



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>

Huso Avdic Captures OTB 2021 Crown



Huso Avdic – 2021 Champion

Clinton Township native, **Huso Avdic**, doubled down on his 2021 Online Championship showing by notching a second consecutive Club Championship of 2021 in undefeated fashion this time with a final round draw with Grosse Pointe Woods arch-rival, **Tony West**. Tony, who took home second place honors, seems to be the only one in the club that has Huso's number, scoring 1.5/2 in their individual games.



Tony West – 2nd

The typically unflappable **Huso** demonstrating his steady, calculating style cashed in on **Tony's** atypical slip-up against **Lon** in their 3rd round match up to cruise into another yet another first place showing. As for Lon, he managed a mediocre 3rd place finish dropping games against the champ and **Matt Morabito**.

Speaking of Matt, he put in an unusual lack-luster performance with a severe case of the “draw virus” succumbing to the deadly bug against both **Bill Wingrove** and **Noel Bedy** who ended up battling it out for the under 1700 prize.

In a special side event, **Braeden Klaty** registered a perfect 5-0 score in a “fun round robin tournament” which ran simultaneously with the first round of the OTB Championships. The “Klaty” namesake upheld what appears to be the makings of a strong family dynasty as the Port Sanilac natives notched the first three places in the round robin event.

Novices **Cameron Douglas** and **Quenton Pasia** rounded out the event, participating in their first ever PHCC tournament holding down 4th and 5th place respectively in their inaugural G/15 outing. The PHCC is looking forward to hosting more events in the near future in efforts to attract an increased bevy of younger players, eager to test their chess prowess! (**See the crosstable on the following page for details.**) Many thanks to all for their participation!!!

2021 OTB Championships

Dates			10- Jun	17- Jun	24- Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	7/22/2021*
#	Name	USCF Rtg	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Totals
1	Noel Bedy	1532	W 2	B 4	W 3	B 5	W 6	
			0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
2	Lonnie Rutkofske	1807	B 1	W 6	B 4	W 3	W 5	
			1	0	1	0	1	3
3	Huso Avdic	1942	W 6	W 5	B 1	B 2	W 4	
			1	1	1	1	0.5	4.5
4	Tony West	1896	B 5	W 1	W 2	B 6	B 3	
			1	1	0	1	0.5	3.5
5	William Wingrove	1545	W 4	B 3	B 6	W 1	B 2	
			0	0	0.5	1	0	1.5
6	Matthew Morabito	1803	B 3	B 2	W 5	W 4	B 1	
			0	1	0.5	0	0.5	2

Final Standings for 2021 PHCC Championships

1	Huso Avdi	4.5	Champion
2	Tony West	3.5	2 nd Place
3	Lon Rutkofske	3	3 rd
4	Matt Morabito	2	
4	Bill Wingrove	1.5	U1700
5	Noel Bedy	0.5	

PHCC Fun – Round Robin Tournament - 6/10/2021

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
1	Braeden Klaty	1685	W 4	B 5	W 2	B 3	bye
			1	2	3	4	5
2	Brad Klaty	1294	B 5	W 3	B 1	bye	W 4
			1	2	2	3	4
3	Trenton Klaty	740	bye	B 2	W 4	W 1	B 5
			1	1	2	2	3
4	Cameron Douglas	Unrated	B 1	bye	B 3	W 5	B 2
			0	1	1	2	2
5	Quenton Pasia	Unrated	W 2	W 1	bye	B 4	W 3
			0	0	1	1	1

PHCC experiences a resurgence in attendance with reopening after the Covid-19 Pandemic

Apparently, the numbers tell the tale! When you look around at the number of new and returning members who have graced the hallowed halls of the PHCC within the past three months, it is an exciting trend to behold ie: **Date & numbers/meeting** May 13 = 10; May 20 = 10; May 27 = 14; June 3 = 12; June 10 = 15; June 17 = 8; June 24 = 18; July 1 = 10; July 8 = 19!! Take a gander at the pictures below and look for just the new faces:



It is a wonderfully encouraging sight to see so many newcomers at the club. These photos represent only a small percentage of the first-time visitors that have dropped by the club in recent weeks. Hopefully, future editions of **Chess Chatter** will be able to better match names to novices, as they transform into more “frequent flyers”!

One new visitor from Marysville inquired about tournament play and I was pleased to report on our monthly activities calendar which is posted in **Chess Chatter**, on our website and in the club room. Additionally, the PHCC is a full-service chess club as an affiliate of the **United States Chess Federation**, offering both rated and unrated local events to members, making available all types of current chess literature, providing free access to clocks, boards and sets at each meeting, affording membership options for the **USCF**, **Michigan Chess Association** and the **PHCC** itself. Until the recent closing of the Canadian border due to the Pandemic, the PHCC enjoyed a substantial following and lengthy collegial relationship with international players from our northern neighbor as well throughout its 50+ years of service!

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.

GAMES FROM THE 2021 PHCC OVER THE BOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rd. 1

Bedy, Noel (1532) -

**Rutkofske, Lonnie (1807) [A46]
London System**

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (1), 10.06.2021
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 a6 4.Bd3
g6 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Re1 Nc6 9.a4 Bb7 10.a5
cxd4 11.axb6 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5
13.Ra3 Nxc3 14.Qb3 Nb5
15.Bxb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8
17.Qxb5 Qa2 18.Qb3 Qa6
19.Bb2 Bxb2 20.Qxb2 Ra8
21.Qb3 Na5 22.Qb4 d6 23.h3
Nc6 24.Qb3 e6 25.Ng5 Qa5
26.Ngf3 Rb8 27.Rb1 d5 28.Qb5
Qc3 29.Qb3 Qf6 30.Qb2 e5
31.Qb3 e4 32.Ne1 Ne7 33.Nc2
Nc8 34.Nd4 Qd8 35.Qb5 Ra8
36.N2b3 Nd6 37.Qb4 Nc4
38.Nc5 Rb8 39.Na6 Rc8 40.Nc7
Qd7 41.Ra1 Nxb6 42.Qxb6 Qxc7
43.Qxc7 Rxc7 44.Ra7 Rc1+
45.Kh2 Bc8 46.Ra8 Kg7 47.Nc6
Be6 48.Kg3 Kf6 49.Nd4 Ke5
50.Rh8 h5 51.f3 exf3 52.gxf3
Rc3 53.Nxe6 Kxe6 54.f4 d4
55.Rd8 Rxe3+ 0-1

Wingrove, William (1545) -

**West, Tony (1896) [B33] Sicilian
Pelikan**

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (1), 11.06.2021
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6
7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c4 b4 12.Nc2
a5 13.g3 0-0 14.Bg2 Bg5 15.0-0
Ne7 16.Kh1 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Ba6
18.Re1 f5 19.h4 Bxh4 20.Qh5
Bg5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Be4 g6
23.Qh2 Rf7 24.Ne3 Qb6
25.Rac1 Qd4 26.Nc2 Qxf2
27.Rcd1 Rc8 28.Qxf2 Rxf2
29.Kg1 Rxc2 30.Bxc2 Rxc2
31.Rb1 Bc4 32.b3 Bxd5 0-1

Avdic, Huso (1942) -

Morabito, Matthew (1803)

[B33] Sicilian Pelikan

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (1), 10.06.2021
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6
7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 a6 9.a4 Qc7
10.Be3 0-0 11.f4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4
d5 13.Bd3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Nxd4
15.Qxd4 Bd7 16.c3 Rac8 17.Qb6
Qxb6 18.Bxb6 Bc6 19.Bc2 Bd5
20.Rad1 Bc5+ 21.Bxc5 Rxc5
22.Rd4 Rfc8 23.Rfd1 g6 24.Kf2
Rc4 25.g3 b5 26.Rxc4 bxc4
27.Rd2 Rb8 28.Bd1 Kf8 29.Ke3
Ke7 30.Be2 a5 31.h4 h5 32.Kd4
Rc8 33.Bd1 Rc7 34.Rf2 Rd7
35.Kc5 Be4 36.Bc2 Bd3 37.Bxd3
cxd3 38.Rd2 f6 39.Kc4 e5
40.Rxd3 Rc7+ 41.Kd5 Rd7+
42.Ke4 f5+ 43.Ke3 e4 44.Rd4
Rxd4 45.Kxd4 Kd6 46.b4 axb4
47.cxb4 Kc6 48.b5+ Kb6 49.Kc4
Ka5 50.Kc3 Kb6 51.Kb4 Kc7
52.a5 Kb7 53.Kc4 Ka7 54.b6+
Kb7 55.Kb5 e3 56.a6+ Kc8
57.Kc6 Kb8 58.b7 e2 59.Kb6
e1Q 60.a7# 1-0

Rd. 2

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1807) -

Morabito, Matthew (1803)

[B21] Smith-Morra Gambit

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (2), 17.06.2021
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d6 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Bc4 Nbd7 6.Qe2 e6 7.0-0
Be7 8.Rd1 0-0 9.Nxd4 Nb6
10.Bb3 e5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5
Qc7 13.Na3 a6 14.Bg5 Nbd7
15.Be3 b5 16.Rac1 Nc5 17.Bc2
d5 18.Bb1 Na4 19.Bg5 Rad8
20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nxb5 axb5
22.Qxb5 Qd7 23.Qxd7 Rxd7
24.b3 Nb6 25.a4 d4 26.a5 Nd5
27.cxd4 exd4 28.Bd3 Nb4
29.Bb5 Rb7 30.Rc5 Be7 31.Bc6
Bxc5 32.Bxb7 Rd8 33.g4 h6
34.h4 Rd7 35.Be4 Ra7 36.Re1

**Rxa5 37.g5 hxg5 38.hxg5 d3
39.Kg2 0-1**

Avdic, Huso (1942) -

Wingrove, William (1545) [B98]

Sicilian: Najdorf

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (2), 17.06.2021
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6
7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0 0-0
10.g4 h6 11.h4 b5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6
13.g5 Bxd4 14.Rxd4 Bb7
15.gxh6 Nc6 16.hxg7 Rfc8
17.Rd2 Kxg7 18.Rg1+ Kf8 19.a3
Ke7 20.f5 Rg8 21.f6+ Kd7
22.Rg7 Ne5 23.Qg3 Ng6
24.Qxg6 Kc6 25.Qg4 Qd8 26.e5
1-0

**West, Tony (1945) - Bedy, Noel
(1532) [E08] Closed Catalan**

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (2), 17.06.2021
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3
Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7
7.Qc2 c6 8.Rd1 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7
10.e4 Rc8 11.e5 Ne8 12.Nf1 c5
13.dxc5 Rxc5 14.Ne3 g6 15.b4
Rc8 16.Qa4 Qc7 17.cxd5 exd5
18.Bb2 Bc6 19.Qb3 Ng7
20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Rfd8
22.Rac1 Nc5 23.Qc4 Rxd1+
24.Rxd1 Nce6 25.Qb3 Qc2
26.Rc1 1-0

Rd. 3

**Bedy, Noel (1532) - Avdic, Huso
(1942) [D06] Queen's Gambit**

2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (3), 24.06.2021
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4
e6 5.Nh4 Bxb1 6.Rxb1 Bb4+
7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Ne4 9.Qb4
Qxh4 10.g3 Qf6 11.f4 b6
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Rc1 c6 14.Bd3
Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.Ke2 a5
17.g4 Kd6 18.Rc2 Ra7 19.h3
Ng3+ 0-1

**West,Tony (1896) -
Rutkofske,Lonnie (1807) [A70]
Modern Benoni**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (3), 24.06.2021
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3
exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.h3
Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 b5 10.0-0
b4 11.Ne2 Re8 12.Ng3 Ba6
13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.Qd3 Qc8
15.Bf4 c4 16.Qc2 Qc5 17.Rac1
Rac8 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Nd4 Qb7
20.Nc6 b3 21.Qxc4 bxa2 22.f3
Nd7 23.Ne7+ Rxe7 24.Qxc8+
Qxc8 25.Rxc8+ Nf8 26.Rc2 Nb4
27.Rd2 a5 28.Ne2 Nd7 29.Nc3
Ne5 30.Bg5 Re8 31.Nxa2 Nxa2
32.Ra1 Nb4 33.Rc1 Ned3
34.Ra1 Nxb2 35.Rb1 N2d3
36.Kf1 f5 37.Rb3 fxe4 38.fxe4
Nc5 39.Re3 Rxe4 40.Rde2 Re5
41.Rxe5 Bxe5 42.Bd8 a4 43.Bb6
Nd7 44.Ba5 Nxd5 45.Ra2 Nc5
46.Kf2 Kf7 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.Be1
h5 49.Bf2 Nb4 50.Ra3 Nc2
51.Ra2 Nd4+ 52.Ke3 Kd5
53.Be1 Kc4 54.Bd2 Kb3 0-1

**Morabito,Matthew (1803) -
Wingrove,William (1545) [A04]
Reti Opening/ K-I Attack**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (3), 24.06.2021
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0
Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3 e6 7.e4
Nge7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.c3 e5 10.d4
cxd4 11.cxd4 exd4 12.Nfxd4 d5
13.exd5 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd5
15.Nc2 Nb6 16.Ne3 Rb8 17.Rb1
Be6 18.b3 Qc7 19.Bb2 Rbd8
20.Qe2 Nd5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7
22.Rbc1 Qb6 23.Nxd5 Bxd5
24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qc7+ Qxc7
26.Rxc7+ Rf7 ½-½

Rd. 4

**Wingrove,William (1545) -
Bedy,Noel (1532) [C69] Ruy
Lopez: Exchange Var.**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (4), 15.07.2021
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 f6 6.c3 Be6
7.d4 Bg4 8.Be3 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5
10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.Qb3 0-0-0
12.Ne1 Bf7 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.c4

exd4 15.Bxd4 Bh2+ 16.Kxh2
Qxd4 17.Nef3 Ne7 18.Nxd4 1-0

**Morabito,Matthew (1803) -
West,Tony (1896) [A04] Reti
Opening/ K-I Attack**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (5), 01.07.2021
1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d3
Nbd7 5.0-0 e5 6.e4 fxe4 7.dxe4
d4 8.c3 c5 9.Qa4 Bd6 10.cxd4
cxd4 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ng5 Qe7
13.Qb3+ Kh8 14.Nc4 Nc5
15.Qc2 h6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.b4
Na6 18.b5 Nc5 19.Ba3 b6
20.Nh3 Bd7 21.f4 Bxb5 22.fxe5
Qxe5 23.Rf5 d3 24.Rxe5 dxc2
25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Rc1 Bd3 27.Nf4
c4 28.Ng6+ Kg8 29.Nxf8 Rxf8
30.Rc5 Rb8 31.Kf2 Rb1 32.Rxc2
Bxc2 33.Rxc4 Ng4+ 34.Ke2 Bd1+
35.Kd2 Rb2+ 36.Kxd1 0-1

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1807) -
Huso,Avdic (1942) [A14] English
Opening**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (4), 01.07.2021
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2
d5 5.d3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0
Nc6 8.a3 b6 9.Rb1 Bb7 10.Bd2
dxc4 11.dxc4 Qc8 12.Re1 Rd8
13.Qc1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4
15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Nd1 e5 17.b4
Rac8 18.c5 e4 19.Qb2 Qd5
20.cxb6 axb6 21.Qb3 Qf5
22.Kg2 h5 23.h3 Bd6 24.Bc1 h4
25.gxh4 Rxc1 0-1

Rd. 5

**Avdic,Huso (1942) - West,Tony
(1896) [C01] French: Exchange
Variation**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (5), 08.07.2021
1.Nf3 e6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exd5
4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0
7.h3 Nc6 8.a3 Ne4 9.c4 Bf5
10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxd3
12.Qxd3 Na5 13.cxd5 Qxd5
14.Bf4 c6 15.Rfe1 Bf6 16.Be5
Nc4 17.Re4 Rfe8 18.Rae1 Bxe5
19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 ½-½

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1807) -
Wingrove,William (1545) [A36]
Symmetrical English**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (5), 08.07.2021
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.e4 e5 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.d3
d6 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Nec3 Kh8 10.0-0
Be6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Qd7
13.Qd2 Bh3 14.Bh6 Bxg2
15.Bxg7+ Kxg7 16.Kxg2 Nd4
17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.f4 exf4
19.gxf4 f5 20.Qf2 a6 21.Rae1
Qf7 22.b3 Rae8 23.Nd5 Nc6
24.e5 dxe5 25.Qxc5 exf4
26.Nxf4 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Re8
28.Qf2 Rxe1 29.Qxe1 Qf6
30.Qf2 Qg5+ 31.Kh1 Qe7
32.Kg2 Qe5 33.Ne2 g5 34.a3 f4
35.b4 Qf5 36.Qf3 Qf7 37.Qe4
Qf6 38.d4 Ne7 39.Qxb7 g4
40.Nxf4 Qxf4 41.Qxe7+ Kh6
42.Qe6+ Kh5 43.Qe5+ 1-0

**Bedy,Noel (1532) -
Morabito,Matthew (1803)
[A46] London System**
2021 PHCC OTB Championships
Port Huron, MI (5), 08.07.2021
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nbd2 g6
4.e3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6
7.c3 e5 8.0-0 exd4 9.cxd4 Bg4
10.Nb3 a5 11.a4 Nd7 12.Be3
Qf6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3
15.gxf3 Nb4 16.Rfd1 Nxd3
17.Rxd3 f5 18.Kg2 b6 19.Rc1
Rac8 20.Rc2 Rfe8 21.Nd2 Nf6
22.Rdc3 c5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.dxc5
dxc5 25.Rd3 Rcd8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8
27.Nc4 Nd5 28.b3 f4 29.Bc1 Rf8
30.Rd2 Rf5 31.Bb2 Rg5+ 32.Kf1
Bxb2 33.Nxb2 Kf7 34.Nc4 Ke6
35.Re2+ Kd7 36.Ne5+ Kc7
37.Nc4 Rg7 38.Re5 Rd7 39.Rf5
Nc3 40.Rxf4 Rd1+ 41.Kg2 Rb1
42.Rf7+ Kb8 43.Rf6 Nd5 44.Rd6
Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Ne2+ 46.Kg4 Rxb3
47.Rxb6+ Rxb6 48.Nxb6 Kc7
49.Nc4 Nc3 50.Nxa5 Nxa4
51.Nc4 Nb6 52.Nxb6 Kxb6
53.Kf4 Kb5 54.Ke3 Kb4 55.Kd2
Kb3 56.Kc1 Kc4 57.f4 Kd5 58.f3
Ke6 59.Kd2 Kf5 60.Ke3 h5 61.h4
c4 62.Kd4 Kxf4 63.Kxc4 Kg3
64.f4 Kxh4 65.f5 Kg5 66.Kd3 ½-½

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.

PHCC Ratings as of 7/13/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Bailey, Greg	2076
Avdic, Huso	2075
West, Tony	1970
Gregg, Alan	1918
Morabito, Matt	1891
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Broyles, Tom	1692
Klaty, Braeden	1685
Rutkofske, Lon	1678
Bedy, Noel	1598
Boucher, Dave	1565
Jones, G. Avery	1561
Wingrove, Bill	1514
Heinrich, Charles	1508
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Muir, Josh	1450
Malburg, Drew	1348
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
DeFoy, Jay	1294
Klaty, Brad	1294
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Klaty, Trenton	740

Changes in ratings above have been made
based on performance ratings in the 2021
Online Championships.

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

Dues News:

While dues are not required for anyone interested in playing at the club, they are required for those competing in tournament play. Annual Dues are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for those under 19. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department. United States Chess Federation memberships are available through the club.

Calendar of Events:

First Thursday of Each Month: 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!

2021 Events Schedule:

August 12, 19, 26 – 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 12, 19 & 26)! 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 16th- 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.)

October 14th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 40th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 14th 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 14th. (*Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.*)

November 18th- 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.)

December – NO TOURNAMENTS