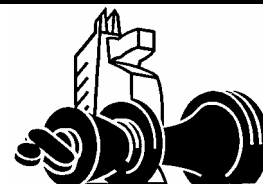


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WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (Director)
Mar 23*	Club Lecture*/ Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Mar 30	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Apr 1	1st Saturday Quad (White)
Apr 6	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Apr 13	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Apr 20	Easter Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Apr 27	Easter Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
May 4	Easter Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
May 6	1st Saturday Quad (White)
May 11	Easter Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
May 18	May Swiss (Anderson)
May 25	May Swiss (Anderson)
June 1	May Swiss (Anderson)
June 3	1st Saturday Quad (White)
June 8	May Swiss (Anderson)
June 15	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
June 22**	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
June 29	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
July 6	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
July 8***	1st Saturday Quad (White)
July 13	Summer Swiss (Anderson)

* Club Championship lecture by Michael Bury

** Paul Morphy born June 22, 1837. Best combination in a game during this tournament - \$20.00 prize. Runner up - \$10.00. Honorable mention - \$5.00

*** Due to World Open on July 4th weekend, Saturday Quad will be on the 2nd Saturday

Michael Bury Club Champion

Michael Bury dominated a field of 11 challengers to win the 2005 West Chester Club Championship with 3 ½ points vs last year's winner, Joe Mucerino, with 3 points. Donald Anderson finished third (2 ½ points).

Remember the rules for qualifying for next years event. You much play in at least 12 rated games Club event night games up to the beginning of the Championship.

Anyone can play in the championship but only qualified players can claim the crown.

Paul Morphy Prize

June 22 is the 169th birthday of chess legend, Paul Morphy. This year we are naming a tournament after him and giving cash prizes to the best combinations of the tournament. See schedule for prizes.

To qualify, the game, or just the combination itself, must be submitted for publication. The club as a whole will vote on entrees on July 20th.

WCCC Officers

Donald Anderson, President
Jim White, Chief TD and Treasurer

Your Moves

This section of *The West Chess* showcases games played by our members. All members are encouraged to submit any game or combination they have played, with or without commentary.

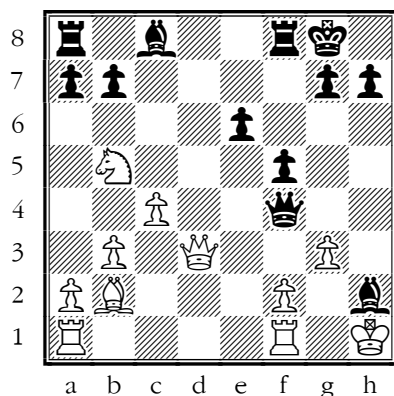
White: **Lassaad Sanane - 1517**

Black: **Joe Mucerino - 2081**

Event: WCCC Championship, Rd. 1

Date: January 26, 2006

D46 1.d4 f6 2.f3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.c4 c6 5.f3 c3
d6 6.f3 bd7 Tarrasch's Defense -
Tchigorin's Variation 7.e4 dxe4 8.fxe4 fxe4
9.fxe4 f5 10.f3 d3 0-0 11.0-0 c5 12.b3 cxd4
13.fxd4 c5 14.f2 dxd3 15.fxd3 c7
16.f5 fxe4+ 17.fh1 f4 18.g3??



[f3h3 White has a promising position 18...a6
19.f3c3+- (19.f3h2?! f3h2+ 20.f3h2 axb5)]
18...f3h6 19.f3g2 f4 20.f3h1 f3+ 21.f3f1 e5
22.f3xe5?? [f22.f3e1 f3f5 23.f3d6] 22...f3h3+
23.f3e1 f3ad8 24.f3d6 f3fe8! Pinning the Bishop.
25.f3d5+ f3e6 26.f3xb7? [f26.f3d4 f3f7 27.f3d1-+]
26...f3xd6! 27.f3xh2 f3d2+ 28.f3f1 f3e2+
[28...f3d1+ 29.f3xd1 f3xd1#] 29.f3g1 f3d1+
[29...f3d1+ 30.f3xd1 f3xd1#] 0-1

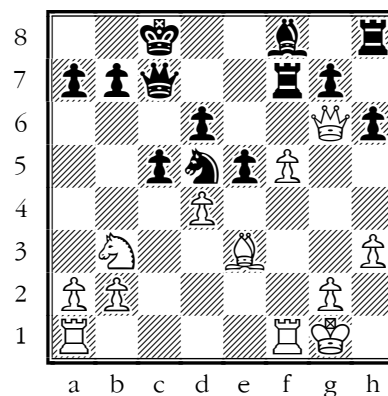
White: **Jim Merickel - 1651**

Black: **Charles Jay - 1503**

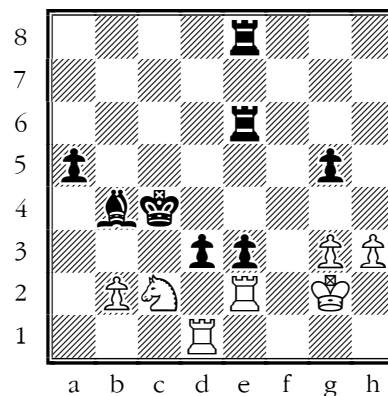
Event: WCCC Championship, Rd. 1

Date: January 26, 2006

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.d3 f6
4.dxe4 d6 5.f3 c6 6.h3 bd7 7.f3d2 f3c5
8.f3gf3 f3xd3+ 9.cxd3 f3c7 10.e5 f3d5 11.f3e4
f3e6 12.f3d4 f3f7 13.e6 f3g8 14.f3g5 0-0-0
15.f3b3 h6 16.f3f7 f3xf7 17.f3xf7 e6 18.f3h5 c5
19.0-0 f3f6 20.f3g6 f3d7 21.f5 e5 22.f3e3 f3xf7
23.d4 f3d5??



24.f3f2?? [24.f3e6+ winning the Knight 24...f3d7
25.f3xd5] 24...f3f4 25.f3g4 b6 26.f6+ f3d7
27.f3xd7+ f3xd7 28.dxe5 dxe5 29.f3ad1+ f3d6
30.f3d2?! f3xf6 31.f3fd1 f3c6 32.f3h2 f3d8
33.f3c1 g5 34.a3 a5 35.g3 f3e6 36.f3d3 f3d4
37.f3g2 e4 38.f3xd4 cxd4 39.f3f2 e3 40.f3c2?!
f3d5 41.f3g4 f3e6 42.f3e2 f3c4 43.f3f2 f3de8
44.f3d3 b5 45.f3e1 b4 46.axb4 f3xb4 47.f3c2 d3!



White resigned 0-1

Holiday Swiss, Dec 1 – Dec 22, 2006

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jim Merickel	1663	1733	W11	W9	W5	W4	4
2	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1641	1683	L5	W3	W7	D4	2 ½
3	Lassaad Sanane	1504	1522	H	L2	W9	W8	2 ½
4	Michael Bury	2203	2200	W7	H	U	D2	2
5	Jim Larsen	1956	1949	W2	W6	L1	U	2
6	Mel Ross	1793	1776	W10	L5	W8	L1	2
7	Donald Anderson	1625	1611	L4	H	L2	W11	1 ½
8	Charles Jay	1520	1500	H	W11	L6	L3	1 ½
9	Alex Karlovitz	1367	1350	H	L1	L3	U	½
10	Santo Mazzeo	926	925	L6	H	U	U	½
11	Margaret Brakel	793	791	L1	L8	H	L7	½

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye H – ½ Point Bye

Kickoff Swiss, Dec 29 – Jan 19, 2006

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Michael Bury	2200	2203	W4	W2	W10	U	3
2	Mel Ross	1778	1780	W13	L1	D4	W3	2 ½
3	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1685	1687	H	W7	W9	L2	2 ½
4	Charles Jay	1533	1578	L1	W13	D2	W10	2 ½
5	Lassaad Sanane	1527	1518	H	L9	W11	W7	2 ½
6	Greg Shaffer	1759	1770	H	W10	U	U	1 ½
7	Donald Anderson	1608	1578	H	L3	W13	L5	1 ½
8	Alex Karlovitz	1408	1442	H	U	U	W12	1 ½
9	Alex Bury	1172	1212	H	W5	L3	U	1 ½
10	Jim Merickel	1708	1678	W11	L6	L1	L4	1
11	Margaret Brakel	827	831	L10	U	L5	W14	1
12	Hal Marmorstein	1700	1700	U	U	U	L8	0
13	Santo Mazzeo	1019	1014	L2	L4	L7	U	0
14	Mike Guthrie	UNR	461	U	U	U	L11	0

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye H – ½ Point Bye

West Chester Club Championship, Jan 26 – Feb 16

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Michael Bury	2206	2205	W3	D4	W2	W5	3 ½
2	Joe Mucerino	2081	2080	W8	W5	L1	W4	3
3	Donald Anderson	1578	1618	L1	W9	H	W6	2 ½
4	Mel Ross	1813	1810	W10	D1	D6	L2	2
5	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1683	1680	W7	L2	W10	L1	2
6	Charles Jay	1503	1528	W9	D8	D4	L3	2
7	Santo Mazzeo	1013	1042	L5	W10	B	U	2
8	Lassaad Sanane	1517	1516	L2	D6	H	U	1
9	Jim Merickel	1651	1614	L6	L3	H	U	½
10	Boston Strong	1082	1053	L4	L7	L5	U	0

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye H – ½ Point Bye

First Saturday Quad, December 3, 2005 (Edited)

Quad 1

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	William Tate	1910	1921	*	W	L	W	2
2	Henry Haynes	1906	1917	L	*	W	W	2
3	Richard Daskus	1949	1945	W	L	*	D	1 ½
4	Steven Leverich	1900	1900	L	L	D	*	½

Quad 3

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Ray Cintron	1801	1826	*	D	W	W	2 ½
2	James Fisher	1823	1831	D	*	D	W	2
3	Mel Ross	1801	1800	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Steve Pavolic	1768	1736	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 4

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jim Merickel	1676	1717	*	W	D	W	2 ½
2	Randall Sears	1693	1708	L	*	W	W	2
3	Gary Wellmaker	1700	1701	D	L	*	W	1 ½
4	Jim White	1732	1690	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 5

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Max Dugan	1616	1645	*	D	W	W	2 ½
2	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1696	1694	D	*	D	W	2
3	Alex Hallenbeck	1531	1541	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Charles Jay	1509	1500	L	L	L	*	0

Swiss

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	Total
1	Nicholas Spinosi	1249	1283	W4	W3	W5	3
2	Nelson Sears	877	905	L3	W5	W6	2
3	Francis McDyer	1036	1050	W2	L1	D4	1 ½
4	Greg Klupar	1152	1135	L1	W6	D3	1 ½
5	David Hallenbeck	730	748	W6	L2	L1	1
6	Margaret Brakel	867	796	L5	L4	L2	0

First Saturday Quad, Jan 7, 2006 (Edited)

Quad 4

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jim White	1691	1745	*	W	W	W	3
2	Mel Ross	1777	1776	L	*	W	W	2
3	Donald Anderson	1612	1608	L	L	*	W	1
4	Max Dugan	1622	1588	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 5

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1670	1685	*	D	W	W	2 ½
2	Alex Hallenbeck	1540	1568	D	*	D	W	2
3	Quentin Guy	1570	1577	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Will Moyer	1569	1527	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 6

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Charles Jay	1523	1534	*	L	W	W	2
2	Shinan Jin	1503	1517	W	*	L	W	2
3	Ron Thoman	1424	1464	L	W	*	W	2
4	Rich Martin	1501	1450	L	L	L	*	0

Swiss

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	Total
1	Raymond Cravetz	1337	1352	W4	W2	W3	3
2	Francis McDyer	1030	1032	W6	L1	W5	2
3	Donell Guy	1061	1065	W5	W4	L1	2
4	Margaret Brakel	1152	1135	L1	L3	X	1
5	Bryan Schmotzer	265	468	L3	W6	L2	1
6	David Hallenbeck	746	683	L2	L5	F	0

F – Forfeit Loss X – Win by Forfeit

First Saturday Quad, Feb 4, 2006 (Edited)

Quad 4

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Mel Ross	1780	1813	*	D	W	W	2 ½
2	Subb Swaminathan	1791	1793	D	*	D	D	1 ½
3	Eric Brandt	1827	1812	L	D	*	D	1
4	Tom Clauson	1800	1800	L	D	D	*	1

Quad 5

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1652	1703	*	W	W	W	3
2	Vladysl Anderson	1608	1595	L	*	L	W	1
3	Randy Hobbs	1605	1692	L	W	*	L	1
4	Albert Starner	1600	1600	L	L	W	*	1

Quad 6

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Quentin Guy	1603	1637	*	W	W	D	2 ½
2	Richard Martin	1449	1498	L	*	W	W	2
3	Nicholas Strauss	1571	1551	L	L	*	W	1
4	Charles Jay	1532	1503	D	L	L	*	½

Quad 7

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Shinan Jin	1502	1582	*	W	W	W	3
2	Brian Bucher	1582	1571	L	*	D	W	1 ½
3	Steven Fox	1492	1480	L	D	*	D	1
4	Ron Thoman	1462	1438	L	L	D	*	½

Quad 8

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Stephen Volpone	1300	1215	*	W	L	W	2
2	Greg Klupar	1130	1148	L	*	W	W	2
3	Boston Strong	986	1073	W	L	*	W	2
4	Donell Guy	1083	1022	L	L	L	*	0

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