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WESTFORD TRIUMPHS IN TEAM MATCH AGAINST FRAMINGHAM

The Nashoba Valley Chess Club of Westford trounced the Framingham Chess Club in a home-and-home team match on November 13 and 16 by a cumulative score of 14-9. The Westford club, which had been sharpening its claws in the competition of the Northeast Chess League, arrived in force, headed by Experts Carl Stutz, Rolf Wetzell, and Allan Bennett. The Framingham club by contrast was missing many of its top gunners--indeed, only two of the club's top fifteen players was on the team, and the Framingham club was outrated by Westford on the top six boards by an average of 155 points--but the Framingham team placed its hopes in its greater depth, which gave it a ratings edge on the lower boards.

In Round One in Framingham the Westford team rampaged to an 8 1/2-3 1/2 win, not only winning the top six boards 4 1/2-1 1/2, but even taking the five boards on which they were outrated by an impressive 4-1 margin. Round Two was kindly hosted by the Billerica Chess Club on Friday, as both the Westford and Framingham clubs meet on Tuesdays. This round proved a more even affair, indeed ending in a 5 1/2-5 1/2 tie, including one game forfeited by Framingham. Again Westford had the edge at the top, winning the top five boards 4 1/2-1/2, but Framingham's lower boards came through this time, sweeping the bottom boards 5-0, for a final match score of 14-9.

A rematch is planned for 1985. Also in the planning stages is a quadrangular club team match-tournament involving the Framingham, Westford, Billerica, and Fitchburg clubs. The two clubs will also field teams in the New England Team Tournament, March 23-24 in Framingham.

Games from the Framingham-Westford Team Match:

Bill Aulson vs. Kenneth Wright--Round 1, Two Knights Defense

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 b5 6 Bxb5 Qxd5 7 Bxc6+ Qxc6 8 0-0 Bb7 9 f3 Bc4+ 10 Kh1 h6 11 Nh3 0-0-0 12 d3 g5 13 Qe2 g4 14 fxg4 Rhg8 15 g5 Rd6 16 Nc3 hxg5 17 Nxc3 Nh7 18 Nce4 Rg6 19 Qg4+ Kb8 20 Rxf7 Rh6 21 Qf5 Bc8 22 Qxe5 Nxc3 23 Bxg5 Re8 24 Qxc5 Rg6 25 Qxc6 Rxc6 26 c3 Ba6 27 c4 Bb7 28 Raf1 Bc8 1-0 Time

Russell Wright vs. Mark Goff--Round 2, Sicilian Wing Gambit

1 e4 c5 2 b4 cxb4 3 a3 e6 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 d4 d5 6 e5 Qb6 7 Be2 Bd7 8 0-0 Nge7 9 axb4 Nxb4 10 Ba3 Nbc6 11 c3 Ng6 12 Bxf8 Rxf8 13 Na3 Nf4 14 Nb5 Ne2+ 15 Qe2 Ke7 16 Rfb1 Rfb8 17 Nd6 Qc7 18 Ng5 Nd8 19 Qh5 Be8 20 Nxh7 b6 21 Qg5 Kd7 22 Nf8+ Kc6 23 Nxe8 Qc8 24 c4 Nb7 25 cxd5+ Kxd5 26 Nf6+ gxf6 27 exf6+ Kd6 28 Qe5+ Kc6 29 Rc1+ Nc5 30 Rxc5+ bxc5 31 Qxc5+ Kb7 32 Rb1+ Ka6 33 Qa3++

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FRAMINGHAM VS. WESTFORD TEAM MATCH, NOVEMBER 13 AND 16, 1984

FRAMINGHAM

WESTFORD

Round One

1 Mike Johnson (1930)	0-1	Carl Stutz (2164)
2 Mark Fins (1893)	0-1	Rolf Wetzell (2144)
3 Paul Heising (1889)	1/2-1/2	Allan Bennett (2076)
4 Julius Varga (1887)	0-1	John Loyte (1970)
5 Tom PenaLora (1867)	0-1	Rick Swift (1972)
6 Tom Zuppa (1863)	1-0	Roger Cappallo (1932)
7 Jorge Godoy (1844)	1-0	Paul Mishkin (1816)
8 John Conger (1837)	0-1	Mark Goff (1798)
9 Kenny Wright (1800)	0-1	Bill Aulson (1780)
10 Bill May (1710)	0-1	Fred Irons (1619)
11 Syd Michael (1508)	0-1	Larry Charpentier (1468)
12 Rod Steinbeiser (1208)	1-0	Gary Cappallo (1362)

Average: 1769

3 1/2-8 1/2 Average: 1841

Round Two

1 Drew Sarkisian (2060)	1/2-1/2	Carl Stutz (2164)
2 Mike Johnson (1930)	0-1	Allan Bennett (2076)
3 Tom PenaLora (1867)	0-1	John Loyte (1970)
4 Tom Zuppa (1863)	0-1	Keith Barbera (1947)
5 Don Wolitzer (1863)	0-1	Rick Swift (1972)
6 Jorge Godoy (1844)	(0-1)*	Roger Cappallo (1932)
7 John Conger (1837)	1-0	Leo Lavendure (1861)
8 Kenny Wright (1800)	1-0	Paul Mishkin (1816)
9 Russell Wright (1734)	1-0	Mark Goff (1798)
10 Bill May (1710)	1-0	Larry Charpentier (1468)
11 Walt Champion (1570)	1-0	Gary Cappallo (1362)

Average: 1825

5 1/2-5 1/2 Average: 1851

MATCH TOTAL:

9-14

*Forfeit