



STEVE JOPLIN (LEFT), KOLTANOWSKI AND FRED WREDEN
U. S. Junior Championship tournament

The Chess Column

By George Koltanowski

Sonoma will have its famous Open Air Chess Festival next Sunday. Players can still sign up with Lois McVeigh, Secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce in Sonoma. Include \$1.50 entry free.

Here follows the fifth list of entries:

Arthur W. Roy, Redwood City; Nick Molchanov, Palo Alto; Robert J. Gaiocca, San Mateo; Leighton Allen, S. F.; John Rosenberg, S. F.; John Wilson, San Anselmo; Don Sutherland, S. F.; Roy Hoppe, S. F.; Frank Bocek Jr., Oakland; Arthur C. Atkins, Santa Rosa; Walter C. Tonelli, El Cerrito; H. Baltert, Sonoma; George Sonne, Belvedere; William A. Bailey, Belvedere; Max Grosz, Albany; Robert Oberg; Richmond; Milo Ayers, Oakland; Ray Bogas, Berkeley; S. G. Behrends, Lomita; Robert C. Blakemore, S. F.; Lowell O. Tullis, S. F.; Elvina C. Eiled, S. F.; Paul Bogosian, S. F.; Embree E. Reynolds and Karen E. Reynolds, Marysville; Ivan Vervary, S. F.; Dan McLeod and Nancy McLeod, San Bruno; Alexander Horne, S. F.; Louise Horne, S. F.; Louise Corlon, S. F.; Oliver A. Turley, Vallejo; Agnes Blewett, Hayward.

LOOKING AROUND—Dallas has great plans for an international tournament this coming November. Seeing is believing. It reminds me too much of the publicity made by the same group regarding the Yugoslav visit, and we are still waiting and hoping for the Yugoslavs to get to the United States . . . Lev Belio-

vasky, a Russian instructor at the Army Language School in Monterey won the Monterey Peninsula championship . . . The Russian chess master V. I. Sosin died at 59 in Moscow . . . Donald Byrne tied with Larry Evans in the Midwestern tournament at Milwaukee, but won out by S. B. points. Hans Berliner was third. Bobby Fischer was seventh. There were 120 participants . . . Douglas Mulligan of Santa Venetia won the Gambit tournament, beating out J. P. White of Terra Linda in the final tally.

Today from 10 a. m. on the final round will be played in the U. S. Junior championship. Spectators are welcome at the Spreckels-Russell Dairy Co. auditorium at 1717 Mission street, San Francisco. In a rapid transit tournament with 27 participants the four prizes were won by Bobby Fischer, Brooklyn, first; S. Sholomson, Los Angeles, second; Gill Ramirez, San Francisco, third, and Robert Dickinson, Redwood City, fourth. Prize distribution will follow at the end of today's round.