

Chess

By ROB ROY

Ten of the state's strongest chessplayers have qualified for the final rounds of the 35th annual New Britain City Chess Championships. Based on their U.S. Chess Federation ratings, they include two national experts, four players in Class A and four players in Class B.

Arkadijs Strazdins, the New Britain Chess Club president, has won first place in this tournament 29 times out of the past 34 years. He scored a perfect 9-0 score (nine wins, no losses) in the preliminary rounds, and goes into the finals as the favorite with a USCF rating of 2,106.

The other players in the finals are: Robert Millardo, 2,064; John Balcawski, 1,935; Christopher Dearing, 1,765; Paul Wooster, 1,953; Duncan May, 1,898; Lawrence O'Neill, 1,751; Robert Stratton, 1,709; Joseph Mansigian, 1,819; and John Pires, 1,780.

Another tournament (open to all chessplayers) will run concurrently with the finals. The tournament will be held over five consecutive Tuesday nights (7:30 start) on Jan. 22 and 29, plus Feb. 5, 12 and 19. It is called the "reserve" section of the annual championship. Tournament Director Carl Heineman (telephone 274-3955 in Watertown) has all the details.

This Tuesday night, the New Britain Chess Club will host its annual New Year's Open Speed-Chess Championship (5-minute games). Directions to the Quartette Club are: Exit 34 off Interstate 84, turn right, then left, onto White Oak Road. After one mile (at the first light), turn right, up the hill onto Wooster Street. Take the fourth right.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three more drawn games in the match for the world championship between challenger Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov have made this series the longest in world championship play. Karpov leads the match 5-1 and is one victory away from retaining the title for another three years.

KARPOV vs. KASPAROV, Game 33: 1 N-KB3 P-Q4; 2 P-Q4 N-KB3; 3 P-QB4 P-K3; 4 N-B3 P-B3; 5 P-K3 QN-Q2; 6 Q-B2 B-Q3; 7 P-K4 P-K4; 8 BPxQP BPxP; 9 PxpP PxP; 10 NxP O-O; 11 B-K2 N-N3; 12 O-ON (N3)xP; 13 NxN NxN; 14 R-Q1 Q-K2; 15 B-B3 R-K1; 16 P-KN3 B-KR6; 17 B-Q2 B-K4; 18 BxN BxN; 19 B-QB3 BxB; 20 QxB, draw agreed.

KASPAROV vs. KARPOV, Game 34: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-K3; 3 N-KB3 P-Q4; 4 N-B3 B-K2; 5 B-N5 P-KR3; 6 B-R4 O-O; 7 P-K3 P-QN3; 8 B-K2 B-N2; 9 R-QB1 PxP; 10 BxP QN-Q2; 11 O-O P-QR3; 12 P-R4 P-QB4; 13 Q-K2 PxP; 14 PxP N-KR4; 15 BxB QxB; 16 P-Q5 N-KB5; 17 Q-

K3 Q-B3; 18 N-K4 Q-B4; 19 N-KN3 Q-B3; 20 N-K4 Q-B4, draw agreed.

KARPOV vs. KASPAROV, Game 35: 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 P-Q3; 3 P-Q4 PxP; 4 NxP N-KB3; 5 N-QB3 N-B3; 6 B-KN5 P-K3; 7 Q-Q2 B-K2; 8 O-O-O O-O; 9 P-KB4 P-KR3; 10 B-R4 P-K4; 11 N-B5 BxN; 12 PxB PxP; 13 K-N1 P-Q4; 14 BxN BxB; 15 NxP B-K4; 16 P-KN3 PxP; 17 PxP N-K2, draw agreed.

WATERBURY CHESS

Lee Thornton of Naugatuck and Eric Lanzieri of Wolcott tied for first place in Section A of the 12th Mattatuck Chess Club Tournament Saturday, Dec. 29. Toby Crew and Mike Spaner tied for third place.

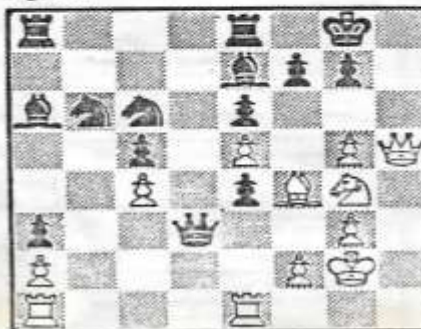
Section B was won by Leonid Shchervinsky of Waterbury. Rob Roy and James Reed tied for second place. Section C was won by Michelle Larrivee. Randall Robillard finished in second place.

The Mattatuck Chess Club will be on the national tournament circuit when it sponsors its first USCF tournament, which will be advertised in the national chess magazine Chess Life.

The "Mattatuck Open" will be held on three consecutive Saturday afternoons, March 16, 23 and 30. The format is three-round Swiss-system in eight-man sections. Rounds begin at 1 p.m. each Saturday.

The time control will be 40 moves in 90 minutes, second time control is 30 minutes sudden death. Entry fee is \$12 per player. Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second place in each eight-man section. Telephone 755-9749 for further information.

FRENCH DEFENSE, Canadian Open, Jacques Labelle vs. Bruce Amos: 1 P-K4 P-K3; 2 P-Q3 P-Q4; 3 N-Q2 N-KB3; 4 KN-B3 P-B4; 5 P-KN3 N-B3; 6 B-N2 B-K2; 7 O-O O-O; 8 R-K1 P-QN4; 9 P-K5 N-Q2; 10 N-B1 P-N5; 11 P-KR4 P-QR4; 12 N/1-R2 P-R5; 13 B-B4 B-R3; 14 N-N5 P-R6; 15 PxP! PxP; 16 P-B4 N-N3; 17 Q-R5 P-R3; 18 N-N4! PxN; 19 PxP R-K1; 20 B-K4! PxB; 21 K-N2, QxP, See diagram



22 R-K3 B-Q1; 23 N-B6 ch! BxN; 24 R-R1, black resigns.

New Britain Chess Club sets open speed tournament

Chess play resumes after the holidays at the New Britain Chess Club in the start of the 1985's with an Open Speed Tournament (five minute games) Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Registration closes at 7:30.

The first round of the 1985 — 35th annual New Britain City Chess Championship — FINALS, a single round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will begin Jan. 15 and continue for eight successive Tuesdays. The nine senior and one junior player who qualified to play, are: John A. Balcawski; Christopher Dearing; Joseph Mansigian; Duncan W. May; Robert Milardo; Lawrence T. O'Neill; John D. Pires, 16; Robert R. Stratton; Arkadijs Strazdins and Paul Wooster. Three past champions are playing in this event. May won once; Milardo won twice and twice tied and Strazdins won 29 times.

The 1985 New Britain City Chess Championship RESERVE Tournament, a five or six-round Swiss system USCF rated event, will start

Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF, the national body which is rating the tournament. Trophies will be awarded to the top three and top junior player under 18. Also, if in each Class — A, B, C, D and E, there are five players or more, the top player in that class will be awarded a trophy. More information and registration may be secured by contacting May or Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors — Jan. 8 and 15, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Both tournaments are sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

All official USCF rated tournament games at the New Britain Chess Club start at 7:30 p.m. and the time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player in the championship and 40 moves in ninety minutes in the RESERVE tournament. The second time limit is thirty minutes sudden death in both tournaments.

Previous Reserve Tournament 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 Weeks; 1983 — Raymond Lamont; 1984 — Lawrence T. O'Neill.

The U.S. — Great Britain Chess Match of Champions

The first ever chess match between the 1984 National Champions of the U.S. and Great Britain will pit against one another. International Grandmaster Lew Albrit, 39, from New York, who in 1978 defeated from Russia, currently is the highest rated player in the U.S. with 2,646 points. In July he routed a field of 18 strong U.S. players to win the championship with a score of $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$, — $1\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of other contestants.

Englishman Nigel Short, at 19 currently the World's youngest International Grandmaster, showed a strong performance by winning the 1984 British Championship. The

eight-game match will be held at the End Zone Motor Inn, in Foxboro, Mass., starting Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. The U.S. Postal Service has designed a special postage cancellation commemorating the match. The opening ceremony, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m., will be open free to public. The players and honored guests British Consul General David Burns and U.S. Chess Federation Executive Director Dr. Gerard Dules will be among the dignitaries to speak. The match is sponsored by the Foxboro Rotary Club, American Chess Foundation, The U.S. Chess Federation and the Massachusetts Chess Assn. More information is available at the New Britain Chess Club by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins, president.

**Jan. 23, 1985
Chess journey
starts tonight**
The 1985 New Britain city chess championship reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated event, will start tonight at 7:30 at the Quartette Club.
Late registration can be made with Carl M. Heineman, tournament director, from 7 to 7:20.

1985 NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

RESERVE TOURNAMENT

PLAYER'S

FINAL STANDINGS:

1. VENTURI Charles A.	5 - 0		
2. CASELLA Michael	4 - 1		
3. HEINEMAN Carl M.	3½ - 1½		
4. KOSS Gilbert	3 - 2	7	
5. KREH Kevin D.	3 - 2	6	
6. LINDBERG William J.	2½ - 2½	8	
7. LIGAS Paul	2½ - 2½	7,5	
8. CORR Robert	2½ - 2½	6	
9. FAHEY Calvin W.	2 - 3	8	14
10. WALSH Christopher	2 - 3	8	13,5
11. STANLEY Archacki J.	2 - 3	7	
12. VENTURI Matthew C.	2 - 3	5	
13. SMITH Stephen B.	1 - 4		
14. DiPIETRO Anthony	½ - 4½		

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: CARL M. HEINEMAN.

TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB, 225 WOOSTER ST.,
NEW BRITAIN, CONN., TUESDAY NIGHTS, JAN. 22 AND 29 AND
FEB. 5, 12 AND 19, 1985.

AWARDS: HANDSOME TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE,
KEVIN D. KREH - 2ND TOP JUNIOR: WILLIAM J. LINDBERG TOP
CLASS "C" AND GILBERT KOSS - TOP UNRATED.

THE TOURNAMENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE QUARTETTE CLUB AND THE
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

1972 - BERG Mark	1979 - KLOSKOWSKI Peter A.
1973 - LOMASKI Loren	1980 - STASKIEWICZ Vincent P.
1974 - TRACZYNSKI Carl D	1981 - ARCHACKI Stanley J.
1975 - MITCHELL Peter P.	1982 - WEEKES Leonard
1976 - MANSIGIAN Joseph	1983 - LAMONT Raymond
1977 - KLOSKOWSKI Peter	1984 - O'NEILL Lawrence T.
1978 - LIGAS Paul	1985 - VENTURI Charles A.

Venturi wins New Britain chess tourney

The 1985 New Britain city chess championship open reserve, a five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament played at the Quartette Club, has been completed.

Charles A. Venturi of New Britain, who played his first USCF tournament, won with a perfect score of 5-0.

Michael Casella, 15, a 10th grader at Aquinas High School, was second, being 4-1. His only loss was against the tournament winner.

Tournament Director Carl M. Heineman of Watertown was third with 3½-1½.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three tonight at the Quartette Club, and to Kevin D. Kreh, 14, a ninth grader at New Britain High School, as second top junior with a score of 3-2; William J. Lindberg of New Britain, top Class (C), 2½-2½, and Gilbert Koss of Broad Brook, top (unrated), 3-2.

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

City championship

After six rounds in the 35th annual New Britain single round-robin city championship finals with a field of 10 qualified players, results so far are:

Arkadijs Strazdins, many times the champion, leads 6-0, followed by John A. Baclawski, 4-1, and one game adjourned; Peter P. Mitchell and Lawrence T. O'Neill, each with 4-2, and Christopher Dearing, 3-2, and one game adjourned. The tournament will end March 16.

Chess Olympics

In the 26th world team men's and the 11th women's chess Olympiads, recently played at Thessaloniki, Greece, the United States with 35 of a possible 56 points won the bronze medal. The Soviet Union won the gold medal with 41 points; England, the silver with 37. Other leading teams were: Fourth, Hungary, 34½; fifth, Rumania, 33; sixth and seventh, West Germany and France, each 32.

There were 88 men's teams. The high point for the U. S. was its 2½-1½ victory over the Soviets. Previously, the U. S. lost to the Soviets in the Olympiads 11 times and drew twice. The U. S. has competed in 22 of 26 Olympiads, winning five times.

In the women's team competition, the U. S. team with 23½ of a possible 42 points, finished 12th. The Soviets won the gold with 32; Bulgaria, the silver with 27½, and Rumania, the bronze, with 27 points.

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Head-to-head competition

Chess Club formed at Aquinas

By BOB SKINGER and GREG KULAK

Recently, Matthew Colombe (a.k.a. Derek Meredith) visited St. Thomas Aquinas High School to speak to the newly formed Aquinas Chess Club.

Derek, winner of the Thanksgiving Speed Chess Tournament at the New Britain Chess Club, discussed the basics of chess and general strategy.

He demonstrated with hypothetical situations, the opening of the game, and putting the opponent in checkmate.

Two members of the 1985 Chess Club are pictured above.

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Strazdins wins NB chess title for 30th time

Arkadijs Strazdins won the 35th annual New Britain city chess championship for the 30th time.

Ten qualified players from preliminary play competed in the tournament, a single round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tourney, at the Quartette Club.

Competitions were held each Tuesday night for the past 10 weeks.

Strazdins came in first with a score of 8-1, his only loss being in the eighth round to John A. Baclawski, a national chess expert. Strazdins, an employee of The Stanley Works, won the championship the first 24 years, his first title being in 1952.

In 1973, he shared the title with Robert W. Lane; in 1974, with Pierre LeClerc; and in 1979, with Paul Ligas.

He scored a perfect 9-0 score in the preliminary rounds.

Other city chess winners are: 1950-51, Edmund Roman; 1976 and 1981, Robert Milardo; 1983, Duncan W. May, co-champion, Milardo; 1984, Kurt J. Holyst, co-champion, Milardo.

Baclawski took second place honors this year with 7½-1½. He drew with Peter P. Mitchell and was defeated by Paul Wooster. Christopher Dearing was third at 6-3; Mitchell, fourth with 5½-3½ and Lawrence T. O'Neill, fifth with 5-4.

Results with a score of 4½-4½ or lower:

Wooster, sixth; Robert R. Stratton, seventh; Robert Milardo, eighth; Joseph Mansigian, ninth, and John D. Pires, tenth.

A total of 34 players competed in the championship cycle, preliminary, reserve and finals.

Trophies will be awarded to the top five tomorrow night at the Quartette Club. The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, and was directed by Carl M. Heineman and Duncan W. May, a USCF accredited tournament director.

Chess tournament

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its 1985 individual chess championship, six-round Swiss system, USCF rated event at the Quartette Club April 30, at 7:30 p.m., and continue for five successive Tuesday nights. Registration may be obtained Tuesday nights from 7 to 7:30 at the Chess Club. May and Heineman will be tournament directors.

NB summer open

The 20th 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 21. The first round will start at 9:10 a.m. More information may be had at the Chess Club by contacting Strazdins, May or Heineman, tournament directors.

Speed tournaments

The New Britain Chess Club will host three open speed tournaments (five-minute games) for the next three Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club. Tournaments start at 7:40 p.m.

Calif. chess master to be in NB exhibition

To promote chess in the Central Connecticut area, the New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club, will sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by former California chess master Zoran Lasetch, now living in Waterbury.

The exhibition will be tomorrow at 7:40 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. He will play against all comers. Chess players, who would like to play against Lasetch should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, club president, tomorrow night from 7 to 7:30.

Lasetch will charge a \$3 fee for senior players and \$2 for students. Players who are not New Britain Chess Club members, should bring their own chess sets and boards if available.

Top 25

The following rating list by rank includes the top 25 New Britain Chess Club members who participated in the last 10 months in chess activities in New Britain tournament play or team matches, as rated by the U.S. Chess Federation as of April 8.

1. Strazdins	2,149 points
2. Derek Meredith	2,101
3. Robert Milardo	2,045
4. Julius Fuster	2,033
5. Kurt J. Holyst	2,011
6. John A. Baclawski	1,991
7. Peter A. Kloskowski	1,964
8. Duncan W. May	1,908
9. Brian Bambrough	1,895
10. Paul Wooster	1,888
11. Robert W. Lane	1,865
12. Christopher Dearing	1,859
13. Lawrence T. O'Neill	1,829
14. Raymond Lamont	1,809
15. Daniel S. Lechowicz	1,770
16. Peter P. Mitchell	1,770
17. John D. Pires	1,768
18. Charles A. Venturi	1,768
19. Jonathan M. Hanen	1,763
20. Joseph Mansigian	1,750
21. Robert R. Stratton	1,738
22. Paul Ligas	1,681
23. Dr. Anthoni P. Yablonski Jr.	1,670
24. Michael Casella	1,661
25. Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz	1,656

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APR. 27, 1985 Chess news

The New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF), will begin its 30th annual individual chess championship, five-round Swiss system (Six rounds if 22 players or more) the USCF rated tournament at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.. Late registration may be secured by contacting tournament directors, Duncan W. May or Carl M. Heineman, that night from 7 to 7:20.

The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes. The second time control is 30 minutes sudden death, thereafter per player if needed. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers and also to the top junior player and also, if in each of Class A-B-C-D-E and Unrated, there are four players or more.

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

Past champions

1950-51, Edmund Roman; 1952-1971, Arkadijs Strazdins; 1972, Robert Milardo; 1973, Daniel S. Lechowicz; 1974, Robert W. Lane; 1975-76, Arkadijs Strazdins; 1977-1978, Robert Milardo; 1979, Ronald Bourassa; 1980-1981, Arkadijs Strazdins; 1982, Robert Milardo; 1983, Robert Milardo and Kurt J. Holyist co-champions, and 1984, John A. Baclawski.

National Chess Master Zoran Lazetich from Waterbury gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Tuesday night. Twenty-two New Britain area junior and senior players took the opportunity to play against the master. Players from one end of the group of tables to the other had at most a few minutes or less time to think, in which to make a move before the master would return to the board.

It took Lazetich about four hours to finish all of the games.

He won 17, drew 1 and lost 4. His draw was to Paul Wooster, and his losses were to Michael Casella, 15, a student at Aquinas High School, John A. Baclawski, Peter P. Mitchell and Anthony DiPietro. The exhibition was sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club. Lazetich has joined the New Britain Chess Club and will be playing in the club championship.

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Plotting his moves

Zoran Lazetich of Waterbury, a former California Chess Master, studies one of 31 chess games he played simultaneously during an exhibition Tuesday at the Quartette Club in New Britain. The matches took 5½ hours, reports the sponsoring New Britain Chess Club, and Lazetich finished with 24 wins, four

draws and three losses to competitors from throughout the Central Connecticut area. Winning against the master were Joseph Mansigian, Peter P. Mitchell and John D. Pires and draws went to John A. Baclawski, Ronald Bourassa, Walter Pajak and Arkadijs Strazdins, club president.

1985 NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

(35TH ANNUAL)

PLAYER'S FINAL STANDINGS:

1. LAZETICH Zoran	4½ - ½			
2. BACLAWSKI John A.	4 - 1			
3. GODIN Eric J.	3½ - 1½	9		
4. MILARDO Robert	3½ - 1½	8		
5. FRYER John R.	3½ - 1½	7,5		
6. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	3 - 2	9	15,5	8
7. WOOSTER Paul	3 - 2	9	15,5	7,5
8. DI PIETRO Anthony	2½ - 2½	7,5	13	
9. MITCHELL Peter P.	2½ - 2½	7,5	11	
10. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	2½ - 2½	6		
11. PIRES John D.	2 - 3	9		
12. CASELLA Michael A.	2 - 3	7,5		
13. VENTURI Charles A.	2 - 3	6,5		
14. KOSS Gilbert	2 - 3	6		
15. CORR Robert H.	2 - 3	5		
16. HEINEMAN Carl M.	1½ - 3½			
17. FAHEY Calvin W.	1 - 4			
18. VENTURI Matthew C.	0 - 5			

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS - DUNCAN W. MAY AND CARL M. HEINEMAN.

Tournament was played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.,
New Britain, Conn., Tuesday nights, April 30, May 7, 14, 21
and 28, 1985.

AWARDS: Handsome trophies will be awarded to the TOP FIVE and
the TOP JUNIOR player - PIRES. TOP CLASS WINNERS, MITCHELL (B),
KOSS (C) and DI PIETRO (D).

THE TOURNAMENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE QUARTETTE CLUB AND THE
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB .

NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONS:

1950-1951 - ROMAN Edmund	1977-1978 - MILARDO Robert
1952-1971 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs	1979 - BOURASSA Ronald
1972 - MILARDO Robert	1980-1981 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs
1973 - LECHOWICS Daniel S.	1982 - MILARDO Robert
1974 - LANE Robert W.	1983 - MILARDO AND HOLYST K CO-CHAMPION
1975-1976 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs	1984 - BACLAWSKI John A.
1985 - LAZETICH Zoran.	

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZORAN ON A WELL DESERVED VICTORY !

Arkadijs Strazdins
President New Britain Chess Club.

New Britain Chess Club news

The New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the United States Chess Federation, will hold its annual meeting to elect 1985-86 officers and to discuss general club business Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the Chess Club, 225 Wooster St.

The regular summer open speed tournament (five-minute games) will start at 7:30 as scheduled, and will be continued after the meeting.

New Britain Chess Club presidents starting from 1940 are Anthony Graboski; 1941-56, Edmund Roman; 1957, Robert H. Corr; 1958, Jan Laska; 1959, Atty. William V. Dworski; 1960-61, Corr; 1962-69, Jan Cendrowski; 1970, Roman M. Kolodziej; 1971 to date, Arkadijs Strazdins.

Simultaneous exhibition

One of the newest New Britain Chess Club members, Zoran Lazetich, 28, recently won the 35th annual chess club individual championship, a five-round Swiss system with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. He drew only one game with Eric J. Godin who tied for third place together with Robert Milardo and John R. Pryer, each with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Second place honors went to defending champion John A. Baclawski with 4-1.

Lazetich, formerly of Sacramento, Calif., a U.S. chess master and considered one of the top resident

players in Connecticut, will again give a simultaneous exhibition July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club. At his first exhibition in April, he won 17, drew 1 and lost 4. This time he would like to play against 35-40 comers.

Chess players in the central Connecticut area who would like to play against Lazetich, should contact Strazdins, club president, Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club. Early registration is advisable. Lazetich will charge a \$3 fee for senior players and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Players who are not New Britain Chess Club members, should bring their own chess sets and boards — if available. There is no charge for spectators, who are welcome.

Trophy winners

Others in the New Britain Chess Club championship who won trophy prizes included John D. Pires, 16, top junior.

Top class winners were: Peter P. Mitchell (B); Gilbert Koss (C) and Anthony DiPietro (D). Duncan W. May and Carl M. Heineman directed. The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.



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By ROB ROY

Zoran Lazetich of Waterbury is the 1985 New Britain Chess Club champion, having won the tournament with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. John Baclawski finished second with 4-1.

Three players tied for third — Eric Godin, Robert Milardo and John Fryer. The tournament was played on five Tuesday nights between April 30 and May 28.

Lazetich will perform a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club on Wooster Street in New Britain, on July 9, at 7:30 p.m. Forty players are expected to compete against Lazetich at the same time.

The annual meeting for the New Britain Chess Club will be July 16 at 9 p.m. Election of officers and other matters will be acted upon.

Most likely the best tournament in Connecticut is the annual New Britain Summer Open Championship. In its 20th year, this event features outdoor surroundings under the pavilion at the Quartette Club.

It will be held July 21. It is a four-round Swiss-system competition with rounds scheduled for 9:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$12.

For further information on any of the above you may call 274-3955 evenings (Watertown), or 747-1596 (Plainville). Discounts are given to students, Vietnam veterans, senior citizens, and New Britain Chess Club members. Trophies are awarded.

Chess master set to perform simultaneous exhibition

Former California Chess Master Zoran Lazetich, 28, one of the top players of the 74-member New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), will perform a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Some 35-40 players are expected to compete against Lazetich at the same time. Late entries will be accepted that night by Calvin W. Fahey of the NBCC from 7 to 7:25 only, on a first-sign-up/first-play basis. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards if available. Spectators are welcome. The NBCC meets every Tuesday night at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the Chess Club, 225 Wooster St.

Chess tournaments

The 1985 Connecticut state chess championship open, a five-round Swiss system, 50 moves in two hours, U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will be played July 13-14 at the Hotel Summit, 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 13 at 10 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m. and July 14 at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. There is a \$1,500 prize fund, with \$300 to the winner. National tournament director Frederick S. Townsend of Wethersfield, will direct.

The 20th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament, a four-round Swiss system, with time control 40 moves in one hour and USCF rated, is scheduled to be played outdoors under the pavilion (in good weather) or (in case of bad weather) at the Quartette Club Hall, July 21.

First round will start at 9:10 a.m. Early registration is available with Duncan W. May or Carl M. Heineman, tournament directors, or Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club.

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Chess Club to host open speed tourneys

The New Britain Chess Club will host four open speed tournaments (five-minute games) for the next four Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club. Play will start at 7:30 with registration closing at 7:25. All tournaments will be directed by Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins, club president.

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NB summer open chess tourney to be held

The 20th annual New Britain summer open chess tournament will be held July 21.

It is a four-round Swiss system with the time limit being 40 moves in one hour. The second time control is 30 minutes sudden death thereafter per player if needed.

The United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated tourney will be held outdoors under the pavilion, or in case of inclement weather indoors at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain, the meeting place for the New Britain Chess Club.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three and top junior player under 16. Also, if in CLASS A, B, C, D, E and unrated there are four players or more, the top player will be awarded a trophy. No trophies will be given at the tournament, but will be ordered later with winners' names inscribed.

Registration may be made tomorrow night by contacting Duncan W. May or Carl M. Heineman, USCF accredited tournament directors. Late registration will be held Sunday from 8-8:50 a.m., with first round starting at 9:10. The tournament is open only to members of the USCF, or to those who become members at the tournament.

The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

Previous winners

1966-1967-1968 — Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain.
1969 — Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain.
1970 — William A. Edwards, Washington, Conn.
1971-1972-1973 — 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.
1984 — John D. Pires, Middletown.

20TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 ROUND SWISS - 40/60 - S.D. 30 - USCF RATED.

PLAYED SUNDAY - JULY 21, 1985 AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB,

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT.

DUNCAN W. MAY AND ARKADIJS STRAZDINS, T. D.

1. LAZETICH Zoran	2191	W8	W3	D2	L16	2½ - 1½
2. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2130	W9	W5	D1	L6	2½ - 1½
3. JOHNSON Donald R.	1987	W10	L1	L8	W11	2 - 2
4. HODDY Joseph N.	1965	W11	L16	D18	L17	1½ - 2½
5. MAY Duncan W.	1908	W12	L2	W9	L7	2 - 2
6. GUNDERMAN Scott M.	1881	W13	W17	L16	W2	3 - 1
7. PURPORA Anthony J.	1847	D14	D18	W10	W5	3 - 1
8. PAJAK Walter	1764	L1	W14	W3	L18	2 - 2
9. ARCHACKI Stanley J.	1549	L2	W12	L5	W14	2 - 2
10. LINDBERG William J.	1457	L3	W13	L7	W12	2 - 2
11. FAHEY Calvin W.	1439	L4	W15	L17	L3	1 - 3
12. CORR Robert H.	1418	L5	L9	W15	L10	1 - 3
13. SPANER Michael	1385	L6	L10	D14	W15	1½ - 2½
14. O'NEIL Thomas J.	1212	D7	L8	D13	L9	1 - 3
15. SLUPECKI Todd	UNR.	L16	L11	L12	L13	0
16. GODIN Eric J.	2175	W15	W4	W6	W1	4
17. DEARING Christopher	1859	D18	L6	W11	W4	2½ - 1½
18. CASELLA Michael A.	1660	D17	D7	D4	W8	2½ - 1½

FINAL STANDINGS AFTER TIE-BREAK:

NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN
CHAMPIONS:

1. GODIN	4 - 0	1966-67-68 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs
2. GUNDERMAN	3 - 1 5,0	1969 - KLOSKOWSKI Peter A.
3. PURPORA	3 - 1 4,0	1970 - EDWARDS William
4. LAZETICH	2½- 1½ 4,5 10,5	1971-72-73 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs
5. STRAZDINS	2½- 1½ 4,5 9,5	1974 - BAKER James
6. CASELLA	2½- 1½ 4,5 9,0	1975 - BOLTON James M.
7. DEARING	2½- 1½ 4,0	1976 - FUSTER Julius
8. MAY	2 - 2 4,5 8,5	1977 - CRAWFORD Jerome A.
9. PAJAK	2 - 2 4,5 8,0	1978 - STROGATZ Steven H.
10. JOHNSON	2 - 2 4,0	1979 - BOURASSA Ronald
11. LINDBERG	2 - 2 3,5	1980 - LITTLE Thomas H.
12. ARCHACKI	2 - 2 3,0	1981 - COULOMBE Matthew
13. HODDY	1½- 2½ 5,0	1982 - THAU Peter L.
14. SPANER	1½- 2½ 3,0	1983 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs
15. FAHEY	1 - 3 4,5	1984 - PIRES John D.
16. O'NEIL	1 - 3 4,0 8,5	1985 - GODIN Eric J.
17. CORR	1 - 3 4,0 6,0	
18. SLUPECKI	0	

TROPHIES WERE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE AND TOP CLASS WINNERS:
DEARING (A) - CASELLA (B) AND LINDBERG (C)

CONGRATULATION TO WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED IN
THE 1985 NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. T. D. -----

New Britain Chess Club to meet Springfield club in challenge match

The New Britain Chess Club has challenged the Springfield Chess Club, and as a result, there will be a chess match between the two clubs with 25-28 players on each side.

The match will be at the Boys' Club in Springfield Aug. 27, at 8 p.m.

The Springfield club is reported to be the second strongest club in Massachusetts, the Boylston Chess Club of Boston being top ranked.

Top boards for New Britain will include nine national chess experts, including the 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich, John A. Bacławski, Brian Bambrough, Ronald Bourassa, Eric J. Godin, Neil Felsinger, Derek Meredith, Robert Milardo and Arkadijs Strazdins, and other Class A, B and C players.

Also, playing will be three of the club's top junior players, Michael Casella, Jonathan M. Hanen and John D. Pires.

The match will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. Team captains are Duncan W. May and Calvin W. Fahey of New Britain and Charles Laamenen and Myles W. Gaffney of Springfield.

New England championship

The 45th annual New England open chess championship, a six-round Swiss system with a time limit of 45 moves in two hours, a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, will be played Aug. 31 and Sept. 1-2, at the Lowell Hilton Hotel, Lowell, Mass., in eight sections:

Open, open to anyone; expert, below 2,200 USCF rating points; premier, below 2,000; classic, below 1,850; reserve, below 1,700; amateur, below 1,550; booster, below 1,400; and novice, below 1,250.

Registration will be at the site the first day of the event from 9 to 11 a.m. Round one will begin at noon. All players must be a current

USCF member and also a home state association member.

There are more than \$3,500 in prizes, with \$600 to the winner. Stephen Dan of Worcester, Mass., will be the chief tournament director.

More information can be secured at the New Britain Chess Club, Tuesday nights by contacting Strazdins, club president.

Simultaneous exhibition

To promote chess in the New Britain area, the New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club, will sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by former New York Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy, now living in Naugatuck.

The exhibition will be Sept. 17, at the Quartette Club, starting at 7:30 p.m. Some 35 players are expected to compete against Leahy at the same time.

Chess players, who would like to play against Leahy should contact Calvin W. Fahey of the New Britain Chess Club. Leahy will charge a \$3 fee for seniors players and \$1.50 for students.

The New Britain Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the chess club, 225 Wooster St.

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AUG. 17, 1985

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

NEW BRITAIN C. C. - CONN. -VERSUS- SPRINGFIELD C. C., MASS.

PLAYED BY 26 BOARDS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1985 - AT THE SPRINGFIELD BOYS CLUB.

NEW BRITAIN.

SPRINGFIELD.

1. LAZETICH Zoran	2232	1 - 0	TARGONSKI Sanley	2197
2. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2127	0 - 1	LEES David M.	2191
3. MEREDITH Derek	2101	0 - 1	LAINER Morris C.	2071 LANIER
4. MILARDO Robert	2049	1 - 0	TAVARES Nicholas	2019
5. FELSINGER Neil	2006	½ - ½	BURDON Edward	2004
6. BACLAWSKI John A.	1978	0 - 1	CANTIN Thomas G.	2003
7. BAMBROUGH Brian	1934	1 - 0	LAAMANEN Charles	1942
8. GUNDERMAN Scott M.	1925	½ - ½	SARRAZIN Paul	1833 SARRAZIN
9. BOURASSA Ronald J.	1912	½ - ½	HOLMES Gregory	1832
10. MAY Duncan W.	1889	1 - 0	BURGER Harvey J.	1827
11. DEARING Christopher	1880	1 - 0	PETTUS Anthony	1790
12. LAMONT Raymond	1809	0 - 1	PELETIER Daryl L.	1754
13. PAJAK Walter	1781	0 - 1	CONNELL Paul	1748
14. MITCHELL Peter P.	1768	0 - 1	GROSSER George S.	1732
15. HANEN Jonathan M.	1763	0 - 1	SUNTER Stephen M.	1688
16. PIRES John D.	1761	0 - 1	StLOUIS Andre	1658
17. MANSIGIAN Joseph	1750	1 - 0	BRANCIA Aleksandra	1616
18. CASELLA Michael	1746	1 - 0	RALZKA Alan	1592 RACKA
19. DWORSKI William V.	1689	1 - 0	WILLIAMS Alan	1560
20. VENTURI Charles A.	1689	1 - 0	BOUDREAU John P.	1539
21. ZICKFELD Hermann E.	1520	½ - ½	WATROWSKI Richard J.	1538 WATROWSKI
22. STRAZDINS Andris R.	1433	0 - 1	MCCOOK James	1469 McCOOK
23. FAHEY Calvin W.	1441	1 - 0	POMERLEAU Gaston	1399
24. McNAMARA Donald J.	1412	0 - 1	BELISLE Leo P.	1399
25. CORR Robert H.	1394	0 - 1	CORBETT Tom	1276
26. MIGLIZZI Joseph B.	1350	1 - 0	REGO Richard	UNR.

TOTAL SCORE 13 - 13

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY
CALVIN W. FAHEY

THOMAS G. CANTIN
CHARLES LAAMANEN

SEPT. 13, 1985 - N.B. HERALD

Chess Club to have simultaneous match

Former New York Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy, 29, one of the top players of the New Britain Chess Club, will perform a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Some 25 players are expected to compete against Leahy. Players may choose either white or black pieces.

Late entries will be accepted that night by Calvin W. Fahey or Arkadijs Strazdins of the New Britain Chess Club from 7 to 7:25. Players who are not New Britain Chess Club members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available. The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

The public is invited to play.

The New Britain Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the chess club.

New Britain/Springfield chess clubs draw

The New Britain Chess Club 26-player team, composed of 23 senior and three junior players, drew the Springfield, Mass., team at Springfield in a chess match last Tuesday night by a score of 13-13.

Both teams presented many of their top ranked players, including 14 national chess experts who played the top boards.

The New Britain players were able to tie the match after four hours of play. However, the New Britain effort was weakened when four scheduled expert players did not show up for the match, according to Arkadijs Strazdins, club president.

NB contestants

Calvin W. Fahey scored the first victory for New Britain and 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich was the last player winning at 12:30 a.m.

Others winning their games for New Britain were Brian Bambrough, Michael Casella, 15; Christopher Dearing, William V. Dworski, Joseph Mansigian, Duncan W. May, Joseph Miglizzi, Robert Milardo and Charles A. Venturi.

Playing draws were Ronald J. Bourassa, Neil Felsing, Scott M. Gunderman and Hermann E. Zickfeld.

Springfield contestants

Winning their games for Springfield were Leo P. Belisle, Thomas G. Cantin, Paul Connell, Thomas Corbett, George S. Grosser, Morris Ainer, David M. Lees, James Meoock, Daryl L. Pelletier, Andre St. Louis and Stephen M. Sunten.

Playing draws for Springfield

were Edward Bourdon, Gregory Holmes, Richard J. Watrowski and Paul Sarrazin.

The match was rated by the U. S. Chess Federation. May and Fahey were team captains for New Britain; Cantin and Charles Laamanen for Springfield.

A rematch between both teams will be held Dec. 3, at the Quartette Club, it being a 30-board match.

Speed tournament

The New Britain Chess Club will host its first open speed tournament (five-minute games) for the 1985-86 season tonight at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain. Registration will be from 7 to 7:25. Play starts at 7:30. Strazdins will direct.

Tournament schedule

All tournament will be played Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 at the Quartette Club. All tournaments will be directed by Carl M. Heineman, May or Strazdins, and are United States Chess Federation accredited.

1986 New Britain city chess championship qualification tournament, a single round-robin, will be played in two or more sections with 10 players in section. The top four will play in the finals for the city chess title. Rounds are Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Nov. 5, 12 and 19. Time limit: 40/90-S.D. 30.

1986-36th annual New Britain city chess championship finals. A single round-robin for eight or 12 players. Rounds are Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Time limit: 40/90-S.D. 30.

1986 New Britain city chess championship reserve open tournament. Five-round-Swiss. Rounds are Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25. Time limit: 40/90-S.D. 30.

1986-36th annual New Britain Chess Club individual championship (Only to New Britain Chess Club members). Five-round Swiss (If over 22 players, then six-round Swiss). Rounds are April 22, 29, May 6, 13 and 20 (or 27) Time limit: 40/90-S.D. 30.

1986-21st annual New Britain summer open chess championship July 13. Four-round Swiss. First round starts at 9:10 a.m. Time limit: 45/90-S.D. 25.

Entry fees and prizes for each tournament will be published in advance. All tournaments are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation.

New Britain Chess Club news

The New Britain Chess Club staged 24 speed tournaments (five-minute games) at the Quartette Club during the 1984-85 season, which ended Aug. 20.

Fifty-seven players participated, playing one or more tournaments; usually 14-20 players competed in each round-robin tournament and played a grand total of 1,980 games with the 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich winning 12 tournaments.

Arkadijs Strazdins won three, while Jonathan M. Hanen, Kerry J. Leahy and Robert Milardo, each won two. Winning one each were John A. Baclawski, Derek Meredith (formerly Matthew Coulombe) and Sam Sheynia.

The tournaments were co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club and directed by Carl M. Heineman, Duncan W. May, Milardo or Strazdins.

The New Britain Chess Club is the only Chess Club in Connecticut which has regularly held speed tournaments for 32 years and played 481 tournaments in that time.

The following list is that of the 35 speed chess masters who, over the years, has won a speed tournament at least once. Life Speed Chess Master Arkadijs Strazdins leads all contestants, having played in 452 tournaments, winning 347.

Robert Milardo won 29; Anthony A. Miller, 17; Zoran Lazetich, 12; Derek Meredith, 8; Carl D. Traczynski, 6; Kurt J. Holyst and Steven H. Strogatz, 5 each; John A. Baclawski, Eric J. Godin and Peter A. Koskowski, 4 each; William Aust, James Azzola, Jonathan M. Hanen, Raymond Lamont, Stephen Orto and Peter P. Yanchak, 3

each; Pierre LeClerc, Kerry J. Leahy, Duncan W. May and Paul Wooster, 2 each; James M. Baker, Christopher Dearing, John Farkwell, Christopher Ferrante, Filipp Frenkel, Dennis Gallagher, Bruce Gronenthal, Douglas Grant, Eugene W. Konig, Sam Sheynia, Dr. John Paardenkooper, Stephen Varga, Dr. Aaron C. Tannenbaum and Leonard Weekes, 1 each.

The New England open chess championship, played Labor day weekend in Lowell, Mass., attracted a record of 253 players.

David Griego of Providence, R.I., and Joseph Fang of Nashua, N.H., tied at 5-1 to win the 45th New England Open. Michael Casella, 15, an Aquinas High School student, won the Thorne Memorial Award as the top junior.

Other New Britain Chess Club members who played:

Zoran Lazetich, 3½-2½; Karl Kochman, 2½-3½; Ronald Bourissai, 2-4; Christopher Dearing and Robert H. Corr, each 1½-4½. The 1986-46th annual New England Open Championship will be played in Connecticut.

Ilya Gurevich, 13, a chess prodigy from Worcester, Mass., who at 12 became the second youngest player in the U.S. to earn a U.S. chess master title, has won the world chess championship under 14 years old with a score of 7½-1½. The tournament was played in Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, in early August. Second place went to Immon Boim of Israel on tie-break over Frederic Hodjadj of France. Each scored 7-2. They were the top junior players under 14 from 26 countries. As a result of his victory, Gurevich will be awarded the title of world chess federation master.

SEPT. 29, 1985

Chess master takes on 29 at same time

Former New York Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy, now living in Natick, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain, Tuesday night.

Twenty nine New Britain area senior and junior players competed against the master. It took Leahy about 4½ hours to finish all of the games. He won 15, lost 2 and drew 12.

He lost to Michael Casella, 15, an Aquinas High School student, considered one of the top talented junior players in Connecticut, and Atty. William V. Dworski.

He drew to Scott M. Gunderman, Jonathan M. Hanen, Brian McGuinness, Karl Kochman, Joseph Mansigian, Robert Milardo, John D. Pires, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Michael Sheroff, Arkadijs Strazdins, Elmo Wallace and Paul Wooster.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. Leahy has

joined the New Britain Chess Club and will be playing in the club's team matches.

Tourney begins Tuesday

The first round of the 1986 qualifying tournament for the 36th annual New Britain city chess championship, a U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament, will allow each participant an opportunity to play everyone in his section (10 players in each section).

As of last Tuesday, 24 New Britain area players, including the 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich, and other of Connecticut's top ranked senior and junior players, are registered to play. Late entries will be accepted Tuesday night from 7 to 7:20.

The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. It will be directed by Carl M. Heineman and Duncan W. May, U.S. Chess Federation accredited tournament directors.

Strazdins reelected to 16th term as president of city chess club

Arkadijs Strazdins was recently reelected to his 16th consecutive term as president of the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) for the 1985-86 season, which began in September.

He has been a member of the NBCC since 1951, has won the city championship for 30 years, club championship 24 years, city summer open championship seven years, and has won more than 330 speed tournaments, and many other regular and speed tournaments in West Germany and the United States.

Strazdins, 62, who recently retired from The Stanley Works after 34 years there, is planning an active schedule for the NBCC.

Other officers reelected are:

Vice president, Stanley J. Archacki, 15th term; secretary, Robert Milardo, sixth term; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins, 13th term; publicity director, Calvin W. Fahey, first term; team captains, Duncan W. May (A team), 9th term, and Joseph B. Miglizzi (B team), second term.

All tournaments will be directed by Carl M. Heineman, May or Arkadijs Strazdins, U.S. Chess Federation accredited tournament directors.

About NBCC

The NBCC is a non-profit organization. The club reports its officers "donate their time and efforts to promote the game of chess as a significant element of culture in New Britain and vicinity."

Membership includes players of all ages and strengths. In its membership are four U.S. chess masters and eight U.S. chess experts and more than 50 Class A, B, C and D, U.S. Chess Federation rated players.

Todd Slupecki, six years old, is the youngest, and Arthur Beliveau, 80, is the senior-seniors.

Donald J. McNamara, who joined the NBCC in 1936, is the longest member with continuous membership. Also, going back in membership to the early 1950s, besides Strazdins, are Stanley J. Archacki, Zdzislaw Jankowski and former NBCC Presidents, Robert H. Corr and Atty. William V. Dworski.

The NBCC is affiliated with the U.S. Chess Federation and is authorized to play U.S. Chess Federation rated tournaments. The club is sponsored by the New Britain Quartette Club and meets every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:50 a.m., at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

City championship

Thirty-two players are in the 1986 New Britain city chess championship qualifying tournament. They are playing in three sections, with the top four in each section qualifying to play in the January and February finals for the 36th championship. After six rounds of play, early leaders are:

Section (A) — Scott M. Gunderman, Douglas E. Fiske and 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich, each 5-1.

Section (B) — Arkadijs Strazdins, 5½-1½; Paul Wooster, 4½-1½; William V. Dworski, 3-3, and John A. Baclawski, 3-2, with one game adjourned.

Section (C) — Tournament Director Duncan W. May and Robert Milardo, each 5-1; Brian Bambrough, 4-2 and the Rev. Arthur Zacher and Lawrence T. O'Neill, each 3½-2½.

The tournament is expected to be completed in late November.

Twelve qualify for city chess championship finals Jan. 14

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve players have qualified for the 36th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round-robin tournament to start Jan. 14, at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Thirty two area chess players competed in the qualification tournament over the past 12 weeks. The four players with highest scores from each of the three sections will be in the finals. Others will play in the reserve tournament, a five or six-round Swiss system open event starting Jan. 28.

Both tournaments are U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated and co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

- Section (A) qualifiers (10 players): Zoran Lazetich, 1985 Connecticut champion, and Scott M. Gunderman, each 8-1; Douglas E. Fiske, 7-2, and Christopher Dearing, 6-3.

- Section (B) qualifiers (10 players): Arkadijs Strazdins, city champion for 30 years, 8½-1½; Paul Wooster, 7½-1½; John A. Baclawski, 6-3, and William V. Dworski, 4-5.

- Section (C) qualifiers (12 players): Duncan W. May, city champion one year, 10-1; Brian Bambrough, 8½-2½; Robert Milardo, city champion four years, 8-3 and the Rev. Arthur Zacher, 7-4.

Playing in reserve tournament are:

Michael Casella, Robert H. Corr, Anthony DiPietro, Calvin W. Fahey, Carl M. Heineman, Karl Kochman, Gilbert Koss, William J. Lindberg, Joseph Mansigian, Joseph B. Miglizi, Peter P. Mitchell, Donald J. McNamara, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Walter Pajek, John D. Pires, John R.

Pryer, Todd Slupecki, Charles A. Venturi, Matthew C. Venturi and Hermann E. Zickfeld.

The tournament was directed by Carl M. Heineman and Duncan W. May.

CHESS MATCH

The rematch between the New Britain and Springfield, Mass., chess clubs will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Quartette Club. It is expected that this will be a 20-25 board match.

On Aug. 27, the New Britain team went to Springfield with 26 players and the match, which saw only four draws, ended in a 13-13 tie.

The Springfield club is believed to be the second strongest club in Massachusetts. Their leading players are National Masters David M. Lees and Stanley Targonski.

The Boylston Chess Club of Boston is top ranked in Massachusetts and in New England for the last century.

Top boards for New Britain will include 11 national chess experts, including Lazetich, 1985 state champion; ~~Baclawski~~, former Connecticut and New England champion James M. Bolton, Ronald Bourassa, Neil Felsinger, Fiske, Gunderman, Kochman, Derek Meredith (formerly Matthew Coulombe), Milardo, Strazdins and other Class (A) and (B) players.

The match will be rated by the USCF and sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club.

Team captains are May and Fahey for New Britain, Thomas G. Cantin and Charles Laamanen for Springfield.

Visitors who would like to see the match are welcome.

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

NEW BRITAIN C. C. - CONN. VERSUS SPRINGFIELD C. C. - MASS.

PLAYED BY 18 BOARDS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1985 - AT THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB,
C/O QUARTETTE CLUB, 225 WOOSTER ST., NEW BRITAIN, CONN. --

NEW BRITAIN.

SPRINGFIELD

1. LAZETICH Zoran	2206	½ - ½	LEES David M.	2205
2. BOLTON James M.	2195	1 - 0	TARGONSKI Stanley	2186
3. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2117	½ - ½	BOURDON Edward	2057
4. MEREDITH Derek	2087	1 - 0	CABOT Alan B.	1999
5. MILARDO Robert	2072	0 - 1	TAVARES Nicholas	1937
6. FISKE Douglas E.	2014	1 - 0	SARRAZIN Paul	1859
7. GUNDERMAN Scott M.	1957	1 - 0	LAAMANEN Charles	1848
8. BACLAWSKI John A.	1955	1 - 0	PETTUS Tony	1763
9. FELSINGER Neal	1953	1 - 0	FRIED James	1760
10. MITCHELL Peter P.	1747	0 - 1	GROSSER George S.	1749
11. WOOSTER Paul	1903	0 - 1	SUNTER Stephen M.	1733
12. MAY Duncan W.	1902	½ - ½	CONNELL Paul E.	1722
13. KOCHMAN Karl	1894	1 - 0	COTTI Paul M.	1690
14. DEARING Christopher	1862	0 - 1	BRANCIC Aleksanda	1590
15. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1825	0 - 1	RACZKA Alan V.	1589
16. LECHOWICZ Daniel S.	1770	1 - 0	CORBETT Tom	1455
17. PAJAK Walter	1763	1 - 0	DONNELLY Timothy	1351
18. MANSIGIAN Joseph	1760	1 - 0	REGO Richard J.	1291

TOTAL SCORE 11½ - 6½

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TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY.
CARL M. HEINEMAN.

CHARLES LAAMANEN.

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C/O ARKADIJS STRAZDINS.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club defeated the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club 18-player team, Tuesday night at the Quartette Club, 11½-6½.

Both teams presented many of their top ranked players, including 14 national chess experts who played the top boards.

Results, with New Britain players listed first in each case, were:

1) Zoran Lazetich ½ — ½ David M. Lees; 2) James M. Bolton 1 — 0 Stanley Targonski; 3) Arkadijs Strazdins ½ — ½ Edward Bourdon; 4) Derek Meredith 1 — 0 Alan B. Cabot; 5) Robert Milardo 0 — 1 Nicholas Tavares; 6) Douglas E. Fiske 1 — 0 Paul Sarrazin; 7) Scott M. Gunderman 1 — 0 Charles Laamanen; 8) John A. Baclawski 1 — 0 Tony Petrus; 9) Neal Felsinger 1 — 0 James Fried.

10) Peter P. Mitchell 0 — 1 George S. Grosser; 11) Paul Wooster 0 — 1 Stephen M. Sunter; 12) Duncan W. May ½ — ½ Paul E. Connell; 13) Karl Kochman 1 — 0 Paul M. Cotti; 14) Christopher Dearing 0 — 1 Aleksanda Brancic; 15) Lawrence T. O'Neill 0 — 1 Alan V. Raczka; 16) Daniel S. Lechowicz 1 — 0 Tom Corbett; 17) Walter Pajak 1 — 0 Timothy Donnelly; 18) Joseph Mansigian 1 — 0 Richard J. Rego.

The match was rated by the U.S. Chess Federation and sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. May was team captain for New Britain, Laamanen for Springfield.

STATE CHAMPION DUE

National Chess Master and 1985 Connecticut champion Zoran Lazetich, 29, one of the top players of the New Britain Chess Club, will give a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., playing against 30 at the same time.

Since there is a limited number of boards, assignments will be on a first-sign-up, first-play basis. Late entries will be accepted that night by Calvin W. Fahey or Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club, from 7 to 7:25.

Players who are not New Britain Chess Club members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available.

Lazetich will charge a \$3 fee for senior players and \$2 for students and senior citizens. The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

Lazetich recently gave a simultaneous exhibition against 13 players at the Burger King of Middletown, winning 10, losing one to New Britain Chess Club junior member John D. Pires, and drawing two games.

The Chess Club will be closed for the holiday season, (Dec. 24 and 31), reopening Jan. 7, with the New Year's annual open speed tournament. The club meets Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Quartette Club, which sponsors the Chess Club.

OBITUARIES

Alfred Goldstein, 94, former city resident

NEW BRITAIN — Alfred Goldstein, 94, of 615 Tower Ave., Hartford, a former New Britain resident, died yesterday at home. He was the widower of Elizabeth (Gruenebaum) Goldstein.

A retired employe of D&L Department Stores, Mr. Goldstein was an avid chess player and had participated in area tournaments.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rita Kaplan of Bloomfield, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held today at Weinstein Mortuary, Hartford. Burial was in Beth Alom Cemetery.

A memorial period will be observed at the home of his daughter, 5 Longview Dr., Bloomfield. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hebrew Home and Hospital or to Beth Hillel Synagogue, 160 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield.