

NORTH-SOUTH CHESS MATCH

Fellow northern California chess player, Greetings:

The annual 50-board Northern California-Southern California chess match will be held at San Luis Obispo on Saturday, May 31, 1952.

You are cordially invited to be a member of the North team.

Chess Headquarters will be the Anderson Hotel, and the match will be played at the City Recreation Center. An important meeting of the California State Chess Federation will be held Friday night, May 30, at 9:00 P.M. The big match will start at 9:30 A.M., Saturday morning. The State 10-second championship will be held Saturday night.

The organization of the Northern California team is in the hands of the various chess leagues and clubs. The captain will coordinate the activities of the club secretaries and league officials and will handle all unaffiliated players. If you know any suitable team players who have not received this invitation, please tell them to notify their club or league secretary, or communicate directly with me.

Please fill out and return the enclosed postal card as soon as possible (whether you are going or not!). Further instructions and information will come from your local secretary. Space has been provided on the card for information we must have in order to arrange for transportation and lodgings. We are especially anxious to locate players who can drive to San Luis Obispo and take passengers.

The following are serving as local deputy captains:

Central California Chess League (Stockton, Fresno, Sacramento, Modesto, Oakdale and Pittsburg clubs):

Neil T. Austin, 1608 - 42nd Street, Sacramento 19

San Jose: Francis Crofut, Route 5, Box 494, San Jose

Palo Alto: Victor Ricketts, 1020 Waverly Street, Palo Alto

Oakland: Russell Freeman, 6327 Outlook Avenue, Oakland

Hayward: Wade Hendricks, 5754 Strobridge, Castro Valley

Berkeley: Guthrie McClain, 986 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley

Univ. of Calif: Neilen Hultgren, 1501 LeRoy Avenue, Berkeley

San Francisco: Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post St: Arthur Stamer & H.S. King

Golden Gate Chess Club: Henry Gross, 1657 North Point

Russian Chess Club: Peter V. Prokoodin, 3324 Washington St.

Hakoah Athletic Club: Herbert Rosenbaum, 1667 - 37th Avenue

Fraternally yours,

*Guthrie McClain*

Guthrie McClain, Captain  
GARfield 1-3316

P.S. We are having a buffet supper and social evening from 6:30 to 11:30 P.M. on Friday, May 23, for members of the North Team and their wives and friends, at the San Francisco Brewing Co., 470 - 10th Street, San Francisco. A line has been provided on the reply postal card for your reservation.

*Dear Francis:  
I haven't written  
any of the San Jose club -  
will leave it all up to you.  
Hope to see some of  
you at the beer bust. Why  
not wave Lyman's party  
up here en masse?  
Mac*