

*California.* Herman Steiner, present U. S. Open Champion, and Harry Borochow, former state titleholder, are contesting an informal four game match. The series which is a tune-up for this year's Open tournament is being played at the Los Angeles' home of Al Bisno.

Another interesting duel is that between Eugene Levin, State Junior champion, and James Cross. They are playing eight games as a prelude to the U. S. Junior Championship to be held in Cleveland. The match will serve also to raise funds for their expenses on the trip.

Salo Finkelstein won the Los Feliz Chess Club championship by scoring  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . G. Croy was second.