



# SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Apologies for the delayed issue of the December newsletter. It's that time of year!

## 2 RATINGS

Some big movements in ratings from the December list, both improvers and plummets. The club's biggest mover was **Daniel O'Connor** up 195 points and helping the club average to shift a whole point.

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB RATINGS			
RANK	NAME	ACF RATING Dec 2010	CHANGE FROM LAST
1	Butler, Geoffrey T	2067	0
2	Montague, Ivor	1814	-1
3	Summers, Paul	1679	77
4	Mehlreter, Otto	1630	-52
5	Kadhum, Monkeith	1624	22
6	Krause, Terry	1559	-56
7	Thorvaldsen, Arne	1557	0
8	Zuegn, Alfred	1477	83
9	Powell, Bill	1475	0
10	Porritt, Brian	1419	0
11	Potts, John B	1404	53
12	Dyer, Jeff	1395	16
13	D'Arcy, Michael	1362	2
14	Kerr, Alistair M	1339	-151
15	Murray, Victor	1305	-1
16	Lawrence, Michael	1271	-16
17	Patissier, Dominique	1209	-1
18	Cray, Andrew	1189	0
19	Goh, Jilly	1157	3
20	O'Connor, Daniel	1139	195
21	Bleney, Rebecca	1133	6
22	Lambert, Andrew	1079	0
23	Sorenson, Finn	1069	27
24	Bleney, Marcus	1032	0
25	Fernandez, Dale	1027	0
26	Deient, Erwin	990	-78
27	Leask, Aidan	310	0
28	Hull, Samuel	247	-109
AVERAGES		1284	1
TOP 3 IMPROVERS: CLUB RATING			
	O'Connor, Daniel	+195	
	Zuegn, Alfred	+83	
	Summers, Paul	+77	

## TOP 3 PLUMMETS: CLUB RATING

	Kerr, Alistair M	-151
	Hull, Samuel	-109
	Deient, Erwin	-78

## 3 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

15/02/10 – OK, well not really a tournament, but Open day at the University of the Sunshine Coast. The club attends, plays lots of chess and meets lots of people.

26-27/02/2011 2011 Suncoast Powell Open

## 4 RESULTS

### 4.1 MARYBOROUGH FUN ONE DAY

**Jeff Dyer** made the journey to Maryborough for this tournament, returning with just a petrol bill but finishing =4<sup>th</sup> on 5 from 8 rounds. 26 participated in two divisions of adults and kids (13x).

### 4.2 BISHOP'S END RAPID

The presence of a cleric brings Otto's lone winning run to an end! **Terry Krause** held **Otto Mehlreter** to a draw in their 4<sup>th</sup> round game thus giving each of them 5.5 in the 6-round Bishop's End tournament played on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010. **Finn Sorenson** came in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 4 points.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1-2	Krause, Terry	1615	5.5/6
	Mehlreter, Otto	1682	
3	Sorenson, Finn	1042	4/6
4-6	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	3.5/6
	Potts, John B	1351	
	O'Connor, Daniel	944	
7-10	Dyer, Jeff	1379	3/6
	Cray, Andrew	1189	
	Stefski, Tibor		
	Hookham, Cliff	1052	
11	Deient, Erwin	1068	2.5/6
12-13	Leask, Aidan		2/6
	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	
14	Riggs, Michael		1/3
15-16	Le Voyant, Adrien		0/3
	Leask, Zac		

### 4.3 SUMMER ALLEGRO

**Otto Mehlreter** returned as the sole winner in the Summer Allegro played over 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 finishing on 4.5 from 7-rounds.

What's that I hear you cry, just 4.5. The editor was shocked and had to carefully check the results. In Round 2 Otto was defeated by **Jeff Dyer**, in Round 4 by **Terry Krause** and **Daniel O'Connor** held him to a draw in Round 6. Ah ... a pattern is emerging. Otto is obviously not favoured by the even rounds!

Jeff and Daniel were joined by **Cliff Hookham** on 4-points. Cliff must have been very pleased with his result defeating **John Potts** and Jeff along the way.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Mehlreter, Otto	1630	4.5
2-4	Dyer, Jeff	1395	4
	Hookham, Cliff	1050	4
	O'Connor, Daniel	1201	4
5-7	Potts, John	1404	3.5
	Riggs, Michael	1201	3.5
	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	3.5
8-10	Leask, Aidan	1200	3
	Cray, Andrew	1189	3
	Krause, Terry	1615	3
11-12	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	2.5
	Stefszki, Tibor	1100	2.5
13-14	Jefferies, Michael	1150	2
	Sorenson, Finn	1042	2
15-16	Leask, Zac	800	1
	Jefferies, Peter	900	1
17	Le Voyant, Adrien	0	

## 5 GAMES

A game for the final round of the Bishop's End tournament.

**Krause, Terry (1615) – Dyer, Jeff (1379) [C24]**  
Bishop's End Buderim (6), 30.11.2010  
[Summers, P]

**1.e4 e5 2.Bc4** The Bishop's Opening, which has the capacity to transpose to many king pawn openings, but in this instance stays a pure C24. **2...Be7?** Is it really possible to make a mistake on move 2? **3.Nf3** [Certainly is possible, but Terry must have been felling generous.  $\triangle 3.Qh5$  g6 4.Qxe5 Nf6 $\pm$ ] **3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0** Reaching a much more conventional position that has been played many times before, but Jeff puts a fix to that. **6...b6** [More common is 6...Nbd7 but Jeff's move is not a novelty. Terry breaks with previous play ... **7.Nbd2** A novelty, but not an unreasonable move. [7.Re1 Bb7 8.Bb3 Nbd7 9.Bc2 Re8 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bf8?! (11...c5) 12.Nc3 g6 13.Bd2 Bg7 $\pm$  1-0 Karim, F (2005)–Palmer, M/Novi Sad 1990/EXT 97 (34) Black's idea is just too slow] **7...Bb7 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.Nf1 Nc5 10.b4 Ne6 11.Ng3 a5?!** Both players have played solidly to this point, but Jeff's move is a little ambitious, hoping to open

the a-file for play on White's backward a-pawn. [11...c6 is probably better for the position] **12.Nf5 axb4 13.cxb4 Qd7 14.Bd2** Of course White does not want to exchange his well-placed knight for Black's poorly-placed bad black-square bishop. **14...Ra7 15.Qb3 Rfa8 16.Bxe6** Unnecessary in the editor's view. [16.a4 Further cramping Black was better] **16...fxe6= 17.Ng5** But here is Terry's idea. The knights look very scary and a pair in this position and could wreak havoc on an unsuspecting player, but there is no immediate threat. **17...Bc8** [17...d5 is the alternative] **18.Bc3? h6** [Better is 18...Bd8 embarrassing the knights and forcing a retreat, subsequent play shows why] **19.Nxe6 Ra3** [Not 19...Qxe6? 20.Nxe7 $\pm$  Kf7 21.Nxc8 Qxb3 22.axb3 Rxa1 23.Nxd6+ cxd6 24.Rxa1 $\pm$ ] **20.Qc4** [20.Nc5+!?] **20...b5 21.Qxc7 Qxe6 22.Nxe7+** [22.Qxe7 is better 22...Qxe7 23.Nxe7+ Kf7 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.Bb2=] **22...Kh7?** As White's pieces are not working well together any longer, the queen is holed up in Black's camp defending the bishop and the a-pawn remains a weakness **23.Nf5 Ne8 24.Qc6 Bd7?** Defending the b-pawn, but allowing the queen to escape and missing the piece win. [24...R8a6 25.Qxb5 Rxc3 26.a4 $\mp$  Although the a- and b-pawns are rollers] **25.Qb6 Rxc3+ 26.Qb7 Rac8 27.h3 Rxd3 28.Rad1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Bc6** [29...Rc4] **30.Qa7 Bxe4 31.Ng3 Ra8 32.Qb6 Bc2 33.Rd2 Ba4** [ $\triangle 33...Qc4$ ] **34.Qe3 Rc8 35.Ne4 Rc6** [35...Rc4] **36.Qd3+** Setting a chilling trap, the queen x-rays the Black king, with a chilling double check to boot. It is the double check that Jeff misses in what was probably considerable time pressure.



**36...Qc4??** [36...Kg8+ ] **37.Nf6+ Kh8 38.Qh7#**  
One lucky escape for Terry who put his tactical scrambling ability to good use. **1-0**