

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Right on the heels of our meeting to discuss ways of improving the finances of our tournaments and discussing innovative ways of obtaining more members, comes a series of items from ACF President Graeme Gardiner.

The first is an interesting notion of running a team event from the individual players in the upcoming Gold Coast Classic. Players may form a team or will automatically be placed in a team (graded positions) and will play for \$400 prizemoney, that's \$100 each. The notion of forming one's own team is a little biased I feel, with members of Gold Coast and Brisbane clubs having greater contact with other players. A random draw might be a better approach, which would assist contact between players too. Nevertheless, an interesting idea and we will let you know how they get on.

The second is the list of ideas for chess clubs to improve membership. This is located on the ACF's web site and those with access to the web might consider printing a copy and bringing it along.

While on the subject of ACF President Graeme Gardiner, whilst the editor's attendance at Gold Coast events is sporadic, it is consistently sporadic. Over the years it has been noticed that very few Suncoast players attend, yet Graeme manages a team of Gold Coast players at our events. Perhaps a simple way to boost our own numbers is for our players to make greater efforts to attend the tournaments of others. The editor often hears from Graeme at these events *where are all the Suncoast players, we had x players at your tournament.*

Buderim are you out there!!!! Please let us have word from you. It has, in essence, been the Noosa Chess Club Newsletter for 12 months now. Not one item of news, not one tournament result and not one game for publication in that time. There was criticism of the name Noosa Chess Club Newsletter in the first issues and we quickly changed this. Please post material to the editor at 12 Carramar Street, TEWANTIN, QLD 4565 or e-mail to dsp@noosa.qld.gov.au.

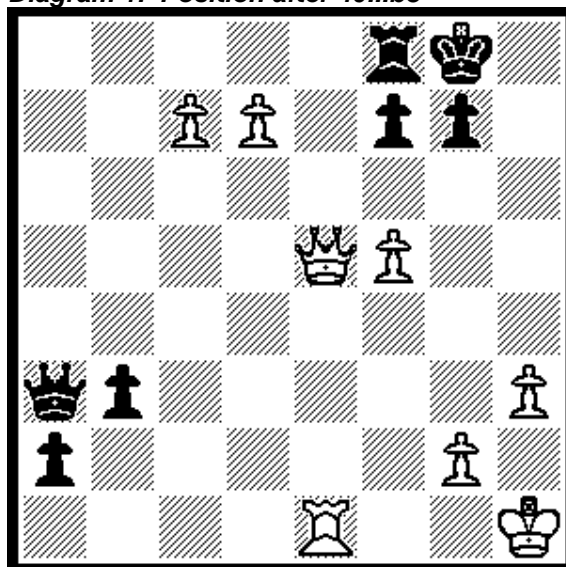
Multiple Queen games are not all that common. We get games with three Qs and we have all probably had one of these. Pretty rare are the games with

four Qs, though the editor recollects one by R Fischer, but a game with five Qs. These should be about as scarce as rocking horse manure. We have to go back to the 1800s to find one and as you might expect with such large numbers of powerful and dynamic pieces on the board, the game ends quickly after the making of the Qs.

White: Tresling
Black: Benima
Winschoten, 1896

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 Nc3 These days castling on the 5th is more common, leaving c3 available for the pawn **5...Be7 6 OO b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 d3** Noah reputedly fell into the trap **8 d4 exd 9 Nxd4 Nxd4 10 Qxd4 c5**, followed by **11...c4** trapping the B **8...Be6 Qe2 Qd7 10 Nd5 Bxd5 11 exd5 Na5 12 d4 Nxb3 13 axb3 e4 14 Nd2 OO 15 c4 Rfe8 16 Nxe4 Nxe4 17 Qxe4 Bf6 18 Qd3 Qg4 19 Be3 b4 20 f4 h5 21 h3 Qd7 22 f4 Qe7 23 Rae1 a5 24 Kh1 Qe4 25 Qd1 c5 26 dxc5 Bxb2 27 Rf4 Qe7 28 Qxh5 Bf6 28...dxc 29 Rh4 f6 30 Qh7+ Kf7 (30...Kf8 31 Qg6 Qf7 32 Bxc5+ wins) 31 Qg6+ Kg8 32 Rh7 (Threatening 33 Qh5) Qf7 33 Rh8+ drops the Q **29 cxd Qxd6 30 Qf3 Re5 31 Re4 Rxe4 32 Qxe4 Qg3 33 Bf4 Qxb3 34 d6 Rf8 35 c5 a4 36 c6 a3 37 Be5 Bxe5 38 Qxe5 a2 39 d7 Qa3 40 c7 b3** **Diagram 1****

Diagram 1: Position after 40...b3



41 d8=Q b2 42 c8=Q b1=Q 43 Qxf8+ Qxf8 44 Qxf8+ Kxf8 45 Qe8++

Tournament Results Section The Noosa Deep Freeze Tournament was recently completed. Run over 6 rounds, this tournament saw an hour on the clocks, followed by 10 seconds per move. **Otto Mehltreter** won the tournament, but took draws to both runners-up on the way!! The results were:-

1st **Otto Mehltreter (5/6)**
 2nd **Gerry O'Connor (4/6)**
 3rd **Paul Summers (3.5/4)**

Gerry O'Connor was the best performer and also had the best individual and cumulative upsets.

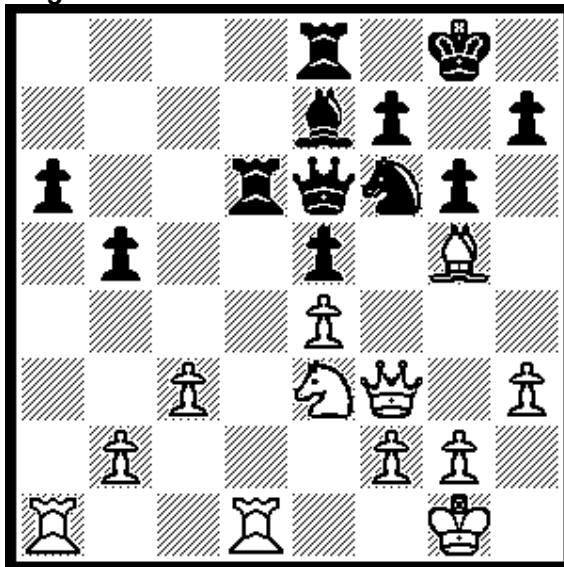
Here the editor would really liked to have included the Suncoast players' results from the Suncoast Noosa Open, as well as the Mars Bars winners. After keeping meticulous results, round by round and then at the prizegiving, the editor then lost his scorebook, including the scores of all his games (not that some of those were very memorable!). If anyone has an odd looking scorebook in their collection, please let the editor know.

Games Section The source for this month's game is two-fold. **Otto Mehltreter** has prepared the game and provided some endgame notes, but it was **Gerry O'Connor** who proudly supplied the copy to the editor.

White: **Mehltreter, Otto (1678)**
 Black: **O'Connor, Gerry (1247)**
 Tourney: **Noosa Deep Freeze**
 Opening: **C79 RUY LOPEZ, Modern Steinitz Deferred**

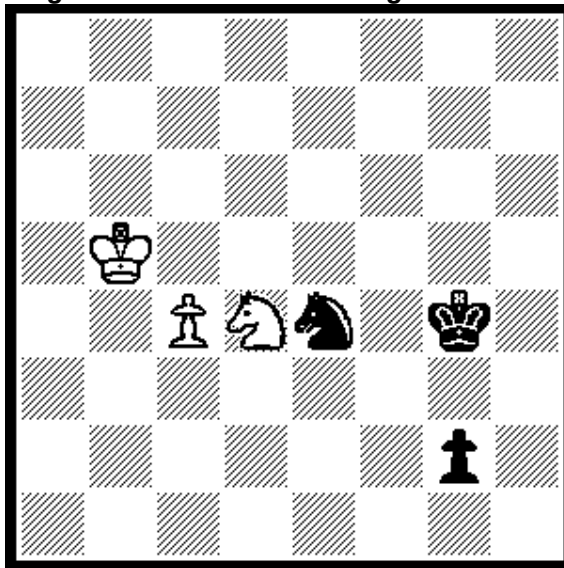
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 d6 4 OO Bd7 5 c3 a6 6 Ba4 Nf6 7 Re1 Be7 8 d4 b5 (More common is 8...OO 9 Nbd2 Re8 where White has continued 10 a3, 10 h3 or 10 Nf1-Ed) 9 Bb3 Bg4 10 Bd5 Qd7 11 dxe5 Bxf3 12 Bxc6 Qxc6 13 Qxf3 dxe5 14 Nd2 Rd8 15 Nf1 Qe6 16 h3 OO 17 Bg5 g6 18 Ne3 c6 19 a4 Rd3 20 axb5 cxb5 21 Qe2 Rd6 22 Qf3 Re8 23 Red1 **Diagram 2** 23...Nh5 24 Bxe7 Qxe7 25 Nd8 Qd8 26 g4 Ng7 27 Ne3 Ree6 28 Rxd6 Rxd6 29 Rd1 Rxd1+ 30 Qxd1 Qxd1+ 31 Nxd1 Ne6 32 Ne3 Nc5 33 f3 Na4 34 Nd1 Kf8 35 Kf2 Ke7 36 Ke3 Kd6 37 Kd3 Kc5 38 b3 Nb6 39 Ne3 f6

Diagram 2: Position after 23 Red1



40 h4 a5 41 g5 fxe5 42 hxe5 a4 43 bxa bxa 44 Nc2 Nc4 45 Nb4 Nd6 46 Kc2 Kc4 47 Nd3 Nf7 48 f4 exf 49 Nxf4 Nxe5 50 e5 Kc5 51 Kb2 Kc6 52 Ka3 Ne4 53 e6 Kd6 54 c4 g5 55 Nd3 Kxe6 56 Kxa4 h5 57 Kb5 g4? 57...h4 would have won 58 Nf4+ Kf5 59 Nxe5 Kg5 60 Ng7 g3 61 Ne6+ Kg4 62 Nd2 g2? **Diagram 3**

Diagram 3: Position after 62...g2?



62...Nc3+ and the N at d4 cannot go to e2 63 Ne2 Kf3? 63...Nc3+ and Black queens the pawn g3 64 Ng1+ Kf2 65 Nh3+ Kg3 66 Ng1 Nd2 67 c5 Nf3 68 Ne2+ Kf2 69 Nf4 Ne5 70 Nxe2 Kxe2 71 Kb6 Kf3 72 Kc7 Ke4 73 Kd6 Kd4 74 c6 Nxc6 75 Kxc6 Draw