United States.—We have nothing definite to say about the participation of J. R. Capablanca in the Pasadena tournament during the second half of this month. But the last number to hand of The Chess Reporter (Beverley Hills, California) stated that it seemed likely that the ex-champion would head the Cuba delegation to Pasadena—Cuba being one of the entrants for the team tournament there.

The championship of the Los Angeles Chess and Checker Club has been won by Dr. Moses Scholtz, the club's president. In the last North v. South California match, played at San Luis Obispo (a name somehow reminiscent of Thornton Wilder), the South won by $10\frac{1}{2}$ — $9\frac{1}{2}$, aided by the North's default on the bottom board. At the top Richard Lyon, Southern champion, drew with John Tippin, who is considered one of the best young players in the States and who is taking part in the Pasadena tournament.