
U.S.A.—The Manhattan Chess Club held a lightning tournament in December to celebrate their seventy-fifth anniversary, a number of leading U.S.A. players taking part. In the final, R. Byrne (who did so well at the Helsinki Team Tournament) was first with $6\frac{1}{2}$ out of 8, followed by Pavey 6; Kupchik 5; Sherwin $4\frac{1}{2}$; Horowitz 4; D. Byrne and Shainswit $3\frac{1}{2}$; Shipman 2; and Schwartz 1.

In April this year the Golden Gate Chess Club of San Francisco is sending a team to Europe to play against clubs and cities. The members of the team will include Koltanowski and Henry Gross, the Californian Champion, and possibly either Bisguier or Berliner. The club plays its first match in Belgium on April 3 and intends to go on from there to nearly all the major chess centres in Europe. Two matches are expected to take place in London and one would like to see the National Chess Centre put up a team against them.
