

*California.* Drawing the final game in the series, Reuben Fine won his match against Herman Steiner 5-1. Both players played erratic chess.

Loren Barton won the South Gate Championship recently. John Hanson tied for first but lost out under the tie-breaking rules. Al Rangnow was third in the twelve man field.

The Capital City Chess Club of Sacramento has been successfully active recently. The club defeated a team from San Jose 5-1 and also the Russian Chess Club 5-3.