



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>

2013 MI Masters/Experts/Class Championships: January 19th-20th

Noel Bedy led the PHCC entourage with 3 points followed closely by **Lon Rutkofske** who garnered an even split at 2.5 points, with **Alan Gregg** rounding out the Eastside trio at 1.5/5 in the Michigan Chess Association's inaugural championship event of the new year.



Panoramic view of the Radisson playing site.

Also among the lowest rated in his class, Lon uncharacteristically had a first round win, and managed to break even against some pretty stiff competition, even playing some pretty interesting chess for a change. Check out the Members' Games section if you'd like to get a flavor of the keen competition.

The competition at Lansing's Radisson hotel drew 166 participants from all over Michigan, and the PHCC was well represented. Alan had the toughest row to hoe, as he found himself among the lowest rated experts pitted against some outstanding Michigan masters. Noel Bedy was enjoying a superb tournament, when he was unexpectedly called home for a family emergency before the final round.



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Noel Bedy (R) strikes a familiar pose as he plans his next move.



Experts Andy Catlin and Morgan Everett face off in the Masters/Experts section.



Master Kevin Czuhai presses for the attack against nemesis, Alan Gregg.

Gregg Caps 2012 Campaign with Sojourn to the National Open in Las Vegas- December 26th-30th

Fresh from his trip from the UK to visit his family and new grandson, our intra-continental trekkee Alan Gregg made it an inter-continental journey heading even further west to conclude his 2012 playing season making an appearance in the under 2100 section of the National Open. According to Alan, the too oft quoted phrase..."What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" resonated with the Michigan expert, who scored 3.5/7. While the results seemed less than satisfying for the 67 year old defending PHCC Champion, he remained philosophical about the whole affair, whimsically observing that the combined ages of his first 6 opponents didn't even equal his own.

It appears that PHCC's "British Buccaneer" is happy to be back from his exploits and more than ready to defend his title for the fourth time in this year's club championships. There is little doubt that all of this stiff competition has honed his skills to make him an even more formidable foe.

Alan's games from this event can be found in the **Members' Games** section of this issue.

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.

Mariani,Gino (1400) - Broyles,Thomas (1736) [C50] Giuoco Piano

2013 PHCC Championships St. Clair (1), 20.01.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.a3 Nf6 8.b4 Bb6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Nc4 Ne7 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bc4 Ng6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 Nh4 16.d4 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nh7 18.Kf1 Ng5 19.dxe5 Bxf3 20.Be2 Bxe4 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.f3 Bf5 23.Qd4 dxe5 24.Qg1 Bxh3+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Qg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kxg3 Be6 28.Bd3 f6 29.Be4 c6 30.Re3 Rfd8 31.Bd3 b5 32.Bf1 Rd6 33.Bg2 Rad8 34.Kf2 Rd3 35.a4 Bc4 36.axb5 Bxb5 37.Ra7 Rxe3 38.Kxe3 Ba6 39.b5 cxb5 40.f4 exf4+ 41.Kxf4 Rb8 42.Ke3 g6 43.Kd4 Kf8 44.Kc5 Ke7 45.Kb6 Kd7 46.Be4 f5 0-1

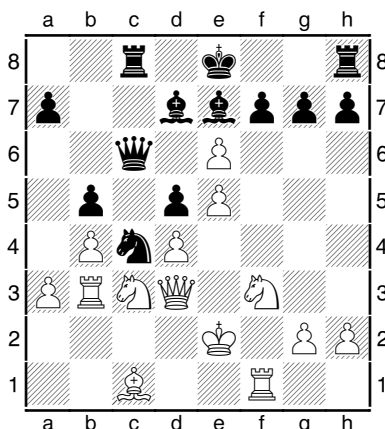


Kyle Webster

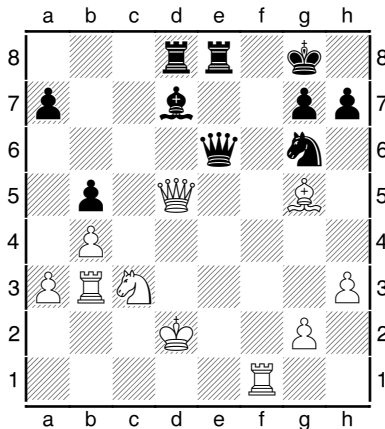
**Webster,Kyle (1937) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1825) [C02] French
Advanced**

2013 MI M/E/Class Lansing, MI (1), 19.01.2013

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bd7 4.f4 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Qb6
8.a3 Nh6 9.b4 Nf5 10.Bb2 Ne3 11.Qd3 Nxf1 12.Rxf1 Na5 13.Nc3 Nc4
14.Bc1 Qa6 15.Rb1 Rc8 16.Rb3 b5 17.Ke2 Be7 18.f5 Qc6 19.fxe6
Diagram



19...Qxe6 20.h3 0-0 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 f6 23.Bf4 fxe5 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Qxd5
Ng6+ 26.Be3 Rfe8 27.Kd2 Rcd8 28.Bg5 Diagram

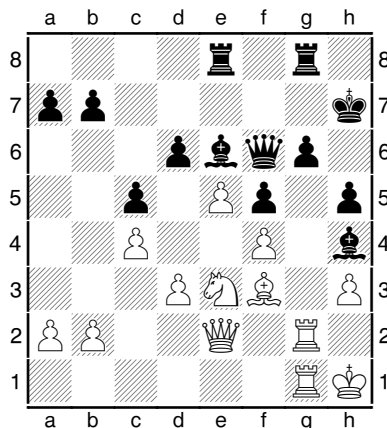


28...Bc6! 29.Qxd8 Rxd8+ 30.Bxd8 Qd7+?? (30...,Qc3 was preferable) 31.Kc2 Qxd8
32.Rd1 Qf8 33.g4 h6 34.Nd5 Ne7 35.Ne3 Be4+ 36.Kc1 Qc8+ 37.Kb2 Qe6 38.Rc3
Qe5 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Re8 Bg6 41.Rf8 Nd5 42.Nxd5 Qxd5 43.Rf2 Qd4 44.Rff3 Qd1
45.Rf5 Bxf5 46.gxf5 Qd4 47.Kc2 Qf2+ 48.Kb3 Qxf5 49.Re3 Qd5+ 50.Kc3 Qc4+
51.Kd2 h5 52.Rc3 Qd4+ 53.Rd3 Qb2+ 54.Ke3 Qe5+ 55.Kf2 Kh6 56.Rf3 g6 57.Kg2
Qe4 58.Kf2 h4 59.Re3 Qf4+ 60.Ke2 Kh5 61.Rf3 Qc1 62.Re3 Qc2+ 63.Kf3 Qc7
64.Ke4 a5 65.bxa5 Qxa5 66.Kf4 Qa4+ 67.Kf3 Qd4 68.Ke2 Kg5 69.Rf3 Qc4+
70.Ke3 Qc3+ 71.Ke4 Qe1+ 72.Re3 Qd2 73.Kf3 Kf5 74.Re8 Qd5+ 75.Kf2 Qa2+
76.Kg1 Qxa3 77.Kg2 Qg3+ 78.Kh1 Qxh3+ 79.Kg1 Qg3+ 80.Kh1 Qf3+ 81.Kg1 Qg4+
82.Kh2 b4 83.Re7 h3 84.Rf7+ Kg5 85.Rf2 b3 86.Kh1 Qe4+ 87.Kh2 Qe5+ 88.Kh1
b2 89.Rf1 Qe4+ 90.Rf3 Qxf3+ 91.Kh2 Qg2# 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1816) - Triplett,Thomas (1865) [A34] English Opening

2013 MCA M/E/Class Lansing, MI (2), 19.01.2013

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.e4 c5 4.g3 d6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Nge2 Bd7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nd5 h5 11.Nec3 Nd4 12.h3 Bg5 13.0-0 g6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Bh4
16.Ne2 Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 0-0 18.Kh1 f5 19.Rg1 Kh7 20.Bf3 Kh6 21.Rg2 Be6
22.Rag1 Rg8 23.Ne3 Qf6 24.Rg5 Kh7 25.R5g2 Rae8 26.e5? Diagram



26...dxe5 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxh5 Bf7 29.Nd5 Qxe2 30.Bxe2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Re5
32.Bf3 b6 33.d6 g5 34.d7 Rd8 35.Bc6 a6 36.a4 Re3 37.Rxg5 Bxg5 38.Rxg5
Rxh3+ 39.Kg2 Rh6 40.Bf3 Rg6 41.Rxg6 Kxg6 42.Bc6 Kf6 43.Kf3 Ke5 44.Bb7
Rxd7 45.Bxa6 Rh7 46.b3 Rh3+ 47.Ke2 f4 48.Bb7 Re3+ 49.Kd2 0-1

I took a Bye in Round 3.



Greg Bailey

Bailey,Greg (1948) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1825) [A03] Bird's Opening

2013 MCA M/E/Class Lansing, MI (4), 20.01.2013

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.e3 Ne4 6.d3 Nd6 7.Nbd2
Nf5 8.Kf2 Qc7 9.g3 f6 10.e4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nh6 12.h3 Nf7 13.Nc4
Bd7 14.Ne3 e6 15.c4 0-0-0 16.Qe2 Be7 17.Bg2 Rhg8 18.Nd5 Qa5
19.Nxe7+ Nxe7 20.e5 f5 21.h4 Nh6 22.Rhd1 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Bc6
24.Rd6 Be4 25.Ng5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rxd6 27.exd6 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1825) - Skidmore,Michael (1800) [A21] English Opening

2013 MCA M/E/Class Lansing,MI (5), 20.01.2013

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 f5 3.d4 e4 4.g4 d6 5.gxf5 Bxf5 6.Bf4 Nd7 7.Bg2 Ngf6 8.e3 Nb6
9.Nge2 Qd7 10.Qb3 Be7 11.0-0-0 a5 12.Ng3 a4 13.Qb5 c6 14.Qxf5 Qc7 15.c5 Nc4
16.Qe6 Nd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Nf5 Qd7 19.Nxg7+ Kd8 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bh3+
Kc7 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Rhg1 Kc6 24.cxd6 Nxd6 25.Be5 1-0

Gregg,Alan (2027) - Arnold,Justin (1927) [B18] Caro-Kann, Classical Variation

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900-2100 (1), 26.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

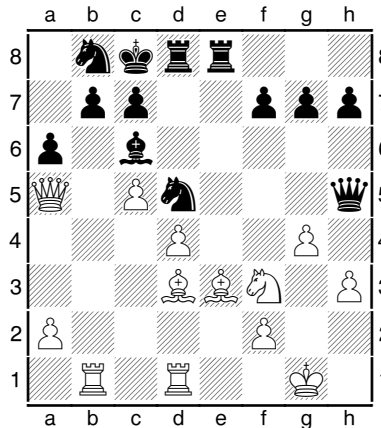
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 e6
9.Re1 Be7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Nf4 Bxd3 12.Nxd3 c5 13.c3 Qb6 14.Qb3 Qa6 15.Nde5
cxd4 16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.Nxb5 a6 20.Nd4 Nd3 21.Rd1
Nxc1 22.Raxc1 Rfd8 23.Nf3 My draw offer was rejected 23...Bf6 24.Kf1 Kf8 25.Ke2

Ke8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rxd1 28.Kxd1 Kd7 29.Kc2 Kd6 30.Nd2 Bd8 31.Kd3 b5 32.c4 f5 33.b4 e5 34.f3 [34.c5+ Kd5 35.f3 a5 36.a3 h5 37.Ke3] **34...bxc4+ 35.Nxc4+ Kd5 36.Ne3+ Ke6 37.a4 Bb6 38.Nc4 Bg1 39.h3 Kd5 40.Nd2 g5** This must be a mistake. Just g6 and he was slightly better. [40...g6 41.g4 Bf2 42.b5 axb5 43.axb5 h5 44.Nc4 hxg4 45.hxg4 fxc4 46.fxc4 e4+ 47.Ke2 Kxc4 48.Kxf2 Kxb5 49.Ke3 Kc5 50.Kxe4 Kd6 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Kg5 Kf7 53.Kh6] **41.g4 Ke6 42.Nc4 e4+ 43.fxe4 f4 44.Nd2 h6 45.Nf3 Bb6 46.h4 Bd8 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Kc4 Kd6 49.b5 Bb6 50.bxa6 Be3 51.e5+** [51.Nxg5 Ke5 52.Nf3+ Kxe4 53.g5 Kxf3 54.g6 Ke2 55.g7 f3 56.g8Q f2 57.Qg2 Ba7 58.Kc3 Ke1 59.Qe4+ Kd1 60.a5 f1Q 61.Qc2+ Ke1 62.Qd2#; 51.Kd3; 51.Nd4 Kc7 52.e5 f3 53.Nxf3 Bc1 54.e6 Ba3 55.Nxg5 Kb6 56.Ne4 Be7 57.g5 Kxa6 58.g6 Bf8 59.g7 Bxg7 60.e7 Ka7 61.e8Q Kb6 62.a5+ Ka7 63.Qf7+ Ka8 64.Nc5] **1-0**

Hapidol,Abishek (1955) - Gregg,Alan (2027) [C44]King's Pawn Game

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900–2100 (2), 27.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.Nc3 All book so far. I was just playing obvious moves. **8...Bb4 9.0-0** Still in book over 100 games in database. **9...Bxc3** This is not considered best. [9...Qa5 10.Be3 Nf6 11.Qb3 Be6 12.Qc2] **10.bxc3 Nf6 11.c4 Qe4 12.Be3 Rhe8** [12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 (13.Bxd4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxd4 15.Qb3 Qb6) 13...Bxe2; 12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxd4 15.Rb1 c6 16.Qb3 Qb6=] **13.Qa4 a6 14.Rab1 Bd7 15.c5 Nb8 16.Qa5 Bc6 17.Rfd1 Nd5 18.Bd3 Qg4 19.h3 Qh5 20.g4** Diagram

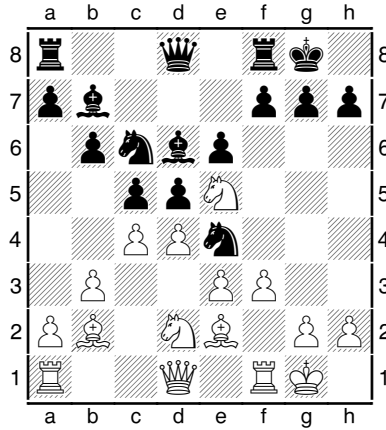


[20.Be2 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qh6; 20.Ne5 Nxe3 21.Nxc6; 20.Bg5 f6 21.g4 Qxh3] **20...Qxh3 21.Bf5+ Nd7 22.Ng5 Qh4 23.Nf3 Qh3 24.Ng5 ½-½**

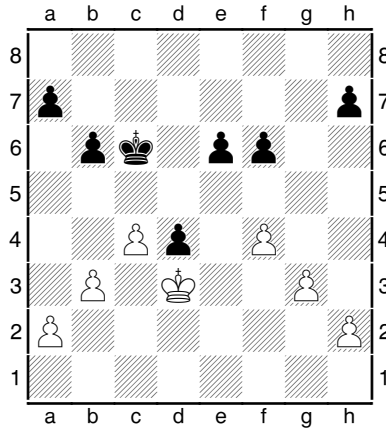
Gregg,Alan (2027) - Pranav,Rudra (1919) [D05] Queen's Pawn Game

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900–2100 (3), 27.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

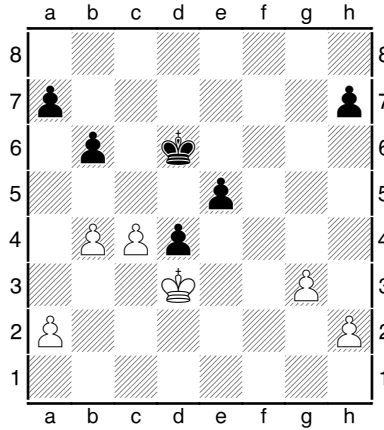
1.Nf3 c5 2.e3 Nf6 3.d4 d5 4.Be2 e6 5.0-0 Nc6 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nbd2 b6 9.c4 Bb7 I decided on a quiet opening trying to get out of any book preparations. This was my 3rd junior in a row. They have all arrived with their coaches. **10.Ne5 Ne4 11.f3** Diagram



This is a mistake. I am worse after this. [11.f4; 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Qxd8 Rfxd8 15.Rfd1=] **11...Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Qc7 14.f4 Rad8 15.Qe1 d4 16.exd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Rd1 Rfd8 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.Qc1 Qd8 21.Rd1 Be4 22.g3 Kf8 23.Kf1** If I can swap off queens and rook, I believe I am okay. **23...Ke7 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.Qd1 Kd7 26.Ke1 Kc6 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Kd2 f5 29.exf6 gxf6 30.Bd3 Bxd3** This should have been the losing move. I have a forced win after this but had not switched between saving the game and winning it, plus I was now tired but no excuses. **31.Kxd3** Diagram



31...e5 32.b4 [32.fxe5 fxe5 33.b4 Kd6 34.Ke4 a5 35.a3 h5 36.h3 axb4 37.axb4 and either the c or g pawn queen and win.] **32...Kd6** He offered a draw after this move and I accepted without looking at the position. I am still winning. **33.fxe5+ fxe5** Diagram

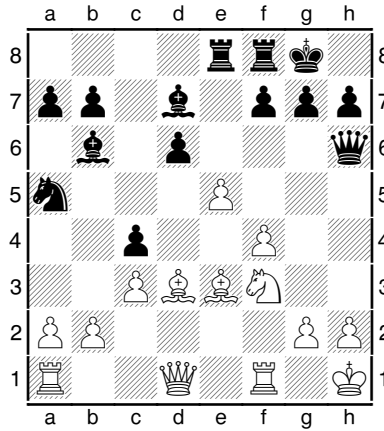


[33...Kxe5 34.g4 Kf4 (34...f5 35.gxf5 Kxf5 36.Kxd4 Ke6 37.c5 bxc5+ 38.Kxc5 Kd7 39.a4 Kc7 40.h4 Kc8 41.h5 Kc7 42.h6 Kc8 43.b5 Kb7 44.a5 Kb8 45.Kd6) 35.Kxd4] **34.Ke4 a5 35.a3 Ke6 36.g4** ½-½

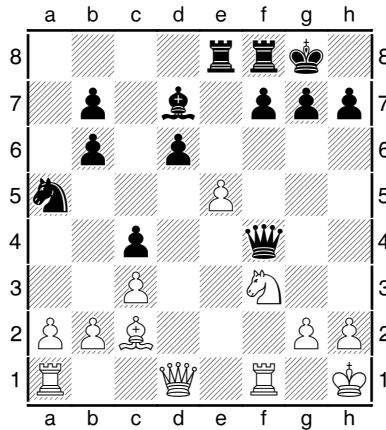
Chang Aaron (1904) (Age 11), - Gregg,Alan (2027) [C45] Scotch Game

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900-2100 (4), 28.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

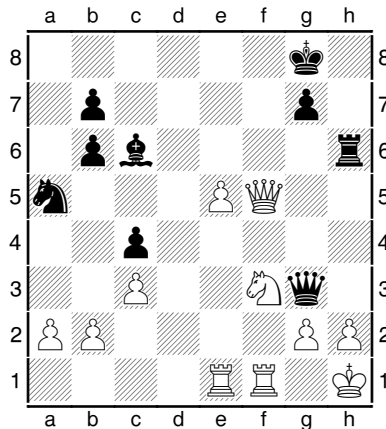
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Bb6 9.f4 d6 10.Kh1 Na5 too ambitious [10...Bd7] **11.Be2 Bd7 12.Nd2 Nec6 13.N2f3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rae8 15.Bd3 c5 16.Nf3 c4 [16...h6] 17.e5 Qh6** Diagram



[17...Qd8 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Bc2 Rd8 20.exd6 Qxb2 21.Qd2 Qa3 22.Ne5 Be6 23.f5 Rxd6 24.Qe3 Bd5 25.f6 Re8 26.fxg7 Nc6 27.Qh3 Bxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Rd2+ 29.Kh1 Rxc2 30.Nxf7 Qxc3 31.Nh6+ Kxg7 32.Rg1+; 17...Qd8 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Bc2 Rd8 20.exd6 Be6 21.Qe1 Rxd6 22.Qf2 Rfd8 23.Qxb6 Rxb6 24.b4 cxb3 25.axb3 Nxb3 26.Rxa7 Nc5 27.Ne5 Rb2 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 g6 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Ra1 f6 32.Nf3 Ne4 33.Nd4 Bd5 34.Bf3 Nxc3 35.Bxd5 Nxd5 36.g3] **18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Bc2 Qxf4** Diagram



[19...Bc6 20.b4 cxb3 21.axb3 dxe5 22.Nxe5 Rd8 23.Qe2 Rfe8 24.Rad1 (24.b4 f6 25.bxa5 fxe5 26.Be4 exf4 27.Qa2+ Kh8 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Rxf4 Ra8 30.Qf2 h6 31.Qg3 bxa5 32.Rf7 Rg8 33.c4 Qxc4 34.Rxb7 a4 35.Rc7 Qd4 36.Qc3 Qxc3 37.Rxc3 Ra7 38.Rca3 Rb8 39.Kg1 Rb4) 24...Qe6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.b4 f6 27.bxa5 fxe5 28.axb6 e4 29.Re1 e3 30.Qxe3 (30.Kg1 Rd2) 30...Qxe3 31.Rxe3 Rd2 32.Bb3+ Kf8 33.c4 Rf2 34.h3 Rxf4 35.Kg1 Rd4 36.Re2 h6 37.Ra2 Ke7 38.c5 Kf6=] **20.Qxd6 Bc6 21.Rae1 Re6** blunder lost bad **22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Qxf8 Rh6 24.Qxf7 Qg3 25.Qf5+ Kg8** Diagram



[25...Kh8 26.h3] **26.Qe6+ Rxe6 27.hxg3 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Nc6 1-0**

Gregg,Alan (2027) - Patel,Advait (1924) [D04] Queen's Pawn Game

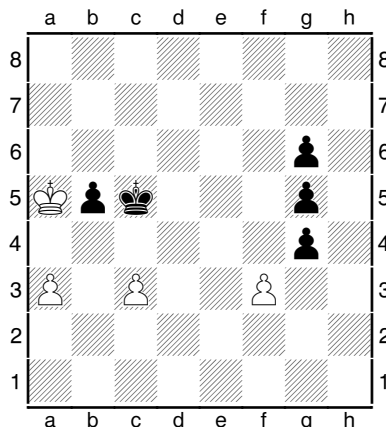
North American Open, Las Vegas 1900-2100 (5), 28.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

1.b3 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.c4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Qe2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Qc7 12.Rac1 Qb8 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.e4 Bb7 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.g3 Rcd8 19.Bc4 Bc8 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.f4 Qc7 22.Rd2 e6 23.dxe6 Bxe6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rcd1 The position is drawn so I offered a draw I was still tired from a bad night's sleep but my opponent was even worse than me he was the youngest player I played only 10 in normal circumstances I would have played on ½-½

Arab,Kiana (1948) - Gregg,Alan (2027) [D36] Queen's Gambit Declined-Exchange

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900-2100 (6), 29.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Nge2 Re8 10.0-0-0 Nf8 11.f3 still in book 11...Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.e4 Qg5+ [13...dxe4 14.fxe4 Qg5+ 15.Kb1 Qxg2 16.Rhg1 Qh3 17.e5 Ng6 18.Ne4 Be6] 14.Kb1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Qe7 16.h4 Nf6 17.N2c3 Nd5 18.Rhe1 Nxc3+ 19.bxc3 Be6 20.Ng5 h6 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.Bc4 Qxh4 23.Qf5 Qg5 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Re5 Rxe5 27.dxe5 Re8 28.Rd7 Rxe5 29.Rxb7 Rb5+ 30.Rxb5 cxb5 31.Kb2 Kf8 32.Kb3 Ke7 33.Kb4 a6 34.Ka5 Kd6 35.Kxa6 Kc6 36.g3 f5 37.g4 g6 38.Ka5 Kc5 39.a3 f4

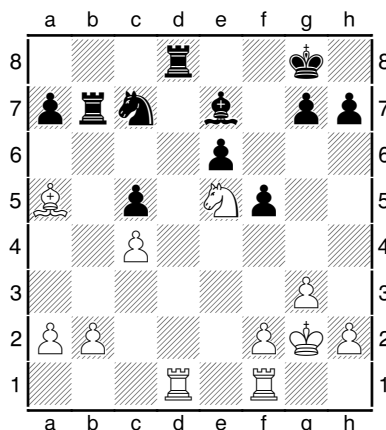


[39...f4] 40.f4g4 Kc4 41.Kb6 Kxc3 42.Kxb5 This was my 6th junior. After my 24th move there should have been no way to lose, but my concentration was lacking. Losing this game was the last straw. 1-0

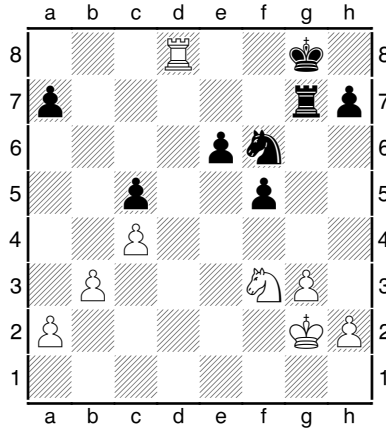
Gregg, Alan (2027) - Ellis, James (1935) [B80]

North American Open, Las Vegas 1900-2100 (7), 29.12.2012 [Alan Gregg]

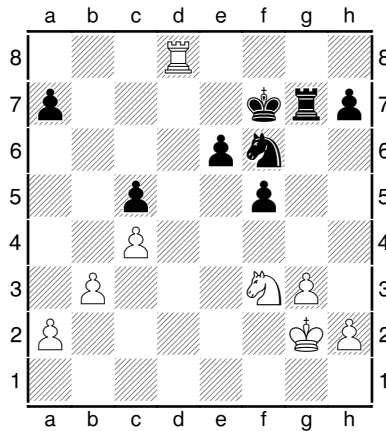
This was my last game and at last I play someone over 18. In fact James Ellis was older than me. I believe he is a life master. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 Nd5 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.c4 Nc7 15.Bc3 f5 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Nf3 c5 18.Ne5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rb6 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Ba5 Rb7 22.Rad1



[22.Nc6 Re8 23.Rad1 Na6 24.Rfe1] 22...Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bf6 24.Bc3 Ne8 25.f4 g5 26.b3 Rg7 27.f4g5 R4g5 28.Nf3 Rg7 29.Bxf6 Nxf6 30.Rd8+ Diagram



[30.Rd6 Re7 31.Ng5 Ne4 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Nxe6 Kf7 34.Nd8+ Ke7 35.Nc6+ Kd7 36.Nxa7 Nc3 37.Nb5 (37.a4 Ne4 38.Kf3 Nd2+ 39.Kf4 Nxb3 40.Ke5 Nd2 41.Kd5 Nf3 42.Kxc5 Nxh2 43.Kb6 Nf1 (43...Nf3 44.c5) 44.c5 Nxg3 45.c6+)] **30...Kf7** Diagram



31.Ne5+ Ke7 32.Nc6+ Kf7 33.Ra8 1-0

Calendar of Events: Note the change for the First Thursday of Each Month.

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 games with longer time controls up to G/90 can choose to play match games if they so desire. Participants will be paired randomly 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*.

January 17 thru April 25th 2013 PHCC Championships. Tournament games will be held each Thursday during the tournament schedule, but everyone is still welcome to come to the club to play during this time. Awards Presented on May 2, 2013.

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 1/24/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Gregg, Alan	1950
Wilkinson, Stew	1865
Rutkofske, Lon	1858
Broyles, Tom	1736
Morabito, Matt	1698
Fiedler, Bob	1688
Wingrove, Bill	1664
Hartwig, Nathan	1644
Bedy, Noel	1618
Jones, G. Avery	1557
Boucher, Dave	1439
Dickinson, Ty	1000
Nowiski, Adam	521
Kennedy, Jimmy	500
Kennedy, Danny	500
Ferguson, Gabe	479
Allen, Nathan	470
Allen, Zachary	470

USCF Ratings as of 1/24/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2121
Gregg, Alan	2002
Wilkinson, Stew	1841
Rutkofske, Lon	1831
Morabito, Matt	1752
Fiedler, Robert	1767
Broyles, Tom	1737
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Hartwig, Nathan	1644
Bedy, Noel	1549
Jones, G. Avery	1470
Boucher, Dave	1274

PHCC Speed Rating List as of 1/24/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2252
Gregg, Alan	1962
Rutkofske, Lon	1873
Wilkinson, Stew	1865
Broyles, Tom	1708
Hartwig, Nathan	1702
Morabito, Matt	1698
Fiedler, Robert	1608
Wingrove, Bill	1607
Jones, G. Avery	1599
Bedy, Noel	1490
Nowiski, Adam	1363
Ty Dickinson	1328
Ferguson, Gabe	750
Jimmy Kennedy	750
Danny Kennedy	750
Allen, Nathan	740
Allen, Zachary	740

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.

Lon would appreciate knowing if there are volunteers!



**Port Huron Area School District's
17th Annual Chess Tournament**

Saturday, March 23, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Port Huron High School Cafeteria

**REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM:
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED**

Open Tournament - FREE to all
Port Huron Area School District students
in grades Kindergarten through 12th

Time limit 15 minutes per player
per round (Game in 30 minutes)

Prizes will be awarded according to
the following grade classifications:
Kdg, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
(Grade classifications without a minimum
of 4 players will be paired in the next
highest grade classification.)

5 Round Tournament
Round 1 - 9:00 a.m. Round 2 - 9:45 a.m.
Round 3 - 10:30 a.m. Round 4 - 11:15 a.m.
Round 5 - 12:00 p.m.

Chess Sets will be provided

Participants may bring their
own refreshments.

Parents are responsible for
the transportation and
supervision of their children.