



SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1 INTRODUCTION

The delay in the July issue was first occasioned by a missing set of SwissPerfect files. But the delay has gone on for so long and with a small window in the editor's busy schedule, the July issue has finally emerged in September!

2 RESULTS

So apologies if your glory tournament has been missed in this humble series of newsletters.

The Suncoast Chess Club Champion for 2011 is **Terry Krause** who led or was among the leaders for the whole tournament. The mountain man conceded just one draw to **John Potts** in the 6th round of this 7-round tournament. Great stuff Terry! **Otto Mehlreter** took 2nd place with 6/7 losing to **Terry** in Round 3.

In 3rd place taking out the Under 1300 Division was newcomer **Craig McGregor** with 4.5 from 7. Well done **Craig**. 2nd was **Dominic Patissier** with 3.5/7 and 3rd **Daniel O'Connor** on 3/6.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Krause, Terry	1596	6.5/7
2	Mehlreter, Otto	1656	6/7
3	McGregor, Craig	1168	4.5/7
4-8	Patissier, Dominic	1126	3.5/7
	Dyer, Jeff	1512	3.5/6
	Riggs, Michael	1489	
	Potts, John	1405	
	Summers, Paul	1820	
9-10	O'Connor, Daniel	1169	3/6
	Zuegn, Alfred	1469	3/5
11	Sorensen, Finn	1133	2.5/7
12-13	Pike, Jeremy		2/6
	Lambert, Andrew	1070	
14-18	Deient, Erwin	1013	1/1
	Jefferies, Michael		1/4
	Leask, Aidan	681	
	Le Voyant, Adrien	492	1/2
	Stefszki, Tibor		
19	Porritt, Brian	1298	0.5
20-22	Stanciu, Alin		0/1
	Jefferies, Peter		
	Cray, Andrew	1190	0/2

The 2011 Suncoast Chess Club Champion **Terry Krause** took on all-comers in a simultaneous exhibition on 09 August 2011. **Terry** took on 10 players:

- Defeating **Otto Mehlreter**, **James ?**, **Daniel O'Connor**, **Andrew Lambert**, **Aidan Leask**, **Jeff Dyer** and **Jeremy Pike** (although James, Daniel and Jeff all had to leave before their games could be completed);
- Drawing against **Finn Sorensen** and **Michael Riggs** – good work Finn and Michael; and
- Making up for giving a draw with a won game in the club championship game, **John Potts** defeated Terry this time. Well done John!

A great result for Terry though, 7.5/10!

Unfortunately the editor can add no more tournament results, as he has not received the SwissPerfect files following the club championships. Ah, kids will do this to you Jeff!

3 RATINGS

No new players listed for the September 2011 ratings list and our average rating dropped slightly due to new players in the list. **Craig McGregor** rocketed up the chart with +169 from his last rating.

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB ACF RATINGS			
RANK	NAME	09-2011	CHANGE FROM 06-2011
1	Butler, Geoffrey	2023	0
2	Montague, Ivor	1773	0
3	Summers, Paul	1726	-94
4	Mehlreter, Otto	1696	40
5	Krause, Terry	1681	55
6	Kadhun, Monkeith	1645	0
7	D'Arcy, Michael	1582	59
8	Thorvaldsen, Arne	1557	0
9	Dyer, Jeff	1507	-5
10	Powell, Bill	1478	0

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB ACF RATINGS			
RANK	NAME	09-2011	CHANGE FROM 06-2011
11	Zuegn, Alfred	1466	-3
12	Potts, John B	1429	24
13	Riggs, Michael	1425	-64
14	Kerr, Alistair M	1385	0
15	Murray, Victor	1347	0
16	M ^c Gregor, Craig	1337	169
17	Lawrence, Michael	1232	0
18	Goh, Jilly	1209	0
19	Patissier, Dominic	1202	76
20	Porritt, Brian	1170	-128
21	Hookham, Cliff	1156	0
22	Bleney, Rebecca	1151	0
23	Sorenson, Finn	1140	7
24	Deient, Erwin	1089	36
25	O'Connor, Daniel	1065	-14
26	Lambert, Andrew	1052	-18
27	Fernandez, Dale	1044	0
28	Cray, Andrew	1037	-153
29	Bleney, Marcus	1023	0
30	Pike, Jeremy	952	0
31	Leask, Aidan	733	52
32	Le Voyant, Adrien	488	-4
33	Coghill, Wendy	419	0
34	Hull, Samuel	315	0
AVERAGES		1260	1.1
TOP 3 IMPROVERS: CLUB RATING			
	McGregor, Craig	+169	
	Patissier, Dominic	+76	
	D'Arcy, Michael	+59	
TOP 3 PLUMMETS: CLUB RATING			
	Cray, Andrew	-153	
	Porritt, Brian	-128	
	Summers, Paul	-94	

3.1 GAMES

Val Valentine, now retired from active chess but former club originator, provides a game from the club championships of 1992. Notes in italics are from a publication, possibly the *Sunday Mail*, others where noted by the editor:

The ordinary club player goes largely "unhonoured and unsung" in chess publications around the world. Yet it is from the ranks of the "woodpushers" that future champions emerge. Most club players are destined to remain in the ranks all their days – and none the worse for that! Occasionally, such a one creates and entertaining game (perhaps against the club champion) with here and there, the odd touch of mastery. Here is such a game.

Valentine, Val – Denny, Terry [A82]

Suncoast Chess Club Ch Buderim, 1992

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.f3 exf3 4.Nxf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 e6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.h4 d6 10.0-0-0 Nb4 11.Bc4 d5 *The white bishop is sidelined for most of the game* 12.Bb3 Nh5 13.Qe1 h6 14.a3 hxc5 15.hxc5 Bxc5+ 16.Kb1 Nf4 17.axb4 c6 18.Qg3 Bh6?



[A mistake but 18...Be7 19.Rh2 (Editor: The 19th recommended by the publication is flawed and only equalises. White should play: 19.Qh2 Bd6 20.g3+-) 19...Bxb4?? (Editor: 19...Bd6=) 20.Rdh1 Bd6 21.Ne5+ etc. gives White a tremendous attack] 19.Rxh6 Rf6 20.Rdh1 Rxh6 21.Rxh6 e5 *Uncorks the q'side – but with disastrous implications* 22.Nxe5 Ne6 23.Rh8+ Kxh8 24.Nf7+ Kg8 25.Nxd8 Nxd8 26.Ne4 *The exiled bishop lends a hand* 26...Kf8 27.Qd6+ Ke8 28.Ng5 Nf7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Qc7+ Kf6 31.Qe5+ Kg6 32.Qe8+ Kg5 33.Ka2 [Not 33.c3?? Bf5+ and Black is winning] 33...a5 34.Qe5+ Kh6 35.c3 axb4+ 36.Kb1 g6 37.Bc2 Bf5 38.Qf4+ Kg7 39.Bxf5 gxf5 40.Qxf5 Rf8 41.Qg5+ Kh8 42.Qe5+ Kg8 43.cxb4 Rf7 44.g4 Kf8 45.g5 Kg8 46.g6 Rf8 47.Qh5 Rf1+ 48.Ka2 Rg1 *And Black resigned without waiting for mate in 2 1-0*