



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

November 2006 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Fall Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	NM Denys Shmelov (5.0/5)
U1800	Kate Gasser, Bill Michael, and Ethan Thompson (4.0/5)
U1450	Kevin Wen (4.5/5)

MCC Thanksgiving Swiss – 4 Rounds

"C'mon Pilgrim" come and play Chess.

Rounds on **Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28** at 7:30 pm

Four sections: Open, U1900, U1650 & U1350.

Emanuel Raisin will have chess books for sale the first week – browsers welcome!

Wanted: Your Games

The MCC games collection, maintained by Steve Eddins, now has almost 800 club games. We especially want games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play. Please drop off your score sheets in the slot near the pairings or send them electronically (preferred as it greatly reduces processing time). You can email your games in CBV format (generated by Fritz or ChessBase), in PGN format, or as a text file. Send your games to **Games at MetroWestChess dot Org**

The David Harris Lectures

David Harris will continue his lecture series this month. He will talk on "Tactics in the Endgame" at 6:30 pm before the 3rd round (**Tuesday, Nov. 21**).

David has a unique sleight of hand approach to his lectures. Hope you can make it and "pick a card, any card," as he shares his knowledge on his favorite subject.

From the Editor

I'd like to quickly introduce myself. I am Joe Murphy and I have decided to take a shot as the Newsletter Editor. I have some ideas and also hope that the members of MCC will offer suggestions and better yet, contributions so the newsletter can become even better. I'd like to thank Kate Gasser for her good work as Editor and I know we all wish her and her mother well.

If anyone at the club has something they would like to contribute please contact me at jowdawg02 at yahoo.com.




Joe Murphy
Newsletter Editor



COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p>Tuesday, November 7 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 1 – Thanksgiving Swiss</p> <p>Books from Europe – Emanuel Rasin</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 14 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 2 – Thanksgiving Swiss</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 21 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 3 – Thanksgiving Swiss</p> <p>Group Lesson at 6:30 – David Harris on Tactics in the Endgame.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 28 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 4 – Thanksgiving Swiss</p>

COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

<p>CLUB Board of Directors To learn more about our governance, visit http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm</p> <p>Contact Mark (Kappy) Kaprielian, President MKaprielian at MetroWestChess dot org</p>	
<p>PARTNER Greater Worcester Chess Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizer Donna Alarie <p>Donnachesspals at aol dot com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 508-847-8574 (night) • www.chesspals.com 	
<p>PARTNER Books from Europe – Round 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proprietor Emanuel Rasin • www.BooksFromEurope.com 	

COMPETE :: MCC Thanksgiving Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm November 7, 14, 21, 28	Prizes	
Format	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	Open	\$150-100-50
Sections	Open, U1900, U1650, U1350	U1900	\$90-60-30
Prize Fund	\$ 670 Guaranteed	U1650	\$60-40-20
Entry Fees	Masters Free MCC Members \$15 Others \$20	U1350	\$40-20-10
		Championship Points	
		Open	64-32-16
		U1900	24-12
		U1650	8
			50% bonus for perfect score

COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director



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OCTOBER 2006 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

OPEN SECTION

1st Place 5.0 / 5 points



NM Denys Shmelov

2nd Place Tie 4.0 / 5 points



IM Igor Foygel



Greg Kaden

Upsets over 200 points



Denys Shmelov (2)



Lior Rozhansky



Joshua Haunstrup



Navan Ruthramoorthy



David Harris



Edward Astrachan



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OCTOBER 2006 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

U1800 SECTION

1st Place Tie 4.0 / 5 points



Kate Gasser



Bill Michael



Ethan Thompson

Upsets over 200 points



Anirudh Arun (2)



Ziv Scully



Michael Wang



Fred Harvey



Nicholas Zhang



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OCTOBER 2006 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

U1450 SECTION

1st Place 4.5 / 5 points



Kevin Wen

2nd Place Tie 4.0 / 5 points



John Bottini



Jeremiah Campanelli

Upsets over 200 points



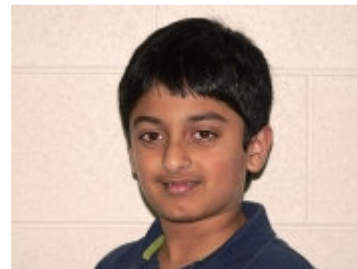
Kevin Wen (4)



Arthur Ensroth (2)



James Jaillet



Siddharth Arun

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through October 2006

With only two events remaining in the qualification cycle for the 2007 Club and Class Championships, the 5-6 slots in the club race remain uncertain and only 9 points separate the 4-8 placeholders in the class race.

The October tournament resulted in Denys Shmelov, Bill Michael, and Ethan Thompson improving their positions in the standings. Denys had an outstanding Open section result. Not only did he score 5-0, but he beat 2 International Masters in the process!

As a reminder, you have to play in at least 4 tournaments during the year to qualify. Players in the standings with a "(2)" or a "(3)" following their name have played in only two or three events this year. All others have met the four-tournament requirement. A "(moved)" means the player has moved out of the area.

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

Club Championship Qualifying Points			Class Championship Qualifying Points		
1.	IM Igor Foygel	438	1.	Neil Cousin (3)	75
2.	FM John Curdo	276	2.	Hadrian Zbarcea (moved)	69
3.	NM Denys Shmelov	240	3.	Bill Michael	52
4.	David Harris	148	4.	Genesis Lung	45
5.	IM Petr Jirovsky (2)	90	5.	Robert Harvey	42
6.	Ilya Krasik (3)	86	6.	Ethan Thompson	39
7.	Neil Cousin (3)	75	7.	Larry Eldridge	38
8.	Hadrian Zbarcea (moved)	69	8.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36
9.	FM Chris Chase (2)	64	9.	Severine Wamala	25
10.	Jacob Wamala	63	10.	Winston Huang	24
11.	Bill Michael	52	11.	Chris Garos	24