



GOOD NEIGHBORS—Indorsing the Pan-American Chess Congress to be held here soon, these delegates to San Francisco conference played a game during stopover here on flight home via Pan-American Airways. Left to right, Mario de Diego and Roberto Jimenez, both of Panama.

Chess Congress Scheduled Here

The good-neighbor policy so recently promoted at San Francisco in the congress for world peace is echoed in an announcement made yesterday by the California Chess Association. Los Angeles has been selected as the locale of the first annual Pan-American Chess Congress, to be held under Los Angeles Times sponsorship.

The dates for this classic series of matches between international masters of the intricate game will be from July 28 through Aug. 12 and the scene of action will be at the Hollywood Athletic Club, in Sunset Blvd.

Masters to Play

World famous masters from South American countries have entered the main tournament. These represent Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Mexico. Cuba also will send its outstanding chess master. Canada will be represented and the United States will enter five masters, including Reuben Fine, to compete against the strategists from the Latin-American nations.

Latin-American delegates to the San Francisco conference, passing through here on their way homeward, have pledged enthusiastic support for the Congress. Chess is a popular game throughout South and Central America.

The masters will compete for cash prizes, which are being guaranteed by The Times. Other tournaments will be conducted during the progress of the 16-day congress will include a military event, a tourney open to high school students and a series for ladies. Prizes in these

events will be cups, medals, buttons and other awards.

Facilities for holding several tournaments simultaneously are available at the Hollywood Athletic Club. There will be as many as 100 games in progress at one time during the series.

Tournament headquarters have been established at the Hollywood Chess Group club-rooms, 108 N. Formosa Ave.