

MARTIN CAPTURES LOS ANGELES OPEN

The second annual Los Angeles Open Tournament, conducted by the Los Angeles County Chess League, resulted in a victory for Ray Martin, a young veteran and student at U.C.L.A., who also won the same event last year. Martin tied in games with R. P. Smith at 8-2 each, but topped on S-B points for first place. Smith was second, with G. E. Croy third with 7-3 and H. Gordon fourth with 7-3.

The 19 entrants in the 10-round event comprised one of the strongest fields in L. A. chess history, including the present County Champion Paul Quillen and three former City Champions in G. E. Croy and the Gordon brothers.

LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Ray Martin	8 -2	49.00
R. P. Smith	8 -2	46.00
G. E. Croy	7 -3	47.00
H. Gordon	7 -3	43.00
R. Solana	6 -4	32.50
P. Quillen	6 -4	29.25
R. Newport	5½-4½	25.75
M. Gordon	5½-4½	23.75
H. T. Abel	5 -5	32.50
Geo. Steven	5 -5	25.50
S. Geller	5 -5	20.00
I. Frank	5 -5	19.00
A. Spiller	4½-5½	22.50
E. Bersbach	4 -6	26.00
L. Johnson	3½-6½	15.00
C. A. Riley	2 -8	5.00
C. G. Taber	2 -8	3.00
E. Everett	1 -9	4.50
L. A. Victor	0-10	0.00