The annual tournament for the California state championship was completed in San Francisco early in October. A. J. Fink and H. Gross, each 5½—2½, tied for first place. By winning the extra game to break the tie, Fink became state champion for 1928-9. Dr. W. R. Lovegrove, 4½—3½, finished third. Other scores: D. J. Vedensky, 3½—4½; H. Borochow, 1—7; S. Rubinstein, withdrew.