

California Championship

Representation of the Pacific Coast in the open championship tournament of the United States Chess Federation, to be held in Syracuse, August 14 to 28, is assured by the announcement that Herman Steiner of Los Angeles, champion of California, will come East in order to participate in the fray. At present he holds the title of co-champion with Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg, in consequence of the tie between them in the last tournament at Dallas.

Steiner plans to leave Los Angeles sufficiently in advance of the opening of the Syracuse congress to enable him to arrange a transcontinental exhibition tour and to that end desires to hear from club officials. His address is 108 No. Formosa Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

The California open state championship tournament, in which eighteen competed, was concluded during April, and resulted in a brilliant victory for Steiner, who defeated every one of his seventeen opponents. S. Finkelstein of San Francisco was runner-up with 15-2. Mrs. Nanny Roos, former Belgian woman champion and recently of New York, more than held her own and scored 9-8. The final standing:

Players	W	L	Players	W	L
H. Steiner	17	0	P. Lenk	7	10
S. Finkelstein	15	2	R. Martin	7	10
J. Chernis	13½	3½	D. Karpilowski	6½	10½
H. Barzin	13	4	N. Light	5½	11½
C. Henderson	11	6	K. Levienne	5	12
H. Forti	10	7	G. Dobsevage	4½	12½
M. Cohen	9	8	H. Von Sel	4½	12½
Mrs. N. Roos	9	8	E. Everett	3½	13½
F. Hufnagel	8½	8½	F. Brieger	2½	14½