

*California.* The La Mesa Chess Club beat the San Diego Chess Club by 6½-4½ last month. It was the first defeat inflicted on the San Diego group in several years.

The championship of the Long Beach Chess Club was won by Klasse with 26-4. Zes, 25½-4½, was close behind him.

Dr. W. R. Jepson is the new San Joaquin County titlist. He earned the distinction in an event at the Stockton YMCA.

Sacramento Champion J. B. Gee gave two simultaneous exhibitions recently. At the Trona Chess Club, he won 10, drew 2 lost 2. At the San Bernardino YMCA, he scored 12 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses. The displays were designed to stimulate local interest in the game.