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Chess news

Chess play resumes after the holidays at the New Britain Chess Club at the start of 1981 with an open Connecticut Speed Chess League rated speed tournament Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Registration is from 7 to 7:30.

Twelve players, 10 seniors and two juniors, have qualified for the 1981-82 Annual New Britain City Chess Championship finals, a single round robin tournament, which will start Jan. 13 at the Quartette Club.

A total of 26 players competed in the preliminaries of the championship tournament over the past three months. This tournament has been recently completed and the first four players of highest scores from each of the three sections qualified to play in the finals for the championship. Others will be playing in the reserve, a five round Swiss system tournament, starting Jan. 27. Both tournaments are U.S. Chess Federation rated and sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

In section A - the qualifiers and their scores were: Arkadis Strazdins, City champion for 28 years was the top score with 8-1; Paul Wooster scored 7½-1½; Vincent P. Staskiewicz 6-3 and Christopher Dearing 5-4.

In section B - it was: Robert Milardo 6½-½ (Champion 1976); Kurt J. Holyst 6-1; Peter A. Kloskowski 4½-2½ and Robert R. Stratton 4-3.

In section C - winners were: Eric Godin 6-1; John A. Bacławski 5-2 and Duncan W. May and Ronald Bourassa, each 4-3.

The Two talented junior players, Holyst, 13, and Dearing, 15, who qualified to play in the finals, played excellently. Holyst, the highest rated junior player in his age group in New England, now holds a U.S. Chess Federation rating of 1846 points. He qualified to play for the championship for the second year in a row.

In his section he drew two highly-rated players (Milardo and Kloskowski) and was victorious in the rest of the games. Dearing, who has played tournament chess for only about a year, surprised everybody by defeating in a very exciting game Robert W. Lone, who is one of the top 50 players in Connecticut. Both the young chess whizzes are excellent speed chess players, too. Both are students at Kennedy Junior High School.

Life Speed Chess Master Arkadis Strazdins, was the winner in the 10th Annual New Britain Chess Club Christmas Open Speed Tournament, played Dec. 23 at the Quartette Club. He won 15 games, drew 1 and lost 2; Raymond Lamont took second place honors with a score of 14.5-3½; Peter A. Kloskowski was third at 14-4; John A. Bacławski, fourth with 11½-6½ and Duncan W. May, fifth with 10½-7½. All of the top scorers are from the New Britain Chess Club. The tournament was rated by the Connecticut Speed Chess League and directed by May.

Chess news

The 1981 New Britain city chess championship reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, will start tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player. Trophies will be awarded to the top three and to the top two junior players.

It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF, the national body which is rating the tournament. Late registration can be secured by contacting Arkadis Strazdins or Duncan W. May, tournament directors, from 7-7:30 that night. The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

Previous winners

1972 — Mark Berg; 1973 — Loren Lomaski; 1974 — Carl Traczynski; 1975 — Peter P. Mitchell; 1976 — Joseph Mansigian; 1977 — Peter A. Kloskowski; 1978 — Paul Ligas; 1979 — Kloskowski and 1980 — Vincent P. Staskiewicz.

After two rounds in the 12 players 1981, 31st annual New Britain single round robin city chess championship finals, the leading players are: Defending champion Arkadis Strazdins 2-0; John A. Bacławski, Christopher Dearing and Robert Milardo, each with 1½-½.

Grandmaster Victor Korchnoi, Soviet defector now living in Switzerland, won the final world chess championship candidates match, when Robert Hubner, a West German grandmaster, withdrew after eight games. Korchnoi was leading with a score of 4½-3½ with two games adjourned. The match was played recently in Merano, Italy. With the victory, Korchnoi has earned the right to challenge world champion Anatoly Karpov to play a title match this summer. The site and the date for the world championship match are not yet known.

Karpov successfully defended his title against Korchnoi in the last championship match, in Baguio City, the Philippines, in 1978.

April 27, 1981
Chess news

Twelve qualified players from primary play competed for the 1981 31st annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round robin U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament at the Quartette Club.

Competitions were held each Tuesday night for the past three months.

Robert Milardo finished first with a score of $10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, drawing only one drawn game to Vincent P. Staskiewicz. Milardo won this championship for the first time in 1976.

Arkadijs Strazdins, who won the championship 28 times, took second place honors with 9-2; 1979 Connecticut co-champion Eric Godin was third at $7\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

Using the tie-break formula, listed in order, were with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ or lower:

Fourth, Peter A. Kloskowski; fifth Paul Wooster; sixth, John A. Baclawski; seventh, Kurt J. Holyst; eight, Duncan W. May; ninth, Christopher Dearing; 10th, Staskiewicz; 11th, Robert R. Stratton; 12th, Ronald Bourassa.

Chess clocks and trophies were awarded to the top five and special New Britain Chess Club trophies to the two talented junior players Holyst, 13, and Dearing, 15.

Holyst is the youngest player ever to qualify to play in the championship for the second year in a row. Holyst won five and drew two games. His present USCF rating is 1,321 points, putting him in 38th place in the top junior players in the United States under age 16. He is the highest rated junior player in his age group in New England.

Dearing who played competitive tournament chess only for about one year, won three and drew two games. His present USCF rating is 1,594 points.

Reserve tournament

Stanley J. Archacki won the 1981 city chess championship reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss system -USCF rated, 26 player event recently in a tie-break over Kenneth Graham III. Each scored 4-1 and each with three wins and two draws was undefeated. Peter Galazan, after the tie-break system, took the third place trophy with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

The top juniors who won trophies were Jonathan M. Hanen, first, with a score of 3-2, and Rick Perry, second, with $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$.

Both tournaments were sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. Arkadijs Strazdins and Duncan W. May directed.

The annual New Britain Chess Club championship play for the 1981 season will be a five-round Swiss system tournament, with time control 50 moves in two hours, USCF rated. The first round will start tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Late registration may be secured by contacting Strazdins or May tomorrow night from 7-7:40.

The 16th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament, a four-round Swiss, with time control 40 moves in one hour and also rated by the USCF, is scheduled to be played outdoors, Aug. 2, at the Quartette Club. First round will start at 9 a.m.

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Chess tournament slated tomorrow

The 16th annual New Britain Summer Open, a U.S. Chess Federation rated 4-round Swiss system chess tournament, will be held tomorrow at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Late registration for the tournament will be held from 8 to 8:50 a.m., with first round starting at 9:10.

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



Bob Milardo has won the 1981 New Britain City Chess Championship finals, with a score of $10\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Arkadijs Strazdins was second at 9-2, and Eric Godin won the third place trophy by scoring $7\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$. Kurt Holyst, scoring 6-5, won the award for the top junior, and Christopher Dearing at 4-7 was the second junior.

Milardo had won the New Britain title once before, in 1976. Strazdins, the defending champion, won this annual event 28 times, 25 times outright and three times as co-champion.

Qualifying rounds for the championship were held earlier, with 12 players winning their way into the finals. The 26 players who did not qualify for the finals took part in a five-round Swiss system Reserve Tournament, which was won by Stanley Archacki on tiebreaks. His score of 4-1 was matched by Kenneth Graham, who was awarded the second place trophy. Peter Galazan at $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ was third. The top junior was Jonathan Hanen at 3-2, and Rick Perry was the second junior, scoring $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$.

Problem Chess

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Chess champs

When the 31st annual New Britain Chess Club Championships ended, recently, those pictured above were the winners. There are three Southington champs among them. Front row, left to right: Duncan May, Peter Hojnowski (Southington), Arkadijs Strazdins, Kurt Holyst (Southington) and Arthur B. Simeone. Back row: Alec Himwich, Carl Traczynski, Paul Wooster and Chris Dearing (Southington). See full story on the tourney below.

Three local chess winners

The 31st annual New Britain Chess Club Championship recently concluded after six weeks of grueling play. When the dust had settled, three Southington youths emerged with trophies. The tournament which was rated by the United States Chess Federation and directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, was held at

the Quartet Club of New Britain from April 28 to June 2.

Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, who once held the title of Master, overtook 23 contenders to win the championship for the 24th time. Chris Dearing, age 17, Southington High School's premier player, scored a 3½-2½ and won a trophy for

class "C" category. Kurt Holyst, age 13, received the top junior player award for his 3-3 score. Peter Hojnowski, age 15, a Southington resident who plays for the Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Team, captured the 2nd place junior trophy for his 3-3 score.

Chess tourney in NB Sunday

The 16th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament, a four-round Swiss system, with time control — 40 moves in one hour — and U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated, will be held outdoors Sunday at the Quartette Club (meeting place for the New Britain Chess Club), 225 Wooster St.

Trophies will be awarded to winners for first, second and third places, and tops in Classes B, C, D and two top juniors under 18 years of age.

Registration may be made tonight at the chess club by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins, tournament director. The tournament is open only to members of the USCF and those who become members at the tournament.

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

Previous winners

1966-68 — Strazdins, New Britain.

1969 — Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain.

1970 — William A. Edwards, Washington, Conn.

1971-73 — Strazdins.

1974 — James Baker, Washington, D.C.

1975 — James M. Bolton, New Haven.

1976 — Julius Fuster, Waterbury.

1977 — Jerome A. Crawford, New Britain.

1978 — Steven H. Strogatz, Torrington.

1979 — Ronald Bourassa, Waterbury.

1980 — Thomas H. Little, New Canaan.

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Strazdins wins NB Chess Club championship for 24th time

Arkadijs Strazdins, an employee of the Stanley Works, has won the 31st annual New Britain Chess Club championship, a six-round Swiss system, a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

The tournament was played recently on Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club.

Strazdins has won the club championship for 24 years, and is winner of many other slow and speed chess tournaments. Twenty-three of the club's top senior and junior members competed for this year's championship.

Carl D. Traczynski, 1976 Connecticut high school champion, took second place with 5-1. He was the only player who drew Strazdins. Paul Wooster took third place honors with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. John A. Baclawski was fourth with 4-2. Four players finished with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. In tie-break order they were: Fifth, Duncan W. May; sixth, Kenneth Graham III; seventh, John Disantis; eighth, Christopher Dearing.

The results with a score of 3-3 or lower, were: Kurt J. Holyst, Matthew A. Novack Jr., Arnold C. Panciera, Scott Schneider, Stanley J. Archacki, Peter Hojnowski, Hermann Zickfeld, Eric J. Godin, Harold A. Himwich, Lawrence O'Neill, Andrew Zapatka, Peter Galazan, Kenn Herskind and Robert Murray. Trophies were awarded to the top three. Class winners May (B) and Dearing (C) and the

two talented junior players, first Holyst, 13 and second Hojnowski, 15. The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. Strazdins and May directed.

Other news

The 1981 Connecticut state chess championship (open), a five-round Swiss system, 50 moves in two hours, a USCF rated tournament, will be played July 25-26 at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Wethersfield, in three sections: Open, reserve and booster.

Registration at site on first day of event will be 9-9:30 a.m. Rounds are Saturday 10-3-8 and Sunday 10-3. National tournament director Frederick Townsend will direct.

The 16th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament, a four-round Swiss, with time control 40 moves in one hour, a USCF rated, is scheduled to be played outdoors, Aug. 2, at the Quartette Club. First round will start at 9 a.m. Early registration is available by contacting Strazdins, tournament director, any Tuesday night at the Quartette Club.

The New Britain Chess Club will host four open Connecticut speed Chess League rated tournaments — five-minute games for the next four Tuesday nights, starting tonight at the Quartette Club.

Tournaments start at 8 o'clock with registration closing at 7:50.

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AUGUST 25, 1981.

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DEAR CLUB MEMBER:

Below are the results of the Annual NBCC election of officers at
the August 2, 1981 meeting for the 1981 - 1982 season:

President	-	Arkadijs Strazdins	-	Re-el	-	12th term
Vice President	-	Stanley J. Archacki	-	Re-el	-	11th term
Secretary	-	Robert Milardo	-	Re-el	-	2nd term
Treasurer	-	Andris R. Strazdins	-	Re-el	-	9th term
Team captain	-	Duncan W. May	-	Re-el	-	5th term
Tournament	-	Arkadijs Strazdins	-	USCF-Level-Acc	-	Medited
Directors	-	Eric J. Godin	-	USCF - Level	-	Club

The membership dues for the season were kept at the same level as
last year:

A - Seniors \$10:00

B - Students - seniors over 65 \$7:00-

The Club will begin the new season Sept. 1, 1981. The location will
remain the same - the Quartette Club. The Club's meeting night will
also remain the same, every TUESDAY from 7:00 p. m. - 12:45 a. m.
JUST A REMAINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

YOUR RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$

(If somebody would like to donate a few dollars extra, this would
welcomed) Please pay the amount in the next few weeks at the Club's
meeting night or mail to Club treasurer Andris R. Strazdins, P. O.
Box 158, New Britain, Conn. 06050. Your renewal on time is very
important. The Club needs about \$500:00 per year to pay the Quar-
tette Club, the USCF, clock repair and other small items. We hope
you will not drop out, but continue to support the NBCC again with
your contribution. Thankyou. We believe the NBCC is the best in
CONNECTICUT and one of the best in NEW ENGLAND. The Club will hold
four USCF rated tournaments for the season. Play three or four chess
matches with other Clubs and will play about 25 Connecticut Speed
Chess League rated tournaments. (5 min. games)

GOOD NEWS: FORMER WORLD CHAMPION BOBBY FISCHER IS PLANNING A COME-
BACK ! (News AP)

A REMINDER: The 1982 New Britain City Chess Championship-PRELIMI-
NARIES a single round-robin USCF rated tournament - 1st round will
start Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1981 at 7:30 p. m. Time limit 50/2 - 30/1
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY, PLEASE REGISTER Sept. 1, 8 and 15 ONLY,
BY CONTACTING Arkadijs Strazdins, T. D.

The NBCC members donated \$100:00 for the USCF building fund. Thanks
to all who donated.

YOURS IN CHESS,

Arkadijs Strazdins, President NBCC.-

Chess news

Matthew Coulombe of New Britain won the 16th annual New Britain Summer Open, a U.S. Chess Federation rated four-round Swiss system tournament, with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

The annual tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, was played last Sunday at the Quartette Club and attracted 19 players. Four players finished with a score of 3-1, with the tie break formula deciding their final standings. They were:

Second, Peter P. Thau of Bridgeport; third, Eric J. Godin of West Hartford; fourth, John A. Baclawski of New Britain, and fifth, Kurt J. Holyst of Plantsville.

Trophies were awarded to the top three and top class winners: B — Eugene Bystrak of Southington; C — Peter Galazan of New Britain, and D — Donald J. McNamara of New Britain, and the two top junior players — brother and sister Kurt J. and Jody Holyst of Plantsville.

Arkadijs Strazdins, who won the tournament the last six times, did not play; instead, directing it.

Strazdins reelected

Strazdins, city chess champion for 28 years, club champion for 24 years and winner of many regular and speed tournaments, will serve as president of the New Britain Chess Club for the 1982-82 season. He was reelected for the 12th consecutive term at the chess club's annual meeting Tuesday night at the Quartette Club. Other officers elected included:

Vice president, Stanley J. Archacki; secretary, Robert Milardo; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins, and team captain, Duncan W. May.

The New Britain Chess Club, affiliated with the U.S. Chess Federation, is the second largest membership club in the state. Its membership includes players of all ages and strengths, from beginners to masters. The club will hold four or five USCF rated tournaments during the coming year. It will also play matches with other clubs and will host about 24 Connecticut Speed Chess League rated tournaments. (five minute games.)

The New Britain Chess Club, sponsored by the Quartette Club, meets every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:50 a.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

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NB city chess championship primaries starting Sept. 22

The 32nd annual New Britain city chess championship primaries, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated single round robin tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, will be held at the Quartette Club each Tuesday night — one game per night in September, October and November.

The first round starts Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player.

Competitors will be divided in two or three or more groups, with 10 players in each group, and from each group the first four will play in the finals for the city championship in January and February.

For those players who do not qualify for the championship, there will be a five-round Swiss system reserve tournament, played concurrently with the finals.

The tourney is open to all chess players in New Britain and vicinity and club members regardless of where they live. Chess clocks and trophies will be awarded to top senior and junior players in the finals, and reserve tournaments only. USCF membership is required, which may be obtained at the tournament during registration.

More information and registration can be secured by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins, a certified tournament director of the USCF, Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8 and 15 only, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

Other news

Sunil Weeramantry of New York won the 1981 Connecticut open chess Championship with

a perfect score of 5-0, recently played in Wethersfield. Connecticut players did poorly. No one finished in the top seven.

Five Connecticut players ended in a seven-way tie for eighth place with a score of 3½-1½. They were Richard Bauer, George Grasser, Mordecai Schwartz, Salvatore Leone and New Britain Chess Club member Eric J. Godin, 1979 state co-champion.

To determine the 1981 Connecticut state championship, they will play a single round robin. New Britain Chess Club members John A. Bacławski and Robert Milardo each scored 2½-2½.

The top New Britain Chess Club junior player Kurt J. Holyst, 13, now holds a USCF rating of 1,910 points, putting him in 40th place in the top junior players in the United States under age 16.

In the chess match, the U.S. versus Iceland juniors, age 11-18, played recently at the Concord Resort Hotel in the Catskills, the 22-player U.S. junior team defeated the best young players of Iceland by a score of 36½-29½.

Holyst, who won two of his three match games, helped the U.S. team to defeat Iceland for the second time in a row. In a simultaneous exhibition, held prior to the match by grandmaster William Lombardy, Holyst was one of the few who drew the grandmaster.

The U.S. team was coached by grandmaster Lombardy and chess teacher and author Jack Collins of New York, the former mentor of world champion Bobby Fischer.

Speed chess tourney set

The New Britain Chess Club, which has many of Connecticut's best speed chess players, staged 25 Connecticut Speed Chess League rated speed tournaments (five minute games) from Aug. 26, 1980 to Aug. 11, 1981 at the Quartette Club.

A grand total of 134 games were played. The first five highest scores were recorded in each tournament, with forty six club senior and junior members participating, playing one or more tournaments.

Arkadijs Strazdins the top New Britain player for three decades, was again the largest tournament winner for the past season. He won 13 times, finished sec-

ond eight times and third once; Robert Milardo won six times and placed second and third once; Matthew Coulombe won two times and placed second twice; Raymond Lamont won once, placed second twice, third once and fifth twice; Kurt J. Holyst, 13, won once, placed second once, third three times and fourth twice; Pierre LeClerc and Anthony A. Miller, each won a tournament. Duncan W. May placed second four times, third twice, fourth three times and fifth five times.

Others players who did not take first place, but finished in second, third, fourth or fifth one or more times—listed in order, were: Paul Wooster, Christopher Dearing, Peter Kloskowski, Jonathan M. Hanen, Eric Godin, Donald Maxwell, Alan Morrill, John A. Bacławski, Joseph Mansigian, Eugene Bystrak, Harald Himwich, Ronald Bourassa, Tadeus Szafranski, Carl Traczynski, Kevin Vieira, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Robert R. Stratton, Peter Yanchak, Gregory N. Dzuby, Arnold Pancier and Arthur B. Simeone.

The New Britain Chess Club is the only Chess Club in Connecticut, which has regularly held speed tournaments for the past 28 years, a total of 385 speed tournaments in that time.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

First round of the single round robin 1982 New Britain City Chess Championship Preliminaries, a U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament will be played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. There is great interest so far, as many New Britain area top senior and junior chess players have signed up.

Late registration may be secured by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins or Duncan W. May, tournament directors, from 7 to 7:30 on Sept. 22.

The 17th Hartford Open, a five round Swiss system, a USCF rated chess tournament, will be played Sept. 26-27 at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Rocky Hill, in two sections, expert and amateur. Registration at site on first day of event will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Rounds are Saturday 10-3-9 and Sunday 10-3. National tournament director Frederic Townsend from Wethersfield will direct.

Chess news 11/20/81

Twelve players, 10 seniors and two juniors, have qualified for the 1982 — 32nd annual New Britain City Chess Championship finals, a single round robin tournament, which will start Jan. 12, at the Quartette Club.

A total of 24 players competed in the preliminaries of the championship tournament over the past eight weeks. This tournament has been completed and the first four players of highest scores from each of the three sections qualified to play in the finals for the championship. Others will be playing the 'Reserve,' a five or six round Swiss system open tournament, starting Jan. 26. Both tournaments are U.S. Chess Federation rated and sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

In section A, the qualifiers and their scores were John A. Baclawski and Arkadijs Strazdins, each 6-1; Robert R. Stratton 4-3 and Gregory N. Dzubay 3-4.

In section B, it was Paul Wooster $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Robert Milardo 5-2; Christopher Dearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ and Lawrence T. O'Neil 3-4.

In section C, winners were Eric J. Godin 7-0; Kurt J. Holyst 6-1; Ronald Bourassa 5-2 and Hermann E. Zickfeld $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The two talented junior players — Holyst, 13, and Dearing, 17 — played in the top competition very well.

Holyst won six and lost only one game. He is a 9th grader at John F. Kennedy Junior High School, and for the third year in a row qualified to play in the finals. Dearing a Southington High School senior with four wins, one draw and two losses for the second year in row qualified to play in the finals.

Both the young chess whizzes are excellent speed chess players, too. Holyst has a current speed chess master rating of 2,262 points and Dearing of 2,203.

The New Britain Chess Club 20 players team, composed of senior and junior players, will play the first chess match of the season tonight at 7:30 p.m. against the Fairfield Chess Club, in Fairfield. Team Captains: Duncan W. May, New Britain; Peter Thau, Fairfield.

The New Britain Chess Club will host the ninth annual Thanksgiving Open Speed Tournament Tuesday night at 7:50 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Registration will be from 7 to 7:40 that night. All regular games will be postponed until the following week.

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PLAYED BY 20 BOARDS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1981 AT THE SENIOR
CITIZENS RECREATION CENTER, FAIRFIELD, CT.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY, N. B. - PETER THAU, FAIRFIELD.

1. COULOMBE Matthew	2137	0 - 1	GOULD William E.	2117
2. STRADINS Arkadijs	2114	% - %	Thomas H. Little	2105
3. GODIN Eric J.	2073	1 - 0	BONNER Willie J.	1993
4. TRACZYNSKI Carl D.	1932	0 - 1	LEUDO John M.	1981
5. BACIAWSKI John A.	1907	1 - 0	THAU Peter	1974
6. HOLYST Kurt J.	1878	% - %	SALAS Carlos M.	1933
7. BYSTRA Eugene	1809	% - %	RAGOZA Dmitry	1859
8. MAY Duncan W.	1762	1 - 0	GUTTMAN Stanley H.	1843
9. LECHONICK Daniel S.	1725	% - %	BROCHARD Thomas W.	1840
10. HANEN Jonathan M.	1721	% - %	BAGOLY, Jr. Albert	1834
11. Dr. YABLONSKI, Jr.	1689	0 - 1	CAPIN Ivan	1828
Anthony				
12. DEARING Christopher	1673	% - %	JANSEN Frits	1823
13. GRAHAM III Kenneth	1653	1 - 0	WINTON Donald A.	1752
14. ZICKFELD Hermann E.	1580	% - %	PURPURA Anthony J.	1738
15. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1548	0 - 1	PERROTTA Arnold ARNOLD	1685
16. SIMEONE Arthur B.	1500	1 - 0	MULLEN Morgan	1642
17. ZAPATEA Andrew	1442	0 - 1	ANDRADE Jose G.	1626
18. DUBAY Gregory N.	1332	0 - 1	MULLER Julius	1564
19. HOLYST Jody	1247	0 - 1	THOMAS Daniel Daniel	1421
20. HOLYST, SR. Ralph	UNR.	0 - 1	LENGYEL Edward G.	1234

TOTAL
SCORE: 8.5 - 11.5

THANKS TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS WHO PLAYED IN THIS FRIENDLY MATCH

DUNCAN W. MAY, TEAM CAPTAIN

P.S. The New Britain effort was weakened when six strong, scheduled players, were not able to play. Still we put up a good fight. Mr. Simeone scored the first victory at 9:45 P.M. Stradins was the last player, he drew at 1:30 A.M.

① Mikard
② Kroskowski
③ Lamant
④ Bourassa
⑤ STRATTON
⑥ ARCHACKI
was not able to
play and were
replaced by substitutes
by the last moment.
H. S. -

NOV. 28, 1981

Chess news

A New Britain Chess Club 20 players team composed of 15 senior and 5 junior players was defeated by an excellent Fairfield Chess Club team Nov. 20 at the Senior Recreation Center in Fairfield by score of 11.5 to 8.5. The New Britain effort was weakened as five strong, scheduled players were not able to play and were replaced by substitutes at the last moment. Still the New Britain players put up a good fight and only accepted the defeat after 5½ hours of play. Arthur B. Simeone scored the first victory for New Britain and Arkadijs Strazdins was the last player, who drew at 1:30 a.m.

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

- 1) Matthew Coulombe, 0-1, William E. Gould.
- 2) Arkadijs Strazdins, ½-½, Thomas H. Little.
- 3) Eric J. Godin, 1-0, Willie J. Bonner.
- 4) Carl D. Traczynski, 0-1, John M. Leddo.
- 5) John A. Baclawski, 1-0, Peter Thau.
- 6) Kurt J. Holyst, ½-½, Carlos M. Salas.
- 7) Eugene Bystrak, ½-½, Dmitry Ragoza.
- 8) Duncan W. May, 1-0, Stanley H. Guttman.
- 9) Daniel S. Lechowicz, ½-½, Thomas W. Brochard.
- 10) Jonathan M. Hanen, ½-½, Albert Bagoly, Jr.
- 11) Dr. Anthony P. Yablonski Jr., 0-1, Ivan Capin.
- 12) Christopher Dearing, ½-½, Frits Jansen.
- 13) Kenneth Graham III, 1-0, Donald A. Winton.
- 14) Hermann E. Zickfeld, ½-½, Anthony J. Purpura.
- 15) Lawrence T. O'Neill, 0-1, Arnold Perrotta.
- 16) Arthur B. Simone, 1-0, Morgan Muren.
- 17) Andrew Zapatka, 0-1, Jose G. Andrade.
- 18) Gregory N. Dzubyay, 0-1, Julius Muller.
- 19) Jody Holyst, 0-1, Donald Thomas.
- 20) Ralph Holyst Sr., 0-1, Edward G. Lengyel.

A rematch will be played in May, 1982.

Duncan W. May was team captain for New Britain and Peter Thau for Fairfield.

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The New Britain versus New Haven chess match will take place at the Quartette Club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when 10-12 match games will get underway.

Both teams will represent some of Connecticut's top-ranked senior and student players. The match will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. There is no charge for spectators who are welcome.

Team Captains: Duncan W. May, New Britain; John Koch, New Haven.

For those New Britain Chess Club members who will not participate in the match, there will be an Open Speed Tournament, starting at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

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NB ties New Haven area chess team

The chess match between the New Britain Chess Club 17 players team composed of 13 senior and 4 talented junior players, and a strong Elm City Chess Club combination of players from New Haven area, played Tuesday at the Quartette Club.

Although outrated on all boards, the New Britain Chess Club players who participated did extremely well, and were able to tie with a score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$, after five hours of play, in the hard fought contest.

Results on individual boards with New Britain players listed first, were:

1) Matthew Coulombe, 1-0, Kenneth Plesset; 2) Arkadijs Strazdins, 0-1, Emanuel

Sztein; 3) Eric J. Godin, 1-0, Paul Yasutake; 4) John A. Baclawski, 0-1, Boris Garfinkel; 5) Kurt J. Holyst, 1/2-1/2, Willie J. Bonner; 6) Duncan W. May, 1-0, Terris Porter; 7) Raymond Lamont, 1/2-1/2, Peter L. Thau; 8) Daniel S. Lechowicz, 1-0, Peter McCluskey.

9) Dr. Anthony Yablonski Jr., 1-0, Walter T. Lee; 10) Christopher Dearing, 1-0, Mark R. Collins; 11) Peter Galazan, 1/2-1/2, Anthony Purpora Jr.; 12) Arthur B. Simeone, 0-1, Joseph Spragg; 13) Rodney Charlest, 0-1, Richard Falco; 14) Andris R. Strazdins, 0-1, Robert Kellym; 15) Andrew Zapatka, 0-1, John L. Durham; 16) Joseph Miglizzi, 0-

1, John Bolden; 17) Leonard Weekes, 1-0, William Ahmed.

The match was rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. Duncan W. May was team captain for New Britain and John Leddo for New Haven.

The last speed tournament of the year, The New Britain Christmas Open, a Connecticut Speed Chess League rated, will be played Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The club will be closed Dec. 29 and reopen Jan. 5, with the annual New Year's Open Speed Tournament.

The club meets Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the New Britain Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., sponsor of the chess club.