



Chess Chatter

Newsletter of the Port Huron Chess Club

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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.volasite.com>

2016 PHCC Club Championships Begin

Crosstable for 2016 PHCC Championships

Dates: 1/14 1/21 1/28 2/4 2/11 2/18 2/25 3/3 3/10

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9
1	Alan Gregg 1981 12824548 (1941)	B 9 1.0	W 8 1.5	B 7 2.5	W 6 3.0	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	W 10
2	Tony West 1934 12565951 (1912)	B 8 0.0	W 7 0.0	B 6 1.0	W 5 2.0	B 4	W 3	W 10	B 1	W 9
3	Stewart Wilkinson 1880 12454555 (1907)	B 7	W 6 0.5	B 5 1.0	W 4 1.0	W 10	B 2	W 1	B 9	W 8
4	Matthew Morabito 1859 12577179 (1891)	B 6 0.5	W 5 1.0	W 10 2.0	B 3 3.0	W 2	B 1	W 9	B 8	W 7
5	Lonnie Rutkofske 1800 10288347 (1851)	W 10 1.0	B 4 1.5	W 3 2.0	B 2 2.0	W 1	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6
6	William Wingrove 1606 12181760 (1637)	W 4 0.5	B 3 1.0	W 2 1.0	B 1 1.5	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 10	B 5
7	G.Avery Jones 1566 12577178 (1651)	W 3	B 2 1.0	W 1 1.0	B 9 2.0	W 8	B 10	B 6	W 5	B 4
8	Noel Bedy 1421 12626193 (1577)	W 2 1.0	B 1 1.5	W 9 2.5	B 10 3.5	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3
9	David Boucher 1306 12412595 (1507)	W 1 0.0	B 10 1.0	B 8 1.0	W 7 1.0	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2
10	Chuckie Heinrich 619 15902222 (1000)	B 5 0.0	W 9 0.0	B 4 0.0	W 8 0.0	B 3	W 7	B 2	W 6	B 1

As the above crosstable can attest to, the 2016 PHCC Championships are now underway boasting a very strong field complete with some well played games and even first and second round upsets to spice up the competitive spirit and wariness of all the contestants.

Despite the "top heavy" character of the field, the round robin format enables all participants a "shot" at being in the hunt for the title. Perusal of game scores (See Members Games Section) illustrate the competitiveness of the players and quickly dismisses the myth that rating differences matter much. It looks like this year's contests may come down to the final round for a true champion to emerge. You can follow the weekly progress of the tournament on

our website. Alan Gregg has successfully incorporated an app from Chess Base that permits viewers to play over the game while online!

PHASD Tournament set for March 5th - Volunteers Needed!

Once again Evon Rodrigues of the Port Huron Area School District is asking for members of the PHCC to support the annual Phil Willard Memorial Chess Tournament by volunteering its assistance at its March 5th rendition (See Tournament Flyer on final page of this issue)! Speaking on behalf of the club, I assured her that there would be PHCC members on hand to provide guidance and expertise in the annual district affair and support of TD Jeff Willard's efforts in keeping his father's namesake event a centerpiece of local chess and district wide commitment to its students.

Please contact Lon to let him know if you plan to attend.

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.

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1800) - Wilkinson, Stewart (1880)

[D02] Queen Pawn Game

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 -

LWR, [Alan Gregg]

1.d4 e6 2.c3 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nbd2 [Relevant: 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.h3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.e4 Nd7 14.exd5 exd5 15.Rfe1 Nf6 16.Nf1 d4 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Bc4 dxc3 22.Qxc3 Qxc3 23.bxc3 Rd8 24.Rb1 Bc6 25.Rb3 a5 26.Nf5 Kf8 27.Ne3 Ne4 28.f3 Nd2 29.Rb6 Nxc4 30.Nxc4 Bd5 31.Nxa5 Bxa2 32.c4 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Rd2 Potkin, V (2646)-Kurnosov, I (2676) Moscow 2010 ½-½ (62)] **4...Nc6 5.Qc2 Nf6 6.g3N** [Predecessor (14): 6.e3 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Qe7 9.Re1 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.c4 Bg4 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qf6 16.Bd2 Rfe8 17.Ree1 Rad8 18.Qb3 Nb6 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Bc1 h6 21.Qb5 Bc7 22.Qe2 Qg4 23.h3 Qe4 24.Kf1 Nd5 25.Nd2 Qe5 26.Nf3 Qe4 27.Qb5 b6 28.a3 Re7 29.Rd2 Red7 30.Red1 Bg3 31.Qb3 c4 32.Qa4 Nxe3+ 33.Kg1 Bxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rxd2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 Savic, D (2106)-Bejatovic, B (2002) Senta 2013 0-1] **6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Rc8 13.Qb3 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 b6 15.Bd2 Bc6? 16.d5** [16.Bxc6=] **16...Bxd5 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Rad1** [18.Qxd5 Bxg3 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Bg5 f6 21.fxg3 fxg5] **18...Bc5 19.Qd3 a5** [19...d4] **20.Be3 d4 21.Bf4 Re8 22.a3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qc6** [23...Qb5 24.Rd2 Qc4] **24.Kg2 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Re6 26.Rfe1 Rce8 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Ke4 Rd8 29.Rd3** Draw Agreed ½-½

Bedy,Noel (1421) - Boucher,David (1306) [C01] French Defense

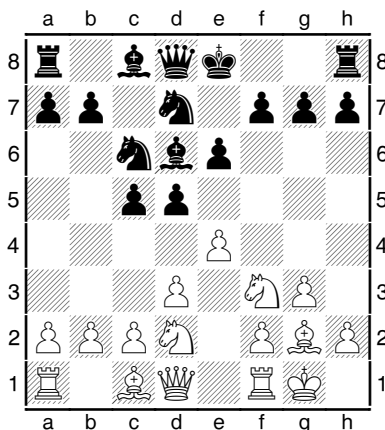
2016 PHCC Championships St.Clair (3), 06.02.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Qc1 h6 10.Bh4 Bd6 11.Nb5 Bxh2+ 12.Kxh2 Ng4+ 13.Kg3 g5 14.Bxg5 hxg5 15.f3 Nh6 16.Kf2 a6 17.Nxc7 Rc8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rh1 Qf6 20.Rh5 Rc7 21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Rxg5+ Rg7 23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.c3 b5 25.Re1 e5 26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Bb1 Nc4 28.Nd4 Rf6 29.b3 Nd6 30.Kg1 Ndf5 31.Nxf5+ Nxf5 32.Bxf5 Rxf5 33.Kf2 Rf6 34.Rd1 Rd6 35.Rd4 Kf6 36.g4 1-0

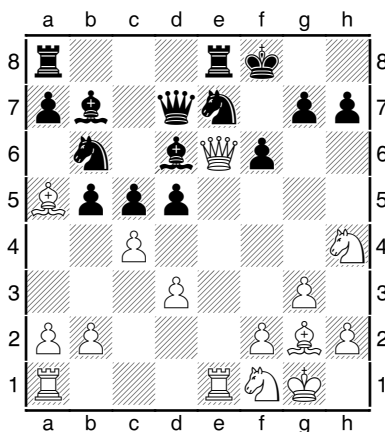
Morabito,Matthew (1859) - Heinrich,Chuckie (619) [A08] K-I Attack

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 [Gregg,Alan]

1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.Nd2 d5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Nd7 Diagram



[Relevant: 7...0-0 8.Re1 Bc7 9.c3 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Nxe6 Rxe6 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Be3 Qxd3 16.Nxb6 Bxb6 17.Rad1 Qf5 18.Rd5 Rf6 19.Qc4 Rc8 20.Qh4 h6 21.Red1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Be4 Qe6 24.Bd5 Qf5 25.Qe4 Qh5 26.Rd2 Ne6 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.Rd7 Qg6 29.Qxg6 Rxg6 30.c4 f5 31.Kf1 Rf6 32.Rxb7 Rf7 33.Rb8+ Rf8 34.Rb7 Rf7 35.Rb8+ Rf8 36.Rxf8+ Kxf8 37.f3 Kuzubov,Y (2634)-Socko,B (2643) Austria 2010 1/2-1/2 (80)] **8.exd5 exd5 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Nf1 0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 b5 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.Ba5 Re8 15.Nh4 Bb7 16.c4 Qd7 17.Qe6+ Kf8??** Diagram

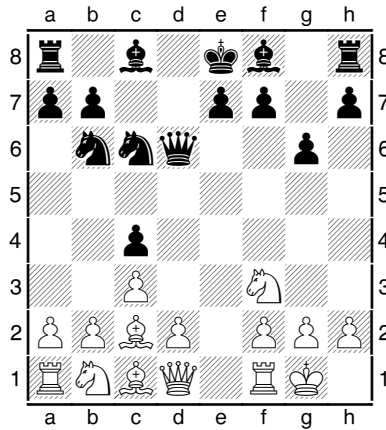


[17...Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Be5 (18...Bc7 19.cxb5 Be5) 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Rxb6] **18.Bxb6 Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Bxg3 20.fxg3 axb6 21.Rxb6 Ra7 22.Rxb5 Rc8 23.a3 g5 24.Nf3 dxc4 25.dxc4 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nf5 27.Bg4 Re7 1-0**

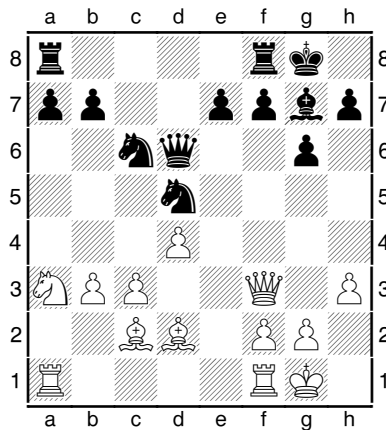
Wingrove,William (1606) - West,Tony (1934) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 - *LWR and [Alan Gregg]*

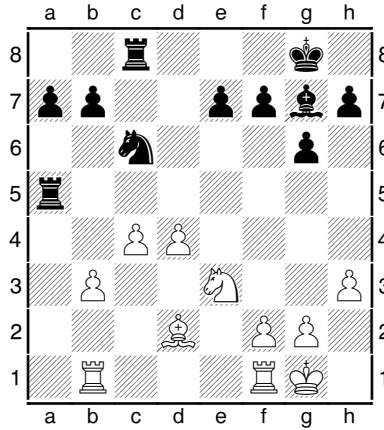
1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 g6 Diagram



[Relevant: 9...Bg4 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b3 Qf6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 e6 15.bxc4 Nxc4 16.d4 Be7 17.Nd2 Nb6 18.f4 Nd5 19.Ne4 Kb8 20.Bd2 Ka8 21.Ng5 Rdf8 22.Rac1 h6 23.Nf3 Rc8 24.f5 Ba3 25.Rb1 Ncb4 26.Be4 Nxc3 27.Rb3 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Nc2 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.Rxe6 Rhf8 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.Ne5 Rfc7 33.d5 Rd8 34.Bf4 Bd6 35.Rxd6 Rxd6 36.Ng4 Rdd7 37.Bxc7 Rxc7 38.d6 Rc8 39.d7 Zvjaginsev,V (2660)-Belous,V (2561) St Petersburg 2015 ½-½ (62)] **10.b3 Bg7 11.Na3 Bg4 12.h3** [12.bxc4²; 12.Nxc4²] **12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.d4 Nd5 16.Bd2?** Diagram



[Predecessor: 16.Bb2 Rfd8 17.Rfe1 a6 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Be4 e6 20.Ne3 Nde7 21.Ba3 Rac8 22.Bc5 b6 23.Ba3 a5 24.Rec1 Rd7 25.Ra2 Qd8 26.Rd2 b5 27.Bxe7 Nxe7 28.Rdc2 Qb6 29.d5 f5 30.dxe6 Qxe6 31.Bb7 Rb8 32.Ba8 Qxb3 33.c4 b4 34.Bc6 Nxc6 35.Qxc6 Rbd8 36.Nd5 Qd3 37.Qe6+ Kh8 0-1 (37) Maksimov,D (2044)-Ivanov,M (2366) Sochi 2014; 16.Nc4 Qd7 17.Bd2] **16...Rac8 17.Nc4 Qd7 18.Be4 Rfd8 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Ne3 Rb5 22. Rfb1** seems stronger. **22.Rab1 Ra5 23.c4??** Diagram

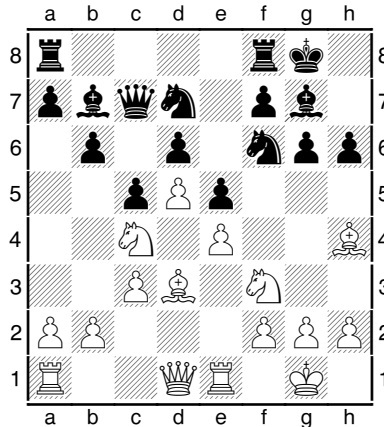


[23.Ra1=] **23...Ra2 24.d5 Rxd2 25.dxc6 Rxc6 26.Nd5 Kf8 27.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 e6 29.Ne3 Ke7 30.Nc2 Rd6 31.Rxd6 Kxd6 32.b4** The simple 32.Kf1 works fine here since the Black K cannot penetrate and this gives him a tempo toward centralizing his K. [32.Kf1 Kc5 33.Ke2 f5 34.f3 a5 35.Kd3 Bf6] **32...a6 33.Kf1 e5 34.Ke2 e4 35.f4** looks stronger because it gets White closer to the center if 35...,ef+ 36.Kf3 could slow the K-side advance. **35.g4??** Now Tony's solid endgame technique comes into play. [35.f3 exf3+ 36.Kxf3 b6] **35...Ke5 36.Ke3?** A Tempo waster since the simple Bh6+ drives White back to his original square. **36...Bh6+ 37.Ke2 f5 38.f3 f4 39.fxe4 Kxe4 40.h4 f3+ 41.Kf2 Kd3 42.Ne1+ Kxc4 43.Nxf3 Kxb4 0-1**

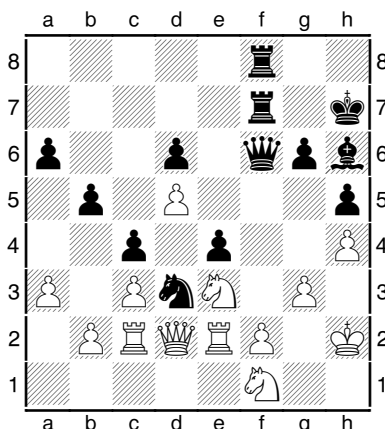
Jones,G. Avery (1566) - Gregg,Alan (1981) [A41] Modern Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 [Gregg,Alan]

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bg5 [Relevant: 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Bh2 c5 10.c3 Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Qb3 h6 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.Nc4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Qc2 Be4 18.Qc1 Ra8 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Rc8 21.Qd2 Rc2 22.Qe1 Qb6 23.Rdc1 Rec8 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Rc1 Rb2 26.Bf1 Nd5 27.Rc6 Qa7 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Nd2 N7f6 30.Qc1 Ra2 31.Nxe4 Nxe4 32.Rc2 Nxb4 Melkumyan,H (2654)-Mamedov,R (2650) Minsk 2015 0-1] **3...h6 4.Bh4 Bg7 5.e3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Re1N** [Predecessor: 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.cxd4 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Rac1 Rc8 14.Ba6 Nxc3 15.hxc3 Rxc1 16.Rxc1 Qb8 17.Bb5 e6 18.Qc4 Kd8 19.Ne1 Nf6 20.Nd3 Nd5 21.Bc6 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Qb4 Nc8 24.Nc4 Bf8 25.Na5 Qd7 26.Nc6+ Ke8 27.Nb8 Qb7 28.Qb5+ Ke7 29.Na6 Kf6 30.Rc7 Qa8 31.Qe8 1-0 (31) Karhanek,P (2261)-Sara,S (1921) Ostrava 2006] **10...0-0 11.e4 e5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.d5**
Diagram



[13.a4] 13...b5 14.Ne3 c4 equal 15.Bc2 Nc5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.h4 Bc8 20.Nfh2 Qe7 21.g3 Bd7 22.Kg2 f5 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Rac1 Bxc2 25.Rxc2 Nd3 26.Re2 h5 27.Ne3 Qf7 28.a3 Bh6 29.Nhf1 a6 30.Kg1 Ra7 31.Kg2 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Raf7 33.Nh2 Qf6 34.Nhf1 e4 35.Kh2?? Diagram



35...Nxf2 36.Qd4 Qxd4 37.cxd4 Nd3 38.Kg2 Bg7 39.Nh2 Bxd4 40.Nd1 Nc5 41.g4 Rf4 42.Ne3 Bxe3 43.Rxe3 hxg4 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Nxg4 Rf3+ 46.Kg2 White lost on time 0-1

Gregg,Alan (1981) - Wingrove,William (1606) [A31] Symmetrical English

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 Bd7 7.Nc2 a6 8.Bg2 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.e4 0-0 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.b3 Be8 14.h3 Rac8 15.Be3 Qb8 16.Qe2 Na7 17.Bb6 Rd7 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Na4 Bd8 20.Rfd1 Bc7 21.Rd2 Rcd8 22.Rcd1 Re7 23.Bxc7 Qxc7 24.Qb6 Ne5 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.f4 Nxc4 ½-½

Boucher,David (1306) - Jones,G. Avery (1566) [B10] Caro-Kann

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

1.e4 c6 2.Bc4 d5 3.Bb3 e5 4.Nc3 Be6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qb6 12.Qd2 Nxd5 13.c4 Nf4 14.d4 Bb4 15.Qd1 Ng6 16.a3 Be7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.dxe5 Rad8 19.Qe2 Ng6 20.b4 Qe6 21.Qc2 Ndx5 22.Ng5 Qxc4 23.Qb1 Qg4 24.f4 Rd2 25.g3 Qe2 0-1

Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) - Morabito,Matthew (1859) [B30] Sicilian Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.e5 Ba6 6.d3 Ne7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.Be3 Nxe5 12.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf8 Rxf8 16.c3 Rb8 17.Rab1 Qb6 18.d4 c5 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.b4 Qxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxc3 22.Rec1 Bd2 23.Rc7 Bb7 24.g3 d4 25.a4 g6 26.b5 Ba5 27.Rd7 d3 28.Rd1 d2 29.R1xd2 Bxd2 30.Rxd2 Rc8 31.f4 Bd5 32.Rb2 Rc1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Rb4 Ra2+ 35.Ke3 Rxh2 36.a5 Ra2 37.a6 Ra3+ 38.Kd4 Rxc3 39.Kc5 Rc3+ 40.Kd6 Rb3 41.Rxb3 Bxb3 42.Kc7 Bc4 43.Kc6 h5 44.b6 Bd5+ 45.Kc7 axb6 0-1

West,Tony (1934) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A57] Benko Gambit

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4),4.02.2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Qc2 g6 5.e4 d6 6.cxb5 a6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.bxa6 Bxa6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 Nb4 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Bf4 f6 14.h4 Qc8 15.a3 Na6 16.Nd2 Nc7 17.Bh2 Qa6 18.Qxa6 Rxa6 19.Nc4 Rb8 20.f4 Nb6 21.Nxb6 Rxb6 22.Rf2 Nb5 23.Nxb5 Rxb5 24.Rd1 Ra4 25.Re2 Rb3 26.Rdd2 Kf7 27.Kf2 h6 28.Re3 Rxe3 29.Kxe3 h5 30.Kf3 f5 31.exf5 gxf5 32.Bg1 Ke8 33.g3 Kd7 34.Ke2

Kc7 35.Kd1 Kb7 36.Re2 Bf6 37.Kc2 Ka6 38.Bf2 Kb5 39.Be1 c4 40.Bc3 Bxc3
41.Kxc3 Ra7 42.Re6 Kc5 43.Rh6 Kxd5 44.Rxh5 Rb7 45.Rxf5+ e5 46.fxe5 Rb3+
47.Kc2 dxe5 48.g4 Rg3 49.Rg5 Rg2+ 50.Kb1 Kd4 51.h5 e4 52.h6 Kd3 53.h7 Rh2
54.Rh5 Rxh5 55.gxh5 e3 56.h8Q e2 57.Qc3+ 1-0

Heinrich,Chuck (619) - Bedy,Noel (1421) [A12] English Opening

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.c4 c6 7.Qc1 Rc8 8.d3 h6
9.Qc3 Bd6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.Kb1 b5 13.h3 bxc4 14.bxc4 Nc5 15.g4
Na4 16.Qc2 Nxb2 17.Kxb2 Bh7 18.Ka1 Nd7 19.Nb3 Ne5 20.c5 Bc7 21.Qc3 Nxf3
22.Bxf3 f6 23.d4 f5 24.Rd2 fxg4 25.Bxg4 Rb8 26.Na5 Bxa5 27.Qxa5 Rb5 28.Qc3
Rfb8 29.Rdd1 Kf8 30.Rhf1 Qb7 31.Qe1 Rb2 32.Bxe6 Qa6 0-1

Round by round information related to the 2016 Championships are posted on our website following the conclusion of each round throughout the tournament.

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*.

Lon will be posting the yearly calendar of scheduled events in the March issue of *Chess Chatter*.

2016 PHCC Championships - January 14 thru March 17th 2016.

This year's event will feature a 9-round, Round Robin style tournament depending on entries. Players will be paired after registration ends at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 13th. All games will be USCF and PHCC rated.

Rounds and Pairings: **Tournament games will be held Thursdays during the tournament schedule** Rounds:(*January 14th, 21rd, January 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th; 25th, March 3rd, 10th, (make-up dates are the responsibility of the players but March 17th can be used for make-up) with Awards night on March 17th.*

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. **Gerrit Beneker (Feb. 2016).**

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 2/8/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1941
West, Tony	1912
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
Beneker, Gerrit	1483
Heinrich, Chuckie	1000
Nowiski, Adam	969
Allen, Nathan	957
Day, Owen	300

USCF Ratings as of 2/8/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1981
West, Tony	1933
Wilkinson, Stew	1880
Morabito, Matt	1859
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Wingrove, Bill	1606
Jones, G.Avery	1566
Bedy, Noel	1421
Boucher, Dave	1306
Heinrich, Chuckie	903P
Nowiski, Adam	673P7

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 2/8/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Rutkofske, Lon	1947
Wilkinson, Stew	1938
Gregg, Alan	1933
West, Tony	1801
Morabito, Matt	1724
Jones, G. Avery	1590
Wingrove, Bill	1561
Bedy, Noel	1503
Beneker, Gerrit	1500
Oriel, Paul	1500
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Heinrich, Chuckie	1000
Allen, Nathan	984



Phil Willard Memorial Chess Tournament



Saturday, March 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Port Huron High School Cafeteria

Registration will take place from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

Open Tournament—FREE to all students currently attending

Port Huron Schools in grades Kindergarten through 12th

Time limit 15 minutes per player per round (Game in 30 minutes)

Prizes will be awarded according to the following grade classifications:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**(Grade classifications without a minimum of 6 players will be paired
in the next highest grade classification)**

5 Round Tournament

Round 1 - 9:00 a.m.

Round 2 - 9:45 a.m.

Round 3 - 10:30 a.m.

Round 4 - 11:15 a.m.

Round 5 - 12:00 p.m.

CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED

- ◆ Parents are responsible for the transportation and supervision of their children.
- ◆ Participants may bring their own refreshments.
- ◆ Pizza and other concessions will be available for purchase.
- ◆ Concession proceeds to benefit Hunter Hospitality House.

