

Chess Notes: 2 Big Dates On the Bay Area Calendar

By George Koltanowski

Two events stand out on the Bay Area chess calendar:

Sunday, February 16—Marin Open Championship in three classes. Starts at 1 p.m. at the Gambit in Santa Venetia. Entries can be sent to Lothar Salin, P.O. Box 452, San Rafael.

Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2—Open Championship of Chess Friends of Northern California at the Central YMCA in Oakland. Send your entry to Anna Lund, 3361 Mildred Lane, Lafayette. George Koltanowski will be tournament director.

LOOKING AROUND: George Koltanowski played 28 players simultaneously at the Oakland YMCA, winning 24 and drawing four (Art Wang, Berkeley; C. Shannon, Palo Alto; Neal Schaller, Oakland, and David Krause, Palo Alto) . . . Bogota, Colombia: The Inter-American tournament is in full swing and both Bisguier and Lombardy, U. S. participants, are

leading with Oscar Panno, Argentina.

. . . Feel like playing correspondence chess internationally? Then write to H. ter Braak, Postbox 5101, Amsterdam-Zuid-1, Holland. Tell him Koltanowski recommended you and you will get all the opponents you want! . . .

For your information: You can play chess in Redwood City on Friday evenings at the Sequoia YMCA, Hudson street between Woodside and Redwood. Ask for Robert Goodwin or Amos Knack. On Thursday evenings you can play at the Covington School, off El Monte on Covington road, in Los Altos. Ask for Carl Erickson . . . You'd better hurry if you still haven't got your copies of Colle No. 1 and Colle No. 2. Soon there won't be any copies left! The price is \$1.50 per copy and can be ordered from George Koltanowski, San Francisco Chronicle . . .

Reuben Fine, the American Grandmaster who has been absent from the international scene for a great number of years will make his reappearance at the forthcoming USA-USSR match in New York in June.

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