

U. S. Junior 1957 Chess Champ To Play Here

By George Koltanowski

Bobby Fischer, the 1956 U. S. junior chess champion, will come to San Francisco to play in this year's championship tournament, the New York Times reports.

The 14-year-old Brooklyn boy has also been invited to play in the Hastings, England, tourney this year. He is considered a second Morphy by many in the East.

Bobby's entry enhances the San Francisco tournament immensely. Play for the U. S. junior championship will begin July 8 at the Spreckels Russell Dairy Co. auditorium, 1717 Mission street. Spectators are invited to watch the youngsters in action. There is no admittance charge.

The latest entry is Jonathan Neil Krug of San Rafael, who recently won a tournament in Terra Linda.

First out-of-State participant to arrive was Howard Killough Jr., 11, of Russell, Kan.

TWO-WEEK-END TOURNEY

If you feel like participating in a two-week-end chess tournament, we recommend that you play in the Open at the Gambit, which will be held 1 to 5 p. m. today and next Sunday. There will be prizes for the winners. Entry fee is \$1. The Gambit is at San Pedro road and Mabry way in Santa Venetia, about two miles from San Rafael.

SONOMA FESTIVAL

Three more weeks remain before the great open-air chess festival takes place on the Plaza in Sonoma. You can still enter, by sending \$1.50 to Lois McVeigh, secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, Sonoma. Here is the fourth list of entries: Philip White, Kenneth Mueller, Henry Mueller, Tim McMameree, Jonathan Neil Krug and David White, all of San Rafael; C. T. McGinley, Oakland; Sanford Sevel, S. F.; Elvina Blied, S. F.; Tom Tripodes, S. F.; J. Dorr Griggs, S. F.; J. Define, Berkeley.

LOOKING AROUND

The Champion of Champions tournament to be held in Yankton, S. D., in conjunction with the Morphy Centennial Open has 16 State Champions entered so far. (The last five States to enter are: Washington, New York, North Dakota, Georgia and Mississippi.) There are three Andersons entered: A. C. of Oklahoma, Gordon of North Dakota and M. F. of South Dakota. Also two Millers: H. B. of Georgia and W. T. of Mississippi.

CNFC East Bay Interclub result: Berkeley 6, Pleasant Hill 0.