

THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

A USCF AND MACA AFFILIATE

SCHEDULE WINTER-SPRING 1987

January 6, 13, 20, 27 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open and Under-1750 sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. 1st \$50, 2nd \$20 each section; 1st Under-1900/1500 \$15.

January 31-February 1 (Saturday-Sunday): WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX. A major regional Grand-Prix level tournament in four sections with over \$1200 projected cash prizes. See tournament flyer for details.

February 3 (Tuesday): FEBRUARY TIME-HANDICAP TOURNAMENT. RR-format. 5-min games with time-handicap of 1 min/100 rating points. EF:\$2; all entries returned as prizes.

February 10, 17, 24 (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 (Sunday): THE CIVILIZED SWISS. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. EF: FCC members \$10 advance/\$12 at site; others \$12/\$15. 1st-2nd \$40-25 each section. Reg. by 9:30AM.

March 3 (Tuesday): 1) ANNUAL MEETING. Discussion of club program and policies, announcement of election results. 7PM start. 2) MARCH SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format, 5-min games. EF \$2; all entries returned as prizes. Start approx. 8PM.

March 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM MARCH TRISECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open, Under-1850, and Under-1500 sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. 55% and 30% of section entries to 1st-2nd each section.

March 21-22 (Saturday-Sunday): NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. 4-SS tournament of 4-player teams with average rating under 2200. See flyer for details.

April 7-8 (Tuesday-Wednesday): TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE WACHUSETT CHESS CLUB OF FITCHBURG. Round 1 in Framingham Tuesday, Round 2 in Fitchburg Wednesday.

April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. 6-SS in one section. Open, but only club members eligible for title/trophy. EF: \$10. Title, trophy, and \$50 to 1st; 2nd \$25; 1st under-1800 \$40; 1st under-1400 \$30.

April 26 (Sunday): CIVILIZED SWISS #2. See tournament flyer for details.

April 26 (Sunday): UNRATED INTRODUCTORY TOURNAMENT. 3-SS; TL 60/SD. EF: FCC members \$3; others \$5. Trophy or USCF membership to 1st. Entry restricted to rated under 1200 or unrated.

May 26 (Tuesday): TEAM MATCH to be announced.

June 2, 9, 16 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM JUNE QUADS. 3-RR in 4-player sections. EF: FCC members \$5; others \$7. 1st \$15 each section.

Rounds 7:30 each nights; register by 7:15 first-round nights. One half-point bye available in early rounds. Time limits unless otherwise specified are 40/90, SD/45. No smoking in playing room. Abbreviations: SS=Swiss System; RR=Round Robin; SD=Sudden Death time control; TL=time limit. For more information, check the monthly club newsletter "Chesswatch", or call Jack Martin at 617-358-4869 or Warren Pinches at 617-353-1889.