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Thomas F. Hatfield, Esq.,
Secy. Hob. C. & C. Club.

Dear Mr. Hatfield:-

Kindly express
to the Club my appreciation of the
honor conferred upon me.

I will endeavor to reciprocate by
a more frequent attendance at the club-
meetings, which I always enjoy, but-
which I have not been able to attend
with much regularity.

With personal regards and good wishes,

Very truly,

Henry T. Beatty

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 13/11

11 Pine St,

New York. Dec. 19/13.

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

We formally organized the North Jersey Chess Club last evening, and designated the rooms of the Hoboken Club #1 Newark St. as our headquarters, as per your understanding with Mr. Staffer.

Mr. Armstrong was elected President, Mr. Staffer, Team Captain, and the writer Secy & Treas.

May I therefore ask you to see that any mail addressed to the club or to me at #1 Newark St. is forwarded to me at the above address, #11 Pine St., New York, promptly?

Sincerely,

E. E. Baber
Secy.

Dec 22, 1913

North Jersey Title Insurance Company
Hackensack, New Jersey.

DAVID D. ZABRISKIE, Pres.
LEWEL LOZIER, Treas. W. H. ZABRISKIE, Secy.
JOHN H. WHITE, Title Officer

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 22nd, 1913.

Thomas F. Hatfield, Esq.,
Public Library,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Mr. Hatfield:-

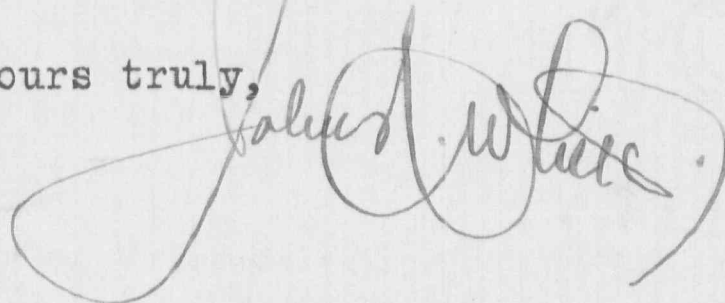
The constitution of the Chess Association provides that the business meeting of the association shall be held on the second Saturday in October, at a time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

It would thus seem necessary to get the Executive Committee together for the purpose of fixing the hour and place of the business meeting of the association, and I have thought that Hoboken would be about as convenient a place as any for the majority of the members.

Will you kindly let me know if the quarters of the Hoboken Chess Club will be available for this purpose; and on what date the quarters would be available, so that I may call a meeting of the Executive Committee.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



W/C.

Sept 26-1913.

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New York, November 26th., 1913.

The Secretary,

Hoboken Chess Club & Checker Club,

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the Staten Island Chess Club and by authority of Mr. W. T. Ryan, its president, we desire to notify you that a meeting of the delegates from the various chess clubs of the vicinity will be held in the library of the Manhattan Chess Club, Carnegie Hall Building, Seventh Avenue and 56th Street, next Monday to provide opportunity to discuss the advisability of forming a league of chess clubs, to the end that a schedule of team matches may be arranged and more frequent intercourse be fostered.

You are requested to send two delegates to represent your club at this meeting.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN CHESS BULLETIN

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July 14

1913

Memorandum for

HACKENSACK.

Mr. T. F. Hatfield.

Hoboken.

Dear Hatfield,

Mr. H. Kahrs will give a simultaneous exhibition at our club next Thursday evening, July 17th.

Would be glad to have Hoboken players come and take part.

Of course I don't know how strong he plays but as he offered to do it it's up to him.

Play will begin about 8 - 8.30.

With best regards

J. H. Stuppis.

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The Hoboken C. & Chess Club

To J. J. Doyle 15⁰⁰

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Sir:

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condition of the room, ^{and lack of} want
to - the chequer & boards of the
H.C.C. have been removed to the bas-
ment at 110 Bloomfield St where
the undersigned will be pleased to
receive the members & friends on
Tuesday evenings, until such time as
better arrangements can be effected.

June 22, 1837

July 10, 1884

PAUL MORPHY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

New York. May 15, 1920.

The Secretary,

.....Hoboken.....Chess Club:

Dear Sir:

In a letter sent by Mr. John F. Barry of Boston for publication in the next issue of the "American Chess Bulletin," the excellent suggestion is made that the Chess Clubs of America unite in a general observance of June 22, the birthday of PAUL MORPHY. The text of the letter, which explains the plan in detail, is appended and is circulated in this manner in advance of the publication of the May-June number of the Bulletin, in order to give club officials ample time in which to make their preparations.

The Boston Chess Club, of which Mr. Barry is president, has set the example by adopting resolutions to set apart June 22 in honor of the illustrious Southerner. The Cincinnati Chess Club has made it a practice to hold a commemorative function on that day. The Staten Island Chess Club has voted to celebrate the anniversary by means of a team match, and the Baltimore Chess Association is planning an elaborate dinner.

Brief reports of these festivities, or newspaper clippings, will be welcome.

Yours very truly,

H. HELMS, Publisher.

150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

JOHN F. BARRY
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
916-917-918 Kimball Building
18 Tremont Street

Boston, Mass., April 24, 1920.

Mr. Herman Helms,
American Chess Bulletin,
150 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sir:

I recently held a conversation with you regarding the propriety of observing Paul Morphy's birthday, and am now writing you in the hope of arousing a general interest in this respect. The place which Paul Morphy has carved for himself in the temple of chess fame must endure as long as our noble game. There is nothing we can do to add to or detract from his glory. The American chess world, however, holds the fame of Morphy as a legacy which it should always cherish, revere and be proud of, yet it has never attempted as a body to pay a ceremonial tribute to his memory. Lack of communion among the chess clubs of the country is probably the only reason for this omission, as the thought is not original and in isolated instances has been given fitting expression annually.

The tribute itself need not take any elaborate form; but some form should and could be adopted of a memorial character on his birthday, June 22, of each year—some event designated as a Morphy affair in the nature of a tournament, rapid transit, simultaneous or other exhibition, dinner or luncheon. So long as each club did something on that day under this designation, it would constitute a tribute general or national in character, and is the least which should be done in memory of one so worthy of the honor. It is felt that such a suggestion need only be made to find a response from all American clubs, and it is not beyond the range of expectation to find similar homage follow in other parts of the chess world. For after all, Morphy was admired and respected abroad as much as he was in his native land.

I am addressing this suggestion to you, our one national organ, in the hope that it may thus receive the widest possible publicity, and that each chess club will take occasion to inform you of its official willingness to adopt the suggestion. In this way Morphy's birthday can be annually observed and his memory kept green forever. I beg to inform you that the Boston Chess Club has by official act set the day apart for an event in keeping with this suggestion.

Trusting the other clubs will notify you of similar action, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. BARRY.

Y.M.C.A. Building,
84 W. 33rd St., Bayonne, N.J.
March 28th, 1922

Hudson County Checkerists

Gentlemen:

Mr. John G. Finley, Manager of the Essex County team informs me that Saturday April 1st is agreeable for return checker match with Hudson County.

As your temporary Manager, I agreed and have named the place as the Bayonne Y.M.C.A. 84 East 33rd Street, Bayonne, N.J. and the time as April 1st 8 P.M.

I am notifying the best known checker players of Hudson County whom I am fortunate enough to know and request that you be on hand to line up against Essex.

As a temporary measure and until such time as we can organize officially I am appointing Mr. Jack Botte as Captain of our Hudson team and am requesting him to do the necessary toward retaliating for the defeat we suffered at Newark recently.

Please be on hand.

Very truly yours,


MANAGER

Note to Mr. Finley: Sorry we cannot make it Jersey City. We have no place to play there. Bayonne is just as handy. Trolley passes 33rd St., also Boulevard Jitney out of Summit Ave., Jersey City. Bring the best you have. We are out for blood this time. Bring a couple boards if possible.

Note to Mr. Rathjen: With your verbal approval, I am making the above event. Will you be so kind as to provide all the boards and tables we have and make the fellows at home. I will not be able to attend.

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N. J. (reach by the Delaware & Lackawanna R. R.)

Date.....

I hereby apply for entrance to your Checker Championship Tourney and if
accepted will abide by the rules laid down by the Playing Committee thereof, and
do my best to help promote the interest of the game.

Signed.....

Address.....

If holder of any Championship mention what:

.....

From J. G. Finley
1820. 8th St
Newark N.J.

Newark N.J.

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

March 24, 1922.

I am planning to secure a checker concession at Columbia Park for the coming summer. I plan to have Charles Jolly, the 16 year old state champion operate about 5 boards and Alfred Bannerman, ex-champion of Canada play 5 boards.

I was referred to you by Mr. Jolly, who said you knew the Park Manager's name and address, and possibly might have some influence. I think that a little ripe experience would do the boy Jolly a world of good, and advance his ability both in checkers and understanding of human nature. He is not working now, and I believe it would furnish good honest opportunity for making money.

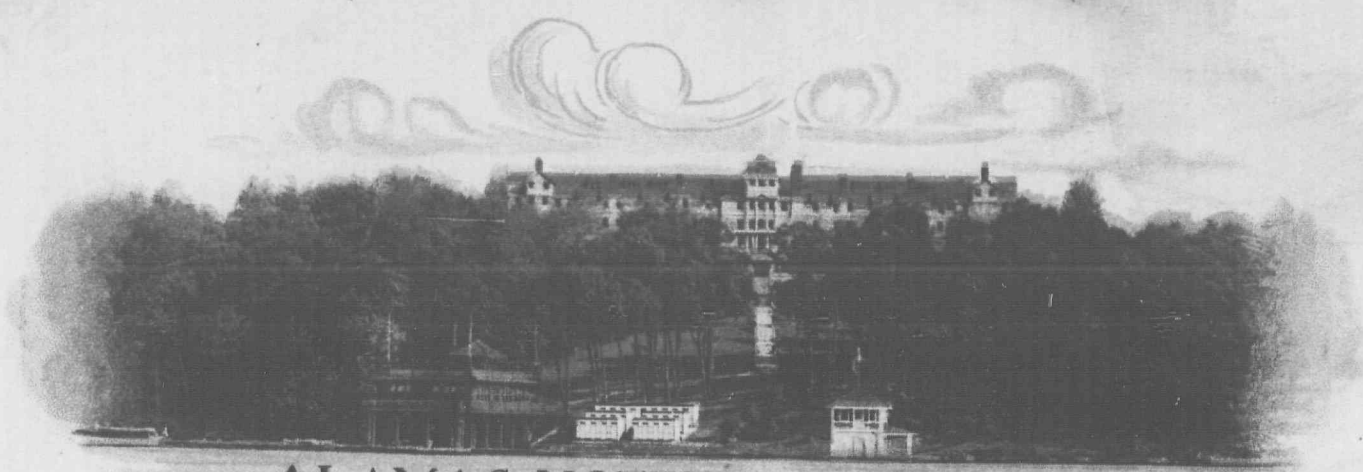
I had a stand of 10 boards at Atlantic City a few years ago, and

made considerable money at the board walk.
It is clean sport, and if properly handled,
there can be no gambling or other
objectionable features.

If you would do me a big favor, Mr.
Hatfield, you could write me and furnish
me name and address of owner of
Columbia park. If it is conveniently
possible you might put in a good word
for me to him, and try to convince
him that two checker celebrities (such as
I will employ) would be a great attracting
feature for the park. The Germans as a
rule all love checkers and chess, and the
population in the vicinity of the park being
nearly all German, I am sure that checkers
would prove a highly interesting and financially
advantageous feature for the park.

Hoping to hear from you, early—

I am Most respectfully yours
John G. Finley



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Free Public Library,
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---I certainly appreciate the very
fine book sent to me.

---this indeed is a thoughtful and
generous gift, and I will always treasure
the book highly.

---you are always welcome here, and
whenever we have anything in the way of chess
or checkers come up and see us.

Cordially,

HARRY LATZ, Gen. Mgr.

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Alamãc Hotel



71st Street and Broadway

New York

April 26, 1924.

Dr. Adolf Seitz,
213 West 69th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Chess Club,
1 Newark Street,
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Bogoljubow, who recently participated in the International Chess Masters' Tournament of New York, has asked me to inquire, whether you would be interested in his giving a simultaneous exhibition in your club against 30 or 40 players of recognized strength.

Mr. Bogoljubow, one of the leading Chess Champions of the present day, has won first prizes in the International Tournaments of Pystian and Karlsbad.

I feel certain, that an exhibition given by him would meet with enthusiastic response from the chess players of your club.

Kindly reply at your earliest convenience, as Mr. Bogoljubow intends to leave America in the near future.

Trusting to hear from soon, I am

Yours very truly,

Dr. Adolf Seitz

P.S. Conditions:- Payment of travelling
and hotel expenses plus a fee of \$75.00 for
exhibition.



E. B. COOK
PRESIDENT

HOBOKEN

—CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB—

1 NEWARK STREET

HOBOKEN, N. J.,

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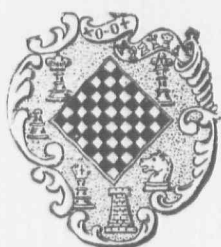
For the entertainment of the checkers players Mr. Chas. Lawson, also a member of the club, and the editor and publisher of the "Checkers Friend," a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of the game of checkers, will play all checkers players present. You are urged to be present and requested to invite any chess or checkers players you may know.

The club meets for play every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Players and strangers are always welcome—a player always present to entertain them. Chess and Checkers magazines for the use of players on file.

Yours very truly,

THOS. F. HATFIELD, Sec'y.



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RETROSPECTIVE

Four months ago this club was not in existence. Today it has a membership of 77 including some of the best class of people to be found in any body of a like number, editors, publishers, doctors, musicians, manufacturers, merchants, school teachers, bookkeepers, clerks, students, and in fact almost every line of business and profession is represented in the membership of the club.

With such members, which represent the educational and industrial life of the world, our noble game which stands at the head of all indoor games will soon receive an impetus such as never was known before in this land.

It is not too late yet to join the tourney, and by sending back this booklet with fifty cents in postage stamps the certificate in the back of the same will be signed by the president and secretary and returned to the sender, with a membership in the club.

Twenty three states are represented, also Ontario and Halifax, N. S.

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So far every member is having a grand good time, and making it warm for his opponents.

The club booklets went like hot cakes, and the president L. M. Stearns has issued this, a second edition, at NO COST to the club whatever, in order to mail to the many who have applied for them.

This new edition contains 42 more names than the first edition. Join at once and bring a friend or two in with you. Send in \$2 for the Checker World one year, and get a FREE MEMBERSHIP IN CLUB FOR 1909. Every checker player is welcome. Address L. M. Stearns, 1333 Elm St., Manchester, N. H., U. S. A.

The Tourney for 1909.

The first tourney of the club will commence the latter part of January, 1909, and will be conducted under the following plan:

The players will be divided into groups, the number of which will depend upon the number of entries for the first round.

When the first round has been finished, the winner of each group will go into Class A.

Then the player in each group who has made the second highest score will go into Class B.

Then the player in each group who has made the third highest score will go into Class C.

This classification will continue until all the classes have been formed for the second and final round.

The players in each class will then play among themselves.

The winner of Class A will be declared the winner of the tourney, and will receive first prize.

The winner of Class B will receive second prize.

The winner of Class C will receive third prize, and so on until all of the prizes have been awarded. (The number of prizes to be given will depend upon the number of contestants taking part in the tourney.)

In case of a tie between two or more players in the same group or class, such tie will be played off between such players by another series of four games with each other. Should the tie then still exist, another series will be played, and so on, until the position of each of the players has been determined.

A win will count two points; a draw will count one point.

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General Instructions.

The two-move restriction will be adopted. Each player will nominate an opening (of two moves) and play both sides of it.

Ample time will be allowed each and every player to mail his moves, but the Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel the scores of any player or players who may be prolonging the tourney unnecessarily by failing to reply within a reasonable time. Should a player, either through sickness, or any other cause, find it impossible to finish his games, the Secretary should be promptly notified.

Each player will send to the Secretary an accurate record of his wins, draws and losses with each of his opponents, as soon as each round is finished. Players are requested to act promptly in this matter. As soon as the reports from the first round are all in the classes for the second and final round will be immediately formed, and each player will be notified of his position by the secretary.

Remember, a possible move must stand, an impossible move corrected.

Players are cautioned to exercise the utmost care in writing their numbers.

Should any dispute or misunderstanding arise between contestants which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted between themselves, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Players are earnestly requested to play their games as rapidly as may be convenient. It is highly desirable that this tourney shall be finished before the next one is started, and it can be done if each one will be prompt in mailing his replies.

The Secretary will notify the players by mail, previous to the beginning of the tourney, regarding their division into groups.

Entries to this tourney will close March 1. New members may enter up to that time, and will either be formed into new groups or be added to the original ones, as may be deemed best by the Executive Committee.

LYMAN M. STEARNS,
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HISTORICAL.

THE NEW JERSEY CHESS ASSOCIATION was inaugurated at a meeting of about seventy-five chess players from different parts of the State, on February 22d, 1885, in pursuance of invitations issued by the Elizabeth Chess Club, when steps were taken to hold an annual tournament on the 22d of February of each ensuing year, and a State Championship Trophy was donated by the Elizabeth Chess Club, called the "C. H. Waterbury Cup," in honor of a deceased member who had achieved a world-wide reputation as a problem composer and critic. The Association was duly organized at Elizabeth on February 22d, 1886, and the custody of the cup for one year and the honor of having his name engraved upon it was offered to the winner of the tournament. Subsequently, there being no more space upon the trophy for the names of winners, it was decided that a gold medal emblematic of the State championship be given each year to the champion, and that the cup be returned to the Elizabeth Chess Club as a commemorative souvenir.

1886—The first tournament was held under the auspices of the Elizabeth Chess Club, at Elizabeth, the State Championship being won by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, of Millville; second prize by Robert B. Keys, of East Orange; third prize by Nelson P. Howell, of Millville; fourth prize by Max Puegner, of Elizabeth. 40 contestants.

1887—The second tournament was held at Newark, when the State Championship was again won by Hon. Edward C. Stokes; second prize by Nathan Hymes, of Newark; third prize by Nelson P. Howell, of Millville. 40 contestants.

- 17 William Forsyth, Halifax, N. S., Canada, 36 Grafton St.
- 18 L. J. Egelston, Rutland, Vt.
- 19 C. J. Ericson, Winthrop, Minn., R. R. No. 3.
- 20 F. W. Briard, Gaylord, Minn.
- 21 W. L. Hannah, Brunswick, Me.
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1888—The third tournament was held at Rutherford. Robert B. Keys, of Plainfield, won the State Championship; second prize went to P. J. Doyle, of Hoboken; Brillancy prize was won by Ralph W. Pope, of Elizabeth. 32 contestants.

1889—The fourth tournament was held at Plainfield. Clarence L. Murphy, of Plainfield, won the State Championship; second prize went to Ralph W. Pope, of Elizabeth. Open tournament—First prize won by Edward Hymes, of Newark; second prize won by W. H. Rowe, of Orange. 32 contestants.

1890—The fifth tournament was held at New Brunswick. Robert B. Keys won the championship for the second time; second prize, H. N. Van Dyke, of Princeton. In the open tournament the winners were: First prize, T. K. Wheeler, of Elizabeth; second prize, F. B. Mead, of Orange. 32 contestants.

1891—The sixth tournament was held at Elizabeth. August Vorrath, of Hoboken, won the State Championship. Other prizes were won as follows: Second prize, Cornelius Hymes, of Newark; third, Edward Hymes, of Newark; fourth, George J. Benner, of Newark; fifth, P. J. Doyle, of Hoboken; sixth, Ralph W. Pope, of Elizabeth. Open tournament—First prize, Thomas F. Hatfield, of Hoboken; second, Thomas Barnes, Jr., of Elizabeth. 40 contestants.

1892—The seventh tournament was held at Newark. The State Championship was won by S. Lissner, of Hoboken; second prize, Nathan Hymes, of Newark; third, August Vorrath, of Hoboken; fourth, J. S. Shapter, of Bayonne City; fifth, L. Sternberg, of Newark; sixth, P. J. Doyle, of Hoboken. 27 contestants.

1893—The eighth tournament was held at Hoboken. Nathan Hymes, of Newark, won the State Championship. Other prizes were won as follows: Second prize, Cornelius Hymes, of Newark; third, P. J. Doyle, of Hoboken; fourth, August Vorrath, of Hoboken; fifth, S. Greenberg, of Newark; sixth, Jacob Lissner, of Newark; seventh, J. Vosseler, of Orange; eighth, Michael Hymes, of Newark; ninth, Herman Driscoll, of Newark; tenth, George J. Benner, of Newark; eleventh, E. Sahrer, of Hoboken; twelfth, T. F. Hatfield, of Hoboken; thirteenth, S. Lissner, of Hoboken; fourteenth, L. Bernstein, of Newark; fifteenth, E. L. Massett, of Westfield; sixteenth, J. C. Habig, of Newark. Open section—First prize, C. A. Lillie, of Newark; second, Ira I. Ettinger, of Hoboken; third, F. B. Mead, of Orange; fourth, Hugo Geppert, of Newark. 40 contestants.

1894—The ninth tournament was held at Elizabethport. L. Sternberg, of Newark, won the State Championship; second prize, Cornelius Hymes, of Newark; third, August Vorrath, of Hoboken; fourth, Michael Hymes, of Newark; fifth, I. S. Loyd, of Elizabeth; sixth, S. Greenberg, of Newark. Open tournament—First prize, William Schaefer, of Newark; second, F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms; third, Gustav Vorrath, of Hoboken. Minor tournament—First prize, J. Stein, of Newark. 42 contestants.

1895—The tenth tournament was held at Newark. H. Staper, of Paterson, won the State Championship; second prize, T. K. Wheeler, of Elizabeth; third, August Vorrath, of Hoboken; fourth, Cornelius Hymes, of Newark; fifth, T. F. Hatfield, of Hoboken; sixth, Herman Driscoll, of Newark; seventh, A. B. Dimmock, of Elizabeth; eighth, Jacob Lissner, of

"Record"—GAME No. 1 FIFE.

Played between the editor and W. J. Zahl, Antigo, Wis., last winter. Editor moves first.

11 15 28 19 1 5 22 18 25 29
23 19 13 22 22 18 14 17 5 1
9 14 25 9 10 21 14 29 25
22 17 6 13 18 9 10 17 1 5
5 9A 29 25D 5 14 18 14G 7 10
26 23B 8 11 30 25 17 22 5 9
9 13 25 22 3 7 14 9 25 22
24 20C 10 14 25 22 22 25 32 28H
15 24 27 24E 4 8F 9 5 11 15

And forms a nice problem White to play, Black to draw. Continue as follows:

15 22 22 26 13 17 22 18
23 18I 19 16 27 23M 19 12 12 16
8 11 12 19 26 30 30 26 15 19
9 5 24 6 23 19 19 16 24 15
22 25J 2 9 25 22* 11 15 18 11
31 27K 5 14 28 24 16 12O Drawn

Notes by the Editor.

- A—Forms the Fife opening.
- B—A favorite line with C. F. Barker the American champion.
- C—Barker plays 30-26 here very successfully.
- D—In a game with Barker several years since, he, Barker, played 23-18 against the editor and had he not taken a long look at the position the editor would have scored a win.
- E—A strong move.
- F—Nothing here.

G—Hurrying for a crown.

H—Re-enforcing the leaders.

I—Forcing the game.

J—Only move.

K—Looks like a winner.

L—From here the blacks have to play with great caution.

M—Powerful move. Note the critical situation of piece on square eleven.

N—Only move to draw, and very pretty ending to a hard fought game.

O—16-11, 26-23, 20-16, 23-19 drawn.

"Record" GAME No. 2—Kelso Exch.

The editor played Blacks against E. W. McMurphy of Gilmanton, N. H.

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

Var. A.

28 24 5 9 9 14 6 2 31 27
7 11 20 16 13 9 27 31 2 7
24 20 11 20 20 24 26 23 27 24
1 5 17 13 9 6 14 17 B wins
30 26 24 27 23 18

Var. B.

McMurphy could have drawn as shown by Champion Hayes with 28-24, 16-20, 23-18, 20-27, 18-14, 27-31, 14 7 draw.

Newark; ninth, Michael Hymes, of Newark; tenth, George J. Benner, of Newark; eleventh, S. Greenberg, of Newark. Brillancy prize, Jacob Lissner, of Newark. Prize for best contested game, Cornelius Hymes, of Newark. Open tournament—First prize, Leo Gunsberg; second, F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms; third, Richard Telmer, of Newark; fourth, Henry Schleckser, of Newark; fifth, C. A. Lillie, of Newark; sixth, William Schaefer, of Newark; seventh, Max Beyer, of Hoboken. Minor tournament—First prize, Otto G. Hoerster, of Newark; second, G. O. Osborne, of Jersey City.

1896—The eleventh tournament was held at Paterson. L. Sternberg, of Newark, won the State Championship a second time: second prize, Nathaa Hymes, of Newark; third, August Vorrath, of Hoboken; fourth, Solomon Lissner, of Hoboken; fifth, T. K. Wheeler, of Elizabeth. Brillancy prize, August Vorrath, of Hoboken. Open tournament—Section A—First prize, F. A. Voss, of Newark; second, C. Jaffe, of Paterson; third, R. L. Craig, of Paterson; fourth, C. A. Lillie, of Newark; fifth, Louis A. Kempf, of Newark. Brillancy prize, J. H. White, of Paterson. Open tournament—Section B—First prize, A. F. Carson, of East Orange; second, G. F. Wheaton, of Jersey City; third, R. A. Cue, of Jersey City; fourth, Hugo Geppert, of Newark; fifth, W. A. Muir, of Paterson. Minor tournament—A. Williams, of Orange, first prize. 52 contestants.

1897—The twelfth tournament was held at Bayonne. Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth, won the State Championship. Nathan Hymes, of Newark, H. Stapfer, of Paterson, and C. Jaffe, of Paterson, divided the second, third and fourth prizes; fifth prize, J. V.

Nourse, of Elizabeth. Open tournament—First section—First prize, Max Beyer, of Hoboken; A. E. Poirier, of Jersey City; T. F. Hatfield, of Hoboken; J. Badenhausen, of Hoboken; J. H. White, of Paterson; J. E. Thum, of Elizabeth, divided second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes. Second section—First prize, Louis A. Kempf, of Newark; second, Otto G. Hoerster, of Newark; Henry Schleckser, of Newark; William Schaefer, of Newark; A. N. Carson, of East Orange, divided third, fourth and fifth prizes. Third section—G. A. Brown, of Elizabeth, and S. Greenberg, of Newark, divided first and second prizes, and C. A. Lillie, of Newark, J. A. Craig, of Paterson, and C. H. Kyte, of Fanwood, divided third, fourth and fifth prizes. 62 contestants.

1898—The thirteenth tournament was held at Jersey City. H. Stapfer, for the second time, won the State Championship; second prize, Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth; third, J. H. White, of Paterson; fourth, Max Beyer, of Hoboken; fifth, Otto G. Hoerster, of Newark. Open tournament—First section—First prize, J. A. Craig, of Paterson; second, Hugo Geppert, of Newark; third, T. F. Hatfield, of Hoboken; fourth, E. C. Williams, of Orange; fifth, L. A. Kempf, of Newark. Second section—First prize, Henry Schleckser, of Newark; second, W. R. Cobb, of Bayonne; third, G. A. Thum, of Elizabeth. Overflow tournament—F. A. Voss, of Newark, first prize; J. S. Shapter, of Bayonne, second prize. Brillancy prize was won by L. A. Kempf, of Newark, and prize for the best contested game went to H. E. Higgins, of Jersey City. 52 contestants.

1899—The fourteenth tournament was held at Newark. The State Championship was won by H. E.

"Record" GAME No. 3—Single
Corner.

E. W. McMurphy played Blacks
against the editor.

11	15	8	11	20	27	12	19	22	26
22	18	24	19	31	8	18	15K	11	7
15	22	4	8	3	12	6	11	26	31
25	18	25	22B	26	23F	15	6	7	2
12	16	6	10	7	11G	1	10	31	26
18	14A	30	25C	25	22	27	24	2	7
10	17	10	17	11	16H	10	15	26	23
21	14	22	13	22	18*	24	20	7	10
9	18	8	12D	2	6I	15	18	23	18
23	14	19	16E	32	27*	20	16	13	9
16	20	12	19	16	19J	18	22	Drawn	
29	25	27	24	23	16	16	11		

Notes by the Checker Editor.

- A—Known as the Flora Temple 'bust.'
B—Departure from popular lines.
C—Apparently a safe move.
D—11-15 or 7-10 good moves.
E—Best.
F—Has a bad look here.
G—7-10 better.
H—Expecting or preventing 28-24.
I—28-24 here lose also.
J—6-9, 13-6, 1-10, 28-24, 16-20, 24-19,
10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 19-15, 14-17, 23-18,
drawn.
K—Black man on square 19 helped us
over the dangerous line.

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Higgins, of Jersey City; second prize, Nathan Hymes, of Newark; third, Herman Driscoll, of Newark; fourth, J. H. White, of Paterson; fifth, Max Beyer, of Hoboken; sixth, Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth; seventh, L. Bernstein, of Newark. Open tournament—First section—First and second prizes divided between C. A. Lillie, of Newark, and S. C. Lum, of Elizabeth; third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes divided between Warren Dixon, of Jersey City; Hugo Geppert, of Newark; J. G. Craig, of Paterson, and F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms. Second section—First prize, Rev. R. S. Green, of Westfield; second, third and fourth prizes divided between P. H. Christensen, of Perth Amboy; H. A. Horwood, of Hoboken, and G. O. Osborne, of Jersey City. 46 contestants.

1900—The fifteenth tournament was held in Paterson. J. H. White, of Paterson, won the State Championship; second prize, S. A. Craig, of Paterson; third, Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth; fourth, George J. Benner, of Newark; fifth, T. K. Wheeler, of Elizabeth; sixth, J. S. Shapter, of Bayonne; seventh, Henry Schleckser, of Newark. Open tournament—First prize, J. Beckelman, of Newark; second, F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms. 32 contestants.

1901—The sixteenth tournament was held in Elizabeth. The State Championship was won for the second time by Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth; second prize F. H. Sewall, of Jersey City; third, George J. Benner, of Newark; fourth, Otto G. Hoerster, of Newark; fifth, J. R. Deen, of Paterson; sixth, T. F. Hatfield, of Hoboken. Open tournament—Section A—First prize, Herman L. Koenig, of Newark; second, J. Kussman, of Paterson; third, Warren Dixon, of

Jersey City; fourth, F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms. Section B—First prize, Dr. T. B. Adlerman, of Paterson; second, J. Beckelman, of Newark; third, W. A. Muir, of Paterson; fourth, V. Strassberger, of Newark. 48 contestants.

1902—The seventeenth tournament was held in Jersey City. The State Championship was won for the third time by Dr. B. Herstein, of Elizabeth; second prize, Henry Kahrs, of Hoboken; third, P. J. Doyle, of Hoboken. Open tournament—Section A—First prize, Hugo Munzer, of Paterson; second, Herman L. Koenig, of Newark; third, William Mayer, Jr., of Jersey City. Section B—First prize, W. A. Kyte, of Newark; second, C. A. Armstrong, of Newark; third, S. Bachmann, of Newark. 37 contestants.

1903—The eighteenth annual tournament was held in Newark. The State Championship was won by George J. Benner, of Newark; second prize, John H. White, Paterson; third, N. Hymes; fourth, F. A. Voss, both of Newark. Open tournament—Section A—First prize, J. Beckelman; second, W. A. Kyte; third, M. W. Schorr; fourth, N. Jason, all of Newark. Section B—First prize, S. Meisel, of Newark; second, C. H. Hughes, of Roseville; third, E. P. Kelsey, of Newark; fourth, H. L. Koenig, of Newark. In the Supplemental tournament the first prize was won by R. Migard, and the second prize by Dr. V. P. Lozier, both of Newark. 54 contestants.

1904—The nineteenth annual tournament was held at Hoboken. The State Championship was won by J. H. Shapter, of Paterson; second prize, H. Kahrs, of Hoboken, followed by seven players who tied for balance of prizes. Open tournament—Section A—First prize, J. Gunzleman, of Newark; second prize,

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Hugo Munzer, of Paterson; third prize, William Miller, of Paterson; fourth, F. W. C. Crane, of Lyons Farms. Section B—First prize, G. P. North, of Westwood; second prize, P. Newell, Leonia; third prize, E. B. Schwab, Newark; fourth prize, J. Boag, Newark. Section C—First prize, F. W. Jadull, Newark; second prize, J. M. McFadyen, Paterson; third prize, G. H. Lederer, Hoboken.

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Players are requested to send their names to the Secretary before February 20th.

Those who do this will be preferred in the pairing, in case more entries are received than can be placed. The entrance fee may be enclosed or paid before play begins on the morning of the 22nd of February; but no entry will be received later than 10:15 a. m.

Circulars are sent to all players in the State as far as listed. The Secretary will be glad to receive additional names for future use.

Visitors interested in chess will be welcome at the rooms during the hours of play.

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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee will meet for business at 9 a. m.

HOURS OF PLAY:

Play will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M. The playing sessions are from 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 2 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.; from 4:45 P. M. to 7:15 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to 11:30 P. M.

GENERAL RULES:

The American Code, as last adopted, shall be complied with by all contestants.

The time limit of each game shall be two and a half hours, during which period at least forty moves shall be made by each player.

Players must keep an accurate score of their games from the beginning, and shall note upon one of the official score sheets the result of each game, and the time when begun and ended, and report the same to the referee at the end of each game.

Games unfinished at the expiration of two and a half hours shall be adjudicated.

The players shall be divided into sections of sixteen. The Championship Section shall be made up of such players as the Executive Committee may select; and the other section or sections shall be made up in like manner by the Committee.

The names of the players in any section shall be put into a hat. The first name drawn out will be numbered 1, the second, 2, the third, 3, the fourth, 4, etc. No. 1 must play with No. 2, and has the first move; No. 3 must play with No. 4 and has the first move, and so through the remaining numbers. In the second round No. 16 will have the move and play with No. 1; No. 15 will play with No. 2, who will have the

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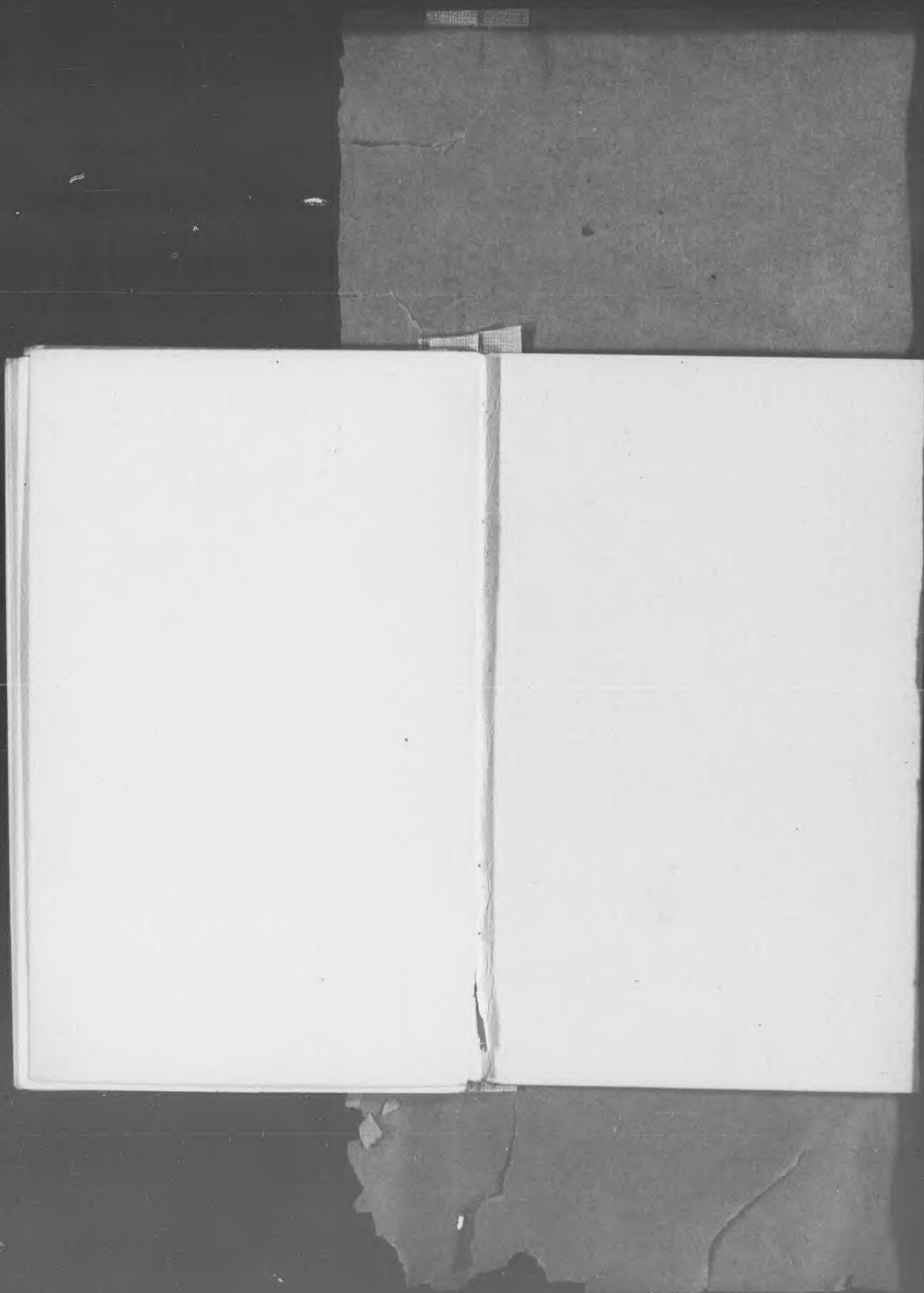
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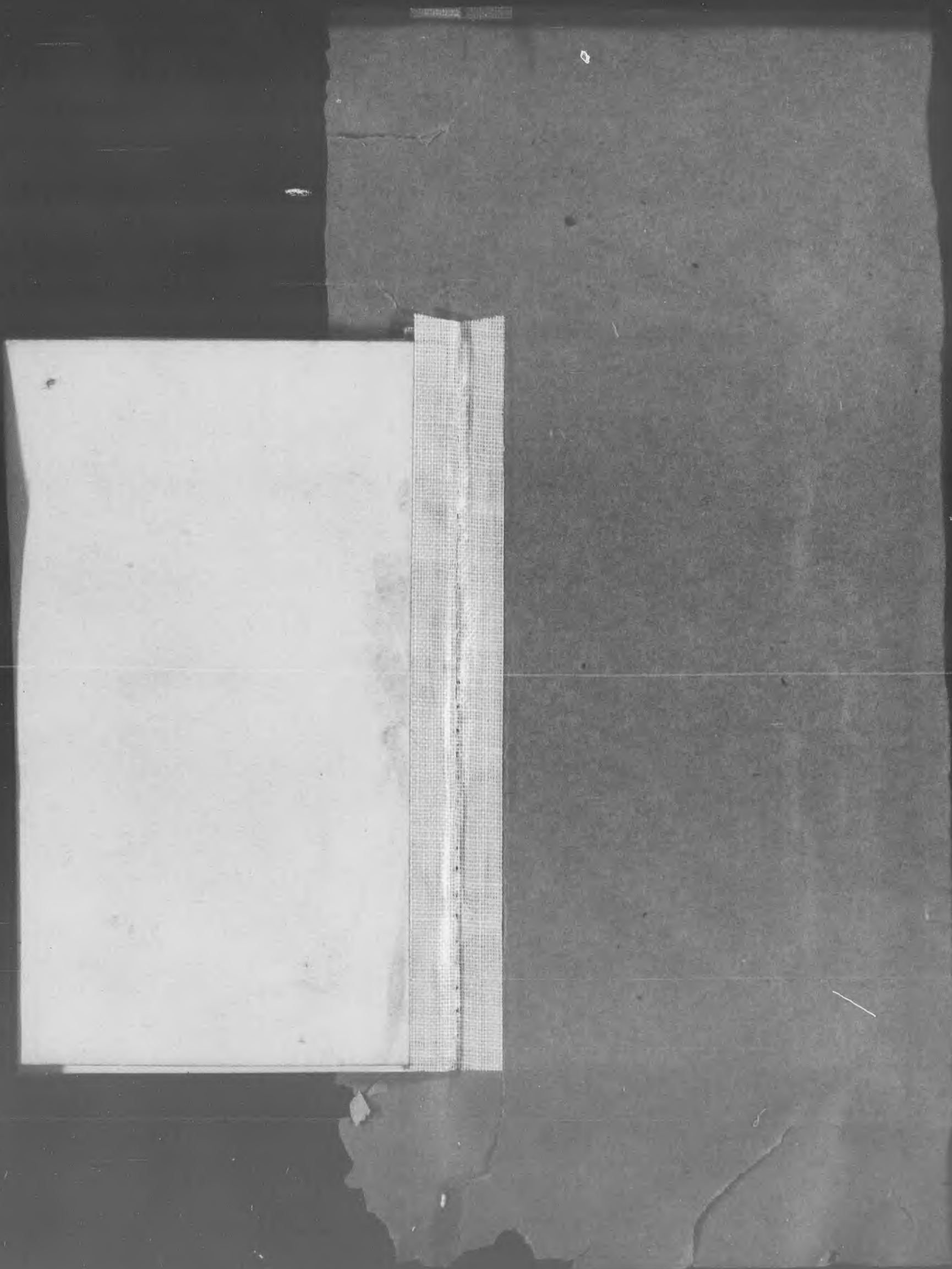
move, etc.—the paired number being ascertained by subtracting the proposed number from seventeen. In the third and fourth rounds those having identical scores shall be pitted against each other as nearly as possible. Drawn games shall count one-half a point on the round in which they occur.

Play may be continued until 11:30 P. M., if necessary to complete games. If the requisite quota of games be not completed the Executive Committee shall fix dates and places for the required games.

Prize winners shall be those having the highest scores at the completion of the tournament. But when two or more players have an equal score, the one losing in a later round shall take precedence over one losing in a previous round.

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The first tourney of the club will commence the latter part of January, 1909, and will be conducted under the following plan:

The players will be divided into groups, the number of which will depend upon the number of entries for the first round.

When the first round has been finished, the winner of each group will go into Class A.

Then the player in each group who has made the second highest score will go into Class B.

Then the player in each group who has made the third highest score will go into Class C.

This classification will continue until all the classes have been formed for the second and final round.

The players in each class will then play among themselves.

The winner of Class A will be declared the winner of the tourney, and will receive first prize.

The winner of Class B will receive second prize.

The winner of Class C will receive third prize, and so on until all of the prizes have been awarded. (The number of prizes to be given will depend upon the number of contestants taking part in the tourney.)

In case of a tie between two or more players in the same group or class, such tie will be played off between such players by another series of four games with each other. Should the tie then still exist, another series will be played, and so on, until the position of each of the players has been determined.

A win will count two points; a draw will count one point.

Each player will play four games with each of his opponents.

General Instructions.

The two-move restriction will be adopted. Each player will nominate an opening (of two moves) and play both sides of it.

Ample time will be allowed each and every player to mail his moves, but the Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel the scores of any player or players who may be prolonging the tourney unnecessarily by failing to reply within a reasonable time. Should a player, either through sickness, or any other cause, find it impossible to finish his games, the Secretary should be promptly notified.

Each player will send to the Secretary an accurate record of his wins, draws and losses with each of his opponents, as soon as each round is finished. Players are requested to act promptly in this matter. As soon as the reports from the first round are all in the classes for the second and final round will be immediately formed, and each player will be notified of his position by the secretary.

Remember, a possible move must stand, an impossible move corrected.

Players are cautioned to exercise the utmost care in writing their numbers.

Should any dispute or misunderstanding arise between contestants which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted between themselves, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Players are earnestly requested to play their games as rapidly as may be convenient. It is highly desirable that this tourney shall be finished before the next one is started, and it can be done if each one will be prompt in mailing his replies.

The Secretary will notify the players by mail, previous to the beginning of the tourney, regarding their division into groups.

Entries to this tourney will close March 1. New members may enter up to that time, and will either be formed into new groups or be added to the original ones, as may be deemed best by the Executive Committee.

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"Record"—GAME No. 1 FIFE.

Played between the editor and W. J. Zahl, Antigo, Wis., last winter. Editor moves first.

11	15	28	19	1	5	22	18	25	29
23	19	13	22	22	18	14	17	5	1
9	14	25	9	10		21	14	29	25
22	17	6	13	18	9	10	17	1	5
5	9A	29	25D	5	14	18	14G	7	10
26	23B	8	11	30	25	17	22	5	9
9	13	25	22	3	7	14	9	25	22
24	20C	10	14	25	22	22	25	32	28H
15	24	27	24E	4	8F	9	5	11	15

And forms a nice problem White to play, Black to draw. Continue as follows:

	15	22	22	26	13	17	22	18	
23	18I	19	16	27	23M	19	12	12	16
8	11	12	19	26	30	30	26	15	19
9	5	24	6	23	19	19	16	24	15
22	25J	2	9	25	22*	11	15	18	11
31	27K	5	14	28	24	16	12O	Drawn	

Notes by the Editor.

- A—Forms the Fife opening.
 B—A favorite line with C. F. Barker the American champion.
 C—Barker plays 30-26 here very successfully.
 D—In a game with Barker several years since, he, Barker, played 23-18 against the editor and had he not taken a long look at the position the editor would have scored a win.
 E—A strong move.
 F—Nothing here.

G—Hurrying for a crown.

H—Re-enforcing the leaders.

I—Forcing the game.

J—Only move.

K—Looks like a winner.

L—From here the blacks have to play with great caution.

M—Powerful move. Note the critical situation of piece on square eleven.

N—Only move to draw, and very pretty ending to a hard fought game.

O—16-11, 26-23, 20-16, 23-19 drawn.

"Record" GAME No. 2—Kelso Exch.

The editor played Blacks against E. W. McMurphy of Gilmanton, N. H.

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

Var. A.

28	24	5	9	9	14	6	2	31	27
7	11	20	16	13	9	27	31	2	7
24	20	11	20	20	24	26	23	27	24
1	5	17	13	9	6	14	17	B wins	
30	26			24	27	23	18		

Var. B

McMurphy could have drawn as shown by Champion Hayes with 28-24, 16-20, 23-18, 20-27, 18-14, 27-31, 14-7 drawn.

"Record" GAME No. 3—Single
Corner.

E. W. McMurphy played Blacks
against the editor.

11 15	8 11	20 27	12 19	22 26
22 18	24 19	31 8	18 15K	11 7
15 22	4 8	3 12	6 10	26 31
25 18	25 22B	26 23F	15 6	7 2
12 16	6 10	7 11G	1 10	31 26
18 14A	30 25C	25 22	27 24	2 7
10 17	10 17	11 16H	10 15	26 23
21 14	22 13	22 18*	24 20	7 10
9 18	8 12D	2 6 I	15 18	23 18
23 14	19 16E	32 27*	20 16	13 9
16 20	12 19	16 19J	18 22	Drawn
29 25	27 24	23 16	16 11	

Notes by the Checker Editor.

- A—Known as the Flora Temple 'bust.'
- B—Departure from popular lines.
- C—Apparently a safe move.
- D—11-15 or 7-10 good moves.
- E—Best.
- F—Has a bad look here.
- G—7-10 better.
- H—Expecting or preventing 28-24.
- I—28-24 here lose also.
- J—6-9, 13-6, 1-10, 28-24, 16-20, 24-19,
10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 19-15, 14-17, 23-18,
drawn.
- K—Black man on square 19 helped us
over the dangerous line.

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To
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FOR SEASON 1907-1908.

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting the Fifteenth Annual Report and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Season 1907-8.

The attendance at the Club Room during the season has exhibited a great improvement, attributable chiefly to the carrying out of the recommendation of the last General Meeting to have a table of play drawn up for the year. This new departure has been a great success, and it is hoped it will be adopted each year. The Club Room also has been more used during the day-time, also on non-Club nights, than previously.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 27th August, 1907, in the Club Room, when the Committee's Report and Cash Statement for the Season 1906-7 were read and adopted. The Cash Statement showed a balance of £3 15s. 3d. in hand.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows :

President : Mr. G. A. Champion.

Vice-Presidents : Messrs. S. C. Chard, C. A. L. Bull and Jas. Stuart.

Committee : Dr. McCord, Mr. R. W. Borders, Dr. Bray, Messrs. H. Pope, J. Yellow and Rev. A. Levy.

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The Club Room is now held from Messrs. Reed & Champion on a monthly tenancy, the rent being £2 a month.

On the initiative of Mr. Jas. Stuart, a Chess Library has been started, that gentleman generously providing a valuable nucleus of twelve books on chess by well known authors, and Mr. Borders has also contributed a volume.

The table of play comprised the following matches : on October 8th, under 40 v. over 40, which resulted in a win for the latter by 6 games to 3. In this, players other than members of the Club were invited to participate, and three availed themselves of the opportunity.

José Raul Capablanca

the young Cuban chess master will make a tour of the United States and Canada this fall and winter. Starting from New York City about October 20th, he will cover, in the following order: the Middle States, the New England States, Canada, the Middle West, and the Western States and will then continue through the South to New Orleans and thence to Havana. After the first of January, he will return to New York, making several stops en route.

Mr. Capablanca's phenomenal chess ability and his remarkable record as a simultaneous player are facts quite familiar to all followers of the royal game and call for no comment here. This tour will be the last he will make for some time, and he is naturally desirous that it should be a memorable one. On his first tour of this country, Capablanca established a world's record for simultaneous play, and he will bend every effort to break that record on this trip. As an additional feature, the young expert will include with every simultaneous exhibition one blindfold game. He will

also play single blindfold games against consulting teams, give chess lectures, instructions and such other chess entertainment as may be desired.

His terms will be as follows: For each simultaneous exhibition (including one game blindfold) Twenty-five Dollars for twenty-five boards, or fraction thereof, and one dollar for each additional board, plus the railroad fare from last stopping place (R. R. fare never to exceed Ten Dollars). For other entertainments and for lectures, the charge will be Twenty-five Dollars for each afternoon or evening. Special rates where two or more performances are desired.

Clubs that contemplate giving Mr. Capablanca an engagement should communicate with him at the earliest moment practicable, as considerable time is required to properly arrange the itinerary and details of such a tour.

Until October 20th, communications may be sent directly to J. R. Capablanca, Carnegie Hall, New York City. After that date, address:

F. D. ROSEBAULT

Westfield, New Jersey.

September 20th 1910.

On October 15th, a match was played against a Point team, captained by Mr. C. B. Jones, 11 players on each side, the visitors being beaten by 8 games to 3.

Point.		Durban.	
R. W. Forders	... 1	Dr. McCord	... 0
J. W. Savory	... 0	H. Pope	... 1
C. B. Jones	... 0	J. C. Archer	... 1
P. Snowden	... 0	Jas. Stuart	... 1
O. Sacerdote	... 1	G. A. Champion	... 0
J. G. Oram	... 0	C. V. Deeley	... 1
A. J. Robb	... 0	J. Yellow	... 1
H. C. Richardson	... 0	Dr. Bray	... 1
C. Richardson	... 0	A. Heubner	... 1
S. Rogerson	... 1	W. G. Bates	... 0
J. B. Johnston	... 0	J. L. Colville	... 1
	3		8

On 22nd October, simultaneous games were played by Mr. R. W. Borders against 10 members of the Club, Mr. Borders winning 6 and losing 4.

On 29th October, a team of 9 players from Greenwood Park and District paid our Club a visit, and were unsuccessful, losing by $2\frac{1}{2}$ games to $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Durban.		Greenwood Park.	
W. J. Marriott	... 1	W. Buttery	... 0
J. Livesley	... 1	D. Staunton	... 0
J. L. Colville	... 1	D. J. Van Mengershausen	0
J. Yellow	... 0	C. V. Deeley	... 1
E. W. Hodgson	... 1	W. J. Stevenson	... 0
A. Heubner	... 1	W. A. McNicol	... 0
C. B. Hobson	... 0	M. Harbison	... 1
Dr. McCord	... 1	W. H. Elston	... 0
Dr. Bray	... $\frac{1}{2}$	E. S. Whysall	... $\frac{1}{2}$
	$6\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$

On 5th November, a match, Married v. Single, had to be converted into one between sides chosen by Rev. A. Levy and Mr. J. Yellow, each side having 5 players, Mr. Levy's side winning by 3 games to 2.

On 12th November, Major Duhan played 14 games simultaneously, one "Sans voir," winning 6, drawing 3, losing 2, and 3 being unfinished, including the one played "Sans voir."

On 19th November, Messrs. S. C. Chard and J. Stuart, picked sides in an Evans Gambit match, 7 players a side, Mr. Chard's side winning by $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ games.

On 26th November, on the invitation of the Greenwood Park and District players, a match was played at Umgeni, each side having 8 representatives, our Club winning by 7 to 1.

Durban.		Greenwood Park.	
R. W. Borders	... 1	J. A. Buttery	... 0
H. Pope	... 1	W. Buttery	... 0
J. C. Archer	... 1	W. G. Stevenson	... 0
J. Stuart	... 0	C. V. Deeley	... 1
J. Livesley	... 1	M. H. Harbison	... 0
J. L. Colville	... 1	W. H. Elston	... 0
Dr. Bray	... 1	E. S. Whysall	... 0
A. Heubner	... 1	C. B. Hobson	... 0
	7		1

On 10th December, a pick-up match was played between teams chosen by Messrs. J. Livesley and

R. W. Borders, 7 a side; Mr. Livesley's side winning by $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$.

On 17th December, an Algaier Gambit match was played between opponents selected by Messrs. C. V. Deeley and J. Yellow, the latter team winning by 3 games to 2.

On New Year's Day a match was played against four players from the Port Shepstone Chess Club at the Club room, the visitors winning by 5 games to 3.

Durban.		Port Shepstone.	
R. W. Borders ...	0 0	J. Werndle ...	1 1
C. V. Deeley ...	0 0	D. St. J. Stephens ...	1 1
Rev. A. Levy ...	1 0	Rev. Hotchkiss ...	0 1
J. L. Colville ...	1 1	W. J. Plows ...	0 0
	<u>3</u>		<u>5</u>

On 25th February a return match was played at the Club room against a team from Greenwood Park and District, 5 a side, the score being $3\frac{1}{2}$ games to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in favour of Durban.

Durban.		Greenwood Park.	
R. W. Borders ...	1	J. R. Buttery ...	0
G. A. Champion ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Buttery ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Rogerson ...	0	C. V. Deeley ...	1
L. Hirsch ...	1	W. G. Stevenson ...	0
A. Heubner ...	1	C. W. Holmes ...	0
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

The above matches completed the table of play and on 17th March, a handicap tourney was

commenced, with 13 entries, and was concluded on 9th June, with the following results:

R. W. Borders	9
J. Livesley ...	9
Rev. A. Levy ...	7
A. Heubner ...	7
J. Yellow ...	7
H. Pope ...	6
S. Rogerson ...	$4\frac{1}{2}$
G. A. Champion	4
L. Hirsch ...	4
C. V. Deeley ...	$3\frac{1}{2}$
W. Lindup ...	$3\frac{1}{2}$
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On New Year's Day a match was played against four players from the Port Shepstone Chess Club at the Club room, the visitors winning by 5 games to 3.

Durban.		Port Shepstone.	
R. W. Borders ...	0 0	J. Wernle ...	1 1
C. V. Deeley ...	0 0	D. St. J. Stephens ...	1 1
Rev. A. Levy ...	1 0	Rev. Hotchkiss ...	0 1
J. L. Colville ...	1 1	W. J. Plows ...	0 0
	<u>3</u>		<u>5</u>

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R. W. Borders ...	1	J. R. Buttery ...	0
G. A. Champion ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Buttery ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Rogerson ...	0	C. V. Deeley ...	1
L. Hirsch ...	1	W. G. Stevenson ...	0
A. Heubner ...	1	C. W. Holmes ...	0
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

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R. W. Borders	9
J. Livesley	9
Rev. A. Levy	7
A. Heubner	7
J. Yellow	7
H. Pope	6
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H. Pope	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jas. Stuart	...	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. A. Champion	...	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. N. C. Roberts	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. Hirsch	...	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Ware	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. Fietelberg	...	0 0	D. G. Owen	...	1 1
J. L. Colville	...	0 1	D. T. Household	...	1 0
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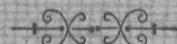
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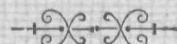
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