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**NEW YORK DAY BY DAY; Kings of High School Chess**

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Led by a 17-year-old Russian-born

captain from Queens, the Stuyvesant High School chess team brought its second national-championship trophy in a row back to First Avenue and 15th Street.

Over the weekend in St. Louis, six Stuyvesant students defended the title against 462 other competitors from around the country.

Team members were Vadim Roytenberg, captain; Miro Reverby, 15, of Manhattan; Carl Walker, 17, Brooklyn; David Lerner, 16, Manhattan; Patrick Senatus, 17, Brooklyn, and Jin Song, 17, Manhattan. Bill Arluck and Ted Seiler were the faculty advisers.

The team got 20 points in a seven- round tournament in which the maximum score was 28.

''Last year, they tied for first and got the trophy on tie-breaking points,'' said Randall Hough of the United States Chess Federation. ''This year, they were the clear winner. No question.''

Besides the honor of the national championship, the Stuyvesant team won a trophy so enormous, Mr. Hough said, that ''the people in St. Louis were worried that the airline would charge them for an extra seat.''

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