

THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

A USCF AND MACA AFFILIATE

SCHEDULE WINTER 1987-1988

November 10, 12 (Tuesday, Thursday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE WORCESTER CHESS CLUB. First round in Framingham on Tuesday; second round in Worcester on Thursday.

November 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15 (Tuesdays): 2ND ANNUAL MARK BOND CLASSIC 5-SS in a single section; TL 40/90, 15/30. EF: FCC members \$10; others \$15. 1st-2nd-3rd \$170-120-60; \$35 each to 1st U2000, U1750, U1500. New England's only weeknight Grand-Prix event; 5 Grand Prix points.

December 22 (Tuesday): WILD CARD SWISS. Unrated 3-SS in 8-12 player sections; TL 30/SD. Openings for each game will be drawn randomly from a deck of cards. EF \$2; all entries returned as prizes.

December 26 (Saturday): ESCAPE FROM THE TIN SOLDIERS. 4-SS; TL 40/1, 20/30, SD/30. EF: \$12 in advance, \$15 at site (FCC members \$2 less). 1st-2nd-3rd \$75-45-20 (b/25), poss. class prizes based on entries. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., Rd. 1 at 10 a.m. Ent: Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

December 29 (Tuesday): MATERIAL-HANDICAP SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format. 5-minute games with a material handicap for higher-rated player. EF: \$2; all entries returned as prizes.

January 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open and Under-1750 sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. 1st-2nd \$50-20 each section; 1st Under-1900/1500 \$15.

January 30-31 (Saturday-Sunday): WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX. A major regional Grand-Prix level tournament in four section with over \$1000 projected cash prizes. See tournament flyer for details.

February 2 (Tuesday): FEBRUARY TIME-HANDICAP SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format. 5-minute games with time-handicap of 1 min/100 rating points. EF \$2; all entries returned as prizes.

February 9, 16, 23 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM FEBRUARY OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. 1st-2nd \$30-20 each section.

March 1 (Tuesday): (1) ANNUAL MEETING. Discussion of club program and policies; announcement of election results. 7 p.m. start. (2) MARCH SPEED TOURNAMENT RR-format, 5-minute games. EF \$2; all entries returned as prizes. Estimated 8:30 p.m. start.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM MARCH TRISECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open, Under-1850, and Under-1500 sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. 1st-2nd \$50-25 each section.

Rounds 7:30 each night; register by 7:15 on first-round nights. Half-point byes available; inquire. Time limits unless otherwise specified are 40/90, SD/45. No smoking in main playing room. For more information, call Warren Pinches, (617) 353-1889.

NORFOLK-MIDDLESEX CHESS ASSOCIATION