



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

August 2005 Newsletter

Highlights

Independence Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners:

Open	IM Igor Foygel
U1850	William Michael
U1600	Plamen Krastev
U1300	Henry Clark

MetroWest CC Summer Vacation Swiss This Month -- 5 Rounds!

V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N spells chess? We hope so! We're gonna have some fun in the Summer Vacation Swiss. Tuesdays in August at 7:30 pm.

Guest Lecturer at Weekly Group Lesson

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, we welcome **IM Eugene Perelshteyn**, author of *Chess Openings for Black, Explained (A Complete Repertoire)*. Eugene, born in the Ukraine in 1980, moved to the US in 1994. He is a 2004 graduate of U. of Maryland/ Baltimore County in Computer Science. The 2000 US Jr. Champion and the winner of the 2003 Generation Chess Invitational, Eugene has so far earned 2 GM norms.



Thanks to Ilya and George

Thanks to **Ilya Krasik** and **George Mirijanian** for speaking in July. Ilya gave a tutorial on some basic endgames. George presented an exciting Mercuri-Sakkinen game (1977), a line from the Frankenstein-Dracula variation of the Vienna game. According to George, "The game was a classic battle, full of tactics and double-edged play" which "developed into a real 'kampf' after Lou sacrificed his queen for a rook and two minor pieces." Those present "enjoyed trying to figure out what White and Black should be playing ... and were surprised by the outcome.

Chess School Session 3 Coming Up

Class #3, on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 pm
Depending on class response, Mark plans to have a **thematic speed tournament** to start off the class. All games will start with 3. Bb5 against the Sicilian.

Scholastics End, US Chess League Begins

Thurs, Aug. 4 -- final round of the 2005 MCC Summer Scholastic tourney. 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm.
Weds, Aug 30 – first US Chess League match of the season. 7:30 pm. Come and watch our team play!

From the Editor:

After talking with chess teacher Joe Perl of the Pearl Academy about his after-school chess programs in the Boston area, I'm excited to realize that more and more schools around Boston want to introduce young students to the game. Kindergarten is not too soon to learn; in fact, it is the best time.

Kate Gasser, Editor



Kate Gasser



Fred Harvey



Nick Konovalchuk

Newsletter Staff

COMMUNITY:: Special 2005 Calendar Announcement

Chess School
Second Thursdays
at 7:00 PM, June-
November
Register NOW –
it's never too late!
Mark_LaRocca AT
cca-int.com

Class 3	Thurs. August 11
Class 4	Thurs. September 8
Class 5	Thurs. October 13
Class 6	Thurs. November 10 with IM James Rizzitano !!

US Chess League
Weds. at 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 30 – Nov. 17



Watch the “Boston Blitz” play at the Club!

Team

1. GM Larry Christiansen - 2622
2. IM Igor Foygel - 2535
3. FM Paul Mac Intyre - 2315
4. NM Charles Riordan - 2283
5. Ilya Krasik - 2153

For info on US Chess League,
click [here](#)

Schedule

8/30	New York Knights
9/7	Philadelphia Masterminds
9/14	Carolina Cobras
9/21	Baltimore Kingfishers
9/28	San Francisco Mechanics
10/5	Miami Sharks
10/12	New York Knights
10/19	Dallas Destiny
10/26	Philadelphia Masterminds
11/2	Baltimore Kingfishers
11/9	Divisional Playoffs
11/16	League Championship Rd 1
11/17	League Championship Rd 2

COMMUNITY:: Skittles Email List

<p><u>NEW</u></p> <p>Skittles email list for MetroWest CC members</p>	<p><u>WHAT IS IT?</u></p> <p>MetroWest CC is pleased to announce a new member benefit. We have created a new email list for MetroWest CC members to discuss any chess topic – just as you would in the skittles room after your game.</p>
<p><u>TOPICS</u></p> <p>You can ask questions to other skittles members about your chess games, chess programs, the latest training DVDs, etc.</p> <p>You can also use it to search for roommates and travel buddies for big regional tournaments such as FoxWoods, World Open, etc.</p>	<p><u>HOW TO JOIN</u></p> <p>Send email to: info AT MetroWestChess.org</p> <p>...and request to join the “skittles” email list. You must be a member of MetroWest CC.</p>
<p><u>HOW TO USE IT?</u></p> <p>Once you are signed up, all you have to do is send email to:</p> <p>Skittles AT MetroWestChess.org</p> <p>Put in a subject that is relevant to your discussion topic. To reply to a skittles email, just press your “reply” button in your email button and you will reply to the whole skittles group.</p> <p>If you want to reply just to a particular person, put their email address in the “To:” field instead.</p>	<p><u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This email list is not for requesting entries of byes2. This email list is like having a conversation in the skittles room, please be courteous.3. Also, since we are a chess club, please stay away from non-chess topics

COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

<p>Tuesday, August 2 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 1 – MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Weekly group lesson – John Chamberlain on basic tactics Stateline Chess book & equipment vendor</p>
<p>Thursday, August 4 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm</p>	<p>MCC Summer Scholastic Program Final round! FLYER</p>
<p>Thursdays in August 7:30 pm</p>	<p>GWCC The Auspicious August Open, Rated Swiss August 4, 11, 18, 25 For information, click here</p>
<p>Saturday, August 6 7:30-10 pm</p>	<p>GWCC at The Whiz in Westboro #3 5-SS, G/10 Unrated. Info: www.chesspals.com</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 9 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 2 – MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Weekly group lesson – Eugene Perelshteyn, author of <i>Chess Openings for Black, Explained (A Complete Repertoire)</i>. 6:30 pm BooksFromEurope Proprietor Emanuel Rasin Website: www.BooksFromEurope.com Email: Chess AT BooksFromEurope.com</p>
<p>Thursday, August 11 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Chess School, Class 3 with Mark LaRocca For all course material, click here</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 16 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 3 – MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Weekly group lesson – John Chamberlain on basic tactics</p>
<p>Fri.-Sun., August 19-21</p>	<p>NorthEast Chess Summer Getaway, Radisson Hotel, Marlboro: More info.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 23 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 4 – MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Weekly group lesson – John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 30 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 5 – MCC Summer Vacation Swiss Weekly group lesson – John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 31 7:30 pm</p>	<p>US Chess League, Rd. 1 Come and watch our team take on the New York Knights.</p>
<p>Sunday, Sept. 18</p>	<p>NorthEast Chess One-Day G/5, G/55, G/90 Radisson Hotel, Marlboro More info.</p>
<p>Saturday, September 24 10 am</p>	<p>GWCC – The Whiz Whirlwind #1 4SS, G/60, USCF rated. At The Whiz Store in Westboro. Info: www.chesspals.com</p>

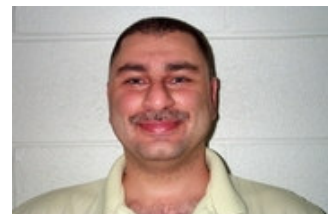
COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

CLUB

Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit
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COMPETE:: MCC Summer Vacation Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		Prizes
Format	5-SS, 40/90, SD/30	Open	\$200-120-80
Sections	Open, U1800, U1450	U1800	\$120-80-40
Prize Fund	\$ 800 Guaranteed	U1450	\$80-50-30
Entry Fees	Masters Free MCC Members \$20 Others \$25		Championship Points
		Open	80-40-20
		U1800	30-15
		U1450	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



**JULY 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

OPEN SECTION

1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



IM Igor Foygel

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



FM John Curdo



Ilya Krasik

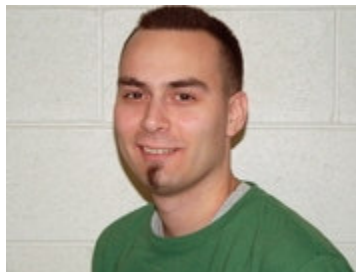


Jacob Wamala

Upsets over 200 points



Michael Kaye



John Valentine



**JULY 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1850 SECTION

1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



William Michael

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Calvin Hori



Seth Neel



Severine Wamala

Upsets over 200 points



Pu Zhang



Lior Rozhansky



**JULY 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1600 SECTION

1st Place 3.5 / 4 points



Plamen Krastev

2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



James Krycka



Doug Thompson



Stasik Popov



Yowana Wamala



Winston Huang



Embert Lin

Upsets over 200 points (None)



**JULY 2005
TOURNAMENT
RESULTS**

U1300 SECTION

1st Place 4.0 / 4 points



Henry Clark

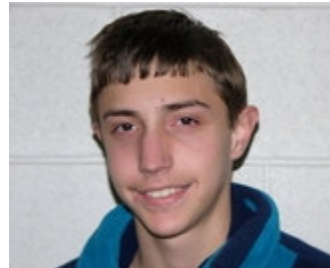
2nd Place Tie 3.0 / 4 points



Anirudh Arun



Sam Giler



Travis Nilsson



Jeremiah Campanelli

Upsets over 200 points



Jeremiah Campanelli
2 times!



Vishrut Gupta



Tim Bromley

COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification As of End of July 2005

Five tournaments remain in the qualification cycle for the 2006 Club and Class Championships. The July results did little to change the club championship standings. However, in the class championship standings, William Michael vaulted into 6th place as the result of his sweep of the U1850 section. Also, Tarmo Saar's rating dipped below 2000 so he's now back on the list. The current standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Club Championship Qualifying Points

1.	IM Igor Foygel	395
2.	FM John Curdo	219
3.	John Chamberlain	136
4.	Ilya Krasik	76
5.	IM James Rizzitano	60
6.	David Harris	54
7.	Severine Wamala	54
8.	Nick Konovalchuk	50
9.	Charles Riordan	48
10.	Mark LaRocca	45

Class Championship Qualifying Points

1.	Severine Wamala	54
2.	Nick Konovalchuk	50
3.	Calvin Hori	42
4.	Matthew Phelps	42
5.	Larry Eldridge	36
6.	William Michael	36
7.	Tarmo Saar	35
8.	Farzad Abdi	23
9.	John Stengrevics	23
10.	Neil Cousin	18
11.	Vishwa Krishnamurthy	18
12.	Mark Fins	18