GOLF FANS PREDICT GREATEST TOURNEY

At Least Seven Former Northwest Champions Expected to Play Here Next Week.

NOTED PLAYERS COMING

Red Cross Fund to Be Recipient of Close to $1200 if Plans Work Out as Arranged by Committee in Charge This Year.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

No fewer than seven former Northwest champions are expected to be in Portland next week to compete for the 1917 golf championship of the Pacific Northwest Association. This, together with the fact that nearly 200 other prominent golfers from all over the Coast will be entered, portends the greatest tourney ever held on the Pacific Slope.

The tournament will open Monday, June 25, at 8 A. M., when the men will begin teeing off in the championship qualifying rounds, and will continue until Saturday night.

Among the former champions expected to walk up and deposit their $3 for the Red Cross fund are: T. S. Lippy, Seattle, 1907 champion; George Ladd Munn, Seattle, 1908 champion; Douglas Grant, San Francisco, 1909 champion and present Northern California champion; R. L. Macleay, Waverley, 1910 champion; Jack Neville, San Francisco, who beat Chandler Egan in the finals at Seattle in 1914; Chandler Egan, Waverley, former National title holder, who turned the tables and won the Northwest title in 1915, and Russel Smith, Waverley, last year's winner.

Rudolph Wilhelm, Paul Ford, Forest Watson, Dixie Fleager, Seattle champion; Arthur Vincent, Michigan state champion, and numerous other stars and satellites of the golf links, also will be entered.

No expensive silver cups and trophies will be given to the winners this year. Instead, the winners will receive inexpensive medals and the proceeds of the tournament will be prorated among the clubs participating for forwarding to the Red Cross fund.

It is expected that $1200 will be raised for the Red Cross.

There will be a variety of competitions on tap every day at the Waverley Country Club, where the tourney will be held. Flights will be provided for nearly everybody who plays in the qualifying rounds, so, even the adipose handicapped players will get thrills on a par with those gallivanting up and down the backbones in the championship flight.

Chairman Glass is chairman of the tournament committee, and his aides are W. W. Cotton, C. H. Davis, Jr., W. E. Pearson and E. F. Whitney. The officers of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association are: C. H. Davis, Jr., Waverley, president; F. W. McCrimmon, Butte, vice-president; Clyde M. Graves, Spokane, secretary.

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Next year it will be the turn of Vancouver, B. C., to handle the tournament, but if Vancouver decides to forego the task Seattle comes next in rotation.

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It is only fitting that there should be a touch of the military about this coming Red Cross tournament. An army of Boy Scouts has been conscripted by C. H. Davis, Jr., to help with the caddying. The scouts will be taken on a tour of the links tomorrow morning for their first lessons in the art of toting lead-lined, concrete-reinforced caddybags in and out of shell pits over an 18-hole marathon.

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Graham Glass has arranged for the sale of coupon books redeemable for purchases at the Waverley Country Club, the University Club, Arlington Club and the Portland Golf Club.

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Competition for the C. H. Davis, Jr., inter-club trophy will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Each club entering nominates four players prior to the qualifying rounds and the two teams having the lowest aggregate scores compete in the finals in two four-ball matches, low ball to count. Winning team shall be that club whose team finishes holes up. Waverley won the beautiful cup last year at Spokane.

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Three jitney dances will be given at the Waverley Club during the tournament, Tuesday night, June 26, Thursday night and Saturday night.

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Miss Agnes Ford, women's Northwest champion, will be here from Seattle in midweek for a little preliminary skirmishing on the course. Mrs. James Dougherty, Oregon's woman star, is visiting in Los Angeles and it is barely possible Mrs. Dougherty may not get back in time for the tournament.

Diamond Gossip.

They haven't had much rain in Washington this season and they haven't had much baseball, either.

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A double-header in Washington is a warning, not an attraction.

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Ballplayers, it is said, are not necessarily good bomb-throwers for the trenches, because a bomb-thrower uses a stiff-arm delivery. Something like Ed Walsh in his later years.

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Griffith's claim on the pennant pole is the same as Doc Cook's on the North Pole.

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Conscription can do a lot of the teams some good, if any of the regulars come within the drafting age.

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Conscripting Ken Williams, from Portland, would help all the rest of the Coast League teams, while the conscription of Jack Ryan from the Angels would help the Beavers.

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If Walter Johnson gets caught in the conscripting, Washington's ball club will have gone to war.

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Anyone who has witnessed a pop-bottle flinging contest in St. Louis will agree that the military spirit is not an entirely new thing in baseball.

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And some of the American League tail-enders seem to think it is pinochle and not baseball they are playing.

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Now that Bill Rodgers has learned to play golf, we wouldn't be surprised to hear him holler "fore" when he gets a hit.

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Some people think conscription would break up baseball. It would be a shame to see such youths as Mathewson, Wagner, Eddie Plank, Ed Walsh and Jack Coombs forced to give up their pleasure.

PICTURESQUE WAVERLEY COUNTRY CLUB AND SOME OF STAR GOLFERS WHO WILL COMPETE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST PATRIOTIC GOLF TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK.

1—Waverley Club House From River Bank, Showing Eighteenth Green, John S. Napier Putting. 2—Forest Watson, Last Year's Potlatch Champion. 3—Dixie Fleager (Left), Champion of Seattle Golf Club, and Russel Smith, Northwest Amateur Champion. 4—Guy M. Standifer, One of Waverley's Best.

TY COBB LEADS AT BAT

TIGER SLUGGER DEPOSES SPEAKER, WITH AVERAGE OF .353.

Burns, of New York, Holds Batting Honors in National League, With Mark of .343—Roush Is Second.

CHICAGO, June 16.—For the first time since August, 1916, Ty Cobb is leading the American League in batting. He has deposed Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, to whom he surrendered championship batting honors last season. The Georgian's average is .353, according to unofficial figures today. Speaker is three points behind him.

Ruth, the Boston pitching star, has an average of .415, but for only 16 games.

Chapman, of Cleveland, was dethroned as the leading base stealer, Roth, a teammate, nosing him out with 17. Chapman, however, still holds sacrifice hitting honors with 30.

A single point separates Burns, of New York, and Roush, of Cincinnati, tied a week ago for the lead in the National League. Burns leads with .343. The New Yorker also is leading in runs scored with 35 and is pressing Zeider for stolen base honors, being one behind the Chicagoan, who has 12.

Lefts and Rights.

JACK WAGNER, the battling Portland lightweight, returned from Seattle last night, where he gave Harry Casey, Northwest welterweight champion, a severe beating in four rounds of fast milling at the Canadian Club smoker Friday night. Wagner boxed in the best form that he has ever shown and outclassed the Seattle mauler in every round. Casey started out with a rush to stop Wagner, but did not get very far, as Jack had a vicious right-hand uppercut ready for Casey's jaw every time he started a punch. Wagner may box in Seattle again, on June 22, at the Elks' Club smoker.

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Eddie Campi gave Pinkman a real boxing lesson in the main event of the Seattle smoker. Pinkman's much-heralded punch could not find Campi and he was at sea during the entire four rounds of milling. Campi is now claiming the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast and Canada as the result of his newspaper decision over Pinkman.

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Jack Lewis, the local featherweight, who recently returned from San Francisco, has joined the United States Navy. A number of Portland boxers have responded to their country's call and are now serving in the different branches of the service.

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Shel McCool, the clever Portland 122-pounder, who met Weldon Wing at the Red Cross smoker last night, will leave for Spokane tomorrow to visit his folks. While in the Inland Empire city Shel may take on some of the local featherweight talent. He will return to Portland in about three weeks.

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Freddie Welsh received but $6000 for the ring engagement in which he lost the world's lightweight championship to Benny Leonard. That is the smallest sum received in many years by a lightweight champion when he lost his title. Willie Ritchie, from whom Welsh won the championship, received about $25,000 for taking his beating, and Ad Wolgast received $15,000 when he struck Willie Ritchie low and thus gave him the championship.

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Joe Benjamin, the Portland featherweight, who has been in California for the last three months, broke his hand in his bout with Frankie Tucker in Stockton, Cal., recently. He will stay out of the game for a few weeks in order to give his hand a chance to heal and then will come back to Portland, ready to meet any one in the Northwest at his weight. Joe can make 122 pounds ringside and is claiming the Pacific Coast featherweight championship.

The cultivation of sweet potatoes is being urged by agricultural papers in Italy.

WRESTLING GAME IS ALMOST ON LAST LEGS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Promoter of Zbyszko-Lewis Affair Brings Scorn on Him From Fans for Alleged Unsportsmanlike Tactics—Boxing Still Tame.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, June 16.—(Special.)—If there is anything left to the wrestling game, and some people seem to think there is, it's entitled to be rated the wonder of the age. It looked like it was down and out when Ad Santell pulled his funny stuff hereabouts, but of "all sad words of tongue and pen" the saddest came the other night on the occasion of the Wladek Zbyszko-Strangler Ed Lewis bout.

And strange to relate, not the wrestlers this time but the promoter was at fault. As the grewsome details unfolded, it transpired that Promoter Charlie Newman had agreed to give each of his wrestlers $3000 together with railroad transportation and side bonuses that would make it up to $7500.

It had been blazoned to the four points of the compass that Newman was giving $10,000 for the bout. Also it was told that Charlie was the whole show.

But on the night of the match there was a frost. An early count showed something like $2000 in the box office and Newman, by this time ready to run, declared that he wouldn't go through; that the wrestlers could take what there was in the house if they so desired. He also told a story of having Harry Foley and Jack Kearns in as equal partners and insisted that they should stand their share of the losses.

For two hours nobody knew whether there was going to be a match or not. The angry mob threatened to start a riot and they demanded their money back. Finally there came a compromise. Lewis agreed to wrestle for $2000, while Jack Curley said he would take $1400 for Zbyszko.

On that basis they wrestled. The match started at 11 o'clock and lasted until 1:45 in the early morning hours. It was a good match, once it was under way, but the crowd was "sore" at what had happened and couldn't get over it. Zbyszko scored a fall on a fluke and that was what won him the match.

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Newman, incidentally, is finished. He says the wrestlers and their managers tried to make him the goat and that is why he refused to be stung for $7500. As matters stand, he is a loser by something like $3500 and all he has for his trouble is a lot of experience and some doubtful publicity.

However, that doesn't seem to be the end of wrestling.

Frank Schuler, who was the original promoter in these parts and who had to step aside when Newman got to offering thousands, thinks the time is ripe to step back into the ranks.

"Newman almost succeeded in killing the wrestling game," said Schuler, "but I think there is a chance for it to recuperate. I am satisfied of that by the way the crowd stayed until almost 2 o'clock in the morning to see Zbyszko and Lewis. What I want to do is to bank on my reputation and do the best I can to help the sport.

"Meliady, manager of Earl Caddock, is my friend. He has stuck to me through thick and thin and when he says he will send Caddock as I request, he means what he says. I would like to use Caddock with Joe Stecher in a return match, but that is out of the question as Omaha could overbid us. But I do think we can persuade Lewis to return to San Francisco and stage an affair with Caddock.

"If I can do that we will have gone some distance in rehabilitating one of the few professional sports left to us."

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Sid Cavill, brother of the late Tums Cavill and swimming instructor at the Olympic Club, pulled the prize bonehead of the aquatic season the other day when the Pacific Association staged its annual swim across the Golden Gate for girl athletes.

There were 25 starters in the mile and a quarter race across the bay and each of the girls had a pilot in a rowboat to guide her across the water. Cavill was picked to pilot Mrs. Ernie Smith, who was Miss Margaret Brack. The contest developed into a fight between Mrs. Smith and Miss Frances Cowells, with both on fairly even terms.

Toward the close Mrs. Smith forged ahead and looked all over a winner. Here was where Cavill came into the picture. He mistook the finishing line and though Mrs. Smith had a lead of 100 yards she stopped short 100 feet from the mark and Cavill allowed her to climb into the boat.

Naturally she was disqualified, while Miss Cowells came along to win the trophy.

It was disappointing to the large throng to see a race of such proportions won by a fluke and there were cheers when it was announced Mrs. Smith would receive a medal in every way a duplicate of the one given to the victor.

This San Francisco swimming feature was inaugurated a number of years ago when some of the men negotiated the angry tides of the Golden Gate. Then a lone woman here and there proved she could do the same thing.

This last week, as has been told, 20 women out of 26 who started made the long pull. Mrs. Smith's time for the distance was 38:17 2-5, while it took an hour and three-quarters for the last of the 20 to pass under the finishing line.

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Fighting Billy Murray, once considered as having a chance for the middleweight title, and then slumped, chiefly due to an Australian trip, tried a come-back recently in a four-round match in Oakland. Murray met Battling Ortega, who has been knocking 'em all dead of late. Ortega won about as he pleased and had he known enough could have scored a knockout.

It was the old, old story of youth against age. Murray's experience stood him in hand for the first round and he outpointed Ortega in nice shape. But from the start of the second Murray's strength gave way and he was all over a beaten boy.

Body punches took the sap out of Fighting Billy and he did mighty well to stay the limit.

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Four-round promoters keep plugging away in San Francisco, but without accomplishing much in the way of results. The Parkside people who show at Dreamland Rink have been losing money and last Friday night a week ago was no exception. Instead of high-priced scrappers they resorted to a cheap card, but even so they lost money.

Now comes Frank Carter with a new scheme. He wants to hold shows weekly at the Valencia Theater, with 25 cents for the gallery. In fact, he did put on one show on Tuesday night. But San Francisco fans do not warm up to fights held in a theater. They have been raised in regular arenas, where they can hug the ring, and that's just what they want.

Tono Blanks Mendota.

TONO, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The Tono Coal Miners defeated the Mendota nine, 10 to 0. To help celebrate Flag day in Tono, McCerkle and Davis pitched a no-hit, no-run ball for the winners. The Tono team will cross bats with the Harriman Club Sunday.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

GIANTS INCREASE LEAD

PIRATES TAKE BEATING WHILE PHILLIES LOSE TO REDS.

Braves Defeat Cubs to Tune of 4 to 7—Dodgers Wallop Cardinals in Free-Hitting Game.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—New York made it three straight by winning today. The victory was due to Benton's effective pitching. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	0	Pittsburg	1	5	3

Batteries—Benton and Rariden; Miller and Wagner.

Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—In an 11-inning game Mitchell held Philadelphia to five scattered hits, Cincinnati winning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel	1	5	0	Cincinnati	2	8	2

Batteries—Rixey and Killefer; Mitchell and Clarke.

Chicago 4, Boston 7.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Boston started a rally after two men were out in the fifth and drove Douglas off the mound by scoring four runs and clinched the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	8	1	Chicago	4	10	3

Batteries—Nehf, Aldridge and Tragresser; Douglas, Ragan, Prendergast, Demaree and Wilson, Elliott.

St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 7.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—Brooklyn won a seesaw contest from St. Louis. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	10	1	St. Louis	5	10	3

Batteries—Coombs, Marquard, Smith and Miller; Doak, Watson and Snyder.

Coast League Records.

Club Batting Records.

Club—	G.	A.B.	H.	H.R.	Pct.
San Francisco	69	2250	603	6	.268
Salt Lake	62	2084	551	1	.264
Los Angeles	65	2095	535	3	.255
Portland	63	2147	529	1	.246
Oakland	67	2144	526	1	.245
Vernon	68	2305	562	7	.243

Club Fielding Records.

Club—	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Salt Lake	62	1660	880	89	.966
San Francisco	69	1741	902	107	.962
Portland	63	1739	929	106	.962
Los Angeles	65	1744	864	117	.957
Vernon	68	1851	954	144	.954
Oakland	67	1794	930	137	.952

Pitching Records.

Pitcher, club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Dougherty, San Francisco	1	0	1000
Doane, Vernon	1	0	1000
Smith, San Francisco	5	1	.833
Goodbred, Oakland	7	2	.778
Standridge, Los Angeles	7	2	.778
Evans, Salt Lake	8	3	.727
Erickson, San Francisco	10	4	.714
Penner, Portland	8	4	.667
Kremer, Oakland	4	2	.667
Kirkmayer, Salt Lake	2	1	.667
Beer, Oakland	5	3	.625
Baum, San Francisco	9	6	.600
Leverenz, Salt Lake	6	4	.600
Crandall, Los Angeles	7	5	.583
Oldham, San Francisco	8	7	.533
Steen, San Francisco	8	7	.533
Prough, Oakland	8	8	.500
Ryan, Los Angeles	7	7	.500
Hall, Los Angeles	6	6	.500
Dubuc, Salt Lake	6	6	.500
Hoff, Salt Lake	5	5	.500
Helfrich, Portland	4	4	.500
Malis, Portland	2	2	.500
Fitzpatrick, Portland	1	1	.500
Quinn, Vernon	8	10	.444
Burns, Oakland	4	5	.444
Johnson, Vernon	7	9	.437
Krause, Portland	6	8	.429
Brenton, Portland	5	7	.417
Mitchell, Vernon	5	7	.417
Fincher, Portland	5	8	.385
Hughes, Salt Lake	3	5	.375
Fromme, Vernon	3	5	.375
Schinkle, Salt Lake	2	4	.333
Hogg, Los Angeles	3	7	.300
Decanniere, Vernon	3	7	.300
Brown, Los Angeles	2	5	.286
Houck, Portland	2	7	.222
Dougan, Salt Lake	0	1	.000
Arlett, Oakland	0	3	.000

Averages up to and including series ending June 10.

Christus of Oberammergau Called.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 16.—Anton Lang, "The Christus" at Oberammergau's Passion Play, has finally been called to the colors, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from Augsberg, Bavaria. Herr Lang hitherto has seen no service, although it has been reported repeatedly that he had been killed in the war.

PORTLAND BOYS LEAGUE FEATURE

Pat Eastley and Harry Gardner Put Up Great Pitching Duel in Northwestern.

SEATTLE IS CONTRIBUTOR

Addition to Fund for Supplying soldiers With Bats and Balls Is Made—President Blewett Reports Conditions Good.

BY PORTUS BAXTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Baseball has a disagreeable way of kicking over the dope, but in the Seattle-Tacoma series it has run true to form. The teams have fought all the games and with good pitching and fine fielding the series takes precedence over all others of the season to date. The attendance in Tacoma has been good, and when the teams returned to Seattle for the last half of the series the count showed the best week-day crowd of the year. Of course, in comparison to old times, it was not anything to brag about, but when 700 or 800 turn out nowadays in the middle of the week the league has something to blow about.

The feature of the week was the pitching duel between two Portland boys, Pat Eastley and Harry Gardner. Gardner started the season with Great Falls, but was recently traded to Tacoma for Henry Peterson.

"Gardner is usually a good pitcher," said Manager Leard, of the Seattle club, after the game, "but he was unusually good against Eastley. In fact, Gardner pitched about the best game of his career. He had everything and his 'hop ball' was a great one. Nine times out of ten Eastley would have won on the twirling he delivered."

Seattle got only three hits off Gardner, and were not entitled to score. The one run Leard's team copped out was due to a muffed fly by Harper. Tacoma hit Eastley fairly freely, but were entitled to only one run, whereas they put three across. Two of them were due to scratch hits. The third was earned on two clean hits.

The Seattle ballplayers have contributed to the fund for supplying soldiers with bats and balls. This scheme was started by Clark Griffith, of the Washington club.

President Blewett has returned from a trip to Great Falls and Butte. He says things are good there.

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The coming week should bring one of the hardest-fought series of the Northwestern League season. Reference is had to the games between Seattle and Great Falls in the former city. These clubs have met only once before this year and in that instance Great Falls won a majority of games. Seattle is in a better position to cope with the strong Montana team now because Eastley and Dailey are pitching good ball, and any time he has control Rojas is hard to beat. Should Seattle and Great Falls break anywhere near even, and Tacoma make the most of the opportunity against Spokane, Tacoma will have a new lease on high life in the club standings. Vancouver will be home this coming week for the first time since the middle of May. Butte will furnish the opposition. It would not be much of a surprise to see Vancouver commence to climb again.

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The Pacific Northwest is making a better showing in the batting department of the big leagues this season than ever before. This applies more especially to the National League than the American, because Hellman, formerly of Portland, and Shortstop Peckinpaugh, also a former Portland player, are only Northwesters to have rating with the higher-ups. Hellman is practically in the charmed .300 circles, while Peckinpaugh is in the .250 class.

The leader of graduates from this section in the National League is Jack Smith, about whom much has been written of late. Only a short distance below him comes "Dutch" Reuther, who has been of material assistance to Chicago this season, along with Phil Douglas. Tenth on the general list is Wilhoit, who broke in with Victoria when Captain L. A. Wattelet was running baseball in the British Columbia capital. Although Wilhoit has not played regularly in the Boston outfield he has maintained an average of .321 in about 15 games. Leslie Mann, who was at one time the speed marvel of the Seattle club, is hitting right on the edge of .300, and now and then has won games with timely hits. Holke, who went to the New York Giants from Spokane, is not only playing first regularly, but clouting .270.

Standing Inter-City League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kenton	4	1	.800
Camas	3	2	.600
Northwest Steel	2	3	.400
Baby Beavers	0	3	.000

This afternoon at East Twelfth and Davis streets, at 3:30 o'clock, the Kenton Club and Red Rupert's Baby Beavers will cross bats. The Northwest Steel Company nine, under the management of Clayton Adair Sharp, will hike to Camas to play the papermakers at that place.

Chess.

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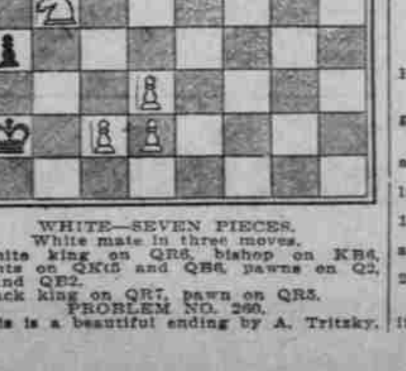
Contributions of games, endings, problems or items of interest, criticisms and club notes solicited. Send direct to 143 East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 259.

By A. J. Fink, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Fink is one of our greatest living chess composers, and you are to be congratulated in having him as one of your contributors. Ben Foster, chess editor for 20 years (Globe-Democrat), has received many letters of the highest commendation of Mr. Fink's compositions from The Oregonian solvers.

BLACK—TWO PIECES.



WHITE—SEVEN PIECES.

White mate in three moves.

White king on QR6, bishop on KB6, knights on QKt5 and QB6, pawns on Q2, Q3 and QB2.

Black king on QR7, pawn on QR5.

PROBLEM NO. 260.

This is a beautiful ending by A. Tritzky, the famous Russian composer of end games. It was sent to Dr. Lasker, the world's champion, who commented on it as follows: "The position is natural, might have arisen in a master's game. The pieces about even. The forces of black misplaced, but an extra pawn compensates him for that weakness. Two white pieces en prise, but it is white to play, so that he may try to save them."

BLACK—FIVE PIECES.

WHITE—FOUR PIECES.

White to play and win.

White king on QB5, queen on QB6, knight on KR7, pawn on K2.

Black king on K4, queeen on KR4, knight on KR8, pawns on KB5 and K3.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 254—Key, B-R8, 1.PxP, 2.R-KKt7, 2.KxP, 3.R-Kt2, mate. 1.P-R6, 2.P-B7, any move, 3.Q'xP mates. This is more difficult than many a larger one or a larger number of men. C. F. Putney, Corvallis, Or.; Oregus and Rex Dalean, correct solutions.

Problem No. 255—Key, castles. C. F. Putney, B. N. Alexander, S. Dickens, E. Widmer.

Solutions have been received from H. Pyeritz, Roy Crocker, George Griffith, R. S. Rumley, Mrs. Harriette Ehricks, Peter Claudianos, A. Kane, A. Radamaker, Humphrey and Robert Svendsen, L. E. Smith, S. T. Adams, P. E. Plants and C. G. Givens. H. A. Davis, of Wallula, Wash., sends a splendid solution to Nos. 252 and 253. Glad to have you join The Oregonian list.

W. T. Evans, of Oregon City, Or., sends the following solution to No. 251: Q-QKt8, B-QR4, QxKt, BxQ and then P(Q's). Mr. Evans, look it over; something wrong; impossible for pawn to queen.

O. W. Lens, city: The Chess Correspondent is a small magazine devoted exclusively to chess correspondence, and is edited by W. C. Browne, M. D., Burnside, Pa. Yearly subscriptions, 50 cents.

Ben Foster, in the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, announces a match as arranged between E. F. Shrader, the local expert, and J. Daniels, of Kansas City, the match to be played in the rooms of the St. Louis Chess Club. These players have played in many Western tournaments, Shrader winning first place and Daniels second.

J. Brumfield contributes a novelty taken from the Strand Magazine of an ancient date. He says it is sound. I leave it to you, Mr. Solver. Can it be worked? Black, one piece. White, eight pieces. White king on QKt7, bishop on QKt3, knights on Q4 and QR4, pawns on QB4, QKt5, QR2 and QR6. Black king on QKt5. White to mate without moving the king or a pawn.

Messrs. Goslin, Rorer, of Portland, and W. C. Marion, of North Yakima, Wash., are old chess veterans—members of the old chess club in its infancy in St. Paul, Minn.

GAME NO. 207.

The following three games were the last played in the great Paul Morphy and L. Lowenthal match in London in 1858, Paul Morphy then being 21 years of age. Morphy, white. Lowenthal, black.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K3	13—QxKt	QxKtP
2—P-Q4	P-Q4	14—Kt-K2	Q-R6
3—PxP	PxP	15—Kt-B4	Q-K2
4—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	16—QR-Kt	O-O-O
5—B-Q3	B-K3(A	17—B-K2	Kt-Kt3
6—O-O	B-Q3	18—q-QKt3	R-Q2
7—Kt-B3	P-QB3	19—Kt-Q3	Kt-B5
8—Kt-K5	Q-Kt3	20—Kt-B5	R-B2
9—B-K3	QKt-Q2	21—Q-R4(B	P-QKt3
10—P-B4	BxKt	22—BxKt	PxKt
11—PxB	Kt-Kt5	23—B-R6ch	K-Q2
12—Q-Q2	KtxB	24—B-Kt7	R-Q(C

A—Weak, bringing out KB much better.

B—Subsequently Mr. Morphy observed that BxKt would have been much stronger.

C—A blunder of which Mr. Morphy at once takes advantage: RxPch and wins.

GAME NO. 208.

Petroff's Defense.

White.	Lowenthal, Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	23—P-B5	QR-Q
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	24—B-B4	P-Kt4
3—KtxP	P-Q3	25—B-Kt3	P-B4
4—Kt-KB3	KtxP	26—QR-K	KR-K
5—P-Q4	P-Q4	27—R-K6(B	RxR
6—B-Q3	B-K2	28—PxR	P-B5
7—O-O	Kt-QB3	29—PxKtch	K-B
8—P-B4	B-K3	30—R-Q	RxR
9—PxP	BxP	31—BxR	Q-B3ch
10—Kt-B3	KtxKt	32—B-B3	QxP
11—PxKt	O-O	33—P-Kt6	Q-Q3
12—B-KB4	B-Q3	34—Q-Kt5	Q-Q7ch
13—BxB	QxB	35—K-R3	Q-Q8
14—Kt-Kt5	P-B4	36—Q-R5	K-K2
15—P-QB4	BxKtP(A	37—Q-R4ch	K-Q2
16—KxB	Q-Kt3	38—K-Kt3	Q-Q3
17—P-B4	P-KR3	39—Q-R8ch(C	QxPch
18—P-Q5	Kt-Q	40—K-B2	QxP
19—P-KR4	PxKt	41—P-R3	Q-K2
20—RPxP	Kt-B2	42—K-Kt3	Q-K8ch
21—Q-B3	Kt-R3	43—K-Kt2	Q-Q7ch
22—Q-Kt3	Kt-B2	Abandoned as drawn.	

A—Black had no better move. B-B2, P-Q5, Kt-K2, R-K and white would have had a magnificent position.

B—This move wins a piece.

C—A vexatious oversight, which draws an easily won game. The best make mistakes.

GAME NO. 209.

"Ruy Lopez Knights Game."

The third and last game of the match. Mr. Morphy, white. Mr. Lowenthal, black.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	26—Q-Kt3ch	K-R2
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	27—P-KR3	R-Q2
3—B-Kt5	P-QR3	28—Q-K3	P-Kt3
4—B-R4	Kt-B3	29—K-R2	P-B4
5—P-Q4	PxP	30—Q-K2	Q-Kt3
6—P-K5	Kt-K5	31—R-K6	Q-Kt2
7—O-O	Kt-B4	32—Q-R5	R-Q4
8—BxKt	QPxB	33—P-QKt3	P-Kt4
9—KtxP	Kt-K3	34—RxRP	R-Q3
10—KtxKt	BxKt	35—QxPch	Q-Kt3
11—Q-K2	B-QB4	36—QxQch	KxQ
12—Kt-B3	Q-K2	37—R-R5	R-Kt3(D
13—Kt-K4	P-B3	38—P-KKt4	P-B5
14—B-K3	BxB	39—K-Kt3	P-R4
15—QxB	B-B4	40—R-R7	PxP
16—Kt-Kt3	BxP(A	41—PxP	K-B3
17—P-B4	P-KKt3	42—P-B5	K-K4
18—P-K6(B	B-B4	43—R-K7ch	K-Q3
19—KtxB	PxKt	44—P-B6	R-Kt
20—PxPch	KxP	45—P-Kt5	R-KB
21—Q-KR3	Q-B3	46—K-B4	P-B5
22—QR-K	KR-K	47—PxP	PxP
23—R-K5	K-Kt3(C	48—K-B5	P-B6
24—KR-K	RxR	49—R-K3 and wins.	
25—RxR	R-Q		

A—This move undoubtedly caused all subsequent embarrassment. Mr. Lowenthal should have considered that Morphy had something up his sleeve when he sacrificed it.

B—An admirable move, threatening to win a piece by Q-QB3.

C—This again is beautifully played, for if black exchange rooks, his game is compromised as follows: 23.RxR, 24.PxR, QxP, 25.RxPch, and the black queen is lost.

D—Here P-QB3 far better move.

Mrs. Henrietta Ehricks, city—Yes; if Kt-KB4, rook mates. You look it over. Problem 250.

H. A. Davis, Wallula, Wash., and all of the solvers who failed in solving this three-move problem, No. 251: If Q-KB, Kt-K3, 2. Kt-KB5, B-Q7, no mate; again, if 1. Q-QKt8, B-QR4, 2. Kt-KB5, B-Q7, no mate. The key is a perfect beauty, Q-QR forcing the BxQ, then Kt-KB5 making the next move. This has been and is the banner problem for The Oregonian, and we hand to Mr. Fink all we have in the way of congratulations and commendations for this splendid souvenir of chess strategy. George Griffith and R. S. Rumley, Oregon City, have mailed you copy of the American Chess Bulletin in response to your questions.

KNIGHTS WILL PLAY MOOSE

Fraternal League Leaders and Tail-Enders to Battle Today.

Fraternal League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eureka Council K. & L. S.	5	0	1000
Maccabees	3	1	.750
St. Johns Moose	3	2	.600
Webfoot Camp, W. O. W.	1	2	.333
Oddfellows	1	4	.200
Portland Moose	0	4	.000

The league-leading Knights and Ladies of Security will play the Portland Moose, present cellar champions, this afternoon at Peninsula Park. Manager Cason, of the champions, probably will use Kirkpatrick and Krause in the box, with Erickson doing the receiving.

The Maccabees will cross bats with the St. Johns Moose at Sellwood at 3:30 o'clock, and should the Moose win, a new name will grace second place in the league standing.

The Oddfellows and Webfoot Camp will meet this afternoon.

Spalding's Bookings for Today.

O.-W. R. & N. versus Tono at Tono, Wash.
Kirkpatricks versus Oswego at Oswego.
Miller & Tracey versus Hood River at Hood River.
Wabash versus Gervais at Gervais.
Kenton Cubs versus Brooklyn at Montgomery Flats, 12:30.
Armco versus Vernon at Arleta, 2:30.
Majestic versus Mikados at East Twelfth and Davis, 12:30.
Columbia River Shipbuilders versus Columbia Park at Columbia Park, 2:30.
Sellwood versus Lang & Co. at Sellwood, 12:30.
Benson Rounders versus Marshall-Wells at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, 9 A. M.
Nahalem versus Tillamook at Tillamook, 2:30.
Carver versus Peninsula at Carver, 2:30.
Capitol Hill versus Erroll Heights at Capitol Hill, 2:30.