



# 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.volasite.com>

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## The Recollections & Adventures of G. Avery Jones



G. Avery Jones

*(I took the opportunity to ask Avery Jones to provide commentary and games from his latest chess escapades at the Chicago Open and Michigan Amateur. I think you will find Avery's documentary to be both entertaining and relevant to his recent rating jump!- Ed.)*

### **Jones, G. Avery (1689) - DAVIS, JERIMIAH (1574) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (1), 26.05.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.0-0 c5  
7.Bxg6 fxe6 8.c3 Nc6 9.h3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Ndf3 Ndx5 13.Nxe5  
Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.f4 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Qb6 17.Qe2 a6 ½-½

### **MALCOLM, BARRINGTON (1600) - Jones, G. Avery (1689) [D01] Veresov Opening**

2017 Chicago Open (2), 27.05.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.f4  
Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Re8 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.Kf2 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Rae1 Qc7 15.Ng3 g6  
16.h4 Ne7 17.Rh3 Rac8 18.h5 g5 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Qe2 h6 21.Qf3 Bxg3+ 22.Rxg3  
Qd7 23.Kg1 Rf8 24.Qf6 Qe6 25.Rf1 Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Kg7 27.Rgf3 Rc6 28.Rxc6 Nxc6  
29.dxc5 Ne5 0-1

### **Jones, G. Avery (1689) - BATTA, ARNAV (1489) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (3), 27.05.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Be2 Nxe5 8.dxe5  
Nd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 f6 11.Nd4 fxe5 12.Nxf5 exf4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.exf4 Rxf4  
15.g3 Rf6 16.Re1 Qc5 17.Rf1 Raf8 18.Qe1 Qb6 19.Bd3 Nc5 20.Qe3 Nxd3 21.Qxb6  
axb6 22.cxd3 Rf3 23.Rad1 Kf7 24.Kg2 Ke7 25.Rd2 Kd6 26.Re1 R8f6 27.Re3  
Rxe3 28.fxe3 c5 29.b3 Kc6 30.g4 Kb5 31.a3 Rf8 32.h4 Ra8 33.Ra2 c4 34.bxc4+  
dxc4 35.dxc4+ Kxc4 36.Rc2+ Kd3 37.Rc7 Kxe3 38.Rxb7 Rxa3 39.Rxb6 Kf4  
40.Rb4+ Ke5 41.Kf2 Rd3 42.Rb7 Kf6 ½-½

This [next] game bothers me, where did I go wrong? Should I have pushed the h pawn instead of the g pawn on move 29, then push g pawn after. Oh well, that is chess. If I had pushed the h pawn, I might have been able to hold on for a few more moves at the very end.

### **KOTOWSKY, KENNETH (1595) - Jones, G. Avery (1689) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (4), 28.05.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Bd3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.c3 Re8 8.Ne5 Nh5 9.Nxd7 Nxf4 10.exf4 Qxd7 11.Nf3 Qg4 12.g3 Qe6+ 13.Qe2 Qb6 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Kg2 e5 16.fxe5 Qe6 17.Rfe1 Bh6 18.Qc2 Bxf3+ 19.Kxf3 Qh3 20.Qb3 c6 21.Qxb7 Rec8 22.Ba6 Rab8 23.Qxa7 Qf5+ 24.Kg2 Rxb2 25.Re2 Rcb8 26.Qc7 Bf8 27.Rd1 Rxe2 28.Bxe2 Rb2 29.Bf3 g5 30.g4 Qc2 31.Rf1 Qxc3 32.Bxd5 Kh8 33.Qxf7 1-0

**Jones, G. Avery (1689) - MARSHALL,KENNETH (1500) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (5), 28.05.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.e3 Bd6 7.Ne5 0-0 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.Nxc6 Qc7 10.Ne7+ 1-0

This [next] game was a real gem, The move I expected was for the Queen to eventually go pawn hunting over at b6, but that did not happen, I was patient and the opportunity presented itself. Wow! I was beside myself.

**SIMO,AARON (1633) - Jones, G. Avery (1689) [B15] Caro-Kann**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (6), 29.05.2017

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Be6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.Qd3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bc7 14.Bd2 Qd6 15.g3 Bxf3 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.Qxf3 Rad8 19.c3 Nd5 20.Re2 Qd7 21.Re4 f5 22.Re5 g6 23.h4 Kg7 24.h5 f6 25.hxg6 fxe5 26.gxh7 e4 27.Qh5 Kh8 28.Kg2 Qg7 0-1

My opponent resigned after 28.Qg7, just in case 29.Rh1 was coming I had 29.Nf4+ prepared. 25. hg6 was the shocker for me, I took the rook quickly 25\_ fxe5, because I could not believe anyone was that good to win with Queen and pawn attacking, when my Queen and 2 rooks are so close to the action.

**Side note:** Monday night we had the blitz tournament, silly me signed up for it. Hey, I am at a chess tournament and it is starting at 10 p.m. How difficult cant it be?

Well the short answer is the blitz tournament finished after 1a.m. That is 2 a.m for my Eastern time zone body. So I was tired when I woke up in the morning and things did not feel right. Anyway I made up that I will push on!

Message to self, next time think carefully about participating in extra activities. However, seeing that I won both games on the last day, maybe the blitz tournament got some rust off, I believe I finished with 2.5 out of 10 games. Yes, 2.5 out of 10 and crawling into bed after 2 .a.m . Insane!

**Jones, G. Avery (1689) - STOLTZFUS,JEFFERY (1621) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Chicago Open Chicago (7), 29.05.2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 b6 4.Nbd2 Bb7 5.e3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Qf3 c5 10.c3 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.Qh3 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nh5 14.Bb5 Rf8 15.Bxf8 Bxf8 16.Be2 Ng7 17.f4 Nf5 18.Rad1 c4 19.Ne4 Bg7 20.g4 Qh4 21.Qxh4 Nxh4 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Rf2 h6 24.h3 g5 25.Kh2 Bf8 26.fxg5 hxg5 27.Nd7 Kg7 28.Nxf8 Rxf8 29.Kg3 Ng6 30.Rdf1 Nxe5 31.h4 gxh4+ 32.Kxh4 f6 33.Kg3 Kg6 34.Rh2 Nf7 35.Bd1 e5 36.Bc2+ e4 37.Kf4 Ng5 38.Kg3 Nf7 39.Rh5 Ng5 40.Rf5 Re8 41.a3 b5 42.Rh1 a5 43.Rhf1 Rf8 44.Kh4 Rh8+ 45.Kg3 Rf8 46.b3 Bc6 47.bxc4 bxc4 48.Rb1 Rf7 49.Rb6 Bb7 50.Ba4 Kg7 51.Be8 Re7 52.Bh5 Nf3 53.Rfxf6 Ne5 54.Rfe6 Rxe6 55.Rxe6 Nc6 56.Kf4 Kf8 57.Rf6+ Kg8 58.g5 Nd8 59.g6 1-0

I really enjoyed this game, move 14, I looked and looked and ...then, what is this, how come I did not see that earlier. Up the exchange. The game was not over though, my opponent kept trying to break me down, I was always lower on time. So as a last resort I decided to take him up on some queenside movement. 57. Rd6 would have finished the game off earlier for me. Knight moves anywhere check the king, Knight does not move take the pawn at d5.

There were quite a few Big Dogs from the Michigan chess scene, Shetty, Homa, Hubbard etc, I believe Hubbard won a good prize in the U2300 section. Good to see fellow MCA members doing well.

Here is a brief summary of my games in Chicago. The tournament was well managed and the site was very pleasant. 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. I will be attending the Michigan amateur this weekend, and the World Open in July. I will have a more wordy summary of the World Open, because you know how I like Philly food and their cheese cake and cheese steak and...

### **Here are my games from the Michigan Amateur.**

There was no great tournament site, no fantastic eating venues. We just played chess.

The tournament was well organized, and ran like clockwork.

It was in Lansing, so less than 1 tank of gas to get there and return home.

#### **BOOHER, TYLER (926) - Jones, G. Avery (1726) [B10] Caro-Kann**

2017 Michigan Amateur Lansing (1), 03.06.2017

**1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bg4 4.h3 Bh5 5.d4 e6 6.c3 Ne7 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.b4 h6 9.Bh4 Nd7 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nf5 12.Bg3 Nxc3 13.fxc3 Be7 14.0-0 Nxe5 15.Kh1 Nxf3 16.Qxf3 0-0 17.Nd2 Bg5 18.Rf2 Bxd2 19.Rxd2 Qc7 20.Rf1 e5 21.dxe5 Qxe5 22.Re2 Qc7 23.Ref2 Rae8 24.Qh5 Re7 25.Rf4 Re4 26.Rg4 Rxc4 27.Qxc4 Qe5 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.cxd4 Re8 30.Kh2 Kf8 31.g4 Re2 32.Ra1 Rd2 33.a3 Rxd4 34.Rf1 Rd3 35.Rf3 Rxf3 36.gxf3 g5 37.Kg2 b6 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Ke6 40.Kd4 f5 41.a4 fxc4 42.fxc4 a5 43.bxa5 c5+ 44.Kd3 bxa5 45.Ke3 Ke5 46.Kd3 Kf4 0-1**

#### **Jones, G. Avery (1726) - BEMBEN, ROBERT (1834) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 Michigan Amateur Lansing (2), 03.06.2017

**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Ne5 cxd4 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.exd4 Qb6 9.Nb3 a5 10.a4 Ba6 11.Bd3 Bc4 12.Be3 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Ng4 14.h3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 0-0 16.Rf1 Bxb3 17.cxb3 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Rf3 Rad8 20.Rc1 e5 21.Rg3 e4 22.Bb5 d4 23.exd4 Rxd4 24.Qc2 Bb4 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Rd8 27.Bd3 Bc5 28.Qc1 Bf2 29.Rg5 exd3+ 30.Kf1 Be3 31.Rxc7+ Kxc7 32.Qc3+ Qf6+ 0-1**

#### **ALDRICH, MICHAEL (1461) - Jones, G. Avery (1726) [B13] Caro-Kann Exchange**

2017 Michigan Amateur Lansing (3), 03.06.2017

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 g6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Qc2 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Nf3 Bg7 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Re5 Bxe5 17.Nxe5 f6 18.Bxc6 hxc6 19.Qxc6+ Ng7 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Qxf6 Rf8 22.Qh4 Qxb2 23.Rf1 Bf5 24.Qd4 Qxa2 25.g4 Bh7 26.g5 Be4 27.f3 Nf5 28.Qb4 Ne3 29.Rf2 Qa1+ 30.Rf1 Qxf1# 0-1**

## SONG,AIDEN (1825) - Jones, G. Avery (1726) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2017 Michigan Amateur Lansing (4), 04.06.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Bd3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.c3 c6 8.h3 Re8 9.Ne5 Nh5 10.Ndf3 Nxf4 11.exf4 f6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bxg6 e5 14.Bxe8 Qxe8 15.fxe5 fxe5 16.0-0 e4 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Ng4 Bxg4 19.hxg4 Qg6 20.f3 Bh6 21.Kf2 Re8 22.Rh1 exf3 23.gxf3 Be3+ 24.Kg2 Rf8 25.Qe2 Nxg4 26.fxg4 Qe4+ 27.Kh3 Rf3+ 28.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 29.Kh4 Kg7 30.Raf1 Bf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 32.Kh3 Qxb2 33.Kh4 Qxc3 34.Kh5 Qxd4 35.Rb1 b6 36.Rf1 Qe5+ 37.Kh4 Qh2+ 38.Kg5 Qh6+ 39.Kf5 Qf6# 0-1

## Jones, G. Avery (1726) - DAS,AYUSH (1789) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

22017 Michigan Amateur Lansing (5), 04.06.2017

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 c6 5.Nbd2 e6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Ne5 Qb6 8.Qc1 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nd7 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bh2 h6 13.Bd3 Bh7 14.Rb1 Rac8 15.Qd1 c5 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qg4 c4 18.c3 Nc5 19.Bf4 Nd3 20.h4 f5 21.Qg3 g6 22.Nf3 Rg8 23.Kh2 Qd8 24.Rh1 Nxf4 25.exf4 ½-½

## Playing on a BIG Stage!

Just outside the Regal (RPX) Cinema in the Lansing Mall is a small play area featuring large scale chess, checkers, connect four, and a piano. My wife and I



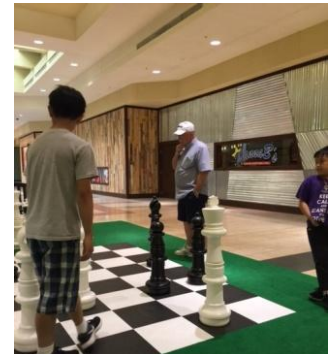
L-R: Lon and HongMeng

were there checking out the movies, enjoying a mini-vacation when I noticed some youngsters setting up the chess board. I ambled over and asked if anyone played chess, and one of the older in the group stepped forward with a ..."Yeah! I do!" And with that, we were off and running. As he took the white pieces, I was immediately impressed as he began with 1.c4! Hummmm, thinking to myself... where have I seen that before??? It is obvious that he was no novice to the "Game of Kings", so my sense of caution was piqued...I certainly would not relish being pummeled by this engaging youngster, especially in front of my wife!!



L-R: Lon, another sibling, HongMeng

As the contest proceeded, I became increasingly aware that the varied size and design of the pieces themselves, and the ability to walk among and between them posed a very real perceptual problem: bishops and pawns looked nearly identical, and the massive stature of the pieces generally distorted the perspective to the point where "you could barely differentiate the trees from the forest!" Rapidly coming to the realization that **HongMeng**, my youthful adversary, was no run-of-the-mill patzer, and possessed experience far greater than my original assessment, he required me to regard our contest far more seriously and what had initially seemed like a lark, now took on far



L-R: HongMeng, Lon and a helpful sibling

more ominous overtones. Terrifying thoughts like..."I could lose this game!" or "What if he is one of those chess playing wunderkinds that have come to populate the world landscape - what have I gotten myself into?" tested my confidence!



L-R: HongMeng and Lon

Thankfully for me, his move 11.h5?? proved a blunder and permitted me to get and maintain the upper hand and enabled me to win the game and preserve my dignity in the process! While I would like to assume total credit for my "masterful play" I must admit that HongMeng's younger siblings contribution to my success, since at every turn, their persistent barrage of "less than encouraging comments" toward their brother did little to bolster his confidence or encourage his play!! Ahhh! brotherly love at its peak!

He fought to the bitter end, as youthfulness usually mandates, concluding the contest with a handshake and a picture. I was very pleased to meet his family and hopefully I salvaged his bruised ego a bit and encouraged his perseverance when I revealed my rating and that I was a former Michigan Amateur and 2- time MI Class A Champion. I would also like to thank my wife, Diane for serving as the chief photographer documenting this epic event for posterity!

I must say, I thoroughly enjoyed the game, and most especially meeting **HongMeng** and his family, and making new chess friends!

Below is the complete game score.

### **HongMeng - Rutkofske, Lonnie [A10] English Opening**

Skittles W/ Big Pieces Lansing Mall, 16.06.2017

1.c4 g6 2.e3 Bg7 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 a6 5.d4 Bb7 6.Bd3 d6 7.Bd2 Nd7 8.h4 e5 9.Qc2 Ngf6 10.Rh3 Qe7 11.h5 e4 12.Ng5 exd3 13.Qxd3 h6 14.Nge4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qf1 g5 17.Rh1 Bc2 18.a3 Qe4 19.f3 Qd3 20.g3 Qxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Bd3 22.Rf2 Bh7 23.f4 g4 24.Rc1 0-0-0 25.f5 Nf6 26.c5 dxc5 27.dxc5 b5 28.c6 Rhe8 29.Rc5 Nxe5 30.f6 Bf8 31.Rxe5 Bg6 32.Rh4 h5 33.Bc3 Bd6 34.Rd2 Bxg3+ 35.Ke2 Rxd2+ 36.Bxd2 Bxe4 37.Bc3 g3 38.Kf1 Bg5 39.Bd2 h4 40.Kg2 Bh5 41.Kf1 h3 42.Be1 h2 43.Kg2 Bf3+ 44.Kxf3 h1Q+ 45.Ke2 Qxe1+ 46.Kxe1 Rxe3+ 47.Kd1 g2 48.Kc2 g1Q 49.b3 Re2+ 50.Kc3 Qc1+ 51.Kd3 Qe3# 0-1

## **June Mini-Swiss goes into final round**

This month's USCF/PHCC Mini-Swiss will see its final round being played at the PHCC on June's final Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM. With Alan Gregg bowing out, first place looks to be a shoot-out between up and coming challenger, **Austin Webb** who has become quite a threat to PHCC's old -guard with his aggressive style and dynamic tactical play and Lon Rutkofske who he upended in last month's tournament.

The other junior player to be on the look out for is **Josh Muir**, who is debuting in his inaugural USCF event. At this point in the tournament he is sporting 1660 performance rating, drawing both **Avery Jones** and **Noel Bedy** in the first two rounds with very solid play.

Looks as if the PHCC is about to have a youthful upheaval as these two appear to be on track for usurping a measure of rarefied air reserved only for the PHCC elite!

#### PHCC June 2017 Mini-Swiss – Standings

#	Name/Rtnng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
2	<b>Lonnie Rutkofske</b> 1834 10288347	B 5 1.0	W 3 2.0	B 6
6	<b>Austin Webb</b> 1406 16235344	bye 0.5	B 4 1.5	W 2
7	<b>Josh Muir</b> unr.	B 3 0.5	W 5 1.0	W 4
1	<b>Alan Gregg</b> 1948 12824548	W 4 0.5	--- U0.5	---
3	<b>George Jones</b> 1726 12577178	W 7 0.5	B 2 0.5	B 5
4	<b>William Wingrove</b> 1602 12181760	B 1 0.5	W 6 0.5	B 7
5	<b>Noel Bedy</b> 1529 12626193	W 2 0.0	B 7 0.5	W 3

## 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. Below are games from the PHCC Archives!



### **Bedy, Noel (1529) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1834) [C45] Scotch Game**

2017 USCF/PHCC Rated June Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 08.06.2017

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Nxd4 6.Bxd4 Bxd4 7.Qxd4 Qf6 8.Qxf6 Nxf6 9.Nc3 d6 10.Bd3 a6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 0-0 13.Kd2 Re8 14.Rae1 Bd7 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Re1 Rxe1 17.Kxe1 f5 18.f4 Kf7 19.Kf2 Kf6 20.h4 h6 21.b4 Be8 22.Ke3 Bf7 23.Kd4 Bh5 24.a3 Bg4 25.c3 Kg6 26.Ke3 Kh5 27.g3 g6 28.Kf2 g5

29.hxg5 hxg5 30.fxg5 Kxg5 31.Ke3 Bd1 32.c4 Kg4 33.Kf2 f4 34.gxf4 Kxf4 35.Ke1 Ke3 36.Bf5 Bb3 37.Bc8 b5 38.c5 dxc5 39.bxc5 Bxd5 40.Bxa6 Bc6 0-1

**Gregg, Alan (1948) - Wingrove, William (1602) [B26] Closed Sicilian**

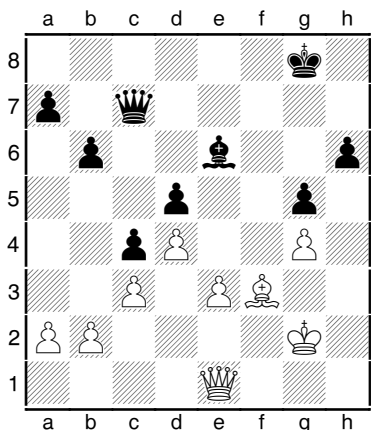
2017 USCF/PHCC Rated June Mini-Swiss Port Huron (1), 08.06.2017

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 Nc6 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nd1 e5 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bh6 Qc7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.c3 Nc6 15.Rc1 Qe7 16.f4 Bd7 17.c4 Rac8 18.h3 Nd8 19.Nf2 h5 20.Kh2 f6 21.Rg1 Nf7 22.Bf3 Rh8 23.Rcf1 Rcg8 24.Rg2 Kf8 25.Qa5 a6 26.Qc7 Be8 27.Qxe7+ Kxe7 28.h4 g5 29.f5 Bd7 30.Rfg1 g4 31.Bd1 Rc8 32.Nh1 Nd8 33.Rd2 Nc6 34.Be2 Ra8 35.Rc1 Rhc8 36.a3 Na5 37.Bd1 Rc7 38.b4 Nc6 39.Nf2 Rac8 40.Bb3 Na7 41.Re1 Rg8 42.Rc2 Rd8 43.Rec1 b6 44.Nd1 Kf8 45.Nb2 Be8 46.Kg2 Bd7 47.Kf2 Nc6 48.Na4 Rb7 49.Nb2 Rc7 50.Ke1 Nb8 51.Kd2 Bc6 52.Ba4 Bxa4 53.Nxa4 Nd7 ½-½

**Jones, G. Avery (1726) - Muir, Josh [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2017 USCF/PHCC Rated June Mini-Swiss (1), 08.06.2017

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.h3 Bb7 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Ndf3 Qc7 12.g4 h6 13.Kh1 Ne4 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.Rg1 g5 16.Bh2 Ne7 17.Bc2 c4 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 f6 20.Nf3 Bxh2 21.Nxh2 e5 22.h4 e4 23.hxg5 fxg5 24.Rg2 Ng6 25.Rf1 Nh4 26.Rg3 Bc8 27.Bd1 Rf7 28.Qe1 Rdf8 29.f4 exf3 30.Nxf3 Nxf3 31.Rgx3 Rxf3 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Bxf3 Be6 34.Kg2 Diagram



34...,Qh7 seems stronger! 34...Qd7 35.Qe2 Kg7 36.a3 a5 37.Kg3 b5 38.Kg2 a

**Rutkofske, Lonnie (1834) - Jones, G. Avery (1726) [D79] Fianchetto Grunfeld**

2017 USCF/PHCC Rated June Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 22.06.2017

1.c4 c6 2.g3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 g6 7.d4 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne5 Qb6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 Qb4 12.a3 Qb5 13.Nc5 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.b4 Bg4 16.Ra2 Qc4 17.Rc2 Qa6 18.Re1 Rac8 19.f3 Bd7 20.Rc5 Rfe8 21.Bf1 Qb6 22.e4 dxe4 23.fxe4 e5 24.Bc4 exd4 25.Qd3 h6 26.Kg2 Re7 27.Bf4 Be6 28.Ba6 Rd8 29.Rec1 f5 30.Rxc6 fxe4 31.Qd1 e3 32.Rxb6 Bd5+ 33.Kh3 axb6 34.Bd3 Be6+ 35.Kg2 Bd5+ 36.Kg1 Be4 37.Bc4+ Bd5 38.Bd3 Kh7 39.h4 Be4 40.Rc2 Rde8 41.Kf1 Bxd3+ 42.Qxd3 Re6 43.h5 Re4 44.hxg6+ Kxg6 45.Ke2 Kh7 46.Kf3 Kh8 47.Qxe4 Rxe4 48.Kxe4 e2 49.Rxe2 1-0

**Wingrove, William (1602) - Webb, Austin (1406) [B40] Sicilian Defense**

2017 USCF/PHCC Rated June Mini-Swiss Port Huron (2), 22.06.2017

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.Nxc6 dxc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.h3 Be6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bg5 Nh5 13.Nd2 Ng3 14.Qf3 Nxf1 15.Nxf1

a5 16.Ne3 f6 17.Bh4 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 a4 19.a3 Rad8 20.f3 c5 21.Bf2 c4 22.Be2 Rd7  
 23.Qc3 Rfd8 24.Be3 b5 25.Kf2 f5 26.Bg5 Rf8 27.exf5 Bxf5 28.Re1 e4 29.Be3  
 Bxh3 30.gxh3 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 exf3 32.Bxc4+ bxc4 33.Qxc4+ Kh8 34.Qg4 Re7 35.Bf2  
 Qh1+ 36.Bg1 Rxe1+ 37.Kxe1 f2+ 38.Kd2 fxg1R 0-1

**Muir, Joshua - Bedy, Noel (1529) [D35] Queen's Gambit Exchange Variation**

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1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.e3 Bg4  
 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 Bg6 13.Bd3 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 Bxd3  
 15.Qxd3 Rad8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Nc5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qc4 Ne6  
 21.Re1 Rd8 22.Rd1 Kf8 23.Ne5 f6 24.Nf3 Nf4 25.Qc2 Ng6 26.Qf5 Qd5 27.Qxd5  
 Rxd5 28.g3 Ne7 29.Rd3 ½-½

## 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 6/26/17**

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2118
West, Tony	1945
Gregg, Alan	1937
Morabito, Matt	1884
Rutkofske, Lon	1877
Lahr, Frederick	1819
Jones, G. Avery	1745
Wingrove, Bill	1678
Bedy, Noel	1647
Roome, Eric	1641
Oriel, Paul	1569
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Webb, Austin	1406
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Muir, Josh	1105
Albany, Ethan	1100
Nowiski, Adam	969
Best, Don	890
Best, Liam	705
Allen, Carson	700

**USCF Ratings as of 6/26/17**

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2121
Gregg, Alan	1948
West, Tony	1896
Morabito, Matt	1848
Rutkofske, Lon	1834
Lahr, Frederick	1809
Jones, G. Avery	1726
Wingrove, Bill	1602
Roome, Eric	1546
Bedy, Noel	1529
Webb, Austin	1406P
Muir, Joshua	UNR

**PHCC Speed Ratings as of 6/26/17**

Name	Rating
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2249
Gregg, Alan	1957
Roome, Eric	1916
Rutkofske, Lon	1834
West, Tony	1815
Lahr, Frederick	1812
Morabito, Matt	1796
Jones, G. Avery	1640
Wingrove, Bill	1564
Webb, Austin	1562
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Oriel, Paul	1500
Bedy, Noel	1456
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Beneker Gerrit	1287
Muir, Josh	1284
Albany, Ethan	1100
Best, Don	890
Best, Liam	705
Allen, Carson	700

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

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**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*.

### **2017 Events Schedule:**

**July 13, 20, 27**                    **PHCC Rated Action Double RR G/30 ( 2 Games/night ) - EF: \$5.00 /under-19 = \$2.50.**  
*Time controls: G/30; Rounds begin at 7:00 PM on July 13, 20, and 27th. One round each Thursday. Each player plays two games per opponent per night, one with white and one with black. Please email Lon to let him know if you plan to play. Prizes based on 4 players: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10. PHCC speed ratings will be used and you must be a member of the PHCC to participate.*

**August 10**                        **Double Round Robin G/5 Blitz Tournament**

**August 17**                        **Fischer 960 Tournament - DRR - G/10**

**Sept. 14, 21, 28**                **PHCC/USCF Rated G/90 Swiss ( 1 game/night )**

**October 12**                        **Handicap Speed Tournament G/5**

**October 26**                        **PHCC G/5 Speed Championships**

**Nov. 16**                            **18th Duncan Memorial Turkey Gobbler Tournament**

**December**                        **No tournaments**

### **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.