

He bade farewell to Los Angeles after the tournament with a blindfold simultaneous exhibition at the Athletic Club, when against consulting teams at 8 boards he scored 5 wins and 3 draws.

The winner of the minor tournament at Pasadena, the Rev. Howard Ohman, of Omaha, is Nebraska State champion. J. L. Sheets, who was a good second, is Seattle champion. We see that the team match between Mexico and California, 4 a-side, is described as a friendly, the projected team tournament having fallen through.

The New York State meeting, at Rome this year, suffered from starting on the same day as the Pasadena Congress; and consequently Fred Reinfeld, the holder of the State title, was not present to defend it. Nathan Grossman, of the New York City College, was a fairly easy victor, with a score of 5 wins and 2 draws.

Frank J. Marshall has opened a "chess college" at the Marshall C.C., New York, with courses for beginners and advanced players also.

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Brazil.—In the absence of the holder, O. Trompowsky, the championship of the Brazilian Chess Association has been won by Adolf Berger, who in a double-round tournament of 6 players scored  $7\frac{1}{2}$  points. He lost both games to M. N. Fonseca, who was second with  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , but otherwise only dropped half a point, whereas Fonseca lost 3 games and drew one.

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Chile.—This year's championship has been won by Enrique Reed, a 16-year-old player from Valparaiso.

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In *L'Italia Schacchistica* for September 15 there is a vigorous editorial protest, alleging that the recent book by M. Duchamp and V. Halberstadt, *L'Opposition et les Cases conjuguées*, is a plagiarism from a work entitled *Contributo alla teoria dei finali di soli pedoni*, by Ing. Dott. Rinaldo Bianchetti, published through our contemporary at Florence in 1925.

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It is expected that Dr. Emanuel Lasker will be in London again in January. Our last news of him was that he was still living in Holland.

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