

CHESS

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The Mechanics' Institute Chess Club cabled its congratulations to Alekhine at Buenos Aires immediately on receipt of the Associated Press dispatch announcing Capablanca's hopeless position on second adjournment after eighty moves.

Among other cabled congratulations was one from Dr. Emanuel Lasker from Berlin. Alekhine, it is understood, will not engage in another match until 1929, when Capablanca will have first call.

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"The Gambit," official publication of the Missouri Pacific St. Louis Chess Club, is just closing its fifth year with the December issue—Vol. 5, No. 12. It is edited by L. T. Maenner and H. E. McFarland, associate. "The Gambit" contains several pages of problems, games, original stories, news, etc. We are pleased to note its use of "S" (Springer) for "Kt" (knight) in printing games. Now that the N. C. F. is affiliated with the International Chess Federation the general adoption of "S" by chess publications in the jurisdiction of the N. C. F. would be a step toward a rapprochement with the continental notation. Sample copies of "The Gambit" may be had by writing to the editors, 1066 Railway Exchange building, St. Louis, Mo. The club is endeavoring to secure a membership of 400 by January 1, 1928.

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The price of Alekhine's splendid new book, "My Best Games of Chess," reviewed last week, is \$3.50 and may also be had from the American Chess Company, 150 Nassau street, New York city.

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The University of California Chess Club has just completed its major tournament, with the following results:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Gross	.....12	1	Sjoberg	.....10	3
Ralston	.....10½	2½	Montecillo	.. 9	4
Hultgren	...10	3	Carmany	.... 7	6
Manjos	.....10	3	Paul	..... 6½	6½

The first seven constitute the team, with Paul as alternate. The club is carrying on eight games by correspondence—two each with Oklahoma University, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard and West Point.

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GAME No. 79

Following is the thirty-second game in the world championship match, which has been declared a "masterpiece," to "go down in chess history as a classic," along with the great eleventh game.

QUEEN'S PAWN

Alek-hine	Capablanca	Alek-hine	Capablanca
White	Black	White	Black
1 P-Q4	S-KB3	33 R-B5	K-K3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	34 P-K4	BxP
3 S-QB3	P-Q4	35 RxP	B-B6
4 B-S5	QS-Q2	36 RxP	P-R3
5 P-K3	P-B3	37 B-B7	B-K8ch
6 PxP	KPxP	38 K-S4	R-S7ch
7 B-Q3	B-K2	39 K-R3	R-KB7
8 KS-K2	Castles	40 K-S4	R-S7ch
9 S-S3	S-K	41 K-R3	R-KB7
10 P-KR4	QS-B3	42 P-B4	R-B6ch
11 Q-B2	B-K3	43 K-S2	R-B7ch
12 S-B5	BxS	44 K-R3	R-B6ch
13 BxB	S-Q3	45 K-S2	R-B7ch
14 B-Q3	P-KR3	46 K-S	R-B7
15 B-KB4	R-B	47 B-S6	R-B5
16 P-KS4	QS-K5	48 K-S2	P-S3
17 P-S5	P-KR4	49 R-K5ch	K-Q2
18 BxS	SxB	50 P-R5	PxP
19 SxS	PxS	51 K-B3	P-R5
20 QxKP	Q-R4ch	52 R-R5	R-B6ch
21 K-B	Q-Q4	53 K-S4	R-B5
22 QxQ	PxQ	54 K-B5	BxP
23 K-S2	R-B7	55 R-R7ch	K-B3
24 KR-QB	KR-B	56 BxB	R-B4ch
25 RxR	RxR	57 K-K6	RxB
26 R-QS	K-R2	58 P-B5	R-R6
27 K-S3	K-S3	59 P-B6	R-KB6
28 P-B3	P-B3	60 P-B7	P-S4
29 PxP	BxP	61 R-R5	P-R6
30 P-R4	K-B4	62 R-B5	RxR
31 P-R5	R-K7	63 PxR	Resigns
32 R-QB	RxSP		

PROBLEMS

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No. 70, by C. Mansfield
From "London Observer" 1922



W9-B11—Mate in two CYLINDER CHESS

Frank Maus of San Francisco, originator of many novel ways of playing chess, has taken Europe by storm with his cylinder chess, especially in the problem field. In cylinder chess the board is rolled into a cylinder, the rook files joining each other. It will therefore be noticed that:

1. There are no corners now on the board.
2. Q, R or B can give double ch. unassisted.
3. The rook pawn has now no longer only one way of capturing.
4. A diagonal has as many squares as a file or rank.

(Place a white K and Q on their original squares, and note how the Q can move around the cylinder to KB1 or to KR5 continuing along the diagonal QR6, QS7 to QB8.)

A problem in cylinder chess will follow next week.

Solution to No. 69—B-B5.
R. Dunipace, Palo Alto (68); W. R. S., city (67); J. M. O'Loughlin, city (64); F. F. S., Chico (68); F. H. Melhorn, Santa Clara (68); C. McHugh, Santa Cruz, Q. M. Spencer, Vallejo (67, 68); H. D. Mason, Richmond (67-68).