

AROUND THE CHESS CLUBS

California. The Santa Monica Bay Chess Club won the annual Los Angeles County team championship. The winners tied in match points with the Hollywood Chess Group, each having $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, but one additional game point gave Santa Monica the title. The Pasadena Chess Club and the Los Angeles Chess Club were close behind with 3-2 while the Hakoah Chess Club had $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ and the Los Feliz Chess Club, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. The event was under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Chess League.

The team championship of northern California was virtually decided when representatives of the Castle Chess Club of Oakland journeyed to Sacramento to tangle with players of the Capital City Chess Club. The visitors won hands down $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, allowing only three draws.

Later, at Atascadero, the Santa Monica Bay group met the Castle Chess Club of Oakland, winners of the northern California team title. The southern California team championship. The winners tied in Santa Monica the team championship of the state.