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The response to last Sunday's introductory column is very gratifying. This weekly chess department belongs to all the fans in this section of the country and not to any particular local group or club. Suggestions, criticisms or contributions of any nature are invited. Southern California has problem composers and solvers who rank right at the top, and they will have an opportunity to display their skill after the diagrams and type arrive.

Today's checker column in The Times carries an account of the demise of C. B. McGinnis, one of the directors of the Los Angeles Chess and Checker Club. McGinnis was well known for having a very fine chess library most of which was recently donated to the Los Angeles Public Library.

The annual championship tourney of the Los Angeles Chess Club is due to be very closely contested, judging from the well-balanced field of entries. The second round, played last week, resulted as follows: Austrian won from Holt; Bateman lost to Patterson; Mudge lost to Scholtz; Pray drew with Weinbaum, and Borochow won from Schrader.

An international masters' tourney, limited to twelve players, is scheduled for this month in London. Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, will represent this country, and while in England he will undoubtedly play, over the board, his game for New York City in the team cable match with London, slated for November 5.

Many thousands of fans all over the world are eager for news of the pending world's title affair at Buenos Aires. The match was sponsored by the Club Argentine de Ajedrez, which in the past has been instrumental in bringing masters of the highest rank to the Southern Hemisphere. Capablanca became a full-fledged master when he won from Marshall at New York, 1909, scoring eight wins, one loss, fourteen draws. At Havana, 1919, he won from Kostich: five wins, no losses, no draws. His third important match was at Havana, 1921, when he wrested the world's title from Dr. Lasker through four wins, no losses and ten draws. Alekhine's match record is less impressive: 1921 at Berlin vs Teichmann, won two, lost two, drew two; 1921, at Berlin, vs. Saemisch, two wins, no losses, no draws; 1927, at Amsterdam, vs. Dr. Euwe, three wins, two losses, five draws. After Alekhine won the first game of the present match, Champion Capablanca evened the score in the third game, shown below. E. J. Clarke, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle's chess column, comments: "Evidently Capablanca was in a fighting mood in the third game, as after very scientifically seizing on Alekhine's weak queen side (after exchange of black's fianchettoed bishop) and winning two pieces for rook and pawn, he showed no mercy and overwhelmed the challenger in forty-two moves."

**LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME No. 2**  
**QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

Capablanca (white)	Alekhine (black)
1 P-Q4	1 N-KB3
2 N-KB3	2 P-QN3
3 P-KN3	3 B-N2
4 B-N2	4 P-QB4
5 Castles	5 PxP
6 NxP	6 RxR
7 KxR	7 P-Q4
8 P-QB4	8 P-K3
9 Q-R1ch	9 Q-Q2
10 N-N5	10 N-QB3
11 PxP	11 PxP
12 B-KB4	12 R-B
13 B-B	13 B-R4
14 P-QN1	14 RxNP
15 RxN	15 RxR
16 QxB	16 N-K5
17 N-Q2	17 NxN
18 QxN	18 Castles
19 R-Q	19 R-B4
20 N-Q1	20 R-K
21 N-N3	21 QR-R
22 P-K3	22 Q-R5
23 QxP	23 R-B7
24 R-Q2	24 RxP
25 RxR	25 QxR
26 Q-B6	26 R-KB
27 N-Q4	27 K-R
28 B-K5	28 P-KB3
29 N-K6	29 R-KN
30 B-Q1	30 P-KR3
31 P-KR4	31 Q-N8
32 NxP	32 Q-N3
33 P-KR5	33 Q-B2
34 N-B5	34 K-R2
35 Q-K4	35 R-K
36 Q-R4	36 Q-B
37 N-Q6	37 R-K2
38 BxRP	38 Q-Rch
39 P-K4	39 R-KN2
40 BxB	40 KxB
41 N-B5ch	41 K-B2
42 Q-R7ch	Resigns

Capablanca took the lead, 2 to 1, by winning the seventh game, shown herewith:

**LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME No. 3**  
**QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

Capablanca (White)	Alekhine (black)
1 P-Q4	1 P-Q4
2 P-QB4	2 PK3
3 N-KB3	3 QN-Q2
4 N-B3	4 KN-B3
5 B-N5	5 P-B3
6 P-K3	6 Q-R4
7 N-Q2	7 R-N5
8 Q-B2	8 Castles
9 B-R4	9 P-R4
10 N-N3	10 Q-R5
11 RxN	11 NxB
12 QPxP	12 N-K5
13 PxP	13 BxNch
14 PxR	14 NxP(B4)
15 R-Q	15 PxP
16 RxP	16 NxN
17 PxN	17 Q-B3
18 R-Q4	18 R-K
19 R-QR	19 QxNP
20 BxPch	20 K-B
21 B-K4	21 Q-B6
22 Q-Q2	22 B-K3
23 P-QB4	23 P-R4
24 R-N	24 QxP
25 R-R	25 Q-B2
26 Q-N2	26 Q-B4
27 B-Q5	27 R-R3
28 R-K4	28 R-Q5
29 R-R7	29 K-K2
30 QxP	30 K-Q
31 BxB	31 PxR
32 QxP	32 Q-N5ch
33 QxQ	33 PxQ
34 P-B5	34 R-B3
35 RxNP	35 RxP
36 R-R7	Resigns

By winning the eleventh and twelfth games, Alekhine regained the lead in the big match, now having 3 wins to Capablanca's 2.

At the end of the third round of the International Masters Tourney at London the following six are tied for the lead with score of 2 to 1: Bogoljubow, Marshall, Tartakower, Nimzowitsch, Vidmar and Winter. Reti, Fairhurst, Colle, Yates, Buerger and Thomas are the other participants.