



# 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. Email: [PtHuronChessClub@aol.com](mailto:PtHuronChessClub@aol.com) or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

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**PHCC WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC!!!!**

## **COVID-19 notches early victory over PHCC but club activities to continue online at LiChess.org!**



Club member **Drew Malburg** (*Pictured left*) has risen to the occasion and is virtually “making lemonade from lemons” by implementing a plan to continue at least some club activities to a new free online venue – “**Port Huron Chess Club**” courtesy of LiChess.org! The following email exchange cemented the deal for our first ever online tournament: his own words via email to me, he pitches his marvelous idea:

Lon:

*I can make a G/10 tournament for only our team members, but I can't make it round robin. Tourneys on lichess.org are all arenas. You can read about them here: <https://lichess.org/tournament/help> .With a group as small as ours and, say a 2 hour tourney, you would probably play everyone at least once but would play some players more than others. I think it would be pretty fun though. If that sounds fine to you let me know and I will set it up. Here is the link to the tournament: <https://lichess.org/tournament/hVyKPeVl>*

Drew

Hey Drew,

Do you think you could organize a PHCC round robin tournament for G/10 on the LiChess.org Website for this coming Thursday?

Lon

Hey Drew,

I am in....let's go for it This Thursday evening, say between 7-10??

Let me know. I will send this to all club members who might be interested in participating.

Thanks!

Lon

Drew,

I will be sending you the distribution list for the PHCC in your Bcc file today. Since you are the creator of the tournament, I leave it to you to handle all of the LiChess.org issues and you can contact all of the members who are playing, so in essence you will be the official TD. My suggestion is that you also ask all participants to give their real names to match their SN/handles so we know who we are playing. This is a great idea, and there seems to be a great deal of interest, so keep up the good work!

Lon

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to make sure everyone is aware that we will be having an online rapid tournament tomorrow Thursday March 26th from 7pm-10pm on [lichess.org](http://lichess.org). If you don't already have a lichess.org profile it is easy to set up and 100% free. After you sign up join the Port Huron Chess Club team. There is a link to the tournament. There is also a forum post called "real names", make sure you put your real name so we know who you are. If you have any privacy concerns or any questions at all fell free to email me or DM me on lichess.org, my username is DisasterDaster.

Thanks and good luck, Drew

## 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 a reminder of the change in policy in the PHCC Challenge rules: # 14 - Games can be rated by the USCF, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.] Updated Challenge rules will follow below:



### Format and rules for PHCC Challenge System

- I. Purpose: to provide club members the opportunity to challenge higher rated players on a regular basis to improve and test their skills in over the board non-tournament competition.
- II. Regulations: (Effective 11-8-2018)
  - a. Challenges may be made by any club member on the PHCC rating list under the following circumstances:
    1. Can only be made only by a lower rated player.
    2. Can only be made during club hours and cannot be made after 8:00PM.
    3. Must be played on the same day as the challenge was made, so there can be no advanced challenges.
    4. Both players must be present.
    5. Only one challenge may be made per meeting.
    6. Challenger can only challenge a player that is rated less than 400 points above him on the rating list.
    7. All challenges must be accepted.
    8. No challenge may be made while a participant is involved in a tournament or challenge game.
    9. A clock must be used with the time control of G/60 with 5 second delay; must be recorded by both players and submitted to the rating director upon completion of the game. **(See Sample Score Sheet on page 2)**
    10. All challenge games must comply with current tournament rules of chess as established by the US Chess Federation.
    11. No challenge game may be adjourned, but if an unusual circumstance arises, the club rating director may adjudicate.
    12. No member may be challenged more than one consecutive time by the same challenger. This means that the lower rated player cannot challenge the same player two times in a row. He/she must play another match before this can take place, but this also means that the higher rated player may be challenged by the same rated player consecutively if he has not participated in a match in between challenges within a six-week period. Abuse (I.E: Constant challenges and re-challenges or other annoying or inconsiderate behavior) must be reported to the Director and he has the option of suspending the violator indefinitely from participation in the Challenge system. Disputes will be adjudicated by the ratings director, with the advice of other players as he so wishes.
    13. Challenges can take place on the first Thursday of each month, or at any time there is no other tournament or event scheduled.
    14. **Games can be rated by the USCF**, provided both players are members in good standing with the USCF and agree to have it rated by paying in advance to the TD (Lon Rutkofske, or other club official with a valid TD certification card.) of \$1.50@ to cover rating costs.
    15. Results will be rated by the PHCC (Using the USCF rating system.) using current PHCC ratings posted at the club and will be adjusted as necessary by the club rating director. Changes will also be posted on the club website.

**The following games were played in the first PHCC online tournament on Lichess.org organized and directed by Drew Malburg under the time control of game in 10 minutes.**

**scorpio44 (2049) - JMoney4545 (1468) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening**

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1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bb5 d6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.d4 Bd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Be4 11.c4 Bb4 12.Nc3 Re8 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.f3 Nc3 15.Qxd8 Raxd8 16.Ng4 Rd2 17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Rad1 Red8 19.Rxd2 Rxd2 20.Rc1 Bb4 21.a4 Bc5 22.Re1 Rb2 23.Rd1 f6 24.Rd3 Kf7 25.h4 Ke6 26.Nf2 Re2 27.Ne4 Bxe3+ 28.Kf1 Rc2 29.Rxe3 1-0

**JMoney4545 (1471) - scorpio44 (2048) [C47] Scotch Four Knights**

PHCC Online Rapid Arena lichess.org,(2) 27.03.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Be3 0-0 7.f3 d5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.e5 Re8 10.f4 Ne4 11.Qd3 a5 12.Be2 Ba6 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qd1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3+ 16.Kf1 Bxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bxa1 18.Qxa1 d4 19.Rd1 Qh4 20.Bd2 Qg4+ 21.Kf2 Qf5 22.c3 d3 23.Be3 c4 24.Bd2 Rxe5 25.Kg1 Re2 26.Bc1 Qe4 27.Rd2 Qxg2# 0-1

**scorpio44 (2048) - JMoney4545 (1474) [B32] Sicilian Defense**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.dxc5 Qa5+ 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.cxd6 Ne5 8.Bb5+ Nfd7 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e5 12.0-0 Bxd6 13.Nd5 0-0 14.c3 Nf6 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qc7 17.Bh6 1-0

**scorpio44 (2047) - ZorniclePeanutButter (1377) [C34] King's Gambit Accepted**

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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.c4 Nb6 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 g5 8.h4 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.hxg5 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Rf8 14.0-0 d5 15.c5 Bg4 16.cxb6 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 axb6 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Bh5+ Kd7 20.Rxf4 Ra3 21.Rf3 Nc6 22.Rf7+ Ne7 23.Rxh7 Rxc3 24.g6 Kc8 25.g7 Rg3 26.Rf1 c5 27.Rf8+ Kd7 28.g8Q Kc6 29.Qxg3 c4 30.Rxe7 b5 31.Rf6# 1-0

**Redcapa63 (2206) - scorpio44 (2051) [C45] Scotch Game**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Qg6 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.Bc2 d6 11.Kh1 Ng4 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.N2f3 Nce5 14.h3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qg3 16.Qe1 Qxe1 17.Raxc1 c6 18.Nf5 g6 19.Ne7+ Kg7 20.Nxc8 Raxc8 21.b4 Bb6 22.Kh2 f6 23.Nd4 Rce8 24.Bb3 Bxd4 25.exd4 Nd7 26.g4 Re7 27.Re2 Rfe8 28.Rfe1 d5 29.Bc2 dxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.Bxe4 Kf8 33.Kg2 Ke7 34.Kf2 Kd6 35.Ke3 Nb6 36.Kd3 Ke6 37.c4 f5 38.gxf5+ gxf5 39.Bf3 Nd7 40.d5+ Kd6 41.dxc6 Ne5+ 42.Ke2 bxc6 43.c5+ Kc7 44.Ke3 h6 45.Be2 Nd7 46.Kf4 a5 47.a3 axb4 48.axb4 Nf6 49.Bf3 [Time forfeit]1-0

**Redcapa63 (2188) - scorpio44 (2054) [D43] QGD – Classical System**

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 0-0 8.Bd3 a6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qc2 Nf8 12.Ne5 Be6 13.f4 g6 14.Rf3 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.f5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bc8 18.e6 fxe6 19.fxg6 e5 20.gxh7+ Kh8 21.Rg3 e4 22.Be2 Nxh7 23.Na4 Bf5 24.Rf1 Rf8 25.Qc3+ Qf6 26.Rxf5 Qxc3 27.Rxf8+ 1-0

**scorpio44 (2054) - ZorniclePeanutButter (1288) [C53] Giuoco Piano**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.c3 d6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Qxd4 c5 10.Qd3 Bd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Bb5 14.Bc4 0-0 15.Bxb5 axb5 16.Qxb5 Ra5 17.Qd3 Re8 18.f3 Qb6 19.b3 c4+ 20.Qe3 Qxe3+ 21.Bxe3 b5 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Rfc1 Rc8 24.Rc3 g6 25.a3 f5 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Rac1 Ra4 28.Rd1 Rc6 29.Bf4 d5 30.Rxd5 Kf7 31.h3 Ke6 32.Re5+ Kd6 33.Ra5+ Ke6 34.Rxa4 Kd5 35.Be3 h5 36.Ra5+ Kd6 37.Rxf5 Rc8 38.Rxh5 Rc6 39.Rh6+ Kd5 40.Rxc6 Kxc6 41.Rxc4+ Kb5 42.Rc5+ Ka4 43.Bc1 Kb3 44.h4 Ka4 45.h5 Kb3 46.h6 Ka4 47.h7 Kb3 48.h8Q Ka4 49.Qa8+ Kb3 50.Qb7+ Ka4 51.Qb5# 1-0

**Redcapa63 (2190) - scorpio44 (2052) [A39] Symmetrical English**

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1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Ne4 11.Qxe4 Bxc3 12.Rb1 Bg7 13.Bb2 d6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rbd1 Qc7 16.Rd2 Kg8 17.h4 Bf5 18.Qxb7 Qxb7 19.Bxb7 Ra7 20.Bd5 a5 21.Rc1 Rb8 22.c5 dxc5 23.Rxc5 a4 24.e4 Bd7 25.Bc4 axb3 26.axb3 Be6 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Rc6 Rxb3 29.Rxe6 Kf7 30.Rc6 Rb4 31.Re2 Ra1+ 32.Kg2 h5 33.e5 Ra5 34.Rc8 Rb6 35.Rc4 Ke6 36.Rce4 Rbb5 37.f4 Kf5 38.Rd4 Ra7 39.Kh3 Rb3 40.Rd8 Ke6 41.Rg8 Kf7 42.Rc8 Raa3 43.Rg2 Rd3 44.Rc6 Rdb3 45.Rc1 Re3 46.Rcc2 Ke6 47.Rcd2 Kf7 48.Rde2 Red3 49.Ra2 Rac3 50.Ra6 Re3 51.Ra4 Rf3 52.Re4 Ra3 53.Ree2 Rxf4 54.e6+ Kf6 55.Kh2 Rff3 56.Re4 Rfe3 57.Rf2+ Kg7 58.Rf7+ Kg8 59.Rxe3 Rxe3 60.Rxe7 Kf8 61.Rf7+ Kg8 62.Re7 Kf8 63.Rf7+ Kg8 64.Rf6 Kg7 65.Rf7+ Kg8 ½-½

**scorpio44 (2043) - Redcapa63 (2238) [C77] Ruy Lopez**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.a3 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1 f6 12.c4 Nb6 13.cxb5 Bxb3 14.Qxb3+ Qd5 15.Qxd5+ Nxd5 16.bxc6 Rab8 17.Nc3 Rfd8 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.d4 Bd6 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Be3 Rb3 24.a4 h6 25.Rec1 Kf7 26.Bd2 Ra6 27.a5 Ke6 28.Rcb1 Rd3 29.Be3 Kd5 30.Rd1 e4 31.Rxd3+ exd3 32.Rd1 Kc4 33.Nd2+ Kd5 34.Nb3 Kc4 35.Nd2+ Kd5 36.Ra1 Bb4 37.Ra4 Bc3 38.Nb3 g5 39.Bd2 Be5 40.g3 Kxc6 41.Nc1 Kb5 42.Rb4+ Kc6 43.Nxd3 Bd6 44.Ra4 Kb5 45.Ra2 Kc4 46.Ne1 Kb3 47.Ra1 Be5 48.Rb1+ Kc4 49.Kg2 Bd6 50.Nf3 Kd3 51.Rb3+ Kc2 52.Rb5 Kd3 53.Be3 Kc4 54.Rf5 Bb4 55.Ne5+ Kc3 56.Nf7 c5 57.Bxc5 Bxa5 58.Be3 Kd3 59.Nxh6 Rxh6 60.Rxa5 g4 61.hxg4 Re6 62.g5 Kc4 63.Rf5 Kd3 64.Rf6 Re7 65.g6 Rg7 66.Bh6 Rg8 67.g7 Ke4 68.Rf8 Rxxg7 69.Bxg7 Kd5 70.g4 Ke6 71.Bb2 Ke7 72.Rf3 Ke6 73.g5 Kd5 74.g6 Ke4 75.g7 Kd5 76.g8Q+ Kc6 77.Qg5 Kd7 78.Rf6 Ke7 79.Qg7+ Ke8 80.Rf8# 1-0

**scorpio44 (2041) - Ishking (1742) [C00] French Defense**

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 g6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 Bg7 6.Ne2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbc3 d6 9.Be3 a6 10.Qd2 Re8 11.Rfd1 b5 12.Rac1 Bb7 13.f3 b4 14.Nb1 a5 15.b3 Ba6 16.Kh1 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 d5 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.Rc2 f5 20.Rdc1 dxe4 21.fxe4 fxe4 22.Qxe4 Nd5 23.Nc4 Qd8 24.Bg1 Nd7 25.Ne5 N7f6 26.Qd3 Bh6 27.Rf1 Rc8 28.Rc4 Bg7 29.Qc2 Nb6 30.Rxc8 Nxc8 31.Nf4 Nd5 32.Nxd5 Qxd5 33.Qc4 Nd6 34.Qxd5 exd5 35.Nc6 Nf5 36.Rd1 Re2 37.g4 Nh4 38.Nxa5 Rxa2 39.Nc6 Nf3 40.Nxb4 Rb2 41.Nxd5 Rxb3 42.Ne7+ Kf7 43.Nc6 Bh6 44.d5 Nxg1 45.Kxg1 Be3+ 46.Kg2 Rb2+ 47.Kf3 Rd2 48.Rxd2 Bxd2 49.Ke4 Ke8 50.Ne5 Bg5 51.h3 Ke7 52.Nf3 Bf6 53.g5 Bc3 54.Nd4 Kd6 55.Ne6 Be1 56.Nf8 Bh4 57.Nxh7 Kd7 58.Ke5 Bg3+ 59.Kf6 Kd6 60.Kxg6 Kxd5 61.Nf6+ Ke6 62.Ng4 Bh4 63.Kh5 Bg3 64.h4 Kf7 65.Nh6+ Kg7 66.Kg4 Be1 67.Nf5+ Kg8 68.h5 Bc3 69.Nh6+ Kg7 70.Kf5 Bd2 71.Ng4 Bxg5 72.Kxg5 Kh7 73.Kf6 Kg8 74.Kg6 Kh8 75.h6 Kg8 76.Ne5 Kh8 77.Nf7+ Kg8 78.h7+ Kf8 79.h8Q+ Ke7 80.Qe5+ Kd7 81.Kf6 Kc6 82.Qd4 Kc7 83.Ke6 Kc6 84.Qc4+ Kb6 85.Kd7 Kb7 86.Qb3+ Ka6 87.Kc6 Ka5 88.Qb5# 1-0

**scorpio44 (2039) - Eternal\_\_Patzner (1763) [B27] Sicilian Defense**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Be2 Nc6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.d3 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Be3 b6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 Qd8 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Nd5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Bf3 Bb7 17.Qd4+ f6 18.Rad1 e6 19.Rfe1 b5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Nb6 Rb8 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Rb6 25.Re7+ Rf7 26.Rdd7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7+ Kh6 28.g4 Rd6 29.Re2 f5 30.gxf5 gxf5 31.Kg2 Kg5 32.Kf3 Rd3+ 33.Kg2 h5 34.Rc2 h4 35.b3 Rd1 36.c4 bxc4 37.bxc4 Ra1 38.c5 Rd1 39.c6 Rd8 40.c7 Rc8 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.Kf4 Ke6 43.f3 a5 44.a4 Kd7 45.Kxf5 Rxc7 46.Rxc7+ Kxc7 47.Kg5 Kd6 48.Kxh4 Ke5 49.Kg4 1-0

**Redcapa63 (2202) - scorpio44 (2029) [D15] Slav Defense**

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Nd7 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Rb1 b6 12.e4 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 Re8 15.Rfd1 e5 16.Qc4 Qc7 17.d5 c5 18.h3 Qd6 19.a4 f5 20.a5 f4 21.Bc1 Kh7 22.Ba3 Reb8 23.a6 Re8 24.Qb5 Rac8 25.Re1 g5 26.Nd2 h5 27.Qe2 Kh6 28.Nc4 Qg6 29.g4 h4 30.f3 Bf8 31.Red1 Bd6 32.Ra1 Rb8 33.Rdb1 Qf6 34.Rb5 Qe7 35.Rab1 Ra8 36.Ra1 Rab8 37.Bc1 Red8 38.Bd2 Re8 39.Be1 Red8 40.Bf2 Rdc8 41.Qe1 Rd8 42.Rbb1 Kg6 43.Na3 Ra8 44.Nb5 Rdb8 45.c4 Kg7 46.Kg2 Kg6 47.Qc1 Kg7 48.Be1 Kg6 49.Bc3 Kf7 50.Qb2 Kf6 51.Rd1 Re8 52.Qc2 Rec8 53.Qa4 Rd8 54.Nxd6 Qxd6 55.Qc6 Ke7 56.Rd2 Rac8 57.Qxd6+ Kxd6 58.Kf2 [Time forfeit] 1-0

**JayDeFoy (1500) - Ishking (1596) [A10] English Opening**

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1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 f5 4.e3 e5 5.Ne2 Nf6 6.d4 e4 7.Nbc3 c6 8.Nf4 0-0 9.b3 d6 10.d5 c5 11.0-0 Na6 12.a3 Nc7 13.h4 a6 14.h5 g5 15.h6 Bxh6 16.Nh5 Qe8 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Bb2 Bg7 19.Na4 Rh6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nb6 Rb8

22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Qe2 g4 24.f4 gxf3 25.Bxf3 exf3 26.Qb2+ Kg8 27.Rxf3 Qh5 28.Qg2 Rf8 29.Raf1 Ne8 30.g4 Qg5  
31.Rxf5 Rxf5 32.gxf5 Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Nf6 34.Rg1 Kf7 35.Kf3 Rh4 36.b4 cxb4 37.axb4 Rxc4 38.Rb1 Nxd5 0-1

**Ishking (1752) - ultraman2201 (1631) [A20] English Opening**

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1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3 h6 7.e3 0-0 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Re8 10.Nd2 Bg4 11.Qc2 Qd7 12.h3  
Bf5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne7 15.e4 Bh7 16.0-0 g6 17.Kh2 f5 18.f3 Rf8 19.Nc4 g5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 f4 22.gxf4  
Rxf4 23.Rac1 Rc8 24.a4 Rh4 25.Rf2 h5 26.Rh1 c5 27.Qd2 Kh8 28.Kg1 Rg8 29.Kf1 g4 30.hxg4 Rxh1+ 31.Bxh1 Ng6  
32.Nf5 Nf4 33.Qe3 Bxf5 34.exf5 hxg4 35.fxg4 Rxg4 36.Bf3 Rg3 37.Rh2+ Kg8 38.f6 Qf7 39.Qe4 Qxf6 40.Qh7+ Kf8  
41.Qh8+ Qxh8 42.Rxh8+ Kg7 43.Rb8 Rxf3+ 44.Ke1 Rxd3 45.Rxb7+ Kf6 46.Rb5 Rxd5 47.Rxa5 c4 48.bxc4 Rxa5  
49.Kd2 Rxa4 50.Kc3 Rxc4+ 51.Kxc4 Kf5 52.Kc3 e4 53.Kd2 Ke5 54.Ke3 d5 55.Kf2 d4 56.Ke1 e3 57.Kd1 Ke4 58.Ke1  
d3 59.Kf1 Ng2 60.Kxg2 d2 61.Kh3 d1Q 62.Kh4 Qf1 63.Kg5 e2 64.Kg6 e1Q 65.Kg7 Qg3+ 66.Kh6 [Time forfeit] ½-½

**Ishking (1729) - njab47 (1727) [A13] English Opening**

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1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 c6 5.Bg2 dxc4 6.bxc4 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Bb2 Qc7 10.Nbd2 b6 11.Rb1 Bb7  
12.a4 c5 13.e4 Ne5 14.Bxe5 1-0

**ultraman2201 (1777) - Ishking (1767) [C00] French Defense**

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1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 f5 5.d3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.exf5 gxf5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nbd2 Qe8 11.Rfe1 Na6  
12.c3 Nc5 13.a4 a5 14.b4 axb4 15.cxb4 Nxa4 16.Rac1 b5 17.Rxc7 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Nd5 19.Rb7 Nac3 20.Qd2 Ra2  
21.Qc1 Nxb4 22.Bh6 Nxd3 23.Qg5 Qg6 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rxd7+ Rf7 27.Rxd3 Ne4 28.Ne5 Rfa7  
29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Rxe4 Ra1+ 31.Kg2 Rb1 32.Nc6 Ra4 33.Rxe6 b4 34.h4 Rc1 35.Rd7+ Kh6 36.Ne5 b3 37.Rxg6+ Kh5  
38.Rh7# 1-0

**Ishking (1737) - ultraman2201 (1854) [E67] King's Indian Defense**

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1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.e4 c6 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Rb1 a5  
12.b3 Re8 13.h3 Nc5 14.Be3 Ne6 15.Rbd1 Bf8 16.Ne2 Bc5 17.Bg5 Nd7 18.h4 f6 19.Bc1 h5 20.Bh3 Ndf8 21.g4 Nd4  
22.Nh2 Nxc2 0-1

**Ishking (1716) - Eternal\_\_Patzner (1735) [A28] English Opening**

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1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e3 Be6 7.h3 f6 8.Be2 Qd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 g5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5  
12.Nh2 h5 13.b4 f5 14.f4 g4 15.e4 gxh3 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Bf3 Qd4+ 18.Rf2 Qxa1 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qe1 hxg2  
21.fxe5 Rxd3 22.Nf3 h4 23.Kh2 Qc3 24.Bd2 Qb3 25.a4 Rxf3 26.Rxf3 Qxf3 27.Be3 Qg3+ 28.Kg1 Qxe1+ 0-1

**mrhollywood95 (1845) - Ishking (1689) [A57] Czech Benoni**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Qc2 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nc3 e5 7.Be2 0-0 8.h3 a6 9.Nf3 b5 10.cxb5 axb5 11.Nxb5 Ba6 12.0-0  
Bxb5 13.Bxb5 Na6 14.a3 Qb6 15.Bc6 Rab8 16.Rb1 Qb3 17.Qe2 c4 18.Nd2 Qd3 19.Re1 Nc5 20.Qxd3 cxd3 21.b4  
Na6 22.Re3 Bh6 23.Rxd3 Bxd2 24.Bxd2 Nc5 25.Re3 Ncxe4 26.Rd1 Ne8 27.Rxe4 f5 28.Ree1 Nf6 29.Bc3 Ne4 30.Rd3  
Nxc3 31.Rxc3 e4 32.b5 Kg7 33.a4 Kf6 34.a5 Ke5 35.a6 Kd4 36.Ra3 1-0

**Ishking (1673) - JayDeFoy (1154) [A30] English Opening Double Fianchetto**

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1.c4 c5 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.e4 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4 6.Nc3 b6 7.f4 d6 8.f5 Bd7 9.Nge2 Be7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nd5  
Bc6 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.Nc3 Rg8 15.0-0 h5 16.Qxh5 Rh8 17.Qg4 Qg8 18.Qxg8 Raxg8 19.Rac1 Rg7 20.a4 Rgh7 21.h3  
Rg7 22.Kh2 a5 23.Rf2 Rhg8 24.g4 Rh8 25.Kg1 Rh4 26.Re1 Kf8 27.Re3 Kg8 28.Bf1 Kh7 29.Kh2 Kh6 30.Rg3 Kg5  
31.Be2 Nb3 32.Bd1 Nd4 33.b3 Rgh7 34.Bc2 Nxc2 35.Rxc2 Kh6 36.Nd1 Kg7 37.Ne3 Kf8 38.Rcg2 Ke7 39.Rf2 Kd7  
40.Ng2 R4h6 41.Rff3 Bb7 42.h4 Kc6 43.h5 Bc8 44.Rh3 Rg7 45.Rfg3 Bd7 46.Nh4 Rxg4 47.Rxg4 Rxh5 48.Rg7 Be8  
49.Kg3 Rg5+ 50.Rxg5 fxg5 51.Ng2 f6 52.Rh7 Bd7 53.Ne3 Kc7 54.Ng4 Kd8 55.Nxf6 Be8 56.Rh8 Ke7 57.Nxe8 1-0

**Eternal\_\_Patzner (1746) - Ishking (1677) [A43] Schmid Benoni**

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.c4 e5 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 Nf6 7.f3 Be7 8.Bd3 h5 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.Nge2 Nh7 11.Ng3 g6 12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 h4 14.Nge2 Ndf6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Qe1 Ng4 17.Bd2 Bg5 18.h3 Ne3 19.Rf3 Nxb2 20.Kxg2 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Ng5 22.Ng1 Nxf3 23.Nxf3 Qd7 24.Rh1 Qe7 25.Qg5 Qxg5+ 26.Nxg5 Kg7 27.Nf3 Bd7 28.Nxe5 [Time forfeit]1-0

#### Ishking (1656) - Eternal\_\_Patzer (1778) [A20] English Opening

PHCC Online Rapid Arena lichess.org (11), 27.03.2020

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.c5 Bxc5 5.Nc3 Be6 6.d3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.e3 Rfd8 11.0-0 a6 12.a4 d4 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.e4 f6 16.Rc1 Qb6 17.Qe2 Bb3 18.Nh4 Bxa4 19.Qg4 Ne7 20.Nf5 Nxf5 21.exf5 Bd7 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Bf7 Qd6 24.Qg6 Be8 25.Qh5 Bxf7 0-1

#### Eternal\_\_Patzer (1802) - Ishking (1640) [C05] French Tarrasch

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.e5 Nd7 7.Ng3 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.0-0 fxe5 10.dxe5 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qc2 h6 13.a3 Qe8 14.Bg6 Qd8 15.b4 Rf4 16.Nb3 Rc4 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Qd3 Nf8 19.Bg6 Nxb6 20.Qxg6 Bf8 21.b5 Ne7 22.Qf7 Nf5 23.Be3 Rc7 24.Qg6 b6 25.Nbd4 Ne7 26.Qg4 Nf5 27.Nxf5 exf5 28.Qg6 Qd7 29.Nd4 Qf7 30.Qxf7 Rxf7 31.e6 Rf6 32.Bf4 Bxe6 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Nxe6 Bc5 35.Nxc5 bxc5 36.Rc1 c4 37.Kf1 g5 38.Be5+ Kg8 39.g3 Kf7 40.f4 g4 41.Ke2 Ke6 42.Ke3 h5 43.Kd4 Rc8 44.a4 Rd8 45.Rc3 Rd7 46.a5 Rh7 47.Kc5 h4 48.b6 axb6+ 49.axb6 hxg3 50.hxg3 Rh6 51.b7 1-0

#### Ishking (1627) - Eternal\_\_Patzer (1821) [B20] Symmetrical English

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1.e4 c5 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Be3 Bxb2 13.Rb1 Bg7 14.Nd4 Qd6 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.Bxc5 Re8 17.d4 a5 18.d5 Ne5 19.Nd6 b6 20.Bxb6 Qxd6 21.Qa4 Bf5 22.Rb5 Bd3 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Qxe8+ Bf8 25.Bxa5 Bxf1 26.Kxf1 Qa6+ 27.Kg1 Qxa5 28.Qxe5 Qxa2 29.Qe1 Qa3 30.Be4 Qc5 31.Qd1 Qd6 32.Kg2 Qc5 33.Qd3 Qd6 34.Qb5 Qe5 35.Bf3 Bd6 36.h4 h5 37.Qd7 Kg7 38.Qd8 Bc7 39.Qg5 Qd6 40.Bxh5 Bb6 41.Bf3 Qc5 42.Qe5+ f6 43.Qe2 Ba7 44.Qd2 Qd6 45.h5 gxh5 46.Bxh5 Bb8 47.Qd3 Qe5 48.Qg6+ Kf8 49.Qf7# 1-0

Real names of players : *mrhollywood95* = Tony West; *Redcapa63* = Huso Avdic; *JMoney4545* = Josh Muir; *ultraman2201* = Jason Morris; *Eternal\_\_Patzer* = Nate Hartwig; *DisasterDaster* = Drew Malburg; *Ishking* = Lon Rutkofske; *njab47* = Noel Bedy; *Scorpio44* = Alan Gregg; *JayDeFoy* = Jay Defoy; *ZorniclePeanutButter* = Zhon Pruner

***Next online tournament will be on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm on Lichess.org. Alan Gregg will be the organizer and TD for this event, so please contact him if you are interested in participating. Contact Alan via email at: [alan1144@gmail.com](mailto:alan1144@gmail.com) ( Please send game scores to Lon for publication in CC.)***

## Calendar of Events:

**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*. **Monthly Tournaments** will be held, usually on the third Thursday of the month, See the events schedule below for specifics!

**2020 Events Schedule: Please note changes in schedule due to COVID-19 crisis – further changes may be necessary if conditions change. Please continue to check our website for updates!**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> - PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration) G/25 with 3 sec. delay** *(Each tournament during these three months is separate.)* EF: \$5.00 ...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. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

**August 6, 13, 20 – USCF/PHCC Rated Mini-Swiss (or Quads based on entries)** 3 Round- USCF Rated Mini-Swiss. Game/90 minutes with/5 sec. delay. USCF and PHCC membership required. One game per night (August 6, 13 & 20)! Play will begin at 7:00PM. EF: \$5.00 Play will begin at 7:00PM. A minimum of 4 participants are required. Prizes: based on entries. Please register in advance by contacting Lon Rutkofske by August 5th so he can determine if there are enough entries to hold the event.

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – PHCC Rated Thematic tournament: G/25 with 3 sec. delay** EF: \$5.00 ...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. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.) Players with the white pieces will be playing a game with a predetermined opening sequence such as the Ruy Lopez, or KI Attack based on one of the openings drawn at random by the TD. The game will begin from that opening position.

**October 15<sup>th</sup> PHCC Speed Championships** - The Port Huron Chess Club's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM. Registrations will determine the number of rounds and prizes. PHCC membership required. Entry fee will be \$5.00. Please contact Lon if you plan to play. There will be no registrations on-site. If you intend to play, contact Lon before October 17<sup>th</sup>. *(Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.)*

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – PHCC Rated Quick Tournament DRR Game/15 PHCC Rated Action Quads (or Mini-Swiss depending on registration)** EF: \$5.00 ...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. Onsite registration 6:30-7:00PM - Play begins at 7:00 PM. Prizes: if Quad: 1st = \$15; if Mini-Swiss: Based on entries! (Recording games is optional, for players that wish to keep score, neither player is required to keep score if either has 5 minutes or less on their clock.)

**December – NO TOURNAMENT**

## **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. United States Chess Federation memberships are available through the club. The following have expired or expiring memberships: Bruziewicz, Andy (Mar2020); Broyles, Tom (Oct2019); Jones, George Avery (Jan2020); Muir, Joshua (Jan2020).

# 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 Ratings as of 4/4/20**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2118
Gregg, Alan	1992
Avdic, Huso	1942
Rutkofske, Lon	1905
Morabito, Matt	1870
Wilkinson, Stu	1852
Jones, G. Avery	1738
Broyles, Tom	1692
Muir, Josh	1633
Bedy, Noel	1611
Wingrove, Bill	1591
Boucher, Dave	1565
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Malburg, Drew	1501
Diachinsky, Robin	1300
Kenny, Joshua	1063
Klaty, Braeden	978
Klaty, Brad	831
DeFoy, Jay	740
Klaty, Trenton	740

## **PHCC Blitz Ratings as of 4/4/20**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2262
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1938
Wilkinson, Stu	1929
Rutkofske, Lon	1879
Morabito, Matt	1797
Broyles, Tom	1708
Muir, Josh	1667
Bedy, Noel	1599
Scholfield, Chris	1552
Wingrove, Bill	1538
Jones, G. Avery	1517
Diachinsky, Robin	1298
Kenny, Joshua	1113
Klaty, Braeden	978
DeFoy, Jay	895
Klaty, Brad	831
Klaty, Trenton	740

## **USCF Ratings as of 4/4/20**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2098
Gregg, Alan	1987
Avdic, Huso	1942
Wilkinson, Stu	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1807
Morabito, Matt	1803
Broyles, Tom	1699
Muir, Joshua	1661
Wingrove, Bill	1545
Bedy, Noel	1532
Jones, G. Avery	1506
Malburg, Drew	1471P5
Boucher, Dave	1406
DeFoy, Jay	1111P3

## **USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 4/4/20**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruziewicz, Andy	2125/P13
Avdic, Huso	2036
Gregg, Alan	1909
Morabito, Matt	1908/P17
Broyles, Tom	1801/23
Wilkinson, Stu	1782/P16
Rutkofske, Lon	1756
Muir, Josh	1686
Bedy, Noel	1523
Jones, Avery	1514
Wingrove, Bill	1507
DeFoy, Jay	1103/P8
Kenny, Joshua	1102/P8

## **USCF Blitz Ratings as of 4/4/20**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1935
Rutkofske, Lon	1932
Morabito, Matt	1727
Muir, Josh	1617
Bedy, Noel	1606
Jones, G. Avery	1200