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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

AMONG the famous chess players mentioned in this book are Dr. Emanuel Lasker, William Steinitz, Frank J. Marshall, the American master, and Jose R. Capablanca, the expert Cuban player. By winning the world's chess championship in 1894 from William Steinitz, who held the title for twenty-eight years, Lasker accomplished a feat which not only surprised the chess world, but it had a serious effect upon his adversary, who it is said never played as well after he lost the title. The score of the match was Lasker, 10; Steinitz, 5, while three games were drawn.

Frank J. Marshall, the Brooklyn master, won the American championship in 1909 from Jackson W. Showalter of Kentucky. Marshall won seven, Showalter scored two, and twelve games were declared drawn.

Jose R. Capablanca, the brilliant Cuban player, has established a remarkable record. He has participated in tournaments wherein the strongest masters in the world were entered, and in the majority of these he has emerged at the top of the ladder.

