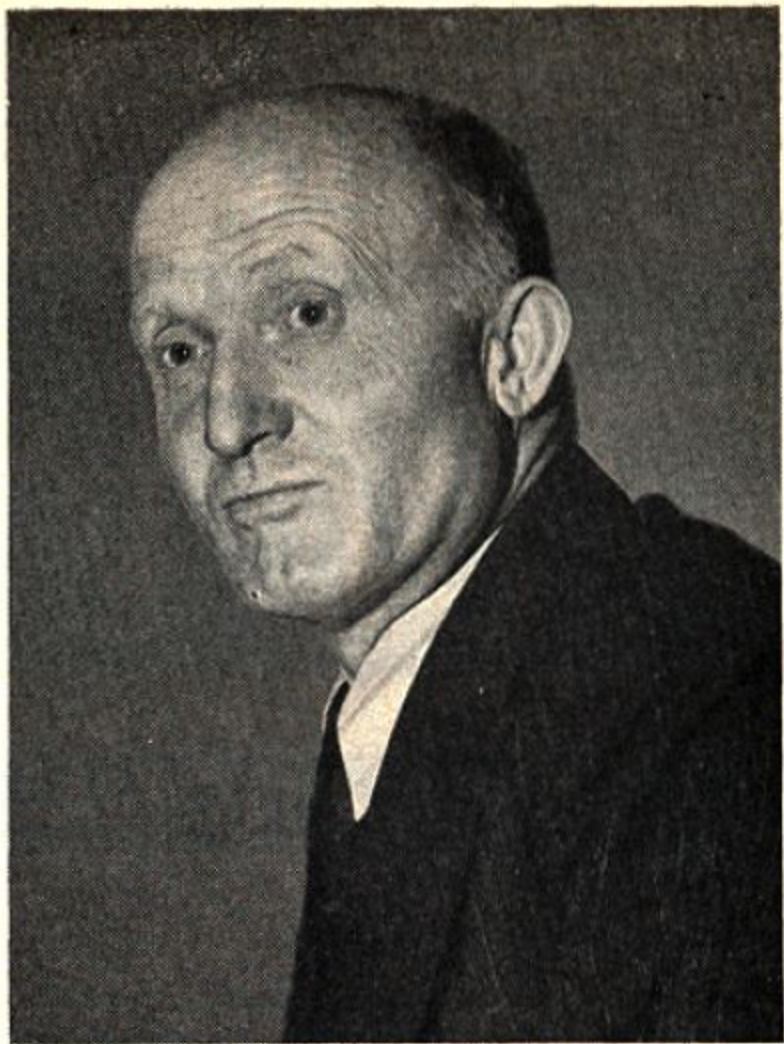


Details of the Area No. 6 Preliminary in Los Angeles are now at hand. The sensation of this event was Sven Almgren,

formerly of New York. He twice defeated Herman Steiner and allowed only two draws to wind up with 10-1 in the combination Swiss system and round-robin tourney. Steiner's score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ earned him the other qualifying post.

Twenty-one players entered a four round Swiss system preliminary from which eight qualified for the final round-robin. Dr. R. H. Kuhns of Los Angeles directed the tournament held at the Hollywood Chess Group's club rooms. (See pages 6 and 7 for crosstables of Areas No. 1, 5, 6 and 7).



SVEN ALMGREN
Sensation of Area No. 6

U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARY, AREA No. 6

Los Angeles Calif.
March 27 - April 4

		Carry-over	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Final Score	Total Score
1	Sven Almgren	3½- ½	—	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	6½- ½	10 -1
2	Herman Steiner	3 -1	0	—	1	1	½	1	1	1	5½-1½	8½-2½
3	Ivan Frank	3 -1	0	0	—	½	1	1	1	½	4 -3	7 -4
4	Morris Gordon	3 -1	0	0	½	—	1	1	½	1	4 -3	7 -4
5	Hyman Gordon	3½- ½	0	½	0	0	—	0	1	½	2 -5	5½-5½
6	E. L. Rubin	3 -1	0	0	0	0	1	—	½	1	2½-4½	5½-5½
7	Adolph Weiss	2½-1½	½	0	0	½	0	½	—	1	2½-4½	5 -6
8	Ray Martin	2½-1½	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	—	1 -6	3½-7½