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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 or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

The PHCC loses another of its long-time favorites!

It is my sad task to report that long-time PHCC member and former 1999 club co-champion, **Noel Bedy** has passed away. **Noel** first dropped by the PHCC in 1995, where he immediately jumped into club activities and events, serving as a club officer, and volunteering to assist the club with safeguarding club equipment at our temporary site SC4 in preparation for the move to our new Palmer Park location. **Noel** was forever a positive force and extremely active in club tournaments throughout his 27 years as a club mainstay. His friendly, sincere demeanor, and willingness to welcome and accommodate, put newcomers and veteran players alike at ease when they entered our club. We will truly miss him. Please take some time to review some of his games that I selected that demonstrate his love for the game and most especially his ability to frustrate even the strongest club opponents! – *Lon Rutkofske*



Noel John Bedy, 75, of St. Clair, died Sunday, May 1, 2022. He was born January 17, 1947 in Detroit to the late Gus and Marguerite Bedy. He married Mary on July 20, 1973 in Redford Township. Noel owned and operated Wood Fashions Inc. in Yale with his brothers, a business that was started by his father. He was active in the Port Huron Chess Club and enjoyed participating in local tournaments.

Noel is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Michael (Michelle) Bedy of Groton, Massachusetts; daughter, Nicole Bedy of St. Clair; two grandchildren, Isabelle and Owen Bedy; sister-in-law, Catherine; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marc and Paul Bedy and sister-in-law Jacky Bedy. Private family services have been held. Donations may be made to Detroit Rescue

Mission Ministries in the name of Noel Bedy. Arrangements are by the Pollock-Randall Funeral Home. To send condolences, visit pollockrandall.com (<https://pollockrandall.com/obituaries/15972>)

Bedy, Noel (1547) - Alexander, S. James (1858) [D00] Unusual QP Game

January Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 18.01.1996

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.c3 Nf6 15.Qg3 Qd8 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Rxf6 1-0



Rutkofske, Lon (1986) - Bedy, Noel (1544) [A16] English Opening

1995 PHCC Championships Port Huron Chess Club (3), 16.02.1995

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 d6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.b4 c6 8.Rb1 c5 9.bxc5 dxc5 10.a4 b6 11.Ng5 Rb8 12.d3 Bb7 13.e4 e5 14.Nd5 Ne8 15.Bh3 Nc7 16.f4 h6 17.Nf3 Re8 18.f5 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Bc8 20.fxc6 fxc6 21.Nh4 Nf8 22.Bg2 g5 23.Nf5 Qc7 24.Qh5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Nh7 26.Qg6 Rf8 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Bb2 Rbe8 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Nf8 32.Qe8 c4 33.Qc6 Qxc6 34.dxc6 Ne6 35.dxc4 Kg8 36.Bh3 Nc7 37.Ke2 Kf7 38.Bg4 Bf6 39.Ba3 Be7 40.Bb2 Bd6 41.Bc1 Ke7 42.h4 Kf6 43.Be3 Na6 44.Bd7 Nc5 45.Bxc5 bxc5 46.hxg5+ Kxg5 47.a5 Bc7 48.a6 h5 49.Kd3 Kf6 50.Kc3 Ke7 51.Kb3 Kd6 52.Ka4 Bb6 53.Kb5 Bc7 54.Be8 Bd8 55.Bxh5 Bc7 56.Be2 Bb6 57.g4 Bd8 58.Bf1 Be7 59.Be2 Bd8 ½-½

Bedy, Noel (1539) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1831) Schmid Benoni

August 2012 USCF G/90 Quads Port Huron Chess Club (3), 30.08.2012

1.e4 g6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.0-0 b5 9.Re1 b4 10.Ne2 Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.c4 Rfd8 15.Be3 Rac8 16.Qc2 e6 17.dxe6 Qxe6 18.Nf4 Qc6 19.Rad1 Bf8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qe4 ½-½

Wilkinson, Stewart (1840) - Bedy, Noel (1493) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

June 2012 USCF Rated Mini-Swiss Port Huron Chess Club (3), 28.06.2012

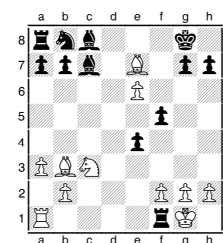
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.d4 a6 6.h3 e6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Be2 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qd2 c5 12.dxc5 Qxd2 13.Nxd2 Rc8 14.b4 0-0 15.Bf3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 h6 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Rd3 e5 19.Rd2 e4 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Nxd1 Nc6 25.Nd4 Na7 26.Nc3 Be7 27.Nf5 Kf8 28.Ng3 Nc6 29.Ngxe4 Nxe4 30.Nxe4 a5 31.c3 Ke8 32.Bf4 Kd7 33.Kf1 f5 34.Nd6 Bxd6 35.Bxd6 axb4 36.axb4 Ke6 37.Ke2 Kd5 38.Kd3? 38.Bf8 seems much stronger! If 38..., Kc4 39.Bg7 protects the pawn on c3. If 38...g6 39.Bh3, Kc4 40. Bd4 saves the c3 pawn. [LWR] 38...h5 39.f4 g6 40.h4 Na7 41.Bb8 Nc6 42.Bc7 Na7 43.Bb6 Nc6 44.g3 Nb8 45.c4+ bxc4+ 46.Kc3 Na6 47.Ba7 Nc7 48.Bb8 Nb5+ 49.Kd2 Nd4 50.Be5 Nb5 51.Kc2 Na3+ 52.Kb2 Nb5 53.Ka2 Na7 54.Ka3 Nc8 55.Ka4 Na7 56.Bc3 Kc6 57.Be5 Nb5 58.Bf6 Na7 59.Be5 Nb5 60.Bb8 Nd4 61.Be5 Nb5 Draw by three fold repetition. ½-½

Bedy, Noel (1626) - Bruziewicz, Andrew (2104) [D00] Unusual QP Game

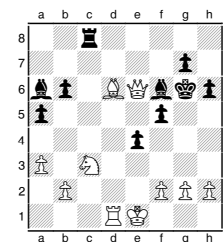
1999 PHCC Championships, 16.01.1999

1.e4 [For Noel, the following contest was by far one of his most gratifying because he defeated a Polish master, a multi-titled club champion, and secured himself a share of the club championship title for 1999 simultaneously. A well-played game in which he failed to succumb to the reputation and wiles of the Sarnia juggernaut.] 1...Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4

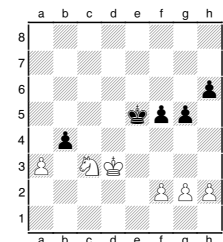
Nxe4 4.Nxe4 dxe4 5.Bc4 e6 6.c3 c5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qa5 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Nc3 Qc7 12.Bb3 f5 13.a3 Ba5 14.d5 Qe7 15.0-0 Bc7 16.dxe6 Rd8 17.Bg5 Rxd1 18.Bxe7 Rxf1+



19.Kxf1 h6 20.Bb4 Kh7 21.Rd1 Nc6 22.e7 b6 23.Bf7 a5 24.Bg6+ Kxg6 25.e8Q+ Kh7 26.Qxc6 Ba6+ 27.Ke1 Rc8 28.Bd6 Bd8 29.Qd5 Kg6 30.Qe6+ Bf6



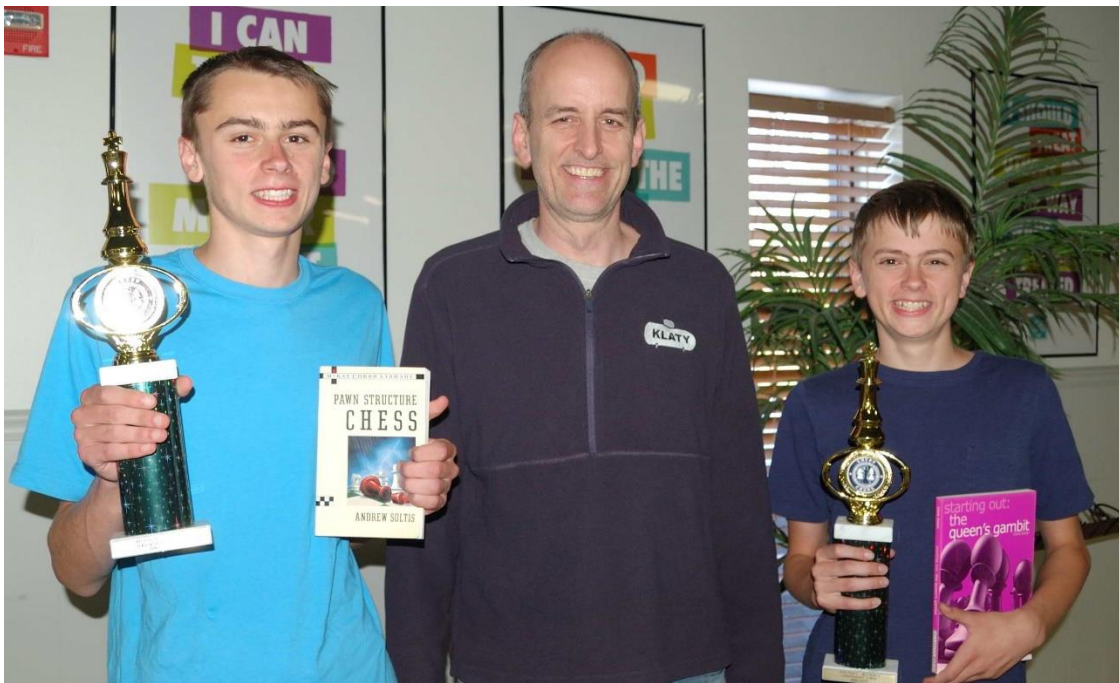
31.Be5 Rf8 32.Qxb6 Bd3 33.Rxd3 exd3 34.Bxf6 Rxf6 35.Qxf6+ Kxf6 36.Kd2 Ke5 37.Kxd3 g5 38.b4



axb4 39.axb4 h5 40.b5 h4 41.b6 Kd6 42.Na4 Kc6 43.Kd4 f4 44.f3 Kb7 45.Ke5 g4 46.Kxf4 gxf3 47.gxf3 h3 48.Ke5 Kc6 1-0

Klaty Klan takes Georgia Mini-Swiss by Storm

Chessically speaking, it appears that PHCC's Klaty Klan has taken a toll of the GrayKnights April Swiss in Georgia while they enjoyed the sun and fun on their vacation in Florida this past month. Winning not only some cash, but a hefty haul of hardware to boot! Looks like they did the PHCC and themselves proud for sure!



Klaty Krew - Braeden 2nd place, Brad 1st Place, Trenton 2nd place 2022-04-30!

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.

Member Games from the 2022 Michigan Senior Championships

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) -
Gabbara,Faris (2000) [A96] Classical
Dutch
2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (1), 23.04.2022
1.c4 e6 2.g3 f5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 a6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.e4
Nxe4 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5
d5 13.Bf4 Qe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.b5 axb5

16.cxb5 Na5 17.a4 Nb3 18.Qc3 Nxa1
19.Rxa1 Rf7 20.Qb3 Qf6 21.Qe3 Bd7
22.Ra3 Qe7 23.Rc3 Rxa4 24.Rxc7 Ra1+
25.Bf1 Qb4 26.Rc1 Ra3 27.Qd2 Qxd2
28.Bxd2 Rb3 29.Ra1 Bxb5 30.Bh3 Bd7
31.Bf4 Rxf4 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) -
Ghobriel,Ameer (2235) [A12] English
Opening
2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (2), 23.04.2022
1.c4 c6 2.g3 d5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.d3
Nbd7 6.Bb2 e6 7.Nbd2 Bc5 8.Bd4 Qb6
9.e3 0-0 10.a3 a5 11.Rb1 e5 12.Bxc5
Qxc5 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Qb6 15.c5 Qc7

16.Ra1 b6 17.Nb3 bxc5 18.Nh4 Bg4
19.Be2 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Rxa1+ 21.Nxa1
cxb4 22.0-0 c5 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Nf5 Nb6
25.Nb3 c4 26.Na5 g6 27.Nh4 Na4 28.Nb3
Nc3 29.Qf3 cxb3 0-1

Tracz,James (1537) - Rutkofske,Lonnie
(1800) [A60] Modern Benoni

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (3), 24.04.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.dxe6 fxe6
5.Nc3 a6 6.e4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Be2 d6
9.Bf4 Nd4 10.e5 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 dxe5
12.Bg3 Be7 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.0-0 0-0
15.Rhe1 Bg5+ 16.Kb1 Bf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4
18.Qxe5 Nxe5 0-1

Avdic,Huso (1931) - Rutkofske,Lonnie
(1800) [A17] English Opening

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (4), 24.04.2022

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2
0-0 6.0-0 Na6 7.d4 h6 8.Qc2 d5 9.Rd1
Nc7 10.b3 Be7 11.Bb2 Rb8 12.e4 dxe4
13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Ne8 15.Ne5 Nf6
16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Rd3 Rd8 18.Rad1 Bd7
19.g4 Be8 20.Rg3 Nh7 21.f4 f6 22.Nd3
Bf7 23.Re1 Bf8 24.Be4 Re8 25.Qg2 Bd6
26.Rf3 g6 27.Rff1 Bf8 28.h4 Bg7 29.f5
exf5 30.gxf5 g5 31.Nc5 Nf8 32.hxg5 hxg5
33.Qh2 Qxh2+ 34.Kxh2 b6 35.Nd3 Rbc8
36.Bf3 Red8 37.Re7 Nd7 38.Rfe1 Bf8
39.R7e2 Kg7 40.Kg2 Bd6 41.Ne5 Bb4
42.Nxf7 Kxf7 43.Rh1 Bf8 44.Re6 c5
45.Bd5 Kg7 46.dxc5 Bxc5 47.Rh5 g4
48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Bxf6 Nxf6 50.Rxf6 Rd6
51.Rh5+ Kg7 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1970) - Shilling,Patrick
(1707) [B08] Pirc Defense: Classical
System

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (1), 23.04.2022

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7
5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 Nbd7 7.h3 c5 8.Be3 cxd4
9.Nxd4 Re8 10.Qd2 Nc5 11.f3 a6 12.g4 e5
13.Nb3 Ne6 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Kh2 h5
16.Rg1 Be7 17.g5 Nh7 18.h4 b5 19.Nd5

Rb8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Qxd6 Qxd6
22.Rxd6 Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Nc5 Nf8
25.Nxa6 Bxa6 26.Rxa6 Rec8 27.Bd3 Ne6
28.Rd6 Nc5 29.Rg2 Rc7 30.b3 b4 31.Bc4
Ra7 32.Rf6 Ne6 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.Rxg6+
Kf7 35.Rf6+ Ke7 36.Rxf4 Rxa2 37.g6 1-0

Hahn,David (2105) - Gregg,Alan (1970)
[A22] English Opening

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (2), 23.04.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Be7 4.Nc3 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 c5 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4
9.f3 Bd7 10.h3 Nd4 11.f4 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2
Bc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Rf2 a6 15.Raf1 b5
16.b3 Bf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Rc8
19.Bf3 g6 20.Bg4 Rc7 21.Bxd7 Rxd7 22.f5
g5 23.Qh5 Kg7 24.Bxg5 Bxg5 25.f6+ Kh8
26.Qxg5 Rg8 27.Qh4 Rg6 28.Rf5 h6 29.g4
Qa5 30.Qf2 Qc3 31.Qe2 Rd8 32.Kh1 Rdg8
33.Rg1 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Rf3 Rc8
36.dxc4 Qxc4 37.Qxc4 Rxc4 38.Rb1 h5
39.Rf5 Rh6 40.Rb8+ Kh7 41.g5 Rg6 42.Rf8
Rxe4 43.Rxf7+ Kg8 44.Rd7 Rf4 45.f7+ 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1970) - Bailey,Gregory
(1900) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (3), 24.04.2022

1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3
Nf6 6.Qe2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+
9.Nbxd2 d5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.0-0 a5
12.Rfd1 Ba6 13.Rac1 0-0 14.a3 Bxd3
15.Qxd3 Na6 16.Qb5 Ra7 17.Rc3 Ndb8
18.Rdc1 Rb7 19.h4 Qd7 20.Qd3 h6 21.g4
g6 22.Qe3 Kg7 23.h5 Rc7 24.Qf4 gxh5
25.Qf6+ Kh7 26.g5 hxg5 27.Nxg5+ Kg8
28.Qh6 f6 29.Qg6+ Qg7 30.Qxh5 Rxc3
31.Rxc3 fxg5 32.Rg3 Rf5 33.Nf3 Qf7
34.Qh6 Qh7 35.Qxe6+ Kf8 36.Nxg5 Qd7
37.Qh6+ Ke7 38.Qg7+ Kd8 39.Qg8+ Kc7
40.Ne6+ Kc6 41.Rg7 Rf3 42.Nd8+ Kc7
43.Rxd7+ Nxd7 44.Qxd5 Rf5 45.Ne6+ Kc8
46.Qc6+ 1-0

Tracz,James (1537) - Avdic,Huso (1931)
[E24] Nimzo-Indian:Samisch

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (1), 23.04.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+
5.bxc3 c5 6.f3 Qa5 7.Qc2 cxd4 8.Bd2 d3
9.exd3 Nc6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Nd4 Qe5+
12.Be2 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Bc3 Qe3
15.Bd2 Qd4 16.Bc3 Qf4 17.0-0 d5 18.g3
Qf5 19.Qd2 e5 20.f4 e4 21.Rae1 Rd8
22.Qc2 dxc4 23.dxc4 Qc5+ 24.Kg2 Bf5
25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Qc3 Qd4 27.Qb3 b6
28.g4 Bd7 29.Rd1 Qc5 30.Rd5 Qe7
31.Rh5 Qf8 32.Qh3 Qg7 33.Kh1 Bc6
34.Rg1 Rd2 35.Qe3 Rad8 36.f5 Rxe2
37.Qxe2 e3+ 38.Rg2 Bxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Rd2
0-1

Avdic,Huso (1931) - Levi,Ariel (2140)
[D41] QGD: Semi-Tarrasch

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (2), 23.04.2022

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5
Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+
9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Nd7
12.0-0 b6 13.d5 Nc5 14.Qe3 Bb7 15.Rad1
exd5 16.Bxd5 Qe7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.e5
Rad8 19.Rd4 Rd5 20.Rg4 Ne6 21.Qh6
Qd7 22.h4 Kh8 23.Qe3 Rd8 24.Rc1 Nc5
25.Rg3 h6 26.Rc4 Rd3 27.Qf4 Qd5
28.Rxg7 Kxg7 29.Qf6+ Kf8 30.Qxh6+ Ke7
31.Rf4 Rg8 32.Qf6+ Ke8 33.Ng5 Nd7
34.Qf5 Qxe5 35.Re4 Rd1+ 0-1

Garrison, R Raymond (1915) - Avdic,Huso
(1931) [B51] Sicilian Defense: Moscow
Var.

2022 MI Senior Champs (Open Section)
Troy (3), 24.04.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5 e5 5.a3
Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.Bc4
Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Ne2 b5 12.Ng5 Qd7
13.f4 Ng4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.c3 Bxg5
16.fxg5 e5 17.h3 Ne3 18.Ng3 Rf7 19.cxd4
exd4 20.Nf1 Raf8 21.Nxe3 dxe3 22.Qxe3
Rf2 23.Qxf2 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Qf7+ 25.Ke3
Qe7 26.h4 Qe5 27.Raf1 Qd4+ 28.Kf4
Qxb2 29.Rf3 Qe5+ 30.Kg4 Qe6+ 31.Kg3
h6 32.Rhf1 hxg5 33.hxg5 Kh7 34.Rf7 a5
35.R1f6 Qe5+ 36.Kg4 Qh2 37.Rh6+ 1-0

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. Memberships expiring as of June 1, 2022: **Chuck Heinrich; Huso Avdic; Greg Bailey; Tony West.**

Ratings:

The following list represents only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, 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.

PHCC Ratings as of 4/27/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Avdic, Huso | 2100 |
| Bailey, Greg | 2076 |
| West, Tony | 1967 |
| Gregg, Alan | 1922 |
| Rood, Eric | 1837 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1830 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1758 |
| Klaty, Braeden | 1693 |
| Broyles, Tom | 1692 |
| Roome, Eric | 1641 |
| Jones, G. Avery | 1561 |
| Heinrich, Charles | 1508 |
| Scholfield, Chris | 1503 |
| Wingrove, Bill | 1480 |
| Malburg, Drew | 1468 |
| Ledsworth, Brian | 1400 |
| Beneker, Gerrit | 1380 |
| DeFoy, Jay | 1294 |
| Bryne, Brandon | 1294 |
| Klaty, Brad | 1239 |
| Schmidt, Mark | 1216 |
| Klaty, Trenton | 1308 |
| Yager, Jacob | 904 |

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of as of 4/27/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Avdic, Huso | 2065 |
| Gregg, Alan | 1997 |
| Rood, Eric | 1824 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1810 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1797 |
| Klaty, Braeden | 1715 |
| Broyles, Tom | 1708 |
| Scholfield, Chris | 1552 |
| Wingrove, Bill | 1518 |
| Jones, G. Avery | 1517 |
| Bryne, Brandon | 1327 |
| Ledsworth, Brian | 1317 |
| Klaty, Trenton | 1312 |
| Klaty, Brad | 1267 |
| Schmidt, Mark | 1216 |
| Malburg, Drew | 1021 |
| Yager, Jacob | 904 |

USCF Ratings as of 5/5/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Alan Gregg | 1976 |
| Avdic, Huso | 1925 |
| Bailey, Greg | 1900 |
| West, Tony | 1897 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1800 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1780 |
| Rood, Eric | 1527 |
| Klaty, Braeden | 1506 |
| Malburg, Drew | 1471 |
| Ledsworth, Brian | 1343 |
| Byrne, Brandon | 1283 |
| Klaty, Brad | 1285/P10 |
| Heinrich, Charles | 1139 |
| Klaty, Trenton | 1080/P10 |

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 5/5/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| Avdic, Huso | 1986 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1908/P |
| Gregg, Alan | 1899 |
| Bailey, Greg | 1800 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1775 |
| West, Tony | 1774 |
| Klaty, Braeden | 1455 |
| Klaty, Brad | 1339/P7 |
| Rood, Eric | 1315 |
| Klaty, Trenton | 1091/P7 |
| Bryne, Brandon | 1202 |
| Ledsworth, Brian | 1058 |

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 5/5/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| Avdic, Huso | 2012 |
| Bailey, Greg | 1868 |
| Gregg, Alan | 1846 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1833 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1732 |
| Klaty, Braeden | 1608 |
| Rood, Eric | 1568 |
| Ledsworth, Brian | 1317 |
| Klaty, Trenton | 1309 |
| Klaty, Brad | 1290 |
| Malburg, Drew | 1208 |

Calendar of Events:

First Thursday of Each Month: Free Chess Clinics – 6:30 to 7:00 PM; **Private Lessons** can be arranged @ \$15/person per hour; **Open play:** 7:00 until 10:00 PM. 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!

Tentative 2022 Events Schedule:

May 19th- PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

June 23rd- PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

July 21st - USCF/PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/25 with 3 sec. delay EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

August 11, 18, 25 – USCF/PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss (or Quads based on entries) 3 Round- USCF Rated Mini-Swiss. Game/90 minutes with/5 sec. delay. USCF and PHCC membership required. One game per night (August 11, 18 & 25)! Play will begin at 7:00PM. EF: \$5.00 Play will begin at 7:00PM. A minimum of 4 participants are required. Prizes: based on entries. Please register in advance by contacting Lon Rutkofske by August 4th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

September 22nd – PHCC Rated Thematic tournament: G/25 with 3 sec. delay EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.) Players with the white pieces will be playing a game with a predetermined opening sequence such as the Ruy Lopez, or KI Attack based on one of the openings drawn at random by the TD. The game will begin from that opening position.

October 20th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 40th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 20th beginning at 7:00 PM. Registrations will determine the number of rounds and prizes. PHCC membership required. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Please contact Lon if you plan to play. There will be no registrations on-site. If you intend to play, contact Lon before October 14th. (**Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.**)

November 17th – PHCC Rated Quick Tournament DRR Game/15 PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants will be necessary to hold the event. Please contact Lon via phone or email if you plan to register. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

December – NO TOURNAMENT