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INTRODUCTION

Those of you who have the net will have received the newsletter in 'pdf' format suitable for Acrobat readers, instead of the previous Word form. This will mean that more of you can open it. Alternatively, you may be accessing the newsletter directly from the web page, in which case it also uses the Acrobat reader. Those holding a piece of paper will be familiar with their form!

CLUB RATING PERFORMANCE

How are we performing as a club? We don't run club ratings any more, so the best way to tell is through our external tournament performances and our overall rating performances. Let's have a look at the latter. The table below includes those club players that had ratings in the August ratings list 2001, listed in order. It also shows the differences in ratings between the 2000/2001 periods, for those players that were rated in August 2000.

Apologies for those who did not want to know this information ... just move straight on to the next section!!

The table tells a bit of a sorry tale unfortunately. Our average rating has fallen 36 points over the last 12 months and scanning the list it is easy to see why. We are ageing and it gets more difficult to just maintain our ratings as we do, let alone increase them. It is a sign that we need some new and younger blood in the club, those on the wax not the wane. Those club contributors who put time and effort into chess in schools deserve our congratulations and thanks.

Name	Rating (Aug 2001)	Change since Aug 2000
Summers, Paul	1791	11
Krause, Terry	1768	NR
Mehltreter, Otto	1764	-100
Edgar, Arch	1485	8
Goodwin, Bob	1470	5
Koch, Wolf	1454	0
Patissier, Dominique	1453	-12

Collins, Greg	1422	0
Hochstadt, Robert	1407	-24
Valentine, Val	1395	-13
Jeffries, Derrick	1388	-41
O'Connor, Gerry	1325	-98
Deient, Erwin	1292	-43
Runciman, Alan	1279	-27
Wilkes, Allan	1275	-81
Waterhouse, David	1243	-63
McColl, Stuart	1231	6
Djordjevic, Lou	1201	4
Dyer, Jeff	1080	-2
Hislop, Ted	1077	-112
Churcher, Mick	1041	-66
Sims, Charles	993	-29
D'Arcy, Michael	992	NR
Smith, Geoff	990	-128
Churcher, Betty	919	NR
Averages	1309.4	-36.6

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

It's a long time since the editor has received anything to publish. Come on guys, please send me some games with a few notes. Fritz makes this easy and many have it. Just one every now and then will increase the frequency of this newsletter. Articles would be great too.

GAMES SECTION

Bob Smith from New Zealand, a regular visitor to the Sunshine Coast has provided one of his games with a few notes.

Kulashko (2400) – Smith, R [B40]

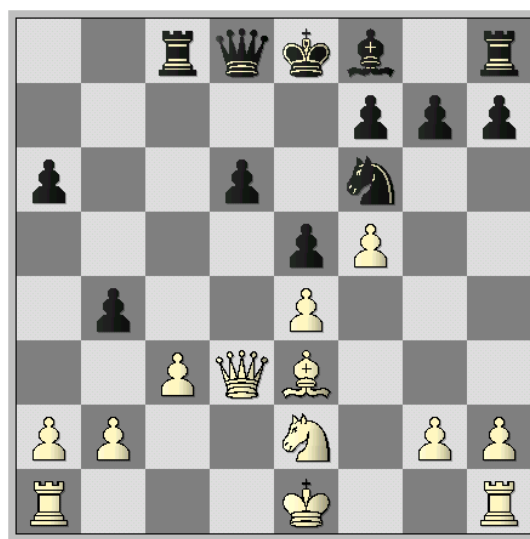
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[Smith, R]

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 e6 3.b4!? cxb4 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 b6!? 6.a3 Bb7 7.Qe2 Qc8?! 8.0-0 Ba6 9.axb4 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bxb4 11.Bg5 a5 12.c3 Be7 13.c4 Na6 14.e5 Nb4 15.Qe2 Ng8 16.Nc3

There are lots on chess servers on the net. One that is in use by club members is the Free Internet Chess Server or FICS. You can access this at <http://www.freechess.org/>. Click the *Quick Guide* button to get an overview on what to do. The editor uses the graphical interface CClient that can be downloaded from Section 6 of the *Quick Guide*. You'll then need to unzip the package and register. Within a few minutes you can be playing on the net. Look out for the editor's handle (net *nom de plume*) *PaulNoosa*. Bob Goodwin's might be *Chessnut*.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.f4 Bb7 9.f5 e5
10.Nde2 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5N 12.Bxd5 Bxd5
13.Qxd5 Nd7 14.Be3± Rc8 15.c3 [15.Qb3!?] 15...Nf6 16.Qd3



1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Qxd5 Nf6 12.Qd3 Qc7N 13.c4 Be6 14.b3 Rab8 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 b5 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Bh3 Rc5 21.Ba3 Rc2 22.Qd3 Qb7 23.Rfc1 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 25.Bxc1 Nc5 White's bishops are clearly going to be better in the endgame and so **26.Qd5** but Black has found a saving resource **26...Qb4** **27.Bg5 Qe1+** **28.Kg2 Nxe4!** **29.Bxe7 Qxf2+** **30.Kh1 Qe1+** **31.Kg2 Qf2+** **32.Kh1 Qe1+** **33.Kg2 Qf2+** **34.Kh1 Qe1+** $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$