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## Chess club schedules reserve open tourney

NEW BRITAIN — The 21st annual New Britain city chess championship reserve open tournament — a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated — will start Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and continue Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The tournament is open only to members of the USCF, and to anyone who becomes a member at the registration.

Trophies and chess books will be awarded to the top three and top junior under 18.

Also, in each class — Expert, A, B, C, D, E and UNRATED — if there are four players or more, the top player in that class will be awarded a prize.

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

The early registration list shows that 26 area players have signed up, including veteran chess experts — Atty William V. Dworski, Calvin W. Fahey, Peter Galazan, Zdzislaw Jankowski, 1977 and 1979 champion Peter A. Kloskowski, Karl H. Kochman, 1984 champion Lawrence T. O'Neill and Hermann E. Zickfeld. Also, Robert R. Kozlowski, 13, an eighth-grade student at Pulaski Middle School who is Connecticut's top junior player under 14.

More information and registration is available from Arkadijs Strazdins and Richard N. Bauer, USCF accredited tournament directors, next Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. only. The event is cosponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

The New Britain Chess Club meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 11:50 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the chess club since 1975.

## CHESS NEWS

NEW BRITAIN — Peter A. Kloskowski of Kensington is the winner for the third time of the annual New Britain City Reserve Open Chess Championship Tournament.

Kloskowski won the 21st annual event with a perfect 5-0. He also won in 1977 and 1979. There were 31 players in the tournament, which was played at the Quartette Club on Wooster Street.

Other top finishers: 2nd, Owen P. Walsh of New Britain; 3rd, Karl H. Kochman of East Windsor; 4th, Gasper Ortiz of Middletown; 5th, Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington; 6th, Robert Milardo of Middletown; 7th, Paul E. Budney of Newington; 8th, Charles Forstbauer of New Britain; 9th, Piara L. Qusba of Avon; 10th, Christopher M. Radda of New Britain.

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Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott, finished first in the 42nd annual New Britain City Chess Championship Finals. He had a perfect 11-0 score. Bauer, 36, is the second-highest rated chess player in the state, with 2,374 U.S. Chess Federation rating points.

Other top finishers: 2nd, John C. Pasco of New Britain; 3rd, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain; 4th, David J. Aldi of Manchester; 5th, Robert E. Michaud of Thomaston; 6th, John A. Baclawski of New Britain; 7th, Russell Berbus of Plantsville; 8th, Robert Gannon of Colchester; 9th, David C. Lunden of New Britain; 10th, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington.

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Prize winners of the New Britain Chess Club "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for January were: Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, David C. Lunden of New Britain, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, Paul E. Budney of Newington, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin, Charles Forstbauer of New Britain, Kevin A. Berry of Middletown.



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April 8, 1992

Mr. Arkadijs Strazdins  
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Dear Arkadijs:

Thank you for your letter and your well wishes for me as the new President for the C.S.C.A. I am doing my best to bring more chess activity to Connecticut. I am planning some special programs to promote chess and establish more Chess Clubs in Connecticut.

I would like to congratulate you for your life time divotion to chess and having the best and the largest chess club, not only in Connecticut, but in New England.

Very truly yours

*Julius Fuster*  
Julius Fuster

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### NB Chess club news

**NEW BRITAIN** — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) will begin its 42nd annual individual chess championship next month.

The five-round, Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation-rated tournament will be played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. It will run for five or six successive Tuesday nights, with round one beginning May 5, at 7.

To register, contact Arkadijs Strazdins, tournament director the next two Tuesdays at the Quartette Club.

Five past champions have already registered. ...

The 27th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship has been scheduled at the Quartette Club July 12. ...

Prize winners of the club's "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for March were:

Noah Vieira of New Britain, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Kevin A. Berry of Middletown, Christopher M. Radda of New Britain, Paul E. Budney of Newington, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford.



## City chess club news

NEW BRITAIN — Zimel Livshits of West Hartford is the 1992 New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) Champion.

Livshits, a recent emigre from Minsk, Byelorussia, played master-class chess and scored a perfect 5-0 in the five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, which concluded June 2. Thirty-four club members participated.

The championship was decided in the last round when Livshits was pitted against 1990 club champion Michael Casella of New Britain. Each had 4 points, and each needed a victory to win the championship. However, after a hard-fought battle, Casella was defeated.

Casella, Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott and many-times club champion Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain tied for second-place honors. Each scored 4-1.

Strazdins was defeated by Bauer in the third round, and Bauer by Casella in the fourth round.

The top class winners were: Strazdins, (Expert); David J. Aldi of Manchester, (A); John A. Balcawski of New Britain, 2nd top (A); Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin, (B); Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, 2nd top, (B); Thomas S. Webster of New Britain, (C) Robert Feder of Manchester, 2nd top, (C); Richard Stark of Terryville, (D).

The biggest-upset prize, New England's chess magazine, "Chess Horizons", was awarded to Webster for upsetting an opponent with 357 USCF rating points difference, and to Mark White of Newington for topping a player with 331 points difference.

Prize winners of the "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for April were John C. Pasco of New Britain, Kevin A. Berry of Middletown, Richard Stark of Terryville, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, Louis F. Fabrizio of Plainville, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Paul E. Budney of Newington, Stark and Fabrizio (tied 8th quad), Fabrizio and Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford (tied 9th quad).

The club will play all summer every Tuesday night from 7 to 11:45 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Players will be offered three choices: 1) "blitz" tournaments (5-minute games); 2) "action chess quads" (30- or 60-minute USCF-rated games); and 3) simultaneous exhibitions by NBCC chess masters. Tournament games start at 7:20 p.m.

## CHESS NEWS

### Summer championship starts Sunday in city

NEW BRITAIN — The 27th annual New Britain summer open chess championship will be held Sunday.

The event is co-sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) and the Quartette Club.

It is a four-round Swiss system with time control being 40 moves in one hour per player, then if needed, 15 minutes sudden death per player.

The USCF-rated tourney will be held outdoors, under the pavilion, weather permitting, at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Computers will not be allowed to compete.

The defending champion is Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford.

The NBCC will hold its annual meeting to elect 1992-93 officers and discuss general club business after the chess tournament at about 7:30.

National Chess Master-Michael Casella of New Britain recently gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital. Twelve chess players participated. It took Casella about two and one-half hours to finish all of the games. He won 11, and lost the only game to Samuel Day.



# New Britain Chess Club



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C/O Quartette Club, entry on Quartette Club Rd

President - Arkadijs Strazdins

NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.  
AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION.  
ID # 5000998 - 05-1999.

## TO ALL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBERS:

Below are the results of the annual New Britain Chess Club election of officers at the July 14, 1992 meeting for the 1992-1993 season. (Sept. 01, 1992 - Aug. 31, 1993) There were 25 members present.

President:	Arkadijs Strazdins	(23rd term)
V. President:	Noah Vieira	( 1st term)
Secretary:	Michael L. Sheroff	( 1st term)
Treasurer:	Andris R. Strazdins	(20th term)

CLUB DUES: The dues schedule was left unchanged from last year; and after very little discussion passed unanimously:

\$20 - REGULAR

\$12 - JUNIORS - STUDENTS - VIET-NAM VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS 62 +

Please pay your renewal dues by September 08, 1992, at the NBCC meeting night, or mail check to Andris R. Strazdins, P.O. Box 158, New Britain, CT. 06050. (Please make check to A. Strazdins, club treasurer only) We hope that you will not drop out, but continue to support the NBCC again with your contribution. If somebody would like to donate a few dollars extra, this would be welcomed. The NBCC cash balance is \$1,329.00 as of July 14, 1992.-

The NBCC will begin the new season Sept. 01, 1992. The location will remain the same - at the Quartette Club. The meeting night also remain the same - every Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 11:50 p.m.

## SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITIONS

BY

TWO OF CONNECTICUT'S TOP CHESS MASTERS AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB.

FIRST

SM RICHARD N. BAUER, TUESDAY AUG. 25,  
AT 7:30 P.M.

SECOND

NM KERRY J. LEAHY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 15,  
AT 7:30 P.M.

PS) PLEASE OBEY THE 10 MPH RULE WHEN YOU DRIVE IN OR OUT OF THE CLUB.  
Arkadijs Strazdins.-



## Emigre chess master wins NB summer open

NEW BRITAIN — Chess master Zimel Livshits of West Hartford won the 1992 27th annual New Britain summer open chess championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated, four-round Swiss system tournament with a perfect score of 4-0.

Livshits defeated David Cohen of New Haven, Gary W. Caruso of East Hartford, John C. Pasco of New Britain and Nicholas F. Tavares of Chicopee, Mass.

This annual tournament, co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), was played July 12 at Quartette Club's open-air pavilion, and attracted 36 strong players from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Florida and New York.

Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott took second place on a tie-break over Robert Michaud of Thomaston. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to the top three and top class winners:

Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford, top (Expert), scored 3-1; Tavares, 2nd top (Expert), 3-1; Daniel Levin of Windsor (A), 3-1; Jonathan M. Hanen of Middletown, 2nd top (A), 3-1; Cohen (B), 2½-1½; William J. Lindberg of Newington, (C), 2-2.

The tournament's youngest player, Robert Kozlowski, 13, of New Britain, won the junior trophy. He scored 1½-2½.

The biggest upsets were scored by Reginald Cyr of New Britain for upsetting a player with 542 USCF

rating points difference, and Lindberg who topped an opponent with 493 points difference. They received one-year subscriptions to the New England chess magazine, "Chess Horizons," plus Connecticut State Chess Association membership for a year. The event was directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF-accredited tournament director.

### SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Livshits, formerly of Minsk, Byelorussia, one of the top players of the 82-member NBCC, will perform a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Some 25 players are expected to compete against Livshits at the same time. Late entries will be accepted that night by Noah Viara of the NBCC from 7 to 7:25 p.m. only, on a first-come basis. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available. Entry fee is \$4; \$3 for students and senior citizens. Players may choose either white or black pieces. The first player who beats Livshits will be awarded a chess book autographed by the master.

## Chess news

### 'Blitz' competition to be held Aug. 11

NEW BRITAIN — The 1992 Connecticut State Open "Blitz" championship (5-minute games) will be played at the Quartette Club on Aug. 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Casella of New Britain is the defending champion.

Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the local club and four-time state "BLITZ" champion, will direct the championship. This event is co-sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association and the NBCC.

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Chess Master Zimel Livshits of West Hartford gave a simultaneous exhibition July 21 at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) meeting place since 1975.

Twenty central Connecticut-area players participated in the simultaneous exhibition. It took Livshits about 3½-hours to finish all of the games. He won 17, lost 2, and drew only one. He lost to Edward F. McHugh of Hartford and Jonathan M. Hanen of Middletown. He drew with Strazdins of New Britain.

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Prize winners of the club's "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games for June-July) were: Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor; Joseph Rodríguez of Hartford; Robert Kozlowski of New Britain; Paul E. Budney of Newington; Richard Stark of Terryville; Stark and Louis F. Fabrizio of Plainville; Zdzislaw Janowski of New Britain; Joseph Rodríguez of Hartford; Kevin A. Berry of Middletown; Michael Zidbeck and Thomas S. Webster of Hartford, and Budney.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

NM ZIMEL LIVSHITS, JULY 21, 1992

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB. (NBCC HOME)

LIVSHITS PLAYED AGAINST 20.

HE SCORED: +17 -2 =1

HE LOST TO: 1) Eduard F. McHugh,  
Hartford  
2) Jonathan M. Hanen,  
Middletown

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HE DREW TO: Arkadijs Strazdins, N. B.  
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HE WON: 1 - Stanley J. Archacki  
2 - Piara L. Qusba  
3 - Zdzislaw Jankowski  
4 - Robert R. Kozlowski  
5 - Reginald Cyr  
6 - Thomas S. Webster  
7 - Charles Forstbauer  
8 - Adam L. Kosloff  
9 - Peter Galazan  
10 - Russell Berube  
11 - Noah Vieira  
12 - Michael L. Sheroff  
13 - John Peasley  
14 - Luke Feder  
15 - Robert Feder  
16 - Tim McGuinness  
17 - Taylor Rousseau

It took Livshits about 3.5 hours to  
finish all of the games.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

SM RICHARD N. BAUER

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NBCC HOME)

BAUER PLAYED AGAINST 20

HE SCORED +17 - 1 = 2

HE LOST TO: ZDZISLAW JANKOWSKI (77 years O

NBCC members since early 1950'

HE DREW TO:

1) Noah Vieira (9:35 p.m.)

2) Armando Vereia (9:07) p.m.

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HE WON: 1) Kevin A. Berry  
2) Robert Feder  
3) Luke Feder  
4) Seam Stevens  
5) Tim McGuinness  
6) Peter Galazan  
7) Mare Wilkin  
8) Jimmy Wilkin  
9) Charles Forstbauer  
10) Christopher M. Radda  
11) John C. Pasco  
12) Joseph Fernandez  
13) Russell Berube  
14) John Peasley  
15) Mark White  
16) Arkadijs Strazdins  
17) Robert Milardo

It took Bauer about 4 hours to finish  
all of the games.

played August 25, 1992.



## Chess news

**NEW BRITAIN** — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor a simultaneous exhibition tonight by National Senior Master Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott.

The exhibition will be held at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., at 7:30 p.m. Bauer will play against all challengers simultaneously. Contestants may choose either white or black pieces and will be allowed three passes. The entry fee is \$4. Students and senior citizens over 62 are \$3. A chess book will be awarded to the first player who defeat Bauer.

Contestants may register between 7 and 7:25 with ALrkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their one chess sets and board if possible. Spectators are welcome, free of charge.

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The 1992 Connecticut State Open "Blitz" (5-minute game) Chess Championship, played Aug. 11, at the Quartette Club, ended in a two way tie for first place.

Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott and Zimel Livshits of West Hartford, scored 15-3 each in a strong field of players that included two other masters, three experts and three class A players.

## CHESS NEWS

**NEW BRITAIN** — Richard N. Bauer, a national senior-chess master from Wolcott, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Tuesday, winning 17 matches against 20 New Britain-area chess players: losing once and drawing two games. Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain was the only victor. Bauer drew with Armando Verea of Middletown and Noah Vieira of New Britain. It took about four hours to finish all of the games. The event was cosponsored by the New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club.

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The first U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament for the 1992-93 season will be the New Britain City Chess Championship qualification tournament, which starts at the Quartette Club Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The event, a single-round-robin, will be played in four or more sections with eight or 10 players in section. The top three from each section will play in the finals for the 43rd annual city championship in January-February-March.

Registration will be accepted by Noah Vieira, the club's assistant tournament director Tuesday, and Sept. 8 and 15.

The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) is affiliated with the USCF, and is authorized to play USCF-rated events. USCF membership is required for participation in all rated events.

The NBCC meets every Tuesday from 7 to 11:50 p.m., at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.



## CHES NEWS

By Arkadijs Strazdins  
NBCC PRESIDENT

**NEW BRITAIN** — Former New York national chess master Kerry J. Leahy, now a resident of Southbury, will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Tuesday night at 7:30. This event will bring the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) summer activities to a close.

Leahy, 36 currently with 2,303 U.S. Chess Federation rating points, is the fourth-highest chess player in the state and third at the strong NBCC. Leahy will play against all comers simultaneously.

Players may choose either white or black pieces and will be allowed three passes. Entry is \$4 for senior players; \$3 for students and senior citizens over 62. The first player who defeat Leahy will be awarded a chess book autographed by the master.

Contestants may register that night between 7 and 7:25, with Noah Viara, club president. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their one chess sets and board, if possible. The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC. Visitors are welcome, free of charge.

Prize winners of the NBCC "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for August were: Kevin A. Berry of Middletown; Tim McGuinness of Cromwell; Richard Stark of Terryville; Paul E. Budney of Newington; Joseph Abbott of Simsbury; Tim McGuinness of Cromwell; Robert Kozlowski of New Britain; Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington; Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain; Kevin A. Berry of Middletown.

## New Britain Chess Club news

**NEW BRITAIN** — National chessmaster Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury played against 22 members of the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) in a simultaneous exhibition that lasted more than four hours at the Quartette Club last Tuesday.

Leahy defeated 16 of the players, drew with three and lost to three. Winning their game against Leahy were Edward F. McHugh of Hartford, Russell Berube of Plantsville and Peter A. Kloskowski of Kensington.

Drawing their game with Leahy were: Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, David J. Aldi of Manchester and Charles Forstbauer of New Britain.

Prize winners of the club's "Action Chess quads" (30-minute games) for September were: Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin; Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain; Paul E. Budney of Newington; Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford; Thomas S. Webster of West Hartford; and Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury.

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WATERBURY, CONN.

## Leahy wins 16 of 22 games

### CHES

ROB ROY

Kerry Leahy, Southbury's chessmaster, scored 16 wins, three losses and three draws in a recent simultaneous exhibition against 22 of central Connecticut's best chessplayers.

Edward McHugh of Hartford was the first player to defeat Leahy and won a chess book for that distinction. The only others to beat Leahy were Russell Berube of Plantsville and Peter Klotzkowski of Kensington.

Players who scored a drawn game with Leahy were Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Charles Forstbauer of New Britain, and David Aldi of Manchester.

### BLITZ TOURNAMENTS

The New Britain Chess Club staged 25 "blitz" (five-minute) tournaments during the 1991-92 season, which ended Aug. 31. Seven club members shared the first-place finishes. Leahy, Michael Casella and Zimel Livshits each won six tournaments. Richard Bauer of Wolcott won three times, McHugh twice. Strazdins and Jon Hanen each won one event.

The club has held these speed-chess tour-

naments on a regular basis for the past 39 years. A total of 643 tournaments were held in that time, and more than 600 different players have participated.

Strazdins, the club's president, has won 354 of those tournaments. Bauer and Bob Milardo are tied for second with 33 first-place finishes each.

### GAME OF THE WEEK

Levitina vs. Pelech, English Opening.  
1992 U.S. Women's Championship. 1 Nf3 d5  
2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Bf5 4 c4 e6 5 O-O Be7 6 d3  
c6 7 Nbd2 h6 8 b3 O-O 9 Bb2 Nbd7 10 Qc2  
Bh7 11 a3 b5 12 cxb5 cxb5 13 Bc3 Qb6 14 b4  
Rfc8 15 Qb2 Rc7 16 Rac1 Rac8 17 Bd4 Qb7  
18 Nb3 Rxc1 19 Rxc1 Rxc1 + 20 Qxc1 Bd8  
21 Qc3 Bg6 22 Ne5 Nxe5 23 Bxe5 Bh5 24  
Bf1 Ne8 25 Na5 Bxa5 26 bxa5 27 Bf4 e5  
28 Bd2 Bg4 29 Qc5 Nc7 30 h3 Bh5 31 g4 Ne6  
32 Qd6 Bf7 33 Bg2 Nd4 34 e3 Nb3 35 Bb4  
Kh7 36 a6 Qa8 37 Qc7 Qe8 38 Qxa7 Nc1 39  
Qb7 White wins.



FIRST SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION AT THE  
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB BY NATIONAL  
CHESS MASTER - EDWARD F. MC-HUGH,  
DECEMBER 01, 1992.

McHUGH PLAYED AGAINST 21 SIMULTANEOUSLY.  
HE SCORED: +15 =2 -4

HE DREW TO: DAVID J. ALDI  
CHARLES FORSTBAUER

HE LOST TO: MICHAEL L. SHEROFF (1ST WINNER)  
JOHN C. PASCO  
ADAM L. KOSLOFF  
ZDZISLAW JANKOWSKI.

HE WON: REGINALD CYR  
JOSEPH FERNINANDEZ, II  
NOAH VIEIRA  
LOUIS F. FABRIZIO  
TIM COREY  
PETER GALAZAN  
JOSEPH HRICKO  
ROBERT R. KOSLOWSKI  
KARL H. KOCHMAN  
QWEN P. WALSH  
RUSSELL BERUBE  
JOHN PEASLEY  
RICHARD K. LEE  
ARKADIJS STRAZDINS.  
ROBERT MILARDO (FORFIET)

IT TOOK McHUGH ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO  
FINISH ALL OF THE GAMES. A CHESS BOOK  
WAS AWARDED TO SHEROFF (FIRST WINNER)

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## Chess club holds simultaneous exhibition, plans 'blitz' tourney

NEW BRITAIN — Edward F. McHugh, 25, a national chess master from Hartford, gave his first simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club's (NBCC) meeting place.

Twenty-one New Britain area players participated in the simultaneous exhibition. It took McHugh four hours to finish all of the games. He won 15, drew two and lost four.

He drew games against David J. Aldi of Manchester and Charles Forstbauer of New Britain.

He lost games to Michael L.

Sheroff of Farmington (first winner), John C. Pasco of New Britain, Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury and Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain.

Jankowski, 77, is NBCC's oldest, most active member, joining the Club in early 1950s. He has had many victories against strong players in regular tournaments, team matches and simultaneous exhibitions. The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC.

The NBCC will sponsor open "blitz" tournaments (5-minute

games) and "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) on Dec. 15. The action chess games will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation.

The NBCC will close for the holiday season, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29, re-opening Jan. 5 with a simultaneous exhibition by Zimel Livshits of Hartford, a national chess master.

The NBCC meets Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. at the Quartette Club.