



SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Suncoast Chess Club AGM will be held on 05 October 2010 at Buderim. If you are interested in nominating for a committee position, please do so by contacting Jeff Dyer on 0438 791 105. Otherwise positions will have to be nominated and voted on at the AGM.

2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

29/10/2010 The **Geoff Smith Memorial Tournament** is held at the hall next to the Kawana Library on Wednesday 29 September 2010. **Otto Mehltreter** won the tournament last year. The tournament has free entry and a free sausage sizzle for lunch. Bookings are required, contact the Kawana Library on 5444 8022. More details here:

<http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sitePage.cfm?code=co-uncil-news&id=8377>

02-03/10/2010 The Qld Veterans & Disabled Championship will be held at Mudgeeraba on 02 and 03 October 2010. Further details:

<http://www.cag.org.au/htm/2010VeteransAndDisabledChampionship.pdf>

09-10/10/2010 The Wendy Terry Memorial is held next month next month at Redcliffe. **Finn Sorenson** and **Jeff Dyer** will be playing and driving from the Sunshine Coast. See **Jeff** or **Finn** if you would like a lift. Further details at:

<http://www.cag.org.au/htm/2010WendyTerryMemorial.html>

3 RESULTS

3.1 SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Suncoast Chess Club Championships concluded in August. Unfortunately, an under-strength event occurred in 2010 with **Otto Mehltreter**, **Jeff Dyer** and **Finn Sorenson** absent for a number of rounds. Paul Summers won the event with 6.5 from 7 after only managing a draw with **Daniel O'Connor** in Round 5 (well done Daniel) and winning on time with a completely lost position against **Terry Krause** (bad luck Terry). **Monkeith Kadhum** stamped his return to the club with an emphatic equal 2nd-3rd placing with **John Potts** on 5.5/7. Full results below:

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1	Summers, Paul G	1602	6.5/7
2-3	Kadhum, Monkeith	1602	5.5/7
	Potts, John B	1351	5.5/7
4	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	4/4
5	Krause, Terry	1615	3.5/7
6-9	Kerr, Alistair M	1490	3/7
	O'Connor, Daniel	944	3/7
	Riggs, Michael		3/6
	Lawrence, Michael	1247	3/5
10-12	Dyer, Jeff	1379	2.5/4
	Mehltreter, Otto	1682	2.5/4
	Hookman, Cliff	905	2.5/7
13-14	Deient, Erwin	1068	2/6
	Leask, Aidan		2/7
15	Clarke, Robin		1.5/2
16-22	Lambert, Andrew	1210	1/4
	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	1/1
	Duce, Zachary		1/1
	Pike, Jeremy		1/3
	Clarke, Graham		1/2
	Hull, Samuel	356	1/4
23	Kerr, Matthew		0.5/1
24-25	Riddell, Steve		0/1
	Leask, Zac	360	0/6

3.2 WINTER RAPID

Unfortunately the tournament files sent to the editor were corrupted, but it can be reported that **Otto Mehltreter** won this 7-round 15 minute-a-side event, with **Terry Krause** 2nd and **Ivor Montague** 3rd.

3.3 BRASS MONKEY

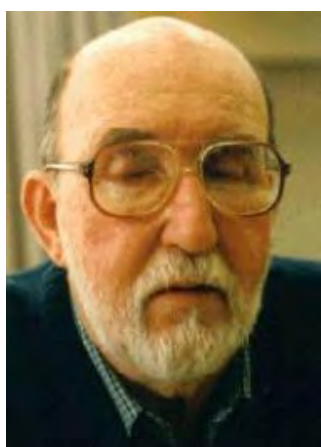
In the 6-round Brass Monkey at 20 minutes each plus 10 seconds per move, **John Potts** took half a point from the tournament winner **Otto Mehltreter**. **John Potts** and **Ivor Montague** finished in 2nd-3rd place on 4.5/6.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1	Mehltreter, Otto	1682	5.5/6
2-3	Potts, John B	1351	4.5/6
	Montague, Ivor	1815	4.5/6
4	Dyer, Jeff	1379	4/6
5	Porritt, Brian	1419	3.5/5
6-9	Leask, Aidan		3/5
	Kerr, Alistair M	1490	3/5
	Riggs, Michael		3/5
	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	3/3

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
10-11	Sorenson, Finn	1042	2.5/5
	Hookman, Cliff		2.5/3
12	Krause, Terry	1615	2/3
13-16	Jourdain, Antoine		1/5
	Kerr, Matthew J	1486	1/3
	Lawrence, Michael	1247	1/3
	Clarke, Robin		1/3
17-18	Leask, Zachary	460	0/3
	Clarke, Graham		0/3

4 GAMES SECTION

Now while the editor has enough recent games to fill another issue or two, he doesn't have time to add notes at present, so has delved into his archives. This month we have a game from Allan Wilkes (pictured courtesy of Cathy Rogers) a former member of the Noosa Club who passed away some years back. In this game, played in a simul at Adelaide in 1988, Allan takes on GM Judit Polgar on her way to becoming the world's leading female player.



(1) Polgar, Zsuzsa (2490) – Wilkes, Allan (1626) [D10]

Adelaide Simul Hyatt Adelaide, 1988
[Summers, P]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Nxc3 [More popular is the continuation 7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nd7 9.0-0 Bb4; or 7...Be7] **8.bxc3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 b5 10.a4 a6 11.axb5 cxb5 12.e4 Be7 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Ba3 0-0** With both sides now castled, Black is a tempo behind in development (Q) and White enjoys good control in the centre. Black's advantage rests with the backward c-pawn and the passed a-pawn **15.e5** The d4 and e4 pawns (a duo in Hans Kmoch's terms *Pawn Power in Chess*) are very powerful. By advancing the e-pawn that power is lost, but worse it also leaves gaping holes at d5 and c4 which could be occupied by Black pieces **15...Re8** [A precautionary move due to the B at a3, however it could have allowed White the immediate opportunity to advance the c and d-pawns, eradicating their weakness. Therefore probably better was 15...Nb6 eyeing both d5 and c4] **16.Qe4 Nf8** Black proceeds with a much slower route to achieve the same goal!



17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Ra3 Rc7 19.Rfa1 Qc8 20.Qe3 Ng6 21.Nd2 Ne7 22.Ne4 Nd5 Had Black chosen the Nd7-b6 path earlier the N would have had the choice of not only d5 or c4, but also a4 putting extra pressure on the c3 pawn **23.Qg5** Threatening **24.Nf6+** **23...Qf8 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.exf6 h6 26.Qg3 Rc6 27.R3a2 g6 28.h4 Qd6** With the isolation of the f6 pawn and the White queen the only piece able to make use of its advantage, Black seeks to exchange queens **29.Qg4 Rxc3** In choosing not to exchange queens, White appears to miss that Black quickly develops c-file mating threats **30.h5 g5 31.Qe4 Rac8!** The mating threats secure the pawn with a straight forward endgame win, even against a GM!!



32.g3 R3c6 33.Re1 Rc1 34.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 35.Kg2 Qc6 36.Qxc6 Rxc6 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Ke4 Ke8 39.f4 g4 40.f5 Kd7 41.fxg6+ Rxe6+ The queenside threats prevent the Black gobbling pawns **42.Kf5 b4 43.d5 Rb6 44.Ke4 b3 45.Rb2 Kd6 46.Kd4 a5 47.Kc3 a4 48.Rb1 b2 49.Rxb2 Rxb2 50.Kxb2 Kxd5 51.Ka3 Ke4 52.Kxa4 Kf3** Resigns, two simple slips and you've got a GM!! **0-1**