



PAWN PUSHERS—A music master bows to a chess master. Xavier Cugat, Latin orchestra leader, right, who will appear in a forthcoming M.G.M. picture, practices for Pan-American Chess Congress. Herman Steiner, tournament director, is his opponent.

LATIN CHESS MASTERS EN ROUTE FOR TOURNEY

With nine great chess masters already on the way from our neighboring Latin-American countries, The Times-sponsored Pan-American Chess Congress, opening July 28 at the Hollywood Athletic Club looms as one of Los Angeles' outstanding events.

Argentina will have three representatives. Carlos E. Guimard and Hector Rossetto are now in Florida en route here and also on the way from Buenos Aires is Herman Pilnik. Brazil will send Dr. Walter O. Cruz and Dr. J. deSouza Mendes Jr. as their contestants in the international competition. Mariano Castillo, Chile's outstanding chess master, will play in the

tournament, also Alfredo F. Olivera, representing Uruguay.

Near-by Neighbors

From our near-by neighbors Dr. Jose Alfredo Brodermann will pit his skill against the masters as Cuba's representative and Mexico is sending Maj. J. J. Araiza and Joaquin Camarena to uphold their country's reputation in the royal game.

Representatives from Canada and the United States are now meeting in sectional matches to select the most worthy opponents over the eight tables to be set aside for the international competition.

The tournament will run from July 28 through Aug. 12, with

added feature tourneys to be conducted in which military personnel will vie for honors as well as high-school experts and women players with marked skill at the intricate game of wits.

Tickets for the 16-day series may be purchased at \$12 each at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Hollywood Athletic Club, Owl Drugstore, Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St., or from the Hollywood Chess group, 108 N. Formosa Ave. Single tickets for each day's play may be had at \$1.20 each. Matches will start at 10 a.m. and end at midnight each day.

Improvement Planned

An ordinance of intention to order improvement of Crisp Canyon Road, from Lacota Place to Round Valley Drive, with sanitary sewers has been adopted by the City Council.