

# 1984

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## Chess news in New Britain

The 1984 New Britain city chess championship reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, will begin Jan. 31, at 7:40 p.m. and continue for four successive Tuesdays at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. If there are more than 22 players there will be six rounds.

It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF, the national body which is rating the tournament.

Every player who plays in USCF rated tournaments earns a "rating" — a statistic that indicates the relative playing strengths of participants. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three. Also, if in each class — A, B, C, D and E — there are four players or more, the top player will be awarded the Massachusetts Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons" membership for two years.

More information and registration may be secured by contacting Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournaments directors, tonight, Jan. 17 and 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club. The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

Played Jan. 3 at the Quartette Club, he won 17 games and lost one. Milardo was second with 16-2; Wesley B. Frazier Sr., third at 12½-5½; Jonathan M. Hanen, fourth with 12-6, and Wooster, fifth with 11-7. All of the top scorers are from the New Britain Chess Club. May directed.

Previous winners are:  
1972, Mark Berg; 1973, Loren Lomaski; 1974, Carl D. Traczynski; 1975, Peter P. Mitchell; 1976, Joseph Mansigian; 1977, Peter A. Kloskowski; 1978, Paul Ligas; 1979, Kloskowski; 1980, Vincent P. Staskiewicz; 1981, Stanley J. Archacki; 1982, Leonard Weekes; 1983, Raymond Lamont.

### City chess finals

The 34th annual New Britain city chess championship finals begins tonight at 7:30 at the Quartette Club.

From the 12 players who qualified from the qualification tournament last year, Christopher Dearing, Lamont, Mansigian, John D. Pires and Paul Wooster are classified by the USCF as Class "A" players; John A. Baclawski, Brian Bambergh, Kurt J. Holyst, Kloskowski, May, Robert Milardo and Strazdins as chess experts.

May and co-champion Milardo, are the defending champions.

Others who have won the city championship for the past 34 years, are Edmund Roman and Milardo, each twice, and Strazdins 29 times.

Strazdins, life speed chess master, was the winner in the annual New Britain Chess Club New Year's open speed tournament (five-minute games).

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## Berlin resident captures city chess tournament

Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin was the winner of the recent New Britain Reserve Chess Championship Tournament at the Quartette Club.

He was one of 18 central Connecticut area players to participate in the five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation rated event.

O'Neill was  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ , with a draw against 1981 champion Stanley Archacki of New Britain. Four tied for second at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , and using a tie-break formula the finishers were in order: Scott Schneider, New Britain; Archacki; Peter Mitchel, Burlington, 1975 champion; and Calvin Fahey, New Britain.

Sixth was Jonathan Hanen, Middletown, 3-2.

Five tied at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . In tie-break order they were: Carl Heineman, Watertown; Dr. Stephen Schmitz, Middletown; Hermann Zickfeld, Southington; Christopher Walsh, New Britain; and Joseph Miglizzi, New Britain.

Trophies were awarded to the top five. Subscriptions to the magazine, "Chess Horizons," were given to Hanen (Top Class B) and Miglizzi (Top Class D).

Sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club and the

Quartette Club, the tournament was directed by Duncan May and Heineman.

### Tourney continues

After seven rounds in the 34th annual New Britain singles round-robin city championship finals, Arkadijs Strazdins leads at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Trailing are Paul Wooster and Peter Kloskowski, 5-2; John Baclawski,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; Brian Bambrough and Robert Milardo, 4-2, each having a game adjourned; and Kurt Holyst,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ , with a game adjourned.

Holyst, 16, a member of the New Britain Chess Club, is the state's top junior player under 18 and has won one and drawn five.

He was selected with 11 other young players from the eastern U.S. to play in a team match in December and January against the Israeli National Junior team in Israel.

They tied, 12-12, with Holyst going, 1-1.

In July, the Israelis will join the Icelandic National Junior team and the U.S. juniors in a tournament at the Concord Resort Hotel in the Catskills.

The team was sponsored by the USCF and the American Chess Foundation and coached by Jack Collins of New York, N.Y.



# Holyst and Milardo city chess co-champions

Twelve qualified players from preliminary tournaments competed for the 34th 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 12 weeks.

Kurt J. Holyst and Robert Milardo shared the top honors as co-champions. Both scored 8-3 to lead the 11-round event.

Holyst, 16, an 11th grader at Southington High School, is Connecticut's top junior player under 18. He is the only Connecticut junior player who has past international experience. He played three times with the U.S. junior team against Icelandic junior teams and during the Christmas holidays, against the Israeli junior team in Israel. After the matches, the U.S. team toured Israel. Holyst was the only player undefeated in the New Britain city championship. He won five (one game by forfeit) and drew six games.

Milardo won seven (one game by forfeit), drew two and lost two games. He won the championship in 1976, 1981 and was co-champion in 1983.

After the tie-break, in order with a score of 7½-3½, each, were:

Third place, Arkadijs Strazdins, who previously won the title 29 times; fourth, Paul Wooster; fifth,

John A. Baclawski; sixth, Peter A. Kloskowski, 7-4; seventh, Duncan W. May (last year's champion), 5½-5½; eighth, Brian Bam-brough 5-6; ninth, Christopher Dearing, 4-7; 10th, Raymond Lamont, 3½-7½; 11th, John A. Pires, 2½-8½; 12th, Joseph Mansigian, 0-2 (withdrew after two games).

Chess trophies were awarded to the top five. Subscription to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" for two years were awarded to Kloskowski (6th place) and Pires, 15, (second top junior).

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the new Britain Chess Club, and was directed by May and Carl M. Heineman.

## Chess tournament

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its 1984 individual chess championship, five-round Swiss system, USCF rated tournament at the Quartette Club on five successive Tuesday nights beginning next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Registration may be obtained Tuesday nights from 7 to 7:30 at the Chess Club.

May and Heineman will be tournament directors.

## Summer Open

The 19th annual New Britain summer open chess championship, a four-round Swiss system, with time control 40/60, a USCF rated tournament, has been scheduled at the Quartette Club for July 15. The first round will start at 9:10 a.m.

May and Strazdins will be tournament directors.

## Other news

In the 1984 Connecticut State Chess Assn. Team League, the New Britain chess team has played five matches, winning three and losing two.

## Results:

Feb. 17, New Britain, ½-3½, New Haven at New Haven.

Feb. 28, New Britain, 4-0, Middletown at New Britain.

March 3, New Britain, 2½-1½, Groton at New Britain.

March 16, New Britain, 1½-2½, Madison (A) at Madison.

March 30, New Britain, 4-0, Madison (B) at Madison.

The re-match between New Britain team and New Haven will be played at the Quartette Club tonight at 8. So far, team captain May has used six players from the New Britain Chess Club. They are, and their results in order:

1. Strazdins, 3½-1½
2. Milardo, 3-2
3. Holyst, 3-1
4. May, 3-2
5. Kloskowski, 0-1
6. Baclawski, 1-0

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# Chess

By JULIUS FUSTER

The immortal Harry Nelson Pillsbury was born in Summerville, S. C., on December 5, 1872. He learned to play chess at the age of 16. In 1895 he won the Hastings International Tournament leaving behind such great "chess giants" as Chigorin, Lasker, Tarrasch, and Steinitz. He was an expert whist (forerunner of contract bridge) and checker player. He was world famous for his blindfold simultaneous exhibitions. In 1900, he played against twenty players, (several masters) at the Franklin Chess Club in Philadelphia, blindfolded without looking at the boards) winning 14, drawing 5, and losing only one game.

His memory was phenomenal. He was once challenged by two professors to memorize up to thirty words or phrases, read to him only once. Pillsbury repeated them in correct sequence, and then in reverse order. He also knew them the following day. They were: antiphlogistine, periosteum, takadiastase, plasmon, ambrosia, Threlkeld, streptococcus, staphylococcus, micrococcus, plasmodium, Mississippi, Freiheit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, athletics, no war, Etchenberg, American, Russian, philosophy, Piet's Pogelter's Rost, Salamagundi, Oomisillecootsi, Bangmamvate, Schlechter's Nek, Manzinyama, theology, catechism, Madjesoomalops. Any volunteers to try it?

Pillsbury had the best score against World Champion Dr. Emanuel Lasker: 7 to 7. Here is one of his victories against Lasker at Cambridge Springs, 1904.

## QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

White: Pillsbury Black: Lasker

1. d4 d5 2. e4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 c5 5. Bg5 cxd4 6. Q:d4 Nc6 7. B:f6! g:f6 8. Qh4 d:c4 9. Rd1 Bd7 10. e3 Ne5 11. N:e5 f:e5 12. Q:c4 Qb6 13. Be2 Q:b2 14. O-O Rc8 15. Qd3 Rc7 16. Ne4 Be7 17. Nd6 Kf8 18. Nc4 Qb5 19. f4 e:f4 20. Qd4 f6 21. Q:f4 Qc5 22. Ne5 Be8 23. Ng4 f5 24. Qh6 Kf7 25. Be4 Rc6 26. R:f5 Q:f5 27. Rf1 Q:f1 28. K:f1 Bd7 29. Qh5 Kg8 30. Ne5 and black resigned. After move 25 this was the



In his last years he was handicapped by an incurable illness, to which he finally succumbed on June 17, 1906. The game of chess lost a great player, but his memory will live on forever.

## THE PROBLEM CORNER

The solution for problem #14 (White: Kd3, Ra7, Rh7, black: Kd8, Nd6. Mate in two.) The key move is: 1. Rh7-g7. Correct solutions were sent in by: Richard Browning, Carl Heineman, Robert Kuhla, Sheldon McDonald, Ramon Nicolasora, Edward Obarowski, Rob Roy, and David Travisano.

① N-K3!!!  
Problem #15



WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN TWO MOVES

Send your solutions for # 15 to CHESS c/o The Sunday Republican. Deadline: May 5. (6 points)

## Chess Tournament

Would you like to play in a chess tournament? You can enter the 34th annual New Britain Club Championship. (USCF rated). 5 round Swiss. Entry fee: \$9. Starting on May 1 and continues on May 8, May 15, May 29, and June 5. Beautiful trophies for prizes. Location: Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. New Britain, Ct. Play starts at 7:30 P.M. Registration: May 1, 7:15 P.M. For more information you can call Carl Heineman, tournament director, at (203) 274-3955.

1984 CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSN. TEAM LEAGUE, THE NEW BRITAIN  
CHESS CLUB - RESULTS:

FEBRUARY 17, NEW BRITAIN, 2 - 3½, NEW HAVEN AT NEW HAVEN.

1. MILARDO	0 - 1	STRAYEN Jeff
2. MAY	½ - ½	SHENIA Sam
3. KLOSOWSKI	0 - 1	SIMONE Mike
4. BACLAWSKI	0 - 1	McCLUSKY Peter

FEBRUARY 28, NEW BRITAIN, 4 - 0, MIDDLETOWN AT NEW BRITAIN

1. STRAZDINS	1 - 0	MILLER Anthony A.
2. MILARDO	1 - 0	FUGLISSE Mark G.
3. MAY	1 - 0	BUKOVICH Michael
4. HOLYST	1 - 0	FORFEIT

MARCH 3, NEW BRITAIN, 2½ - 1½, GROTON AT NEW BRITAIN

1. STRAZDINS	½ - ½	STOKES Kevin
2. MILARDO	1 - 0	COTE Gary L.
3. MAY	0 - 1	BARRY David A.
4. BACLAWSKI	1 - 0	TRUBLOSKI Daniel

MARCH 16, NEW BRITAIN, 1½ - 2½, MADISON (A) AT MADISON

1. STRAZDINS	1 - 0	CAMARATTA Frank A.
2. HOLYST	0 - 1	RUSSELL Hanson W.
3. MILARDO	0 - 1	FLESSET Kenneth
4. MAY	½ - ½	TOMPOROWSKI Steve

MARCH 30, NEW BRITAIN, 4 - 0, MADISON (C) AT MADISON

1. STRAZDINS	1 - 0	LATANZI Cornell
2. MILARDO	1 - 0	VANCE Jim
3. HOLYST	1 - 0	ATKINSON Jim
4. MAY	1 - 0	STIRTING Regia

APRIL 24, NEW BRITAIN, 1½ - 2½, NEW HAVEN AT NEW BRITAIN

1. STRAZDINS	1 - 0	SHATIN Sam
2. MILARDO	½ - ½	SIMONE Mike
3. MAY	0 - 1	FOLEY Pat
4. BACLAWSKI	0 - 1	McCLUSKY Peter

APRIL 27, NEW BRITAIN, 3½ - ½, MIDDLETOWN AT MIDDLETOWN

1. STRAZDINS	½ - ½	HAMBROUGH Brian
2. KLOSOWSKI	1 - 0	ORTIZ Guener
3. BACLAWSKI	1 - 0	BUKOVICH Michael
4. DEARING	1 - 0	FORFEIT

MAY 4, NEW BRITAIN, 1 - 3, GROTON AT GROTON

1. MAY	½ - ½	STOKES Kevin
2. BACLAWSKI	0 - 1	KING Stanley
3. MANSIGIAN	0 - 1	COTE Gary L.
4. LAMONT	½ - ½	WINSLOW Alan

MAY 22, NEW BRITAIN, 1 - 3, MADISON (A) AT NEW BRITAIN

1. STRAZDINS	0 - 1	FLESSET Kenneth
2. MAY	0 - 1	CAMARATTA Frank A.
3. KLOSOWSKI	0 - 1	BARKER Dave
4. BACLAWSKI	1 - 0	STRAGG Joseph

MAY 22, NEW BRITAIN, 3½ - ½, MADISON (C) AT NEW BRITAIN

1. MANSIGIAN	½ - ½	CORRUG Jay
2. LAMONT	1 - 0	SAMSON Edmund
3. MITCHELL	1 - 0	VANCE Jim
4. O'NEILL	1 - 0	FON HOFE Harold

DUNCAN W. MAY - TEAM CAPTAIN.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

NO.	NAME	TOTAL SCORE	W	D	L
1.	STRAZDINS	5 - 2	4	2	1
2.	MILARDO	3½ - 2½	3	1	2
3.	HOLYST	2 - 1	2	-	1
4.	MAY	3½ - 4½	2	3	3
5.	KLOSOWSKI	1 - 2	1	-	2
6.	BACLAWSKI	3 - 3	3	-	3
7.	MANSIGIAN	½ - 1½	-	1	1
8.	LAMONT	1½ - ½	1	1	-
9.	DEARING	1 - 0	1	-	-
10.	MITCHELL	1 - 0	1	-	-
11.	O'NEILL	1 - 0	1	-	-

OUR THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED WHEN ASKED.

TEAM CAPTAIN:

*Duncan W. May*

ARKADIS, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.



## Baclawski wins NB Chess Club title

John A. Baclawski won the 34th annual New Britain Chess Club individual championship.

Winning his first NB Chess Club individual championship, he scored 5-1 in the six-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament played recently at the Quartette Club with 22 members participating.

He won his first five games and only in the last round was defeated by Arkadijs Strazdins, the pre-tournament favorite who has won the championship 24 times.

Strazdins lost in the second round to Peter P. Mitchell and in the fourth round was held to a draw by one of Connecticut's top student players, Jonathan M. Hanen. He took second place honors with 4½-1½.

Five tied for third place at 4-2, and using a tie-break formula, the finishers were in order:

Third, Julius Fuster, Waterbury; fourth, Duncan W. May, Plainville; fifth, Joseph Mansigian, New

Britain; sixth, Raymond Lamont, Barkhamsted, and seventh, Walter Kasmer, Bristol.

Tied for eighth and ninth, with 3½-2½, were, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Berlin, and Kurt J. Leith, Plantsville.

Trophies were awarded to the first three finishers and Leith, 14, a student at Cheshire High School won the top junior trophy. Subscriptions to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" for two years were awarded to each class winners: May (A); O'Neill (B); Kasmer (C) and Donald Susan (D), New Britain.

Former New Britain Chess Club champions:

1950-51, Edmund Roman; 1952-71, Strazdins; 1972, Robert Milardo; 1973, Daniel S. Lechowicz; 1974, Robert W. Lane; 1975-76, Strazdins; 1977-78, Milardo; 1979, Ronald Bourassa; 1980-81, Strazdins; 1982, Milardo, and 1983, Milardo and Kurt J. Holyst, co-champions.

The New Britain Chess Club will host open Connecticut Speed Chess League rated tournaments, five-minute games for the next eight Tuesday nights, starting tonight at the Quartette Club. Tournaments start at 7:40 with registration closing at 7:35.

So far, the New Britain Chess Club has staged for the 1984 season 15 speed tournaments. Strazdins was the winner in seven tournaments. Anthony A. Miller three ties; Paul Wooster, twice, and Baclawski, Peter A. Kloskowski and Milardo, one each.

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## Summer open chess tourney set

• The 19th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament, a four-round Swiss system, with time control of 40 moves in one hour, and U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated, will be held July 15.

It will be held outdoors under the pavilion, or in case of inclement weather, indoors at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., the meeting place for the New Britain Chess Club.

Trophies will be awarded to winners for first, second and third places and top junior player under 18. Also, if in Class B, C, D and E, there are four players or more, the top player will be awarded a two-year subscription to the Massachusetts Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons." No trophies will be given at the tournament but will be ordered two days later with winners' names inscribed.

Registration may be made tomorrow night at the Quartette Club by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins or Duncan W. May, USCF accredited tournament directors. Late registration will be held Sunday from 8-8:50 a.m., with the first round starting at 9:10. The tournament is open only to members of the USCF, or to those who became members at the tournament. The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

### Past winners

Previous winners were:

1966-67-68, Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain.

1969, Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain.

1970, William A. Edward, Washington, Conn.

1971-72-73, Strazdins.

1974, James M. 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.

1981, Matthew Coulombe, New Britain.

1982, Peter L. Thau, Bridgeport.

1983, Strazdins.

### Other news

The New Britain Chess Club, will hold its annual meeting to elect 1984-85 officers and to discuss general club business, tomorrow at 9 p.m. at the Quartette Club. The regular summer open speed tournament (five-minute games) will start at 7:40 as scheduled, and will be continued after the meeting.

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The 1984 Connecticut state chess championship open, a five-round Swiss system, 50 moves in two hours, a USCF rated tournament, will be played July 21-22 at the Hotel Summit (formerly The Sonesta), Hartford, in three sections: Open, reserve (below 2,000 USCF rating points) and booster (below 1,600).

Registration at the site the first day of the event will be 9-9:30 a.m. Rounds are July 21, at 10-3 and 8 and July 22 at 9 and 3. The Connecticut State Chess Assn. annual meeting will be held July 22, at 2 p.m. at the Summit. National Tournament Director Frederick S. Townsend of Wethersfield will direct.



MINUTES OF THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING  
FOR THE 1984-1985 SEASON.

The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 1984 at the Quartette Club. President Arkadijs Strazdins presided. First it was ascertained that a quorum was present. Three officers and nine members were in attendance. Strazdins read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. Vice President Stanley J. Archacki moved to nominate the following slate of officers:

President	- Arkadijs Strazdins	(Re-EI-15-term)
Vice President	- Stanley J. Archacki	(Re-EI-14-term)
Secretary	- Robert Milardo	(Re-EI- 5-term)
Treasurer	- Andris R. Strazdins	(Re-EI-12-term)
Publicity Director	- Julius Fuster	( First-term)
Team Captain	- Duncan W. May	(Re-EI- 8-term)
Tournament	- Carl M. Heineman	(USCF - Club)
Directors	- Duncan W. May	(USCF - Club)
	- Arkadijs Strazdins	(USCF - Accredited)

The above slate was nominated and re-elected unanimously. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The chess club's current balance was \$247.25-

DUES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR (SEPT. 1, 1984 - AUG. 31, 1985, SHALL BE:  
\$18:00 FOR SENIORS AND

\$10:00 FOR JUNIORS - STUDENTS - VIETNAM VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

If somebody would like to donate a few dollars extra, this would be welcomed.

It was voted to enter two teams in the Connecticut State Chess Association Team League.

A suggestion was made by President Arkadijs Strazdins, that we should pay 5 years Club affiliate dues to the USCF before they raise dues. (Affiliate dues is \$25:00-per year) It was voted to pay - if we can afford it.

IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD 5 USCF RATED TOURNAMENTS FOR YEAR, US FOLLOWS:

I

1985 NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT. ROUND-ROBIN IN 3 SECTIONS. FIRST ROUND STARTING SEPTEMBER 18, 1984.

II

1985 - 35TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - FINALS. ROUND-ROBIN FOR 12 QUALIFIED PLAYERS. FIRST ROUND STARTING, JANUARY, 15, 1985.

III

1985 NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVE TOURNAMENT, 6 ROUND SWISS. FIRST ROUND STARTING, JANUARY 29, 1985.

IV

1985 - 35TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP. (ONLY TO MEMBERS) 6 ROUND SWISS. FIRST ROUND STARTING, APRIL 23, 1985.

V

1985 - 20TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. 4 ROUND SWISS - SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1985. FIRST ROUND STARTING AT 9:10 A.M.

ALL TOURNAMENTS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEETING PLACE) 225 WOOSTER ST., NEW BRITAIN, CONN. 06052.

TEL.: (203) 223-9973

It was moved by Vice President Stanley J. Archacki, seconded by Julius Fuster and approved that 25% of SPEED chess tournament entry fee will go to the chess club for chess clock repair. The entry fee will remain the same \$1:00 for seniors and 50c for students and senior citizens.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP, A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT THE MEETING BE CLOSED AND THE PRESIDENT ARKADIJS STRAZDINS-DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by  
Duncan W. May, Team Captain.  
(Temporary Secretary.)

P.S. Vice President Stanley J. Archacki advised the club members not to leave messes in the club's hall. Please pick up your trash and throw in trash can. Our rent to the Quartette Club is being raised from \$450:00 to \$550:00- for the new season, starting September 1, 1984.- It's still okay, but we must be careful -we must keep the hall clean, or our rent will go up again.



THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

I believe, that for any Chess Club's in Connecticut, we have at the Quartette Club the best location; (Very important-low-crime area) excellent playing hall, plenty of parking space - and we can buy soda, beer, hot dogs and etc from the adjoining Quartette Club bar. We have many excellent U. S. Chess Federation rated senior and junior players.

I congratulate Kurt J. Holyst, 16, who with 2021 USCF rating points is the youngest chess expert at our Club. In the Nation's top scholastic players - in the top age 15-16 group-he is in 19th. place! He is also the top Connecticut junior player under 18.

Also, I congratulate - John D. Pires, 16, who with a perfect score of 4-0, won the 19th. Annual New Britain Summer Open Championship. He is the youngest player ever to win the Summer Open.

To all players - if you have time, play in tournaments - USCF rated, non-rated - or speed. Only by playing (practice) do you really improve your game! You will have plenty of opportunity at the New Britain Chess Club-the best in Connecticut.

Good luck to all players and remember - the famous Grandmaster Dr. Tartakower once said the winner in chess is the player who makes the next to last mistake!

Yours in chess,

Arkadijs Strazdins.

Sunday, July 15, 1984.  
New Britain, Conn.

# Middletown high student, 16, wins NB summer open chess title--youngest ever to take tourney

John D. Pires, 16, an 11th grader of Woodrow Wilson High School, Middletown, won the New Britain summer open chess championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated four-round Swiss system tournament--the youngest player ever to win the tourney.

He took the 19th annual championship last Sunday with a perfect score of 4-0.

Pires, ranked 10th in a field of 15 players, defeated three U.S. chess experts and a Class B player. By winning, he added more than 90 points to his USCF rating. The youth is a New Britain Chess Club member.

The annual tournament sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club was played outdoors under the pavilion.

Three players finished with a score of 3-1, with the tie break formula deciding their final standings. They were: Second, Donald R. Johnson of Ivoryton; third, Julius Fuster of Waterbury, and fourth, defending champion Arkadijs Stazdins of New Britain.

Trophies were awarded to the top three and the top junior player, Jonathan M. Hanen of Middletown. He scored ~~2-2~~ 2½-1½.

Subscriptions to the Massachusetts chess magazine, "Chess Horizons," for two years were awarded to top Class winners: Walter Pajak (B) and William J. Lindberg (C), both of New Britain, both scoring 2-2. The tournament was directed by Duncan W. May and Carl M. Heineman.

## Interstate team match

The New Britain Chess Club was challenged by the Springfield Chess Club. As a result, there will be a match between the two clubs with 18-20 players on each side. The clubs will play Aug. 7 in Springfield. Teams captains are Duncan W. May of New Britain and Myles W. Gaffney of Springfield.

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CHESS MATCH.

NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB VERSUS SPRINGFIELD CHESS CLUB.

PLAYED BY 16 BOARDS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1984 AT SPRINGFIELD CHESS CLUB,  
SPRINGFIELD, MA.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY, N. B. --- MYLES W. GAFFNEY, SPRINGFIELD.

1. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2098	0 - 1	LEES David M	2167
2. MILARDO Robert	2064	0 - 1	CAMPBELL Robert J.	2119
3. HOLYST Kurt J.	2021	0 - 1	CANTIN Thomas G.	2014
4. BACLAWSKI John A.	1973	0 - 1	MEYER Fred J.	2005
5. MAY Duncan W.	1932	0 - 1	TAVARES Nicholas F.	1991
6. BAMBROUGH Brian	1932	0 - 1	SHEEHAN Frenas D.	1984
7. MANSIGIAN Joseph	1814	0 - 1	BOURDON Edward	1900
8. LAMONT Raymond	1792	0 - 1	BOISSONEAULT Donald E.	1796
9. PAJAK Walter	1785	0 - 1	BURGER Harvey J.	1791
10. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1747	1 - 0	GROSSER George	1699
11. HANEN Jonathan M.	1724	0 - 1	LOAMENER Charles	1696
12. PIRES John D.	1640	0 - 1	GAFFNEY Myles W.	1672
13. FAHEY Calvin W.	1525	½ - ½	CLUNDER David	1655
14. CORR Robert H.	1440	0 - 1	WILLIAMS Alfred R.	1600
15. STRAZDINS Andris R.	1444	0 - 1	BOUDREAU John P.	1563

TOTAL SCORE 1½-13½

THANKS TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS WHO PLAYED IN THIS FRIENDLY  
MATCH. U. S. CHESS FEDERATION RATED.

DUNCAN W. MAY, TEAM CAPTAIN.



## Strazdins reelected to head NB Chess Club

Arkadijs Strazdins was recently reelected to his 15th consecutive term as president of the New Britain Chess Club for the 1984-85 season, which begins in September.

Strazdins has won the city chess championship 29 years, club championship 24 years, city summer open championship seven years and has won more than 330 speed tournaments and many other regular tournaments. Strazdins is an employee of the Stanley Works.

Other officers reelected:

Vice President — Stanley J. Archacki, 14th term.

Secretary — Robert Milardo, fifth term.

Treasurer — Andris R. Strazdins, 12th term.

Publicity director — Julius Fuster, first term.

Team Captains — Duncan W. May, eight term (A team) — Joseph B. Miglizzi, first term (B team);

Tournaments — Carl M. Heineman, May and Strazdins;

Directors — accredited tournament directors of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF), will direct all tournaments.

The club's membership includes players of all ages and strengths; from beginners to masters, including some of Connecticut's top high school players, candidate master Kurt J. Holyst, and Class A players Jonathan M. Hanen, John D. Pires and Kurt J. Leith.

The club will hold five USCF rated tournaments during the coming year and about 22-25 speed tournaments, and also play with two teams in the Connecticut State

Chess Assn. Team League, and some matches with other New England Chess Clubs.

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

### Chess tournaments

New England championship: The 44th annual New England open chess championship, a six-round Swiss system, with time control 45 moves in two hours, a USCF rated event, will be played Saturday through Monday at the Sheraton Hotel, Foxborough, Mass., in six sections:

Open — open to anyone.

Premier — (below 2,100 USCF rating points).

Classic — (below 1,900).

Amateur — (below 1,700).

Booster — (below 1,550).

Novice — (below 1,400).

Registration will be at the site the first day of the event from 9 to 11 a.m.

Rounds are: Saturday, 12-6; Sunday, 10-5, and Monday, 9:30-3:30.

There is more than \$3,000 in prizes, with \$500 to the winner.

Stephen Dan of Worcester, Mass., will be the chief tournament director.

### NB City Chess Championship

The 1985 New Britain City Chess Championship qualifying, a USCF

rated single round-robin tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, will be held each Tuesday night — one game per night, in September, October and November.

The first round starts Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player, with secondary time limit 30 minutes sudden death.

Competitors will be divided in two or more sections, with 10 players in each section, and from each section the top four will play in the finals for the 35th annual city championship in January, February and March.

For those players who do not qualify for the championship, there will be a five-round Swiss system open 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.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to top places in the finals and reserve tournaments only. USCF membership is required, which may be obtained at the tournament.

More information and registration can be secured by contacting Heineman, May or Strazdins, tournament directors, tomorrow, Sept. 4 and 11.



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## Chess news

The New Britain Chess Club meets each Tuesday night at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. About half of the year's meetings end up being scheduled for speed chess tournaments (five minute games), the other half for U.S. Chess Federation rated tournaments and team matches.

The New Britain Chess Club is the only chess club in Connecticut which has regularly held speed tournaments for the past 31 years. In that time, 457 speed tournaments were held. From Aug. 23, 1983 to Aug. 28, 1984, the New Britain Chess Club — whose membership has many of Connecticut's top speed chess players — staged 24 speed tournaments.

Usually, 14-18 players competed in each of the round-robin tournaments and played a grand total of 1,980 games. The five highest scores were recorded in each tournament, with 64 central Connecticut senior and junior players participating, playing one or more tournaments.

### Seven speed masters

Arkadijs Strazdins, top New Britain chess player for 33 years in a row, who has a 95 percent record scored against other players, was again the most frequent tournament winner for the past season. He won 11 times, finished second nine times and third once.

Anthony A. Miller won five times and placed fifth once; Robert Milardo won three times, placed second four and third once. Paul Wooster won two times, placed third three and fifth four. John A. Baclawski won one time, placed second six, third four, fourth once and fifth two. Jonathan M. Hanen won one and placed third five and fourth two, and Peter A. Kloskowski was the winner in one tournament.

Other players who did not take first place, but finished in second, third, fourth or fifth places one or more times, listed in order were: Duncan W. May, Kurt J. Leithc, Julius Fuster, Joseph Mansigian, Raymond Lamont, Wesley B. Frazier, Sr., Sandy Hamill, Brian Bambergh, John D. Pires, Calvin W.

Fahey, Peter Mithell, Christopher Dearing, Carl M. Heineman, Arthur Belliveau and Joseph B. Miglizzi.

The tournaments were sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club and directed by May Milardo or Strazdins.

### Chess match

#### New Britain vs. Springfield

The rematch between the New Britain Chess Club and the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club, will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

It is expected that this will be a 15-20 board match. A few weeks ago, the New Britain team traveled to Springfield with a 15-player team was defeated very badly by a score of 13½-1½.

The only winner for New Britain was Lawrence T. O'Neill and Calvin W. Fahey had a draw. The New Britain team hopes to reverse the outcome this time. Visitors who would like to see the match in action are welcome.

**TEAM CAPTAINS:** Duncan W. May for New Britain and Myles W. Gaffney for Springfield.

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LIFE 1. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2100	10031494	1 - 0	LEES David M.	2167	10003202	LIFE
31/85 2. MEREDITH Derek	2090	10031443	1 - 0	CANTIN Thomas G.	2030	12081360	08/85
LIFE 3. BOURASSA Ronald J.	2053	10040302	½ - ½	MEYER Fred J.	2005	10001978	LIFE
01/85 4. FUSTER Julius	2007	12431546	1 - 0	TAVARES Nicholas	1991	10001846	01/85
05/85 5. BACLAWSKI John A.	1963	10031559	0 - 1	SHEEHAN Francis D	1940	11151531	07/85
02/85 6. WOOSTER Paul	1955	10038197	½ - ½	BOURDON Edward	1900	10002044	LIFE
LIFE 7. RAMBROUGH Brian	1933	10034086	0 - 1	FRIED James	1829	11242456	06/85
05/85 8. MAY Duncan W.	1885	10031770	1 - 0	BOISSONEAULT Donald E.	1796	12393326	06/85
11/84 9. MANSIGIAN Joseph	1814	10031621	1 - 0	BURGER Harvey J.	1791	10003181	LIFE
LIFE 10. LAMONT Raymond	1792	10031371	0 - 1	GROSSER George	1700	10002931	LIFE
LIFE 11. MITCHELL Peter P.	1763	10030820	0 - 1	LAANENEN Charles	1696	11523595	02/85
LIFE 12. LECHOWICZ Daniel S.	1758	10036291	1 - 0	COTTI Paul	1674	10003261	LIFE
04/85 13. DEARING Christopher	1751	12117860	1 - 0	GAFFNEY Myles W.	1672	12394579	11/85
08/85 14. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1747	12084640	½ - ½	RACZKA Alan V.	1591	10001901	LIFE
02/85 15. STRATTON Robert R.	1733	12166200	0 - 1	HIRSCH THOMAS	1544	12415287	01/85
11/85 16. Dr. YABLONSKI, Jr. Anthony P.	1696	10031681	0 - 1	McCOOK Jim B.	1489	12406611	06/85
12/85 17. ARCHACKI Stanley J.	1609	10031427	0 - 1	DU PUY Peter	1474	12393011	01/85

TOTAL SCORE 8,5- 8,5

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY, NEW BRITAIN.

MYLES W. GAFFNEY, SPRINGFIELD.



# CHESS TOURNAMENT

You can play in the Annual New Britain Chess Championship. Registration is on Tuesday at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Carl Heineman, tournament director, at 274-3955.

## NB, Springfield chess clubs play rematch tie

The New Britain Chess Club played the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club in a re-match last Tuesday night at the Quartette Club with the 17-board match ending in an 8½-8½ tie.

Both teams presented many of their top ranked players, including eight national chess experts who played the top boards. The New Britain players were able to tie the match after five hours of play. Joseph Mansigian scored the first victory for New Britain and Arkadijs Strazdins was the last player winning at 12:30 a.m.

Results follow with New Britain players' names first:

1. Strazdins, 1; David M. Lees, 0.
2. Derek Meredith, 1; Thomas G. Cantin, 0.
3. Ronald J. Bourassa, ½; Fred J. Meyer, ½.
4. Julius Fuster, 1; Nicholas Tavares, 0.
5. John J. Baclawski, 0; Francis D. Sheehan, 1.

6. Paul Wooster, ½; Edward Bourdon, ½.

7. Brian Bambrough, 0; James Fried, 1.

8. Duncan W. May, 1; Donald E. Boissoneault, 0.

9. Mansigian, 1; Harvey J. Burger, 0.

10. Raymond Lamont, 0; George Grosser, 1.

11. Peter P. Mitchell, 0; Charles Laamenen, 1.

12. Daniel S. Lechowicz, 1; Paul Cotti, 0.

13. Christopher Dearing, 1; Myles W. Gaffney, 0.

14. Lawrence T. O'Neill, ½; Alan V. Raczka, ½.

15. Robert R. Stratton, 0; Thomas Hirsh, 1.

16. Dr. Anthony P. Yablonski, 0; Jim B. McCook, 1.

17. Stanley J. Archacki, 0; Peter Du Puy, 1.

The match was rated by the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF). May was team captain for New Britain and Gaffney for Springfield.

### Chess tournament

The first round of the 1985 qualifying tournament for the 35th annual New Britain City Chess Championship, a USCF rated tournament, will begin at the Quartette Club tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

The round-robin tournament will allow each participant an opportunity to play everyone in his section (10 in each section). Late entries will be accepted that night from 7 to 7:20. The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.



## Chess news

The 1984 Connecticut State Chess Assn. Team League Championship, Eastern Division, was recently finished.

The winner was, with four national chess masters on the team — the Shoreline Chess club of Madison (A) team, which won all 10 matches. The New Britain team took fourth place by winning five matches and losing five.

New Britain team captain Duncan W. May has used 11 players from the New Britain Chess Club. They are, and their results in order.

1. Arkadijs Strazdins 5-2; 2. Robert Milardo 3½-2½; 3. Kurt J. Holyst 2-1; 4. Duncan W. May 3½-4½; 5. Peter A. Kloskowski 1-2; 6. John A. Baclawski 3-3; 7. Joseph Mansigian ½-1½; 8. Raymond Lamont 1½-1½; 9. Christopher Dearing 1-0; 10. Peter P. Mitchell 1-0; 11. Lawrence T. O'Neill 1-0.

Former world champion Boris Spassky will give a 30-board simultaneous exhibition Oct. 6, at the Trolley Square, Main Street Exchange, North Main St., East Haven, at 1 p.m. This will be his only exhibition in Connecticut.

Spassky, who lost his title to Robert J. (Bobby) Fischer in 1972 in Reykjavic, Iceland, has run into difficulties with the Russian Chess Federation and the Russian Sports Committee for losing his title; and run into more trouble after that, when in 1976, he was one of the few top Soviet players along with Grandmaster Boris Gulko, who declined to sign an official statement condemning defector Grandmaster Victor Korchnoi, who now lives in Switzerland.

Spassky placed first ahead of current world champion Anatoly Karpov at the all-Grandmaster tournament in Linares, Spain in 1983.

Now living in France, Spassky will represent that country and for the first time will play at the 26th World Chess Olympics in Thessaloniki, Greece, in November.

Since there is a limited number of boards, assignments will be on a first come, first served basis. A \$50 fee will probably guarantee a board. If someone would like to play, more information can be had by contacting Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club Tuesday at the Quartette Club from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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## Chess club to hold tournament tomorrow

The New Britain Chess Club will hold its 12th annual Thanksgiving open speed tournament (five-minute games) tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

This event will be rated. The rating system helps players evaluate their chess skill by providing them with a four digit rating to compare with that of other players. The statistical formula used for speed rating by the New Britain Chess Club is a simplified version of the U.S. Chess Federation computer program for rating regular (slow) games.

Registration will be from 7 to 7:25. All regular New Britain city chess championship qualification tournament games will be postponed until the following week.

Arkadijs Strazdins, life speed chess master, won the event eight times and Matthew Coulombe, Kurt J. Holyst and Robert Milardo, speed chess masters, each one time.

The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. It will be directed by Duncan W. May and Carl M. Heineman.



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## 10 qualify for NB city chess title finals

Ten players have qualified for the 35th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round robin tournament to start Jan. 15, at the Quartette Club.

Twenty of the top New Britain area chess players competed in the qualification tournament of the championship over the past 12 weeks. The five players with highest scores from each of the two sections qualified to play in the finals. Others will be playing in the reserve, a five or six-round Swiss system open tournament, starting Jan. 22.

Both tournaments are U.S. Chess Federation rated and sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

### Section A qualifiers:

Arkadijs Strazdins, city champion for 29 years, 9-0; Christopher Dearing, 7-2; Paul Wooster and Duncan W. May, each 6-3, and John D. Pires, 5-4.

### Section B qualifiers:

Robert Milardo, 8½-1½; John A. Bacilawski, 7-2; Robert R. Stratton and Lawrence T. O'Neill, each 6-3, and Joseph Mansigian, 5½-3½.

Others who played, but not qualified for the finals, will play in the reserve tournament. They are:

Stanley J. Archacki, Robert H. Corr, Calvin W. Fahey, Kevin D. Kreh, William J. Lindberg, Joseph Miglizzi, Peter P. Mitchell, Stephen B. Smith, Christopher Walsh and Hermann E. Zickfeld.

The tournament was directed by May and Strazdins.

### Other news

The New Britain Chess Club will host its Christmas open speed tournament (five minute games) tonight at the Quartette Club. Registration will be from 7 to 7:25.

The Chess Club will be closed for the holiday season, and will reopen Jan. 8, with the New Year's open speed tournament. The club meets Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., which sponsors the Chess Club.

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