



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

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July 2006 Newsletter

Highlights

MCC Summer Solstice Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN FM John Curdo (3.5/4)
U1850 Robert Harvey and Winston Huang (3.5/4)
U1600 Travis Nilsson (3.5/4)
U1300 Ralph Campanelli (3.5/4)

And, big congratulations to Ilya Krasik, who has now attained a master rating of over 2200.

MCC Independence Swiss

Set off some chess fireworks this month in the Independence Swiss. Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. **July 4, 11, 18, 25.** 4-SS. 4 sections: Open, U1900, U1650, and U1350. Registration ends at **7:20** on **July 4** – don't be late: **Yes, we are starting on Independence Day.** If you can't make it until July 11, just come that night and sign up by 7:20.

MCC Games Collection

The MCC Games Collection has been very recently updated. There are now 789 games in the collection. Check it out at the club [website](#). Many thanks to Jacob Wamala for doing the data entry.

Summer Scholastics Have Begun

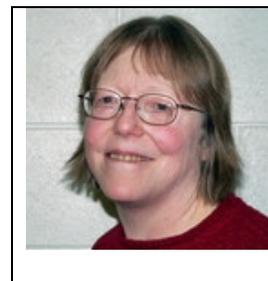
Scholastic tournaments are being held on Thursday nights from June 29 to August 3. Details are available now on the club [website](#). **It's not too late to sign up!**

From the Editor

Here's a correction on the results of the BCF-MCC Club Challenge Match reported here last month. Plamen Krastev drew his game with Adam Fletcher. The final score of the match was MCC 5.5, BCF 2.5. The game is featured in this issue's **Kibitzes**.

Got a game you'd like to have published here? Email to [Newsletter](#).

Kate Gasser
Newsletter Editor

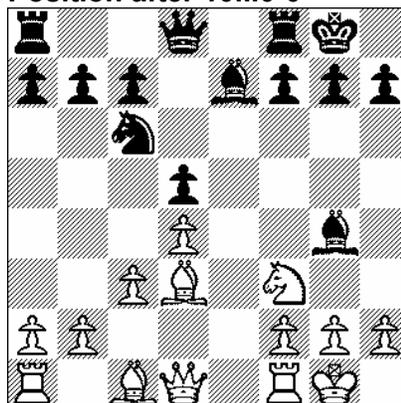


MCC-BCF Match, May 7, 2006

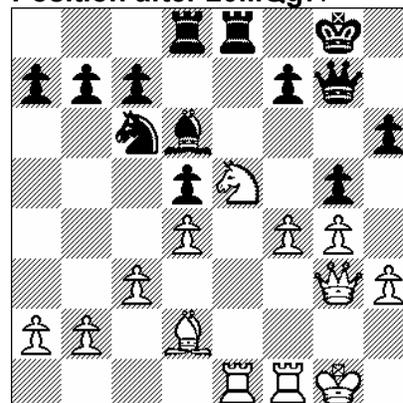
Plamen Krastev (1488)[MCC] - Adam Fletcher (1535)[BCF] [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6
 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.d4 Bf5
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6
 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxd5 exd5
 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.c3 0-0
 (Diag. 1)
 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6
 13.Bf4 h6 14.Qc2 Bd6
 15.Ne5 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Qf6
 17.Qg3 Rad8 18.Rae1 g5
 19.Bd2 Rfe8 20.f4 Qg7
 (Diag. 2)

Diag. 1.
 Position after 10...0-0

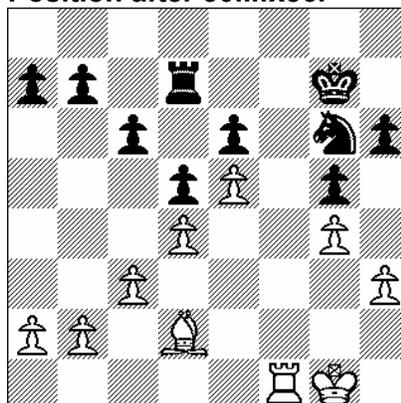


Diag. 2.
 Position after 20...Qg7.

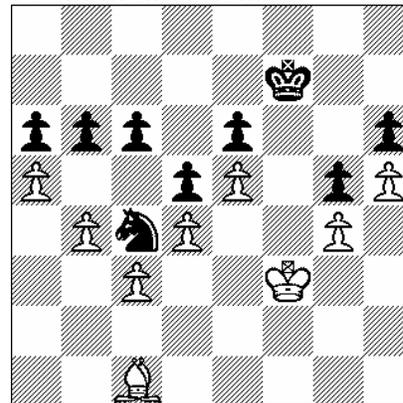


21.Qf3 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Ne7
 23.Re2 c6 24.Rfe1 Rf8
 25.Qf6 Ng6 26.Rf1 Rfe8
 27.Ref2 Rd7
 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7
 29.Rf6 Re6 30.Rxe6 fxe6
 (Diag. 3)
 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7
 33.a4 Nf8 34.Kg3 Nd7
 35.h4 Kg6 36.h5+ Kf7
 37.b4 Nb6 38.a5 Nc4
 39.Bc1 a6 40.Kf3 b6
 (Diag. 4)

Diag. 3.
 Position after 30...fxe6.

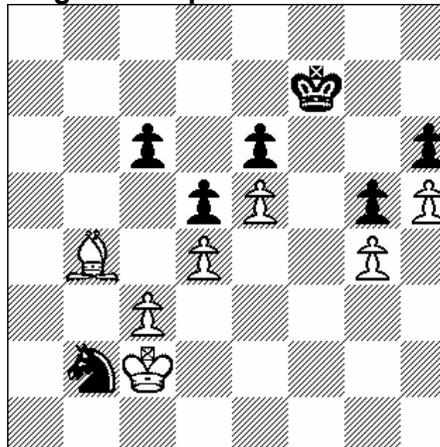


Diag. 4.
 Position after 40...b6.



41.axb6 Nxb6
 42.Ke3 Nc4+ 43.Kd3 a5
 44.bxa5 Nxa5 45.Ba3 Nc4
 46.Bb4 Nb2+ 47.Kc2 Nc4
 48.Kd3 Nb2+ 49.Kc2 1/2-1/2
 (Diag. 5)

Diag. 5 Final position 1/2- 1/2



(A very interesting final position, with plenty of play left, but little time – presumably the reason for the agreed draw. – Ed.)

COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p>Tuesday, July 4 7:30 pm Really, this IS the day!</p>	<p>Round 1 – Independence Swiss Emanuel Rasin with Books from Europe.</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 11 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 2 – Independence Swiss</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 18 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 3 – Independence Swiss</p>
<p>Sunday, July 23 7:30 pm</p>	<p>NorthEast Chess G5 And G55 And G90 Hotel Marlborough, Marlborough, MA. See details.</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 25 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 4 –Independence Swiss</p>
<p>Thursdays for six weeks June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Summer Scholastics in progress. You can still enter. See details.</p>

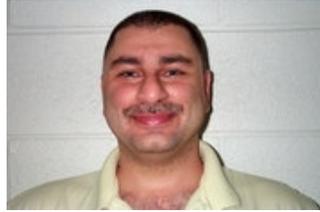
COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

CLUB

Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm

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Books from Europe – Round 1

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COMPETE :: MCC Independence Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

			Prizes
When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm July 4, 11, 18, 25	Open	\$150-100-50
Format	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	U1900	\$90-60-30
Sections	Open, U1900, U1650, U1350	U1650	\$60-40-20
Prize Fund	\$ 670 Guaranteed	U1350	\$40-20-10
Entry Fees	Masters Free MCC Members \$15 Others \$20	Championship Points	
		Open	64-32-16
		U1900	24-12
		U1650	8
			50% bonus for perfect score

COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka
Monthly Tournaments Director



**JUNE 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

OPEN SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



FM John Curdo

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Denys Shmelov



Ilya Krasik



Navan Ruthramoorthy

Upsets over 200 points



Paul Mishkin



Michael Kaye



**JUNE 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1850 SECTION

1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points



Robert Harvey



Winston Huang

3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Rajkumar Kolekar



Chris Garos



George Goulding

Upsets over 200 points



Vikas Shiva



Tim Bromley



**JUNE 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1600 SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Travis Nilsson

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Richard Gassler



Tyler Cichowlas

Upsets over 200 points - None



**JUNE 2006
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1300 SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Ralph Campanelli

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Gregory Cermak



Arthur Ensroth

Upsets over 200 points



Arthur Ensroth



Bethany Burum

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through June 2006

We're a little past the half-way point in the 2007 championship qualification cycle, having completed 6 monthly tournaments and the class and club championships. There are 6 monthly tournaments remaining in which to earn qualification points. Remember, you must play in at least 4 events during the year to qualify.

Last month, two players moved up into the top-6 spots. Ilya Krasik took over 5th place in the club championship race and Robert Harvey jumped into 3rd place in the class (U2000) championship standings.

The current 2007 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	344
2.	FM John Curdo	228
3.	IM Petr Jirovsky	90
4.	David Harris	84
5.	Ilya Krasik	76
6.	Neil Cousin	75
7.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
8.	Jacob Wamala	63
9.	Robert Harvey	42
10.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36

Class Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Neil Cousin	75
2.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
3.	Robert Harvey	42
4.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36
5.	Larry Eldridge	30
6.	Bill Michael	29
7.	Severine Wamala	25
8.	Winston Huang	24
9.	Lior Rozhansky	18
10.	Victor Herrera	18