

EVANS SCORES IN SANTA MONICA

Larry Evans, United States chess champion in 1951 and 1962, topped a 61-player field that included nine masters and thirteen experts to take first prize in the Pacific South West Open played in Santa Monica, California on October 4-6. Evans' 5½-½ score lifted him a half point above his closest rivals and gave him the top prize of \$350.

Second place went to William Addison of Los Angeles. Addison, like Evans, was undefeated but gave up two draws in posting a score of 5-1. Third place went to Imre Barlai of Culver City, California and fourth place to Robert Currie of Los Angeles, both scoring 5 wins and suffering one defeat.

The Santa Monica and Herman Steiner Chess Clubs sponsored the event and Herbert T. Abel directed.



Larry Evans