

CALIFORNIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Fresno, California, September 3-5, 1960

Zoltan Kovacs, Los Angeles, is the 1960 California Open Champion as a result of sweeping six consecutive games and conceding a draw to runner-up Leslie Simon, also from Los Angeles. Six players were tied for third place and 12 were tied for 9th.

Kovacs won \$105, the Open Trophy, and qualified for the State Championship finals in November. Simon won \$80. Other prizes were \$42.50 for 3rd and \$12.50 for 9th.

George Farly of Berkeley won the Reserves Trophy. There were 117 contestants—the second largest in the history of the event. The tournament was held at the Hotel Californian and was directed by Guthrie McClain, assisted by international master Imre Konig.

The Scores

	Score	Tie-Breaking Points
1. Zoltan Kovacs, Los Angeles	6½	17
2. Leslie Simon, Los Angeles	6	16½
3. Walter R. Cunningham, Arcadia	5½	17
4. Thomas M. Fries, Los Angeles	5½	16
5. Irving Rivise, Los Angeles	5½	15½
6. William S. Carr, Los Angeles	5½	14½
7. Imre Barlai, San Diego	5½	14
8. Alexander Keyes, San Diego	5½	14
9. Earl W. Pruner, San Francisco	5	15
10. Julius H. E. Loftsson, El Cerrito	5	14½
11. Philip D. Smith, Fresno	5	13½
12. Rex Wilcox, Salinas	5	13½
13. Jules R. Kalisch, San Francisco	5	12½
14. Charles Svalberg, San Francisco	5	12½
15. Stephen Matzner, Anaheim	5	12
16. E. H. Mueller, Campbell	5	12
17. James Schmitt, San Francisco	5	12
18. Emil Bersbach, Los Angeles	5	11
19. Neilen Hultgren, Pasadena	5	11
20. Tibor Weinberger, Glendale	5	10½