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INTRODUCTION

Apologies for the depression last time round. But hey, we have news from Buderim and games from north and south. The troops have rallied, thanks guys!

CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

The recent Buderim Lightning tournament saw **Bob Goodwin** emerge victorious with a picket fence. Trying to emulate Otto are you Bob! **Derrick Jeffries** and **Raphael Szumer** were second and third respectively. In celebration of the receiving results from Buderim, lots of players get their names in print.....

RANK	NAME	RATING	SCORE	PLAYED
1	Goodwin, Bob	1465	7	7
2	Jeffries, Derrick	1429	6	7
3	Szumer, Raphael	1270	5	7
4-6	Hislop, Ted	1189	4	7
	Dyer, Jeff	1082	4	7
	Djordjevic, Lou	1197	4	7
7	Churcher, Mick	1107	3	7
8-9	Waterhouse, David	1306	1	7
	Smith, Geoff	1118	1	7
10	Sims, Charles	1022	0	7

And what's this? There is an Otto protégé emerging from Buderim. Another picket fence to **Bob Goodwin** in the Buderim Winter Tournament. With **David Waterhouse** and **Derrick Jeffries** equal second.

RANK	NAME	RATING	SCORE	PLAYED
1	Goodwin, Bob	1471	7	7
2-3	Waterhouse, David	1293	4	7
	Jeffries, Derrick	1501	4	6
4	Szumer, Raphael	1100	3.5	7
5-6	Wilkes, Allan	1349	3	5
	McColl, Stuart	1217	3	6
7-9	Smith, Geoff	1123	2	5

RANK	NAME	RATING	SCORE	PLAYED
	Sims, Charles	1013	2	4
	Hislop, Ted	1189	2	2
10	Dyer, Jeff	1148	1.5	5
11-14	Djordjevic, Lou	1238	1	5
	Main, Malcolm	1149	1	1
	Edgar, Arch	1491	1	1
	Churcher, Mick	1050	1	4
15-16	Churcher, Betty	900	0	4
	Cooper, Mike (TAS)	1400	0	1

For those interested (i.e. those sending tournament results through), the tables above are a text dump from the SwissPerfect tournament files using File, Save View, As Text and with Tab Separators. The view exported is the standings, though the cross tables are necessary to produce the number of rounds in which the players have competed. These are appropriate as often a player performs very well say scoring 4 from 4 in a 7 round tournament. So the editor likes to check those results as well. What this means is to keep sending the full tournament scores through, rather than just a save of the view.

OTHER TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Whale Open at Hervey Bay saw the usual good roll up of Suncoast players, though overall numbers were very low.

The tournament was attended by a number of club players, including **Bob Goodwin**, **Derrick Jeffries**, **Paul Summers** and **Otto Mehlreter**. Unfortunately Derrick had a spot of trouble and discretion was the better part of valour so he had to withdraw to attend the homefront!

The editor's records of the placings have done a bunk, though the tournament table may appear in *Queensland Chess* next issue. In the upper placings, **Paul Summers** and **Otto Mehlreter** shared the A rating group prize with an overall placing of 4th-6th and 5 from 7 games.

GAMES SECTION

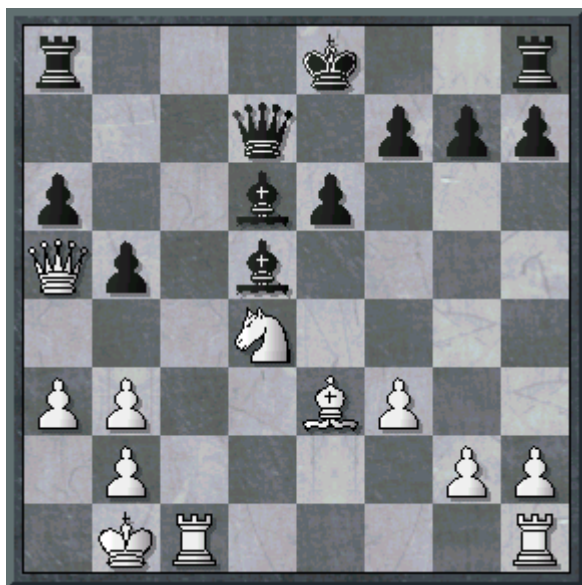
From the Hervey Bay Open in March, Otto Mehltreter annotates his game with Nathan Davidson. In this Najdorf, Nathan with the Black piece, leads for much of the game. Emerging with a full point from a won game can often be tricky against Otto under time pressure!

Mehlreter, Otto (1736) – Davidson, Nathan (1344) [B90]

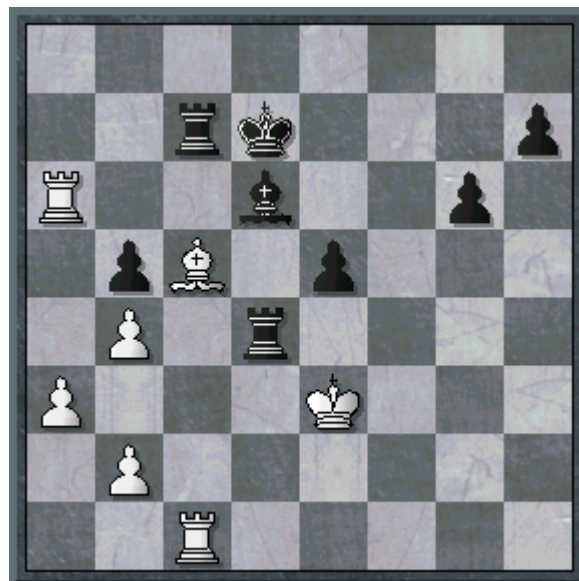
Hervey Bay Open, 12.03.2000

[Mehlreter, Otto]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 White decided not to play one of the mainlines 6. Bg5, Be3 etc. **6...e6 7.Bc4 Qc7 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.Be3 Be7 10.Qd2 b5 11.a3 Na5 12.0-0-0** Safer is O-O, but O-O-O gives White more winning changes in this last round game **12...Nxb3+ 12...e5 13.Nde2 Nxb3+ 14.cxb3 b4 and 15.axb4 is forced and Black is better 13.cxb3 Bb7 14.Kb1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Qa5?** With the intention of 19. Rc7 **18...Bd6** Now the White queen is displaced



19.Qc3 0-0 20.h4 e5 21.Ne2 Qe6 22.b4 Qg6+ 23.Qc2 23.Rc2 Qxg2 24.Rg1 Qxf3 25.Bh6 g6 26.Bxf8 23...Qxg2 24.Nc3 Qxc2+ 25.Kxc2 Bxf3 26.Rhg1 g6 Fritz suggests 26. ... f5 with a big advantage for Black **27.Rcf1 Bb7 28.Rf6 Be7 29.Rb6 Rab8 30.h5+ Bf3?** better 30. Rfc8 and a6 is protected **31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Rxa6 Rf6 33.Ra7 Rb7 34.Ra5 Rc6 35.Bh6 Be4+ 36.Kd2 Rd6+ 37.Ke3 Bf5 38.Ra8+ Kf7 39.Ne4 Bxe4 40.Kxe4 Ke6 41.Be3 Rc7 42.Bc5 Rd5 43.Ra6+ Bd6 44.Rc1 Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Kd7**



46.Rc3?? 46.Rh1! 46...Bxc5 47.bxc5 Rc6 48.Ra7+ Ke6 49.b4 49.Rxh7 Rc4 50.Rxc4 bxc4 51.Ke4 Rxc5 49...h5 50.Rb7 Rc4 51.Rxc4 bxc4 52.Ke4 h4 53.Rh7 g5 54.Rh6+ 54.Rh5! 54...Kd7 55.Rh5 Ra6 55...Rg6 or 55...c3 are better moves 56.Rxg5 Rxa3 57.Kd5 c3 58.Rg7+ Ke8 better is 59...Kd8 59.c6? 59. Rg2 was essential. Now suddenly Black has a winning position, according to Fritz. But you have to play with the strength of Fritz and both players were in the 10-second per move period 59...c2 60.Rg1 Rc3 61.Rc1 h3? 61...Kd8 wins (Fritz) 62.b5 h2 63.b6 h1Q+?? 63.Kd8 still wins the game 64.Kd6 Rd3+ 65.Kxe5 Rh3 66.Rh1 Rc3 67.Rc1 h1Q 64.Rxh1 c1Q 65.Rxc1 Rxc1 66.b7 Rb1 67.c7 Rb5+ 68.Kc6 Black resigned 1-0

Meanwhile at Noosa, the club championships are underway with **Gerry O'Connor** providing the following game with frequent Suncoast visitor **Chris van Rooy**. The Fritz notes suggest that **Gerry** may have been a little lucky!!

O'Connor, Gerry (1423) – van Rooy, Chris (1353) [D20] Noosa Club Ch (Sunshine Beach) (1), 07.09.2000

[Fritz 6 (5s)]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e6 4.Bxc4 h6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Qc2 [6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qc2 Nbd7±] 6...b6 [6...Nc6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.a3=] 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Re1 g5 [8...Be7 9.Nc3±] 9.Qd3 [9.d5 exd5 10.Bb5+ Nfd7 11.exd5+ Be7±] 9...Bg7 [9...Nbd7 10.d5 Bb4 11.Bd2 Bxd2 12.Nbxd2±] 10.d5± White wins space 10...0-0 [10...Qe7!?±] 11.dxe6± Qxd3 12.exf7+ [12.Bxd3?! fxe6 13.Nc3 Nc6=] 12...Rxf7 13.Bxf7+?? overlooking an easy win [13.Bxd3 Re7±] 13...Kxf7 [Δ13...Kh8 secures the win 14.Nbd2 Nfd7+ (14...Nxe4?! is the weaker alternative 15.Bc4 Qd7 16.Nxe4±)] Black resigned before White moved in anticipation of 14.Ne5+ Kg8 15.Nxd3+- 1-0