

# NOOSA CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**W**elcome to the new Noosa Chess Club Newsletter. With the demise of the club magazine, we will attempt to keep club members up to date with a double page newsletter.

At this stage, we could make it a monthly newsletter, but this is up to you. Why you?? Quite simply we need your help to make it happen. The newsletter might contain:-

- Club games, preferably with notes that you have prepared.
- Commentaries on interesting occurrences during games or tournaments.
- Rule clarifications as a consequence of incidents during our games.
- Club tournament results.
- Non-club tournament results and our performances in other tournaments.

So get to work and submit some articles to **Paul Summers** for publication.

**T**o assist the process of getting volunteers for writing articles, each newsletter will contain the name of the following month's guest author. All Noosa club members will volunteer to participate!!!

Three cheers for **Dominique Patissier** who has been volunteered for the February edition. Well done Dominique.

Now the unsubtle threat. If there are insufficient volunteers, you will get very bored with the editor's own games (he might only publish his wins!!!!) So get cracking...

**O**n the other side of this page of the newsletter you will find the 1998 Noosa Club Calender.

Apologies to those players who also play at Buderim. As you will see the tournaments don't follow Buderim's, partly due to the Committee Meeting dates and the Suncoast Noosa Tournament dates. Never mind, anyone that can cope with 2 sequential nights of chess can cope with different time limits as well.

**T**ournament Results. Results from the last tournament, the 1997 Noosa Xmas Tournament saw **Paul Summers** emerge the victor with 5.5/6 after splitting the point with **Otto Mehlreter** in round 4 in a tense

Sicilian Wing Gambit. Otto ran in second with 4.5/6 while **Stuart M<sup>c</sup>Coll** performed at 1648!!! to scream home third with 4/6. Other good performers in this tournament were **Wolf Koch** with a performance rating of 1508 and **Darren Trethewy** with 1361.

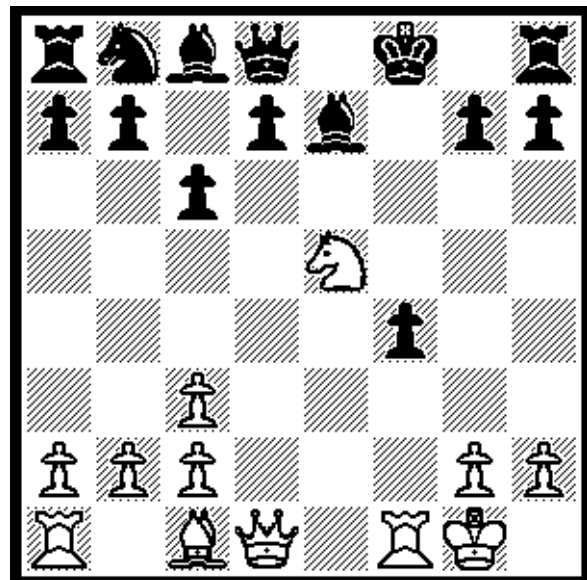
**G**ames Section This month's game comes from last year's Noosa Spring Tournament 90 min.

**White: Paul Summers (1630)**

**Black: Richard Clarke (1804)**

**Opening: C35 King's Gambit Accepted, Cunningham Gambit**

**1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf** Richard has recently had some success against Paul by declining the Gambit with 2...Nf6. **3 Nf3 Be7** The key move of Cunningham Gambit where both sides can get rapid attacks on the opposing kings. **4 Bc4 Nf6 5 Nc3** Given ?! in Korchnoi & Zak's *King's Gambit* **5...Nxe4 6 OO** The main line for White is 6 Ne5 where the game may follow a number of paths. 6 Nxe4 d5 and 6 Bxf7+ are also known. **6...Nxc3?** Keres offers 6...Nf6! 7 d4 d5 8 Bd3 OO 9 Bxf4 Nc6 when White has no compensation for the pawn. **7 dxc3 c6** Korchnoi & Zak offer 7...OO 8 Bxf4 with attack. In the game, White has good development and an attack for the 2 pawn shortfall., so *naturally* gives up more material... **8 Bxf7+ Kxf7 9 Ne5+ Kf8**



Position after 9...Kf8

Only move, if 9...Kg8 10 Qh5 g6 (10...Bc5+ 11 Kh1 Qf6 fails to 12 Rxf4, but 10...Qf8 gives black some hope though) 11 Nxg6 Qe8 (11...hxg6 12 Qxg6++) 12 Nxe7+ Qxe7 13 Bg5 is losing for black, while 9...Ke8 10 Qh5+ g6 11 Nxg6 loses for Black.**10 Qh5 Qe8 11 Qf5+** Richard and I spent a long time in post-game analysis on 11...Bf6, which as I recall we concluded still wins for White. Damned if I can recall the winning line though. **11...Kg8 12 Rxf4 d6 13 Qf7+ Qxf7 14 Nxf7 g5 15 Rf1 Bg4** Black remains a piece up, but does not want to allow the White R to penetrate the 7 or 8th ranks. But

there is a wee problem with this plan. **16 Nxb8 Bh5 17 g4! Bxg4 18 Nf7 Nd7??** Succumbing to a spot of blindness. An interesting endgame would have ensued after White captured the g pawn or pursued the threat of penetrating the back row with 19 Nh6 followed by Rf7. **19 Nh6+ Kg7 20 Nxg4 h5 21 Ne3 Kg6 22 Nf5 Bf8 23 Bd2 Ne5 24 Nd4 Re8 25 Rf5 Be7 26 Raf1 Nc4 27 Bc1 d5 28 b3 Nd6 29 Re5 Bf6 30 Rxe8 Nxe8 31 Ba3 g4 32 Kg2 Ng7 33 Bf8 Bxd4 34 cxd Nf4 35 Rf2 Nxd4 36 Bc5 Nf3 37 Bxa7 h5 38 Rxf3 gxf3 39 Kxf3 Kf5 40 Bb6 Kg5 41 Bd8+ Resigns**

DATE	EVENT	TIME LIMIT (mins per player)	ROUNDS PER NIGHT	TOTAL ROUNDS
5 Feb - 19 Mar	Noosa Hot	90	1	7
26 Mar	Committee Meeting at Noosa followed by a Lightning	5	7	7
2 Apr - 16 Apr	Noosa Rapid Championships	30	2	6
23 Apr - 4 Jun	Noosa Falling Leaves	60	1	7
11 Jun	Round Robin Handicap Lightning	5-15	All	Unknown
<b>13-14 JUN</b>	<b>SUNCOAST NOOSA OPEN</b>			
18 Jun - 9 Jul	Noosa Double Play Rapid	30	1 x 2	6 x 2
16 Jul	Committee Meeting at Noosa followed by a Lightning	5	7	7
23 Jul - 3 Sep	Noosa Club Championships	90 in 40, plus 10 mins	7	7
10 Sep	Social chess and Kreigspiel demonstration			
17 Sep - 29 Oct	Noosa Sprung	60	7	7
28 Oct	AGM AT BUDERIM Followed by a lightning tournament with prizes of \$10 for each of the top 10 winning players present at the AGM			
5 Nov - 12 Nov	Three for Confusion (inc 4 points the win, 2 the draw and 1 the loss)	30, 15, 5	2 x 3	2 x 2
19 Nov - 17 Dec	Noosa Sweat	90	1	5