

Living Pieces to Act Out Moves at Chess Tourney

Chess will become a living, beautiful thing today—living because the pieces will be live persons, and beautiful because the live persons will be Hollywood glamour girls.

This unique game, a feature of the closing day of the Times-sponsored Pan-American Chess Congress, will be played at 2 p.m. at the Hollywood Athletic Club. The opponents will be the United States vs. Latin America. The queens in this picturesque

holder \$750, and the other prizes will be \$500, \$400, \$350, \$250, \$200 and \$150.

Herman Steiner, The Times chess editor, scored a win in 66 moves over Dr. Walter O. Cruz, Brazil, in yesterday afternoon's game adjourned from Friday. Dr. Jose Alfredo Brodermann, Cuba, meanwhile drew with Irving Kashdan in 69 moves in another adjourned game.

Joaquin Camarena, Mexican, continued his losing ways yes-



ANNOUNCER—Linda Darnell, who will announce moves in Chess Congress.



ONE QUEEN—Barbara Hale, actress, one queen in living chess match today.

contest will be Rozanne Murray, featured player with Samuel Goldwyn, and Barbara Hale, R.K.O. actress, Linda Darnell, 20th Century-Fox star, will announce the moves. Bill Williams and six other players from R.K.O. will portray a king and other pieces. William Eythe, 20th Century-Fox, will be the other king.

Beauties to Act

Earl Carroll girls in white bathing suits—14 of them—will represent pawns and minor pieces. On the Latin side of the huge checkered board on the gymnasium floor will be beauties from local Pan-American organizations.

Tonight the champion chess player of the Western Hemisphere will be crowned. Samuel Reshevsky was the winner of \$1000 first prize in the Chess Congress' invitational masters tournament which ended last night after 13 rounds and he will receive his award at a banquet in the club gymnasium.

Reuben Fine, I. A. Horowitz and Herman Pilnik, the latter from Argentina, were close behind Reshevsky, the former 'boy wonder. Eight of the 13 players will receive a total of \$3600 in prizes as well as smaller amounts for brilliancies and other special awards.

In last night's games, Fine and Horowitz played a draw, spoiling Fine's chance of clinching second place. Pilnik can tie him if he wins his adjourned game today with Rossetto.

In the women's section, Miss N. May Karff and Mrs. Mary Bain played to a draw, giving them a tie for first place.

Second prize will yield the



OTHER QUEEN—Film player Rozanne Murray, the other queen in chess game.

terday afternoon when he defaulted an adjourned game to Weaver W. Adams. Camarena failed to appear at the scheduled time.

Although actual play wound up last night, today is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in the congress. The gigantic game with living pieces will be followed by a rapid transit tourney in which the master's will compete for prizes. Fine is present holder of the national speed title and today he will face a fast field of pawn pushers.

The services of the various persons portraying chess pieces

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today were obtained through the co-operation of the Motion Picture Society for the Americas.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet tonight will be Gregory Ratoff, Russian director, and Hollywood celebrities will entertain. Reservations are necessary for this event and should be made at the Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd.

Besides the women's tournament there were tourneys for the reserve masters, A and B players, an interscholastic tourney which was won by E. Levin and a special five-game match between the U.S. Maritime Service and the Army in which Seaman 1st Class Ed Janss Jr. defeated Sgt. Daniel Meyers.

He had 13½-2½ after the 16th round. Robert Solana, Cuba was on his heels with 11½-3½.

In the reserve masters' tournament, Harry Borochow, former State champion, last night clinched first place with a final score of 13½ to 2½ by beating E. F. Schrader.

Eugene Moncalian, one of the Mexican delegation, held his lead in the A group with 11½-1½, followed by Harry Carlson, 8½-1½.

The B group was led by Walter Fieg, Long Beach, who had 13½-2½ as last night's play began. Dr. E. Kupka wound up with a final score of 13½-3½. David Coleman's final score was 12-5.

The Frank Marshall brilliancy prize of \$10, awarded by the former national champion's widow in his memory for the best game played on his birthday, Aug. 10, was won by Reshevsky for his 26-move win over Brodermann.

STANDINGS OF THE MASTERS

Standings of the masters after the 13th round:

	W.	L.	D.	Score
Samuel Reshevsky..	9	0	3	10½-1½
Reuben Fine	6	0	6	9 -3
Herman Pilnik	6	1	4	8 -3
L. A. Horowitz	5	1	6	8 -4
Irving Kashdan	5	3	4	7 -5
H. D. Rossetto	4	3	4	6 -6
Maj. J. J. Araiza	2	3	6	5 -6
Dr. Walter O. Cruz	2	4	6	5 -7
Weaver W. Adams	5	6	1	5½-6½
Herman Steiner	4	5	2	5 -6
Pfc. H. Seidman	2	8	2	3 -9
Dr. J. A. Brodermann	1	7	3	2½-8½
Joaquin Camarena	0	10	1	½-10½

HOW WOMEN STAND

Standings of the women after the ninth round:

	W.	L.	D.	Score
Miss N. May Karff	6	0	2	7 -1
Mrs. Mary Bain	6	0	2	7 -1
Mrs. Nancy Roos	6	1	1	6½-1½
Mrs. Blanche Berkof	5	3	0	5 -3
Mrs. M. Harmat	3	3	2	4 -4
Mrs. Hilda Look	3	5	0	3 -5
Mrs. Alma Wolff	2	5	1	2½-5½
Mrs. Florence Rogers	0	8	0	0 -8