

33 Here in U. S. Junior Chess Meet

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First round of the United States Junior Chess Championship yesterday drew 33 boys from eight States to the auditorium of the Spreckels-Russell dairy, 1717 Mission street.

Today's rounds, open to the public, will be played from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 6 p. m.

Bobby Fischer of Brooklyn, 14, U. S. junior champion, won his opening match yesterday against James Bennett of Texas, while Gilbert Ramirez of San Francisco, junior champion of California, was played to a draw by Richard Owen of Utah.

San Francisco's Fred Wreden, 10, the tournament's youngest player, drew with Steve Joplir of Oakland.

Results among other local players:

Lincoln Fong of San Francisco lost to R. Wilcox of Salinas; William Lee of San Francisco lost to Thomas Heldt of New Mexico; Ivan Vegvary of San Francisco lost to S. Sholomson of Los Angeles.

L. Hill of Los Altos beat Allan Haley of Nevada City; W. Haines of Sacramento beat Don Sutherland of San Francisco; A. Wang of Berkeley beat J. Krug of San Rafael; James Schmerl of Piedmont lost to John Blackstone of San Jose; Dave Bogdanoff of Redwood City lost to Ronald Thacker of Richmond.

David Krause of Palo Alto and Mike Hoppe of San Francisco lost to Warren Miller of New Mexico; Robert Dickinson of Redwood City lost to Robert Walker of Portland.