

Program

(Players of all groups can still play if they register before 2 p. m.)

3 p. m. — Prize-distribution of the San Francisco Chronicle Solving Competition. (Hand in your solutions before 3 p. m. to Mrs. Leah Koltanowski) First 10 correct solvers picked win a book prize each . . . if present Listen for your name.

Welcome speeches and presentation of cups — by Sol D. Becker, President of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce.

3 p. m. — Simultaneous exhibition by George Koltanowski against 30 players. Open to visitors or players who have finished their tournament games. Fee per player \$1.50. Register with Mrs. L. Koltanowski. Previous to simultaneous exhibition, a special blindfold show in the Amphitheater by George Koltanowski. 10 boards, one at a time, at 10 seconds a move. (Playing fee \$2.00) Those intending to play should register early! **THIS SHOW IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY** and spectators will be able to follow the show on special demonstration boards.

3-6 p. m. — CONCLUSION OF TOURNAMENTS.

Prizes to be distributed at 6 p. m. to each group winner.

A CUP to the team of four players attaining the best score.

The HAKOAH ATHLETIC CLUB of San Francisco donated this trophy.

A CUP to the best score in the women's section.

Trophy donated by MRS. LEAH KOLTANOWSKI.

A Further special prize for the second best placed in the Women's section. Donated by H. A. WHITEHEAD, Sonoma.

A CHESS CUP for the highest placed Junior.

A further special prize for the second best placed in Junior event.

Prizes donated by DON McNAY, Sonoma.

A CUP to the club with the greatest number of players represented.

Trophy donated by the Sonoma Kiwanis club.

A CUP for the best played game. Games to be sent not later than August 23, to George Koltanowski, 200 Alhambra St., Apt. 9, San Francisco, 23, California.

Cup donated by the SONOMA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TWO CUPS for the players coming the furthest distance. Donated by HOMER BOSSE, Sonoma.

A CUP for A Division player.

Trophy donated by CHARLES E. MacDONALD, Sonoma.

A CUP for B Division player. Donated by LEE CLERICI, Sonoma.

A CUP for C Division player. Donated by LEE CLERICI, Sonoma.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Joshua Torczyner, Burlingame; Jens L. Lund, Shandon; Tom Shoemaker, Santa Rosa; Sherman Walker, Santa Rosa; Leonard Karsevar, Petaluma; Charles T. McGinley, Oakland; Walt Sherman, Sonoma; E. R. McGregor, Oakland; Wm. McCord, Rodeo.

HOSTESSES: Mrs. Walter Sherman, Sonoma; Mrs. Marian Shoemaker, Santa Rosa; Mrs. William J. Quinn, Sonoma; Mrs. May Harris, Sonoma; Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Sonoma; Mrs. Augusta Ury, San Francisco; Miss Ann Belfer; San Francisco; Miss Dorothy Bayles, San Francisco; Mrs. C. McGinley, Oakland; Mrs. Barbara Scortt, Oakland; and Mrs. Leah Koltanowski, San Francisco.

GREETINGS

To All Participants
at the Chess Festival

Joshua Torczyner

President, "Chess Friends of
Northern California, Inc."

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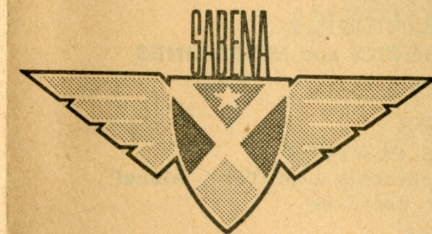
Italian Spaghetti - Hot Dogs
Coffee - Hamburgers - Sandwiches
Soft Drinks

Congratulations and Good Wishes
to the Third Annual Valley of
the Moon Chess Festival!



George Koltanowski

International Chess Master and Tournament Director writes chess columns for a number of West Coast newspapers and magazines including the San Francisco Chronicle, (daily); Los Angeles Daily News, (daily); Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, Vallejo Times-Herald and Fortnight. He also conducts a weekly radio program on chess over station KPFA-FM, Berkeley.



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Third Annual VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL

SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

August 16, 1953

Sponsored by
**Redwood Empire Chess League
Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce
Chess Friends of Northern California, Inc.**

Tournament Director
George Koltanowski
International Chess Master

Register upon arrival. Rules of play strictly enforced.
No Kibitzing Allowed at the tournament tables.
Report complaints immediately.
The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

Welcome

Our Third Annual Valley of the Moon Chess Festival is honoring Frank Marshall, one of the really great in American Chess!

Champion of the United States for 26 years, Marshall proved his worth in many international tournaments. His style was brilliant and individual. He was an outstanding example of American inventiveness.

Last year we put Paul Morphy on a pedestal in our Hall of Fame — today we do likewise with Frank Marshall and our festival is just a small token of homage to another great American Chess Master.

The Third Valley of the Moon Chess Festival is a success. This festival is one meant for all classes of players AND THAT IS THE MAIN REASON FOR ITS SUCCESS!

Personally, I wish to thank the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, with a special vote of thanks to its secretary, Mrs. Lois McVeigh, and her assistant, Mrs. May Harris. Thanks are due to "The Press Democrat" of Santa Rosa; "The Times-Herald" of Vallejo; "The San Francisco Chronicle"; "Chess in Action"; "Fortnight" news magazine of California; the "Sonoma Index-Tribune"; the "Valley of the Moon Review" in Boyes Hot Springs; Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, and all of you who went out of your way to publicize and support this Festival.

I hope you enjoy yourself chessically and otherwise and remember that next year quite a number of you will be eligible for the special chess pin that the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce is giving to those attending these festivals for the third time. Thus it is with great pleasure that we invite you now to the VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL OF 1954! AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED, TOO!

See you all again in Sonoma, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1954!

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Sonoma, California

Group	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4
1	X	W	B	W
2	B	X	W	B
3	W	B	X	W
4	B	W	B	X

W stands for White
B stands for Black

No. 1 plays white against No. 2
No. 1 plays black against No. 3
No. 2 plays white against No. 3
No. 1 plays white against No. 4
No. 2 plays black against No. 4
No. 3 plays white against No. 4

No. 1 MUST keep track of all the results in his group, and hand in the final results to the Tournament Director.

Score sheets are available for those wishing to keep a record of their games.

List of Players

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William de la Fuente, San Francisco
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Louis Fréehof, San Francisco
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Samuel Goertzel, Penngrove
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Ralph Halvorsen, San Rafael
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E. Hawksworth, Turlock
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Robert Johnston, Lakeport
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