HILL MILITARY ACADEMY BASKETEERS WHO WILL OPEN 1920 SEASON AGAINST JAMES JOHN QUINTET TOMORROW AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Scholastic Lads Put in Hard Licks in Preparation for Season of Hard Battles.

Nine prep and high school quintets of the interscholastic basketball league are awaiting the first whistle this week to send them on their way towards an interscholastic champion-ship. The coaches have been work-

ship. The coaches have been working their charges hard for the opening contest and each is anxious to get the jump by ushering in the season with a victory.

The first game of the season will find the Hill Military academy basket tossers clashing with the James John high hoopers tomorrow afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The cadets, who finished seventh in a league of ten teams last season, have several letter-men of last year in the squad again this season. Goodrich, Captain Harold Dagg, Irve Day, Homer Heyden, Tom Pollard, Dick Ball, Harold Robinson, Adolph Heyden and Russel Page are all experienced men who Page are all experienced men who have been issued suits for the 1920 season. McManus, a new man, has been going great at forward in the practice games and probably will be one of Coach Dr. Harry Estes' maintags at that position for the 1920 season. At a recent meeting of the 'H' club Bert Hathaway was elected manager of the team.

At James John, Coach Kalmbach is well pleased with the prospects for

last year back in harness again, and with an abundance of second team men of last season, he has been able to build up a first-class team.

Both teams have been well pleased with the prospects for the coming season. With Girt, Toole and Captain Hiatt, all letter-men of

Both teams have been puting in some hard licks at practice during the past two weeks and should be in the best of condition. Earl A. Harmon will referee the game between Hill and James John.

Authorities to Gather Today in Participation will refere the game between Hill and James John.

The Bues and Gold quintet has been without the guiding hand of Coach Quigley for the past week, as Quigley has been kept away from the gymnssium on account of illness. The players have all been turning out for practice, however, and have played actually produced by the participation of the compact of the past with the Vancouver high school Friday afternoon the Blue and Gold five lost to their opponents from across the river by the narrow margin of one point, the final score being 14 to 18.

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Cardinal five appears to have the edge on the other teams in the league.
Leggett, Harrison, Archie Weinstein, Misch and Gallo are the play-

s from whom Coach Irle will select other man for the vacant position on the Lincoln team. 'Peanuts' Pander, Grider and Paul-

back are the three veteran players of the Commerce team around whom Coach Murphy is building up a fast

Columbia university plays Wash-fugton in the fourth game of the sea-son on Thursday and Benson and Hill ose the first week of interscholastic basketball activity on Friday.

GAMES STIR UP BRITISH

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR PART IN OLYMPIC LISTS.

Universities Have Several Runners Who Are Expected to Perform Well for Tight Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Reports from England indicate that the English athletic authorities are actively ensaged in preparing for participation in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp, Helgium, next summer. De-spite the fact that Great Britain lost hundreds of her best athletes during the war, the United Kingdom in makg selections for the games next year will have more material to draw from KB6. Than ever before, according to experts. This somewhat anomalous situation is due to the creation of a great new body of athletes as the result of military training and outdoor life at the

It is too early to forecast what Cambridge and Oxford universities will produce in the way of athletes, as they have just resumed work in-terrupted by the war. Cambridge, however, has at least one star runner in G. M. Butler, quarter-mile cham-pion for England. Butler won his title by covering this distance in

2) 66 seconds, and experts believe he can lower this by a second.

Among the promising new sprinters is W. A. Hill, a youngster who recently captured the English championship for the 100 and 220 yards.

Hill already a tensecond map in Hill is already a ten-second man in the hundred-yard dash, and it is be-lieved that he is capable of doing better with training. Sergeant Major Mawby also has done the hundred in

lately has developed greatly. Great expectations are placed in A. G. Hill, are old-timer, who holds the English championship for the half-mile. He has done the half in 1:55 and the mile in 4:15 4-5. He also won the four-mile championship of England in 1910. Hill is about 34 or 25 years of age, but it is claimed in sporting circles that he is capable of doing sensational work. It is rured that he has done the mile in 4:15 in practice.



TO BE DISCUSSED.

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which has been decidedly handicapped due to the lack of a floor to practice on.

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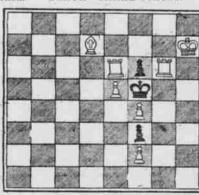
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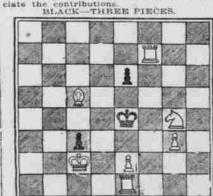
PROBLEM NO. 893.

By Dr. W. R. Inge Dalton, Seattle, Wash. We republish this problem as it is only right that we should for the problem minus the restrictions is too simple, and does an injustice to the author who is held in the very highest esteem by The Oregonian chess readers. Restrictions: Pawn not to become a (Q) or an extra rook. Solvers please observe these restrictions in resolving this unique compo-



WHITE-SEVEN PIECES White to mate in three moves.
White king on KR7, rooks on KK16 and
K6, bishop on Q7, pawns on KB2 KB, 4,
K5. Black king on KB4, pawns on KB3. PROBLEM NO 894.

oregonian. We asked the doctor for along this line and thoroughly appreciate the



WHITE—SEVEN PIECES.
White to mate in three moves.
White king on QB2, rooks on KB7 and Kg. bishop on QB5, knight on QK14 pawns on K2 and KK13. Black king on K5, pawns on K3 and QB6.
PROBLEM NO. 895.
By Dr. W. R. I. Daiton.
Black, six pleces; white, six pieces White to mate in two moves.
White king on QB5, queen on KR3, rook on Ksq., bishop on QR5, knight on K4,

pawn on Q2. Black king on KB6, knight on KKt6, pawns on K7, KB5, Q5 and Q6.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. S88—Key. P-KB4, K-B4, 2, Kt-Q4, K-Kt5; 3, Q-R4 etc. 1, K-Q4; 2, Q-Kt, K-B5, 3, Q-Kt, K-Q4, 4, Q4; or 1, K-Q4; 2, Q-Kt, K-B4, 3, Q-Kt7, K-B5, 4, R-B3, or 1, K-Q4, 2, Q-Kt, K-B4, 3, Q-Kt4, K-Q4, 4, Q-Q4 etc. There are several variations. Claudianes.

Problem No. S89—Key P-KB4, KxP, 2, R-Kt4; 3, P-Q4, KxP; 4, Kt-KB3. The variations to both of these preity designs are very pleasing. H. Pyerlix, Oakiand, Cal.

Black, White.

P-K4 19—QPxP

P-K3 20—QxP

P-QB3 21—PxQ

QK1-Q2 12—KR-Q

B-Q3 21—P-B6

PxKP 24—RxB

B-K35ch 25—B-K14

QK1-B3 26—QR-Q

QR4 27—P-B7

K1-K2 25—R-QSch

0-0 29—QRPxP

BxK1 30—RxR

Q-B2 31—P-Q4

R-Q32—B-Q7ch

P-QK13 33—P2Pch

B-K12 34—P-R4ch

K1-B4 35—K1B6

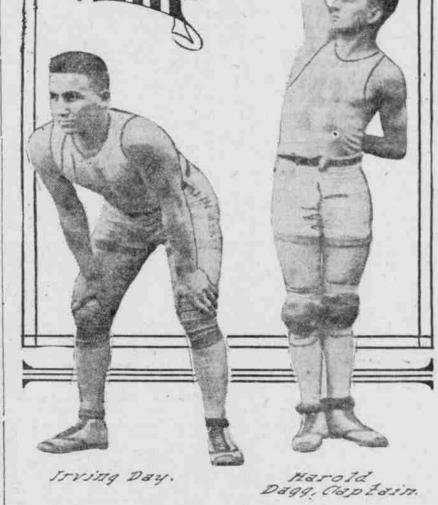
P-B4 36—Resigns.

GAME NO. 630.

Sicilian Detenne. White, 1—P-Q4 2—P-Q84 3—QKt-B3 4—P-K3 5—Kt-B3 6—P-K4 7—KtxP 8—Kt-B3 9—B-Q3 10—B-Q2 11—9-0

Skating Union Elects.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The International skating union, which con-trols amateur skating and hockey in the United States and Canada, to-night elected Cornelius J. Fellowes, New York, president, and James A.



Checkers.

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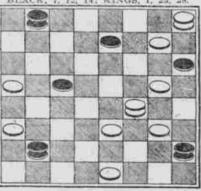
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Portland Chess and Checkers club, Worcester building, Third and Oak streets, room 236. Contributions solicited. Mail to 143. East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 979.

By Phaim Neigh, A. C. R.

This is far from being difficult but is one of the most pleasing arrangements the editor has seen. Place the board with the black side towards you and solve without replacing any piece. It is all jump from start to finish.



WHITE, 8, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 31; KINGS, 4, 19.

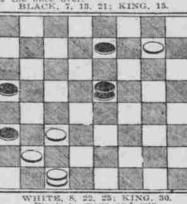
KINGS, 4, 19.

Black to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 980.

By A. J. Heffner.

The author's name is sufficient guarante that the solver will not be disappointed a this problem. It should attract the tention of The Oregonian experts. Possibly N. Sanfield of Centralia will give



WHITE, S. 22, 25; KING, 30, Black to move and win, PROBLEM NO. 981, By J. E. Owens, Moline, III. PROBLEM NG. 981.

By J. E. Owens, Moline, Ill.

Black, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, white, 19, 20, 21, 27.

White to play and black to draw. Do be careful and at about the eighth move of the solution do not allow white to win. SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 970—Black, 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 15, white, 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, king, 3, Black to win. 6-10(1, 14-17, 15-19, 23-16, 4-8; black wins. Black to win. 6-10(1, 14-17, 15-19, 23-16, 4-8; black wins.

Variation 1--15-18, 3-7, 18-27, 7-16, 27-31(2)3, 16-11, 31-27(4, 14-10, 6-15, 11-18, 1-6(A, 17-14)B, 2-7(C, 18-15, 27-24, 20-16(1), 4-8, 12-3, 24-26, 3-1, 20-9; draw, Variation 2-1-5, 19-11, 6-0, 11-15, 9-18, 15-22, 27-31, 17-14(5, 31-27, 22-18, 27-24, 18-15, 27, 34, 18-15, 27, 18-10, 12-8, 19-23, 8-3, 23-18; draw, Variation 3-2-7, 16-11, 7-16, 20-11, 1-5, 11-7, 6-9, 14-10, 5-13, 17-14, 27-31, 6-2, 31-26, 2-6, 26-22, 10-7, 22-18, 14-10, 5-9; draw, draw, Variation 4-31-26, 14-10, 6-13, 11-18, 1-6(F, 17-14, 2-7, 18-15, 26-22(G, 20-16, 4-8, 12-3, 22-17, 8-1, 17-12, draw, Variation 5-17-13(H, 31-27, 22-18, 27-24,

18-13, 2-7, 15-11(1, 7-16, 20-11, 24-19, 12-8, 19,23, 8-3, 25-18, 3-7, 18-14) draw. A—27-24, 18-15, 2-7, draws. B—17-13, 27-24, 18-15, 2-7, 20-16, 24-20. 15-11, 6-16; draws. C—27-24 18-22, 24-19, 22-18, 2-7, 20-16. Pootball Relations May Continue as 19-24, 18-15, 4-8; draws. D—15-11 7-16, 20-11, 24-19, 11-7(x; Result of Move Made by Seat-E-20-16, 4-8, 12-3, 24-20, 3-16, 20-9 ack wins F-2-6, now 17-14 or 15-14 forms co

14-18 10-14 25-29 29-25 25-22 11-4 5-11 22-18 18-25 14-18 15-18 25-22 29-22 4-8 11-16 18-15 7-10(2 18-25 18-23 22-26 16-11 24-20 26-22 13-10 Variation 2-8-11, 24-20, 7-10, 10-14, 7-2, 14-18, 2-7, 18-25, 26-22;

Variation 3—15-18, 24-15, 12-19, 15-10, 11, 10-7, 18-23, 20-22, 14-18, 22-15, 11-18, 23-15, white wins.

GAME NOT 1030.

ock 6, 9, 14, 16; king, 18; white, 11, 13, 8; king 8. White to play: In Oven game No. 1014 variation 5, at the move, 11-7 is played, allowing a occasine black overlooked 6-10, which at Instead of 11-7 play 28-24, 16-20, 20-24, 19-16, 54-27, 16-12, 27-51, 31-26, 12-8, 26-25, 8-4, 23-26, 4-8; A. 8-12(B, 25-19, 11-16, 11-8, 11-14, 8-7; C 4-8, 19-23, 7-11(D, 23-19, 11-16, 16-11, 23-18, 11-16, 8-23, 4-8, 19-24, 25-18, 16-20, 24-27, 20-16, 27-23 ft. PRINCETON MEETS MIDDIES Appearance of Annapolis Marks Era in Eastern Football-Yale

FIRST TIME SINCE 1911.

Drawn.

A-11-8. 26-23, 3-7. 6-10, 13-6, 14-17,
7-14. 18-2, 21-14, 2-6 Drawn.

B-3-7 22-19, 8-12, 18-23, 11-8, 23-18,
8-4, 18-23, 4-8, 23-18, same as trunk.
C-8-4, 15-11, 3-8, 19-15. Draws.
D-1t will be nediced that nothing can play on square I for any length of time or clse 6-10 and white cannot hope for a win. The ending is complicated but if anyone can show a forced win we would like to see it. N. Sanfield.

GAME NO. 1031.

Denny by F. Tischieit.
16-14. 23-22. 3-8. 22-8. 26-31

O. A. C.-U. OF W. MAY PLAY

CORVALLIS HEARS WASHING-TON SENDS NEW CONTRACT.

Result of Move Made by Seattle Athletic Marager.

B-2-6, now 17-14 or 15-14 forms companion problem by same author as black to play and white to win.

G-7-11, 15-8, 4-11, 12-8, 26-22, 8-3.

22-17 14-10, 6-15, 3-7; draws.

H-6-9, 13-6, 2-9; white wins first position.

I-20-16, 4-8, 12-3, 24-20, 3-10, 20-15, draws.

H—6-9, 18-6, 2-9; while wins first position—50-16, 4-8, 12-3, 24-20, 3-10, 20-18, and the united of the series of

baugh, A. A. Simmons, W. L. Bryant, Isadore Greenbaum, J. Graham, G. Bisnchard, J. Sunderland, George McDonaid, W. L. Culver, Aaron Hart, O. N. Phelps, Harry Gibbs.

The contributors are asked to be patient. All contributions will be reached as soon as possible. The problems and so soon as possible. The problems and so soon as possible. The problems and so sould be soon as possible. The problems and so sould be soon as possible. The problems and so sould be required as soon as possible. The problems and sa soon as possible. The problems and sa soon as possible that a game and were carefully preserved for future use.

Angle fans are very much in favor of having such a game, and were very much disappointed when the 1915 game was called off by Washington. The new proposition is being awaited here with interest.

GAME NO. 1029.

o'DOWD ISSUES CHALLENGE
Doughty St. Paul Fighter Wants Go
With Carpentier.

this week bent on setting in motion a scheme whereby the Australian and a scheme lightweight champs may be brought together in a decision match here next spring. Already he has been assured of practically unlimited financial backing by certain well-known Cuban planters.

With Carpentier.

Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, has signed a set of articles for a bout with Georges Carpentier and has sent the same over to France. O'Dowd challenged the Frenchman recently in a cablegram, which was read from the ring just before the Beckett-Carpentier fight. So far he has received no reply and O'Dowd wants to know why he has been ignored.

Mike fought Dick Smith in London and stopped him in a few rounds. Smith is the battler with whom Carpentier tried himself out after his | the Frenchman took longer to stop the Englishman than O'Dowd did the latter thinks it proved that he would be a capable opponent for Georges.

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Alcohol, as contended, may stunt the growth, but it was not liquor that stunted the mental growth of the prohibitionist.

BRITTON WAITS 15 YEARS FOR REWARD

After Hundreds of Battles Jack Gets Title Bout.

HE MAY BOX ENGLISH BOY

Clabby May Return-O'Dowd and Ratner to Meet - Frank Erne Plays Golf.

It isn't often that a boxer, after 5 years' active service in the ring gets the chance to battle for a world's hampionship. Such however, will be the case with Jack Britton, the Amercan welterweight champion, when he meets the winner of the coming ewis-Basham bout for the English welterweight title. Jack shied his hat into the fistic arena in 1994, and ever since then, month in and month out, he has kept busy at his fistic trade. Fet today through clean living and temperate habits Britton is about as dangerous a ringman as ever. If dangerous a ringman as ever. It some of the speed and snap of youth has left him, the loss is offset by craft, cumning and ring generalship gained through his long campaign in-

gained through his long campaign inside the hampen ropes.

When Britton crawls through the ropes to defend his American title and attempt to win the world's championship he probably will find an eldfamiliar rival facing him. Every indication points to Lewis decisively whipping Basham for the British title. That will mean it will be Lewis who will face Britton in the battle for the welterweight championship of the world.

world.

If the two meet for the world's title it will be the 15th time they have squared off against each other. All the bouts went the limit with the exception of the last and deciding tilt, when Britton knocked out Lewis in the ninth round and regained the American title which Lewis had wrested away from him 19 months previously.

Title Clinched In 1916.

Drawn.

Sel. 23, 7-7, 6-16, 13-6, 14-17,

7-14, 18-2, 21-14, 2-6 Drawn.

B. 3-7, 21-19, 5-12, 18-23, 11-5,

Cas. 4, 15-11, 2-8, 10-13. Drawn.

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The season is scheduled to begin | Shortly after Johnny Dundee first on October 2 when the Tigers open flashed on the pugilistic horizon against Swarthmore. Maryland state manager. Scotty Monteith, was with which Princeton had a game ar-ranged for 1917, but which the war-made it necessary to cancel, is listed Johnny soon had quite a stable of next for October 9, while Washingnext for October 9, while Washington and Lee follows on October 16. The navy is listed for October 22. while West Virginia. Harvard and Yale follow on October 39, November 6 and November 13, respectively. The 1920 Princeton schedule is marked by the absence of Colgate, which last season filled the place now held by the navy, while Rutgers and Dartmouth still-remain off the Tigers' list, despite many rumors that they again would be found on the schedule. The schedule follows:

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Jimmy Clabby, who has been over in Australia for the last four years, is coming back to this country. Al-though Clabby is one of the oldest boxers in point of ring service he still is a capable performer, judging by the way he has been able to handle the Australian heavyweights. Clabby al-ways has to concede many pounds of Cuban planters.

Word, has been received from Ed- ways has to concede many pounds of wards to the effect that he is willing to cross the accan to meet 7.00nard it is seldom that he does not emerge and by offering a \$45.000 page.



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