

1993

Chess Club notes

NEW BRITAIN — National Chess Master Zimal Livshits of West Hartford gave a simultaneous exhibition Jan. 5 at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) meeting place since 1975.

Fourteen members of the NBCC participated in the exhibition that lasted more than three hours. Livshits won 11 games, lost 2 and drew one. Adam L. Kosloff, 16, a junior at Simsbury High School, was the first winner. The other winner was Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford. The draw was with David J. Aldi of Manchester. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC.

Prize winners of the "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for December were: Owen P. Walsh of Newington, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury, Anthony A. Ball of Hartford, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain.

The first round of the 43th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single-round-robin tournament, will begin Tuesday, and continue every Tuesday night at the Quartette Club until the final round March 30.

The 12 expert players who qualified from a field of 30, who competed in the qualification tournament last year, are: David J. Aldi, John A. Baclawski, Russell Berube, Peter Galazan, Karl H. Kochman, Robert Milardo, Lawrence T. O'Neill, John C. Pasco, Michael L. Sheroff, Arkadijs Strazdins, Kenneth Vega and Owen P. Walsh.

Two past champions are playing in the event: Milardo, who won five-times, and Strazdins, 30 times, the first 24 consecutively, since 1952.

The New Britain City Reserve Tournament, open to all, will run concurrently with the finals. The event will be held over five consecutive Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club beginning Jan. 26. U. S. Chess Federation membership is required and may be obtained during registration. More information and registration will be accepted by Noah Vieira, the club's assistant tournament director, Tuesday.

All official U. S. Chess Federation rated tournament games at the NBCC start at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes per player; then if needed, 30 minutes sudden death.

ABOUT NEW BRITAIN

Another tournament champ crowned at New Britain Chess Club competition

NEW BRITAIN — The 22nd annual New Britain City Chess Reserve Open Championship Tournament has been won by former New England and Connecticut champion James M. Bolton of New Haven in a tie-break over Craig F. Palmer of Bantam. Both scored 436-36.

The tournament, part of the 1993 annual championship finals in progress, was a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated 2-player event. It was played from Jan. 26 through Feb. 23, at the Quartette Club, home of the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC). Seven players scored, 3-2, with the tie-

break formula deciding their standings:

Walter Pajak of New Britain took third-place honors with a score of 4-1. Next were: 4th, Stanley J. Archacki of New Britain (1981 champion); 5th, Thomas Dellaratta of Southbury; 6th, Kevin A. Berry of South Glastonbury; 7th, Robert R. Kozlowski of New Britain; 8th, Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury; 9th, Timothy Corey of Newington; 10th, Christopher M. Radda of New Britain.

A special award for the best performance by a junior went to Kozlowski, 14, a ninth-grader at

New Britain High School. In the strong competition he won two, drew two and lost only one game.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, and directed by Noah Vieira and Arkadijs Strazdins.

After six rounds in the 43rd annual New Britain singles round-robin city championship 12-player finals, John A. Baclawski leads at 5½-½. Trailing are: Arkadijs Strazdins, 4½-1½; Michael L. Sherof, 4-2; and Lawrence T. O'Neill, 3½-½, with two games adjourned. The tournament will finish April 6.

"Action Chess Quads" — 30 or 60 minute games — will be offered for the next five weeks by the NBCC. The "Action" games will be rated by the U. S. Chess Federation. The NBCC meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 11:30 p.m., at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Baclawski wins city chess title

By Arkadjis Strazdins
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve qualified expert players from the 30 players qualification tournament from last year competed for the 1993 43rd annual New Britain city chess championship finals, an 11-round single-round-robin U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event at the Quartette Club.

Competition were held Tuesday nights for the past 13 weeks. John A. Baclawski of New Britain finished first with a score of 10-1, winning nine games (one by forfeit) and was able to save two games by drawing in the first round with Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, and with Robert Milardo of Middletown in the eighth round.

Baclawski has been a New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) member since 1972. In 1976 he won the Connecticut state amateur open championship, and in 1984, the NBCC championship.

Strazdins edged out David J. Aldi of Manchester on a tie-break points to take second place honors. Both scored 8-3. With a score of 8½ to 3½, or lower, a tie-break formula determined their final standings:

4th, Milardo (five-time champion); 5th, Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin; 6th, Michael L. Sherof of Farmington; 7th, Russell Berube of Plantsville; 8th, John C. Pasco of New Britain; 9th, Owen P. Walsh of Newington; 10th, Peter Galazan of New Britain; 11th, Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor; 12th, Kenneth Vega of Hartford.

The biggest upset was scored by Berube for upsetting Milardo with 250 USCF rating points difference. He was awarded a rare chess book for his effort. Seventy four players competed in the championship cycle, qualifying-reserve and finals. Cash, trophies and chess books were awarded to the top six.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, and was directed by Noah Viela, USCF accredited tournament director.

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

Quad 1 — Edward F. McHugh of Hartford, 3-0.

2 — Paul E. Budney of Newington, 2½-1½.

3 — Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, 3-0.

4 — William Boucher of Nashua, N.H., 3-0.

5 — Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 2½-1½.

6 — Zimel Livshitz of Hartford, 3-0.

7 — Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury, 3-0.

8 — Kevin A. Berry of South Gastonbury, 2½-1½.

9 — Michael L. Delgado of New Britain, 2½-1½.

10 — Charles Laamanen of Ludlow, Mass., 2½-1½.

11 — Robert McDaniel of Tariffville, 2½-1½.

12 — Robert Kozlowski of New Britain, 2½-1½.

The NBCC and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by National Senior-Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Bauer will play against all challengers simultaneously. Contestants can choose either white or black pieces. Entry is \$4; \$3 for students and seniors. A chess book will be awarded to the first player to defeat Bauer.

Contestants may register on the night of the exhibition with Strazdins, NBCC club president, between 7 and 7:30. Players who are not club members should bring their own chess sets and boards if possible. Spectators are welcome.



New Britain Chess Club

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C/O Quartette Club, entry on Quartette Club Rd



President - Arkadijs Strazdins

NINTH SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION AT THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

BY
NSM RICHARD N. BAUER

TUESDAY - APRIL 20, 1993. BAUER PLAYED AGAINST 21 SIMULTANEOUSLY.

HE SCORED: +12 -2 =7

He lost to: 1 - Adam L. Kosloff (17) a junior at Simsbury H. S.
2 - Edward F. McHugh of Hartford.

He drew to: 1 - Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain
2 - Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor
3 - Noah Vieira of New Britain
4 - Paul E. Budney of Newington
5 - Peter Galazan of New Britain
6 - Robert Milardo of Middletown
7 - Stanley J. Archacki of New Britain.

He won: 1 - Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain
2 - Joseph Fernandez, II, of Wethersfield
3 - David C. Lunden of New Britain
4 - Kevin A. Berry of South Glastonbury
5 - John Peasley of New Britain
6 - Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington
7 - Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford
8 - Rodney Beaulieu of Manchester
9 - Russell Bezuba of Plainville
10 - John C. Pasco of New Britain
11 - David Myslinaki of Plainville
12 - Pat Theriault of Plainville

LIST OF BAUER'S PAST SIMULTANEOUS PERFORMANCES AT THE NBCC:

#	Date	Players	Score	Club %
1	June 1987	17	+13 -3 =1	76% club %
2	Dec. 1987	28	+20 -4 =4	71% club %
3	Dec. 1988	26	+17 -2 =7	65% club %
4	Sept 1989	18	+13 -2 =3	72% club %
5	Apr. 1990	23	+18 -1 =4	87% club %
6	Apr. 1991	29	+20 -4 =5	83% club %
7	Dec. 1991	15	+14 -1 =1	93% !!!
8	Aug. 1992	20	+17 -1 =2	85% club %
9	Apr. 1993	21	+12 -2 =7	76% club %

Typed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

Go club go

club %
The club's best result!

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Chessmaster wins 12 of 21 games in local session

By Arkadijs Strazdins
NBCC PRESIDENT

NEW BRITAIN — National senior chessmaster Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott gave a simultaneous exhibition April 20 at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club meeting place since 1975.

Twenty-one central Connecticut area chess players participated. It took Bauer close to four hours to finish all of the games. He won 12, lost 2 and drew 7. He lost to: Adam L. Kosloff, a junior at Simsbury High School; and Edward F. McHugh of Hartford. He drew with Stanley J. Archacki of New Britain, Paul E. Budney of Newington, Peter Galazan of New Britain, Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor, Robert Milardo of Middletown, Noah Vieira of New Britain and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain.

Round One of the 1993 New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) Individual Championship, a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation-rated tournament, begins Tuesday at 7:30

p.m. at the Quartette Club.

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 chess books 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 each class.

National Chessmaster Zimel Livshits of Hartford is defending champion. Other past titleholders are: Arkadijs Strazdins, who leads all contestants with 25 wins; Robert Milardo, four wins and one year co-champion with Kurt J. Holyst; Richard N. Bauer, four times; and Edmund Roman, two times. One-time winners are Anthony G. Grey, Daniel S. Lechowicz, Robert W. Lane, Donald J. Bourassa, John A. Baclawski, Zoran Lazetich, Eric J. Godin and Michael Casella.

The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC. Late registration will be accepted that night by contacting Strazdins or Noah Vieira, tournament directors, between 7 and 7:25 p.m.

HERALD
05/10/93

Boleslaw A. Gryboski

NEW BRITAIN - Boleslaw A. "Bill" Gryboski of Fairway Dr., New Britain, died at home today following a lengthy illness. He was 91.



The eldest son of Joseph and Margaret (Deptula) Grzybowski,

he was a native and life-long resident of New Britain. He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. William and Dr. Joyce Gryboski, formerly of New Britain but currently of Tequesta, Florida, and East Lyme, Connecticut, and by a son, Dr. Robert A. Gryboski of Farmington. Surviving grandchildren include William, Thomas and Dr. David, all of Atlanta Georgia, Robert Jr. of Boston, Massachusetts, Elena, Melanie, and David, all of Farmington. He is also survived by a loving brother, Edward Grey of New Britain and by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by Marie, his wife of 64 years who died in March 1993; by a son, Robert who died in early childhood; by brothers, John, Ladislaus, Anthony and Albert; and by a sister, Genia.

Mr. Gryboski graduated from New Britain High School, class of 1929, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, and Northeastern University. While attending Northeastern, he was elected President of Kolo Studentow Polskich w Bostonie, a socially active and politically influential organization of Polish-American College and University students in the Greater Boston area.

Gryboski spent his entire professional career in the New Britain Banking Community, first at City National Bank as director of the foreign exchange department, and later for 35 years at the New Britain National Bank from which he retired in 1966 as Senior Trust Officer. He also served for many years on the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank of New Britain and was Secretary of the Mutual Loan Company, which was liquidated in 1956.

He was a founding parishioner of Holy Cross Church and during the 1920's was chairman of the committee of Sacred Heart Church parishioners which successfully petitioned then Bishop Nilan for permission to separate from Sacred Heart and establish Holy Cross as a second Polish-American Roman Catholic parish in New Britain. He was a former Trustee of Holy Cross Church, a former officer of many of its societies, and an active parishioner until physically incapacitated by his recent illness.

Gryboski was a former president of the Polish Businessmen's Association and a former secretary of Nest 88 of the Polish Falcons of America. He also served for many years as director of the combined citizenship class of the Falcons and the Polish American Political Club. In this capacity he helped many Polish immigrants become voting American citizens, thus contributing significantly to the ethnicity which was characterized New Britain politics for the past half-century. He was also a founding member of the 44 Club and proudly remained an emeritus member of that organization until his death.

Gryboski enjoyed a long and active career in New Britain politics. During the administrations of Mayors George Quigley and Angelo Paolessa he served two terms as alderman from the old fifth ward, representing the Broad Street neighborhood, the "hill", and the entire northwest section of New Britain. Because of controversy surrounding his activism in challenging the authority of Monsignor Lucyan Bojnowski, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, he seeking to establish a separate Polish-American parish, Gryboski was denied subsequent election as alderman, but continued to serve for many decades as Treasurer of the Republican Party of New Britain, retiring from that post when elected City Treasurer in 1960 on a slate headed by former Mayor, Honorable Thomas Meskill.

A former president of the New Britain Chess Club, Gryboski actively competed in state and regional tournaments during his younger days and was continually ranked among the top ten chess players in Connecticut during the late 1920's and early 1930's.

NB Chess Club news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT, NBCC

NEW BRITAIN — David C. Lunden of New Britain won the 1993-New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) Individual Championship.

Winning his first club championship, he scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ in the five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation-rated event.

The 43rd championship was played May 4 to June 1, at the Quartette Club, with 30 members participating.

The championship was decided in the last round when Lunden was pitted against 1993 Connecticut champion James M. Bolton of New Haven. Each had $3\frac{1}{2}$ points and each needed a victory to win the title.

However, Bolton, playing with the black pieces, blundered in his 19th move, and after Lunden's accurate play, was defeated.

Neal Felsinger of Hartford edged out Walter Pajak of New Britain on a tie-breaker to take second-place honors. Both scored 4-1.

Three players finished with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$, with the tie-break formula deciding their standings: 4th, Bolton; 5th, Michael Zidbeek of Middletown; 6th, Robert Milardo of Middletown.

games) for April were: Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Robert B. McDaniel of Tariffville; Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain; Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury; Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin; Robert Milardo of Middletown; Robert E. McDaniel of Tariffville.

To promote chess in the New Britain area, the NBCC and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday by National Chessmaster Edward F. McHugh of Hartford.

The exhibition will be held at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., starting at 7:30 p.m. He will play against all challengers simultaneously. Contestants can choose either white or black pieces, and will be allowed three passes.

The entry fee is \$3 (\$2 for students and senior citizens over 62). The first player who defeats the McHugh will be awarded a chess book autographed by McHugh.

Contestants may register the night of the exhibition, between 7 and 7:25, with Arkadijs Strazdins. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards if possible. Visitors are welcome, free of charge.

PREVIOUSLY PLAYED MATCHES BETWEEN NEW BRITAIN AND SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MATCH No. 1	- Aug. 07, 1984	- 15 BOARDS	- NB $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$ - Springfield	- in S
2	- Sept. 11, 1984	- 17 "	- NB $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in NB
3	- Aug. 27, 1985	- 26 "	- NB 13 - 13 - S	- in S
4	- Dec. 10, 1985	- 18 "	- NB $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in NB
5	- Aug. 19, 1986	- 29 "	- NB $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in S
6	- Dec. 02, 1986	- 21 "	- NB 14 - 7 - S	- in NB
7	- June 16, 1987	- 26 "	- NB 15 - 11 - S	- in S
8	- Aug. 18, 1987	- 21 "	- NB $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in NB
9	- June 14, 1988	- 31 "	- NB $17\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in S
10	- Dec. 06, 1988	- 15 "	- NB 11 - 4 - S	- in NB
11	- Aug. 08, 1989	- 27 "	- NB $16\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in S
12	- Dec. 05, 1989	- 18 "	- NB $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in NB
13	- June 11, 1990	- 26 "	- NB 15 - 11 - S	- in S
14	- July 30, 1991	- 11 "	- NB 7 - 4 - S	- in NB
15	- Dec. 02, 1991	- 19 "	- NB $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ - S	- in S

ABOUT NEW BRITAIN

Chess club holds simultaneous exhibition

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT, NBCC

National Chess Master Edward F. McHugh of Hartford gave a simultaneous exhibition June 15 at the Quartette Club, the New Britain Chess Club meeting place since 1973.

Fifteen members of the NBCC participated in the exhibition, which lasted more than three hours. McHugh won 12 games, lost 2 and drew one. Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington was the first winner. The other winner was Adam L. Kornloff, 17, a junior at Simsbury High School. The draw was with Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the chess club.

The 28th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, a four-round Swiss system, U. S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated

tournament, will be played at the Quartette Club on four successive Tuesday nights, beginning July 6.

If 30 or more players sign up, then five rounds will be played. The time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes per player; then, if needed, 30 minutes sudden death.

The tournament is open only to members of the USCF. Membership

is available at registration, which will be accepted only on June 22 and 29 by Arkadijs Strazdins or Noah Vieira, tournament directors. The event is cosponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

The defending champ is Zimel Livshits of West Hartford.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1993 • THE HERALD

New Britain Chess Club notes

Special to The Herald

NEW BRITAIN — Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain is the winner of the 28th annual New Britain Chess Club's Summer Open Chess Championship.

Strazdins scored 3½-½ in the four-round Swiss system U. S. Chess Federation rated event to win the title for the eighth time. Over the years, only two players besides Strazdins have won the tournament at least twice: Eric J. Godin of Farmington in 1983 and 1989 and Scott M. Gunderman of Wallingford in 1986 and 1987.

The tournament ended July 27 at the Quartette Club, with 25 central Connecticut area players participating. There were six players with a score of 3-1-A tie-break formula determined their final standings, which were: second, Walter Pajak of New Britain; third, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington; fourth, Robert Milgrdo of Middletown; fifth, Michael Zidbeck of Middletown; sixth, William Well of Bloomfield; seventh, John C. Pasco of New Britain.

The New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor on Tuesday a simultaneous exhibition by National Chess Master Ker-

ry J. Leahy of Southbury, at 7:30, at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Leahy, 37, is the fifth highest rated chess player in Connecticut. He will play against all challengers simultaneously. Players may choose to play, either white or black pieces, and will be allowed three passes. Entry fee is \$4 and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

The first player who defeat Leahy will be awarded a chess book autographed by the master.

Contestants may register on the night of the exhibition, between 7 and 7:25. Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if possible. Spectators are welcome.

Prize winners of the New Britain Chess club's "Action Chess Quads," (30-minute games in June) were: James M. Bolton of New Haven, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Paul E. Budney of Newington, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Robert R. Kozlowski of New Britain, Michael L. Delgado of New Britain, Robert E. McDonald of Tarriffville, Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Michael Zidbeck and Robert Milardo, both of Middletown (tied for first with 2-1 each), and Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

NM KERRY J. LEAHY

AT THE NBCC - AUGUST 10, 1993, AT 7:30 P.M.

LEAHY PLAYED AGAINST 19. HE SCORED:

+12 -5 =2

HE LOST TO:

- 1) Sib S. Ray of Newington (1st. winner)
 - 2) Peter Galazan of New Britain
 - 3) Kevin A. Berry of South Glastonbury
 - 4) Jonathan M. Hanen, Middletown
 - 5) Dennis Tortora of Waterbury
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HE DREW TO:

- 1) Arkadijs Straadins, New Britain
 - 2) Kevin Cutler, Waterbury
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HE WON:

- 1) Zdzislaw Jankowski, New Britain
 - 2) Bruce M. Brown, New Britain
 - 3) Richard K. Lee, Rocky Hill (F)
 - 4) Sayan Ray, Newington
 - 5) Robert Milardo, Middletown
 - 6) Joseph Fernandez II, Wethersfield
 - 7) Robert R. Kozlowski, New Britain
 - 8) Adam L. Kosloff, Simsbury
 - 9) Austin Fraza, ?
 - 10) Michael L. Sheroff, Farmington
 - 11) Whathin Clark, New York, N.Y.
 - 12) Michael L. Delgado, New Britain
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It took Leahy about 4 hours to finish all of the games. Players were allowed either white or black pieces. Thanks to all players who played in this SIMUL.

Arkadijs Strazdins, organizer.

CITY NOTES

NEW BRITAIN — National Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury gave a simultaneous exhibition last Tuesday in a New Britain Chess club-sponsored event at the Quartette Club. Nineteen players participated. Leahy won 12 games, lost 5 and drew 2.

Sib S. Ray of Newington was the first winner. The other winners were: Kevin A. Berry of South Glastonbury, Jonathan M. Hanen of Middletown, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, and Peter Galazan of New Britain. He drew games against Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain and Kevin Cutler of Waterbury.

The 1993 Connecticut "BLITZ" championship (5-minute games) will be played at the Quartette Club on Aug. 24, beginning at 7:45 p.m.



New Britain Chess Club



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President - Arkadijs Strazdins

AUGUST 03, 1993.

TO ALL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBERS:

Below are the results of the annual New Britain Chess Club election of officers at the August 03, 1993 meeting for the 1993-1994 season. (September 01, 1993 - August 31, 1994) There were 27 members present.

President:	Arkadijs Strazdins	(24th term)
V. President:	Noah Vieira	(2nd term)
Secretary:	Michael L. Sheroff	(2nd term)
Treasurer:	Andris R. Strazdins	(21st 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 07, 1993, 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 name 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 \$1,338.00, as of August 03, 1993.

The NBCC will begin the new season Sept. 07, 1993. 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.

PS: BY JOINING OR RE-JOINING THE NBCC - YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
FOR U. S. CHESS !!!

PS: PLEASE OBEY THE 10 MPH RULE WHEN YOU DRIVE IN OR OUT OF
THE CLUB.

Two share state's 'blitz' chess title

NEW BRITAIN — Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott and Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury are the Connecticut state "blitz" chess (5-minute games) co-champions.

The 1993 state championship, played Aug. 24 at the Quartette Club, ended in a tie, with Bauer and Leahy scoring 12-2 apiece in a strong field of contestants that included two more masters and four more top expert players.

Gary M. Shure of Westport, the 1990 Connecticut regular chess champion, took third place with a score of 11½-2½. Arkadijs Strazdins

of New Britain was fourth, scoring 8-6. James M. Bolton of New Haven, former New England and Connecticut champion, was fifth, with 7½-6½.

The event was sponsored by the Connecticut Chess Association and the New Britain Chess Club, and directed by Strazdins.

The New England Open Chess Championship, an event rated by the U.S. Chess Federation, will be played this weekend at the Lowell Sheraton, 50 Warren St., Lowell, Mass. The six-round, Swiss-system tournament will be played in 11 sections, including two beginners' sections and three scholastic sections for pupils in kindergarten through ninth grade.

Registration will take place Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. Round

times in the main sections are: Saturday, noon and 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Monday, 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All entrants must be current members of the USCF, or join at the tournament (adult, \$30 per year; junior under 19, \$15; senior citizen, 65 and over, \$20). Also, home state association membership (\$12 adult and \$6 under 18) is required.

Prizes totalling \$4,500 in cash and plaques will be awarded to all top section winners, with \$700 going to the champion.

The New England "blitz" championship will be held Sunday at 9:15 p.m. The champion will receive \$75 and a trophy. Other prizes will be based on the number of entries.

Chess tourney scheduled

NEW BRITAIN — The first chess tournament for the 1993-94 season will be the 1994 New Britain city chess championship qualifier, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated single-round-robin tournament. It is cosponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, 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. 21 through Nov. 16.

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. From each section, the three with highest scores will play in the finals. Those not qualifying may play in a five-round Swiss system open reserve tournament from Jan. 25 to Feb. 22.

The event is open to all chess players in New Britain, and NBCC members regardless of where they live. USCF membership is required. This may be obtained during registration. More information and registration can be secured from Arkadijs Strazdins, tournament director, Sept. 14 at the Quartette Club. Late registration will be held Sept. 21 from 7 to 7:20 p.m. only.

ACTION CHESS QUADS

Prize winners of the NBCC Action Chess Quads for August were:

Quad 1 — Michael Zidbeck of

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Middletown, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain tied with 2-1, each.

2 — Michael L. Delgado of New Britain, 2½-½.

3 — William L. Durante of Torrington, 3-0.

4 — Bruce M. Brown of New Britain, 2½-½.

5 — Neal Felsinger of East Hartford, 3-0.

6 — Vincent T. Ensana of Waterbury and Sib S. Ray of Newington, tied with 2-1 each.

7 — Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, 3-0.

8 — Dennis Tortora of Waterbury and Paul E. Budney of Newington, tied with 2-1 each.

9 — Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury and Paul Budney of Newington, tied with 2-1, each.

10 — Sib S. Ray of Newington, 3-0.

11 — Peter Galazan of New Britain and Joseph Fernandez II of Wethersfield, tied with 2-1 each.

12 — Michael L. Delgado of New Britain and Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, tied with 2-1 each.

13 — Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, 3-0.

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

15 — Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, 2½-½.

In Action Chess, each player is allowed 30 minutes per game and is rated by the USCF.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Chess notes

By Arkadijs Strazdins
NBCC PRESIDENT

NEW BRITAIN — To promote chess in the Central Connecticut area, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor a lecture and simultaneous exhibition by David M. Lees, a western Massachusetts national chess master.

The exhibition will be held Nov. 30 at 7:25 p.m., at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Lees, 50, began playing serious tournament chess in 1960. Since that time he has participated in 130 tournaments, either winning or tying for first in 46.

Lees 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 and \$3 for students and seniors 62 and older.

The first player to beat Lees will be awarded a copy of his book, "The Chess Games," autographed by the author.

Players may register on the night of the exhibition with Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, between 7 and 7:20. Players who are not club members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if possible. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

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Prize winners of the New Britain Chess Club "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for September were: James M. Bolton of New Haven, scored 3-0; Paul E. Budney of Newington, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Sib S. Ray of Newington, 3-0; Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Robert E. McDaniel of Tariffville, 3-0; Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; Kevin A. Berry of South Glastonbury, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY NATIONAL CHESS MASTER

DAVID M. LEES

AT THE NBCC - TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1993.

LEES PLAYED AGAINST 22 CONTESTANTS.
HE WON 12 - LOST 5 - DREW 5

HE LOST TO:

- 1 - Richard K. Lee (first winner)
- 2 - Robert E. McDaniel
- 3 - Christopher M. Radda
- 4 - Anthony Zelianka
- 5 - Charles Laamanen

HE DREW TO:

- 1 - Arkadijs Strazdins
- 2 - Zdzislaw Jankowski
- 3 - Robert Milardo
- 4 - Paul E. Budney
- 5 - Michael L. Sheroff

HE WON:

- 1 - Dennis Tortora
- 2 - Joseph Fernandez II
- 3 - Philip Prims
- 4 - Sib S. Ray
- 5 - Adam L. Kosloff
- 6 - Peter Galazap
- 7 - Karl H. Kochman
- 8 - Owen P. Walsh
- 9 - Michael L. Delgado
- 10 - Russell Berube
- 11 - John Peasley
- 12 - Noah Vieira

It took Lees about 4.5 hours to finish the LECTURE and SIMUL.

THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED
IN THIS SIMUL.

Arkadijs Strazdins.

Chess master to visit city club

NEW BRITAIN — International chess master Danny Kopec will lecture and conduct a simultaneous exhibition next Tuesday at a meeting of the New Britain Chess Club.

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

Kopec, an East Lyme resident, is an associate professor of computer science at the Coast Guard Academy. He is the second highest ranking chess player in the state and among the top 10 in New England.

He will play against all challengers. Players may choose either white or black pieces and will be allowed three passes. A fee of \$6 will be charged (\$5 for students and senior citizens).

Players may register the night of the event, between 7 and 7:25, with Arkadijs Strazdins, club president. Players who are not club members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if possible.

The first player to defeat Kopec will win a chess book he has autographed.

The chess club meets every Tuesday from 7 to 11:50 p.m. at the Quartette Club. The club will not meet on Dec. 28 but will reopen Jan. 4 with its annual New Year's Open Blitz tournament.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — International Chess Master Danny Kopec, 39, of East Lyme, gave a lecture and simultaneous exhibition Dec. 21, at a meeting of the New Britain Chess Club, held at the Quartette Club.

Twenty-six area chess players participated in the simultaneous exhibition. Kopec ran into a tough group of players and although he won 12 games and did not lose a single game, he was slowed down by the opposition and was forced to draw 14 games due a time constraint. ②

He drew to: Bruce M. Brown of New Britain, Paul B. Budney of Newington, Robert McDaniel of Tariffville, Neal Felsing of East Hartford, Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor, David Mamula, Robert Milario of Middletown, Piara L. Qusba of Avon, Sib S. Ray of Newington, Christopher M. Radda of New Britain, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, Noah Vieira of New Britain and Michael Zidbeck of Middletown.

② The club has a closing time of midnight. However, had there been more time, the vast majority of these games would have been wins for Dr. Kopec. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette club and the NBCC.