SUSPENSION OF MAYS STIRS HORNETS' NEST

Sympathy of New York Fans Strongly With Player.

PRESS KNOCKS JOHNSON

Former Beaver Pitcher Praised as Clean Cut Man Who Deserves Better Treatment.

BY J. NEWTON COLVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The "bone of contention" in what appears to be the most threatening condition (if you are to judge by New York sport writers) that has faced baseball in many a moon is a former Portland Northwestern league baseball player.

The Carl Mays incident is fresh right now in the baseball world. His apparently indefinite suspension by President Ban Johnson has stirred up a hornet's nest. The New York owners, Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Lieutenant-Colonel T. L. Huston, have resorted to the civil courts and have obtained an injunction to restrain Johnson from interfering with the affairs of their club.

The sympathy of the baseball fans in this burg, and more than probably all over America, is with Mays and against the "czar" of baseball. To those, in particular, who took Uncle Sam's need of fighting men seriously and did their meed of service in khaki, in camp and cantonment and trench and fighting watercraft, any of Mr. Johnson's movements will be viewed suspiciously.

Johnson's Methods Attacked.

Let us hope that none has forgotten how Mr. Johnson tried to "cover up" his petted ball players from the draft and his fight to keep the big baseball plants running full blast in time when every national resource ought to have been turned to the question of national defense.

He was the principal reason why organized baseball made the biggest blunder of its career, the blunder that was made when it opened its parks for amusement business in the spring of 1918 and trotted out its slackers and draft dodgers and able-bodied potential fighters to follow a pastime that might very well have been deemed dispensable in time of national crisis.

Mays, on the other hand, with a legal classification that cleared him of the odium that hit some of the players that Johnson sought to protect in a wholesale way, is a clean cut young specimen of an athlete. His original suspension came when he objected to a $100 fine slapped on him because he resented the filthy abuse heaped upon him by a fan who sat in the next box to Mays' wife. There may be a loophole in such a defense for such an act; it may very well be said that the ball player has no right to enter into an altercation with the fans, and that is, of course, true.

Protection One Sided.

But human nature is human nature and it is an old and somewhat open question whether or not the protection of organized baseball promises is not entirely one sided in dealing with such cases, protecting the patron because he pays his paltry 50 cents, and making the player, whose contribution to the development of the pastime may be of infinitely greater benefit, the helpless "goat." But let that question pass.

Mays is a distinct asset, a credit to the game, and a great pitcher, and Johnson's arbitrary attitude now, in the light of vacillating actions in former similar cases, makes it appear as if the league executive is playing politics. The New York newspapers are solidly and bitterly against Johnson and some of their comment is unreservedly hostile to the league head, and to the organization also, if it supports him.

Mays' Advance Rapid.

This is, of course, exceedingly interesting to us who know Carl Mays and remember his performances in a Portland uniform in the summer of 1913.

I remember that I thought more of Mays as a hitter that summer than I did as a pitcher, not, however, ignoring his real ability as a pitcher. He led the Northwestern league in batting that year, beating out Jerry Meek at the finish with a percentage, if my memory is correct, of about .350. Nick Williams used him in the outfield during the closing weeks of the season when he was not pitching, Mays taking his regular turn in the box.

He has not developed as a major league hitter, but he has come to the front rapidly the last few years as a pitcher and is now rated one of the best in the game. His peculiar forte is an underhand ball that he starts lower than Alexander starts his famous "sidearm" twister and as low as the old favorite "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity.

COAST BOYS IN THE BIG LEAGUES—BY CHRISTY WALSH.

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If Duffy Lewis is as successful in putting out inner tubes and oversize casings as he has been in putting out opposing batters and his own two-base hits, everything on wheels in Fresno county will soon be covered with India's well-known export. Judging from a short chat with George, this will likely be the case, in which chat he included everything from roller coasters to wrist clocks.

At any rate, this illustrious Native Son announces that when the present season closes he intends forsaking the tread of the diamond for the tread of the tire. He expects to handle a very well-known make of automobile tire, establishing headquarters at Fresno, Cal.

"Ten years in the big show is enough," says Lewis. And, judging from his percentages during the passing decade, he has more than earned his passage. Three years Boston won the pennant and each season the work of the Californian was conspicuous.

In 1916, his last world series, Lewis clouted the seams for an average of .353, leading the players of both Brooklyn and the Red Sox. The following year he had a season's average of .302, but was not in the world's series against Chicago in 1918. This was due to the fact that his duties as chief yeoman in the navy kept him out of the game all last year.

Although his hitting has recently fallen off, many experts attribute the great showing of the New York Yankees to the all-around strength of Lewis in the line-up. He was traded by Boston along with "Dutch" Leonard early this year.

Like Leonard and many other diamond celebrities, including Harry Hooper, Bill James, Eddie Burns and others, Duffy Lewis is a product of St. Mary's college, Oakland. His star was not so bright during the days at college, and the future big-leaguer was only allowed to show his talents with the second team. Late in the season the honorable coach gave him a trial with the varsity, and what happened is best appreciated by the sensational ten years' record that followed in the major league.

NATIONAL AMATEUR IS MONTH'S GOLF EVENT

Pittsburg Will Draw Eyes of World's Golfers.

WOMEN PLAY AT DETROIT

Western Event for Better Sex Has Great Field of Players Listed to Compete.

June and July were especially busy tournament months, the national open and the western amateur and open championships being decided as well as a majority of the Pacific coast and middle west state championships.

This month has three events of note—the western junior championship at Flossmoor, August 13 to 16; the national amateur championships at Pittsburg, August 18 to 23; and the women's western championship at the Detroit Golf club, Detroit, Mich., August 25 to 30. The western junior championships, which will be staged by the Flossmoor Country club, Chicago, will be open to players of regularly organized clubs who are under 20 years of age.

The national amateur championship will be preceded by the annual competition for the American Golfer trophy, a two-man event, which will be played August 16.

The women's event at Detroit will have the strongest field in its history, among those who are planning to play being Miss Elaine Rosenthal, the present champion; Mrs. F. C. Letts Jr., of Indian Hill; Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Onwentsia; Mrs. David Gaut of Memphis; Miss Elizabeth Klotz, Miss Francis Hadfield and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Milwaukee and Miss Lucille Dessenberg of Kalamazoo, who several weeks ago won the Michigan state championship at Saginaw for the third successive time.

Of course the greatest event of the year will be the national amateur championships, which will get under way over the course of the Oakmont Country club of Pittsburg. The championships were not played last year nor in 1917 on account of the war, and the present holder of the title is Charles "Chick" Evans, who won it three years ago by defeating Robert Gardner at the Marion Cricket club, Philadelphia.

Gardner had won the championship the previous year at Detroit, and Francis Ouimet was the amateur champion of 1915. In 1914 and 1913 Jerome Travers took the title. Next week's event will mark the 23d competition. It has been won 11 times by an easterner, 11 times by a westerner and once by an Englishman, Harold Hilton winning the blue ribbon in 1911.

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There is every prospect that next week's championship will witness the best field of golfers that has ever competed, though it is a matter of general regret that no representative of the Pacific coast will be among the entrants.

"Chick" Evans will defend his title and Francis Ouimet, who was barred from the event in 1916 on account of alleged professionalism, will be the strongest contender. Robert Gardner, Ned Sawyer and the Edwards brothers will represent the west, but the east will have the strongest contingent in Max Marston, John G. Anderson, runner-up in 1913 and 1916; William C. Fownes, winner in 1910; Gardner White and Eben Byers, while it is believed that Jerome Travers will try to win for the third time. Fownes will be playing over his home course and will be one of the strongest contenders for the crown.

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The professional golfers' association tournament scheduled for August 25 to 30 at Apawamis has been postponed until September 15. Some of the sections have held their preliminary play, but so far the middle west, which is entitled to seven representatives, has made no move to hold its qualification event. The prize list totals $2000. The last event was held in 1915, when Jim Barnes defeated Jock Hutchinson, one up.

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Francis Ouimet, one of America's greatest golfers, will play on southern California links for the first time next winter, according to word reaching here from Los Angeles. Ed Tufts, president of the Southern California Golf association, who recently played in the east, is authority for the statement that he has induced the golf wizard to make a trip to the Pacific coast.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO SWIM

PENINSULA PARK TANK MEET FOR YOUNGSTERS' BENEFIT.

Programme Includes Varied Events With Diving Exhibitions by Miss Thelma Payne.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a swimming exhibition at the Peninsula park tank in which over 100 boys and girls ranging in age from 6 to 18 years old will participate. Miss Thelma Payne, national fancy diving champion, assisted by the Misses Irene and Virginia Pembrooke, will give an exhibition of fancy diving.

The tentative programme as announced by Miss Grace Kadderly, swimming instructor at Peninsula park, is as follows: Diving for girls, relay race for boys, novice race for girls, diving for boys, 50-yard race for boys, novice race for boys, exhibition of fancy diving by Miss Thelma Payne and the Misses Irene and Virginia Pembrooke, 50-yard race for boys, relay race for girls, diving for objects.

All who wish to enter the meet must register at Peninsula before August 16. Suits and towels will be supplied by the city.

Several changes have taken place among the swimming instructors at the public school and playground pools this season. Miss Mille Schloth, who was formerly in charge of swimming at the public schools, now is teaching swimming in the Gearhart tank. Miss Lucile Bronaugh is in charge of the school tanks while Miss Schloth is away. Miss Grace Kadderly will leave September 1 on a vacation trip to California.

Merle E. Bousha has been handling swimming at the Shattuck school tank for the last two months. Happy Kuehn, one of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's champion divers, is life guard at the city tanks, dividing his time between the Sellwood park pool and the Peninsula tank.

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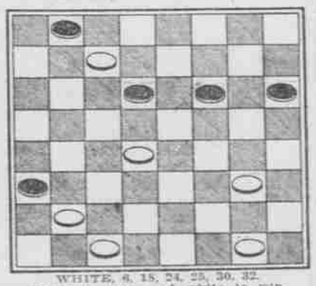
PROBLEM NO. 892.

By W. Vepl, Southampton, Eng.

HIS and the following three problems are taken from the Mercury, London, Eng., and will furnish the Oregonian solvers with a checker feast from over the sea.

BLACK, 1, 10, 11, 12, 21.



WHITE, 6, 18, 24, 25, 30, 32.
Black to move and white to win.

PROBLEM NO 893.

By J. W. Dawson, Newcastle, Eng.

Black, 4, 6, 13, 20, 23; kings, 23, 26. White, 8, 19, 21, 22, 28; kings 2, 11, 17. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 894.

By J. Barry, Poplar, Eng.

Black, 2, 4, 5, 8, 16, 24, 27; king 30. White, 9, 14, 18, 22, 23, 29, 32; king 2. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 895.

By E. H. Sclyver, Oxford, Eng.

Black, 4, 7, 8, 14, 18; kings, 13, 23. White 5, 21, 25, 30, 31; kings, 6, 24. White to play and win. Can you solve this prior to touching or moving a man?

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 888—Black, 19, kings 12, 18, 24. White 31, 32, kings 21, 30. White to play: 22-27, 18-22, 27-20, 19-23, 21-25, 22-29, 31-26, 29-25(A), 26-19, 25-22, 19-15, 22-18, 15-11, 18-15, 11-7, 12-8, 30-26, 8-3, 7-2, 15-11, 26-22, 3-8, 23-19, 8-12, Paynes draw. (A) 23-27, 29-16, 12-19, 27-23, 19-24, white wins. D. R. Davies, 2905 Morrison street, city.

Problem No. 889—Black 2, 5, 6, 18, king 23. White 13, 17, 21, 26, king 15. Black to draw: 2-7, 15-22, 7-10, 22-26, 23-30, 23-32, 30-25, 22-18, 5-9, 17-14, 10-17, 21-5, 6-10, 5-1, 25-22, drawn.

Problem No. 890—Black 9, 16; kings 14, 19, 20. White 12, 23; kings 26, 29, 31. Black to win: 9-13, 12-8, 14-17, 8-3, 19-24, 3-8, 16-20, 8-11, 24-27, 31-24, 20-27, 26-31, 30-26, black wins.

Problem No. 891—Black, kings 10, 14. White, 5, 9, 27. White to win: 27-24, 10-7, 9-6, 7-2, 6-1, 14-10, 24-19, 10-14, 19-16, 14-10, 16-11, 10-14, 11-8, 14-10, 8-3, 10-14, 3-8, 14-10, 8-11, 10-14, 11-15, 14-17, 15-18, 17-13, 18-22, 13-9, 1-6, 9-14, 6-9, 14-10, 5-1, white wins. See position 10, Lee's Guide, third edition. The above solutions were copied from D. R. Davies' copy. Many sent in the correct analysis to all the problems.

Here is a very practical one from D. R. Davies: Black, 2, 4, 7, 9, 13, 15, White, 19, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, White to win. Try it and designate this as problem No. 896.

The following have contributed solutions this week: J. J. Butterfield, O. Phelps, H. Baker, F. Cook, W. L. Bryant, A. Hart, N. Sanfield, F. J. Lee, G. Blanchard, C. Davenport, L. J. Vair, G. Robinson, S. O. Turner, B. B. Alexander, J. Graham, H. Gibbs, G. McDonald, L. P. Weaver.

J. J. Butterfield, Centralia, Wash., contributes the following: Game No. 894, at the 38th move, instead of 9-5, play 9-6, 12-16, 6-2, 26-22, 2-6, 16-12, 15-19, 22-18, 6-9 18-22, 9-14, white wins.

It is the time taken from the North American Checker Magazine, July 15, 1897: "Poor Mr. Smith—Now, John Henry, I've stood this sort of carrying on as long as I'm a-going to. I ain't going to stay at home and have you carousing down street a-playing checkers in barber shops, Y. M. C. A.s, club rooms. No, sir; not if I can put a stop to it and I think I can. Do you think flesh and blood can stand everything? It is bad enough when at home to have you poring over the New England Checker Player and slide out of that horrid Globe and then you had to fool away $1.50 for one of those Cross books, and you knew I wanted a bonnet! Oh! I'd could only get a-hold of that old Bowen! he'd never write no more books full of 'leven-thirteen, forty-six-eighteen, draw. What a miserable woman his wife must be! I should hate to be in her place. What did you say? Probably he would hate to have me? Now you think you've said something smart. Why don't you leave? I wish I could. Then checker boards. Then that night when Mrs. Jones and her husband was here you kept him playing all the time and every time you beat him you shouted 'Bowen's Cross, 28-19, and what Mr. Jangveer says and how you can beat Fitzpatrick's Black Doctor, associating with niggers.

R. H. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.—We give you the game. It is called Bowen's Cross, and I believe Dr. Schaffer was associated with him in the analysis: 11-15, 23-18, 8-11, 27-23, 4-8, 23-19, 10-14, 19-16, 14-23, 26-19, 7-14, 22-17, 14-18, 24-20, 11-15, 19-10, 6-15, 30-26, 8-11, 17-13, 9-14, 32-27, 12-16, 26-23, 1-6, 31-26, 6-9, 13-6, 2-9, 25-22, 9-13, 28-24, 3-8, 24-19, 15-31, 21-15, 11-27, black wins.

Game No. 896—Ayrshire Lassie. Compare the ending with Steven's ending, 7-14, 24-20, 8-11, 28-24, 4-8, 23-19, 10-14, 19-10, 6-15, 22-18, 15-22, 26-10, 7-14, 25-22, 11-15, 22-17, 14-18, 17-13, 9-14, 29-25, 8-11, 31-26, 12-16, 26-23, 1-6, 30-26, 6-9, 13-6, 2-9, 26-22, 9-13, 24-19, 15-31, 26-8, 3-12, 20-11, 12-16, black wins. Schaffer and Kelly analysis.

GAME NO. 898.

Second Double Corner.

By W. Taylor, Dundee, Scotland.

11-15	32-28	7-11	17-14		17-22
24-19	15-24	25-22	10-17		14- 9
15-24	28-19	11-16	23-21		22-26
28-19	4- 8	21-17	6-10		9- 6
8-11	22-18	16-20	21-17		26-30
22-18	8-11	31-27(A	2-11		6- 2
9-14	18- 9	15-18(B	26-23		30-26
18- 9	6-13	23- 7	11-16		2- 6
5-14	29-25	3-10(C	22-15		26-22
25-22	11-15	30-25(3	11-13-17		Drawn
11-15	27-24	1- 6(1	18-14		

(A) This was a favorite of ours a few years ago. It is given by W. Smith in game 3139, Turf, Field and Farm, N. Y., as a correction of the 14th game in the Freeman-Barker match, 1890. (B) A new move. Try it! Will find it a tartar. (C) The position as it now stands, even with a man down, can withstand white's attack from any quarter. The above is given to show that 31-27 at the 28th move of trunk will not win for white, no matter what device they try.

(1) 2-7, 23-21, 1-6(D, 17-14(2, 10-17, 21-14, 6-10, 14-9, 7-11, 9-6, 11-16, 26-23, 16-14, 6-2, 14-17, 22-18, 17-22, 2-6, 22-26, 6-9, 26-30, 9-14, 30-25, 18-15, 25-21, 15-10, 13-17, 10-6, 17-22, 6-9, 22-26, 2-7, 26-31, 7-11, 31-26, 11-15, 21-25, 15-18, drawn. (2) 7-11, 17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 11-16, 26-23, 1-5, W. W.

(2) 27-23, 29-27, 23-18, 7-11, 17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 27-31, 19-15, 18-17, 15-8, 12-16, 22-15, 31-15, 14-10, 15-11, drawn.

(3) 17-14, 10-17, 19-15(8, 2-7, 24-19, 7-10(6, 15-6, 1-10, 26-23(4, 17-26, 19-15, drawn.

(4) 27-23, 29-25, 23-18, 17-21, 18-15, 10-14, 15-10, 24-27, 10-6, 27-31, 6-1, 31-27, 1-5, 14-17, 19-15, 12-16, 15-10, 16-19, 5-9, 19-23, 26-19, 17-26, 30-23, drawn.

(5) 17-21, 18-15, 30-23, 19-16, 12-19, 23-16, 24-27, 16-12, 27-31, 26-23, 13-17, 23-19, 31-27, 18-14, drawn.

(6) 1-6, 22-18, 6-9(7, 26-23, 17-22, 18-14, 9-18, 23-14, 13-17, 14-9, 17-21, 9-5, 21-25, 30-21, 22-26, 5-1, 26-31, 27-23, 31-27, 23-18, 27-23, 18-14, W. W.

(7) 17-21, 18-14, 13-17, 27-23, 20-24, 19-16, 12-19, 23-16, 24-27, 15-11, W. W.

(8) 22-18, 17-22, 26-17, 13-22, 19-15, 2-7, 24-19(9, 7-10, 15-6, 1-10, 18-15, 12-16, 19-12, 10-19, 27-23, drawn.

(9) 18-14, 12-16, 18-11(10, 16-19, 7-16, 24-15, 16-19, 27-23, 19-26, 30-23, drawn.

(10) 14-9, 7-10, 15-6, 1-10, 9-6, 10-15, 6-2, 16-19, 2-7, 19-26, 27-23, 28-32, 7-11, 23-26, 11-18, 22-27, 23-19, 27-24, B. W.

(11) 26-23, 14-18, 23-18, 6-9, 30-25(14, 2-7, 18-14(13, 9-18, 22-6, 13-29, 19-15, 7-10, 15-11, 10-15, 11-7(12, 29-23, 7-2, 25-22, 2-7, 15-18, 7-10, 22-26, 24-19, 18-22, 10-15, 26-31, 15-19, 31-13, 10-19, 22-26, 6-2, 26-30, 2-6, 30-26, 6-9, 26-30, 9-14, 30-26, 14-18, 26-22, 31-27, 23-19, 27-23, 18-15, 9-14, 15-6, 14-21, 6-2, 7-10, 2-6, 10-14, 21-18, B. W.

GAME NO. 899.

Double Corner.

Played between J. H. Strudwick of London, England, and S. Miller of Glasgow, Scotland.

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

(A) This is a very fine position; white to move and draw.

GAME NO. 900.

Muggridge versus Bradley.

11-15	11-18	14-17	8-11(B	16-11
23-18	7-14	21-14	15-18	22-18
8-11	12-16	18-23	3-10	7-10
27-23	24-20	26-22	29-25	14- 7
4- 8	16-19	6-10	30-26	11- 3
22-18	20-16	13- 6	22-17	18-15
10-14	2- 7	1-26	26-23	2- 6
19-10	30-26	31-22	25-22	21-17
14-23	14-18	22-26	19-24(C	3- 9
26-19	23-27	2-15	28-19	15-11
7-14	8-14	26-30	23-16	6-10
19-15	27-24(A	25-21	17-14	17-13

(A) Bowen's Cross gives this move for a loss. (B) The book leaves it here for a black win. (C) Black can win here by the following: 7-10, 17-13, 19-24, 28-19, 23-16, 21-17, 16-11, 22-18, 11-7, 18-14, 7-3, black wins.—Editor.

S. O. Turner, Vancouver, B. C., sends in the same solution to problem No. 888 as Mr. Davis, and also credits the draw position to Mr. Payne.

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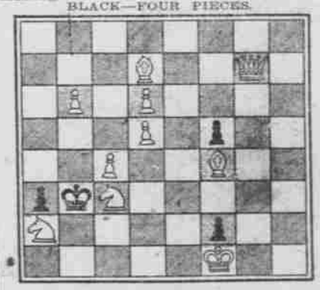
PROBLEM NO. 828.

By Dr. W. R. I. Dalton, Seattle, Wash.

This affords the solvers another opportunity to enjoy one of the doctor's beauties. It has a bushel of tries, and some of them will certainly be given by the fans. It has all the essential requisites to please the most exacting.

BLACK—FOUR PIECES.



WHITE—TEN PIECES.

White to mate in three moves.

White king on KB, queen on KKt7, bishops on KB4 and Q7, knights on QB3 and QR2, pawns on Q5, Q6, QB4, QKt6.

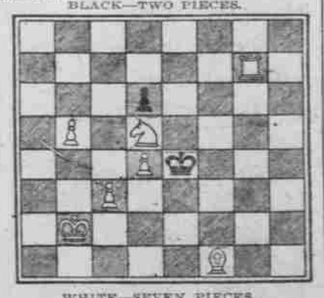
Black king on QKt6, pawns on KB4, KB7, QR6.

PROBLEM NO. 829.

By Dr. W. R. I. Dalton.

Conditional problem. A lady solver and a friend of the doctor's entered into a wager with him that he could not construct a problem without the queen wherein the same piece would move three times and mate. The doctor writes that the lady was greatly pleased with his efforts and paid the wager like a man.

BLACK—TWO PIECES.



WHITE—SEVEN PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

White king on QKt2, rook on KB7, bishop on KB, knight on Q5, pawns on Q4, QB3, QKt3.

Black king on K5, pawn on Q3.

PROBLEM NO. 830.

Contributed by Peter Claudianos.

He states that he does not know the author. It is a very pretty study for beginners. Black, one piece; white, three pieces; white to mate in three moves. White king on K, queen on KR3, pawn on QB7. Black king on QB7.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 822—Key, P-R4. This is the neatest "two-mover" I ever saw.—D. Looney, Weed, Cal.

Problem No. 823—Key, B-Kt7.

Problem No. 824—Key, Q-R.

Solutions have been received from F. Lenker, Claudianos, C. Givens, Mrs. Ehricke, G. R. Campbell, A. Springer, Edward La Calle, G. Robinson, L. E. Smith, H. S. Geddard, O. Oliver, W. H. Deatrick, Dr. Boardman, H. Johnson, Charles Davenport, Joseph Ney Babson; Dr. Dalton, A. Girrard, Pickwick.

The best matches staged by the Correspondence League of America semi-annually have a particular appeal to the lover of chess. He plays for the honor of his state and not for any trophy or prize for himself. Many have held aloof from a mistaken idea their chess strength did not warrant their aspiring to the honor of representing their state. The league desires to stage a number of state matches. At present only six or seven states have mustered enough members to make a separate match for the league. Twelve entries are desired. In other league events a member dropping out after the event is started does not militate to any great extent against others, but in a state match it is very different; the state loses the game by default and the result of the match may be very materially affected by such withdrawals. For this reason a change in the awards for these events will be made. The award will be for service. A service pin or medal will be given to each player during the year and event, who plays his games to a conclusion. We wish that Oregon could select players from different localities and be represented in this interstate chess match.

J. S. Smith, Bend, Or.—Yes. Perpetual check or stalemate and the game is drawn. See Lasker's "Manual of Chess" book, "Teichel's Chess," for further information in regard to rules.

L. E. Smith, Sisson, Cal.—Complaint might be justified if it was a problem such as the editor has before him—white to play and mate in 169 moves. "The Boys' Own Paper." Possibly the description would interest you: White king on QR8, rook on QB3, bishop on KK15, knights on K and KKt. Black king on QB6, rooks on QKt3 and QR4, bishop on QR5, knights on Q5 and QKt4, pawns on K2, K3, KKt2, KKt3, QB5, QKt3, QKt4, QR2. It is by O. T. Blathy, who is only 29 years of age, but has invented many masterpieces. He has published a book of 26 problems to be solved from 30 to 292 moves, ten of them less than 100 moves.

Pickwick, Seaview, Wash.—Please sign in full your name and address. Contributions appreciated.

GAME NO. 915.

Ruy Lopez.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	1—P-K4	27—RxB	R-K
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	28—K-B2	RxP
3—B-Kt5	P-K3	29—K-B3	R-K4
4—Kt-B3	B-Kt2	30—R-Q	R-K
5—P-Q4	Kt-K2	31—R-K4	R-K4ch
6—P-QB3	O-O	32—K-B3	P-Q4
7—B-B4	P-Q3	33—P-KKt4	R-K2
8—P-Q3	P-KR3	34—B-Q4	BxB
9—Kt-K	K-Kt2	35—RxB	R-Q2
10—P-B4	P-B4	36—K-B4	K-Kt2
11—PxKP	KtxP	37—K-K5	K-B2
12—B-R2	PxP	38—RxQP	RxR
13—RxR	QxR	39—RxP	K-B4
14—PxP	B-Kt3	40—P-KR4	P-KR4
15—Kt-K2	Q-B3	41—PxP	PxP
16—Kt-Q3	B-KB	42—RxP	K-B4
17—Q-K	KtxKt	43—K-Q4	K-Kt5
18—PxKt	Kt-B3	44—K-K4	ExP
19—KKt-B3	Kt-Q5	45—K-B4	P-Kt4
20—Kt-Q5	Kt-KTch	46—P-Kt3	P-R4
21—QxKt	BxQ	47—P-Kt4	P-R5
22—KxBch	BxKt	48—K-B3	K-Kt4
23—B-K3	BxQP	49—K-Kt3	K-B4
24—R-QB	P-B4	50—K-R4	K-K5
25—R-Q	P-B5	51—KxP	K-Q6
26—B-Kt	BxB	52—K-Kt5	K-B6
		Resigns.	

GAME NO. 916.

"Blackmar Gambit."

This is a game played in 1917 in the Pennsylvania state championship tourney. C. S. Bonsal defeated R. Horner. After 65 moves Horner conceded his opponent the game. Bonsall, white, Harner, Black pieces. Score from The Public Ledger.

White	Black	White	Black
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	34—K-B2	R-K6
2—P-K4	PxP	35—RxR	KtxRch
3—P-KB3	P-K4	36—K-Q2	Kt-Kt5
4—PxP(K5	QxQch	37—Kt-B3	K-Q3
5—KxQ	Kt-QB3	38—P-QB4	P-QB4
6—B-QKt5	B-Q2	39—P-QR3	Kt-K4ch
7—PxB	O-O	40—KtxKt	KxKt
8—B-Q2	KtxP	41—K-K3	P-R4
9—BxBch	RxB	42—P-KR4	K-B3
10—Kt-KB3	B-Q3	43—P-QKt5	K-K4
11—K-B	Kt-KB3	44—P-Kt4	K-Q5
12—Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3	45—P-B5	KxP
13—P-KKt3	KtxB	46—K-B2	PxP
14—KtxKt	B-Kt5	47—K-Kt2	Kt-Q5
15—Kt(B3-Kt	KR-Q1	48—KxP	P-B4
16—P-QR3	B-B4	49—P-R4	P-B6
17—K-B2	Kt-Kt5	50—P-K5	K-K6
18—Kt-KB3	P-KB3	51—KxP	K-K5
19—P-QKt4	B-Kt3	52—K-B4	K-K4
20—Kt-QR3	Kt-KRch	53—KxP	P-KR3
21—K-Kt3	B-Q6	54—K-Q5	P-KKt4
22—Kt-K	B-Q8	55—K-Q6	PxPKt5
23—Kt(K-B2	RxQ	56—K-B7	K-K3
24—QRxR	KtxR	57—KxPKt6	K-B2
25—Kt-Kt	Kt-K6	58—P-R5	K-Kt2
26—R-K	Kt-Kt5	59—P-R6	K-R3
27—R-K2	B-Kt8	60—PxP	K-R2
28—Kt-K	B-Q2	61—P-R7	PxP
29—Kt-B3	B-Kt3	62—P-Q	P-K5
30—Kt(Kt-Q2	P-KR3	63—Q-QSch	K-R3
31—Kt-B4	R-Q6	64—Q-Q	RxP
32—KtxBch	PxKt	65—K-B5	K-Kt4
33—Kt-Q4	K-Q2	Resigns.	

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EARL RENICK TIRES, FINISHING BEHIND SIMPSON.

Experience in College Indicated Participation in Paris Events Would Be Useless.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Just why the name of Earl J. Renick of Kansas City, former University of Missouri low hurdler, failed to appear in the summaries of the obstacles events held in the recent A. E. F. games at Pershing stadium, Paris, became known here recently when the former Tiger star arrived aboard the transport Imperator and was discharged from the service at Camp Dix.

Having won the championship of the American expeditionary forces in his special event, the 200-meter low hurdles, in preliminary meets held prior to the huge military carnival from June 28 to July 4, Renick failed to see any further distinction to be obtained in the big games in which he knew he would be pitted against a certain big framed Missourian named Lieutenant Bob Simpson, who, with some fifty other athletes, was making the trip from this country to participate in the meet. And having raced through two intercollegiate seasons slightly to the left and rear of the world's champion, Renick's decision was not idle speculation.

Before the Paris game, Renick established himself as the peer of the A. E. F. hurdlers by bounding over the barricades in 25 seconds flat, breaking by a fifth of a second the French amateur record and besting old-time rivals in Ames, former Illinois timber-topper, and Barron, an ex-Pennsylvania star. Renick was then detached from his organization and sent to Paris to condition himself for the big games. It was announced that further trials would be held, the winners to qualify and the losers to be returned to their organizations or sent home to the United States.

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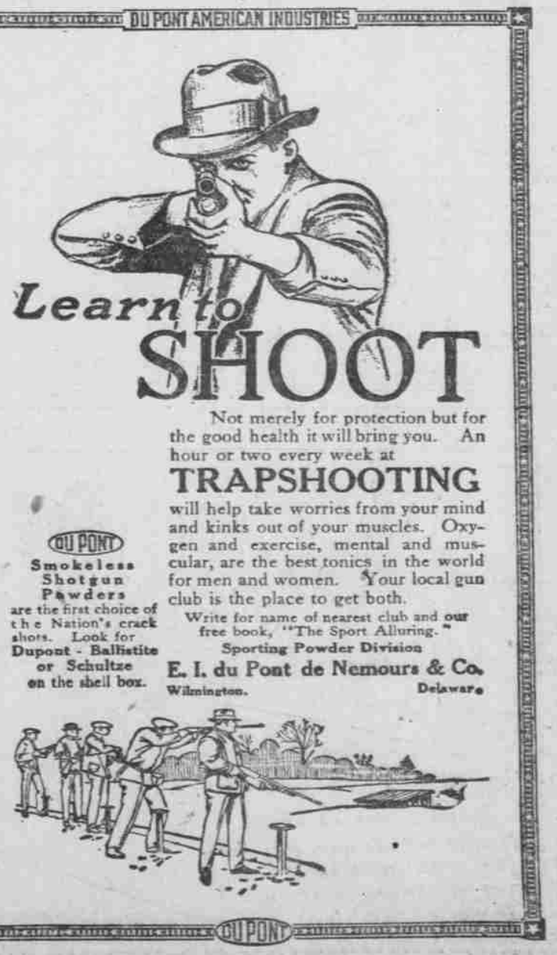

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