



# 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](mailto:PtHuronChessClub@aol.com) or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

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## **Please note the following changes in procedures for entering and exiting the PHCC on Thursdays!!!**

The Palmer Park Recreation building has installed a new security system that was activated effective May 31, 2018. Now, when the building is not in operation when our meeting begins, all members of the PHCC must enter and exit from the West side door of our meeting room. This will be unlocked and the security system deactivated for our regular club meetings. **AT NO TIME ARE MEMBERS TO EXIT OR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THROUGH ANY OTHER DOORS**, as it will trigger a police presence.

I will ensure there are reminders posted on the front doors each evening we meet, to reinforce these new procedures so that we can remain a valued program for the Port Huron Recreation Department.

## **Gregg marks return by capturing first place in May Action Tournament!**

**Alan Gregg** ensuring that he hadn't lost his edge, steam rolled his opposition to remain unscathed in his first action event of the season. **Josh Muir** proved once again he was no slouch, losing only to this year's club champion in a complex middle game that seemed to hinge solely on his poorly placed dark squared bishop!

Since score keeping is not a requirement in this type of action event, I took the liberty of attempting to chronicle the evenings activities with a few strategically snapped photos in hopes of providing readers with a bird's eye view of the action.

Perhaps a better method of documenting these rapid contests might be to require players to keep score for a specific number of moves so that games might be salvaged for appropriate post mortem analyses and evaluation.

2018 PHCC May Action Tournament -- Standings

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	<b>Alan Gregg</b> 1835 12824548	W 4	B 6	W 2
		1.0	2.0	3.0
2	<b>Joshua Muir</b> 1625 16403982	B 5	W 3	B 1
		1.0	2.0	2.0
4	<b>George Jones</b> 1476 12577178	B 1	W 5	B 6
		0.0	1.0	1.5
6	<b>Noel Bedy</b> unr. 12626193	B 3	W 1	W 4
		1.0	1.0	1.5
3	<b>William Wingrove</b> 1568 12181760	W 6	B 2	W 5
		0.0	0.0	1.0
5	<b>Gerrit Beneker</b> 1078 16711771	W 2	B 4	B 3
		0.0	0.0	0.0

**Rd. 1 Pictures:**



Beneker-Muir



Wingrove-Bedy



Gregg-Jones

**Rd. 2 Pictures:**



Jones-Beneker



Muir-Wingrove



Bedy-Gregg

**Rd. 3 Pictures:**



Wingrove-Bedy



Gregg-Muir



Bedy-Jones

# 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.

## **Bedy, Noel (1452) - Bury, Ernest (1801) [D02] Queen Pawn Game**

2018 Weiner-Rubenstein Tournament Roseville (3),  
30.04.2018

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Ne5 Bh5 4.g4 Bg6 5.Nxg6 hxg6  
6.Bg2 e6 7.h3 Bd6 8.e3 Nf6 9.Nd2 Nbd7 10.c4 c6 11.b3  
Rc8 12.Bb2 0-0 13.0-0 g5 14.a4 Re8 15.e4 dxe4  
16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bf4 18.Bc1 Qc7 19.Bxf4 gxf4 20.Qf3 g5 21.Bc2 Kg7  
22.Kg2 Rh8 23.Rad1 Rh4 24.Rfe1 Rch8 25.Rh1 R8h6 26.Qe4 Qc8 27.Rh2 f5  
28.gxf5 g4 29.fxe6 Nf6 30.Qe5 R6h5 31.Qd6 Qe8 32.Re1 Rg5 33.Re5 gxh3+  
34.Kf1 Rxe5 35.dxe5 Ng4 36.Qd7+ Kf8 37.Rh1 h2 38.Bf5 Nh6 39.Be4 Qxd7  
40.exd7 Ke7 41.e6 Ng4 42.Kg2 Rh6 43.Bf5 Nf6 44.Rxh2 Rxh2+ 45.Kxh2 a5  
46.Kg2 b5 47.Kf3 bxa4 48.bxa4 Kd8 49.Kxf4 Ng8 50.Ke5 Kc7 51.c5 Ne7 52.f4  
Ng8 53.Be4 Nh6 54.Bxc6 Ng8 55.f5 1-0

## **Onischuk, Al (2672) - Akobian, V (2647) [A84] Dutch Defense**

ch-USA 2018 Saint Louis USA (1.4), 18.04.2018 (Provided by Glenn Paldan)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nh3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.e4  
e5 10.exf5 exd4 11.Ne2 c5 12.Qxc4+ Kh8 13.Ng5 Nc6 14.Bf4 Bxf5 15.Nf7+ Rxf7  
16.Qxf7 Rb8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfe1 d3 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nc3 d2 21.Re7 Rg8  
22.Rxa7 Bg4 23.Qe7 Qxe7 24.Rxe7 Nd5 25.Re2 d1Q+ [Rxd1 25...Nxc3 ] 0-1

One of the things I am attempting to do is to get out of the habit of playing 15 minute games, and move on to a more leisurely time control thereby providing me an opportunity to record each game for analyses. Below are a few games from those attempts. I made it a point in each game to move then record with my Monroi recording device which has been an invaluable tool for this type of study!-ed.

## **Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) - Bedy, Noel (1497) [C95] Closed Ruy Lopez ( Breyer Variation)**

Skittles - Action ( G/25 3sec delay) Port Huron, 31.05.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.c3  
Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bg5 Bg7  
16.Nh2 h6 17.Be3 exd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Bb3 c5 22.a4  
c4 23.Bc2 Red8 24.b4 Kh7 25.Qe3 Qc7 26.Re2 Rd6 27.Nf3 Rd7 28.Rd2 Rxd2  
29.Qxd2 Rd8 30.Qe3 Nd7 31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra5 Bc6 33.Ra7 Qd6 34.Ra1 Ra8  
35.Rd1 Qe7 36.Ne1 h5 37.Qd2 Rd8 38.Qd6 Qxd6 39.Rxd6 Ba8 40.Nf1 Bf8 41.Rd1  
Be7 42.Ne3 Nf8 43.Nd5 Bxd5 44.exd5 Bd6 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 Ra8 47.Be4 Kg7  
48.Nc2 Ra2 49.Ra1 Rxa1+ 50.Nxa1 Nd7 51.Nc2 Nf6 52.f3 Kh6 53.Na3 Nxe4  
54.fxe4 Kg5 55.Nxb5 Bb8 56.d6 1-0

## **Gregg, Alan (1850) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) [C02] French Defense- Advance**

Skittles - Action (G/25 3 sec delay) Port Huron, 31.05.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 f6  
9.Nc3 fxe5 10.Nxe5 Nf6 11.Bh5+ g6 12.Nxd7 Nxf5 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 0-0  
15.Be3 a6 16.a3 Ng7 17.b4?? d4 0-1

### **Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) - Paldan, Glenn (1832) [A15] English Opening**

Skittles - Action (G/25 3 sec delay) St. Clair, 02.06.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Be7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nc3 c5 6.Nge2 Ng4 7.0-0 Ne5 8.d3 d6 9.h3  
Nbc6 10.f4 Nd7 11.Kh2 a6 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.a4 Nb4 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Rc1 Bf6 16.b3  
b6 17.g4 Be7 18.Ng1 Bb7 19.Nf3 d5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5  
23.Nh4 Bxb3 24.Qxb3 Bxh4 25.Qd5 Rbe8 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Rfd1 b5 28.Kh1 Bf6  
29.axb5 axb5 30.Bf2 Bd4 31.Bg3 Qb6 32.Qc6 Rd8 33.f5 b4 34.Bc7 Qxc6 35.Bxc6  
Ne5 36.Bxd8 Nxc6 37.Bb6 Be3 38.Bxc5 Bxc1 39.Bxf8 Ba3 40.Bc5 h6 41.Rb1 f6 42.d4 Kf7  
43.d5 Ke8 44.dxc6 1-0

### **Paldan, Glenn (1832) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) [C01] French Exchange Variation**

Skittles - Action (G/25 3sec delay) St. Clair, 02.06.2018

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Nf3 a6 5.Bc4 b5 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.0-0 h6 8.e5 dxe5  
9.Nxe5 Ngf6 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Qe2 Nb6 12.Ng6 fxe6 13.Bxe6+ Kd7 14.Bf7 Kc8  
15.Bxe6+ Kb8 16.Rad1 Nfd5 17.Be5 Bf6 18.Ne4 Qe7 19.Nc5 Bxe5 20.Bxd5 Bxh2+  
0-1

## **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.

## **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*.

## **2018 Events Schedule:**

**June 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.)

## 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 6/2/18**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2041
Gregg, Alan	1987
Rutkofske, Lon	1878
Wilkinson, Stu	1866
Morabito, Matt	1859
Jones, G. Avery	1782
Urick, Ryan	1700
Wingrove, Bill	1641
Muir, Josh	1567
Boucher, Dave	1565
Bedy, Noel	1518
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Carey, Jay	1000

### **USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 6/2/18**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2072
Rutkofske, Lon	1854P13
Wilkinson, Stu	1851P13
Gregg, Alan	1850
Morabito, Matt	1849P8
Muir, Josh	1634P16
Wingrove, Bill	1518P15
Bedy, Noel	1497/P13
Beneker, Gerrit	1047/P5

### **USCF Ratings as of 6/2/18**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2041
Gregg, Alan	1974
Wilkinson, Stu	1844
Rutkofske, Lon	1820
Morabito, Matt	1794
Jones, G.Avery	1673
Wingrove, Bill	1593
Muir, Joshua	1564P14
Bedy, Noel	1452
Boucher, Dave	1406

### **PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 6/2/18**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2070
Gregg, Alan	1968
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Urick, Ryan	1874
Rutkofske, Lon	1808
Morabito, Matt	1782
Muir, Josh	1635
Wingrove, Bill	1531
Bedy, Noel	1529
Jones, G. Avery	1483
Beneker Gerrit	1268
Carey, Jay	1000