Chess Notes: Addition to Spring Event

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A special tournament has been scheduled for players who cannot attend the first day of the two-day Spring Chess Tournament of Chess Friends of Northern California. For those who cannot be present Saturday, March 23, a three-round tournament will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

Special prizes are being arranged for the spring event, which will start at 12:30 p.m. March 23 at 1625 Van Ness avenue. Entry fee is $1.50 for CFNC members and $3.50 for non-members.

A junior tournament for players up to the age of 14 will be held 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Entry fee is $1.

Entry fees for both the two-day Spring Tournament and the junior tournament should be sent to William Pattullo at 2286 46th avenue, San Francisco 16.

LOOKING AROUND: Central Valley League results: Fresno 5, Stockton 3; Sacramento 8, Oakdale 0; San Jose 7, Modesto 1; Pittsburg 1, San Jose 7. San Jose leads with 5-0.

High School Interclub results: Hayward 6, Piedmont 1; Oak. Tech 5, Oakland 2; Piedmont 2, Harry Ells 5; Piedmont 1½, Oak. Tech 5½; Harry Ells 3, Hayward 4; Mt. View 6, Fremont 1; Mt. View 7, Capuchino 0; Sequoia 3½, Capuchino 3½; Mt. View 5½, Los Altos 1½; Capuchino 10, Fremont 4.

Industrial Chess League results: Livermore 7, Bank of America 1; Kaiser 1½, Shell 6½; PG&E 2½, UCRL Berkeley 5½; Calif. Research 6½, Fluorescent 1½.

Chess Friends Interclub results: Reti 2½, Morphy 3½; Concord 1½, Berkeley 4½; Nimzowitch 3½, Colle 2½.

Vasily Smyslow, the 35-year-old challenger for the chess championship of the world, beat Mikhael Botvinnik, the champion since 1948, in the first game of the 24-game match in Moscow. Botvinnik had the white pieces and started with 1.P-K4. It was a Sicilian defense, and White resigned after the 41st move.

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