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THE CHAMP?—Two giants of the chess world, Samuel Reshevsky, left, and Reuben Fine, will match wits here Tuesday evening in the Pan-American Chess Congress.

Chess Masters Enter Final Week of Tourney

With United States players leading in the \$3600 masters tournament, the Pan-American Chess Congress, conducted by the California Chess Association and sponsored by The Times, will go into its final week today. Seven rounds have been played and six more will be run off.

The final matches will be played Saturday and on Sunday the champion of the Western Hemisphere will be crowned at a banquet at which prizes will be awarded winners in all the groups participating in tournaments at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

The 13 masters' pot of \$3600 will be divided into eight prizes as follows: first, \$1000; second, \$750; third, \$500; fourth, \$400; fifth, \$350; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$200; and eighth, \$150. In addition brilliancy prizes totaling nearly \$150 have been offered by individuals interested in spurring the masters to their best efforts.

Will the winner of the masters tournament be either Reuben Fine or Samuel Reshevsky? With both tied for the lead with scores of 5-0, informed circles expect one of them to be the champion and interest is high in their match scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. Fine will have white but Reshevsky says color means nothing when two masters of approximately equal strength play. White has choice of open-

ing but that's all. These two wizards have not met for several years and a masterpiece of the royal game is looked for by chess lovers throughout the world. The wire services are carrying daily results of the games.

Herman Steiner, Times chess editor, and Weaver W. Adams yesterday agreed to call their adjourned game of Friday night a draw.

In last night's matches, Maj. Jose Joaquin Araiza, Mexico, met Irving Kashdan, U.S.; Fine met Steiner; Hector D. Rossetto, Argentina, met Adams; I. A. Horowitz, U.S., played Dr. Walter Q. Cruz, Brazil; Dr. Jose Alfredo Brodermann, Cuba, met Joaquin Camarena, Mexico, and Pfc. Herbert Seidman, U.S., met Herman Pilnik, Argentina. Reshevsky drew a bye.

Borochoff in Lead

Harry Borochoff, former California State champion, is leading the Masters Reserves tournament with a score of 5½-1½. Next to him are George E. Croy and Charles Jarrell, tied at 4½-1½.

In today's pairings Fine will meet Kashdan, while Reshevsky will clash with Araiza.

Other matches today will be as follows, all games to begin at 2 p.m.: Camarena vs. Seidman; Cruz vs. Brodermann; Adams vs. Horowitz; Steiner vs. Rossetto, and Pilnik draws a bye.

Tomorrow is an open day in which postponed games will be played off at 2 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. Beginning Tuesday master games will be played at 7 p.m. daily with adjourned games being played off at 2 p.m.

The Pan-American visitors while in the city have been extended the courtesies of the Hollywood Athletic Club as well as those of several other Southland clubs.

Prizes in the reserves, women's and other tournaments will be cups, plaques, medals and scrolls.

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Chess Galore to See

Aside from the closing day's banquet at 8 p.m. next Sunday, the feature of the day will be a game with living pieces to be played in the club gymnasium. It is hoped to have some outstanding Hollywood celebrities for king and queen and the pawns will be filmland cuties. One of the national magazines is expected to photograph this unique game and newsreels may be taken of it.

With approximately 80 persons playing in the various tournaments making up the Pan-American Congress, some 40 boards are in operation at nearly all times and there is chess galore for the spectators to watch. The master games are reproduced on huge charts on the wall. Many spectators take pocket sets with them on which they follow the moves of the masters.

But with all the diversified attractions in the club's huge gymnasium, chief interest centers on the games of Fine and Reshevsky—with a goodly and loyal faction centering its attention on Los Angeles' own popular Herman Steiner.

Standings of Masters

Standings of the masters after the sixth round:

	Won	Lost	Drew	Score
Samuel Reshevsky ..	5	0	0	5 -0
Reuben Fine	5	0	0	5 -0
I. A. Horowitz	4	0	1	4½ - ½
Irvine Kashdan	2	1	1	2½ - 1½
Hector D. Rossetto ..	3	1	1	3½ - 1½
Maj. J. J. Arazia	2	1	2	3 -2
Herman Pilnik	1	1	1	1½ - 1½
Herman Steiner	1	2	1	1½ - 2½
Pfc. Herbert Seidman	1	3	1	1½ - 3½
Dr. Walter O. Cruz	0	2	2	1 -3
Dr. Jose Brodermann	0	4	1	½ - 4½
Weaver W. Adams ..	0	3	1	½ - 3½
Joaquin Camarena ..	0	6	0	0 -6

How Women Stand

Standings of the women after the fourth round:

	Won	Lost	Drew	Score
Mrs. Nanny Roos ..	4	0	0	4 -0
Mrs. Mary Bain	2	0	1	2½ - ½
Miss N. May Kariff ..	2	0	0	2 -0
Mrs. Blanche Berkov	2	1	0	2 -1
Mrs. Hilda Look	2	2	0	2 -2
Mrs. Matilda Harmat	1	1	1	1½ - ½
Mrs. Alma Wolff	1	2	0	1 -2
Mrs. Lvn Henderson	0	4	0	0 -4
Mrs. Florence Rogers	0	4	0	0 -4

Mrs. Victoria Putnam withdrew.