

November 2006 - News Flash

News Item 1

For the month of November the club is trying out the Monroi Personal Chess Manager product. One of the many features of the product is that it provides live transmission of the game you are recording to a web site. For those of you not participating in this months event, you can watch two games from the club live on a page set up specifically for displaying these MCC games or you can view any of the games from previous rounds that were broadcast. Each week two players will be using the handheld device to record their games.

To view the games visit the following link:

http://www.monroi.com/wdc/tournament.php?tnm_id=266

If enough members show interest in purchasing a unit they should make their interest known to me as the club may consider subsidizing a "bulk" purchase.

Chris Bird of Chess Tournament Services is providing us with opportunity to try out the Monroi units. Chris will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Monroi system. You can visit his site at

<http://www.chesstournamentservices.com/>

For more information about the Monroi Personal Chess Manager product you can visit the Monroi site at

<http://www.monroi.com/>

News Item 2

Mark La Rocca will be presenting at group class this week. He will be speaking on "Planning and Strategy in the Opening".

This first lecture will take a look at the game... Rublevsky - Kosyrev, 2005 ... a Tarrasch French with the Black move order of 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Nf6 4. Bd3 c5 5. e5 Nfd7 6. c3 b6...

Specifically, we will look at White's strategy in response to Black's 5.... b6 in the game below.

[Event "58th ch-RUS Semi-Final"]

[Site "Kazan RUS"]

[Date "2005.???.?"]

[White "Rublevsky,S"]

[Black "Kosyrev,V"]

[Result "1-0"]

[WhiteElo "2645"]

[BlackElo "2540"]

[ECO "C05"]

[Round "1"]

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Nf6 4. Bd3 c5 5. e5 Nfd7 6. c3 b6 7. Ne2 Ba6 8. Bxa6 Nxa6 9. O-O Nc7 10. Nf4 Be7 11. Qg4 g6 12. Nf3 c4 13. h4 h5 14. Qg3 b5 15. Nh3 Nf8 16. a4 bxa4 17. Rxa4 a6 18. Nfg5 Nh7 19. Qf3 Nxc5

20. Bxg5 Rb8 21. Ra2 Bxg5 22. Nxc5 Qe7 23. Re1 O-O 24. Re3 Ne8 25. g4 hxg4 26. Qxg4 Ng7 27. Rxa6
Rxb2 28. Rf3 Rb1+ 29. Kh2 Qb7 30. Rd6 Rb6 31. Rxb6 Qxb6 32. h5 Qb1 33. h6 Nf5 34. Nxe6 Ra8 35. h7+
Kh8 36. Ng5 Ra1 37. Qg2 Qc1 38. Nxf7+ Kxh7 39. Ng5+ Kg7 40. Ne6+ Kf7 41. Rh3
Nh6 42. Ng5+ Kg7 43. Rg3 Nf5 44. Ne6+ Kf7 45. Rxc6 Ne7 46. Rf6+ Ke8 47. Nc7+ 1-0

News Item 3

David Harris will continue his group class series of Tactics in the opening and early middle game before the start of Round 3.

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