



# 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](mailto:PtHuronChessClub@aol.com) or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

## PHCC Online Championships begin play!

Well. It looks like the PHCC will still host a championship in January albeit online for the 2021 season! Now beginning its 52nd year in existence, the club has once again proven its stamina and perseverance even during a world-wide pandemic. A field of 15 sturdy, determined contestants take the field in a 15 round all-play-all marathon with each relying heavily on their mouse skills to upend their stealthy opponents. TD Lon Rutkofske will do his best to reign in what Alan Gregg endearingly calls the “mob” as they demonstrate the computer savvy to upend each and every foe. Be sure to check out the website to keep track of the weekly progress as the epic struggle for club supremacy unfolds!

The crosstable represents the results as of January 28, 2021

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	
1	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				3
2	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					3
3	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									1						1
4	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
5	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								2.5
6	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									1
7	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										2

8	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			1											1.5
9	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		1												3
10	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	W 9	B 8	B 7	
	1633	1	0	1													2
11	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														1.5
12	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
13	Lon Rutkofske	W 3	B 2	W 1	B 15	W 14	B 16	B 12	W 11	B 10	W 9	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 4	
	1905	1	0													1	2
14	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												1		1
15	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				1
16	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							1							2.5

## MCA Online Chess League

### Round 4 Pairings – JANUARY 15, 2021

Color	Independents		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	CK		Chess.com
W	Lydia	Aldrich	ninja500			B	Justin	Liang	agent-JL
B	Brian L	Morris	Honeybrook			W	Nathan	Ouyang	ergnedstrgfw
W	Jan	Burdzinski	jaybyrd56			B	Justin	Song	jiawen5
B	Aloke	Hede	ahede85w			W	Larrance	Xing	gb2084
				0.0	0.0				
Color	Rampaging Rooks		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Port Huron Chess Club		Chess.com
W	Evan	Morgan	explodingmacaroni	0	1	B	Huso	Avdic	REDCAPA63
B	Joseph	Brumley	El_Gringo12	0	1	W	Alan	Gregg	alanmike75
W	Ryan	Morgan	honeybadgerer		NP	B	William	Wingrove	williamwingrove
B	Daniel	Brumley	Paratrooper104	0	1	W	Noel	Bedy	njab47
				0.0	3.0				
Color	Ford Chess Club		Chess.com	Result	Result	Color	Kellogg Chess Club		Chess.com
W	Clenio	Oliveira	clenio0			B	Eric	Kellogg	ericmk96
B	Larry	Castleberry	lcastleb1			W	Alexander	Kellogg	MrShakes
W	Alonzo	Long	killzone82			B	David	Dumke	NE-rdnase
B	Dennis	Greggio	dgreggio			W	Christopher	Bousho	TahmRamsay
				0.0	0.0				

## Results after Rd 4 (Standings are incomplete at this time)

Place	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points
1	Port Huron Chess Club	X	0.5	1	0	1		2.5
2	Ford Chess Club	0.5	x	?	0		1	1.5?
3	Kellogg Chess Club	0	?	x		1	0.5	1.5?
4	CK	1	1		x		1	3
5	Rampaging Rooks	0		0		x	0	0
6	Independents		0	0.5	0	1	x	1.5

## 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 4 Games from the MCA League:

**Gregg, Alan (1863) – El Gringo 12 (1034) [C44] Ponziani Opening**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 15.01.2021  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 Bd6 4.Be2 0–0 5.0–0 Nc6 6.c3 Be7 7.c4 d6 8.h3 b6 9.Be3 Ba6 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.a3 b5 12.b4 bxc4 13.dxc4 Qd7 14.b5 d5 15.bxc6 Qxc6 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxc4 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Nxc6 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Rb6 21.Bxb6 cxb6 22.Nfxe5 Re8 23.Nxf7+ Kg8 24.Qxe8# 1–0

**Morgan, Evan (1193) – Avdic, Huso (2073) [B01] Scandinavian Opening**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 16.01.2021  
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Bb5+ c6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0–0 e6 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Be3 Be7 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Rfe1 Nb6 15.b3 Rd8 16.Rad1 0–0 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qe3 Nd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rd2 Rfd8 22.Red1 Qh4 23.c4 Rh5 24.Kf1 Qxh2 25.d5 Re5 26.Qc5 Qh1# 0–1

**Bedy, Noel (1278) – Brumley, Daniel (346) [D02] QP Game**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 15.01.2021  
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Bb4+ 4.c3 Bd6 5.Bd3 f5 6.Nbd2 Bxh2 7.Rxh2 Nf6 8.Ne5 Qd6 9.Ndf3 0–0 10.a4 Nc6 11.b3 h6 12.Ba3 Qd8 13.Bxf8

Qxf8 14.Rh1 a5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Ne5 Ra6 17.Bxa6 Bxa6 18.Nxc6 Qd6 19.Ne5 Ne4 20.Qc2 Nc5 21.b4 Nd3+ 22.Nxd3 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 axb4 24.cxb4 Qxb4+ 25.Qd2 Qb3 26.a5 Qc4 27.a6 Qc6 28.a7 Qa8 29.Qb2 c6 30.Qb8+ Qxb8 31.axb8Q+ Kf7 32.Ra7+ Kg6 33.Qg8 Kg5 34.Qxg7# 1–0

**Olvera, Clenio (1634) – Kellogg, Eric (1867) [D10] QGD**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 15.01.2021  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.0–0 a6 11.a3 c5 12.Re1 0–0 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.e4 h6 15.Be3 b4 16.Na4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Qxd1 20.Rexd1 bxa3 21.bxa3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rc6 23.Rd7 Bf6 24.Rc2 Rfc8 25.f4 Kf8 26.Ra7 Be7 27.Kf1 Bxc5 28.Bxc5+ Rxc5 29.Rb2 R8c7 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rb6 Ra7 32.Ke2 Ke7 33.Kd3 Kf6 34.Ke4 a5 35.a4 Ke7 36.Kd4 Rd7+ 37.Ke3 Rd5 38.Rb7+ Kf6 39.Rb5 Rxb5 40.axb5 Ke7 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.h4 a4 43.Kc4 a3 44.Kb3 Kc5 45.b6 Kxb6 46.Kxa3 Kc5 47.Kb3 Kd4 48.Kc2 Ke4 49.Kd2 Kf3 0–1

**Ouyang, Nathan – Morris, Brian [B07] Pirc Defense**  
Live Chess Chess.com

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.h3 0–0 6.0–0 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.d3 b6 11.c3 Bb7 12.d4 e6 13.Bf4 Rac8 14.Qb3 Qxb3 15.axb3 f5 16.Neg5 Na5 17.b4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.Nxe6 Rfe8 20.d5 Ne7 21.Nxc7 1–0

**Burdzinski, Jan(1124) – Song, Justin (1398) [A37] English Opening**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 15.01.2021  
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 e6 6.0–0 Nge7 7.d3 0–0 8.Bd2 b6 9.Qc1 Bb7 10.Bh6 Rb8 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Rd1 d5 13.d4 Qc8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 cxd4 20.Qf4 Qc5 21.Qe5+ f6 22.Qe4 Rfe8 23.Be6 Qe5 24.Qxe5 fxe5 25.Bb3 e4 26.Rc1 Re7 27.f3 exf3 28.exf3 Re2 29.Rc7+ Kh6 30.Rxa7 Rxb2 31.Rd7 Re8 32.Kf1 Rd2 33.h3 d3 34.h4 Re3 35.h5 Rxf3+ 36.Ke1 Re2+ 37.Kd1 Rf1# 0–1

**Bousho, Christopher (1290) – Greggio, Dennis (1054) [C28] King's Gambit Declined**  
Live Chess Chess.com, 15.01.2021  
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Ng5 0–0 7.d3 h6 8.Nf3 Re8 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Be3 exf4

11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.0-0-0 Nd4  
13.Qf2 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5  
Re5 16.Nxe5 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Qe7  
18.Nc4 g5 19.h3 Rb8 20.Ba4 Nh5  
21.Bb3 Ng3 22.Na5 Rb6 23.Bd5  
Kg7 24.h4 f6 25.Re1 Ra6 26.Nc6

Qd6 27.a3 Rxc6 28.Bxc6 Qxc6  
29.hxg5 hxg5 30.e5 fxe5 31.Rxe5  
Kf6 32.Rxc5 Qb6 33.Qd4+ Kg6  
34.Qe5 Kf7 35.Rxc7+ Kg6 36.Qg7+  
Kf5 37.Qh7+ Ke5 38.d4+ Kxd4  
39.Qg7+ Ke3 40.Qe5+ Ne4

41.Rc3+ Kf2 42.Qxe4 Qe3+  
43.Rxe3 fxe3 44.Qf3+ Kg1  
45.Qxe3+ Kxg2 46.Qxg5+ Kf3  
47.c4 1-0

## PHCC Online Championship Games

### Rd. 1 games (Games reflect PHCC ratings)

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) - DeFoy,Jay (740) [E65] King's Indian Defense: Fianchetto Var., Yugoslav Var. Casual Classical game [https://lichess.org/i5pTyzCv\(1\)](https://lichess.org/i5pTyzCv(1)), 21.01.2021 [*lichess.org*]  
1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 7...Nbd7 8.Rb1 Rb8 9.Re1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.b4 Ne6 12.Nb3 b6 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.e4 Qc7 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Nb5 Qd8 17.Bxg7 Nxb7 18.Rbd1 a6 19.Nc3 Ne5 20.a3 Qc8 21.Bf1 Ne6 22.f4 Nd7 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Ng7 25.Qxe7 Nf5 26.Qe2 Nf6 27.Qf3 a5 28.Nd4 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 Re8 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8 31.Qe2 Qa4 32.Qb2 Nd7 33.Kf2 axb4 34.axb4 Nf6 35.Be2 Re8 36.Bf3 Qd7 37.Rd3 Ng4+ 38.Bxg4 Qxg4 39.Qd2 Qh5 40.h3 Qxh3 41.Kg1 h5 42.Re3 Ra8 43.Qe1 Kg7 44.Qc3+ Kh7 45.Re7 Qf5 46.Qb2 h4 47.Kg2 b5 48.Qe2 h3+ 49.Kh2 Qf6 50.Kxh3 Kg7 51.c5 Rh8+ 52.Kg2 Qf5 53.Qb2+ Qf6 54.Qxf6+ Kxf6 55.cxd6 Black resigns.] 1-0

West,Tony (1945) - Gregg,Alan (1992) [D30] Tarrasch Defense Casual Classical game [https://lichess.org/GUOYmkTf\(1\)](https://lichess.org/GUOYmkTf(1)), 22.01.2021  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Qb6

11.Ndb5 Be6 12.Be3 Qd8 13.Rc1 a6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Rc8 16.Qd3 b5 17.e3 Qd7 18.Ne2 Bf5 19.Qd2 Ne4 20.Qa5 Qb7 21.Nf4 Bd8 22.Qe1 Bg5 23.Qe2 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rd1 Qc6 27.f3 Nd6 28.Bc3 Be6 29.Qd2 Nc4 30.Qd4 f6 31.Bf1 Qb6 32.Bd3 Qxd4 33.Bxd4 f5 34.Kf2 g6 35.h4 h5 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Rc1 Nd6 38.Rxc8 Bxc8 39.Kd2 Ke6 40.Kc3 Nb7 41.Kb4 Bd7 42.Bb6 Kd6 43.a4 Kc6 44.a5 Nd6 45.Kc3 Nc8 46.Bd8 Kc5 47.b4+ Kd6 48.Kd4 Be6 49.e4 dxe4 50.fxe4 Kd7 51.Bf6 Nd6 52.e5 Nc4 53.Bxc4 bxc4 54.Bg7 Kc6 55.Bf8 Kb5 56.Bc5 Kc6 57.Bd6 Kb5 58.Bc5 Kc6 59.Bd6 Kb5 60.Bc5 ½-½

Jones,Avery (1738) - Avdic,Huso (1942) [A45] Indian Game Rated Classical game [https://lichess.org/QHPtaBn1\(1\)](https://lichess.org/QHPtaBn1(1)), 21.01.2021  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.h3 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Ne5 h6 10.Bh2 Qc7 11.f4 0-0-0 12.a3 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.0-0 f6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.b4 c4 17.a4 Qc7 18.a5 g5 19.Qa4 Rhg8 20.Bf3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 gxf4 22.exf4 Rg7 23.b5 Rdg8 24.Ra2 e5 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.bxa6 bxa6 27.Rff2 exd4 28.Bxd6 Qxd6

29.Rab2 Rb7 30.Rxb7 Kxb7 31.cxd4 Rc8 32.Rb2+ Ka7 33.Rb6 Qc7 34.Rxh6 Rb8 35.Rb6 Rxb6 36.axb6+ Kxb6 37.Qb4+ Ka7 38.Qc5+ Qxc5 39.dxc5 c3 40.c6 c2 41.c7 c1Q+ 0-1

Klaty,Brad (831) - Bailey,Greg (2100) [B10] Caro-Kann : Exchange V ariation Rated Classical game [https://lichess.org/evch1Ksm\(1\)](https://lichess.org/evch1Ksm(1)), 21.01.2021  
1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Bf4 a6 8.Na4 e6 9.a3 Bd6 10.Nb6 Bxf4 11.Nxa8 Qxa8 12.c3 0-0 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nh4 Be4 15.Bf3 g5 16.Bxe4 Nxe4 17.Nf3 Qb8 18.Qe2 Kh8 19.Rg1 b5 20.g3 Bd6 21.0-0-0 a5 22.h4 g4 23.Ng5 Nf6 24.Nxh7 Kxh7 25.Qd3+ Kg7 26.Rh1 Rh8 27.Rh2 Rh5 28.Re1 b4 29.axb4 axb4 30.cxb4 Qxb4 31.Rd1 Qc4+ 32.Kb1 Qxd3+ 33.Rxd3 Ne4 34.Rg2 Rf5 35.Rh2 Nb4 36.Re3 Nxf2 37.h5 Ne4 38.h6+ Kh7 39.b3 Rf1+ 40.Kb2 Rf2+ 41.Rxf2 Nxf2 42.Re2 Bxg3 43.Ka3 Nfd3 44.Rg2 Bd6 45.Rxg4 Kxh6 46.Rh4+ Kg5 47.Rh3 f5 48.Rh7 Nc2+ 49.Ka4 Nxd4 50.Rg7+ Kf6 51.Rd7 Nc5+ 0-1

**Malburg,Drew (1501) - Bedy,Noel (1611) [B01] Scandinavian Defense**

Casual Classical game

<https://lichess.org/ox4S65jq> (1),  
22.01.2021

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4  
4.Be2 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qf5 6.d4 Nc6  
7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 0-0-0 9.Be3  
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 e5 11.Ne4 Rxd4  
12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Bg4 Qxg4  
14.Qxg4+ Kb8 15.Rd1 Bb4+ 16.c3  
Nxf2 17.Qxg7 Rxd1+ 18.Kxf2 Bc5+  
19.Kf3 Rdd8 20.Qxe5 Bd6 21.Qf5  
b6 22.g4 Rde8 23.Kg2 Re2+  
24.Kf3 Rhe8 25.Qd3 Rxb2 26.Qc4  
Bc5 27.Kg3 Rbe2 28.Qxf7 Bf2+  
29.Kf4 R8e4+ 30.Kf5 Re5+ 31.Kf4

R5e4+ 32.Kf3 R4e3+ 33.Kf4 Re4+  
34.Kf3 R4e3+ 35.Kf4 Re4+ ½-½

**Morabito,Matthew (1870) - Klaty,Braeden (978) [E18] Queen's Indian Defense**

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.or> (1), 21.01.2021

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.c4  
e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 c5  
8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 d6 10.e4 Nbd7  
11.Re1 Re8 12.Qc2 Ne5 13.Nxe5  
dxe5 14.Bg5 Bd6 15.Rad1 a6  
16.Re3 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qb3  
Qd8 19.Qc2 b5 20.Ne2 Qa5 21.b3  
Rac8 22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 Rb8  
24.Nc1 Rec8 25.Rc3 Ba8 26.Nb3  
Qb4 27.Bf1 a5 28.Nd2 Qb6  
29.Rb1 Qc7 30.Nc4 Rxb1 31.Qxb1

Kf8 32.Rb3 Rb8 33.Rxb8+ Qxb8  
34.Qxb8+ Bxb8 35.Nxa5 Bc7  
36.Nb3 Bb6 37.a5 Ba7 38.a6 Ke7  
39.Nd2 f6 40.Nc4 Kd7 41.Bh3+  
Kd8 42.Kf1 g5 43.Ke2 Ke7 44.Kd2  
Kd8 45.Kc3 Kc7 46.Be6 Kd8  
47.Nd6 Ke7 1-0

**Muir,Josh (1633) - Heinrich,Chuck (994) [C02] French Defense: Advance Var.**

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.or> (1), 26.01.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6  
5.Qg4 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.Nf3 dxc3  
8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Re1  
Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rac1 Bxc3  
13.Bxc3 Bd7 14.h4 Nb4 15.Bxb4  
Qxb4 16.Qxb4 1-0

## ***PHCC Online Championship Games as of January 28, 2021***

### **Rd. 2 games from the 2021 PHCC Online Championships**

**Bailey,Greg (2100) -**

**Rutkofske,Lonnie (1905) [D03]**

**Torre Attack**

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/ABwzQQ5I> (2),  
27.01.2021

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 Ne4  
4.Bh4 Bg4 5.e3 Qd6 6.a3 Nd7  
7.Be2 Qb6 8.b4 Qh6 9.Nbd2 Nc3  
10.Bg5 Nxd1???[10...Qh5 wins a  
piece 11.Bxh6 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 gxh6  
13.c4 e6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Nh4 Be4  
16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.g4 Be7 18.Ng2  
e5 19.d5 a5 20.c5 axb4 21.axb4  
0-0 22.Rhd1 f5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8  
24.gxf5 Ra2 25.d6 cxd6 26.cxd6  
Bf6 27.Kf1 Kg7 28.Bc4 Bd8  
29.Bxa2 ??? 1-0

**Bedy,Noel (1611) - Jones,Avery (1738) [D04] Colle System**

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/JVxtTDAa> (2),  
27.01.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Nbd2  
Nbd7 5.b4 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.c4 c6  
8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 b5 10.Na5 Qb6  
11.Rc1 Bb7 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Nb3  
a6 14.Ne1 Nd5 15.a3 Qd8 16.Nd3  
Re8 17.Nbc5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 Qc7  
19.Qd2 e6 20.Rc2 Nb6 21.Rfc1  
Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Bf3 Rc7  
24.Rc5 Rec8 25.Qc2 Bf8 26.Rc3  
Bd6 27.Rd1 h6 28.Rcd3 Kh7  
29.Qe2 Qd8 30.e4 Qh4 31.g3 Qd8  
32.Qe3 Be7 33.d5 Bg5 34.Qd4  
Qh8 35.Qxh8+ Rxh8 36.dxe6 fxe6  
37.Bxh8 Kxh8 38.e5 Bc8 39.h4  
Be7 40.Rc3 Bb7 41.Rdc1 Kg7  
42.Bxc6 Bc8 43.Be8 Rxc3 44.Rxc3  
1-0

**Avdic,Huso (1942) - Klaty,Brad (831) [D38] QGD**

Rated Classical game

<https://lichess.org/J1aKkmCI> (2),  
28.01.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3  
Bb4 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5  
Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 exd5 9.Bb5 0-0  
10.0-0 Qe7 11.Bc6 Rb8 12.Bxd5  
Qd6 13.Bc4 Ne4 14.Bd3 Nng5  
15.Nxg5 Nf6 16.Ne4 Nxe4  
17.Bxe4 Re8 18.Bf3 Qg6 19.e4  
Bh3 20.Re1 c6 21.g3 Be6 22.Qd2  
Bc4 23.e5 Rbc8 24.a4 Re6 25.Qf4  
Rc7 26.Bg4 Ree7 27.Bf5 Qh5  
28.Re3 Bd5 29.h4 Be6 30.Be4 Bd5  
31.Bf3 Bxf3 32.Rxf3 Re6 33.Re1  
Qg6 34.Qe4 Qh6 35.Rfe3 a6 36.c4  
Qg6 37.Qxg6 Rxg6 38.d5 cxd5  
39.cxd5 Rc5 40.Rd1 Rc7 41.d6  
Rd7 42.f4 Rg4 43.Kf2 h5 44.Rc3  
1-0

**Klaty, Braeden (978) - Malburg, Drew (1501) [B07] Pirc Defense**

Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/00Og7lwO>,  
28.01.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Qd2 Ng4 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.h3 Nf6 9.0-0-0 a6 10.f4 b5 11.Nf3 b4 12.Ne2 a5 13.e5 Nd5 14.g4 f5 15.g5 Na6 16.Kb1 c5 17.dxc5 dxc5 18.Qxd5+ Qxd5 19.Rxd5 Bb7 20.Rd3 Rfd8 21.Bg2 Rxd3 22.cxd3 Rd8 23.d4 cxd4 24.Nexd4 Nc5 25.Bf2 hxg5 26.fxg5 Bxf3 27.Nxf3 Nd3 28.Rd1 Rd7 29.Kc2 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 Bxe5 32.Kc2 Kf7 33.a3 bxa3 34.bxa3 a4 35.Bc6 Bd6 36.Kb2 Ke6 37.Bxa4 Kd5 38.Bb3+ Ke4 39.Bf7 Kf4 40.Bh4 Ke3 41.Bxg6 f4 42.Bf5 f3 43.g6 f2 44.Bxf2+ Kxf2 45.Kb3 Be5 46.a4 Bd4 47.a5 Kf3 48.a6 Kf4 49.Bg4 Kg5 50.g7 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1992) - Muir,Josh (1633) [A38] English Opening  
Casual Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/bWyLnnLZ> (2),  
28.01.2021

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0-0 7.d3 Rb8 8.h3 d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nb4 15.d4 Bc8 16.Rac1 a5 17.b3 h5 18.Kh2 Bf5 19.Nh4 Qd7 20.f4 e6 21.dxe6 Bxe6 22.f5 Bxf5 23.Nxf5 gxf5 24.dxc5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Re8 26.Qf3 dxc5 27.Rcd1 Qc7 28.Qxh5 Nc2 29.Rf3 Re2 30.Rfd3 Nd4 31.Rxd4 Rxxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Bxd4 33.Qxf5 Qc6+ 34.Qd5 Qf6 35.Rf1 Qe7 36.Qf3 Qe6 37.Qg4+ Qxg4 38.hxg4 f6 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.Rf3 Be5 42.Rd3 Bd4 43.Rd1 Be5 44.Kf3 Ke7 45.Rd5 Ke6 46.Rd8 Ke7 47.Rh8 Kd6 48.Rh7 Kc6 49.Rh6 Kd7 50.Rg6 Ke6 51.Rg7 Kd6 52.g5 fxg5 53.Rg6+ Kc7 54.Rxxg5 Bd4 55.Ke4 Kd7 56.Kd5 Kc7 57.Rg6 Kb7 58.g4 Kc7 59.g5 Kb7 60.Re6 Bf2 61.Re7+ Ka6 62.g6 Bd4 63.g7 Bxxg7 64.Rxxg7 b5 65.Rg6+ Ka7 66.cxb5 c4 67.bxc4 Kb7 68.c5 Kc7 69.Rg7+ Kb8 70.b6 Kc8 71.c6 Kb8 72.Kd6 Ka8 73.Rg8# 1-0

Heinrich,Chuck (994) - Morabito,Matthew (1870) [A00] King's Indian Defense  
Rated Classical game  
<https://lichess.org/zi4Wg654> (2),  
28.01.2021  
1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.d4 c5 8.b5 a6 9.0-0 axb5 10.cxb5 b6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Qb3 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Ng5 Bb7 15.Bc4 e6 16.Bxe6 Qxg5 17.f3 Qe7 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.a4 Rfe8 21.Re1 Qe6 22.Qd3 c4 23.Qc3 d5 24.e4 dxe4 25.fxe4 Bxe4 26.Re2 Qd5 27.Rae1 Rad8 28.Qe3 f5 29.Qg5 Bxd4+ 30.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 31.Kh1 c3 0-1

## 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.***

## 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!

**2021 Events Schedule: Due to COVID-19 crisis – all in person events are canceled.**  
**Please continue to check our website for updates!**

## 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 online chess competition.**

### **PHCC Ratings as of 1/17/21**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Bailey, Greg	2100
Gregg, Alan	1992
West, Tony	1945
Avdic, Huso	1942
Rutkofske, Lon	1905
Morabito, Matt	1870
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Jones, G. Avery	1738
Broyles, Tom	1692
Muir, Josh	1633
Bedy, Noel	1611
Wingrove, Bill	1591
Boucher, Dave	1565
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Malburg, Drew	1501
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Heinrich, Charles	994
Klaty, Braeden	978
Klaty, Brad	831
DeFoy, Jay	740
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
Kennv. 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