

SO. CALIF. WINS OVER NORTH TEAM

In the annual Memorial Day Championship match between Northern and Southern California, held at Atascadero, the Southern team was victorious by the narrow margin of $26\frac{1}{2}$ - $24\frac{1}{2}$ with Steiner and Koltanowske drawing their game on Board one.

Other features of the three-day chess event which drew more than 100 chess fans was an eight-board blindfold exhibition by George Koltanowske, a rapid transit tournament, and a match between Santa Monica Bay Chess Club and the Castle Chess Club of Oakland.

In the Rapid Transit Steiner and Jim Cross tied for first with 25-3 each, and Steiner won the playoff game to become California State Rapid Transit Champion. In the club match Santa Monica (Los Angeles County champions) bested Castle Chess by $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

CALIFORNIA TEAM MATCH

N. California

Koltanowski	1/2
Pafnutieff	1
Pruner	1
Ralston	1
Barlow	0
Gross	0
Fink	1/2
Preobrajensky	0
McClain	1/2
Boyette	1/2
Meyer	1/2
Gee	0
M. Jackson	0
Svalberg	0
Donnelly	1
Wilson	1/2
Sedlack	0
Belmont	0
Hendricks	1
Bean	1
Prokoodin	1
Christensen	1
Adams	1
Lynch	0
Austin	0
Jonas	1
Russ	0
Ledgerwood	1
Trenberth	0
Nieder	1
Leeds	1/2
Crofut	0
Bendit	0
Gonzales	0
Mueller	1
F. Jackson	0
Van Gelder	0
Wyman	0
Drake	0
Cuneo	1
Malig	1
Willows	1
Oakes	0
Kerfoot	1
Maxwell	1
Clark	0
Olvera	0
Detweiler	1
B. Johnson	1
Van Hooser	0
Lutz	0

S. California

Steiner	1/2
Cross	0
Borochow	0
Rivise	0
Quillen	1
Martin	1
Seidman	1/2
Croy	1
Spiller	1/2
H. Gordon	1/2
M. Gordon	1/2
Levin	1
Frank	1
Banner	1
Weiss	0
Gibbs	1/2
Hazard	1
Abel	1
Gilutin	0
Amneus	0
Cooke	0
Grabill	0
Chase	0
Steven	1
Steele	1
P. Harmat	0
Carlson	1
Peterson	0
Geller	1
Millstein	0
Zes	1/2
Roos	1
Wrangell	1
Budd	1
Hunney	0
Junod	1
Eigrav	1
Bang	1
Goetze	1
M. Harmat	0
M. Cook	0
F. Johnson	0
Caverly	1
Bristow	0
Rosenkjar	0
L. Johnson	1
Armois	1
Mrs. Parker	0
H. Lynch	0
Hungerford	0
Keller	1

North Calif. ...24 1/2

South Calif. ...26 1/2