



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

## August 2006 Newsletter

### Highlights

#### MCC Independence Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

- OPEN **David Harris** (3.5/4)  
U1900 **Ethan Thompson** (4.0/4)  
U1650 **T. J. Martin** and **Walter Champion**  
(3.5/4)  
U1350 **Edward Lafferty** (3.5/4)

#### MCC Summer Vacation Swiss - 5 Rds!

Even if you're working this month, you can still have a vacation at the club on Tuesday evenings. Rounds at 7:30 pm, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Three sections: Open, U1750, U1400. Registration ends at 7:20 pm on August 1. Arrive early, relax, and spend time looking over the books for sale.

#### Igor Foygel Lecture

Many thanks to Igor for his July 18 lecture on the middle game and for going over games with players in the skittles room! This was a great opportunity for players to learn 'from the master'. But if you missed out, don't despair, you'll have more opportunities this month. See the adjacent panel and the Calendar section for details.

#### 3 More Lectures

We are very fortunate to have three more talks scheduled for August! For the round 2 weekly Group Lesson, **David Harris** will present tactics in the opening and early middle game. Then **Igor Foygel** will return for round 3 as the guest lecturer to continue his discussion of typical middle game positions. Finally, David will host the round 4 lesson where he will lecture on tactics in the middle game.

### From the Editor

We have a shorter than usual newsletter this month, as I am shortly taking off for a painting vacation in Maine. I won't forget my chess set and books, though!

A great big "thank you" to Jim Krycka and Mark Kaprielian for their ongoing work on the newsletter. Jim puts together the entire tournament section, starting after the Club Calendar, while Mark creates the files needed for PDF and web publishing. It may not take a village to publish a newsletter, but it sure takes more than one person.

Kate Gasser  
Newsletter Editor



## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p><b>Tuesday, August 1</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 1 – Summer Vacation Swiss</b> Emanuel Rasin with <b>Books from Europe</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 3</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Last night of Summer Scholastics</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 8</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 2 – Summer Vacation Swiss</b> <b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30</b> – David Harris on tactics in the opening and early middle game</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 15</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 3 – Summer Vacation Swiss</b> <b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30</b> – Igor Foygel on typical middle game positions</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 20</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>NorthEast Chess G5 And G55 And G90</b> Hotel Marlborough, Marlborough, MA. See <a href="#">details.</a></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 22</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 4 – Summer Vacation Swiss</b> <b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30</b> – David Harris on tactics in the middle game</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 29</b> 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Round 5 – Summer Vacation Swiss</b></p>

## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

### CLUB

#### Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit [http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top\\_Governance.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm)

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### PARTNER

#### NorthEast Chess

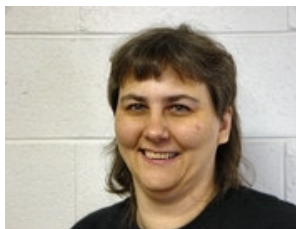
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### PARTNER

#### Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- [www.BooksFromEurope.com](http://www.BooksFromEurope.com)



## COMPETE :: MCC Summer Vacation Swiss

### NEXT TOURNAMENT!

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29		<b>Prizes</b>
<b>Format</b>	5-SS, 40/90, SD/30	<b>Open</b>	\$200-120-80
<b>Sections</b>	Open, U1750, U1400	<b>U1750</b>	\$120-80-40
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 800 Guaranteed	<b>U1400</b>	\$80-50-30
<b>Entry Fees</b>	Masters                      Free MCC Members              \$15 Others                         \$20		<b>Championship Points</b>
		<b>Open</b>	80-40-20
		<b>U1750</b>	30-15
		<b>U1400</b>	10
			50% bonus for perfect score

## COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka  
Monthly Tournaments Director



**JULY 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**OPEN SECTION**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**David Harris**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**

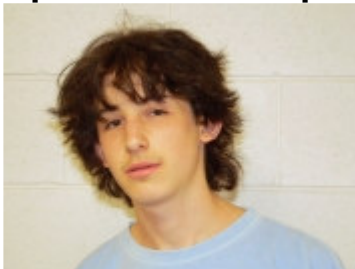


**FM John Curdo**



**Denys Shmelov**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Gabriel Frieden**



**JULY 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1900 SECTION**

**1st Place 4.0 / 4 points**



**Ethan Thompson**

**2nd Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Chris Garos**

**3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Larry Eldridge**



**Tim Bromley**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Tim Bromley (2)**



**Chris Garos**



**JULY 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1650 SECTION**

**1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points**



**Thomas Martin**

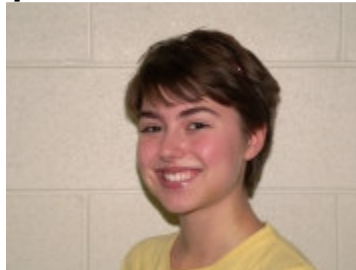


**Walter Champion**

**3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Ralph Scully**



**Anabel Bacon**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Ralph Campanelli**



**Timothy Lung**



**JULY 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1350 SECTION**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Edward Lafferty**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Daniel Callahan**

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**Aditya Mahalingam-  
Dhingr**



**George Callahan**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Nika Duval**



**Christine Lung**



## **COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through July 2006**

Another strong performance has moved David Harris into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the club championship race and Denys Shmelov has worked his way into 10<sup>th</sup> place. In the class championship standings, Ethan Thompson and Chris Garos have cracked the top-10 with only 6 points separating places 5 through 10.

The current 2007 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

### **Club Championship Qualifying Points**

1.	IM Igor Foygel	344
2.	FM John Curdo	252
3.	David Harris	148
4.	IM Petr Jirovsky	90
5.	Ilya Krasik	76
6.	Neil Cousin	75
7.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
8.	Jacob Wamala	63
9.	Robert Harvey	42
10.	Denys Shmelov	40

### **Class Championship Qualifying Points**

1.	Neil Cousin	75
2.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
3.	Robert Harvey	42
4.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36
5.	Larry Eldridge	30
6.	Bill Michael	29
7.	Severine Wamala	25
8.	Winston Huang	24
9.	Ethan Thompson	24
10.	Chris Garos	24