

CHESS

By E. J. CLARKE

For latest results in the world's championship match see elsewhere in The Chronicle. After five games the score stands 1 to 1, with three draws.

Capablanca was given a royal welcome by chess players and officials of Brazil on his arrival for the world's championship match with Alekhine, now being played, M. D. Hago of Marshall's Chess Club, who is on a business trip to South America, thus describes Capablanca's reception in a letter to Hermann Helms:

"Capablanca arrived in the port of Santos and was met by a committee of chess players and was brought to Sao Paulo by automobile through the most wonderful scenery in the world. The distance is fifty-four miles. Sao Paulo is situated on a plateau 2500 feet above sea level, and the elevation rises over 2300 feet in about six miles out of Santos. The drive is beautiful and Capablanca enjoyed it.

"Capablanca was very well received, and all newspapers heralded his coming on the first page, giving a good description of his record and past history."

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Since his first international tournament at San Sebastian, 1911, Capablanca has taken part in thirteen major tourneys, nine of which he won; was second three times and third at Moscow, 1925. In these contests the world's champion won 122 games, drew 65 and lost but 9—a marvelous record.

Alekhine, from his first international success in 1912 at Stockholm to the sextangular tournament at New York earlier this year, has played in twenty-two international tourneys, of which he won ten, tied for first three times and was never placed lower than third. Alekhine won 170 games, drew 93 and lost only 26—also a splendid achievement.

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E. W. Gruer, California chess champion, gave a simultaneous exhibition against the chess players of Vallejo last night. Next Saturday evening, October 8, Gruer will give a like performance at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, 57 Post street. Visitors will be welcome and will be given preference.

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GAME NO. 59

The following game was played in the recent N. C. F. major tournament at Kalamazoo. Sammy wobbles badly at moves 29 and 30, probably owing to time pressure, although the position was difficult.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Reshevsky (White)	Whitaker (Black)	Reshevsky (White)	Whitaker (Black)
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	20 R-S	P-QS3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	21 K-R2	P-R4
3 S-QB3	S-KB3	22 Q-R2	Q-R3
4 S-B3	QS-Q2	23 B-K2	BPxP
5 B-S5	P-B3	24 P(B3)xP	PxP
6 P-K3	Q-R4	25 RxP	P-QS4
7 S-Q2	B-S5	26 RxR	RxR
8 Q-B2	Castles	27 S-S3	R-B6
9 BxS	SxB	28 S-B5	Q-Q3
10 B-Q3	R-K	29 Q-R	RxKP
11 P-B4	P-B4	30 Q-S2	QxPch
12 Castles	B-Q2	31 K-S	S-K5
13 P-QR3	BxS	32 R-KB	Q-S4
14 PxS	B-R5	33 BxSP	SxS
15 Q-S2	QR-B	34 PxS	QxP
16 KR-B	S-S5	35 Q-KB2	BxB
17 S-B	S-B3	36 QxPch	K-R2
18 S-Q2	R-K2	37 R-B2	R-K7
19 P-R3	KR-B2		Resigns

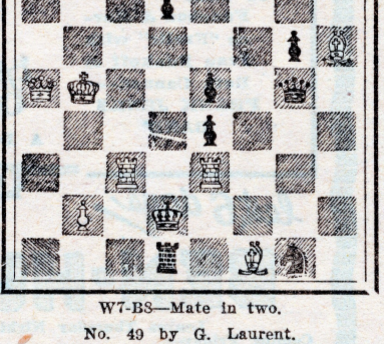
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PROBLEMS

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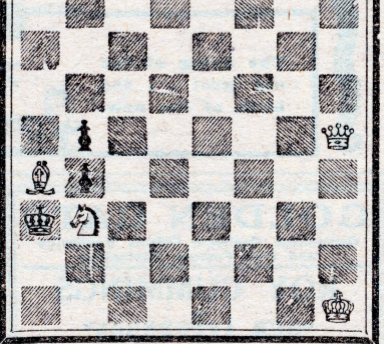
Selections from the Russian chess magazine "Schachmatny Listok."

No. 48 by A. Lebedeff.



W7-B3—Mate in two.

No. 49 by G. Laurent.



W4-B3—Mate in three.

Solution to No. 47—Q-Q2 followed by S-S5. (The point of the problem lies in the tries Q-R6, Q-B4 and Q-K3, which are defeated by pawn promoting to knight, queen and bishop, respectively.)

W. L. Pedrick, Ferndale (45-46); F. H. Mehlhorn, Santa Clara (45-46); J. E. E., Los Gatos (45-46); R. Dunipace, Palo Alto (45-46); A. Ashman, Oakland (sol. welcomed); F. F. Stebbings, Chico (45-46); Q. M. Spencer, Vallejo (45-46); Helen Gillett (47); commendable try.