

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE CHESS FESTIVAL

Marines' Memorial Club, Sutter and Mason Streets, S. F.  
10 a.m. to 10 p.m., December 4

10 a.m. Start of Chess Festival -- First group of players to begin their games with George Koltanowski.

NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS -- New players will be seated when places are available -- holding as closely as possible to the time marked on tickets. Your name and ticket number will be called when a board is vacated.

1 p.m. First Simultaneous Exhibition Game by prominent West Coast players. Thereafter, one each hour, on the hour until 7 p.m.

1 p.m.	Professor H. P. Ralston, San Francisco	TABLE A
2 p.m.	Guthrie McClain, Berkeley	" B
3 p.m.	P. W. Barlow, Piedmont	" C
4 p.m.	Leslie Boyette, San Francisco	" A
5 p.m.	Carol Capps, Oakland	" B
6 p.m.	J. C. Myers, Kentfield	" C
7 p.m.	J. B. Gee, Sacramento	" A

(Possible other exhibition players are: Earl Pruner, San Francisco; B. Pafnutieff, San Francisco; George E. Croy, Los Angeles.)

6:30 p.m. Demonstration of Four-Handed Chess.

7:30 p.m. Rapid Transit Match (10 seconds per move) between the Mechanics Institute and the Castle Chess Club. (On six boards.)

10 p.m. Completion of Chess Festival

OFFICIAL JUDGES: H. P. Ralston, Guthrie McClain, Alan Atkins, Tom Shoemaker, and Dave Ohman. SCOREKEEPERS: Si Harris, Alan Kelly, J. Torczyner.

Announcements

A Chronicle photographer is taking pictures of the Festival during the entire day. At 3:45 p.m. he would like to take an over-all picture. The Festival will be halted temporarily to allow shifting of tables. Stay around and join the fun.

TELEVISION STATION KPIX is taking pictures today also, and will be doing so at the same time as The Chronicle. KPIX will present the pictures on TV Tuesday night.

SANDWICHES AND COFFEE are available at the small stand on this floor. If you'd care to have a cocktail, feel free to use the bar. THE DINING ROOM on the 10th floor is open from 4 until 8 p.m. Stop down and have dinner, if you like.

THE BAY AREA OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at the Jewish Community Center, California and Presidio, January 21-22, 1950. You may reserve a board at this inaugural event by signing up at the booth on the stage.

SPECTATORS who decide they would like to take part may inquire at the registration desk. It is possible that a player who signed to play may not show, therefore leaving a board open.

Please

Kibitzing is not permitted. Each player must decide his own move. Also, we ask you not to touch pieces until Mr. Koltanowski is in front of you, so he may see what you are doing.

Participants have first choice at taking part in the exhibition games being conducted at tables A, B and C. However, they must complete their game against Mr. Koltanowski before doing so.

THANKS A LOT FOR COMING ... HAVE A GOOD TIME ... IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU HERE!