

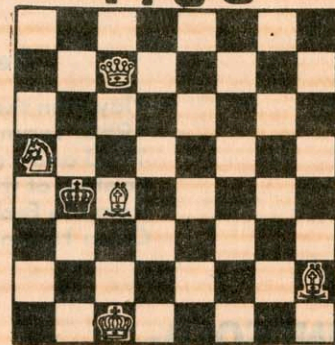
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Spend a Chess Afternoon with this noted International Chess Master. Mr. Koltanowski will lecture, demonstrate his famous "Knight's Tour" blindfolded, and answer questions submitted in writing from the audience.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to discuss chess with this warm and witty champion.

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George Koltanowski, International Chess Master

Played in the Chess Olympics. (3 times for Belgium) Once for the USA (Helsinki, 1952) Team Captain of the U.S. team at the Olympics in Lugano, Switzerland, 1968 and co-captain of the USA team in Siegen, West Germany, 1970. Team captain of the U.S. Olympic team at Nice, France, 1974. Received Gold Medal from the Federation International Des Echecs in Nice, 1974. Directed the USCF Open 18 times! International Judge (FIDE) Mallorca, Spain, 1969.

BLINDFOLD:

BRITISH RECORD FOR SIMULTANEOUS BLINDFOLD PLAY at Bath, 1934. Won 14 and drew 7 in 8 hours of play.

WORLD RECORD IN BLINDFOLD SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 20, 1937. Won 24 drew 10 in 13½ hours of play.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 2, 1951: (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 50 games — ONE AT A TIME — 10 seconds a move. Played in 8½ hours. Won 43 — Lost 2 — Drew 5!

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 4, 1960 (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 56 games—one at a time—10 seconds a move. Played 9 hours. Won 50—Drew 6!

OVER THE BOARD:

SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 4, 1949. (Sponsored by The San Francisco Chronicle) 271 games simultaneously (started with 40 boards). Played in 12 hours. Won 251 — Lost 3 — Drew 17!

LOS ANGELES, California, May 22, 1955. 110 games simultaneously. Played in 12 hours. Won — 89 — Lost 4 — Drew 17!

Chess Books Written By George Koltanowski:

In ENGLISH	Colle System	In FRENCH	In FLEMISH
Practical Chess	TV Chess	Mollert	Het Geweigerd Damegambiet
Chess Chats	En Passant	Rosos	Dame-Indisch
Chess Annual	My Castles in Spain		Konings, Indisch
With The Chess Masters		In SPANISH	De Budapester Verdediging
Practical Play of the Max Lange Attack		Hastings	Hoe meester G. Koltanowski, het wereldkampionschap Blindsimultoon veroverde
Adventures of a Chess Master			

An International Chess Master, George Koltanowski had an impressive record of victories behind him even before leaving his native Belgium to live in America. A beginner at age 14, he was the national champion of Belgium at seventeen.

GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI'S Chess Column has appeared daily since May, 1947 in The SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

His column is now published in many newspapers throughout the United States. He makes frequent appearances on radio and his program "Koltanowski on Chess" and "Grandmaster Chess" in color have been featured on The National Educational Television network.

Vice President of the United States Chess Federation, 1973-1975. Teaches Chess at the University of California Extension Division, and at the College of San Mateo, California.