



Chess Chatter

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Petty-Fiedler-Broyles take up the gauntlet once again!

Bob Fiedler and **Michael Petty** , former champions have registered to play in the 2010 Championships. This brings to 5 the number of former champions participating in this year's contest. Although not a former champion, **Tom Broyles** is entered this year's event as well, after having been absent from the club for many years as well. **Phil Willard**, **Lon Rutkofske** and **Bill Wingrove** round out the number of former champions taking up the challenge in this year's competition. For Mike, who was the 1980 champion, and Bob Fiedler, who claimed the title in 1981, this year's tourney marks nearly a 30 year hiatus. This year's event features a 4 round, Swiss System tournament, played on alternating Thursday's starting January 14th. Ten brave souls have cast themselves into the breach, on a quest to ascend the checked staircase and snatch the victor's crown. It is good to have Mike, Tom and Bob back on the scene, and we hope that when the final results are tallied, whatever the outcome, they will continue to grace these hallowed halls, and provide the spirited, and inventive play that has been their hallmark in the past.

As usual, in order to accommodate members who cannot attend each week, TD Lon Rutkofske has developed a system that will permit those players opportunities to make up any missed games prior to pairing the next round. Hence, any players missing round one at the club, has an option to play the following Thursday, or any time before the next round is to be paired. Email has made connecting players so much easier, and hopefully will facilitate a smooth running affair. Lon will post the results, next round pairings and completed game scores as soon as they become available.

Welcome back everyone and enjoy the chase!!



Matt Morabito and Alan Gregg square off in Rd 1



Jaime Chan is greeted by Lon Rutkofske



Jaime Chan and Dave Boucher lock horns



Phil Willard faces Mike Petty one more time



Bill Wingrove prepares the clock for his first round match with Lon

Round 1 Pairings

Matt Morabito v Alan Gregg

Tom Broyles v Jaime Chan

Lon Rutkofske v Bill Wingrove

Dave Boucher v Bob Fiedler

Phil Willard v. Mike Petty

PHCC to Launch Its Own Website

Thanks to the efforts of Alan Gregg, the Port Huron Chess Club is poised to launch its inaugural effort into cyberspace. Alan has broken ground for our own website : <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com/> and we are trying to put together some the relevant information that we will need to get us up and running in the very near future.

PHCC Rating List

The following list represents a realignment and update after the November Quad. It identifies only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, to construct the initial list. Members that had no USCF ratings were given a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members who had USCF ratings. From this point forward, club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes.

PHCC Rating List as of 1/14/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1981
Rutkofske, Lon	1902
Fiedler, Robert	1769
Broyles, Tom	1737
Morabito, Matt	1725
Petty, Michael	1703
Wingrove, Bill	1688
Berthen, Dale	1537
Willard, Phil	1514
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Chan, Jaime	1447
Jachcinski, Michael	1016
Tuttle, Aaron	498

USCF Ratings as of 1/14/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1986
Rutkofske, Lon	1912
Fiedler, Robert	1769
Broyles, Tom	1737
Morabito, Matt	1725
Petty, Michael	1703
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Willard, Phil	1551
Chan, Jaime	1447
Trombley, Cody	1349
Boucher, Dave	1277
Mireau, Nathan	1050
Jachcinski, Michael	987

Dues News

The Port Huron Chess Club will begin to collect dues for the coming year. 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 \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for those under 19. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department.

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.

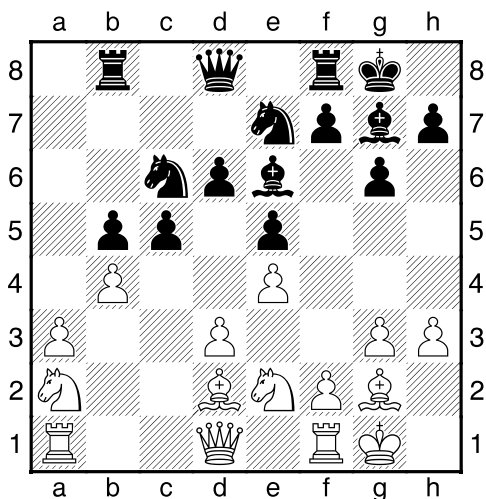
This month's games will feature contests from this year's championships.

Rutkofske, Lon, 1902 – Wingrove, Bill, 1688

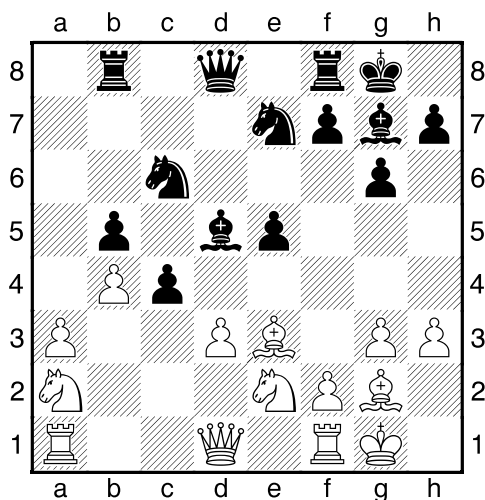
2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron, (1)
14.01.2010

English Opening

1.g3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Ne2 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.h3 Nge7 8.Nbc3 a6 9.d3 0-0 10.a3 Rb8 11.Bd2 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Na2 Be6 14.b4 Diagram



14...c4 [Fritz 11: 1) 14...Qd7 15.Nac3 Bxh3 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Kg2 Rfc8 19.Rh1 c4 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Qa4 d5 22.b5 Nd4 23.Nxd4 -1.26/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 14...Nd4 15.Nac3 Nb3 16.Rb1 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Qd7 18.Rb2 Rb7 19.Rfb1 Rfb8 20.Qe3 Qc6 21.Qg5 h5 22.Rd1 -1.12/15]
15.Be3 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 Diagram

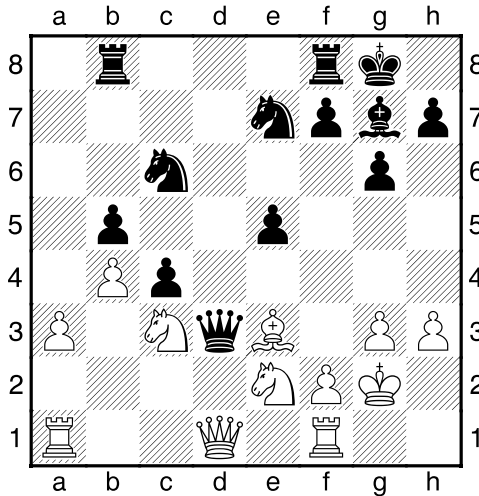


17.Nac3 [Fritz 11: 1) 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nec3 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 cxd3 20.Bc5 Rb7 21.Ne4 f5 22.Nd6 Rd7 23.Nxb5 e4 24.Nac3 Rc8 25.Rad1 d2 26.f3 Rd3 27.Bxe7 -1.62/18 ; Fritz 11: 2) 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Nac3 Nd4 20.Rae1 Nef5 21.Bg5 Nxe2+ 22.Nxe2 f6 23.Bc1 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 Rxd4 26.Be4 Rc8 -1.68/17]
17...Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qxd3 Diagram

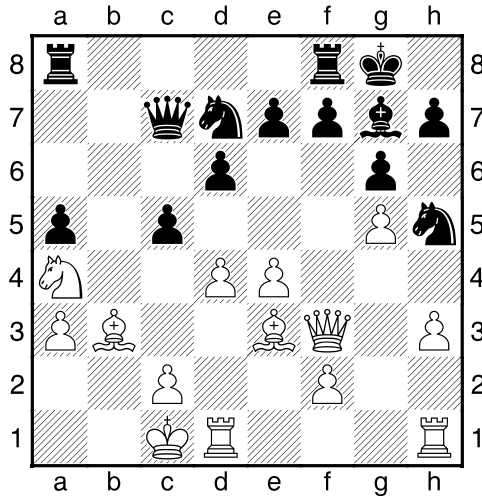
2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1),
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B07 Pirc Defense

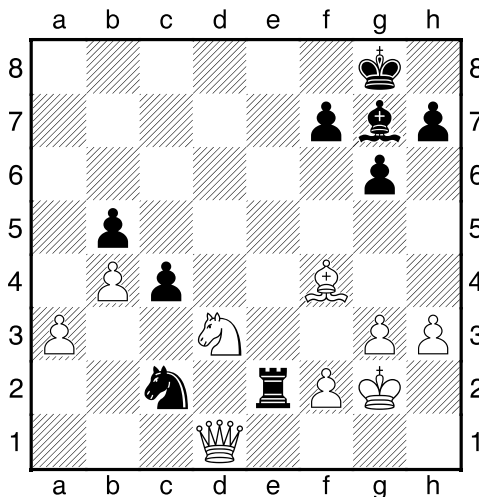
**1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.h3 Bxf3 4.Qxf3 c6 5.Nc3
g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Bf4 Nbd7
10.0-0-0 0-0 11.g4 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a3 b4
14.Na4 bxa3 15.bxa3 c5 16.g5 Nh5 17.Be3**
Diagram



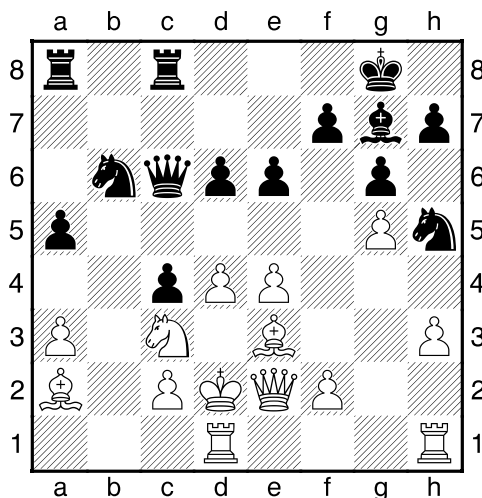
19.Qc1 [Fritz 11: 1) 19.a4 Rfd8 20.axb5 Nd4
21.Ra7 Nef5 22.Qxd3 cxd3 23.Nc1 Nxb5
24.Nxb5 Rxb5 25.Bg5 f6 26.Bd2 e4 27.Nb3 -
1.90/9 ; Fritz 11: 2) 19.Ra2 Nf5 20.Qd2 Ncd4
21.Nc1 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 Ra8 23.Ra2 Rfb8
24.N1e2 Bf6 25.Rd1 Kg7 26.g4 Nxe3+ -2.08/15
] **19...Qd7 20.Ra2 Qb7 21.Kh2 Rfd8 22.Ne4
Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Nc5 Qd5 25.Bf4 Ra8
26.Re2 Nc6 27.Bg5 Re8 28.Rfe1 Re5 29.Bf4
Rxe2 30.Rxe2 d3 31.Qd1 Qf3?? 32.Re8+ Rxe8
33.Qxf3 Nd4 34.Qd1 Re2 35.Kg2 Nc2
36.Nxd3??** Diagram



17...c4 [Fritz 11: 1) 17...cxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4
19.Rxd4 Ne5 20.Qe3 Rab8 21.Kb1 Qa7
22.Rhd1 Kg7 23.h4 Rfc8 24.Ka2 Rb7 25.Rb1
Rcb8 26.c3 Qa6 -1.17/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 17...Bxd4
18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Rxd4 Ne5 20.Qe3 Rab8
21.Kb1 Qa7 22.Rhd1 Kg7 23.h4 Rfc8 24.Ka2
Rb7 25.Rb1 Rcb8 26.c3 Qa6 -1.17/15] **18.Ba2
Qc6 19.Nc3 e6 20.Qe2 Rfc8 21.Kd2 Nb6!**
Diagram



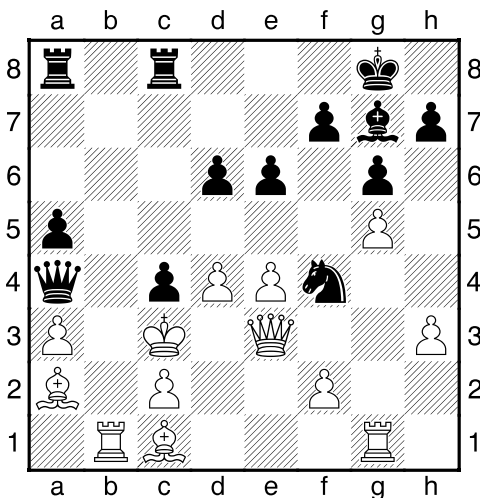
36...cxd3 [Fritz 11: 1) 36...cxd3 0.78/18 ; Fritz
11: 2) 36...Nd4 37.Be3 Rxe3 38.fxe3 Nf5 39.Kf3
cxd3 40.Qxd3 Be5 41.g4 Nd6 42.Qd5 Nc4 43.a4
Bc7 44.axb5 Nb6 45.Qb3 6.77/18] ½-½



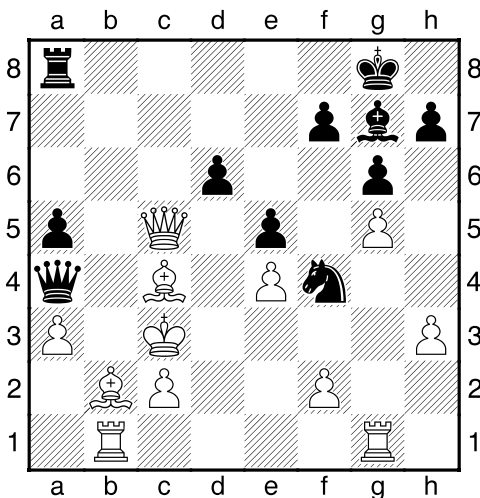
**Willard, Phil, 1514 – Petty, Michael,
1822**

22.Rhg1 [Fritz 11: 1) 22.Ke1 d5 23.Kf1 dxe4
24.Rg1 Rab8 25.Bc1 Nd5 26.Nxe4 Rc7 27.h4

e5 28.dxe5 Bxe5 29.Rg2 Nhf4 30.Bxf4 -1.14/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 22.Rb1 Na4 23.Nxa4 Qxa4 24.Rhc1 d5 25.Ke1 Qxa3 26.c3 dxe4 27.Bxc4 Qd6 28.Bd2 Qc6 29.Bb5 Qd5 -1.27/11] **22...Na4 23.Rb1 Nxc3 24.Kxc3 Qa4 25.Bc1 Nf4 26.Qe3** Diagram



26...e5 [Fritz 11: 1) 26...Bxd4+ 27.Kd2 Bxe3+ 28.fxe3 c3+ 29.Kd1 Qxe4 30.exf4 Qd4+ 31.Ke2 Qxg1 32.Be3 Qg2+ 33.Bf2 Qe4+ 34.Kd1 Qxf4 35.Ke2 Qxg5 36.Rd1 Rab8 37.Kf1 -13.25/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 26...Nd3 27.Kd2 Nb4 28.axb4 c3+ 29.Kd1 Qxa2 30.Rb3 axb4 31.Qd3 Rcb8 32.h4 Qa7 33.Be3 e5 34.Ke2 exd4 -1.71/16] **27.d5 Rc5 28.Bb2 Rxd5 29.Bxc4 Rc5 30.Qxc5** Diagram



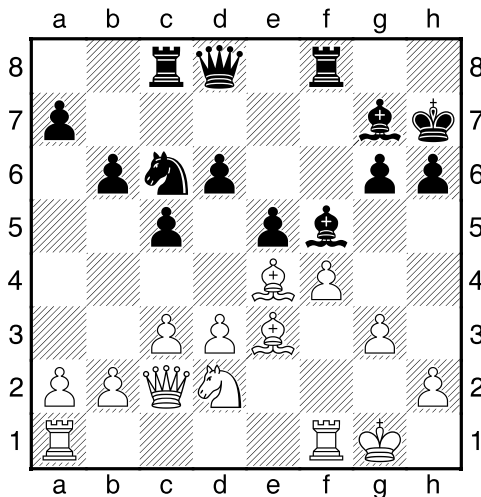
30...dxc5 0-1

Morabito, Matt, 1725 – Gregg, Alan, 1981

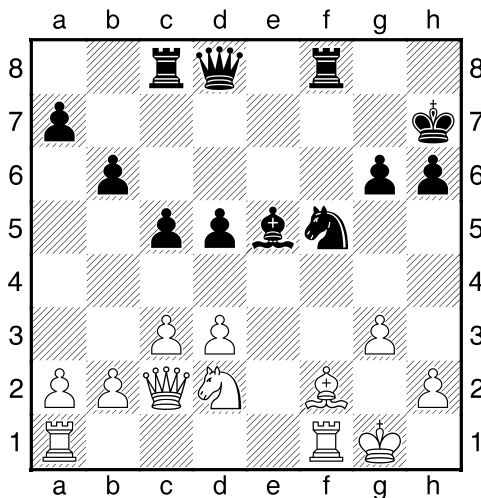
2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 14.01.2010

B25 Closed Sicilian: 3.g3, lines without early Be3 (see also King Indian Attack)

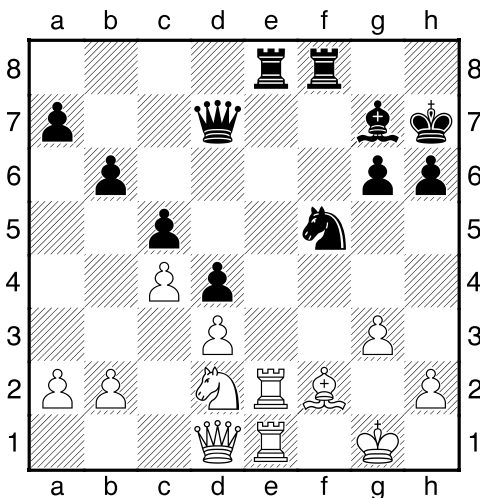
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Nd5 e6 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.c3 h6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Be3 Kh7 13.Nh4 Qd8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Nf3 Rc8 16.Nd2 b6 17.f4 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Be4 Diagram



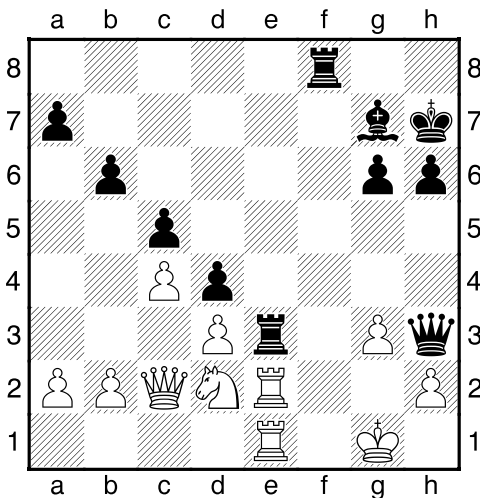
19...Ne7 [Fritz 11: 1) 19...d5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Nb3 d4 22.Bd2 c4 23.dxc4 d3 24.Qd1 e4 25.Qe1 Qe7 26.g4 Rff8 27.f5 gxf5 28.Rxf5 - 0.69/13 ; Fritz 11: 2) 19...Bh3 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 d5 22.fxe5 Rxf1 23.Rxf1 d4 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Bg1 Nxe5 26.Qb3 Qd7 27.Ne4 b5 28.Kh1 b4 -0.37/15] **20.fxe5 d5** [Fritz 11: 1) 20...d5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 0.04/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 20...dxe5 21.a4 Nd5 22.Nc4 Qd7 23.Qe2 Bxe4 24.dxe4 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Rcd8 26.b3 Bf6 27.a5 b5 0.15/13] **21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Bf2 Bxe5** Diagram



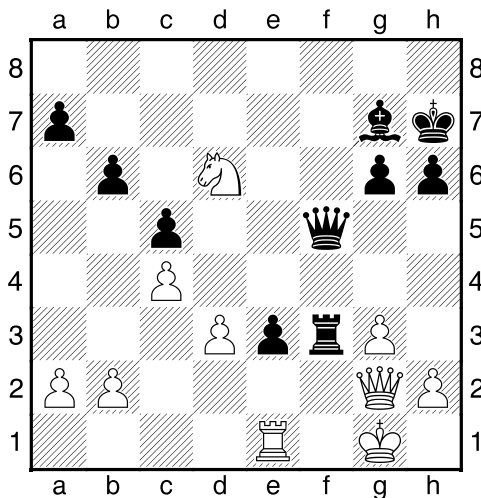
23.Rae1 Bg7 [Fritz 11: 1) 23...Bg7 24.Qa4 d4 25.Ne4 Rc7 26.Qc4 Rd7 27.g4 Nh4 28.Bxh4 Qxh4 29.Qe6 Rdd8 30.c4 Rde8 -0.26/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 23...Qc7 24.Qb3 Rcd8 25.Re2 Bg7 26.g4 Ne7 27.Rfe1 Rde8 28.Bg3 Qd7 29.Re6 Rf6 30.Rxf6 Bxf6 -0.08/14] **24.Re2 Qd7 25.Rfe1 Rce8 26.Qd1 d4 27.c4** Diagram



27...Ne3 28.Qc1 Qh3 29.Bxe3 Rxe3 30.Qc2 Diagram



30...Rf5 [Fritz 11: 1) 30...h5 31.Ne4 Bh6 32.Qd1 Kg7 33.Nf2 Qf5 34.Ne4 h4 35.gxh4 Qh3 36.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 37.Kh1 Qxh4 38.Qe2 Rh8 39.Rf1 Bf4 -0.95/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 30...Rxe2 31.Rxe2 h5 32.Qd1 Bh6 33.Nf1 Bg5 34.Rf2 Rxf2 35.Kxf2 Kh6 36.Qf3 Qe6 37.Kg2 h4 38.h3 -0.69/14] **31.Ne4 Rff3 32.Rxe3 dxe3 33.Qg2 Qf5 34.Nd6** Diagram



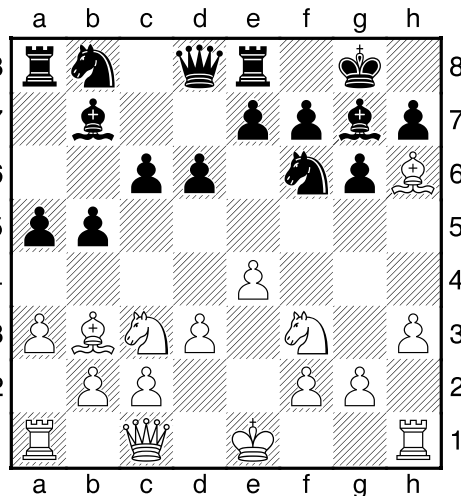
34...Qf8 35.Ne4 Bd4 36.Re2 1/2-1/2

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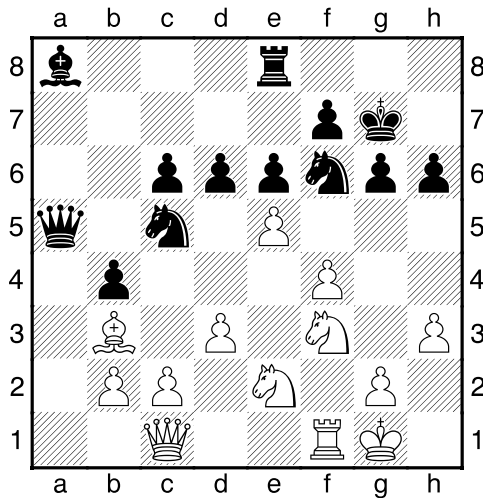
2010 PHCC Championships St Clair, Rd 1, 16.01.2010

B07 Pirc Defense

1.e4 d6 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 c6 7.Bg5 b5 8.Bb3 a5 9.a3 Bb7 10.Qc1 Re8 11.Bh6 Diagram



11...b4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Ne2 Qa5 15.Bxg7 [Fritz 11: 1) 15.0-0 Nbd7 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qe3 h6 19.Ng3 Ra8 20.d4 c5 21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Ne4 0.17/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Qe3 e5 18.Ng3 h6 19.d4 exd4 20.Qxd4 Qc5 21.Rd1 Qxd4 22.Rxd4 c5 23.Rxd6 Bxe4 0.11/14] **15...Kxg7 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Ng5 e6 18.f4 h6 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.e5** Diagram



20...Nxb3?? [20...Nfd7 is the only move here. 21.ed,Nb3 22.cb3, Qd5 regains the pawn. lwr] 21.exf6+ [Fritz 11: 1) 21.exf6+ Kxf6 22.cxb3

Kg7 23.Qe3 c5 24.d4 Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Rc8 26.Kf2 Ra8 27.Qe4 d5 28.Qe5+ Kg8 29.Rg3 Qb6 30.h4 2.29/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 21.cxb3 Qb6+ 22.d4 Ne4 23.Nd2 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 c5 25.Qe3 Rc8 26.Ra1 Bb7 27.dxc5 Rxc5 28.Nd4 Qc7 29.Re1 h5 30.Qg3 -0.10/16] 21...Kxf6 22.cxb3 Qd5 23.Qc4 c5 24.Qxd5 [Fritz 11: 1) 24.Kf2 Bc6 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Qxc4 27.bxc4 Bxa8 28.d4 g5 29.dxc5 dxc5 30.b3 Bb7 31.Ke3 Ba8 32.Ng3 gxf4+ 33.Kxf4 Bxf3 2.41/11 ; Fritz 11: 2) 24.Ra1 Qxc4 25.bxc4 Bxf3 26.gxf3 d5 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Ke3 Rd7 29.Ng3 Ke7 30.Ra5 Rc7 31.b3 f6 32.Ra6 Rc8 2.40/16] 24...Bxd5 25.Nd2 Ra8 26.Nc4 Ra2 27.Rb1 Ke7 28.g4 Bf3 29.Kf2 Bb7 30.Ng3 d5 31.Ne5 g5 32.f5 f6 33.Nf3 e5 34.Ke2 d4 35.Nd2 Bd5 36.Nge4 Bf7 37.Nxc5 h5 38.Nc4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Ra8 40.Rh1 Bxc4 41.bxc4 Ra2 42.Rb1 Kf7 43.Kd2 Ke7 44.Kc2 Ra8 45.Kb3 Rh8 46.Kxb4 Rh2 47.Ka5 Rg2 48.b4 Kd8 49.b5 Kc8 50.b6 Ra2+ 51.Kb5 Ra3 52.Kc6 1-0

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.