



# 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. Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.volasite.com>

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## PHCC's Wraps Up Its May-June Swiss

Two-time Club Champion, Alan Gregg, returning from an extensive hiatus, cruised into first place by virtue of an undefeated performance in the May-June Swiss hosted by the Port Huron Chess Club. In a healthy field of eight, Alan generously conceded a final round draw to Lon (obviously feeling sorry for the poor fella) in a position with a two pawn edge. Bill Wingrove was well on his way to an undisputed second place showing until his game began to unravel in the waning minutes of time control against "Pawn-sacing" Noel Bedy, who stopped in to play his final round game on the return trip from a three day holiday in Mackinac. As a result, Bill had to grudgingly share second place prize money with Lon.

Jaime Chan's showdown victory against rising star Dave Boucher netted him the top under 1600 prize, although Avery Jones could have made him split the prize had he been able to convert his three pawn advantage against a tenacious Paul Oriel under time pressure.

This tournament represents efforts on the Port of the PHCC to meet its membership's desire for longer time controls and more protracted tournament options. Hopefully this may signal a move toward some serious USCF rated chess in the near future.

Results:		PHCC May/June -2011 Mini Swiss								
#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	Alan Gregg	1936	1943	W8	W5	W3	W4	D2	4.5	40.00
2	Lonnie Rutkofske	1879	1871	L5	W8	W6	W7	D1	3.5	15.00
3	William Wingrove	1683	1694	W4	W6	L1	W5	D8	3.5	15.00
4	Jaime Chan	1452	1502	L3	W7	D5	L1	W6	2.5	30.00
5	G Avery Jones	1531	1548	W2	L1	D4	L3	D7	2.0	
6	David Boucher	1399	1404	W7	L3	L2	B---	L4	2.0	
7	Paul Oriel	1619	1569	L6	L4	B---	L2	D5	1.5	
8	Noel Bedy	1609	1603	L1	L2	H---	H---	D3	1.5	

Ratings Changes - PHCC May 2011 Mini Swiss: Open				
Name	Old	Perf.	New	Change
Bedy, Noel	1609	1566	1603	-6
Boucher, David	1399	1458	1404	+5

Chan, Jaime	1452	1633	1502	+50
Gregg, Alan	1936	1988	1943	+7
Jones, G Avery	1531	1633	1548	+17
Oriel, Paul	1619	1265	1569	-50
Rutkofske, Lonnie	1879	1804	1871	-8
Wingrove, William	1683	1745	1694	+11

## **Bedy Makes Waves at the Universal Spring Swiss**

Noel Bedy and Jaime Chan have been taking some scalps of late. Jaime at the Great Lakes Open the last weekend in April and Noel at the 6-round Universal Spring Swiss in Warren at the end of May.

Noel reported that he, “Came in tied for second at the tourney ... with 3 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws”, and “Won a 100 bucks to boot”. The first 4 rounds were G/90, and the last 2 rounds were played at G/120 time controls. Noel writes, “I was in [the] Reserve section. This was my first game (Game follows). I drew the first place winner, might have had a win if I wanted to commit a move but only had 10 minutes on the clock.”

### **Winowski, Joseph (1366) - Bedy, Noel (1441) [B01] Scandinavian Defense**

May Universal Swiss All the King's Men - Warren, 21.05.2011

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.Be2 a6 6.d4 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 b5 9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.Bf4 Qd8 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.f3 0-0 13.g4 Nb6 14.Qd3 Nfd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 f6 17.g5 fxe5 18.g6 Bg5 19.gxh7+ Kh8 20.Rhg1 Bxd2+ 21.Rxd2 Qf6 22.dxe5 Qf5 23.Qd4 Qf4 24.Qf2 Nb6 25.Qg2 Rf7 26.Qg6 Qf5 27.Qg3 Nc4 28.Bd3 Qf4 29.Qg6 Nxd2 30.Kd1 Nc4 0-1**

## **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.*

The following games were played in the May/June Swiss.

### **Jones, Avery (1531) - Rutkofske, Lon (1879) [A80] Dutch Defense**

May-June 5 Rd. Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (1), 19.05.2011

**1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 d5 8.Ng5 Ne4 9.Ngxe4 fxe4 10.Bg5 Rf5 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Bh3 Rf8 13.Bxc8 Rxc8 14.e3 Nd7 15.Qg4 Qd8 16.Qe6+ Kf8 17.Bg5 Nf6 18.Ne2 Qd7 19.Nf4 Qxe6 20.Nxe6+ Kf7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Rf1 h6 23.Bf4 g5 24.Be5 g4 25.Kg2 Kg6 26.h3 h5 27.hxg4 hxg4 28.Rh1 Rh8 29.Rh4 Rxh4 30.gxh4 Nh5 31.a4 Kf5 32.b3 c5 33.c3 Rc8 34.b4 cxb4 35.cxb4 Ke6 36.b5 Kd7 37.a5 Rc4 38.a6 Kc8 39.axb7+ Kxb7 40.Ra6 Rc2 41.Re6 Rc8 42.Rxe7+ Kb6 43.Rh7 g3 44.Rxh5 gxf2 45.Kxf2 Kxb5 46.Rh8 a5 47.Rxc8 1-0**

### **Wingrove, Bill (1683) - Chan, Jaime (1452) [B07] Pirc Defense**

May-July 5 Rd. Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (1), 19.05.2011

**1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.f3 0-0 6.Qd2 c6 7.Bd3 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.Nh3 Na6 10.b4 Re8 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Rad1 Nc7 13.Be2 Nb6 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.f5 Nb5 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Qf4 f6 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rf3 Rh8 23.Qg3 Qe8 24.e5 dxe5 25.dxe5 Rd8 26.Rdf1 Rf8 27.Nef4 Bc8 28.exf6+ exf6 29.Nh5+ Kh7 30.Nxf6+ Rxf6 31.Rxf6 Bf5 32.Ng5+ Kg8 33.R6xf5 1-0**

**Gregg,Alan (1936) - Bedy,Noel (1609) [C01] French Defense Exchange Variation**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (1), 19.05.2011

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.d4 exd5 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0  
8.Be2 Bg4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.c5 Ne4 11.Nb3 Qf6 12.a3 a5 13.Qd3 a4 14.Nbd2 Nxd2  
15.Qxd2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd5 c6 19.Bc4 Nb3 20.Bxb3 axb3  
21.Rac1 Rfd8 22.Rc3 Rd5 23.Rxb3 Rxc5 24.Rxb7 Rb5 25.Rxb5 cxb5 26.Rd1 Kf8  
27.Kf1 Ke7 28.Rd4 Ra4 29.Rxa4 bxa4 30.Ke2 Kd6 31.Kd3 Kd5 32.Kc3 Kc5 33.b3  
axb3 34.Kxb3 f5 35.f4 h6 36.h4 1-0

**Boucher,Dave (1399) - Oriel,Paul (1619) [C55] Two Knights Defense**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (1), 19.05.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Bg4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Be3 Be7 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6  
9.Nd5 Na5 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Nd2 Bg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5 13.h4 Qh6 14.Qf3 f6 15.h5  
Rf8 16.hxg6 Qxg6 17.Qf5 Nxc4 18.Qe6+ Kd8 19.Nxc4 Re8 20.Qf5 Qxf5 21.gxf5  
Rh8 22.0-0-0 Kd7 23.Rdg1 Rag8 24.Rg2 h5 25.Rh4 Rh6 26.Ne3 c6 27.Rg6 Rh7  
28.Ng2 c5 29.Rh3 Kc6 30.Nh4 Kd7 31.Rg1 Kc6 32.Ng6 Kb5 33.Rgh1 c4 34.Rxh5  
Rxh5 35.Rxh5 cxd3 36.cxd3 Kc5 37.Rh8 1-0

**Jones,Avery (1531) - Gregg,Alan (1936) [A47] Colle System**

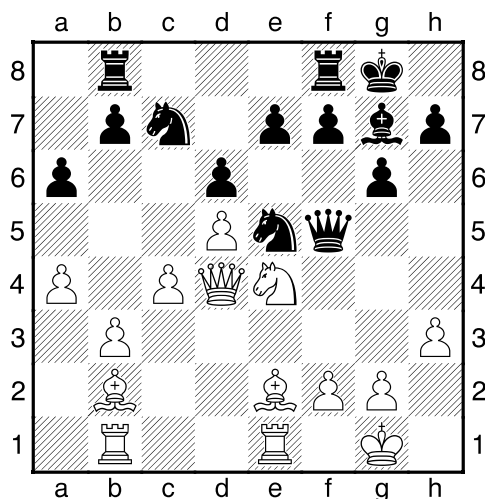
May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (2), 26.05.2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Re1 d5 8.Bg5 Nbd7  
9.Qd3 c5 10.e3 Rc8 11.a3 Ne4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ne2 Rc7 14.Nf4 Rfc8 15.c3 g5  
16.Ne2 Qf6 17.Rf1 Qf5 18.Qd1 Ba6 19.Nd2 Nd6 20.Re1 Nf6 21.Qa4 Bb5 22.Qd1  
Ng4 23.Rf1 Qg6 24.h3 Nf6 25.a4 Bd3 26.Re1 Be4 27.Nxe4 Nfxe4 28.f3 Nf6  
29.Qd2 Nc4 30.Qc1 h6 31.b3 Na5 32.Qa3 c4 33.b4 Nb3 34.Ra2 Qd3 35.Nc1 Qxc3  
36.Rf1 Qxe3+ 37.Kh2 Qxd4 38.Nxb3 cxb3 39.Qxb3 Qc3 40.Qb1 d4 41.Rff2 Nd5  
42.Rab2 Qe3 43.b5 Rc1 44.Qa2 Nc3 45.Qa3 Nd1 46.Qxe3 dxe3 47.Rfe2 Nxb2  
48.Rxb2 R8c2 0-1

**Oriel,Paul (1619) - Chan,Jaime (1452) [A41] Modern Defense**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (2), 26.05.2011

1.d4 d6 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 c6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 cxd5 8.exd5 Bg4  
9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Na6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.b3 Nc7 13.Rb1 a6 14.a4 Nd7 15.Bb2 Ne5  
16.Re1 Rb8 17.Be2 Qd7 18.Ne4 Qf5 19.Qd4?? Diagram



19...f6?? Doesn't 19..., Nf3+ win the White Queen??? 20.Ng3 Qc8 21.f4 Nd7 22.Bg4 Rf7 23.Be6 Qe8 24.f5 Ne5 25.Bxf7+ Qxf7 26.Qb6 Na8 27.Qa7 Qe8 28.Re3 Bh6 29.fxg6 Bxe3+ 30.Qxe3 Qxg6 31.Bxe5 Qxb1+ 32.Kh2 dxe5 33.Qa7 Re8 34.Qxb7 Qd3 35.Qd7 Kf8 36.Nf5 Nb6 37.Qe6 Nc8 38.b4 Nd6 39.Nxe7 Rxe7 40.Qxd6 Kf7 41.c5 e4 42.c6 Qc4 43.Kg1 e3 0-1

**Boucher,Dave (1399) - Wingrove,Bill (1683) [B24] Closed Sicilian**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (2), 26.05.2011

1.e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Be3 b6 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bh6 0-0 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.d4 c4 14.Rfe1 Nf5 15.Qf4 a6 16.Rad1 b5 17.a3 f6 18.g4 Nfe7 19.h4 Rc8 20.Re6 Qc7 21.Qe3 Qd7 22.Re1 Rce8 23.Bh3 Bc8 24.g5 f5 25.Qf4 Qd8 26.R6e2 Ng8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 29.Qc7+ Nge7 30.Nxd5 Qd7 31.Qxd7 Bxd7 32.Nf6 Be6 33.c3 Nd5 34.Bg2 Nxf6 35.gxf6+ Kxf6 36.Ng5 Ne7 37.Nxh7+ Kg7 38.Ng5 Bg8 39.Bb7 a5 40.Nf3 Bd5 41.Ba6 Bxf3 42.Bxb5 Bd5 43.Kh2 f4 44.Kh3 Be6+ 45.Kg2 Kh6 46.f3 Kh5 47.Be8 Kxh4 48.Kf2 Bd5 49.Ke2 Kg3 50.Bd7 g5 51.Bg4 Ng8 52.Bh5 Nf6 53.Bg6 Bxf3+ 54.Ke1 Ng4 55.Bf7 Ne3 56.Bg8 Bd5 57.Bh7 g4 58.Bb1 f3 0-1

**Rutkofske,Lon (1879) - Bedy,Noel (1609) [A03] Bird's Opening**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (2), 26.05.2011

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxf3 5.Bxf3 Nbd7 6.0-0 e5 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Nc3 c6 10.b3 Qd7 11.d4 Neg4 12.g3 0-0 13.e4 Bb4 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.e5 Nxh2 16.Kxh2 Ne4 17.Bd3 Qe6 18.Be3 Be7 19.Qf3 Qg6 20.c4 Bg5 21.cxd5 Bxe3 22.Bxe4 Qh6+ 23.Kg2 g6 24.Rh1 Qg5 25.Rad1 Rac8 26.d6 Rc1 27.Rxc1 Bxc1 28.Rd1 b6 29.Bd5 Qe3 30.Qxe3 Bxe3 31.Kf3 Bg5 32.Ke2 Rd8 33.Kd3 Kf8 34.Rf1 Kg7 35.Rxf7+ 1-0

**Rutkofske,Lon (1879) - Boucher,Dave (1399) [A00]Polish Opening**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (3), 02.06.2011

1.b4 b5 2.Bb2 e6 3.e3 a6 4.c4 bxc4 5.Qf3 d5 6.Bxc4 Bb7 7.Bb3 Bc6 8.a3 Nd7 9.Ne2 Ngf6 10.Nd4 Bb7 11.d3 Bd6 12.Ba4 0-0 13.Qe2 Nb8 14.0-0 c5 15.bxc5 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Rc1 Nbd7 18.N1d2 Rc8 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Rab1 d4 22.e4 Ba8 23.Rc4 Qe7 24.Rbc1 Bb7 25.Qc2 Bb6 26.Qb3 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Ba7 28.Nxd4 Rd8 29.Bc6 Bxd4 30.Bxd4 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Bxc6 32.h3 h6 33.Qb6 Qxa3 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.Qxc6 Qa1+ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.g3 Nh5 38.Qc2 Qf6 39.Rd7 g5 40.d4 g4 41.e5+ 1-0

**Gregg,Alan (1936) - Wingrove,Bill (1683) [B95]Sicilian Defense**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (3), 02.06.2011

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bb3 Qc7 10.a4 Nc6 11.Be3 Bd7 12.f3 Rac8 13.Kh1 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Qxc4 Rxc4 17.Nb3 Bd8 18.Rfd1 Bc7 19.Bg5 Ne8 20.Be7 f6 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Rd4 Rc6 23.Rb4 b6 24.Rd4 Bb8 25.g3 Ke7 26.Kg2 Ba7 27.Rd2 Rc7 28.Nd4 g6 29.Nde2 Rc4 30.b3 Rc7 31.Nd1 b5 32.axb5 axb5 33.c3 Bb6 34.Ra6 Rb7 35.Ra8 Bd8 36.Rda2 Nc7 37.R8a7 Rb8 38.Nd4 Rb6 39.Nc2 d5 40.Nb4 dxe4 41.fxe4 Kd6 42.Rd2+ Ke7 43.Ne3 Rb8 44.Na6 Rc8 45.Nb4 Ke8 46.Nec2 Be7 47.Nd4 Bd8 48.Ndc6 Be7 49.Nxe7 Kxe7 50.Na6 Kd8 51.Nc5 1-0

**Chan, Jaime (1452) - Jones,Avery (1531) [D91] Grunfeld**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (3), 02.06.2011

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 d5 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 Bg4 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Nxd5 Bg7 9.Be2 c6 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8 14.Qa4 Qc7 15.Rab1 Nb6 16.Qb3 e6 17.c5 Nd5 18.Ne4 Rb8 19.Qd1 Rfd8 20.Nd6 Nf6 21.b4 Ne8 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.a4 Red8 24.Qb3 e5 25.d5 cxd5 26.Bxd5 Qe7 27.e4 Rf8 28.Rfd1

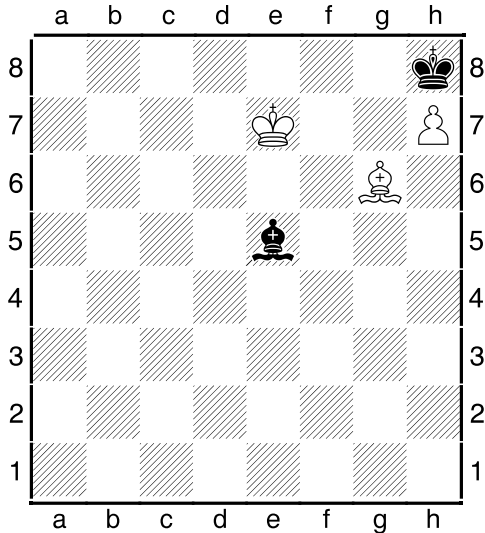
Rbd8 29.Rd3 h5 30.Rbd1 Rd7 31.Qc4 Bf6 32.b5 Rc7 33.c6 Kg7 34.Qb3 bxc6 35.Bxc6 Bh4 36.g3 Bf6 37.Rd7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7 Qc5 39.Qe3 Qb4 40.Rxa7 Rd8 41.Bd5 Rf8 42.Qb3 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Bd8 44.b6 Qd2 45.Rxf7+ Rxf7 46.Bxf7 Qd4 47.b7 Bb6 48.Qf3 Ba7 49.a5 Qa4 50.Bd5 Qd7 51.Qb3 Qc7 52.b8Q Qxb8 53.Qxb8 Bxb8 54.a6 Ba7 55.Kf3 Kf6 56.Ke2 g5 57.Bc6 h4 58.gxh4 gxh4 ½-½

Avery was very short on time and lots of mistakes were made which led to roughly the following position. Jamie was attempting to run Avery out of time, but as a result of his haste, he created the position below, and by rule, Avery should have stopped both clocks and claimed a draw from the tournament director on the basis of Rule 14H (14H2c more specifically) of the USCF Rulebook – “Claim of insufficient losing chances in sudden death.” 5 May 2011 USCF Rulebook Changes Pages 6 and 7 of the pdf. File.

#### 14H. Claim of insufficient losing chances in sudden death.

##### 14H1. Explanation.

This procedure is not available for games in which a clock is being used with time delay or increment, whether the game begins with such a clock or one is added during the game (14H2a). If such a clock is not being used, or such a clock is being used without the time delay or increment feature in operation, the following procedure is available.



In a sudden death time control, a player on the move with two minutes or less of remaining time may stop the clock and ask the director to declare the game a draw on the grounds that the player has insufficient losing chances. **See also** 15H, Reporting of results.

##### 14H2c. The claim is clearly correct.

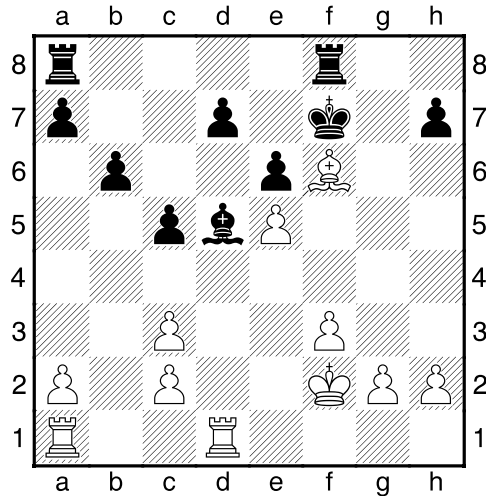
A director who believes the claim is clearly correct should declare the game drawn. The draw shall be awarded if the director believes that a Class C player would have little chance to lose the position against a Master with both players having ample time. The exact losing chances of any position cannot be calculated, but a director wishing a more precise standard may consider *little* to mean less than 10 percent. A director unsure whether a position meets the above standard should use option 14H2a or 14H2b. **See also** 14I, Advice on claims of insufficient losing chances in sudden death under rule 14H.

#### Wingrove, Bill (1683) - Jones, Avery (1519) [C47] Scotch-Four Knights Game

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (4), 09.06.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 Bb4 5.Nxe5 Nxe5 6.dxe5 Nxe4 7.Qd4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Ng5 9.Ba3 Ne6 10.Qg4 b6 11.Bc4 c5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qxg7 Rf8 14.Bc1 Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bf6 Ba6 18.f3 Bc4 19.Kf2 Kf7 20.Rhd1 Bd5

Diagram

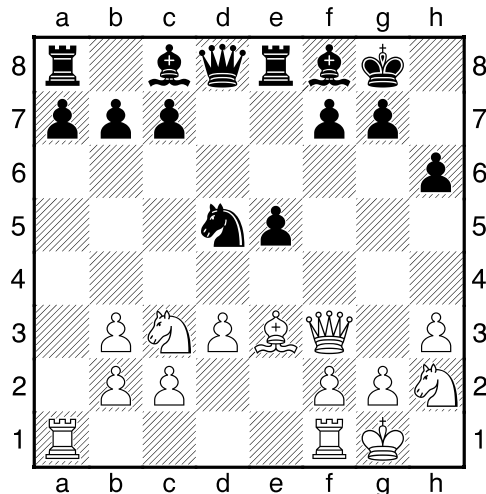


[21.c4, Bc6 22. Rd6 followed by Rad1 with a possible exchange sacrifice?] **21.a4 Rg8 22.c4 Bc6 23.Rdb1 Rgb8 24.Ke2 Rg8 25.Kf2 Rg6 26.a5 Rgg8 27.g4 Rgb8 28.Rb3 bxa5 29.Rxa5 Rxb3 30.cxb3 Rb8 31.Ra3 Rb7 32.Bg5 Kg6 33.Be3 h5 34.h3 hxg4 35.hxg4 Rb8 36.Bxc5 a6 37.b4 Ra8 38.f4 Kf7 39.Ke3 Kg6 40.Bd4 Bb7 41.Kd3 Rh8 42.Be3 Rh4 43.g5 Kf5 44.b5 Be4+ 45.Kd4 axb5 46.cxb5 Rh1 47.Rb3 Rd1+ 48.Kc5 Rd5+ 49.Kb6 Kg6 50.Kc7 Kf7 51.b6 Ke8 52.b7 1-0**

**Oriel,Paul (1619) - Rutkofske,Lon (1879) [C55] Two Knights Game**

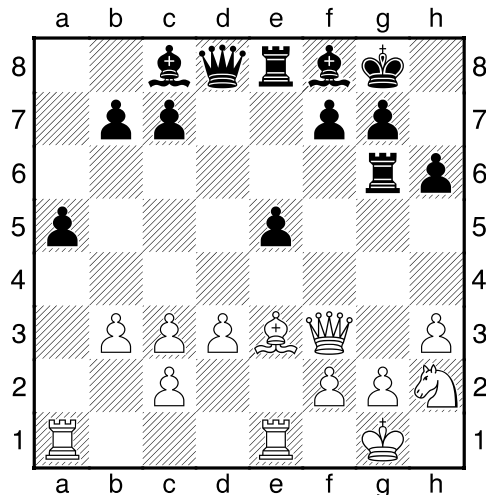
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**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 Re8 8.Be3 Bf8 9.Nh2 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5** [Alan Gregg feels comfortable that after 13.Nd5, Qd5 14.Qf3 seems to create equality, yet the majority of Black's army remains on his back rank. I didn't like the idea of 13.Ne4 with some minor threats on a7. I was looking for simplification and with the exchange of the QN, I felt comfortable with my position.] **13.Qf3** Diagram



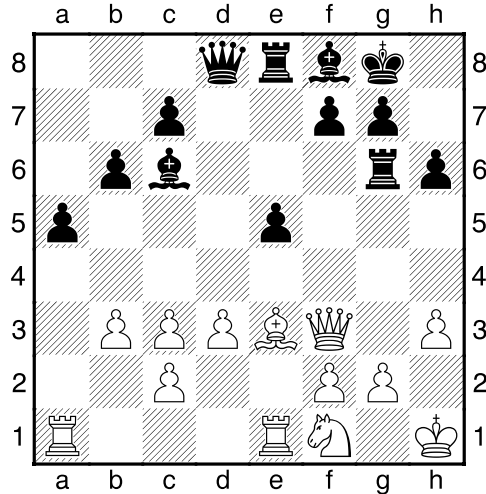
[Fritz 12: 1) 13.Bd2 Nf6 14.Qe2 Bd6 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Bd7 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Rfd1 Red8 19.Be3 0.09/13 ; Fritz 12: 2) 13.Qf3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 a5 15.Rfe1 Qd6 16.Nf1 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6 19.Nc4 b6 20.f3 -0.03/13 ; Fritz 12: 3) 13.Re1 Nxc3

14.bxc3 a5 15.Qf3 Qd6 16.Nf1 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6 19.Nc4 b6 20.f3 -0.03/13 ; Fritz 12: 4) 13.Nf3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qf6 15.Re1 Bf5 16.Nd2 Qc6 17.Qf3 Qxf3 18.Nxf3 a5 19.g4 Bd7 20.Kg2 -0.16/11 ; Fritz 12: 5) 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Ra4 f6 16.Rfa1 a6 17.Qe2 Bf5 18.Nf3 Bd6 19.Rc4 -0.27/12 ] **13...Nxc3 14.bxc3** [Fritz 12: 1) 14.bxc3 a5 15.Rfe1 Qd6 16.Nf1 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 Bc6 20.f3 f5 21.Nc5 Be7 -0.09/14 ; Fritz 12: 2) 14.Bxh6 e4 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Rad1 Qh4 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Rfe1 Bf5 19.Ng4 Qxb2 20.Ne3 Bc5 21.Nxf5 -4.24/14 ; Fritz 12: 3) 14.Ng4 Nd5 15.Bd2 c6 16.Rfe1 Bxg4 17.Qxg4 Qf6 18.Be3 e4 19.dxe4 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Qxb2 21.Qd1 Bd6 -4.63/14 ; Fritz 12: 4) 14.Rfe1 Nd5 15.Qg3 Qf6 16.Ng4 Bxg4 17.hxg4 Qc6 18.c3 Bd6 19.Qf3 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.b4 Qd6 -4.75/14 ; Fritz 12: 5) 14.Rfc1 e4 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Nf1 Bd6 17.Ng3 Nxc3 18.fxc3 Bf5 19.Qxf5 Rxe3 20.Rf1 Qe7 21.Qd5 Bc5 22.Qxb7 -4.87/14 ] **14...a5** [I felt that this was a strong move in that it allows for the R lift and overprotection of h6 as well at potential for more muscle against the enemy monarch.] **15.Rfe1** [Fritz 12: 1) 15.Rfe1 Qd6 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.c4 a4 18.bxa4 Qg6 19.Bc3 Bd6 20.Qxb7 Bxh3 21.Qf3 Bd7 -0.21/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 15.Ra2 Bd6 16.Rfa1 c6 17.Nf1 f5 18.b4 f4 19.Bc5 Bxc5 20.bxc5 Be6 21.Rb2 Bd5 22.Qg4 -0.15/14 ; Fritz 12: 3) 15.Bc1 Bd6 16.Re1 c6 17.Ng4 a4 18.bxa4 f5 19.Ne3 e4 20.dxe4 Rxe4 21.Bb2 Qg5 22.Rad1 -0.20/14 ; Fritz 12: 4) 15.Rfc1 Bd6 16.Nf1 f5 17.Re1 c6 18.Bd2 f4 19.d4 exd4 20.cxd4 Bf5 21.Bxf4 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Bxc2 -0.31/14 ; Fritz 12: 5) 15.Rfd1 Qd6 16.Nf1 Bd7 17.Ng3 Qc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6 19.f3 Red8 20.Nf5 Bd7 21.Ng3 a4 22.bxa4 Rxa4 -0.34/14 ] **15...Ra6 16.Qg3?** [To me this seemed to be a tempo-waster, and provides Black with good chances against the enemy K-side and eventually protection of the a-pawn.] [Fritz 12: 1) 16.Red1 Qd7 17.Nf1 Qf5 18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nd2 Bd7 20.Nc4 a4 21.bxa4 Bxa4 22.Ra2 e4 23.Rb1 exd3 -0.16/14 ; Fritz 12: 2) 16.Ng4 f5 17.Nh2 Qd7 18.Qe2 e4 19.dxe4 Rxe4 20.Rad1 Rd6 21.Nf3 f4 22.Rxd6 Bxd6 23.Qd3 Qc6 -0.18/14 ; Fritz 12: 3) 16.Nf1 b5 17.Nd2 a4 18.bxa4 bxa4 19.Reb1 a3 20.Nc4 a2 21.Rb2 e4 22.dxe4 Ra4 23.Nd2 Be6 -0.25/14 ; Fritz 12: 4) 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.c4 Bc6 20.Rxa5 Rxa5 21.Bxa5 e4 22.dxe4 Bxe4 23.Qd2 -0.26/13 ; Fritz 12: 5) 16.Bd2 b5 17.Qe2 Bd6 18.Nf3 a4 19.d4 axb3 20.Rxa6 Bxa6 21.cxb3 e4 22.d5 Qf6 -0.30/13 ] **16...Rg6 17.Qf3** Diagram



**17...b6** [Fritz 12: 1) 17...a4 18.bxa4 Qh4 19.Kh1 Bd6 20.Qe4 Qxe4 21.dxe4 f5 22.f3 Rf8 23.Bf2 Be6 24.Rad1 Rd8 -0.63/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 17...b6 18.Nf1 Bd7 19.Ng3 Qa8 20.Qxa8 Rxa8 21.Bc1 Re8 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Rxa3 Bc6 24.Raa1 f5 25.c4 Kf7 -0.60/15 ; Fritz 12: 3) 17...Bd7 18.Qh5 Bc6 19.Ng4 Bc5 20.d4 exd4 21.Qxc5 dxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Nxe3 b6 24.Qd4 Qd6 25.g3 Rf6 -0.59/15 ; Fritz 12: 4) 17...Be6 18.Qh5 b6 19.Ng4 Bd6 20.Bd2 Qa8 21.c4 Qb7 22.f3 Bc5+ 23.Be3 Bxg4 24.hxg4 Qc6 25.Qf5 Bxe3+ -

0.42/14 ; Fritz 12: 5) 17...Qh4 18.Rxa5 Bxh3 19.g3 b6 20.Ra4 Qe7 21.Qh5 Bd7 22.Ra7 Rc6 23.Nf3 Rxc3 24.Bd4 Rxc2 25.Nxe5 -0.26/15 ] **18.Kh1** [Again, I don't think white has the time for this, as white also has moves like 18...f5 19.Qh5, Qf6...but the text move gives white fits, as his best response is probably 18.Qe2.] **18...Bd7** **19.Nf1??** [Things fall apart in a hurry after this move!] [Fritz 12: 1) 19.Qh5 Bc6 20.Nf3 Qd7 21.Kg1 e4 22.Nh4 Rge6 23.Rad1 Re5 24.Qe2 Bd6 25.dxe4 Rxe4 26.Nf3 -1.19/14 ; Fritz 12: 2) 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.f3 Qc6 21.c4 Bb4 22.Bd2 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 h5 24.d4 Qd6 25.d5 -1.29/14 ; Fritz 12: 3) 19.Qd1 Bc6 20.f3 f5 21.Qe2 Bd6 22.d4 Bd5 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.c4 Bc6 25.Qd3 Rge6 -1.55/13 ; Fritz 12: 4) 19.Rg1 e4 20.dxe4 Bc6 21.Rad1 Qh4 22.Qe2 Qxe4 23.Nf3 Bd6 24.Rge1 Qf5 25.Qd3 -1.58/13 ; Fritz 12: 5) 19.Ra4 Bxa4 20.bxa4 Qh4 21.Bd4 Rge6 22.Re4 Qe7 23.Be3 Qa3 24.Qd1 Bc5 25.Bxc5 Qxc5 -3.18/13 ] **19...Bc6** Diagram

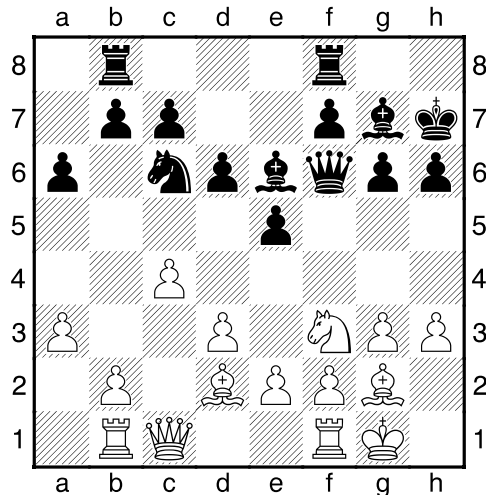


**20.Qd1 Bxg2+ 21.Kh2 Qh4 0-1**

**Chan,Jaime (1447) - Gregg,Alan (1936) [A16] English Opening**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (4), 09.06.2011

**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 a6 8.Be3 h6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.a3 Ng4 11.Bd2 e5 12.Nd5 Be6 13.h3 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qc1 Kh7** Diagram





[16.Ng5+ looks very interesting. If 16... hg5, ( if 16...,Kg8, 17.Ne4, Qd8 18.Bh6 wins the h-pawn with some good play on the K-side and many good squares for the White Knight) 17. Bg5, Qf4 18. g4! or if 17...,Bh6 (18.Bf6,Bc1 19.Rfc1 seems to provide strong Q-side play) 18.Bh6, Rh8 19. Qg5 seems to net a pawn!] **16.b4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.c5 d5 19.b5 axb5 20.Rxb5 Bd7 21.Rb4 Bc6 22.Bf4 Qe7 23.Qc2 Ra8 24.Qa2?** Losing this pawn was not an option, there were many preferable choices to this, such as 24.Rh1, or Bc1 to maintain the Q-side pressure. **24...Qxc5 25.Rfb1 Qa5 26.Qb3 Qxa3 27.Bxd5?** [Better is 27.Bc7 creating more scope for his QB and isolating the doubled pawns. The text just improves the scope of Black's defensive B on c6.] **27...Qxb3 28.Bxb3 Rfe8 29.e4??** [In my estimation, this was a huge mistake, because now it isolates the d pawn and liberates Black's bad KB...Black's position has improved dramatically in the last three moves. He now is totally liberated and his bishops can control the board!] **29...dxe3 30.Bxe3 Re7 31.d4 Be4 32.Rc1 c6 33.Bc2 Bd5 34.Rb6 Ra2 35.Bb3 Ra5 36.Bxd5 Rxd5 37.Rc4 g5 38.Rcb4 Rdd7 39.Kf1 f5 40.Rc4 f4 41.gxf4 gxf4 42.Bxf4 Bxd4 43.Rb1 Rf7 44.Bg3 c5 45.Rb6 Rf3 46.Kg2 Rdf7 47.Rc2 R3f6 48.Rxf6 Rxf6 49.Re2 b5 50.Be5 Re6 51.f4 Kg6 52.Kf1 Kf5**  
**White Resigns 0-1**

**Gregg,Alan (1936) - Rutkofske,Lon (1879) [C07] French Tarrasch**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club,(5) 16.06.2011

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 cxd4 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.Ngf3 Nf6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nb3 Rd8** [Both Alan and I agreed that 10....,000 was best here., saves a tempo and gets the K out of the center.] **11.Bf4 Qd5 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Rxd6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Nfxd4 Qe4 16.Qxe4 Nxe4 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.f3 Nf6 19.Rd2 e5 20.Re1 Re8 21.c3 b6 22.Rde2 Nd7 23.f4 Rc4 24.fxe5 Ra4 25.a3 Rf4 26.Nd4 Nc5 27.Re3 Ne6 28.Nxe6 Rxe6** [Draw Agreed] ½-½

**Bedy,Noel (1609) - Wingrove,Bill (1683) [D00] Unusual Queen Pawn Opening**

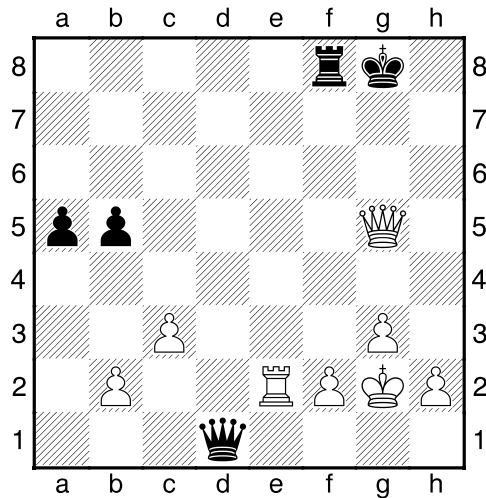
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**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3 e3 5.Bxe3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Qd2 c6 8.Nge2 b5 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.c3 Nb6 12.Bh6 Nbd5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nc5 Re8 15.0-0 e5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Rad1 Ne3 18.b4 Nxf1 19.Kxf1 Qe7 20.Ng3 Nd5 21.Be4 a5 22.f4 Qf6 23.Kg1 Re8 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bg4 26.Nce4 Qb6+ 27.Rd4 Rad8 28.Qg5 h5 29.h3 Rxd4 30.cxd4 Qxd4+ 31.Kh2 f6 32.Qxb5 Bd7 33.Qxa5 Rxe4 34.Nxe4 Qxe4 35.Qc7 Qd5 36.a4 Kh6 37.b5 Bf5 38.Qb8 g5 39.Qh8+ Kg6 40.Qe8+ Kh6 41.Qh8+ Kg6 42.Qe8+** [Draw Agreed.] ½-½

**Jones,Avery (1619) - Oriel,Paul (1531) [A40] Irregular Q-Pawn Opening**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (5), 16.06.2011

**1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 d5 8.Re1 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Be5 Nbd7 11.Qd3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 a6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 0-0 17.Rae1 b5 18.c3 Qd6 19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Qh5 c5 21.Ng4 Kh7 22.Re5 Qd8 23.Rxc5 Rxc5 24.dxc5 Qd2 25.Re2 Qd1+ 26.Kg2 Qd5+ 27.Kg1 Qxc5 28.Ne3 Qd6 29.Qf3 f5 30.Rc2 Rd8 31.Qe2 Kg6 32.Nf1 Qd1 33.Qxe6+ Kh7 34.Qxf5+ Kh8 35.Qe4 Qb1 36.Re2 Qxa2 37.Qe7 Rf8 38.Qe6 Qa1 39.Kg2 Qd1 40.Nd2 Rf6 41.Qe8+ Kh7 42.Qe4+ Kh8 43.Nf3 Kg8 44.Nd4 Bf8 45.Ne6 a5 46.Nxf8 Rxf8 47.Qg6+ Kh8 48.Qxh6+ Kg8 49.Qxg5+** Diagram

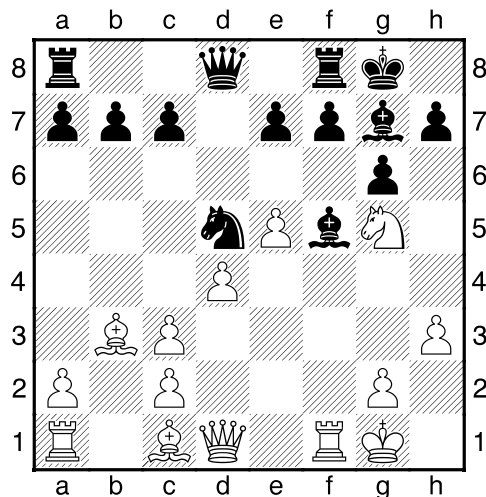


**49...Kh8** [Fritz 12: 1) 49...Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Re5 Qf3+ 53.Kh3 Rf6 54.Rh5+ Qxh5+ 55.Qxh5+ Kg7 56.Qg5+ Kf7 57.Qd5+ Kg7 58.Kg2 Kg6 59.Qd3+ Kf7 60.Qxb5 Re6 61.h4 Re1 62.Qxa5 Ke6 13.34/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 49...Kh7 50.Re7+ Rf7 51.Rxf7+ Kh8 52.Qg7# #3/3 ; Fritz 12: 3) 49...Kf7 50.Re7# [An easy win for white, had he possessed enough time to think. At this point in the game, Avery had 2 minutes and Paul had over 5 minutes to ponder the outcome.] #1/1 ] **50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qh6+**  $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

**Boucher,Dave (1399) - Chan,Jaime (1452) [B09] Pirc Defense: Austrian Attack**

May-June Swiss G/90 Port Huron Chess Club (5), 16.06.2011

**1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e5 dxe5 7.fxe5 Nd5 8.Bc4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bg4 10.0-0 Nd7 11.h3 Bf5 12.Ng5 Nb6 13.Bb3 Nd5** Diagram



**14.Rxf5 gxf5 15.Qh5 h6 16.e6 hxg5 17.exf7+ Rxf7 18.Bxg5 c6 19.Re1 Qf8 20.Re6 Bf6 21.Bh6 Rh7 22.Qg6+ Rg7 23.Bxg7 Qxg7 24.Qxf5 Rf8 25.Qe4 Kh8 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qxd5 b6 28.Qb7 Qf7 29.Re4 Qxa2 30.Re2 Qa1+ 31.Kh2 Qxc3 32.Rxe7 Qxd4 33.Rh7+ Kg8 34.Rh6 Be5+ 0-1**

## Rematch with Brighton on for July 12th

Our rematch with Brighton is a go for Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at All the King's Men Chess Studio in Warren. Unfortunately due to conflicts, we are fielding a team of 7, one short of our last effort, but we anticipate some lively play. Our team is as follows:

Gregg, Alan	2001
Rutkofske, Lon	1850
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Roome, Eric	1523
Jones, G. Avery	1519
Chan, Jaime	1519
Boucher, Dave	1277

Combat will take place at 7:00PM, and hopefully we will all be finished by 9:30PM. The same format will be in place for the rematch: Two games per opponents, one each with white and black, at a rate of G/30. Clocks will be used and the games will be recorded.

## 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 6/17/11**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1943
Rutkofske, Lon	1871
Broyles, Tom	1736
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Bedy, Noel	1603
Oriel, Paul	1569
Jones, G. Avery	1548
Mark Fitchett	1460
Chan, Jaime	1502
Boucher, Dave	1404
Krazyca, Jay	1000
Sienkiewicz, John	1000

### **PHCC Speed Rating List as of 6/17/11**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Rutkofske, Lon	1949
Wingrove, Bill	1625
Jones, G. Avery	1485
Mark Fitchett	1444

### **USCF Ratings as of 6/17/11**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	2001
Rutkofske, Lon	1850
Broyles, Tom	1737
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Jones, G. Avery	1519
Chan, Jaime	1519
Bedy, Noel	1441
Boucher, Dave	1277

## Calendar of Events:

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

**July 14** - Handicap Speed G/5- Double Round Robin Speed Tournament. Higher rated players have up to 2 minutes deducted based on rating differences: ( Differences of from 200-400

higher rated loses 1 minute; Differences over 400-higher rated loses 2 minutes. ) EF: \$5.00/\$2.00 Prizes based on entries.

**July 21** – G/90 Double Round Robin Bughouse Tournament. EF:\$ 5.00/\$2.00 Teams organized based on balancing rating differences. Prizes based on entries.

**August – 8 thru 29<sup>th</sup>** 4 Rd Mini-Swiss G/90. EF: \$10:00/\$5.00 Prizes based on entries - one game per meeting date.

## Crosstable correction from June Issue

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

2011 April Round Robin- Corrected							
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## 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.

Membership lapses: Matt Morabito; Eric Roome; Bob Fiedler; Michael Petty; Mark Willard, Joel Dean; Dale Berthen; Mike Jachcinski; Chris Scholfield; Mark Fitchett (July)