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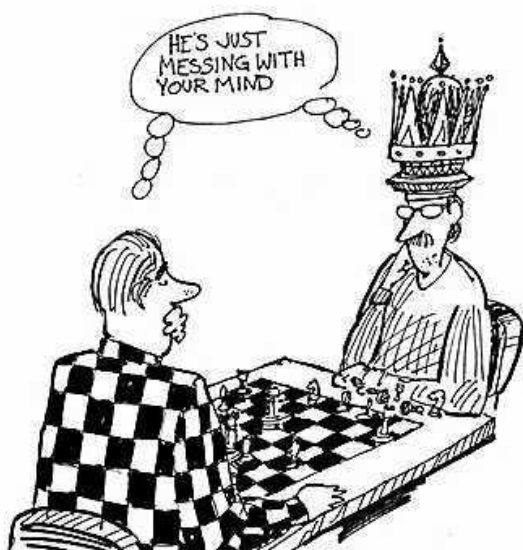
1 INTRODUCTION

Suncoast players will by now all be preparing for the Caloundra Open to be played on 26-27 November this year. This is your opportunity to show support for the club by participating in the event. This will help the club with its costs and a big turnout will encourage others to participate in the event in future years.

Entry details are via the link below, but for those that are holding a piece of paper:

- 6-round Swiss
- All moves in 60 minutes per player plus 10 seconds per move from move one (Fischer)
- Round 1 Saturday 26 November 10:00
- Round 2 Saturday 26 November 01:00
- Round 3 Saturday 26 November 03:30
- Round 4 Sunday 27 November 10:00
- Round 5 Sunday 27 November 01:00
- Round 6 Sunday 27 November 03:30
- Prize pool depends on number of entries, but expected to be over \$1200.

See you there!



2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

19 November [Maryborough Open One Day](#)
Maryborough

26-27 November [CALOUNDRA OPEN](#) Caloundra

10 December [Queensland Blitz Championship](#)
Brisbane

3 RESULTS

3.1 AGM LIGHTNING

The annual AGM lightning tournament held over 7 rounds on 04 October 2011 attracted just 11 players. **Jeff Dyer** scored 5.5 from 7, drawing with **Alfred Zuegn** and losing to **Otto Mehltreter**. Finishing in =2nd-3rd were **Alfred** and **Otto** each on 5. **Alfred** was also held to a draw by **Otto** and dropped a point to **Daniel O'Connor**. **Otto** also drew with **John Potts** and dropped his point to **Andrew Cray**.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Dyer, Jeff	1507	5.5
2-3	Mehlreter, Otto	1696	5
	Zuegn, Alfred	1466	
4	O'Connor, Daniel	1065	4.5
5-7	Riggs, Michael	1425	4
	Potts, John B	1429	
	Cray, Andrew	1037	
8-10	Sorensen, Finn	1140	3
	Krause, Terry	1681	
	Stanciu, Alin		
11	Deient, Erwin	1089	1

3.2 DIRECTOR'S CHALLENGE

This unusual 6-round tournament was held over 11-18 October 2011. Openings were pre-chosen, with the lowest rated player choosing the colour. Gambit-style openings were chosen as follows:

Round 1 Kings Gambit (Allgaier Gambit) 1. e4 e5
2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 g5 4. Bc4 g4 5. O-O gxf3

Round 2 Benko Gambit 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5
4 cxb5 a6

Round 3 Albin Counter Gambit 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e5 3
dxe5 d4

Round 4 Two Knights Defence Frankenstein-Dracula Var. 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5

Round 5 Sicilian Smith-Morra Gambit 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6

Round 6 Two Knights Defence (Fried Liver Attack) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.cd5 Nd5 6.Nf7 Kf7

Leading the pack was **Otto Mehlreter** on a picket-fence 6. **Daniel O'Connor** did well scoring 4.5, but achieving his best tournament performance was **Aidan Leask** who took the scalps of **John Potts**, **Andrew Cray** and **Michael Riggs** (plus a bye) finishing on 4.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Mehlreter, Otto	1656	6
2	O'Connor, Daniel	1080	4.5
3	Leask, Aidan	681	4
4-5	Riggs, Michael	1489	3
	Sorensen, Finn	1134	3
6	Potts, John B	1405	2.5
7	Krause, Terry	1626	2
8-11	Stanciu, Alin		1.5
	Deient, Erwin	1053	1.5
	Dyer, Jeff	1512	1.5
	Porritt, Brian	1298	1.5
12	Clarke, Graham		1
13-14	Bleney, Rebecca	1151	0.5
	Cray, Andrew	1190	0.5
15	Yuki, Rudkin		0

4 GAMES

A dearth of games on which to report. Our star player, Club Champion **Terry Krause** and former champion **Otto Mehlreter** are yet to submit games for publication. Come on Terry and Otto share your knowledge!

Michael D'Arcy takes a big scalp in the Brisbane Chess Club's Tal Memorial tournament earlier this year.

D'Arcy, Michael (1582) – Fazel, Amin (1813) [B50]

BCC Tal Memorial Brisbane (1.1), 01.09.2011

[D'Arcy, M]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 [4...Nxe4?? 5.Qa4+] 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 e6 7.Nc3 a6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 b6N



[Ed: 10...b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.Bf1 Rc8 13.Bf4 Qd7 14.d5 Na5= 1-0 (31) Hari,V–Znidarsic,S D14/5 1998; 10...Qc7 11.Be3 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.d5 Nd8± 1-0 (42) Bauer,S–Sotter,G Grobenzell 1989] 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Rc1 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qd2 Na5 15.Bg5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ne4 [Ed: 18.d5] 18...Bd5 19.a3 b5 20.Qe3 a5? 21.Nd6 Rab8 22.h4?! [Trying for a bit much. 22.Nd2 is better.] 22...f6! [White has no problems after 22...Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Qxh4 24.Qc6] 23.Ne4 fxe5



24.dxe5? Rxf3? [24...Bxe4! 25.Qxe4 Nc5 a pretty embarrassing mutual oversight!] 25.Qxf3 Rf8 26.Qg3 Amin missed this move 26...Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Nc5 28.Re3 Rd8 29.Rce1 Rd4 30.Qg5 Qxg5 31.hxg5 Kf7 32.g3 Kg6 33.f4 Kf5 34.Kg2 b4 35.axb4 axb4 36.Kf3 Nd3 37.R1e2 Kg6? [37...Nc5 is a better try, although White is still better. The text move loses quickly.] 38.Re4 Rd7 39.Rxc4 b3 40.Rc3 Kf5 41.g4+ Kg6 42.Rc6 Rd4 43.Re4 Rxe4 44.Kxe4 Nxb2 45.Rxe6+ Kf7 46.Rb6 Nc4 47.Rb7+ [47.Rxb3?? Nd2+] 47...Kf8 48.Kd5 1-0