

Kenny takes break

DURANGO, Mexico — Thirteen-year-old Kenny Fong of Hayward, representing the United States in the first World Championship of Chess for kids under 14, took a break yesterday after two wins, two losses and a draw in the competition.

Kenny won his match Thursday against Guatemala's David Brates, also 13.

"It was sort of hard, he was pretty good," was Kenny's only comment about the match.

The eighth grader from St. Clement's School took yesterday off and spent it playing soccer and tennis and swimming, according to The Daily Review's chess columnist, Richard Shorman, who accompanied Kenny to Mexico.

"Everyone here has gone out of their way to be friendly to us," Shorman said. "They treat us with supreme courtesy and we're having a grand time."

Kenny will play Bolivia's 13-year-old champion, Romulo Vubieta, today.