



Chess Chatter

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PHCC's Perform Admirably at the Great Lakes Open

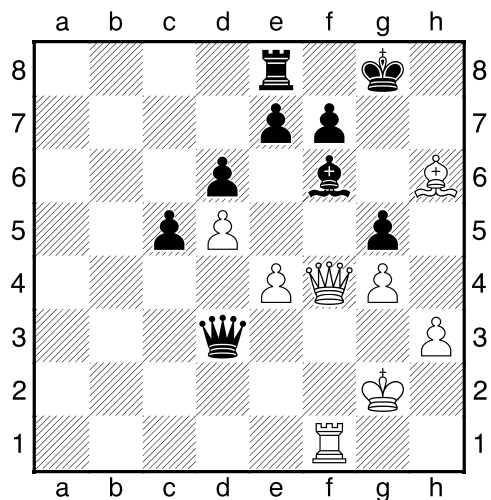
Jaime Chan collected 4 points, a trophy and some cash for his weekend efforts at the Great Lakes Open hosted by Stan Beckwith in Battle Creek the final weekend in April. Jaime placement: Under 1700 Section. 2nd and Top C prizes were shared by Forrest Reddick and Jaime.

Noel Bedy exceeded the breakeven mark by netting two and a half points with two wins and a final round bye. Noel plans to share his games with us in the July issue of Chess Chatter. West Michigan Chess had a nice write up on the tournament, and the pictures that follow are courtesy of Rose Homa, a regular photographic contributor to MCA and West Michigan Chess.



Moore vs Chan - Pictures courtesy of West Michigan Chess and Rose Homa

Moore,Robert (1600) - Chan,Jaime (1447) [B08] Pirc Defense – Classical Variation
Great Lakes Open Battle Creek ,MI G/120 (1), 29.04.2011 Under 1700 Section
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Bb3 b5 8.a3 a5 9.h3 Bb7 10.Re1 b4 11.axb4 axb4 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Na2 c5 14.d5 Nfd7 15.c3 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Na6 17.Bc4 Bb7 18.Bd2 Nb6 19.Bxa6 Bxa6 20.b3 Nd7 21.Na4 Bb5 22.Qc1 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Bh6 Re8 25.f4 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 Qa5 27.f5 Bxa4 28.bxa4 Qxa4 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Rf1 Bf6 31.Qf4 Qd4 32.g4 Qd3 33.Kg2 g5 Diagram



34.Bxg5 Qd4 35.Bxf6 exf6 36.Qxf6 Qxe4+ 37.Kg3 Qe5+ 38.Rf4 Qxd5 39.Rf5 Qe6 40.Rg5+ Kf8 41.Qf3 Qe1+ 42.Qf2 Qxf2+? 42...Re3+!!! wins the Queen 43.Kxf2 c4 44.Rd5 c3 45.Rxd6 Rc8 46.Rd1 c2 47.Rc1 Kg7 48.Ke3 Rc3+ 49.Kf4 Kg6 50.h4 Rc4+ 51.Kf3 f6 52.Kg3 f5 53.gxf5+ Kxf5 54.h5 Ke4 55.Kf2 Kd3 56.Ke1 Re4+ 57.Kf1 Kd2 58.Ra1 c1Q+ 59.Rxc1 Kxc1 60.Kf2 Rh4 0-1



Chan vs Schaaf

Chan,Jaime (1447) - Schaaf,Rod (1193) [D13] Slav Defence

Great Lakes Open Battle Creek, MI (2), 30.04.2011

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 h6 7.Bg2 Bf5 8.0-0 e6 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.a3 Nb4 12.Bd2 Nc2 13.Rac1 Nxd4?? 14.Nxd4 Bg6 15.Ncb5 Ra5?? 16.Bxa5 bxa5 17.Rc8+ Ke7 18.Rfc1 Nd7 19.R1c7 e5 20.Nb3 b6

21.Bxd5 Bc2?? 22.Rc2 should give white a three piece edge! 22.Nc3 Bf5 23.Ne4 h5 24.Rb7 h4 25.Rcc7 Rh6 26.Ng5 Rd6 27.e4 Be6 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Nxe6 Kxe6 30.gxh4 a4 31.Nc1 Rd4 32.Ne2 Rd2 33.Nc3 Nc5 34.Rxb6+ Rd6 35.Rxd6+ Kxd6 36.Rf7 Be7 37.Rxg7 Bxh4 38.Rh7 Bg5 39.h4 Bc1 40.Ra7 Bxb2 41.Nxa4 Bxa3 42.Nxc5 Bxc5 43.Rf7 Ke6 44.Rf3 Be7 45.h5 Bg5 46.Rh3 Bh6 47.Rg3 Bf4 48.Rh3 Bh6 49.Ra3 Kf6 50.Rg3 Bg5 51.Kg2 Bf4 52.Rg6+ Kf7 53.Kh3 Bd2 54.Kg4 Bb4 55.Kf5 Be7 56.h6 Bf8 57.Rg7+ Bxg7 58.hxg7 Kxg7 59.Kxe5 Kf7 60.f4 Ke7 1-0

Jaime opted for a bye in Round 3.

McCracken,Russ (1539) - Chan,Jaime (1447) [B08] Pirc Classical Variation

Great Lakes Open Battle Creek, MI (4), 01.05.2011

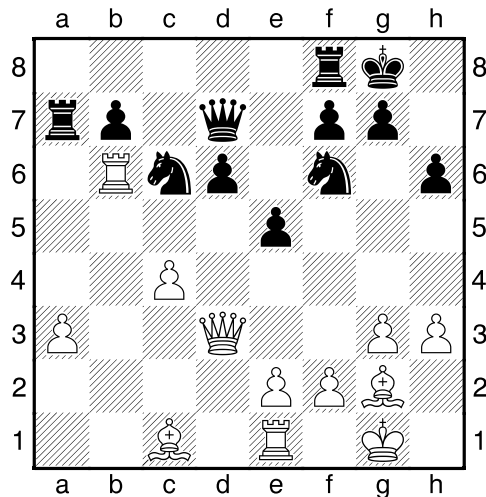
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.a4 Nbd7 8.Qd2 Qb6 9.b3 d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.a5 Qc7 12.Bf4 e6 13.Bh6 b6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.a6 Qd8 16.h4 Rh8 17.h5 Nc7 18.h6+ Kf8 19.Ng5 c5 20.Nb5 Nxb5 21.Bxb5 cxd4 22.Nf3 Qc7 23.Bxd7 Bxd7 24.0-0 Rc8 25.Qf4 f5 26.Nxd4 Kf7 27.Rfc1 Bc6 28.c4 Qd7 29.Nxc6 Rxc6 30.cxd5 Qxd5 31.Rxc6 Qxc6 32.Rc1 Qd7 33.Qc4 Re8 34.b4 g5 35.b5 Kg6 36.Qc7 Re7 37.Qd6 Kxh6 38.Rd1 Qe8 39.Qc6 Qf7 40.g3 Kg6 41.Rd8 Rc7 42.Rg8+ Qxg8 43.Qxc7 Qf7 44.Qc6 h5 Draw Agreed ½-½

Chan,Jaime (1447) - Kulkarni,Soumya (1152) [A29] English Opening

Great Lakes Open Battle Creek, MI (5), 01.05.2011

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Be6 7.d3 h6 8.Rb1 0-0 9.a3 a6 10.b4 Ba7 11.b5 axb5 12.cxb5 Ne7 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.Nc4 Qd7 15.Re1 Ng4 16.b6 cxb6 17.Nb5 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Ra8 19.Nxa7 Rxa7 20.Rxb6 Nc6 21.h3 Nf6 22.Qd3

Diagram



22...Ra6 23.Be3? Doesn't 23.Bc6 win a piece? If 23...Qh3, 24. Bg2, Qh5 25.Bf3 should permit 26. Rxa6! 23...Rxb6 24.Bxb6 Rc8 25.Rd1 Ne8 26.c5 d5 27.Qxd5 Qxd5 28.Rxd5 Nf6 29.Rd1 Ra8 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.Ra1 Kf8 32.a4 Ke7 33.a5 Kd7 34.Rd1+ Ke7 35.f3 Nd7 36.Rd6 Nxb6 37.axb6 Rb8 38.Rxc6 Kd8 39.Kf2 f6 40.Ke3 Rb7 41.Kd3 f5 42.Kc4 h5 43.Kb5 g5 44.Rh6 h4 45.g4 f4 46.Rh8+ Kd7 47.c6+ Ke6 48.cxb7 Kf6 49.b8Q Kg6 50.Qd6+ Kg7 51.Qf8+ Kg6 52.Rg8+ 52.Rh6 mates immediately 52...Kh7 53.Qg7# 1-0



Our own Noel Bedy in a familiar pose at the Great Lakes Open- Pictures courtesy of West Michigan Chess and Rose Homa

April Round Robin

Avery Jones and Lon split first place and its \$20 purse in the April Round Robin. Newcomer Paul Oriel knocked Lon off in his tournament debut, but had some lapses against both Neil and Avery in some very interesting play.

2011 April Round Robin

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Tot
1	Lonnie Rutkofske	1891	1879	W3	W4	L2	2.0
2	G Avery Jones	1443	1531	L4	W3	W1	2.0
3	Paul Oriel	1650	1636	L1	L2	W4	1.0
4	Noel Bedy	1619	1609	W2	L1	L3	1.0

Ratings changes - 2011 April Round Robin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>Perf.</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change</u>
Bedy, Noel	1619	1528	1609	-10
Jones, G Avery	1443	1853	1531	+88
Oriel, Paul	1650	1517	1636	-14
Rutkofske, Lon	1891	1704	1879	-12

Rematch with Brighton

It appears that there may be a rematch vs the Brighton Chess Club this June. Lon has been communicating with BCC club coordinator, Mat Trujillo in efforts to put

something together. Thus far, no plans have been finalized, but it appears that there is a great deal of interest in facilitating a second match. Hopefully more concrete information will be available soon.

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 analysis done by Fritz 12, unless otherwise indicated.

Rutkofske,Lon (1891) - Chan,Jaime (1452) [A02] Bird's Opening

Casual Game St. Clair Chess Club, 19.02.2011

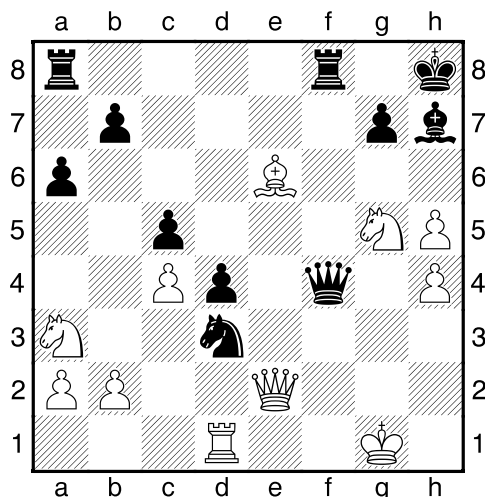
1.f4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c3 c6 7.Qb3 Be6 8.Qc2 Qb6+ 9.e3 Bf5 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Nd4 Be6 12.f5 Bd5 13.e4 gxf5 14.exd5 e5 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Kh1 Ng4 17.h3 Nge5 18.Nxe6 Rf7 19.d4 Ng6 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Rxf5 Raf8 22.Rxf7+ Rxf7 23.Be3 Qb5 24.c4 Qa5 25.Nc3 Qd8 26.Rf1 Qe7 27.Rxf7+ Qxf7 28.b3 Qe7 29.Qe4 Qf7 30.Qf3 Nf6 31.Ne4 1-0

Morabito,Chris (1719) - Bedy,Noel (1517) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

Rubenstein Memorial G/90 All the Kings Men-Warren, MI, 02.04.2011

1.e4 d5 2.e5 c5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.c4 d4 5.d3 e6 6.Be2 Nd7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bg5 Qc7 9.Na3 a6 10.Qa4 Rc8 11.Rfe1 Nc6 12.Bf1 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.h3 Ra8 15.Qd1 Rfb8 16.g4 Bg6 17.h4 h5 18.Bh3 Nb4 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nxe5 21.gxh5 Bh7 22.f4 Nexd3 23.Nxf7 Nxe1 24.Bxe6 Rf8 25.Ng5+ Kh8 26.Qxe1 Qxf4 27.Rd1 Nd3 28.Qe2

Diagram



28...Qg3+ 29.Qg2 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Nf4+ 31.Kg1 Nxe6 32.Nxe6 Rf5 33.Ng5 Re8 34.Nb1 Rf4 35.Kg2 Bxb1 36.Kg3 Rf6 37.Rxb1 Rd8 38.Ne4 Rf7 39.Nxc5 Kh7 40.Ne6 Rd5 41.cxd5 1-0

Bedy,Noel (1619) - Jones,Avery (1443) [C01] French Defense Exchange Variation

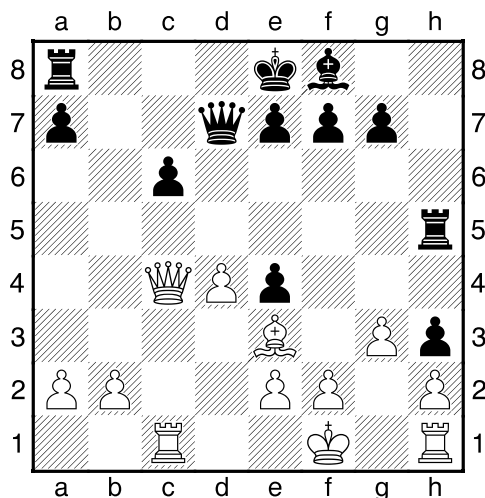
G/90 - April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 21.04.2011

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Be3 dxe4 4.Nd2 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Ngxf3 Nc6 7.c3 Bd6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nd5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qc2 Ne3 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Qe4 Nxf1 15.Rxf1 f5 16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Qg4 Bd7 18.Ne4 Raf8 19.Re1 e5 20.Neg5 Qf6 21.Ne4 Qh6 22.dxe5 Rxf3 0-1

Jones,Avery (1443) - Rutkofske,Lon (1891) [D02] Queen Pawn Opening

G/90 April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 14.04.2011

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 Bg4 4.Bg2 Qc8 5.0-0 Bh3 6.Bf4 Bxg2 7.Kxg2 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Re1 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.c3 Qf5 13.Nc4 Nd5 14.Bd2 h5 15.Qb3 b5 16.Ne3 Nxe3+ 17.Bxe3 h4 18.Rh1 Qg4 19.Qc2 h3+ 20.Kf1 Rh5 21.c4 bxc4 22.Qxc4 Qd7 23.Rc1 Diagram

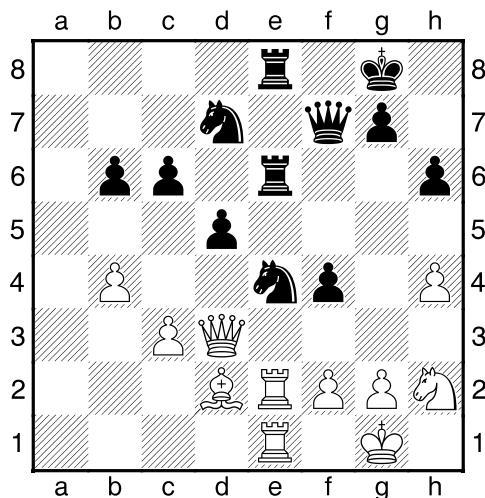


23...Rb5 24.b3 Rc8 25.a4 Rb7 26.b4 e6 27.b5 Rbc7 28.Bf4 cxb5 29.Qxc7 Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Qd5 31.axb5 Qxb5 32.Rc8+ Ke7 33.Rc7+ Kd8 34.Rc1 Ba3 35.Re1 a5 36.Rg1 f6 37.g4 g5 38.Be3 Bd6 39.Rc1 a4 40.f3 exf3 0-1

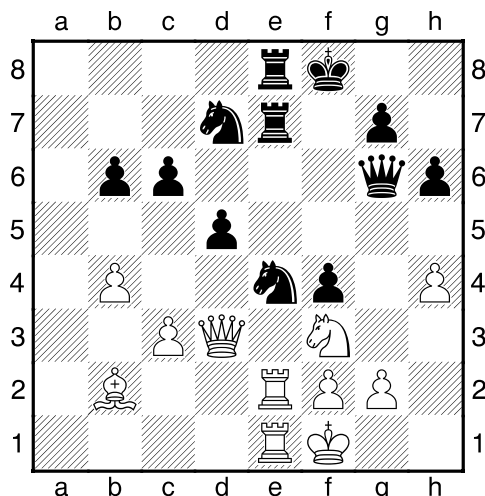
Oriel,Paul (1650) - Rutkofske,Lon (1891) [C01] French Defense Exchange Variation

G/90 April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 21.04.2011

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.h3 Bf5 6.c3 c6 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Ngf6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Rfe1 Rfe8 13.b4 Ne4 14.a4 Rac8 15.a5 Ndf6 16.Re2 h6 17.Rae1 b6 18.Nb3 Nh5 19.axb6 axb6 20.Nbd2 f5 21.Nf1 f4 22.Bd2 Qf7 23.N1h2 Nhf6 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Nd7 26.e6 Rxe6 27.h4 Rce8 Diagram



28.Nf3 R6e7 29.Kf1 Qf6 30.Bc1 Kf8 31.Bb2 Qg6 Diagram



32.Qd4 Qh5 33.c4 Nef6 34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Qxf4 dxc4 37.Qxc4 Qd5 38.Qc3 Qd1+ 39.Qe1+ Qxe1+ 40.Kxe1 Kd6 41.Ke2 Kd5 42.Nd2 b5 43.Kd3 Ne5+ 44.Ke2 Nc4 45.Bc3 Nxd2 46.Bxd2 Kc4 47.f4 Nd5 48.g4 Nxb4 49.g5 Nd5 50.gxh6 gxh6 51.f5 h5 Black resigned because he was short on time. 1-0

Jones,Avery (1443) - Oriel,Paul (1650) [D00] Queen Pawn Opening

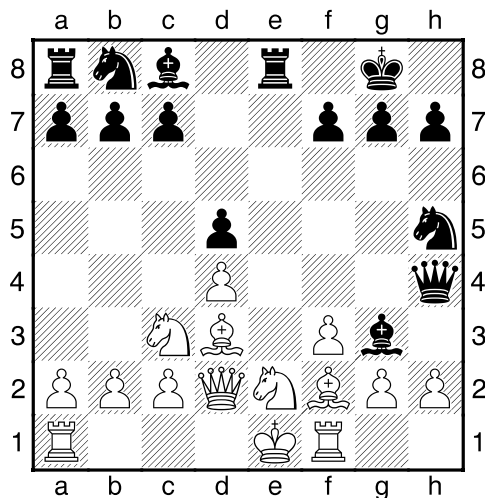
G/90 April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 28.04.2011

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 a6 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 Bd6 9.Re1 Qc7 10.e4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Nxc6 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bb7 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qf3 f5 17.Ne7+ Qxe7 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bd5 Qa7 20.Bxe6+ Kg7 21.Qc3+ Rf6 22.Bg5 Rbf8 23.Rad1 h6 24.Bxf6+ Rxf6 25.Rxd6 1-0

Bedy,Noel (1619) - Oriel,Paul (1650) [C01] French Defense Exchange Variation

G/90 2011 April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 05.05.2011

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bd6 6.f3 Nh5 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.Nbc3 Qh4+ 10.Bf2 Bg3 11.Rf1 Diagram



11...Bxf2+ It appears that 11....Qh2 is far better here, because White needs to castle, and Black can pick off all of his K-side pawns with 12.00, Qg2 and eventually he gets the f-pawn as well. **12.Rxf2 Qxd4 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qxd4 c6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Nf4 c5 17.Qd2 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 d4 19.Ne4 Nd7 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Rff1 Rae8 23.Qd2 Re2 24.Rfe1 1-0**

Rutkofske,Lon (1891) - Bedy,Noel (1619) [A23] English Opening

G/90 April Round Robin Port Huron Chess Club, 28.04.2011

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Ne4 Nxe4 6.Bxe4 0-0 7.Qc2 h6 8.e3 d6 9.Ne2 f5 10.Bg2 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.d4 exd4 13.exd4 Bb6 14.b4 d5 15.c5 Bc7 16.Nf4 Ne4 17.a4 Qf6 18.Bb2 Ng5 19.Nd3 f4 20.Rfe1 f3 21.Bh1 h5 22.Ne5 Ne4 23.Rad1 Bf5 24.Qb3 Bg4 25.Rxe4 Kh8 26.Re3 h4 27.Nxg4 1-0

Blast from the Past

I was recently contacted via email by Mike Sharpe, a former club member and high school player from Sarnia from roughly 1971-1974. Mike and cronies Dan Thomas and Jim Lancaster became stalwarts in promoting chess at their high schools in Sarnia as well as actively participating in most PHCC activities and tournaments. In 1974, Sarnians Bob Wilson, Dan Thomas and Mike secured the top three positions in the PHCC ladder competition. Sadly, Mike informed me that Bob Wilson, a perennial expert, club champion and chain smoker, passed away in 2004 and his son, Brian, also an avid chess nut, died of cancer at the young age of 34. Dan Thomas continues to play, and can be seen from time to time in tournaments in London (See pictures that follow.) Mike has since retired from a very lucrative career to a life of leisure in Toronto, where he has begun to play more often with, as he puts it, "mixed results". Mike's tome indicated that he still kept his stash of back issues of **Chess Chatter** (Looks like I am not the only one that hangs on to them!!), and next issue I will search my extensive files to see if I can unearth some games by each of these former club denizens from their formative years at the PHCC.



Dan Thomas (left) playing in the London championship. He achieved a rating of 2201 in 2002

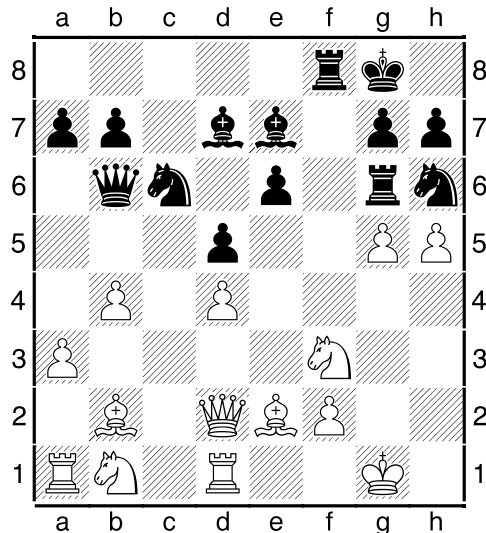
and is now 2047.



Former members Matt Morabito (left) lock horns with Dan Thomas in the 2010 London CC Champs. Sharpe, Michael (1690) – Sharpe, Sam (1988) [B00] French Defense

Scarborough CC–Falling Leaves (2000+) Toronto (4), 18.11.2010[Armstrong, Robert]

1.e4= 0.16 **1...e6²** [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the French, W is given a "slight" advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] **2.d4 d5 3.e5?!=** [3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6²] **3...c5 4.c3** [4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bd3 cxd4=] **4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 Nh6?!²** [6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7=] **7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4?!=** [8.Bxh6 gxh6 9.cxd4 Bg7²] **8...Nf5 9.Bb2 Bd7 10.Be2 Rc8 11.0-0 Be7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Rd1 f6 14.g4?!²** for the first time in the game, Sam gets the advantage [14.Nc3 Qd8 15.Rac1 Rf7=] **14...Nh6?!=**[14...Nh4 15.Nxh4 fxe5 16.Nf3 e4 17.Ng5 Bd6³] **15.exf6 Rxf6 16.g5 Rg6** [16...Rxf3 17.Bxf3 Nf5 18.Bg4 Rf8=] **17.h4 Rf8?±** Sam must give up material; Michael gets a "clear" advantage [17...Qd8 18.Bd3 (18.h5? Rxf3 19.Nxf3 Bxf3 20.f4 Bf6?) 18...Nf5=] **18.h5?!²** [18.b5 Rxf3 19.Bxf3 Nf5 (19...Qxb5 20.Nc3 Qb6 21.Bh5 Nf5 22.Bxg6 hxg6±) 20.bxc6 Nxh4 21.Bg4 Rxf3 22.Qe2 Qxc6±]



18...Rxf3?+- wrongly giving up a R, rather than B vs P; Michael gets a " winning " advantage[18...Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rgf6?] **19.hxg6** Michael is up the exchange **19...Rh3** **20.gxh6 Rxh6** Michael is up a R vs P **21.gxh7+** Michael is up a R **21...Kh8** 3.37 [21...Rxh7 22.Qf4 Bf6+- 3.47] **22.Qd3Qc7** Sam still has hopes for an attack. He threatens mate. **23.Qg3 Bd6 24.Qd3 Qd8 25.Bf3 e526.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Bxe5 28.Qxd5** 2.83 Michael is up R + P [28.Ra2 Qg5+ 29.Kf1 Bh3+30.Ke2 Bf4+- 2.53] **28...Bh2+?+-** 4.82 [28...Bxa1? 29.Qxd7 Qxd7 30.Rxd7 b6+- 5.36; 28...Qg5+ 29.Kf1 Be6 30.Qd8+ Qxd8 31.Rxd8+ Kxh7 32.Be4+ g6+- 3.13] **29.Kf1 Bh3+ 30.Ke1 Qe7+?!+-**5.79 [30...Qe8+ 31.Be4 Re6 32.f3 Qg6+- 5.13] **31.Be4+-** 5.79 **1-0**

PHCC Rating List

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 Rating List as of 5/15/11

Name	Rating
Gregg, Alan	1936
Rutkofske, Lon	1879
Broyles, Tom	1736
Wingrove, Bill	1683
Oriel, Paul	1636
Bedy, Noel	1609
Duncan, Bob	1595
Dean, Joel	1560
Jones, G. Avery	1531
Willard, Mark	1500
Mark Fitchett	1460
Chan, Jaime	1452
Boucher, Dave	1399
Krazyca, Jay	1000
Sienkiewicz, John	1000

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 5/15/11

Name	Rating
Rutkofske, Lon	1949
Duncan, Bob	1693
Wingrove, Bill	1625
Jones, G. Avery	1485
Mark Fitchett	1444
Bedy, Noel	1440

USCF Ratings as of 5/15/11

Name	Rating
Gregg, Alan	2001
Rutkofske, Lon	1850
Broyles, Tom	1737
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Jones, G. Avery	1671
Bedy, Noel	1517
Duncan, Bob	1497
Chan, Jaime	1447
Boucher, Dave	1277

Calendar of Events:

First Thursday of Each Month - Chess Clinics— 6:30 to 8:00 PM - \$7.50 per person

May/June Mini Swiss –5 rounds -one game each Thursday: G/90. May 19, 26 - June 2, 9, 16.EF: \$10.00 – PHCC membership required. Cash Prizes based on 8 entries: First= \$40.00; Second=\$30. Under 1600 = \$30. One prize per winner.

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 \$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.