WANG WINS OAKLAND EXPERT EVENT

The first Invitational chess tournament, co-sponsored by the Oakland YMCA Chess Club and Chess Friends of Northern California, finished with a great spurt in the Expert Division by Arthur Wang of Berkeley who scored 7 points out of seven, and thus winning first place with the fine total of 101/2 out of 14. Julius Loftson, Open Champion of Northern California, came in second with 9. Robert, Dickinson, Redwood City, leading in the first half, could not match the pace set by Wang, and came in third with 81/2. There followed: Roy McCullough, S.F. 8; Ronald Thacker, Richmond, 71/2; Don Sutherland, S.F., 51/2; Roy Hoppe, S.F., 41/2 and Carl Huneke, S.F., 21/2.

In the A division, Henry King of San Francisco showed consistent form, and won first prize, Gold medal and cash. Mike Ewell, S.F. was second.