NORTH DRAWS GOOD TENNIS SELECTION

Coast Talent Entered in Tacoma Tourney.

NEER TO DEFEND TITLE

Six Big Attractions Draw Crowd to This Section for Banner Year of Game.

BY LAWRENCE G. SMYTH.

With players from every part of the coast competing, this year's Pacific northwest championships, which will be held on the court of the Tacoma Tennis club starting tomorrow, promises to be one of the best tournaments ever held in this part of the country, both in the number and playing ability of the entrants.

Stars from British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California will be on hand. The majority of the players who will compete at Tacoma have been playing in the British Columbia championship tournament.

The usual number of events which constitute a championship tournament will be on the programme—men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Neer to Defend Title.

Phil Neer, present holder of the northwest title, will be on hand to defend his honors. Neer, who recently won the Oregon state championship, has been following up this by winning additional laurels in the Canadian tournaments at Vancouver and Victoria. His feat of capturing the Oregon title has been the cause of much comment in Portland, and his playing at Tacoma will be the source of great concern to his many friends here.

Wallace Scott, the sensational Tacoma youngster who was the runner-up to Neer in the tournament last year, will be among those present this week. Scott has improved during the past year and should make the favorites step to keep in the running.

Scott put up a wonderful game against Neer in the international championships held in Spokane the early part of last month and won the title by his victory over the Portlander. If these two young stars meet, one of the best matches ever staged by any players of their age in the northwest will no doubt be witnessed.

Allen Will Enter.

Marshall Allen of Seattle, runner-up in the Oregon tournament last year, announced that he will be at Tacoma this year to play. He also is credited with a victory over Neer when he won the Inland Empire title at Spokane from Phil last month. Allen was unable to play in the Oregon tournament here this year.

In the women's events Mrs. J. C. Cushing of Los Angeles and Miss Mayme MacDonald of Seattle seem to have the edge on the others. Mrs. Cushing won the British Columbia mainland championship at Vancouver, B. C., and was a finalist in the British Columbia championships held at Victoria last week. She is displaying exceptional form this year and will bear watching this week.

Miss MacDonald won the Oregon state championship for the third consecutive time last month in the Portland tournament and is deemed a worthy competitor for Mrs. Cushing. These two feminine stars have been meeting in tournaments in this part of the country for the last two years and the rivalry between them is very keen.

Doubles Team Unknown.

Just how the players will pair up in the men's doubles is unknown. Phil Neer and Phil Bettens, the two youngsters who are making such a good showing in the doubles events in Victoria, will team up at Tacoma and should give a good account of themselves.

Bettens and Carl Gardner of San Francisco are holders of the doubles title of Oregon, which they won by their defeat of Catlin Wolfard and Henry Stevens of Portland.

Following is the programme for the week:

Men's singles, open.—For the championship of the Pacific northwest and the Thorne cup. The Thorne cup was presented by Chester Thorne in 1895 and must be won three years in succession to become the property of the holder. It has been won three times by Foulkes of Victoria, Freeman of Pasadena and Tyler of Spokane and Seattle; twice by Russell of Seattle and Payne of Tacoma, and once by Hurd of Seattle, Powell of Tacoma, Breeze of Tacoma, Goss of Portland, Emerson of North Yakima, Long of San Francisco, Strachan of San Francisco and R. E. Beck. Present holder, R. A. Breeze.

Men's doubles, open.—For the championship of the Pacific northwest and the Tacoma cups, under terms of sixth, present holders R. A. Waubreshak and Will S. Taylor, of Seattle.

Women's singles, open.—For the championship of the Pacific northwest and the Bertice A. Baker cup. Present holder, Miss Sara Livingston of Seattle.

Women's doubles, open.—For the championship of the Pacific northwest.

Mixed doubles, open.—For the championship of the Pacific northwest.

First and runner-up prizes in all events.

The committee in charge of the tournament consists of Pierre Denton, chairman; Miss Jessie Kershaw, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Dorothy Dempsey, Miss Dorothy Kershaw, Henry Hewitt and James Lyon. Entries closed last night with one of the largest lists on record.

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At the conclusion of this tournament the players will journey to Seattle and compete in the annual Washington state championships, which will be held on the courts of the Seattle Lawn Tennis club.

This will conclude one of the most successful seasons that the northwest has ever had, six tournaments being on the year's programme.

Bits of Shrapnel.

Fred Fulton has gone and spilled the beans. His knockout at the hands of the negro, Harry Wills, has practically robbed all interest in a Dempsey-Fulton match. Incidentally it has put an end to all talk about the chance that given Fulton by Dempsey as being a "lucky punch." Looks, too, as if Dempsey would have to set aside any scruples he may have in regard to the color line if he wants to get any matches

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Just why so much to-do is being made over the negro Jack Johnson in some of the newspapers of late is a matter of decent sports can figure. The former heavyweight long ago placed himself beyond the pale by his unsavory actions. The promoter who would have the hardihood to engage Johnson as one of the principals in a match would at least be even more of a cad than Johnson, even though his judgment might be rated at nil.

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Golfers nowadays are "pointing with pride" on their theory of the "follow through" used in making their strokes by ascribing "Babe" Ruth's success as a home run getter to the fact that he is employing, and putting in practice this theory. We would not want to infer that the "Babe" would not know what they were talking about if they charged him with the practice.

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There is a saying to the effect that it is the little things that count. Sir Thomas Lipton's adherence to this adage may have something to do with his likeableness and popularity as a sportsman. The latest example of his exhibition of the niceties of sport was when he stated that, should he challenge again for the cup in the event he was defeated, he would allow sufficient time to elapse to give the other fellow a chance if he wanted a crack at the blue ribbon trophy of the seas. It certainly would be the bitterest of ironies if someone else stepped in and carried off what Lipton had spent the best part of a lifetime in trying to achieve.

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"California to have five football coaches," runs a head. Evidently the old saw that too many cooks spoil the broth hasn't the slightest terrors to the powers that be at the state university. At least the boys ought not to lack for instrucion.

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Two hundred dentists of northern California will hold a trapshoot on the Olympic club grounds at San Francisco on August 3. Their order to "pull" to the boys at the traps ought to come familiarly enough. Likewise the result will be perfectly painless, to the "birds."

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Considerable interest will attach this year at the open golf championships to be held at Toledo, beginning August 10, in the manner in which the qualifying round will be run. The qualifying scores will not count, but simply qualify the contestants for the championship proper.

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Fencing is a sport that is not generally followed and it is therefore something of an honor for Idaho to find one of its native sons is so good that he has been sent to Antwerp for the Olympic games. The lad in question is Eugene P. Sherman and his work with the foils made a big impression on the experts in the east who had to select the team.

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The rule calling for the closing of entries for the Olympic games one month in advance is not found to work out properly. It means a big handicap to those nations far removed from the seat of the games. As a result the full entry lists from such countries as Australia and China and Japan have not been received on time at Antwerp. The committee, however, does not intend to press the rule, as mail conditions do not warrant it for such far-off locations.

Checkers.

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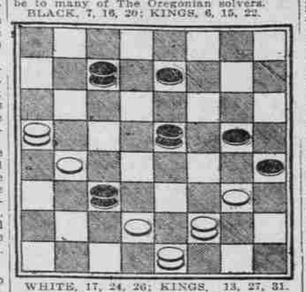
PROBLEM NO. 1058.

"The following problems are by Mr. Lator in an old copy of the 'Checker Board,' so writes Mark Stanislawski, of San Quentin, Cal. They are very neat and new to the editor and undoubtedly will be to many of The Oregonian solvers.

BLACK, 7, 16, 20; KINGS, 6, 15, 22.



WHITE, 17, 24, 26; KINGS, 13, 27, 31. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 1059.

BLACK, 4, 20; KINGS, 10, 24. WHITE, 12, 19; KINGS, 11, 28. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 1060.

Black, 10, 15, 26; kings, 11, 19, 20. White, 6, 25, 22; kings, 3, 9, 32. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 1061.

Black, 23, 24; kings, 19, 26. White, 28, 32; kings, 6, 11. Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 1049—Black, 1, 3, 16, 20, 22, 23; king, 24. White, 5, 6, 10, 12, 30, 32; kings, 11. Black to win: 23-27, 32-23, 24-27, 6-2(19, 27-18, 2-7(2, 18-23(3, 7-2, 16-19, 2-7(4, 19-24, 11-16, 24-28, 7-11, 28-32, 11-15, 32-25, 15-11, 28-24, 11-7, 24-27, 7-11, 20-24. Black wins.

Variation 1—23-18, 20-24, 11-20, 27-32, 20-27. Black wins.

Variation 2—2-6(6, 16-19, 6-9, 19-23, 10-6(AB, 1-10, 5-1, 22-26, 1-6, 10-15, 9-13, 26-31, 13-17, 31-26, 30-23, 23-27. Black wins.

Variation 3—18-14, 12-8, 3-12, 7-3, 14-7, draws.

Variation 4—2-6, 23-18, 6-9, or 6-2, 19-23, black wins.

Variation 5—15-19, or 22-26, 30-25, 22-29, 15-19, 25-27, 19-24, 28-19, 16-32, 29-25, 32-27, 25-22, 27-23, 20-24, black wins.

Variation 6—10-7, 3-10, 2-6, 10-14, 6-9(7, 16-19, 11-15, 18-11, 9-25, 20-24, 25-22, 24-27, 22-18(8, 27-31, 18-14, 19-24, 14-10, 24-28, black wins.

Variation 7—If 6-10, 14-17, 11-7, 18-15, black wins.

Variation 8—22-17, 27-31, 17-13, 19-24, 30-25, black wins.

Variation 9—23-19, 16-23, 6-2, 23-26, 30-23, 17-18, 2-6, 18-14, 11-7, 14-17(C, black wins.

A—9-13, 22-26, black wins.

B—10-7, 3-10, 12-8, 10-14, black wins.

C—If 7-11(D, 17-13, etc., black wins.

D—If 6-9, 17-13, 9-6, 22-26, etc., black wins.

Variation 10—10-7, 27-18(AB, 6-2(C, 3-10, 2-6(D, 10-14(E, 6-9, 16-19(F, 11-15(G, 18-11, 9-25, 26-24, 25-22, 24-27, 22-18, 27-31, 18-14, 19-24, 14-10, 24-28, black wins.

Notes—A, 1-10, 23-18, 10-15(H), 18-14, 3-17, 11-25, draws.

B—3-10, 11-7, 27-18, 7-23, 1-10, 23-18, which wins.

C—7-2, 1-10, 2-6(J, 10-15(K, black wins.

D—11-7, 10-14, 7-10, 14-17, 2-7, 18-15, black wins.

E—10-15, 11-7, 1-10, 7-23, 22-26, draws.

F—14-17, 11-7, draws.

G—11-16, 19-23(L, 16-19, 14-17, black wins.

H—20-24, 11-20, 27-32, 20-27, 32-14, 7-2, draws.

(J) 5-1, 10-14, 1-6, or 2-6, 22-26, B.W. (K) 10-14, 30-25, 22-29, 11-7 draws. (L) 19-24, 16-19 draw. This is a good way to play it across the board as I do when fellows tell me that black win is easy. I slip through a var. 10 and get away with a puzzling draw that they just don't happen to see.

Problem No. 1059—B. 4, Ks. 13, 18. W. 22,ks2, 6 11. White to win.

32-27 (A	11-16	7- 3	15-18	5-14
18-14(I	17-14(E(2	8-12	17-14	31-27
27-23(B	15-11(3	3- 7	18-23	14- 9
14-17	18-15	14-18	14-17	13- 6
23-18(C	16-19	7-11	6- 1(G	2- 9
17-21(D	18-14(F	18-14	17-26	1st
18-15	11- 7	11-15	1- 5	Pos.
21-17	4- 8	14-17	26-31	

Var. 1—18-22, 27-23, 22-26, 22-18, 26-23, 18-13, 23-19, 15-10, 9-14, 11-15, 19-24, 6-9, 10-6, 2-18, W. W.

Var. 2—17-21, 15-11, 21-25, 11-7, 4-8, 7-3, 8-12, 16-19, 25-22, 3-7, 22-18, 7-11, 18-22, 19-23, 22-17, 23-18, now same as in trunk at the 26th move, 17-14, W. W.

Var. 3—13-9, 14-7, 2-11, 9-14, 11-15, 14-17, 13-18, 17-21, 18-22, 4-8, 16-12, 8-11, 6-10, 13-9, 22-18, 21-25, 10-7, 25-30, W. W.

(A)—The key move to a beautiful and practical ending.

(B)—This is essential.

(C)—23-19 permits of a draw by 17-22.

(D)—17-14 is very inviting but loses by first position.

(E)—2-7, 16-12, 17-14, 12-8, 15-10, 14-10, 6-1, 10-19, 1-5, W. W.

(F)—14 loses by 19-23.

(G)—The basic idea of the whole position. At note (D) some might try this 11-7(2(H, 7-15, 18-11, 11-7, 15-8, 7-16, 4-8, 16-12, 8-11, 12-8(J, 11-15, 8-11, 15-8, 11-15, 18-22, 15-18, 22-25, 18-22, 23-30, 6-10, W. W.

(I)—18-23, 15-18, 23-27, 2-7, 27-32, W. W.

(J)—2-7, 11-15, 7-11, 15-19, 10-15, 19-24, 15-18, 24-27, 11-16, 27-32, 16-19, 32-27, 19-15, 27-32, 5-10, 32-27, 18-22, 27-23, 6-1, 23-27, W. W.

(D)—First position pointers.

17-14	26-23	32-23	19-16	24-28
6- 1	10-15	24-27	24-27	8-12(D
14-23	23-27	28-32	16-20	28-24
1- 5	15-19	19-23	4- 8(B	32-28
23-19	27-32	32-28	20-16	24-27
5-14	11-16	27-32	27-32	28-32
19-23	31-27	23-26	28-24	19-23
2- 7	16-20	24-20	32-28	12-16(E
23-26	27-32	23-19	16-19	27-24
7-10	20-24	20-24(A	28-32	16-20
				W. W.

(A)—4-8, 32-28, 8-12, 32-27, 12-16, 19-15, 16-20, 15-11, 12-16, 23-27, W. W.

(B)—27-23, 12-16, 23-19, 16-20(C, 16-19, 26-22, 19-15, 22-25, 15-18, 25-21, 18-22, 4-8, 28-24, 24-19, W. W.

(C)—27-23, 12-16, 8-12, 16-11, 23-26, 24-19, 26-22, 19-15, 22-25, 15-18, W. W.

(D)—32-27, 28-32, 27-31, 19-15, 31-26, 15-18, 8-12, 32-28, 12-16, 28-24, 16-20, 24-28, 26-23, 26-31, 18-23, W. W.

(D)—Continued.

(E)—23-19, 27-32, 28-24, 22-18, 24-19, 32-28, 12-16(F, 28-32, 16-20, 32-28, 20-24, 18-23, 19-26, 28-19, W. W.

(F)—8-11, 24-19, 11-15, 19-24, W. W.

(G)—27-32, 20-24, 4-8, 24-19, 32-27, 28-32, 27-31, 19-15, 8-12, 15-19, 31-26, 32-27, 19-23, 18-15, 16-19, 27-23, 22-25, 15-19, 16-20, 23-18, W. W.

(C)—Fourth move of trunk, 23-19, 17-22, 19-16(B, 12-19, 24-16, 16-12, 9-14, 11-15, 18-11, 5-9, 13-6, Draws.

(H)—19-16, 22-18, 11-7, 18-11, 7-16, 4-8, 16-12, 8-11, 26-24, 12-16, 24-19, 15-22, 2-7, 16-15, 12-16, 15-18, 16-19, 17-22, 7-10, 18-22, now leaves king on 17, and black draws without the move. If the Oregonian readers study the attack and defense in this problem they need not be afraid of having their opponent drawing a position that is a first position ending. W. J. Wood, Waukegan, Ill.

GAME NO. 1048.

Switcher, by James Lees, Dalmelington, England.

11-15	24-20(A	1- 6	23-14	13-22
21-17	4- 8	18-14	2- 6	24- 8
9-13	27-23	9-18	31-26	10-17
25-21	8-12	23-14	16-19	Black
8-11	32-27	6- 9	22-18	wins.
23-18	6- 9(B	26-23	15-31	
12-16	30-25(I	5-18	27-24	

(A)—No draw after this move.

(B)—If the play after this move is sound it destroys a lot of play by others. The following variations are by Swan, the Scotch analyst and are taken from his analysis published years ago.

Variation 1. 27-24(2, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 30-25, 1-6, 22-18, 15-22, 25-9, 13-22, 26-17, 6-22, 23-18, 19-15, B. W.

Variation 2. 17-14, 10-19, 21-14, 1-6, 30-25, 6-10, 22-17(3, 13-22, 26-17, 15-22, 25-10, 9-13, 28-24, 13-22, 14-9, 5-14, 18-9, 10-15, B. W.

Variation 3. 25-21, 10-17, 21-14, 2-6, 27-24, 13-17, 22-13, 15-22, B. W.

W. G. Schaffer, Houghton, Mich. Your solution of the Nance problem No. 1033 is absolutely correct, for a draw. Thanks for it. 14-9, 5-14, 17-10, 30-25, 27-23, 25-22, 28-24, 22-25, 32-28, 25-22, 23-19, 25-18, 19-16, 12-19, 24-15, 18-11, 10-7, 11-8, 7-3, 8-11, 3-7, 11-16, 7-10. Drawn. Glad to add your name to the large list of subscribers to this department of The Oregonian.

P. J. Lee, Tacoma, Wash. They left them out of that issue. Please re-number of problems. Yes send us that play and Mr. Sivett's address.

W. J. Wood, Waukegan, Ill. Splendid contributions at hand. We also acknowledge receipt of the valuable contributions from W. Earle of the Post, Eng.

SISLER HAS BIG PROMISE

PLAYER BELIEVED DESTINED TO REPLACE TY COBB.

All-Around Qualifications Second to None and Record This Season Shows His Superiority.

Ty Cobb is getting along toward the age where athletes are supposed to begin to slip; Tris Speaker, while still a great ball player, is a veteran and cannot go on forever. And when these two stars—generally regarded as the greatest players in the game—are ready to give up the laurels to another, who is going to step in and win the title of America's greatest player?

Nine out of 10 close followers of the major leagues will tell you that that man is George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns.

Sisler, more than any other player in either major league today, bears the earmarks of the one player qualified to ascend the throne of King Tyrus. St. Louis fans are not alone in making their claims, for wherever Sisler displays his wares the bugs admit that he is a rare gem on the ball field.

Sisler has qualifications as an all-around baseball player that Cobb cannot boast of, for he can play practically any position aside from third base or behind the bat. Being left-handed, Sisler would not be at home on third base, nor would he be in his element as a catcher. But he can play any other infield or outfield position and he can pitch. Fielder Jones made an infielder of Sisler rather than pitch him, for his wonderful ability as a fielder, batsman and baserunner makes it imperative that the Browns have him in the lineup every day. As a pitcher he would be available about twice a week and the Browns would lose much of his valuable hitting.

So far this season Sisler is showing to better advantage than ever before. It isn't that the batting or base running figures have anything to do with it. He is simply a greater ball player than ever and he shows it in his movements. Where can you find a more promising candidate for the crown of King Cobb? It can't be done.

BENNY AND SPENCER ALIKE

Kauff Appears Much Like His Successor on Giants.

NEW YORK, July 31.—"Why, there's Benny Kauff out in center field," said a fan at the Polo grounds. "I thought the Giants had traded him for this bird, Spencer, of Toronto."

"So it is," said his friend, as he studied the player out in center field, while the Braves took their turn at bat in the opening inning. "They must have changed their minds about Benny."

As the Giants came in from the field at the end of the inning the fans had a chance to get a close-up view of the Giants' new outfielder, but it was not until he got to the bench that they discovered the player was not Kauff, but Spencer, for the new center-fielder resembles Benny closely in build and general appearance.

BRAZIL BASEBALL TITLE WON

Two American Teams Settle Dispute on Independence Day.

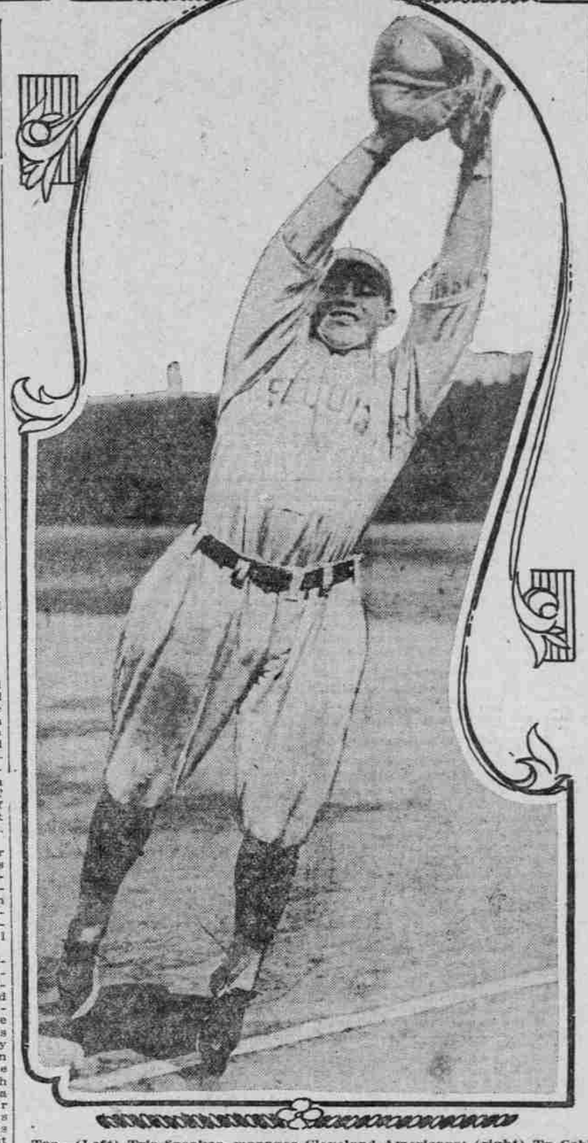
RIO JANEIRO, July 31.—Baseball teams composed of North Americans in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo recently played a three-game series for the championship of Brazil. Each team had won one game and the deciding game was played here on July 4 as the feature of the North Americans' celebration of Independence day.

Brazilians have virtually no interest in baseball. The only games played are between North American teams here and in Sao Paulo except when a United States battleship is in port.

"Finders" Would Be "Keepers."

Alderman William F. Quinn recently introduced a resolution at the New York board of aldermen's session permitting baseballs batted into the stands of the major league clubs of New York city and Brooklyn to remain in the hands of any spectator who may happen to secure them. No action was taken on the matter.

THREE FAMOUS MAJOR LEAGUERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



Top—(Left) Tris Speaker, manager Cleveland Americans; (right) Ty Cobb, still batting 'em out. Lower—George Sisler, who bids fair to dethrone Cobb and Speaker as kingpins of the big league.

BIG-LEAGUE STARS TO TOUR JAPAN, STARTING NEXT FALL

Oriental Promoter's Emissary Arrives on Coast With Elaborate Plans for Introducing Game to Mikado's Empire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—With the arrival in Los Angeles of Tom Tominaga, a former Los Angeles high school boy, now representing Yumito Kushibiki, the biggest sport promoter in Nippon, it definitely became known that the all-National and American league baseball clubs now being organized by Gene Doyle will tour the orient this fall.

It had been the plan of Doyle, "Buck" Weaver (White Sox) and others interested in the trip to play a series of games in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and smaller cities prior to "shoving off" from San Francisco for Tokio and way points, but now it will be straight to Japan.

Tom Tominaga, direct from Japan, alters the plan altogether and announces that the coming journey is to be the greatest, the longest and the most elaborate since the world tour of the Giants and Comiskey years ago.

Emissary Is Americanized.

Tominaga is an Americanized Japanese who spent his boyhood days in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Waseda university. After a lengthy conference with Doyle today Tominaga gave out the information that the big leaguers will sail from San Francisco in early October or just as soon as they can be assembled there after the close of the season.

Games have already been arranged in Tokio, Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, China; Manila and Honolulu will be visited. The men will not return until March 1.

The idea in rushing the trip is that October and early November find the weather of Japan similar to that of Los Angeles during the winter months. After November 15 snow is likely to be encountered and the interests which Tominaga is acting for wish to have the Yank tossers out of their country before inclement weather sets in.

"Baseball will eventually be Japan's national game," Tommy Tominaga said. "The University of Chicago has just concluded a month's trip in the orient, during which time it played eight games and the varsity was forced to hustle at all times.

"Japan's first baseball league will be formed this winter with teams at Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka. It is our intention to bring a number of major league players over after the close of the 1921 season in America to act as coaches. 'Buck' Weaver has assured me he'll go. All our men need is a bit of tutoring when batting."

Players to See High Life.

According to Tominaga, the approaching tour is bound to be a distinct social and financial success. Members of the nobility and the more rabid fans will pay 50 yen ($25) for grandstand seats. Tominaga is also closing for moving picture stars to make personal appearances and high-class theatrical talent of all kinds, for it is the intention of Promoter Kushibiki to leave no stone unturned in putting over a winter season of entertainment never before equaled.

Tommy Tominaga will remain in Los Angeles for a month, when he will go east to talk business with "Buck" Weaver.

For his all-American league club Weaver has already signed George Sisler, Allan Sothoron and Joe Gedeon (Brownies); Daus, Howard Ehmke, Harry Heilman, Donnie Bush and Eddie Ainsmith (Detroit); "Happy" Felsch (White Sox) and Bobby Roth (Washington).

National leaguers with whom Doyle and Weaver are communicating include Roger Hornsby and Pitcher Haines (Cardinals); Grover Cleveland Alexander (Cubs); George Kelly and Frisch (Giants); and "Dutch" Ruether (Reds).

Four times in the last six years Charley Reilley has won the championship trapshooting of Utah. This gives you an idea that Reilley is just about the best trapshot in Utah.

HANDBALL DRAW MADE

YOUNG PLAYGROUND EXPERTS TO HAVE TOURNEY.

95 Boys in Singles and 32 Teams for Doubles Championship at Peninsula Park.

Drawings for the handball tournament to decide the championships in the various sections of the Portland public playgrounds were made yesterday by F. E. Harrigan, who is in charge of the tournament. Play will commence Tuesday, August 2, and all players scheduled for matches on that date are asked to report promptly at Peninsula Park at the scheduled time.

There is a large entry list, 95 being entered in the singles and 32 in the doubles. Only one defeat is necessary to eliminate a player from the tournament.

The four divisions and the time at which they have been asked to report follow: Those under 4 feet 10 inches report at 3 P. M. Tuesday; under 5 feet 2 inches, at 5 P. M.; under 5 feet 6 inches, at 6:30 P. M., and the unlimited class, or those over 5 feet 6 inches, at 6:30 P. M.

The complete entry list follows:

Section 1, under 4 feet 10 inches—Singles, Elbert, Brooklyn Park; Elbert, Murphy, Jenkins, Goodsell and Swett, Irvington park; Olson, Peters, Parco, Bassett, Dolph, Sellwood park; Joseph, Alias, North Park; Hruza, Columbia Park; J. Willis, F. Willis, Peninsula park; Battari, Casciato, Gallo, Albertina, Messinger, Dunway park; Gower, Deer, Scardeman, Stevens, Lincoln park; Sholkoff, Smith, Leiton, Terwilliger park. Doubles, Marquette and Elbert, Brooklyn; Murphy and Swett, Irvington; Olson and Peters, Sellwood; Joseph and Alias, North park; Willis and Willis, Peninsula; Gallo and Casciato, Dunlway park; Deer and Scardeman, Rock and Stevens, Lincoln park.

Section 2, under 5 feet 2 inches—Singles, Gynkiss, Brooklyn; Buffum, Cooney, Keasler, La Filletta, Grundu, Sellwood; Hopkins, Joseph, North park; Rexroot, Columbia park; A. Westerman, Harder, Peninsula park; Bassaro, Murkee, Amato, Diorio, Franconi, Duniway park; Lucas, Terwilliger, Gower, Deer, Lincoln park. Doubles, Battalaolia and Gynkiss, Brooklyn park; Coffeen and Simonds, Irvington park; Buffman and Cooney, Sellwood park; Hopkins and Joseph, North park; A. Westerman and Harder, Peninsula park; Nicoll and McDonald, Washington park; Bassaro and Amato, Duniway park; Deer and Gower, Lincoln park.

Section 3, under 5 feet 6 inches—Singles, Josal, Brooklyn park; Mills, Scallon, Washington park; Bohrer, Barrett, Peterson, Sellwood park; Marks, Ballard, North park; Hartwig, Miller, Schnik, Schwartz, Lincoln park; Isadore Westerman, Peninsula park; Stump, Myers, Kenilworth park; Mills, Goldblatt, Washington park; Richerstein, Bassaro, Fontana, Meier, Pariecy, Garbarino, Damarco, Candello, Reubstein, Feushaw, Major, Terwilliger park. Doubles, Turtledove and Greco, Brooklyn park; Penny and Crooker, Irvington park; Baker and Barrett, Sellwood park; Mark and Ballard, North park; Fray and Pipal, Van Cleve and Moore, Columbia park; Stump and Myers, Kenilworth park; Mills and Goldblatt, Washington park; Richenstein and Franconi, Duniway park; Caudello and Reubstein, Terwilliger; Creger and Weidekaler, Lincoln park.

Section 4, unlimited—Singles, Knox, Brooklyn park; Sargent, Broughton, Irvington park; Foss, Washington park; Vessal, Holines, North park; Brill, Gottman, Bauer, Lincoln park; Leptick, Columbia park; Stiffy, Peninsula park; Rathjen, Zimmerman, Kenilworth park; H. Weiss, T. Weiss, Farrington, Bidwell, Scheland, Walters, Terwilliger park. Doubles, Hendricks and Sharkey, Brooklyn park; Murray and Johnson, Irvington park; Vassal and Holmes, North park; Rathjen and Zimmerman, Kenilworth park; H. Weiss and Kratt, Terwilliger park.

FLETCHER BOLSTERS PHILLIES

Bancroft Trade Held to Have Helped Infield.

Comes word from Philadelphia that the exchange of Dave Bancroft for Art Fletcher has completely lifted the spirit of the Philly infield and is already having effect in the general play of the team. This being the case, Manager Cravath had the right dope in wanting to trade Dave for Fletcher even though the cold figures gave the Giants the edge in the trade.

Fletcher ought to be as valuable a man for the Phils as he was for John McGraw for many a long year. Fletcher gave McGraw the better part of his baseball life and Giant fans will watch him in his new berth.

Fletcher's main attribute is his gameness. He can be counted on day in and day out despite the fact that he may be nursing minor injuries or bodily ills.

Fletcher broke into a regular infield berth with the Giants July 5, 1911, when he succeeded Arthur Devlin. Eighteen days later Charley Herzog came to the club to play third and Fletcher went to short. He played that station lay in and day out until traded the other day. He went through a fire of four world's series with McGraw's machine.

SCOUTS TO BE CADDIES

Boys' Camp to Provide Attendants for Golfers.

BOSTON, Mass., July 31.—An innovation in golf caddies is announced for this season for Newcastle-by the Sea, near Portsmouth. Instead of the usual volunteer caddies the Boston Caddies' unit, composed entirely of boy scouts of greater Boston who have specialized in caddie work, will perform this service for golfers.

When not on duty on the links the caddies will be found in the caddie camp located near a hotel, carrying out the scout programme of first aid and signaling under the supervision of the scout officials.

SPEAKER BAT ARTIST OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Slugger Whangs Out Hit Each Day.

SISLER IN SECOND PLACE

St. Louis Star Followed by Jackson With Ruth Fourth—Hornsby Leads National Circuit.

CHICAGO, July 31. — Bagging a hit a day is keeping Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Americans, on top of the heap in the race for the American league batting championship.

Speaker, according to averages released today, widened the gap between himself and George Sisler, St. Louis star. Speaker is batting .411, while Sisler in second place fell off to .396. Joe Jackson of Chicago is trailing in third place with .395, while "Babe" Ruth of New York, is fourth with .393. The averages include Wednesday's games.

8 Hits Slammed in 7 Games.

In his last seven games, Speaker chased out eight hits, while the best Sisler could do was four in five games. Speaker excels Sisler in extra base hitting, having seven triples and 32 base hits to his credit.

In home-run hitting Ruth continues to be the sensation of the league with a total of 38 up to Saturday. Rice of Washington continues to show the way to the base stealers with a total of 40. Sisler is next in the list with 26, while Bobby Roth, also of Washington, is third with 21.

Other leading batters:

Rice, Washington, .369; E. Collins, Chicago, .351; Meusel, New York, .347; Jamieson, Cleveland, .343; Weaver, Chicago, .342; Hendrix, Boston, .333; Milan, Washington, .333; Judge, Washington, .331.

Hornsby Leads Nationals.

In the National league Roger Hornsby of St. Louis is safely in the lead with an average of .362, although Eayers of Boston has an average of .370 for 44 games. Hornsby, however, has participated in 91 games.

Jack Smith, Hornsby's teammate, is second in the list with an average of .329 and Nicholson of Pittsburg fourth with .327. Max Carey of Pittsburg is so far out in front in base-stealing, with a total of 33, that he is in no danger of being overtaken. Cy Williams of Philadelphia, with a total of nine homers, continues to lead in circuit base hitting.

Other leading batters:

Roush, Cincinnati, .326; Konetchy, Brooklyn, .323; Williams, Philadelphia, .319; Hollocher Chicago .318; Groh, Cincinnati, .317; Myers, Brooklyn, .315; Young, New York, .313; Flack, Chicago, .313.

Chess.

E. H. BRYANT, Editor.

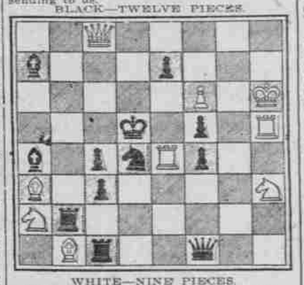
Contributions of games, endings, problems or items of interest, criticism and club notes solicited. Send direct to 149 East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 960.

By O. Wursburg. (Selected.)

We have selected three "Two Movers" for this issue which will give every solver an opportunity to send in a solution. Many have complained that the problems published lately were too difficult for them. One solver writes that he worked three hours on one and when he realized that he had actually found the right key he jumped to his feet and cried out, "I have got it!" "I have got it!" His wife made some remarks that he refrained from sending to us.

BLACK—TWELVE PIECES.



WHITE—NINE PIECES.

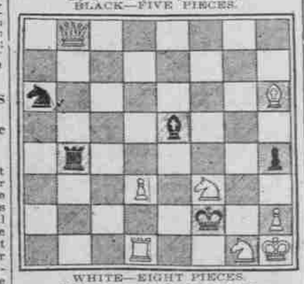
White to play and mate in two moves.

White king on KR6, queen on QB5, rooks on K4 and KR5, bishops on QK1 and QR2, knights on KR3 and QR2, pawns on KB6. Black king on Q4, queen on KB8, rooks on QB8 and QR1, bishops on QB2 and QR6, knight on Q5, pawns on K2, KB4, KB5, QB5, QB6.

PROBLEM NO. 961.

By Sam Loyd. (Selected.)

BLACK—FIVE PIECES.



WHITE—EIGHT PIECES.

White to mate in two moves.

White king on KR, rook on Q, bishop on KR6, knights on KB3 and KR2, queen on QK8, pawns on Q3 and KB2. Black king on KB7, rook on QKt5, bishop on K4, knight on QR8, pawn on KR5.

PROBLEM NO. 962. (Selected.)

By C. D. Locock.

Black, six pieces. White, eight pieces. White to mate in two moves. White king on KR, queen on QR, rook on KT, bishop on QKt8, knights on QB7 and QKt2, pawns on K2 and QKt2. Black king on Q5, knights on QB8 and QR3, pawns on QB4, QR3 and QR7.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 954—Key, R-Q5. K-B8, Kt-B2, K-Kt8, R-Q, mate, or 1, K-B8, Kt-R2, K-Kt8, R-Q. Pieces placed on the QB file. Kt-K3, K-Kt8; 2, KtXP, K-B8; 3, R-Q8, K-Kt8; 4, R-Kt5, K-Q8; 5, R-K5, K-B8; 6, R-R, mate. These are the solutions given by Mr. Griffith, Oregon City, Or. Some have sent in other solutions but now he your issues to criticize the above.

Problem No. 955—Key, R-QKt3.

Solutions have been received this week from C. G. Gibbons, H. S. Goddard, George Robinson, R. Betts, Mrs. Harriette Ehricks, Ben Foster, Guy L. Conklin, L. E. Smith, F. Wooldridge, George Griffith and Max Campbell, J. L. Rockwell, L. Lachner, A. Springer, H. S. Gross, A. E. Schmidt.

Problem No. 956—Key, R-Q2.

They are having a time to satisfactorily adjudicate the games unfinished at the close of the long match between the players of San Francisco or the Mechanics institute and the Los Angeles team of California, played on Decoration day last May. Board 1, A. J. Fink versus Mietkowski of Los Angeles. When the whistle blew Mietkowski was a pawn ahead and claimed a win. Board 2, E. W. Gruer versus H. Borochow of Los Angeles. After 25 moves a draw was agreed upon. Board 3, B. Smith versus Perry of Los Angeles. Forty-nine moves were made before closing time. Perry was a pawn ahead but both sides claimed a win. Board 4, C. Waskoff versus J. A. Drouillard of Los Angeles. Drouillard defeated. Board 5, W. H. Smith versus G. A. Thommede of Los Angeles. After 29 moves a draw was agreed upon. Board 6, A. Stamer versus E. W. Grabill of Los Angeles. Game drawn. Board 7, E. W. Rosenblatt versus S. W. Peterson of Los Angeles. After 54 moves Peterson resigned. Board 8, J. O. Chilton versus A. L. Burnett of the southern city. Burnett defeated. Board 9, Haber versus B. V. D. Dixon of Los Angeles. After 35 moves Haber resigned. Board 10, F. Huber versus J. W. Smith, Los Angeles. Forty-three moves drawn. Board 11, J. E. Ford versus W. A. Lewis, Los Angeles. At the close Mr. Peters was a rook ahead but game to be adjudicated. Karl Barkhaus versus W. Struve, Los Angeles. Barkhaus defeated. J. Dougherty, editor of the Chess and Checker department of the Los Angeles Times is to be congratulated on his magnificent report of the match. He has built up a large subscription list for the department for the Times. The Los Angeles team claim a victory by the score of 7 to 3 over the team of the Mechanics institute of San Francisco, Cal.

The subscribers of the Chess and Checker department in the Oregonian must write to the Oregonian and not to the editor for he is in no way to blame for the omission of the columns every week or so.

Game No. 678. Ruy Lopez.

White	Black	White	Black
1—P-K4	P-K4	22—P-R3	Kt-Kt2
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3