



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

January 2006 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Holiday Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners:

Open	David Harris
U1850	Paul Mishkin and Ames Abbot
U1600	Mark McMahon
U1300	Alexander Hu

MCC Winter Warmer Swiss

What could keep you warmer than keeping the heat on your opponents during 5 rounds of tournament chess?

Tuesdays in January at 7:30 pm. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 3 sections: Open, U1800, U1450

Championship Qualifiers' Name Plates

The first draft of the name plates for the top ten qualifiers for the Club and Class Championships has been posted for review on the MCC web site. To see it, go to the Pictures page and look for the links in the Special Collections section of the page.

New Member Contributions on Web Site

MCC member George Duval has just put out parts 5 and 6 of his ongoing series. To read George's journal, go to the Member Contributions link listed under Collections in the left hand column of the MCC web site home page.

Event Participation Demographics on MCC Website

MCC President Mark Kaprielian has added to the club website some new demographics from the "Event Demographics" database, in which we are collecting all the results from every club event. So far we have all the data going back to 1991. To see the data, go to the Demographics link on the left side of the home page, then to "Event Participation." Perusing this data reveals that Mark is tied for third with Menno Koning in number of events (131) behind Alan Schaefer (136), and Alfred Ward (133). Following close behind are Bill Michael (130) and Larry Eldridge (127).

From the Editor

All of us here on the Newsletter Staff would like to wish all MCC players a happy New Year and many enjoyable chess games.

Contributions to Kibitzes and Letters to the Editor should be sent by email to News_Staff AT MetroWestChess.org. The deadline for all material for the next newsletter is January 29.

Kate Gasser
Newsletter Editor



COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p>Tuesday, January 3 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 1 – MCC Winter Warmer Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 8</p>	<p>NorthEast Chess ONE-DAY G/5, G/55, G/90 Radisson Hotel, Marlboro More info.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 10 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 2 – MCC Winter Warmer Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 17 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 3 – MCC Winter Warmer Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 24 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 4 – MCC Winter Warmer Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Friday, Jan. 27 – Sunday, Jan. 29</p>	<p>NorthEast Chess WINTER GETAWAY, 5-SS Radisson Hotel, Marlboro More info.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 31 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 5 – MCC Winter Warmer Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>

COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

CLUB

Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit
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COMPETE :: MCC Winter Warmer Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31		Prizes
Format	5-SS, 40/90, SD/30	Open	\$200-120-80
Sections	Open, U1800, U1450	U1800	\$120-80-40
Prize Fund	\$ 800 Guaranteed	U1450	\$80-50-30
Entry Fees	Masters Free MCC Members \$20 Others \$25	Championship Points	
		Open	80-40-20
		U1800	30-15
		U1450	10
			50% bonus for perfect score

COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director



**DECEMBER 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

OPEN SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



David Harris

2nd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points



FM John Curdo



John Chamberlain



Navan Ruthramoorthy

Upsets over 200 points - None



**DECEMBER 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1850 SECTION

1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points



Paul Mishkin



Ames Abbot

3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Robert Harvey



Joshua Haunstrup



Winston Huang



Tim Bromley

Upsets over 200 points



Tim Bromley (2)



Winston Huang



John Stengrevics



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**DECEMBER 2005
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U1600 SECTION

1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



Mark McMahon

2nd Place 3.5 / 4 points



Anirudh Arun

3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



John McLaughlin



Henry Clark



David Harrington

Upsets over 200 points



David Harrington (2)

No picture on file

Greg Siciliano



Larry Zhu



**DECEMBER 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1300 SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Alexander Hu

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Tyler Cichowlas



Gregory Cermak

Upsets over 200 points



Ralph Campanelli

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification As of End of December 2005

The end of the year brings a close to the qualification cycle for the 2006 Club and Class Championships. IM Igor Foygel (current Club Champion) finished first in the club championship race followed by FM John Curdo and David Harris. Harris leaped over John Chamberlain by taking clear first in the December tournament. Navan Ruthramoorthy who tied for second in December bumped Mark LaRocca out of the top-10. The class championship qualification battle remained a tight race to the end with only 20 points separating places 1 through 6. Neil Cousin finished the year atop the list with Severine Wamala and Nick Konovalchuk (the 2005 Class Champion) close behind. The 2006 MCC Club and Class Championships will be held in May 2006 as separate 6-player events in 5-RR format. The final 2006 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	595
2.	FM John Curdo	369
3.	David Harris	190
4.	John Chamberlain	158
5.	Ilya Krasik	100
6.	Jacob Wamala	74
7.	Neil Cousin	60
8.	Severine Wamala	57
9.	Navan Ruthramoorthy	54
10.	Nick Konovalchuk	50

Class Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Neil Cousin	60
2.	Severine Wamala	57
3.	Nick Konovalchuk	50
4.	Calvin Hori	42
5.	Matthew Phelps	42
6.	William Michael	40
7.	Larry Eldridge	36
8.	Tarmo Saar	35
9.	Robert Harvey	34
10.	James Lung	30

IM James Rizzitano (66) is disqualified because he played in less than 4 tournaments during the year.