

Steiner, Cross Tie in Hollywood

U. S. Champion Herman Steiner and California titleholder Jim Cross outstripped the rest of the field in the Hollywood Open Championship to end up in a flat-footed tie for first place. Each had 11-1. The individual game between the veteran master and his teen-aged rival wound up in a 60-move draw. Thereafter Cross was held by George Croy and Steiner by Arthur Spiller to create the deadlock. Far behind the leaders, in third place, was Hyman Gordon, $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Croy, Eugene Levin and Adolph Weiss were bracketed at 7-5.

Eric Carlson won the Reserve Tourney with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ hotly pursued by Ivan Frank with 13-2. E. Everett, 11-4, finished in third position. Both events were run by the Hollywood Chess Group.

The standings in the major event were:

J. Cross	11 - 1
H. Steiner	11 - 1
H. Gordon	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
G. Croy	7 - 5
E. Levin	7 - 5
A. Weiss	7 - 5
M. Gordon	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
A. Spiller	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
E. Schrader	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
M. Casdan	4 - 8
R. Martin	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
S. Finkelstein	2 - 10
G. Reinhardt	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$