



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 or Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

PHCC WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the fact that

Palmer Park Recreation Center

will be shut down

due to the ONGOING

COVID-19 PANDEMIC!!!!

Future changes will be announced on the website and with an additional informational email!

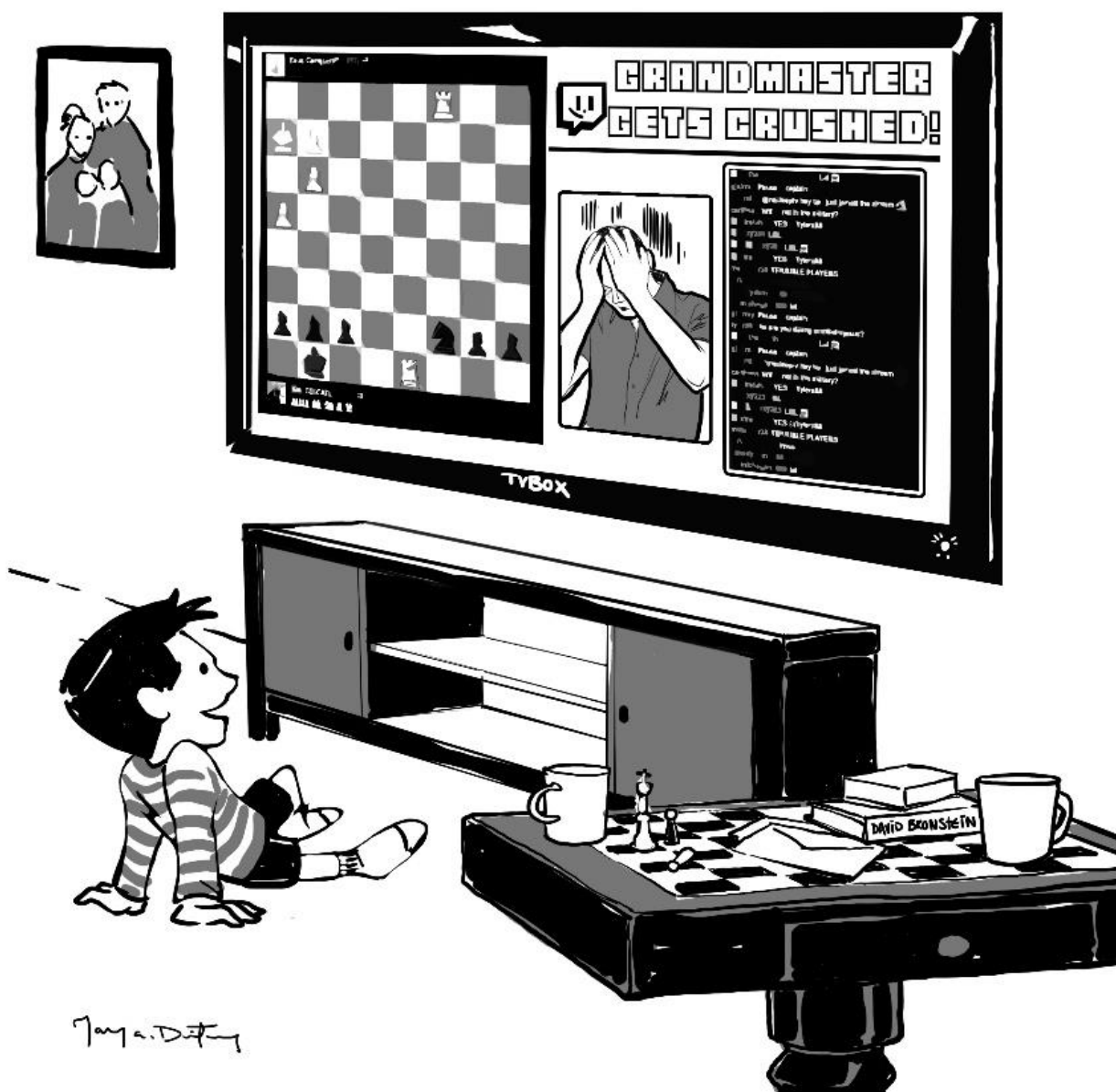
PHCC in a holding Pattern until PH Recreation Department determines if and when it will reopen Palmer Park.

There has been little to report since our May issue of ***Chess Chatter***, other than many of our members have opted to play online. We have tried to keep up with our online play with *LiChess.org* tournament, but club member turnout for these events has been less than expected, and Alan Gregg, who has been the TD for the majority of events has indicated that he will not continue to offer weekly Thursday night tournament, due to this situation and also the fact that the Michigan Chess Association has decided to operate USCF rated events on *Chess.com* in direct conflict with PHCC tournaments via *LiChess*.

We would really appreciate your thoughts and ideas as of how to proceed during this difficult time because we hope to make sure that the club survives into the new year and beyond. Without your support and participation, prospects look bleak for the future of the PHCC. So...Please email Lon or Alan your comments, ideas, suggestions and most of all, your willingness to participate in events that we might be able to engineer, in efforts to keep the PHCC alive and viable.

IMPORTANT Tournament Announcement:

Alan Gregg has agreed to run a tournament on LiChess Thursday, August 27th for Members of the PHCC. Prior to this, he needs your input as to start and end times and type of tournament time controls you would feel comfortable with. Please email Alan at: alan1144@gmail.com by Monday, August 24 so that he can arrange for this event. If there is a lack of response, this will be the final tournament that he will run.



Tired of seeing games from Lon or Alan??? If so, please email Lon your games for publication...can be online or in person games.

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 PHCC online tournaments on Lichess.org organized and directed by Alan Gregg under a time control that varied from G/15 to G/10 with various delay settings .

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; tk503ps = Trenton Klaty; bk503ps = Braeden Klaty; gebailey1951 = Greg Bailey; mrjones007 = Avery Jones; markhudy = Mark Hudy

Next online tournament will be on Thursday, August 27th at 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 (Please send game scores to Lon for publication in CC.)



“Ob, it always starts politely.”

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scorpio44 (2038) - Ishking (1853) [C02] French Defense
 phcc 15 min rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/iasSyelo>,
 23.07.2020
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bd7 4.Nf3 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 cxd6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Nbd2 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bb5 e4 15.Nd4 Rae8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.b4 Ng4 18.g3 Ne5 19.f4 Bg4 20.Qg2 Nd3 21.h3 Bd7 22.N2b3 Qc8 23.Kh2 Rf6 24.Nc5 Nxc5 25.bxc5 Rh6 26.h4 Qa6 27.Qe2 Qa5 28.Nb3 Qc7 29.Nd4 Rh5 30.Qxh5 Qa5 31.Qd1 Qxc3 32.Rc1 Qa5 33.Rc2 Rf8 34.Qd2 Qc7 35.Qe3 Qc8 36.Rcf2 Bh3 37.Nxc6 1-0

Ishking (1863) - gebailey1951 (2147) [A10] English Opening

phcc 15 min rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/J5KqJmnw>,
 23.07.2020
 1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Rb1 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Nge2 a5 9.a4 Nc5 10.0-0 Bd7 11.h3 Qc8 12.Kh2 e5 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 Ne8 15.d4 Na6 16.Ng3 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Ne4 d5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.Be3 Nf6 23.Qb3 Rae8 24.Nb5 Re6 25.Rbd1 Rfe8 26.Bc1 R8e7 27.Rf3 h5 28.Rc3 h4 29.Rc7 Rxc7 30.Nxc7 Rc6 31.Nxd5 Nfxd5 32.Bxd5+ Qxd5 33.Qe3 Rc2+ 34.Bd2 Qxd4 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Qe1 Qxf4+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1 Bd4+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+ 40.Qxf2 Bxf2 41.Kh1 Rxb2 42.Bc1 Re2 43.Rd7+ Kg8 44.Bh6 b6 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rxg6 Nd5 47.Rd6 Ne7 48.Bg5 Nf5 49.Rd8+ Kg7 50.Bf4 Ng3+ 51.Kg2 Bc5+ 52.Kf3 Rf2+

53.Kg4 Be7 54.Rd7 Kf8 55.Bxg3 hxg3 56.Kxg3 Ra2 57.Rb7 Bc5 58.Rb8+ Kg7 59.Rb7+ Kh6 60.Kg4 Rxa4+ 61.Kf5 Rh4 62.Ke6 Rxh3 63.Rf7 Kg5 64.Kd5 Rd3+ 65.Kc6 Rd4 66.Kb5 a4 67.Ra7 a3 68.Kc6 Kf4 69.Rf7+ Ke3 70.Rh7 Kd3 71.Rh3+ Kc4 72.Rh1 a2 73.Rc1+ Kb3 [Time forfeit] 0-1

Pastorpatzer (1759) - Ishking (1863) [C19] French Winawer
 Rated Rapid game
<https://lichess.org/iZHLfbX1>,
 23.07.2020
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nf5 11.Bf4 cxd4 12.cxd4 f6 13.c3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxc3 16.Ra2 Bd7 17.Rc2 Qxa3 18.Rc7 Bc6 19.g4 Ne7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Rac8 22.Rxe7 [Normal] 1-0

Ishking (1871) - Pastorpatzer (1751) [A30] Symmetrical English Opening

Rated Rapid game
<https://lichess.org/qL7VzOnR>,
23.07.2020

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 d6 5.Bd2 e6 6.Bc3 e5 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 f5 10.e3 Nbc6 11.d4 cxd4 12.exd4 e4 13.Ne1 g5 14.Nc2 Ng6 15.b4 a6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nce7 18.Nb4 d5 19.a4 b6 20.Qb3 Bb7 21.Bb2 f4 22.Bxe4 Kh8 23.Bg2 g4 24.gxf4 Nxf4 25.f3 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Ng6 27.fxg4 Qg5 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Qd1 Qf4 30.Nf3 Qxg4+ 31.Kh1 0-1

gebailey1951 (2143) - Ishking (1865) [A02] Bird's Opening

phcc rapid 15 min Arena
<https://lichess.org/hmbfvMH7>,
17.07.2020

1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.h3 Rb8 9.0-0 Re8 10.d4 Ne4 11.Kh2 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.dxc5 Qc6 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Qc2 Bc8 18.Kg2 Qe6 19.Rh1 Rd8 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qb3 Qf5 22.Kf2 Rxd2 23.Bxd2 e3+ 24.Bxe3 Bxh1 25.Rxh1 Qe4 26.Rd1 g5 27.Qd5 Qc2 28.Rd2 Qb1 29.fxg5 e6 30.Qd6 Qf5+ 31.Qf4 Qb1 32.Qxb8+ 1-0

Ishking (1863) - JayDeFoy (1561) [C40] Latvian Gambit

phcc rapid 15 min Arena
<https://lichess.org/jU2dauep>,
16.07.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Bd6 3.Bc4 f6 4.Nh4 b6 5.Qh5+ g6 6.Nxg6 Ne7 7.Nxh8+ Kf8 8.Qf7# 1-0

Ishking (1850) - scorpio44 (2042) [A20] English Opening

phcc rapid 15 min Arena
<https://lichess.org/OJGoQLa>,
16.07.2020

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Be7 4.e4 0-0 5.Ne2 c6 6.Nbc3 d6 7.h3 Na6 8.0-0 Nc7 9.d3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Ncx5 12.Qb3

Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Qd6 14.d4 exd4 15.Qxd4 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Nb3 Bb6 18.Bg5 Nh5 19.Kh2 h6 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bc5 Bc7 22.Rfe1 Be6 23.Nd4 Bc8 1-0

scorpio44 (2037) - Ishking (1862) [C02] French Defense

phcc rapid 15 min Arena
<https://lichess.org/WP22q5En>,
16.07.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 Bd7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.a3 Rc8 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bd3 b5 10.0-0 Na5 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.Bd2 Nc4 13.Bc3 Nc6 14.Nd2 h6 15.Nxc4 bxc4 16.Bc2 Qb6 17.Qd2 Be7 18.Kh1 0-0 19.f4 f5 20.h3 Be8 21.g4 Bg6 22.Rad1 Bh4 23.Ng1 Bh7 24.Nf3 Qd8 25.Rg1 g6 26.gxf5 exf5 27.Qg2 Kh8 28.Rd2 Rc7 29.Kh2 Rg8 30.Re2 Qe7 31.Rf1 g5 32.Nxh4 gxh4 33.Qxd5 Qg7 34.Rg2 Qf8 35.Rfg1 Rxg2+ 36.Rxg2 Qe7 37.Qd6 Qxd6 38.exd6 Rd7 39.d5+ 1-0

Ishking (1860) - JayDeFoy (1576) [B00] Nimzovich Defense

phcc rapid 15 min Arena
<https://lichess.org/3jftcfJx>,
16.07.2020

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 d5 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.c3 Be7 8.Qg4 Rg8 9.Qxe4 f5 10.Qf3 g5 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Bc4 g4 13.Qf7 Re8 14.Qxe6# 1-0

Ishking (1869) - bk503ps (1662) [A22] English Opening

phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/A85qMHf1>,
10.07.2020

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 c5 4.Nge2 Nc6 5.d3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Rb1 d6 10.h3 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Kh2 Nd4 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Bg5 b5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nd5 bxc4 18.dxc4 Be6 19.Nec3 Bg7 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Re1 Rxe1 24.Qxe1 Bxb1 25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Ncd5 Rxb2 27.Kg3 Nf5+ 28.Nxf5 Bxf5

29.Be4 Qe8 30.Qa5 Bxe4 31.Nc7 Qc8 32.Nb5 Rg2+ 0-1

scorpio44 (2012) - Ishking (1872) [A01] Nimzovich-Larsen Opening

phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/t4qOrr3h>,
09.07.2020

1.b3 b5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.f4 Bb7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 e6 6.Bxb5 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Nb4 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Re1 Ng4 12.Nf1 Ndf6 13.Bd3 Ne4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.N3d2 Nf6 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.c4 c5 18.Bc3 d5 19.dxc5 dxc4 20.b4 Qd3 21.Bd4 Rad8 22.Nf3 Ne4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Ne5 Qc2 25.Qxc2 Bxc2 26.Re2 Bb3 27.Rc1 f6 28.Nxc4 e5 29.fxe5 fxe5 30.Nxe5 Bf6 31.Nf3 Rfe8 32.Rb2 Bd5 33.Bxf6 gxf6 34.Kf2 a6 35.c6 Rc8 36.Nd4 Kf7 37.a4 Rg8 38.g3 h5 39.b5 h4 40.b6 hxg3+ 41.hxg3 Rh8 42.b7 Rh2+ 43.Ke1 Re8 44.Rxh2 Rxe3+ 45.Re2 1-0

Redcapa63 (2252) - Ishking (1868) [A10] Symmetrical English Opening

phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/vkfvNnSa>,
09.07.2020

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 d6 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e6 7.e3 Nge7 8.d4 0-0 9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bb2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.exd4 a6 14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Na4 b6 18.h3 Nf5 19.Qd3 Qd6 20.Re2 Ra8 21.a3 Bd7 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.g4 Bb5 24.Qd2 Bh6 25.Qc2 Ne7 26.Qc3 Bf4 27.Qf3 Rc8 28.Nc3 Bc6 29.Ne2 Bg5 30.Ng3 Bf4 31.Ne2 Bg5 32.Ng3 Bf4 33.Ne2 Bg5 ½-½

Ishking (1864) - bk503ps (1668) [C01] French Exchange

phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/PhD4tVXE>,
09.07.2020

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bb4

7.Nge2 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.0-0
0-0 10.a3 Be7 11.b4 Ne4
12.Nxe4 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5
14.Qd3 a6 15.a4 b5 16.Nc3
bxa4 17.Qf3 Qd2 18.Rfc1 Rfd8
19.Qd3 Qxd3 20.cxd3 Bb5
21.Nxb5 axb5 22.Rxc7 a3
23.Ra2 Rdc8 24.Rc5 Re8 25.Kf1
h6 26.Rc3 Red8 27.Rcxa3 Rxa3
28.Rxa3 Rc8 29.Ke2 Rc2+
30.Ke3 Kf8 31.Ra5 Rb2 32.Rxb5
Ke7 33.Rb6 Kd7 34.h4 Kc7
35.Rb5 Kc6 36.Rc5+ Kd6 37.b5
g6 38.g3 h5 39.Rc6+ Kd7 40.Rc5
Kd6 41.Rc6+ Kd7 42.Rf6 Ke7
43.Rb6 Kd7 44.f3 Kc7 45.Rc6+
Kd7 46.Rc5 Kd6 47.Kf4 Rb3
48.Ke3 Rb2 49.Kf4 Rb3 50.Rc6+
Kd7 51.Ke3 Rxb5 52.Rc5 Rxc5
53.dxc5 Kc6 54.d4 f5 55.Kf4 1-0

Ishking (1856) - scorpio44
(2015) [C26] Philidor
phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/wZKdIQck>,
09.07.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Be7
4.Nf3 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d4
b5 8.dxe5 bxc4 9.exf6 Bxf6
10.Nd4 a6 11.Bf4 Qe7 12.Re1
Bb7 13.Nf5 Qe6 14.Qxd6 Qxd6
15.Nxd6 Bc8 16.e5 Be7 17.Nxc4
Be6 18.Nd6 Nd7 19.Nce4 Rab8
20.b3 Rb5 21.Nxb5 1-0

bk503ps (1655) - Ishking (1852)
[C42] Petroff's Defense
phcc rapid Arena
<https://lichess.org/u29xzHMN>,
09.07.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6
4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 Be7 6.Nc3
Nxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Bc4 Bg4 9.0-0
d5 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 c6
12.Re1 Nd7 13.Rb1 Nb6 14.Bf4
Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Re5 Qf6
17.Qe2 Nc4 18.Re7 Nd6 19.Qe5
Rae8 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Rbe1 Ne4
22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.R1xe4 Rxe7
24.Rxe7 Rb8 25.c4 Kf8 26.Rc7
Re8 27.Kf1 Re7 28.Rxe7 Kxe7
29.Ke1 Ke6 30.Ke2 Kf5 31.Kf3
h5 32.h3 Kg5 33.Ke4 b6 34.d5
f5+ 35.Ke5 cxd5 36.cxd5 f4
37.d6 f6+ 38.Ke6 f3 39.gxf3 Kf4
40.d7 Kxf3 41.d8Q Kxf2

42.Qd4+ Kg3 43.Qd3+ Kh4
44.Kxf6 a5 45.Kg6 1-0

Ishking (1850) - JayDeFoy
(1579) [A15] English Opening
PHCC RAPID Arena
<https://lichess.org/BiydHXdx>,
03.07.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.b3
d4 5.d3 c5 6.e4 dxe3 7.Bxe3
Nc6 8.Nc3 Ng4 9.Qxg4 Ne5
10.Qe2 Nxd3+ 11.Kf1 Ne5
12.Rd1 Qa5 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.b4
Nxe3+ 15.fxe3 Qc7 16.Nb5 Qd7
17.Qxd7+ Bxd7 18.Nc7+ Kd8
19.Nxa8 cxb4 20.Bxb7 Bc5
21.Ke2 1-0

gebailey1951 (2075) - Ishking
(1839) [A40] Benoni
PHCC RAPID Arena
<https://lichess.org/Zelui8xu>,
03.07.2020

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.d5
e6 5.e4 exd5 6.exd5 d6 7.Be2
Bg4 8.Bd2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Bf6
10.Bc3 Nd7 11.Bxf6 Ngxf6
12.Qe2+ Ne5 13.g3 0-0 14.Bg2
Re8 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Qd2 Nd4
17.Nc3 a6 18.Rae1 Qc7 19.b3
b5 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 bxc4
22.bxc4 Rxe4 23.Bxe4 f5 24.Bd3
Nf3+ 0-1

scorpio44 (2026) - Ishking
(1842) [A01] Bird's Opening
PHCC RAPID Arena
<https://lichess.org/CnFgF7y4>,
02.07.2020

1.b3 Nf6 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bb2
Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0
Re8 8.d4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Nd6 10.c4
dxc4 11.bxc4 Bf5 12.Bc3 Ne4
13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Qb3 Rb8
15.d5 Na5 16.Bxa5 Bxa1
17.Rxa1 b6 18.Bc3 e6 19.Rd1
exd5 20.cxd5 h6 21.Be5 Kh7
22.Bb5 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rg8 24.d6
cxd6 25.Qxf7+ 1-0

Ishking (1840) - JayDeFoy
(1582) [A45] QP Game
PHCC RAPID Arena
<https://lichess.org/2hLScOws>,
02.07.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.c3
c5 5.e3 c4 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0

8.Re1 h5 9.h4 Ne4 10.Nbd2
Bxg3 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.fxg3 exf3
13.Qxf3 Nd7 14.e4 Nf6 15.Bg5
Qd6 16.e5 Qd5 17.exf6 Qxf3
18.Bxf3 g6 19.Re5 1-0

gebailey1951 (2075) - Ishking
(1842) [A02] Bird's Opening
PHCC RAPID Arena
<https://lichess.org/PFRS8KW7>,
02.07.2020

1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
Nf6 5.d3 c5 6.0-0 0-0 7.c3 Nc6
8.Qc2 Bf5 9.Be3 c4 10.Nh4 cxd3
11.exd3 Bd7 12.Bc5 b6 13.Ba3
Ng4 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Re1 Re8
16.d4 Bg4 17.Qe3 e6 18.h3 Bf5
19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Qf2 Ne4
21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Nd2 Na5
23.Re3 Rc8 24.Rae1 Qd5 25.b3
Nc6 26.Bb2 b5 27.c4 bxc4
28.bxc4 Qa5 29.Ra3 Qxa3
30.Bxa3 Bxd4 31.Re3 Na5 32.c5
Red8 33.Nb3 Bxe3 34.Qxe3 Nc4
35.Qc3 Nxa3 36.Qa5 Nc4
37.Qxa7 Rd1+ 38.Kf2 Rcd8
39.c6 R8d3 40.c7 Rf3+ 41.Kg2
Ne3+ 42.Qxe3 Rxe3 43.c8Q+
Kg7 44.Qc2 Rdd3 45.Qf2 Rf3
46.Qe1 Rc3 47.Nd4 Rfe3 48.Qf2
Ra3 49.Nc2 Rxa2 50.Nxe3 Rxf2+
51.Kxf2 f6 52.h4 Kh6 53.Kg2
Kh5 54.Kh3 h6 55.Nd5 g5
56.Nxf6+ Kg6 57.hxg5 hxg5
58.Nd5 Kh5 59.Ne3 gxf4
60.gxf4 Kg6 61.Kh4 Kf6 62.Kh5
Ke6 63.Kg5 1-0

Ishking (1781) - bk503ps (1780)
[A50] Slav Defense
BLITZ Arena
<https://lichess.org/YV68VKvQ>,
02.07.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.c5
Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.h3 Be7 7.Nh4
Bg6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Bf4 b6 10.b4
Nh5 11.Bd2 Nd7 12.b5 cxb5
13.Nxb5 bxc5 14.e3 cxd4
15.exd4 Nb6 16.Qa4 0-0
17.Qb3 a6 18.Na3 Bxa3
19.Qxa3 Nc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4
21.Be3 Qd5 22.0-0 Rfc8
23.Rac1 Rc6 24.Rfd1 Rac8
25.Qc3 Nf6 26.f3 Ne8 27.Bf2
Nd6 28.a3 Nb5 29.Qb4 f5 30.a4
Nd6 31.Bg3 Nf7 32.Rc3 Qd7

33.Bf2 Qd5 34.Rdc1 e5 35.dxe5
Nxe5 36.Qb7 Nd3 37.R1c2 Nxf2
38.Kxf2 Qc5+ 39.Kg3 Qe5+
40.Kf2 Qc5+ 41.Kf1 Qa5 42.Qe7
Qxa4 43.Qe5 Qa1+ 44.Kf2 Qa4
45.Qd5+ Kh7 46.Re2 Qb5
47.Qd2 Qc5+ 48.Kf1 Qb5
49.Qg5 Qd5 50.Qh4+ Kg8
51.Rce3 Qd7 52.Re7 Qd8
53.Qg5 Qf8 54.Qc1 c3 55.Qc2
R6c7 56.Qb3+ Kh7 57.Qb6 Rxe7
58.Rc2 Qe8 59.Qxa6 Re1+
60.Kf2 Qe3+ 61.Kg3 f4+ 62.Kg4
Kh6 63.h4 Qe6+ 64.Qxe6 Rxe6
65.h5 Rb6 66.Kxf4 gxh5 67.g4
Rb2 68.Rc1 c2 69.g5+ Kh7
70.Rh1 g6 71.Re1 c1Q+ [Time
forfeit] 0–1

gebailey1951 (2110) - scorpio44
(2027) [A02] Bird's Opening
PHCC CLUB NIGHT Arena
lichess.org, 30.07.2020
1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7
4.Bg2 0–0 5.d3 d5 6.0–0 e6
7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4
c6 10.e5 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Ng4
12.Qe2 h5 13.h3 Qe3 14.Re1
Qxe2 15.Rxe2 Nh6 16.Ne4 Nf5
17.g4 hxg4 18.hxg4 Nh6 19.Bh3
Nb6 20.b3 Nd5 21.c4 Nxf4
22.Bxf4 1–0

gebailey1951 (2104) - scorpio44
(2021) [A02] Sicilian Defense
phcc 15 min rapid Arena
lichess.org, 23.07.2020
1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7
4.Bg2 0–0 5.d3 d6 6.c3 c5 7.0–0
Nc6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Be3 e5 10.fxe5
Nxe5 11.Nbd2 b6 12.Qe2 d5
13.Bg5 h6 14.exd5 Nxf3+
15.Nxf3 hxg5 16.c4 Re8 17.Qd2
Bxf3 18.Rxf3 g4 19.Rff1 Qd6
20.Rae1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8
22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.b3 Bd4+
24.Kf1 Qf6+ 25.Ke2 Qf2+
26.Kd1 Qxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Nd6
28.Bf1 f5 29.h3 gxh3 30.Bxh3
Kg7 31.Ke2 Kf6 32.Kf3 g5 33.g4
f4 34.Bf1 Nf7 35.Bg2 Ne5+ 0–1

scorpio44 (2030) - gebailey1951
(2097) [B30]
phcc 15 min rapid Arena
lichess.org, 23.07.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6
4.Be2 Bg7 5.0–0 d6 6.d3 e6
7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Rb1 a5 9.Na4 Qc7
10.c4 h6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Be3 f5
13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5
15.cxd5 Ne7 16.Rc1 0–0 17.b3
g5 18.h3 fxe4 19.dxe4 Ng6
20.Nh2 Nf4 21.Bg4 Bxg4
22.hxg4 b5 23.g3 Nd3 24.Qxd3
1–0

Pastorpatzer (1776) - scorpio44
(2050) [B76] Sicilian Defense;
Yugoslav Attack
PHCC CLUB NIGHT Arena
lichess.org, 30.07.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7
7.Be3 0–0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.0–0–0
Qa5 10.h4 h5 11.Nb3 Qc7
12.Bh6 Bh8 13.Be2 a6 14.g4
hxg4 15.fxg4 Nxg4 16.Rdf1 Bxc3
17.bxc3 Nxh6 18.Qxh6 Qxc3
19.h5 Qg7 20.Qf4 g5 21.Qe3
Nc6 22.h6 Qe5 23.Bc4 Be6
24.Be2 Rac8 25.Rfg1 f6 26.Rh5
Kh8 27.Kb1 Qf4 28.Qxf4 gxf4
29.Bg4 Rg8 30.Bxe6 Rxg1+
31.Kb2 Rf8 32.Rf5 Nd8 33.Bc4
e5 34.Nd2 Rh1 35.Be2 Rxh6
36.Rh5 Rxh5 37.Bxh5 Ne6
38.Nf3 Kg7 39.Bg4 Ng5 40.Nxg5
fxg5 41.Kc3 b6 42.Kc4 f3 0–1

Pastorpatzer (1781) - scorpio44
(2024) [B76] Sicilian Defense;
Yugoslav Attack
phcc 15 min rapid Arena
lichess.org, 23.07.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7
7.Be3 0–0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0–0–0
Qa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Bh6 a6
12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bd3 Nxd3+
16.Qxd3 Bf5 17.Qd2 Rac8
18.Nd4 e5 19.Nxf5+ gxf5

20.Qg5+ Kh8 21.Qf6+ Kg8
22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8
24.Qg5+ Kh8 ½–½

scorpio44 (1959) - JMoney4545
(1731) [B32] Sicilian Defense
PHCC 10 MIN RAPID Arena
lichess.org, 08.05.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3
Nf6 7.0–0 e6 8.c4 Be7 9.Nc3 0–
0 10.Be3 Bb7 11.f3 d5 12.cxd5
cxd5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5
Bxd5 15.Qe2 Bf6 16.Rad1 Qc7
17.b3 Rfd8 18.Rc1 Qe7 19.Rfd1
h6 20.Qf2 Rac8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8
22.Bxa7 Ra8 23.Be3 Qa3 24.Bd4
Bxd4 25.Qxd4 Qxa2 26.Bc4
Bxc4 27.bxc4 Qc2 28.Rd2 Ra1+
29.Kf2 Qc1 30.Qd8+ Kh7
31.Qd3+ Kg8 32.Qd8+ Kh7
33.Qd3+ Kg8 34.Qd8+ ½–½

scorpio44 (1957) - JMoney4545
(1740) [B30]
PHCC 10 MIN RAPID Arena
lichess.org, 07.05.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be2 d6 4.0–
0 g6 5.c3 Bg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4
Nf6 8.Nc3 0–0 9.h3 Bd7 10.Be3
Rc8 11.Rc1 a6 12.a3 e6 13.b4
b5 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Rfd1 Nb8
16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Bc6
18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Bf3 Ne7
20.Qa2 Nfd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5
22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Bxd5 exd5
24.Qxd5 Qc2 25.Rc1 Qd3
26.Qd7 Rf8 27.a4 bxa4 28.Qxa4
Bxd4 29.Rd1 Qc4 30.Rxd4 Qb5
31.Qxb5 axb5 32.Rd5 Rb8
33.Bc5 Rb7 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.g4
f6 36.Re8 Kf7 37.Rf8+ Kg7
38.Ra8 Kh6 39.h4 g5 40.h5 f5
41.Ra6+ Kg7 42.Bd4+ Kf7
43.Rf6+ Kg8 44.Rxf5 1–0

Haste, the great enemy!
– Znosko-Borovsky

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!

Tentative 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!

October 15th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 38th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 15th 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 17th. (*Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.*)

November 19th – 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.)

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. ***For those that have already paid their annual dues, we will be crediting your membership for the months that the recent pandemic has kept the PHCC closed.***



"I finished making pawns, but I'm not sure if I'm gonna want to make the chessboard and the other pieces."

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"You sacrificed your bishop? and you call my video games violent?!"

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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. **Because of the lack of face to face tournament play, ratings have remained static since 5/15/2020. The ratings below do NOT reflect online chess competition.**

PHCC Ratings as of 8/15/20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruzewicz, 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 8/15/20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruzewicz, 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 8/15/15/20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruzewicz, Andy	2098
Gregg, Alan	1970
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 8/15/20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Bruzewicz, 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 8/15/20

<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