We hear from Lewis H. Palmer, of Los Angeles, that the Southern California Chess League started a tournament in October to determine its championship, with some 60 entries. In a match between the Chess & Checker Club and the Yiddish C.C. of Los Angeles, the former only just won by $6\frac{1}{2}$ — $5\frac{1}{2}$. The Yiddish C.C., headed by H. Borochow and I. Spero, is a rising force in South California.