



SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Suncoast Chess Club AGM was held on 05 October 2010 at Buderim. The club's thanks go to those members that again put up their hands for official positions, especially Adrien Le Voyant who has taken on the role of secretary.

At the AGM this year, the club decided to run two rated weekenders. The first of these is to be tentatively run in February, see below for details.

Club President Jeff Dyer has worked up a new web site: <http://suncoastchess.webs.com/>.

2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

20/11/2010 Maryborough Fun One-Day

26-27/02/2011 2011 Suncoast Powell Open

3 JOKE

A chess master died - after a few days, a friend of his heard a voice; it was him!

What's it like, where you are now, he asked.

What do you want to hear first, the good news or the bad news?

Tell me the good news first.

Well, it's really heaven here. There are tournaments and blitz sessions going on all the time and Morphy, Alekhine, Lasker, Tal, Capablanca, Botvinnik, Fischer, they're all here, and you can play them.

Fantastic! the friend said, and what is the bad news?

You have Black against Tal on Saturday.

4 RESULTS

4.1 WENDY TERRY MEMORIAL

Finn Sorenson and Jeff Dyer played in this 6-round event hosted by the Redcliffe Club. Both achieved success in their respective rating groups. Finn scored 3 in Group D (3-way tie) and Jeff 3.5 in Group C, 2-way tie. Well done guys, guess the prize money split means you'll have to put off buying that Ferrari.

Full results can be accessed at the CAQ web page or by clicking [here](#). Some of the games have been loaded in what appears to be a test page at: <http://beginners.kingsofchess.biz/Monroi.html> and click the Replay Games button.

4.2 SICILIAN AFFAIR

Victory in this 7-round lightning tournament was shared by **Jeff Dyer** and **Otto Mehlreter** on 5.5 (Jeff losing to **John Potts** and drawing with **Brian Porritt**, Otto losing to Jeff and drawing with **Cliff Hookham**). 3rd-4th places were also shared by **Matthew Kerr** and **John Potts** on 5/7.

| PLACE | NAME | RATING | SCORE |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1-2 | Mehlreter, Otto | 1682 | 5.5 |
| | Dyer, Jeff | 1379 | |
| 3-4 | Potts, John | 1351 | 5 |
| | Kerr, Matthew | 1486 | |
| 5-10 | Leask, Aidan | 1000 | 4 |
| | Montague, Ivor | 1815 | |
| | Sorenson, Finn | 1042 | |
| | Kerr, Alistair | 1490 | |
| | Zuegn, Alfred | 1394 | |
| | Lawrence, Michael | 1247 | |
| 11-12 | Porritt, Brian | 1419 | 3.5 |
| | Hookham, Cliff | 1050 | |
| 13 | Le Voyant, Adrien | | 2 |
| 14-15 | Jourdain, Antoine | 1000 | 1 |
| | Barrow, Joanne | 500 | |
| 16 | Leask, Zac | 550 | 0 |

4.3 DARK KNIGHT

The Dark Knight 15-minute a-side tournament was clearly won by **Otto Mehlreter** on 6.5/7, dropping a half-point to Michael Riggs. 2 points behind was **Jeff Dyer** on 4.5 and with **Michael Riggs**, **Brian Porritt** and **Ivor Montague** on 4 points.

| PLACE | NAME | RATING | SCORE |
|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Mehlreter, Otto | 1682 | 6.5/7 |
| 2 | Dyer, Jeff | 1379 | 4.5/7 |
| 3-5 | Porritt, Brian | 1419 | 4/7 |
| | Riggs, Michael | 1100 | |
| | Montague, Ivor | 1815 | |
| 6-11 | Sorenson, Finn | 1042 | 3/7 |
| | Jefferies, Michael | 1200 | |
| | Potts, John | 1351 | |
| | Leask, Aidan | | |
| | Zuegn, Alfred | 1394 | |
| | Kerr, Alistair | 1490 | |
| 12-13 | Hookham, Cliff | 1100 | 2 |
| | Krause, Terry | 1615 | |
| 14-17 | Leask, Zac | | 1/3 |
| | Jefferies, Peter | | 1/3 |
| | Le Voyant, Adrien | 900 | 1/4 |
| | Duce, Zachary | 900 | 1/4 |
| 18 | Jourdain, Antoine | 1000 | 0 |

4.4 AGM LIGHTNING

Otto Mehlreter made a picket-fence 7/7. Equal 2nd-3rd were **Jeff Dyer** and **John Potts**. The club also welcomed along new player **Keith Lumb**.

| PLACE | NAME | RATING | SCORE |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Mehlreter, Otto | 1682 | 7/7 |
| 2-3 | Potts, John B | 1351 | 4.5/7 |
| | Dyer, Jeff | 1379 | |
| 4-7 | Sorenson, Finn | 1042 | 4/7 |
| | Summers, Paul | 1490 | |
| | Krause, Terry | 1602 | |
| | Kerr, Alistair | 1490 | |
| 8 | Riggs, Michael | | 3/7 |
| 9-10 | Hookham, Cliff | | 2/7 |
| | O'Connor, Daniel | | 2/5 |
| 11 | Le Voyant, Adrien | | 1/5 |
| 12 | Lumb, Keith | | 0/7 |

4.5 KING OF THE CASTLE LIGHTNING

Readers I realise it's getting a bit boring, but the winner of the 7-round King of the Castle Lightning was ... you guessed it **Otto Mehlreter** with 6.5 drawing with **John Potts**. **Ivor Montague** was second on 5.5, with **John Potts**, **Finn Sorenson**, **Brian Porritt** and **Alistair Kerr** following on 4.5. This week the club welcomed new player **Krijn Kulff**.

| PLACE | NAME | RATING | SCORE |
|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Mehlreter, Otto | 1682 | 6.5 |
| 2 | Montague, Ivor | 1815 | 5.5 |
| 3-6 | Potts, John | 1351 | 4.5 |
| | Sorenson, Finn | 1042 | |
| | Porritt, Brian | 1419 | |
| | Kerr, Alistair | 1490 | |
| 7-8 | Dyer, Jeff | 1379 | 4 |
| | Riggs, Michael | 1050 | |
| 9-10 | Leask, Aidan | 900 | 3 |
| | Hookham, Cliff | 1000 | |
| 11-12 | Lumb, Keith | 900 | 2 |
| | Kulff, Krijn | 1000 | |
| 13 | Leask, Zac | 800 | 1 |

5 GAMES

Another filched scoresheet and another game published, again from this year's club championships. Unfortunately, all the other filched scoresheets had too many recording errors to work out the scores!

Riggs, Michael – O'Connor, Daniel (944)

[E61] Suncoast Chess Club Ch Buderim (2.6), 06.07.2010 [Summers, P]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 c5 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Surprisingly by transposition, the players have reached a position that has occurred many times (39 in the editor's database). 9...e6 10.Rb1N But soon the players set off on their own path. [10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Rc2 Bb7 12.Rd2 Rfd8= 1-0 Simon, R-Dietze, F/Germany 1983 (67); 10.Qc2 Ne8 11.Rad1 f5 12.Rd2 Qe7= 1-0 Cafferty, B-Hempson, P/Paignton Premier 1973/BritBase (39)] 10...Bb7 11.Nb5 a6? [11...Ne4] 12.Nc3? [12.Nxd6 The pawn is not poisoned 12...Qc7 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Nxb7 Qxb7±] 12...Re8 13.Bd3 Rc8 14.e4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 e5 [15...d5 Opening lines for the rooks and the white-squared bishop is to be preferred] 16.Nde2 Qc7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nc5= 19.f3 Nxd3 Exchanging White's bad bishop 20.Qxd3 Qd7 [20...Qc2] 21.Rbc1 b5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 f5= 25.h3 fxe4 26.fxe4 Bc8 27.b4 h6 28.Qf3 Qc7 29.Qc3 Qxc3 30.Nxc3= Kf7 31.Kf2 g5 32.g4 Bd7 Black's bishops are completely contained at present. Notice how in this game apart from exchanges and the White d-pawn, few pieces have penetrated beyond their respective 4th ranks. Timidity?



33.a3 Kg6± White enjoys a small plus because his knight can do things ... 34.Be3 ... if he chooses to 34...Bf6 35.Kg3 h5 36.Bb6 hxcg4 37.hxcg4 Kf7 38.Kf3 Ke8 39.Ne2 Bd8 40.Be3 Kf7 41.Ng3 Kg6 42.Nh5 a5 43.Ng3 Kf6 44.Nh5+ [Best is 44.Nf5 axb4 (44...Bc7 45.bxa5 Bxa5 (45...Bxf5 46.gxf5 Bxa5 47.Kg4+-) 46.Nxd6 b4 47.axb4 Bxb4±) 45.axb4 Bc7±] 44...Kg6 45.Ng3 ½-½