GAME IS SET

Two Elevens Will Clash at Pendleton November 17.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for a football game to be played between the Oregon Aggies and the University of Idaho at Pendleton on November 17. The Aggies also have added to their schedule a game with the University of Montana, to be played at Missoula, October 6.

At present the Aggie schedule calls for a game with the University of California on October 27. Because of the University of California-University of Washington contest being slated for November 3, the southern institution wants to play the Aggies October 20. It is probable that this change in the schedule will be made.

STANFORD TAKES FIRST GAME

Baseball Team Defeats Stafford All-Stars, 3 to 2.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Jan. 20.—The Stanford University baseball team won its first game of the season today, defeating the Stafford All-Stars 3 to 2. Hoover, Draper and Mattei pitched for Stanford, Campbell catching.

Buhner and Rattner were the All-Star batteries.

Centralia 33, South Bend 25.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Centralia High School basketball team opened its season here last night by defeating South Bend, 33 to 25. Crundall, South Bend center, was the individual star of the game. Moffatt and Van Gilder played the best game for the locals. Centralia will play a return game at South Bend next Friday night and meets Raymond Saturday night.

Pugilist Undergoes Operation.

Jack Simms, Portland light heavyweight, underwent a minor operation in a Portland hospital yesterday. He will be confined to his bed for several days. Simms returned from Seattle Friday morning, where he was beaten Thursday night by Chet McIntyre. Mike Butler, who accompanied the Portland fighter north, says that McIntyre is a formidable heavyweight despite his age.

Morris and Dempsey to Box.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 20.—Fred Winsor, promoter of boxing bouts in this city and other cities of the intermountain region, today completed arrangements for a 15-round bout between Carl Morris, former contender for the heavyweight championship, and Jack Dempsey, a local boxer. The bout will be held the night of February 6 at Murray, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake.

Mother James, Aged 71, Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mother James, for 44 years an active worker at the House of Providence, died last night at the convent, aged 71 years. Mother James was born at Quebec, Canada, and entered the sisterhood early in her life. She rose rapidly in the order. Her name before entering the sisterhood was Marie Celina Provost. Funeral services will be held from the convent chapel Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

THESE BASKET TOSSERS WON THE OPENING BASKETBALL GAME OF THE PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE 1917 SEASON.

Benson Tech Basketball Team—Left to Right—Sophy, Holmes, Turpie, Scott, Manager Clifford, Buoy and Stanton. Captain Herbert Clifford Was Not in the Picture. The Hill Military Academy Quintet Lost to the Tollers, 20 to 7, in the Opening Game Last Week.

PACIFIC 'U' TRIUMPHANT

MOUNT ANGEL FIVE OVERWHELMED BY 36-TO-11 SCORE.

Forest Grove Lads Take Lead From Start of Contest and Maintain It Until Final Whistle.

ST. BENEDICT, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College team dropped its first basketball game of the season today to Pacific University of Forest Grove by a score of 36 to 11. The Mount Angel collegians put up their worst game of the season. The winners showed great team work. Fenenga early in the game scored two baskets. Kassberger, for Mount Angel, then scored two goals, placing the teams even. But from then on the winners shot basket after basket. Fenenga, center for Pacific University, tallied 14 points in the first half of the game. The first half ended with Pacific University leading 20 to 5.

The first 10 minutes of the second half, Mount Angel held the visitors, but after that Pacific shot into the clear, scoring 16 points to Mount Angel's three.

For Mount Angel, Kassberger and Pashek played best. For the winners, Fenenga, Isle and Lucas were the stellar men. Brost and Glatt (substitutes) played in the last half.

Lineup:

Mount Angel.	Position	University.
Shanedling, (6)	F	Parker
Spear, (2)	F	Lucas
Classic, (1)	C	Fenenga
Pashek,	G	Isle
Kassberger, (2)	G	Jones

AGGIE FIVE IS WARNED

COACH MAY SAYS COLLEGE TEAM IS OVERCONFIDENT NOW.

Corvallis Aggregation Yet Has to Meet University of Washington and Washington State.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—By winning the third straight game from the University of Oregon basketball team Friday night, the Oregon Agricultural College five clinched the series and laid claim to the state championship.

"The men are not going at top speed," said Coach May, following the game on the Corvallis court Friday night. "They are too overconfident and must play a lot faster if they expect to win from the Washington and Washington State fives."

The next conference games on the Aggie schedule will be played with the University of Washington at Corvallis, February 5 and 6. Washington State College will be played February 9 and 10 on the local court. As winners of the Oregon series, the Aggies will play two return games with the University of Washington on February 15 and 16, at Seattle.

With January 27 and February 2 and 3 open dates on the schedule, Coach May tried to arrange a game with Multnomah Athletic Club, but was unable to do so. Games for these dates, however, will probably be arranged with Willamette and Pacific Colleges, and possibly with the strong Dallas basketball aggregation.

CLATSKANIE BEATS RAINIER

Championship of Lower Columbia Claimed by Miners.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Without the services of their captain and star forward, "Dutch" Van, the Clatskanie High School basketball team won the championship of Columbia County here last night by trouncing the strong Rainier High School five, 13 to 12, in the roughest and most exciting game of the season.

At no time was either team more than one basket in the lead. Sensational guarding and passing featured the first half, which ended 4 to 3, in favor of the visitors.

"Ikey" McKiel, playing his first game as a regular, dropped the ball through the net for the winning basket just as Referee Austin blew his whistle, ending the game.

The defensive work of the Clatskanie guards, Lewis and McGilvary, was the best ever seen on the local floor. For Rainier the playing of Furer and Silva was brilliant.

The locals have now won five out of six games played, and claim the championship of the Lower Columbia.

The line-up:

C. H. S. (13).	Pos.	R. H. S. (12)
McIntyre (3)	F	Gallagher (2)
McKiel (4)	F	Clarke (6)
Austin	C	Furer (4)
Lewis (4)	G	Rice
McGilvary	G	Silva
Kelty (2)	Spare	

HOBLITZEL BACKS PLAYERS

Boston American, However, Opposes Joining Labor Federation.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Announcement was made by Richard Hoblitzell, Boston American first baseman at his home here tonight, that he would stand by the Baseball Players' Fraternity in all its demands, but he was opposed to any alliance of the fraternity with the American Federation of Labor. Hoblitzell is a director at large of the fraternity.

"If our demands are not granted most of the players will refuse to sign," he said. "I, for one, will stand pat."

Hoblitzell said he was against the proposed plan of joining the American Federation of Labor on the ground the fraternity is not properly a labor organization.

Winlock Chess Race Close.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The championship of the third annual tournament of the Winlock Chess Club lies between Hubert Beck, winner in 1915 and 1916, and Roy Crocker. The former has won 20 games and lost two, while Crocker has won 19 and lost two. If Beck wins he becomes the permanent owner of a silver loving cup offered two years ago by Mrs. F. E. Veness, of Winlock.

TEXAS WRESTS TITLE

ARMY FOOTBALL HONORS WON IN GAME WITH NEW YORK.

Fleet Southern Infantrymen Overwhelm Cavalry Eleven by Score of 69 to Nothing.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Employing an interference that the opposition could not penetrate, the Second Texas Infantry football team today registered 10 touchdowns and nine goals from touchdowns against the New York Cavalry eleven for a total of 69 points and held the New Yorkers scoreless before the largest crowd that ever witnessed such an event in the Southwest.

The victory gives the Texans the Army championship of the border. They have rolled up a total of 405 points to their opponents' six.

Former players from Princeton, Harvard, Syracuse, Cornell, Dartmouth, and other Eastern institutions appeared in the New York lineup, but at no time and in no department of the game were they any match for the fleet Texans.

While the wall-like interference of the Texas eleven was its strongest point, to this were added speed and versatility in the adaptation of almost every style of football tactics.

On two occasions the New Yorkers held the Texans when within striking distance of their goal and once negotiated a forward pass for 40 yards.

General Frederick Funston and all members of his staff who could get away witnessed the game, as did General Parker, commander of the Brownsville division.

MAT MEN MAY MEET

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

Edgar E. Frank, of National Registration Committee, to Put Matter Up to Multnomah Club.

The National wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union may be held in Portland this year, Edgar E. Frank, a member of the National registration committee, received a telegram from Fred W. Rubien, National secretary, a day or two ago informing him that Portland had been awarded the big event, provided the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club desired to undertake the work of staging it.

The matter will be presented to the directors of the Multnomah Club on Monday night, and it is believed the offer will be accepted. If so, the mat championships likely will be held in May in the "Winged M" club gymnasium.

"If we undertake it we will have the best wrestlers here from all over the country," said Mr. Frank last night.

"I am leaving on an Eastern trip within the near future and, if the club gives an O. K. to the plan, I will visit all the wrestling centers and invite the best performers from all sections, so as to make it a truly Nation-wide championship."

Portland played host to the country's best amateur mat artists in 1911 and the tourney proved a big success.

CLASSES VIE AT WILLAMETTE

Basketball Schedule Is Now On in Full Swing at Salem.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—This week marked the beginning of the class basketball schedule, which will run during the basketball season. Each class is supposed to place as many teams on the floor as possible, every man in the university being expected to be on some team.

Three games were played this week, the sophomore team defeating the juniors, 32 to 13. The freshman first team defeated the seniors, 32 to 2, and the freshman second team walloped their third team, 17 to 1.

Mrs. Norris Gregg New Golf Star.

Enter a new star in the women's golfing firmament at the Waverley Country Club—Mrs. Norris Gregg. In the special tournament presided over by Mrs. Thomas Kerr last week Mrs. Gregg surprised herself and a large field of entrants by turning in the low net score of the field. Mrs. Gregg is the possessor of a case full of tennis trophies, but this is her initial golf victory. Mrs. Gregg is comparatively a new player.

A. E. S. Johnston Beats L. Cowing.

A. E. S. Johnston, of the Town and Country Club of St. Paul, furnished a surprise in the Altadena Country Club invitation tournament at Los Angeles a few days ago, when he defeated Larry Cowing, state champion, in the semifinals, 1 up at the 20th. Johnston later succumbed to Morris Phillips, of Redlands, in the finals.

Douglas Licenses Total High.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—According to a summary prepared by the County Clerk yesterday, Douglas County last year took in approximately $3942 from hunting and anglers' licenses.

Bowling Notes.

TO date 36 entries have been received in the open ragtime handicap bowling tournament on the Oregon allies. Long and O'Malley are leading, with a total of 1391 pins, while Chetwood and Thomson are next, with 1351 pins, in three games, and third place is now held by Jones and O'Malley, with 1293.

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A meeting of the officers of the City League will be held at the Oregon Alleys Tuesday night.

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The Ballou & Wright quintet in the Auto Tire circuit showed considerable class Friday night when, with one man short, a total of 826 pins were thrown to the discard in the first game.

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The City League teams are having some close contests so far during the 1917 campaign. Three squads are now tied for first position, while the fourth member of the circuit is but two games behind.

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Following are the standings of the teams rolling on the Oregon Alleys up to and including the games of last Friday night:

Standings of Teams on Oregon Alleys.

Clothing League—	W.	L.	Pct.
M. Sichel	23	14	.641
Eisenblatt	21	18	.538
H. M. Gray	20	19	.513
Ben Selling	19	20	.487
Buffum & Pendleton	18	21	.462
Lion Clothing Co.	14	25	.359
Rose City League—			
Pacific Outfitting Co.	24	18	.571
Bergmann Shoe Co.	24	18	.571
Multnomah Photo Supply	20	22	.476
Portland Speedometer Station	16	26	.381
Mercantile League—			
Pacific Paper Co.	25	16	.686
Blumauer & Frank	20	21	.488
Zerolene	23	23	.549
Standard Oil	22	29	.431
Guardian Casualty Co.	20	31	.392
Blake-McFall Co.	18	33	.353
Meier & Frank League—			
Drug department	21	12	.636
Crockery department	21	12	.636
Furnishing department	15	18	.455
Shoe department	9	24	.278
Comercial League—			
Multnomah Camp	36	12	.750
Ballou & Wright	26	22	.542
Telegram	26	22	.542
Webfoot Camp	25	23	.521
Union Meat Co.	16	20	.356
Dooly & Co.	12	33	.267
United States Forest Service—			
Stogies	2	1	.667
Live Wires	2	1	.667
Exponents	1	2	.333
Duke's Mixture	1	2	.333
City League—			
Brotherhood of Am. Yeomen	24	18	.571
Ernest Wells Realty Co.	24	18	.571
Hadley & Silver, Tailors	24	18	.571
St. Nicholas Cafeteria	22	20	.524
Portland Alleys	21	21	.500
Oregon Alleys	20	22	.476
"L" Cafeteria	17	25	.405
Estes Grill	16	26	.381
Auto Tire League—			
Chandler & Lyon	32	16	.667
Firestone Tire Co.	29	19	.604
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	25	23	.521
Archer & Wiggins	25	23	.521
Western Hardware Co.	22	26	.479
Goodrich Rubber Co.	21	27	.438
Ballou & Wright	19	29	.396
Fisk Rubber Co.	18	30	.375
Job Printers' Duck Pin League—			
Glass & Prudhomme	30	15	.667
Irwin-Hodson	29	16	.644
Portland Printing House	23	22	.511
Barbour & Co.	23	22	.511
Portland Linotyping Co.	15	30	.333
Portland Electrotype Co.	15	30	.333

TRIO OF THE O.-W. R. & N. ICE HOCKEY TEAM WHO WILL APPEAR AGAINST THE PORTLAND POLICE SEPTET IN THE ICE PALACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Left to Right—Jack Herman, Former Captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Squad; Goalkeeper Gray and Captain McLoughlin.

The third game of the Portland Amateur Ice Hockey Association will be played tomorrow night in the Portland Ice Palace between the O.-W. R. & N. aggregation and the Portland Police Athletic and Benefit Association puckchasers. The contest will start at 8 o'clock P. M. and Jack Faulk will referee. The contest will be played so that an hour of ice skating may be indulged in immediately after the match. The squads are tied for last position in the league, each having been defeated in their only start.

STATE GOLF MEET MAY BE JUNE 4-9

Northwest Clash at Waverley Links May Take Place June 25-30.

DATES NOT YET CERTAIN

Graham Glass, Jr., Is Suggested as Ideal Tournament Chairman if He Will Accept—New Waverley Board Yet Unorganized.

Although the Pacific Northwest golf championships will be staged at the Waverley Country Club links in Portland next Summer, there will be no postponement of the annual Oregon state title events.

The state championships will be held as heretofore at Waverley, probably a fortnight before the Northwest events.

C. H. Davis, Jr., of Waverley, is president of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association and it will be up to him to name the dates for the big affair. Last Summer the Northwest championships at Spokane opened on June 26 and the finals were played on July 1. The week corresponding to that this year will be June 25 to 30.

If President Davis deems these dates acceptable the state championships likely will open on June 4 and continue until June 9. The new board at Waverley has not organized, so no new tournament chairman has yet been named.

Graham Glass, Sr., would make an ideal chairman if he could be induced to carry the load. Mr. Glass assisted Mr. Davis with the state championships last June and was the mainspring in the Gearhart tournament later in the season.

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Whoever succeeds C. H. Davis, Jr., to this onerous duty undoubtedly will retain the Root handicap system installed last Spring. With the caddies forced to turn in scores in order to secure pay, the handicapper has an absolutely accurate check on the club players from one month to the next.

During the past year Mr. Davis filed every score in his card index system and a new handicap sheet based on the past month's scores was issued the first of every new month.

While there were some slight objections raised by some members when the innovation was installed, the Waverley members are almost unanimous now in desiring its retention.

The tabulation enabled Mr. Davis at the close of the year to strike off totals and averages. A recapitulation of Champion Russell Smith's scores showed that the state and Northwest titleholder had a year's grand average of 79 strokes per 18 holes.

Harold Hilton some time ago arranged the complete figures for the 20-year rivalry between James Braid, Harry Vardon and Taylor in the British open championships and he found that Vardon averaged 77.26 strokes per round, Taylor 77.97 and Braid 78.01. Russell Smith's average last year in the Oregon state and the Northwest championships at Spokane was something like 76.35 strokes per 18 holes.

These comparisons are not cited in an effort to show that Russell Smith is a Braid or a Vardon or a Taylor, but they do show that the Portland expert played mighty consistently during the year 1916.

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When Walter Fovargue visited Seattle recently with Warren Wood, former Western golf champion, a five-ball match was arranged. Bob Johnstone, Seattle pro, and Fovargue lined up on one side playing the best ball of Dixie Pleager, Warren Wood and Jack Williams. The professionals won, 2 up and 1 to go, mainly because of a remarkable score of 71 turned in by Bob Johnstone. The Seattle star is 74 and in Winter 77 or 78 is wonderful golf. Johnstone's card is well worth reading, as follows: Out—4 4-2-3-5-4-4-2-5—33. In—4-2-5-4-5-5-4-4-4—38—71.

Fleager had a medal score of 77. Wood 79, Fovargue 79 and Williams 83. Fleager learned his golf at Skokie, where Fovargue was the pro until a few weeks ago, when he quit to come to the Coast.

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J. Martin Watson, the Waverley professional, is developing into a Chautauqua orator. Last week, at the request of the women players of the club, Professional Watson addressed about 40 of them in the ballroom on the "Rules and Etiquette of the Links."

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Jack Neville, former California and Coast champion, recently took unto himself a wife and the Nevilles are passing their honeymoon in Honolulu. Besides running a golfing and motoring magazine in San Francisco, Neville is connected with the Del Monte Hotel, handling the links and real estate near the new links on the beach. Work is still progressing on the new beach course and it ought to be ready for play within a year.

Checkers

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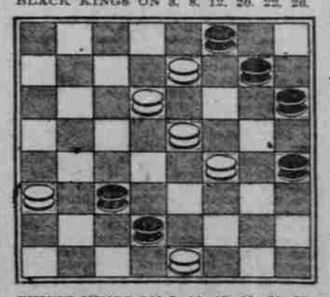
PROBLEM NO. 384.

By H. C. Wardell.

BLACK KINGS ON 3, 8, 12, 20, 22, 26.



WHITE KINGS ON 7, 10, 15, 19, 21, 31. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 385.

Contributed by Bill, of Seattle, Wash. Black men on 9, 12, 14; king, 27. White men on 20, 22, 25, 28; king, 7. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 386.

By Bill.

This has never been published. Black men on 2, 3, 6, 26; kings on 7, 25, 29. White men on 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23; kings on 18, 19. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 387.

Contributed by Oregus, who states that it represents a huge war where one side conquors everything in sight, but at a crucial moment has to sacrifice all its body to save itself. Black men on 4, 15, 20, 28; kings on 14, 31. White men on 23, 24, 27; kings on 16, 22. White to play and draw, or reverse it and black to play and draw.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 379.—Black, 20, 25; king, 26. White, 24, 27, 32; king, 19. White to play and win.

19-16	32-23	30-26	16-12 14- 9
25-30(1	31-27(3	18-14	23-18 7- 2
24-19	23-18	26-23	14-10 White
26-31(2	27-24	15-11	18-14 wins.
27-24	19-15	24-19	11- 7

A—At the sixth move play 20-27 then 32-23, etc.

Variation 1—26-31, 27-23, 20-27, 16-11, 26-30, 11-15, 30-25, 15-18, 23-30, 18-22. White wins.

Variation 2—30-25, 27-24, 20-27, 32-23, 25-32, 16-20, 26-31, 19-15, 31-27, 23-19. White wins.

Variation 3—30-26, 23-18, 26-22, 18-15, 22-18, 15-11, 31-27, 16-20. White wins.

Problem No. 380.—Black, 1, 12, 15, 23, 26; king, 27. White, 9, 17, 20, 21, 28; king, 11. Black to play and win: 26-31, 11-18, 27-24, 15-27, 1-5, 28-19, 5-14, 17-10, 31-6. Black wins.

Problem No. 381.—Black, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 27. White, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26. White to play and draw.

26-23	7-10	2- 7	26-31 10-14
27-31	18-15	13-17	6-10 19-15
14- 9	27-18	9- 6	31-27 14- 9
5-14	15- 6	17-22	10-14(1 15-18
18- 9	18-23	6- 2	27-23 9- 6
31-27	6- 2	22-26	14-10 18-14
22-18	23-16	2- 6	25-19 6- 1
			Drawn.

Variation 1.—7-3, 16-19, 3-8, 11-15, 8-11, 12-16, 11-18, 19-23, black wins.

Problem No. 382.—Black, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21; kings, 16. White, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32; king, 18. White to play and win: 26-22, 21-30, 29-25, 30-21, 27-23, 20-27, 22-17, 21-14, 18-25, 27-31, 32-27. White wins.

Problem No. 383.—Solution next week.

This week's solutions have been rather lengthy and difficult. Solutions have been received from George McDonald, Portland Heights; E. B. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.; A. C. McCutcheon, Pendleton, Or.; A. A. Simmons, Eugene, Or.; W. L. Bryant, Salem, Or.; A. P. Jones, Hankinson, N. Dak.; Harry Gibbs, city; J. Graham and F. E. Berg, of the Portland Club.

Remember the tournament for the state at the rooms of the Portland Chess and Checker Club, January 29 and 30. Come if you do no more than enroll your name. Come and especially remain from 7:30 to 10 P. M. the 29th until the evening, if possible, and bring someone with you. There are a few hundred players in the city that do not belong to any club. Please note that frequently of the checker resorts every day, where but a few games of chess are ever if ever played. You are invited, you are urged to be present and a player in the state does wrong to ignore this invitation. We understand that Lumber Jack is an old friend. If he is Hodges, he is the greatest amateur in the state and we are anxious to meet him. This is the spirit that every one should manifest. The cross-board play, the experience, the associations, the literature you will receive, all these and more advantages should bring you to Portland January 29 and 30.

GAME NO. 287.

Played between A. P. Jones and Nichols, of Dickinson, N. Dak. Contributed by the former:

9-14	28-24	10-17	32-23	10-14
22-18	4- 8	29-25	8-10	18- 9
5- 9	17-13	7-10(A	38-14(B	5-14
26-22	8- 5	14-18	17- 7	25-14
11-16	31-26	9-13	14- 7	14-18
24-19	11-16	23- 7	2-11	22-15
9-13	23-32	18-23	28-10	11-18
22-17	14-17	27-18	6-10	15- 9
16-20	21-14	20-17	22-18	Drawn.

A—Seems stronger than 17-21 as given in "Lee's Guide."

B—Could white win from here, or at any time after the 7-10 move?

Solution to "Will o' the Wisp" ending by Bill: 8-12(1, 15-8, 4-11, 24-2, 18-24, 24-28, 27-24, 7-10(B, 20-16, 10-19, 24-15, 3-7(C, 15-11, 7-10, 11-7, 28-32(D, 4-8, 32-28, 9-11, 28-24, 7-2, 24-10, 16-12, 19-24, 12-8. White wins.

Variation 1.—7-10, 16-7, 10-19, 27-23, 2-10, 23-16, 8-12, 16-11, 12-16, 28-25, 10-14(A, 11-7, 16-19, 23-16, 14-23, 7-2, 6-10, 2-6, 10-14, 23-17, 12-22, 6-13, White wins.

A—10-15, 11-7, 15-19, 29-11, 19-26, 30-23, 6-10, 7-2, 10-14, 2-6, 21-25, 6-10, 14-17, 10-6, 17-26, 31-22, 25-30, 22-17, 13-22, 6-13, 30-26, 13-6, Pleager, Warren Wood and Jack Williams. The professionals won, 2 up and 1 to go, mainly because of a remarkable score of 71 turned in by Bob Johnstone. The Seattle star is 74 and in Winter 77 or 78 is wonderful golf. Johnstone's card is well worth reading, as follows: Out—4 4-2-3-5-4-4-2-5—33. In—4-2-5-4-5-5-4-4-4—38—71.

Fleager had a medal score of 77. Wood 79, Fovargue 79 and Williams 83. Fleager learned his golf at Skokie, where Fovargue was the pro until a few weeks ago, when he quit to come to the Coast.

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J. Martin Watson, the Waverley professional, is developing into a Chautauqua orator. Last week, at the request of the women players of the club, Professional Watson addressed about 40 of them in the ballroom on the "Rules and Etiquette of the Links."

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Jack Neville, former California and Coast champion, recently took unto himself a wife and the Nevilles are passing their honeymoon in Honolulu. Besides running a golfing and motoring magazine in San Francisco, Neville is connected with the Del Monte Hotel, handling the links and real estate near the new links on the beach. Work is still progressing on the new beach course and it ought to be ready for play within a year.

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PROBLEM NO. 384.

By H. C. Wardell.

BLACK KINGS ON 3, 8, 12, 20, 22, 26.

WHITE KINGS ON 7, 10, 15, 19, 21, 31. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 385.

Contributed by Bill, of Seattle, Wash. Black men on 9, 12, 14; king, 27. White men on 20, 22, 25, 28; king, 7. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 386.

By Bill.

This has never been published. Black men on 2, 3, 6, 26; kings on 7, 25, 29. White men on 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23; kings on 18, 19. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 387.

Contributed by Oregus, who states that it represents a huge war where one side conquors everything in sight, but at a crucial moment has to sacrifice all its body to save itself. Black men on 4, 15, 20, 28; kings on 14, 31. White men on 23, 24, 27; kings on 16, 22. White to play and draw, or reverse it and black to play and draw.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 379.—Black, 20, 25; king, 26. White, 24, 27, 32; king, 19. White to play and win.

19-16	32-23	30-26	16-12 14- 9
25-30(1	31-27(3	18-14	23-18 7- 2
24-19	23-18	26-23	14-10 White
26-31(2	27-24	15-11	18-14 wins.
27-24	19-15	24-19	11- 7

A—At the sixth move play 20-27 then 32-23, etc.

Variation 1—26-31, 27-23, 20-27, 16-11, 26-30, 11-15, 30-25, 15-18, 23-30, 18-22. White wins.

Variation 2—30-25, 27-24, 20-27, 32-23, 25-32, 16-20, 26-31, 19-15, 31-27, 23-19. White wins.

Variation 3—30-26, 23-18, 26-22, 18-15, 22-18, 15-11, 31-27, 16-20. White wins.

Problem No. 380.—Black, 1, 12, 15, 23, 26; king, 27. White, 9, 17, 20, 21, 28; king, 11. Black to play and win: 26-31, 11-18, 27-24, 15-27, 1-5, 28-19, 5-14, 17-10, 31-6. Black wins.

Problem No. 381.—Black, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 27. White, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26. White to play and draw.

26-23	7-10	2- 7	26-31 10-14
27-31	18-15	13-17	6-10 19-15
14- 9	27-18	9- 6	31-27 14- 9
5-14	15- 6	17-22	10-14(1 15-18
18- 9	18-23	6- 2	27-23 9- 6
31-27	6- 2	22-26	14-10 18-14
22-18	23-16	2- 6	25-19 6- 1
			Drawn.

Variation 1.—7-3, 16-19, 3-8, 11-15, 8-11, 12-16, 11-18, 19-23, black wins.

Problem No. 382.—Black, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21; kings, 16. White, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32; king, 18. White to play and win: 26-22, 21-30, 29-25, 30-21, 27-23, 20-27, 22-17, 21-14, 18-25, 27-31, 32-27. White wins.

Problem No. 383.—Solution next week.

This week's solutions have been rather lengthy and difficult. Solutions have been received from George McDonald, Portland Heights; E. B. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.; A. C. McCutcheon, Pendleton, Or.; A. A. Simmons, Eugene, Or.; W. L. Bryant, Salem, Or.; A. P. Jones, Hankinson, N. Dak.; Harry Gibbs, city; J. Graham and F. E. Berg, of the Portland Club.

Remember the tournament for the state at the rooms of the Portland Chess and Checker Club, January 29 and 30. Come if you do no more than enroll your name. Come and especially remain from 7:30 to 10 P. M. the 29th until the evening, if possible, and bring someone with you. There are a few hundred players in the city that do not belong to any club. Please note that frequently of the checker resorts every day, where but a few games of chess are ever if ever played. You are invited, you are urged to be present and a player in the state does wrong to ignore this invitation. We understand that Lumber Jack is an old friend. If he is Hodges, he is the greatest amateur in the state and we are anxious to meet him. This is the spirit that every one should manifest. The cross-board play, the experience, the associations, the literature you will receive, all these and more advantages should bring you to Portland January 29 and 30.

GAME NO. 287.

Played between A. P. Jones and Nichols, of Dickinson, N. Dak. Contributed by the former:

9-14	28-24	10-17	32-23	10-14
22-18	4- 8	29-25	8-10	18- 9
5- 9	17-13	7-10(A	38-14(B	5-14
26-22	8- 5	14-18	17- 7	25-14
11-16	31-26	9-13	14- 7	14-18
24-19	11-16	23- 7	2-11	22-15
9-13	23-32	18-23	28-10	11-18
22-17	14-17	27-18	6-10	15- 9
16-20	21-14	20-17	22-18	Drawn.

A—Seems stronger than 17-21 as given in "Lee's Guide."

B—Could white win from here, or at any time after the 7-10 move?

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Variation 1.—7-10, 16-7, 10-19, 27-23, 8-11, 22-18, 15-22, 25-9, 5-14, 29-25, 11-15, 25-22, 6-9, 23-18, 14-23, 31-27, 9-13, 27-11, 7-23, 26-19, 10-14, 32-27, 4-8, (27-23 loses), 24-20, 8-11, 27-24, 3-8(1, 30-25, 1-6(2, 19-16, 12-19, 24-15, 11-18, 22-15, draws.

Variation 1.—1-6, 19-16, 12-19, 24-8, 3-12, *30-26, 6-10, 26-23 (10-15, 23-19, 15-24, 28-19, 2-6, 20-16, 6-10, 16-11, 12-16), 2-7, 22-18, draws.

Variation 2—14-18, 22-15, 11-18, 19-16 or 19-15.

Game No. 276, "Souter"—Note (B)—Mr. Washington leaves it here for a win; correct, but possibly some would be pleased to have the play. Position, black 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 18; white 10, 19, 20, 30, 31. Play 7-11, 10-8, 18-22, 6-2, 14-17 (2-7 only draws), 2-6, 17-21, 6-9, 22-23, 9-14, 25-29, 14-18, 29-25, 31-27, 13-17, 27-24, 25-29, 18-14, 29-25, 14-9, 17-22, 9-14, 22-26, 20-23, 25-30, 23-18, 21-25, 19-15, 30-26, 15-10, 26-23(A,