AROUND THE CHESS CLUBS

California. Ray Martin won the open championship of the Los Angeles Chess Club with a score of 11½-2½. He had a clear two point lead over Ivan Frank, Paul Quillan and Johnson who shared second place honors.

Herschel Herzog is the new champion of the Cosmopolitan Chess Club of Los Angeles. He tallied 7½-1½ to outstrip Harris, 6½-2½. Leitner, 5-3, took third place.

Dr. Max Euwe won 16, lost 3, drew 3 in a simultaneous exhibition at San Francisco's Mechanics Institute.

The Los Feliz Chess Club and the Santa Monica Bay Club tied with 4-4 in a recent match at the latter's club rooms.

The Los Angeles Chess Club edged out the Cosmopolitan Chess Club 5-4.

In the Central California Chess League, Fresno whitewashed Stockton 6-0 while Sacramento downed Modesto 4½-1½.