

Spring Chess Festival Set Saturday

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By George Koltanowski

The Spring Chess Festival of Chess Friends of Northern California will be held next Saturday and Sunday at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel with the first round scheduled to start at noon Saturday.

Players may sign up at the tournament, beginning at 10 a. m. They are urged to bring board and men. Already entered are:

H. Romander, Redwood City; Captain Marcus R. Ogden, S. F.; Edgar C. Kester, Hillsborough; William Stevens, S. F.; Chuck McGinley, Oakland; Jules R. Kalisch, S. F.; Gerald J. Smith Jr., Berkeley; Arthur Wang, Berkeley; Charles E. Loveland, Fairfax; Carl Huneke, S. F.; Marian Schwartz, Berkeley; David Krause, Palo Alto; L. D. White, S. F.; Amos Knack, Redwood City; George LaBrash, S. F.; John E. Almond, Orinda; Carl Spitz, S. F.; G. Brent, S. F.; L. Sevel, S. F.; George Fouke, S. F.; L. Tally, S. F.; Roy Hoppe, S. F.; Miss E. Blied, S. F.

VARIA: Bobby Fischer appeared on "I've Got a Secret" and won a trip for his sister and himself to Moscow and Yugoslavia. In Moscow the 14-year-old U. S. champion will play in an international tournament and in Yugoslavia he will play in the Candidates Qualification tourney . . . **O'Kelly de Galway**, champion of Belgium, has received the "Golden Leaf of the Royal Crown" from King Baudouin for his chess success . . . **Jerry Spann**, president of the U. S. Chess Federation, will fly to Moscow later this month to discuss plans for the forthcoming U. S.-USSR match in New York . . . **George Koltanowski** will play eight boards blindfold at 7:30 p. m., April 25, at the Los Altos Chess Club in Covington School, Los Altos . . . and speaking of blindfold chess, have you ordered your spectator tickets for the chess show of the year, May 25, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel? Tickets are \$1 each and can be ordered from George Koltanowski. Next week we shall start naming the players who will oppose Koltanowski . . . **Akiba Rubinstein**, former grandmaster, celebrated his 75th birthday in Antwerp last week, and the dean of American chess, **Herman Helms** of New York, chess editor of the N. Y. Sun-Telegram and publisher of American Chess Bulletin, celebrated his 88th birthday recently . . . **Botvinnik** is still 3 points ahead at the half-way mark. He has 8, **Smyslov** 5.

Bay Area Industrial Chess League results: Kaiser 5, General Metals 1; PG&E 3, Livermore 3; PG&E 1½, US Rad. Lab. 4½; Shell 6, Kaiser 0; Cal Research 2½, PG&E 3½; Shell 2, Livermore 4; UC Rad. Lab. 4, Fluorescent 2.