

## Brief information on the Rueb Chess Collection

Alexander Rueb (1882-1959) was a lawyer, chess organizer and one of the founders of the FIDE. He was president of the Dutch Chess Federation (1923-1928) and the first president of FIDE (1924-1949). After his death his library - 2200 books and 1000 periodicals - was given on loan to the Library of the University of Amsterdam. A catalogue of the collection was published in 1988, also recording donations of Euwe and library property on chess. Everyone can consult here about 3400 books and 350 periodical titles on all aspects of chess. Many publications are rare or precious. A special feature of the collection is its multilingual orientation. All publications are recorded in the online-catalogue of the University Library. English demos with screen-captures give a quick introduction in how to search efficiently:  
<http://cf.uba.uva.nl/nl/handl/ENGcatdemo.html>.

An added value is given by two other mind game collections:

- Bridge: more than 5000 books and about 200 periodicals;
- Draughts: 2750 books and 500 periodicals.



Alexander Rueb

More information on the University Library at: [http://www.uba.uva.nl/about\\_uba/](http://www.uba.uva.nl/about_uba/).  
The mind game collections are held by Special Collections, a department of this library: [http://www.uba.uva.nl/special\\_collections/overview.cfm](http://www.uba.uva.nl/special_collections/overview.cfm)

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### **Web sites (in English)**

Library of the University of Amsterdam: <http://cf.uba.uva.nl/en/index.html>

Special Collections Department:

[http://www.uba.uva.nl/special\\_collections/overview.cfm](http://www.uba.uva.nl/special_collections/overview.cfm)

Online Catalogue:

<http://opc.uva.nl:8080/IMPLAND=Y/SRT=RLV/LNG=EN//DB=1.1/>

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