G. G. S. Patterson has won the Southern California championship, scoring 91 points in 10 games. Neither R. Lyon nor H. Borochow, last year's and the previous year's winners, was competing Herman Steiner, who is known to English chessplayers, recently gave a simultaneous exhibition against 69 opponents at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In 83 hours he won 60 games, drew 3, and lost 6.