

Master At Work



International Master George Koltanowski moves along the table at a "simultaneous" chess match.

**Explosion
Jury To
See Tunnel**

The seven-man, five-woman jury hearing testimony in the Sylmar tunnel negligence case will be allowed to examine the disaster-stricken aqueduct, a judge ruled yesterday.

Los Angeles Municipal Judge George W. Trammell III stipulated that the panel wait between a month and two months so it can hear additional testimony before making the trip.

This would allow the jury to become more familiar

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**Man Shoots
His Foot**

International Master **Koltanowski To**

Meet Local Players

Twenty-five of the best chess players in Valencia Valley will sit down Friday night to play chess against a lone opponent.

This opponent will probably win almost every game. International Master George Koltanowski will be the man to beat in The Signal's Chess Exhibition, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at CalArts, at McBean Parkway and the Golden State Freeway.

This famous chess personality will be making his first appearance in Valencia Valley and will provide an entertaining evening of a chess lecture, questions and answers, a blindfold game, a "Knight's Tour," and climax it with the simultaneous match with 25 players.

The exhibition, open free to the public, is being sponsored as a courtesy in re-

McGovern Opening

McGovern headquarters will open locally tomorrow, coinciding with the simultaneous opening of headquarters in cities and towns across the nation. The opening will be celebrated from 7 to 9 p.m.

Headquarters for Valencia Valley are at 22509 Sixth Street, Newhall, at the corner of Railroad Avenue, where workers yesterday were busy painting and fixing up the premises.

Ms. Judy Dalton is supervising the headquarters arrangements. Telephone number of McGovern-for-President is 259-9145.

**Supervisors
To Meet On
Master Plan**

sponse to the increased interest in chess in Valencia Valley.

Spectators at the event will be able to get firsthand knowledge on happenings in the chess world when Koltanowski lectures on the recently-completed Fischer-Spassky match, the "Match of the Century" that gave the world title to the American. Koltanowski, one of the finest chess teachers in the world, will then answer

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questions about the game.

"We couldn't have a more authoritative figure from the chess world to come to our valley," says Signal publisher Tony Newhall. "Koltky has had years of experience in championship chess. He's an outstanding showman, besides."

George Koltanowski, holder of the lifelong title of International Master, has been playing and teaching chess for over 50 years. A beginner at age 14, he won the championship of his native Belgium at 17, and has played championship chess ever since.

During the thirties and

forties he played against some of the finest opponents in the history of the game, including Ruben Fine, Dr. Tartakower, Paul Keres, Isaac Kashdan, and world champions Dr. Max Euwe and Alexander Alekhine.

His finest accomplishments came in blindfold and simultaneous chess. In 1937, Koltanowski played 34 simultaneous blindfold chess games (without looking at any board) and won 24 and drew 10, winning the World's Blindfold Chess Championship.

In 1960, he played 56 consecutive blindfold games at 10 seconds per move and won an incredible 50 of them, drawing the other 6.

Besides his accomplishments over the board, he is recognized as one of the finest teachers and promoters of chess. He has written 17 books in four languages on the game, has two television shows of his own, and writes a daily chess column syndicated throughout the United States.

Koltanowski is currently

vice president of the United States Chess Federation and is an International Tournament Director of the world chess federation.

On Friday evening, after his brief lecture, Koltanowski will demonstrate his blindfold technique. He will play a sample game against an opponent selected from the audience, allowing 10 seconds per move. The game will be followed on a large display board so all spectators may see the moves.

Following that, he will demonstrate his famous "Knight's Tour." Using a blackboard, he will write random names and numbers on the 64 squares of a chess board. After studying the board for 10 minutes, he will then turn his back and jump from square to square, as would a knight, calling out the name written on each square and eventually covering the entire board.

Highlight of the evening's card will be a simultaneous match in which he will play the 25 local chess players. Taking the white pieces, Kol-

tanowski will move from board to board, making one move each time around against his opponents.

Included among his opponents in this simultaneous match are the recent winners of the Signal's chess problem contest, all listed in today's chess column. Any player defeating Koltanowski will receive a special prize.

The entire performance will be held in the Main Gallery at CalArts. Take the McBean Parkway entrance to the campus and park in the lot on top of the hill, west of the main building. The gallery is on the same level as the parking lot, just inside the entrance.