

Boris Kostich is expected before long in California and other Western States, on his way to Europe.

In the 9th California State championship, held at San Francisco, August 24th—31st, Harry Borochoff, of Los Angeles, won the title for the first time, with a score of 7 (6 wins, 2 draws) out of 8. Willis Lamb, of Los Angeles, a sixteen-year-old student at Berkeley, was second with  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , and G. S. G. Patterson, also of Los Angeles, third with 5.

We regret to learn that the chess column in *The San Francisco Chronicle*, edited for many years by Ernest J. Clarke, has come to an end.

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