*California.* After four games in his practice match with Herman Steiner, Reuben Fine leads 3½-½. He won the first three before allowing the draw.

Dr. Sidney Weinbaum of Pasadena won the San Gabriel Valley tournament. He scored 6-1 in the Swiss system event to top the twenty-one man field. B. Madrid, R. P. Smith and B. Wisegarver tied with 5-2 each. The new champion downed Smith in their crucial last round game.

The top standings were:

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| Dr. S. Weinbaum (Pasadena) | 6 | -1 |
| B. Madrid (Riverside) | 5 | -2 |
| R. P. Smith (Pasadena) | 5 | -2 |
| B. Wisegarver (Pasadena) | 5 | -2 |
| C. Merritt (Pasadena) | 4½-2½ | |
| Capt. M. Winkler (Pasadena) | 4½-2½ | |
| D. Johnston (Santa Monica) | 4 | -3 |
| M. Kahl (Hollywood) | 4 | -3 |