

## EAST BAY CITIES WIN

The combined chess forces of the East Bay Cities of Oakland and Berkeley, composed for the most part, however, of members of the Faculty and Students' Chess Club of the University of California, were pitted against a team of 16 representing the Mechanics Institute Chess Club of San Francisco in a match at the rooms of the latter on March 7. The result was a hard-earned victory for the East Bay Cities by the close score of 8½—7½. Interest in chess at the university has increased greatly of late and it is not surprising that professors and students alike are highly elated over the success achieved in this match. The summary follows:

Bds. East Bay Cities.		San Francisco.	
1 Gruer (Capt.)... ½	Clarke .....	½	
2 Branch .....	Chavalas .....	0	
3 Ryder .....	Fawcett .....	0	
4 Vedensky .....	Hallwegen .....	1	
5 Smyth, J. P. ... 0	Smith, B. (Capt.)...	0	
6 Smith, W. H. ... 0	Ellis .....	1	
7 Haight .....	Bergmann .....	1	
8 Weininger .....	McCanaga .....	0	
9 Gardner .....	Epsteen .....	1	
10 Incell .....	Robinson .....	1	
11 Barlow .....	Silvius .....	0	
12 Abrahams .....	Peterson .....	0	
13 Christensen .....	Odhner .....	0	
14 Gotthelf .....	Van Hoven .....	1	
15 Hultgren .....	Denton .....	0	
16 Plumley .....	Legler .....	1	
Total .....	8½	Total .....	7½

San Francisco, 6½; Los Angeles, 5½.

As has been their custom for many years, San Francisco and Los Angeles contested a match by telegraph on 12 boards on Washington's Birthday, the opposing teams being stationed at the rooms of the Mechanics Institute Chess Club and the Los Angeles Chess and Checker Club, respectively. After a fighting finish, San Francisco won by the score of 6½ to 5½. The report, with which we have been favored, states: "As usual, the captain of the San Francisco team was Bernardo Smith, who has handled his team for seven years without the loss of a match." We append the summary, together with another specimen of the play. Next month, we hope, another selection of games may be given.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE.			
Ellis	Smith	Ellis	Smith
White	Black	White	Black
1 P—K4	Kt—KB3	16 P—R3ck	Q—Q3
2 Kt—QB3	Kt—B3	16 P—Qc4	KxKt
3 P—Q4	P—Q4	17 Q—QB3	BxP
4 P—K5	Kt—K5	18 P—Q5ck	B—K4
5 B—QKt5	B—B4	19 QxP	QR—QKt
6 Q—B3	B—Kt3	20 PxP	PxP
7 KKt—K2	P—K3	21 P—KKt4	R—Kt3
8 P—KR4	P—KR3	22 Q—Q7	R—Q3
9 Kt—B4	B—R2	23 P—Kt5ck	K—Kt3
10 Kt—R5	P—K3	24 P—R5ck	KxP
11 BxKtck	PxB	25 Q—B7	B—B4
12 BxP	PxB	26 Q—K7ck	B—B3
13 KtKt	PxKt	27 R—Ktck	B—Kt5
14 Kt—B6ck	K—K2	28 RxBeK	Resigns

(Played between P. C. Ellis and W. H. Smith in the match between the East Bay Cities and San Francisco March 7.)

Bds. San Francisco.		Los Angeles.	
1 Fink .....	1	Ruth .....	0
2 Gruer .....	½	Borochow .....	½
3 Lovegrove .....	0	Mlotkowski .....	1
4 Clarke .....	1	Schrader .....	0
5 Branch .....	½	Mugridge .....	½
6 Woskoff .....	0	Short .....	1
7 Ryder .....	0	Perry (Capt.) .....	1
8 Epsteen .....	0	Schoitz .....	1
9 Ballou .....	1	Weinbaum .....	0
10 Fawcett .....	1	Hart .....	0
11 Maynard .....	½	Grabbill .....	½
12 Hallwegen .....	1	Whipple .....	0
Total .....	6½	Total .....	5½

RUY LOPEZ.			
Christensen	Odhner	Christensen	Odhner
White	Black	White	Black
1 P—K4	P—K4	17 R—Kt	QR—K
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—OB3	18 P—B4	Kt—R4
3 B—Kt5	Kt—B3	19 Q—B3	PxP
4 Castles	P—Q3	20 BxP	KtxB
5 P—Q4	B—Q2	21 QxKt	P—KB4
6 P—Q5	Kt—Kt	22 R—K6	B—B3
7 BxBch	QKtxB	23 RxB	RxR
8 R—K	B—K2	24 Kt—Kt4	R—B2
9 Kt—Q3	Castles	25 Q—Q4ch	R—Kt2
10 Kt—R4	Kt—B4	26 Kt—B6	Q—K2
11 Kt—KB3	KKtXP	27 KtXR	QxKt
12 Kt—B5	Kt—B3	28 K—B2	P—Kt3
13 Q—KKt3	P—Kt3	29 R—K	Q—Q
14 Kt—B3	K—R	30 Kt—Kt5	Kt—Kt
15 Kt—R6	Q—Q2	31 KtXPB	Resigns
16 P—Kt4	Kt—K3		

(Played between F. M. Christensen and M. Odhner in the match between the East Bay Cities and San Francisco March 7, 1925.)

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.			
Perry	Ryder	Perry	Ryder
White	Black	White	Black
1 P—Q4	Kt—KB3	12 Castles	P—KR3
2 Kt—QB3	P—Q4	13 Q—B2	BxKt
3 P—B3	P—B3	14 PxB	B—Q2
4 B—Kt5	QKt—Q2	15 Kt—Q2	Castles QR
5 P—K4	PxP	16 Kt—K4	B—K
6 PxP	Q—R4	17 QR—Kt	K—Kt
7 P—K5	Kt—K5	18 R—Kt3	R—QB
8 B—Q2	KtxB	19 KR—Kt	R—B2
9 QxKt	P—K3	20 P—B4	B—Q2
10 Kt—B3	B—Kt5	21 P—B5	Kt—Q4
11 B—Q3	Kt—Kt3	22 P—B4	Resigns (a)

(a) Q—Kt2 and R—R3 winning Queen was impending.