



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.yolasite.com>

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.

Morabito surges, captures first place in the June Action Mini-Swiss

Matt Morabito rebounded from a mediocre showing in the April Action tournament by capturing first place cash with an unblemished 3-0 finish, upending **Lon Rutkofske** in the final round with a crushing victory. This popular format, advocated by **Alan Gregg**, yielded a club high 12 participants, and featured a trio of new club members (**Eric Kovatch**, **Niko Pirouz**, and **Jackson Claunch**) eager to test their meddle against the best the PHCC had to offer.

July will feature another Action event, which incidentally caught the eye of two time champion, **Tony West** who is threatening to make the trip north thereby raising the competition level an additional notch!

One of the most positive things evolving from this new time control is that as players are becoming more comfortable, they are even keeping score, contributing a valuable tool in evaluation and planning for future play!

Check out the member games section to view games played under these quick time controls!

2018 PHCC-USCF June Action Mini-Swiss -- Wall Chart

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Matthew Morabito 1849 12577179	B 11 1.0	W 5 2.0	B 3 3.0
2	Alan Gregg 1850 12824548	W 10 1.0	B 6 1.5	W 9 2.5
3	Lonnie Rutkofske 1854 10288347	W 7 1.0	B 4 2.0	W 1 2.0
4	Joshua Muir 1634 16403982	W 8 1.0	W 3 1.0	B 6 2.0
5	George Jones 1476 12577178	W 9 1.0	B 1 1.0	W 10 2.0
6	William Wingrove 1518 12181760	B 12 1.0	W 2 1.5	W 4 1.5
7	Noel Bedy 1497 12626193	B 3 0.0	W 8 0.5	B 11 1.5
8	Jackson Claunch unr. 15833667	B 4 0.0	B 7 0.5	W 12 1.5
9	Stewart Wilkinson 1851 12454555	B 5 0.0	W 11 1.0	B 2 1.0
10	Gerrit Beneker 1380 16711771	B 2 0.0	W 12 1.0	B 5 1.0
11	Eric Kovatch unr. 16227908	W 1 0.0	B 9 0.0	W 7 0.0
12	Niko Pirouz unr. 14151187	W 6 0.0	B 10 0.0	B 8 0.0

Prizes : 1st place: Matt Morabtio - \$20; 2nd Place: Alan Gregg -\$10
 3rd Place: Lon Rutkofske, Josh Muir- @ \$5; Top Under-1600:
 AveryJones - \$10; Top Unrated: \$10 – Jackson Claunch

Advisory Team - PHCC to explore new decision-making model:

As the PHCC approaches its 50th Anniversary, it is imperative for our club to remain viable into the next half century, a more participatory approach is essential to the planning, decision making and leadership models that best use the talents, initiatives, energies and ideas of our membership.

At this point, we are seeking interested members who might be interested in serving on such an Advisory Team. We will initially plan to meet once a month, at a local restaurant to share ideas and develop plans for our 50th anniversary and create a calendar/schedule that will best meet the needs of our club for the remainder of this year.

Please contact Lon by July 26th if you wish to be a part of this team, additionally providing a day and time (other than Thursday) you might be free to meet.

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.

Gregg, Alan (1850) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) [C06] French Defense: Tarrasch Variation

Skittles - G/25 3 sec delay Port Huron, 07.06.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 cxd4
7.cxd4 Nc6 8.Ne2 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Bxd2 0-0 11.Bc3 f5
12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Ng3 Qh4 14.Qh5 Qxh5 15.Nxh5 e5 16.dxe5
Ndx5 17.Be2 d4 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Ng3 a6 20.Rac1 Rae8
21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.f4 Ng4 23.Rcd1 Nf6 24.h3 b5 25.Bd3 Nd5 26.Be4 Nb6 27.b3 h5 28.Bxc6
Bxc6 29.Nxh5 Re2 30.Rf2 Rfe8 31.Ng3 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Nd5 33.Nf5 Nc3 34.Bxc3 dxc3
35.Rc1 b4 36.Nd4 Be4 37.g4 Bd3 38.Re1 Rc8 39.Rc1 a5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) - Wilkinson, Stewart (1851) [E06] Closed Catalan

Skittles - G/25 3 sec delay Port Huron, 07.06.2018

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5 5.0-0 Nc6 6.a3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.b4 Be7
10.Qc2 Bd7 11.Rd1 Rc8 12.h3 h6 13.Bf4 a6 14.c5 g5 15.Be5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qc7 17.f4 b6
18.Qd2 Nh7 19.cxb6 Qxb6+ 20.Kh2 Ba4 21.Rc1 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Bf6 23.Nc3 Bxe5 24.Nxa4
Qb5 25.Nc3 Bxc3 26.Qxc3 Qxe2 27.Re1 Qc4 28.Qb2 Rd8 29.f5 Qc3 30.Qe2 Qc4 31.fxe6
Qxe2 32.exf7+ Kf8 33.Rxe2 Nf6 34.Re6 Kxf7 35.Rxa6 Ne4 36.b5 Rc8 37.b6 Rc3 38.Ra7+
Ke6 39.a4 Nc5 40.a5 Rb3 41.Rh7 d4 42.Rxh6+ Ke5 43.Rg6 Ne4 44.b7 d3 45.Rb6 d2 1-0

Wingrove, William (1518) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1854) [C01] French Defense - Exchange variation

Skittles-G/25 3 sec delay-beer Port Huron-Am. Legion, 09.06.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d6 3.f4 Nd7 4.Nf3 Ne7 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 f5 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.e5 Nfd5
9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Bb3 h6 11.0-0 Be6 12.Rc1 Ng6 13.c3 b5 14.a3 Qd7 15.Qe1 Be7
16.h4 0-0-0 17.h5 Nf8 18.Bd1 g6 19.Nd2 g5 20.Qe2 g4 21.a4 Qe8 22.axb5 axb5
23.Ra1 Nd7 24.Qxb5 Nb6 25.Qxe8 Rdx8 26.Be2 Bd7 27.c4 dxc4 28.Nxc4 Nxc4
29.Bxc4 Bc6 30.d5 Bb7 31.e6 Bf6 32.Ba6 Bxa6 33.Rxa6 Kd8 34.Ra7 Rh7 35.b3
Rg7 36.Rc1 Reg8 37.Rc4 g3 38.Bd4 Bxd4+ 39.Rxd4 c5 40.Rda4 Rxa7 41.Rxa7
Rg4 42.Rd7+ Ke8 43.Rxd6 Rxf4 44.Rc6 Rd4 45.Kf1 Rxd5 46.Ke2 Ke7 47.Kf3
Rd3+ 48.Kf4 Kf6 49.Rxc5 Rxb3 50.e7 Kxe7 0-1 on time

Wingrove, William (1518) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1820) [C18] French Defense

Skittles- G/25-3 sec delay - beer Port Huron- Am.Legion, 09.06.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 cxd4 6.axb4 dxc3 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bd3 f6
9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Nc6 12.bxc3 e5 13.Bb5 e4 14.Nd4 Bg4 15.Be2
Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Be6 17.Bg5 a6 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.f3 Rh6 20.g3 Rc8 21.Ra3 exf3
22.Bxf3 Qf7 23.Rf1 Rc4 24.Qd1 Rf6 25.Bg2 Rxf1+ 26.Bxf1 Rc8 27.Bg2 Rf8
28.Qd2 Qf5 29.Ra1 Rc8 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Qe2 Bf7 32.Rf1 Qd7 33.Rd1 Qc7 34.Qe3
Re8 35.Qd4 Rd8 36.Qe3 h6 37.Qd4 Kh8 38.Qe3 Re8 39.Qd2 Qc4 40.Qf2 Bg8

41.Qd4 Qe2 42.Bf1 Qe4 43.Qxe4 dxe4 44.Rd7 e3 45.Be2 b5 46.Ra7 Bc4 47.Kf1 Re6 Draw agreed.

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) - Gregg,Alan (1854) English Opening

Skittles game- G/25 3 sec delay Port Huron, 14.06.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.b3 c6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 a5 8.Re1 0-0 9.d3 b5 10.cxb5 cxb5 11.Nbd2 Rb8 12.e4 Nc5 13.Qe2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd3 15.Reb1 Nxb2 16.Rxb2 b4 17.Rc2 Bb7 18.Ne5 Qd4 0-1

Gregg,Alan (1850) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) Larsen/Nimzovich Opening

Skittles-G/25 3 sec delay Port Huron, 14.06.2018

1.b3 f5 2.c4 e5 3.Bb2 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nd5 e4 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.e3 a5 11.a4 Rb8 12.Ne2 d5 13.Ba3 c5 14.cxd5 Qf7 15.dxc5 Qxd5 16.Nf4 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Re8 18.0-0 Ne5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 Nd3 21.Rd1 Be6 22.R5xd3 exd3 23.Rxd3 Rbd8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bxb7 Bxb3 26.c6 Rd1+ 27.Kg2 Bd5+ 28.Kh3 Ra1 29.Bb2 Rxa4 30.Ba8 Rc4 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) - Gregg,Alan (1850) English Opening

Skittles-G/25 3 sec delay Port Huron, 14.06.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.d4 Bd6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.h3 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd2 Re8 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.g4 Bg6 15.g5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Nb6 17.Ne3 Qd6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Ng4 Qf4 20.Ne2 Qf5 21.Rc1 Rad8 22.Qb3 Qd5 23.Qa3 Bb8 24.Rc5 Qd7 25.Ne5 Qxd4 26.Nxd4 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1854) - Muir,Joshua (1634) English Opening

Skittles G/25 3 sec delay, 2018 Port Huron, 14.06.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 e5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 Be6 9.d3 Qd7 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxd4 fxg3+ 13.Kh1 Bxh3 14.Nf3 Ng4 15.Bxh3 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxh3+ 17.Rh2 gxh2 18.Nxh2 Be5 19.Qe2 Bxh2 20.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 21.Kxh2 f5 22.Bh6 Rf7 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.Kg2 Kf7 25.Ne4 Rh5 26.Be3 h6 27.Ng3 Rh4 28.Rf1+ Kg7 29.Ne4 Rf8 30.Bd4+ Kg8 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Nd7+ Rxd4 33.Rxf8 Rxd3 34.Rf2 Rd4 35.b3 Re4 36.Nf6 Re6 37.Nd5 c6 38.Nc3 Rf6 39.Rd2 Re6 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.Rh2 h5 42.Ne4+ Ke5 43.Rg2 Kd4 44.Rd2+ Ke5 45.Rg2 Kf5 46.Rg5# 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) - Wingrove,William(Unr.) [A30] Symmetrical English

2018 April Action Mini-Swiss G/25 d/3 Port Huron (1), 19.04.2018

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 Nc6 5.e3 e6 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.Nge2 Rb8 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Bf4 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.c5 Ra8 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Bxd5 Nd3 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Nf4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Ra7 21.Bb8 Ra8 22.Bc7 Bf5 23.Bxb7 Ra7 24.c6 Re2 25.Bb6 Bxb2 26.Bxa7 Be4 27.Rae1 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Bf3 29.c7 Bxb7 30.c8Q+ Bxc8 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Rxc8 Ba3 33.Rc6 a5 34.Bb6 Bb4 35.Bd4+ 1-0

Wilkinson,Stewart (Unr.) - Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) [B06] Modern Defense

2018 PHCC Action Mini-Swiss Port Huron G/25 d/3 (2), 19.04.2018

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d5 4.e5 Bg4 5.Be2 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 c5 7.c3 e6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Be3 Nbc6 10.Qe2 c4 11.Nd2 Nf5 12.b3 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.c4 dxc4 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nxc4 Rb8 18.Rfb1 Qc7 19.Qe4 Rfd8 20.g3 Bf8 21.Ra6 Rd5 22.Rba1 Rxb3 23.Rxa7 Qb8 24.Ra8 Qb4 25.Ne3 Rxd4 26.Qxc6 Rb1+ 27.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 28.Kg2 Qe4+ 29.Qxe4 Rxe4 30.Ra5 Rb4 31.Kh1 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) - Muir,Joshua(Unr.) [E65] King's Indian Defense

2018 PHCC April Action Mini-Swiss G/25 d/3 Port Huron (3), 19.04.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 e6 7.d4 d6 8.dxc5 dxc5
9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Nb5 Qc5 14.Nfxd4 a6
15.Nb3 Qe5 16.Nc3 Rb8 17.Rd3 b6 18.Rfd1 Bb7 19.f3 Qc7 20.Na4 b5 21.Nac5
bxc4 22.Qxc4 Rfc8 23.e4 Bf8 24.Qd4 Bxc5 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 26.Qxc5 Rxc5 27.Rd8+
Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Kg7 29.Rd2 Ne8 30.Bf1 Nc7 31.a4 a5 32.Kf2 Na6 33.Ke3 Nb4
34.Rd7 Ba6 35.Bh3 e5 36.Be6 Bc4 37.Rxf7+ Kh6 38.Bxc4 Rxc4 39.f4 Nc2+
40.Kd3 Rc5 41.fxe5 Ne1+ 42.Kd4 Rc2 43.e6 Nf3+ 44.Rxf3 Rc8 45.Ke5 Kg7
46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Kf6 Rc2 48.Rg7+ Kf8 49.Rxh7 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) - Wingrove,William(Unr.) [A30] Symmetrical English

2018 April Action Mini-Swiss G/25 d/3 Port Huron (1), 19.04.2018

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 Nc6 5.e3 e6 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.Nge2 Rb8 8.0-0 0-0
9.a4 a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd4 d5 12.Bf4 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.c5 Ra8 15.Nxd5 Nxd5
16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Bxd5 Nd3 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Nf4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Ra7 21.Bb8 Ra8
22.Bc7 Bf5 23.Bxb7 Ra7 24.c6 Re2 25.Bb6 Bxb2 26.Bxa7 Be4 27.Rae1 Rxe1
28.Rxe1 Bf3 29.c7 Bxb7 30.c8Q+ Bxc8 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Rxc8 Ba3 33.Rc6 a5
34.Bb6 Bb4 35.Bd4+ 1-0

Wilkinson,Stewart(Unr.) - Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) [B06] Modern Defense

2018 PHCC Action Mini-Swiss Port Huron G/25 d/3 (2), 19.04.2018

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d5 4.e5 Bg4 5.Be2 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 c5 7.c3 e6 8.0-0 Ne7
9.Be3 Nbc6 10.Qe2 c4 11.Nd2 Nf5 12.b3 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.c4
dxc4 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nxc4 Rb8 18.Rfb1 Qc7 19.Qe4 Rfd8 20.g3 Bf8 21.Ra6 Rd5
22.Rba1 Rxb3 23.Rxa7 Qb8 24.Ra8 Qb4 25.Ne3 Rxd4 26.Qxc6 Rb1+ 27.Rxb1
Qxb1+ 28.Kg2 Qe4+ 29.Qxe4 Rxe4 30.Ra5 Rb4 31.Kh1 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie(Unr.) - Muir,Joshua(Unr.) [E65] King's Indian Defense

2018 PHCC April Action Mini-Swiss G/25 d/3 Port Huron (3), 19.04.2018

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 e6 7.d4 d6 8.dxc5 dxc5
9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Nb5 Qc5 14.Nfxd4 a6
15.Nb3 Qe5 16.Nc3 Rb8 17.Rd3 b6 18.Rfd1 Bb7 19.f3 Qc7 20.Na4 b5 21.Nac5
bxc4 22.Qxc4 Rfc8 23.e4 Bf8 24.Qd4 Bxc5 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 26.Qxc5 Rxc5 27.Rd8+
Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Kg7 29.Rd2 Ne8 30.Bf1 Nc7 31.a4 a5 32.Kf2 Na6 33.Ke3 Nb4
34.Rd7 Ba6 35.Bh3 e5 36.Be6 Bc4 37.Rxf7+ Kh6 38.Bxc4 Rxc4 39.f4 Nc2+
40.Kd3 Rc5 41.fxe5 Ne1+ 42.Kd4 Rc2 43.e6 Nf3+ 44.Rxf3 Rc8 45.Ke5 Kg7
46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Kf6 Rc2 48.Rg7+ Kf8 49.Rxh7 1-0

Schweibert,Loren (1681) - Gregg,Alan (1974) [C27] Italian Game

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (1), 23.06.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.f4 d6 5.h3 c6 6.d3 a5 7.a4 exf4 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Nf3
d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5 Nc6 12.0-0 d4 13.Ne2 Nd5 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxf4
16.Rxf4 Bg5 17.Re4 f5 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Rxe6 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Qxb2
22.Rb1 Qa3 23.Qh5 Bf6 24.Qxf5 Qxa4 25.Bb3 Qd4 26.Qd5 Qf4 27.Re4 Qc7
28.Rbe1 Rad8 29.Qb5 Bc3 30.Rd1 Qd7 ½-½

Gregg,Alan (1974) - Vandivier,Donald (1800) [A03] Bird's Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (2), 23.06.2018

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.f4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Ne5 Nxe5
9.Bxe5 0-0 10.d3 h6 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.d4 cxd4 14.exd4 g5 15.fxg5 Bxg5
16.Nf3 Be3+ 17.Kh1 Qc7 18.Bd3 Bg4 19.Qe2 Bg5 20.h3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Nf6 22.Raf1
Nh5 23.Qf2 Qe7 24.g4 Bh4 25.Qg2 Ng7 26.Bc1 Bg5 27.Bd2 e5 28.dxe5 Qxe5
29.Bb4 Ne6 30.Rf5 Qd4 31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Qxd5 Qe3 33.R5f3 1-0

Bailey, Gregory (1937) - Gregg, Alan (1974) [A03] Bird's Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (3), 24.06.2018

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 0-0 6.c4 c6 7.Bg2 Na6 8.Na3 Nc7 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Nc2 Be4 11.d3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 e6 13.Be5 Nfe8 14.Bxg7 Nxc7 15.e4 f5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e5 Nge6 18.d4 h5 19.Qd2 Qe7 20.Rfd1 Kg7 21.h4 Rfd8 22.a4 a6 23.Ne3 Qf8 24.Qe2 Kh6 25.Rac1 Rd7 26.Qd2 Kh7 27.Be2 Rad8 28.b4 Rf7 29.Qb2 Qe8 30.Rc3 Kh6 31.Ng2 Qd7 32.Ne1 Qe7 33.Nf3 Rb8 34.Rdc1 Rd8 35.Kf2 Qe8 36.Ke3 Re7 37.Ng5 Kg7 38.Rb3 Nxc7 39.hxc7 Rc8 40.Rbc3 Ne6 41.Rb3 Qd8 42.b5 axb5 43.axb5 c5 44.dxc5 Rxc5 45.Rxc5 d4+ 46.Kf2 Nxc5 47.Rb4 Ne4+ 48.Ke1 d3 49.Rd4 Qa5+ 50.Rb4 dxe2 51.Kxe2 Nxc3+ 52.Kf3 Ne4 53.e6+ Kh7 54.Rd4 Qb6 55.Rd7 Qxe6 56.Rd8 Qb3?? 57.Qxb3 Nd2+ 58.Rxd2 1-0

Gregg, Alan (1974) - Burwell, Raymond (1678) [A06] Reti Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (4), 24.06.2018

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nd4 Bd7 8.Ba3 e5 9.Bxf8 Kxf8 10.Ne2 Ke7 11.0-0 Re8 12.c4 Kf8 13.Nbc3 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.d4 e4 16.fxe4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.Qd2 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Qg5 20.Rf3 Rae8 21.Qf2 R8e7 22.Re1 Kg8 23.c5 f6 24.Kf1 Qh4 25.Rh3 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 f5 27.Rf3 g6 28.h3 Kf7 29.b4 Re8 30.Rb1 Rb8 31.Rb3 Ra8 32.Ke2 a5 33.b5 a4 34.Rb4 cxb5 35.Rxb5 Ree8 36.Rb7 Rec8 37.Rf1 Rab8 38.Rfb1 Ra8 39.a3 Kf6 40.h4 h6 41.Kf3 g5 42.hxc7+ hxc7 43.g4 Ra6 44.gxf5 Kxf5 45.Rg1 Raa8 46.Rg4 Rab8 47.Ra7 Ra8 48.Rxa8 Rxa8 49.e4+ dxe4+ 50.Rxe4 Rb8 51.Re5+ Kf6 52.Kg4 Rb3 53.Rf5+ Ke7 54.Rxc7 Rxa3 55.Kf4 Ra1 56.Ke5 Kf7 57.Rh5 Kg7 58.Kd5 a3 59.Rh3 Kf6 60.Kc6 a2 61.Ra3 Ke6 62.Re3+ Kf5 63.Re2 Rd1 64.Rxa2 Rxd4 65.Kxc7 Rc4 66.c6 Ke5 67.Rd2 Ke6 68.Kb6 Rc1 69.Rd8 Rb1+ 70.Kc7 Rc1 71.Rh8 Ke7 72.Rh5 Ke6 73.Rb5 Rc2 74.Rb6 Ke7 75.Kc8 Ke8 76.c7 Rc1 77.Re6+ Kf7 78.Rh6 Ke7 79.Kb7 Kd7 80.c8Q+ 1-0

Hahn, David (2107) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1820) (A10) English Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (1), 23.06.2018

1.c4 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 Na6 8.b3 Nc7 9.Qc2 d6 10.Bb2 Qe8 11.e4 f4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nd7 14.gxf4 Nf6 15.Ne2 Qh5 16.Rad1 Bd7 17.Rd3 Qe8 18.Rh3 Rd8 19.Kh1 Bc8 20.Ng3 c5 21.dxc5 Bxc5 22.Ne4 Bd4 23.Nxf6+ Rxf6 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Qh8+ Ke7 27.Qxg7+ Rf7 1-0

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1820) - Scioly, Tony (1664) (A20) English Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (2), 23.06.2018

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 d5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 Bd6 6.Qc2 d4 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.d3 c5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Rfe1 Qc7 13.Nh4 Rae8 14.Nf5 Bg6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Bxb7 Bf5 17.Bg2 Qe6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.dxe4 Nf6 21.Ba3 Rc8 22.f3 Rfd8 23.Red1 Qa6 24.Bc1 h6 25.Bd2 Nd7 26.Be1 Nf8 27.Bg3 f6 28.Qd2 Ne6 29.h4 Re8 30.Bh3 Rc6 31.g5 hxc7 32.hxc7 fxg5 33.Bxe5 Bf7 34.Bg3 Qb7 35.Kf2 Qe7 36.Rh1 Nf8 37.Rag1 Rh6 38.Bg2 Ng6 39.Qa5 Nf4 40.Bf1 Rc8 41.Rxh6 gxh6 42.Bxf4 1-0

Bailey, Gregory (1937) - Jones, Avery George (1673) [A03] Bird's Opening

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (1), 23.06.2018

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qd8 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d5 Nb4 11.Bc4 a5 12.e4 c6 13.Qe2 b5 14.dxc6 bxc4 15.cxd7 Nd3 16.e5 Ng4 17.Nd5 Qxd7 18.h3 Nxc7 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Nxe5 23.Bh6 Rfe8 24.Rf6 Nd3 25.Raf1 Ra7 26.b3 cxb3 27.axb3 Re1 28.Rd6 f5 29.Rxd3 Re4 30.Rfd1 Rb4 31.Rd8+ Kf7 32.R1d7+ Rxd7 33.Rxd7+ Ke6

34.Rd3 Ke5 35.Bd2 Rb5 36.Kf2 f4 37.Kf3 g5 38.Kg4 Ke4 39.Rf3 Rd5 40.Bc3 Rd1 41.Kxg5 h6+ 42.Kg4 Rd3 43.Rxd3 Kxd3 44.Bxa5 Ke4 45.Bd2 1-0

Karakos,James (1812) - Jones, Avery George (1763) [D94] Grunfeld

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (2), 23.06.2018

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Qc2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bd3 Nbd5 11.a3 Re8 12.Ne5 Ng4 13.Nxg4 Bxg4 14.h3 Bc8 15.f4 e6 16.Bd2 b6 17.b4 Bb7 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Na4 Ne7 20.Bc3 Qd7 21.Rfe1 Red8 22.Be4 Nd5 23.Bd2 c5 24.bxc5 Bc6 25.Nc3 bxc5 26.dxc5 a6 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.Bf3 Ba4 29.Qa2 Bb5 30.Ba5 Bc4 31.Qd2 Re8 32.Rxc4 Qb5 33.Rcc1 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 Qxc5 35.Bb4 Qa7 36.Kh1 Rb8 37.Qxd5 h6 38.Bc5 1-0

Jones, Avery George (1763) - Scioly,Anthony (1664) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (3), 24.06.2018

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.h3 Bh5 6.Nbd2 e6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Be2 Bg6 10.Nh4 Qd7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nhf3 e5 13.0-0 Kh8 14.c4 e4 15.Nh2 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ne7 17.Rg1 Rg8 18.Nf1 Qd6+ 19.Ng3 Rg7 20.c5 Qd7 21.b4 c6 22.Qe1 Qc7 23.Kh1 Rag8 24.a3 Nf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.g4 h5 27.Qd2 hxg4 28.Rg3 gxh3 29.Rxg7 Rxg7 30.Rg1 Rxg1+ 31.Kxg1 Qc8 32.Kh2 Bg4 33.a4 Qg8 34.Bf1 Qb8+ 35.f4 exf3+ e. p. 36.Kh1 Qg3 37.Qh2 Qxh2+ 38.Kxh2 Kg7 39.Bxh3 = ½-½

Jones, Avery George (1763) - Whitworth,John (1680) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (4), 24.06.2018

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.Nbd2 Bf5 5.c3 e6 6.h3 Bd6 7.Ne5 0-0 8.e3 Qc7 9.Ndf3 Ne4 10.Be2 f6 11.Nd3 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 e5 13.Nd3 Nd7 14.0-0 Ng5 15.Nxg5 fxg5 16.Bg4 e4 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.Nb4 Nf6 19.g4 Rf3 20.Kg2 Rf8 21.Nd3 Nd7 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.dxc5 Qf7 24.Qe2 h5 25.Rad1 hxg4 26.hxg4 Qe6 27.Rg1 Qxg4+ 28.Kf1 Rxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Qxd1+ 30.Kg2 Rxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Qf3+ 32.Ke1 Qxe3+ 33.Kf1 Qf3+ 34.Ke1 e3 35.Rf1 Qg2 0-1

Beider,Andrew (2031) - Morabito,Mathew (1794) [A34] Symmetrical English

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (1), 23.06.2018

1.e4 c5 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.h3 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Qd2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Nxd2 12.Bxh8 Nxf1 13.Rxf1 f6 14.0-0-0 Qg5+ 15.f4 Qxg2 16.Rfe1 Kf7 17.Nd5 Be6 18.Nc7 Rxh8 19.Rxe6 Rc8 20.Rde1 Rxc7 21.b3 Qxh3 22.R6e3 Qf5 23.Kb2 Qxf4 24.Re4 Qd2+ 25.Kb1 h5 26.a4 d5 27.R4e3 dxc4 28.bxc4 Qb4+ 29.Ka2 Qxa4+ 30.Kb1 Qxc4 31.Re4 Qd3+ 32.Ka1 e5 33.R4e2 Qa3+ 34.Kb1 Qb4+ 35.Ka1 Rc6 36.Rb1 Qa3+ 37.Ra2 Qc3+ 38.Rbb2 Rb6 39.Kb1 Qe1+ 40.Kc2 Rc6+ 41.Kb3 Qc3+ 42.Ka4 Qc4+ 0-1

Morabito,Matthew (1794) - Garrison,Raymond (1977) [A04] King's Indian Attack

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (2), 23.06.2018

1.Nf3 f5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Be2 Qc7 9.Rc1 e5 10.c5 e4 11.cxd6 Qxd6 12.Bc4+ Be6 13.Ba3 Qxa3 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.Ne5 Qe7 16.Bc4 Ne8 17.h4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.h5 Nf6 20.Ne2?? b5 0-1

Morabito,Matthew (1794) - LaForge,Thomas (1906) [A38] Symmetrical English

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (3), 24.06.2018

1.Nf3 d6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.e3 Bd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Rc8 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Na4 Nxd4! 14.exd4 Bxa4 15.b3 Bd7 16.Be3 Ng4 0-1

Schweibert ,Loren (1691) - Morabito,Matthew (1794) [B52] Sicilian Defense-Moscow Var.

2018 Michigan Senior Flint (4), 24.06.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.d3 Be7 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qxe5 0-0 12.Bf4 Rfd8 13.Rae1 a6 14.h3 b5 15.Qe2 b4 16.Ne4 Qd4 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Rd5 20.Qxd4 cxd4 21.Re4 Rc8 22.Rc1 e5 23.f4 exf4 24.Rxf4 Rcd8 25.Re1 f6 26.Rfe4 Kf7 27.Re7+ Kg6 28.Rc7 R8d7 29.Rc4 a5 30.Re6 Kf5 31.Re4 h5 32.Kf2 g5 33.Kf3 Kg6 34.g4 hxg4+ 35.hxg4 R7d6 36.Kg3 f5 37.gxf5+ Kxf5 38.Kf3 Rd7 39.Kg3 R7d6 ½-½

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:

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*. **Monthly Tournaments** will be held, usually on the third Thursday of the month, See the events schedule below for specifics!

2018 Events Schedule:

July 19th - 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 9, 16, 23 – 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 9, 16 & 23)! 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 May August 8th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

September 20th – 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 18th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 37th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 18th 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 18th.

November 15th – Duncan's 18th Turkey Gobbler Tournament "fun tournament": 6 rounds – featuring handicap speed, fixed positions, pre-selected openings, problem solving, G/15 events. EF\$ 5.00, prizes based on entries; Plaque for over-all champion: class prizes for each section (A fun event created by Bob Duncan in 1980.) ! 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.

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 Ratings as of 6/26/18

<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
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Carey, Jay	1000
Pirouz, Niko	1000
Kovatch, Eric	1000

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 6/26/18

<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
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Beneker Gerrit	1268
Carey, Jay	1000
Pirouz, Niko	827
Kovatch, Eric	700

USCF Ratings as of 6/26/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2041
Gregg, Alan	1964
Wilkinson, Stu	1844
Rutkofske, Lon	1824
Morabito, Matt	1795
Jones, G. Avery	1639
Wingrove, Bill	1593
Muir, Joshua	1564P14
Bedy, Noel	1452
Boucher, Dave	1406
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Pirouz, Niko	978

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 6/26/18

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morris, Jason	2072
Rutkofske, Lon	1848P16
Wilkinson, Stu	1782P16
Gregg, Alan	1851
Morabito, Matt	1896P11
Muir, Josh	1644P19
Jones, Avery	1521
Wingrove, Bill	1521P18
Bedy, Noel	1479/P16
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Beneker, Gerrit	1096/P8
Pirouz, Niko	806
Kovatch, Eric	508/P6