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NB Chess Club resumes play

NEW BRITAIN — Chess play resumes after the holidays at the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) with an open speed tournament (five-minute games) tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the NBCC, 225 Wooster St.

The single round-robin tournament is limited to the first 25 players with assignments on a first sign-up, first-play basis. It is expected that many of Connecticut's top players will participate. The event will be directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

The first round of the 1987 37th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will begin Jan. 13, and continue for 10 successive Tuesdays at the Quartette Club.

The 12 players who qualified of the 40, who competed in the qualification tournament last year, are:

Brian Bambrough, Ronald J. Bourassa, Michael Casella, Christopher Dearing, Steve Hobart, Eric J. Godin, Scott M. Gunderman, Karl H. Kochman, Duncan W. May, Craig F. Palmer, Strazdins and Paul Wooster.

Two past champions are playing in the event; May who won once, and Strazdins, 30 times, the first 24 consecutively.

RESERVE TOURNEY

The 1987 16th annual New Britain city chess championship reserve tournament, a six-round Swiss system USCF rated event, will start Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF. 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 four players or more, the top player in that class will be awarded a trophy.

More information and registration may be secured from May, USCF accredited tournament director, tomorrow, Jan. 13 and 20 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

Both tournaments are sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC an affiliate of the USCF. All official USCF rated tournament games at the NBCC start at 7:30 p.m., and the time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes. The second time limit is (if needed) 30 minutes sudden death.

States team's round by round results:

- #1: 4-0 El Salvador.
- #2: 3½-1½ India.
- #3: 2-2 Cuba.
- #4: 1½-2½ England.
- #5: 2½-1½ Indonesia.
- #6: 3½-1½ Chile.
- #7: 3-1 Romania.
- #8: 2½-1½ Soviet Union.
- #9: 3-1 Hungary.
- #10: 2½-1½ Argentina.
- #11: 3-1 Spain.
- #12: 3-1 Iceland.
- #13: 2½-1½ Brazil.
- #14: 2-2 Bulgaria.

Individual results of the six American international grandmasters who played for this country:

First board — Yasser Seirawan, 8 points of 12.

Second board — Larry Christiansen, 6½ of 10.

Third board — Lubos Kavalek, 4 of 10.

Fourth board — John Fedorowicz, 6½ of 10.

First reserve — Nick deFirman, 6½ of 9.

Second reserve — Max Dlugy, 5½ of 7.

If the event had been scored by team rather than individual scores, England would be first with one lost and one drawn match, United States, second with one lost and two drawn matches, and the Soviets third with two lost and two drawn matches.

The Soviets besides the United States lost to England, 2½-1½.

WOMEN'S TEAM

In the women's team competition, the United States team scored 22 points out of 42 possible, to tie for 13th place.

The Soviets won the gold with 33½-8½; Hungary, the silver with 29-13, and Romania took the bronze medal on tie-break over Red China with 28-14.

CHESS OLYMPIAD

In the 27th world team men's and the 12th women's chess olympiads, recently played in the Republic of Djibouti, the United States men's team in the 14-round Swiss system event did well, taking the bronze medal with a score of 38½-17½, out of 56 possible points.

The Soviets took the gold medal with 40-16; England, the silver with 39-17.

There were more than 100 countries, and most of the world's best chess players, the largest ever participated.

Reported high point for the United States was its 2½-1½ victory over the Soviet team. Here are the United

Retired 43-year Herald employee, was business and finance editor

NEW BRITAIN — Anthony G. Grey, 78, of 27 Old Farm Dr., Newington, who retired in 1972 as business and finance editor of The Herald, died Saturday at home after a short illness. He was the widower of Helen (Baclaski) Grey.



ANTHONY GREY

Born in New Britain, he was a 1929 graduate of New Britain High School and later took extension courses at Trinity College in Hartford. He began with The Herald as a correspondent while still in high school. He later covered the activities of the School, Fire and Water Boards and hospital and medical news, eventually specializing in business, financial, labor and industrial news.

In 1957, he began writing The Herald's business column, "The World of

Business," and was cited in 1960 by the International Assn. of Machinists for his reporting of labor news. He retired after 43 years with The Herald.

He was a former member of the New Britain Chess Club, winning its championship in 1939 and participating in several Connecticut Chess League tournaments. He was also a charter member of the New Britain Press Club, having served as secretary and treasurer.

SURVIVORS, FUNERAL

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Dignazio of Newington; three brothers, Edward Grey and Bill and Albert Gryboski, all of New Britain, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at New Britain Memorial Funeral Home, 444 Farmington Ave., and at 8:30 at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Calling hours will be tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Plainville man wins chess tourney

NEW BRITAIN — The 16th annual New Britain city reserve open chess championship, a six-round Swiss system U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated 34-player event at the Quartette Club, has been completed.

John R. Fryer of Plainville was the winner in a tie-break over 1984 champion Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin, who took second place, and last year's second place winner Walter Pajak of New Britain, third. Each scored 5-1.

Three players finished with a score of 4½-1½, with the tie-break formula deciding their standings:

4th — William Weil of Bloomfield.

5th — Gary L. Cote of Norwich.

6th — Joel G. Clot of Hartford.

Finishing 4-2 were:

7th — John L. Phillips Jr. of Rocky Hill.

8th — Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington.

Finishing 3½-2½ were:

9th — John A. Baclawski of New Britain.

10th — Joseph Mansigian of New Britain.

11th — Richard K. Lee of Rocky Hill.

12th — Robert Michaud of Watertown.

Trophies will be awarded tomorrow night at the Quartette Club to the first three overall, and top class winners:

Gary L. Cote (expert).

William Weil (A).

Joel G. Clot (B).

Hermann E. Zickfeld — 2nd Top (B).

Peter Galazan of New Britain (C).

Matthew C. Venturi, 15, of New

Britain (D) a ninth grader of St.

Paul's High School. (He scored 3-3).

Robert Michaud (Unrated).

UPSET WINNERS

The biggest upset prize, subscriptions to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" for one year, were awarded to John Peasley of New Britain for upsetting a player with 383 USCF rating points difference; Matthew C. Venturi of New Britain for upsetting a player with 375 points difference and Arnold C. Panciera of Meriden for beating an opponent with 323 points difference. All of the winners are New Britain Chess Club members.

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF. After regular tournament director Arkadijs Strazdin's medical absence, the event was directed by Duncan W. May and Eric J. Godin, USCF accredited tournament directors.

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

The New Britain Chess Club will host four open speed tournaments, five-minute games, for the next four Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club. Tournaments start at 7:40. Registration closes at 7:30.

New Britain chess news

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve qualified expert players for the preliminary tournament competed for the 1987 37th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, an 11-round, round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event at the Quartette Club.

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

The play for the championship was decided in the last round, when chess master Steve Hobart needed a victory over chess master Eric J. Godin, who was leading with a half point margin. However, Hobart lost the game and Godin with a score of $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ took the championship for the first time.

He drew with Christopher Dearing in the fourth round and lost to Brian Bambrugh in the ninth round. Hobart took second place honors with 8-3. He lost to Dearing in the second round and forfeited to Robert Milardo in the sixth round. Dearing was third at 7-4.

Three players tied for fourth place at 6-5, and using a tie-break formula, the finishers in order, were: 4th — Bambrugh; 5th — Craig F. Palmer; 6th — Michael Casella.

Others with a score of 5-6, or lower, were: 7th — Scott M. Gunderman; 8th — Paul Wooster; 9th — Milardo; 10th — Ronald J. Bourassa; 11th — Duncan W. May; 12th — Karl H. Kochman.

Eighty-six players competed in the championship cycle, preliminary, reserve and finals.

Trophies will be awarded to the top six Tuesday night at the Quartette Club.

Arkadijs Strazdins, who has won

the New Britain city chess championship 30 times since 1952, was not able to play this year.

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club, and the New Britain Chess Club, and was directed by May and Godin.

The New Britain Chess Club Winter Quads, played recently at the Quartette Club, were won by Douglas E. Fiske, 3-0; Peter Galazan, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, and Richard F. Zantow, 3-0. Each will receive a trophy or other prize for their effort.

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its 1987 individual championship, a six-round Swiss system USCF rated tournament at the Quartette Club Tuesday nights, beginning April 21 at 7:30.

The New Britain Chess Club with 85 members, including 6 national masters, 12 national experts and 20 Class (A) players reports it is the biggest and strongest chess club in Connecticut. Forty or more players will participate.

More information and registration can be secured by contacting May, tournament director, or Strazdins, club president, the next two Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

New Britain Chess Club champions since 1950:

1950-51, Edmund Roman; 1952-1971, Strazdins; 1972, Milardo; 1973, Daniel S. Lechowicz; 1974, Robert W. Lane; 1975-1976, Strazdins; 1977-1978, Milardo; 1979, Bourassa; 1980-1981, Strazdins; 1982, Milardo; 1983, Milardo and Kurt J. Holyst; 1984, Joan A. Baclawski; 1985, Zoran Lazetich; 1986, Godin.

Farmington resident captures NB Chess Club championship

NEW BRITAIN — National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington, ranked second in Connecticut and first at the 88-member New Britain Chess Club, is the 1987 New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) champion.

Winning his first NBCC championship, he scored $5\frac{1}{2}$, in the recent six-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event at the Quartette Club with a record 44 members participating in the 37th annual event.

Bauer won his first five games and in the last round drew with Eric J. Godin, defending champion. Bauer won the Connecticut open championship in 1983 and 1984, and has won other tournaments in New England.

Three players tied for second place at 5-1. Using a tie-break formula, the finishers were in order:

2nd — Zoran Lazatich, 1985 champion of New Britain.

3rd — Godin, defending champion of West Hartford.

4th — Christopher Dearing of New Britain.

ponent with 423 points difference.

Also awarded the magazine for one year was Casella, 17, a senior at Aquinas High School, New Britain, the top junior player in Connecticut. As a result of his play in some tournaments this year, he has reached national expert rating for the first time with 2,044 points (expert classification is 2,000-2,199 points), putting him in 44th place in the "top 50" junior players in the United States (17-18 years old).

The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF, and was directed by May, Godin and Strazdins.

INTERSTATE TEAM MATCH

The New Britain Chess Club was challenged by the Springfield, Mass. Chess Club.

As a result there will be a match between the two clubs for the seventh time since August 1984. New Britain has won four of six matches. The match will be at the Springfield Boys Club Tuesday at 8 p.m. It is ex-

pected this will be a 26-30 board match.

Team captains are May and Strazdins of New Britain and Charles Laamaanen and Thomas G. Cantin of Springfield.

OTHER TOP SCORES

Other top scores were:

5th — Steve Hobart, $4\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$, of Meriden.

Tied for 6th through 14th, with a score of 4-2, were:

Neal Felsing of Hartford, Scott M. Gunderman of Wallingford, Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford, George J. Markoski of Middletown, Ronald J. Bourassa of Shelton, Duncan W. May of Plainville, Arkadijs Strazdins (24 time winner) of New Britain, Michael Casella of New Britain and Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor.

Trophies were awarded at the Quartette Club to the top three and top class winners:

Dearing, expert; Gunderman, second top (expert); Felsing, top (A); Bourassa, second top (A); May, third top (A); Markoski, top (B); William V. Dworski of New Britain, second top (B); Calvin W. Fahey of New Britain, top (C); Richard F. Zantov of Southington, second top (C); Philip R. McGuinness of Berlin, top (unrated).

UPSET PRIZE

The biggest upset prize, a subscription to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" for one year, was awarded to Dworski for upsetting a player with 450 USCF rating points difference and Joel G. Clott of Hartford for beating an op-

CHESS MATCH.

NEW BRITAIN CC., CONN. VERSUS SPRINGFIELD CC., MASS.

PLAYED BY 26 BOARDS - TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1987 - AT SPRINGFIELD.

BOYS CLUB.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Duncan W. May
Arkadijs Strazdins

Charles Laamanen
Thomas G. Cantin

NEW BRITAIN		SCORE	SPRINGFIELD	
1. Richard N. Bauer	2402	1 - 0	David M. Lees	2265
2. Eric J. Godin	2259	½ - ½	William Pryor	2214
3. Steve Hobart	2259	½ - ½	Martin Garcia	2186
4. Zoran Lazetich	2190	1 - 0	Stanley Targonski	2154
5. James M. Bolton	2161	½ - ½	Irving Pierce	2085
6. Gary L. Cote	2112	0 - 1	Edward Burdon	2045
7. Christopher Dearing	2107	1 - 0	Thomas G. Cantin	2014
8. Brian Bambrough	2106	0 - 1	Alan B. Cabot	2008
9. Arkadijs Strazdins	2105	1 - 0	Nicholas Taveres	2006
10. Scott M. Gunderman	2101	0 - 1	Charles Laamanen	1985
11. Derek Meredith	2074	½ - ½	Aleksandra Brancis	1979
12. Robert T. Donahue	2059	1 - 0	Stephen M. Sunter	1908
13. Andrzej Masiukiewicz	2051	1 - 0	Robert Dukes	1888
14. Michael Casella	2042	0 - 1	Richard Herdman	1881
15. Douglas E. Fiske	2022	1 - 0	James Fried	1861
16. Ronald J. Bourassa	1976	½ - ½	Gregory Holmes	1857
17. John A. Baclawski	1928	1 - 0	Todd Rowland	1818
18. Neal Felsing	1923	1 - 0	Don Boissoneault	1809
19. Joel G. Clott	1864	1 - 0	Tony Pettus	1711
20. Joseph Mansigian	1850	1 - 0	George Grosser	1702
21. William V. Dworski	1655	0 - 1	Andre St. Levis	1679
22. Zdzislaw Jankowski	1641	0 - 1	Myles W. Gaffney	1639
23. Richard F. Zantow	1530	1 - 0	John P. Boudreau	1587
24. Carl P. Hennessey	1472	0 - 1	Gregory Levey	1632
25. Calvin W. Fahey	1470	0 - 1	Alan V. Raczka	1623
26. Andris R. Strazdins	1389	1 - 0	Richard J. Rego	1413
TOTAL SCORE		15 - 11		

CONGRATULATION TO WINNERS - AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THIS U. S. CHESS FEDERATION RATED CHESS MATCH.

-----Arkadijs Strazdins, President NBCC.-----

PREVIOUSLY PLAYED MATCHES:

Match No. 1 - Aug. 07, 1984 - 16 boards - NB 1.5 - 13.5 - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 2 - Sept. 11, 1984 - 17 boards - NB 8.5 - 8.5 - Springfield - in NB
Match No. 3 - Aug. 27, 1985 - 26 boards - NB 13 - 13 - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 4 - Dec. 10, 1985 - 18 boards - NB 11.5 - 6.5 - Springfield - in NB
Match No. 5 - Aug. 19, 1986 - 29 boards - NB 18.5 - 10.5 - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 6 - Dec. 02, 1986 - 21 boards - NB 14 - 7 - Springfield - in NB

Simultaneous exhibition at Chess Club

To promote chess in the Central Connecticut area, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and Quartette Club will sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington. Bauer, 31, currently the second highest rated player in Connecticut (International Grandmaster Sergey Kudrin of Stamford is tops). Bauer has won the Connecticut Open Championship in 1983-84 and he is 1987 NBCC champion.

The exhibition will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Bauer will play against up to 35 players. Since there is a limited number of boards, assignments will be on a first sign-up, first-play basis. Entry fee is \$4 for senior players and \$3 for students and senior citizens (NBCC members \$1 less.)

Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available. Chess players who would like to compete against Bauer should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, club president, from 7 to 7:25 that night. Early registrations are welcome. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

The NBCC 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. The NBCC, with 88 members, is the biggest and strongest chess club in Connecticut. The only bigger membership clubs in New England are Boston, Billerica and Framingham, Mass., Orono, Maine, and Burlington, Vt.

NEW OFFICERS

The NBCC officers for 1986-87 are: President, Arkadijs Strazdins; vice president, Stanley J. Archacki; secretary, Robert Milardo; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins; publicity director, Calvin W. Fahey; team captain, Duncan W. May.

U.S. Chess Foundation (USCF) accredited tournament directors are May, Eric J. Godin and Arkadijs Strazdins, who have been organizers of all NBCC tournaments since 1982. The NBCC is affiliated with the USCF and is authorized to play USCF rated events. USCF membership is required for participation in all rated events. Benefits include subscription to "Chess Life", the World's famous monthly chess magazine; the opportunity to play in tournaments and earn a National chess rating (A statistic that indicates the relative playing strengths of the participant), and discounts on chess books and equipment.

USCF RATING

CLASSIFICATIONS:

2400 plus points, Senior Master; 2200-3299, Master; 2000-2199, Expert; 1800-1999, Class (A); 1600-1799, Class (B); 1400-1599, Class (C); 1200-1399, Class (D); under 1200, Class (E)

NB SUMMER OPEN

The 22nd annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship has been scheduled at the Quartette Club for Sunday, July 19.

The four-round Swiss system USCF rated tournament begins at 9:10 a.m. and will end at approximately 7:30 p.m. The time control is 40 moves in an hour, then if needed, 15 minutes sudden death.

Early registration is available to chess players by contacting Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins any Tuesday night at the Quartette Club.

Chess exhibition is set for June 30

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club simultaneous exhibition featuring National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington will be June 30.

The exhibition will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

It was incorrectly reported yesterday that the exhibition would be this Tuesday.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club 4-player team defeated the Springfield, Mass., team, a combination of strong players from the Springfield area, at the Springfield Boys Club in a chess match last Tuesday, by a score of 15-11. Both clubs presented many of their top ranked players, including five national chess masters and 19 national chess experts, who played top boards. Joseph Mansigian scored the first victory for New Britain and Andrzej Masiukiewicz was the last player winning a very difficult game.

Others winning for New Britain were: Richard N. Bauer, John A. Bacławski, Christopher Dearing, Robert T. Donahue, Neal Felsing, Douglas E. Fiske, Zoran Lazetich, Andris R. Strazdins, Arkadijs Strazdins and Richard F. Zantow.

Playing draws, were James M. Bolton, Ronald J. Bourassa, Joel G. Clott, Eric J. Godin and Steve Hobart.

Winning for Springfield were Edward Burdon, Alan B. Cabot, Myles W. Gaffney, Richard Herdman, Charles Laamanen, Andre St. Levis, Gregory Levey and Alan V. Raczk.

Drawing for Springfield were Alaksandra Brancis, Irving Pierce, Martin Garcia, Gregory Holmes, Tonny Pettus and William M. Pryor.

The match was rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. So far, the New Britain team has played the Springfield Chess Club seven times. New Britain has won four matches, drawn two and lost once. A re-match between the clubs will be held in late August or early September at the Quartette Club, New Britain.

Duncan W. May and Arkadijs Strazdins were team captains for New Britain and Laamanen and Thomas G. Cantin for Springfield.

Chess master fells 13 opponents

By ROB ROY

Richard N. Bauer of Farmington performed a simultaneous chess exhibition at the New Britain Chess Club recently, competing against 17 players at the same time.

Three players won the honor of defeating him in a display that lasted over 4½ hours: they are Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club, Robert Milardo of Cromwell, and Joseph Mansigian. Joel Clot of Hartford earned a drawn game.

Most notable was the participation of 9-year-old Robert Kozlowski of Newington. Robert has the playing strength equal to a 1500 rating, significantly above the national average of all chess federation members.

Bauer is rated over 2400, or senior chessmaker strength. According to Strazdins, Bauer should have been able to defeat a greater percentage of the field. He also should have been able to complete all games within three hours or less.

ACTIVE CHESS

Chess tournaments consistent with the new "active chess" format will begin at the New Britain Chess Club this Tuesday.

Players will be grouped into sections of four players each to play three rounds at the time control of a game each 30 minutes. The entire "quadrangular" will occur from 8 and 11 p.m.



ROB ROY photo

Richard Zantow, from left, Carl Hennessey, Herman Zickfield, George Markoski and Joel Clott ponder their moves against chess senior master Richard Bauer, standing. Bauer topped 13 of 17 opponents in a recent contest in New Britain. Clott was among those Bauer did not defeat, playing to a draw.

For further information phone 755-9749.

The New Britain Chess Club defeated the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club 15-11 in a 26-board team match

recently. The competition was held at the Springfield Boys Club.

Winning their games for New Britain were: Richard Bauer, Zoran Lazetich, Chris Dearing, Arkadijs Strazdins, Robert Donahue, Andrzej

Masiukiewicz, Douglas Fiske, John Baclawski, Neal Felsinger, Joel Clott, Joe Mansigian, Richard Zantow and Andris Strazdins.

Drawing their game with Springfield were: Eric Godin, Steve Hobart, James Bolton, Derek Meredith and Ron Bourassa. A re-match will be played in September in New Britain.

MODERN CHESS STRATEGY

Every chess player hopes to set off brilliant combination and win games in a blaze of glory. Such combinations do not come into being by themselves, however, they appear only as a result of proper chess strategy.

Ludek Pachma, a Czech grandmaster, writes about combination and strategy in his book, "Modern Chess Strategy." He elaborates on the various kinds of strategy that can be employed, and shows how each leads to tactical opportunities.

The section on the rook alone makes this book invaluable to the serious chess student, since the rook is so important in both middle and end games.

SUMMER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 22nd Annual Summer Championship is being held today at the Quartette Club in New Britain. Spectators are welcomed. Take exit 34 off I-84, turn right then left on White Oak. Go one mile, turn right up hill (Wooster Street) take fourth right. Times are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

SENIOR CHESS MASTER RICHARD N. BAUER.

AGAINST 17 NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBERS AT THE
QUARTETTE CLUB, TUESDAY - JUNE 30, 1987.

NO.	PLAYERS NAME	SCORE:	
		NBCCM	BAUER
1.	Reginald Cyr	0	1
2.	Robert Kozlowski	0	1
3.	Peter Galagan	0	1
4.	Carl P. Hennessey	0	1
5.	George J. Markowski	0	1
6.	Duncan W. May	0	1
7.	Donald J. McNamara	0	1
8.	Kenneth Spencer	0	1
9.	Michael Cassella	(0)	(1)
10.	Richard F. Zantow	0	1
11.	Paul Wooster	0	1
12.	Hermann E. Zickfeld	0	1
13.	William Weil	0	1
14.	Joel G. Clott	½	½
15.	Arkadijs Strazdins	1	0
16.	Robert Milardo	1	0
17.	Joseph Mansigian	1	0
TOTAL SCORE		3½	13½

It took Bauer about four hours to finish all of the games. Players were allowed to choose either - white or black pieces.

Thanks to all players who played in this simultaneous exhibition.

Arkadijs Strazdins,
President NBCC.

Chess club sets summer open tourney

NEW BRITAIN — The 22nd annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, a four-round Swiss system, with time limit of 40 moves in one hour per player, with secondary time limit 15 minutes sudden death, will be held Sunday at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

Trophies will be presented to the winners for first, second and third places and top junior player under 18, and tops in Classes A-B-C-D-E and **UNRATED** — if in each class there are four players or more. No trophies will be given at the tournament but will be ordered two days later with winners names inscribed.

The tournament is open only to members of the U.S., Chess Federation (USCF) and who become members at the registration. Registration may be made Tuesday night at the chess club by contacting Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors. Late registration will be held Sunday from 8:10 to 8:50 a.m., with the first round starting at 9:10. The summer tournament regularly has attracted 16-54 players in each of the past 21 years. The event is sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

Previous winners: 1966-68, Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain; 1969, Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain; 1970, William E. Edward, Washington; 1971-73, Strazdins; 1974 — Majs 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, Waterbury; 1979, Ronald J. Bourassa, Waterbury; 1980, Thomas H. Little, New Canaan; 1981, Mathew Coulombe, New Britain; 1982, Peter L. Thau, Bridgeport; 1983, Strazdins; 1984, John D. Pires, Middletown; 1985, Eric J. Godin, Farmington; 1986, Scott M. Gunderman, Wallingford.

National Senior Chess Master

Richard N. Bauer, 31, of Farmington recently gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club. Seventeen New Britain area players played the master at the same time. Players were allowed to choose either white or black pieces. It took Bauer about four hours to finish all of the games — winning 13, drawing 1 and losing 3.

He drew to Joel G. Clott of Hartford.

He lost to Robert Milardo of Middletown, Arkadijs Strazdins and Joseph Mansigian of New Britain.

Most notable was the participation of Robert Kozlowski of Newington. Robert, who is only 9 years old, has the playing strength equal to about a 1550 USCF rating (High Class C). Playing for the first time against a chess master, he put up a good fight and was defeated only after 2½ hours of play. The exhibition was sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club.

Connecticut's top junior chess player, Michael Casella, 17, of New Britain now holds USCF expert rating of 2,106 points, putting him in 26th place in the top "top 50" junior players in the U.S. (17-18 year old).

New Britain Chess Club June Quads trophy winners who recently played at the Quartette Club, were Eric J. Godin of Farmington, 2½-½; Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington, 2-1 and William J. Lindberg of New Britain, 3-0.

Wallingford man wins NB summer open chess title

NEW BRITAIN — National Chess Expert Scott M. Gunderman of Wallingford successfully defended his New Britain summer open championship title by taking this year's 22nd annual tourney.

Gunderman had a perfect score of 4-0 in the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated four-round Swiss system tournament. With this victory, he is close to earning the U.S. master title.

The annual tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club attracted 26 players.

Two finished with a score of 3½-½, with the tie-break formula deciding their standings. They were: Second, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, the seven-time New Britain summer open champion, drawing with Master Rogher D. Pahl of West Haven, who took third.

Having scores of 3-1 were:

4th — Joseph C. Mansigian, New Britain.

5th — Gregory R. Scruton, Southington.

6th — Anthony J. Purpora, Orange.

Having scores of 2½-1½ were:

7th — Duncan W. May, Plainville.

8th — Michael A. Spaner, Waterbury.

9th — David M. Goldfarb, Avon.

Other finishers, listed in order, with 2-2 or lower, were:

10th — Michael Casella, New Britain.

11th — Lawrence T. O'Neill, Berlin.

12th — Douglas E. Fiske, Hartford.

13th — Robert Milardo, Middletown.

14th — Brian Bambrough, Glastonbury.

15th — David M. Regan, Hamden.

16th — Kenneth P. Mallon, Storrs.

17th — Lawrence D. Cohen, Portland.

18th — Daniel Levin, Windsor.

19th — Gregory J. Markoski, Middletown.

20th — Michael S. Smith, Oakdale section of Montville.

21th — Robert R. Kozlowski, Newington.

22nd — Charles J. Green, Canton.

23rd — Carlo Marotta, New Britain.

24th — Reginald Cyr, New Britain.

25th — Mark S. Greenstein, West Hartford.

26th — Eric S. Smith, Yonkers, N.Y.

Trophies will be awarded to the top

three and top class winners: Mansigian (A), Purpora 2nd top (A), Scruton (B), Spaner (C), Mallon (D) and the top junior player Goldfarb, 16, who scored 2½-1½ in the event. He is an 11th grader at Avon High School. May and Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors, directed the event.

ANNUAL MEETING

The New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF, will hold its annual meeting to elect 1987-88 officers and to discuss general club business, Aug. 4 at 9 p.m. at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the chess club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

CONNECTICUT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Connecticut Open Chess Championship, usually held in late July, will be delayed until fall. Frank Camaratta of Madison, president of Connecticut Chess Assn., said the delay is due to scheduling difficulties with other New England chess tournaments.

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

The New Britain Chess Club will play the following tournaments Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 at the New Britain Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. All tournaments will be directed by Duncan W. May and Arkadijs Strazdins, U.S. Chess Federation accredited T.D.

• 1988 New Britain City Chess

Championship qualification tournament, a single round-robin, in three or four sections with 10 players in each section. The top three or four will play in the finals for the New Britain city chess championship. Rounds are: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17. Time limit: 40/90 — S.D. 30.

• 1988 38th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round-robin for 12 qualified players. Rounds are: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22. Time limit: 40/90 — S.D. 30.

• 1988 16th annual New Britain city chess championship reserve open tournament, six-round Swiss. Rounds are: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 1. Time limit: 40/90 — S.D. 30.

• 1988 38th annual New Britain Chess club individual championship, six-round Swiss. Rounds are April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 and 24. Time limit: 40/90 — S.D. 30.

• 1988 23th annual New Britain summer open chess championship, July 10, four-round Swiss. First round start at 9:10 a.m. Time limit: 40/60 — S.D. 15.

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

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New Britain Summer Open

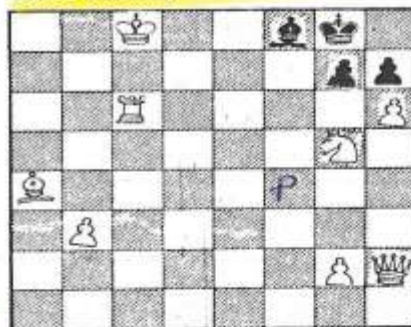
Scott Gunderman won the 1987 New Britain Summer Open with a perfect 4-0 score. Arkadijs Strazdins and Roger Pahl shared second place with 3½-½ scores. Twenty-six area chessplayers competed in the event.

Class winners are: Top junior - David Goldfarb. Top Class A: Joseph Mansigian, 2nd - Tony Purpora. Top Class B: Gregory Scruton. Top Class C: Mike Spaner of Waterbury. Top Class D: Ken Mallon. Biggest upset went to Lawrence Cohen who defeated a player rated 236 points higher.

Solve the puzzle

The diagram below shows an original chess problem composed by Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain. White moves and mates in three

moves. Send your solutions to P.O. Box 158, New Britain, Conn. 06050. Winners will be acknowledged in a future column.



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New Britain Chess Club plays Springfield tomorrow in NB

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain vs. Springfield, Mass., chess rematch will take place at the Quartette Club tomorrow at 7:50 p.m. It is expected to be a 20-25 board match.

Springfield's leading players are National Chess Masters David M. Lees, William Pryor and Martin Garcia.

The top boards for New Britain will be represented by Connecticut's only senior chess master and 1987 New Britain Chess Club champion Richard N. Bauer and Masters Steve Hobart and James M. Bolton, former Connecticut and New England champion.

Connecticut's top junior player, Michael Casella, 17, whose current U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) expert rating is 2,112 points, and other top New Britain Chess Club expert players will play.

The match will be rated by the USCF and is sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

So far, New Britain has played Springfield seven times since August, 1984, New Britain winning four matches, drawing two and losing one.

Team captains are Duncan W. May and Arkadijs Strazdins for New Britain, Charles Laamanen and Thomas G. Cantin for Springfield.

Spectators are welcome free.

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The 47th annual New England open chess championship, a six-round Swiss system with a time limit of 45 moves in two hours, a USCF related event, will be played Sept. 5-7, at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn., 500 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass. in nine sections.

Registration will be at the site of the first day of the event from 9-11 a.m. Round one will begin at noon. All players must be a current USCF member and also a home state chess association member.

There are more than \$4,000 in cash plus other awards, with \$750 to the champion.

More information can be secured at the Quartette Club, tomorrow night from Strazdins, New Britain Chess Club president.

CHESS MATCH

NEW BRITAIN C. C., CONN. VERSUS SPRINGFIELD C. C., MASS.
PLAYED BY 21 BOARDS - TUESDAY, AUG. 18, 1987 - AT THE QUARTETTE
CLUB (NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB HOME) NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Duncan W. May
Arkadijs Strazdins

Charles Laamanen
Thomas G. Cantin

NEW BRITAIN		SCORE	SPRINGFIELD	
1. Richard N. Bauer	2410	½ - ½	David M. Lees	2265
2. Steve Hobart	2246	1 - 0	Roy Woll	2236
3. James M. Bolton	2169	0 - 1	Paul MacIntyre	2228
4. Christopher Dearing	2137	1 - 0	William M. Pryor	2214
5. Scott M. Gunderman	2118	0 - 1	Martin Garcia	2186
6. Brian Bamrough	2113	0 - 1	Stanley Targonski	2154
7. Michael Casella	2112	0 - 1	Fred John Meyer	2108
8. Arkadijs Strazdins	2107	1 - 0	Nicholas Tavares	2103
9. Gary L. Cote	2072	½ - ½	Irving S. Pierce	2085
10. Neal Felsinger	2013	0 - 1	Alan B. Cabot	2008
11. Craig F. Palmer	2006	0 - 1	Thomas G. Cantin	2006
12. John A. Baclawski	1982	0 - 1	Charles Laamanen	2004
13. Robert Milardo	1972	1 - 0	Aleksandra Brancic	1979
14. Duncan W. May	1970	1 - 0	David J. Aldi	1951
15. Ronald J. Bourassa	1952	0 - 1	Stephen M. Sunter	1908
16. William Weil	1941	½ - ½	Richard A. Herdman	1881
17. Karl H. Kochman	1906	0 - 1	Todd W. Rowland	1818
18. Joseph C. Mansigian	1858	1 - 0	George S. Grosser	1702
19. Joel G. Clott	1852	0 - 1	Myles W. Gaffney	1639
20. Michael L. Sheroff	1839	1 - 0	Alan V. Raczka	1623
21. Richard K. Lee	1792	1 - 0	Tom Corbett	1500
TOTAL SCORE		9½ - 11½		

CONGRATULATION TO SPRINGFIELD CHESS PLAYERS FOR WINNING THE CHESS MATCH
AND THANKS TO ALL NEW BRITAIN PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS USCF RATED
EVENT.

Arkadijs Strazdins, President NBCC.

PREVIOUSLY PLAYED MATCHES:

Match No. 1 - Aug. 07, 1984 - 16 boards - NB 1½ - 13½ - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 2 - Sept. 11, 1984 - 17 boards - NB 8½ - 8½ - Springfield - in NB
Match No. 3 - Aug. 27, 1985 - 26 boards - NB 13 - 13 - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 4 - Dec. 10, 1985 - 18 boards - NB 11½ - 6½ - Springfield - in NB
Match No. 5 - Aug. 19, 1986 - 29 boards - NB 18½ - 10½ - Springfield - in S.
Match No. 6 - Dec. 02, 1986 - 21 boards - NB 14 - 7 - Springfield - in NB
Match No. 7 - June 16, 1987 - 26 boards - NB 15 - 11 - Springfield - in S.

New Britain players played match during the New Britain vs. Springfield match

① Michael Spaner 1543 0 - 1 William V. Dworski 1674
② Carl P. Hemmessey 1438 0 - 1 Robert H. Carr 1277

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CHESS MATCH.

NEW BRITAIN C. C. VERSUS SPRINGFIELD C. C.

PLAYED BY 29 BOARDS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1986 AT THE SPRINGFIELD BOYS CLUB,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY
ARKADIJS STRAZDINS

CHARLES LAAMANEN
THOMAS G. CANTIN

NEW BRITAIN			SPRINGFIELD		
1. ERIC J. GODIN	0 - 1		DAVID M. LEES		
2. ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	0 - 1		STANLEY TARGONSKI		
3. DEREK MEREDITH	1 - 0		MORRIS LAINER		
4. JOHN A. BACLAWSKI	1 - 0		EDWARD BOURDON		
5. DOUGLAS E. FISKE	1 - 0		THOMAS G. CANTIN		
6. BRIAN BAMBROUGH	½ - ½		NICHOLAS TAVARES		
7. SCOTT M. GUNDERMAN	1 - 0		CHARLES LAAMANEN		
8. ROBERT MILARDO	0 - 1		ALEKSANDER BRANCIC		
9. WILLIAM WEIL	0 - 1		PAUL SARRAZIN		
10. DUNCAN W. MAY	0 - 1		GREGORY HOLMES		
11. CHRISTOPHER DEARING	½ - ½		DON BOISSONNEAULT		
12. MICHAEL CASELLA	1 - 0		STEPHEN M. SUNTER		
13. NEAL FELSINGER	1 - 0		GEORGE S. GROSSER		
14. RONALD BOURASSA	1 - 0		MYLES W. GAFFNEY		
15. KARL H. KOCHMAN	1 - 0		TONY PETTUS		
16. KENNETH HARRISON	1 - 0		PAUL M. COTTI		
17. CRAIG F. PALMER	0 - 1		JAMES FRIED		
18. JOHN D. PIRES	1 - 0		ALAN V. RACZKA		
19. JOSEPH MANSIGIAN	1 - 0		JOHN P. BOUDREAU		
20. JONATHAN M. HANEN	1 - 0		GREG RUFO		
21. RICHARD K. LEE	1 - 0		TOM FERRERO		
22. WILLIAM V. DWORSKI	½ - ½		MARK CHAMBERLAND		
23. ANTHONY P. YABLONSKI	1 - 0		RICHARD J. REGO		
24. ARNOLD C. PANCIERA	1 - 0		LEO BELISE		
25. HERMANN E. ZICKFELD	1 - 0		GASTON POMERLEAU		
26. MICHAEL A. SPANER	1 - 0		JOHN M. MOORE		
27. RICHARD F. ZANTOW	0 - 1		JOEL SACKS		
28. ANDRIS R. STRAZDINS	0 - 1		WES CHARLES		
29. JOHN PEASLEY	0 - 1		CLIFF REED		

TOTAL SCORE 18½ - 10½

THANKS TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS WHO PLAYED IN THIS FRIENDLY
CHESS MATCH.

ARKADIJS STRAZDINS - PRESIDENT NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.

Springfield Chess Club defeats NB Chess Club

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club 21-player team was defeated by the Springfield, Mass., team at the Quartette Club in a chess rematch last Tuesday night by a score of 11½-9½.

Both clubs presented many of their top ranked players, including six national chess masters and 18 national chess experts who played the top boards. However, the New Britain team effort was weakened when masters Eric J. Godin and Kerry J. Leahy and experts Douglas E. Fiske, Derek Meredith and Andrzej Masiukiewicz was unable to play.

Winning their games for New Britain were Christopher Dearing, Steve Hobart, Duncan M. May, Joseph Mansigian, Robert Milardo, Richard K. Lee, Michael L. Sheroff and Arkadijs Strazdins.

Playing draws were Richard N. Bauer, Gary L. Cote and William Weil.

Winning for Springfield were Alan B. Cabot, Thomas G. Cantin, Myles W. Gaffney, Martin Garcia, Charles Laamanen, Paul MacIntyre, Fred John Myer, Todd W. Rowland, Stephen M. Sunter and Stanley Targonski.

Playing draws for Springfield were Richard A. Herdman, David M. Lees and Irving S. Pierce.

The match was rated by the U. S. Chess Federation (USCF). May and Strazdins were team captains for New Britain, Laamanen and Cantin for Springfield.

The captains agreed to play the next match between both clubs June 7, 1988, in Springfield. New Britain has played Springfield eight times since August, 1984, New Britain winning four matches, drawing two and losing two.

The event was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

ers in each section. From each section, the first three will play in the finals for the 38th annual city championship honors in January, February and March.

For players not qualifying for the championship, there will be a six-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 New Britain Chess Club members regardless of where they live.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to top senior and junior players in the finals and reserve tournaments only. USCF membership is required which may be obtained during registration.

More information and registration can be had from May or Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors, Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club, 255 Wooster St., New Britain.

SPEED TOURNAMENTS

The New Britain Chess Club will host three open speed tournaments (five-minute games) for the next three Tuesday nights.

The limit is 25 players per tournament. Tournaments start at 7:30. Registration closes at 7:25. Robert Milardo is tournament director.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

The first chess tournament for the 1987-88 season will be the 1988 New Britain city chess championship qualification, a USCF-rated single round-robin tournament.

It is sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club and will be held at the Quartette Club hall each Tuesday, one game per night in September, October and November.

The first round will start Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes. The second time control is 30 minutes sudden death thereafter per player if needed.

Competitors will be divided into three or more sections, with 10 play-

SIMULTANEOUS GAME

Richard Bauer vs. Arkadijs Strazdins, Simultaneous exhibition by Richard Bauer, June 30, 1987.

1) P-Q4 P-Q4 2) N-KB3 B-N5 3) N-K5 B-R4 4) P-QB4 P-KB3 5) N-KB3 P-K3 6) PxP Pxp 7) N-B3 P-B3 8) B-B4 N-Q2 9) P-K3 N-K2 10) B-K2 B-B2 11) 0-0 N-N3 12) B-N3 B-K2 13) R-QB1 0-0 14) P-K4 PxP 15) NxP N-N3 16) P-QR3 P-KB4 17) N-B5 P-B5 18) NxP Q-Q4 19) P-QR4 PxP 20) RpxP P-QR4 21) N-B5 B-B3 22) B-Q3 KR-K1 23) Q-Q2 P-R3 24) KR-K1 RxxR+ 25) RxxR BxP 26) BxN BxN 27) BxB+ QxB 28) Q-B2 N-Q2 29) R-K4 Q-Q4 30) N-R4 R-KB1 31) R-K2 N-K4 32) R-Q2 B-Q5 33) N-B5 !! RxxN !! 34) QxxR P-B4 35) Q-B8+ K-R2 36) Q-B5+ P-N3 37) Q-B6 N-B5 38) Q-K7+ K-N1 39) Q-K8+ K-N2 40) R-K2 B-B3!! 41) P-N3 N-K4!! 42) Q-N5? Q-Q8+ ! 43) K-R2 N-N5+ ! 44) K-R3 P-R4 ! White resigns. A fine game played by Strazdins!

SOLVE THE PUZZLE

Five chess problem-solvers mailed

the correct solution to the Aug. 16 puzzle. They are Julie Tourtellotte of Middlebury, Ricky Walters of Waterbury, Joe Kozlowski of New Britain, Frank Lindsley of Danbury and Michael Ciccirranof of Springfield, Mass. Solution: 1 K-R1! any 2 B-R2.

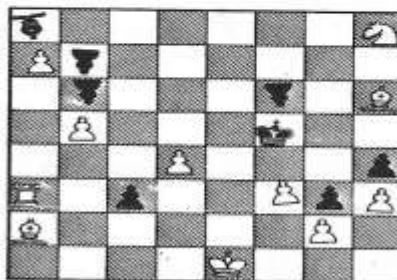
White moves and mates in three in this week's original chess problem by A. Strazdins. Send your solutions to P.O. Box 158, New Britain, Conn. 06050.



White 6 Pcs.
Black 8 Pcs.

May 13, 1986. Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain vs. Michael Casella, New Britain. Round 4.

1) P-Q4 N-KB3 2) N-QB3 P-Q4 3) P-B3 P-QB4 4) B-N5 PxP 5) QxP N-B3 6) Q-Q2 P-Q5 7) N-Q1 P-K3 8) P-QR3 B-K2 9) N-R3 P-QR3 10) N3-B2 0-0 11) P-KN4 Q-R4 12) QxQ NxQ 13) P-K4! N-B3 14) N-Q3 N-Q2 15) P-KR4 P-B4? 16) BxB NxB 17) B-R3 P-QN4 18) N1-B2 B-N2 19) 0-0 N-KN3 20) NPxP NxP 21) PxP!! NxPch 22) K-N2 N2-K4 23) N-B5! B-B3 24) N2-Q3 NxM 25) PxN N-N4 26) B-N4 R-R2 27) RxxRch KxxR 28) R-KB1ch K-K2 29) K-N3 K-Q3 30) P-N4 B-N2 31) R-B8 K-K2 32) R-KN8 K-B3 33) N-Q7 ch !! Black resigns. SOLVE THE PUZZLE



White mates in three moves in this week's original problem by Strazdins. Send solutions to P.O. Box 158, New Britain, Conn. 06050.

Although many tries were received for the problem appearing in the Aug. 30 column, nobody gave the correct solution: 1 B-Q5! P-R7 2 N-K4!

tion.

NEW BRITAIN

The 38th Annual New Britain City Chess Championship will begin Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club in New Britain.

The nine-round qualifying competition will be held on consecutive Tuesday nights up until Nov. 17. Entry fee is \$14 for the event. You must also be a U.S. Chess Federation member (\$25/year) and New Britain Chess Club member (\$20/year).

The time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes (each player), then sudden death 30 minutes (each player). For more information phone 755-9749.

Queen's Pawn Opening: 36th New Britain Chess Club Championship.

12 qualify for NB chess title finals

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve players have qualified for the 38th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a U.S. Chess Federation rated single round-robin tournament to start Jan. 12 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Thirty eight area chess players competed in the qualification tournament over the past three months at the Quartette Club. The three players with highest scores from each of the four sections will be playing in the finals for the city title. Others who did not qualify, will play in the reserve tournament, a six-round Swiss system open event, starting Jan. 26.

Section (A) qualifiers (eight players): 1. Steve Hobart, 6-1; Duncan W. May, 5-2; 3. Richard N. Zantow, 4½-2½.

Section (B) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Arkadijs Strazdins, city champion for 30 years, 8-1; 2. Andrzej Maslukiewicz, 7½-1½; 3. Paul Wooster, 6½-2½.

Section (C) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Scott M. Gunderman and 2. John R. Fryer, each 8-1; 3. Douglas E. Fiske, 7½-1½.

Section (D) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Brian Bambrough, 8½-1½; 2. Gary L. Cote, 7-2; 3. Robert Millardo, 6½-2½.

Playing in the reserve tournament are: John A. Baclawski, Russell Berube, Ronald J. Bourassa, Joel G. Clott, Robert H. Corr, Reginald Cyr, William V. Dworski, Calvin W. Fahey, Thomas R. Fillion, Peter Galazan, Carl P. Hennessey, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Karl H. Kochman, Robert R. Kozlowski, Mark A. Lentini, William J. Lindberg, Joseph Mansigian, George J. Markoski,

Philip R. McGuiness, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Craig F. Palmer, John C. Pasco, Michael L. Sheroff, William Well and Hermann E. Zickfield.

Kozlowski, 9, the tournament's youngest player who has played competitive chess for about a year, scored 3-6.

May and Strazdins directed.

THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT

Former Hungarian Chess Master Michael Szlovak of Hartford, for the second straight year, was the winner in the 15th annual New Britain Thanksgiving open speed tournament (five-minute games) with a score of 26½-3½. He lost one game each to Kerry J. Leahy, Neal Felsing and Strazdins, and drew one game with Steve Orto.

Leahy took second place honors, with a score of 24½-5½. Richard N. Bauer and Orto tied for third, with 21½-8½, and Eric J. Godin and Strazdins tied for fifth with 20-9½ each.

Szlovak, Bauer, Godin, Felsing and Strazdins are New Britain Chess Club members. Strazdins has won the event eight times; Robert Millardo, two; Matthew Coulombe, Kurt J. Holst and Zoran Lazetich, one each.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), and directed by May.

National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer, 31, second highest rated player in Connecticut and one of the top players in New England, will give for the second time this year a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club tomorrow night.

He will play up to 35 players at the same time, beginning at 7:30. Late registration closes at 7:25.

By Kurt J. Holyst

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The first round of the 1988 qualifying tournament for the 38th annual New Britain city chess championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, will begin at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The nine-round, single round-robin event will allow each participant an opportunity to play everyone in his section (10 players per section). The time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes (each player), then if needed sudden death 30 minutes (each player).

The early registration list shows that 34 top area players have signed up, including three title holders: Duncan W. May (winner one time), Robert Millardo (four times) and Arkadijs Strazdins (30 times), since 1952. Other veteran chess players registered include Robert H. Corr, Atty William V. Dworski, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Karl H. Kochman, Donald J. McNamara and William Weil, who played in the New Britain tournaments in the early 1950's. Connecticut players also registered are National master Steve Hobart and national experts John A. Baclawski, Brian Bambrough, Ronald J. Bourassa, Gary L. Cote, Douglas E. Fiske, Scott M. Gunderman, John R. Fryer and Andrzej Maslukiewicz.

McNamara, 75, who joined the New Britain Chess Club in 1936 is the

oldest participant, and Robert R. Kozlowski, 9, is the youngest. He recently played at the 47th New England championship in Worcester, Mass. and in the scholastic grades K-12, section scored 3-3.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. Late registration will be accepted that night by contacting May or Strazdins between 7 and 7:20 p.m.

QUADS

The club's September "Quads" trophy winners are:

- 1: William J. Lindberg and Peter Galazan of New Britain, tied for first with, 2-1, each.
- 2: Robert H. Corr of Farmington, scored 3-0.
- 3: John A. Baclawski of New Britain, 2½-1½.
- 4: Calvin V. Fahey of New Britain, 2½-1½.
- 5: Carl P. Hennessey of New Britain, 3-0.
- 6: Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin, 3-0.

Connecticut's top junior chess player, Michael Casella, 17, of New Britain now holds USCF Expert rating of 2112 points, putting him in 20th place in the "top 50" junior players in the United States (17-18 years old). Also, he is one of the top New Britain Chess Club speed chess players (five minute games).



HERALD PHOTOS — RICK HARTFORD

COMPETITION UNDER WAY FOR CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nine-year-old Robert Kozlowski contemplates his next move in a game against Hermann E. Zickfeld last night in the first round of the qualifying tournament for the 38th annual New Britain city

chess championship. At right, Arkadys Strazdins, club director, studies the board in another match. Competition will continue weekly at the Quartette Club.



HERALD PHOTO — RICHARD MESSINA

PAWNS IN THE MASTER'S HANDS

Five of the 28 competitors simultaneously playing against national senior chess master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington, ponder their next move while they wait for him to return to their boards during an exhibition last night for the New Britain Chess Club. From left are Duncan May of

Plainville, Gregory Dzubay of Berlin, Carl Hennessey of New Britain, Richard Zantow of Southington and Zdislaw Jankowski of New Britain. Bauer won 20 games, lost four and drew four in the five hours needed to play the 28 games. (Another photo—Page 13.)

NB chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) annual Thanksgiving open speed tournament (five-minute-games) will be played tomorrow night at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The single round-robin tournament is limited to 25 players.

Registration will be from 7 to 7:25. Play starts at 7:30. Many of Connecticut's top players are expected to participate. The event will be directed by Duncan W. May, tournament director of the NBCC.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington, who currently with 2,424 U.S. Chess Federation rating points is the highest rated NBCC member, will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bauer, 31, is the second highest rated chess player in Connecticut and considered one of the tops in New England. He won the Connecticut open championship in 1983 and 1984, and is 1987 NBCC champion. Bauer is considered one of the top Connecticut speed chess masters.

He will play against up to 25-35 players at the same time. Players may choose either white or black pieces. Entry fee is \$4 for senior players and \$3 for students and senior citizens (NBCC members \$1 less). Since there is a limited number of boards, assignments will be on a first sign-up, first play basis.

Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available. Chess players who would like to compete against Bauer should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president from 7 to 7:25 that night. Early registrations are welcome. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC.

City chess club to host open house

By ROB ROY

The Waterbury Chess Club hosts its annual "Thanksgiving Open House" celebration this Saturday at the Silas Bronson Library. All chess players and the general public are invited.

Beginning at 10 a.m. are demonstrations of chess-playing computers and free chess tournaments.

Free samples of "Chess Life" magazines and the "Waterbury Chess Club Bulletin" will be given away.

Free coffee and donuts will be served throughout the day, ending at 4 p.m. when the tournament winners will be awarded their choice of free chess books. For information phone 755-9749 evenings.

NEW BRITAIN CHESS

The New Britain Chess Club hosts its annual "Thanksgiving Speed-Chess Tournament" (five-minute chess) this Tuesday at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., (I-84 exit 34) in New Britain.

The single round-robin tournament is limited to 25 players. Registration begins at 7 p.m., play begins at 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$2.

National senior chessmaster Richard Bauer of Farmington will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club on Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Daniel Shapiro vs. Michael Ginsburg, Grunfeld Defense.

1) d4 Nf6 2) Nf3 g6 3) c4 Bg7 4) g3 0-0 5) Bg2 d5 6) 0-0 dc4 7) Na3 Nc6 8) Nc4 Be6 9) Nce5 (9. b3 + ECO) Bd5 10) Bh3!

Having avoided the main lines in ECO, white has an improvement on the note for 9) Nce5. With his 10th move he preserves his king bishop and a Ne5. ECO gives 10) Be3 Ne5 11) de5 + and 10) Nc6 Bc6 11) Ne1 +.

10) a5 11) Nc6 Bc6 12) Ne5 Bb5 13) Re1 Nd5 14) Qb3 Nb4! 15) Be3! Qd5 16) Qc3!?

White avoided the loss of a pawn with 15) a3? Qd4 16) ab4 (16. Nf3 Qd5) a4, but now offers one for compensation. 16) Qd5 Nd5 17) Bf4 would have secured approximate equality.

16) Be5 17) de5 Bc6 18) f3 Na2 19) Qc5 Rfe8 20) Red1 Qc5 21) Bc5 Nb4 22) Bd7! Bd7 23) Rd7 Rac8 24) Re7 (24. Ra5? b6) Nc6 25) Re8 Re8 26) f4 Rd8 27) Kf2 Rd2 28) Ba3 b5! 29) Ke3 Rd7 30) Bc5 a4 31) Ra3 Na5 32) Rd3! Nc4 33) Kf2 Rd3 34) ed3 Na5 (Nb2? 35. Ke2 and 36. Ba335) Be7?

White stumbles in time pressure. 35) Ke3 Nb3 36) d4 would be a probably draw.

35) Nb3 36) g4 c5 37) d4! (37. Ke2? b4 38. Kd1 a3 39. ba3 ba3 40. Kc2 a2 +) cd4 38) Ke2 Na5 39) Kd3 Nc4 40) Kd4 (40. Ba3 Na3 41. ba3 b4! - +) Nb2 41) Kc3 Nc4 42) Kb4 Ne3 43) Kb5 Ng4 44) h4 Ne3! 45) Ka4 Nd5 46) Bg5 Kg7 47) Kb3 h6 48) Bd8 Nf4 49) Kc4 g5!

This temporary pawn sack secures the win for black by giving him a strong outside passed pawn and strong knight vs. a bad bishop.

50) hg5 h5 51) Ba5 Kg6 52) Kd4 Kg5 53) Ke4 Kg4 54) Bd8 Ne6 55) Be7 h4 56) Bh4 Kh4 57) Kf5 Kg3 58) Kf6 Ne8 59) Ke7 Kf4 60) Kd6 Kf5 0-1

After 61) Kd5 Nc6, black wins the e-pawn and queens the f-pawn.

SOLVE THE PUZZLE

White moves and mates in two in this week's original chess problem by Arkadijs Strazdins, the last problem by Strazdins until he is able to compose more for us. Ricky Walters and Ed Tourtellotte found the correct solution to Oct. 18 puzzle N-QB7!



12 qualify for NB chess title finals

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve players have qualified for the 38th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a U.S. Chess Federation rated single round-robin tournament to start Jan. 12 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Thirty eight area chess players competed in the qualification tournament over the past three months at the Quartette Club. The three players with highest scores from each of the four sections will be playing in the finals for the city title. Others who did not qualify, will play in the reserve tournament, a six-round Swiss system open event, starting Jan. 26.

Section (A) qualifiers (eight players): 1. Steve Hobart, 6-1; Duncan W. May, 5-2; 3. Richard N. Zantow, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Section (B) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Arkadijs Strazdins, city champion for 30 years, 8-1; 2. Andrzej Masiukiewicz, $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Paul Wooster, $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Section (C) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Scott M. Gunderman and 2. John R. Fryer, each 8-1; 3. Douglas E. Fiske, $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Section (D) qualifiers (10 players): 1. Brian Bambrough, $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Gary L. Cote, 7-2; 3. Robert Milardo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Playing in the reserve tournament are: John A. Baclawski, Russell Berube, Donald J. Bourassa, Joel G. Clott, Robert H. Corr, Reginald Cyr, William V. Dworski, Calvin W. Fahey, Thomas R. Fillion, Peter Galazan, Carl P. Hennessey, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Karl H. Kochman, Robert R. Kozlowski, Mark A. Lentini, William J. Lindberg, Joseph Mansigian, George J. Markoski,

Philip R. McGuiness, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Craig F. Palmer, John C. Pasco, Michael L. Sheroff, William Weil and Hermann E. Zickfield.

Kozlowski, 9, the tournament's youngest player who has played competitive chess for about a year, scored 3-6.

May and Strazdins directed.

THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT

Former Hungarian Chess Master Michael Szlovak of Hartford, for the second straight year, was the winner in the 15th annual New Britain Thanksgiving open speed tournament (five-minute games) with a score of $26\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. He lost one game each to Kerry J. Leahy, Neal Felsing and Strazdins, and drew one game with Steve Orio.

Leahy took second place honors, with a score of $24\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$. Richard N. Bauer and Orio tied for third, with $21\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$, and Eric J. Godin and Strazdins tied for fifth with $20\frac{1}{2}$ each.

Szlovak, Bauer, Godin, Felsing and Strazdins are New Britain Chess Club members. Strazdins has won the event eight times; Robert Milardo, two; Matthew Coulombe, Kurt J. Holst and Zoran Lazetich, one each.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), and directed by May.

National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer, 31, second highest rated player in Connecticut and one of the top players in New England, will give for the second time this year a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club tomorrow night.

He will play up to 35 players at the same time, beginning at 7:30. Late registration closes at 7:25.

Ⓚ Kurt J. HOLYST



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SENIOR CHESS MASTER AT WORK

Richard N. Bauer of Farmington studies one of the 28 chess games he played simultaneously last night at a meeting of the New Britain Chess Club at the Quartette Club.

From left.
JOHN C. PASO
DOUGLAS E. FISKE
JOSEPH MANSICIAN

Chess master has 20-4-4 record in NB simultaneous match

NEW BRITAIN — National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington gave a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday night at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club meeting place.

Twenty eight central Connecticut area players participated in the simultaneous exhibition. It took Bauer about five hours to finish all of the games. Bauer winning 20, losing four and drawing four.

He lost to Brian Bambrough of Glastonbury, John A. Baclawski of New Britain, Joel G. Clott of Hartford and Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford.

He drew to Peter Galazan of New Britain, William Weil of Bloomfield, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain and Richard F. Zantow of Southington.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1987 Connecticut state chess championship open, a four-round Swiss system, 30 moves in 90 minutes, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will be played Saturday and Sunday at Travelers Insurance Co., 38 Prospect St., Hartford, in three sections: Open (open to all); classic (under 2,000 USCF rating points), and amateur (under 1,600).

Registration at the site the first day of the event will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The first round begins Saturday at 10.

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