

• LOS ANGELES

International master **Herman Steiner**, co-holder with **A. Yanofsky**, of the U. S. Open Title, is leading with a perfect score in the California Open State Championship Tournament in which 18 players are competing. Steiner scored ten straight wins in the first ten rounds. **Mrs. Nanny Roos**, formerly of New York, is in second place with $6\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$. Mrs. Roos, who tied for second prize in the U. S. Women's Championship Tournament last April, is also playing in the California Open Ladies' Championship, has qualified for the finals. Other qualifiers: Mrs. Berkov, Mrs. Wolff, Miss Batsch, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Chernis, Mrs. Williams and Miss Kesner.

Borochow is leading in Group A of the Hollywood Open Championship in which 64 players are competing in three sections. The Hollywood Chess Group is sponsoring championship tournaments for High School and College players for the purpose of establishing inter-school and intercollegiate matches and tournaments in the city of Los Angeles.

The Long Beach Chess Club, which meets in the Municipal Auditorium, is holding a championship tourney and guest players are invited to participate.