



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. Email: PtHuronChessClub@aol.com or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.volasite.com>

*******Meeting on September 22nd Canceled!*******

Avery Jones records an 8th Place finish at the MI Open

What follows is an article submitted by Avery Jones recounting his exploits in the 79 player field Reserve section at the 2016 Michigan Open Chess Championships. Many thanks to Avery for sharing his Labor Day success!

Jones Uses It at 2016 The Michigan Open - by G. Avery Jones

One of my favorite chess tournaments is the Michigan Open, it is usually well organized, held at the same time every year, held at a nice hotel, competition is always good, and finally is usually close to home -about an hour drive.

This year was no different, and the added benefit of a free buffet breakfast – I was sold, no twisting of the arm necessary. The tournament was held at the Livonia Marriott.

Leading up to the tournament, I tried to set aside an hour each day starting 3 weeks prior to the tournament but that regimen lasted about 3 days. I have been fighting a bad habit that I picked up years back – getting up and just walking around the tournament room. I think about my game, however I felt that I was not focusing enough. After a poor showing, I would scold myself “ I have to learn to sit down for the entire game and focus on the game.”

Try as I did, this tournament I still got up and walked around -but not as much. And before I left the board, I would have an idea of what the best move was from my opponent. If that move was not played, I felt I just gained a small edge.

I usually like to play a maximum of 3 games per day, so the 3 day schedule is my favorite at the Michigan Open, 7 rounds of chess, and only 2 nights in the hotel. Oh, and free buffet style breakfast. Although the tournament is only about an hour and 15 minutes max from home, I chose not to drive back and

forth. After playing chess, fatigue sets in **Epecially** after a long game that you lost.

Saturday September 3rd, up at 4:00 am, intended to run, then go to the gym, then wash the car, then pack and leave for the tournament. However when 4:00 a.m. came, the run and the gym lost to 2 more hours of sleep. The car was cleaned, I find that having a clean organized car when going across the border eases things...

I was expecting a long line at the bridge, but no such thing. I just drove right up, questions, questions, chit, chat about chess. One of these days, the Port Huron Chess Club will get a new member who will be a custom agent. I have preached, promoted the club many times to the customs, one of them will come for a visit.

The 2016 Michigan Open starts off very, very well. First off, I arrived early, traffic was not an issue. The stars are aligned.

Submitted for your approval...Let the games begin...

Jones,G. Avery (1670) - Lee,Joshua (1487) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (1), 03.09.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.c3 e6 7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 I expected Bd6 and saw the move giving me a little advantage. **10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nfd4 h6 12.Be3** I did not take the knight because I have this fear of opening up files for rooks in front of my king. **12...0-0 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.Bxb6 Qxb6 15.N5d4 Rad8 16.Qc2 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 e5 18.Nb3 Rfe8 19.e3 Bh5 20.Rfe1 Bg6 21.Qd1 Ne4 22.Qe2 Rd6 23.Rad1 Rf6 24.f3 Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 26.Rxd5 Bf5 27.Rxe5 Qd6 28.Qb5 Nc7 29.Rxe8+ Nxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kh7 31.Kh2 Rg6 32.f4 Qf6 33.Qe5 Qxe5 34.fxe5 Re6 35.Nd4 Rxe5 36.Nxf5 Rxf5 37.Be4 g6 38.Bxf5 gxf5 39.Rd1 Kg6 40.Rd7 Kf6 41.Rxb7 Ke5 42.Rxf7 Ke4 43.Kg2 Kxe3 44.Rxa7 f4 45.gxf4 Kxf4 46.b4 h5 47.Kh3 Ke5 48.b5 Kd6 49.a4 Kc5 50.Rb7 Kc4 51.a5 Kxc3 52.a6 Kc4 53.a7 Kb3 54.a8Q Kb4 55.Ra7 Kc4 56.Ra4+ Kb3 57.Qe4 Kc3 58.Qe3+ Kb2 59.Ra3 Kc2 60.Qe2+ Kb1 61.Ra2 Kc1 1-0**

I am sure you will find some rust in these first games...enjoy.

GE,Jade (1500) - Jones,G. Avery (1670) [B18] Caro-Kann

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (2), 03.09.2016

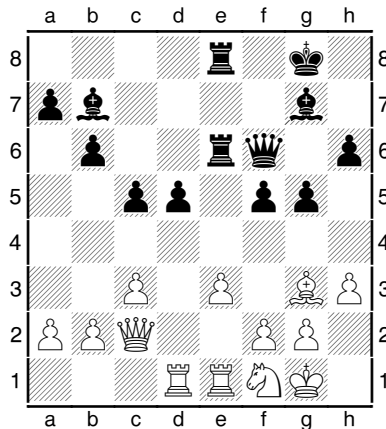
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bf4 Nbd7 8.Bc4 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nh4 Nd5 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.b3 Bf6 14.c4 dxc4 15.bxc4 Kf8 16.Ne4 Rc8 17.Nxf6 Nxf6 18.c5 Nd5 19.Bd6+ Kg8 20.Qa4 a6 21.Qa3 Rc6 22.Rab1 b5 23.Qb3 Qh4 24.Rbd1 Rxd6 25.Qg3 Qxg3 26.fxg3 Rc6 27.Rf3 Rh5 28.g4 Rh8 29.Rdf1 f6 30.Rb1 g5 31.h3 Nf4 32.Re1 Kf7 33.Rfe3 Rd8 34.Re4 b4 35.R1e3 a5 36.Rb3 Rxd4 0-1

Jones,G. Avery (1670) - Li,Eric (1507) [D03] Torre Attack

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (3), 04.09.2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.h3 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Nh2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3

Ne4 16.Ng4 f5 17.Bxe4 Upon review f3 looks like it would have been better, if rook takes e3 then Bishop to f2 which regains pawn after moving Knight. **17...Rxe4 18.Nh2 b6 19.Re1 Bb7 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.Rad1 Rae8 22.Nf1 R4e6** Diagram



23.Bh2 f4 24.Qd2 Qe7 25.Kh1 d4 26.Bg1 Ba6 27.cxd4 cxd4 28.a3 Bxf1 29.Rxf1 dxe3 30.fxe3 fxe3 31.Qe2 Bxb2 32.Rf3 Bxa3 33.Rd3 Bc5 34.Rf1 a5 35.Re1 a4 36.Qa2 Qh7 37.Qc4 Qe4 38.Qb5 Qb4 39.Qxb4 Bxb4 40.Rexe3 Rxe3 41.Bxe3 Re6 42.Rd8+ Kf7 43.Rd7+ Kg6 44.Bd4 a3 45.g4 Re7 46.Rd8 Bc5 47.Rg8+ Kf7 48.Rg7+ Ke6 49.Rg6+ Kd5 50.Bc3 Re3 51.Bg7 Bd4 52.Bxd4 Kxd4 53.Rxb6 a2 54.Rd6+ Kc3 55.Rd1 Kc2 56.Ra1 Kb2 57.Rf1 a1Q 58.Rxa1 Kxa1 I believe I could have won this game! **0-1**

Anand,Rajesh (1505) - Jones,G. Avery (1670) [D00] Queen Pawn Game

2016 Michiagn Open Livonia (4), 04.09.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nd2 g6 5.Ngf3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.Qc2 Re8 8.h4 Nh5 9.g4 [I just love it when my opponent starts to attack BEFORE castling, at this time I am getting a good feeling...] **9...Nxf4 10.exf4 Qc7 11.f5 e5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bd3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Kd1 Qf4 16.f3 Re3 17.Kc1 Rxf3** [I almost missed this move, I knew I was starting to tighten things so I kept looking and looking then BAM! the knight can't move If the pawn is taken]. **18.b3 Rf2 19.fxc6 fxc6 20.h5 Bh6 21.Re1** [I think I would have had a tougher game finishing If my opponent had played hg6.] **21...Qxd2+** {I think 22...Qd3! 23.Qf2, Qc3+ 24. Kb1 (23.Ka3?? Qa5 mates!) 24.... Qa1+ 25.Kc2, Qb2+ wins the Queen! LWR} **22.Kb2** {I think 22...Qd3! 23.Qf2, Qc3+ 24. Kb1 (23.Ka3?? Qa5 mates!) 24.... Qa1+ 25.Kc2, Qb2+ wins the Queen! LWR} **22...Bxc6 23.hxc6 Qxc2+ 24.Bxc2 hxc6 25.Kb1 Bf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.a4 Kf7 28.Ra2 Rxa2 29.Kxa2 Re8 30.Rh1 Re2+ 31.Ka3 Bg7 32.Kb4 b6 33.a5 Bf8+** {Avery indicates this is a mate, but White can play Ka4!LWR}I am really proud of this game, I saw some small opportunities, and built upon them, when I had to fight, I fought hard. I was the aggressor in this game. I am not usually that kind of a player. **0-1**

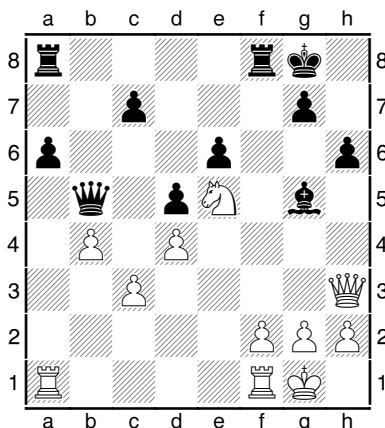
Round 5 – my heart is broken

I felt good about this game as it evolved. I let the game come to me, not like my previous game, however as is chess, things went off the rails. Enjoy!

Jones,G. Avery (1670) - Kinnicutt,Patrick (1525) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (5), 04.09.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.c3 b5 5.b4 e6 6.e3 a6 7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 h6 9.Qc2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Ng6 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.e4 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.e5 Ne7 16.Nb3 Ng6 17.Nc5 Bg5 [Fireworks coming, cover your eyes, I have to honestly say I MISSED 18 ...Nxe5 by my opponent.] 18.Nxe6 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 fxe6 20.a4 Qe8 21.axb5 Qxb5 22.Qh3 Diagram



[Cooler heads prevailed?] 22...Rf5 23.Ra5 Qb7 24.Rfa1 Raf8 25.Rxa6 [?????? that a pawn is mine, it is there like walking in the woods and seeing a 20 dollar bill, no one is around, it is not going anywhere or so it seems. What I should have done was play Ra1-a2!!!!] 25...Rxf2 26.Qxe6+ Kh7 27.Qg6+ Kh8 [I could still redeem myself here with Nf3, followed by NxB at g5 but NO, I am going to look for more 20 dollar bills.] 28.Nd7 Rf1+ 29.Rxf1 Be3+ 30.Rf2 Bxf2+ 31.Kh1 Qb5 32.Ra1 Qxd7 33.Rf1 Qb5 34.Qb1 Kg8 35.g3 Qe2 36.b5 Qf3# This loss hurts. The victory was well deserved by my opponent, he earned it. 0-1

Adams,Q. Dwight (1477) - Jones,G. Avery (1670) [D04] Queen Pawn Game

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (6), 05.09.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.c3 0-0 7.Qc2 h6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Nbd7 10.0-0 c5 11.b3 Rc8 12.c4 cxd4 13.exd4 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bb2 Bb2 [The evolution of Mr. Jones, the old Jones would have made a clean simple exchange, but I saw that after BxB, I can take a B back after dxc4] dxc4 Things got better after bxc3, ahhhh I really like this game.] 16...dxc4 17.bxc4 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Qxd3 Resigns!

My opponent was graceful, professional and resigned. I now had 4 hours before my last round. Memo to self, "next time ask for a late check out, on the last day of tournament". I spent the next 4 hours looking over some very interesting games, blunders, swindles and well won games. I did not have to buy lunch, because I had taken advantage of the buffet style breakfast by wearing my sweat pants [the one with the extra long draw string] and had *given it to the man*, plus as I left Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar at the Marriott, I grabbed some of the fresh fruit that I would use to keep me going should the need arise. Hey, hey, hey hey....

The well fed lady sings...

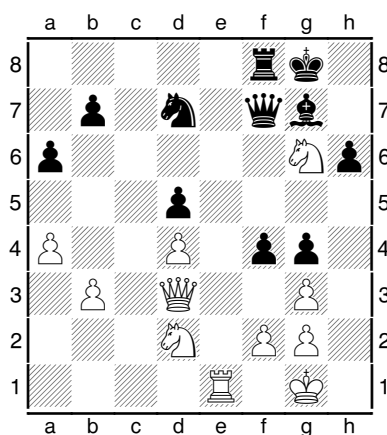
The last day of the tournament [Michigan Open and other chess tournaments] have not been good to me in the past. I have never won both games, I think my best result has been 2 draws. My last round opponent was a serious gentleman, who played extremely fast, this did not bother me until I had only 5 minutes left to make 10 moves

[??????] and things were getting kind of tense. My opponent had about an hour and 30 minutes - minimum!

Jones,G. Avery (1670) - Swathell,Gary (1500) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2016 Michigan Open Livonia (7), 05.09.2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c6 7.0-0 Nh5 8.Bg5 Nf6 9.c4 h6 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Be5 f6 [I thought about taking g6, however as I said earlier, I do not like to open up files where rooks can aim at my King.] **12.Bg3 Nxf3 13.hxg3** [Right now I feel I have a slight edge, my opponent has not used his bishop and Knight on his queenside and his pawns are pushed away from his king. I feel kind of good.] **13...g5 14.Nh2 f5 15.Rc1 Be6 16.Nhf3 Nd7 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.b3 a6** [Up till now I can't find any weaknesses to explore, my time is running, my opponent has only used 5 minutes.] **19.Qb1 Qe8 20.a3 Qf7 21.a4 c5** [My last 2 moves are just passing time, I can't find anything to exploit.] **22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bc4 e6 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Qd3 cxd4 26.exd4 g4 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Nh4 Rf8 29.Re1 f4** [I think Qf6 would have been better for my for my opponent. I am very concerned, the tide is turning and my time is running out.] **30.Ng6** Diagram



[Here I found the move!] **30...Qf6 31.Nxf8 Nxf8 32.Re5 fxg3 33.Qxg3 Qc6 34.Re2 h5 35.Nf1 Bxd4 36.Qf4 Qf6 37.Qxf6 Bxf6 38.Ng3 h4 39.Nf5 h3 40.gxh3 gxh3 41.Rd2 Ne6 42.Rxd5 Nf4 43.Rd7 Be5 44.Rxb7 Ne2+ 45.Kh1 Nf4 46.Ra7 Nd3 47.Nh6+ Kf8 48.Ng4 Bd4 49.Rxa6 Ke7 50.Rh6 Nf4 51.a5 1-0**

This game made it 5 wins 2 losses, my best performance ever. Strange, but because I had to play fast, it seemed like my opponent felt he had to move fast, or maybe he just plays fast. He had 90 minutes left when he resigned, I had 12. He calmly resigned and walked away.

I would like to thank the members of the Port Huron Chess Club for preparing me for this tournament. That along with my use of the Plycounter scoresheet, have helped me tremendously. I have looked over more of my games this year [or since getting the Plycounter] than I have ever before. I go over my games 3 or 4 times after playing them, looking for what went right and what could have gone better. **Onward!**

Gregg captures first place in Pre-Speed Championship Event

Shedding his so self-imposed aversion to quick chess, **Alan Gregg** ,managed to keep himself out of trouble enroute to claiming first prize in an August warmup

speed tournament hosted by the PHCC in preparation for the annual PHCC Speed/Blitz Championships slated for October 20th. Edging Lon by but a single point, the Croswell native dropped split points with Lon and **Matt Morabito** to claim the \$15 first prize. In the interlude, **Avery Jones** managed to nail Matt for a pair of points and Lon for a single point earning a second place tie with the 2015 Speed Champ that contributed to the woes of the 2016 Club Co-Champions as well as some good 'Ole US dollars! The most startling aspect of the whole event, with the exception of **Gerrit Beneker's** unexpected by delightful entry, was the appearance of Noel Bedy, who swore (quite literally, too) he'd never play speed chess again after a dismal showing in his previous quick chess competition! Proving once again that...masochism dies a slow death in the realm of chessdom!

2016 PHCC August DRR Blitz -- Standings

#	Name/Rtng/ID	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
1	Alan Gregg 1952	4	2	3	6	5
		2.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	8.0
2	Lonnie Rutkofske 1949	5	1	6	4	3
		2.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	7.0
4	G. Avery Jones 1590	1	3	5	2	6
		0.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	7.0
3	Matthew Morabito 1724	6	4	1	5	2
		2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	6.0
5	Noel Bedy 1527	2	6	4	3	1
		0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
6	Gerrit Beneker 1500	3	5	2	1	4
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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.

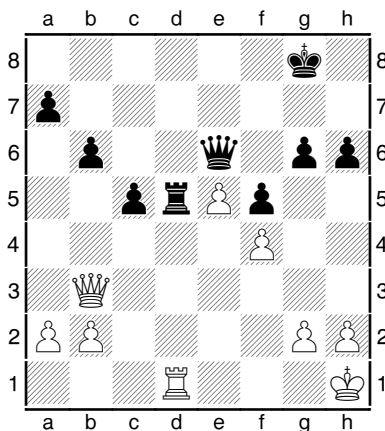
This proved to be a very exciting game for me because Dr. Harris and I had played a few serious games previously with the doctor coming out on top in all of them. Dr. Harris, a local dentist famed for his prowess at chess and bridge, was just returning to chess after a long absence and I managed to take advantage of one of his few lapses to collect the point. This game was also adjourned and was completed at the PH Tennis house (by now becoming a very lucky place for me for chess games...not for tennis!) I decided to try the Modern Defense because of my success with it on the white side of the board, but the good doctor

managed to penetrate very nicely into my position very early in the contest, and I was holding on, hoping for a draw! What I got...was FAR better!! (PHCC Ratings used in all games that follow.)

Harris,John [752] - Rutkofske,Lonnie [795] [B06] Modern Defense

1975-76 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 03.1976

1.e4 g6 2.f4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 Nc6 7.Be3 e6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nd2 d5 11.Bf2 Rb8 12.Bh4 Qd7 13.Kh1 f5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Nf3 h6 17.Re1 Rbe8 18.Qd2 Re4 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qe6 21.Rad1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rf7 23.Qe3 Rd7 24.Rd1 b6 25.Bf6 Nd8 26.Bxd8 Rxd8 27.c4 c5 28.cxd5 Rxd5 29.Qb3 Diagram



29...c4 30.Qf3 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 a5 32.a4 g5 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qc7+? Kg6 35.fxg5 hxg5 36.Kg1 f4 37.Kf2 Kf5 38.Kf3 Qd5+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ 40.Kf1 Qc1+ 41.Kf2 Qxb2+ 42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 c3 45.Qh7+ Kxe5 46.Qe7+ Kd4 47.Qd6+ Kc4 48.Qc6+ Kb3 49.Qb5+ Kc2 0-1

This game is extremely interesting given the fact that Jeff was only 8 years old and participating in his first championship. One oversight by Jeff saves the game for Bob, but watch the way this youngster handles his attack...he almost makes it!

Bland,Robert [Unr] - Willard,Jeff [Unr] [D00] Queen Pawn Game

1975-76 PHCC Championships-Closed Section, Port Huron, 02.1976

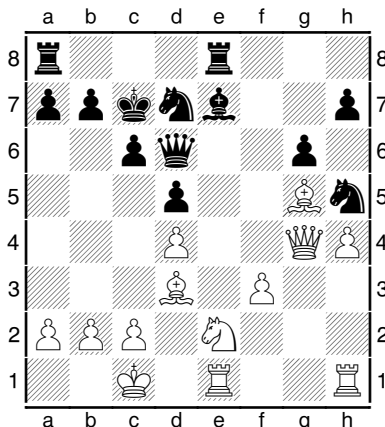
1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Ne2 Bd6 5.g3 g6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbc3 Nc6 8.b3 e5 9.Qd2 a6 10.Bb2 e4 11.Nxd5 exd3 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qxd3 Nb4 14.Qc3 Bf5 15.a3 Nxc2 16.Ra2 b6 17.b4 Bh3 18.Rc1 Nxe3??[Jeff misses the forced mate here! 18...Qc3! wins] 19.Qxe3 Qe6 20.Qxe6 Bxe6 21.Raa1 Bg4 22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.gxf4 Bh3 24.Rxc7 Rac8 25.Rb7 Rc2 26.Bc1 Rfc8 27.Be3 R8c3 28.Rxb6 h5 29.f5 Bxf5 30.Bf4 Re2 31.Be5 Rf3 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Rh8# 1-0

This final round contest was a crucial one, because it pitted two perennial club antagonists. Games between these two were always wild and unpredictably interesting. Here Jack plays his favorite "King's Gambit" and as usual, Phil has his unorthodox retort. Jack however comes through with a sparkling Queen sac to put the game out of reach!

Heikamp,Jack [659]- Willard,Phil [536] [C34] King's Gambit Accepted

1975-76 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 03.1976

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 exf4 5.d4 Bg4 6.Bxf4 c6 7.Bd3 d5 8.e5 Nh5 9.Be3 g6 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.0-0-0 Bb4 14.Bh6 Kd7 15.Qg5 Nh5 16.Qg4+ Kc7 17.Rde1 Re8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.h4 Qd6 20.Ne2 Nd7 Diagram



21.Qxh5 gxh5 22.Bf4 Bg5 23.hxg5 Ne5 24.Bxe5 Rxe5 25.dxe5 Qxe5 26.Rxh5 h6 27.f4 Qe3+ 28.Kd1 hxg5 29.Rxg5 Re8 30.Rg3 Qb6 31.Rg7+ Kd6 32.b3 Re7 33.Rg6+ Kc7 34.f5 Qa5 35.f6 Re8 36.a4 Qb4 37.Reg1 Rf8 38.R1g4 Qa3 39.Nd4 Kb6 40.Ne6 Rh8 41.f7 Rh1+ 42.Rg1 Rxc1+ 43.Rxc1 Qa1+ 44.Kd2 Qxc1 45.f8Q Qg2+ 46.Kc3 d4+ 47.Kb2 a6 48.Qc5# 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 Challenge matches with longer time controls of G/60 with 5 sec delay can choose to play match games if they so desire. Participants will be required to follow the rules and regulations for **Challenge Play** (As outlined in Chess Chatter, our website under "Club Member Ratings Lists", or posted at the club.) 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*.

2016 Events Schedule: *Note Date change for September G/10 Action Swiss

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| Sept. 29* | PHCC Rated G/10 Action Swiss -- G/10 minutes: EF: \$5.00 A/\$2.50 Jr. PHCC membership required. Tournament begins at 7:00 PM, but register with Lon before if possible. A minimum of 4 players required. Prizes based on entries. Speed Ratings will be used for pairing. |
| October 20 | PHCC G/5 Speed Championships |
| Nov. 17 | 17th Duncan Memorial Turkey Gobbler Tournament |
| Dec. 15 | Wilkinson's Petrosian Christmas Extravaganza |

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.

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 9/15/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2118
Gregg, Alan	1913
Rutkofske, Lon	1905
Morabito, Matt	1898
West, Tony	1878
Wilkinson, Stew	1866
Jones, G. Avery	1751
Wingrove, Bill	1700
Bedy, Noel	1647
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Beneker, Gerrit	1483
Boucher, Dave	1482
Heinrich, Chuckie	994
Nowiski, Adam	969
Allen, Nathan	957

USCF Ratings as of 9/15/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2121
Gregg, Alan	1941
West, Tony	1889
Morabito, Matt	1860
Rutkofske, Lon	1859
Wilkinson, Stew	1844
Jones, G. Avery	1675
Wingrove, Bill	1614
Bedy, Noel	1529
Boucher, Dave	1303
Heinrich, Chuckie	896P
Nowiski, Adam	673P7

PHCC Speed Ratings as of 9/15/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andrew	2248
Gregg, Alan	1951
Rutkofske, Lon	1927
Wilkinson, Stew	1906
West, Tony	1801
Jones, G. Avery	1764
Morabito, Matt	1743
Wingrove, Bill	1561
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Bedy, Noel	1507
Beneker Gerrit	1432
Nowiski, Adam	1364
Heinrich, Chuckie	1000
Allen, Nathan	984