



SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1 INTRODUCTION

Thanks for the games and please keep them coming.

The editor is not getting to the club as often as he would like or as often as **John Potts'** reminding would suggest (!), so please send through some news snippets as well.

2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

19 & 26 April Suncoast Chess Club Life Members, no entry is not limited to **Bill Powell** and select others (!), but the editor does not know what it is, so come along and find out ...

22-26 April [Queensland Open](#) Brisbane

30 April- 02 May [Peninsula Open](#) Rothwell (Redcliffe)

3 WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Updating his database of Australian games, the editor came upon a name from the past Noosa Club. **David Campkin**, a promising young player, whose main experience had been on the internet, has been identified for the Newcastle team in the NSW Country Teams Championships held in December last year. One of his games against the editor is included in this month's games section.

4 THE INCREDIBLE RUN

All good things must come to an end and with February's Time Warp tournament one did. Readers will recall that **Otto Mehlreter** won the tournament and this brought his tournament-winning streak to a total of 16 on-the-trot. An incredible performance from the veteran, well done Otto!

5 RESULTS

The Suncoast Memorial Challenge brought some interesting results and a new name and different order to the leader board. Held over 7-rounds,

this tournament was ACF-rated. Winning with 1.5 points clear of the rest of the field was **Terry Krause** who conceded only two draws to **Otto Mehlreter** and **Daniel O'Connor**. In second place on 4.5 was **Michael Riggs** who finished on 4.5 from 6 rounds played. Equal 3rd place was shared by **Otto Mehlreter**, **Jeff Dyer** and **Alfred Zuegn**. Jeff's and Alfred's results were enhanced by playing in only 6 and 5 rounds respectively.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Krause, Terry	1559	6/7
2	Riggs, Michael	1100	4.5/6
3-5	Mehlreter, Otto	1630	4/7
	Dyer, Jeff	1395	4/6
	Zuegn, Alfred	1477	4/5
6-7	Potts, John B	1404	3.5/6
	Lawrence, Michael	1271	3.5/7
8	Hookham, Cliff	1111	3/5
9-10	O'Connor, Daniel	1139	2.5/6
	Stefszki, Tibor	1000	
11-13	Deient, Erwin	990	2/6
	Stanciu, Alin	1050	2/3
	Leask, Aidan	1210	2/5
14	Sorenson, Finn	1069	1.5/6
15-17	Le Voyant, Adrien		0/1
	Porritt, Brian	1419	
	Balisky, Lawrence	900	

6 GAMES

Summers,Paul (1703) – Campkin,David (1562) [C34] Noosa Ruddy Rapid Sunrise Beach (2.2), 06.03.2003 [Summers,P]
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 exf4 5.d4 Be7 6.Bxf4 0-0 7.Bd3± Nh5N [7...c6 1-0 Plasswich,H-Geissler,D/Bad Woerishofen 2002/PG181102 (54)] 8.Be3 f5 9.Qe2 [9.e5!?] 9...Bh4+ 10.Kd2 fxe4 11.Bxe4 Nc6 12.Qd3 h6?! 13.Bd5+ [13.Qb5 Nf6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxc6±] 13...Kh8 14.Qg6 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Be4 Qg8 17.Nd5 Rg4 (Diagram) Black jumped at the chance to trap the queen, playing almost immediately



18.Nxh4! This had to be found when the queen played to g6 **18...Rxh4** [18...Rxc6 19.Nxc6+ Kh7 20.Nge7+ Kh8 21.Nxc8+-] **19.Nf6 gxf6** [19...Ne7 20.Qg3 Qc4 21.Qxh4 Qxd4+ 22.Kc1+-] **20.Qxf6+ Qg7 21.Qxh4 Qxd4+** And having calculated that Bd3 was the best way to defend the king 4 or 5 moves back, White almost played it immediately **22.Kc1** [22.Bd3?? but it was a serious miscalculation 22...Qxh4+-] **22...Qe3+ 23.Kb1 Bd7 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Qg6+ Kf8 26.Rf1+ Ke7 27.Qf6+ Ke8** [and Black resigned 27...Ke8 28.Bg6# (28.Qf8#)] **1-0**

Michael Riggs is another internet player that has joined the over-the-board ranks. Many predicted the death of chess clubs as a consequence of the internet, but it also promotes the game and encourages players to test their mettle with carbon rather than silicon. Michael takes on the Sunshine Coast's pride of Deutschland **Otto Mehltreter** in the recently completed Memorial Challenge. Michael modestly advised that other players suggested he should send the game for publication!

Riggs, Michael – Mehltreter, Otto [E61]

Memorial Challenge Suncoast (6), 22.03.2011 [Summers,P]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.d5 Now it is clear why Black was happy to give the bishop for the knight, a common theme in the King's Indian and the Benoni. **10...Ne5 11.Qd1 Nxd3 12.Qxd3** And the position is comfortably balanced **12...e5N** [12...Qc7 13.Re1 a6 14.Bd2 Rac8 15.a4= 1-0

(41) Zaremba,A (1137)-Li,D (1434)/Warren, MI 2002/Michigan Chess Assoc'n/[Tim McGrew]; 12...a6 13.a4 Rb8 (13...Qd7 14.b3 Qc7± 0-1 (47) Lacoma,R-Sebastian,M/Zaragoza 1990/EXT 2004) 14.e4 Qd7= 1-0 (41) Giessmann,S (2120)-Deckert,M (2140)/Bayernliga 1997/98 1997/Bayern GER); 12...Rb8 13.e4 a6 14.Re1 Ne8± 1-0 (40) Christensen,H (2011)-Tyntarev,R (1636)/Marianske Lazne CZE 2011/The Week in Chess 847] **13.e4 a6 14.a4 Qc7** White enjoys a small advantage due to his greater space, but it is nowhere near a winning advantage. **15.Rb1 Nd7 16.b3** To what end? Though it does not change the balance of the position. **16...f5 17.f4?! [17.exf5 opening lines into Black's kingside is best.] 17...fxe4? [17...exf4 18.Bxf4 Bd4+ is useful with the knight eyeing the lovely e5 outpost.] 18.Nxe4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Be5** (Diagram) Very defensive, the knight would be better placed here. [20...Ne5 21.Qe2 Qe7 22.Bh6 and there is nothing to fear from this move now 22...Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Nf7±]



21.Bh6!± Nice play by Michael **21...Bg7? 22.Bxg7 Kxg7+- 23.Ng5** Black is in big trouble and clearly Otto was not at his best **23...Rxf1+?? 24.Rxf1 Nf8?? 25.Rxf8 Qe7 26.Rf7+ [26.Qc3+ actually mates! 26...Kxf8 (26...Qe5 27.Ne6+ Kh6 28.Rf4 Qxf4 (28...Qxc3 29.Rh4#; 28...Qxe6 29.dxe6 and mates) 29.Qg7+ Kh5 30.Nxf4+ Kg5 31.Ne6+ Kf5 32.Qf7+ Ke4 33.Qf3+ Ke5 34.Qf4#) 27.Qh8#]** but White's move is sufficient for the point. **26...Qxf7 27.Nxf7** Time to resign Otto! **27...Kxf7 28.Qf3+ Ke7 29.Qg4** Black resigns. **1-0** A big boost to Michael's first OTB rating from this rated club game!