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New Britain Herald, Jan. 18, 2000, -

New Britain Chess Club News

The NBCC and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor the first simultaneous exhibition of 2000 today at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain. National senior chess master Richard Bauer will play simultaneously against all challengers. The entry fee is \$4, of \$3 for students and seniors. Contestants may register between 7 and 7:15 p.m. with John Pasco or Robert Kozlowski. Spectators are welcome.

Richard Bauer of Wolcott won the Christmas open "BLITZ" (five minute game) tournament. Harris Appelman of Hartford finished second and Martin Garcia of Granby third. The New Year's "BLITZ" tournament was won by Nelson Castaneda of New Britain. NBCC President Arkadijs Strazdins took second place honors. There was a three-way tie for third with Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, Joseph Mansigian of New Britain and Keith Little of Plainville taking the honors.

Country Camera Club

*SIMUL by SM Richard N. Bauer, 2306 (Highest 2432)
at the Quartette Club on Jan. 18, 2000*

14 players. Bauer's score + 12 - 0 = 2

Bauer drew with, Harris B. Appelman and Joseph C. Mansigian. He defeated:

Robert R. Kozlowski

Francis Gasper

Arnon McCarthy

John C. Pasco

Keith D. Little

Owen Walsh

Anthony Diaz

Karl H. Kochman

Jozef Madaj

David Sanford, Mirrors

Stanley J. Prohacek

Arkadijs Strazdins

In this simul Bauer was in very good form! Bauer, allowed his opponents their choice of color and three passes. Take him about 3 hours to finish all of the games.



New Britain Chess Club



Arkadijs Strazdins, President

c/o The Quartette Club

225 Wooster Street

New Britain, CT 06052

Entry on Quartette Club Road

2000 NEW BRITAIN CITY OPEN RESERVE TOURNAMENT

Played from February 01 through February 29, 2000 - at the Quartette Club, New Britain, CT.-

FINAL STANDINGS IN TIE-BREAK ORDER:

1 - DIAZ, Anthony	W.Hartford	1452	4 - 1	15.0	+3 =2
YELLE, Robert R.	Erlington	1575	4 - 1	14.5	+3 =2
3 - HEINEMAN, Carl M.	Watertown	1411	3½ - 1½		+3 =1 -1
4 - KOZLOWSKI, Robert R.	New Britain	1607	3 - 2	12.0	
5 - O'NEILL, Lawrence T.	Berlin	1600	3 - 2	11.0	
6 - FABRIZIO, Louis F.	Plainville	1309	3 - 2	10.5	
7 - KONOPKA, Dana A.	W. Hartford	1519	3 - 2	9.0	
8 - MILARDO, Robert	Cromwell	1880	2½ - 2½		
9 - MADEJ, Jozef	Unionville	1723	2 - 3	14.5	
10 - VALAUSKAS, Edmund V.	Southington	1252	2 - 3	12.5	
11 - ARCHACKI, Stanley J.	Plainville	1506	2 - 3	12.0	
12 - PENA, Aquilino	New Britain	1659	2 - 2	6.0	
13 - PIZZONI, Richard	Bristol	1315	1½ - 3½	13.0	
14 - ZICKFELD, Hermann E.	Southington	1500	1½ - 3½	8.5	
15 - BERUBE, Russell	Plainville	1636	½ - 1½		

Robert R. Kozlowski - John C. Pascop, T. D's.

AWARDS: CO-CHAMPIONS DIAZ AND YELLE, EACH \$62.50

HEINEMAN, \$35

TOP CLASS (B) KOZLOWSKI AND O'NEILL, EACH \$12.50

TOP CLASS (C) KONOPKA, \$25

THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE - "CHESS HORIZONS" WAS
AWARDED TO HEINEMAN FOR UPSETTING MILARDO, IN THE
SECOND ROUND, RATED 389 POINTS ABOVE HIM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS - AND THANKS TO ALL
PLAYERS WHO PLAYED AND FINISHED ALL FIVE GAMES. NBCC.

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE INFORMATION

EVENT : 2000-50TH ANNAUL NB CITY CHMP
CITY : NEW BRITAIN
STATE : CT
ZIP : 06050

BEG. DATE : 01/25/2000
END. DATE : 04/11/2000
RCV. DATE : 04/17/2000
RAT. DATE : 05/02/2000

CHIEF T.D. ID : 10031494

STRAZDINS, ARKADIJS
PO BOX 158
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06050

EVENT ID	SECTION	SEC. NAME	PLAYERS	ROUNDS	REF	TNMT TYPE	T.D. ID
000411729	1		12	12	R-F	ROUND ROBIN	10031494

MEM ID	PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
10031559	1	BACLAWSKI, JOHN A	CT	1868*	1959*	*	W	L	W	W	D	W	W	X	U	W	X	8.5
10031494	2	STRAZDINS, ARKADI	CT	2061*	2054*	L	*	W	L	W	W	W	W	X	D	X	D	8.0
10040302	3	BOURASSA, RONALD	CT	1914*	1956*	W	L	*	L	D	W	W	W	X	U	W	X	7.5
12573808	4	WILKIN, JIMI	CT	2030*	2032*	L	W	W	*	F	L	W	W	D	U	X	W	6.5
12050610	5	GRZESIAK, WILLIAM	CT	1956*	1932*	L	L	D	X	*	W	D	W	X	U	D	X	6.5
10031621	6	MANSIGIAN, JOSEPH	CT	1789*	1802*	D	L	L	W	L	*	W	W	L	U	X	L	4.5
12497618	7	SHERIDAN, SIMON	CT	1745*	1718*	L	L	L	D	L	*	W	X	U	L	X	X	3.5
10032067	8	KOCHMAN, KARL H	CT	1701*	1700*	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	X	X	U	X	3.0
12657600	9	APPELMA, HARRIS	CT	2081*	2092*	F	F	F	D	F	W	F	F	*	U	U	W	2.5
10038821	10	BOLTON, JAMES M	CT	2200*	2201*	U	D	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	*	W	1.5
12600745	11	TORTORA, DENNIS	CT	2013*	1966*	L	F	L	F	D	F	W	F	U	L	*	U	1.5
10031478	12	PASCO, JOHN	CT	1905*	1903*	F	D	F	L	F	W	F	F	L	U	U	*	1.5

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50th ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Played from May 02 through May 30, 2000 at the Quartette Club, New Britain, CT.
 Directed by Robert R. Kozlowski and John C. Pasco, T.D.'s

FINAL STANDINGS IN TIE-BREAK ORDER

1 - MILARDO, Robert	Cromwell	1880	5-0	
2 - GRZESIAK, William E.	Avon	1981	4-1	15.0
YELLE, Robert R.	East Granby	1575	4-1	12.0
4 - KOCHMAN, Karl H.	South Windsor	1701	3½-1½	12.5
5 - BACLAWSKI, John A.	New Britain	1868	3½-1½	9.5
6 - HEINEMAN, Carl M.	Watertown	1397	3-2	18.5
7 - MADEJ, Jozef	Unionville	1717	3-2	13.0
8 - PASCO, John C.	New Britain	1905	3-2	10.0
9 - MANSIGIAN, Joseph C.	New Britain	1789	3-2	9.5
10 - PENA, Aquilino	New Britain	1686	3-2	8.5
11- DIAZ, Anthony	West Hartford	1452	2½-2½	
12 - RODRIGUEZ, Jose A.	Stratford	UNR	2-3	16.0
13 - WATROUS, Alan E.	Wallingford	1413	2-3	13.5
14 - SHEROFF, Michael L.	Bloomfield	1862	2-3	12.0
15 - WILKIN, Jimi	Seymour	2030	2-3	10.5 7.0 40.5
16 - BOURASSA, Ronald J.	Shelton	1933	2-3	10.5 7.0 32.0
17 - KOZLOWSKI, Robert R.	New Britain	1583	2-3	9.0
18 - ZICKFELD, Hermann E.	Southington	1500	1-4	12.5
19 - VALUSKAS, Edmund V.	Southington	1244	1-4	10.5
20 - GALAZAN, Peter	New Britain	1510	1-4	8.5
21 - PIZZONI, Richard	Bristol	1331	1-4	4.0
22 - ARCHACKI, Stanley J.	New Britain	1506	0-5	

AWARDS:	CHAMPION -	ROBERT MILARDO	\$80.00
	2ND/3RD PLACE -	ROBERT R. YELLE AND WILLIAM E. GRZESIAK	\$42.50 EACH
	TOP CLASS A -	JOHN A. BACLAWSKI	\$25.00
	TOP CLASS B -	KARL H. KOCHMAN	\$25.00
	TOP CLASS C -	ANTHONY DIAZ	\$25.00

THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE - ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "CHESS HORIZONS" WAS AWARDED TO HEINEMAN FOR DEFEATING PASCO IN ROUND 2. PASCO WAS RATED 308 POINTS ABOVE HEINEMAN.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED AND FINISHED ALL FIVE GAMES. NBCC.

New Britain Chess Club

Minutes for June 13th, 2000 Approved June 12, 2001

At 8:00 PM, June 13th, the New Britain Chess Club held their annual meeting. Treasurer Andris Strazdins chaired the meeting. There were 18 members in attendance. The president Arkadijs Strazdins was not present due to convalescence from an operation. Arkadijs Strazdins was re-elected President in absentia.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting held on June 22nd, 1999 were read by the Secretary, Joe Mansigian and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Treasurer, Andris Strazdins, and accepted by the membership. The financial report started with last years balance of \$1,123,876.00 which rose \$100,000.00 to a new balance of \$1,223,876.00 after income and expenses.

Elections:	President:	Arkadijs Strazdins	(31 st term)
	Vice President:	John Pasco	(1 st term)
	Secretary:	Joe Mansigian	(2 nd term)
	Treasurer:	Andris Strazdins	(28 th term)
	Captains:	John Pasco, Mike Sheroff	

Note: All officers were elected unanimously.

New Business:

Item 1 Mike Sheroff presented the membership with a motion to ban smoking within the hall. The motion was seconded by Mr. Beaver. Various opinions were aired on this issue. From Robert Milardo "We have always stood for freedom. I won't vote because I am conflicted." From John Pasco "I like the no smoking idea but am not in favor of a smoking ban because of the precedent of being able to smoke in the club. We might lose members if we ban smoking." From Harris Appelman "As a smoker I don't think its an insult. We should just take a vote." From Aquilino Pena "The people who play have a right to avoid smoke and I don't see what's wrong with smoking outside."

The proposed ban on smoking within the hall was voted upon by the membership with the following results:

For:	8 votes
Against:	5
Abstained:	5

The smoking ban was approved by the membership and will go into effect at the beginning of the New Britain Chess Club's next fiscal year to begin in September.

Item 2 John Pasco presented his views on the following to the membership.

- He noted that club member Bill Gresziak should be commended for his exceptional work in putting together the club's Web site which can be found at the URL nbcc.ejb.net.
- John noted that club member Robert Koslowski should be cited for his excellent work in organizing and administrating the club's library.
- John pointed out the club's urgent need for tournament directors.

Membership Dues: The membership dues will remain exactly the same as last year. There was a motion by Andris Strazdins and a second by Mike Sheroff to leave the dues the same. The motion carried unanimously.

Regular membership	\$25.00	Scholarship membership	\$12.50
Student and Seniors	\$20.00	Honorary membership	\$50.00
Additional family members	\$10.00		

Closing : The meeting was closed at 8:22 PM.

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Note: To All NBCC Members: All membership dues must be paid by August 24th, 2000. Thankyou for your co-operation. The Treasurer.

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35th ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Played from July 04, 2000 through July 25, 2000 at the Quartette Club, New Britain, CT.
 Directed by Robert R. Kozlowski, T.D

FINAL STANDINGS IN TIE-BREAK ORDER

1 - BOURASSA, Ronald J.	Shelton	1921	3½-½	
2 - SHEROFF, Michael L.	Bloomfield	1780	3-1	8.5
BACLAWSKI, John A.	New Britain	1929	3-1	5.5
4 - WATROUS, Nicholas J.	Wallingford	1734	2½-1½	9.5
5 - MADEJ, Jozef	Unionville	1672	2½-1½	7.0 7.0
6 - PASCO, John C.	New Britain	1855	2½-1½	7.0 5.0
7 - MILARDO, Robert	Cromwell	1844	2½-1½	3.5
8 - YELLE, Robert R.	East Granby	1668	2-2	10.0
9 - KOZLOWSKI, Robert R.	New Britain	1568	2-2	7.0
10 - GALAZAN, Peter	New Britain	1500	2-2	6.5
11 - RAY, Sib	Newington	1578	2-2	6.0
12 - KOCHMAN, Karl H.	South Windsor	1745	1½-2½	8.5
13 - MANSIGIAN, Joseph C.	New Britain	1721	1½-2½	8.0
14 - SATTON, Clifford A.	Wallingford	UNR	1-3	7.5
15 - WATROUS, Alan E.	Wallingford	1511	1-3	6.5
16 - MANKA, William S.	Southington	1205	0-4	
17 - RODRIGUEZ, Jose A.	Stratford	1508	0-4	WD Rd.1

AWARDS:	CHAMPION -	RONALD J. BOURASSA	\$75.00
	2ND PLACE -	MICHAEL L. SHEROFF & JOHN A. BACLAWSKI	\$40.00 EACH
	TOP CLASS A -	JOHN C. PASCO & ROBERT MILARDO	\$10.00 EACH
	TOP CLASS B -	NICHOLAS J. WATROUS & JOZEF MADEJ	\$10.00 EACH
	TOP CLASS C -	ROBERT R. KOZLOWSKI	\$6.66 EACH
		PETER GALAZAN, SIB RAY	

WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE NAMES IN TIE BREAK, THE FIRST NAME IS THE TIE BREAK WINNER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOURASSA AND ALL PRIZE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO PLAYED. NBCC.



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2000 CONNECTICUT STATE "BLITZ" CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Five minute games)

Played at the Quartette Club (New Britain Chess Club home since 1975), 225 Wooster St., New Britain, CT. - Tuesday, August 15, 2000.-

No.	PLAYERS'S NAME	RATING	EF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SCORE
1	- Nelson Castaneda	2288	\$15	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20 - 0 !
2	- Edward F. McHugh	2310	\$15	0	-	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	17 - 3
3	- Richard N. Bauer	2255	\$15	0	0	-	2	1½	1½	2	2	2	2	2	15 - 5
4	- Steven Orio	1680	\$15	0	0	0	-	1	2	1	1½	2	2	2	11½ - 8½
5	- Al Cabot	2000	\$15	0	0	½	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	11½ - 8½
6	- Martin Garcia	2151	\$15	0	1	½	0	1	-	1	2	2	2	2	11½ - 8½
7	- William E. Grzesiak	1870	\$15	0	0	0	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	11 - 9
8	- Joseph C. Mansigian	1800	\$15	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	-	2	1	0	3½ - 16½
9	- James Nitz	1150	\$ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1½	2	3½ - 16½
10	- William Soto	1328	\$15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	-	2	3½ - 16½
11	- John W. Nitz	1420	\$15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	2 - 18

TOTAL \$155.00

AWARDS: 1st, Castaneda \$66

2nd, McHugh \$45

UNDER 2000 Orio \$31

The balance of \$13 was distributed in the following way: \$6.50 for Connecticut State Chess Assn., and \$6.50 for the New Britain Chess Club - co-sponsors of the "BLITZ" championship. Arkadijs Strazdins and John C. Pasco, T. D's.

List of past or current New Britain Chess Club members who have won the Connecticut State "BLITZ" championships:

1976-1979 - Arkadijs Strazdins

1986 - Eric J. Godin

1987-1988 - Mihaly Szlovak

1989-1991 - Michael Casella

1992 - Richard N. Bauer & Zimel Livshits (co-champions)

1993 - Richard N. Bauer & Kerry J. Leahy (co-champions)

1994-1996 - Edward F. McHugh

1998 - Michael Casella

1999 - Kerry J. Leahy

2000 - Nelson Castaneda

2001 - CAN BE YOU !?

FIDE KNSM Richard N. Bauer SIMUL
at the NBCC on Sept. 22, 2000
16 players. Bauer scored $+12 = 4 - 0$
Aradijs Strazdins, John C. Pasca and
Peter Galozan of New Britain and
William Soto of Middletown drew
with Bauer. Bauer all games finished
in about 3.5 hours. -

SM Richard N. Bauer SIMUL at the NBCC.
on November 28, 2000. -
15 players. Bauer scored $+12 = 3 - 0$!
He drew with: Aradijs Strazdins, Alon Cabot
and Robert Milardo. He defeated;
Andris R. Strazdins, Keith Little, Hermann
Zickfeld, Jason Leonore, Francis Gasper
Peter Galozan, Karl H. Kochman, Robert Cohn,
Jozef Madej, Ronald J. Bourassa, Stanley J.
Archam, Brian Brommels. - Bauer played
very good and finished all boards in about
3 hours. !