



# Chess Chatter

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The **Port Huron Chess Club** meets Thursdays, except holidays, from 6:30-10:00 PM, at Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour Street, (NE corner of Garfield Street and Gratiot Ave...1 mile North of the Blue Water Bridge) Port Huron, Michigan. Everyone is welcome. All equipment provided. Email: [PtHuronChessClub@aol.com](mailto:PtHuronChessClub@aol.com) or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

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## Introducing Palmer Park's New Supervisor

When in-person chess commences once again, hopefully by June, Palmer Park Recreation center will be graced with a new supervisor, as Natacha Hayden has moved to another job with the Recreation Department. I am pleased to announce that Ronda Bingham will be replacing her at Palmer Park, so when you see her around the Recreation center, please introduce yourself and offer any assistance you can to ease her transitions to her daily routines.



Ronda Bingham

The PHCC has always enjoyed a marvelous rapport with Recreation Department staff, and after a brief email dialogue with Ronda, I feel confident that with her support and experience, this will be yet another successful chapter in the history of the Port Huron Chess Club. Welcome aboard, Ronda!

## MCA Online Chess League

It appears that the caliber of the competition has heated up with the late addition of **Team CK** following the inaugural round of play. Comprised of **IM Justin Liang, Nathan Ouyang, Justin Song and Larrance Xing**, this group of youngsters remains relatively unscathed after 5 rounds touting an undefeated team record since joining the league in the second round November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sporting a league leading average of 1907, **Team CK** appears to have a lock on the championship as the tournament moves into its final phase of what TD Jeff Aldrich calls the positioning round to take place on March 12, 2021. Teams from the **Port Huron Chess Club** and **Ford Chess Club** hold the second and third place positions respectively, but it appears that it will take a monumental stumble by the front runner in the closing rounds to overtake the leaders.

## Round 5 Results – February 12, 2021

Color	Port Huron Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Independents		Chess.com
W	Huso	Avdic	REDCAPA63	1.0	0.0	B	Lydia	Aldrich	ninja500
B	Alan	Gregg	alanmike75	1.0	0.0	W	Brian L	Morris	Honeybrook
W	Lonnie	Rutkofske	ishking	0.0	0.0	B	Jan	Burdzinski	jaybyrd56
B	William	Wingrove	williamwingrove	1.0	0.0	W	Aloke	Hede	ahede85w
				<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>				
Color	Ford Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Rampaging Rooks		Chess.com
W	Clenio	Oliveira	clenio0	1.0	0.0	B	Evan	Morgan	explodingmacaroni
B	Norman	Haygood	nhaygoodjr	1.0	0.0	W	Joseph	Brumley	El_Gringo12
W	Alonzo	Long	killzone82	1.0	0.0	B	Ryan	Morgan	honeybadgerer
B	Dennis	Greggio	dgreggio	1.0	0.0	W	Daniel	Brumley	Paratrooper104
				<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>				
Color	Kellogg Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	CK		Chess.com
W	Eric	Kellogg	ericmk96	0.0	1.0	B	Justin	Liang	agent-JL
B	Alexander	Kellogg	MrShakes	0.0	1.0	W	Nathan	Ouyang	ergnedstrgfw
W	David	Dumke	NE-rdnase	0.0	1.0	B	Justin	Song	jiawen5
B	Christopher	Bousho	TahmRamsay	0.0	1.0	W	Larrance	Xing	gb2084
				<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>				

### Standings after Round 5

Place	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points
1	Port Huron Chess Club	X	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.5
2	Ford Chess Club	0.5	X	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
3	Kellogg Chess Club	0.0	0.5	X	0.0	1.0	0.5	2.0
4	CK	1.0	1.0	1.0	X		1.0	4.0
5	Rampaging Rooks	0.0	0.0	0.0		X	0.0	0.0
6	Independents	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	X	1.5

## Members' Games



Please send me what you consider your best games, annotated or not, so that I might be able to showcase them. The following games represent contests that have been available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally, if you wish. Majority of analyses is done by Fritz 12, unless otherwise indicated. [This a reminder of the change in policy in the PHCC Challenge rules: # 14 - Games can be rated by the USCF, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.] Updated Challenge rules will follow below:

### Format and rules for PHCC Challenge System

- I. Purpose: to provide club members the opportunity to challenge higher rated players on a regular basis to improve and test their skills in over the board non-tournament competition.
- II. Regulations: (Effective 11-8-2018)
  - a. Challenges may be made by any club member on the PHCC rating list under the following circumstances:
    1. Can only be made only by a lower rated player.
    2. Can only be made during club hours and cannot be made after 8:00PM.

3. Must be played on the same day as the challenge was made, so there can be no advanced challenges.
4. Both players must be present.
5. Only one challenge may be made per meeting.
6. Challenger can only challenge a player that is rated less than 400 points above him on the rating list.
7. All challenges must be accepted.
8. No challenge may be made while a participant is involved in a tournament or challenge game.
9. A clock must be used with the time control of G/60 with 5 second delay; must be recorded by both players and submitted to the rating director upon completion of the game. **(See Sample Score Sheet on page 2)**
10. All challenge games must comply with current tournament rules of chess as established by the US Chess Federation.
11. No challenge game may be adjourned, but if an unusual circumstance arises, the club rating director may adjudicate.
12. No member may be challenged more than one consecutive time by the same challenger. This means that the lower rated player cannot challenge the same player two times in a row. He/she must play another match before this can take place, but this also means that the higher rated player may be challenged by the same rated player consecutively if he has not participated in a match in between challenges within a six-week period. Abuse (I.E: Constant challenges and re-challenges or other annoying or inconsiderate behavior) must be reported to the Director and he has the option of suspending the violator indefinitely from participation in the Challenge system. Disputes will be adjudicated by the ratings director, with the advice of other players as he so wishes.
13. Challenges can take place on the first Thursday of each month, or at any time there is no other tournament or event scheduled.
14. **Games can be rated by the USCF**, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (*Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.*) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.
15. Results will be rated by the PHCC (*Using the USCF rating system.*) using current PHCC ratings posted at the club and will be adjusted as necessary by the club rating director. Changes will also be posted on the club website.

## Round 5 Games from the MCA League:

Hede,Aloke (1373) - Wingrove,William (1474) [B23] Closed Sicilian Live Chess Chess.com (5), 12.02.2021  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.h3 Nc6 4.d3 g6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nge2 e6 7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Qd2 a6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.a3 b5 12.Rfd1 Bb7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc7 16.b4 Rfd8 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 d5 19.Qf4 Qxc3 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.fxe3 dxe4 22.c3 Nf5 23.Kf2 Rbc8 24.Ra3 Nxd4 25.exd4 Rc7 26.Re1 f5 27.Bf1 Rdc8 28.Re3 Bh6 29.Re1 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Rxc3 31.b5 axb5 32.Bxb5 Rc2+ 33.Kf1 Rb2 34.Bc4 Bd5 35.Ba6 Rc2 36.Rb1 Rc1+ 37.Rxc1 Bxc1 38.Ke2 Kf7 39.h4 h6 40.Kf2

g5 41.h5 f4 42.g4 Be3+ 43.Ke2 Bxd4 44.Bb5 f3+ 45.Kf1 e3 46.Bd3 Kf6 47.Bg6 e2+ 48.Ke1 Bc3+ 49.Kf2 e1Q# 0-1

Avdic,Huso (2063) - Aldrich,Lydia (1268) [D30] Dutch: Stonewall Live Chess Chess.com (5), 12.02.2021  
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 f5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 c6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 Ne4 9.Ne5 Nd7 10.f3 Nef6 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.e4 fxe4 14.fxe4 Qe7 15.e5 Ng4 16.Qxg4 Bb4 17.Rxf8+ Qxf8 18.Rf1 Qe7 19.Nf3 Bd7 20.Bc1 Be8 21.Ng5 Bd7 22.Rf7 Qxg5 23.Bxg5 Kxf7 24.Bf1 Bc3

25.Qf3+ Kg8 26.Qxc3 Rf8 27.Bh3 h6 28.Be7 Rf7 29.Bd6 1-0

Morris,Brian L. (1404) - Gregg,Alan (1915) [C23] Philidor Live Chess Chess.com (5), 12.02.2021  
 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.Re1 b5 9.Bb3 c5 10.Bxf7+ Rxf7 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Nbd7 13.Qf3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bf8 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nd5 Qxf5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qe6 Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Kg7 21.f5 Ne5 22.Nf4 Kh6 23.Re1 Kg5 24.g3 Nf3+ 0-1

### Rd. 3 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Klaty,Brad (831) - Jones,Avery (1738) [B12] Caro-Kann Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org/M9WbLiRj> (3), 03.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.c3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Na3 Nb6 10.Ne5 Be6 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Rc8 13.Be2 Nxe4 14.Qe3 Nef6 15.Nac4 Nd5 16.Qf3 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 Nf6 18.0-0 Nd7 19.a4 Qc7 20.Rae1 Nf6

21.Nd2 Qb6 22.b4 Nd5 23.Qg3 Nxc3 24.Kh1 Nxe2 25.Rxe2 Qxb4 26.Ndf3 Rcd8 27.Qh4 Bxe5 28.Nxe5 Qxd4 29.Qg3 Rd5 30.Nf3 Qg4 31.Qe1 Rf5 32.Ne5 Rxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Qf5 34.Nf3 Bc4 35.Qe1 Bxe2 36.Qxe2 Qe6 37.Qb2 Rd8 38.h3 Rd1+ 39.Kh2 Qd6+ 40.g3 b6 41.Qc2 Rd3 42.Qe2 c5 43.h4 e6 44.Qe4 Qd5 45.Qf4 e5 46.Qg4 Qxf3 47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qh3 Rd2+ 49.Kg1 Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Rd1+ 0-1

**Klaty,Braeden (987) - Bedy,Noel (1611) [B01] Scandinavian Defense**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/5yCch4gX> (3),  
04.02.2021

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 Qxd5 6.Qxd5 Nxd5 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bb5 Ndb4 9.Na3 a6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6 11.c3 e6 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Ke2 h6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Kxe3 Rd8 19.Rhd1 Ke7 20.Rd4 Rd5 21.Rxd5 exd5 22.Kd4 Ke6 23.a4 c6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra6 Rc8 26.g4 g5 27.Rb6 Rc7 28.Rb8 f6 29.exf6 Kxf6 30.f3 Re7 31.Rc8 Re6 32.Rc7 Rd6 33.Kc5 d4 34.Kxd6 c5 35.Rxc5 1-0

**Morabito,Matthew (1794) - Gregg,Alan (1894) [D11] QGD**

Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org> (3), 04.02.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 e6 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bd2 Re8 11.e3 Nf8 12.Qc2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.a4 Bg6 15.Qc1 Ne4 16.Nh4 Bh7 17.a5 a6 18.Na4 Qe7 19.Nc3 Nd7 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Qd1 Nf6 22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Ra4 g5 24.Ng2 Qe6 25.g4 Re7 26.f4 Ne4 27.Rf3 Rae8 28.Bb4 f6 29.f5 Qf7 30.Bxd6 Nxd6 31.Ra3 h5 32.gxh5 Qxh5 33.Nf4 Qh7 34.Rg3 Nxf5 35.Nh5 Qg6 36.Nf4 Qh6 37.Qh5 Qxh5 38.Nxh5 Nxc3 39.Nxf6+ Kf7 0-1

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) - Avdic,Huso (1942) [B83] Sicilian Defense: Scheveningen Var.**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/uRFwo6hJ> (3),  
04.02.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qe2 a6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Rfe1 d5 15.e5 Qxe5 16.f4 Qc7 17.g4 c5 18.Bc1 d4 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.Qf3 f6 21.c4 Nb4 22.a3

Nc6 23.Ng3 e5 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.Nf5 Rad8 26.Qe4 Bd6 27.Nxd6 Qxd6 28.f5 d3 29.Re3 Nd4 30.Rdx3 a5 31.Rh3 Qc6 32.Qe1 Kg8 33.Qh4 Ne2+ 34.Kf2 Rxd3 35.Qxh7+ Kf7 36.Qg6+ Ke7 37.Rxd3 Nxc1 38.Rd5 Rf7 39.Rxe5+ Kf8 40.Rd5 Qc7 41.Qh5 Qf4+ 42.Kg2 Qe4+ 43.Kf2 Nd3+ 44.Kg3 Qe3+ 0-1

**West,Tony (1945) - DeFoy,Jay (740) [E11] Bogo-Indian Defense**

Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org> (3), 04.02.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Bxd2+ 5.Nbxd2 0-0 6.g3 d5 7.Bg2 c6 8.0-0 Qb6 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Rfd1 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Nf6 13.Qc2 Rd8 14.e3 Qc7 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qxh7 Nf6 18.Qh4 Bd7 19.e4 Rh8 20.Qg5 Rh5 21.Qe3 Rah8 22.h3 e5 23.dxe5 Qxe5 24.Rd2 Bxh3 25.f4 Qe6 26.Bf3 Ng4 27.Qxa7 Qe7 28.Rad1 Rd8 29.Rxd8 1-0

**Malburg,Drew (1686) - Heinrich,Charles (1250) [B03] Alekhine's Defense: 4 Pawns Attack**

Casual Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/lvGWwwDX> (3),  
04.02.2021

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Nc3 dxe5 8.fxe5 c5 9.d5 0-0 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Bxc5 Bxe5 12.Qe2 N8d7 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Bxb6 Qxb6 15.Qf2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Ne5 19.Re1 Nxc4 20.Rxe7 Nd6 21.Re3 Rfe8 22.Rd3 Rc5 23.c4 Rxc4 24.Ra3 Rc2+ 25.Kg3 a6 26.Bd3 Rc5 0-1

**Wingrove, William (1591) - Bailey, Greg (2100) [B12] Caro-Kann Advance Variation**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/Crhe1Mdv>,  
05.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxe5 10.Nxf5 Nxf5 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Bb5 Nc6 14.Rd1 Rd8 15.Re1 a6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.Nf3 Bb4 19.Rf1 Rd5 20.a3 Be7 21.b4 0-0 22.Bb2 c5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Ne5 Rfd8 25.Nc6 Rc8 26.Nb4 Rd6 27.Be5 Bxb4 28.axb4 Rdc6 29.g4 Ne7 30.h3 Nd5 31.Rab1 f6 32.Bg3 Rb6 33.f3 Rxb4 34.Rxb4 Nxb4 35.Ra1 Rc6 36.Rb1 Rb6 37.Rc1 Rc6 38.Rd1 Nd5 39.Ra1 Kf7

40.Rb1 e5 41.Rb7+ Rc7 42.Rxc7+ Nxc7 43.Be1 Ke6 44.Kf2 g6 45.Ke3 f5 46.g5 Nd5+ 47.Kd3 Nf4+ 0-1

## Rd. 4 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

**Jones,Avery (1738) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) [A41] Trompowsky's Attack**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/kBPLhWdt> (4),  
10.02.2021

1.d4 d6 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Nf3 h6 5.h3 Bh5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.g4 exf4 10.gxh5 fxe3 11.Qe2 Bc5 12.Kd1 Ne4 13.fxe3 Ng3 14.Qd2 Nxe1 15.Kc2 Qe7 16.Nd4 Bxd4 17.exd4 Qf6 18.Na3 Qf2 19.Re1+ Ne7 20.Rxh1 Qxd2+ 21.Kxd2 0-0-0 22.Nc4 f6 23.Re1 Rhe8 24.Rg1 c5 25.Rxg7 cxd4 26.Rg3 dxc3+ 27.Kxc3 Nd5+ 28.Kb3 b5 29.Na5 Re3 30.Rxe3 Nxe3 31.Bxb5 Rd5 32.Ba6+ Kc7 33.Nc4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 Rxh5 35.Be6 Re5 36.Bg4 f5 37.Bh5 f4 38.Kc2 Rxh5 0-1

**Bedy,Noel (1611) - Klaty,Brad (831) [D05] Colle System**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/PSzldvXB> (4),  
10.02.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Ng4 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qe2 Nce5 13.Bc2 Bd7 14.Rd1 Qc6 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Ng3 Ng6 17.c4 Rad8 18.b3 Bf6 19.Rb1 Qc7 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Bb2 Bc6 22.Ng3 Nf4 23.Qg4 f6 24.Nh5 Rf7 25.Nxf4 Rd6 26.Qe2 e5 27.Nd5 Qd7 28.Nxe7+ Rxe7 29.Rxd6 Qxd6 30.Rd1 Qe6 31.Be4 Be8 32.Bd5 1-0

**DeFoy,Jay (740) - Muir,Josh (1633) [A04] Schmid Benoni**

Casual Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/u9P9QGK8> (4),  
11.02.2021

1.Nf3 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nxd4 Nf6 4.Bf4 d6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 g6 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Nh5 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.exd4 Nxf4 12.Nc3 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne6 14.Qd2 Nc5 15.b4 Ne6 16.Ba4 Qc7 17.Bb3 Bd7 18.Rac1 a5 19.b5 Nc5 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Bc2 e6 22.Nf4 Qc7 23.h4 Rfd8 24.h5

Be8 25.h6 Qe7 26.Nd3 d5 27.Qf4 dxc4 28.Qxc4 Rac8 29.Qc3 f6 30.Nxc5 Rxc5 31.Qe3 Rdc8 32.Bb3 Kf7 33.Rxc5 Rxc5 34.a4 Re5 35.Qd2 b6 36.Qd4 Qc5 37.Qg4 Qc3 38.Rb1 Bd7 39.Qd1 Bc8 40.Rc1 Qb4 41.Rc7+ Ke8 42.Rxc8+ Kf7 43.Rc7+ Qe7 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.Qc2 Rc5 46.Qe4 Rc7 47.Qxe6+ Kd8 48.Qxf6+ Kc8 49.Qxb6 1-0

Gregg, Alan (1992) - Malburg, Drew (1501) [B00] King's Indian Defense Casual Classical game <https://lichess.org/4>, 11.02.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.Ne2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 Nc6 7.Nbc3 Nb4 8.Bb1 b6 9.f3 Ba6 10.b3 c5 11.d5 Bc8 12.a3 Na6 13.Ra2 Nc7 14.Be3 e6 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Rd2 Nfe8 17.Qc2 Qf6 18.Rdd1 Bb7 19.Qd2 Rd8 20.Bg5 Qe5 21.Bxd8 1-0

Avdic, Huso (1942) - Wingrove, William (1591) [B95] Sicilian Najdorf Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org/slwQ4F1l> (4), 11.02.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rad1 d5 12.Qg3 Bb7 13.Be3 Re8 14.Bh6 Bf8 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.h3 Qb6 17.e5 Nd7 18.Na4 Qc7 19.c4 Nb6 20.Nxb6 Qxb6 21.Bd3 g6 22.b4 Qxb4 23.Rb1 Qe7 24.Bg5 Qd7 25.Rb6 Ra8 26.Rfb1 Reb8 27.Bf6 Qc7 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.a4 Bc8 30.a5 Bc5 31.Qg5 Bf8 32.Bd8 Qa7 33.Qe3 Rxb6 34.axb6 Qd7 35.Bf6 Bb7 36.Qd4 Rc8 37.Kf1 Qc6 38.Kg1 Qc5 39.Qxc5 Bxc5 40.g4 Rc6 41.Bxa6 Bxa6 42.b7 Bxb7 43.Rxb7 Rc8 44.Rd7 Bd4 45.Kg2 h6 46.Kg3 Bb6 47.f3 Rd8?? 48.Bxd8 1-0

Bailey, Greg (2100) - West, Tony (1945) [A03] Bird Opening: Dutch Var. Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org/LLaDHjAz> (4), 11.02.2021

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 f5 4.e3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Kh1 Ne4 12.Bd2 Ndf6 13.Be1 Be6 14.Bh4 Qc7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nf3 Kh8 17.Qe1 Rg8 18.Qh4 Rg6 19.Qh3 Rag8 20.Ne1 Qg7 21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.Qxe6 Rxe2 23.Qxe8+ Kxe8 24.Nxe2 Kf7 25.Ne1 c5 26.Nc2 c4 27.Rg1 Qh6 28.Rg4 f5 29.Rg5 Ke6 30.Rh5 Qg7 31.Rg1

Qf7 32.Rgg5 Qc7 33.Rh6+ Kd7 34.Rxh7+ Be7 35.Rgg7 1-0

Heinrich, Charles (994) - Klaty, Braeden (978) [C26] King's Gambit Declined (Vienna Game) Casual Classical game <https://lichess.org/i2rCKOoH> (4), 13.02.2021

1.Nc3 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 exf4 7.d4 a6 8.Bc4 Na5 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Ne2 Be7 12.c3 0-0 13.d5 Bxf3 14.dxc6 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 bxc6 16.Bxa6 Nxe4 17.Bb7 Rb8 18.Bxc6 Nc5 19.Rf3 Rb6 20.Bd5 c6 21.Bc4 d5 22.b4 dxc4 23.bxc5 Bxc5+ 24.Kf1 Re8 25.Qxc4 Rb5 26.Bh6 gxh6 27.Rxf7 Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Qf4+ Kg7 30.Qg4+ Kh8 31.Rd1 Qf6+ 32.Ke2 Qf2+ 33.Kd3 Rb8 34.Rd2 Rd8+ 0-1

## Rd. 5 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Wingrove, William (1591) - Jones, Avery (1738) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance Rated Classical game <https://lichess.org/nSqxbqp> (5), 14.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Be3 Nh6 7.f3 Be6 8.Be2 Nd7 9.Qd2 Nf5 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.0-0 0-0 Qa5 12.Kb1 0-0 13.a3 Kb8 14.Na2 Qxd2 15.Rxd2 f6 16.exf6 exf6 17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.c3 Nb6 19.Bd3 Nc4 20.Re2 Rde8 21.Nh3 Bd7 22.Rhe1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Bxe8 ½-½

Heinrich, Charles (994) - Bedy, Noel (1611) [A00] Polish Opening Casual Classical game <https://lichess.org/U9PKLRg4> (5), 18.02.2021

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3 c5 5.bxc5 Bxc5 6.e3 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 Re8 9.d4 Bd6 10.Qc1 Bd7 11.c4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Rc8 13.Nc3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxc4 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Nf3 Bc6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 b5 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Ndx5 Rb8 22.a4 Rec8 23.Nxa7 Rc5 24.Nab5 h6 25.Ba3 Rcc8 26.Rad1 Rb7 27.f3 Kf8 28.Rxd7+ 1-0

Morabito, Matthew (1870) - DeFoy, Jay (740) [A08] K-I Attack Casual Classical game <https://lichess.org/UvGsDcFp> (5), 18.02.2021

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.c4 Nf6 5.0-0 e6 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Qxg4 Nf6 9.Qa4 a6 10.Ne5 b5 11.Bxc6+ Ke7 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Qxc5+ Qd6 14.Qxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nxf7+ Kxc6 16.Nxh8 Bc5 17.Nf7-0

Muir, Josh (1633) - Jones, Avery (1738) [B10] Caro-Kann Defense: Accelerated Panov Attack Casual Classical game <https://lichess.org/jGLxMMUm> (7), 17.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nc6 11.a3 Qc7 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Nc7 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxa8 Bg4 18.Nb6 axb6 19.Qd3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qf4 21.Rad1 g6 22.b4 h5 23.Qe3 Qf6 24.Kg2 Kh7 25.b5 Nd8 26.Qe7 Qxe7 27.Rxe7 Kg7 28.Rd7 Re8 29.Rxd5 Ne6 30.Rd6 Nf4+ 31.Kf1 h4 32.Rxb6 Re7 33.d5 Rd7 34.d6 h3 35.a4 Kf6 36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.d7 Ne6 38.d8Q+ Nxd8 39.Rxd8 Rb6 40.Rd4 g5 41.Rb4 Ke6 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Kd3 Rf6 44.b6 Rxf3+ 45.Ke2 Rf4 46.Rxf4 gxf4 47.b7 f3+ 48.Kxf3 1-0

Ratings for Online Championships as of 2-17-21

Name	Old	Perf.	New	Change
Avdic, Huso	1942	2106	1957	+15
Bailey, Greg	2100	2237	2110	+10
Bedy, Noel	1611	1469	1599	-12
Bye	0	0	0	----
Defoy, Jay	740	1568	780	+40
Gregg, Alan	1992	1874	1981	-11
Heinrich, Chuck	994	1295	1009	+15
Jones, Avery	1738	1511	1711	-27
Klaty, Brad	831	1447	830	-1
Klaty, Braeden	978	1694	1103	+125
Malburg, Drew	1501	1093	1456	-45
Morabito, Matt	1870	2038	1884	+14
Muir, Joshua	1633	1324	1607	-26
Rutkofske, Lon	1905	1833	1897	-8
West, Tony	1945	1920	1941	-4
Wingrove, Bill	1591	1631	1587	-4

## 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Dates		Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Tot
		21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
#	Rounds	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	
1	Huso Avdic	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	W 16	
	1942	1	1	1	1								1				5
2	Greg Bailey	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	W 16	B 1	W 15	
	2100	1	1	1	1							1					5
3	Jay Defoy	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	W 16	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	
	740	0	0	0	1	0					1						2
4	<b>Bye</b>	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	W 16	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Alan Gregg	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	W 16	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	
	1992	0.5	1	1	1				1								4.5
6	Chuck Heinrich	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	W 16	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	
	994	0	0	1	0	1		1									3
7	Braeden Klaty	B 9	W 8	W 16	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	
	978	0	1	1	1		1										4
8	Drew Malburg	W 16	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	
	1501	0.5	0	0	0	1											1.5
9	Matt Morabito	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 16	B 8	
	1870	1	1	0	1	1											4
10	Joshua Muir	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 16	B 9	W 8	B 7	
	1633	1	0	1	0	0		1									3
11	Tony West	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 16	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	
	1945	0.5	1	1	0												2.5
12	Bill Wingrove	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 16	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	
	1591	1	1	0	0	0.5											2.5
13	Lon Rutkofske	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 16	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	
	1905	1	0	0	1											1	3
14	Brad Klaty	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 16	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	
	831	0	0	0	0										1		1
15	Avery Jones	W 1	B 16	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	
	1738	0	0	1	0	0.5		0					1				2.5
16	Noel Bedy	B 8	W 15	B 7	W 14	B 6	W 13	B 5	W 12	B 4	W 11	B 3	W 10	B 2	W 9	B 1	
	1611	0.5	1	0	1	0				1							3.5

### Dues News:

While dues are not required for anyone interested in playing at the club, they are required for those competing in tournament play. Annual Dues are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for those under 19. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department. United States Chess Federation memberships are available through the club. ***For those that have already paid their annual dues, we will be crediting your membership for the months that the recent pandemic has kept the PHCC closed.***

# Calendar of Events:

**First Thursday of Each Month** - Chess Clinics- 6:30 to 7:00 PM - \$7.50 per person. From 7:00 until 10:00. Players wishing to play Challenge matches with longer time controls of G/60 with 5 sec delay can choose to play match games if they so desire. Participants will be required to follow the rules and regulations for **Challenge Play** (As outlined in Chess Chatter, our website under "Club Member Ratings Lists", or posted at the club.) and colors will be selected by lot. PHCC club ratings will be used. Players should turn their game scores into Lon, so he can adjust ratings appropriately and showcase the games in *Chess Chatter*. **Monthly Tournaments** will be held, usually on the third Thursday of the month, See the events schedule below for specifics!

**2021 Events Schedule:** Due to COVID-19 crisis – all in person events are canceled. Please continue to check our website for updates!

## Ratings:

The following list represents only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, in order to establish the initial club rating list. The USCF rating format is used as the basis for calculating our club rating list. Members that had no USCF ratings are given a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members who had USCF ratings. Club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes. **Because of the lack of face to face tournament play, ratings have remained static since 1/17/2021. The ratings below do NOT reflect PHCC online chess competition.**

### PHCC Ratings as of 1/17/21

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Bailey, Greg	2110
Gregg, Alan	1981
Avdic, Huso	1957
West, Tony	1941
Rutkofske, Lon	1897
Morabito, Matt	1884
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Jones, G. Avery	1711
Broyles, Tom	1692
Muir, Josh	1607
Bedy, Noel	1599
Wingrove, Bill	1587
Boucher, Dave	1565
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Malburg, Drew	1456
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Klaty, Braeden	1103
Heinrich, Charles	1009
Klaty, Brad	830
DeFoy, Jay	780
Klaty, Trenton	740

### PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 1/17/21

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2262
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1938
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Rutkofske, Lon	1879
Morabito, Matt	1797
Broyles, Tom	1708
Muir, Josh	1667
Bedy, Noel	1599
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1538
Jones, G. Avery	1517
Diachinsky, Robin	1298
Kenny, Joshua	1113
Klaty, Braeden	978
DeFoy, Jay	895
Klaty, Brad	831
Klaty, Trenton	740

### USCF Ratings as of 1/17/21

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2098
Gregg, Alan	1970
Avdic, Huso	1942
Bailey, Greg	1927
West, Tony	1896
Wilkinson, Stu	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1807
Morabito, Matt	1803
Broyles, Tom	1699
Muir, Joshua	1661
Wingrove, Bill	1545
Bedy, Noel	1532
Jones, G. Avery	1506
Malburg, Drew	1471P5
Boucher, Dave	1406
Heinrich, Charles	1139
DeFoy, Jay	1111P3
Kenny, Joshua	1063

### USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 1/17/21

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andy	2125/P13
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1909
Morabito, Matt	1908/P17
Bailey, Greg	1824
Broyles, Tom	1801/23
Wilkinson, Stu	1782/P16
West, Tony	1774
Rutkofske, Lon	1756
Muir, Josh	1686
Bedy, Noel	1523
Jones, Avery	1514
Wingrove, Bill	1507
Heinrich, Charles	1070P
DeFoy, Jay	1103/P8
Kenny, Joshua	1102/P8

### USCF Blitz Ratings as of 1/17/21

Name	Rating
Bailey, Greg	1936
Gregg, Alan	1935
Rutkofske, Lon	1932
Morabito, Matt	1727
Muir, Josh	1617
Bedy, Noel	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1200