THREE TEAMS TIED FOR SCHOOL HONORS

Thirty-Six Games Are Played During 1919 Season.

ALL-STAR CLUB IS PICKED

Because of No Individual Stars Task of Selecting Nine Best Bets Is Somewhat Difficult.

1919 Mythical All-Star Team.
Bill Driscoll, Columbia, catcher.
Kenneth Scott, Washington, pitcher.
Irwin Cole, Lincoln, first base.
Johnny Sullivan, Jefferson, second base.
Louis Coulter, Jefferson, shortstop.
Louis Gallo, Lincoln, third base.
Eugene Scales, Lincoln, left field.
Earle Hammett, Jefferson, center field.
Benny Dolph, Washington, right field.

BY LAWRENCE G. SMYTH.

After playing a schedule of 36 games the teams in the Interscholastic league closed one of their most successful seasons last week with three of them tied for first place—Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson.

There are no stars who stand out over the rest and it is some job picking nine men who look the best in the league.

Beginning with the catcher, Bill Driscoll of Columbia looks like the league's best bet. Bill has caught every game for the collegians this season and has handled himself in fine shape. He is hitting among the leaders and his bingles come when hits mean runs.

Wilfred Hemcke of Lincoln is a good catcher, but he was out of three games this season and this kept him from the all-star. Hobson of Franklin is a good man and with a little more experience he ought to show to advantage.

There is no first-class twirler in the league, but one who stands out as the best this season is Kenneth Scott of Washington. Scott has been troubled with a bad hip all season and has not been able to display the form that won him a place on the mythical all-star team last year. In the games he played this year he showed up good and appears to be the best of the heavers. Dave Wright of Lincoln is a good twirler and next year ought to be a winner. "Babe" Thomas of Franklin is one of the best this year, but lacks the experience to put him on the team. The 16-year-old lad should prove to be a consistent pitcher next season.

First base goes to Irwin Cole of Lincoln. Cole has proved himself the peer of the initial sackers. He is hitting in the .300 class and his fielding has been nearly perfect. "Babe" Thomas of Franklin was a good man while he played the sack, but he was put on the mound.

Second base is the hard part of the infield to pick. Johnny Sullivan of Jefferson and Harry Thomas of Franklin have been running neck and neck all year. Both men are good hitters and brainy fielders. Thomas did not show up the first part of the season as well as Sullivan and so the position goes to the Jefferson man. Sullivan has been the brains of the blue and gold team and his headwork has contributed a lot toward the Democrats' standing.

Coulter of Jefferson is the class of the league at the shortpatch. He handles himself fine on the bases.

Louis Gallo has been playing consistent ball all season and is considered by all to be the best all-around player in the league. Louis is an exceptionally good infielder and is one of the best sluggers in the league. He is always "taling the game up" and is one of the "peppiest" men in the league.

In left field there is Eugene Scales of Lincoln. Scales is a very good hitter and a fast man in the field. He will be back at Lincoln next year and ought to burn up the league with his hitting.

Earle Hamnett is the most likely-looking man for the center-field position, although he is only a fair hitter. Hamnett gets on the bases, however, and is always plugging.

Benny Dolp is the best right fielder of the league and is hitting at the top of the column. He is a remarkable fly chaser.

Taking the records of these players into consideration it will be seen that they are the best men in their various positions. All of them can clout the pellet at the right time and can move around pretty fast in the field.

This year has been one of the best in the history of the league, despite the unsatisfactory ending. Most of the players would like to see the championship played of', but school will be out next week and the principals do not deem it advisable.

SIX INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES WHO WERE NAMED ON THE MYTHICAL ALL-STAR TEAM OF THE 1919 SEASON.

Upper row, left to right—Irwin Cole, Lincoln, first base; Louis Gallo, Lincoln, third base; Louis Coulter, Jefferson, shortstop; Earle Hammett, Jefferson, center field. Lower row, left to right—Bill Driscoll, Columbia, catcher; Kenneth Scott, Washington, pitcher.

Chess.

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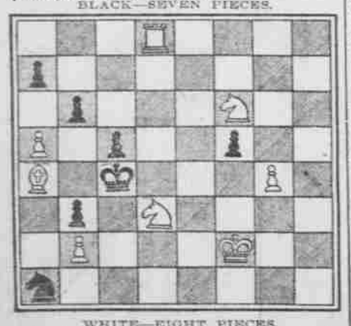
PROBLEM NO. 506.
By Joseph Ney Babsen, Seattle, Wash.
BLACK—NINE PIECES.

WHITE—NINE PIECES.
White to play and mate in three moves. White king on KB8, queen on KKt8, rook on QB5, bishop on K6, knights on KKt7 and QKt6, pawns on K4, QB7, QKt3. Black king on Q3, queen on QB2, bishop on QKt4, knights on KKt7 and QKt4, pawns on KR3, Q4, QB3, QR15.

PROBLEM NO. 507.
By Professor Ludwigt.
We take this from a copy of the Boston Transcript that came into our hands this week, to give our solvers a taste of an Atlantic coast production. It was the first prize problem in a contest.
BLACK—SEVEN PIECES.



WHITE—EIGHT PIECES.
White to play and mate in three moves. White king on KB2, rook on Q5, bishop on QR4, knights on KB6 and Q3, pawns on KKt4, QKt2, QR5. Black king on QB5, knight on QR8, pawns on KB4, QB4, QKt3, QKt6, QR2.

PROBLEM NO. 508.
By F. M. Teed.
Contributed by George Griffith, Oregon City, Or. Black one piece, white five pieces. White to play and mate in three moves. White king on QKt3, queen on KKt6, knight on QKt7 and KB7, pawn on Q5.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 502—Key, Q-QKt5. K-K5; 2, K-Kt4, K-Q5; 3, Q-QB6, K-K4; 4, Kt mates.

Problem No. 503—Key, QxRP. Carl Weinert, city.

Problem No. 504—Key, Kt-KR3.

Solutions have been received from C. F. Putney, Howard Johnston, A. Springer, S. O. Turner, Charles Davenport, Carl Weinert, C. G. Givens, A. B. Stamer, L. F. Wooley, H. A. Davis, Ray Lafever, Chester Roberts, George Robinson, Dr. Dalton, L. E. Smith, C. Dell Floyd, H. H. Brigham.

The Portland Chess club is to be, and will be, deluged with congratulations over their splendid victory in the chess match played with the chess players of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, Cal. The match was played by telegraph. Los Angeles and Seattle, please take notice of the score: Portland, 9; San Francisco, 5; and after some of the games are adjudicated Portland expects two more wins. Portland's defeat of Seattle and San Francisco's defeat of Los Angeles gives Portland first place on this coast. This is good news and will prove one of the surprises of the season to the chess fraternity here and abroad. Below are the names of the San Francisco players who entered the contest, the names of the Portland players appeared in June 1 issue: E. W. Gruer, Bernardo Smith, A. J. Fink, W. E. Neville, W. H. Smith, A. B. Stamer, W. T. Buber, W. M. Dickinson, F. L. Delonz, J. Barkhus, W. S. Sullivan, G. E. Sylvius, C. B. Clement, J. B. Smith.

The following remarks by the British champion, F. D. Staveley, in the Yorkshire Weekly Post, are also quite true of checkers. Considering the time and trouble generations of players have taken in developing a scientific style of chess play it is surprising that the bulk of the players are not more impressed by the books. It is from these that one can trace the four successive stages of chess strategy. Beginning with the Philidorian style, when playing the pawns had an exaggerated importance; followed by the other extreme when pawns were apparently simply as obstacles in the way of the more powerful chess pieces; then the almost revolutionary change when it began to be realized that the king was an active piece which in certain situations could join in an attack down to present day methods, when the idea in the opening is to make pawn formations which will allow the greatest liberty to the other chess pieces. All these changes are to be found in the books, but for practical purposes are buried under a weight of chess analysis and variations. Chess players are of opinion that much of this analysis is uninteresting. It has all the defects of theory in consisting mainly of examples of what should be done when the interest lies with the exceptions. The point a strong player would make is that the chess books are useful to refer to but not for systematic study. He feels that many of the positions given would never arise in his own game and a study of them would only be wasted effort.

Carl Weinert, city: Look over problem No. 504 very carefully and especially the use of the rooks in presenting mate. It is one of the most difficult problems to solve that we have published. O-K would be the same as QxP.

H. Fyeritz, Oakland, Cal.: Yes, come and we will play chess to the break of day.

H. A. Davis, Wallula, Wash.: Have found the score in an old exchange. Capablanca won 44 out of 45 games at his simultaneous performance at the Cleveland Chess club, Chicago. He lost one game to R. Wasley.

GAME NO. 896. BIRD'S OPENING.

Robert Hamilton of Canton, O., who obtains most of his practice through the medium of correspondence chess, was one of the three opponents in Capablanca's notable performance at the Cleveland Athletic club, who drew their games. Capablanca, white; Hamilton, black.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-KB4	P-Q4	19—Q-B2	KtxBch
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	20—KxKt	P-Q-Kt3
3—P-QKt3	Kt-B3	21—PxP	QxP
4—B-Kt2	B-B4	22—B-R3	P-B5
5—P-K4	P-K3	23—R-Q	QR-Q
6—B-K2	B-Q3	24—Kt-Kt2	R-Q2
7—0-0	0-0	25—Q-KB2	PxP
8—Kt-K5	BxKt	26—KtxP	Q-KR4
9—PxKt	Kt-Q2	27—P-KKt4	Q-KKt4
10—P-Q4	P-B3	28—Q-K3	Kt-K4
11—PxP	KtxBP	29—R-Q2	KtxP
12—Kt-Q2	Kt-QK5	30—KtxKt	QxKtch
13—BxB	PxR	31—Q-Kt2	R-KR8
14—B-R3	P-K4	32—B-B2	Q-B3
15—P-B3	Kt-B3	33—Q-R5ch	K-B2
16—BxP	R-K3	34—Q-B2ch	K-Kt
17—Kt-B	Kt-K5	35—Q-R5ch	K-B2
18—P-B4	Kt-B6	Drawn.	

The talented Senorita Maria Teresa Mora has won chess laurels in Havana, the home of the international master. Below is one of her games for the Bohemia cup. She held her own against the adult members of that famous organization, the Havana Chess club. J. Cruz, white; Miss Mora, black pieces.

GAME NO. 901.
Queen's Gambit Declined.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	14—QxQ	KtxQ
2—P-QB4	Kt-KB3	15—Kt-B7ch	K-Q
3—PxP	QxP	16—KtxR	B-Q3
4—Kt-QB3	Q-Q3	17—B-QKt5	QKt-B4
5—P-K4	P-K4	18—B-R5ch	K-K2
6—P-Q5	P-B3	19—B-Kt-4	B-Q2
7—B-KKt5	QKt-Q2	20—BxKt	KtxB
8—B-B	P-KR3	21—BxKt	BxB
9—B-B2	PxP	22—Kt-B7	BxB
10—P-QR3	Q-R4	23—KtxB	P-QR3
11—P-QKt4	QxRP	24—Kt-KB3	P-R3
12—Kt-Kt5	QxPch	25—QKt-Q4	PxKt
13—B-Q2	QxPch	Resigns.	

GAME NO. 898.
Lasker vs. Schlechter.

The stake was the world's chess title. The match was a tie and the score which follows was the deciding game. David Mitchell, in the Public Ledger, Lasker, white; Schlechter, black.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	37—R-B8ch	B-B
2—P-QB4	P-QB3	38—K-B2	Q-R7ch
3—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	39—K-K	Q-R8ch
4—P-K3	P-KKt3	40—R-KB	Q-R7ch
5—Kt-B3	B-Kt2	41—K-Q2	RxR
6—B-Q3	0-0	42—QxR	QxPch
7—Q-B2	Kt-B3	43—Q-Q3	Q-B7ch
8—P-QR3	PxP	44—K-Q	Kt-Q3
9—BxBP	P-QK4	45—R-B5	B-R3
10—B-Q3	P-Kt3	46—R-Q5	K-Kt
11—Kt-QR4	PxP	47—Kt-B3	Q-Kt8ch
12—PxP	B-Kt2	48—K-B2	Q-B5ch
13—R-QKt	Q-B2	49—K-Kt3	B-Kt2
14—Kt-K5	Kt-R4	50—Kt-K6	Q-Kt7ch
15—P-Kt4	BxKt	51—K-R4	K-B2
16—PxKt	B-Kt2	52—KtxB	QxKt
17—PxP	RPxP	53—Q-QKt3	K-K
18—Q-B4	B-B3	54—Q-Kt8ch	K-B2
19—R-Kt	Q-Kt3	55—QxP	Q-Kt5ch
20—B-Q2	Q-Q4	56—Q-Q4	Q-Q2
21—R-QB	B-Kt2	57—K-Kt3	Q-Kt2ch
22—Q-B2	Q-KR4	58—K-R2	Q-B3
23—BxP	QxP	59—Q-B	K-B3
24—R-B	PxB	60—R-KKt5	K-Q2
25—Q-Kt3ch	R-B2	61—R-K5	Q-Kt7ch
26—QxB	QR-KB	62—R-K2	Q-Kt3
27—Q-Kt3	K-R	63—R-Q2	Q-QR5
28—P-B4	P-Kt4	64—Q-B5ch	K-B2
29—Q-Q3	PxP	65—Q-B2ch	QxQ
30—PxP	Q-R5ch	66—RxQch	K-Kt3
31—K-K2	Q-Ktch	67—R-K2	Kt-B
32—R-B2	Q-R4ch	68—K-Kt3	K-B3
33—R-B3	Kt-B2	69—R-B2ch	K-Kt2
34—RxP	Kt-Kt4	70—K-Kt4	Kt-R2
35—R-B4	RxP	71—K-B5	Resigns.
36—BxR	RxB		

Golfing Gossip.

The Murdock Manufacturing & Supply Company of Cincinnati, O., is offering golf clubs a drinking fountain which seems to meet golf course requirements. The fountain will not freeze. It drains itself automatically after each drink, and can be installed on supply lines leading to greens. Chairmen of grounds committees are invited to write the company for literature and prices.

Willie Park, one of the best-known golfers and golf course architects in the world, recently visited Chicago to put the finishing touches on the third course of the Olympia Fields Country club. He also offered suggestions on the first and second courses. He was very warm in his praises of Olympia's three 18-hole courses.

The Park family goes back into Scottish golfing history as early as 1860, when Willie Park Sr. won the British open championship at Prestwick.

The present Willie Park won the championship in 1887 and 1889. His match with Harry Vardon for $500 a side was one of the first of the big professional golf matches.

Park is the father of the modern system of golf course architecture, being the first man to do away with the old style of cross bunkers, and to provide two different shots from the same tee. He also was the first designer to make the hazards blend with the landscape as much as possible.

Two of his best courses are Sunningdale and Formby, the former rating as the best of the inland British courses and the latter as the best of the seaside.

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The Trans-Mississippi Golf association has denied the request of Sterling Edmunds, vice-president of the U. S. G. A., to have Vardon reinstated. The T. M. G. A. two years ago at its meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., passed a rule abolishing stymies and this rule, which will be in force during the championship at the St. Louis Country club, is the same as the stymie rule of the Western Golf association except that in the T. M. G. A. rule when both balls are on the putting-green if a player lays himself a stymie he must play it.

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Here is a golf course laid out from the cradle to the insane asylum. William F. Bass, who recently returned from a trip to the plantations of the United States Rubber company in the Far east, tells of a certain course in Singapore. The course has four holes. The start is at the maternity hospital. The course then runs to the jail, then to the inebriates' home and then winds up at the insane asylum. The bunkers

Kendall to Meet Cross June 18.

Frank Kendall and Leo Cross, Portland boxers, will step over the six-round route at Yakima, Wash., June 18. Cross recently returned from overseas with the 316th sanitary train. He weighs about 165 pounds and won a flock of bouts while abroad. Kendall and Cross will appear as heavyweights.

Checkers.

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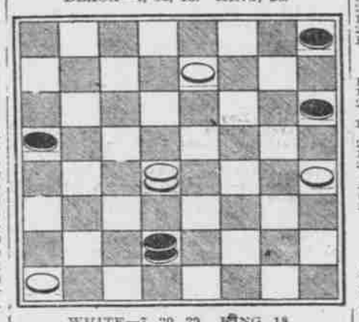
PROBLEM NO. 865.

This is an end game position taken from the Plymouth Mercury, Eng. The players seem to have had quite a tussle with it and we submit it for analysis:

BLACK—4, 12, 13. KING, 26.



WHITE—7, 20, 29. KING, 18.
Black to play. What result?

PROBLEM NO. 866.
By L. J. Valr, Denver, Colo.
Black, 4, 12, 23, 25; kings, 29, 32. White, 15, 17, 20, 31; kings, 7, 14. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 867.
By C. H. Thompson, West Moor, England.
Black, 1, 10, 11, 19, 22, 23, 24. White, 5, 17, 21, 23, 28, 29; kings, 9, 12. Black to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 868.
By H. Fewster, West Stanley, England.
Black, 1, 21; kings, 23, 27. White, 25, 30; kings, 2, 7. White to play and draw.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 858—Black, 2, 3, 9, 12, 16, 20. White 6, 11, 21, 22, 27, 28. Black to play and white to draw. This is the position after the thirty-eighth move in game No. 819. Friend Sanfield gives 16-19 here to win for black. 16-19, 11-8, 3-7, 6-1(A, 7-11(1, 1-6, 1-6, 9-13, 6-10, 11-16, 27-24, 20-27, 10-14, 19-23, 15-19, 23-26, 19-23, 26-30, 23-32, 30-25, Drawn.

Variation 1—9-13, 8-4, 7-11, 4-8, 11-16, 27-24, 20-27, 8-11, 16-20, 11-16, 19-24, 28-19, 18-12 then 27-32, 14-10, 32-27, 10-7, 27-32, 7-2, 32-27, 2-7, 27-32, 7-11, 32-27. Now white may not go 11-15 or 11-16, because of 27-23, his king ready to go 17-13, as in the text.

G—17-13 loses by 18-14, 27-32, 7-2, 32-27, 14-9.

H—If white prefers to pin the king by He must play 22-18, releasing the isolated king, to which black replies 21-17, and we have the same position as at the twelfth move of the text. If, however, he fails to answer with 21-17, white wins thus: 21-25, 11-15, 25-31, 19-23, 27-32, 15-19, 21-25, 18-15, 25-22, 15-11, 22-17, 11-16, followed by 16-20, capturing a man.

Solutions have been received from Isaac Greenbaum, W. L. Bryant, George Robinson, S. O. Turner, L. P. Fraker, P. J. Lee, L. J. Vair, A. A. Simmons, L. E. Smith, A. P. Jones, George Blanchard, Aaron Hart, L. P. Puterbaugh, J. Graham, A. J. Garver, D. R. Davies, Harry Gibbs, J. J. Butterfield, N. Sanfield.

The San Francisco fans are elated over the advent of Harry Lieberman and the probability of his remaining with them the entire season.

W. D. Schaff, Stayton, Or.—The solution is somewhat mixed, but easy of analysis, for 15-18, 11-7, 1-6, etc. The neat position is where B. 22, 23, 24; king, 31. W., 30, 32; king, 15. Black to play; 11-26, 15-19, 24-27, 19-24, 27-31, 32-28, 22-25, etc. See solution.

Mr. Sanfield, after a careful analysis of position diagramed, problem No. 858, writes that it has all the appearance of a draw, and sends play similar to solution by P. J. Lee above.

N. Sanfield, Centralia Wash., writes that there is no draw for black in problem No. 860, and sends the following solution: 17-14, 25-21, 18-23, 27-32, 14-10, 32-27, 10-6, 27-32, 6-2, 32-27, 2-7, 27-32, 7-10; 32-27, 10-15, 27-32, 22-18, 32-27, 23-32, 27-32, 18-14, 32-27, 15-18, 25-22, 18-11, 22-17, 11-16, 17-14, 16-20. White wins. See solution above and tell us what is wrong with it.

L. E. Smith, Sisson, Cal.—Black, 4, 6, 13, 20, 23; kings, 25, 26. White, 8, 19, 21, 22, 28; kings, 3, 11, 17. Mr. Smith, it has all the appearance of a white win. 11-16, 4-11, 16-7, 23-16, 7-11, 25-30, 11-15, 30-25, 5-9, 23-18, 9-14, 18-9, 17-22, 26-17, 21-5. White wins.

GAME NO. 845.
Double Corner.

This is a game played at the Mount Pleasant Checker club, Vancouver, B. C., between George Robinson, with the black men, and a visitor at the club, handicap of two pieces: 9-14, 22-18, 5-9, 25-22, 11-16, 24-19, 8-11, 30-25, 11-15, 18-11, Humph, thank you! 14-18, 22-15. What are you giving us? This is not a give-away game. 26-22 (11-9 is best here for young players. Give the two back again and a hard game ensues), 14-18, 25-14, 10-26, 31-22, 16-23, 27-18, 7-16, 32-27, 23-14, 9-13, 18-9, 21-17, 13-22, 17-10, 6-15, 25-21, 19-24, 28-19, 8-11, 15-8, 6-31, 8-4, Black wins.

GAME NO. 846.
Jenny.

The following pretty game is contributed. Players unknown.

10-14	6-10	11-15	2- 6	11-16
22-17	30-26	15-11	23-18	29-25
7-10	4- 8	8-15	6-10	22-29
17-13	22-28	11- 8	20-16	7-10
3- 7	24-17	6-15	11-20	13-22
24-20	26-22	24-19	18-15	14- 9
14-18	10-15	15-24	12-16	5-14
23-14	26-23	28-19	15- 6	B)10-12
9-18	17-22	4- 8	16-20	Drawn.
26-23	25-18	27-23	6- 2	
10-14	15-22	8-11	7-11	
28-24(A	23-18	21-17	2- 7	

A—New variation of the Mall of the Mill.
B—A beautiful finish. Nice game.

GAME NO. 847.
Laird and Lady.

Played at Buffalo, N. Y., between M. Downs and H. Tyson. Brownsville move.

11-15	18-23	9-18	26-22	22-27
23-19	30-14	23-14	20-16	2- 6
8-11	10- 6	7-11	22-26	21-21
22-17	27-23	15-22	14-10	6-10
9-13	2- 6	11-16	26-22	31-27
17-14	23-18	19-15	10- 7	10- 6
10-17	1-10	16-19	8-10	27-23
21-14	26-23	24-20	15- 6	6- 2
15-18	11-16	19-24	5- 9	23-18
19-15	28-24	27-23	6- 1	15-10
4- 8	16-20	20-16	9-14	21-22
24-19	18-15	23-19	1- 6	2- 6
6-10	20-17	27-31	14-18	25-30
15- 6	31-26	10- 6	6-10	6- 2
1-17	6- 2(A	31-26	28-23	30-25
25-22	32-27	6- 2	10-15	2- 6

and the game was eventually drawn. (A) Janviers Anderson var. 15 gives 8-11, 15-8, 4-16, drawn, and var. 29 plays 12-16, 19-12, 7-10, drawn.—W. H. Tyson.

GAME NO. 848. SINGLE CORNER.

This is a game between our old friend Joseph Guillard of Los Angeles and James Moir in 1894.

11-15	19-15	16-19	1- 5	2- 6
22-18	10-19	26-22	17-22	28-24
8-11	24-15	7-16	5- 9	6- 2
25-18	12-16	14-10	22-26	15-11
8-11	15-11	5- 9	9-14	17-14
29-25	8-15	10- 6	26-31	18-22
4-8	18-11	9-14	14-18	14-10
24-19	6-10	6- 1	31-26	11- 7
9-13	22-18	14-17	23-19	9-14
28-24	1- 5	27-24	16-23	24-19
16-20	18-14	20-27	18-27	5- 8
32-28	10-17	31-15	26-22	7- 2
4- 8(C	21-14	17-26	27-23	8-12
25-22	9-18	30-23	22-17	Drawn
5- 9	23-14	13-17	23-18	

(C)—A very weak move compared with 5-9.

Amateurs should avoid complicated lines of play until well advanced, and above all, look well to your endings. Keep out of hard ones if possible. They are the most difficult part of the game and the last learned. Take time to consider every move. You are allowed five minutes to a move. If you are sure of a draw at the end of one minute take the other four to see if you cannot find a win.

Left to right—Al Zweifel and Harvey "Suds" Sutherland.

TWO YOUTHFUL RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS WHO, McCREDIE HOPES, WILL DEVELOP.

27-31, 16-11, 31-27, 19-15, 27-23, 15-10, 20-24, 1-5. Drawn.

A—Mr. Sanfield goes 8-3 and black wins.—P. J. Lee, Tacoma, Wash.

Problem No. 859—Black, 4, 8, 14, 18; kings, 2, 3, 12, 17, 30. White, 9, 10, 15, 20, 23, 24, 26; kings, 27-31. White to win. 9-6, 2-9, 15-11, 8-15, 24-19, 15-24, 10-7, 3-10, 20-16, 12-19, 27-30, 18-27, 31-22, 30-23, 22-18. White wins.

Problem No. 860—Black, 24; kings, 25, 27, 28. White 17, 31; kings, 18, 19. White to play and black to draw. 17-14, 23-21, 14-10(H, 21-17, 10-7, 17-21, 7-2, 21-17, 2-7, 17-21(G, 7-11, 21-17, 11-15(F, 17-13, 19-23(E, 27-32, 15-19, 13-9(D, 23-26(C, 9-6, 19-23, 6-10(B, 18-22, 10-15, 22-25(A, 15-19, 23-16, 24-27. Drawn.

A—Threatening 25-30, followed by 23-27, a winning exchange.

B—The only move to draw.

C—Only one reply to this: the move in the text; for if 32-27, then 18-14, 9-18, 26-23, wins; or if 9-13, then 18-14, followed by 14-17 wins; or if 9-5, then 19-23, 5-9, 18-22, 9-14, 22-25, 14-10, 25-30, 10-14, 23-27 wins. Instead of 23-26, white might play 18-15, then 9-14, 15-11, 14-10, 11-16, 10-15 draws.

D—If 13-17, then 18-22 gives the winning exchange.

E—White dare not play 18-14, because of 27-23 and 24-27.

F—However white may initiate the attack, this position must be arrived at ultimately, and at this point black must have

AGGIES' NEXT ELEVEN TO BE STRONG TEAM

Many Pre-War Stars of Gridiron Are Coming Back.

HALF ARE LETTER MEN

Coach Bill Hargis Will Be Assisted in Training Work by Brewer Billie, Former Star.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 7.—(Special.)—Coach Bill Hargiss of the Oregon Aggies will start the football season next fall with about 36 experienced men, about half of whom will be letter men. Letters have been coming in during the last few weeks from former stars who are now in the service saying they will be at college next fall. Practically all who played last season will be back. Hargiss will be assisted by Brewer Billie in coaching. Billie played stellar football for O. A. C. when the Michigan team was defeated. Since graduating from college he has been athletic coach at Hoquiam, Wash., and has held a commission in the army. In addition to the help which Billie will give, a special coach will be retained for the freshmen, so varsity and freshman teams both will be given adequate instruction.

"Butts" Reardon Captain.

"Butts" Reardon of track, football, basketball and baseball record will captain the team. He was in the aviation service during the war and was unable to graduate with the class of '20. Reardon is a quarterback and has shown steady leadership in that position.

Carl Lodell, who punted for the marines last season, will play for the Aggies this year. He is a junior. George Powell, fullback and one of the feature players of the 1918 season, will be out for practice at the opening of college.

Joe Reynolds, D. Kirkenschlager, Bob Stewart, Merel Loosely, who played during the S. A. T. C. here, will be among the letter men to play. Oz Walker, Irish Bryan of the marines, Keck Hubbard, Daigh Russell and Briggs will enter college again.

Harry Cole to Return

Harry Cole, who held strength test records and who was a mainstay of the O. A. C. football squad, has just returned with the 20th engineers and has written that he will be in school next fall. The two Johnston brothers, Clarence and Charles, also returned with the same unit, will be in Corvallis for the opening of school.

McCart, Joe Kasberger, McClain, Spec Keene and Gill will be out for football.

Among the freshmen who played during the war here are Donke Hodler, punter; Badley, Van Hooesen, Jack Foster and Hayden. Christiansen, upper classman, came under the freshman ruling last season, as he was a transfer from another college. He will play for O. A. C.

Sammy Strohecker, know to Portlanders as a member of the Jefferson high school team, will be eligible for the football season. John Campbell, Schroeder, Elmer Ramsey of Portland, Van Stone, Day and George Schwind are numbered among the youngsters who played as freshmen this year.

Schedule Shows Variety.

The Aggie schedule of games shows variety and many interesting contests. The opening game will be played October 11 on the local campus with Willamette, and the following week, October 18, Multnomah club players will meet O. A. C. on the Corvallis oval. An unusual event, which Portlanders as well as college folk will witness, will be the game with Leland Stanford, scheduled for October 25 at Portland. The southern university has just taken up American football and the game is causing great interest on the campus.

The University of California will be met in Berkeley November 1 and Washington will be played here November 8. Oregon will be played at Eugene November 15 and the closing game will be played with W. S. C. November 22.

TENNIS PLAYERS ACTIVE

NEW COURTS BUILT AND OLD ONES IMPROVED.

Vernon Club Rises Rapidly in Net Game Circles of Portland; Membership Is Increased.

Tennis is coming back strongly in Portland this year, with great activity being displayed by the members of all of the local clubs. New courts are being built at many of the clubs, while the old courts are being whipped into first-class shape.

A tennis club of which little has been heard within the last few years, but which promises to make itself well known before many more seasons, is the Vernon Tennis club. This live little club has been organized three years and after the preliminary struggles is now recognized as one of the best of its size in the state.

The election of officers was held last week, resulting as follows: J. Person, president; L. Gynther, vice-president; William Stacy, secretary and Lince Osterwold, treasurer. Under this regime the Vernon Tennis club will start its fourth year as one of the fastest growing institutions in the city. The club is building another court to accommodate the ever increasing membership, which already numbers 28 active players. A number of new players and youngsters are coming rapidly to the fore and will have to be reckoned with in the coming state and city championships.

The peculiar formation of the ground of the Vernon courts makes it ideal for tennis. The sub-soil is fine gravel with a top surface of clay, which drains easily and dries quickly. Because of these facts the players were able to get out as early as March and in that month played an inter-club tournament with the Piedmont Tennis club, another young organization devoted to the net game in Portland.

The Vernon Tennis club has scheduled tournaments with the St. Helens club beginning June 8, with the Vancouver, Wash., Tennis club June 15, and is open to meet any club in the city in a series of inter-club matches. Next year the Vernon club will make application to compete in the city championship inter-club tournament with Irvington, Laurelhurst and Multnomah clubs.

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J. H. Mackie, tennis chairman at Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, originally planned to complete the annual spring handicap tournament for the Alma D. Kats trophy at Multnomah club by today, but finds that it will take well into this week to finish up the doubles. Miss Irene Campbell will get the annual women's competition under way as soon as the men's handicap affair is ended.

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Officials at the Irvington club are holding up the fixing of the date of their annual spring handicap tourament until the present one running at Multnomah club ends. Many of the members of Multnomah club are also among the best players of Irvington club and compete in both events. Such players as Walter Goss, state champion, Catlin Wolfard, former state champion, and others are listed in the ranks of the Irvington club as well as Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Although no dates have been named it is likely that the annual club tournament at Irvington will be staged about the same time as the boys and junior center championship on the Irvington courts the latter part of June.

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All of the courts at Laurelhurst club are open and are kept busy at all times throughout the day. Among the well known tennis players who can be seen in action nearly every day now are the veteran S. B. Cooke, Rory J. Chapman, John Walker, Miss Marian Gloyd, Miss Marian Weiss and Leonard C. Wilson. The tennis bee is humming with preparation for this year's heavy schedule on the Laurelhurst courts. Both the boys and junior championship of the northwest and the Oregon state championships are slated for the Lauelhurst courts, besides inter-club and club tournaments coming up.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE SENT

MORNINGSTAR WOULD MEET HOPPE, BALKLINE CHAMPION.

Reduction in Demand for $10,000 Side Bet Requested—Match in Los Angeles Sought.

Ora Morningstar, former holder of two balkline billiard titles, is a visitor in Los Angeles, having arrived there last week. Morningstar has issued a challenge to William F. Hoppe, balkline champion of the world, provided the champion will come down a trifle in his demand for a $10,000 side bet.

"Schaefer, Cochran or myself could undoubtedly defeat Hoppe," said Morningstar recently, "and the champion knows this. Therefore, he is demanding a side bet that is almost impossible to raise without a flock of backers. No other champion has ever asked such a bet to risk his title and in the days of the late "Jake" Schaefer the title was played for from $2500 to $5000 and the champion was glad to get that."

Morningstar will probably make his home in Los Angeles and in that case will make a continuous effort to get Hoppe into a match for the championship.

A stranger wandered into the Rialto and asked to be accommodated with a game of billiards. A party within earshot of the request who prided himself on being quite nifty with the cue agreed to a game. After two 50-point matches, each winning one, the stranger remarked that the next game he would play left handed, his opponent could play right, and the loser to foot the bill for all the billiards. As this looked to be a big handicap the "slicker" readily agreed. This game developed some unusual ability on the part of the stranger, who won with ease, and when he was asked how he happened to play so much better with his left hand, remarked with a smile: "I am naturally left-handed."

PORTLAND PLAYERS IN IDAHO

Bartholemy, Moeller, Peet and Others With Paul Team.

A number of Portland boys are now playing with the Paul, Idaho, team in the Southern Idaho league. That club is out for victories and since it has put "Chubby Al" Bartholemy at the helm to get results the Paul, Idaho, folk will go the limit to back the organization. Paul plays Twin Falls today.

Twin Falls has one of the best teams in the league, however, and it promises to be a good battle. The teams in the Southern Idaho league do all their traveling by automobile, running well over 50 miles in some instances. Southpaw Arthur "Zip" Moeller, Portland boy who used to pitch in the Western Tri-State league, is chucking for Paul, with Bartholemy, the ex-Beaver, doing the receiving. Peet, ex-University of Oregon pitcher and who had a trial with the Beavers one season, is pitching for one of the other clubs. The local lads say that he is the same old sidearm and underhand ball pitcher that he used to be and does not carry enough speed to be really hit hard.

"Spec" Burke, Utch Riepl and Denny Williams are other Portland youths with Bartholemy's club.

FISH AND GAME BOOK OUT

Much Valuable Information Available for Sportsmen.

The sportsmen's edition of the 1919-1920 Oregon fish and game laws has made its appearance, and is available to all sportsmen at the office of the fish and game commission in the Oregon building or at the various sporting goods stores.

The book is a neat affair, being a compilation of all of the laws of the state of Oregon relating to the propagation, distribution and protection of game animals, birds and fish.