



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>

PHCC takes first place in MCA Online Chess League

In an unexpected turn of events, the **Port Huron Chess Club** claimed the first-place crown with a 3-1 victory over **Team CK** after it forfeited its top three boards. The situation left everyone dumbfounded and scratching their heads incredulously, most especially TD Jeff Aldrich, who was forced to declare the massive default as only **Larrance Xing** was the lone team member to make an appearance!

Round 6 Results as of March 12, 2021

Color	Port Huron Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	CK		Chess.com
W	Huso	Avdic	REDCAPA63	1.0	0.0	B	Justin	Liang	agent-JL
B	Alan	Gregg	alanmike75	1.0	0.0	W	Nathan	Ouyang	ergnedstrgfw
W	Lonnie	Rutkofske	ishking	1.0	0.0	B	Justin	Song	jiawen5
B	William	Wingrove	williamwingrove	0.0	1.0	W	Larrance	Xing	gb2084
				3.0	1.0				
Color	Kellogg Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Ford Chess Club		Chess.com
W	Eric	Kellogg	ericmk96	1.0	0.0	B	Clenio	Oliveira	clenio0
B	Alexander	Kellogg	MrShakes	0.0	1.0	W	Larry	Castleberry	lcastleb1
W	David	Dumke	NE-rdnase	0.0	1.0	B	Alonzo	Long	killzone82
B	Christopher	Bousho	TahmRamsay	0.0	1.0	W	Dennis	Greggio	dgreggio
				1.0	3.0				
Color	Rampaging Rooks		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Independents		Chess.com
W	Evan	Morgan	explodingmacaroni	0.0	0.0	B	Lydia	Aldrich	ninja500
B	Joseph	Brumley	El_Gringo12	1.0	0.0	W	Brian L	Morris	Honeybrook
W	Ryan	Morgan	honeybadgerer	1.0	0.0	B	Jan	Burdzinski	jaybyrd56
B	Daniel	Brumley	Paratrooper104	0.0	1.0	W	Aloke	Hede	ahede85w
				2.0	1.0				

Indicates Forfeit

Final Results as of March 12, 2021

		Match	Game
1	Port Huron Chess Club	4.5	15.5
2	CK	4.0	15.5
3	Ford Chess Club	4.0	14.5
4	Kellogg Chess Club	2.0	9.5
5	Independents	1.5	7.0
6	Rampaging Rooks	1.0	2.0

PHCC scheduled to re-open in May

It appears that the PHCC may reopen in early May according to acting supervisor **Ronda Bingham**. In order to facilitate this situation, the PHCC must demonstrate the willingness to operate under strict CDC and Port Huron Recreation Department guidelines, and had to submit our Covid-19 Procedures. Below are the guidelines that I have developed to ensure that we can open for in-person play. Please review and comment as necessary. Please continue to monitor our website for further updates!

PHCC procedures and protocols resulting from Covid-19 Pandemic

The following policies/procedures will be in place once the PHCC will begin meeting again at Palmer Park Recreation Center and continue until pandemic infection is on longer remains a threat as indicated by the CDC:

- Entrance/Exit for regularly scheduled club meetings will be via the NW door of the recreation center, unless staff opens the main door for another event.
- CDC approved face covering will be required of all members or visitors throughout the duration of their attendance during club events.
- All members/guests are required to sign in via PH Recreation Department guidelines.
- Tables /chairs will be arranged to meet the CDC guidelines for social distancing at a space at a minimum of 6 feet. Only two chairs will be available per table for play. Observers must stand at least 6 ft. from each other and the table they are observing.
- Washing of hands should take place between games and equipment and tables will be wiped down before and after each game and once again before equipment is stored for the evening. Antiseptic wipes will be provided at each table during play.
- Refreshments provided by the club will be subject to provisions provided by the PH Recreation Department. (Members and/or visitors may provide their own refreshments.)
- All other Recreation department required policies, procedures and protocols will be enforced by officers/members of the club.
- Policies, notifications or changes to any of the above mentioned information will posted on the club website, in the club meeting room, and forwarded to all members via the club newsletter: "Chess Chatter".

Submitted by Lon Rutkofske on 4-12-21

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 (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.
 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.

Round 6 Game from the MCA League:

Xing, Larrance (1666) - Wingrove, William (1422) [B96] Sicilian Najdorf
Live Chess Chess.com, 12.03.2021
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.f4 e6 8.Qd2 Be7 9.Be2 b5 10.Nc6 Qc7 11.Nxe7 Kxe7 12.0-0 Rd8 13.f5 e5 14.Nd5+ 1-0

Rd. 6 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Jones, Avery (1738) - West, Tony (1945) [A80] Dutch Defense
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/NOyL6ZA3> (6), 21.02.2021
1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 d5 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e3 e6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 Qe8 9.h3 Ne4 10.Bf4 Ndf6 11.Ne5 g5 12.Bh2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Ne4 14.Qe2 h5 15.f3 Nf6 16.Rf2 a6 17.Kh1 b5 18.a3 h4 19.g3 hxg3 20.Bxg3 Qh5 21.Rh2 Nd7 22.f4 Qh6 23.Rg1 Kh8 24.fxg5 Qg7 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.g6 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Be7 28.Bf4 Rd8 29.Bg5 Bxg5 30.Qxg5 Bb7 31.Bf1 Qxe5 32.Bg2 Rd7 33.h4 Rf8 34.h5 Qf6 35.Qg3 Rg7 36.Bf3 e5 37.h6 Re7 38.g7 Kh7 39.g8Q+ Rxg8 40.Qxg8# 1-0

Bedy, Noel (1611) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1905) [A46] Indian Game: Spielmann-Indian
Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/mHrbhi6i> (6), 25.02.2021 [*lichess.org*]
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 b6 5.c3 Bb7 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 d6 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.e4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Rc8 13.Qd3 Qd7 14.f3 Rfd8 15.Nb3 a5 16.d5 e5 17.Be3 Nh5 18.Qb5 Nf4 19.Qxd7 Nxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Rxd7 21.Ree1 a4 22.Nc1 b5 23.Nd3 Rdc7 24.Rac1 f5 25.Rxc7 Rxc7 26.Rc1 Rc4 27.b3 axb3 28.axb3 Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 fxe4 30.fxe4 Bf6 31.Be3 Bd8 32.b4 Bc8 33.h3 Kg7 34.Kf2 h5 35.Ne1 g5 36.Nf3 Kg6 37.Nh2 g4 38.hxg4 hxg4 39.g3 Bd7 40.Ke2 Kh5 41.Kf2 Be8 42.Ke2 Bg6 43.Kd3 [Normal Drawn ½-½]

Gregg, Alan Michael (1992) - Heinrich, Chuck (994) [A26] English Opening
Casual Classical game lichess.org (6), 27.02.2021
1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.c4 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bg5 Nc6 9.Nd5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Qd2 g5 13.e3 f4 14.exf4 g4 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nh4 Nd4 17.Rae1 Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 gxf3 19.Re3 Qg5 20.Qc3 Bh3 21.Rxe5 Qg7 22.Rfe1 Rf4 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rxe8 Rd4 26.Re3 Rd8 27.Nxf3 Kf6 28.Ne5 c6 29.f4 Bf5 30.g4 1-0
DeFoy, Jay (740) - Malburg, Drew (1501) [A48] Torre Attack
Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/j9Ea7Hch> (6), 27.02.2021
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.c4 d6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.a3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Bf5 11.e4 Bd7 12.h4 h5 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Qxd3 16.Rxd3 Bg7 17.b4 Bh6+ 18.Kb2 Rad8 19.Rhd1 Rxd3 20.Rxd3 b6 21.Nd5 Rd8 22.Nxe7+ Kf8 23.Rxd8+ Kxe7 24.Ra8 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Bf4 26.Rxa7 Bxe5+ 27.Kc2 Kd7 28.Kd3 Bf6 29.c5 b5 30.a4 bxa4 31.Rxa4 Bxh4 32.Ke3 f5 33.f4 Ke6 34.b5 Kd5 35.Rd4+ Kxc5 36.f3 Bf2+ 37.Kxf2 Kxd4 38.Ke2 Kc5 0-1

Klaty, Brad (831) - Wingrove, William (1591) [B51] Sicilian Defense: Moscow Variation
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/DwQzdvl> (6), 28.02.2021 [*lichess.org*]
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ 3...Nc6 4.c4 Bd7 5.Nc3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 a6 8.Ba4 e5 9.Ng5 Nge7 10.Be3 0-0 11.a3 h6 12.Nf3 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Qd2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Kh7 16.Ne4 Qe7 17.Rab1 Bg4 18.Bd1 Rab8 19.b4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 b6 21.Ba4 Nd4 22.Bd1 Rbd8 23.Rb2 Qf7 24.Kg2 d5 25.cxd5 Qxd5 26.bxc5 bxc5 27.Rg1 Rf7 28.Kf1 Rc7 29.Rb6 Nf5 30.Ng5+ hxg5 31.Qxg5 Rd6 32.Rxd6 Qxd6 33.Bc2 Nd4 34.Bd1 Qf6 35.Qg4 Qf5 36.Qh4+ Kg8 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qxc7 Qxd3+ 39.Kg2 Qxa3 40.Qd6 c4 41.Qxa3 Kh6 42.Qc3 Nf5 43.Kh1 e4 44.Qd2+ Kh7 45.Qg5 1-0

Bailey, Greg (2100) - Morabito, Matthew (1870) [A02] Bird's Opening

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/oUjzQC4> (6), 26.02.2021 [*lichess.org*]
1.f4 Nc6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.e4 Bb7 5.Bd3 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 Be7 8.c3 Nf6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qh3 Nf6 13.g4 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bc4 Bd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Bh6 Rfe8 19.Qe3 c5 20.Rf4 cxd4 21.cxd4 Rad8 22.Rxe4 Bf8 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.b3 h6 25.Bf6 Bg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Re1 Re6 28.h4 Rc7 29.Re2 Rec6 30.g5 h5 31.Qf4 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 R7c6 33.Qf2 Rd1 34.e6 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Rg1+ 37.Kf4 Rf1 38.R6e5 Qxh4+ 39.Ke3 Qh3+ 40.Kd2 Rxf2 41.Rxf2 Qg3 42.Rfe2 Qf4+ 43.Kc3 h4 44.d5 Qc1+ 45.Kd3 h3 46.R5e3 Qd1+ 47.Ke4 Qb1+ 48.Rd3 Qf1 49.Rde3 ½-½

Avdic, Huso (1942) - Muir, Josh (1633) [B25] Sicilian Defense: Closed
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/oLy8gw6u> (6), 01.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Rb8 9.h3 Bd7 10.a4 Qb6 11.g4 e6 12.Be3 a6 13.a5 Qc7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxc5 Rfc8 16.Bb6 Qd6 17.g5 Nh5 18.Ne4 Qb4 19.c3 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa3 21.Nc5 Nxf4 22.Nxf4 exf4 23.Nxd7 Qxc3 24.Rb3 1-0

Rd. 7 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

West, Tony (1945) - Klaty, Brad (831) [E06] Catalan Opening: Closed
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/sGBG8JJ8> (7), 04.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nd7 12.Nc3 N7f6 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Rfc1 Bd6 15.a4 c6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.e4 Bc4 18.Nxc4 bxc4 19.e5 Bb8 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qxc4 c5 22.Qxa6 Rc7 23.Rxc5 Rxc5 24.dxc5 Qxb2 25.Rd1 Qc2 26.Qe2 Qxc5 27.Rc1 Qa3 28.a5 Rd8 29.a6 Qa2 30.Bf3 h6 31.Be3 Qa3 32.Rd1 Rxd1+ 33.Qxd1 Qxa6 34.Qd8+ Kh7 35.Qxb8 Qa1+ 36.Kg2 Qf6 37.Bf4 Qd4 38.Be5 Qd7 39.Qc7 Qe8 40.Be4+ Kh8 41.Qb8 Qxb8 42.Bxb8 f6

43.Kf3 Kg8 44.Kf4 Kf7 45.Bb1 Ke7
46.Kg4 Kf7 47.f4 g6 48.Kf3 f5 49.Be5 Ke7
50.Ba2 Kf7 51.Ke3 g5 52.Kd4 gxf4
53.gxf4 Kg6 54.Bxe6 1-0

Muir,Josh (1633) - Jones,Avery (1738)
[B10] Caro-Kann Defense:Accelerated
Panov Attack

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/jGLxMMUm> (7),
17.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Qxd5
5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Be7
9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nc6 11.a3 Qc7 12.Nb5
Qd8 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Nc7
Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxa8 Bg4 18.Nb6
axb6 19.Qd3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qf4 21.Rad1
g6 22.b4 h5 23.Qe3 Qf6 24.Kg2 Kh7
25.b5 Nd8 26.Qe7 Qxe7 27.Rxe7 Kg7
28.Rd7 Re8 29.Rxd5 Ne6 30.Rd6 Nf4+
31.Kf1 h4 32.Rxb6 Re7 33.d5 Rd7 34.d6
h3 35.a4 Kf6 36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.d7 Ne6
38.d8Q+ Nxd8 39.Rxd8 Rb6 40.Rd4 g5
41.Rb4 Ke6 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Kd3 Rf6
44.b6 Rxf3+ 45.Ke2 Rf4 46.Rxf4 gxf4
47.b7 f3+ 48.Kxf3 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1992) - Bedy,Noel (1611)
[A01] Nimzo-Larsen Attack: Classical
Variation

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/lxb7tTug> (7),
04.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.b3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bb2 Bg4 4.Nf3 Nbd7
5.d4 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.h3 Bh5
9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 c5 11.0-0 Qc7
12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.c4 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
15.Rad1 Qe7 16.d5 Rad8 17.Rd2 Bc7
18.Rfd1 exd5 19.Rxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Rd8
21.Qg4 g6 22.Qd1 Rxd5 23.Qxd5 Qd6
24.Qxd6 Bxd6 25.Bf6 Kf8 26.f3 exf3
27.gxf3 Be7 28.Be5 f5 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke2
Ke6 31.Bb8 a6 32.e4 fxe4 33.fxe4 Bd6
34.Ba7 Ke5 35.Kd3 g5 36.Bb6 h5 37.Ke3
g4 38.hxg4 hxg4 39.Bd8 b5 40.Bh4 bxc4
41.bxc4 Ke6 42.Be1 Be5 43.Bh4 Bd6
44.Be1 Be5 45.Ba5 Kf6 46.Bd8+ Ke6
47.Bb6 Kd6 48.Bd8 Kd7 49.Bh4 Ke6
50.Be1 Kd6 51.a3 Ke6 52.a4 Bh2 53.Bc3
Be5 54.Ba5 Kd6 55.Bd8 Ke6 56.Ba5 Kd6
57.Be1 Ke6 58.Ba5 ½-½

Wingrove,William (1870) -

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1606) [C42] Petroff's
Defense**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/dhnTdWab> (7),
04.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Bd6 4.Nc4
Nxe4 5.d3 Nxf2 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.Qe2+
Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.Kxf2 Re8 10.Be2
Kf8 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Bf3 Nd4 13.Rxe8+
Kxe8 14.Na3 Rb8 15.c3 Ne6 16.Nb5 Ke7
17.Nxa7 b5 18.Nxc8+ Rxc8 19.a3 Nc5
20.Be2 f5 21.Bg5+ Kf7 22.Be3 Ne6
23.Re1 g6 24.d4 f4 25.Bd2 Rb8 26.Bg4
g5 27.h4 h6 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.g3 Rh8
30.Kg2 Rg8 31.Bxe6+ dxe6 32.Kf3 Kf6
33.gxf4 g4+ 34.Kg3 Kf5 35.Rh1 Ke4
36.Rh6 Kd3 37.Be1 Kc2 38.Rxe6 Kxb2
39.Rxd6 Re8 40.Bf2 Kxc3 41.f5 Kb3
42.d5 Kxa3 43.Bc5+ Kb3 44.f6 Kc4
45.Bb6 b4 46.Bd8 b3 47.Be7 Rb8 48.Re6
Kxd5 49.Re1 b2 50.f7 Kc4 51.f8Q Rxf8
52.Bxf8 Kb3 53.Bg7 Kc2 54.Bxb2 Kxb2 1-
0

**Morabito,Matthew (1870) - Avdic,Huso
(1942) [A05] King's Indian Attack:
Symmetrical Defense**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/YBPheNwc> (7),
04.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 d6
5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Rb1 a5 11.a3 Nd4 12.e3
Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 c6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.c5 dxc5
16.Nxc5 Qe7 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 Bh3
19.Bg2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 b6 21.Ne4 f5
22.Qb3+ Kh7 23.Nd2 f4 24.exf4 exf4
25.Rbe1 Qd7 26.Ne4 Rad8 27.Rd1 f3+
28.Kh1 Qg4 29.Rg1 Rd5 30.Qc4 Bd4
31.Nd2 Rh5 32.Nf1 c5 33.bxc5 bxc5
34.Ra1 Qd7 35.Ra6 Rf7 36.Ra2 Re5
37.Ra6 Bxf2 38.Rd6 Qe7 39.Ra6 Bxg1
40.Kxg1 Re1 41.d4 cxd4 42.Qd3 f2+
43.Kg2 Qe4+ 0-1

**Malburg,Drew (1501) - Bailey,Greg
(2100) [B12] Caro-Kann**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/aDhEPZos> (7),
04.03.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4
Nb6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 e6 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 g6 10.Nc3 Qc7 11.Bd3 a6 12.a3
c5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.0-0-0 Bxe3+
15.Qxe3 Nc6 16.g4 d4 17.Nb5 axb5
18.Qe4 Nc4 19.Qe1 Qa5 20.b4 Qxa3+ 0-
1

Klaty,Braeden (978) - DeFoy,Jay (740)
[C41] Philidor Defense

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/DomnNdOg> (7),
08.03.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Bg4 4.dxe5 Bxf3
5.Qxf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Qb3 Bd6
8.Qxb7 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Nc5 10.Qc6+ Ke7
11.Nd5+ Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Ne6 13.Be3 f6
14.0-0 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rhf8 16.b3 f5 17.f3
f4 18.Bf2 g5 19.a4 h5 20.Rd3 g4 21.Bh4+
Kf7 22.Qxe5 Bxe5 23.Rxd7+ Kg6 24.Bxe6
gxf3 25.Bf5+ Kh6 26.Rh7# 1-0

Rd. 8 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

**Avdic,Huso (1942) - Malburg,Drew
(1501) [E61] Classical K-I Defense**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/OfOe2ByX> (8),
10.03.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Be3 e5
9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qc1 h5
12.b4 b6 13.Be2 Bb7 14.Qc2 Qe7 15.Rb1
Nxe4 16.Nxe4 f5 17.Ng5 f4 18.Qxg6 Be4
19.Nxe4 1-0

**Jones,Avery (1738) - Morabito,Matthew
(1870) [A45] London System**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/uGPb1fwM> (8),
19.02.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 g6 4.h3 Bg7 5.Be2
Nbd7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.c3 Bb7
9.Nbd2 a5 10.a3 Re8 11.Re1 e5 12.dxe5
dxe5 13.Bg5 e4 14.Nd4 Re5 15.Bh4 Nc5
16.b4 axb4 17.cxb4 Nd3 18.Bxd3 exd3
19.N2f3 Re8 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.Red1 c5
22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Nb5 Bxf3 24.Rxd3 Qc6
25.Rd6 Qb7 26.Bxf6 Bxg2 27.Bxg7 Bxh3
28.Qd5 Qxd5 29.Rxd5 Kxg7 30.Nc7 Red8
31.Rxc5 Rdc8 32.Rc3 Ra7 33.Ne6+ Bxe6
34.Rxc8 Bxc8 0-1

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) - West,Tony
(1945) [B30] Old Sicilian**

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/PCblm4c8> (8),
11.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2
g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Bg4 9.h3
Bd7 10.Nf1 Rc8 11.c3 b5 12.Ne3 a5
13.g4 e6 14.g5 Nh5 15.Ng4 e5 16.Nh6+
Bxh6 17.gxh6 f5 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.exf5
Bxf5 20.Nh4 Be6 21.Re3 Nf4 22.Bf1 Ne7
23.c4 Nf5 24.Nxf5 Rxf5 25.h4 Qf7 26.Rc1
Rf8 27.Rc2 Bd7 28.Qe1 bxc4 29.dxc4

Ne6 30.Bd3 Nxc5 31.hxc5 Rxc5+ 32.Rg3 Qf4 33.Qd2 Rxc3+ 34.fxc3 Qxc3+ 35.Qg2 Qxd3 0-1

Bailey,Greg (2100) - Klaty,Braeden (978) [A03] Bird's Opening

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/KXZ8v9Km> (8),
11.03.2021

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 c5 4.e3 Bg4 5.c3 e6 6.Qa4+ Nbd7 7.Ne5 Bf5 8.Bb5 a6 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qxd7+ Kxd7 12.Nd2 cxd4 13.exd4 Bd6 14.Nf3 Be4 15.0-0 h6 16.Bd2 b5 17.a3 Rhf8 18.Ne5+ Bxe5 19.fxe5 f6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Bxh6 Rg8 23.g3 f5 24.Bf4 Rg7 25.Kf2 Rh7 26.h4 Ke7 27.a4 bxa4 28.Rxa4 Bd3 29.Ke3 Bb5 30.Rb4 Rh8 31.Kf3 Kf7 32.Rb3 Kg6 33.Bg5 Kh5 34.Kf4 Re8 35.Ke5 Kg4 36.Bf4 Kh5 37.Kf6 Kg4 38.Ra3 Kh5 39.Ra1 Kg4 40.Re1 Bd7 41.Ke5 Kh5 42.Kd6 Bb5 43.Rxe6 Rxe6+ 44.Kxe6 Bc4 45.Kxf5 Bd3+ 46.Ke5 Bc4 47.Kd6 Kg4 48.Kc5 Kh5 49.Kb4 1-0

Bedy,Noel (1611) - Wingrove,William (1591) [D02] QP Game

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/9DrspE03> (8),
13.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nbd2 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.b4 a5 6.b5 c5 7.bxc6 Nxc6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Ba3 Ba6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.c4 Rfe8 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Re1 e5 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Nf3 e4 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Nb3 Qa4 20.Bc5 Bc4 21.Nd2 Qxd1 22.Rexd1 Bd3 23.Nb1 Rxc5 0-1

DeFoy,Jay (740) - Heinrich,Charles (994) [A04] Zukertort Opening: Dutch Variation

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/23nZWlQz> (8),
14.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.c5 d6 7.cxd6 cxd6 8.Bc4+ d5 9.Bb3 e6 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.f4 exf3 14.Nxf3 b6 15.e4 Ba6 16.Re1 Nf6 17.e5 Ne4 18.Rxe4 dxe4 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Ng5 Qxd4+ 21.Qxd4 Rf1# 0-1

Klaty,Brad (831) - Muir,Josh (1633) [A84] Dutch Defense

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/2VFtb72J> (8),
16.03.2021

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bg5 c6 5.e4 fxe4 6.Ne5 d5 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Ng4 Qf7 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.0-0-0 Nxe5 15.h3 Qxf2 16.Na4 b5 17.Nc3 Qc5 18.Kb1 Rf2 19.Qh5 Nc4 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Rhf1 Rxf1 22.Rxf1 Qe7 23.Nxd5 Qd7 24.Rd1 Qf7 25.Nf4 Qxh5 26.Rd8+ Kf7 27.Nxh5 e3 28.Ng3 h5 29.Kc2 h4 30.Ne4 Ke7 31.Rg8 g6 32.Kd1 Bg4+ 33.hxc4 Rxc4 34.Ke2 Re8 35.Kxe3 Ke6 36.Kd4 Rd8+ 37.Kxc4 Ke5 38.Ng5 Rd4+ 39.Kc5 Rxc4 40.Nf3+ Kf4 41.Ne1 Ke3 42.Nc2+ Kf2 43.Nd4 Rxd4 44.Kxd4 Kxc2 0-1

Rd. 9 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Malburg,Drew (1501) - Jones,Avery (1738) [B15] Caro-Kann

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/Z59iVmvz> (9),
26.02.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Be3 Bg4 10.c4 Nd7 11.c5 Bc7 12.b4 a6 13.Nd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nf8 15.Qg4 Ng6 16.Rfe1 Qd5 17.h4 h5 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Qg4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Qxf6 Qxh4 22.Bg5 Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1# 0-1

Klaty,Branden (978) - Avdic,Huso (1942) [D31] Dutch Defense

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/WCMhhAOe> (9),
15.03.2021

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 f5 5.Bg5 Nf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.c5 e5 14.f3 Qg5 15.Kh1 exf3 16.Rxf3 Rxf3 17.Bxf3 e4 18.Be2 Qxe3 19.Rc1 Rf8 20.Rc3 Qf2 21.Rb3 Bg4 0-1

West,Tony (1945) - Wingrove,William (1591) [D80] Grünfeld Defense:

Stockholm Variation
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/TVrdFO1o> (9),
18.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bf4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.e3 c5 9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Qa4 Rc8 13.Qb5 dxc4 14.Qxb7 Qd7 15.Qxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxc4 Bg4 17.Ba6 Rcd8 18.Bc7 Rd7 19.Bf4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nb4 21.Bb5 Rb7 22.Bc4 Nc2 23.Rac1 Na3 24.Bb3 e6 25.Bd6 Rd8 26.Bxa3 1-0

Morabito,Matthew (1870) - Klaty,Brad (831) [A07] King's Indian Attack:

Yugoslav Variation
Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/aToBjkVw> (9),
17.03.2021 [lichess.org]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.c4 e6 6.d3 Bd6 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Qb3 b6 10.Ne5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nxc4 d4 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Qc2 Nd7 16.Rab1 Rab8 17.b4 c5 18.bxc5 bxc5 19.Rb3 Rb6 20.Rfb1 f5 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Rxb6 axb6 23.Nf3 Qc7 24.Rb5 e5 25.Nh4 Nd7 26.Bd5+ Kh7 27.Be6 g6 28.Bxd7 Qxd7 29.Rxb6 g5 30.Nf3 Qe7 31.Qb2 Kg8 32.Rb7 Qe8 33.Qb6 g4 34.Nxe5 Qh5 35.Qg6+ Qxg6 36.Nxc6 Rf6 37.Nf4 Ra6 38.Rb2 Kf7 39.Kg2 Kf6 40.h3 Kg5 41.h4+ Kf6 42.Rb6+ Rxb6 43.Nd5+ Ke6 44.Nxb6 Kd6 45.a4 Kc6 46.a5 Kb7 47.Nd7 Ka6 48.Nxc5+ Kxa5 49.Ne6 Kb6 50.Nxd4 1-0

Heinrich,Charles (994) - Bailey,Greg (2100) [A00] Polish Opening

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/lA0d7Eu6> (9),
18.03.2021

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 b6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.e3 c5 6.b5 Bb7 7.d4 cxd4 8.exd4 Be4 9.Nbd2 Bg6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Nfe5 d5 12.Nxc6 hxc6 13.Ne5 Nbd7 14.Nc6 Bd6 15.c4 Rxh2 16.Rxh2 Bxh2 17.g3 Bxg3 18.fxc3 Qxc3+ 19.Kd2 Ne4+ 20.Kc2 Ndf6 21.Qd3 Qd6 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Re1 a6 24.Bg2 axb5 25.Qxb5 Rc8 26.Kd3 Qxc6 0-1

Gregg,Alan (1992) - DeFoy,Jay (740) [D00] QP game

Rated Classical game lichess.org (9),
22.03.2021
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Bg3 Nc6 6.f4 b6 7.Ngf3 Bb7 8.c3 Ng4 9.Qe2 f5 10.h3 Nf6 11.Qf2 Qd7 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Qe2 h6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.0-0 Rhf8 18.a4 Qe7 19.b4 Qg5 20.Bf4 Qg6 21.a5 Ne7

22.axb6 cxb6 23.Rxa7 Kc7 24.Ba6 Rb8 25.c4 Nc6 26.Rxb7+ Rxb7 27.Bxb7 Kxb7 28.cxd5 exd5 29.Qb5 Qe6 30.Ra1 Rxf4 31.exf4 e3 32.Qd3 Nxb4 33.Qc3 Nc6 34.Qxe3 Ne7 35.g4 Qg6 36.Kh1 Qc2 37.Rc1 Qa4 38.Qc3 Qd7 39.f5 Nc6 40.Rb1 h5 41.Kg2 hxg4 42.hxg4 Qd8 43.Rc1 Na5 44.Qf3 Nc6 45.Rd1 Qg5 46.Kg3 Qd8 47.f6 gxf6 48.Qxf6 Qa8 49.Qf7+ Ka6 50.Qxd5 1-0

Muir,Josh (1633) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) [C00]French Defense: Steiner Variation

Casual Classical game

<https://lichess.org/HonQiRM5> (9), 24.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 a6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nge7 6.Nge2 Ng6 7.0-0 Nd4 8.d3 Rb8 9.Be3 e5 10.Nd5 b5 11.b3 Bd6 12.f4 Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 exf4 14.gxf4 0-0 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Qg4 Qh4 17.Qxh4 Nxh4 18.Bh3 Rb7 19.f5 Be5 20.Rae1 bxc4 21.dxc4 h6 22.Bxc5 d6 23.Be3 Kh7 24.Bf4 f6 25.Bg3 g5 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Nxf6+ Kg7 28.Nd5 Kf7 29.Kg1 h5 30.Kf2 Kf8 31.Rg1 g4 32.Bg2 Rf7 33.h3 Bxf5 34.exf5 Rxf5+ 35.Ke3 Re5+ 36.Kd2 Rf2+ 37.Kd1 Nxe2 38.Re1 Rxf1+ 39.Rxf1+ Kg7 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Rg1 Re4 42.Rxg2 Kh6 43.Kd2 Kg5 44.Ne3 Kh4 45.Kd3 Rf4 46.Rxg4+ Rxg4 47.Nxg4 Kxg4 48.Ke4 1-0

Rd. 10 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Jones,Avery (1738) - Klaty,Braeden (978) [A48] London System

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/7JQ3P44D> (10), 28.02.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 c5 5.c3 Qb6 6.Qb3 Qxb3 7.axb3 cxd4 8.exd4 d5 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfe1 e6 13.h3 a6 14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.Bc2 Rac8 16.Bh4 Nb4 17.Bb1 Nc6 18.Bg3 Ne7 19.Ne5 Bc6 20.Bd3 Nd7 21.Ndf3 Nf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 bxc6 25.b4 Bf8 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Re8 28.Kf1 Bg7 29.Bd6 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 Bh6 31.f4 Kg7 32.Ke2 Kf6 33.g3 Ke6 34.Bb8 Kd7 35.h4 Bf8 36.Ba7 Bd6 37.Kd3 Kc8 38.b3 Kb7 39.Bc5 Bc7 40.c4

Bb6 41.Bd6 Bc7 42.Bc5 Bb6 43.Bd6 Bc7 44.Bc5 ½-½

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) - MatthewMorabito (1870) [A00] Polish Opening

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/PLHzlYqz> (10), 25.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e4 d6 4.h4 Bg7 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Be2 c5 7.a3 Qb6 8.h5 cxb4 9.h6 Nxe4 10.d4 Bf6 11.Qd3 bxa3 12.Bxa3 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 14.Kg3 Bxg1 15.Rh4 Qf2+ 16.Kh3 Ne5+ 17.Bg4 Nxd3 18.Bxc8 Qe3+ 19.g3 Rxc8 20.cxd3 Rc2 21.Rf4 Rh2+ 22.Kg4 f5+ 23.Rxf5 gxf5+ 24.Kxf5 0-0+ 25.Kg4 Qe6+ 0-1

Bedy, Noel (1611) – West, Tony(1945) [B22] Sicilian Defense: Alapin Variation

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/JL3yfbnX>, (10), 25.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.cxd4 Bf5 10.0-0 e6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.d5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Qg6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qd2 Bb4 0-1

Avdic,Huso (1942) - Heinrich,Charles (994) [B03] Alekhine's Defense

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/tkVfCoxa> (10), 25.03.2021

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 Nb6 4.a4 a5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.h4 Bg7 10.h5 0-0 11.hxg6 fxe6 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Be2 e5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe2 16.Kxe2 Qe7 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qd4 Rxf2+ 19.Kxf2 1-0

Bailey,Greg (2100) - Gregg,Alan (1992) [A03] Bird Opening: Lasker Variation

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/pRVCQK4x> (10), 25.03.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 e6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 g6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Ne5 Bg7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Qe1 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.a3 a5 13.Qh4 Ne7 14.g4 h5 15.Ndf3 hxg4 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 e5 18.Qh4 e4 19.Ng5 Re8 20.Bd2 f6 21.Nh3 Kf7 22.Qg3 Nf5 23.Qg2 Nh4 24.Qg3 Bxh3 25.Qxh3 Rh8 26.Qg3 Rh6 27.Bd1 Rah8 28.Rf2 Nf5 29.Qg2 Rh3 30.Re2 Nh4 31.Qxh3 Nf3+ 32.Qxf3 exf3 33.Rf2 Qd6 34.Bxf3 f5 35.Rg2 Bf6 36.Kh1 g5 37.fxg5

Bxg5 38.Rag1 Bf6 39.Be1 Ke6 40.Bg3 Qe7 41.Bf4 b4 42.axb4 axb4 43.Rg6 bxc3 44.bxc3 Qh7 45.Bxd5+ Kxd5 46.Rxf6 Ke4 47.Rg5 Qh3 48.Kg1 Ra8 49.Rxf5 Ra1+ 50.Kf2 Qf3# 0-1

Klaty,Brad (831) - Malburg,Drew (1501) [B00] Pirc Defense

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/WVfb32Mp> (10), 30.03.2021

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 f6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 g6 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Bd5 Qd7 11.Qe3 0-0-0 12.Ng5 Bh6 13.f3 Bf5 14.g4 Bc2 15.Be6 Bxg5 16.Bxd7+ Rxd7 17.Qxg5 h6 18.Qd2 1-0

Wingrove,William (1591) - Muir,Josh (1633) [B35] Sicilian Defense:

Accelerated Dragon, Modern Bc4 Variation

Casual Classical game

<https://lichess.org/WpSFTVoE> (10), 30.03.2021 [*lichess.org*] [*A. Gregg*]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 e6 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rad1 Na5 14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3 a6 16.Ne2 Bg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.b4 Qd7 19.Nf4 Rad8 20.Bb6 Rc8 21.Qxd5 Qe7 22.Bc5 Qc7 23.Qd6 Be5 24.Qxc7 Rxc7 25.Nd5 Rd7 26.Ne3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Be6 28.Re1 Bf4 29.Nd5 Bg5 30.f4 Bd8 31.Ne3 Be7 32.Bxe7 Rxe7 33.Nc2? [33.Nd5 winning the rook has nowhere to go after Bd5,Re7 easy win] Kf8 34.Nd4 Bd5 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.g3 h5 37.Kf2 Kd6 38.Ke3 f6 39.b3 b5 40.Kd3 g5 {I thought a better plan for Josh here was 40...Bg2 permitting checks from behind and allowing his K to penetrate via d5!-LWR} 41.fxg5 [41.c4 bxc4+] fxg5 42.c4 bxc4+ 43.bxc4 Bf7 [43...Bb7] 44.c5+ Kc7 45.Ke4 Kd7 46.Ke5 g4 47.Kf6 Be8 48.Kf5 Bf7 49.Kg5 Be8 50.Nf5 Kc6 51.Ng7 Bd7 52.Nxh5 a5 53.bxa5 Kxc5 54.Nf6 Bc6 55.Nxg4 Kd6 56.h4 Ke7 57.h5 Kf8 58.Nf6 Kg7 59.h6+ Kh8 60.Kg6 Bf3 61.g4 Bc6 62.Kf7 Bf3 63.g5 Be2 64.g6 Bc4+ 65.Kf8 Bf7 66.g7# [Bill won a good game and was still winning the way he played, but Nd4 was just quicker!] 1-0

Rd. 11 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Heinrich, Charles (994) - Jones, Avery (1738) [A00] Polish Opening - Orangutang Opening

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/KgX3Eu0J> (11),
25.02.2021

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3 c6 5.e3 Bd6 6.c4 0-0 7.c5 Bc7 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.d4 Re8 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Nd4 a6 14.h3 Qe7 15.Re1 Ne4 16.Qc2 Nh4 17.N4f3 Ng6 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Nd2 Bd7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Nc4 Qh4 22.Qc3 Qh6 23.Nd6 Re7 24.Bc4 Be6 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Nf5 Rxd1 27.Nxh6+ gxh6 28.Qg7# 1-0

Gregg, Alan (1992) - Avdic, Huso (1942) [A45] London System

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/G5zGdBml> (11),
01.04.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nd2 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Ngf3 c5 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Bb5 e5 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Be3 e4 12.Ng1 Nd5 13.Qe2 f5 14.g3 g5 15.Nb3 a5 16.a4 Ba6 17.Qd1 f4 18.gxf4 gxf4 19.Bc1 e3 20.Qg4 Rb8 21.Ra3 Qe7 22.Nxa5 Qe4 23.Qf3 Qc2 0-1

Morabito, Matthew (1870) - Wingrove, William (1591) [A04] Zukertort Opening

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/FG66Fqls> (11),
01.04.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nc6 5.c4 e5 6.d3 Nge7 7.Nc3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Rb1 a5 10.Bd2 Be6 11.Qc1 Rb8 12.Bh6 Qd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ng5 Rbd8 15.f4 exf4 16.Rxf4 Bg4 17.Qf1 Nf5 18.Nd5 Nfd4 19.Re1 Nc2 20.Nf6 Qc8 21.Nxg4 f5 22.Rc1 N2d4 23.e3 Nb3 24.Rc2 fxg4 25.Rf7+ Rxf7 26.Qxf7+ Kh6 27.Qxh7+ Kxg5 28.Qh4+ Kf5 29.Rf2+ Ke5 30.Qf6# 1-0

Malburg, Drew (1501) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1905) [C05] French Defense: Tarrasch Closed

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/2xkMXPgs> (11),
01.04.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Ngf3 Be7 6.Bd3 h6 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nc6 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Bd2 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Qc2 e5 14.dxe5 Ndx5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Be2 Qd6 17.Rad1 b6 18.Bf4 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Qxf4 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Bxa8 Bf5 22.Qd2 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 Rxa8 24.Rfd1 Bg4 25.f3 Bf5 26.Kf2 Bg5 27.Rd5 Be6 28.Rd6 Bc4 29.g4 Re8 30.Nd4 Ba6 31.Nc6 Bh4+ 32.Kg2 Re2+ 33.Kh3 Bg5 34.Nxa7 Bf4 35.Rd8+ Kh7 36.Rh1 Rxb2 37.Nc6 Rxa2 38.Nb4 Bf1+ 39.Kh4 Rf2 40.Rf8 Rxf3 41.h3 Bg5+ 42.Kh5 g6# 0-1

Klaty, Braeden (978) - Klaty, Brad (831) [C60] Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defense

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/jikpICFk> (11),
06.04.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bd6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1 a6 6.Ba4 0-0 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bxc6 Bxf3 14.Bxd5 Bxd1 15.Rxe7 c6 16.Bf4 Bh5 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 b5 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.Rc7 Rxc7 21.Bxc7 Re8 22.Kf1 Re6 23.Re1 h5 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.b3 Kf7 26.a4 Kf6 27.Be5+ Kf7 28.Ke2 g6 29.Kd3 Ke7 30.Kc3 Kd7 31.axb5 axb5 32.Kb4 Kc8 33.Kc5 Kb7 34.h4 Ka6 35.Kxc6 Ka5 36.Kc5 Ka6 37.b4 1-0

Muir, Josh (1633) - West, Tony (1946) [B33] Sicilian Defense: Lasker-Pelikan Variation, Schlechter Variation

Rated Classical game
<https://lichess.org/kRpTfbhb> (11),
07.04.2021 [*lichess.org*]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nb3 6...Bb4 7.f3 d5 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 dxe4 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.0-0+ Ke7 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Be1 f5 14.Bb5 Be6 15.Bh4+ g5 16.Be1 Rhd8 17.Nd2 Nd6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nf3 Nf7 20.Bb4+ Kf6 21.b3 g4 22.Ne1 Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 Rd8+ 24.Kc1 f4 25.Nd3 Bd5 26.Rg1 Kf5 27.g3 f3 28.Re1 Re8 29.Bc5 h5 30.Bxa7 Ra8 31.Be3 Rxa2 32.Kb1 Ra8 33.Bc5 Re8 34.Nf4 Rh8 35.c4 Be4+ 36.Kb2 exf4 0-1

DeFoy, Jay (740) - Bedy, Noel (1611) [D45] Semi-Slav Defense

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/pcwikasB> (11),
12.04.2021

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.c5 Bc7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b4 e5 10.e4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Be5 12.Be3 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Qd3 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Re8 17.Qf3 Qf6 18.Rad1 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Be6 21.a3 Bd5 22.Kg2 Re6 23.Rg4 Rd8 24.h4 h5 25.Rg5 g6 26.Rg1 Rde8 27.Kh3 Kh7 28.f4 Be4 29.Rd1 Bf5+ 30.Kg2 R6e7 31.Rg3 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Bxd7 33.Bd4 Bf5 34.Re3 Rxe3 35.fxe3 Be4+ 36.Kg3 f5 37.Be5 Kg8 38.a4 Kf7 39.a5 a6 40.Kf2 Ke6 41.Ke2 Kd5 42.Bc3 Kc4 43.Kd2 Kb5 0-1

Rd. 12 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships

Jones, Avery (1738) - Gregg, Alan (1992) [A48] London System

Rated Classical game lichess.org (12),
28.02.2021 [*alan1*]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h3 Nbd7 6.Be2 c5 7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 0-0 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Bb5 Ra5 11.a4 Ne8 12.Nbd2 Nc7 13.Nc4 Ra7 14.0-0 Nxb5 15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Rxa1 d5 17.Nce5 f6 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.b6 e5 21.Bh2 Rc8 22.Ra7 Bc6 23.Nd2 c4 24.b3 cxb3 25.Nxb3 Bf8 26.Na5 Bc5 27.Nxc6 Rxc6 28.Rxb7 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 Bxb6 30.Kf1 Ba5 31.Ke2 Bxc3 32.f3 Kf7 33.Kd3 Ba5 34.Bg3 Ke6 35.Bf2 h5 36.g4 Bd8 37.Be1 f5 38.gxh5 gxh5 39.Bb4 Bf6 40.Ba3 Be7 41.Bb2 e4+ 42.Ke2 Bf6 43.Ba3 d4 44.exd4 Bxd4 45.fxe4 fxe4 46.Bb4 Ke5 47.Be1 Kf4 48.Bh4 Bg1 49.Be1 Bc5 50.Bh4 e3 51.Be1 Bb6 52.Bh4 Bc5 53.Be1 Be7 54.Ba5 Bg5 55.Bb6 Ke4 56.Bc7 Bf4 57.Bd8 Bg3 58.Bg5 Bf2 59.Bh6 Bg1 60.Bg5 Kd4 61.Bh6 ½-½

Wingrove, William (1591) - Malburg, Drew (1501) [B07] Pirc Defense

Casual Classical game
<https://lichess.org/DECc9a7H> (12),
08.04.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.f3 0-0 6.Qd2 e5 7.0-0-0 exd4 8.Bxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Ne5 10.g4 Be6 11.g5 Nfd7 12.h4

Nc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4 14.h5 f5 15.hxg6 h6
16.gxh6 Be5 17.Bd4 Qf6 18.Bxe5 Qxe5
19.Qg2 Nf6 20.g7 Rfe8 21.Qg6 Bf7
22.h7+ 1-0

Klaty,Brad (831) - Heinrich,Charles (994)
[B02]Alekhine's Defense

Casual Classical game

<https://lichess.org/c6ir7GgK> (12),

09.04.2021

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6
5.Nf3 g6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 dxe5
9.hxg4 exf4 10.Qd2 c5 11.dxc5 Qxd2+
12.Nxd2 N6d7 13.Nde4 f5 14.gxf5 gxf5
15.Ng5 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Nxc5 17.Bd3
Nxd3+ 18.Ke2 Ne5 19.Ne6 Na6 20.Nxf4
Nxc4 21.Ne6 Kf7 22.Rh6 Rac8 23.Nf4
Rc6 24.Rh5 e6 25.Rd1 Rd6 26.Rb1 Rb6
27.Rd1 Rd6 28.Rb1 b6 29.Kf3 Nd2+ 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) - Klaty,Braeden
(978) [A50] Queen's Fianchetto Defense

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/h6to5cXn> (12),

10.04.2021

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.f3 d5 4.c5 b6 5.b4
Be7 6.Be3 a5 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.e3 axb4 9.Bb5
Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxb4 bxc5 12.dxc5
Nd7 13.Qc1 Qb8 14.Bc3 f6 15.Ne2 Bxc5
16.Nd4 Bxd4 17.exd4 Bb5 18.Qe3 Kf7
19.Kf2 Qb6 20.Nd2 e5 21.Nb3 exd4
22.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Bxd4 Bc4 24.Rhc1
Rhc8 25.f4 Bxb3 26.axb3 Rxa1 27.Bxa1
Nb6 28.Bd4 Nd7 29.b4 Ke6 30.Rc6+ Ke7
31.b5 Nb8 32.Rc3 Kd7 33.Ba7 Re8
34.Bc5 Re4 35.Ba7 Kc8 36.Kf3 Kb7
37.Bc5 Nd7 38.Ba3 Rc4 39.Re3 Kb6
40.Rd3 c6 41.bxc6 Kxc6 42.Be7 Re4
43.Ba3 g6 ½-½

Bailey,Greg (2100) - DeFoy,Jay (740)
[A02] Bird's Opening

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/tadejLWB> (12),

12.04.2021

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d4
d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bg4
9.Bb5 Bg7 10.Bd2 a6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0
e6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 b5 15.e5 Ne7
16.Bxa8 Qxa8 17.Qf3 Nd5 18.a4 Qc6
19.axb5 axb5 20.Rfc1 Qb6 21.Rab1 c5
22.c4 Nb4 23.Bxb4 cxb4 24.c5 Qc7
25.Rxb4 Rb8 26.Rcb1 Qd7 27.c6 Qd8
28.Qc3 Bf8 29.Rxb5 Rxb5 30.Rxb5 Qc7
31.Rb7 1-0

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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!

2020 Events Schedule: **Due to COVID-19 crisis – all events are canceled through May 2021.**

Please continue to check our website for updates!

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. ***For those that have already paid their annual dues, we will be crediting your membership for the months that the recent pandemic has kept the PHCC closed.***

2021 PHCC Online Championships

Dates	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Tot
	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Rounds	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	
Huso Avdic	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	W 16	
1942	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	12
Greg Bailey	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	W 16	B 1	W 15	
2100	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	1	1			1	12
Jay Defoy	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	W 16	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	
740	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				2
Bye	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	W 16	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Gregg	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	W 16	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	
1992	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0.5				9
Chuck Heinrich	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	W 16	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	
994	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1				6
Braeden Klaty	B 9	W 8	W 16	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	
978	0	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	0.5				7.5
Drew Malburg	W 16	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	
1501	0.5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				2.5
Matt Morabito	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 16	B 8	
1870	1	1	0	1	1	0.5	0	1	1	1	1					8.5
Joshua Muir	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 16	B 9	W 8	B 7	
1633	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0					5
Tony West	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 13	W 12	B 16	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	
1945	0.5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1					8.5
Bill Wingrove	W 4	B 3	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 14	W 13	B 16	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	
1591	1	1	0	0	0.5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				6.5
Lon Rutkofske	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 16	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	
1905	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0.5			1	6
Brad Klaty	W 2	B 1	W 15	B 16	B 13	W 12	B 11	W 10	B 9	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 4	B 3	
831	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		1		3
Avery Jones	W 1	B 16	B 14	W 13	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	W 3	B 2	
1738	0	0	1	0	0.5	1	0	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	1		0	5.5
Noel Bedy	B 8	W 15	B 7	W 14	B 6	W 13	B 5	W 12	B 4	W 11	B 3	W 10	B 2	W 9	B 1	
1611	0.5	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	1				0	5.5

Ratings:

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. **Because of the lack of face to face tournament play, ratings have remained static since 1/17/2021. The ratings below do NOT reflect PHCC online chess competition.**

PHCC Ratings as of 1/17/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Bailey, Greg	2110
Gregg, Alan	1981
Avdic, Huso	1957
West, Tony	1941
Rutkofske, Lon	1897
Morabito, Matt	1884
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Jones, G. Avery	1711
Broyles, Tom	1692
Muir, Josh	1607
Bedy, Noel	1599
Wingrove, Bill	1587
Boucher, Dave	1565
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Malburg, Drew	1456
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Klaty, Braeden	1103
Heinrich, Charles	1009
Klaty, Brad	830
DeFoy, Jay	780
Klaty, Trenton	740

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 1/17/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2262
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1938
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Rutkofske, Lon	1879
Morabito, Matt	1797
Broyles, Tom	1708
Muir, Josh	1667
Bedy, Noel	1599
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1538
Jones, G. Avery	1517
Diachinsky, Robin	1298
Kenny, Joshua	1113
Klaty, Braeden	978
DeFoy, Jay	895
Klaty, Brad	831
Klaty, Trenton	740

USCF Ratings as of 1/17/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2098
Gregg, Alan	1970
Avdic, Huso	1942
Bailey, Greg	1927
West, Tony	1896
Wilkinson, Stu	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1807
Morabito, Matt	1803
Broyles, Tom	1699
Muir, Joshua	1661
Wingrove, Bill	1545
Bedy, Noel	1532
Jones, G. Avery	1506
Malburg, Drew	1471P5
Boucher, Dave	1406
Heinrich, Charles	1139
DeFoy, Jay	1111P3
Kenny, Joshua	1063

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 1/17/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2125/P13
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1909
Morabito, Matt	1908/P17
Bailey, Greg	1824
Broyles, Tom	1801/23
Wilkinson, Stu	1782/P16
West, Tony	1774
Rutkofske, Lon	1756
Muir, Josh	1686
Bedy, Noel	1523
Jones, Avery	1514
Wingrove, Bill	1507
Heinrich, Charles	1070P
Defoy, Jay	1103/P8
Kenny, Joshua	1102/P8

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 1/17/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bailey, Greg	1936
Gregg, Alan	1935
Rutkofske, Lon	1932
Morabito, Matt	1727
Muir, Josh	1617
Bedy, Noel	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1200