



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>

Wilkinson, Bedy Capture Cash in May Quads

Stew Wilkinson and **Noel Bedy** netted some crucial wins early in the competition to ensure their strangle hold on the top spots in their respective classes culminating in points and prizes for each!

Stew had his way with challengers **Matt Morabito** and **Bill Wingrove** to set the stage for an interesting draw with Lon in the final round. Poor Lon could only muster a trio of draws for his efforts keeping him a safe distance from the leader of the A-Section.

Noel on the other hand found the going quite easy for a change, as he shut out his adversaries with a perfect 3-0 score and clinching the B-section prize money without so much as a hiccup!

This summer's club schedule will be significantly reduced in order to give club members that played in this year's championships a bit of a breather from its arduous schedule.

It looks like challengers will need to wait until the final week of July before the testy warriors can once again bridle themselves to challenge the club's best!

2013 PHCC May Quads: Section A 2013 May Quads

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Stewart Wilkinson 1871	W 4 1.0	B 3 2.0	W 2 2.5
2	Lonnie Rutkofske 1841	W 3 0.5	B 4 1.0	B 1 1.5
3	Matthew Morabito 1791	B 2 0.5	W 1 0.5	W 4 1.0
4	William Wingrove 1676	B 1 0.0	W 2 0.5	B 3 1.0

2013 PHCC May Quads: Section B 2013 May Quads ·

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3
1	Noel Bedy 1614	W 4 1.0	B 3 2.0	W 2 3.0
2	Gerrit Beneker 1550	W 3 1.0	B 4 2.0	B 1 2.0
3	Gino Mariani 1333	B 2 0.0	W 1 0.0	W 4 1.0
4	Adam Nowiski 926	B 1 0.0	W 2 0.0	B 3 0.0

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.

Wilkinson, Stewart (1871) - Wingrove, William (1676) [B52] Sicilian Defense: Moscow Variation

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (1), 16.05.2013

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Re1 g6 7.c3 e5 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Rd8 10.d5 Na5 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Qd3 Rc8 13.Be3 a6 14.Nd2 b5 15.b4 Nc4 16.Nxc4 bxc4 17.Qe2 Ne7 18.a4 f5 19.f3 0-0 20.b5 Qc7 21.b6 Qb7 22.a5 h6 23.Ra4 g5 24.Rxc4 Bf6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Nb5 Qd7 27.Nc7 Qa4 28.Qxa6 Qb4 29.Bf2 Kf7 30.Qb5 Qxb5 31.Nxb5 Ra8 32.Nxd6+ Kf8 33.b7 1-0

Rutkofske, Lonnie (1841) - Morabito, Matthew (1791) A26 English Opening

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (1), 16.05.2013

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Nge2 d6 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be6 9.h3 Ne7 10.b4 c6 11.a4 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Ba3 d4 14.Nb1 Rc8 15.Nd2 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rc7 17.b5 Rfc8 18.Rc1 Rxc1 19.Bxc1 Qc7 20.Ba3 Kh8 21.Qb1 Nfg8 22.Rc1 Qa5 23.Rxc8 Nxc8 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.Bxb4 Nb6 26.a5 Na4 27.Nc1 Bd7 28.f4 Bxb5 29.fxe5 Bxe5 30.Nc4 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Nb2 32.Bf1 Nf6 33.Ba3 Na4 34.Nd3 Bc7 35.Nc5 Nxc5 36.Bxc5 Bxg3+ 37.Kg2 Be5 38.Bxa7 Nxe4 39.c5 f5 40.Bc4 Nc3 41.Bb6 Na4 42.Kf3 Nxb6 43.cxb6 Bd6 44.Ke2 Bb4 45.a6 bxa6 46.Bxa6 Ba5 47.b7 Bc7 48.Kd3 Be5 49.b8Q+ Bxb8 50.Kxd4 Kg7 51.Ke3 g5 52.Bc8 Kf6 53.Kf3 Ke5 54.Bd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Bedy, Noel (1614) - Nowiski, Adam (926) [D05] Colle System

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section B Port Huron (1), 16.05.2013

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nb6 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg8 13.Qh5 1-0

Beneker, Gerrit (1550) - Mariani, Gino (1330) [B12] Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section B Port Huron (1), 16.05.2013

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Bg6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Nd7 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nc3 g6 10.Bf4 Bg7 11.h4 Qb6 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Qb5 Qc6 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Nd4 Qxb5 16.Ndxb5 0-0 17.Nd6 a6 18.Bg5 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Be3 b6 21.f4 Nd7 22.Nde4 Bg7 23.Ng5 Nc5 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Nxe6 Rfc8 26.Nxg7 Kxg7 27.Nxd5 Ng8 28.Nb6 1-0

Morabito,Matthew (1791) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1871) [A13] English Opening

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (2), 23.05.2013

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.c4 e6 5.O-O Be7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.d3 O-O 8.Nc3 Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ne5 14.Bg2 c6 15.Bf4 Ng6 16.Bd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Ne5 18.b3 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rxd6 20.Rxd6 Kf8 21.f4 Ng6 22.Kf2 Ke7 23.e5 Nd7 24.Be4 f6 25.Bf5 Ngf8 26.Rd2 fxe5 27.fxe5 g6 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Re2 Rf8+ 30.Kg2 Rf5 31.e6 Nf8 32.g4 Rf6 33.Ne4 Rxe6 34.Kf3 Nd7 35.Rd2 h6 36.h4 b6 37.Kf4 c5 38.h5 g5+ 39.Kf5 Re5+ 40.Kg6 Rxe4 41.Kxh6 Nf6 42.Kxg5 Rxg4+ 43.Kf5 Rh4 44.Kg6 Nxb5 45.Rf2 Kd6 46.Kg5 Rh1 47.Rd2+ Kc7 O-1

Nowiski,Adam (926) - Beneker,Gerrit (1550) [C50] The Italian Game

2013 PHCC May Quads Port Huron - Section B(2), 23.05.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 a6 4.O-O Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 b4 7.Ne2 Nxe4 8.d3 Nc5 9.Bc4 d5 10.Bg5 f6 11.a3 dxc4 12.Bd2 Be6 13.axb4 cxd3 14.cxd3 Nxd3 15.b3 Bxb4 16.Bxb4 Ncxb4 17.Nc1 e4 18.Nxd3 Nxd3 19.Ne1 O-O 20.Nxd3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 exd3 22.Rfd1 Rfd8 23.h3 Bxb3 24.Rd2 Bc2 O-1

Mariani,Gino (1333) - Bedy,Noel (1614) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section B Port Huron (2), 23.05.2013

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Nxe2 Qxd5 6.O-O Nc6 7.Nbc3 Qf5 8.Bf4 O-O-O 9.Qd3 Qxd3 10.cxd3 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Be3 Rxd3 13.Bxa7 e6 14.a3 Be7 15.f3 Rhd8 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 17.Nxd1 b6 18.Nc3 Kb7 19.Bxb6 Kxb6 20.Re1 Nd5 21.Ne4 h6 22.g4 Nf4 23.Kf2 Nd3+ O-1

Wingrove,William (1677) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1841) [C01] French Defense:Advance Var.

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (2), 23.05.2013

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bd3 Nd7 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qe7+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 Nf8 11.O-O Ne6 12.Bd2 Nf6 13.Ng3 O-O 14.Rab1 b5 15.f3 g6 16.Rfe1 Kg7 17.f4 Re8 18.f5 Nf8 19.Bg5 Bd7 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.h3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Ne6 23.Be3 Re8 24.Kf2 Nh7 25.Bd2 f5 26.Ra1 Nf6 27.Re1 f4 28.Ne2 Ne4+ 29.Bxe4 dxe4 30.Bxf4 Rf8 31.Ke3 Nxf4 32.Nxf4 g5 33.Nh5+ Kg6 34.Ng3 Bxh3 35.Re2 Bg4 36.Rf2 Rxf2 37.Kxf2 Bd1 38.Nxe4 Bxc2 39.Nd6 a5 40.Ke3 Kf6 41.Nb7 Ke6 42.Nxa5 Kd5 43.g3 c5 44.Kd2 Bf5 45.dxc5 Kxc5 46.Nb3+ Kc4 47.Nd4 Bd7 48.Nf3 Kb3 49.Nxg5 Kxa3 50.Ne4 b4 ½-½

Bedy,Noel (1614) - Beneker,Gerrit (1550) [C41] Philidor

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section B Port Huron (3), 06.06.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qe2 O-O 9.O-O Nbd7 10.Nf5 Ne5 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Rad1 Qe6 13.f3 h6 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Be2 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rfe1 Rfd8 19.Bb6 Rd7 20.Bd4 Rad8 21.b3 Be6 22.Na4 c5 23.Nb6 cxd4 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Qxd4 Nh5 26.c4 Qg5 27.Qf2 Bh3 28.Kh1 Nf4 29.gxh3 1-0

Mariani,Gino (1333) - Nowiski,Adam (926) [C84] Closed Ruy Lopez

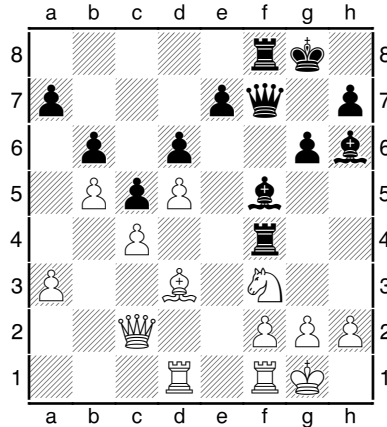
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.O-O O-O 7.a3 d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Ne5 10.h3 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.f4 Ng6 13.f5 exf5 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.exf5 Ne5 16.Nd5 Nc6 17.Nxf6 Bxf6 18.c3 Na5 19.Bd5 c6 20.Bf3 Nc4 21.Qb3 Na5 22.Qb4 c5 23.Qg4 Black Resigns? 1-0

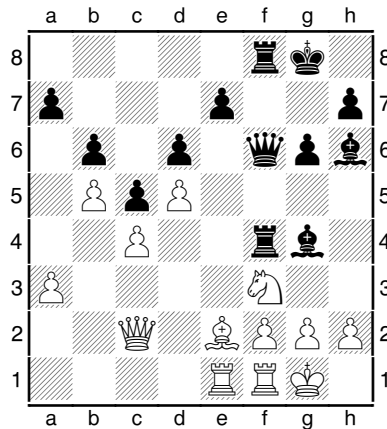
Wilkinson, Stewart (1871) - Rutkofske, Lonnie (1841) [B27] Sicilian Defense

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (3), 06.06.2013

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 b6 5.Be2 Bb7 6.e5 Nc6 7.O-O Nh6 8.Bxh6 Bxh6 9.d5 Nb8 10.c4 O-O 11.Nc3 f5 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Ne4 Rf4 14.Qd3 Na6 15.a3 Qf8 16.Ng3 Qg7 17.Rab1 Raf8 18.b4 d6 19.Ne4 Bc8 20.Ng3 Qf7 21.b5 Nc7 22.Rbd1 Ne8 23.Qc2 Ng7 24.Bd3 Bg4 25.Be2 Nf5 26.Nxf5 Bxf5 27.Bd3 Diagram



27...Bg4 [Fritz 12: 1) 27...Rxf3 28.gxf3 Bh3 29.Rfe1 Qf4 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Rxf1 Qh4 32.Rfe1 Qh3 33.f4 Bxf4 34.f3 Rf5 35.Kh1 Be5 -1.33/24 ; Fritz 12: 2) 27...Bh3 28.Ne1 Bg4 29.f3 e5 30.Rf2 Bf5 31.Re2 Rd4 32.Bxf5 Qxf5 33.Nd3 e4 34.fxe4 Rxe4 35.h3 - 0.74/24 ; Fritz 12: 3) 27...Rg4 28.Ne1 e6 29.h3 Rf4 30.g3 Bxd3 31.Rxd3 Rf6 32.dxe6 Qxe6 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kh2 Bg7 35.Rd2 Qxc2 -0.46/24] **28.Be2 Qf6 29.Rde1** Diagram



29...Bg7 [Fritz 12: 1) 29...Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Rxf3 31.gxf3 Bf4 32.h3 Qg5+ 33.Kh1 Rf5 34.Rg1 Qh5 35.Rg3 Bxg3 36.fxg3 Qxh3+ 37.Qh2 Qxh2+ 38.Kxh2 Rxf3 39.Rxe7 - 1.68/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 29...Rxf3 30.Bxf3 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Bf4 32.h3 Qg5+ 33.Kh1 Rf5 34.Rg1 Qh5 35.Rg3 Bxg3 36.fxg3 Qxh3+ 37.Qh2 Qxh2+ 38.Kxh2 Rxf3 39.Rxe7 - 1.68/15 ; Fritz 12: 3) 29...Rf7 30.Qd3 Qf5 31.Qxf5 Bxf5 32.g3 Re4 33.Bd3 Rxe1 34.Nxe1 Bh3 35.Ng2 Rf3 36.Rd1 Bg5 37.Nh4 Bxh4 -0.75/15] **30.Bd1 Bf5 31.Qb3 Rf7 32.a4 g5 33.Qe3** [Fritz 12: 1) 33.g3 Re4 34.Rxe4 Bxe4 35.Ne1 Bf5 36.Ng2 Qc3 37.Qxc3 Bxc3 38.Be2 Bd4 39.Ne3 Be4 40.Rd1 Rf6 41.Bd3 -0.74/25 ; Fritz 12: 2) 33.Re3 g4 34.Ne1 e6 35.g3 Rd4 36.Nc2 Rd2 37.dxe6 Rf8 38.e7 Re8 39.Ree1 Bd3 40.Ne3 -1.23/24 ; Fritz 12: 3) 33.h3 g4 34.hxg4 Rxg4 35.Re3 Qg6 36.Ne1 Rh4 37.Nf3 Rh6 38.Rfe1 Bf6 39.Nd2 Be5 40.Rxe5 -1.28/24] **33...h6 34.Qc1 Be4 35.Qe3 Qg6 36.Qc1 Qf6 37.Qe3 Qc3 38.Qxc3** [This exchange led to a Bishops of opposite color

ending and a time scramble in which both players made serious blunders. As a result, the combatants agreed to a draw! **Bxc3 39.Re3 Bxf3 40.Rxf3 Rxc4 41.Rxf7 Kxf7 42.f4 Rxf4 43.Rxf4+ gxf4 44.Kf2 Kf6 45.Kf3 Kg5 46.h4+ Kxh4 47.Kxf4 Bd2+ ½-½**

Morabito,Matthew (1791) - Wingrove,William (1676) [D00] Unusual Q-Pawn Game

2013 PHCC May Quads -Section A Port Huron (3), 06.06.2013

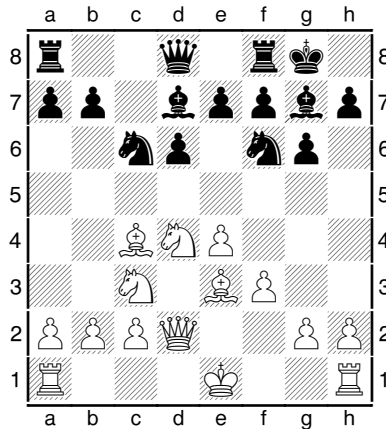
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Morabito,Matthew (2004) - Coleman,Michael (2100) [B77] Sicilian Dragon

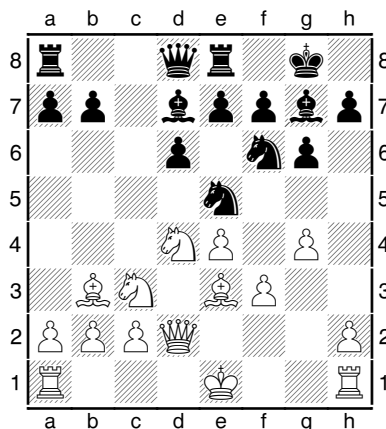
March Open London (4), 20.03.2013

[Steve Denney with Fritz 10]

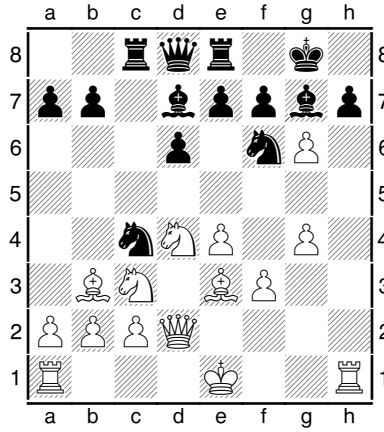
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.f3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 Diagram



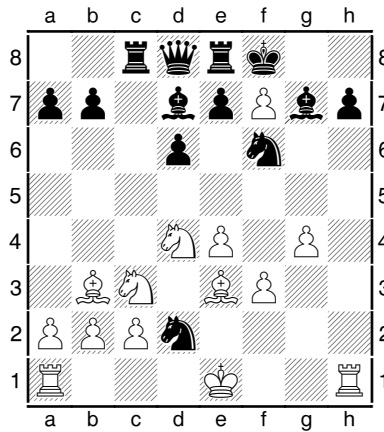
Playable, but more active is Ne5 or Rb8. **10.g4!?** Fritz prefers Nxc6 but gives both moves as equal. **10...Ne5** Fritz prefers Rc8 or Nxd4. **11.Bb3 Re8?!** Diagram



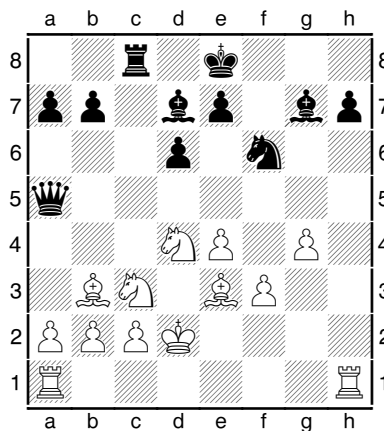
Black must seek counter play more quickly with b5 or Rc8. **12.h4 Rc8 13.h5 Nc4 14.hxg6!!** Diagram



Fritz had to think quite a while before it realizes how "winning" this deep Queen sacrifice is! **14...Nxd2 15.gxf7+ Kf8** Diagram



15...Kh8 is better, but Black is still in trouble. **16.Kxd2 Qa5 17.fxe8Q+ Kxe8** Diagram



17...Qxe8 is a better try. **18.g5 Nxe4+ 19.fxe4 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Qxg5+ 21.Be3 Qg2+ 22.Kd3 Bg4 23.Rae1 h5 24.Rhg1 Qf3 25.Rgf1 Qg2 26.Rf2 Qg3 27.Ref1 h4 28.Nd5 1-0**

How to set the new club digital chess clocks!

One of the hilarities of tournament chess has been the advent of the digital chess clock. While embraced enthusiastically by the techno-savvy under 20 somethings , it has been a struggle for us chess relics to overcome. There has yet to be a tournament I've attended recently where one of us flustered old-timers has unveiled his newly acquired digital purchase, only to be relegated to the sorry state of having to plead for someone under 10 to help him set it.

Well, we at the PHCC are facing a similar situation with our new **Saitek** "Competition Game Clocks".

In order to alleviate some of the apprehension and embarrassment of the technically challenged among us, I will attempt to provide some serial technical support. In each subsequent issue of **Chess Chatter**, I shall attempt to provide some relevant instruction that should enable, even the most inept among us, opportunities to learn the intricacies of setting our new club clocks.

Lesson 1: will feature instruction on setting G/90 time controls.

1. With the clock facing you, turn the clock on by flipping it to its backside and pushing the switch on the right all the way down. (This will make the clock tournament ready.)
2. Turn the clock back to its face, where it will read all zeros in both the right and left pane.
3. Using the 4-way control button, below the left pane, push the top of the button until it reads 4A in the lower left hand corner – "coach's choice" which should read 3:00 in both panes. If both panes are blinking, hit the pause button on the far right to set both panes and stop the blinking.
4. Click and hold the edit control on the right, until it begins to blink.
5. Cycle through each digit using the 4-way toggle switch (right and left direction) so that 1:30 shows in the left window, then keep pushing the 4-way pad until it cycles through to the left pane. Follow the same procedure until 1:30 shows in the right pane. Keep pressing the 4-way pad until 1:30 shows in both panes, then hit the store button. This command should set the clock to 1:30 minutes per side. (As you do this with each pane, the clock will give you a chance to enter a delay mode after you complete setting the hour and minutes. Select this if you wish to include a delay for you and your opponent. ***At least 5 second delay is required in all USCF rated events as of February 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 6/20/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Gregg, Alan	1956
Wilkinson, Stew	1883
Rutkofske, Lon	1836
Morabito, Matt	1780
Broyles, Tom	1692
Jones, G. Avery	1684
Wingrove, Bill	1680
Fiedler, Bob	1646
Hartwig, Nathan	1644
Bedy, Noel	1636
Beneker, Gerrit	1545
Kulkarni, Atul	1513
Boucher, Dave	1463
Mariani, Gino	1321
Rob Brown	1300
Carey, Jay	1000
Allen, Nathan	984
Nowiski, Adam	919
Kulkarni, Atharva	867

USCF Ratings as of 6/20/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2121
Gregg, Alan	2000
Wilkinson, Stew	1849
Rutkofske, Lon	1813
Morabito, Matt	1806
Fiedler, Robert	1713
Broyles, Tom	1699
Wingrove, Bill	1687
Hartwig, Nathan	1623
Jones, G. Avery	1576
Bedy, Noel	1557
Boucher, Dave	1335
Mariani, Gino	939P

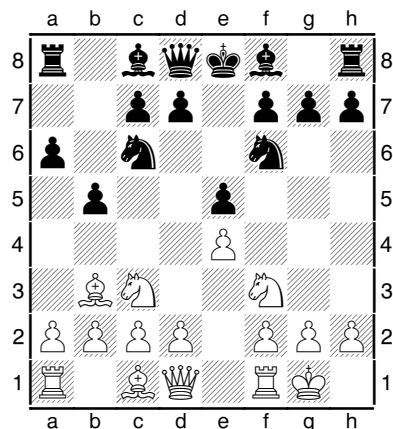
PHCC Speed Rating List as of 6/20/13

<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
Beneker, Gerrit	1550
Kulkarni, Atul	1513
Bedy, Noel	1490
Nowiski, Adam	1363
Mariani, Gino	1333
Carey, Jay	1000
Allen, Nathan	984
Kulkarni, Atharva	867

What's the Best Move- by Stew Wilkinson

In this edition Stew Wilkinson, PHCC's resident chess and sports aficionado, trivia buff and Renaissance man gives his analyses of two games from the recent May Quads. In both contests, Stew gives an additional choice to the traditional four. Stew has amazing insight and his years of postal chess, and

his standing as a USCF Correspondence Master lend significant credence to his analyses (See page 11).



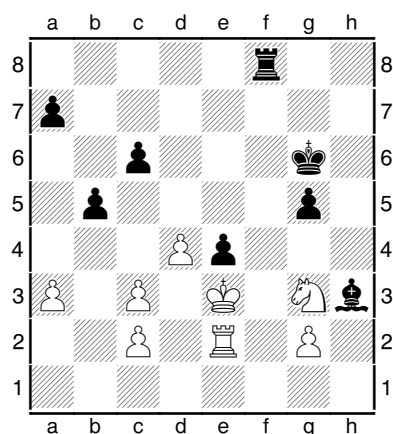
Nowiski,Adam (926) - Beneker,Gerrit (1550)

[C50] The Italian Game

2013 PHCC May Quads Port Huron – Section B(2), 23.05.2013

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 a6 4.0–0 Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3

- A) 6....,Bb7
- B) 6....,Bc5
- C) 6....,h6
- D) 6....,b4
- E) 6....,Be7



Wingrove,William (1677) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1841) [C01] French Defense:Advance Var.

2013 PHCC May Quads - Section A Port Huron (2), 23.05.2013

- A) 35.Re2
- B) 35.Rg1
- C) 35.Ne4
- D) 35.gh3
- E) 35.Kd2

Morabito and Ledsworth Contribute to PHCC’s Junior Enrichment/Scholarship Fund

Matt Morabito and **Brian Ledsworth** have shown a keen interest in promoting chess among our junior ranks. Both have contributed substantially to a scholarship/enrichment fund to assist junior members interested in improving their skills and love of the game through memberships to the USCF, financial support to help send club members to USCF tournaments, and providing chess books and related materials.

We plan to be offering a series of tournaments/contests exclusively for junior members to help them on their way to chess excellence.

With the gracious support of these two eager chess philanthropists interested junior club members can look forward to a host of opportunities in the near further. Thank you, Gentlemen!

PHCC invited to a redux for Sarnia's Hobby Fest on July 21

Sarnia's Department of Parks and Recreation has once again invited the PHCC to participate in Sarnia's Annual Hobby Festival event in Centennial Park (Formerly, Canatara Park) from 9 AM to 4 PM. on Sunday, July 21st. This is a great opportunity for the club to extend our recruiting internationally and get our name out to the Sarnia area. I envision a small simultaneous event, perhaps a demonstration of blitz chess, and cordial conversation where the PHCC would be free to pass out our flyers to those that might be interested. If you would be interested in participating, let me (Lon) know as soon as possible. Last year, Stew Wilkinson and Alan Gregg manned the PHCC tent and had enjoyable time on a beautiful day by the water. Since Alan is in England, we are seeking other club members to grace our entourage of American Chess Nuts!

Brighton proposes a rematch-Third Time is a Charm?

Matt Trujillo of the Brighton Chess Club has contacted me regarding putting together a third match between our respective clubs that would probably take place in September or October this year. Thus far, the PHCC has been on the short end of the stick in the two previous events and of course, we will no doubt be itching for an opportunity to get some payback. We have had an enjoyable time in these past events, hosted at All the Kings' Men in Warren. Let me know if you would be interested in participating by the end of July so we can put this thing together.

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*.

July 25th – PHCC 3 Round Mini-swiss : Time control will be G/30 and play will begin at 7:00PM. EF: \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for Juniors. Prizes based on entries.

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.

Expiring Memberships as of June 2013:

Zachary Allen, Jimmy Kennedy, Danny Kennedy, Gabe Ferguson, Ty Dickinson, Tom Broyles

What's the Best Move Analyses:

Nowiski-Beneker:

- A. Black's early queenside expansion has neglected development. 6....,Bb7 is consistent but White can attack with 7.Ng5, d5 8.Nd5, Nxf7! 9.Kf7, Bd5+ when the initiative outweighs the material.
- B. 6...., Nc5 is no better as White can play 7.Ne5!, Ne5 8.d4 with an edge in space and development!
- C. 6....,h6 stops the threat of Ng5 but White can open things up with 7. d4 and a great position.
- D. 6....,b4? was chosen by Gerrit and led to a win in 24 moves after 7.Ne2? Adam missed the shot 7.Ng5! targeting f7. Fritz suggested as best for Black: 7....,d5 8.Nd5, but all variations lead to a crushing attack for White.
- E. 6....,Be7 is best for Black keeping White's advantage to a minimum.

Wingrove-Rutkofske:

- A. The French Exchange variation with an early Nc3 has become popular in our club. Here an interesting endgame developed. Bill chose the safe 35. Re2 and the game ended in a draw at move 50.
- B. 35. Rg1 might have been better but after 35....,Bg4 Black should hold.
- C. 35. Ne4, Bg2 is what Black is hoping for. Lon would have had all of the chances.
- D. 35. gh3 gives White winning chances. For example: 35....,Rf3+ 36.Ke3, Kh5 39.Ke4 and Black is in trouble.
- E. 35. Kd2 runs into 35....,Rf2+ and Black is winning.