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CHess News

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club will, co-sponsor the first simultaneous exhibition in 1994, by National Senior Chess Master Richard N Bauer of Wolcott. The exhibition will be held next Tuesday (Jan. 11) at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Bauer, 38, with 2,347 U. S. Chess Federation rating points, is the third highest rated chess player in Connecticut and first-rated at the 72-member NBCC. He is one of the top 20 chess masters in New England.

Bauer will play against all challengers simultaneously. Contestants can choose either white or black pieces, and will be allowed three passes. The first player who beats Bauer will be awarded a surprise prize.

Bauer has given simultaneous exhibitions at the NBCC nine times, with 197 players participating. He has won 144 games, lost 19 and drawn 34.

The entry fee is \$4 (\$3 for students and senior citizens). Late entries will be accepted the night of competition by Arkadija Strazdins,

Chess club slates tournament

NEW BRITAIN — The 23rd annual New Britain City Chess Championship reserve open tournament — a five-round Swiss system USCF-rated — will begin Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. and continue Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The event is open only to members of the USCF, and to anyone who

becomes a member at the registration.

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 25 area players have signed up.

More information and registration are available from Noah Vieira and Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF-accredited tournament directors, Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. only.

Mr. Alojzy Sztupak was a member of the New Britain Chess Club in the late 1950's and 1960's and early 1970's. He was a strong player and he was rated between 1850 to 1950 USCF rating points. A.S.

Alojzy Sztupak

WETHERSFIELD - Alojzy Sztupak, born Walerian Sutula, 77, of Wethersfield, died Tuesday (March 1) at the New Britain General Hospital.



He was born in Brzozowo, Poland, and came to the United States in 1946. He graduated from the University of Kracow, Poland, with a law degree. He served as an officer in the Polish Underground in World War II, where he earned Poland's highest decoration, Virtuti Militari, for outstanding bravery and leadership. He was employed for 34 years as an accountant at Stanley Works, New Britain, retiring in 1981. He devoted much of his life to activities for Polish-American causes. He was an officer for the Polish-American Congress, Polish Army Veteran Association, Post No. 119, Hartford, Voice of Solidarity and Solidarity International. He was also a member of Post No. 51 American Legion, Hartford, a member of Captive Nations, The Polonia Paderewski Choir of New Britain and the Holy Cross Church, New Britain.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Gary Eagan of Portland; a son, Tadeusz Stupak; three grandchildren, all in Poland; a brother and sister in Poland; a brother and sister in France; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law in England; and many nieces and nephews in Poland and in this country.

Funeral services will be Saturday, 8:15 a.m., at the New Britain Memorial Funeral Home, 444 Farmington Ave., New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, 9 a.m., at the Holy Cross Church, New Britain. Friends may call Friday, 5 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain General Hospital Building Fund, Grand Street, New Britain 06052 or CCSU Polish Studies Program, New Britain 06050-4010.

Members of the Polish American Veterans in Hartford, Post No. 119, will meet at the funeral home Friday, 6:30 p.m. The Polonia Paderewski Choir will meet at the funeral home Friday, 7 p.m.

Arthur Belliveau

NEW BRITAIN - Arthur Belliveau, noted local artist and retired businessman, died March 14, 1994.



He was born in Shediac, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1904, and lived in New Britain for 65 years. He was active in art circles all his life, and in later years served as a docent in the New Britain Museum of American Art and as a literacy volunteer. He was an active member of the New Britain Chess Club for many years, a member of the Kensington Community Art League, and a regular participant in the John Matulis Art Group of the New Britain Senior Center. He won the 1984 State Poster Contest for the National Council on Ageing. Also in 1984, he painted three murals for the Youth Museum in Hungerford Park. He was juried into the Friend's exhibit at the New Britain Museum of American Art in 1986. There was a one-man retrospective show of his work in 1986. As recently as September 1993, he won Best in Show at the 35th Annual Kensington Community Art League Competition. Many of his paintings hang in area homes and businesses.

His wife, Marie, died in March 1993.

He is survived by two children, Claudette Grubelich of Wethersfield, Connecticut and Peter Belliveau of Pound Ridge, New York; as well as six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday with a Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Entombment will be in St. Mary Cemetery Garden Mausoleum. Visiting hours will be Thursday afternoon, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Farrell Funeral Home, 110 Franklin Sq., New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kensington Community Art League, P.O. Box 7233, Kensington, CT 06037.

Waterbury man wins chess contest

Dennis Tortora of Waterbury won first place of the 1994 New Britain Reserve Chess Championship with a perfect 5-0 score. Twenty-three players competed.

Chess

Rob Roy

Tying for second place were Tim Corey of Newington and Joe Rodriguez from Hartford, each finishing with 4-1 scores.

Winners of class prizes were Owen Walsh of Newington, Bill Dworski of New Britain, Robert Ko zowski of New Britain, and Bill Durante of Torrington.

The final round for the open section is this Tuesday evening. In the running for the championship is Arkadijs Strazdins, Jim Bolton and Robert Milardo.

National Master Kerry Leahy of Southbury will give a simultaneous exhibition April 19 in New Britain starting at 7:30 p.m. The next New Britain chess tournament begins May 3 and lasts the five Tuesday evenings during May.

Call either Noah Vieira at 224-8811 or Mike Sheroff at 678-9091 for details.

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SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY NATIONAL
CHESS MASTER
KERRY J. LEAHY

AT THE NBCC - TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1994

HE LOST TO:

- 1 - Sib S. Ray
- 2 - Michael Zidbeck (1st. Winder)

HE DREW TO:

- 1 - Arkadijs Strazdins
- 2 - Paul E. Budney
- 3 - John Peasley
- 4 - William V. Dworski
- 5 - Vincent T. Ensana
- 6 - John A. Baclawski
- 7 - Zdzislaw Jankowski
- 8 - Noah Vidra

HE WON:

- 1 - Kevin Cutler
- 2 - Michael L. Delgado
- 3 - Art. Ambrose
- 4 - Joseph Fernandez, II
- 5 - Dennis Tortora
- 6 - Michael L. Sheroff
- 7 - Russell Berube

THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED
IN THE SIMUL.

Arkadijs Strazdins.

THE HERALD • FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1994

New Britain Chess Club news

NEW BRITAIN — Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain is the winner for the 31st time since 1952 of the City Chess Championship, held by the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC). He won the annual event by defeating nine players and drawing with two.

Second place went to James Bolton of New Haven, 8½-2½. Third place was won by Robert Milardo of Middletown, 8-3. Michael Sheroff of Farmington, the tournament director, was fourth at 6½-4½.

Dennis Tortora of Waterbury won the recent Open Chess Championship held by the NBCC. He won with a score of 5-0 including one forfeit. Twenty-three players participated. Timothy F. Corey of Newington won second place on a tie-breaker over Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford. Both scored 4-1.

The NBCC will begin its 44th annual individual championship tour-

namment on May 3 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., at 7:30 p.m. David C. Lunden of New Britain is the defending champion.

Kerry J. Leahy, a national chess master, gave a simultaneous exhibition April 19 at the Quartette Club. Seventeen players participated, with Leahy winning seven, losing two and drawing in eight. It took Leahy about four hours to finish all the games. He lost to Sib S. Ray of Newington and Michael Zidbeck of Middletown.

Strazdins wins title

Arkadijs Strazdins won the 44th annual New Britain City Chess Championship. Strazdins competes in this tournament every year, and has placed first 31 times, but this is the first year he has won since 1955.

James Bolton of New Haven, *Chess*

the 1993 Connecticut state

Rob Roy

champion and a national chess master, finished second. Robert Milardo, a national expert, finished third. Michael Sheroff finished fourth, Adam Kosloff fifth, and Robert McDaniel sixth.

A rare chess book was awarded to Milardo for the biggest upset prize. Milardo won his game with Bolton, who is rated 256 points above him.

Twelve people played in this round-robin (all play all) competition with 11 rounds. The mean rating for these 12 players was 1910, indicating a fairly strong field.

Another U.S. Chess Federation tournament begins Tuesday at the New Britain Chess Club, and lasts for five consecutive Tuesday evenings until May 31. For details, call 223-0995.

Waterbury Standard

Republican

May 01, 1994 -

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess club will play all summer every Tuesday from 7 to 11:50 p.m. at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Summer events scheduled are:

- The 29th annual Summer Open Chess Championship, to be played on four consecutive Tuesday nights, starting July 5. Registration deadline is June 28. No computers allowed. Arkadijs Strazdins is the defending champion.

- National senior master Richard N. Bauer will give a simultaneous exhibition Aug. 8.

- The 1994 Connecticut State Blitz (5-minute games) will be held Aug. 8-23 23

- National master David M. Lees of Springfield will give a simultaneous exhibition Sept. 13.

- Starting Sept. 20 the four-section qualifying tournament will be held for the 1995 City Chess Championship.

Details on all events are available from Strazdins, who is club president.

Tariffville man is city's new chess champion

NEW BRITAIN — Robert E. McDaniel of Tariffville is the 44th annual New Britain Chess Club individual champion.

Winning his first club championship, he scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ in the five-round Swiss system event rated by the U.S. Chess Federation, which concluded recently at the Quartette Club with 31 members participating.

McDaniel won his first four games and only in the last round, after a hard-fought battle, drew with 25-time champion Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain.

Former New England and Connecticut champion James M. Bolton of New Haven took second-place honors in a tie-breaker over Owen P. Walsh of Newington. Both scored 4-1.

The top prize winners by class were: Expert, Strazdins; A., Robert Michaud of Thomaston; A. (2nd top), Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington; B., Paul E. Budney of Newington; B. (2nd top), Dennis Tortora of Waterbury; C., Joseph Rodriguez; C. (2nd top), Sib S. Ray of Newington.

The biggest-upset prize went to Rodriguez for defeating an opponent who was rated 452 U.S. Chess Federation points higher.

The local chess club will sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by national chess master Edward F. McHugh of West Suffield on June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

Since there are a limited number of boards, assignments will be on a first-come, first-play basis. Chess players wishing to compete against the master may contact Strazdins at the Quartette Club on any Tuesday night.



HERALD PHOTO — LISA GALLAGHER

SAYING GOODBYE

Working their final day today at the Farmingdale Pharmacy on Farmington Avenue are, from left, Michael D. Kaplan, Andrea Labinger and Todd Redden.

SECOND SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION
BY

NM EDWARD F. McHUGH

Tuesday, June 28, 1994.
at the Quartette Club.

McHugh played against 18 contestants.
He won 16 - lost 1 and drew 1

Robert E. McDaniel was the only winner.
For his effort he was awarded the David
Lees chess book "The Chess Games of
David Lees". Kenneth Vega of Hartford
drew. McHugh defeated:

- 1 - Zdzislaw Jankowski
- 2 - Sib S. Ray
- 3 - Paul E. Budney
- 4 - Noah Vieira
- 5 - Christopher M. Radda
- 6 - Robert R. Kozlowski
- 7 - Joseph Ferninanz II
- 8 - Sawan Ray
- 9 - John Rizzi II
- 10 - Patricia Paris
- 11 - Robert Milardo
- 12 - Dennis Tortora
- 13 - Russell Berube
- 14 - John Peasley
- 15 - George W. Stevens
- 16 - Arkadijs Strazdins (last player)

It took McHugh about 4 hours to
finish all the boards.

Thanks to all players who participated
in this SIMUL.

Typed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

THE HERALD • THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1994

Chess club holds simultaneous exhibition

NEW BRITAIN — Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott, a national senior chessmaster and 1994 New Britain Summer Open Chess Champion, scored 12 wins, three losses and eight draws in a recent simultaneous exhibition against 23 opponents at the Quartette Club, home of the New Britain Chess Club since 1975.

Saya Ray of Newington, a UConn sophomore, was the first player to defeat Bauer, and won a year's subscription to New Eng-

land's chess magazine, "Chess Horizons."

The other winners were David C. Lunden of New Britain and Adam L. Kosloff of Simsbury.

Players who scored a drawn game against Bauer were Paul E. Budney of Newington, Peter Galazan of New Britain, Jonathan M. Hanen of Middletown, Richard Stark of Bristol, James Freeway of Simsbury, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, P. Barva of Simsbury and Noah Vieira of New Britain.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY NATIONAL
SENIOR CHESS MASTER
RICHARD N. BAUER

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB, AUG. 09, 1994.

Bauer played against 23 contestants.
He won 12 - lost 3 - draw 8

HE LOST TO:

- 1 - Sayan Ray (1st winner) Was awarded
"Chess Horizons" for 1 yr.
- 2 - David C. Lunden
- 3 - Adam Kosloff

HE DREW TO:

- 1 - Paul E. Budney (1st)
- 2 - Jonathan Hanen
- 3 - Noah Vieira
- 4 - Dennis Tortora
- 5 - Peter Galazan
- 6 - Richard Stark
- 7 - James Freeway
- 8 - Flen Barva

HE WON:

- 1 - Zdzislaw Jankowski
- 2 - Robert R. Kozlowski
- 3 - Joseph Fernandez II
- 4 - Muhtu Inhetep
- 5 - Christopher M. Radda
- 6 - Kevin A. Kutler
- 7 - Sib S. Ray
- 8 - Sarathi Ray
- 9 - Michael L. Sheroff
- 10 - Peter Simon
- 11 - Arkadijs Strazdins
- 12 - Joseph Burton

It took Bauer about 4 hours to
finish the Simul. Fife games
was not finished on time and
was declared draw.

Thanks to all who participatet
in the SIMUL.

Arkadijs Strazdins.

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

#	Date	Players	Score
1	June 1987	17	+13
2	Dec. 1987	28	+20
3	Dec. 1988	26	+17
4	Sept 1989	18	+13
5	Apr. 1990	23	+18
6	Apr. 1991	29	+20
7	Dec. 1991	15	+14
8	Aug. 1992	20	+17
9	Apr. 1993	21	+12

Typed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

10 - Jan. 1994 ----- 16 ----- +11 -2 =3
11 - Aug. 1994 ----- 23 ----- +12 -3 =8
12 - Jan. 1995 ----- 17 ----- +15 -0 =2
13 - Jan. 09, 1996 ----- 8 ----- +8 -0 =0

THE HERALD

Friday
September 2, 1994

Chess club elects officers, holds 'blitz' tournament

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) has elected officers for the 1994-95 season.

Arkadijs Strazdins was re-elected president for the 25th consecutive year. Other officers are: vice president, Robert Milardo; secretary, Michael L. Sheroff; and treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins.

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

The 1994 state "Blitz" (5-minute games) tournament, played at the Quartette Club, was won by Edward F. McHugh of West Suffield, with a score of 11½-2½. International master Danny Kopec of East Lyme won second place, with 10½-3½. Last year's co-champion,

Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, was third with 10-4. McHugh and Leahy are local club members. The event was co-sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association and the NBCC.

The NBCC and the Quartette Club will sponsor the first simultaneous exhibition of the new season on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 at the club. David M. Lees of Springfield, a national chessmaster, will play against all challengers. Opponents will be allowed to choose either white or black pieces. Contestants may register on the night of the competition withg Noah Vieira, NBCC tournament director, between 7 and 7:25 p.m. Players who are not club members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if possible. Visitors are welcome.

— Arkadijs Strazdins

THE HERALD • Tuesday, September 20, 1994

Dr. Danny Kopec, an international chess master, will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Nov. 29 meeting of the New Britain Chess Club, Nov. 29, at 7:30 a.m., at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. In a recent simultaneous exhibition, David M. Lees of Springfield, a national chess master, won 13, lost 2 and drew 4. He lost to Dennis Tortora of Waterbury and John A. Baclawski of New Britain. Draws were scored by Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, David C. Lunden of New Britain, Henry J. Ortola of Berlin and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain.

ABOUT NEW BRITAIN

Chess club schedules tournament

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club's first tournament for the 1994-1995 season will be the 1995 New Britain City Chess Championship Qualifier, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated single-round-robin tournament.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC), and will be played at the Quartette Club 225 Wooster St., each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., one game per night from Sept. 20 through Nov. 15.

Competitors will be divided into sections, with eight or 10 players in each section.

From each section, the three entrants with the highest scores will play in the finals for the 45th annual city championship honors in January, February and March.

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

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

Prizes will be awarded to top scorers in the finals and the reserve tournament only.

USCF membership is required and may be obtained during registration.

Late registration will be accepted by Noah Vieira and Michael L. Sheroff, USCF-accredited tournament directors, Sept. 13 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Prize winners of the NBCC Ac-

tion Chess Quads for August were: Quad No. 1, Paul E. Budney of Newington, 3-0; No. 2, Robert R. Kozłowski of New Britain, 2½-½; No. 3, Robert E. McDaniel of Taffville, 3-0; No. 4, Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, 3-0; No. 5, Zdzisław Jankowski of New Britain, 3-0; No. 6, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, 2½-½; No. 7, Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington, 3-0.

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

Many players who are unable to play in weekend tournaments prefer this type of tournament, since all three games are finished in one evening.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

National Chess Master David M. Lees of Springfield, MA, gave a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday, September 13, 1994 in a New Britain Chess Club sponsored event at the Quartette Club. Nineteen (19) players participated. Lees won 13 games, lost 2 and drew 4.

He lost to: 1 - Dennis Tortora of Waterbury (first winner) and for his effort he was awarded Lees chess book.
2 - John A. Baclawski of New Britain.

He drew to: 1 - Michael L. Sheroff of Newington
2 - Henry J. Ortola of Berlin
3 - David C. Lunden of New Britain
4 - Arkadijs Stradins of New Britain.

He win: 1 - Anthony Hernandez of Newington
2 - Eric Andrews of Hartford
3 - Russell Berube of Plantsville
4 - John Peasley of New Britain
5 - Joseph Fernandez, II, of Wethersfield
6 - Nigel Mitchell of New Britain
7 - Karl H. Kochman of S. Windsor
8 - Vincent Ensana of Waterbury
9 - Kevin A. Cutler of Waterbury
10 - Richard K. Lee of Rocky Hill
11 - Cam Catarino of E. Longmeadow, MA
12 - Paul E. Budney of Newington
13 - Noah Vieira of New Britain.

It took Lees about 4 hours to finish all of the games,

New Britain notes

NEW BRITAIN — The last simultaneous exhibition by Danny Kopec, international chess master, will be held by the New Britain Chess Club on Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the sponsoring Quarett Club, 225 Wooster St. Kopec, the second highest ranking chess player in the state, will play simultaneously against all challengers. There is a \$5 fee; \$6 for non-members. Registration will be conducted the night of the competition, from 7 to 7:25. Players who are not club members should bring their own chess

boards, if possible.

23RD. ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Open "BLITZ" Tournament.

Played
11-22-1994

Chess club reports tournament

NEW BRITAIN — Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, a national chess master, recently won the 23rd annual New Britain Chess Club Open "Blitz" Tournament (five-minute games) by a score of 17½-½. The event was played at the Quartette Club.

Robert E. Michaud of Thomaston was the only player to draw a game against Leahy, who is ranked third in the state in "blitz" chess.

Arkadijs Strazdins, who has won this event 12 times, took second place, with a 14-4 score.

Neal Felsing of East Hartford took third place, with a 13-5 score.

Dr. Danny Kopec of East Lyme, an international chess master, gave a lecture and simultaneous exhibition on Nov. 29 at the Quartette Club.

It took Kopec about three hours to finish all of his games, winning

20, losing one and drawing one.

Mark Denihan of Meriden was the only winner against Kopec, and was awarded a copy of Kopec's book, "Mastering Chess." Joseph C. Mansigian of New Britain drew in his game against Kopec.

Chess club plans 'blitz' tournament

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club's (NBCC) annual Christmas Open "blitz" tournament will be played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., Tuesday beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Registration is that night from 7:10 to 7:40. No telephone entries will be allowed.

The NBCC will be closed for the holiday season Dec. 27 and will reopen Jan. 3, with its annual New Year's Open "blitz" tournament, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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