

# NEW ENGLANDER

## Chess Club Update – Christmas 2011

### Chairman's Chatter

Without a club night on 28<sup>th</sup> December, we can relax after the festivities and recover from the traditional overindulgence. Although you may want to nod by the fire, you should be sharpening your chess skills ready for the New Year and this special edition will give you the chance! Good luck and Merry Christmas!

*Paul Hanks*

### Puzzle Page

A thought-provoking hypothesis stated that chess masters of yesteryear would fail to cope with modern opening theory and middlegame ideas but they could hold their own in an ending. Here are some classical endgame positions for you to pit your wits against the heroes of a past age by trying to determine the proper result. White is to play.

