

## SAN FRANCISCO CHESS CLUB.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Chess Club it was decided that a championship handicap tournament should be held in the club rooms, commencing Tuesday, Aug. 29. The Chess Committee, which consists of Dr. Lovegrove, N. J. Manson and Richard Ott, arranged to group the contestants into classes according to relative strength. The players in each class will play one game with each other, and the two leading players in each class will be permitted to compete in the finals. In the final rounds the players of the upper classes will concede an advantage which will range between pawn and move to a rook to their opponents.

Prizes of a more or less substantial character will be awarded to the successful contestants. No entrance fees are to be charged and the contest will be open to all the chess players of San Francisco.

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