

Berkeley Chess Club Wins Round

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The Berkeley Chess Club has won in the Walnut League section of Chess Friends of Northern California and will play the Sequoia League winner for the East Bay championship. Favored to win in the Sequoia League is the Oakland Byrne group.

Here are some recent match results:

BERKELEY 3½		PLEASANT HILL 2½	
E. Yeager	½	J. Stichka	½
W. Maier	1	F. Jolly	0
R. Lamon	0	L. Thackwell	1
C. McGinley	1	M. Holmboe	1
G. Lusk	1	P. Stegman	0
J. Lasich	0	R. Emery	1
OAKLAND BYRNE 3½		ALAMEDA 2½	
A. Wang	0	L. Talcott	1
E. Simanis	1	J. Bristow	0
S. Joplin	0	D. Ogilvie	1
D. Willis	1	O. Sobol	0
L. Bignami	½	L. Osternig	½
R. Turner	1	R. Holman	0
San Bruno, Evans 3½		Colle, S. F. 2½	
W. Hendricks	1	W. Stevens	0
D. McLeod	½	E. Yaggie	½
Forfeit	0	Dr. B. Cross	1
L. Tomori	1	W. Pattullo	0
R. Willis	0	Les Wheeler	1
D. Belmont	1	L. Ambrose	0

LOOKING AROUND: The Oakland YMCA tournament, with 40 players participating, was won by Ernest Bartholomew of Hayward. R. Turner of Oakland was second; C. Veith of Alameda was third, Mrs. M. Bartholomew was fourth. . . . All chess fans are invited to enroll in the special course that will be started soon at the Carroll Ogden Chess Club, Marina Junior High School, Fillmore and Bay streets. The club meets at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday at the School Library. In the world title match, V. Smyslov 6, M. Botvinnik 5. . . . Mar Del La Plata tournament, M. Najdorf 11-1; P. Keres 10½-1½; O. Panno 2½-2½; A. Kotov 2-2; W. Lombardy (U. S.) 3-4 tied with R. Sanquinetti, Argentina.