



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/Gregg Mark 50th Anniversary as 2019 Club

Co-Champions By Lon Rutkofske



Well the battle for supremacy in the 2019, 50th Anniversary edition of the PHCC club championships ended up a dead heat as **Lon Rutkofske** and **Alan Gregg** ceded a pair of draws to remain deadlocked at the end of a contentious 5-round Swiss weekend event.

With the tournament scheduled for the first time as a weekend event, despite some weather concerns, the majority of the contestants appeared to be very satisfied with this abbreviated format. The crux of the controversy lay in the numbers. T.D. Lon Rutkofske had anticipated at least ten registrants, which would have been more than adequate for the 5-round event but a disappointing turnout resulted in but 8 competitors. To complicate matters, a withdrawal due to a conflict, left a significant imbalance and an unexpected number of one-point byes in the concluding two rounds that merited a reconsideration of the Under-1700 award.

Murphy's Law proved to be in play for the entirety of the weekend, as weather delays forced a one hour delay in starting times on both Saturday and Sunday, pairing anomalies made for unintended consequences, and award recipients departed prior to the conclusion of the tournament.

As far as tournament play was concerned, "Lady Luck" was obviously smiling on Lon, as he drew Alan in the second round, survived a blistering attack by Avery in Round 3, eked out a narrow victory over traditional nemesis **Matt Morabito** in round 4, and survived a totally lost position versus **Noel Bedy** (*Who won the \$10 biggest upset prize with this draw!*) in the concluding contest.

Alan, playing his usual brand of solid chess, secured draws from both Lon and Matt the rounds 2 and 3, and winning out to claim his 4 point tally.

Josh Muir drew the most grueling schedule of the tournament, playing all of the top players. His agony had a silver lining because his victories over both **Bill Wingrove** and **Noel Bedy** in their head to head contests, claimed the Under-1700 award, as an unfortunate consequence of the their one point byes in the final two rounds.



One of the really bright spots of the tournament was the entry of newcomer and resident artist, **Jay DeFoy**, who by necessity became the quick study of the tournament. By the conclusion of his third round game, not only had he mastered the use

of the clock in tournament play, but rapidly adapted his manipulation of the “dreaded” score sheet, the foible of many an experienced tournament player!



L-R: Bill Wingrove and Avery Jones do battle in Rd. 4!

The one conclusion most evident when considering all of this drama has to be that this 50th tournament is destined not to be soon forgotten! *(See games in the Member Games Section!)*

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
1	Lonnie Rutkofske 1838 10288347	B 6 1.0	W 2 1.5	B 7 2.5	W 3 3.5	B 5 4.0
2	Alan Gregg 1976 12824548	W 4 1.0	B 1 1.5	B 3 2.0	W 6 3.0	B 7 4.0
3	Matthew Morabito 1762 12577179	W 5 1.0	B 7 2.0	W 2 2.5	B 1 2.5	W 6 3.5
4	William Wingrove 1632 12181760	B 2 0.0	W 8 1.0	B 6 1.0	W 7 1.5	bye 2.5
5	Noel Bedy 1516 12626193	B 3 0.0	W 6 0.0	B 8 1.0	bye 2.0	W 1 2.5
6	Joshua Muir 1548 16403982	W 1 0.0	B 5 1.0	W 4 2.0	B 2 2.0	B 3 2.0
7	George Jones 1646 12577178	B 8 1.0	W 3 1.0	W 1 1.0	B 4 1.5	W 2 1.5
8	Jay Defoy unr. 16932987	W 7 0.0	B 4 0.0	W 5 0.0	---- 0.0	---- 0.0

Prizes: 1-2 Place: Co-Champions – Lonnie Rutkofske; Alan Gregg
 Runner up: Matthew Morabito
Top; Below 1700: Joshua Muir (Defeated Bill Wingrove & Noel Bedy
 each of whom received a 1 point bye in final two rounds.)

PHCC's 5-Man Contingent Competes in the Michigan Masters/Experts/Class Tournament – January 12-13, 2019

For one of the first times in recent memory, a 5-man crew from the PHCC attended a major Michigan Chess Association sponsored event, the 2019 Masters/Experts/Class Championships that took place at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing, testing the waters of the 174 other contestants, as our avid coterie matched wits with fellow chess enthusiasts from Michigan, Ohio and Ontario in Classes A, B and C.

Opportunities for the PHCC squad looked extremely promising entering the final two rounds with three players in contention to come away with some prize money and perhaps even a trophy or two. **Alan Gregg**, **Bill Wingrove** and **Josh Muir**, all had plus scores after three rounds and with a lucky break or two in the concluding two stanzas, the possibilities loomed very real! But alas, rounds 4 and 5 proved devastating as Cassia's cruelty dashed these visions of glory, leaving our hopeful cadre, glassy-eyed and empty, able to net only 4 points out of a possible 10.

Scoring a very respectable 3/5 points, this particular event had to be particularly exciting and stressful for **Josh Muir**, who was participating in his first state tournament in a large venue, far removed from the secure confines of the PHCC.

Despite the obvious disappointment, the camaraderie and experiences garnered by our enthusiastic group served as a positive balance and a promise of some future adventures together.

Be sure to check out the games (See the **Members' Games** section that follows.) and the Spring 2019 issue of **Michigan Chess Magazine** for complete details of this annual Michigan event!



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



Photo courtesy of Avery Jones



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Photo courtesy of Lon Rutkofske



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Needed: PHCC volunteers for the 2019 PHASD/Phil Willard Memorial Chess Tournament slated for March 9th

Once again the **Evone Rodriguez** has asked for PHCC to volunteer in lending support and expertise to the 2019 - 23rd tournament. Please let Lon know if you can attend and help. We would need to be there by 8:00 am on Saturday morning March 9th. See the flyer on page 15 of this issue for details!

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. [This a reminder of the change in policy in the PHCC Challenge rules: # 14 - Games can be rated by the USCF, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.] Updated Challenge rules will follow below:

Format and rules for PHCC Challenge System

- I. Purpose: to provide club members the opportunity to challenge higher rated players on a regular basis to improve and test their skills in over the board non-tournament competition.
- II. Regulations: (Effective 11-8-2018)
 - a. Challenges may be made by any club member on the PHCC rating list under the following circumstances:
 1. Can only be made only by a lower rated player.

2. Can only be made during club hours and cannot be made after 8:00PM.
3. Must be played on the same day as the challenge was made, so there can be no advanced challenges.
4. Both players must be present.
5. Only one challenge may be made per meeting.
6. Challenger can only challenge a player that is rated less than 400 points above him on the rating list.
7. All challenges must be accepted.
8. No challenge may be made while a participant is involved in a tournament or challenge game.
9. A clock must be used with the time control of G/60 with 5 second delay; must be recorded by both players and submitted to the rating director upon completion of the game. **(See Sample Score Sheet on page 2)**
10. All challenge games must comply with current tournament rules of chess as established by the US Chess Federation.
11. No challenge game may be adjourned, but if an unusual circumstance arises, the club rating director may adjudicate.
12. No member may be challenged more than one consecutive time by the same challenger. This means that the lower rated player cannot challenge the same player two times in a row. He/she must play another match before this can take place, but this also means that the higher rated player may be challenged by the same rated player consecutively if he has not participated in a match in between challenges within a six week period. Abuse (ie: Constant challenges and re-challenges or other annoying or inconsiderate behavior) must be reported to the Director and he has the option of suspending the violator indefinitely from participation in the Challenge system. Disputes will be adjudicated by the ratings director, with the advice of other players as he so wishes.
13. Challenges can take place on the first Thursday of each month, or at any time there is no other tournament or event scheduled.
14. **Games can be rated by the USCF**, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (*Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.*) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.
15. Results will be rated by the PHCC (*Using the USCF rating system.*) using current PHCC ratings posted at the club and will be adjusted as necessary by the club rating director. Changes will also be posted on the club website.

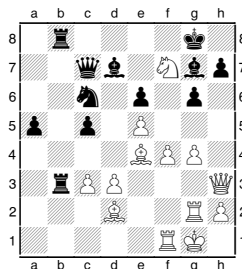
Rutkofske,Lonnie

(1885) - Bryne,Brandon (1294) [C00] French Defense

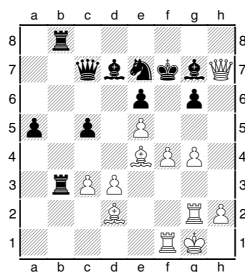
Skittles game/20 Port Huron Chess Club, 10.01.2019 *Notes by [Bryne] ;(Rutkofske)*

1.e4 d5 2.e5! e6 [...c6]3.Nf3 c5 4.Bb5+ Nc6 [...Bd7]5.0-0 Qb6 [...Nge7]

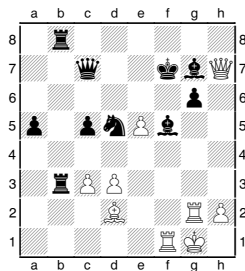
6.Be2 Nge7 [...f6!; the last 4 notes are all moves I considered but didn't play, yet are engine-recommend. Oh well...**] 7.c3 Nf5 8.d3 Be7 9.Qc2 Bd7 10.a4 d4?! [An objectively bad move, yet good "power chess, "creating a sharp, complex position for White to navigate. Stockfish recommends simply ...0-0.]11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.g4!?** **Nh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.f4 Be7 16.Bf3 Rab8 17.Qg2 b5!?** **18.axb5 Rxb5 19.Be4 dxc3 20.bxc3 Rfb8 21.Qh3 g6 22.Ra2 Bf8?! [...Rb1! is recommended for several moves. (I am not sure this is accurate, because I simply move my Rg2, leaving the B on c1 and continue my attack.-LWR)] 23.Rg2 Bg7 24.Nd6 Rb3 25.Bd2 a5 26.Nxf7 [Diagram]**



26...Kxf7 27.Qxh7? [27.f5!] 27...Ne7?? [Diagram]



[Brandon gives 27...Rh8!, but what happens after 28.Qg6+!] 28.f5! exf5 29.gxf5 Bxf5 30.Bd5+ Nxd5?? [Diagram]



31.Qxg6+?? [31. Rf5+ wins outright! if 31...gf 32.Rg7+, Ke6 33.Qg6+ Ke5 34.Qe4+ Kf6 35.Rg6+ Kf7 36.Qe6+ Ke8 37.Rg8 mates!] 31...Kg8 [White soon lost on time.] 0-1

2019 Port Huron Chess Club Championships

Morabito, Matthew (1762) - Bedy, Noel (1516) [A07] Reti Opening

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 17.01.2019

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.d3 Nbd7 10.0-0 b5 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.e5 Bc4 14.exf6 Bxf1 15.fxg7 Bxg7 16.Kxf1 0-0 17.Be3 b4 18.Nd1 Rfe8 19.Bd4 c5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Ne3 Ra7 22.Nh4 Nf6 23.Ke2 Rea8 24.Nhf5+ Kf8 25.Nd6 Rxa2 26.Rb1 Ra1 27.Rxa1 Rxa1 28.Nxb7 Ra2 29.Nc4 Ra7 30.h3 Ke7 31.Kd3 Nd7 32.Bc6 Nb8 33.Be4 Nd7 34.Bd5 f6 35.Ke4 Ra1 36.Nbd6 Re1+ 37.Kf4 Rd1 38.Nf5+ Kd8 39.Nfe3 Rd4+ 40.Kf5 Ke7 41.Bg8 h6 42.Bd5 Ne5 43.Nxe5 fxe5 44.Kxe5 Rd2 45.b3 Re2 46.Bc4 Rxf2 47.Nf5+ Kd7 48.Nxh6 Rd2 49.Nf5 Rf2 50.h4 Rd2 51.h5 Ke8 52.h6 Rd7 53.g4 Kf8 1-0

Nec6 10.Kh1 0-0 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.Nd1 Rb8 13.c3 Nxf3 14.Bxf3 e5 15.f5 Ne7 16.g4 gxf5 17.gxf5 Kh8 18.Bh6 Ng8 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Ne3 Nf6 21.Rg1+ Kh8 22.Rg3 Qe7 23.Ng4 Nxc4 24.Bxg4 f6 25.Qh6 Rg8 26.Rbg1 Qg7 27.Qe3 Qe7 28.c4 Rg7 29.Qe1 Rbg8 30.Qa5 a6 31.b4 cxb4 32.Qxb4 Be8 33.Qe1 h5 34.Bd1 Rxc3 35.hxc3 Rg7 36.Kg2 Rg5 37.Rh1 Kg8 38.Rh3 Qg7 39.Bf3 Bf7 40.Kh2 Be8 41.Qe2 Qe7 42.Bxh5 Bxh5 43.Rxh5 Qg7 44.Rh3 Rg4 45.Qe3 Qg5 46.Qxg5+ Rxc3 47.Kg2 Rg7 48.Rh6 Rf7 49.g4 b5 50.cxb5 axb5 51.g5 fxg5 52.Rxd6 Ra7 53.Rg6+ Kf7 54.Rxc3 Rxa2+ 55.Kf3 b4 56.Rg6 Rh2 57.Rb6 Rh3+ 58.Ke2 Rh2+ 59.Ke3 Rh3+ 60.Kd2 Rh2+ 61.Kc1 Rh1+ 62.Kc2 Rh2+ 63.Kb3 Rh3 64.Kc4 Rh1 65.Rxb4 Rc1+ 66.Kd5 Rc3 67.Kxe5 Rxd3 68.Rb7+ Ke8 69.f6 Ra3 70.Ke6 Ra6+ 71.Kf5 Ra5+ 72.e5 1-0

Gregg, Alan (1976) - Wingrove, William (1838) [B23] Closed Sicilian

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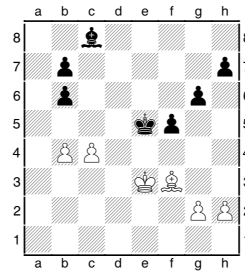
1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Rb1

DeFoy, Jay - Jones, George (1646) [D02] Queen's Pawn Game

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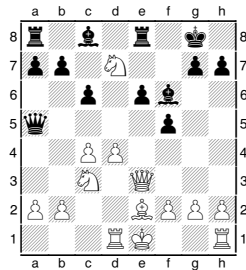
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.b3 Nbd7 8.Bb2 Re8

9.Re1 Qc7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4
 12.Rxe4 Nf6 13.Re2 Be6 14.c3 Rad8
 15.h3 Bd5 16.Qd3 a5 17.Rae1 b5 18.c4
 bxc4 19.bxc4 Be6 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Be4
 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Bxb3 23.d5 Bxb2 24.Rxb2
 Bf5 25.Rbe2 cxd5 26.cxd5 Bxe4 27.Rxe4
 Qd6 28.Qd2 Qxd5 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Re5
 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rb8 32.Rxa5 f6 33.a4 Kf7
 34.Kg2 Rb2 35.Ra7 Ra2 36.Kf3 g5
 37.Kg4 Rxf2 38.a5 Ra2 39.Kf5 h5 40.a6
 Ra4 41.Ra8 e6# 0-1

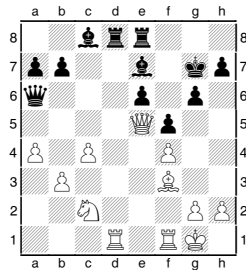


This looks like a winning ending for black...the simplest is 41... f4+ 42. Kd3, Bf5+ and then Be4 pretty much gives white a won position.] **41...g5?? 42.h3 Be6 43.g3??** [White is between a rock and a hard place, since to save his c-pawn with Kd3, but permits the Black K penetration into g3.] **43...Bxc4 44.Bxb7 Bd5 45.Ba6 h6**

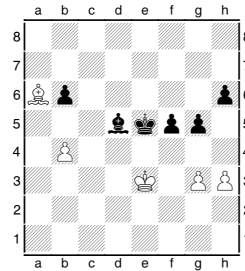
Muir,Joshua (1548) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) [D43] Semi-Slav
 2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 17.01.2019
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bf4 c6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.Qc2 Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxd2 8.Nxd2 0-0
 9.e4 dxe4 10.Qxe4 f5 11.Qe3 Be7 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Rd1 Qa5 15.Be2 Bf6 16.Nxd7?



Best here was probably the simple f4 locking the center and giving white a slight advantage.] **16...Bxd7 17.0-0 Rad8 18.f4 Bc8 19.Bh5 g6 20.Bf3 Qb4 21.b3 c5 22.Ne2 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Qb6 24.Nc2 Qa6 25.a4 Kg7 26.Qc5 Be7 27.Qe5+**



27...Kf7 28.Kh1 Qb6 29.Nd4 Bf6 30.a5? Bxe5 31.axb6 Bxd4 32.Rxd4 axb6 33.Rdd1? [Best here seems to be Rfd1, doubling the rooks and controlling the file. This also secures the tempo needed to get the white K closer to the central action!]
33...Ke7 34.Rfe1 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 Rd8 36.Rxd8 Kxd8 37.Kg1 Kc7 38.b4 Kd6 39.Kf2 e5 40.fxe5+ Kxe5 41.Ke3



46.Be2 f4+ 47.gxf4+ gxf4+ 48.Kf2 Kd4 49.h4 Kc3 50.Bg4 Kxb4 51.Bf5 Kc3 52.Bg6 b5 53.Bf5 Kd2 54.Bg6 b4 55.Bf5 b3 56.Bg6 b2 57.Bb1 Kc1 58.Bd3 b1Q 59.Bxb1 Kxb1 60.h5 Kc2 61.Ke1 Kd3 62.Kf2 Ke4 63.Kg1 Bf7 64.Kf2 Bxb5 65.Kg1 Ke3 66.Kf1 Be2+ 67.Kg1 f3 68.Kh2 f2 69.Kg3 f1Q 70.Kh4 Qf4+ 71.Kh3 Bf1# 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) - Gregg,Alan (1976) [C44] King's Pawn Game
 2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 19.01.2019
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c4 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.h3 Nge7 6.Na4 0-0 7.Nxc5 dxc5 8.a3 f6 9.Be2 Be6 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.d3 Qd6 14.Be3 b6 15.Qc3 g5 16.Rfd1 a5 17.Rab1 Rad8 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 cxb4 20.Qb2 Qe7 21.Rdc1 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxb4 Qxb4 24.Rxb4 Rfd8 25.Rcb1 Ra8 26.R1b2 Ra1+ 27.Kh2 Ra5 28.g4 1/2-1/2

Jones,George (1646) - Morabito,Matthew (1762) [E61] King's Indian Defense
 2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 19.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.h3 d6 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qb3 Re8 11.Rad1 Ne4 12.Qc2 Nxc3 13.bxc3 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Rd2 h5 18.Rfd1 Qg5 19.Bf1 Bf3 20.Re1 Re6 21.g3 Be4 22.Qb2 Qf5 23.Bg2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qe4+ 25.Kh2 Qxc4 26.Red1 Rd8 27.Rd5 Kf8 28.Qc2 Ke7 29.Qd2 Qe4 30.a3 Qf3 31.Kg1 Qf6 32.h4 Re5 33.Rd3 Qe6 34.Kg2 d5 35.c4 d4 36.exd4 cxd4 37.Rxd4 Rxd4 38.Qxd4 Qc6+ 39.Kh2 Qc7 40.Rd3 Re6 41.Qd5 Kf8 42.Qa8+ Re8 43.Qd5 Qe5 44.Qb7 Qe4 45.Rd7 Qxb7 46.Rxb7 Re7 47.Rb8+ Kg7 48.Kg2 Rc7 49.Ra8 Kf6 50.Kf3 Ke5 51.Ke3 a5 52.f4+ Kf5 53.Re8 Rxc4 54.Re5+ Kf6 55.Kd3 Ra4 56.Rb5 Rxa3+ 57.Ke4 Ra4+ 58.Kf3 Rb4 59.Re5 a4 60.Re3 Rb3 61.Ke2 Rxe3+ 62.Kxe3 a3 63.Kd3 a2 64.Kc2 a1Q 0-1

Bedy, Noel (1516) - Muir, Joshua (1548)
[D12] Slav Defense

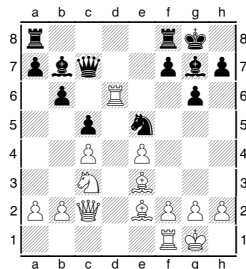
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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nh4 Be4 7.f3 Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.f4 Nbd7 11.Qf3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Bc7 14.Bd2 Qd6 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rd8 17.Qe5 Qxe5 18.fxe5 Bxe5 19.Bxg6 Bxh2 20.Be4 e5 21.0-0-0 exd4 22.exd4 Rxd4 23.Rde1 Kd8 24.Rhf1 Re8 25.Bf3 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 Bf4+ 27.Kb1 Nc4 28.Bc3 Nd2+ 29.Kc2 0-1

Wingrove, William (1632) - DeFoy, Jay
[C45] Scotch Game

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 19.01.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 c5 6.Qa4 Ne7 7.c4 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Bd3 d6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Rad1 b6 14.Be2 Bb7 15.Rxd6 Qc7??



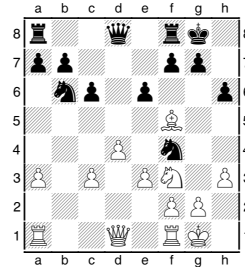
[15...what was the matter with Qd6??]
16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Bf4?? [And doesn't 17...Rd6 again win the rook?] **17...f6**

18.Qd2 Bc6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Qxd8+ Qxd8 21.Rxd8+ Bf8 [Black seems to lose a piece after 22. Bh6, but all Black has to do is play 22..Nd7 to save the day!] **1-0**

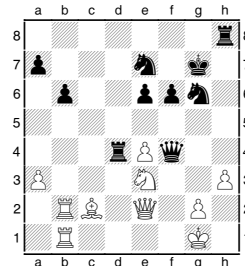
Jones, George (1646) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1838) [D02]

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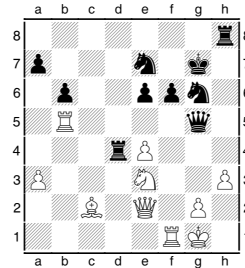
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.h3 h6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 c6 11.0-0 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Nfd5 14.Bxf5 Nxf4



I should have taken ef5 and gotten rid of the White Squared Bishop, because it caused me no end of trouble throughout most of the remainder of the game.] **15.Bc2 Nfd5 16.Re1 g6 17.Qd3 Ne7 18.Rab1 Qc7 19.Rb2 Rab8 20.Reb1 Rfd8 21.Ne5 Nd7 22.f4 Nf8 23.Qe2 Kg7 24.Qf3 f6 25.Ng4 b6 26.e4 h5 27.Ne3 c5 28.f5 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rxd4 30.fxg6 Nfxg6 31.Qxh5 Qf4 32.Qe2 Rh8?!**

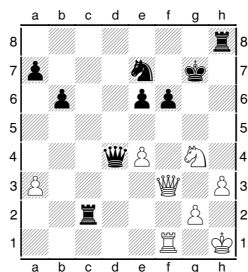


Much better was the defensive move, Rf8, overprotecting f6. This move, while aggressive really permitted White to establish too much pressure along the f-file!] **33.Rf1 Qg5 34.Rb5**



I really didn't like e5, because it seemed to pose real problems after Nf5+!] **34...Rd2**

35.Qf3 Ne5 36.Rxe5 Qxe5 37.Ng4 Qd4+
38.Kh1 Rxc2?!



A calculated risk, that should have proved disastrous!] 39.Nxf6 Ng6 40.Nh5+ Kh6 41.Nf6 Rc5 42.Rd1 Qb2 43.Qh5+?? [A blunder that saves me!!! The simple Ng4+ wins immediately ie. 43. ...Kg7 44. Rd7+!! and if 43...Kg5, 44. Qe3+ pretty much ends any resistance!] 43...Rxb2 44.Nxb2 Kxb2 0-1

Jones,George (1646) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) [D02] Queen's Pawn Game
2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 19.01.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.h3 h6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 c6 11.0-0 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Bd3 Nfd5 14.Bxf5 Nxf4 15.Bc2 Nfd5 16.Re1 g6 17.Qd3 Ne7 18.Rab1 Qc7 19.Rb2 Rab8 20.Reb1 Rfd8 21.Ne5 Nd7 22.f4 Nf8 23.Qe2 Kg7 24.Qf3 f6 25.Ng4 b6 26.e4 h5 27.Ne3 c5 28.f5 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rxd4 30.fxg6 Nfxg6 31.Qxh5 Qf4 32.Qe2 Rh8 33.Rf1 Qg5 34.Rb5 Rd2 35.Qf3 Ne5 36.Rxe5 Qxe5 37.Ng4 Qd4+ 38.Kh1 Rxc2 39.Nxf6 Ng6 40.Nh5+ Kh6 41.Nf6 Rc5 42.Rd1 Qb2 43.Qh5+ Rxb2 44.Nxb2 Kxb2 0-1

Morabito,Matthew (1766) - Gregg,Alan (1976) [A14] English Opening
2018 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 20.01.2019

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.d3 c5 7.b3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc2 d4 11.e4 dxe3 12.Nxe3 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.d4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 ½-½

Muir,Joshua (1548) - Wingrove,William (1634) [D02] Queen Pawn Game
2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 20.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c3 d5 5.h3 b6 6.e3 Bb7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Qa4 0-0 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bxc6 Rxc6 13.Qxc6 cxd4 14.cxd4 e6 15.0-0

Re8 16.Rac1 Bf8 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qc7 1-0

DeFoy,Jay - Bedy,Noel (1516) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 19.01.2019

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 e6 5.d4 h6 6.b3 Be7 7.Bb2 Nbd7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a4 c6 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 Bb4 12.e3 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe1 14.Qxe1 Bxe4 15.c4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Nh7 17.c5 Ng5 18.h4 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Re1 f5 23.f4 h5 24.b4 b6 25.Bc3 bxc5 26.dxc5 a6 27.a5 Kh7 28.Kf2 Kg6 29.Kf3 f6 30.Re2 Rab8 31.Re1 e5 32.Re2 Rb5 33.Rb2 Reb8 34.Ke2 d4 35.exd4 exd4 36.Bxd4 Rxb4 37.Rxb4 Rxb4 38.Bc3 Rb5 39.Kd3 Rxc5 40.Kd4 Rd5+ 41.Kc4 Kf7 42.Bd4 Ke7 43.Bc3 Rb5 44.Kd4 Kd6 45.Kc4 Rc5+ 46.Kd4 Rxc3 47.Kxc3 Kc5 48.Kb3 Kd4 49.Kb4 c5+ 50.Kb3 Kd3 51.Ka4 0-1

Wingrove,William (1632) - Jones,George (1646) [B02] Modern Defense

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 20.01.2019

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nh6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 0-0 9.0-0 e6 10.Ne2 Nf5 11.c3 Nd7 12.Bg4 Re8 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Bf4 b6 15.Qd2 c5 16.Rac1 a6 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Be2 Nf8 20.Bh6 b5 21.Qg5 Ng6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.h4 Qe7 24.g3 Rc7 25.f4 Rec8 26.Rcd1 Qxg5 27.hxg5 cxd4 28.Rxd4 Ne7 29.Bf3 Nc6 30.Rd2 Na5 31.Rh2 Nc4 32.Bd1 a5 33.Bb3 Nb6 34.Ree2 a4 35.Bd1 d4 36.Kf1 dxc3 37.bxc3 Rxc3 38.Rh6 Nd5 39.Ke1 Rd3 40.Reh2 Rh8 [A draw was agreed to because Black was in extreme time trouble.] ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) - Morabito,Matthew (1762) [A05] Reti Opening

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 20.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 d6 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 Rb8 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Nf1 Qb6 11.Rb1 Nde5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.b3 Nc6 14.Bb2 Bxb2 15.Rxb2 Qb4 16.Qd2 Qd4 17.c3 Qf6 18.Qc1 Ne5 19.Rd2 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qxf3 21.Nh2 Qh5 22.h4 e5 23.Qd1 Qxd1 24.Rexd1 f5 25.exf5 Bxf5 26.g4 Be6 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Rf4 29.f3 e4 30.d5 Bd7 31.Rd4 Rbf8 32.fxe4 Bxg4 33.Rf1

Bh3 34.Rxf4 Rxf4 35.Rd3 Rxe4 36.Rxh3 Rd4 37.a4 Rxd5 38.Ng4 Kg7 39.Nf2 Rc5 40.Kg2 a5 41.Rd3 d5 42.Kg3 b5 43.axb5 Rxb5 44.Ng4 Rc5 45.Ne3 d4 46.Nd1 Rb5 47.Kf3 Rb4 48.Ke4 a4 49.bxa4 Rxa4 50.Nb2 Ra7 51.Nc4 Re7+ 52.Ne5 h6 53.Rxd4 Rb7 54.Rd7+ Rxd7 55.Nxd7 Kf7 56.Ke5 Kg7 57.Nf6 Kf7 58.Ng4 Kg7 59.Ke6 h5 60.Nf6 Kf8 61.Nh7+ Kg7 62.Ng5 Kh6 63.Ke7 Kg7 64.Nf7 Kh7 65.Kf6 Kg8 66.Ne5 Kh7 67.Kg5 Kg7 68.Nxg6 1-0

Bedy,Noel (1516) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1828) [B00] Unusual K-Pawn Opening

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 20.01.2019

1.d4 h6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 c6 6.Be2 Bf5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bd2 Qc7 9.Re1 e6 10.Bc4 Be7 11.h3 0-0 12.Bb3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.c3 Bf6 15.Bc2 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Nd7 17.Re2 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Nf8 20.Qd1 Ne6 21.Qe1 Rf8 22.Ne5 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.g3 Re8 25.Nf3 Qd8 26.Re5 Nc7 27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.Nxg5 Nf6 29.Qe5 b6 30.Kg2 a5 31.a4 Nh7 32.Nxh7 Kxh7 33.h4 c5 34.b3 Qd7 35.f3 f6 36.Qe2 cxd4 37.Qd3+ g6 38.Qxd4 Qf5 39.Qxb6 Qc2+ 40.Kh3 Qxc3 41.Qb7+ Kh6 42.Qxd5 f5 43.Qd1 Qc5 ½-½

Muir,Joshua (1548) - Morabito,Matthew (1762) [E61] King's Indian Defense

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 20.01.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.h3 c5 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Nh5 9.Bh2 cxd4 10.exd4 Nc6 11.Bc2 Qb4 12.Rb1 Qxc4 13.Bb3 Qb4 14.a3 Qa5 15.0-0 Nf6 16.Re1 Qd8 17.d5 Nb8 18.Nd4 Nbd7 19.Qf3 Nc5 20.Ba2 Nfd7 21.Ndb5 a6 22.Nxd6 exd6 23.Bxd6 Qf6 24.Qxf6 Bxf6 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.Rbd1 b5 27.d6 Bb7 28.Re2 Re8 29.Red2 Ne4 30.Nxe4 Bxe4 31.f3 Bb7 32.Rc2 Bd8 33.Kh2 Re5 34.Rd4 Bb6 35.Rf4 f5 36.g4 Be3 37.Rb4 Bc5 38.Rb3 Bxd6 39.Kg2 fxg4 40.hxg4 Ke7 41.Rd3 Nc5 42.Rdd2 Ne6 43.Kf2 Ng5 44.Rxd6 Kxd6 45.f4 Ne4+ 46.Ke3 Rc5 47.Rh2 Rc7 48.Bb1 Nf6 49.Rd2+ Ke7 50.g5 Nd5+ 0-1

Gregg,Alan (1976) - Jones,George (1646) [A03] Bird's Opening

2019 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 20.01.2019

1.f4 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 Bg4 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.h3 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Be5 Qd7 12.Bf3 Rad8 13.d3 d4 14.e4 Bh6 15.g4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 f6 17.g5 fxe5 18.gxh6 Rxf4 19.Bg4 Qd6 20.Rxf4 exf4 21.Nd2 d3 22.c3 b5 23.Rc1 Rf8 24.Bf3 g5 25.Kh2 Qxh6 26.Qg1 Bd7 27.Bg4 Bc6 28.Qxc5 Qf6 29.Nf3 Bxe4 30.Qxg5+ Qxg5 31.Nxg5 d2 32.Rd1 h5 33.Be6+ Kh8 34.Nxe4 f3 1-0

Games from the 2019 Michigan Masters/Experts/ Class Tournament

- January 12 & 13, 2019

Class A Section

Bailey,Gregory (1900) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) [A40] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 M/E/C Tournament - Class A section Lansing (1), 12.01.2019

1.d4 g6 2.Bg5 Bg7 3.e3 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.exd4 Qb6 6.b3 d5 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nd2 e5 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Bc2 Nc6 14.h3 b6 15.Rc1 Bb7 16.Bb1 Rad8 17.Nf3 Rfe8 18.Qd3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Nd4 Qb8 21.Rfd1 Re5 22.Nf3 Ree8 23.Nd4 Re5 24.Nf3 Ree8 25.Rc2 d4 26.Rcd2 dxc3 27.Qxd8 cxd2 28.Qxb8 Rxb8 29.Rxd2 Rc8 30.Rc2 Re8 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8+ Bxc8 33.Bd3 Bf6 34.Nd2 Be7 35.Kf1 Kg7

36.Ke2 Bb7 37.f3 f5 38.Nc4 Kf6 39.g3 h6 40.h4 g5 41.hxg5+ hxg5 42.f4 gxf4 43.gxf4 Bc5 44.Ne3 Bd6 45.Nxf5 Bxf4 46.Nd4 Bh2 47.Kd2 a5 48.Nb5 Bg3 49.Na3 Bf2 50.Kc3 Ke5 51.Bf1 Bd4+ 52.Kc2 Bd5 53.Bc4 Be4+ 54.Bd3 Bd5 55.Nb5 Be3 56.Kc3 Bc6 57.Na3 Bd5 58.Bc4 Bd4+ 59.Kd3 Be4+ 60.Kd2 Bc5 61.Nc2 Bxc2 62.Kxc2 ½-½

Gregg,Alan Michael (1976) - Woods,Charisse (1860) [A02] Bird's Opening

2019 M/E/C Tournament - Class A section Lansing (1), 12.01.2019

1.b3 c5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 a6 6.Be2 Be7 7.c4 d5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nd7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf3 Bf6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Rb1 Nb6 14.d3 Qc7 15.Ne2 Bxb2 16.Rxb2 Rad8 17.Qc1 Rfe8 18.e4 Rd7 19.Qe3 d4 20.Qf2 f5 21.g3 g6 22.Kg2 h5 23.Re1 Rh7 24.h4 Rhe7 25.Ng1 Nd7 26.e5 Nf8 27.b4 cxb4 28.Rxb4 Ba8 29.Reb1 Nd7 30.Kh2 Rc8 31.Qd2 Nc5 32.Bd1 Qa7 33.R4b2 Rb7 34.Nf3 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Nd7 36.Ng5 Nf8 37.Qb4 Qd7 38.Qb6 Rc7 39.Qc5 Bb7 40.Ba4 Nh7 41.Nf3 Qc8 42.Nxd4 Nf8 43.Nf3 Nd7 44.Qd6 Nf8 45.Ng5 Rd7 46.Qa3 Nh7 47.Nxe6 Qe8 48.Nc5 Qe7 49.Qb4 Bc8 50.Nxd7 Qxd7 51.Qd6 Nf8 52.Qxd7 Bxd7 53.d4 Ne6 54.d5 Nc5 55.Bxc6 1-0

Aldrich,Justin (1830) - Gregg,Alan (1976) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2019 M/E/C Tournament – Class A section
Lansing (2), 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.0-0 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qc7 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Nc3 N7b6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.a3 Rac8 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.Qd3 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Qc7 23.Qe4 h6 24.Bd2 Qb6 25.Qc2 Ne7 26.Be3 Qc6 27.Qxc6 Nxc6 28.g3 a6 29.f4 h5 30.Bc5 f6 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.Kf3 e5 34.Ke4 Ke6 35.fxe5 f5+ 36.Kf4 Nxe5 37.Bd4 Nf7 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) - Jarosz,Stanley (1923) [A17] English

2019 M/E/C Tournament – Class A section
Lansing (2), 12.01.2019

1.c4 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Be7 4.Nc3 d5 5.d3 0-0 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd2 c6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.Qc2 Na6 11.a3 Nc5 12.Bf1 Re8 13.b4 Ncxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bf6 18.Ra2 Qe7 19.0-0 Rad8 20.Qc2 Qd6 21.Qc4 Qd5 22.Qc2 Qf3 23.Nf4 Rd7 24.Ng2 Rde7 25.Qd1 Qxd1 26.Rxd1 g6 27.Kf1 Re4 28.Rad2 R8e7 29.Rd7 Rxd7 30.Rxd7 Re7 31.Rd3 b6 32.Ne3 Kg7 33.Kg2 b5 34.f4 a5 35.Kf3 axb4 36.axb4 Ra7 37.Rd6 Ra3 38.Ke4 Rc3 39.Rd3 Rxd3 40.Kxd3 Kf8 41.Ng4 Bg7 42.Ne5 Bxe5 43.fxe5 Ke7 44.Kd4 Kd7 45.Kc5 Kc7 46.Kd4 Kb6 47.g4 g5 48.h3 h6 0-1

Kherlen,Bayasgalan (1873) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1820) [B40] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 M/E/C Tournament – Class A section
Lansing (3), 12.01.0001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.f3 h6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Nb3 d5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.f4 Nc6 13.Ne2 b6 14.c3 Be7 15.Ned4 Bb7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Qg4 Nc5 19.Bc2 Ne4 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.f5 Bg5 22.Bxg5 exf5 23.Nxf5 Nxg5 24.Ne7+ 1-0

Gregg,Alan Michael (1976) - Padhye,Rohan (1902) [A06] Reti Opening

2019 M/E/C Tournament – Class A section
Lansing (3), 12.01.2019

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.c4 c6 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nd2 Rfd8 13.Rc1 dxc4 14.bxc4 c5 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Nb6 17.Qb3 Kh7 18.Bf3 Rd7 19.a4 Rcd8 20.a5 Na8 21.Ra1 Rb8 22.g3 Rdd8 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Bxe4 b6 25.a6 Bf6 26.Bb7 Qe7 27.Rd3 Nc7 28.Rad1 cxd4 29.exd4 Ne8 30.Ba3 Qc7 31.c5 bxc5 32.Bxc5 Nd6 33.Bxa7 Nxb7 34.Bxb8 Rxb8 35.axb7 Rxb7 36.Qc3 Qxc3 37.Rxc3 Rd7 38.Rcd3 Rd5 39.f4 g5 40.Kg2 gxf4 41.gxf4 Kg6 42.Kf3 Rh5 43.Kg3 Rd5 44.Kf3 Rh5 45.Kg2 Rd5 46.Kg3 Kh6 47.Kf3 Kg6 48.h3 Rh5 49.Ke4 Kh7 50.Rf3 Kg6 51.Rg3+ Kh6 52.d5 exd5+ 53.Rxd5 Rxd5 54.Kxd5 Ba1 55.Rb3 Kh7 56.Ke4 Kg6 57.Rb5 Bf6 58.Rb7 Bc3 59.Rb5 Kh6 60.h4 Kg6 61.h5+ Kh6 62.Kf3 g6 63.hxg6 Kxg6 64.Kg4 Bd4 65.f5+ Kh6 66.Rb7 f6 67.Rb8 Be5 68.Rg8 Bc3 69.Kf3 Be5 70.Rg6+ Kh5 71.Ke4 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1838) - Pratt,Gary (1831) [B20] Sicilian

2019 M/E/C Tournament – Class A section
Lansing (4), 13.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Ne2 e5 4.g3 d6 5.h3 Be7 6.Bg2 Be6 7.d3 Bg5 8.0-0 Bxc1 9.Qxc1 Qd7 10.Kh2 h5 11.f4 f6 12.f5 Bf7 13.a3 Nd4 14.Qd1 g5 15.Nbc3 h4 16.g4 Ne7 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Nb1 Nc6 19.Nd2 Ne5 20.Nf3 b5 21.b3 bxc4 22.bxc4 0-0 23.Qc2 Rab8 24.Nxe5 dxe5 25.Rab1 Qc7 26.Rb5 a6 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.Rb1 Rxb1 29.Qxb1 Be8 30.Bf3 Bc6 31.Bd1 Qb7 32.Qxb7 Bxb7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke2 Kd6 36.Kd2 Kc7 37.Kc2 Kb6 38.Kb2 Ka5 39.Kb3 Bc6 40.Kb2 ½-½

Class B Section

Jones,George (1646) - Constanzo,Samuel (1600) [D02] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (2), 12.01.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6 6.Na3 Qxb2 7.Nb5 Ne4 8.Be2 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Qxc3+ 10.Nd2 cxd4 11.0-0 Bf5 12.Rc1 Qb4 13.Nb3 e6 14.exd4 Be7 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Qe1 0-0 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Qd8 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bg3 f6 21.Qc3 Rf7 22.Rfd1 Rd7 23.Bb5 Rc7 24.Rxd5 Qe7 25.Rcd1 Be6 26.Rd6 Bxa2 27.Qd2 Be6 28.h3 Nd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.Bxc7 Qxc7 31.Qxd4 Rc8 32.Qe3 Bf5 33.Bc4+ Kf8 34.Be6 Bxe6 35.Qxe6 Re8 36.Qd5 Rc8 37.Qe6 Qxc5 38.Rd7 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qf4+ 40.Kg1 Rc1+ 0-1

Wingrove,William (1632) -

Kidwell,Patrick (1778) [B73] Sicilian Dragon: Classical

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (2), 12.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bd3 e5 13.Be3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.f3 Rfd8 17.b3 b5 18.Qe2 e4 19.Bxe4 Qe6 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rd1 Re8 23.Qd3 a6 24.Kf2 Bf6 25.c4 Rd8 26.Qc2 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 bxc4 28.Qc2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Simos,Bethany (1661) -

Wingrove,William (1632) [A37] Symmetrical English

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (3), 12.01.2019

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 e5 7.Bd2 Nge7 8.Qc1 0-0 9.Bh6 Bd7 10.h4 Rb8 11.h5 Nf5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.g4 Nfd4 15.Nd5 Rh8 16.Rxh8 Qxh8 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd2 Qh6 19.g5 Qh2 20.Be4 Qg1# 0-1

Tressel,Daniel (1748) - Jones,George (1646) [B15] Caro-Kann

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (3), 12.01.2019

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 g6 4.e5 Bg7 5.f4 e6 6.Be3 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qd8 8.Nf3 Ne7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.g4 b6 11.h4 a6 12.h5 Nd7 13.hxg6 Nxg6 14.Qh2 h6 15.f5 Ndx5 16.Nxe5 exf5 17.Bxh6 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Qh5 Bg3+ 20.Kd2 Qf6 21.Bg5

Qd4+ 22.Bd3 Qg7 23.Bf6 Bf4+ 24.Kd1 Qxg4+ 25.Qxg4+ fxg4 26.Rh8# 1-0

Wingrove,William (1632) -

Johnson,Timothy (1726) [B12] Caro-Kann

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (4), 13.01.2019

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.Be3 Qb6 7.Nc3 c4 8.Rb1 Bb4 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nh4 Nbc6 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Bg5 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 Nxg6 15.Be3 Ngxe5 16.dxe5 d4 17.Bxd4 Rad8 18.a3 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Rxd4 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.Bf3 Rd2 22.Rbc1 Rfd8 23.Rfd1 Nc6 24.Re1 Nd4 25.Bxb7 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Rb8 28.Ba6 Rd4 29.f3 Rb6 30.c3 Rd2 31.Bxc4 Rxb2 32.a4 Rxh2 33.Kg1 g6 34.Bb5 Rhf2 35.Bc6 Rbc2 36.Rxc2 Rxc2 37.Bb5 Rxc3 38.Kf2 g5 39.Ke2 Kf8 40.Bd3 h6 41.Be4 Rc5 0-1

Tressel,Daniel (1748) - Wingrove,William (1632) [B90] Sicilian: Najdorf

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (5), 13.01.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.f4 Qc7 9.f5 Bc4 10.g4 Be7 11.g5 Nfd7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Qxd5 Nc6 14.Qd2 Rd8 15.0-0-0 a5 16.Bb5 Ra8 17.a4 0-0 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Qf2 f6 20.Rhg1 Rdc8 21.Rd2 Nb4 22.Kb1 Nc5 23.Bc4+ Kf8 24.Nxc5 dxc5 25.Qf3 Rd8 26.Qh5 Bd6 27.gxf6 g6 28.Rxg6 Ke8 29.Rg7+ 1-0

Holden,Anthony (1683) - Jones,George (1646) [D00] Queen's Pawn Game

2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class B section
Lansing (5), 13.01.2019

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.Nd2 0-0 6.h4 Nc6 7.f4 Bg4 8.Qc2 e6 9.Ndf3 Ne4 10.Ng5 Ng3 11.Rh2 Bf5 12.h5 h6 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.N5f3 Nxh5 15.Nh4 Ng3 16.Bd2 Re8 17.0-0-0 Qe7 18.Rh3 Ne4 19.Be1 Na5 20.Qe2 Nc4 21.b3 Nb6 22.Ngf3 Nd7 23.Kb2 Bf8 24.Nh2 a5 25.Kb1 a4 26.b4 a3 27.g4 fxg4 28.Nxg4 Nef6 29.Nf2 Bg7 30.Nd3 Qe4 31.Kc1 Nh5 32.Qf1 b6 33.Nf2 Qe6 34.f5 Qf6 35.fxg6 fxg6 36.Qg2 Qg5 37.Qf3 Rf8 38.Qe2 Rae8 39.Qc2 Rf6 40.Qa4 1-0

Muir,Joshua (1548) - Reese,Charlie (1468) [C50] Giuoco Piano
2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class C section
Lansing (1), 12.01.2019
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0–0 d6
5.h3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0–0 7.d3 h6 8.Na4 Bb6
9.Nxb6 axb6 10.a3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
12.Nh2 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ng4 Nxb4
15.Qxg4 Qf6 16.c3 Ne7 17.Bd2 Nf5 18.f4
e4 19.dxe4 dxe4 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Be3
Qe6 22.g3 Rf6 23.Rf2 Rg6 24.Qd1 Rxb3+
25.Rg2 Qg6 26.Qd2 Nh4 27.Rxb3 Qxg3+
28.Kh1 Nf3 29.Qd5+ Kh8 30.Re2 Qxh3+
0–1

Thompson,Samuel (1445) - Muir,Joshua (1548) [A05] Reti Opening
2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class C section
Lansing (2), 12.01.2019
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0–0 Nf6
5.d3 g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 0–0 8.Nbd2 Re8
9.Re1 e5 10.e4 d4 11.a4 Be6 12.Ba3 Bf8
13.Rb1 a6 14.Bb2 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Ra1 Qc7 17.Qc1 Na5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5
19.f4 Qc7 20.e5 Nd5 21.c4 dxc3 22.Bxc3
Nc6 23.Bb2 Ncb4 24.Bf1 Rxa1 25.Bxa1
Ra8 26.Ne4 Qb6 27.Kg2 Ra2+ 28.Kh1
Qa7 29.Bb2 Nb6 30.Qc3 N6d5 31.Nf6+
Nxf6 32.exf6 Bd5+ 33.Bg2 Bxb2+
34.Kxg2 Rxb2+ 35.Qxb2 Nxd3 36.Qc3
Nxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Qa2+ 38.Kh3 Qxb3
39.Kg4 Qe6+ 0–1

Muir,Joshua (1548) - Gaisinsky,Jacob (1455) [D02] Queen Pawn Game
2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class C section
Lansing (3), 12.01.2019
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3
Qb6 6.Qc2 Bf5 7.dxc5 Bxc2 8.cxb6 axb6
9.Nbd2 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Nd4 Nxd4
12.exd4 g6 13.Bc7 b5 14.Bxb5# 1–0

Johnson,Zachary (1533) - Muir,Joshua (1548) [A41] Modern Defense
2019 M/E/C Tournament–Class C section
Lansing (4), 13.03.2019
1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 h6 3.c4 Bd7 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e4 e6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0–0 Nh7 8.e5 Ng5
9.exd6 cxd6 10.Re1 Nc6 11.d5 Nxf3+
12.Qxf3 Nd4 13.Qg4 e5 14.Qxg7 Bf6
15.Qg3 Bh4 16.Qe3 Qe7 17.Ne4 b6
18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Qxd4 Bf6 20.Bf4 0–0
0 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Qb4 23.Qf6
Rhe8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Rf1 Qd2 26.Bf5
Bxf5 27.Qxf5+ Kb8 28.g3 Qxb2 29.Qxf7
Rc8 30.d6 Qxa2 31.d7 Rd8 32.Rd1 Qa4
33.Rd2 Qc6 34.Qe7 Kc7 35.Qe5+ Kb7
36.Rd6 Qxc4 37.Qg7 Qc1+ 38.Kg2 Qg5
39.Qc3 Qc5 40.Qd3 Kc7 41.Rd4 Qc6+
42.f3 Rxd7 43.Rxd7+ Qxd7 44.Qc3+ Kb7
45.Qe5 a5 46.f4 a4 47.f5 a3 48.Qe4+ Qc6
49.Qxc6+ Kxc6 50.f6 Kd7
0–1

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!

2019 Events Schedule:

February 21st- PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 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.)

March 21st - PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/10 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.)

April, 18th; May, 16th; June, 20th - USCF/PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/25 with 3 sec. delay (*Each tournament during these three months is separate.*) 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! 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.)

July 18th - 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 8, 15, 22 – 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 8, 15 & 22)! 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 August 7th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

September 19th – 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 17th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 38th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 17th 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 17th. (*Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.*)

November 21st – 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.

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. **Memberships expiring in Feb. 2019: Stewart Wilkinson.**



Phil Willard Memorial Chess Tournament



Saturday, March 9, 2019

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

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.

Tournament and trophy presentation will conclude by 1:00 p.m.

**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)**

CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED

- ◆ **Parents are responsible for the transportation and supervision of their children.**
- ◆ **Participants may bring their own refreshments.**
- ◆ **Concessions will not be available for purchase.**

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 2/1/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1990
Rutkofske, Lon	1910
Morabito, Matt	1849
Jones, G. Avery	1743
Broyles, Tom	1692
Wingrove, Bill	1633
Muir, Josh	1633
Boucher, Dave	1565
Bedy, Noel	1580
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Claunch, Jackson	1325
Byrne, Brandon	1294
Carey, Jay	1000
Kovatch, Eric	1000
Kovatch, Daniela	1000
Pirouz, Niko	997
DeFoy, Jay	750

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 2/1/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1918
Rutkofske, Lon	1911
Morabito, Matt	1755
Broyles, Tom	1708
Muir, Josh	1671
Bedy, Noel	1643
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1531
Jones, G. Avery	1408
Claunch, Jackson	1312
Byrne, Brandon	1300
Carey, Jay	1000
Pirouz, Niko	827
DeFoy, Jay	750
Kovatch, Eric	700
Kovatch, Daniela	500

USCF Ratings as of 2/1/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1969
Rutkofske, Lon	1834
Morabito, Matt	1780
Broyles, Tom	1699
Jones, G. Avery	1608
Wingrove, Bill	1613
Muir, Joshua	1577
Bedy, Noel	1511
Claunch, Jackson	1430
Boucher, Dave	1406
Byrne, Brandon	1283P4
DeFoy, Jay	1111P3
Pirouz, Niko	974
Kovatch, Eric	Unr
Kovatch, Daniela	Unr

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 2/1/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Morabito, Matt	1898/P14
Gregg, Alan	1886
Broyles, Tom	1801/23
Rutkofske, Lon	1797/P24
Muir, Josh	1655/P22
Bedy, Noel	1511/P19
Jones, Avery	1522
Wingrove, Bill	1475/P22
Claunch, Jackson	1403
Byrne, Brandon	1245P4
Pirouz, Niko	806
Kovatch, Eric	508/P8
Kovatch, Daniela	Unr

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 2/1/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1935
Rutkofske, Lon	1932
Morabito, Matt	1727
Muir, Josh	1617
Bedy, Noel	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1200
Pirouz, Niko	827