

# The Chess Column

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New officers of Chess Friends of Northern California, elected for a two-year term, are:

Jens L. Lund of Lafayette, president; Charles T. McGinley of Oakland, first vice president and rating administrator; Wallace F. Getz of Los Gatos, Dan McLeod of San Bruno, E. R. MacGregor of Oakland, Tom Tripodes and William Pattullo, both of San Francisco, vice presidents; Anna Lund of 3361 Mildred lane, Lafayette, treasurer; William S. Stevens of 2005 35th avenue, tournament director, and George Koltanowski, California adviser and field director.

The official CFNC publication, "Chess in Action," will appear this week.

CHINATOWN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP will be held Friday and Saturday at the Chinese YMCA here. It will be a five-round Swiss open to junior high school and high school boys. The winners will play in the U. S. Junior Championship in San Francisco July 8-14. The elimination

tournament committee is headed by David Lee and the tournament director is Bennie Chung, who will be assisted by Fred T. Dong. The first round will start at 7 p. -m. Friday. The tournament, which will be open to spectators, will be officially opened by Koltanowski.

BAY AREA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE series was completed when Shell Development was held to a 5½-2½ win from California Research Corp. This allowed the U. C. Radiation Laboratory to retain the championship for a second year. Here are the final standings: U. C. Rad. Lab., Berkeley, 52 points; Shell Dev., 51; PG&E, 48½; Livermore, 45½; Fluorescent Fixtures, 49½; Calif. Research Co., 39½; Bank of America, 31; Crockett, 25½; Kaiser, 16½ and Standard Oil, 7.

LOOKING AROUND: The Officers Chess Club of Malines, Belgium, has chosen for its name: The Koltanowski Chess Club... An unexpected honor! ... The U. S. Women's Championship will be held in Los Angeles this year... Eighteen European countries are represented in the Zonal tournament in Dublin. Pachman of Czechoslovakia is in the lead... Koltanowski won 28 and drew 1 (David Krause, Palo Alto) and won one blindfold at the Los Altos Chess Club last week.

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