

JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS:**Godoy, Waldman Edge Field**

Jorge Godoy of Framingham and Howard Waldman of Northboro each scored 3.5-0.5 to share first in the January Sectional Swiss, ending January 24. Waldman's victory continued a string of successes that included his sensational second-place finish in the Mark Bond Classic in December. Mike Grant of Somerville and top-seeded Alonzo Ross of Shrewsbury tied for third, one-half point back at 3-1.

Tony Costa of Randolph and David Beauregard of Worcester topped the Under-1750 section, also with 3.5-0.5. Equal third, again only a half-point back, were Mark Steinberg of Framingham, Dave Berube of Westboro, Todd Tsakiris of Northboro, and Bob Oakley of Newton.

JANUARY CIVILIZED SWISS:**Epp and Bartley Tie**

Dr. Edward Epp of Weston and Dan Bartley of Quincy drew in the final round to tie for first with 2.5-0.5 in the top section of Civilized Swiss #5, held January 15. John Chamberlain of Wellesley lost to Epp in the second round, but still scored 2-1 to take clear third.

Jorge Godoy of Framingham scored 3-0 to sweep the second section. None of his rivals could score better than 50%: at 1.5-1.5 and equal second place were John Bescherer of Medford, Frank Harvey of Framingham, and Ken Ho of Somerville.

Joe Sparks of Somerville won the third section, also with 3-0. Marvin Moss took

Calendar

February 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM FEBRUARY TRISECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open, Under-1800, and Under 1500 sections. EF: FCC members, \$10; others \$14. Prizes: \$50-30 each section.

February 12 (Sunday): CIVILIZED SWISS #6. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections (octagonal format). TL 40/90, SD/45. EF: FCC members \$12 advance/\$15 at site; others \$13 advance/\$16 at site. Prizes: \$40-25 each section. Reg. 9-9:30; rounds 10-2-6. Advance entries to Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

second with 2-1; Richard Seltzer of West Roxbury and Dominic Nocera of Pawtucket RI trailed with 1.5-1.5.

Joseph Kelly of West Roxbury and Leonard Arsenault of Leominster each scored 2.5-0.5 to tie for first in the fourth section. Jeffry Gibson of Sudbury drew twice to finish third with 2-1.

Donations Swell Reserve Fund

As of January 25, club Treasurer Bill McAllister had received \$460 in donations to the club's recently-announced Capital Reserve Fund. The club thanks Donna Alarie, Mike Dreese, Dan Fortier, Steve Frymer, Jeffry Gibson, Jorge Godoy, Bob Matheson, Bill McAllister, Brad Merrill, Warren Pinches, Alonzo Ross, and Al Ward for their generosity. Donations can be made to the Framingham Chess Club, c/o Bill McAllister, 22 Griffin Street, Framingham MA 01701.

Club Elections in February

The club's annual elections will be conducted by mail ballot in late February, with the results to be announced at the club's annual meeting on March 7. Persons wishing to add their names to the election ballot for any position on the Board of Directors should contact Warren Pinches (617-353-1889) or Jack Martin (508-358-4869). Positions on the Board include President, Vice-President, Program Director, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and four Members-at-Large.

Check Your Expiration Date

The mailing label on your monthly newsletter includes on the upper right-hand corner the month in which your club membership expires. It is important to the club that members renew their membership promptly upon expiration; remember that it takes almost 70 memberships just to pay the club's rent. If you believe the expiration date to be an error, please contact Warren Pinches (617-353-1889) so that he can make an appropriate change in the club membership database.

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