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Ratings Report The club publishes its ratings after each event, although this has been troublesome because of the regular absences of the author in the latter part of this year. Even so, this does not provide club players with something to take away and gloat over or cry about. Therefore twice a year the editor will produce a ratings report in these pages.

The first shows ratings after two tournaments, so the shifts are a little greater than normal!!

The Noosa club championships have ended for 1999 and guess who the winner is, **Otto Mehltreter** again!! **Robert Hochstadt** tells the editor that hat sizes are going to be come a real problem shortly!!

NOOSA CHESS CLUB RATINGS

RANK	NAME	CLUB RATING	CHANGE	ACF RATING	CHANGE
		Nov, 99	FROM LAST	Aug, 99	FROM LAST
1	Smith, Bob	1914	0	2049	0
2	Mehlreter, Otto	1806	18	1733	0
3	M ^c Coll, Kevin	1760	-59	1762	0
4	Summers, Paul	1752	-28	1629	13
5	Crabbe, Peter	1502	44	1529	0
6	Smith, Vivien	1458	0		
7	Norton, Ramon	1420	57	1244	0
8	Collins, Greg	1419	-13	1160	0
9	Koch, Wolf	1418	74	1327	0
10	O'Connor, Gerry	1400	-45	1244	-3
11	Hochstadt, Robert	1395	31	1280	0
12	Walsh, Kevin	1389	0		
13	West, Daniel	1381	0		
14	Philtrip, Ray	1372	0		
15	Patissier, Dominique	1363	-21	1313	-19
16	Goodwin, Bob	1355		1390	-18
17	Edgar, Arch	1336	0	1335	0
18	Romano, Ross	1313	0	1308	0
19	Runciman, Alan	1302	-33	1146	-20
20	D'arcy, Michael	1296			
21	Welsh, Bob	1293	0		
22	Wilkes, Allan	1290	-91	1255	0
23	M ^c Coll, Stuart	1210	48	1175	-1
24	Shaw, Alex	1182			
25	van Rooy, Chris	1180			
26	Simic, Lazar	1114	0	1083	0
27	Watson, Ron	1102	0		
28	Trethewy, Darren	1091	-3	1013	0
29	Perrin, Murray	1066	0	1142	0
30	Hislop, Ted	1053		1051	7
31	Dyer, Stuart	1008			
32	Rossi-Dragovic, Sandro	974	0		
33	Young, Peter	972	0	971	0
34	Hayter, B	964			
35	Smith, W (Bill)	960			
36	Dyer, Jeffrey	936	-98		
37	Muche, B	921			
38	Storrer, Neil	904	0		
39	D'arcy, John	902	0		
40	Gilmore, Dave	881	0	677	0
41	Hignett, Bill	744			
AVERAGES			1246	-11	1296

This time though, Otto only just squeaked through in a couple of his games and his opposition did not come from its normal quarters! He was in all sorts of bother against **Ramon Norton** though it must be said that it was not clear that Ramon had a win, but it looked fun until Otto performed his Houdini and came away with the full point.

Against **Wolf Koch** though the story was different. Wolf only needed to play the winning moves and there were so many opportunities!! Frustration was telling on the faces of the players around the room as time and again, Wolf let Otto gradually improve his position. But even Otto could not improve sufficiently to capture the full point and in the end it was split. Hey though, well done Wolf, a valiant effort!!

Almost forgotten about Otto though in our concentration on how to beat him!! Well done **Otto Mehlreter, 1999 Noosa Club Champion!** Results below:-

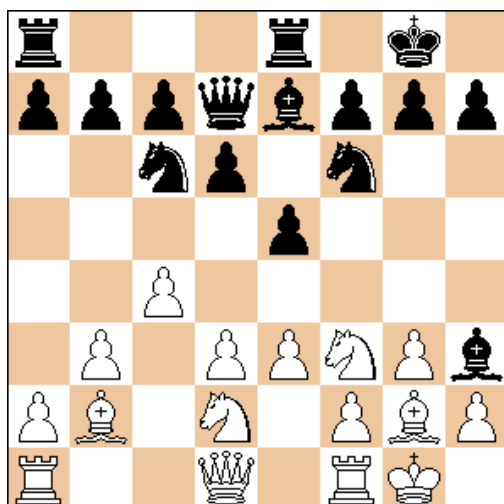
1st **Otto Mehlreter** (6.5/7)
2nd-3rd **Robert Hochstadt** and **Wolf Koch** (5/7)

Wolf Koch was the overall best performer, with **Stuart M^cColl** picking up the best cumulative upsets. Well done Wolf and Stuart.

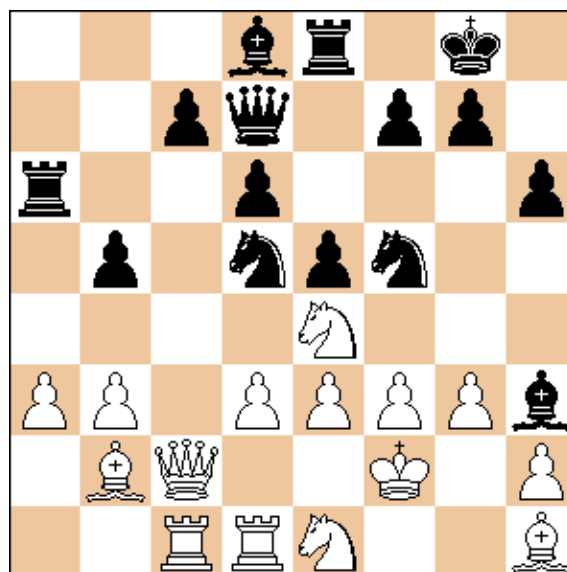
ames Section From the Noosa Club Championships, we have a game from the most upsetting player, **Stuart M^cColl**. He certainly wasn't upset after this game proudly passing it on for immediate publication!

White: Allan Wilkes (1255)
Black: Stuart M^cColl (1175)
Opening: B12 Caro Kann

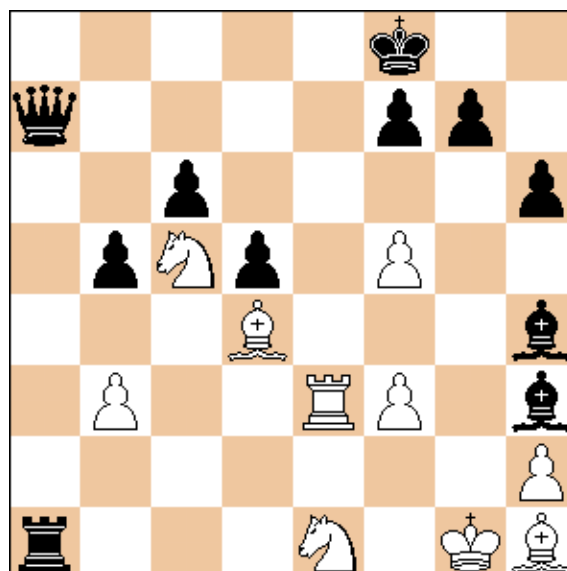
1. Nf3 d6 2. c4 Nc6 3. b3 e5 4. d3 Nf6 5. Bb2 Be7 6. g3 O-O 7. Bg2 Re8 8. Nbd2 Be6 9. O-O Qd7 10. e3 Bh3



11. a3 a6 12. Qc2 b5 13. cxb5 axb5 14. Rac1 Ra6 15. Rfd1 h6 16. Bh1 Bd8 17. Ne1 Ne7 18. f3 Nfd5 19. Kf2 Nf5 20. Ne4



20...Ndx3 21. Qe2 Nxd1+ 22. Rxd1 c6 23. d4 Qa7 24. g4 Bh4+ 25. Kg1 Kf8 26. gxf5 d5 27. Nc5 exd4 28. Qxe8+ Kxe8 29. Bxd4 Rxa3 30. Rd3 Ra1 31. Re3+ Kf8



32. Ne6+ fxe6 33. Bxa7 Bxe1 34. Bc5+ Kg8 35. Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36. Kf2 Rxh1 37. fxe6 Bxe6 38. b4 Rxh2+ 39. Kg3 Re2 40. Kf4 g5+ 41. Kg3 h5 42. Be7 h4# 0-1