



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>

GOOD NEWS!!! Port Huron's American Legion - Charles Hammond Post #8 to be the PHCC temporary meeting site Thursdays, Sept. 22, 29 thru Oct. 6 & 13 !

Commander Richard Davis of Port Huron's Charles Hammond Post #8 has graciously offered his facility as a temporary meeting site for the Port Huron Chess Club to play for at least the next four meeting dates of September and October (see above dates)! This is very positive news for the PHCC because it permits us to maintain our meeting and tournament schedules as planned and provides a safe and welcoming venue for us to play chess! There will be some changes in our traditional club meetings:

Meeting times will be from 5:30 – 9:00 pm.

- Participants need to enter the club from the Bar entrance on the North side of the building, and then move to the playing area on the west side banquet hall. Members of age will be able to use the bar area for refreshments throughout the evening.
- The club will provide the boards, clocks and sets as usual. As is customary, anyone interested in observing or playing games is welcome to participate. There is also a boy scout troop using the facility in another room, but they too are welcome to play if their leaders permit.
- There will be no additional cost to the club for use of the facility.
- The address is as follows: American Legion Post #8, 1026 6th Street, Port Huron MI. (<https://www.mapquest.com/us/michigan/american-legion-6287507>): Phone:810-982-5593.
- Call Lon's cell at 810-300-6503 if you have difficulty finding the site.

We would like to thank Commander Davis for his magnanimous gesture to help the PHCC in our hour of need!

Avdic Scores 4.5/7 at the 2022 MI Open:Rutkofske...not so much!

Club Champion **Huso Avdic** finished in the top third of this year's reiteration of the annual state championships this past Labor Day weekend in Lansing, tied with 4 other players in the 8th-11th in the Open section of 61 competitors. Our club expert also claimed \$83 of some of the cash prize for his showing as well!

As for Lon, well, this was not one of his stellar performances, going 0-5 and withdrawing from the final two rounds in an effort to avoid further embarrassment , but at least splitting 5/10 games in the speed championships. It was a frustrating weekend overall for him, as most of his plans for the weekend went unfulfilled, as hotel amenities he was counting on were less than impressive. What was impressive was the 211+ turnout for the three sections: Open, Reserve and Booster. Kudos go to Tournament Directors Aldrich and Schulte for moving the tournament along smoothly throughout the weekend. Cross-table and games to follow!

2022 Michigan Open Championships: Open section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	Li, Ben	2475	W 10	W 6	D 24	W 14	W 13	W 2	D 3	6
2	Joseph , Savio	2094	W 37	W 57	W 11	D 9	W 8	L 1	W 10	5.5
3	Ramesh, Sanjana	1716	D 8	W 18	W 41	B	W 9	D 4	D 1	5.5
4	Hahn, David	2131	W 54	W 45	D 13	D 12	W 17	D 3	W 8	5.5
5	Posthuma, Joshua	2511	W 50	H	H	H	W 26	W 31	W 9	5.5
6	Lyu, Ethan	2004	W 44	L 1	D 16	W 54	W 51	D 7	W 19	5
7	Lopez, Mauro	2268	W 53	W 17	D 12	L 13	W 43	D 6	W 14	5
8	Jarosz, Stanley	1914	D 3	W 15	W 19	W 24	L 2	W 27	L 4	4.5
9	Ren, Jesse	2091	W 16	W 30	W 48	D 2	L 3	W 12	L 5	4.5
10	Vanderhoek, Kalman	1903	L 1	W 59	W 15	W 51	H	W 24	L 2	4.5
11	Avdic, Huso	1925	W 35	W 27	L 2	L 29	W 32	D 21	W 25	4.5
12	Neumann, Elijah	1996	W 22	W 20	D 7	D 4	D 29	L 9	D 21	4
13	Smith, Zachary	1974	W 56	W 41	D 4	W 7	L 1	D 14	U	4
14	McGrew, Clara	2115	W 32	W 33	H	L 1	W 18	D 13	L 7	4
15	Kong, Alex	1784	W 38	L 8	L 10	W 22	W 49	D 17	D 27	4
16	Bajaj, Arjun	1822	L 9	W 38	D 6	W 45	L 24	W 43	D 17	4
17	Masek, Adam	1981	W 52	L 7	W 40	W 48	L 4	D 15	D 16	4
18	Das, Ayush	1846	D 29	L 3	W 35	W 33	L 14	W 41	D 20	4
19	Wang, Freyr	1638	H	W 42	L 8	D 23	W 50	W 26	L 6	4
20	Kauffman, Andrew	1639	W 60	L 12	L 26	D 37	W 54	W 38	D 18	4
21	Xing, Larrance	1734	L 30	L 54	W 59	W 55	W 38	D 11	D 12	4
22	Lemmen, Erik	1683	L 12	L 37	W 44	L 15	W 52	W 32	W 39	4
23	Paans, Alicia	1862	W 55	L 46	H	D 19	L 25	W 47	W 33	4
24	Dang, Michael	2048	W 28	W 25	D 1	L 8	W 16	L 10	U	3.5
25	David, Kazuma	1714	W 49	L 24	L 50	W 40	W 23	D 30	L 11	3.5
26	Bailey, Gregory	1900	L 51	W 47	W 20	W 49	L 5	L 19	D 28	3.5
27	Drkulec, Vladimir	2078	W 34	L 11	D 53	D 32	W 47	L 8	D 15	3.5
28	Triplett, Thomas	1800	L 24	L 49	D 34	W 35	H	W 37	D 26	3.5
29	Zheng, Michael	2171	D 18	W 36	H	W 11	D 12	U	U	3.5

30	Garrison, Raymond	1947	W 21	L 9	H	W 39	H	D 25	U	3.5
31	Sudharsan, Krishnan	2031	W 59	D 51	H	W 50	H	L 5	U	3.5
32	Hong, Elan	1838	L 14	W 44	D 39	D 27	L 11	L 22	W 52	3
33	Hauptman, Jack	1602	B	L 14	D 54	L 18	D 37	W 34	L 23	3
34	Mathiyazhagan, Ashrith	1817	L 27	L 55	D 28	W 42	D 45	L 33	W 47	3
35	Casey, Nicolas	1570	L 11	H	L 18	L 28	W 58	X 48	D 38	3
36	Van Lent, Christopher	1323	H	L 29	W 42	L 38	W 40	H	U	3
37	Mcauliffe, Todd	1819	L 2	W 22	L 49	D 20	D 33	L 28	D 42	2.5
38	Das, Manmohan	1965	L 15	L 16	W 58	W 36	L 21	L 20	D 35	2.5
39	Albeez, Nurayda	1655	L 57	B	D 32	L 30	D 53	D 44	L 22	2.5
40	Wang, William	1827	L 41	W 56	L 17	L 25	L 36	D 42	B	2.5
41	Nichols, Anthony T	2146	W 40	L 13	L 3	H	W 48	L 18	U	2.5
42	Sundara, Inbhavenkat	1566	H	L 19	L 36	L 34	W 55	D 40	D 37	2.5
43	Wang, Ryan R	2043	H	L 48	W 55	W 53	L 7	L 16	U	2.5
44	Wang, Rocky	1801	L 6	L 32	L 22	W 58	W 56	D 39	U	2.5
45	Reusser, Thomas	1991	W 47	L 4	H	L 16	D 34	H	U	2.5
46	Sawaski, James	2016	W 58	W 23	H	U	U	U	U	2.5
47	Pratt, Gary Scott	1800	L 45	L 26	W 52	W 56	L 27	L 23	L 34	2
48	Amrine, Jed	1566	W 61	W 43	L 9	L 17	L 41	F 35	U	2
49	Everett, Morgan	2000	L 25	W 28	W 37	L 26	L 15	U	U	2
50	Ng, Kwong Lai	1850	L 5	W 52	W 25	L 31	L 19	U	U	2
51	Noren, Kevin	2210	W 26	D 31	H	L 10	L 6	U	U	2
52	Turkalo, Alexis S	1677	L 17	L 50	L 47	B	L 22	X 56	L 32	2
53	Williams, Ronald	1837	L 7	W 58	D 27	L 43	D 39	U	U	2
54	Yassine, Waleed	1841	L 4	W 21	D 33	L 6	L 20	U	U	1.5
55	Franklin, William	1551	L 23	W 34	L 43	L 21	L 42	U	U	1
56	Green, Michael	1653	L 13	L 40	B	L 47	L 44	F 52	U	1
57	Lindauer, Eric	1974	W 39	L 2	U	U	U	U	U	1
58	Rutkofske, Lonnie W	1800	L 46	L 53	L 38	L 44	L 35	U	U	0
59	Wilson, Max	1808	L 31	L 10	L 21	U	U	U	U	0
60	Garrison, R Raymond*	1947	L 20	U	U	U	U	U	U	0
61	Bailey, Gregory E*	1900	L 48	U	U	U	U	U	U	0

*Indicate player re-entered the tournament

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.

Games from the 2022 MI Open

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Casey,Nicolas
(1570) [A24] English Opening2022 Mi
Open-Open Section Lansing (1),
02.09.2022
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0
d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.d3 e5 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2
a5 10.Rc1 c6 11.h3 Re8 12.e4 Nb6 13.Be3
Be6 14.b3 Qc7 15.d4 Bd7 16.Qd2 exd4

17.Nxd4 Kh7 18.f4 a4 19.Qf2 axb3
20.axb3 h5 21.f5 Rf8 22.Bf4 Rad8 23.c5
Nc8 24.cxd6 Qa5 25.e5 Ng8 26.f6 Nxf6
27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Ne4 Bg7 29.Nc5 Qa7
30.Kh2 Be8 31.d7 Bxd7 32.Nxd7 Rxd7
33.Nf3 Qxf2 34.Rxf2 Rd3 35.b4 Rb3
36.Bd2 Nb6 37.Bf1 Rd8 38.Ng5+ Kg8
39.Bf4 Rd7 40.Bc4 Nxc4 41.Rxc4 Bc3

42.Rxc3 Rxc3 43.Ne4 Rdd3 44.Nxc3 Rxc3
45.Rd2 Rc4 46.Rb2 Re4 47.Kg2 Kg7
48.Kf3 Re7 49.Re2 Rd7 50.h4 Rd3+
51.Re3 Rd7 52.Ke4 f6 53.Rd3 Re7+
54.Kd4 b6 55.Kc3 Kf7 56.Rd6 Re6 57.Rd8
b5 58.Kd4 f5 59.Kc5 1-0

Drkulec,Vladimir (2078) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [C01] French Exchange 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4 d5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Bd3 c5 9.Ne2 h6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rb1 b6 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bf5 14.Rb5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rfd8 16.Re1 Bd7 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Rxb6 Ne5 19.Bb5 Nd5 20.Ra6 Bxb5 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Nd4 Nd3 23.Rd1 Nxc3 24.Rf1 Nxc1 25.Rxc1 Rxa3 26.Nxb5 Nxb5 27.g3 Nd4 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Rc4 Nf3+ 30.Kg2 Ne5 31.Re4 f6 32.Re2 h5 33.h3 Kg6 34.Rb2 Kf5 35.Re2 g5 36.Rb2 g4 37.hxg4+ hxg4 38.Kf1 Nf3 39.Ke2 Ra5 40.Rb4 Re5+ 41.Kd3 Kg5 42.Ra4 Re1 43.Ra5+ Ne5+ 44.Kd2 Re4 45.Rb5 f5 46.Rb8 f4 47.Rg8+ Ng6 48.gxf4+ Rxf4 49.Ke3 Rf3+ 50.Ke2 Rf6 51.Ke3 Re6+ 52.Kd2 Kf4 53.Rg7 Kf3 54.Rf7+ Nf4 55.Kd1 Re4 0-1

Savio,Joseph Benhur (2094) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [B66] Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 Qc7 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Kb1 Be7 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Qc5 13.Qd2 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Rhf1 Bc6 16.Qe1 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.c3 Bb8 19.Rc1 Rg8 20.cxb4 Qb6 21.Qc3 Bb5 22.Bxb5+ Qxb5 23.Nd4 Qxb4 24.g3 Bd8 25.Rfd1 Qxc3 26.Rxc3 Kd7 27.a4 Be7 28.Nb5 Rgc8 29.Rdc1 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Rb7 31.g4 h6 32.b3 f5 33.gxf5 exf5 34.exf5 h5 35.Rg3 Rb8 36.Rg7 Rf8 37.Kc2 Bf6 38.Rh7 h4 39.Kd3 d5 40.Nc3 Bxc3 41.Kxc3 Ke7 42.Rh6 Rc8+ 43.Kd4 Rb8 44.Kxd5 Rxb3 45.f6+ Kd7 46.Rh7 Ke8 47.Rh8+ Kd7 48.Rf8 Rb4 49.Rxf7+ Ke8 50.Ra7 Rxa4 51.Ke6 Re4+ 52.Kf5 Ra4 53.f7+ Kf8 54.Kg6 Rxf4 55.Ra8+ Ke7 56.Re8+ 1-0

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Zheng ,Michael (2171) [A34] Symmetrical English 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.0-0 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.a4 f6 13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Rbd8 18.Rf2 Rfe8 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Nb5 Nxb5 21.axb5 Bxc4 22.Bc6 Rf8 23.Qa4 Be6 24.Qxa7 Bd6 25.Qa4 Be5 26.Qe4 Rd4 27.Qf3 Rb4 28.e3 Rxb2 29.d4 Rxf2 30.Qxf2 cxd4 31.exd4 Bd6 32.Kg2 Qf7 33.Qf3 Rd8 34.Re1 Bf8 0-1

Hong,Elan (1838) - Avdic,Huso (1925) [A26] English Opening 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5), 04.09.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 Be6 8.d3 Nc6 9.Nd5 Nd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bxd4 exd4 12.Ndf4 a5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.f4 Nc5 15.Qd2 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rab8 17.Nc1 b6 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Rxf1+ 20.Bxf1 Qf8 21.g4 Qf3 22.g5 Rf8 23.Nb3 Nd7 24.Bg2 Qf4 25.Re4 Qxd2 26.Nxd2 Nc5 27.Rxd4 Bxe5 28.Rg4 Nxd3 29.Re4 Bxb2 30.Nf3 Nc5 31.Re2 Bc3 32.Kf2 Rf4 33.Bh3 e5 34.Kg3 Rxc4 35.Nxe5 Bxe5+ 36.Rxe5 Kf7 37.Kf3 Rc3+ 38.Kg4 Rc2 39.Bf1 Rxb2 40.Bc4+ Kf8 41.Re3 Rf2 42.Rh3 Nd7 43.Bd5 Kg7 44.Re3 Nf8 45.Re7+ Kh8 46.Rxc7 Rf5 47.Bb3 a4 48.Bf7 b5 49.Kh4 b4 50.Bc4 Rf3 51.Kg4 Rf2 52.Rb7 a3 53.Rxb4 Rb2 54.Ra4 h5+ 55.gxh6 Kh7 56.Rxa3 Kxh6 57.Rh3+ Kg7 58.Bb3 Nd7 59.Re3 Nf6+ 60.Kf3 g5 [Black wins on time] 0-1

Avdic,Huso (1925) - Xing ,Larrance (1734) [E65] King's Indian : Fianchetto 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (6), 05.09.2022

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.h3 Bd7 9.b3 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Bb2 Ne4 13.Qd3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb6 17.e4 a5 18.a4 Rfc8 19.Rad1 Rc5 20.Rd5 Rac8 21.Rfd1 Qc6 22.f3 b6 23.g4 Rxd5 24.Rxd5 e6 25.Rd4 d5 26.exd5 exd5 27.Qd2 dxc4 28.Rxc4 Qe6 29.Rxc8+ Qxc8 30.Qe3 Qc6 31.Kg3 Qd6+ 32.f4 g5 33.h4 gxf4+ 34.Qxf4 Qd3+ 35.Qf3 Qd6+ 36.Kh3 Kg7 37.g5 Qe6+ 38.Kg3 Qd6+ 39.Kg4 Qe6+ 40.Kf4 f6 41.Qe4 fxe5+ 42.hxe5 Qxb3 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ ½-½

David ,Kazuma (1714)- Avdic,Huso (1925) [B56] Classical Sicilian 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (7), 05.09.2022

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Qf3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Qxa6 13.g4 Nxe4 14.Rg1 f5 15.Qg2 Rf6 16.h3 Rh6 17.Nd1 Rg6 18.Qf3 Nf6 19.Rxe6 hxg6 20.Nc3 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Qf1+ 23.Kh2 Qf2+ 24.Kh1 Kf7 25.Be3 Qg3 26.Bg1 Qxh3+ 27.Bh2 Rh8 28.Qe2 Bf6 29.Rd1 d5 30.Rd3 Qh5 31.Qf2 d4 32.Ra3 a5 33.Qd2 c5 34.Rxa5 Qf3+ 35.Qg2 Qd1+ 36.Qg1 Rxb2+ 37.Kxh2 Qd2+ 38.Qg2 Qxa5 0-1

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) Sawaski,James (2016) [A36] Symmetrical English 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (1), 02.09.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.e4 Nge7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.Kh2 Rab8 12.Nec3 Nd4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Qd7 16.a4 d5 17.Qc2 b6 18.Rd1 Rbd8 19.Be3 f5 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.f4 exf4 23.e5 fxe3+ 24.Kxg3 f4+ 25.Kh2 Rf5 26.Qe2 Rdf8 27.Bf3 Rg5 28.Rg1 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 Bxh3 30.Bxd5+ Be6 31.Be4 Qg7 32.Bxg6 hxg6 33.Rh1 f3 0-1

Williams,Ronald (1837)

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A37] Symmetrical English 2022 MI Open - Open Section Lansing (2), 03.09.2022

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.h4 h5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bd2 d6 10.a3 Bd7 11.Qc2 Rb8 12.e3 Bf5 13.e4 Bg4 14.Be3 a6 15.Ne2 Be6 16.Nd2 b5 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nd5 Bd7 20.b3 Rc8 21.0-0 0-0 22.Qd1 Nxd5 23.exd5 f5 24.Qe2 Re8 25.Rae1 Bh6 26.Nf3 Qf6 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Nh2 bxc4 30.bxc4 Rb3 31.Ra1 Ba4 32.Rfb1 Rc3 33.Ra2 e4 34.dxe4 d3 35.Qf1 Bc2 36.Rc1 Bxc1 37.Qxc1 Rxc4 38.Nf3 Bb3 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Rd2 Bc2 41.Bxf5 Qg7 42.Be6+ Kf8 43.Qf4+ Ke7 44.Qe3 Kd8 45.Qb6+ Qc7 46.Qe3 Qe7 47.Ng5 Rf8 48.Qb6+ Qc7 49.Qxa6 Ra4 50.Qb5 Ra5 51.Qb2 Qa7 52.Qc3 Qc5 53.Qg7 1-0

Das,Manmohan (1965) -

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A70] Modern Benoni 2022 M I Open - Open Section Lansing (3), 03.09.2022

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Nd2 Ne5 12.Bc2 c4 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.f4 Qc5+ 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Rf3 Bh6 19.g4 Nxe4 20.hxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxd3 Bxf4 22.Nc4 Be5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Bg5 Kg7 25.Rf1 f5 26.d6 h6 27.Be7 Red8 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd2 f4 30.Rc1 Bd7 31.Nd5 Bc6 32.Ne7 Bd7 33.Rc7 g5 34.Rxb7 h5 35.Nc6 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Wang,Rocky (1801) [E61] King's Indian Defense 2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (4), 04.09.2022

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 0-0 5.Bg5 d6 6.Qc1 Bf5 7.Bh6 Nbd7 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.Nd2 e5 10.e4 exd4 11.exf5 dxc3 12.Qxc3 Qe7+ 13.Kd1 Qe5 14.Bd3 Qxc3 15.bxc3 Nc5 16.Be2 gxf5 17.Kc2 c6 18.Raf1 Rae8 19.Bd1 Nfe4 20.Nb1 Nd7 21.f4 Nb6 22.Na3 d5 23.g4 Kf6 24.g5+ Kg7 25.Rf3 dxc4 26.h4 h5 27.Rh2 Rd8 28.Nb1 Nd5 29.Rhh3 b5 30.Rf1 Kg6 31.Be2 Rd7 32.Rff3 Rfd8 [flagfall] 0-1

Casey,Nicolas (1570) - Rutkofske,Lonnie
(1800) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto Defense
2022 Mi Open - Open Section Lansing (5),
04.09.2022
1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.Nf3 h6 5.Bd3
Na6 6.a3 c5 7.d5 Ne7 8.0-0 Qc8 9.Qe2
Nb8 10.d6 Nec6 11.Nb5 Na6 12.e5 g6

13.Nh4 Rg8 14.f4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4
16.Qg4 Nc5 17.f5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Qc2
19.fxg6 fxg6 20.Qf4 0-0-0 21.Qxd4 Kb8
22.Be3 g5 23.Rac1 Qb3 24.Nf3 Qd5
25.Qxd5 Bxd5 26.Rc7 Bg7 27.d4 Rgf8
28.Nd2 Rxf1+ 29.Nxf1 Bc6 30.Ng3 Rc8
31.Rxc8+ Kxc8 32.Nh5 Bf8 33.Nf6 Kd8

34.g3 Bg7 35.Nh5 Bh8 36.Kf2 Bd5 37.h4
gxf4 38.gxf4 Be4 39.Bxf6 Bg6 40.Nf4
Bf5 41.h5 Bg4 42.Kg3 Bd1 43.Kh4 Ke8
44.Ng6 Bg7 45.Bxg7 Kf7 46.Bf6 Kg8
47.Kg5 Kh7 48.h6 Bc2 49.Nf8+ 1-0

Calendar of Events:

First Thursday of Each Month: Free Chess Clinics – 6:30 to 7:00 PM; **Private Lessons** can be arranged @ \$15/person per hour; **Open play:** 7:00 until 10:00 PM. 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 2022 Events Schedule:

September 22nd – PHCC Rated Thematic tournament: G/25 with 3 sec. delay EF: \$5.00 ...Prizes based on entries. A minimum of 4 participants required. 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 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 theme 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 20th PHCC Speed Championships - The Port Huron Chess Club's 40th Annual Speed Championship Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 20th 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 14th. (**Will be USCF rated if all entrants are USCF members.**)

November 17th – 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. Memberships expiring as of September 1, 2022:

The History of the World Chess Championship: <https://youtu.be/kkOweffr3II>

Ratings:

The following list represents only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, 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 9/15/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	2100
Gregg, Alan	1922
Morabito, Matt	1830
Rutkofske, Lon	1758
Urick, Ryan	1874
Broyles, Tom	1700
Willard, Parker	1650
Young, William	1640
Jones, G. Avery	1561
Heinrich, Charles	1508
Wingrove, Bill	1480
Malburg, Drew	1468
Ledsworth, Brian	1400
Beneker, Gerrit	1380
Bryne, Brandon	1294
Schmidt, Mark	1216
Yager, Jacob	904

PHCC Blitz Ratings as of as of 9/15/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	2114
Gregg, Alan	1981
Urick, Ryan	1883
Morabito, Matt	1800
Rutkofske, Lon	1796
Broyles, Tom	1708
Willard, Parker	1640
Young, William	1640
Wingrove, Bill	1519
Jones, G. Avery	1517
Beneker, Gerrit	1354
Bryne, Brandon	1327
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Schmidt, Mark	1216
Malburg, Drew	1021
Yager, Jacob	904

USCF Ratings as of 9/15/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Alan Gregg	1976
Avdic, Huso	1945
Rutkofske, Lon	1800
Morabito, Matt	1780
Klaty, Braeden	1506
Malburg, Drew	1471
Klaty, Brad	1285/P10
Heinrich, Charles	1139
Klaty, Trenton	1080/P10

USCF Quick/Action Ratings as of 9/15/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	1986
Morabito, Matt	1908/P
Gregg, Alan	1899
Rutkofske, Lon	1775
Rood, Eric	1315
Klaty, Braeden	1455
Klaty, Brad	1339/P7
Klaty, Trenton	1091/P7
Bryne, Brandon	1202
Ledsworth, Brian	1058

USCF Blitz Ratings as of 9/15/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Avdic, Huso	2012
Gregg, Alan	1846
Morabito, Matt	1732
Rutkofske, Lon	1718
Klaty, Braeden	1608
Ledsworth, Brian	1317
Klaty, Trenton	1309
Klaty, Brad	1290