

# 1975

## Chess news

After the holiday, the New Britain Chess Club will resume play at the Gen. Haller Post on Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. After two rounds in the 12 player New Britain single round robin city chess championship finals, the leading players are — Robert Milardo, 2-0; Barry Gerard, James Azzola and Robert W. Lane, each with a score, 1½-½.

In recently played tournaments, the chess club members were well represented.

Peter Kloskowski, with a score, 4-0, won the Woodstock Fall Special. Raymond Lamont and ~~Elm~~ <sup>Ed</sup> Wallace, each with a 3-1 ~~second~~ <sup>first</sup> place.

In Townsend Defense Fund Quads held in Hartford, Carl Traczynski scored, 3-0, and Dennis Gallagher, 2-1.

In the Hartford Upset Tournament, Traczynski took second place with a score, 4-1. The winner was Pierre LeClerc, former New Britain Chess Club member.

In the Southern New England High School Open in New Haven. James Azzola, 15, in a large field of players, won with a score, 4½-½.

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ve, a five round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rating tournament, sponsored by Gen. Haller Post and the New Britain Chess Club, will begin Gen. Haller Post Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. Registration closes at 7 p.m. that day. The time limit 50 moves in two hours per player. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded for first and second and for Top Class B, C, D, E, Unrated and two Top Juniors under 18.

Information and early registration may be obtained Wednesday night at Gen. Haller Post by contacting Arkadi Strazdins or Paul Ligas, tournament directors.

Jan. 6, 1975 K.B.H.

## Chess tourney continues for championship

After six rounds in the 12-player New Britain single round robin City Chess Championship finals, Arkadijs Strazdins, champion for the last 22 years running, is leading the tournament sponsored by Gen. Haller Post, with a score, 5-1. He is followed by Barry Gerard  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert W. Lane, 4-2; Robert Milardo,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ronald Bourassa, James Azzola and Richard Dittmar, each with 3-3.

In the 20-player reserve, 5 Round Swiss System Tournament, after three rounds, the leading players are: Peter Mitchell and Andris R. Strazdins, each with a score of 3-0; Dennis Gallagher,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Scott Schneider, Stanley J. Archacki, Peter Kloskowski, Joseph Augeri and Edward Harris, each with 2-1.

In recently played tournaments, the chess club members were well represented. Peter Kloskowski and John Baclawski, each with a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  score, tied for first place at the Woodstock Winter Open.

In the Connecticut Chess Foundation Tornado in New Britain, Gerald Barry, Carl Traczynski, and Anthony Miller, each scored 3-1; Robert Milardo and Raymond Lamont, each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Ronald Bourassa  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the 1st Golden Rook Quads, held in Meriden, James Azzola, 15, was the winner with a score 3-0. Peter Kloskowski scored  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the first Checkmate Open, held in Meriden, Arkadijs Strazdins and Daniel Lechowicz, each with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  score, tied for second place. Carl Traczynski scored 2-1 and Ronald Bourassa 1-2.

NEW BRITAIN-HERALD, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1975



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N.B. Herald, April 12, 1975

## Chess Club sets dates for tourney

The New Britain Chess Club will hold its 1975 individual chess championship at the Quartette Club at 225 Wooster St., on six successive Wednesday evenings, beginning April 23 at 7:30.

The club will resume its weekly Wednesday night meetings Wednesday at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the Chess Club.

The annual Chess Club membership meeting for constitutional amendments will be held April 16 at 8 p.m.

Robert W. Lane is the defending club champion. Others who have held the title starting from 1952, are: Daniel Lechowicz and Robert Milardo, each one

time; and City Champion Arkadijs Strazdins, 20 times.

The club tournament will be a six-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation rated tourney. One round will be played each week.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded top senior and junior scorers. Registration may be made Wednesday night at the Quartette Club by contacting Strazdins, tournament director.

The 10th annual New Britain Summer Open, a U.S. Chess Federation rated five-round Swis system chess tourney, will be held at the Quartette Club July 12 and 13.

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For many years, the club met at the Gen. Haller Post but now meets at the Quartette Club, the new sponsor of the club.

The club officers are: President, Arkadijs Strazdins; vice president, Stanley J. Archacki; secretary, Daniel S. Lechowicz; and treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins.

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NBC President Arkadijs Strazdins said that the club had enjoyed meeting at the friendly Grove St. location but the need for more room for expansion and a larger parking area necessitated moving to larger quarters.

President Strazdins stated the New Britain Club is planning a busy spring and summer schedule starting with the NBC Singles Championship followed by a club match with The Hartford Chess Club and the 10th annual New Britain Summer Open.

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to Gen. Haller Post  
for supporting the  
N.B.C.C. for so  
many years. - A.S.

Wallingford Post, Ct.

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# Chess championship to be held at YMCA

The second annual city chess championship to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Meriden YMCA will attract some 40 chess players from throughout Connecticut.

The Meriden championship, which is a U. S. Chess Federation rated tournament, will be directed by Edward Harris Sr., assisted by his son, Edward Harris Jr., 247 Jeffrey Lane, certified directors, from whom information on the tourney may be obtained.

Last year's Meriden city champion, Arkadiss Strazdins of New Britain, one of New England's top rated players, will take part again this year. Ben McCready of Newtown, 1973 Connecticut state champion, will also take part here. All participants must be members of the U. S. Chess Federation; non-members may join the Federation when they sign in to play.

Registration will be held Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; the first round of play will start at 10 a.m.

*1st Morning Round Meriden  
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STRAZDINS second victory  
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Meriden YMCA May 24  
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*24 players.-*

*Daniel Lechowicz took*

*second place with a score 4-1. He lost only  
to STRAZDINS in the 4th Round.*

*The Tournament directors were: Ed. Harris Sr.  
and Ed. Harris Jr.*

Webber was unavailable  
comment.

## Chess news

Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain city champion for the last 23 years, with a perfect score of 5-0, won the second annual Meriden city chess championship, a 5 round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament, held Saturday and Sunday at the Meriden YMCA. It was his second consecutive win of the Meriden title.

New Britain Chess Club members — Daniel S. Lechowicz took second place after the tie-break system with a score of 4-1; James Azzola, 16, won the second top class B trophy with 3½-1½, and one of the Club's youngest player, Matthew Coulombe, 13, with a score of 2-3, won the top class D trophy.

Richard Dittmar and Raymond Damont, each score 3-2, and Carl Traczynski, 2-3.

In the recently played chess tournaments, Andrew Loftus, 14, tied for third place with a score of 6½-1½ in the national junior high school championship in a large field of players, from all over the country played at the Fair Haven Middle School, New Haven. He was the top Connecticut student.

Edward Harris, 17, with a score of 5-0, won the University of Bridgeport reserve section tournament.

In the Connecticut Chess Federation West Farms Mall open, big Cyganik scored, 2-2.

In the Goodbay Joe Open, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., John A. Bryan Jr. tied for first with a score of 2½-½.

The annual chess club general membership meeting will be held at the Quartette Club tomorrow at 9 p.m.

*NEW BRITAIN HERALD, Tuesday, May 27, 1975-*



# 1975 NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 25TH. ANNUAL

5 ROUND SWISS - 50/2 - 30/1  
U.S.C.F. Rated.  
Played at the Quartette Club, May, 1975 (Wed. nights)

				1	2	3	4	5	
LIFE	1.	Milardo Robert	1942	(W10)	W6	L2	W12	W4	4-1 II.
8-76	2.	Strazdins Arvids	1918	W11	W7	W1	W4	W8	5-0 I.
7-78	3.	Lechowicz Daniel	1768	L12	D8	W16	D11	D7	2½-2½
4-76	4.	Azzola James	1748	W13	W9	W5	L2	L1	3-2
8-75	5.	Kloskowski Petr	1695	W14	D12	L4	(L19)	(L15)	1½-3½
SUST.									
4-76	6.	Mitchell Peter	1681	W15	L1	W9	L8	W13	3-2
1-77	7.	Traczynski Carl	1651	W16	L2	L11	W14	D3	2½-2½
5-76	8.	Dittmar Richard H.	1612	D17	D3	W14	W6	L2	3-2
3-76	9.	Harris Edward	1566	W18	L4	L6	W16	W19	3-2
LIFE									
	20.	Strazdins Andris R.	1530	(L1)	Withdrawn				
2-76	11.	Gallagher Dennis	1517	L2	W17	W7	D3	L12	2½-2½
SUST.									
1-76	12.	Lamont Raymond	1505	W3	D5	W19	L1	W11	3½-1½ III.
2-76	13.	Wooster Paul	1435	L4	(L16)	W17	W15	L6	2-3
SUST.									
2-77	14.	Strazdins Edgars J.	1253	L5	W18	L8	L7	L17	1-4
6-75	15.	Coulome Matthew	1234	L6	L19	W18	L13	(W2)	2-3
5-76	16.	Zickfeld Herman	1228	L7	(W13)	L3	L9	W18	2-3
3-77	17.	Brynn John A.	1214	D8	L11	L13	D18	W14	2-3
10-77	18.	Lewitsky Gerald	1178	L9	L14	L15	D17	L16	½-4½
	19.	Loftus Andrew	1683	NO PLAY	W15	L12	(W5)	L9	2-2
8-77	20.								

Tournament Director. Arvids Strazdins. L.T.D. (U.S.C.F. Certified.) Trophies awarded (\$50.00) for 1st, 2ND. and 3RD. Top Junior James Azzola, 16, chess clock. Chess books to: Harris 2nd Top Jun. Mitchell Top B Gallagher, C, Zickfeld, C, and Lewitsky, E. -



assisted by several volunteers

Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, the defending champion, scored a clean sweep of 5-0 to win the Silver City Open in Meriden on May 24-25. Second by virtue of the tie-break formula was Dan Lechowicz of Meriden, and Chris Nawrocki of Cheshire was third, each scoring 4-1.

The tie-break also decided the winners of the trophies in Class B. Francis Gagnon of Hartford was first, with James Azzola of Meriden second, each at 3½-1½. I also scored 3½-1½ to take first in Class C, with Pete Tassmer of Lancaster, Pa., placing second with a 3-2 score.

A tie-break again in Class D, with Matt Coulombe of New Britain winning the trophy for first and C. Thomas taking second, both at 2-3. In Class E George Grasser of South Windsor was first at 2-3, and Vincent Pandolfi of Newington was second at 1-4. Ed Harris directed this enjoyable tournament in his usual gracious style. He will also direct the Connecticut State Amateur Championship in Meriden on June 21-22.

into the Interzonal tournament in 1976.

Arkadijs Strazdins won the 1975 New Britain Chess Club Championship with a perfect score of 5-0. Robert Milardo was second at 4-1, and Raymond Lamont was third with a score of 3½-1½. James Azzola was the top junior, with Ed Harris the second junior. Top B player was Peter Mitchell, top C was Dennis Gallagher, and top D was Herman Zickfeld.

The tournament was played on five successive Wednesdays at the new meeting place of the New Britain Chess Club, the Quartette Club at 225 Wooster Street, where the NBCC will be host to the Hartford Chess Club in a 25-board match on June 11.

After 12 rounds in the Plain Dealer International Chess

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## Around the Chess World

with ART BREEN

### West Farms Mall Open

Mary Conlon of New Haven, Nick Stevens of Windham, and Dick Kokoska of Willimantic at 4-1 tied for first place in the West Farm Open held on May 17-18.

The tournament was held at the newly-built West Farms Mall in West Hartford, site of the Connecticut State Championships to be held July 19-20.

Class winners were Class C, C.R. Thomas of West Hartford; Class D, George Grasser of Windsor Locks. Herman Kernalling of Windsor Locks took the unrated title.

### State Chess League

May 16 — West Haven at Huntington; Huntington 3, West Haven 1.

May 17 — Wallingford at New Haven; NHCC (Plesset Team) 4, Wallingford 0. Winners were Eugene Meyer, Bruce Amos, Ken Plesset and Brian Phelps.

May 17 — Wallingford at New Haven: New Haven (Reserve Team) 4, Wallingford (Reserve Team) 0.

### New Britain Chess

With five wins and no losses, Arkadijs Strazdins regained the New Britain Chess Club Championship Title. Strazdins held the title from 1952 until 1971, then came Bob Milardo ('72), Dan Lechowicz ('73), Bob Lane ('74) and now once again Arkadijs Strazdins for 1975. Bob Milardo at 4-1 was second and Ray Lamont 3½-1½ came in third.

Jim Azzola was first in the junior division with Ed Harris coming in second. Class Prizes went to Pete Mitchell (B), Denny Gallagher (C), and Herman Zickfeld (D).

The following events are scheduled for June: June 11, Club match with Hartford Chess Club; June 18, New Britain Open Speed Tournament; June 25, Simultaneous Exhibition by Arkadijs Strazdins.

### Tournament Trail

All eyes on the Connecticut Amateur Open to be held at the Meriden YMCA, 110 Main St., Meriden on June 21-22. Ed Harris will be the director and any one who takes part in any of Ed's tournaments know that this will be another fine tournament with plenty of competition for all.

Well, that wraps it up for now so until next time — e4 your move.

N.B. HERALD 6-12-75

## Chess news

The chess match between New Britain Chess Club 25-player team, composed of senior and junior players, and a Hartford combination of players from the Hartford area, Storrs and Willimantic, played at the Quartette Club last week, resulted in a defeat for the local team by a score of 15½ to 9½.

The results on the individual boards with New Britain players listed first, are:

Arkadijs Strazdins after 52 moves drew Larry Noderer, the highest rated Connecticut player, who holds the Chess Master title with 2,234 U.S. Chess Federation rating points; Robert Milardo drew Dr. Elliot Wolk; Barry Gerard lost to James Baker; Daniel Lechowicz won over Alan Morill; Anthony Yablonski Jr. lost to Mark Weeks; Mark Denihan lost to Edward Ipacs; James Azzola defeated Eugene Koenig; Peter Mitchell lost to Nicholas Raymond; Carl Traczynski drew Dr. Peter Laube; Robert Wolf lost (forfeit) to Paul Gidewell.

Richard H. Dittmar lost to James Stacy; John A. Baclawski defeated Christopher Ferrante; Ronald Bourassa lost to Richard Colpitts; Dennis Gallagher won over Gunars Andersons; Tadeusz Szafranski lost to Ben Delson; Andrew Loftus lost to Richard Kokosa; Andris R. Strazdins, team captain, lost to Barry Cocomo; Thomas Dube beat Nicholas Steven, team captain; Edward A. Harris Jr. beat Wayne Cornier; Paul Wooster lost to David Aldi; Raymond Lamont won over William Brought; Stanley J. Archacki lost to Charles Daly; Zbig Cyganik lost to Paul Bartha; Roland Kerner lost to William Quish and Donald Heslin beat Eugene Bystrak.

The local chess club speed tournament, (five minute games) played recently at the Quartette Club, was won by Arkadijs Strazdins and Anthony Miller with a score in the finals, each of 9-1. Carl Traczynski took the third prize with a score of 6-4.

Twenty players competed, divided into two groups for the preliminaries. The first three from each group played in the finals. The group A winners, were: Strazdins 16-2; Miss Mary Conlon and Traczynski, each scored 13-5. The B group winners, were: Miller 17-1, James Azzola 13½-4½, and Dennis Gallagher 12½-5½...



SAT. JULY 8, 1975

## Strazdins will head Chess Club

Arkadijs Strazdins, City Chess champion for the past 23 years and winner of many other chess tournaments, and now a Connecticut State Chess Assn. director and a state delegate to the U. S. Chess Federation, will serve as president of the New Britain Chess Club.

He was reelected to office at a meeting recently at the Quartette Club, the chess club's new meeting place.

### Other officers

Other officers elected included: Vice president, Stanley J. Archacki; secretary, Daniel S. Lechowicz; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins; all tournament director, Strazdins and Peter Kloskowski; team captains, Robert Milardo and Andris R. Strazdins.

The club will hold five tournaments during the coming year, all U. S. Chess Federation rated. It will also play many matches with other clubs and will hold many speed tournaments—5 minute games.

Carl Traczynski, 17, and James Azzola, 16, each scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$  at the Connecticut amateur championship open tournament held recently in the YMCA, Meriden. Traczynski was declared the winner by using the tie-break system. He is the youngest player ever to win the state amateur open title. Azzola took the second place trophy. Other club members who played there and won trophies, were: Class B, Richard H. Dittmar, first, and Ronald Bourassa, second. Class C, Miss Mary Conlon, second.

In the Westfarms Mall open, West Hartford, Miss Conlon, rated 1471, tied for first place with a score of 4-1.

In the four round East Shore-Valley open, Miss Conlon scored three wins and drew with chess expert George Olte to tie with expert John Farwell for first place honors. This is reportedly the first time that a woman has scored so high in any open USCF rated tournaments in Connecticut.

NEW BRITAIN HERALD

## Chess tourney opens Saturday

The 10th annual New Britain Summer Open, one of the leading tournaments in Connecticut, a U.S. Chess Federation rated five round Swiss System tourney, 50 moves in two hours, will be held at the Quartette Club, Saturday and Sunday.

Trophies will be given for first and second places, and for top classes, A, 2B, 2C, 2D, E, unrated, two juniors (16-19) two Juniors under 16, and top woman.

The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

Early registration shows James M. Bolton-Connecticut State champion, Donald J. Connors, expert of Arlington, Va., and Class A players Robert J. Keevers of New Shrewsbury, N.J., Harvey J. Burger of Springfield, Mass. and Joseph A. Koller of Yaphank, N.Y.

Previous winners were: Arkadijs Strazdins, 1966, 1967 and 1968; Peter Kloskowski, 1969; Edwards Williams, 1970; Strazdins, 1971, 1972 and 1973, and James Baker, 1974.

Early registration may be obtained Wednesday night at the club by contacting Strazdins, tournament director. Late registration will be held Saturday from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Round one will start 10:20.

NEW BRITAIN HERALD  
JULY 7, 1975

The third annual WORLD Open chess tournament, played July 2-6 in New York, had 815 entries, a new national record attendance for an open tournament. Grandmaster Pal Benko from New Jersey took the title on tie-break with a score 8-1. The biggest surprise of all was the performance of 19-year-old Alan Trefler of Brookline Mass., a student at Dartmouth College. Trefler lost his first game, but then won eight strong players in a row to tie for first Benko.

New Britain Chess Club members who played were: Mark Denihan, who scored,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and Bourassa and Miss Conlon, each  $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

JULY 15, 1975

NEW BRITAIN HERALD

## Chess news

James M. Bolton of New Haven, Connecticut state champion, won the 10th annual New Britain Summer Open, a U.S. Chess Federation rated five round Swiss system tournament, with a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ . The annual tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, was played Saturday and Sunday at the Quartette Club and attracted 40 players from several Eastern states.

Three players finished with a score of 4-1, and after the tie-break system, Arkadijs Strazdins from New Britain Chess Club, who previously won the tournament six times and was in second place three times, was second again. James Baker of Hartford, defending champion, was third and David Zardus from Levett Town, N.Y. was fourth. Other top finishers, listed in order, were with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$  each: Dennis Gallagher of the local club, fifth; Robert F. Tirone of East Hartford, sixth, and Joseph A. Killer of Yaphank, N.Y., seventh.

With 3-2 each, were, Carl Traczynski of the local club, eighth; James Azzola, local club, ninth; John A. Baclawski, local club, 10th; Ronald Bourassa, local club, 11th; Donald J. Connors of Arlington, Va., 12th; Joseph P. Hanlon Sr. of Patchogue, N.Y., 13th; Anthony Yablonski Jr., local club 14th; Richard H. Dittmar, local club 15th; Daniel S. Lechowicz, local club, 16th, and Richard Kokoska of Willimantic, 17th.

Trophies was awarded to Bolton and Strazdins and all class winners: Baker (A), Gallagher, first (B); Tirone, second (B); Bourassa, first (C), Kokoska, second (C); Elmo Wallace, local club, first (D), George Grasser of South Windsor, second (D); David Watkins of Cheshire (E); Eugene Bystrak Jr. of Southington (unrated), Miss Mary Conlon, local club, top woman; top juniors (16-19) Traczynski, 17, first and Azzola, 16, second. Juniors under 16, Andrew Loftus, 15, Matthee Coulombe, 13, and Peter Yanchak, 14. The tournament directors, were Arkadijs Strazdins and Peter Kloskowski.



# CHESS MATCH

Wed. night at the Quartette Club, 225 WOOSTER ST.  
New Britain, Conn.

JUNE 22, 1975

NEW BRITAIN      VERSUS      HARTFORD

Team - captains

Andris R. Strazdins

Nick Stevens

1	STRAZDINS Andris R.	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Nodder Larry	2234
2	MILARD Robert	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Jr. Wolf Robert	1982
3	Gerard Barry	0 - 1	Boxer James	1858
4	Lechowicz Daniel S	② - 0	Morrell Alan	1856
5	Yablonski Anthony Jr.	0 - 1	Wark Mark	1812
6	Denihan Mark	0 - 1	Ipacs Edward	1805
7	AZZOLA James	1 - 0	Koening Eugene	1792
8	Mitchell Peter	0 - 1	Raymond Nicholas	1737
9	TRACYNSKI Carl	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Peter Laube	1716
10	WOLF Robert	0 - ①	STACY James	1724
11	DITTMAR Richard H	0 - 1	GLIDENELL Paul	1737
12	BACLAWSKI John A.	2 - 0	FERRANTE Christopher	1611
13	BOURASSA Ronald	0 - 1	COLPITTS Richard	1561
14	GALLACHER Dennis	1 - 0	ANDERSON Gunars	1568
15	SZAFRANSKI Tadeusz	0 - 1	BELSON Ben	1581
16	LOFTUS Andrew	0 - 1	KOKOSKA Richard	1495
17	STRAZDINS Andris R.	0 - 1	COLCOMB Barry	1569
18	DUBE Thomas	2 - 0	STEVEN Nick.	1469
19	HARRIS Edward A., Jr.	1 - 0	CORMIER Wayne	1323
20	WOOSTER Paul	0 - 1	ALDI David	1377
21	LAMONT Raymond	2 - 0	BROUGHT William	1361
22	ARCHAKI Stanley J.	0 - 1	DALY Charles	1346
23	CYCANIK Zbig	0 - 1	BARTHA Paul	1335
24	KERNER ROLAND	0 - 1	QUISH WILLIAM	1314
25	HESLIN Donald	1 - 0	BYSTRAN Gene	UNR.
TOTAL →		$9\frac{1}{2} - 15\frac{1}{2}$		



# 10th. ANNUAL

## NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT.

5 ROUND SWISS - 50/2 - U.S.C.F. RATED. PLAYED  
JULY 12 and 13, 1975 AT THE QUERTETTE CLUB,  
225 WOOSTER ST., NEW BRITAIN, CONN. TOURNAMENT  
DIRECTORS: Arkadijs Strazdins and Peter Kloskowski.  
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### FINAL - RESULTS:

1. BOLTON James M.	2146	New Haven, Ct.	4½-1½		
2. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2005	New Britain, Ct.	4 -1	8,5	14
3. BAKER James	1858	Hartford, Ct.	4 -1	8,5	13,5
4. ZARDUS David	1877	Levett Town, N.Y.	4 -1	7	
5. GALLAGHER Dennis	1607	Bristol, Ct.	3½-1½	10	
6. TIRONE Robert F.	1721	E.Hartford, Ct.	3½-1½	8,5	
7. KOLLER Joseph A.	1866	Yaphank, N.Y.	3½-1½	6	
8. TRACZYNSKI Carl	1699	Forestville, Ct.	3 - 2	9,5	16,5
9. AZZOLA James	1744	Meriden, Ct.	3 - 2	9,5	16
10. BACLAWSKI John A.	1659	New Britain, Ct.	3 - 2	9	
11. BOURASSA Ronald	1578	Waterbury, Ct.	3 - 2	8,5	15
12. CONNORS Donald J.	2087	Arlington, Va.	3 - 2	8,5	13,5
13. HANLON Joseph P. Sr.	1781	Patchogue, N.Y.	3 - 2	8	
14. YABLONSKI Anthony Jr.	1754	New Britain, Ct.	3 - 2	7,5	12,5 6,5
15. DITTMAR Richart H.	1615	Southington, Ct.	3 - 2	7,5	12,5 5,5
16. LECHOWICZ Daniel S.	1746	Meriden, Ct.	3 - 2	7,5	12
17. KOKOSKA Richard	1564	Willimantic, Ct.	3 - 2	6,5	
18. Miss CONLON Mary	1560	New Haven, Ct.	2½- 2½	9,5	
19. STERMISKA Robert	1495	Mansfield, Ct.	2½- 2½	8,5	
20. WALLACE Elmo	1361	New Britain, Ct.	2½- 2½	7,5	
21. GRASSER George	1275	S.Windsor, Ct.	2½- 2½	7	
22. KEEVERS Robert J.	1616	New Shrewsbury, N.J.	2½- 2½	6,5	
23. COLPITTS Richard	1594	New Britain, Ct.	2½- 2½	6	
24. THOMAS C. R.	1382	W.Hartford, Ct.	2 - 3	7,5	
25. LOFTUS Andrew	1538	Farmington, Ct.	2 - 3	7	
26. STEVENS Nicholas	1471	Windham, Ct.	2 - 3	6,5	
27. BYSTRAK Eugene Jr.	UNR.	Southington, Ct.	2 - 3	6	
28. BURGER Harvey J.	1671	Springfield, Mass.	2 - 2		
29. BRYAN John A. Jr.	1273	New Britain, Ct.	1½- 3½	7	12
30. ALDI David	1377	Southington, Ct.	1½- 3½	7	10,5
31. ARCHACKI Stanley J.	1461	New Britain, Ct.	1½- 3½	7	10,5
32. HARRIS Edward A. Jr.	1619	Meriden, Ct.	1½- 1½	6	
33. Mrs. CONLON Elenor	1250	New Haven, Ct.	1½- 3½	5	9
34. WATKINS David	1106	Cheshire, Ct.	1½- 3½	5	9
35. YANCHAK Peter P.	UNR	New Britain, Ct.	1½- 3½		
36. RAU, Gilbert	1198	Tolland, Ct.	1 - 4	8	
37. COULOMBE Matthew	1271	New Britain, Ct.	1 - 4	7	
38. ZICKFELD Herman E.	1235	Southington, Ct.	½ - 4½		
39. HOLLAND Daniel Sr.	1305	Orange, Ct.	0 - 1		
40. LAMONT Raymond	1599	Southington, Ct.	0 - 1		

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS: Bolton-first, Strazdins-second and CLASSES:  
Baker (A), Gallagher Top (B), Tirone 2nd.(B); Bourassa Top (C),  
Kokoska 2nd(C); Wallace Top (D), Grasser 2nd.(D); Watkins (E);  
Bystrak (Unrated); Miss Conlon (Top woman); TOP Jun. ( 16 - 19 )  
Traczynski-first and Azzola-second. TOP Jun. ( Under 16 ) Loftus-first,  
Yanchak-second and Coulombe-third. TROPHY AWARDS ( Cost \$291--- )  
Breaking Ties - used - Median system first, Sokoff-second and S.B.  
system-third.--



## 1975-1976

The meeting was called to order, Wednesday June 28, 1975 at 9:30 P.M. sharp by New Britain Chess Club President Arkadij STRAZDINS:  
Elections of officers was held with the following results for the 1975-1976 season:

	Results
President: Arkadij's STRAZDINS (Re-EL)	34-0
Vice President: Stanley J. Archacni (Re-EL)	34-0
Secretary: Daniel S. Lechowicz (Re-EL)	34-0
Treasurer: Andriis R. Strazdins (Re-EL)	34-0
Team captain (A) Robert Milardo	34-0
Team captain (B) Andriis R. Strazdins	34-0
Tournament Director: Arkadij Strazdins	34-0

### NEW DUES: I.

1. Students under 18 \$ 3.00
2. College students \$ 5.00
3. UNEMPLOYED \$ 5.00
4. Seniors over 65 \$ 5.00
5. All others \$ 7.00

Dues will be payable from two weeks before Labor day to two weeks after Labor day.

Above passed by 27-1

### II.

Future speed tourney prizes fund to be split the following way: 35% 1st Place, 25% 2nd place, 10% 3rd place and 30% club fee.

Motion to ban smoking

Above defeated by 5-22 motion -  
- Adjourned 11:00 P.M.

Daniel S. Lechowicz,  
Secretary.

P.S.

The board of directors are to be President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Above passed by 28-0

Motion to change article XIII to read 33% of membership in lieu of entire membership.

Above passed by 25-1

Daniel S. Lechowicz  
Secretary.



The New Britain Chess Club will open the 1975-76 season with a speed tournament, five minutes per game per player, tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Quartette Club. Registration closes at 7:50 p.m. Prizes will be given for first, second and third places. Daniel S. Lechowicz will direct.

The club's team of 35 senior and junior players will play the strong Hartford team in a rematch Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club. The club will also play matches with New Milford, University of Connecticut, Farmington Valley and Huntington Chess Clubs in October and November.

For the last three months, he held many speed tournaments. The New Britain Summer Open Speed Tournament was won by Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 22½-3½. Anthony Miller took second place with 21-5; Carl Traczynski, third, with 18½-7½; Peter Kloskowski and James Azzola tied for fourth and fifth, each with 18-8. Strazdins took first place in six more tournaments; James Baker won two, and Robert Milardo, Miller and Traczynski, one each. Players who took second or third places, one time or more in these tournaments, were: Strazdins, Milardo, Traczynski, Azzola, Kloskowski, Miller, Miss Mary Conlon, Dennis Gallagher, Richard Dittmar, Wesley Frazier and Robert F. Tirone.

In the recently played chess tournaments in the New Haven Quadrangular, John A. Bryan Jr., won with a score of 2½-1½.

In the Seventh Southern New England Open in New Haven, Anthony Miller with a score of 3½-1½ won the top class A prize. Carl Traczynski and Edward Harris, each scored 2½-2½, and Ronald Bourassa scored 1½-3½. In the Reserve tournament, Miss Mary Conlon scored 2-3.

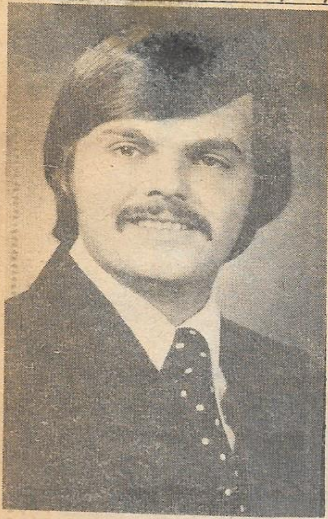
In the New Haven Quad Twelve, Arkadijs Strazdins won with a score of 2½-½ in Group 1 and Wesley Frazier was second with 1½-1½.

Peter Kloskowski won Group 2 with a score of 3-0.

Kloskowski won the New England Open Warmup in Worcester, Mass., with a score of 3½-½.

In the Vermont Summer Open, Burlington, Va., Kloskowski scored 3-2.

John A. Baclawski defeated Ronald Bourassa in a chess match with a score of 4½-3½.



ANTHONY P. YABLONSKI  
Graduate of Tufts

## City dentist joins father in practice

Dr. Anthony P. Yablonski Jr., of 394 Blake Rd., has associated with his father, Dr. Anthony P. Yablonski Sr., in general dentistry at 45 south High St.

A product of local schools, the younger Dr. Yablonski received his BS in psychology from Trinity College, and his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

While attending Tufts, he took externship at Mansfield Training School.

# Chess

By Ben N



James Bolton of New Haven won the New Britain Summer Open played in the New Britain Chess Club's new quarters in the Quartette Club in that city on July 12-13. His score was 4½-½. Arkadijs Strazdins of the home club took second on the tie-break, after tying at 4-1 with James Baker of West Hartford and David Zardus of Levittown, N.Y. Baker took the trophy for top in Class A.

Top B was Dennis Gallagher of Bristol, and Robert Tirone of East Hartford was second in that class. In Class C, Ron Bourassa of Waterbury was first and Richard Kokoska of Willimantic was second. Elmo Wallace of New Britain was top D, with George Grasser of South Windsor second. David Watkins of Cheshire was top E, and Eugene Bystrak Jr of Southington was top unrated. Mary Conlon of New Haven took the women's trophy. Top Junior 16-19 years was Carl Traczynski of Bristol, with James Azzola of Meriden second. Top Junior under 16 was Andrew Loftus of Farmington, with Peter Yanchak second and Matthew Coulombe third.

Most of these placings were decided by tie-breaks. Forty players competed in the tournament, which was directed by Arkadijs Strazdins and Peter Kloskowski.

The solution to Problem 10

LAIKS \* 1975. g. 24. Sept.

Konektikatā Hartfordas un Nūbri-  
tenas šacha klubu sacensībā pie 25  
galdiņiem Nūbritenu pie 1. galdiņa re-  
prezentēja Arkādijs Strazdiņš, spēlē-  
jot neizšķirti ar Hartfordas līderi  
L. Nodereru. Visa sacensība tomēr  
beidzās 15½-9½ Hartfordas labā.

"Chess Life" septembra numurā



# C H E S S M A T C H .

Wednesday night September 17, 1975 at the  
Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain,  
Conn.

## NEW BRITAIN versus HARTFORD.

1. B	STRAZDINS Arkadijs	8-76	1993	½ - ½	MILLER Anthony	----	2012
2. W	MILARDO Robert	Life	1905	½ - ½	GARCIA Martin	----	2009
3. B	BAKER James	Life	1875	① - ①	Dr. WOLD Elliot	----	1979
4. W	LANE Robert W.	11-75	1836	① - ①	LeCLERC Pierre	11-75	1917
5. B	AZZOLA James	4-76	1782	½ - ½	CHACHAKIS Steve	10-75	1893
6. W	TIRONE Robert F.	Life	1781	0 - 1	KOCHMAN Karl	Life	1863
7. B	TRACZYNSKI Carl	1-77	1734	½ - ½	IPACS Edward	Life	1860
8. W	LECHOWICZ Daniel S	7-78	1715	½ - ½	MORRILL Alan	4-76	1817
9. B	Dr. YABLONSKI Anthony	7-76	1713	0 - 1	KOENING Eugene	12-75	1752
10. W	MITCHELL Peter	4-76	1688	1 - 0	LEE Richard	2-76	1731
11. B	GALLAGHER Dennis	2-76	1684	0 - 1	Dr. LAUBE Peter	3-77	1714
12. W	Miss. CONLON Mary	2-76	1669	0 - 1	GAGNON Francis	1-76	1692
13. B	MAY Duncan W.	8-76	1664	0 - 1	GLIDEWELL Paul	1-76	1689
14. W	WOLF Robert	9-75	1653	0 - 1	TOWNSEND Fred.	Life	1687
15. B	BACKLAWSKI John A.	3-76	1637	1 - 0	STACY James	3-76	1683
16. W	KLOSKOWSKI Peter	8-76	1631	1 - 0	KOKOSKA Richard	6-76	1673
17. B	DITTMAR Richard	5-76	1620	0 - 1	FERRANTE Chris.	12-76	1661
18. W	LIGAS Paul	Life	1620	0 - 1	MAY Robert	1-76	1596
19. B	SIMONIAN Mark	9-76	1595	½ - ½	ANDERSONS Gunars	10-76	1592
20. W	LAMONT Raymond	1-76	1582	1 - 0	TOWNSEND Ricky	Life	1556
21. B	BOURASSA Ronald	5-76	1570	① - ①	DONAHUE Robert	1-76	1550
22. W	SZAFRANSKI Tadeusz	10-77	1563	½ - ½	DELSON Ben.	Life	1541
23. B	STRAZDINS Andris R.	Life	1547	0 - 1	BARTHA Paul	1-76	1529
24. W	LOFTUS Andrew	8-77	1507	① - ①	DAIGNEAULT Dennis	Life	1513
25. B	HENRY Paul	Life	1507	½ - ½	CORMIER Wayne	4-76	1468
26. W	WOOSTER Paul	2-76	1483	① - ①	STEVENS Nick.	5-76	1442
27. B	AUGERI Joseph	9-76	1469	1 - 0	EDMONDSON George	6-76	1432
28. W	BYSTRAK Eugene	3-76	1428	① - ①	KELLY Gregor	1-76	1432
29. B	MANSIGIAN Joseph	9-76	1422	0 - 1	ALDI David	6-76	1404
30. W	YANCHACK Peter P.	7-76	1306	0 - 1	BRAUGHT William	5-76	1389
31. B	ARCHACKI Stanley J.	5-76	1411	0 - 1	MARTIN Robert	2-76	1389
32. W	CYGANIK Zbig	10-75	1399	0 - 1	DALY Charles	4-76	1385
33. B	FAHEY Calvin W.	11-75	1386	0 - 1	QUISH William	4-76	1371
34. W	MCGUINNESS Brian	8-76	1366	0 - 1	SHUTTLEWORTH George	6-76	1343
35. B	BRYAN John A. Jr.	3-77	1355	① - ①	GRASSER George	4-76	1274
36. W	COULOMBE Matthew	7-76	1260	0 - 1	PELLETIER Sidney	2-76	1267
37. B	ZICKFELD Hermann	5-76	1255	0 - 1	MCCORMICK Gregor	10-76	1230
38. W	SEEWALD Joseph	10-77	1444	1 - 0	PISTARELLI James		UNR

TOTAL SCORE ----- 13 - 25 -----

### TEAM CAPTAINS:

Andris R. Strazdins - - Nicolas Steven.

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## Around the Chess World

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The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Chess Assn. Inc. was held Friday, Sept. 12 at the Hartford YMCA with the following resolutions and elections acted upon:

USCF Delegates, Voting Members, and Alternate Voting Members from Connecticut for 1975-76 — delegates (two) Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain, and Seth Hawkins, New Haven; voting members (five) Elliot Wolk, Storrs, Lawrence Noderer, Windsor, William Newberry, North Branford, Ben McCready, Sandy Hook and Stanley King, Groton.

At a Directors' meeting following the membership meeting the entire slate of Fred Townsend, president, Robert Milardo, vice president, William Howes, secretary, William Newberry, treasurer, Seth Hawkins, tournament director, and Joseph Seewald, asst. tournament director, were re-elected for the 1975-76 term.

Under new business it was voted that, in the future, all participants in CSCA Tournaments must be members of the Connecticut State Chess Assn.

Among the players and chess clubs of Connecticut there seems to be a great deal of confusion as to what constitutes membership in the CSCA so for point of clarification we offer the following explanation.

Prior to November, 1974, any member of the USCF was automatically a member of the CSCA and no records of membership were recorded. This was considered standard procedure until, during a legal action brought against the CSCA in 1974, it was discovered that the CSCA Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation contained no definition of membership and that no list of members was on record or maintained by any officer of the CSCA. As soon as this was found to be true, the judge terminated the trial with a court order that the directors of the CSCA add an amendment to the existing bylaws so as to provide a method of applying for membership, retaining membership, and withdrawing membership and that all present USCF members in Connecticut subsequently be invited to a meeting to vote on said amendment. The above court order was carried out at a meeting held Nov. 29, and the ordered amendment was acted on and voted into the existing bylaws. From that point on to be a member of the CSCA in good standing a member or applicant must either renew his USCF membership through the CSCA Treasurer or send an application and one dollar for one year's membership to the existing Secretary of the CSCA.

### STATE NEWS

**NEW HAVEN** — With only a half point separating the first and sixth place, Dick Falco had to turn in a perfect score of 4-0 to win the 12th Exit Open Tournament held at the Elm City C.C., 425 College St., New Haven, on Sept. 13-14. At 3½-½ the next five places had to be determined by tie breakers and were awarded to Bertram Ross, second place and Top A, Robert Ciancola, Top B, Brian Flowers, Top C, and Patrick Whalen, Top D.

A recent Team Match between the Elm City C.C. and the West Haven C.C. was won by the Elm City C.C. by a score of 8½-1½. Winners were Robert Ciancola, Dave Hayden, Dave Barker, Alan Gorowsky, Ed Friedman, Rex Stout, John Koch, and Tony Purpora for Elm City and Ed Foley for West Haven. Tom Smith and Dick Falco played to a draw.

**HARTFORD** — Nick Stevens of Windham has been elected president of the Hartford Chess Club for 1975-76. He replaces Fred Townsend of Wethersfield, who will be leaving soon to assume his duties as the newly-elected vice president of the United States Chess Federation at Newburgh, N.Y.

A great deal of activity and hard work is being put in by the members of the Hartford Chess Club to insure the success of the coming 1975 Greater Hartford Open Chess Tournament being sponsored by the Hartford Club.

As further insurance that the tournament will be "The Best In Connecticut" the following committees have been formed and

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Chairmen appointed: Publicity, Barry Cocomo, Mailing, Wayne Cormier, and Telephone, Bill Quish.

Fred Townsend will serve as adviser with Nick Stevens as Tournament Director. Volunteers are asked to call the various chairmen to help make this tournament the best ever.

**NEW BRITAIN** — The New Britain C.C. opened their 1975-76 season on Wednesday, Sept. 3 with a Speed Tournament held at their rooms at 225 Wooster St. with the following results: first, Arkadijs Strazdins, second, Jim Bolton, third, Robert Milardo. Their busy schedule includes match games with: Hartford C.C., 35 boards, Sept. 17; New Milford, 15 boards, Oct. 5; University of Conn. at Storrs, 25 boards, Oct. 12.

Well, that wraps it up for now so until next time — e4 your move.



New Britain Herald - Sept. 23, 1975 -

## Chess news

The chess re-match between New Britain Chess Club 38 player team, composed of senior and junior players, and the Hartford Chess Club combination of players from Hartford area, Manchester, Storrs and Willimantic, was played at the Quartette Club last Wednesday night. The New Britain team was defeated for the second time this year, 25 to 13.

The results on the individual boards with New Britain players listed first, on each case, were: Arkadijs Strazdins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Anthony Miller  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert Milardo  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Martin Garcia  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; James Baker 1, Dr. Elliot Wolk 0 (Forfeit); Robert W. Lane 0 (Forfeit), Pierre LeClerc 1; James Azzola  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Steve Chachakis  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert F. Tirone 0, Karl Kochman 1; Carl Traczynski  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Edward Ipacs  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Daniel S. Lechowicz  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Alan Morrill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dr. Anthony Yablonski Jr. 0, Eugene Koenig 1; Dennis Gallagher 0, Dr. Peter Laube 1; Miss Mary Conlon 0, Francis Gagnon 1; Dunkan W. May 0, Paul Glidewell 1; Robert Wolf 0, Frederick S. Townsend - Vice President of the U.S. Chess Federation 1; John A. Backlawski 1, James Stacy 0.

Peter Koskowski 1, Richard Kokoska 0; Richard Dittmar 0, Christopher Ferrante 1; Paul Ligas 0, Robert May 1; Mark Simonian  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gunars Andersons  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Raymond LaMont 1, Ricky

Townsend 0; Ronald Bourassa 0, Robert Donahue 1; Tadeusz Szafranski  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Benjamin Delson  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Andris R. Strazdins 0, Paul Bartha 1; Andrew Loftus 0 (Forfeit), Dennis Daigneault 1; Paul Henry  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Wayne Cormier  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Paul Wooster 0, Nicolas Stevens 1; Joseph Augeri 1, George Edmondson 0; Eugene Bystrak 1, Gregor Kelly 0; Joseph Mansigian 0, David Aldi 1; Peter P. Yanchack 0, William Brought 1; Stanley J. Archacki 0; Robert Martin 1; Zbig Cyganik 0, Charles Daly 1; Calvin W. Fahey 0, William Quish 1; Brian McGuinness 0, George Shuttleworth 1; John A. Bryan Jr. 1, George Grasser 0; Matthew Coulombe 0, Sidney Pelletier 1; Hermann Zickfeld 0, Gregor McCormick 1; and Joseph Seewald 1 and James Postarelli 0.

Andris R. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Nicholas Stevens for Hartford.

The New Britain club will play its next matches against New Milford Oct. 5 at the Quartette Club and against University of Connecticut, Oct. 12 at Storrs.

The club recently opened the 1975 - 76 season with a speed tournament (five minute games). The tournament was won by Strazdins with a score of  $18\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ . James Bolton, former New England and Con-

necticut champion, took second place with a score of  $16\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$ . Robert Milardo was third with  $15\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Miss Mary Conlon won the University of Connecticut Open at Storrs with a score of 4 - 1 on tie-break over experts Anthony Miller and Martin Garcia. Mary holds now 1669 U.S. Chess Federation points and should soon be on the U.S.C.F. National List of Highest - rated woman players.!!

The New Britain City chess championship play for the 1975 - 76 season has been postponed for one week. The first round will start Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Information and registration can be secured by contacting Strazdins, a certified tournament director of the U.S.C.F., Wednesday night at the Quartette Club.

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these moves as the answer. So if you come up with a capture or a check, try again—you are overlooking something.

The New Britain Chess Club opened its 1975-76 season with a speed (five-minute games) tournament on September 3. Arkadijs Strazdins, playing in top form, won the event with a score of  $18\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ . James Bolton of New Haven was second with  $16\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$ , and Robert Milardo was third at  $15\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

A speed tournament (five minutes per game for each contestant) at the New Britain Chess Club on August 13 was won by Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of  $18-2$ . Following him were Peter Kloskowski,  $17-3$ ; Robert Tirone,  $15-5$ ; Carl Traczynski,  $14\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Dennis Gallagher,  $11\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$ . Strazdins won seven of the last ten weekly speed tournaments at the New Britain club, with the other winners being Robert Milardo, James Baker, and Anthony Miller.

Strazdins also gave a simultaneous exhibition against 23 senior and junior players. After about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours Strazdins, playing very fast, had won 21 games, drawn one against Peter Yanchak, and lost one to John Dornondy, who is 17. And in more news from the New Britain Chess Club, the club will seek revenge for a match lost recently to the Hartford Chess Club, when a return match on 35 boards is played at New Britain on September 17. *Newtown Bee, 9/17/75*



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After four rounds in the New Britain city chess championship play, a 32-player event, the leading players are in group one, Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of  $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ , and Carl Traczynski and Miss Mary Conlon, each with 3-1.

In group two: Duncan W. May, 4-0; and Robert Milardo, Richard H. Dittmar and Paul Wooster, each with 3-1.

In group three: Peter Kloskowski,  $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ ; and James Azzola, Dennis Gallagher and John A. Bryan, Jr., each with 3-1.

At the Annual meeting of the Connecticut State Chess Assn., Inc. held recently at the Hartford YMCA, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain and Professor Seth. Hawkins from New Haven were elected to become U.S. Chess Federation delegates from Connecticut. At the directors meeting, the following slate was re-elected:

President, Frederick S. Townsend; vice-president, Robert Milardo; secretary, William Howes; Treasurer, William Newberry; Tournament director, Seth Hawkins, and assistant tournament director, Joseph Seewald.

The New Britain Chess Club's 10-man team defeated New Milford, 9 to 1, in a match at Quartette Club recently. The winners were: Carl Traczynski, Daniel S. Lechowicz, Dennis Gallagher, Wesley Frazier, Miss Mary Conlon, Peter Kloskowski, Richard H. Dittmar, Edward A. Harris, Jr. and John A. Baclawski. Mark Denihan was the only loser.

Andris R. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Joseph Huddy for New Milford.

In the chess match New Britain versus University of Connecticut, played at Storrs, the New Britain club 21-player team defeated the UCONN team by a score of 15 to 6. The winners were:

James Baker, Mark Simonian, Carl Traczynski, Duncan W. May, Miss Mary Conlon, John A. Baclawski, Edward A. Harris, Jr., Raymond Lamont, Andris R. Strazdins, Joseph Seewald, John A. Bryan, Jr., George Stewart, Edgars J. Strazdins and Robert Milardo.

James Azzola and Peter Mitchell drew their games.

Arkadijs Strazdins, Dennis Gallagher, Mark Denihan, Daniel S. Lechowicz and Wesley Frazier, were defeated. Andris

R. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Scott Redfern for UCONN. So far New Britain's team has won the match 14 times, drew twice, and lost only four times in a 20-year period.

The speed tournament (five minute games) played after the match was won by John A. Baclawski by a score of 9 to 1. Duncan W. May took second place with,  $7\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ .

In recently played tournaments, Arkadijs Strazdins and Wesley Frazier, each with a score of  $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ , tied for first place at the "First Triple C Tornado" held at the YMCA in Waterbury.

Peter Kloskowski with a score of 4-1 tied for second place in the Northern Vermont Championship Open in Burlington, Vt.

In the Hartford Chess Club "Tune Up Tournament", Miss Mary Conlon and Eugene Bystrak each scored, 3-2; Peter P. Yanchak, 14, scored  $2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$  and David Aldi,  $1\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Carl Traczynski defeated Edward A. Harris, Jr. in a chess match with a score of  $5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ , and Matthew Coulombe drew Eugene Bystrak. Their score was 3-3. Both matches are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation.

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In the second Autumn Leaves Open in Burlington, Vt., Peter Kloskowski scored 3-2.

In the 1975 Eastern Connecticut Open at Storrs, Edward A. Harris, Jr. with a score of  $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ , won the top Class B prize. Miss Conlon scored, 3-2.

In the New England Class Championship Open in New London, Miss Conlon with a score of 3-1 tied for top Class B prize.

The chess club Thanksgiving Open speed tournament, five minutes per game per player, will be played at Quartette Club tomorrow at 8 p.m. Registration closes at 7:50.

The regular or all adjourned tournament games will not be played tomorrow night. Daniel S. Lechowicz will direct.

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## Chess news

The New Britain Chess Club's 11-man team, composed of senior and junior players, defeated Farmington Valley Chess Club 9 to 2, in a match at Avon recently.

The results on the individual boards, with New Britain players listed first, were:

Arkadijs Strazdins 1, Eugene Koenig 0; Peter Kloskowski 1, William Howes 0; Carl Traczynski 1, C. R. Thomas 0; Daniel S. Lechowicz 1, Thomas Thorell 0; Dr. Anthony Yablonski, Jr. 1, Gordon Bishop 0; Dennis Gallagher 1, David Krutchkoff 0; Duncan W. May 1, Ronald DuPont 0; John A. Baclawski 0, Jeffrey Endler 1; Raymond Lamont 1, Joseph Sanady 0; Gary Cote 1, Alan Friedler 0; and Joseph Seewald 0, Henry Ziliotto 1.

Edgars J. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Eugene Koenig for Farmington.

After seven rounds in the New Britain city chess championship-Primary play, a 32-player event, the leading players are Arkadijs Strazdins in group one with a score of  $6\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ ; Miss Mary Conlon the top Connecticut woman player, of 6-1, and Carl Traczynski, 5-2. Group two, Duncan W. May,  $6\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert Milardo,  $5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$  and Richard H. Dittmar, 5-2; group three, Dennis Gallagher, James Azzola and Peter Kloskowski, each 6-1.

In recently played tournaments, the chess club members were well represented.

In the Hartford Amateur Open, played at the YMCA, Richard Colpitts and Eugene Bystrak, each scored,  $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ , Miss Conlon, 3-2; Peter Kloskowski,  $2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$  and David Aldi,  $1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the Hartford Chess Club Open, played at the YMCA, Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 4-1, tied for 5th place; James Baker scored,  $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert F. Tirone and David Aldi, each 3-2; Miss Conlon,  $2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ ; Peter P. Yanchak and Richard Colpitts, each 2-3 and Eugene Bystrak,  $1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$ .

John Peters, U.S. senior master, rated 2415 from Boston area, was the winner in a field of 106 players with a perfect score of 5-0!