

THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

A USCF AND MACA AFFILIATE

SCHEDULE WINTER--SPRING 1985

January 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in two sections: Premier (1500 and over) and Reserve (under 1500). EF: FCC members \$7; others \$10. Prizes: Premier: 60% of Premier entries to 1st; 25% to 1st under 1750. Reserve: 60% of Reserve entries to 1st; 25% to 1st under 1300.

January 15 (Tuesday): UNRATED INTRODUCTORY TOURNAMENT. 3-SS. EF: FCC members \$3; other \$4. Entry restricted to unrated or rated under 1200. USCF membership or plaque to 1st.

February 2-3 (Saturday-Sunday): WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX. 4-SS in five sections at the Framingham Civic League. A major regional event with \$1400 projected cash prizes and 10 Grand Prix points. Last year's winner: US Champion IGM Roman Dzindzichashvili. See flyer for details.

February 5 (Tuesday): WINTER 5-MINUTE SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR format. EF: \$2. Prizes: 65% of entries to 1st; 35% to 1st under mean rating. If more than 12 players field will be divided at mean rating, with winner-take-all section prizes.

February 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM FEBRUARY QUADRANGULAR. 3-RR in 4-player sections (possible 3-SS in odd-numbered section). EF: FCC members \$6; others \$8. Prizes: 1st \$15 in each section.

February 19 (Tuesday): UNRATED INTRODUCTORY TOURNAMENT.

March 5 (Tuesday): 1) GENERAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Membership discussion and approval of the club's program and policies. 2) SEMINAR NIGHT. Instructional seminars offered by the club's leading players.

March 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SPRING OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. EF: FCC members \$6; others \$8. Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$10 in each section.

March 19 (Tuesday): UNRATED INTRODUCTORY TOURNAMENT.

March 23-24 (Saturday-Sunday): NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. 4-SS regional team tournament at Framingham State College. 4-player teams may represent clubs, schools, corporations, groups of friends, etc. Maximum average team rating 2200. See flyer for details.

April 2, 3 (Tuesday, Wednesday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE WAUCHUSETT CHESS CLUB OF FITCHBURG. First round in Framingham on Tuesday, second round in Fitchburg on Wednesday.

April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. 6-SS in a single section, open only to club members. EF: \$10. Prizes (based on 28 entries): title, trophy, and \$50 to 1st; 2nd \$25; 1st under 1800 \$40; 1st under 1400 \$30. Reigning champion: Larry Williams of Worcester.

April 23 (Tuesday): UNRATED INTRODUCTORY TOURNAMENT.

May 4 (Saturday): "THE JOY OF SACS". 4-SS in a single section. See detailed announcement in Chess Horizons.

May 21, 23 (Tuesday, Thursday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE WORCESTER CHESS CLUB. First round in Framingham on Tuesday, second round in Worcester on Thursday.

TIME LIMITS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED: 40/90, 15/30, SUDDEN DEATH/30. EVENTS USCF-RATED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. EF=ENTRY FEE. SS=SWISS SYSTEM. RR=ROUND ROBIN. FMI CALL 353-1889.

NORFOLK-MIDDLESEX CHESS ASSOCIATION