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Spring Chess Tournament Announced

By George Koltanowski

Chess Friends of Northern California has announced its first Spring Chess Tournament. Here are the details:

PLACE AND DATES: 1625 Van Ness avenue, fourth floor. Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24.

HOURS OF PLAY: 12:30 to 6 p. m. Saturday and 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday. Registration starts at 11 a. m. Saturday.

WHO CAN PLAY: Open to chess players who are or become members of Chess Friends of Northern California.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded in each division. There also will be a number of books and other prizes.

TYPE OF TOURNEY: Five-round Swiss with three divisions: Expert—A, B and C. Tournament director, International Chess Master George Koltanowski.

RATED: A good chance for a player to get national rating, or improve his rating by playing in this special event.

EQUIPMENT: If possible, bring your own chess set, board and clock.

ENTRY FEE: \$2 to CFNC members; nonmembers \$4, which includes a year's membership in CFNC plus a year's subscription for Chess in Action. Net proceeds to go to Chess for Youth fund.

HOW TO ENTER: Send entry fee to CFNC Treasurer, William Pattullo, 2286 46th avenue, San Francisco 16.

Here is the first list of entries: William Stevens, S. F.; Les Wheeler, S. F.; A. Castellanos, S. F.; Henry King, S. F.; David Hardy, Berkeley; J. Lieberman, S. F.; Dr. Ben Gross, S. F.; Earl Yaggie, S. F.; William Pattullo, S. F.; R. Lamon, Berkeley; Larry Ambrose, S. F.; Mike Cooper, S. F.; Carl Barton, S. F.; M. Fillington, S. F.; C. McGinley, Oakland.

WORLD TITLE MATCH starts Tuesday in Moscow. G. Stahlberg, Sweden, is chief referee; Harry Golombek, England, his assistant. M. Botvinnik will defend his title against V. Smyslow, both from the USSR. They will play 24 games.