



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>

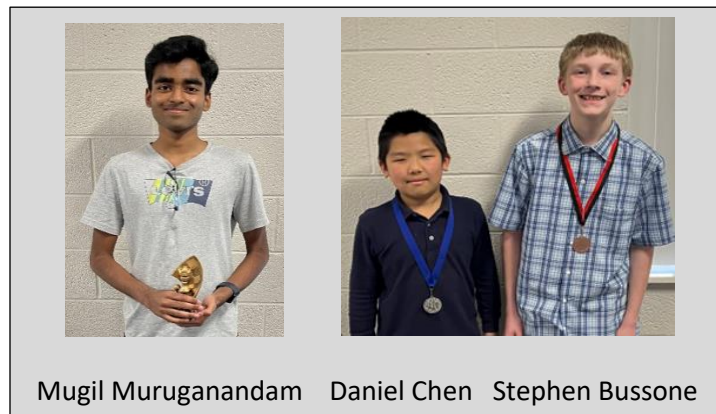
Junior Tournaments Attract Core Group of Avid Participants

The experimental tournament schedule for 2025 juniors appears to be a mini-success in that the usual suspects have risen to the occasion and demonstrating their resolve by competing in the majority of events. Sarnia native **Mugil Muruganandam** has excelled in each of the events he has entered, registering a first place showing and has the trophies to boot!

As documented below, the double round-robin quad format seems to be the attractive and most convenient style for junior players who relish the ideal 6:30-8:30 pm time slot. Time control is game in ten minutes, but the second half- schedule may change to a single, G/20 and require players to record their moves Recorded games can serve as a valuable learning tool for improving play by permitting each game to be analyzed.

PHCC Junior Tournament #2 - May 8, 2025

Name	Ratings - Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot	G/5 Playoff	
Mugil Muruganandam	1258/1329	WW4	WW3	WW2	6		1st
Daniel Chen	1005/985	WW3	LL4	LL1	2	1.5	2nd
Stephen Bussone	1000/982	LL2	LL1	WW4	2	0.5	3rd
Johnny Mang	988/975	LL1	WW2	LL3	2	0	

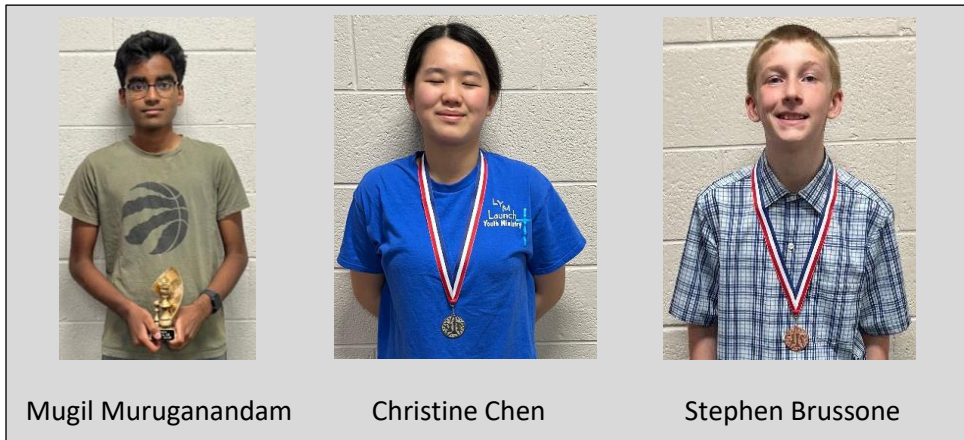


Mugil Muruganandam Daniel Chen Stephen Bussone

PHCC Junior Tournament #3 - June 12, 2025

#	Name	Ratings Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total
2	Mugil Muruganandan	1329/1319	WW3	WL4	WW1	5
4	Christine Chen	1000/1041	DL1	WL2	WD3	3
1	Stephen Brussone	982/996	WD4	WL3	LL2	2½
3	Daniel Chen	985/955	LL2	WL1	DL4	1½

1st
2nd
3rd



PHCC Junior Tournament # 4 July 11, 2025

#	Name	Ratings Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot
4	Stephen Bussone	996/1083	WWf1	WL2	WW3	5
2	Christine Chen	1041/1053	WD3	WL4	WW1	4½
3	Daniel Chen	955/914	DL2	WW1	LL4	2½
1	Alana Burke	Unrated	LLf4	LL3	LL2	0

1st
2nd
3rd
Withdraw



Newcomer **Alana Burke** was a good sport and demonstrated her dedication to the game agreed to participate in the July event, even though this turned out to be her first tournament experience, had to leave early. Thank you so much, Alana for “taking one for the team” and making the event a successful and hopefully will lead to greater chess success for all!

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 were available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally if you wish. The 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 by a lower rated player only.
 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. A 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 (I.E: 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. 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.
 15. Changes will also be posted on the club website. 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.

Usually, this part of the newsletter is dedicated to club member games, but since no one has submitted any games to appear in this section, I guess I am forced to provide some of my recent games from LiChess at the very least to create some examples of "Comic relief" in hopes of stimulating at least some entertainment value. So...if you don't wish to endure a repeat performance, send me your best games for review! ...Lon!

NEURON11 (1830) - Ishking (1821) [C01] French Defense: Exchange Var.

rated rapid game lichess.org, 28.06.2025

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 c6 5.Bf4 h6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.h3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 b5 10.c3 a5 11.Nbd2 Na6 12.a3 Nc7 13.Nf1 Ne6 14.Bg3 Ba6 15.Ne5 c5 16.Nc6 Qd7 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qe2 Rae8 19.Bxb5 Bxb5 20.Qxb5 cxd4 21.Qxa5 d3 22.Rad1 Qb7 23.Qb4 Rb8 24.Rxd3 Qxb4 25.axb4 Rb5 26.Red1 Ra8 27.Bd6 Ne4 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Nxd6 30.Rxd6 Ra2 31.b3 Ra1 32.g3 Rb1 33.Kg2 Rxb3 34.Rc6 Rb2 35.Ne3 Ng5 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Rb8 Ne4 38.Nd1 Rb1 39.Ne3 Nxc3 40.Kf3 Rb3 41.Kf4 Rb2 42.f3 Rb3 43.h4 Ne2+ 44.Kg4 Rxe3 45.b5 Rb3 46.b6 h5+ 47.Kxh5 Nxc3+ 48.Kg4 Nf1 49.b7 Kg6 50.h5+ Kf6 51.h6 gxh6 52.Rh8 Rxb7 53.Rxh6+ Kg7 54.Rc6 Ne3+ 55.Kf4 Re7 56.Rc3 Nd5+ 0-1

Ishking (1815) - Ajonfire1234 (1818) [A15] English Opening

rated rapid game lichess.org, 28.06.2025

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 e5 5.d3 Bb4 6.Nge2 d4 7.a3 dxc3 8.axb4 cxb2 9.Bxb2 Qe7 10.Qd2 0-0 11.Bg2 Bf5 12.b5 Rd8 13.bxc6 Rxd3 14.Qc1 Nxc6 15.0-0 Rad8 16.Nc3 Qb4 17.Ra4 Rxc3 18.Rxb4 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Nxb4 20.Bxe5 Nd3 21.Rd1 Rd7 22.Bd4 Nb2 23.Ra1 Nxc4 24.Rxa7 h6 25.Bxb7 Nd6 26.Ra8+ Kh7 27.Bf3 Nb5 28.Ra4 Nd5 29.g4 Bc2 30.Rc4 Bd3 31.Rc5 Nxd4 32.exd4 Nf4 33.d5 g5 34.Ra5 Bc4 35.h4 Rxd5 36.Bxd5 Bxd5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Ra7 Kg6 39.Ra6+ Ne6 40.Rd6 Bf3 41.Ra6 Bxg4 42.Kf1 [Time forfeit] 1-0

Abuhmeidan95 (1762) - Ishking (1804) [C01] French Defense: Exchange Variation

rated rapid game lichess.org, 26.06.2025

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 c6 5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bf5 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Re1 h6 12.Nh4 Bh7 13.Bd3 Rae8 14.Bxh7+ Nxh7 15.Nf5 Qf6 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Qg4 Qg5 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Qxd7 Qe7 20.Qxe7 Rxe7 21.Kf1 Ng5 22.a4 Ne6 23.b4 Nxd4 24.b5 Nxc2 25.Rc1 Nd4 26.b6 axb6 27.Rb1 Nc2 28.f3 d4 29.Ne4 d3 30.Rxb6 f5 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.g4 d2 33.Rb1 d1Q+ 34.Rxd1 Ne3+ 35.Ke1 Nxd1+ 36.Kxd1 fxg4 37.fxg4 Re6 38.Nd7 Rd6+ 0-1

Ishking (1810) - VlaCes (1795) [A36] Symmetrical English

rated rapid game lichess.org, 26.06.2025

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 e6 5.e4 Ne7 6.Nge2 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Nc6 12.a3 Re8 13.Be3 Bg4 14.Qd2 Na5 15.Rae1 Nc4 16.Qc3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Rc8 18.Qd2 Qg5 19.Nf4 Rcd8 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Qg2 Qb3 23.h3 Rxe3 24.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 25.Kh2 Bf5 26.Qxb7 Bxd4 27.Qg2 Be4 28.Qg1 Qe2+ 0-1

Nonanond (1818) - Ishking (1804) [C02] French Defense: Advance Variation

rated rapid game lichess.org, 26.06.2025

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Bd7 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Bc2 a5 8.0-0 c4 9.Ng5 h6 10.Qh5 0-0-0 11.Nxf7 Be8 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.Qf3 Be7 0-1

Ishking (1796) - PedroPablo1708 (1850) [A17] English Opening

rated rapid game lichess.org, 26.06.2025

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Be7 4.Bg2 c6 5.d4 d5 6.c5 b6 7.b4 bxc5 8.bxc5 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Nxc5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.0-0 Bd6 12.a4 a6 13.Ba3 c5 14.e3 0-0 15.Qc2 c4 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Rfd1 Qe7 18.e4 Bb7 19.exd5 exd5 20.Re1 Qc5 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nd4 Rfe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nde2 Ng4 25.Nd4 Ne5 26.Nce2 Nd3 27.Rxd3 Qb4 28.Re3 Qe1+ 29.Bf1 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Bc8 31.Nf3 1-0

Victor-Peru (1780) - Ishking (1790) [A01] Larsen's Opening

rated rapid game lichess.org, 26.06.2025

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 Nd7 9.Nbd2 b5 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qd7 12.Nf3 f6 13.Bb2 e5 14.Nh4 g6 15.f4 d4 16.fxe5 fxe5 17.e4 Be7 18.Qe1 0-0-0 19.Rf7 Qe6 20.Rf1 Rhf8 21.Rxf8 Rxf8 22.c3 Qg4 23.cxd4 Bxh4 24.g3 exd4 25.Qa5 Bb7 26.Qb6 Be7 27.Ba3 Qg5 28.Re1 Qd2 29.Rf1 Qe3+ 30.Kg2 Qe2+ 31.Kh3 Qxf1+ 32.Kg4 h5# 0-1

That's All Folks!!!....or ..."Enough is enough!!!???"

OOPS!!! Looks like I wrote too soon. It appears that we do have a few high-quality contributions for this edition after all! My apologies to all, but both Alan and Huso have taken to the board in a serious way! Enjoy!!

Canton Monthly Chess Tournament, 19.07.2025

Gong, Zhaomingjang (1605) - Avdic, Huso (1964) [D02] QP Game

Canton chess tournament Canton (1), 19.07.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bg3 Qe7 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Nf3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Rd8 15.Re1 h5 16.Bf1 h4 17.gxh4 Rxh4 18.g3 Rh6 19.Bg2 Ne4 20.Qc2 Rf6 21.Nh2 Rxf2 22.Qc1 Qe5 23.Nxg4 Qxg3 24.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Ke7 26.Re2 Rh8+ 0-1

Avdic, Huso (1964) - Tejas, Puram (1720) [D04] Colle System

Canton chess tournament Canton (2), 19.07.2025

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.d4 Bd6 6.Nbd2 c6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.cxd3 Nbd7 9.Ne5 Qb8 10.f4 h5 11.0-0 Bc7 12.Ndf3 Ng4 13.Qe2 f6 14.Nxd7 Kxd7 15.h3 Rh6 16.Rae1 Qg8 17.Bc1 Bd6 18.e4 Bb4 19.Rd1 Re8 20.f5 exf5 21.Bxh6 fxe4 22.Bf4 exf3 23.Qxf3 Nh6 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Qxf6 Re7 26.Qf5+ Kc7 27.Rf2 Qg7 28.Qf6 Qg8 29.Rdf1 Bd6 30.Rf3 a5 31.a4 b6 32.Qf8 Qg5 33.Rf7 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Kd7 35.Rxe7+ Bxe7 36.Qf5+ Kd8 37.Qe5 Qxd3 38.Re1 1-0

Das, Druhen (1815) - Avdic, Huso (1964) [B66] Sicilian Defense-Richter-Rauzer

Canton chess tournament Canton (3), 19.07.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Rg1 Bd7 11.g4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rc8 13.Bd3 Qc5 14.Qxc5 Rxc5 ½-½

Avdic, Huso (1964) - Bieda, John (1569) [D74] Grunfeld Defense

Canton chess tournament Canton (4), 19.07.2025

1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Nd7 9.e4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nb6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.Rfe1 Bh3 15.a4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 e6 17.Rab1 g5 18.Bd6 Rd8 19.e5 Rd7 20.Nd2 Qd8 21.Ne4 Nc8 22.Ba3 b6 23.Rh1 Ne7 24.h4 g4 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.h5 c5 27.Nd6 cxd4 28.cxd4 Rxd6 29.exd6 Qxd6 30.Rbd1 Bxd4 31.Qc4 Rd8 32.Rhe1 Qd5+ 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.Re4 Bc5 35.Rxd5 exd5 36.Rxg4+ Kf8 37.Kf1 Ke7 38.Ke2 d4 39.Kd3 Ke6 40.Rg8 Kf6 41.g4 a5 42.f4 Ke7 43.Ke4 Bd6 44.g5 d3 45.Kxd3 Bxf4 46.g6 fxxg6 47.Rxg6 Kd7 48.Rxb6 Kc7 49.Rb5 Kc6 50.Rxa5 Kb6 51.Rf5 Bc1 52.Kc4 Bd2 53.Rb5+ Ka6 54.Kd5 Be3 55.Ke6 Bd2 56.Kf6 Be3 57.Kg7 Bf4 58.Rf5 Be3 59.Rf6+ Bb6 60.Kxh6 Ka5 61.Rxb6 Kxb6 62.Kg7 Ka5 63.h6 Kxa4 64.h7 Kb4 65.h8R 1-0

2025 British Chess Championships: <https://www.chess.com/events/info/2025-british-chess-championships>

Pickles, Stephen (2280) - Gregg, Alan M (1930) [C66] Ruy Lopez: Steintz

2025 British Chess Championships Chess.com (1), 03.08.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe4 12.Nxe4 Qxd1 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Rxd1 Bxe5 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Kf1 Rfe8 17.Ke2 ½-½

Gregg, Alan M (1930) - Clark, Robert G (1991) [C06] French Defense: Tarrasch

2025 British Chess Championships Chess.com (2), 04.08.2025

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qa5 10.Ne2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bb5 Ke7 15.Rhe1 Kd6 16.Nh4 Nf8 17.f4 Ng6 18.Nf3 Nge7 19.Bd3 Bd7 20.Nc3 Nd8 21.Rac1 a6 22.a4 Ndc6 23.b3 Rae8 24.Na2 Ng6 25.g3 e5 26.dxe5+ fxe5 27.fxe5+ Ngxe5 28.Nxe5 ½-½

Prince, Alan R (1791) - Gregg, Alan M (1930) [A08] K-I Attack

2025 British Chess Championships Chess.com (3), 05.08.2025

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 e5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.a4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.c3 Rb8 11.Qb3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bg6 13.Re1 a6 14.Nh4 b5 15.Nf5 c4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Qa2 Nd7 18.b3 cxb3 19.Nxb3 Rfc8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ba3 Qe6 22.Nc5 Qxa2 23.Rxa2 Nf8 24.Rb1 Na5 25.Bb4 Nc4 26.Rba1 f6 27.Ra7 Bf7 28.R1a6 Nb6 29.Nb7 Nc4 30.Nd6 Nxd6 31.Bxd6 b4 32.Bxb8 Rxb8 33.cxb4 Rxb4 34.Rc7 Rc4 35.Re7 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Rc2 37.Raa7 Bc4 38.Rxg7+ Kh8 39.Rgc7 Bd3 40.Rxc2 1-0

Gregg, Alan M (1930) - Hall, Alan (1824) [A06] Reti Opening

2025 British Chess Championships Chess.com (4), 06.08.2025

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 e6 5.Ne5 Be7 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 a6 9.Be2 Ne8 10.d4 f6 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Nd2 cxd4 13.exd4 Nd6 14.Bd3 Bc6 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Rae1 Qb6 17.Kh1 Rf7 18.c4 dxc4 19.Nxc4 Qa7 20.Nxd6 Bxd6 21.Bc4 Re7 22.f5 b5 23.Bxe6+ Bxe6 24.fxe6 Qb7 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 Bb4 27.Re2 Rd8 28.Rd3 Rd5 29.g3 g6 30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Rd1 f5 32.Rc1 Kf6 33.Rc6 a5 34.Ra6 Bd6 35.Rxa5 Rxe6 36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.a4 Bb4 38.Ra6+ Bd6 39.axb5 Rxb5 40.Ba3 Rd5 41.Bxd6 Rxd6 42.Rxd6+ Kxd6 43.b4 Kc6 44.Kf1 1-0 (Time)

Calendar of Events:

First Thursday of Each Month: Free Chess Clinics – 6:30 to 7:00 PM; **Private Lessons** can be arranged @ \$15/person per hour; **Open play:** 7:00 until 10:00 PM. 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!

August 14th - No Junior Tournament

August 14, 21, 28 - 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 14, 21, 28)! Play will begin at 7:00PM. 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 12th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

September 11th - Junior Tournament 6:30-8:30 pm

September 18th - PHCC Rated Thematic tournament: G/25 with 3 sec. delay 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. 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 9th - Junior Tournament 6:30-8:30 pm

October 16th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 41st Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 16th beginning at 7:00 PM. Registrations will determine the number of rounds and prizes. PHCC membership required. Please contact Lon if you plan to play. There will be no registrations on-site. If you intend to play, contact Lon before October 14th. Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.)

November 20th - PHCC Rated Quick Tournament DRR Game/15 PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration; 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. 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.)

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 \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for those under 19. Family rates available upon request. 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 as of July 2025 and will be removed from the rating lists: Braeden Klaty; Brad Klaty; Trenton Klaty; Drew Malburg; Sandi Fisher; Alan Gregg; Ryan Urick; Bill Wingrove; Greg Bailey**

Ratings:

The following list represents only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, 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 7/13/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2267
Avdic, Huso	2104
Gregg, Alan	1952
Seth, Samarth	1832
Morabito, Matt	1830
Urlick, Ryan	1802
Klaty, Braeden	1760
Rutkofske, Lon	1728
Klaty, Trenton	1526
Wingrove, Bill	1499
Malburg, Drew	1425
Ledsworth, Brian	1400
Shardool, Mhaskar	1380
Klaty, Brad	1368
Marsh, Nolan	1185
Mang, Johnny	1000
Chen, Christine	800
Willard, Parker	684
Muruganandam, Mugil	638
Bussone, Stephen	630
Chen, Daniel	600

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 7/13/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2152
Avdic, Huso	2035
Gregg, Alan	1951
Urlick, Ryan	1900
Seth, Samarth	1881
Morabito, Matt	1804
Klaty, Braeden	1766
Rutkofske, Lon	1631
Shardool, Mhaskar	1535
Wingrove, Bill	1519
Willard, Parker	1436
Klaty, Trenton	1402
Klaty, Brad	1387
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Muruganandam, Mugil	1258
Malburg, Drew	1120
Bussone, Stephen	1083
Chen, Christine	1053
Mang, Johnny	988
Chen, Daniel	914

USCF Ratings as of 7/13/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2054
Avdic, Huso	1965
Alan Gregg	1893
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Morabito, Matt	1780
Urlick, Ryan	1712
Klaty, Braeden	1584
Wingrove, Bill	1520
Shardool, Mhaskar	1380
Klaty, Brad	1344
Klaty, Trenton	1170
Ledsworth, Brian	1314
Malburg, Drew	1277
Marsh, Nolan	1016
Willard, Parker	823
Muruganandam, Mugil	779

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 7/13/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2027
Avdic, Huso	1923
Morabito, Matt	1908
Gregg, Alan	1852
Rutkofske, Lon	1720
Wingrove, Bill	1510
Klaty, Braeden	1468
Klaty, Brad	1354
Klaty, Trenton	1170
Ledsworth, Brian	1087
Marsh, Nolan	982
Willard, Parker	772
Muruganandam, Mugil	734

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 7/13/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2152
Avdic, Huso	1997
Gregg, Alan	1837
Morabito, Matt	1732
Rutkofske, Lon	1602
Klaty, Trenton	1342
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Malburg, Drew	1203
Klaty, Brad	1289