

# Major Chess Event Set At Quentin

By George Koltanowski

In what is believed to be the largest chess event ever held behind prison walls, George Koltanowski will take on 100 San Quentin inmates at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Playing 100 boards at the same time is not new for Koltanowski, who played 110 boards in Los Angeles in 1955 and 271 boards in a Chronicle-sponsored event Dec. 4, 1949, in San Francisco.

An outstanding aspect of the event scheduled for Saturday is that there are so many opponents in one institution. San Quentin is chess-conscious. The inmates edit a chess monthly that ranks with the best club bulletins in the United States. The San Quentin club plays matches with other clubs and has a team in the official El Camino Real Chess League of Chess Friends of Northern California. All opponents play their matches at San Quentin. Thanks to Warden H. O. Teets and Supervisor of Recreation C. L. Swagerty, chess at San Quentin is developing by leaps and bounds.

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP:** Spectators are welcome at the final rounds to be held today at the Central YMCA in Oakland. There are 121 participants.

**CLASSES:** The Oakland Central YMCA will start a six-week chess course Friday 7-8 p. m. for beginners, 8:15-9:45 p. m. for advanced players and 9:45-11:15 p. m. for supervised match play. Instructor: George Koltanowski. Phone Roger Martin, GI 1-5711, for further details.

**LOOKING AROUND:** Matanovic of Yugoslavia won the Beverwyck tournament in Holland ahead of Stahlberg. CFNC interclub results:

BERKELEY		RICHMOND	
C. Gall	1/2	B. Foreman	1/2
A. Willis	1	D. Dallessi	0
W. Maier	1	R. Kennedy	0
C. McGinley	1/2	L. Brown	1/2
W. Lisker	1	J. Smith	1
J. Lasich	0	L. Sarafian	1
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Bay Area Industrial League results: Standard Oil 0. Shell Development 8; UCRL-Livermore 6, Fluorescent Fixtures 2.

PG&E		UCRL-LIVERMORE	
J. Yale	0	R. Plock	1
L. Orloff	1/2	T. Doyen	1/2
A. Nikiton	1	J. Nuckolls	0
D. Lee	0	W. Nelson	1
K. Grediakin	1/2	B. Remillard	1/2
J. Wortnen	1/2	R. Willigg	1/2
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