



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

Rutkofske makes Gregg target of first club challenge match in over 20 years!

Well the dam has burst, and **Alan Gregg** survived his first ever challenge game at the PHCC. Playing a Tarrasch French, Gregg was the recipient of a typical Rutkofske blunder in the midst of a rather interesting, and even contest. Following Lon's benevolent gift, Alan cruised to an easy victory, efficiently trading down and strangling any chance his opponent might have to eke out a "cheapo". Alan picked up seven rating points on his way to an easy win. Unfortunately, Lon, hit the wrong tab on his *Mon Roi*, and mercifully erased the travesty!

Hopefully, this will encourage others to use the challenge system in an effort to improve the quality of chess for the club as a whole when tournaments are not being held.

Kitchener becomes Chess Mecca for PHCC Quartet

The lazy days of summer found new meaning for 4 adventurous PHCC members who sallied forth into the wilds of Ontario in search of the ever elusive Canadian chess championships, the centerpieces of the 2015 Kitchener Chess Festival July 31st through August 3rd. The week long smorgasbord of Junior, Senior, Amateur and Grandmaster events was a well-orchestrated series of tournaments spearheaded by an experienced, hospitable and accommodating cadre of members from the Kitchener-Waterloo Chess Club ([http://www.chessfest.ca/.](http://www.chessfest.ca/))



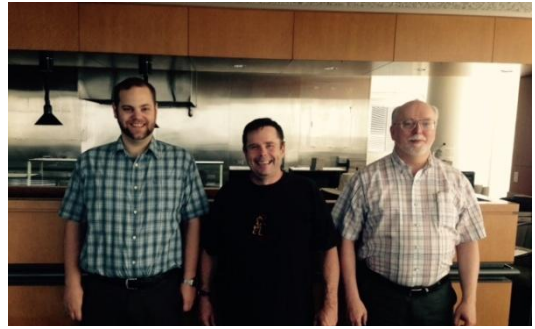
L-R: Avery Jones, Bill Wingrove, Lon Rutkofske and Alan Gregg.

The playing site itself, Kitchener's City Hall, offered abundant space, quirky but adequate lighting, easy access, quality facilities and vigilant security. All playing equipment



TD Patrick McDonald.

and refreshments were provided as was a daily, between-round hotdog tailgate for those famished, dogged competitors!



L-R TD's Stephen Wright, Hal Bond, Michael von Keitz.



Lobby of Kitchener City Hall.



Registration table at Kitchener City Hall.



View of playing site on 10th floor of Kitchener City Hall Building.



Alan Gregg (*Center*) strolls around the Seniors' and GM playing site taking in a 10 story view.

Alan, Bill and Lon participated in the 15 member Senior 65+ section (See the following crosstable) and came away with respectable 4.0, 3.0 and 4.0 scores in a take-no-prisoners group where there were few early casualties, but I doubt that the specter of **Walter Browne** played a role.

Canada, a melting-pot of international cultures, ethnicity and nationalities, allowed us the pleasure of making many new friends from across the globe. We even picked up a team member from Ottawa who was in town to visit family and managed to



Dave Westbury puts on his serious face as he prepares for the Rookie Section of the Kitchener Tournament.

pawn the kids off on his queen for a few days to compete. **Dave Westbury**, playing in the Amateur “Rookie” section, agreed to complete our 4 man team after **Bill Wingrove** bailed on us for a rival group. Dave’s enthusiasm for chess was electric, his excitement infectious and inspiring. Despite less than spectacular results, he eagerly waded through each round with an upbeat, positive attitude!



Arnold McKay and Ralph Deline plan to help set up a tournament next year around this time if the Senior moves to British Columbia.

These tournaments were FIDE rated, which was especially evident by participants in the GM/M Invitational Section where **Evegeny Bareev** and **John Fedorowicz** among other GM’s were on hand to give some aspiring IM’s a chance to earn a GM norm.



Playing the white pieces are GM Fedorowicz (front) and Evegeny Bareev.

Originally, there were only three from the PHCC that planned to attend, but to our pleasant surprise, **Avery Jones** decided to abandon the safety of Sarnia for a weekend of hostile action in the Amateur Over 1200 section. Rounds 2-7 were at 10 AM & 3 PM. For seniors, it was a pace far superior to the two and even three day weekenders that drain your very soul.

The seniors 65+ was a hotly contested affair with the “Starrs” of the tournament being a husband and wife team from Toronto sharing first prize. Forty year émigrés from Russia, this dynamic duo played solidly as they worked their way up the standings. For the first time ever, I witnessed a cell phone forfeiture when **Ruperto Frilles’** phone went off in round 6 in his game with Sasha Starr!

It appears that even the best of players sometimes don't pay enough attention to detail and end up paying a terrible price. Sympathy was at a premium for



Ruperto Frilles (red shirt) faces off against Sasha Starr in the round 6 match that the errant cell phone ring brought to a quick halt!!

Ruperto's plight, as warnings were abundant with each round, and a post-game analysis revealed that Frilles was dead lost anyway, so there was a tiny bit of consolation!

I saved my best game for the final stanza, as I managed to seize control of the opening and never looked back against one of the London CC's resident denizens, **Richard Glew**. Embarrassing for me, he pointed out that I had a severe case of halitosis which added

insult to injury! At games end, he gallantly offered me some gum "quipping that I'd of had a tough time picking up 'loose women' with that breath"! I profusely apologized, but thanked him for his candor and his chivalry...now I realized why he had to leave the board so often during our match... "fresh air"!!! Richard had to think the PHCC was picking on him, since he dropped a hard fought ending to Alan in round 6.

For his part Alan finished with 4 points with only a single loss to **Sasha Starr**, and Bill, who played up



Bill Wingrove contemplates a move against Lon.



Alan Gregg, Paul LeBlanc, Richard Glew Rd 6.

after his first round bye, managed 4 draws. He was pleased with his performance after being out of tournament chess for over 30 years.

Avery Jones finished with 2.5/7 in a tough section of 21. We were all hoping that **Matt Morabito** would show up to strengthen our numbers, but he decided at the last second to stay home.

Consensus was unanimous that we would return next year if there was a tournament offered, since we had such a wonderful experience. Thanks and kudos to the K-W Chess Club and the Organizers of the 2015 Kitchener Chess Festival!



Avery Jones playing in Rd 6.



Playing site for the Amateur Sections.

Avery Jones playing in 6th round – far right!

You can find games and all kinds of other information on the Kitchener Festival Website...see page 1, or check out games in the Member Games section of this issue.

Canadian Seniors 65+ Championship

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Tot
1	Nava Starr	2112	H---	U---	W8	W7	W5	W3	D2	5.0
2	Sasha Starr	2087	H---	U---	W11	W10	W6	W4	D1	5.0
3	William G Doubleday	2052	W9	W7	D14	D5	D4	L1	W8	4.5
4	Ruperto Frilles	1965	D5	D13	W15	W14	D3	L2	W10	4.5
5	Paul Leblanc	1744	D4	W11	W12	D3	L1	D8	D6	4.0
6	Alan Gregg	1917	D11	D8	D7	W12	L2	W13	D5	4.0
7	Lonnie Rutkofske	1800	W10	L3	D6	L1	W15	D12	W13	4.0
8	Arnold McKay	1874	D13	D6	L1	W11	W10	D5	L3	3.5
9	Istvan Kiss	1791	L3	L10	B---	L13	D12	W14	W15	3.5
10	Ian Finlay	1821	L7	W9	W13	L2	L8	B---	L4	3.0
11	Pierre Maheux	1660	D6	L5	L2	L8	B---	W15	D12	3.0
12	William Wingrove	1613	B---	D14	L5	L6	D9	D7	D11	3.0
13	Richard Glew	1659	D8	D4	L10	W9	W14	L6	L7	3.0
14	Ralph Deline	1853	W15	D12	D3	L4	L13	L9	B---	3.0
15	Orjan Hammarstrom	1515	L14	B---	L4	H---	L7	L11	L9	1.5

Canadian Amateur Over 1200 Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Tot
1	Max England	1585	W21	D11	W7	W2	W3	W4	W9	6.5
2	Lee Hendon	1499	W8	W5	D3	L1	W16	W9	D4	5.0
3	Eric Ning	1298	W6	W19	D2	D4	L1	W14	W11	5.0
4	George Dragasanu	1541	W14	D7	W11	D3	W6	L1	D2	4.5
5	Stefano Lee	1558	W15	L2	L14	W20	D17	W16	W13	4.5
6	Harvinder Singh Kanwal	1384	L3	W16	W10	W14	L4	L13	W15	4.0
7	Janani Kathirkamar	1274	B---	D4	L1	D17	L11	W20	W14	4.0
8	Harkeerat Kanwal	1347	L2	L14	W15	L21	B---	W17	W19	4.0
9	Dinesh Dattani	1278	H---	D12	D18	W11	W13	L2	L1	3.5
10	Austin Xie	1273	H---	D18	L6	D12	L19	W21	W20	3.5
11	Daniel Yu	1517	W17	D1	L4	L9	W7	W19	L3	3.5
12	Doug Gillis	1507	D16	D9	L13	D10	L20	B---	W17	3.5
13	David Atanasov	1354	L19	W21	W12	D18	L9	W6	L5	3.5
14	Anthony Atanasov	1366	L4	W8	W5	L6	W18	L3	L7	3.0
15	Jaden Michno	1376	L5	L17	L8	B---	W21	W18	L6	3.0
16	Fady Abdelmalek	1347	D12	L6	W21	W19	L2	L5	U---	2.5
17	Robin Johnston	1350	L11	W15	D19	D7	D5	L8	L12	2.5
18	Avery Jones	1451	H---	D10	D9	D13	L14	L15	D21	2.5
19	Justin Manchester	1525	W13	L3	D17	L16	W10	L11	L8	2.5
20	Alice Laimer	1474	H---	H---	U---	L5	W12	L7	L10	2.0
21	Peter Downie	1376	L1	L13	L16	W8	L15	L10	D18	1.5

CFC Post Tournament Ratings: Alan Gregg: 1898; Lon Rutkofske: 1874; William Wingrove: 1670;
G Avery Jones: 1390

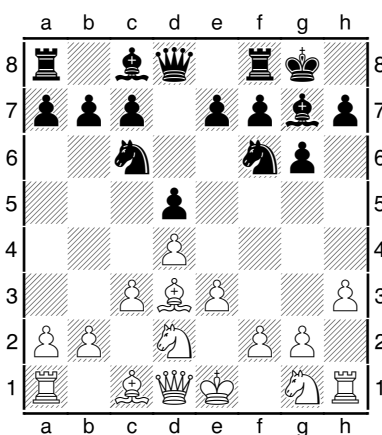
Members' Games



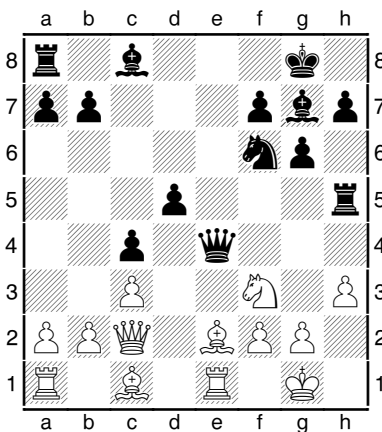
Please send me what you consider your best games, annotated or not, so that I might be able to showcase them. The following games represent contests that have been available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally, if you wish. Majority of analyses is done by Fritz 12, unless otherwise indicated.

Brown, Robert - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1800) [A45] Queen Pawn Game Casual Game St Clair, 27.06.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.c3 d5 5.Nd2 [Fritz 12: 1) 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.Ngf3 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.Nf3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bf6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Qxd1 -0.27/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qb3 a5 8.a4 b6 9.h3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Rxa6 11.c4 Qd6 12.Nc3 Qb4 13.Qxb4 Nxb4 14.cxd5 Nbx d5 15.Ne5 Rd8 -0.28/19] **5...0-0 6.h3 Nc6** Diagram

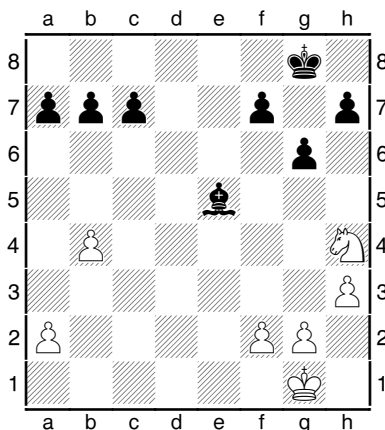


[Fritz 12: 1) 6...Nc6 7.Ngf3 Re8 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Rd1 c5 13.b3 Rh5 14.Bb2 Bf5 15.c4 -0.55/21 ; Fritz 12: 2) 6...Re8 7.Ngf3 Nc6 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Nf3 Rh5 13.Re1 c5 14.e4 c4 15.Be2 Qxe4 Diagram



-0.54/21] **7.Ngf3 Ne8 8.Qc2 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Re1 Nd6 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Bd2 Qd6 18.Rad1 Rad8** [Fritz 12: 1) 18...Rad8 19.e4 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 dxe4 21.Qxe4 Qb6 22.Qc2 Bf6 23.Re1 Qc6

24.Bf4 -0.41/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 18...Qc6 19.Qd3 Rad8 20.Nd4 Qf6 21.Nxf5 Qxf5 22.Qxf5 gxf5 23.Re2 Re6 24.Be1 f4 25.Bd2 Rde8 26.Bc1 f3 27.gxf3 Rg6+ -0.33/17 | **19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Qb6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1** [Fritz 12: 1) 23.Bxe1 Qa6 24.Qb3 Bh6 25.Qd5 Nd6 26.b4 Qc4 27.Qxc4 Nxc4 28.Kf1 Kg7 29.Ke2 Kf6 30.Bd2 Nxd2 31.Nxd2 Bxd2 32.Kxd2 Ke5 33.Kd3 c6 34.c4 -0.30/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 23.Nxe1 Qe6 24.a3 Bf8 25.Nd3 Bd6 26.Bf4 Bxf4 27.Nxf4 Qe1+ 28.Kh2 Kg7 29.Nh5+ Kf8 30.Nf4 a6 31.g3 c5 -0.33/19] **23...Qe6 24.b4 Nh4 25.Nxh4** [Fritz 12: 1) 25.Qb1 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3 Qxh3 27.Qe4 Qe6 28.Bd2 c6 29.c4 Be5 30.Bh6 a6 31.Kg2 f6 32.b5 g5 33.a4 a5 34.Qg4 Kf7 35.Qh5+ -2.06/23 ; Fritz 12: 2) 25.Qd2 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3 Qxh3 27.Qd8+ Bf8 28.Qxc7 Qxf3 29.Qe5 h5 30.Qd4 Qe2 31.Bd2 b5 32.Kg2 a6 33.Qd5 Qg4+ 34.Kh2 h4 35.Be3 h3 36.Bc5 Bxc5 -2.17/22] **25...Qxe1+ 26.Kh2 Qxc3 27.Qe4** [Fritz 12: 1) 27.Qxc3 Bxc3 28.b5 Kg7 29.Nf3 Kf6 30.Kg1 Ke7 31.a4 Bf6 32.Kf1 Kd6 33.g4 c6 34.bxc6 Kxc6 35.g5 Bc3 36.Ke2 Kd5 37.Kd3 Be5 -2.05/20 ; Fritz 12: 2) 27.Qe4 Bf8 28.Qxb7 Qd4 29.g3 Qxf2+ 30.Qg2 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Bxb4 32.Nf3 Kg7 33.Nd4 c5 34.Nc6 a5 35.a3 Bd2 36.Kf3 c4 37.Ke2 Bc3 -2.90/20] **27...Qe5+ 28.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 29.Kg1**
Diagram



29...b5 30.Nf3 [Fritz 12: 1) 30.Nf3 Bc3 31.Kf1 Bxb4 32.Nd4 a6 33.Nc6 Bc5 34.Ke2 f5 35.Ne5 Kg7 36.g3 Bd6 37.Nc6 Kf6 38.f4 h6 39.Nb8 g5 40.Nxa6 gxf4 41.gxf4 Bxf4 42.Nc5 c6 -3.13/24 ; Fritz 12: 2) 30.Kf1 Bd6 31.Nf3 Bxb4 32.Nd4 a6 33.Nc6 Bc5 34.Ke2 f5 35.Ne5 Kg7 36.g3 Bd6 37.Nc6 Kf6 38.f4 h6 39.Nb8 g5 40.Nxa6 gxf4 41.gxf4 Bxf4 42.Nc5 c6 -3.13/24] **30...Bc3 0-1**

Brown,Robert - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A45] Queen Pawn Game

Casual Training Game St Clair, 27.06.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.c3 d5 5.Nd2 0-0 6.h3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 Ne8 8.Qc2 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Re1 Nd6 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Bd2 Qd6 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Qb6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 Qe6 24.b4 Nh4 25.Nxh4 Qxe1+ 26.Kh2 Qxc3 27.Qe4 Qe5+ 28.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 29.Kg1 b5 30.Nf3 Bc3 0-1

Beneker,Gerrit (1483) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) [C10] French Defense

Casual Training Game St. Clair, 27.06.2015

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Bb4 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxd2 8.Qxd2 a6 9.a3 Be7 10.h4 h6 11.b4 b5 12.Rc1 Rb8 13.Ne2 a5 14.c3 axb4 15.cxb4 Na7 16.Qc2 c6 17.Nf4 Qb6 18.Bh7 Bd7 19.Ng6 Rxh7 20.Nxe7 Rh8 21.Ng6 fxg6 22.Qxg6+ Kf8 23.Ke2 Nc8 24.Kd3 Ne7 25.Qh5 Be8 26.Qg4 Bg6+ 27.Ke3 Nf5+ 28.Ke2 Kf7 29.h5 Bh7 30.Qf4 Ke8 31.Nh4 Ke7 32.Nxf5+ exf5 33.Ke3 Rbe8

34.Qh4+ Kf7 35.Qf4 Re7 36.g4 Rf8 37.gxf5 Kg8 38.Rhg1 Rff7 39.Qxh6 Rxe5+ 40.Kd3 Bxf5+ 0-1

Gregg,Alan (1944) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) [C09] French Defense:Tarrasch Open Challenge Game Port Huron, 25.06.2015

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nb3 Bb6 8.Nf3 Qd6[Relevant: 8...Nf6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Nbd4 Re8 12.h3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qd6 14.Bd3 Bc7 15.f4 Bb6 16.Bc2 Ne4 17.Kh2 Qf6 18.Qd3 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.cxd4 Bd7 21.Re1 Nd6 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc3 Rac8 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bb3 Re4 26.Bxc4 dxc4 27.Kg3 Re6 28.Re1 Rg6+ 29.Kf2 Rf6 30.Ke3 h5 31.d5 Rg6 32.Re2 b6 33.Kd4 Bb5 34.Re7 Rxc2 35.Rxa7 Re2 36.Rb7 f6 37.Rxb6 Bd7 38.h4 Zambor,N (2279)-Biolek,R (2432) Tatranske Zruby 2014 1-0] **9.Bd3 Nf6 10.Qe2+ Be6 11.Bg5 Ng4 12.Bh4 0-0 13.Bg3 Qd7 14.0-0-0 Rfe8 15.Qc2 Nxf2 16.Bxf2 Bxf2 17.Qxf2 Bg4 18.Nbd4 Be6 19.Qh4 h6 20.Rhe1 Bg4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Be6 24.h3 a6 25.g4 Qd6 26.Nxc6 Qxc6 27.Qg3 g6 28.Qb8+ Kg7 29.Qe5+ Kh7 30.Nd4 Qe8 31.b3 Bd7 32.Qxe8 Bxe8 1-0**

Wingrove,William (1627) - Gregg,Alan (1951) [C45] Scotch Game

Challenge game Port Huron, 01.07.2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Ne7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bd3 Ng6 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Bf1 a5 15.g3 Ne6 16.Bg2 Ba6 17.Qc2 Rab8 18.Rad1 Qc5 19.Nd2 d5 20.exd6 cxd6 21.Nb3 Qxc4 22.Qxc4 Bxc4 23.Nxa5 Bxa2 24.Nxc6 Rxb2 25.Rxd6 Rb1 26.Rxb1 Bxb1 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1846) - Wingrove,William (1644) [B38] Sicilian Defense

Challenge St. Clair, 11.07.2015

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.Nge2 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be3 Bd7 8.Rc1 Nf6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne8 11.f4 Nc7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qc2 Ne6 14.Nd5 Nd4 15.Qd2 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Re8 17.Bf2 b6 18.Nb4 Rc8 19.Rfd1 Qc7 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.b4 Qb7 22.b5 Rc7 23.a4 Rec8 24.Rd5 Rd7 25.Rcd1 Qc7 26.Rc1 Qd8 27.Qa2 Qe8 28.a5 bxa5 29.Qxa5 Rb7 30.Be3 Bf8 31.Rdd1 Bg7 32.Qe1 Rbc7 33.Qb4 Rb8 34.Qa5 Qc8 35.Qa4 Qb7 36.Qc2 Rbc8 37.Qd3 Kf8 38.e5 Rd7 39.c5 Qb8 40.c6 Rdd8 41.Qc4 dxe5 42.Rxd8+ Rxd8 43.c7 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1917) - Maheux,Pierre (1660) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (1.3), 31.07.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 Bf5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bxb1 8.Qxb1 Nf6 9.Be2 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.h3 0-0 12.a3 Rac8 13.b4 Ne4 14.Bc4 Qxc4 15.Qxe4 e6 16.Rfc1 Qd5 17.Qxd5 exd5 18.Rc5 Ne7 19.Rac1 Rxc5 20.Rxc5 Rc8 21.Kf1 b6 22.Rxc8+ Nxc8 23.Bf4 Kf8 24.Ke2 b5 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Finlay,Ian (1821) [A87] Leningrad Dutch

Defense 2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (1.6), 31.07.2015

1.c4 f5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 e6 8.Rb1 Nc6 9.b4 Ne4 10.Qd3 d5 11.e3 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.axb4 Ra4 14.Nxa4 Qe7 15.Ba3 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Na7 17.Qd3 b5 18.Nc5 Nd6 19.Nd2 g5 20.Rbe1 f4 21.exf4 gxf4 22.Bh3 Rf6 23.Bg2 Rh6 24.Bc1 e5 25.dxe5 Bxe5 26.Nf3 Rh5 27.Bxf4 Nf7 28.Nxe5 Bf5 29.Qf3 1-0

McKay,Arnold (1874) - Gregg,Alan (1917) [C84] Closed Ruy Lopez

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (2.4), 01.08.2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 Bd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 Nb8 10.Bc2 c5 11.Nf1 Nc6 12.Ng3 Rc8 13.h3 Ne8 14.Be3 g6 15.Bh6 Ng7 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bh6 Qe7 20.Bb3 Nd8 21.Nf1 Nf7 22.Bxg7

Kxg7 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.Ne3 h5 25.f3 f5 26.Nd5 Nd8 27.Kh2 Nc6 28.Qf2 Rf7 29.b3 Rcf8 30.Rac1 Ne7 31.Nxe7 Rxe7 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Doubleday,William (2052) [A13] English Opening

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (2.1), 01.08.2015

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.Qc2 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bd6 7.d3 0-0 8.Bd2 a5 9.Rc1 Re8 10.Be1 Nf8 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.c5 Bc7 13.a4 e5 14.e4 Be6 15.Ng5 Bd7 16.Qb3 h6 17.Ngf3 Rb8 18.Qc2 Qe7 19.Rab1 dxe4 20.dxe4 Be6 21.b3 Red8 22.Bf1 Rd7 23.Be2 Rbd8 24.Nf1 Ng4 25.h3 Nf6 26.Kg2 Nh5 27.Ne3 Ngf4+ 28.gxf4 Nxf4+ 29.Kh2 Bxh3 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Nxf1 Qe6 32.Ng1 Qg4 33.f3 Rd2+ 34.Bxd2 Qg2# 0-1

Wingrove,William (1613) - Deline,Ralph (1853) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (2.2), 01.08.2015

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 e6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Be3 Be7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Rfd1 Nb4 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.Rc2 Bg6 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 a6 19.Bd2 Bd6 20.g3 Nxc3 21.Bxc3 Nd5 22.Bd2 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 h6 24.Rc1 Qb8 25.Kg2 Ne7 26.Qe4 Rc8 27.Rxc8+ Qxc8 28.Qd3 Qc7 29.Qc3 Nd5 30.Qxc7 Bxc7 31.Ne5 ½-½

Gregg,Alan (1917) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A10] English Opening

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (3.4), 01.08.2015

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 Nc6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d3 Bd7 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc8 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bd2 h6 10.Rb1 e5 11.b4 Re8 12.e4 Ne7 13.Nd5 Kh7 14.Ne3 Rf8 15.Nh4 Nfg8 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 Bd4 18.Kh1 c6 19.Nf3 Bg7 20.Qc2 Qc7 21.Rbc1 Rae8 22.Bc3 f6 23.Qb2 Rf7 24.d4 h5 25.e5 Bh6 26.d5 fxe5 27.fxe5 Bg4 28.exd6 Qxd6 29.Ne5 Rff8 30.c5 Qd8 31.N5xg4 hxg4 32.Rcd1 Bxe3 33.Rxe3 Nxd5 34.Rxe8 Rxe8 ½-½

Leblanc,Paul (1744) - Wingrove,William (1613) [D85] Exchange Grunfeld

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (3.2), 01.08.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rac8 14.Bg4 Rcd8 15.d5 Ne5 16.c4 a6 17.Be2 e6 18.f4 Nd7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.e5 exd5 21.cxd5 Nxe5 22.fxe5 Qxe5 23.Bf3 Qe3+ 24.Qf2 Qe7 25.Rac1 b6 26.Qb2+ Kh6 27.Qxb6 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Rc8 29.Qxa6 Ra8 30.Qc4 Qd2 31.Qxc5 Rfc8 32.Qxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8 Qd3 34.Rd1 Qa6 35.Rc6 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Starr,Nava (2112) [A25] English Opening

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (4.4), 02.08.2015

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd2 d6 8.Nge2 Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Qc2 Nd8 11.Rad1 c6 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bc1 d5 14.a3 Bd6 15.d4 e4 16.c5 Bb8 17.Kh1 Qf7 18.Ng1 Qh5 19.Qe2 Ng4 20.Bh3 Nf7 21.f3 exf3 22.Qxf3 Ng5 23.Qg2 Rce8 24.Nce2 Ne4 25.Nf3 Ngf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 27.Qxf2 Qxh3 28.Nf4 Qh6 29.Nd3 f4 30.exf4 Bg4 31.Rg1 Qg6 32.Nde5 Bxe5 33.dxe5 Qe4 34.Rf1 Bxf3+ 35.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 36.Rxf3 Rxe5 37.Kg2 Re2+ 38.Kh3 Rfe8 39.f5 Rc2 40.Bf4 Rxc5 41.Bd6 Rc2 42.g4 d4 43.Bg3 Rc3 44.Rf4 Rd8 45.g5 d3 46.f6 d2 0-1

Wingrove,William (1613) - Gregg,Alan (1917) [B71] Sicilian Dragon

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (4.5), 02.08.2015

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 Nd7 5.Nf3 c5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Ngf6 8.Be2 a6 9.Qd2 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bf3 Qc7 12.Nde2 h5 13.h3 Nc5 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Qc1 0-0 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 e6 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rfd1 Nc4 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.e5 Bh6 25.Qb1 Qd2 26.Kh1 Bxf4 27.Nxf4 Qxf4 28.b3 Nxe5 29.Bb7 a5 30.Qd1 Qd4 31.Qe1 b4 32.axb4 axb4 33.Qe2 c4 34.bxc4

Nxc4 35.Be4 Qa1+ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.Kh1 Nd6 38.Bd3 Qxe2 39.Bxe2 h4 40.Kg1 e5 41.Kf2 f5 42.Ke3 Kf7 43.Kd2 Ke6 44.c4 bxc3+ 45.Kxc3 Kd5 46.Kd3 e4+ 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.Kf2 f4 49.Bg4 Nf5 50.Ke2 Ng3+ 51.Kf2 Kd4 52.Bd7 Kd3 53.Ke1 g5 54.Bb5+ Ke3 55.Bd7 f3 0-1

Starr,Sasha (2087) - Gregg,Alan (1917) [C85] Closed Ruy Lopez

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (5.3), 02.08.2015

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4 f6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.Ne3 c5 13.Ndf5 g6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.f4 Nf7 17.b4 c6 18.Ne3 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 cxb4 20.Bb2 Re8 21.Rd4 f5 22.e5 Be6 23.Rxb4 b5 24.Rd4 Rad8 25.a4 Ra8 26.h3 h5 27.Kf2 Rad8 28.Ke2 Rxd4 29.Bxd4 Rd8 30.Bc5 Ra8 31.c4 Rb8 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ra6 Nd8 34.Be7 Bc8 35.Ra7 Ne6 36.Bd6 1-0

Kiss,Istvan (1791) - Wingrove,William (1613) [D94] Grunfeld Defense

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (5.7), 02.08.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 cxd4 10.exd4 e6 11.Bg5 Nc6 12.Ne2 dxc4 13.Be4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Ba6 Nd5 18.Bc5 Rfd8 19.Bxc4 Qc7 20.Bxd5 Qxc5 21.Bb3 Bxb2 22.Rad1 Qb6 23.h4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.h5 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 ½-½

Hammarstrom,Orjan (1515) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [C02] French Defense-Advance Variation

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (5.6), 02.08.2015

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bd7 7.Be2 Qb6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Na3 Nf5 10.Nc2 Rc8 11.a3 Na5 12.b4 Qc7 13.Ne3 Nc4 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.Bb2 Ne7 16.Nd2 b5 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.Nc3 Be7 19.Qd2 0-0 20.f4 f5 21.Bf3 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 Qb6 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.d5 exd5 25.Bd4 Qb7 26.Qc3 Be6 27.a4 a6 28.Rfb1 Rb8 29.a5 g5 30.g3 h6 31.Bg2 Kh7 32.Rf1 Kg6 33.Rf2 Qd7 34.Raf1 g4 35.Kg1 Rh8 36.Rd1 Qe8 37.Rfd2 Qf7 38.Bb6 Qf8 39.Rb2 Qf7 40.Qd4 Rhc8 41.Bxd5 c3 42.Rc2 Bxd5 43.Qxd5 Qxd5 44.Rxd5 Bxb4 45.Rd3 Rc4 46.Re3 Rxb6 47.axb6 Bc5 48.b7 Bxe3+ 49.Kf1 Ba7 50.Ke2 b4 51.Kd3 Rc7 52.e6 Rxb7 53.Re2 Bc5 54.Kc4 Be7 55.Re5 Rc7+ 56.Kb3 c2 57.Rd5 c1Q 58.Rd7 Qa3# 0-1

Wingrove,William (1613) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [C10] French Winawer

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (6.5), 03.08.2015

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ndf6 6.Bd3 ½-½

Gregg,Alan (1917) - Glew,Richard (1659) [B42] Sicilian Defense-Kan Variation

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (6.4), 03.08.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Bc5 6.Nb3 Ba7 7.c4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Ne5 12.Be2 d6 13.Kh1 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd2 Bd7 16.Rc1 Bc6 17.b3 Kh7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Nb4 Rg8 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.f4 Ng6 22.g3 f5 23.exf5 exf5 24.Bd3 d5 25.Bxf5 dxc4 26.Nxc4 Qf6 27.Qc2 Rad8 28.Ne5 c5 29.Nd7 Qc6+ 30.Qg2 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Kh8 32.Bxg6 Rxd7 33.Bf5 Rd2+ 34.Rf2 Rgd8 35.Rc2 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 c4+ 37.Kf3 cxb3 38.axb3 Kg7 39.Be4 Rb8 40.Bd5 Bb6 41.Kg4 a5 42.Rc6 Bd8 43.Rd6 Be7 44.Rd7 Rd8 45.Rxe7 Rxd5 46.Re5 Rd3 47.Rb5 Kg6 48.f5+ Kf6 49.Rb6+ Kg7 50.Kh5 Rf3 51.Rb5 Rd3 52.Rb7 Rd5 53.g4 Rd2 54.h4 Rd6 55.g5 hxg5 56.hxg5 Rd3 57.g6 Rh3+ 58.Kg4 Rd3 59.Rxf7+ Kg8 60.Rb7 a4 61.bxa4 Rd4+ 62.Kg5 Rxa4 63.f6 Ra5+ 64.Kh6 Ra8 65.f7+ 1-0

Leblanc,Paul (1744) - Gregg,Alan (1917) [E08] Closed Catalan

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (7.4), 03.08.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.b3 Ne4
9.Bb2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Bf6 12.Ne5 g6 13.e4 Bg7 14.f4 Nf6 15.Rad1 Qc7
16.Bb2 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 f6 19.Nf3 b6 20.Qc2 c5 21.dxc5 Qxc5+ ½-½

Maheux,Pierre (1660) - Wingrove,William (1613) [B86] Sicilian Sheveningen

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (7.7), 03.08.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.Bb3 a6
9.a4 Qc7 10.Be3 Bd7 11.f3 Nc6 12.Qd2 Rac8 13.Rad1 Ne5 14.Kh1 Nc4 15.Qc1
Nxb2 16.Qxb2 Qxc3 17.Qxc3 Rxc3 18.Rd3 Rfc8 19.Rfd1 R3c7 20.Ne2 Bc6 21.Bb6
Rd7 22.Nd4 d5 23.Nxc6 Rxc6 24.a5 Rc8 25.Ba4 Rdd8 26.e5 Nh5 27.Bxd8 Bxd8
28.Rb1 Bxa5 29.Rxb7 g6 30.Ra7 Nf4 31.Ra3 Bc3 32.Bd7 Rb8 33.Rb3 Rxb3
34.cxb3 d4 35.b4 d3 36.Rxa6 d2 37.Ba4 Bxb4 38.Ra8+ Kg7 39.Rd8 Nd5 40.Kg1
Bc3 41.g3 Bxe5 42.Kf1 Kf6 43.f4 Bc3 44.Ke2 Bb4 45.Kd3 Ke7 46.Rc8 Kd6
47.Rc6+ Ke7 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Glew,Richard (1659) [A22] English Opening

2015 Canadian Seniors Ch 65+ Kitchener (7.5), 03.08.2015

1.c4 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d3 d6 5.g3 Bg4 6.f3 Be6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.Nge2 Qd7
9.h4 h6 10.Nd5 0-0-0 11.b4 Ne8 12.Be3 b6 13.a4 a5 14.bxa5 bxa5 15.Bb6 f5
16.Bxc7 Bxd5 17.Bxd8 Kxd8 18.cxd5 Nb4 19.Ra3 g5 20.hxg5 Bxg5 21.f4 Bf6
22.Bh3 Ng7 23.Rf1 Ke7 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.d4 Rc8 26.Kf2 Bf6 27.Kg1 Nc2 28.Qd3
Nxa3 29.Qxa3 Bg5 30.e5 Bd2 31.Qd3 Bb4 32.e6 Qxa4 33.Qe3 Rh8 34.Qf4 Qa2
35.Qh4+ Ke8 36.Nf4 Bd2 37.Qf6 Be3+ 38.Kh1 Rf8 39.Qxg7 Qa4 40.Ng6 1-0

The Eagle has landed once again!



Well you can see that **Chris Eagle** has some business in Sandusky, since he has had a chance to clean up some of the rust from not playing for such a long time. Like most of his fellow PHCC regulars, he has admitted that he has lost a certain sharpness in his game, and confesses that when he tries to bone up on some opening theory...it vanishes as soon as he closes the book! We share your pain Chris. He ended up playing **Matt Morabito** and **Alan Gregg** during his brief stay and it appears to me, that he hasn't really slipped **THAT** much...but then we are still comparing his skills to ours. Somewhere we have lost some ground! It was great to see you again....hope to you drop by again soon!

PHCC Rating Lists

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.

PHCC Rating List as of 8/11/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1941
Wilkinson, Stew	1907
Morabito, Matt	1891
Rutkofske, Lon	1851
Jones, G. Avery	1651
Wingrove, Bill	1637
Bedy, Noel	1577
Oriel, Paul	1569
Boucher, Dave	1507
Chan, Jaime	1502
Beneker, Gerrit	1483
Carey, Jay	1000
Nowiski, Adam	969
Allen, Nathan	957
Allen, Zachary	462

USCF Ratings as of 8/11/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1971
Wilkinson, Stew	1880
Morabito, Matt	1806
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Wingrove, Bill	1613
Jones, G. Avery	1522
Chan, Jaime	1481
Bedy, Noel	1466
Boucher, Dave	1332
Nowiski, Adam	673P7

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 8/11/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1948
Wilkinson, Stew	1938
Rutkofske, Lon	1839
Morabito, Matt	1745
Jones, G. Avery	1590
Wingrove, Bill	1561
Bedy, Noel	1535
Chan, Jaime	1502
Beneker, Gerrit	1500
Oriel, Paul	1500
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Carey, Jay	1000
Allen, Nathan	984
Allen, Zachary	740

Calendar of Events: Note the change for the First Thursday of Each Month

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*.

September 3 - PHCC Rated Round Robin – G/15 –rounds based on entries – PHCC membership required. EF: \$5 ...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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

September 10th thru 24th - PHCC G/90 MINI-SWISS: *Two Sections: Section A - PHCC members whose rating of 1700 and above; Section B - PHCC members whose rating is under 1700. EF: \$5.00 /under-19 = \$2.50. Time controls: G/90 w 5 sec.delay; Rounds begin at 7:00 PM on September 10, 17, and 24th. Registration on site ends at 6:45 on 9/10, but please email Lon before 9/10 if you intend to play. Prizes based on 6 entries/section: 1st place = \$20 ; \$10 for top scores in each category of U1600; U1500; U1300; U1100 if there are two or more in each category.*

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. **Membership expirations: Zachary Allen (8/15/15); Noel Bedy and Matt Morabito - (10/1/15)**