



SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1 INTRODUCTION

Many years since these once regular newsletters were published, so welcome to the recommencement of the *Suncoast Chess Club Newsletter*. The plan is to publish the newsletter once a month, but as it is your newsletter it needs your input and information to make it a success.

Each month we will try to bring you the latest tournament news and at least one club game. All players are invited (and will be chased!!) to submit games, with or without annotations. The preference is with annotations, as otherwise the editor will be set loose on the games and caustic comments might result. So get to it and get your best and most interesting games to the editor, lest your losses to him become the only ones published!

2 RATINGS

The June 2010 ratings have been released. Below is a list of club players' ratings. If your name is missing, play more rated games (in weekend tournaments or at the club's rated tournaments (see Item 3 below).

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB RATINGS			
RANK	NAME	ACF RATING June 2010	CHANGE FROM LAST
1	Butler, Geoffrey T	2067	0
2	Montague, Ivor	1815	0
3	Mehlreter, Otto	1682	-182
4	Krause, Terry	1615	+6
5	Summers, Paul	1602	0
6	Thorvaldsen, Arne	1557	0
7	Kerr, Alistair M	1490	+39
8	Powell, Bill	1475	0
9	Porritt, Brian	1419	0
10	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	0
11	Dyer, Jeff	1379	-19
12	D'Arcy, Michael	1361	+168
13	Potts, John B	1351	-78
14	Lawrence, Michael	1247	+71
15	Murray, Victor	1306	0
16	Patissier, Dominique	1210	-315
17	Cray, Andrew	1189	0
18	Goh, Jilly	1154	0
19	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	0
20	Deient, Erwin	1068	0
21	Sorenson, Finn	1042	-19
22	Bleney, Marcus	1032	0
23	Fernandez, Dale	1027	0
24	O'Connor, Daniel	944	+547
25	Hull, Samuel	356	+127
AVERAGES		1321	9

TOP 3 IMPROVERS: CLUB RATING

O'Connor, Daniel	+547
D'Arcy, Michael	+159
Lawrence, Michael	+71
TOP 3 PLUMMETS: CLUB RATING	
Patissier, Dominique	-315
Mehlreter, Otto	-182
Potts, John B	-78

3 UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2010 Suncoast Chess Club Championships commence on Tuesday 29 June 2010 at 7:30pm sharp. This 7-round event will run until Tuesday 10 August 2010. Hopefully the new and strong players **Ivor Montague** and **Geoff Butler** will participate. The event is wide open this year as:

- **Otto Mehlreter** is unable to play all rounds due to upcoming eye operations. Imagine his results afterwards though, when he can see the whole board!
- **Jeff Dyer** will be off on his honeymoon ... the editor thinks he can understand Jeff's prioritisation here!

4 RECENT RESULTS

Suncoast players braved the damp and chilly Maryborough conditions to participate in this 8-round, 15 minute-a-side event. A junior and senior event was run, with 17 players participating in the senior event. **Jeff Dyer** drove **Michael Lawrence** and **Paul Summers**. **Jeff's** chauffeuring duties and **Michael's** battles with Fritz on the way up did not appear to affect those players' performances – **Michael** finishing on 4/8 and **Jeff** on 4.5/8.

Paul managed to blitz the field in the first 7 rounds, when he met **John Harris** (1650 and second seed) in round 8. After blundering an exchange in the opening, **Paul** succeeded in holding **John** to a draw, to finish on 7.5/8, 2 points clear of the rest of the field.

Pictured below are the three senior prize-winners, from left **Andre Loke** (=2-3rd), **Paul Summers** (1st) and **John Wycha** (=2-3rd).



5 GAMES SECTION

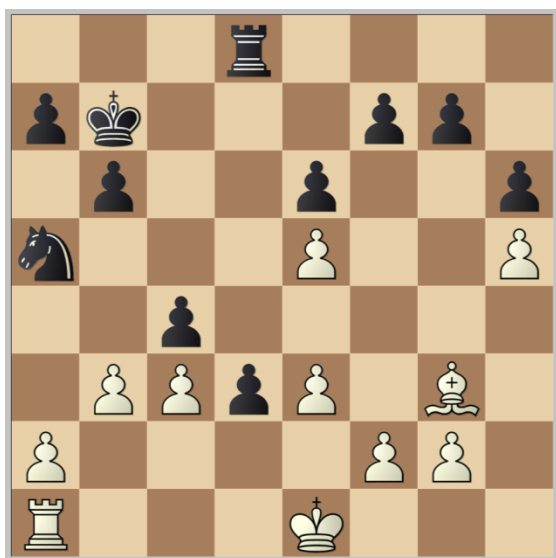
First up, a game from Round 1 of the revived Suncoast Open held at the Coolum RSL in May 2010.

Jackson, Ralph E (1923) - Dyer, Jeff (1398) [A00]

Suncoast Open Coolum (1), 22.05.2010

[Summers, P]

1.h4 A la Jacob Edwards **1...Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 b6N** [Could not find any human-human games here, but 2 engines played the following in 1997: 3...Be7 4.c3 0-0 5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3 g6 8.Nf1 Bd7 9.Bd2 Bd6 10.h5 Nxh5= 11.Rxh5? 0-1 Insight-Crafty/ICC 1997 (21)] **4.Bf4 Bb7 5.e3 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Ne5 h6 8.Nd2 Qe7 9.c3** White has developed somewhat normally, with actively placed pieces, Black is lagging ... **9...Nfd7?! 10.Qe2** [10.Qg4 looks interesting now] **10...Nc6 11.Ndf3 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Ndx5 13.dxe5 0-0-0 14.Ba6?! There seems little point in this move, where White finishes with just a single queen with which to attack. [14.0-0-0] 14...Qc5 15.Bg3 Rd7 16.h5 Na5** A knight on the rim **17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.0-0?! [Much more interesting is 18.Rh4 where the king is left temporarily in the centre] 18...Qc4** Playing for a draw ... **19.Qf3 Qe4 20.Qxe4 dxe4 ... no for this very strong file! 21.Rfd1 Rd3! Got it! 22.Rxd3 exd3 23.b3 Rd8 24.Kf1 c5 25.Ke1 c4** Jeff is playing like a champion now against his 1900 rated opponent. The key is the weakness of the e5 pawn, where inevitably a pawn will come to f4 relegating the bishop to a bystander.



26.b4 Nc6 27.Kd2 a6 28.Rh1 Ne7? Wrong idea. [28...b5?] **29.Bh4 Rd7 30.Bxe7 Rxe7=** And Black allows the exchange of his good knight for White's bad bishop. Now f4 is not a problem. **31.a4 Kc6 32.Rh4 b5 33.a5 Kd5 34.f4 f5 [34...Re8 with the idea of ...Rg8] 35.exf6 gxf6= 36.Rg4 Rh7? 37.Rg8?!= [137.Rg6] 37...f5 38.g4 fxg4 39.Rxg4 Ke4 40.Rg6 Kf5 41.e4+ Kxf4 42.Rxe6 Rg7 43.Rg6 Rf7 44.Rxh6 Kxe4 45.Re6+ Kd5 46.Rxa6 Rf2+ 47.Kd1 Rh2 48.Rb6 Rh1+ 49.Kd2 Rh2+ 50.Kd1 Rh1+ 51.Kd2 Rh2+ 52.Kd1= 1/2-1/2**

A great result Jeff!

Second, a Round 6 game from the Maryborough Fun One Day Open between tournament first and third seeds. Yes, it is possible to score in such short games!

Mainovic, Brian (1687) - Summers, Paul (1602)

[B07]

Fun One Day Maryborough (6.1), 19.06.2010

[Summers, P]

White was the tournament's top seed **1.e4 g6 2.f4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.h3 c6 [6...Nxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bd3 dxe4 9.Bxe4 Nd7?] 7.e5N [7.Bb3 b5 8.d3 Bb7 9.e5 Ne8 10.e6 f6 11.g4 a5 1-0 Lagos, T (1668)-Koukoulakis, I (1918)/10th Heraclion Open Tournament 2006 (53)] 7...Nh5 8.d4 Ng3 9.Rg1 b5 10.Bd3 b4 11.Ne2 Nxe2 12.Qxe2 a5 13.g4 c5 14.Be3 [14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Be4+] 14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nc6 16.Bf2 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.fxe5** with the e-pawn now a clear target **18...Qc7 19.Bg3 Be6!** From here the bishop is unassailable



20.h4? White needed to do something about the queenside and his exposed king **20...a4 21.Qe3 Ra5 22.h5 Bxe5 23.hxg6 Bxg3+** The check prevents any play by White [23...fxg6] **24.Qxg3 Qxg3+ [24...Re5+!?] 25.Rxg3 hxg6 26.Kd2 Kg7 27.Rh1 Rh8 [27...Bxa2 could have been played, as there is nothing to fear with the black squares available to the Black king.] 28.Rxh8 Kxh8 29.Re3 Ra7 30.Re4 b3 31.axb3 axb3 32.cxb3 Bxb3 33.Rb4** And Black went on to win on time 0-1