## Fine-Reshevsky Chess Match Scheduled Here

Pan-American Tournament at Hollywood, Sponsored by 'Times,' to Open Saturday

An event long awaited in the chess world, a match between international masters Reuben Fine and Samuel Reshevsky, is about to become a reality in Hollywood. Generally rated as America's best players, these two have not met in competition since a 1940 tournament in New York, where the latter won he U.S. championship.

Representing the United States against a choice field of masters which includes the outstanding representative of Chile, Uruguay. Mexico, Cuba, Brazil and Argentina, Fine and Reshevsky will play in the Pan-American Chess Congress which opens Saturday at Hollywood Athletic Club and will continue through Aug. 12. The tournament is being conducted under the sponsorship of The Times.

A new champion of the Western Hemisphere will be crowned at the close of the congress.

## Round-Robin Affair

The 16-day tournament will be a round-robin affair in which each player meets every other. Best record of wins, losses and draws will be the winner.

Reshevsky, now 33, once known as the boy wonder of Poland, has won the U.S. championship four times and has never been defeated for the title. He also is 1944 U.S. open champion. Fine holds the U.S. speed championship.

Such names as Irving Kashdan, Edward Lasker, I. A. Horowitz, Albert Pinkus and Herbert Seidman representing the United States; Hector Rossetti, Argentine representative now on the scene and practicing for the tournament, and other luminaries of the royal game bespeak the quality of the great field of masters who will compete.

Series of Tourneys

Tournaments for men, women and youths will be played during the congress in which such motion-picture stars as Humphrey Bogart, Charles Boyer, Helmut Dantine and Actress Mitzi Mayfair will compete.

Season tickets may be purchased for \$12 or single tickets are available at \$1.20 each. These are on sale at Owl Drug Store, Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St., at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Hollywood Athletic Club and at the Hollywood Chess Group headquarters, 108 N. Formosa Ave.

Chess enthusiasts, of whom there are many in the film colony, are hoping to arrange a 14-game match for a \$5000 purse between Fine and Reshevsky at the conclusion of the congress, recognizing that their one match may fail to establish a clear-cut superiority of one over the other.

## Group of Awards

The winner of the masters' tournament will receive a \$1000 cash prize with seven other awards ranging down to \$150 to be made.

Other entrants in the masters' tournament are Maj. J. J. Araiza and J. Camarena of Mexico, Dr. J. A. Brodermann of Cuba, M. Castillo of Chile, Dr. W. O. Cruz and Dr. J. S. Mandes of Brazil, C. E. Guimard and H. Pilnik of Argentina, and A. F. Olivera of Uruguay.

Facilities at the Hollywood A.C. are ideal for conducting this outstanding series of matches. Giant boards will be suspended on the clubroom walls on which the play-by-play action of the masters will be shown. Every accommodation for spectators to watch the tournament will be provided.

