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Dear Chess Fans:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome to San Francisco all the participants of the United States Junior Championship.

As Editor of the daily Chess Column of the San Francisco Chronicle, I have seen the game develop by leaps and bounds in the last ten years in Northern California.

Youth has come to the fore and almost all schools (Junior High and College) have Chess Clubs. The game is being fostered on the San Francisco School Playgrounds, a program we helped promote with the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, and no tournament held by Chess Friends of Northern California is complete without a great number of young participants.

As Tournament Administrator of the United States Chess Federation, I travel continually all over the United States, and I am happily amazed at the way the American Youth is taking up this oldest game known to mankind. There is no reason anymore for me to doubt that within a short period of five years Chess will become a recognized national sport or game, as it already is in a number of countries the world over.

We should be grateful to the "Chess for Youth Committee" for organizing the U. S. Junior Championship in San Francisco. Chess Fans all over the country should continue to support this worthy cause. The youth is our future!

Send your contributions, no matter how small, to the "Chess for Youth Committee", 286 Fourth Street, San Francisco 3, California.

And I am proud that the San Francisco Chronicle has helped me in the last ten years in playing a part of this great Chess upswing!

*George Koltanowski*  
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# PROGRAM

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## MONDAY, JULY 8:

Doors open at 11 a. m. Registration accepted  
until 12:30 p. m.

12:45 p. m. Welcome address by Tom Tripodes, President of the  
Chess for Youth Committee and Jens L. Lund, President  
Chess Friends of Northern California.

1:00 p. m.-5 p. m. FIRST ROUND

## TUESDAY, JULY 9:

9 a. m.-1 p. m. SECOND ROUND.  
2-6 p. m. THIRD ROUND.

Bobby Fischer

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10:

9-1 p. m. FOURTH ROUND.  
2 p. m. Sight seeing trip for all participants.

## THURSDAY, JULY 11:

9-1 p. m. FIFTH ROUND.  
2-6 p. m. SIXTH ROUND.

## FRIDAY, JULY 12:

12-4 p. m. SEVENTH ROUND.

## SATURDAY, JULY 13:

12-4 p. m. EIGHTH ROUND.

## SUNDAY, JULY 14:

10 a. m.-2 p. m. NINTH and FINAL ROUND.  
4 p. m. Prize distribution.

Special blindfold show by Howard Killough Jr., Russell, Kansas, 11-year-old participant. NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS: WATCH BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM. SILENCE MUST BE KEPT AT ALL TIMES IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL. (This rule will be strictly enforced—both for players as well as spectators, who are welcome after the sessions, free of charge.) Address yourself to the tournament director at all times if you are in doubt.

Tournament Director: George Koltanowski  
*International Chess Master*

Assisted by: William S. Stevens  
*CNFC Tournament Director*

Rare Chess Books display, courtesy of Dr. Norman Reider, San Francisco.  
Use of Auditorium donated by Spreckles-Russell Dairy Co.