

LISTS CLOSE TONIGHT FOR PALOMAR TOURNEY

With word yet to be received from several outstanding stars, entries will close tonight in the first annual

Southern California mid-winter tennis championships,

which are scheduled to begin Monday morning on the Palomar Tennis Club courts with the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the event. An exceptionally fine entry is assured with the



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names already entered, and everything is in readiness for the gala tourney to be launched on its way. Tournament officials announced last night that Phil Neer, former intercollegiate singles champion, of San Francisco, has accepted an in-

itation to come south for the matches, and will pair with Sidney Wood in the men's doubles. Gerald Stratford was extended an invitation yesterday and officials are looking forward with hope for his acceptance.

At first, it was decided to limit the men's singles and doubles, but because of the deluge of entries, the officials have opened the men's singles draw to sixty-four players, and the men's doubles to thirty-two. This will give more local stars a chance to show their wares, and will heighten the interest considerably.

The Palomar Tennis Club, which is located in the Cheviot Hills, has resurfaced all of the courts and 1000 additional seats have been set up.

The first annual Southern California mid-winter tennis championships takes its place on the already long string of sports doings that the junior body is sponsoring this winter.