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# Chess Notes: News of The Clubs

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The summer Interclub schedules of Chess Friends of Northern California have been announced, with all matches scheduled to start Thursday. The winter schedules were finished last Thursday when Botvinnik, San Francisco, played Byrne, Oakland, in the finals.

There are eight teams in the West-bay League: Colle, San Francisco; Staunton White, Los Altos; Evans, San Bruno; Staunton Black, Los Altos; Morphy Blue, Redwood City; Reti, San Francisco; Morphy, San Quentin and Morphy Red, Redwood City. The East-bay League: Concord, Byrne, Oakland; Berkeley, Pleasant Hill, Alameda and Richmond.

## **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The first out-of-State entry in the U. S. Junior Championship has come in from Russell, Kan. Howard Killough Jr., 11, will be playing for the first time in this national event. He will give a blindfold show on the last day of the tournament. The tournament will take place at the Spreckels Russell Dairy Auditorium, 1717 Mission street, July 8 to 14.

## **SONOMA FESTIVAL**

The seventh annual chess festival in Sonoma will be held Sunday, July 21, starting at 11 a. m. Entries can be sent to Lois McVeigh, secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, Sonoma, Calif.

Here is the first list of entries in this greatest tournament of the year in Northern California: Dr. H. D. Hubbard, Palo Alto; Jens L. and Anna B. Lund, Lafayette; Carl B. Spitz, S. F.; W. G. Rawley, S. F.; Alfred Spalding, Ross; Lothar Salin, San Rafael; Harry Sacre, Santa Rosa; Carl Huneke, S. F.; Dr. C. H. Fish, Eldridge; W. Joplin, Oakland; James L. Heynemann, Belvedere; Lilian Wong, S. S. F.; P. Van Der Leest, S. S. F.; Marvin H. Ray, S. F.; George Carroll, S. F.; Ernst O. Anders, S. F.; Ben Wong, S. F.; Steve Joplin, Oakland; Fred M. Leddy, Mill Valley; Jill Brower, S. F.

## **LOOKING AROUND**

Mrs. L. Vines, champion of Louisiana, has entered the Champion of Champions tournament to be played over Labor Day week end in Yankton, S. D. The Shreveport and New Orleans chess clubs are sharing her travel expenses. (A good example for other areas.) She will be accompanied by a number of Louisiana players who will participate in the Morphy Centennial that is being played simultaneously at Yankton. M. A. Anderson, champion of Oklahoma, and Jack Shaw, champion of New Mexico, also are entered in the Yankton tournament. Southern California beat the North for the second year in a row last Sunday at Fresno. The summer championship is starting at the Carroll Ogden Chess Club at the Marina Junior High School, Fillmore and Bay streets. The club meets each Thursday at 7:00 p. m. and chess fans are always welcome.