

A POPULAR VETERAN OF THREE COUNTRIES

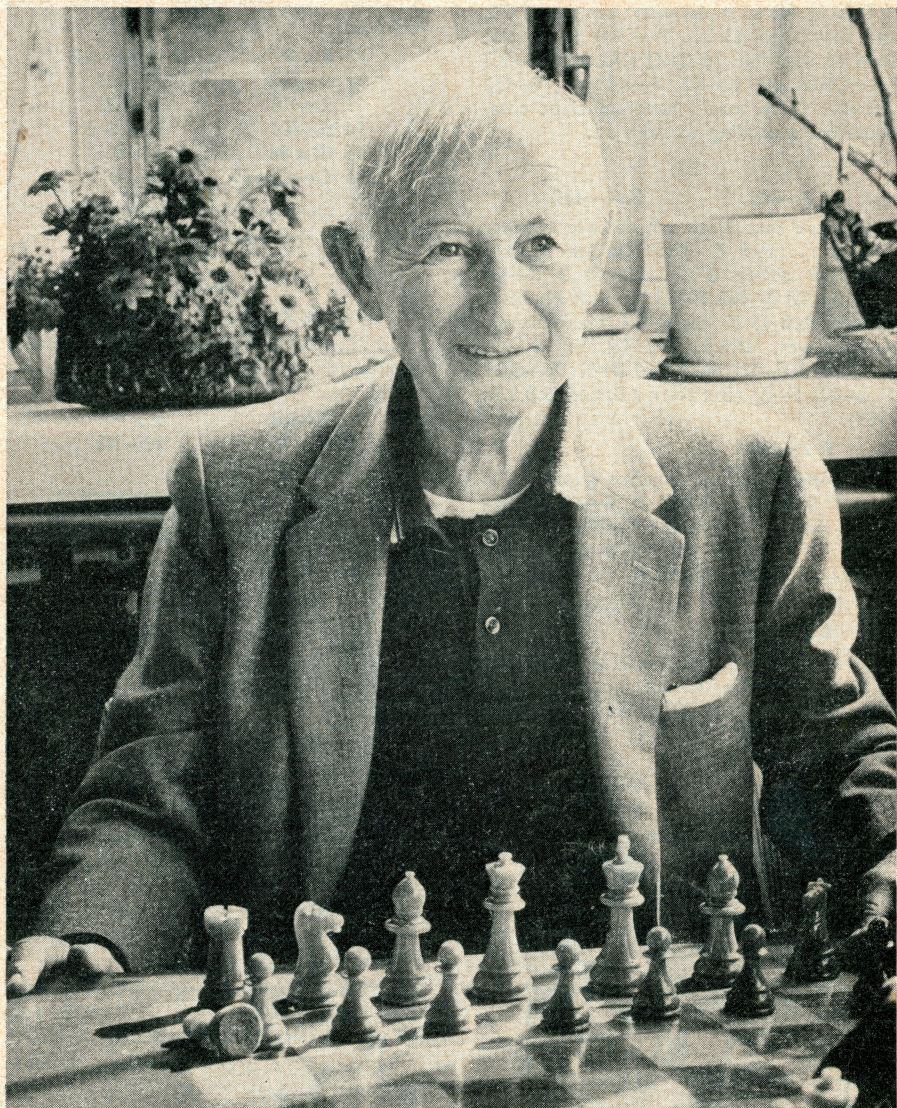


Photo by Michael Kramer

Imre Konig, now 78, snapped at the "California Futurity" congress at Lina Grummette's "Chess Set", the United States' most active centre of master chess activity on the West Coast. Though he did not compete, his board was a constant focus of chess chatter and analysis. Imre Konig emigrated to England before the war; competed in the London League over many years, the Hastings Premier, etc. Wrote two excellent books "Chess from Morphy to Botvinnik", and "The Queen's Indian Defence" which quickly sold out but have never been reprinted. Went on to California in 1950. Well-loved wherever he has been.