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Chess Notes: New Junior Entry List

By George Koltanowski

Latest entries in the U. S. Junior Chess Championship, which will start July 8 at the Spreckels Russell Dairy Co. auditorium, 1717 Mission street, are Oren Webster of Niceville, Fla.; Erik Osbun of Santa Rosa; Richard Owen of Salt Lake City and Don Sutherland of San Francisco.

The event will be open to the public, free of charge. A four-page souvenir program provided by The Chronicle may be obtained without charge by sending a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to George Koltanowski, The Chronicle, San Francisco.

SONOMA FESTIVAL

The open-air chess festival to be held July 21 on the Plaza in Sonoma has prospects of becoming the largest event of this kind ever organized in California. Last year 213 players attended and battled for the many trophies and other prizes.

Entries can be sent to Lois McVeigh, secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, Sonoma, Calif.

And here is the third entry list: Leroy W. Turner, Concord; Edmond L. Fish, S. F.; Edwin Hawksworth, Turlock; Avery McNeill, Brisbane; Betty D. Clark and Bradford D. Clark, Fairfax; Adria B. Adrian, S. F.; Ted Smith, S. F.; John Kreft, S. F.; John Akins, S. F.; George La Brash, S. F., and W. S. Quinn, Sonoma.

SPECIAL SOLVING COMPETITION

NO. 5

Solutions are: No. 1: 1.Q-B3. No. 2: 1.Q-N3. No. 3: 1.B-N7. or 1.NxPoh. No. 4: 1.K-K2. No. 5: 1.D-KN7.

Prize-winners are: H. Kempenich, Palo Alto; Tom Bramhall, Sharp Park; George Goler, Berkeley; Carl Lund, Lafayette; John M. Wiester, Imola; Louis Zellen, Oakland; Tom Shoemaker, Santa Rosa; E. A. Watkins, Sunnyvale; A. R. Brown, San Mateo; LaRoy O'Doan, Vallejo; Ted Smith, S. F.; Robert H. Hoskins, Vallejo; Dr. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto; C. Y. Verberg, S. F.; Arthur V. Sochor, El Cerrito; Harry W. Thompson, Millbrae; J. Jakobson, Palo Alto; Leo McCauley, S. F.; R. Ohrbach, S. F., and L. W. Richards, Mountain View. There were 86 further solvers entered in the competition.

LOOKING AROUND: The Westbay league of CFNC started with the following results: Reti, S. F., 5½-Morphy Blue, Redwood City, ½; Colle, S. F., 2-Staunton White, Los Altos, 4. . . . In the Champion of Champions tournament in Yankton, S. D., 11 state champions have signed up already: Maryland, Indiana, Minnesota, District of Columbia, New Mexico, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Virginia and Iowa. . . . My friend, Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City, who played at Sonoma last year, is expected to be elected president of the United States Chess Federation at Cleveland in August. . . . E. Ratner won the championship of Paris for 1957. . . . Dr. M. Filip of Czechoslovakia won the Zonal tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria, and his co-patriot, L. Pachman, won the Zonal tournament in Dublin, Ireland.