

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TO SANCHEZ

David Mario Sanchez won 5 and drew 1 to score $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, and to win the High School Championship of Southern California in the 13-player finals played at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, Los Angeles. Jointly directed by James R. McKinney and Harry Borocho, the event produced surprisingly good chess for the high-school level. The only player to dent Sanchez' otherwise perfect score with a draw was Robert Loveless, who won three and played three draws, to score $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, and to tie for 2nd-3rd places with John Owen, who won three, drew two, and lost to Sanchez.

After this event, Harry Borocho played a simultaneous against ten of the finalists, winning nine, and conceding a well-earned draw to Sanchez, who thus picked up an extra year's USCF membership.