



Chess Chatter

Newsletter of the Port Huron Chess Club

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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>

PHCC Moves Into Electronic Age with the Purchase of New Digital Timers

Thanks to the efforts of Recreation Director, **Nancy Wisner**, the Port Huron Chess Club is the recipient of an inventory upgrade. For nearly 20 years the club has used the reliable BHB mechanical clocks as its mainstay for tournament play, but despite Lon's valiant efforts in keeping them repaired and running, "time" has taken its toll, and only a very few still function reliably. At Lon's request and with Nancy's sympathetic ear, the Recreation Department purchased 10 brand new Saitek Mephisto Competition Game Clocks as replacements...and unexpectedly threw in the batteries to boot!

While the new timers are a godsend, they also provide our membership with opportunities to use state of the art time pieces which include a number of preset time control settings complete with the "time delay" feature that has become standard practice throughout the sport.

Our challenge now will be a matter of learning and teaching. Learning how to use the new equipment, and teaching others how to do the same. I hope the old adage about "old dogs and new tricks" doesn't haunt us in this case. These new timers offer club members a refreshing new challenge, on how to set and use them, while at the same time providing the benefit of allowing our members to become familiar with the new technology that will enable them to become confident tournament participants. Now, it is up to our members to take good care of these new additions and use them wisely.

Many thanks to Nancy and her staff for creating the opportunity for the PHCC to remain a viable, competitive organization for our membership.

Wilkinson Walks Away With First Place in July 19th Event

Stew Wilkinson parlayed a draw with Club Champion **Alan Gregg**, and won his final two games to cinch the top spot in the PHCC July 19th G/30 Mini-Swiss. Of course, it didn't hurt that Lon defeated Alan in their round two contest. As for **Matt Morabito**, his fate proved to be in his own hands, as he needed only a draw to claim first place, but alas, fell short in a mad time scramble in the waning minutes of the tournament. **Bill Wingrove** proved to be the fly in Lon's ointment, as he managed a win on time, despite being three connected pawns

down in a real role reversal, when Lon became too engrossed in his endgame technique to peek at his rapidly diminishing minutes.

Results:

July 19 PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss

| # | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Tot |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Stewart Wilkinson | 1845 | 1869 | D4 | W6 | W3 | 2.5 |
| 2 | Lonnie Rutkofske | 1858 | 1861 | L5 | W4 | W6 | 2.0 |
| 3 | Matthew Morabito | 1798 | 1803 | W6 | W5 | L1 | 2.0 |
| 4 | Alan Gregg | 1959 | 1948 | D1 | L2 | W5 | 1.5 |
| 5 | William Wingrove | 1688 | 1694 | W2 | L3 | L4 | 1.0 |
| 6 | Noel Bedy | 1651 | 1629 | L3 | L1 | L2 | 0.0 |

Morabito-Gregg Tie for First in July 26 PHCC Rated Quad

With only 5 members dropping in to play, TD Lon Rutkofske declined to enter the July 26th tournament that was originally scheduled as a Mini-Swiss. While the turnout was rather disappointing, the chess was far from it as the game scores will attest. The finale between Matt and Alan was particularly interesting in the middle game, where it seemed that Alan lost his way in White side of a Philidor. When the smoke cleared however, neither contestant cared to venture into the uncharted waters of a Bishop of opposite color ending as time wound down.

Matt was the biggest benefactor of the end of July event, picking up 25 rating points for his efforts.

Results:

July 26 PHCC Rated Quad

| # | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Tot |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Alan Gregg | 1948 | 1950 | W3 | W4 | D2 | 2.5 |
| 2 | Matthew Morabito | 1803 | 1828 | W4 | W3 | D1 | 2.5 |
| 3 | Noel Bedy | 1629 | 1634 | L1 | L2 | W4 | 1.0 |
| 4 | William Wingrove | 1694 | 1664 | L2 | L1 | L3 | 0.0 |

PHCC Returns to International Roots with Hobbyfest

Appearance

For nearly 20 years during the 70's and 80's the Port Huron Chess Club was more of an international chess organization than its provincial moniker would indicate. The club enjoyed a bevy of members from the Sarnia, Ontario area, many of which made their way into the club Hall of Fame, by winning titles in the variety of PHCC tournaments. With many of the Sarnia players being juniors, Canadian attendance began to wane due to the demands of college, work, and family priorities. By the early 1990's the international flavor of the PHCC had lost its zip as the fair at the PHCC returned to the rather bland.

When former multi-champion and currently Sarnia area politico, **Andy Bruziewicz** called to ask that members of the PHCC fill in for him at Sarnia's 23rd Annual Hobbyfest, I graciously accepted. This would be a golden opportunity for the PHCC to re-introduce itself to our Canadian counterparts.

Recruiting fellow club members, **Stew Wilkinson** and **Alan Gregg** as ambassadors extraordinaire, we braved the intricacies of international customs at the Blue Water Bridges, and set up our booth in Centennial Park on Sarnia's waterfront, inviting all comers to test the meddle of PHCC'S Championship trio (All of us have won club championship titles).

The day was beautiful, the site was terrific and the camaraderie superb as we traded chess related stories, barbs, and a game or two with those that passed by our booth. The only thing lacking was a "barker" of sorts, to reel them into Cassia's Big Top...ahhhh, where is **Bob Duncan** when you need him?

We made some new friends, challenged every would-be grandmaster bold enough to sit and play, and gained some very positive publicity for the Port Huron Chess Club. Perhaps we may once again be the International club we once used to be.

Canadian hosts - **Andy Bruziewicz** and **Lynn Bouchard**, and especially my wife, **Diane**, who made our chess banner, were instrumental in the success of our endeavor. We hope to be invited back for next year's event!



These two photos feature Stew Wilkinson and Alan Gregg who are manning our site at Sarnia's Hobbyfest Event on Sunday, July 22nd in Centennial Park on the waterfront.

Brian Ledsworth contributes to JR Scholarship Program

A former member, and junior player, **Brian Ledsworth**, contacted me a couple of years back regarding rejoining the club. I said I'd be delighted, but found out unfortunately, he was located too far away to attend club meetings. I made sure he was on our email distribution list, and have kept up communication on a regular basis.

Due to his job, Brian has once again moved, but this time to Louisiana, which makes his attendance virtually impossible, but he did order a PHCC Polo Shirt and has asked if he might contribute to the club by offering two 1-year scholarships to junior players.

As a result of his generosity, the PHCC will be offering two junior scholarships this Fall. We will run a couple of tournaments, named for Brian, for junior players only. The top scorer will win the scholarships, along with other prizes if the numbers warrant it.

We will keep you posted, Brian...and thanks so much for your thoughtful support. I hope to have some of your games from your Louisiana club to put into Chess Chatter if you can spare the time to send them.

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.

Bedy,Noel (1651) - Morabito,Matt (1798) [D00] QP Game

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (1), 19.07.2012

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 g6 5.fxe4 Bg7 6.Be3 0-0 7.h3 e5 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Bxd4 Nc6 10.Bc4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxd4 14.0-0-0 Bg7 15.Rhf1 Bf5 16.Ng5 Bh6 17.h4 Kg7 18.Kb1 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Rad8 20.Rde1 Rd2 21.Bb3 Rxb2 22.Re7 c5 23.Rxb7 c4 24.Bxc4 Bxc2+ 25.Ka1 Bf5 26.a3 a5 27.Re1 Rxb2 28.Ree7 h5 29.Rxf7+ Rxf7 30.Rxf7+ Kh6 31.Rf8 Rg1+ 32.Ka2 a4 33.Bb5 Bb1+ 34.Ka1 0-1

Wingrove,Bill (1688) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1858) C01 French Exchange

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (1), 19.07.2012

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.a3 Ba5 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Bd2 Nbc6 8.Nce2 Bb6 9.c3 Bf5 10.Qc2 Qd7 11.Bxf5 Nxf5 12.Nf3 Nd6 13.0-0 f6 14.Ng3 0-0 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Re2 Rxe2 17.Nxe2 Ne7 18.Re1 Ng6 19.Nf4 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Nxf5 22.Kf1 g5 23.Bc1 Kf7 24.h3 c6 25.g4 Ng7 26.Re2 Bc7 27.Ne1 h5 28.f3 h4 29.Nd3 Ne6 30.Rf2 Bg3 31.Re2 Bd6 32.Rf2 c5 33.dxc5 Bxc5 34.Nxc5 Nxc5 35.Be3 b6 36.Re2 Ne6 37.Bf2 Nf4 38.Rd2 Ke6 39.b4 Nxh3 40.Be3 Ke5 41.Kg2 Nf4+ 42.Bxf4+ Kxf4 43.Rxd5 h3+ 44.Kh2 Kxf3 45.Rd6 Kxg4 46.Rd4+ Kf5 47.Kxh3 Rf7 48.Kg3 Ke5 49.Kg4 Rg7 50.Kf3 f5 (White won on time) 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1858) - Gregg,Alan (1959) A36 Symmetrical English

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (2), 19.07.2012

1.e4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.c4 c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Bg5 b5 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Qd2 b4 13.Nd1 Be6 14.b3 Nd4 15.Nf4 Qc8 16.f3 Bd7 17.Bxf6 exf6 18.Nd5 Re8 19.N1e3 f5 20.Nc4 Qa6?? 21.Nc7 Qa7 22.Nxe8 Bxe8 23.Kh1 fxe4 24.fxe4 Qe7 25.Rbe1 Bb5 26.Ne3 Bc6 27.Ng4 h5 28.Nh6+ Bxh6 29.Qxh6 Ra8 30.Rf2 Ra7 31.Ref1 Be8 32.Bh3 Qe5 33.g4 d5 34.Rf6 Rxa2 35.Rxg6+ fxg6 36.Rf8# 1-0

Wilkinson,Stewart (1845) - Bedy,Noel (1651) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (2), 19.07.2012

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.h3 a6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Be2 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 c5 12.dxc5 Qxd2 13.Nxd2 Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Bf3 Ke7 16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.Nb3 Nd6 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Rac1 Rhd8 20.Rfe1 Nf5 21.Nf3 Nd5 22.Nxd5+ Rxd5 23.c3 Rcd8 24.Kf1 f6 25.g4 Nd6 26.Nd4 Rxd4 27.cxd4 Nc4 28.b3 Nxa3 29.Rc7+ Rd7 30.Rxd7+ Kxd7 31.Ra1 b4 32.Ke2 Kc6 33.Kd3 Kb5? 33..., Kd6 or Kd5 seem to hold out better prospects at preventing penetration. 34.Re1 Black Resigns 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1859) - Wingrove,William (1688) [B91] Sicilian Najdorf

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G.30 (3), 19.07.2012

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.h3 b5 11.Be3 Bb7 12.f4 Nbd7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Rac8 15.Rc1 Rfe8 16.b3 Kh8 17.Kh2 Bf6 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Nc5 20.Bg1 Qa5 21.Qc2 Rb8 22.Nc3 Bc8 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Ne4 Qc7 25.Nxf6 gxf6 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Qf2 f5 28.c5 Qe7 29.c6 Qg7 30.Rb1 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 e4 32.Qb2 Qxb2 33.Rxb2 e3 34.Bf3 a5 35.Be2 Kg7 36.Kg2 Kf6 37.Rb5 Ke7 38.Kf3 Kd8 39.Rxa5 White Resigns 1-0

Morabito, Matt (1798) - Wilkinson, Stewart (1845) [A07] Reti Opening

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (3), 19.07.2012

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Re1 Nc6 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7
9.Nbd2 a5 10.c4 Rb8 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.a3 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Rc1 Nd4 15.Nxd4
Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qxd4 17.Nf3 Qd6 18.Qc2 Rfc8 19.a4 h6 20.d4 Nd5 21.e4 Nb4
22.Qc4 c5 23.Rcd1 cxd4 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Nxd4 Rc5 26.Rc1 Rbc8 27.Rxc5 Rxc5
28.Rb1 e5 29.Nb5 Rc2 30.Kf1 Nd3 31.Rd1 Nxf2 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rb8 Nxe4
34.Rxb6 Nd2+ 35.Ke2 Nxb3+ 36.Kd3 Rxh2 37.Nd6 Nc5+ 38.Ke3 Nxa4 39.Ra6 f6
40.Rxa5 Nc3 41.Kd3 Ne2 42.Nf5 Kg6 43.Nh4+ Kh5 44.Nf3 Rg2 White lost on time.
0-1

Bedy, Noel (1651) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1858) [A43] Schmid Benoni

July 19th PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss G/30 (3), 19.07.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.a4 Bg7
9.0-0 Nb6 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc4 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.Kh1 0-0 15.f4 e6
16.Qg4 exd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 f5 19.Qf3 Re8 20.c3 Re4 21.g4 Qf6 22.gxf5
Qxf5 23.Qg4 Qxd5 24.Kg1 Rae8 25.Qf3 Qf5 26.Bd2 d5 27.Rae1 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rf8
29.Qe3 Kh8 30.Kg2 d4 31.Qe4 Qd7 32.Qe7 Qxa4 33.Qxb7 Qc2 34.Re2 dxc3
35.bxc3 Qd3 36.Re7 Qxd2+ 37.Kg1 Qxc3 White Resigns 0-1

Morabito, Matthew (1900) - Glenn, Richard (1850) [E65] King's Indian Reversed

London Open June 2012 - Canadian Rated (2), 30.06.2012

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.c4 d6 6.Nc3 c5 7.d4 Nbd7 8.e4 cxd4
9.Nxd4 Qb6 10.Ndb5 a6 11.Be3 Nc5 12.b4 axb5 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.e5
Bg4 16.f3 Rfd8 17.Qe2 Bf5 18.Rxb5 Qe6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ne4 Bd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4
22.Rxb7 Kg7 23.Rfb1 Rxc4 24.R7b6 Qd5 25.Rd1 Rxa2 26.Rb2 Qxd1+ 27.Qxd1
Rxb2 28.g4 Rbc2 29.Bf1 Rc1 30.Qd5 Be6 31.Qe5+ Kg8 32.Ng5 Bxg4 33.Qxe7 Rf4
34.Qe8+ Kg7 35.Qe5+ Rf6 36.Ne4 Bh3 37.Qxf6+ Kg8 38.Ng3 Richard Glenn from
England is always a perfect gentleman and fun to play. He has been beating me alot
this past year. 1-0

Bao, Tony (1780) - Morabito, Matthew (1900) E94 Classical King's Indian Defense

London Open June 2012 - Canadian Rated (3), 30.06.2012

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nc5
9.Nd2 a5 10.f3 Nh5 11.a3 Nf4 12.Rb1 Qg5 13.g3 Bh3 14.Rf2 Nfd3 15.Bxd3 Nxd3
16.Re2 Nxc1 17.Qxc1 h5 Black wants to push the h-pawn and place the bishop o\n
h6. 18.Nf1 Qxc1 19.Rxc1 f5 20.Nb5 Rac8 21.Nd2 Bh6 22.Rce1 Rf7 23.Nb3 White
needs to protect his K-side by bringing his N back. 23...b6 24.c5 bxc5 25.Nxa5 fxe4
26.fxe4 Rcf8 27.Rg2 Be3+ 0-1

Yi Li, Hong (1860) - Morabito, Matthew (1900) [C41] Philidor

London Open June 2012 - Canadian Rated (4), 30.06.2012

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Bh6 b5
9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.Ne2 Nbd7 13.h4 Nc5 14.h5 Nxb3 15.cxb3
Nxb3 16.Ng3 Nf4 17.Ne2 Nxb3 18.Kf1 Nf4 19.Nxf4 exf4 20.Qxf4 h5 21.Ke2 Qf6
22.Qxf6+ Kxf6 23.Nd4 Bd7 24.Rac1 c5 25.Nc2 Be6 26.Na1 Ke5 27.Ke3 f5 28.f4+
Kf6 29.e5+ Ke7 30.Rhg1 Bf7 31.d4 cxd4+ 32.Kxd4 dxe5+ 33.Kxe5 Rfe8 34.Rc5
Kf8+ 35.Kf6 Re6+ 36.Kg5 Kg7 37.Nc2 Re2 38.Nd4 Re3 39.Rc7 h4 40.Nxf5+ gxf5
41.Kxf5+ Kf8 42.Rh1 h3 43.Kg4 Rxb3 44.f5 Kg7 45.Rh2 Ra6 46.Rc8 Rd6 47.Kg5
Rg3+ 48.Kf4 Rdd3 49.Rc5 Rg2 50.Rc2 Bd5 51.Ke5 Rxh2 52.f6+ Kg6 53.Rxh2 Bg2
54.Ke6 Re3+ 55.Kd6 Kxf6 56.Kc5 Re5+ 57.Kc4 Kf5 58.b3 Kg4 0-1

Morabito, Matthew (1803) - Wingrove, Bill (1694) [B25] Closed Sicilian

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (1), 26.07.2012

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.e4 0-0 8.h3 Ne8 9.Re1 Nc7 10.Nd5 Ne6 11.c3 h6 12.Be3 b6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.Rab1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxh6 Rg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Rb8 23.Qh4+ Kg6 24.Qxe7 Qxe7 25.Rxe7 Rg7 26.Rbe1 a5 27.Rxg7+ Kxg7 28.Re8 Kf7 29.Rd8 Ke7 30.Rh8 Kd7 31.h4 Kc7 32.f4 Ba6 33.Rxb8 Kxb8 34.Bf1 Bc8 35.h5 Be6 36.h6 Bg8 37.d4 Kc7 38.Kf2 Kd7 39.Bd3 Bh7 40.g4 Ke6 41.Bxf5+ Bxf5 42.gxf5+ Kf6 43.Kg3 c4 44.a4 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1948) - Bedy,Noel (1629) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (1), 26.07.2012

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.dxe6 Bxe6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nb4 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Bxc4 Nc2+ 11.Kd2 Nxa1 12.b3 Nxb3+ 13.Bxb3 0-0 14.Kc2 Bb4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 c6 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Be3 Be7 19.a4 b5 20.Ne5 bxa4 21.Bxa4 Bf6 22.Nxc6 Rd5 23.Kd3 Rc8 24.Rc1 h6 25.Ne7+ 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1948) - Morabito,Matthew (1803) [C41] Philidor

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (2), 26.07.2012

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Bg5 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.fxe4 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4 Nc6 15.Bb5 Nxd4 16.Bxe8 Be6 17.Ba4 b5 18.Bb3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Re8 20.Bf6 h6 21.e5 g5 22.Rd1 Kh7 23.h3 Kg6 24.g4 h5 25.Rd4 hxg4 26.hxg4 c6 27.Rd6 Rc8 28.Rd4 c5 29.Re4 Rc7 30.c4 a6 31.Kc2 Rd7 32.Kc3 Rc7 33.Kc2 ½-½

Bedy,Noel (1629) - Wingrove,Bill (1694) [D01] Veresov's Opening

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (2), 26.07.2012

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 c6 4.Qd3 h6 5.Bxf6 exf6 6.e4 Qe7 7.0-0-0 dxe4 8.Qxe4 Qxe4 9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Kb1 Bg4 13.Ng3 Nd7 14.Nf5 Bb4 15.c3 Ba5 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 h5 18.Rhg1 g6 19.Nh4 Rfe8 20.Bc4 Kf8 21.Bd3 Re7 22.Bxg6 Re2 23.Bh7 Ke7 24.Nf5+ Ke6 25.d5+ cxd5 26.Nd4+ Kd6 27.Nxe2 Re8 28.Rge1 Bb6 29.Nf4 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Bxf2 31.Re2 Bg3 32.Nxh5 Bh4 0-1 Time

Wingrove,Bill (1694) - Gregg,Alan (1948) [C47] Scotch Game

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (3), 26.07.2012

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bc5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Re1 Bb6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Rad1 d4 15.Ne4 c4 16.Bf1 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qd7 18.Rd2 d3 19.Qe5 Bd4 20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.Bxd6 Bxb2 22.Bxf8 Bc3 23.Red1 Bxd2 24.Rxd2 Kxf8 25.cxd3 cxd3 26.a3 Bc4 27.f3 Rb8 28.Kf2 Rb3 29.a4 Ra3 30.Ke3 Rxa4 31.Bxd3 Ra3 White Resigns 0-1

Morabito,Matt (1803) - Bedy,Noel (1629) [E02] Catalan Opening

July 26th PHCC Rated G/30 Quad (3), 26.07.2012

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Nbd7 5.c4 dxc4 6.Qa4 Be7 7.Qxc4 0-0 8.d4 Nb6 9.Qc2 c6 10.Nc3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Rd4 Nfd5 15.Rh4 h6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Ne5 Bd7 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Qd2 Rfd8 20.Nxd7 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Rxd7 22.Rd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 Qc7 24.Be4 f5 25.Bf3 e5 26.Qd6 Qxd6 27.Rxd6 e4 28.Bh5 Rxc3 29.Bg6 Rc8 30.Bxf5 Re8 31.Bg6 Nc4 32.Rd7 Ne5 33.Bxe8 1-0

PHCC Rating Lists

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 7/31/12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Gregg, Alan | 1950 |
| Wilkinson, Stew | 1869 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1861 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1828 |
| Broyles, Tom | 1736 |
| Fiedler, Bob | 1688 |
| Wingrove, Bill | 1664 |
| Roome, Eric | 1641 |
| Bedy, Noel | 1634 |
| Jones, G. Avery | 1507 |
| Boucher, Dave | 1439 |
| Dickinson, Ty | 1000 |
| Nowiski, Adam | 521 |
| Kennedy, Jimmy | 500 |
| Kennedy, Danny | 500 |
| Ferguson, Gabe | 479 |

USCF Ratings as of 7/31/12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Gregg, Alan | 2045 |
| Wilkinson, Stew | 1846 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1816 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1790 |
| Fiedler, Robert | 1767 |
| Broyles, Tom | 1737 |
| Wingrove, Bill | 1694 |
| Roome, Eric | 1546 |
| Bedy, Noel | 1502 |
| Jones, G. Avery | 1484 |
| Boucher, Dave | 1274 |

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 7/31/12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Gregg, Alan | 1971 |
| Rutkofske, Lon | 1911 |
| Wilkinson, Stew | 1865 |
| Roome, Eric | 1721 |
| Broyles, Tom | 1708 |
| Morabito, Matt | 1668 |
| Fiedler, Robert | 1640 |
| Wingrove, Bill | 1588 |
| Bedy, Noel | 1529 |
| Jones, G. Avery | 1485 |
| Ty Dickinson | 750 |
| Ferguson, Gabe | 750 |
| Nowiski, Adam | 750 |
| Jimmy Kennedy | 750 |
| Danny Kennedy | 750 |

PHCC shirts still available

Whether you have noticed or not (members of the PHCC have moved into the fashion mainstream with stylish collection of its very own. Aided by accomplished embroiderer and design artist, **Diane Rutkofske**, members of the PHCC now have access to high quality, custom creations that sport the logo of the Port Huron Chess Club.

With the price tag of just \$30, you too can enjoy the celebrity that comes with the crisp, tailored look of well-dressed chess aficionados in colors that best reflect your chess-playing mood. Whether it be burgundy, black or traditional white (other colors available on request), these *objects de arte* available in sizes S thru 2XL, will make you the envy of every chess enthusiast, be they friend or foe.

Don't miss this opportunity to become a player of distinction and exquisite taste – order your shirt/s today by contacting Diane at drutkofske@sbcglobal.net. See you on the runway!



Calendar of Events:

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

August USCF Rated Mini-Swiss – G/90 one round each Thursday, 8/9; 8/16; 8/23 – USCF membership required. EF: \$10 ...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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

September 13 – Brian Ledsworth PHCC Junior Mini-Swiss: 3 Rds. at G/30 – membership not required to play. Top scorer will win a one year PHCC membership, additional 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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

September 19 - PHCC Rated Round Robin – G/10 –rounds based on entries – PHCC membership required. EF: \$10 ...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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

September 27 - PHCC Rated Double RR Speed Tournament – G/5 - rounds based on entries – PHCC membership required. EF: \$10 ...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. Play begins at 7:00 PM.

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.

Membership lapses: Chan, Jaime; Hartson, Matt; Wiley, Cullen; Morabito Matt(July); Bedy, Noel(Aug); Roome, Eric (Aug)