

# LONDON AGAIN WINS CABLE CHESS MATCH

New York Concedes Defeat,  
Though Three Games Remain  
to Be Adjudicated.

## MARSHALL HELD TO DRAW

U. S. Champion Hard Pressed by  
Yates—Kashdan in Even  
Game With Winter.

London's chess players, who vanquished Chicago a year ago, were conceded the victory in the international cable match, when play ceased at 7 o'clock last night at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, where the American team was stationed, notwithstanding the fact that at that hour there were still three of the six games in progress. The Englishmen, having displayed very steady chess throughout all of the eight hours of actual play, were leading then by a score of 2-1.

In addition to that, London claimed a victory on the fifth board, but New York, having consented to have a loss scored at Board No. 6, turned down the proposition with the result that this game and those at the second and third tables will be decided by adjudication on the merits of the unfinished positions.

The best that New York can hope for, it was said last night, was to get an award of one and a half points out of the three. In that case London will go on record as the winner of the match by 3½-2½. Otherwise it will be 4-2 against New York.

### Result a Surprise Here.

This was a distinct surprise, for the New Yorkers, with Frank J. Marshall, the United States champion, at their head, and with Abraham Kupchik holding down second place on the team, were regarded as favorites.

However, Marshall, who played his game over the board at the Royal Automobile Club, had about all he could do to get a draw out of F. D. Yates, the British champion, who was in fine fettle for this important occasion. The game lasted sixty-nine moves and for the greater part of the game the American master was minus a pawn, which he had lost at his fifteenth turn. Yates did his level best to place the game to the credit of the London team, but the rook and pawn ending ran finally into a position which could not be won.

I. Kashdan, one of the latest accessions to the ranks of American chess masters, acquitted himself well in behalf of New York and, with the black pieces, drew against W. Winter in 24 moves. This game was not played to a finish, but at 7 o'clock the two committees in charge agreed to call it a draw, giving each side half a point.

London claimed to have victories on the fifth and sixth boards, but New York would concede only one. This was the game conducted by M. A. Schapiro, former Columbia champion, against M. E. Goldstein, who obtained so much the better of the opening that Schapiro sacrificed his knight for a pawn in order to get some relief. This, however, was only temporary and, after 26 moves, his position was such that it was not allowed to go to adjudication.

### Santasiere Hard Pressed.

A. E. Santasiere, No. 5 on the New York team, also found himself in trouble at a comparatively early stage of his game with V. Buerger. By hard work he slightly improved his outlook, but when play stopped his position still looked dubious. Adjudication will determine whether Santasiere will lose or draw the game.

Both A. Kupchik at the second and Edward Lasker at the third table played good chess against R. P. Michell and E. G. Sergeant, their respective opponents, the former making twenty-one moves and the latter twenty-three. Both are confident of being awarded at least a draw.

Messages containing the moves were sent direct from the Manhattan Chess Club to the headquarters of the Royal Automobile Club by Western Union cable, and little time was lost except in decoding.

The summary:

NEW YORK.	LONDON.
Bds.	Bds.
1—F. J. Marshall...½	1—F. D. Yates.....½
2—A. Kupchik.....—	2—R. P. Michell...—
3—E. Lasker.....—	3—E. G. Sergeant...—
4—I. Kashdan.....½	4—W. Winter.....½
5—A. E. Santasiere.—	5—V. Buerger.....—
6—M. A. Schapiro.. 0	6—M. E. Goldstein.. 1
Total..... 1	Total..... 2

New York played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, Giucco Piano; 2, Sicilian defense; 3, Queen's gambit declined; 4, Queen's gambit declined; 5, irregular; 6, irregular.