

1989

City chess championship set for

The 14th annual Waterbury Chess Championship will be held this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Silas Bronson Library. The general public is invited.

Eric Godin of West Hartford, one of the state's ten chessmasters, will be returning to defend his title from last year. Joseph ("Mel") Hoddy, president of the Candlewood chess club in Brookfield, will be trying to win his third championship, thereby retiring the circulating trophy that has been rotating since 1976.

Champions from previous years are: 1976, Don Allard of Waterbury; 1977 and 1978, Steven Strogatz, for-

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merly of Torrington; 1979, John Farwell of Green Farms; 1980, Eric Ross, formerly of Brookfield; 1981, Robert Michaud of Watertown; 1982, Joseph Hoddy; 1983 and 1984, Julius Fuster of Waterbury; 1985, Zoran Lazatich, who has since moved to California; 1986, Joseph Hoddy; 1987, John Neville of Danbury; 1988, Eric Godin.

Newcomers are welcomed to be spectators or to participate in informal matches. Free sample chess magazines, U.S. Chess Federation's "Chess Life," the Massachusetts Chess Association's "Chess Horizons," and the "Connecticut Chess Quarterly," will be given away. The open house lasts until 4:30 p.m.

Study match

J. Emerson vs. Rob Roy. Charter Oak Open. Dec 3, 1988. 1. d4 d5 2. Bf4 c5 3. dxc5 Nc6 4. e3 e5 5. Bg3 Bxc5 6. Bb5 e4 7. Be5 Nf6 8. h3 O-O 9. Bg3 Qa5+ 10. Nc3 Bb4 11. Bxc6 bxc6 12. Nge2 Ba6 13. O-O Bxe2 14.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The 18th annual New Britain city chess championship reserve open tournament (part of the annual championship tournament), a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated, will start tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three. Also, if in each Class — A, B, C, D, E and Unrated — there are four or more, the top player in that class will be awarded a trophy. Also, the biggest upset prize, a one year subscription to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" will be awarded.

All official USCF rated tournament games at the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) start at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes for each player; then if needed, sudden death 30 minutes (each player).

Early registration shows that 28 New Britain area players have signed up including chess veteran expert players Basil R. Greenough, William V. Dworski, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Karl H. Kochman and Arkadijs Strazdins, all of whom played in New Britain tournaments in the early 1950s.

Also, playing, will be Robert R. Kozlowski, a 10-year-old Holmes School student who is 1988 Connecticut elementary school champion.

Late registration will be accepted tomorrow night by contacting Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors, between 7 and 7:20.

The event is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF.

QUADS

NBCC January "Quads" prize winners are:

Quad No. 1 — Thomas R. Della Ratta of Southbury, scored 3-0.

2 — Peter Galazan of New Britain, 3-0.

3 — Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 3-0.

4 — Michael Zidbeck of Hartford, 3-0.

5 — Marvin P. Willis of New Britain, 3-0.

6 — Randy Greenough of East Windsor, 3-0.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1989 Connecticut State Open Chess Championship, a four-round Swiss system with time limit of 30 moves in the first 90 minutes, then 40 moves in the next hour, a USCF-rated event, will be played March 18-19, at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Waterbury. The event has three sections: Open (open to all), classic (under 2,000 USCF rating points), amateur (under 1,600).

Registration will be at the site of the first day of the event from 9-10:30 a.m. Round one will begin at 11. All players must be current USCF members and a home state chess association member.

Prizes include \$1,500 in cash, with \$300 and the title trophy going to the champion.

Connecticut State Chess Assn. President Rob Roy of Waterbury will direct the event. More information can be secured at the Quartette Club, Tuesday nights from Strazdins, NBCC president.

Chess news

Editor's Note: Chess news has been written by Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club.

NEW BRITAIN — The 18th annual New Britain city reserve open championship, a five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated 28-player event played Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club, has been completed.

Four tied for first place with scores of 4-1. In a tie-break, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain was the winner over Robert Milardo of Middletown. Walter Pajak of New Britain was third and 1984 champion Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin, fourth.

Strazdins, who has won the city championship 30 times since 1952, and Milardo four times, played for the first time in this reserve event.

Strazdins in the second round was upset by Thomas R. Fillion of Southington and Milardo in the third round by Zbigniew Jurkowski of New Britain. Going into the last round O'Neill was the sole leader with four points. He was pitted against Strazdins and lost the game after four hours of play. Pajak was the only player in the tournament who was undefeated. He won three and drew two games.

Other top scores were:

5th — John C. Pasco of New Britain, 3½-1½.

Nine players finished with a score of 3-2, with a tie-break formula deciding their standings:

6th — Fillion.

7th — Jurkowski.

8th — Peter Galazan of New Britain.

9th — William V. Dworski of New Britain.

10th — Russell Berube of Plantsville.

11th — David Aldi of Southington.

12th — Anthony DiPietro of Bristol.

13th — Simon W. Hecht of Glastonbury.

14th — William J. Lindberg of Newington.

Trophies were awarded to the first four overall and top class winners: Pasco (B); Fillion, 2nd top (B); Berube (C); DiPietro, 2nd top (C); Richard W. Renker of Southbury, (unrated).

The biggest upset prize, a subscription to the Massachusetts Chess Association chess magazine "Chess Horizons" for one year, were awarded to Fillion and Jurkowski for upsetting Strazdins and Milardo, the tournament's two highest rated players.

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club, and directed by Duncan W. May and Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors.

CHESS OLYMPIAD

In the 28th world team men's and 13th women's chess Olympiads, played recently in Thessaloniki, Greece, the United States team in the 14-round Swiss system event scored 34-22 out of 56 possible points to finish in a fourth place tie with Hungary.

The Soviets captured the gold medal with a score of 40.5-15.5. England took the silver after a tie-break, and Holland won the bronze, each with 34.5-21.5.

The American woman scored 23.5-18.5 out of 42 possible points to finish in ninth place tie with Holland.

Hungary took the gold medal with a score of 33-9.

For the first time since the Soviet women competed in the Olympiads, they didn't win the gold medal. The Soviets took the silver with 32.5-9.5. Yugoslavia took the bronze medal, 28-14.

More than 150 countries participated in the Olympiad with most of the world's best men and women chess players, the largest ever to take part.

Following is how the U.S. men's team fared against countries in scoring 34-22.

Round 1 — 4-0 vs. Egypt.

Round 2 — 2-2 vs. Red China.

Round 3 — 3-1 vs. Canada.

Round 4 — 1-3 vs. Denmark.

Round 5 — 3-1 vs. Brazil.

Round 6 — 3-1 vs. Czechoslovakia.

Round 7 — 2-2 vs. East Germany.

Round 8 — 3½-½ vs. Norway.

Round 9 — 1½-2½ vs. Soviet Union.

Round 10 — 2½-1½ vs. Philippines.

Round 11 — 2-2 vs. England.

Round 12 — 2-2 vs. Holland.

Round 13 — 2½-1½ vs. Yugoslavia.

Round 14 — 2-2 vs. Hungary.

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CHESS MATCH.

NEW BRITAIN C. C. (CONN.) VS. CANDLEWOOD C. C. OF BROOKFIELD, (CONN.)

PLAYED BY 9 BOARDS - TUESDAY, APRIL 04, 1989 - AT THE
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB, 225 WOOSTER ST., NEW BRITAIN,
CONN. 06052

TEAM CAPTAINS:

DUNCAN W. MAY

JOSEPH M. HODDY

ARKADIJS STRAZDINS, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

NEW BRITAIN TEAM		SCORE		CANDLEWOOD TEAM	
1. DEARING Christopher	2192 12117860	1 - 0	TUCKER, Jr. Everest	2137 10127394	
2. BAMBROUGH Brian	2096 10034086	0 - 1	HODDY Joseph J.	2016 10040647	
3. PALMER Craig F.	1996 11066046	1 - 0	BOURASSA Ronald J.	1950 10040302	
4. ALDI David	1932 10037905	0 - 1	VOJVODIC Milan	1915 12462217	N.Y.
5. MANSIGIAN Joseph C.	1892 10031621	0 - 1	SIMMONS Robert A.	1887 10104424	N.Y.
6. PAJAK Walter	1891 10358914	1 - 0	BERKE Joseph A.	1630 11102549	
7. LEE Richard K.	1859 10031869	1 - 0	BARRY John	1596 12238690	
8. PASCO John C.	1707 10031478	1 - 0	BARTOLOMEO David	1294 12523354	
9. YABLONSKI, Jr. Anthony P.	1682 10031681	1 - 0	DELLA RATTA Thomas	UNR. 12523353	
TOTAL SCORE 6 - 3					

6 New Britain Chess Club members played in a separate in-club match during the New Britain vs. Candlewood chess club match.

1. FILLION Thomas R.	1691 12497694	1 - 0	GOULIS Philip	1743 12465224
2. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2078 10031494	1 - 0	BACLAWSKI John A.	1929 10031559
3. GALAZAN Peter	1707 12118560	½ - ½	JURKOWSKI Zbigniew	1719 12453142

RATING FEE FOR 24 PLAYERS	\$6:00
PRINTOUT FEE	4:00
TOTAL	\$10:00

Chess news

Editor's Note: Chess news has been written by Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club.

Twelve qualified expert players from the 42 players' qualification tournament from last year competed for the 1989 annual New Britain city chess championship finals, an 11-round single round-robin U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event at the Quartette Club. Competitions were held Tuesday nights for the past three months.

Neal Felsinger of Hartford finished first with a score of 10-1, his only loss being to John A. Baclawski of New Britain in the ninth round. Baclawski was second with 9-2. He drew with Duncan W. May of Plainville in the third round and Peter M. Carley of West Hartford in the fifth round, and was defeated by Philip Goulis of Portland in the 10th round.

May, 1983 city champion, finished third with 8-3.

Others with a score of 6½-4½, or lower, were:

4th — Craig F. Palmer of Naugatuck.

5th — Wesley B. Frazier Sr. of Bristol (formerly of New Britain).

6th — Brian Bambrough of Glastonbury.

7th — Peter M. Carley.

8th — Andrew Loftus of Farmington.

9th — Philip Goulis.

10th — Joel G. Clott of Hartford.

11th — Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington.

12th — Richard F. Zantow of Southington.

TROPHIES TONIGHT

Eighty two players competed in the championship cycle — qualifying, reserve and finals. Trophies will be awarded to the top five tonight. Subscription to the Massachusetts State Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons," plus Connecticut State Chess Assn. membership for one year, were awarded to Bambrough for sixth place and Zickfeld and Loftus for biggest upsets, defeating opponents with 423 and 224 points difference.

The city championship tournament is open to all players who are New Britain Chess Club members regardless of residence. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF and was directed by Arkadijs Strazdins and May.

CITY CHESS CHAMPIONS

1950-51 — Edmund Roman.

1952-72 — Strazdins.

1973 — Strazdins and Robert W. Lane.

1974 — Strazdins and Pierre LeClerc.

1975 — Strazdins.

1976 — Robert Milardo.

1977-78 — Strazdins.

1979 — Strazdins and Paul Ligas.

1980 — Strazdins.

1981 — Milardo.

1982 — Strazdins.

1983 — May and Milardo.

1984 — Kurt J. Holyst and Milardo.

1985 — Strazdins.

1986 — Zoran Lazetich.

1987 — Eric J. Godin.

1988 — Steve Hobart.

Where there are two names, the first indicated is winner on a tie-break.

CHESS RE-MATCH TONIGHT

The re-match between the New Britain Chess Club and Candlewood Chess Club of Brookfield will be held tonight at 8 at the Quartette Club. The first match last Oct. 27, with 12 boards, saw the Candlewood Chess team being defeated, 8-4.

Those New Britain Chess Club members not playing in the match will play in their own separate in club match during the New Britain vs. Candlewood Chess Club match. All of the match games will be rated by the USCF. Team captains are May for New Britain and Joseph J. Hoddy for Brookfield. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

— March 04, 1989 —

New Britain Chess Club news

Editor's note: Chess news has been written by Arkadjs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club.

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club defeated the Candlewood Chess Club of Brookfield by a score of 6-3, in a nine-board rematch last Tuesday night at the Quartette Club.

Results on the individual boards with New Britain players first in each case were:

1. Christopher Dearing, 1-0, Everest Tucker Jr.
2. Brian Bambrough, 0-1, Joseph J. Hoddy.
3. Craig F. Palmer, 1-0, Ronald J. Bourassa.
4. David Aldi, 0-1, Milan Vojvodic.
5. Joseph C. Mansigian, 0-1, Robert A. Simmons.
6. Walter Pajak, 1-0, Joseph A. Berke.
7. Richard K. Lee, 1-0, John Barry.
8. John C. Pasco, 1-0, David Bartolomeo.
9. Dr. Anthony P. Yablonski Jr., 1-0, Thomas Delia-Ratta.

Duncan W. May was team captain for New Britain, Hoddy for Brookfield.

NB CHESS TITLE TIME

The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) will begin its 1989 annual individual chess championship, a five-round Swiss system, USCF rated tournament at the Quartette Club Tuesday nights, beginning April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The early registration list shows 26

of the club's 92 members are registered to participate. Many of Connecticut's best chess players are NBCC members. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes. The second time control is 30 minutes sudden death; thereafter, per player if needed.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers, top junior under 18, and to all classes from expert to unrated, if there are four players or more in the latter class.

More information and registration may be secured tomorrow night at the NBCC from Duncan W. May or Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors. The event is co-sponsored by The Quartette Club and the NBCC.

U.S. Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer is defending champion. He was also the winner in 1987. Other past title holders:

Strazdins leads all contestants with 24 wins, Robert Milardo, four wins and one year co-champion with Kurt J. Holyst; Edmund Roman, two wins; John A. Baclawski, Ronald J. Bourassa, Anthony G. Grey, Eric J. Godin, Robert W. Lane, Daniel S. Lechowicz and Zoran Lazetich, one win each.

QUADS

The NBCC March "Quads" prize winners are:

Quad No. 1 — Marvin P. Willis of New Britain, 3-0.

2 — Russell Berube of Plantsville, 2½-½.

3 — John Peasley of New Britain, 2½-½.

4 — George G. Galska of Bristol, 3-0.

5 — Zbigniew Jurkowski of New Britain, 3-0.

6 — Marvin P. Willis of New Britain, 3-0.

7 — Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 2½-½.

8 — Walter Kasmer of Plainville and Marvin P. Willis of New Britain, tied for first with 2-1 each.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

The 1989 Connecticut State Open "Blitz" championship (five-minute games) will be played at the Quartette Club, June 20 at 8 p.m. Cash prizes and title trophy to winner.

The 1989 24th annual New Britain Summer open chess championships, a four-round Swiss system rated tournament, will be played July 9 at the Quartette Club. First round will start at 9 a.m.

Chess news

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NEW BRITAIN — The 1989 Connecticut state open chess championship, played recently at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Waterbury, attracted 109 participants from the Eastern United States and Canada, including 21 New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) members.

David Ross of Montreal was the winner on a tie-break over six-time New England champion John Curdo of Chelmsford, Mass., Richard N. Bauer of Farmington and Thomas O'Donnell, a member of Canada's 1988 Olympiad team of Gloucester, Ontario. All scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ and split the \$600 prize. However, Bauer is Connecticut champion, and the title and accompanying trophy is reserved for a resident of Connecticut. Bauer, a NBCC member, won the state championship in 1983, 1984 and 1988.

Other NBCC members who scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the 45-player open section were: Eric J. Godin, James M. Bolton, Michael Casella and Eugene W. Koenig.

With a score of 2-2 or lower were: Ronald J. Bourassa, Bohuslaw Mazur, David J. Aldi, Christopher Dearing, Brian Bambrough, Kaj H. Nording, Robert Milardo, Owen P. Walsh, Gail E. Bauer and Graig F. Palmer.

In the classic section (below 2,000 U.S. Chess Federation rating points) with 39 players, Richard Garcia of East Hartford, who recently immigrated here from Peru, was the winner with a perfect 4-0 score. NBCC players who participated and scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ or lower were: Peter M. Carley, John J. Baclawski, Marvin P. Willis and Philip Gouls.

In the amateur section (below 1,600) with 25 players, Robert Gagnon of East Hampton was the winner with a score of 4-0. NBCC member Christopher Walsh tied for second place with four other players, each with 3-1, and Richard W. Renker scored 1-3. The event was directed by Connecticut State Chess Association President Rob Roy of Waterbury, assisted by Regis C. Stirling of Old Lyme.

OTHER NEWS

Winners of the NBCC "Action Chess Quads" for April are: Quad No. 1, Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, 3-0; No. 2, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3, Richard F. Renker of Southbury, 3-0; No. 4, John Peasley of New Britain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

In "Action Chess," each game lasts one hour (each player is allowed 30 minutes each). Many chess players prefer this type of chess activity because they finish all three games in one night and not need play on weekends to join a conventional tournament.

Three rounds have been completed in the 44-player, 39th annual NBCC individual championship, a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament. Many NBCC top players are participating. Leading players are: Defending champion Richard N. Bauer, Brian Bambrough, Douglas E. Fiske, Michael Casella and Duncan W. May, 3-0 each. Michael L. Sheroff has a $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score, and 14 players follow with 2-1.

The tournament ends May 16. The NBCC will be playing all summer through, meeting every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:45 a.m. at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

Chess news

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NEW BRITAIN — National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington has won the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) 1989 championship.

Ranked second in Connecticut and first at the 92-member NBCC, he won his third straight championship, scoring 5-0 in the recent five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation-rated tourney at the Quartette Club. Forty-four members participated in the 39th annual event.

Bauer defeated in Round 1 — John C. Pasco of New Britain; Round 2 — Wesley B. Frazier Sr. of Bristol; Round 3 — Craig F. Palmer of Naugatuck; Round 4 — Brian Bambrough of Glastonbury; Round 5 — Michael Casella of New Britain.

Duncan W. May of Plainville took second place honors with 4½-1½.

Four players finished with 4-1, with the tie-break formula deciding their standings. They were:

Third — Casella, the top Connecticut junior player under 19, who Bauer was able to defeat.

Fourth — Palmer.

Fifth — Robert Millardo of Middletown.

Sixth — Ronald J. Bourassa of Shelton.

Other top scores:

Tied for seven through 10th, with 3½-1½, were:

7th — Bambrough.

8th — Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford.

9th — Bohuslaw Mazur of East Hartford.

10th — Peter M. Carley of West Hartford.

Tied for 11th through 20th, with 3-2, were:

John A. Baclawski of New Britain, Frazier of Bristol, Arkadijs Strazdins, Walter Pajak, Peter Galazan, Pasco, Zdzislaw Jankowski, all of New Britain; Simon Hecht of Glastonbury, Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington and William Weil of Bloomfield.

Trophies and other prizes were awarded to the top three and top class winners:

Bourassa — top (expert).

Palmer — top (A).

Millardo — second top (A).

Galazan — top (B).

Pasco — second top (B).

Jankowski — top (C).

Marvin P. Willis of New Britain, second top (C).

Richard W. Renke of Southbury, top (D).

The biggest upsets were scored by John Peasley of New Britain, who defeated Weil with 411 U.S. Chess Federation rating points difference; David Aldi of Southington, who topped National Master Eric J. Godin with 324 points difference, and the tournament's youngest player, Robert R. Kozlowski (11) of New Britain who upset William Lindberg with 246 points difference.

All three received one-year subscriptions to the Massachusetts State Chess Association magazine "Chess Horizons" and memberships in the Connecticut State Chess Association for one year.

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation, and directed by May and Strazdins.

CHESS MATCH POSTPONED

The scheduled chess match of 30 boards between the NBCC and Springfield Chess Club for tonight was postponed because of close tournament conflict. The match has been rescheduled Aug. 8, and will be played at the Springfield Boys' Club.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

To promote chess in the New Britain area, the NBCC and Quartette Club will sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by National Chess Master Eric J. Godin of Farmington.

Considered one of the five top players in Connecticut and a member of the NBCC, Godin will play against all comers at the same time June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain. Players may choose either white or black pieces. Entry fee is \$4 for senior players and \$3 for juniors and seniors (NBCC members \$1 less).

There will be a surprise prize for the first player who defeats the master. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available. Anybody who would like to compete against Godin should register early by contacting Strazdins, club president, during next two Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club, the NBCC meeting place.

NB summer open chess tourney starts Sunday

(Editor's note: Chess news has been written by Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club.)

NEW BRITAIN — The 24th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, a four-round Swiss system, with time control of 40 moves in one hour per player, with secondary time control 15 minutes sudden death, will be held Sunday at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Trophies will be presented to winners for first, second and third places and top junior player under 18; also, tops in Classes A, B, C, D, E, and Unrated, if in each class there are four players or more. Also awarded will be two biggest upset prizes: a one year subscription to the Massachusetts chess magazine "Chess Horizons" and a one year Connecticut State Chess Association membership. 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 at the chess club by contacting Duncan W. May or Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors. Late registration will be held Sunday from 8 to 8:50 a.m.

Rounds will be played at 9 and 11:40 a.m., 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Defending champion is National Chess Master Rogher D. Pahl of West Haven.

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

The New Britain Chess Club will hold its annual meeting to elect 1989-90 season officers and discuss general club business after the chess tournament at 7:45 p.m.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Previous New Britain Summer Open winners are:

1966-68 — Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain.

1969 — Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain.

1970 — William A. Edwards, Washington, Conn.

1971-73 — Strazdins, New Britain.

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 J. Bourassa, Waterbury.

1980 — Thomas H. Little, New Canaan.

1981 — Matthew Coulombe, New Britain.

1982 — Peter L. Thau, Bridgeport.

1983 — Strazdins, New Britain.

1984 — John D. Pires, Middletown.

1985 — Eric J. Godin, Farmington.

1986-87 — Scott M. Gunderman, Wallingford.

1988 — Rogher D. Pahl, West Hartford. ~~Haven~~

CHESS LESSONS

Chess lessons will be offered at the New Britain Chess Club by National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer. He will teach various aspects of chess to small groups.

The lessons will start Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Quartette Club (New Britain Chess Club home since 1975). Anybody interested may register that night with Bauer. Each lesson will last about two hours, and there will be a small fee.

Game of the week

Arkadijs Strazdins vs. Andrej Koccev, 1989 New Britain Club Championship. Colle System 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 h3 b6 4 e3 Bb7 5 Bd3 e6 6 c3 Be7 7 Nbd2 O-O 8 Ne5 Nbd7 9 Ndf3 Ne8 10 Qc2 Ndf6 11 Ng5 g6 12 h4 Ng7 13 g4 Ne4 14 Ngf7 Rf7 15 Nf7 Kf7 16 h5 Bh4 17 Be4 de4 18 hg6 hg6 19 Qe2 Qf6 20 Bd2 Rf8 21 O-O-O Ke7 22 Rdf1 g5 23 c4 Kd8 24 Bc3 Qf3 25 Qf3 Rf3 26 Rh2 Ne8 27 Be1 Nf6 28 Rg1 Nd7 29 b4 c5 30 b5 a6 31 a4 cd4 32 ed4 Rd3 33 c5 bxc5 34 Ba5 Kc8 35 Re1 Rd4 36 ba6 Bxa6 37 Bc3 Ra4 38 Re3 Bd3 39 f3 Ra3 40 Kb2 Ra4 41 f4 Nb6 42 Reh3 Bf1 43 Rh4 gh4 44 Rh4 e3 45 Rh8 Kd7 46 Rh7 Kc6 47 Rh6 Re4 48 f5 Ne4 49 Kc2 Kd5 50 f6 Rf4 51 g5 e2 52 g6 Rxf6 53 g7 e1Q 54 Be1 Na3 55 Kd1 Rxb6 56 g8Q 1-0 after a time scramble.

Rob Roy of Waterbury writes this column weekly.

7 p.m.

Bauer will teach chess classes for six consecutive Tuesday nights at the New Britain Chess Club, beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Each session will cost \$4 per person, and lasts for two hours.

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Godin defeated in Round 1, John E. Billey of Hartford; Round 2, Gregory R. Scruton of Southington; Round 3, Steven Berman of Hartford, and Round 4, Walter Pajak of New Britain.

Godin, ranked seventh in Connecticut and third at the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), was the winner in 1985.

This annual tournament, co-sponsored by the Quartette Club, was played July 9 at the club's open air pavilion, and attracted 20 players including three juniors under 14.

Four players finished with 3-1, with a tie-break formula deciding their standings. They were: Second, Pajak; third, Neal Felsinger of Hartford; fourth, Scruton; fifth, Armando Vereia of Middletown.

Other top scores, with 2½-1½, were: Sixth, David Levin of Windsor; seventh, Michael B. McDermott of Hartsdale, N.Y.

Trophies and other prizes were awarded to the top three and top class winners: Scruton (A); Berman (B).

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school champion and 1989 middle school title holder.

UPSET PRIZES

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TEAM CAPTAINS:

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NEW BRITAIN TEAM:			SCORE	SPRINGFIELD TEAM		
1. GODIN Eric J.	2254	10030927	(P) - (1)	TARGONSKI Stanley	2198	10001838
2. HOBART Steve	2248	10379041	0 - 1	TAVARES Nicholas	2079	10001846
3. BOLTON James M.	2204	10038821	½ - ½	MEYER Fred John	2067	10001978
4. DEARING Christopher	2204	12117860	1 - 0	PIERCE Irving S.	2064	10003563
5. CASELLA Michael	2157	12440626	1 - 0	BRANCIC Alexander	2031	12447888
6. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2078	10031494	1 - 0	LAAMANEN Charles	2030	11523595
7. MAY Duncan W.	2045	10031770	0 - 1	HERDMAN Richard A.	1980	12426130
8. HAENDIGES Brian	2036	10002427	1 - 0	SARRAZIN Paul F.	1892	12061350
9. KOENIG Eugene W.	2019	10033519	1 - 0	SUNTER Stephen M.	1849	12439110
10. BOURASSA Ronald J.	2015	10040302	1 - 0	CINTRON Jamie	1809	12312540
11. MILARDO Robert	2015	10035562	0 - 1	NIXDORF Norman	1774	11397662
12. FRAZIER Wesley B.	1947	12504183	0 - 1	CAFARELLI Jack	1773	12479849
13. ALDI David J.	1940	10037905	1 - 0	BURGER Harvey J.	1753	10003181
14. CLOTT Joel G.	1932	12276740	1 - 0	St. Louis Andre	1700	11039421
15. PAJAK Walter	1899	10358914	½ - ½	GROSSER George S.	1694	10002931
16. LEE Richard K.	1859	10031869	½ - ½	RACZKA Alan V.	1675	10001901
17. KOCHMAN Karl H.	1845	10032067	1 - 0	NEWMAN Tim	1611	12503102
18. CARLEY Peter M.	1775	12397931	1 - 0	TEMKIN David S.	1591	12522355
19. PASCO John C.	1714	10031478	1 - 0	CHAMBERLAND Mark	1509	12410293
20. RECHT Simon W.	1689	10118051	1 - 0	HOST David J.	1486	12508133
21. FILLION Thomas R.	1667	12497694	1 - 0	MINOR Edward W.	1461	12120570
22. ZANTOW Richard F.	1658	12466923	0 - 1	SKAZA Gary Lee	1443	12522678
23. WALSH Owen P.	1656	12513892	½ - ½	SACKS Joel M.	1420	12473712
24. JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1579	12471849	1 - 0	NORRIS Forest H.	1403	12439606
25. DELLA-RATTA Thomas	1517	12523353	½ - ½	CATARINO Camilo J.	1374	12528030
26. STRAZDINS Andris R.	1333	10031486	0 - 1	CHAPMAN Richard	1328	12489943
27. BENKER Richard W.	1278	12520605	0 - 1	ROSSI Dana Travis	1292	12517003

TOTAL SCORE 16½ - 10½

RATING FEE: \$13:00
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P. S.) Godin lost the game by forfeit (not played)

Thanks to all New Britain Chess Club members who in their busy lives took time out and played in the match. A re-match between both clubs will be held late in November or early December in New Britain.

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Unanimously reelected president for the 20th consecutive term at the club's annual meeting at the Quartette Club was Arkadijs Strazdins. He has been city chess champion for 30 years, club champion 24 years, city summer open champion seven years, and winner in the last 30 years of more than 330 "blitz" tournaments (five-minute games) including state "blitz" championships 1976-79, and winner in many other regular tournaments.

Strazdins has been a member of the NBCC since 1951 and U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) accredited tournament director since 1952.

Other officers elected are: Vice president, Wesley B. Frazier Sr.; secretary, Duncan W. May; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins; team captains, Richard N. Bauer (A team), Peter M. Carley (B team).

All tournaments will be directed by May, Bauer or Arkadijs Strazdins. 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; and the opportunity to play in tournaments earning a national chess rating.

masters tied for first with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Tying with Bauer were Charles Hertan of Northampton, Mass.; John Curdo the six-time New England champion of Chelmsford, Mass.; and Damran Shirazi of New York.

Eric J. Godin and Craig F. Palmer scored, 3-1 each. Steve Hobart, Michael Casella, Brian Haendiges, Joel G. Clott and Peter M. Carley, 2-2 each; Ronald J. Bourassa, 0-2 and Robert Milardo, 0-3.

Four NBCC members played in the 20-player "amateur" section. Howard Stromberg tied with two other players for second place, with a score of 3-1. Walter Kasmer scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; Michael Zidbeck, 2-2, and Philip Goulis, 1-3.

ABOUT NBCC

The NBCC is a non-profit organization. All club officers donate their time and effort to promote the sport of chess in New Britain and vicinity. Currently, the club has 92 members, including six national masters and 14 national experts. It is the biggest and strongest chess club in Connecticut and the fifth biggest in New England.

Club membership includes players of all ages and strengths. The highest rated player is National Senior Master Bauer with a peak USCF rating of 2,424. Robert R. Kozlowski, 11 years old, is the youngest (1988 state elementary school champion). Arthur Belliveau in his 80s, is the oldest senior. Donald J. McNamara, who joined the club in 1936 and Basil R. Greenough, who joined in the early 1940s, are the players with the longest continuous membership.

Also, going back in membership to the early 1950s besides Strazdins, are Stanley J. Archacki, Zdzislaw Janowski and former NBCC presidents Robert H. Corr and Atty. William V. Dworski.

Also, in membership are former Hartford Chess Club expert players in long standing Karl H. Kochman and William Weil.

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The topics will be "Basic Tactics" and "Basic Strategy" and other aspects. Anybody interested may register that night with Bauer. He will charge \$4 per person and lessons will last about 2½ hours.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Wesleyan University open chess championship will be played Saturday and Sunday at the Davenport Recreation Center, Middletown, in two sections: Open — open to all, and amateur — under 1,800 U.S. Chess Federation rating points.

This will be a four-round Swiss system tournament and will be played in 30 moves per 100 minutes per player; with secondary time limit 60 minutes sudden death.

The entry fee in both sections at site is \$40; under age 20, \$15. Masters have free entry. All players must be U.S. Chess Federation members, and Connecticut players are required to have Connecticut State Chess Assn. membership (\$10 per year). Registration will be Saturday from 9 to 9:45 a.m.; Rounds are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There is a \$1,000 prize fund with \$250 and a trophy going to the champion. Many of New Britain Chess Club players will participate. Connecticut State Chess Assn. President Rob Roy of Waterbury will direct the event.

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989

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Bauer, 33, currently with 2,426 U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rating points is the third highest rated chess player in Connecticut and first at the NBCC, and one of the top chess masters in New England.

Since 1971 he has won many chess tournaments including the Connecticut state open championships in 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1989, and is the 1987-1989 NBCC champion. In the recent New England open championship played in Springfield, Mass., he scored, 4-2. Besides tournament play he gives chess lessons. Also, he is the games editor for the regional chess magazine "Chess Horizons," published by the Massachusetts Chess Association.

Bauer will play against all comers. Players may choose either white or black pieces. Entry fee is \$4 for

senior player; \$3 for students and senior citizens. (\$1 less for NBCC members).

The first player who beats Bauer will be awarded a surprise prize. Chess players who would like to compete should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, tonight from 7 to 7:25. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards. Visitors are welcome free of charge.

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The first chess tournament for the 1989-90 season will be the 1990 New Britain city chess championship qualifier, a USCF rated single-round-robin tournament. It is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC affiliate of the USCF, and will be held at the Quartette Club each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., one game per night from Sept. 19 through Nov. 14.

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 players in each section. From each section, the first three with highest scores will play in the finals for the 40th annual city championship honors in January, February and March.

For players not qualifying for the championship, there will be a five-round Swiss system open reserve tournament, played concurrently with the finals.

The tourney is open to all chess players in New Britain and vicinity and NBCC members regardless of where they live.

Many prizes will be awarded to top scorers in the finals and reserve tournaments only. USCF membership is required which may be obtained during registration. More information and registration can be secured from Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament director, tomorrow night at the Quartette Club. Late registration will be held Sept. 19 from 7 to 7:20 p.m.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

NATIONAL SENIOR CHESS MASTER RICHARD N. BAUER.
AGAINST 18 NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBERS AT THE
QUARTETTE CLUB (NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB HOME)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989.

BAUER SCORED + 13 - 2 = 3

HE WON: 1) Arkadijs Strazdins
2) Zdzislaw Jankowski
3) Andrej Kocov
4) Mark Simonian
5) Peter M. Carley
6) Russell Berube
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BY

NM KERRY J. LEAHY - AT THE NBCC

TUE. NOV. 21, 1989

Leahy played against 18 players.
He won 12 and drew 6

He won: 1. Zdzislaw Jankowski
2. Philip Coolev
3. Russell Berube
4. Khuang VU
5. John C. Pasco
6. David Bartolomeo
7. Para Qusba
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He lost to (1) Owen P. Walsh of New Britain and (2) Frank Paigo of Plainville.

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NEW BRITAIN — World Chess Champion Garri Kasparov, 26, will give a clock simultaneous chess exhibition against top players of the Harvard Chess Club, as well as to IBM computers, Saturday from noon to 5:30 p.m. at Harvard's Sander Theater, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

After the exhibition, there will be a question-and-answer session for the audience. Throughout the simultaneous exhibition, analysis of the games by top grandmasters will progress in the adjacent Memorial Hall.

General admission is \$15 at the door. This is the first time Kasparov has visited New England, and is the first time any reigning world champion has come to this region.

On Sunday, the first annual Harvard Chess Cup, a tourney matching five top United States chess grandmasters, Boris Gulko of Massachusetts, Maxim Dlugy and Ronald W. Henley of New Jersey, Lew Alburt and Michael A. Rohde of New York, will play against five top computers in Memorial Hall from 1 to 7 p.m. Introductory remarks will be made by Kasparov and experts in computer science and artificial intelligence. Both events are sponsored by the IBM Corporation, Saitek Industries Ltd., Spinnaker Software, and the American Chess Foundation, with support from Metro-West Chess Enterprises, The Games People Play and Leavitt & Peirce.

New Britain Chess Club news

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NEW BRITAIN — Twelve expert players have qualified for the 40th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated single round-robin tournament to begin Jan. 16 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Thirty-two central Connecticut area players competed in the qualification tournament held each Tuesday night from Sept. 19 through Nov. 7, 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. Players who did not qualify will play in the reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss system open USCF-rated event, beginning Jan. 20.

Section A qualifiers are: First, William Weil and Richard N. Bauer, each scored 6-1; third, Douglas E. Fiske, 5½-1½.

Section B qualifiers are: First, John R. Fryer, 7-0; second and third, Craig F. Palmer and Andrej Kocev, 17, a Bristol High School student, each with 5½-1½.

Section C qualifiers are: First, John A. Baclawski, 7-0; second, Peter M. Carley, 6-1; third, Arkadijs Strazdins, city champion for 30 years since 1952, 5-2.

Section D qualifiers are: First, Brian Bambrough, 5½-1½; second and third, John C. Pasco and Wesley B. Frazier Sr., each 5-2.

Playing in the reserve tournament are David Bartolomeo, Russell Berube, Reginald Cyr, Thomas Della-Ratta, William V. Dworski, Calvin W. Fahey, Thomas R. Fillion, Basil R. Greenough, Simon W. Hect, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Karl H. Kochman, William J. Lindberg, Robert Michaud, Lawrence T. O'Neill, Walter Pajak, John Peasley, Richard W. Renker, Owen P. Walsh, Hermann E. Zickfeld and Michael Zidbeck.

The biggest upsets were scored by Weil who beat National Senior Chess Master Bauer with 579 USCF rating points difference, and Renker who topped National Expert Kochman with 545 points difference. Both received a one-year subscription to the Massachusetts State Chess Association chess magazine "Chess Horizons" plus Connecticut State Chess

Association membership for one year.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and directed by Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament director.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Former New York National Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy, now living in Southbury will give a chess simultaneous exhibition Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

Leahy, 33 currently with 2,293 USCF rating points, is the fourth highest rated chess player in Connecticut and second at the 74-member NBCC, and one of the top chess masters in New England.

Leahy will play against all comers. Players may choose either white or black pieces. Entry is \$4 for senior players; \$3 for juniors and senior citizens. (\$1 less for NBCC members).

The first player who beats Leahy will be awarded a chess problem book autographed by the master. Chess players who would like to compete should contact Strazdins at the chess club. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards if possible. The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC. Visitors are welcome free of charge.

Michael Casella 2164 - Michael Rohde 2681, Round 1, Constitution State Open, Waterbury Conn. Nov 4, 1989.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be3 a6 7 Bc4 Be7 8
Bb3 0-0 9 g4 d5 10 e5 Ne4 11 Ne4
de 12 Qe2 Qa5 13 c3 Qe5 14 0-0-0
Nd7 15 Bc2 Nc5 16 h4 Bd7 17 f4 Qc7
18 f5 e5 19 Nb3 Bb5 20 Qg2 Nd3 21
Kb1 Bc6 22 Nd2 Nf4 23 Qf2 Nd3 24 Qg2
Bc5 25 Bc5 e3 26 Ne4 Nc5 27 Qf3
Ne4 28 Be4 Qb6 29 Bc6 bc 30
Rhe1 Rab8 31 b3 a5 32 Qe3 c5 33 Rd5
a4 34 Qc5 ab 35 Qb6 ba 36 Kc2
Rb6 37 Ra5 f6 38 Ra2 Rc8 39 Re4
Rbc6 40 Ra3 h6 41 Kd3 Rd6 42 Kc2
Rc7 43 Raa4 Rdc6 44 Re3 Rc4 45 Rc4
Rc4 46 Rg3 h5 47 g5 Kf7 48 gf
gf 49 Rd3 Ke7 50 Rg3 Rf4 51 Kd3
Rf5 52 Ke4 Ke6 53 Rg8 Rf4 54 Kd3
Rh4 55 c4 Rh3 56 Kc2 h4 57 Rd8 Ke7
58 Rd1 Rg3 59 c5 h3 0-1

CHESS MATCH.

NEW BRITAIN C. C. - CONNECTICUT VS. SPRINGFIELD C. C. - MASSACHUSETTS.

PLAYED BY 18 BOARDS - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 1989 - AT THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Richard N. Bauer

Charles Laamanen

Arkadijs Strazdins, T. D.

NEW BRITAIN TEAM		SCORE	SPRINGFIELD TEAM	
1. BAUER Richard N.	2412 10583896	1 - 0	LEES David M.	2301 10003202
2. LEAHY Kerry J.	2293 10614830	1 - 0	CAMPBELL Robert J.	2145 10002826
3. HOBART Steve	2231 10374830	1 - 0	CABOT Alan B.	2115 10003296
4. BOLTON James M.	2000 10038821	1 - 0	PIERCE Irving S.	2108 10003563
5. CASELLA Michael	2184 12440626	1 - 0	MEYER Fred John	2073 10001978
6. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2082 10031494	0 - 1	LAINER Morris	2061 10002958
7. BAMBROUGH Brian	2076 10034086	1 - 0	LAAMANEN Charles	2051 11523595
8. FISKE Douglas E.	2044 10027977	½ - ½	HIRSCH Thomas	1911 12415287
9. BOURASSA Ronald J.	1989 10040302	1 - 0	SAINT LOUIS Andre	1694 11039421
10. BACLAWSKI John A.	1954 10031559	1 - 0	GROSSER George S.	1690 10002931
11. MILARDO Robert	1933 10035562	½ - ½	RACZKA Alan V.	1683 10001901
12. LEE Richard K.	1857 10031869	0 - 1	NEWMAN Tim	1658 12503102
13. WEIL William	1847 10030731	1 - 0	CHAMBERLAND Mark	1494 12410293
14. PAJAK Walter	1847 10358914	1 - 0	MINOR Edward W.	1449 12120570
15. GALAZAN Peter	1719 12118560	0 - 1	WILK Steven	1448 12444981
16. ZIDBECK Michael	1714 12434619	1 - 0	CHAPMAN Richard	1350 12489943
17. YABLONSKI Anthony P.	1682 10031681	0 - 1	GAGNE, Jr. James A.	1198 12526480
18. JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1640 12471841	½ - ½	DUGAN Michael P.	1145 12526481
TOTAL SCORE		12½ - 5½		

RATING FEE	\$9:00
PRINTOUT FEE	\$4:00
TOTAL	\$13:00

Chess news

NBCC beats Springfield

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The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) defeated the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club in an 18-board team competition Dec. 5 at the Quartette Club, 12½-5½.

Both clubs presented many of their top ranked expert chess players. However, Springfield's team effort was weakened when four top players were not able to play, and as a result New Britain held a rating advantage on every board.

Winning their games for New Britain were Connecticut state chess champion Richard N. Bauer, who defeated on board one, one of Massachusetts' top chess masters, David M. Lees.

Others winning for New Britain were Kerry J. Leahy, Steven Hobart, James M. Bolton, Michael Casella, Brian Bambrough, Ronald J. Bourassa, John A. Balcawski, William Weil, Walter Pajak and Michael Zidbeck.

Players earning draws for New Britain were Douglas E. Fiske, Robert Milardo and Zdzislaw Jankowski.

Winning their games for Springfield were Morris Lainer, Tim Newman, Steven Wilk and James A. Gagne Jr. Playing draws for Springfield were Thomas Hirsch, Alan W. Raczka and Michael P. Dugan.

The match was rated by the United States Chess Federation (USCF) and was directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, an accredited USCF tournament director.

Team captains were Bauer for New Britain and Charles Laamanen for Springfield. The captains agreed to play the next match (13th between both clubs) June 11 or 18, 1990, in Springfield with about 30 boards.

New Britain has played Springfield 12 times since August, 1984, winning eight matches, drawing two and losing two. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — National Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury gave a simultaneous exhibition Nov. 21 at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club meeting place since 1975. Eighteen area players participated. It took Leahy about five hours to finish all of the games. He won 12 and drew 6.

He drew to: Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Robert E. Michaud of Thomaston, Vereia Armando of Middletown, Richard K. Lee of Rocky Hill, Wesley B. Frazier Sr. of Bristol and George Markoski of Middletown.

The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

The New Britain vs. Springfield, Mass., chess match will take place at the Quartette Club Tuesday at 8 p.m. when 18-20 match games will get underway.

Both teams will represent many of Connecticut's and Massachusetts' top ranked expert players. National Senior Chessmaster and 1989 Connecticut State and New Britain Chess Club champion Richard N. Bauer will play the top board for New Britain and one of the top National Chessmasters of Massachusetts' David M. Lees will play for Springfield. The match will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation and is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

So far, New Britain has played Springfield 11 times since 1984, winning seven matches, drawing two and losing two. Team captains are Bauer for New Britain and Charles Laamanen for Springfield. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

The Wesleyan University open chess championship will be played Saturday and Sunday at the Davenport Recreation Center, Middletown, in three sections: Open — open to all; Classic — under 2000 U.S. Chess Federation rating points; and Amateur — under 1800. This will be a four-round Swiss system tournament and will be played in 40 moves per 120 minutes per players; with secondary time limit 60 minutes sudden death. All players must be U.S. Chess Federation members, and Connecticut players are required to have Connecticut State Chess Assn. membership. Registration will be Saturday from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Rounds are Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.