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1 INTRODUCTION

Thanks for the games! Please keep them coming! It's great to have a stock of games from which to draw. There is something to learn from every game and even if you think the game is a dud, the editor will try to find something in it.

2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

26-27/02/2011 2011 Suncoast Powell Open

3 RATINGS

In the September ACF ratings there wasn't much change ...

RANK	NAME	ACF RATING (Sept 2010)	CHANGE (from June 2010)
1	Butler, Geoffrey T	2067	0
2	Montague, Ivor	1815	0
3	Mehlreter, Otto	1682	0
4	Krause, Terry	1615	0
5	Summers, Paul	1602	0
6	Thorvaldsen, Arne	1557	0
7	Kerr, Alistair M	1490	0
8	Powell, Bill	1475	0
9	Porritt, Brian	1419	0
10	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	0
11	Dyer, Jeff	1379	0
12	D'Arcy, Michael	1360	-1
12	Potts, John B	1351	0
15	Murray, Victor	1306	0
13	Lawrence, Michael	1287	40
14	Patissier, Dominique	1210	0
17	Cray, Andrew	1189	0
18	Goh, Jilly	1154	0
15	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	0
16	Deient, Erwin	1068	0
17	Sorenson, Finn	1042	0
18	Bleney, Marcus	1032	0
19	Fernandez, Dale	1027	0
20	O'Connor, Daniel	944	0
21	Hull, Samuel	356	0
AVERAGES		1318	2
TOP 3 IMPROVERS: CLUB RATING			
	Lawrence, Michael	40	
TOP 3 PLUMMETS: CLUB RATING			
	D'Arcy, Michael	-1	

4 RESULTS

4.1 TOP OF THE HILL RAPID

In this 20 minute followed by 10 seconds per move 6-round tournament played on 19 and 26 October 2010, **Otto Mehlreter** failed to win with his seemingly usual picket fence (5/6), drawing with **John Potts** and **Ivor Montague** in Rounds 4 and 5. **Ivor** also finished undefeated on 4.5, but gave a total of 3 draws to **Otto, John** and **Finn Sorenson**. **John** and **Jeff Dyer** tied for 3-4 with 4/5.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1	Mehlreter, Otto	1682	5/6
2	Montague, Ivor	1815	4.5/6
3-4	Potts, John	1351	4/6
	Dyer, Jeff	1379	4/6
5	Porritt, Brian	1419	3.5/6
6-9	Sorenson, Finn	1042	3/6
	Lawrence, Michael	1287	3/6
	Krause, Terry	1615	3/3
	Riggs, Michael		3/6
10-13	Leask, Aidan		2/6
	Hookham, Cliff		2/6
	O'Connor, Daniel	944	2/3
	Cray, Andrew	1189	2/3
14-17	Kolff, Krijn		1/3
	Le Voyant, Adrien		1/6
	Jefferies, Michael		1/3
	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	1/3
18-20	Leask, Zac		0/3
	Duce, Zachary		0/3
	Jefferies, Peter		0/1

4.2 THOR'S CHALLENGE

Otto was again successful on 2 November in the 7-round Thor's Challenge Lightning, building his fence this time with 7 from 7. **John Potts** and **Ivor Montague** placed 2-3 with 5 points each, both dropping a game to **Otto** and **Ivor** was defeated by **Jeff Dyer** and **John** by **Ivor**.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1	Mehlreter Otto	1682	7/6
2-3	Montague Ivor	1815	5/6
	Potts John	1351	5/6
4-5	Dyer Jeff	1379	4/6
	Leask Aidan	900	4/6
6-8	Hookham Cliff	1000	3/6
	Cray Andrew	1189	3/6
	Sorenson Finn	1042	3/6
9	Lumb Keith	800	1/6
10	Leask Zac	800	0/6

4.3 NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

Monotony, monotony, monotony, but at well into his 70s **Otto Mehlreter** is blitzing and slow-gaming (!) the players of the Suncoast Chess Club. In the 6-round November Challenge, 15 minutes, guillotine finish played on the 9th and 16th November he dropped just one game, losing to **Jeff Dyer** in Round 5 finishing on 6/7. **Jeff** and **Alfred Zuegn** finished 2-3 on 5.5, **Alfred** losing to **Otto** and drawing with **Andrew Cray** and **Jeff** losing to **Alfred** and drawing with **Ivor Montague**.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	SCORE
1	Mehlreter, Otto	1682	6/7
2-3	Dyer, Jeff	1379	5.5/7
	Zuegn, Alfred	1394	5.5/7
4	O'Connor, Daniel	944	4/7
5-6	Montague, Ivor	1815	3.5/7
	Potts, John	1351	3.5/7
7-11	Riggs, Michael	1154	3/7
	Leask, Aidan	1211	3/7
	Cray, Andrew	1189	3/7
	Sorenson, Finn	1042	3/7
	Kerr, Alistair	1490	3/4
12	Porritt, Brian	1419	2.5/3
13-14	Deient, Erwin	1068	2/3
	Krause, Terry	1615	2/4
15-17	Le Voyant, Adrien		1/3
	Bleney, Rebecca	1127	1/4
	Lawrence, Michael	1287	1/4
18	Hookham, Cliff	1052	0.5/7
19	Leask, Zac		0/7

5 GAMES

Daniel O'Connor provides a game played on the internet earlier this year. While not a game of significant quality, there is still much to be learned. Thanks for sending this through Daniel and other lower-rated players may like to follow through with some games too.

O'Connor, Daniel – Lasperge [C41]

Internet 20', 2010

[Summers, P]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 h6 4.c3 Be7 5.d4 Bf6?N Moving the same piece twice in the very opening phases of the game often leads to misery. [5...exd4 6.cxd4 Nf6 (6...Bf6 7.0-0 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qb3 Qc8 10.Bf4 Nc6± 1-0 Mazzieri, J (1752)–Hellyer, M (1222)/Wollongong Collegians 2003/Wollongong Collegians C (44)) 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bf4 Bg4 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.0-0 Nh5± 0-1 Swartz, J (1211)–Molton, B (1547)/OK State Class Champ 0/Oklahoma Chess Ass'n (44)] Much better is **6.d5?** [6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.Qb3 And Black's game is a mess.] **6...Ne7± 7.Be3 Bd7?** Black's play is not good. This move denies the

queen knight its natural square in this position, from where it could have played to b6 driving the bishop back.. **8.b4** Very aggressive play, king safety first would have been wiser. **8...c6** Now we can see Black's idea. **9.Bb3** Was the bishop under threat? Why not a developing move? **9...cxd5! 10.exd5?** Suddenly Black's game is much freer. **10...0-0** [Better was 10...a5 making some sense of the bishop on f6 x-raying the rook at a1 and also potentially bringing pressure on the now weak White centre and king position.] **11.a4 a5 12.Nbd2 Ng6** [Δ12...Bf5 Freeing the knight at b8 and putting the bishop on a great diagonal.] **13.Ne4 Qe7?! 14.0-0 Na6?! 15.Qd2±**



[15.bxa5 and if 15...Nc7 16.c4 Rxa5? 17.Bb6+–] **15...axb4 16.cxb4 Rfc8 17.Rfc1 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bd7?! [18...Bg4] 19.Bc2 e4** A brave move, the pawn is on its own out here beyond Black's fourth rank. **20.Nd4 Nc7 21.Nxe4 Nxd5** Leaving a weak isolani at d6. **22.Ng3?** [The bishop at f6 is still doing its x-ray work, so 22.Nxf6+ is better.] **22...Nxe3 23.Qxe3?? Rc4** [With a similar idea, but much stronger was 23...Qe5 24.Qxe5 Bxe5 25.Nge2 Nf4 26.Nxf4 Bxd4 27.Ra2 Bxa4+–] **24.Bxg6 Rxc1+ [Δ24...Qxe3 25.fxe3 Rxd4! 26.exd4 Bxd4+–] 25.Rxc1 fxc6 26.Qxe7 Bxe7** Now despite having knights instead of bishops, White's pieces are very actively placed and this gives a plus. **27.a5?** [27.Rc7±] **27...b5??** The losing move. [27...Bd8 and the position was equal] **28.Rc7** Now White gets the idea **Bf6 29.Rxd7 [Δ29.Nge2] 29...Bxd4 30.Rxd6 Be5?** [30...Bc3] **31.Rxg6** Black is probably now only playing for the clock ... **31...Ra7 32.Rb6 Bc3 33.Rxb5 Bd4 34.h3 Kh7 35.Ne2 Be5 36.Rxe5 1-0**