

Chess Notes: Ogden Group Wins Title

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The Botvinnik group of the Carroll Ogden Chess Club of San Francisco beat out the Byrne Chess Club of Oakland in the deciding match for the Interclub championship of Chess Friends of Northern California. Here are the detailed results:

Botvinnik		Byrne	
Gil Ramirez	1/2	S. Joplin	1/2
Fred M. Leddy	1	A. Wang	0
Dan Taggart	0	E. Simanis	1
E. Brent	1/2	L. Bignami	1/2
T. Tripodes	1	D. Willis	0
C. Spitz	1	R. Turner	0
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U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: Further entries have been received from A. Sholomsen, Los Angeles; E. A. Heldt, Albuquerque; Warren Miller, Albuquerque; George W. Baylor, Holidaysburg, Pa.; Robert Dickinson, Redwood City.

SONOMA: Here is the second entry list for the July 21 chess festival: Henry King, S. F.; Gunnar Rasmussen, Vallejo; Les Wheeler, S. F.; Earl Yaggie, S. F.; Tom Shoemaker, Santa Rosa; B. N. Stokes, Portland, Ore.; Rudy Duering, S. F.; Walt Sherman, Sonoma; Shirley Beck, S. F.; Miss E. Dresel, Sonoma; George Goler, Berkeley; Louis Zellen, Oakland.

LOOKING AROUND: The state champions of Virginia, South Dakota and Wisconsin are further entries in the Champion of Champion tournament in Yankton, S. D., over Labor Day week end . . . The amateur championship of the United States was won by Harry Lyman of Dorchester, Mass. There were 131 players participating . . . Manhattan won the New York Interclub competition, beating Marshall Chess Club in the finals 7-6 . . . The USCF announces that the chess section of the Soviet Union has expressed its willingness to entertain a well-known young American player this summer. It is assumed that this player would give exhibitions and possibly compete in tournaments. The winner of the U. S. Junior Championship to be held in San Francisco July 8-14 may be a possible candidate . . . More than 30 youngsters competed in the Chinatown Junior Championship. Lincoln Fong of Galileo High School won the Senior event and Marshall Ow of Francisco Junior High School won the Junior title.

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