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Chess elite appearing in Framingham

FRAMINGHAM is fast becoming one of the leading chess sites in New England.

Not too long ago it was former World Champion Boris Spassky giving a simultaneous exhibition in Framingham.

Now the world's youngest grandmaster, British Champion Nigel Short, 19, has stopped off in Framingham on his first visit to the United States, and defeated all 11 opponents in a small simultaneous exhibition. One of his opponents was of master strength, Lou Mercuri of Weston.

On the day after the Short visit, the Framingham Chess Club held an Octagonal Tournament, attracting 23 players. John Curdo of North Billerica took the top section; Edwin Burnett of Wakefield won the second section, and unrated Martin Kreuzer of Waltham topped the third section. Warren Pinches of Boston did the directing.

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A BEAUTIFUL Curdo win from the Octagonal. Do you see why White resigns?

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Godoy	Curdo
1. P-Q4	+Q4
2. P-QB4	N-QB3
3. N-QB3	p x P
4. P-Q5	N-K4
5. P-K4	P-K3
6. B-B4	N-N3
7. B-N3	P x P
8. P x P	B-Q3
9. B x P	KN-K2
10. N-B3	0-0
11. Q-Q2	P-QR3
12. P-QR4	B-KN5
13. B-K2	N-B4
14. B x B	Q x B
15. 0-0	N-B5
16. B-Q1	QR-K1
17. P-N4	N x NP!
18. Q-N5	B-R6
19. B-B2	P-R3
20. Q-Q2	Q-KN3
21. K-R1	N-B5
22. N-R4	B-N7ch
Resigns	