



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

## October 2006 Newsletter

### Highlights

#### MCC Fall Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners!

OPEN	FM Chris Chase (3.5/4)
U1850	Joshua Haunstrup and Jesse Nicholas (3.5/4)
U1600	Yutaka Seki (4.0/4)
U1300	Franklin Li (3.5/4)

#### MCC Stanley Crowe Memorial – 5 Rounds

Baseball, shmaseball -- come and play in our own "October Classic." Rounds at 7:30 pm on Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Three sections: Open, U1800, U1450. Emanuel Raisin will have chess books for sale the first week – browsers welcome!

#### Wanted: Your Games

The MCC games collection, maintained by Steve Eddins, now has almost 800 club games. We especially want games from the upper two sections and any others that you think show interesting play. Please drop off your score sheets in the slot near the pairings or send them electronically (preferred as it greatly reduces processing time). You can email your games in CBV format (generated by Fritz or Chessbase), in PGN format, or as a text file. Click [here](#) to send an email to our games department.

#### CL Interview with David Schenk

Check out the interview by Howard Goldowsky in the latest issue of Chess Life. David Schenk's book, *The Immortal Game*, explores the human drama in the history of chess, and was written for the general public as well as the chess world.

#### David Harris Lectures

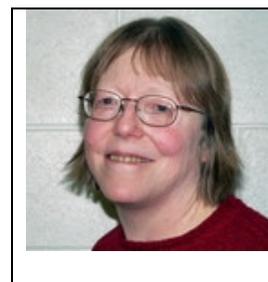
David Harris will continue his lecture series this month. He will talk on Tactics in the Opening and Early Middle Game at 6:30 pm before the 3<sup>rd</sup> round (Tuesday, Oct. 17).

### From the Editor

I have been Newsletter Editor for the past year and a half, and it's been fun. However, this issue is my last as Editor, at least for a while. I have been very busy lately helping with the care of my mother, who is 89, and I am spread a little thin. I am still looking forward to seeing you all at the club.

I would encourage anyone who has a computer and some knowledge of Microsoft Word, and who wants to help with the newsletter, to contact Jim Krycka or Mark Kaprielian. It only takes a couple of hours a month, it's easy and it is enjoyable.

Kate Gasser  
Newsletter Editor



## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<b>Tuesday, October 3</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Round 1 – Stanley Crowe Memorial</b> <b>Books from Europe – Emanuel Rasin</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Round 2 – Stanley Crowe Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 17</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Round 3 – Stanley Crowe Memorial</b> <b>Group Lesson at 6:30 – David Harris on Opening and Early Middle Game Tactics.</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 24</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Round 4 – Stanley Crowe Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Round 5 – Stanley Crowe Memorial</b>

## 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](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm)

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### PARTNER

#### Greater Worcester Chess Club

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- [www.chesspals.com](http://www.chesspals.com)



### PARTNER

#### Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- [www.BooksFromEurope.com](http://www.BooksFromEurope.com)



## COMPETE :: MCC Stanley Crowe Memorial

### NEXT TOURNAMENT!

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



**SEPTEMBER 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**OPEN SECTION**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**FM Chris Chase**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**IM Igor Foygel**



**FM John Curdo**

**Upsets over 200 points - None**



**SEPTEMBER 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1850 SECTION**

**1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points**



**Joshua Haunstrup**



**Jesse Nicholas**

**3rd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Ames Abbot**



**Larry Eldridge**



**Bill Michael**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Jesse Nicholas (2)**



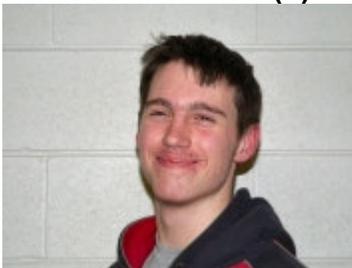
**Larry Zhu**



**Timothy Lung**



**Tyler Cichowlas**



**Tim Bromley**



**SEPTEMBER 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1600 SECTION**

**1st Place 4.0 / 4 points**

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**Yutaka Seki**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Anirudh Arun**



**Ralph Scully**



**Alan Schaefer**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Ziv Scully**



**Michael Wang**



**SEPTEMBER 2006  
TOURNAMENT  
RESULTS**

**U1300 SECTION**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Franklin Li**

**2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points**



**Ralph Campanelli**



**Kevin Wen**



**Sabrina Zhang**



**James Jaillet**

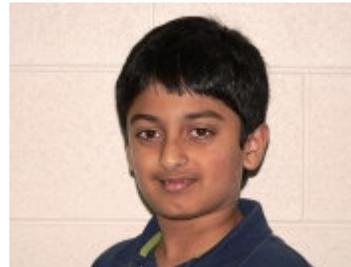
**Upsets over 200 points**



**Kevin Wen (2)**



**Sabrina Zhang**



**Siddharth Arun**

## **COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through September 2006**

We're entering the home stretch of the qualification race for the 2007 Club and Class Championships with only three tournaments remaining. The only change in the standings since last month is the emergence of Chris Chase in the top-10 list due to his clear first in the Open section.

As a reminder, you have to play in at least 4 tournaments during the year to qualify. Players in the standings with a "(1)" or a "(3)" following their name have played in only one or three events this year. All others have met the four-tournament requirement.

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

### **Club Championship Qualifying Points**

1.	IM Igor Foygel	408
2.	FM John Curdo	276
3.	David Harris	148
4.	Denys Shmelov	120
5.	IM Petr Jirovsky (1)	90
6.	Ilya Krasik (3)	86
7.	Neil Cousin (3)	75
8.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
9.	FM Chris Chase (1)	64
10.	Jacob Wamala	63

### **Class Championship Qualifying Points**

1.	Neil Cousin (3)	75
2.	Hadrian Zbarcea	69
3.	Genesis Lung (3)	45
4.	Robert Harvey	42
5.	Larry Eldridge	38
6.	Bill Michael	37
7.	Nikita Konovalchuk	36
8.	Severine Wamala	25
9.	Winston Huang	24
10.	Ethan Thompson	24
11.	Chris Garos	24