

1995

SIMUL by NM KERRY J. LEAHY
at the NBCC - 1-10-1995

Leahy played against 20 contestants
He won 13 - lost 0 and drew 7

He drew to:

- 1 - Arkadijs Stradins
- 2 - William V. Jwerski
- 3 - Sib S. Ray
- 4 - Noah Vieira
- 5 - Joseph C. Mansigian
- 6 - Joseph Rodriguez
- 7 - Paul E. Budney

it took Leahy about
4 hours to finish all
of the boards. A.S.

He won:

- 1 - Zdzislaw Janowski
- 2 - Vincent Ensana
- 3 - Tadeus Szafrański
- 4 - John Peasley
- 5 - Dennis Plante
- 6 - ~~Sarah~~ ^{Sarah} Ray
- 7 - Dennis Tortora
- 8 - Joseph Fernandez
- 9 - Henry Ortola
- 10 - Anthony Hernandez
- 11 - Christopher M. Radda
- 12 - Piara Quasha
- 13 - Karl H. Kochman

Chess news: tournament tonight

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor tonight a simultaneous exhibition at 7:45 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, a national chess master, will play against all challengers. Players may choose either white or black pieces and will be allowed three passes. There is a \$4 entry fee; \$3 for students and senior citizens.

The first player to beat Leahy will receive a chess book autographed by Leahy. Register between 7 and 7:40 with Arkadijs Strazdins. Visitors are welcome, free of charge.

The first round of the 43th annual New Britain City Chess Championship, a single round-robin, U.S. Chess Federation event, will begin Jan. 17 and continue for 10 consecutive nights at the Quartette Club.

The 12 players who have qual-

ified for the event are: John A. Balcawski, James M. Bolton, Gary W. Caruso, Mark Denihan, Peter A. Kloskowski, David C. Lunden, Joseph C. Mansigian, Robert E. McDaniel, Robert Milardo, Walter Pajek, Sib S. Ray and Arkadijs Strazdins, who is the defending champ and has won 31 times since 1952.

The 24th annual New Britain City Reserve Tournament, open to all, will be played concurrently with the championship finals, at the Quartette Club, on five consecutive Tuesdays, starting Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes per player, then, if needed, 30 minutes of sudden death. United States Chess Federation membership is required and may be obtained during registration tonight, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24. Computers will not be allowed.

Donald J. McNamara

NEW BRITAIN — Donald J. McNamara, 83, of Wallace Street, New Britain, died January 9, 1995, at home. He was the husband of Kathryn (Doyle) McNamara.

He was born in New Britain, son of the late Joseph and Mary Teresa (McAuliffe) McNamara. He graduated from New Britain High School, served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He attended Lehigh University in Penn. He is a retired Civil Engineer, retiring from the Burns & Roe Engineering Co. in New Jersey in 1976. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, and its choir, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Boston Chapter, the New Britain Chess Club, and the New Britain Choral Society. As a young man, he was a well-known singer in the local area.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Robert Johnson of West Hills, Calif., and Mary Teresa and John Reihl of Cheshire; one grandson, Paul Johnson, of Calif. He was predeceased by a brother, Vincent McNamara, and a sister, Marion Keough, both of New Britain.

Funeral service will be Thursday, 9 a.m., at the Kenney-Luddy Funeral Home, 205 South Main St., New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

MCNAMARA, Donald J. Funeral



service will be Thursday, 9 a.m., at the Kenney-Luddy Funeral Home, 205 South Main St., New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 5 to 7 p.m.

1995 NEW BRITAIN CITY OPEN RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL STANDINGS:

PLAYED JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 07-14-21-28, 1995 - AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB,
NEW BRITAIN, CT. (NBCC HOME SINCE 1975)

1 - O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1700	Berlin	5 - 0		Trophy & \$50
2 - ZICKFELD Hermann E.	1657	Southington	4 - 1		Trophy
3 - BERUBE Russell	1600	Plantsville	3½ - 1½	11.5	Trophy
4 - DWORSKI William V.	1616	New Britain	3½ - 1½	8.5	Tob (B) Trophy
5 - FELSINGER Neal	2046	E. Hartford	3 - 2	15.5	
6 - BUDNEY Paul E.	1613	Newington	3 - 2	13.0	2ND TOP (B) Trophy
7 - WALSH Owen P.	1751	Newington	3 - 2	12.5	
8 - PASCO John C.	1800	New Britain	3 - 2	11.0	
9 - JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1552	New Britain	2½ - 2½	14.5	Top (C) Trophy
10 - PEASLEY John	1400	New Britain	2½ - 2½	10.5	2ND TOP (C) Trophy
11 - VIEIRA Noah	1668	New Britain	2 - 3	16.0	
12 - RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1627	Hartford	2 - 3	11.5	
13 - HERNANDEZ Anthony	1573	Newington	2 - 3	9.0	
14 - ORTOLA Henry J.	1404	Berlin	1½ - 3½	13.0	
15 - FERNANDEZ, II, Joseph	1144	Wethersfield	1½ - 3½	8.5	
16 - KOCHMAN Karl H.	1836	S. Windsor	1 - 2	10.5	
17 - PLANTE Dennis	1321	Plainville	1 - 4	10.0	
18 - SHEROFF Michael L.	1826	Farmington	½ - 1½		
19 - CUTLER Kevin A.	1404	Waterbury	0 - 1		
20 - PRIMS Philip P.	1261	New Britain	0 - 1		

The biggest upset prize, a chess book "The Chess Games of David Lees" was awarded to Vieira for upsetting the strong expert Felsinger rated 378 points above him.

Congratulations to O'NEILL for winning the championship - and all other prize winners - and thanks to all players who finished all five rounds.

Arkadijs Strazdins - Noah Vieira, T. D's.

THE HERALD • Thursday, March 2, 1995

Berlin man wins chess tournament

NEW BRITAIN — Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin is the winner of the 24th annual New Britain City Open Chess Reserve Tournament.

He scored a perfect 5-0 in the five-round, Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation-rated event. He previously won in 1984. The tournament ended Feb. 28 with 20 players participating.

Second place was won by Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington at 4-1. His only loss was to O'Neill.

Russell Berube of Plantsville was third in a tie-breaker over William V. Dworski of New Britain.



New Britain Chess Club



Arkadijs Strazdins, President

c/o The Quartette Club

225 Wooster Street

New Britain, CT 06052

Entry on Quartette Club Road

1995 - 45TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

F-I-N-A-L-S

THE 12 ROUND USCF FINALS TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NBCC HOME SINCE 1975) TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM JANUARY 17 THRU APRIL 04. THE TOURNAMENT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE QUARTETTE CLUB AND THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.

Arkadijs Strazdins and Noah Vieira, T.D's.

NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SCORE	TIE-BREA
1	- MILARDO Robert	1962	-	1	1	1	½	½	0	½	1	1F	1	1F	8½-2½	39.00
2	- LUNDEN David C.	1908	0	-	½	1	1	1	1	0	1	1F	1	1	8½-2½	34.25
3	- BACLAWSKI John A.	1971	0	½	-	0	1	½	½	B1	1	1F	1	1	7½-5½	
4	- McDANIEL Robert E.	2006	0	0	1	-	½	½	1	1	1	1F	0	1F	7-4	
5	- BOLTON James M.	2235	½	0	0	½	-	1	½	1	0	1	1	1F	6½-4½	
6	- STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2087	½	0	½	½	0	-	½	1	1	0	1	1	6-5	
7	- CARUSO Gary W.	1915	1	0	½	0	½	½	-	1	0	0	1	½	5-6	
8	- TORTORA Dennis	1777	½	1	B1	0	0	0	0	-	½	½	1	0	4½-6½	20.00
9	- MANSIGIAN Joseph C.	1814	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	½	-	1	0	1F	4½-6½	17.75
10	- DENIHAN Mark	1970	OF	OF	OF	OF	0	1	1	½	0	-	1	½	4-7	
11	- RAY Sib S.	1656	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1	3-8	
12	- PAJAK Walter	1880	OF	0	0	OF	OF	0	½	1	OF	½	0	-	2-9	

AWARDS: 1ST - MILARDO - TITLE TROPHY \$ \$30
 2ND - LUNDEN - CO-CHAMPIONS TROPHY & \$30
 3RD - BACLAWSKI- TROPHY
 4TH - McDANIEL - TROPHY
 5TH - BOLTON - TROPHY
 6TH - STRAZDINS - "CHESS HORIZONS" SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR.
 THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE (DAVID M. LESS CHESS BOOK) WENT TO
 MANSIGIAN WHO IN THE THIRD ROUND UPSET NM BOLTON (ONE OF CON-
 NECTICUT ALL TIME BEST CHESS PLAYER) WITH A RATING DIFFERENCE
 OF 421 POINTS !

PREVIOUS NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONS:

1950-1951 - EDMUND ROMAN	1983 - DUNCAN W. MAY & MILARDO
1952-1972 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1984 - KURT J. HOLYST & MILARDO
1973 - STRAZDINS & ROBERT W. LANE	1985 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS
1974 - STRAZDINS & PIERRE LeCLERC	1986 - ZORAN LAZETICH
1975 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1987 - ERIC J. GODIN
1976 - ROBERT MILARDO	1988 - STEVE HOBART
1977-1978 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1989 - NEAL FELSINGER
1979 - STRAZDINS & PAUL LIGAS	1990 - RICHARD N. BAUER
1980 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1991 - ROBERT MILARDO
1981 - ROBERT MILARDO	1992 - RICHARD N. BAUER
1982 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1993 - JOHN A. BACLAWSKI
1994 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	
1995 - MILARDO & DAVID C. LUNDE.	

P.S.) Where there are two names-first name indicated is winner on tie-break.

Typed-by-Arkadijs Strazdins.

3RD SIMUL by NM Edward F. McHugh
April 18, 1995, at the NBCC

McHugh played against 17 contestants.
He won 14, lost 2 and drew 1.

John Peasley was the first winner (8:45 pm.)
For his effort he was awarded the David Lees
chess book. Peter Galazan was the other winner.
The draw was with Arkadijs Strazdins.

McHugh defeated:

- 1 - Zdzislaw Jankowski, N. B.
- 2 - Noah Vieira (F) N.B.
- 3 - Joseph Fernandez, II, Wethersfield
- 4 - Tadeusz Safranski, N. B.
- 5 - Victor Carlone, Meriden
- 6 - Henry J. Ortolano, Berlin
- 7 - John C. Pasco, N. B.
- 8 - Robert Milardo, Middletown
- 9 - Piarras Qusba, Avon
- 10 - James Sullivan, Newington
- 11 - Anthony Hernandez, Newington
- 12 - Paul E. Budney, Newington
- 13 - Dennis Plante, Plainville
- 14 - Dennis Tortora, Waterbury.

It took McHugh about 3 hours to finish
all of the boards.

THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE SIMUL.
A. STRAZDINS.

Tuesday, April 25, 1995 • THE HERALD

Chess notes

NEW BRITAIN — Robert Milardo of Middletown and David C. Lunden of New Britain are the 1995 city chess co-champions of the New Britain Chess Club. Each scored $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in the 13-week competition played at the Quartette Club. Twelve contestants qualified for the event. John A. Baclawski of New Britain placed third at $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club, is listed No. 48 by "Chess Life" magazine in a listing of "Top 50 Senior" players in the U.S.

The 45th annual New Britain Chess Club Individual Chess Championship will be held on five consecutive nights beginning May 2 at 7:30 at the Quartette Club. The time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes per player; then, if needed, 30 minutes sudden death. Computers will not be allowed to compete. Late registration will be accepted tonight, from 7 to 10, by Noah Vieira, tournament director.

National chessmaster Edward F. McHugh of West Suffield gave a simultaneous exhibition recently at the club. He won 14, lost two and tied one. John Peasley and Peter Galazan of New Britain won matches and Arkadijs Strazdins recorded the tie.

Waterbury
REPUBLICAN

Sunday, June 11, 1995

Lees to lecture

This Tuesday, the New Britain Chess Club will host a free chess lecture by National Master David Lees.

The lecture will be on "Making Combinations" and "The Middlegame," and will last more than two hours.

Lees is the author of "The Chess Games of David Lees," a 126-page book that reveals his famous recipe for winning chess games. In addition to outlining the history of chess in the Connecticut Valley since 1859, Lees has included 104 well annotated games that he played from 1950 through 1991.

Here's a game from the 1962 Connecticut State Championship held in Middletown:

David Lees vs. Steve Kerton, King's Indian Defense. 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 O-O 6 Be3 Nbd7 7 Qd2 e5 8 d5 a6 9 Nge2 Qe7 10 g4 b6 11 Ng3 bxc4 12 Bxc4 Nb6 13 Bb3 Bd7 14 h4 Rfb8 15 h5 Na4 16 Nxa4 Bxa4 17 hxc6 fxc6 18 Qb2 Bb8 19 g5 Nd7 20 Nf5 gxf5 21 exf5 Nf6 22 gxh6 Bxf6 23 b3 Bb5 24 Bxb5 Rxb5 25 O-O Kh8 26 Rg1 Rg8 27 Rg8+ Kxg8 28 Rg1+ Kh8 29 Qg2 Q7 30 Bg5 Rb8 31 b4 Bxg5 32 Qxg5 Rg8 33 Qxg8+ Qxg8 34 Rxg8 Kxg8 35 a4 b5 36 Kd1 Kf7 37 a5. Black resigns.

The book can be ordered from the Western Massachusetts Chess Association, 232 Talmadge Drive, Springfield Mass. 01118, for \$10 plus \$3 shipping/handling.

Chess
Rob Roy



New Britain Chess Club



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May 30, 1995.

1995 - 45TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

STANDINGS IN TIE-BREAK ORDER:

1 - LEAHY Kerry J.	2285	5 - 0 !!!		
2 - BOLTON James M.	2219	4 - 1	16.0	13.0
3 - McDANIEL Robert E.	2006	4 - 1	16.0	12.0
4 - LUNDEN David C.	1994	4 - 1	11.0	
5 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2087	3½ - 1½		
6 - RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1627	3 - 2	15.0	
7 - ZICKFELD Hermann E.	1696	3 - 2	13.5	
8 - TORTORA Dennis	1824	3 - 2	13.0	
9 - PAJAK Walter	1880	3 - 2	11.5	
10 - BACLAWSKI John A.	1971	3 - 2	10.5	
11 - DWORSKI William V.	1645	3 - 1	10.0	
12 - KOCHMAN Karl H.	1818	3 - 1	7.5	
13 - BUDNEY Paul E.	1604	2½ - 2½		
14 - PASCO John C.	1850	2 - 3	14.5	7.5
15 - O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1784	2 - 3	14.5	7.0
16 - RAY Sib S.	1656	2 - 3	14.5	5.0
17 - LINDBERG William J.	1500	2 - 3	11.5	
18 - HERNANDEZ Anthony	1462	2 - 3	11.0	
19 - GALAZAN Peter	1600	2 - 3	9.0	6.0
20 - PEASLEY John	1409	2 - 3	9.0	4.0
21 - POUNCEY Joseph	UNR	1½ - 3½		
22 - FERNANDEZ, II, Joseph	1135	1 - 4	10.0	
23 - PLANTE Dennis	1201	1 - 4	9.5	
24 - VIEIRA Noah	1657	1 - 2	6.0	
25 - CARLONE Victor L.	UNR	1 - 3	5.5	
26 - ORTOLA Henry J.	1391	½ - 4½		
27 - FAILLE Mark H.	1465	0 - 2		

AWARDS: 1ST - LEAHY	TROPHY & \$50
2ND - BOLTON	TROPHY
3RD - McDANIEL	TROPHY
LUNDEN	TOP CLASS (A) TROPHY
RODRIGUEZ	TOP CLASS (B) TROPHY
ZICKFELD	2ND TOP CLASS (B) TROPHY
LINDBERG	TOP CLASS (C) TROPHY
HERNANDEZ	2ND TOP CLASS (C) DAVID LEES CHESS BOOK.
	TORTORA 2ND TOP CLASS (A) TROPHY

THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE (DAVID LEES CHESS BOOK) WAS AWARDED TO ZICKFELD (1696) FOR TOPPING BACLAWSKI (1971), 275 POINTS DIFFERENCE.

Congratulations

Arkadijs Strazdins & Noah Vieira, T. D.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAHY FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP - AND ALL OTHER PRIZE WINNERS - AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED AND FINISHED ALL FIVE ROUNDS. T. D's.

Southbury man wins New Britain Chess Club annual championship

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

NEW BRITAIN — National chessmaster Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury has won the 1995 New Britain Chess Club individual championship.

Leahy scored a perfect 5-0 in the five-round, Swiss-system, U.S. Chess Federation-rated event.

The event was held recently at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The championship was decided in the last round when Leahy, who

won his first four games, was pitted against 25-time club champion Arkadijs Strazdins, who had the second-highest score with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Leahy, playing white, used his favored English opening (Pc4).

In the middle game, Leahy offered to draw the game, but Strazdins, holding an advantage in the game, refused.

However, in the end game, Strazdins made an error and was forced to resign after 69 moves.

Three players scored 4-1, and the tie-break system decided their standings: 2nd, James M. Bolton of New Haven, former New England champion and several times Connecticut champion; 3rd, Robert E. McDaniel of Tariffville, defending champion; 4th, David C. Lunden of New Britain, 1993 champion.

The top class prize winners

were: Strazdins (expert); Lunden (A); Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, 2nd top (A); Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford (B); Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington, 2nd top (B); William J. Lindberg of Newington (C); and Anthony Hernandez of Newington, 2nd top (C).

The biggest upset prize was awarded to Zickfeld for defeating expert John A. Baclawski of New Britain, with 275 rating points difference.

The event was directed by Strazdins and Noah Vieira.

National senior master Richard N. Bauer will give a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

The annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship will be played on four consecutive Tuesday nights, beginning July 4. Registration deadline is June 27.

The Herald • Saturday, July 1, 1995

Chess club has simultaneous exhibition

Special to The Herald

NEW BRITAIN — Richard N. Bauer, national senior chessmaster, gave a simultaneous exhibition sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club recently at the Quartette Club.

Seventeen New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) members participated, with Bauer winning fifteen,

losing none and drawing with John C. Pasco and Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain.

Jankowski, 80, is NBCC's oldest active member, having joined the club in the 1950s. He has had many victories against strong players in regular tournaments, team matches and simultaneous exhibitions. The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and NBCC.

The 1995, 30th annual New Britain Open Chess Championship, scheduled to start July 4, has been postponed for one week. It will be held at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Prize winners of the NBCC "Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games) for the month of June were.

• James M. Bolton of New Haven was the winner in the three quads. 3-0, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3-0.

• John C. Pasco of New Britain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3-0.

• Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

• Paul E. Budney of Newington, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3-0.

• Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

• Kevin A. Berry of Glastonbury, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

• Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.



New Britain Chess Club



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July 18, 1995

TO ALL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBER

Below are the results of the annual New Britain Chess Club election of officers at the July 11, 1995 meeting for the 1995-1996 season (09/01/95 - 08/31/96). There were 29 members present.

President	Arkadijs Strazdins	(26th term)
Vice President	Robert Milardo	(3rd term)
Secretary	Noah Vieira	(1st term)
Treasurer	Andris R. Strazdins	(23rd term)

The above officers were unopposed and elected unanimously.

CLUB DUES: The Quartette Club Executive Board has increased the rental fee to the New Britain Chess Club for the use of the club room and parking facilities from \$14 per night to \$25 per night or from \$700 per 50 weeks to \$1,250 per 50 weeks. An increase of \$5 per year for NBCC membership was necessary.

NBCC membership dues are now:

REGULAR	\$25
STUDENTS & SENIORS (65+)	\$17
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS	\$10

Please pay your renewal dues by August 29, 1995 at the NBCC on Tuesday evenings or mail check to Andris R. Strazdins, P.O. Box 158, New Britain, CT 06050-0158. Please make checks payable 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 YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. The NBCC current cash balance is \$1,242. The club had a net loss of \$100 for the year.

The NBCC will begin the new season Tuesday September 5, 1995. The location will remain the same - at the Quartette Club. The meeting night also remains the same - every Tuesday evening, 7:00pm to 11:50pm.

NBCC ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1995

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITIONS:

Tuesday, August 8th, 7:30pm - NM David M. Lees
Tuesday, September 12, 7:30pm - NM Kerry J. Leahy

Starting Tuesday, September 19th, the 46th Annual New Britain City Championship 1996 Qualifying Tournament - played in 3 or 4 sections - with 8 or 10 players per section. Single Round Robin Format.

Please obey the 10mph rule when entering or leaving the Quartette Club.

If there are any free Tuesday nights - Players will have two options.

1. Blitz Tournaments - 5 minute games
2. "Action Chess Quads" G/30 - USCF rated games.

ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES START AT 07:30PM SHARP



New Britain Chess Club



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1995 - 30TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

PLAYED AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NBCC HOME SINCE 1975) JULY 11, 18, 25 - AUG. 01.

FINAL STANDINGS IN TIE-BREAK ORDER:

1 - STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2066	+10	+ 5	= 2	+ 9	3½ - ½	11.5
2 - BOLTON James M.	2172	+13	+17	= 1	+ 7	3½ - ½	9.5
3 - BAUER Richard N.	2312	+16	+15	= 7	+ 4	3½ - ½	8.5
4 - TORTORA Dennis	1836	+11	+18	+ 8	- 3	3 - 1	9.5
5 - PAJAK Walter	1805	+19	- 1	+14	+11	3 - 1	8.5
6 - RAY Sarathi	1403	-12	+20	+23	+13	3 - 1	5.5
7 - BAGLAWSKI John A.	1933	+23	+12	= 3	- 2	2½ - 1½	9.5
8 - McDANIEL Robert E.	1939	+14	= 9	- 4	+16	2½ - 1½	9.0
9 - RAY Sib S.	1648	+21	= 8	+17	- 1	2½ - 1½	8.5
10 - JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1551	- 1	=23	+20	+15	2½ - 1½	6.5
11 - KOZLOWSKI Robert H.	1480	- 4	+19	+12	- 5	2 - 2	9.0
12 - O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1784	+ 6	- 7	-11	+21	2 - 2	8.5
13 - RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1691	- 2	+24	+18	- 6	2 - 2	8.0
14 - RIZZI, II, John A.	1512	- 8	+21	- 5	+19	2 - 2	7.5
15 - KOCHMAN Karl H.	1809	+22	- 3	=16	-10	1½ - 2½	8.5
16 - BUDNEY Paul E.	1645	- 3	+22	=15	- 8	1½ - 2½	8.5
17 - PASCO John C.	1806	+24	- 2	- 9	=18	1½ - 2½	7.5
18 - PLANTE Dennis	1239	+20	- 4	-13	=17	1½ - 2½	7.5
19 - FERNANDEZ, II, Joseph	1102	- 5	-11	+22	-14	1 - 3	8.0
20 - BERRY Kewin A.	1530	-18	- 6	-10	+24	1 - 3	7.0
21 - VALAUSKAS Edmund V.	UNR	- 9	-14	+24	-12	1 - 3	6.5
22 - HERNANDEZ Anthony	1421	-15	-16	-19	+23	1 - 3	4.5
23 - LINDBERG William J.	1500	- 7	=10	- 6	-22	½ - 3½	
24 - ORTOLA Henry J.	1395	-17	-13	-21	-20	0 - 4	

AWARDS: CO-CHAMPIONS - STRAZDINS, BOLTON AND BAUER - EACH \$40. ALL CLASS WINNERS CAN CHOOSE, EITHER \$20 OR TROPHY.

TORTORA (A)
PAJAK, 2ND TOP (A)
RAY Sib S. (B)
RAY Sarathi (C)
JANKOWSKI, 2ND TOP (C)

THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE WAS AWARDED TO FERNANDEZ FOR UPSETTING HERNANDEZ (319) POINT DIFFERENCE - AND KOZLOWSKI FOR TOPPING O'NEILL (304) POINT DIFFERENCE. BOTH PLAYERS CAN CHOOSE - EITHER - A CHESS BOOK "THE CHESS GAMES OF DAVID LEES", OR ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "CHESS HORIZONS" FOR ONE YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS - AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED IN THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Arkadijs Strazdins - Noah Vieira, T. D's.

Chess club sets simultaneous exhibition

NEW BRITAIN — A simultaneous exhibition by national chess master David M. Lees of Springfield, Mass., will be played Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The exhibition is sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC). 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. Students and senior citizens may enter for \$3. The first player to defeat Lees will be awarded a chess book. Contestants may register between 7 and 7:25 p.m. Players not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards. Spectators may attend free of charge.

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SM. Richard N. Bauer Simul - June 20, 1995

Bauer played against 17 players.
He won 15, lost - and draw two.

He draw with Zdzislaw Janowski and
John C. Pasco. Both of New Britain
HE WON:

- 1 - Joseph Fernandez, 11
- 2 - Edmund V. Valauskas
- 3 - Robert R. Kozlowski
- 4 - John Pensley
- 5 - Anthony Hernandez
- 6 - Henry Ortola
- 7 - Dennis Plante
- 8 - Emma T. Vincent
- 9 - Mark Faile
- 10 - Dennis Tortora
- 11 - Sib S. Ray
- 12 - Sarathi Ray
- 13 - John Rizzo
- 14 - Paul E. Budny
- 15 - Harold's Strazins

It took Bauer
about 3 hours to
finish all of
the boards.

NM David M. LEES SINGUL

August 08, 1995

Lees played against 25 players
He won 15, lost 2 and drew 8.

He lost: 1) John C. Pasco (1st winner/given Lees down
2) Gary W. Caruso

He drew:

~~Re~~ Arkadijs Strazdins - Zdzislaw Jankowski
Cam Catarino - Noah Ojima - Christopher M.
Radda - Sib S. and Sarathi Ray and
Richard K. Lee.

He won:

- 1 Robert R. Kozlowski
- 2 Viakent Acostas
- 3 Kevin A. Barry
- 4 Jason Catarino
- 5 John Peasley
- 6 Randy Given, Manchester
- 7 Joseph Fernandez II
- 8 Anthony Hernandez
- 9 Henry Ortola
- 10 Edmund V. Valauskas
- 11 Dennis Plante
- 12 John Rizzo II
- 13 Daniel Dudzik, Burlington
- 14 Greg Dzuby, Berlin
- 15 Lawrence T. O'Neill

it took Lees
about 4 hours
to finish
all of the
boards.

Friday, August 11, 1995

THE HERALD

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Chessmaster plays against 25 at once

NEW BRITAIN — National chessmaster David M. Lees of Springfield, Mass., played Tuesday against 25 players at the Quartette Club. Lees defeated 15, drew with eight and lost to two. John C. Pasco of New Britain was the first player to defeat Lees. Gary W. Caruso of East Hartford also defeated Lees. Drawing were Arkadijs Strazdins, Zdzislaw Jankowski, Noah Vieira and Christopher M. Radda, all of New Britain; Sib and Sarathi Ray of Newington; Richard K. Lee of Rocky Hill and Cam Catarino of East Longmeadow, Mass.

H Wednesday, August 16, 1995

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Tie-break decides winner of chess club championship

Special to The Herald

NEW BRITAIN — Three expert chess players tied for first in the 30th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, played recently at the Quartette Club.

They were Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott, James M. Bolton of New Haven and New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) president Arkadijs Strazdins, each scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

After the tie-break formula was applied, Strazdins was the winner, with Bolton second and Bauer third.

Since 1966, this was the ninth time that Strazdins won the championship. Bolton won in 1975 and Bauer in 1990 and 1994.

In the third round, Strazdins drew Bolton, and Bauer, in a difficult end game, was able to draw expert John A. Baclawski of New Britain.

Cash and trophies were awarded to the top three and top class winners:

Dennis Tortora of Waterbury (A) scored 3-1.

Walter Pajak of New Britain, 2nd top (A), 3-1.

Sib S. Ray of Newington (B), $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, and his son Sarathi (C), 3-1.

Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 2nd top (C), $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

The biggest upsets were scored by Joseph Fernandez II of Wethersfield for beating a player 319 U.S. Chess Federation rating points higher, and Robert R. Kozlowski, a New Britain High School student, who defeated an opponent rated 304 points above him.

The event, which attracted 24 players, was directed by Noah Vieira, USCF-accredited club tournament director.

For the next two Tuesday nights, the NBCC will offer players blitz tournaments (5-minute games) and action chess quads (30-minute games).

Play starts at 7:30 p.m. The chess club meets at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Tuesday, August 29, 1995

Several local chess players to vie in N.E. championship

NEW BRITAIN — Many members of the New Britain Chess Club are expected to compete this weekend in the 55th New England Open Chess Championship, a six-round, Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation-rated event. The tournament will be played Saturday, Sunday and Monday in six sections at the Holiday Inn at Buckingham Square, 63 Grant St., Waterbury. Registration will be at the site the first day of the event from 9 to 11

a.m. All entrants must be members of the U.S. Chess Federation, or join at the tournament.

Three additional tournaments will be held. The 1995 New England "Blitz" (five-minute games) championship will be held Sunday at 9 p.m. The Scholastic Tournaments, kindergarten through Grade 3 and Grade 4 through Grade 6, will be held Monday.

For information, call Ernest W. Schlich, at (603) 882-8390.

Arkadijs Strazdins won Section B with 8 1/2 points. David Lunden and Sib Ray tied for 2nd with 6 1/2 points each.



David Lees, (left) & Arkadijs Strazdins.

David Lees, author of "The Chess Games of David Lees", a 126 page book, reveals his famous recipe for winning chess games. Lees outlines the history of chess in the Conn. Valley since 1859. Lees has annotated 104 games he played from 1959 - 1991.

Here's a game from the 1962 Conn. State Championship held in Middletown: David Lees vs. Steve Kenton, King's Indian Defense. 1 d4 ♟f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♟c3 ♟g7 4 e4 d6 5 ♟f3 O-O 6 ♟e3 ♟bd7 7 ♟d2 e5 8 d5 a6 9 ♟ge2 ♟e7 10 g4 b5 11 ♟g3 bxc4 12 ♟xc4 ♟b6 13 ♟d3 ♟d7 14 h4 ♟fb8 15 h5 ♟a4 16 ♟xa4 ♟xa4 17 hxc6 fxc6 18 ♟h2 ♟h8 19 g5 ♟d7 20 ♟f5 gxf5 21 exf5 ♟f6 22 gxf6 ♟xf6 23 b3 ♟b5 24 ♟xb5 ♟xb5 25 O-O-O ♟h8 26 ♟dgl ♟g8 27 ♟xg8+ ♟xg8 28 ♟gl+ ♟h8 29 ♟g2 ♟f7 30 ♟g5 ♟b8 31 b4 ♟xg5 32 ♟xg5 ♟g8 33 ♟xg8+ ♟xg8 34 ♟xg8 ♟xg8 35 a4 h5 36 ♟d1 ♟f7 37 a5, Black resigns.

The book can be ordered from the Western Mass Chess Assoc., 232 Talmadge Drive, Springfield MA 01118, for \$ 13 postpaid.

Chess club to sponsor simultaneous exhibition

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quariette Club will co-sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by former New York national chess master Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury.

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

Leahy, with 2,288 U.S. Chess Federation points, is the sixth-highest rated chess player in Connecticut and second at the 60-member New Britain Chess Club, of which he is the 1985 champion.

Leahy 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; \$3 for students and those 65 or older.

A chess book donated by the NBCC will be awarded to the first player who defeats the master.

Registration will be with Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, on the night of the exhibition.

Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own boards and chess sets if possible.

Spectators are welcome free of charge.

Prize winners of the NBCC Action Chess Quads (30-minute games) for August were: 1. James M. Bolton of New Haven and Gary W. Caruso of East Hartford, tied at 2 1/2-1/2; 2. Henry J. Ortola of Berlin, 3-0; 3. Robert R. Kozlowski of New Britain, 3-0; 4. Robert C. Barnes of Unionville, Reginald Cyr and Kozlowski, tied at 2-1; 5. John C. Pasco of New Britain, 3-0; 6. Harris B. Appelma of Farmington, 3-0; 7. W. Randal Given of Farmington and Kozlowski, tied at 2 1/2-1/2; 8. Paul E. Budney of Newington, 2 1/2-1/2; 9. Anthony Hernandez of Newington, Ortola and Given, tied at 2-1; 10. Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, 3-0.

Chess Club tourney this week

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club's first tournament of the 1995-1996 season will be the 1996 New Britain City Chess Championship Qualifier, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF)-rated single round-robin event.

The tournament is sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club, and will be played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., one game per night from Sept. 19 through Nov. 14.

Competitors will be divided into 8- or 10-player sections. From each section, the three entrants with the highest scores will play in the finals for the 46th annual city championship in January, February and March.

Players not qualifying for the finals will play in the five-round

Swiss system reserve tournament, held concurrently with the finals.

The event is open to all chess players in New Britain and to all NBCC members regardless of residence. USCF membership is required and may be obtained during registration. Computers will not be allowed to compete.

The early registration list shows that 28 top area players have signed up, including three past champions, John A. Baclawski, who won once; Robert Milardo, defending champion, who won six times; and Arkadijs Strazdins, who has won the title 31 times, the first 24 consecutively.

Late registration will be accepted by Strazdins and Noah Vieira, USCF-accredited tournament directors, Tuesday from 7 to 7:25 p.m. only.

Chess Club's new officers

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club has elected officers for the 1995-96 season, which begins in September. Arkadijs Strazdins was re-elected president for the 26th consecutive term.

Other officers are: Vice President, Robert Milardo, third term; Secretary, Noah Vieira, first term; Treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins, 23rd term.

National Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury gave a simultaneous exhibition Sept. 12 at the Quartette Club. Twenty New Britain area players participated with Leahy winning sixteen, losing none and drawing with Peter A. Kloskowski of Kensington, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury and Christopher M. Radda and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain.

Chess club sets simultaneous exhibition for next Tuesday

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor the city's last simultaneous exhibition for 1995 on Tuesday at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

The exhibition, by national chessmaster Edward F. McHugh of West Suffield, will start at 7:45 p.m.

McHugh is the 1994 and 1995 state "blitz" (five-minute games) champion.

In regular games, he is ranked seventh among chess players in Connecticut and third in the NBCC.

Contestants may choose either white or black pieces and will be allowed three passes. The entry fee is \$4 (\$3 for students and seniors over 65).

The first player who defeats McHugh will be awarded a chess book. Contestants may register the night of the competition, between 7 and 7:40 p.m., with Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president.

Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards. Spectators are welcome free of admission charge.

N.M. Edward F. McHugh SIMUL Results:

Nov. 28, 1995, at the Quartette Club.

McHugh played against 15 participants.

He won 11, lost 3, and drew 1.

He lost to: Robert E. McDaniel (FIRST WINNER) awarded chess book.

2 - John C. Pasco

3 - Sayan Ray.

He drew: with Arkadijs Strazdins (last player)

He won:

1. - Edzislav Janowski

2. - John Pasco

3. - Tadeusz Szafranski

4. - Joseph Fernandez, II

5. - Dennis Tortora

6. - Karl H. Kochman

7. - Noah Vieira

8. - Dennis Plante

9. - Lawrence T. O'Neill

10. - William U. Dworski

11. - Daniel Dudzik

McHugh took about
3 hours to finish
all of the games.

MARK Alexander, who lives a ...

Chess club holds exhibition

NEW BRITAIN — National chess master Edward F. McHugh of Suffield gave a simultaneous exhibition last week at the Quartette Club, meeting place of the New Britain Chess Club since 1975.

Fifteen New Britain-area chess players participated in the exhibition, which lasted about three hours. McHugh won 11 games, lost three and drew one.

Robert E. McDaniel was first to defeat McHugh. Other winners were John C. Pasco of New Brit-

ain and Sayan Ray of Newington. Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club, drew his game with McHugh.

Action Chess Quads (30-minute games) will be offered by the club for the next three weeks. The games are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. The club meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Chess club schedules city championship finals

NEW BRITAIN — Twelve expert players have qualified for the 1996 46th annual New Britain city chess championship finals. The single round-robin tournament will begin Jan. 23 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Thirty-five players competed in the qualification tournament over the past 11 weeks. The three players with the highest scores from each of four sections will play in the finals. Others will play in the 25th annual open reserve tournament, a five-round Swiss

system event, starting Feb. 6.

Qualifiers were as follows: Section A, James M. Bolton of New Haven, Sib S. Ray of Newington, Dennis Tortora of Waterbury; Section B, John A. Baclawski and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Russell Berube of Plantsville; Section C, Michael Zidbeck of Middletown, Harris B. Appelman of Farmington, Robert Milardo of Middletown; Section D, William Weil of Bloomfield, John C. Pasco of New Britain, Peter A. Kloskowski of Kensington.

Both tournaments are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation and co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC).

The NBCC will be closed for the holiday season and will re-open Jan. 9, with a simultaneous exhibition given by national senior master Richard N. Bauer of Wolcott.

The club has scheduled play every Tuesday in 1996 from 7 to 11:50 p.m. All tournament games and simultaneous exhibitions start at 7:30 p.m.