

2001

Simultaneous Exhibition at the NBCC
on January 16, 2001, by NM Edward F. McHugh
21 players. McHugh scored $+16 - 3 = 2$
Karl H. Kochman was the first winner, and
received a chess book. Sib S. Ray, and
Keith D. Little were the other winners.

SIMUL by NM Edward F. McHugh at the NBCC
on April 24, 2001. McHugh played against 23 players
simultaneously. He scored $+18 - 2 = 3$

Robert R. Kozlowski was the 1st. winner and Joseph Hladun
was the second winner. Arkadij Strazdins, John A.
Baclawski and Jason Lenore drew their games
McHugh scored against:

Andris R. Strazdins, Robert Milardo, Carl Heinemann, Arlic
Sivaramakrishnan, John C. Pasco, Peter Galozan, Joseph
Kozlowski, Luxe Dupre, Jim Carpenter, Tim Warnog,
Chris Strong, Anthony Diaz, Keith D. Little, Jozef Madej
Joseph Mansigian, Karl Kochman, Dennis Tortora, Stanley
Archacki. McHugh finished all games in about four hours. -

CLUB NOTES

New Britain Chess Club

NEW BRITAIN — The 51st Annual New Britain Chess Club Championship is taking place on Tuesday evenings through May 29. Rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

More Chess Club news: National chess master Edward McHugh of West Suffield gave a simultaneous exhibition April 24 at the Quartette Club. McHugh played against 23 central Connecticut area chess players. He defeated 18 of the players, lost two games and drew with three other players. Robert Kozlowski of New Britain, a graduate student at CCSU, was the first player to defeat the master and was awarded a chess book donated by the NBCC. Joseph Hladun of Wethersfield was the other winner. Jason Lenore, 14, of West Hartford, and John Baclawski and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain drew with McHugh.

The next simultaneous exhibitions at the NBCC will be performed by national senior chess masters Nelson Castaneda of New Britain on Aug. 28 and Richard Bauer of Wolcott on Sept. 18.

Arkadijs Strazdins' name appears in the U.S. Chess Federation Rating List for April 2001 in a listing "The Nation's Top Players." Strazdins, 78, is ranked 41st in the category of Top U.S. 50 over 65.

New Britain Chess Club

NEW BRITAIN — Mark Wilkin of Seymour is the winner of the 36th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship. The event ended Aug. 7 at the Quartette Club with 33 players from Connecticut, two from Massachusetts and one from Colorado participating. Four players tied for second place. They were Dennis Tortora of Waterbury, Gary Caruso of Farmington, Josef Madej of Unionville and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain. Other prize winners were: Top Class — A: William Grzeciak of Cheshire. B: Anthony Diaz of West Hartford, John Pasco of New Britain and William Dworski of New Britain. C: Alan Watrous of Wallingford, Peter Galazan of New Britain, Robert Kozlowski of New Britain. D: William Soto of Middletown, Jose Rodriguez of Stratford, Andris Strazdins of New Britain. Unrated — Bruce Feiedland of Simsbury. A chess book was awarded to Robert Yelle of Ellington for upsetting 32 times New Britain City Chess Champion Arkadijs Strazdins in the first round. Strazdins is rated 496 USCF points above Yelle. National chess master Edward McHugh of West Suffield and chess expert Harris Appelman of Hartford are co-champions of the 2001 Connecticut State Open Blitz (5 minute games) Championship, played Aug. 14 at the Quartette Club. F.I.D.E. master Richard Bauer of Wolcott was third. The Connecticut State Chess Assn., and the New Britain Chess Club were co-sponsors of the tournament. It was directed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

New Britain Chess Club Annual Meeting

Minutes for June 12, 2001

Opening: The meeting was started at 7:35 pm this evening the 12th of June 2001 with 32 members in attendance.

President's Comments: The president of the club, Arkadijs Strazdins 78, gave a short story of the last sixty years, going back to war and post war years (WWII) and coming to America and his desire to promote chess - not putting any energy into politics but into chess. Also, after 31 years of service as president of the chess club, he announced his retirement from the presidency - primarily due to declining health.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer gave a short report on the financial health of the club. Basically the treasury has a carryover of \$1,296.00 from the previous chess year with income of \$2,712.00 and expenses of \$1,411 for a net gain of \$5.00 bringing the new total to \$1,301.00

Minutes (from last annual meeting): The minutes from the June 13 2000 meeting were read by secretary Joseph Mansigian and approved without correction by a 100% unanimous vote.

Elections of officers

President: John Pasco was nominated by Joseph Mansigian for President of the chess club. With no other nominations, the secretary casts one vote for the election of John Pasco to become the new President of the New Britain Chess Club!

Vice President: Joseph Mansigian was nominated by John Pasco for the office of Vice President. With no other nominations, the secretary casts one vote for the election of Joseph Mansigian to the position of Vice President.

Secretary: Carl Heinemann was nominated to the position of Secretary. There were no other nominations, so the secretary casts one vote for the election of Mr. Carl Heinemann to the position of Secretary.

Treasurer: Andris Strazdins - the current and long standing treasurer, was nominated by Mr. Milardo for the position of Treasurer. With no opposition the secretary casts one vote for the election of Andris Strazdins to the position of Treasurer.

TD's Tournament directors are based on those who qualify (by the USCF) to be tournament directors. It is not a voting position. The current tournament directors are Arkadijs Strazdins - local, since 1952, John Pasco - local, Alan Watrous - local, Carl Heineman - local and Robert R. Kozlowski - club.

TC's Team Captains can be anyone who arranges for a match.

Dues

A new dues structure was voted in by the membership. Basically there will be a \$5.00 increase in membership dues, so that the dues structure will look as the following:

Regular membership \$30.00

Students and Senior Citizens \$25.00

Second member of family ½ price or ... \$15.00.

Note: Of course any donations are still always welcome on top of the dues.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: See below

1. **President Emeritus** - Mr Karl Kochman motioned for the creation of a new permanent position to be called PRESIDENT EMERITUS - and that it should be awarded to the outgoing President , Arkadijs Strazdins, as an honorary position to last for the rest of his life. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heineman. After a time of explanation and discussion the motion was approved by a unanimous vote.
2. **Benefits** to President Emeritus - There was a motion by Joseph Mansigian and seconded by John Pasco to have all club dues and fees waived for the President Emeritus. This motion was passed unanimously in a voice.
3. **Recognition - Bill Greziak** was recognized for his work on behalf of the chess club in placing the NBCC on the WEB - the world wide web - (www).
4. **Recognition** - Robert Kozlowski was recognized for two things:
 - a. His great amount of work as one of the tournament directors and
 - b. His serving in the position of NBCC Librarian.Note - that the position of Librarian is open.
5. **Smoking Resolution** - This issue drew a long and sometimes almost heated discussion about a topic that has to do with people's right - the right to have a smoke free environment and the right to smoke. Since the sponsoring club has frowned on our club imposing such a rule in 'their' building there was a resolution drafted tonight to 'let it be known that due to the sentiments of the majority of the members of the NBCC, that be it resolved that members should refrain from smoking within the meeting room and should make an effort to go outside when desiring to smoke'. Note-takers comment - This resolution will not be binding as a firm rule or 'law' but will give members the right to remind smoking members that the resolution was passed and they should as of their own free will smoke 'outside' to conform to the wishes of the majority.

Closing: There was a motion to close the meeting at 8:50 pm. It was seconded and approved.

Submitted by the Treasurer as the presidor over the meeting.

2001 NBCC "BLITZ" (G/5) CHAMPIONSHIP
 Played at the NBCC on June 19, 2001.
 23 players. Single Round-Robin

1 - Edward F. Mc Hugh.	22-0 !!!
2 - CM Gildardo Garcia	20½ - 1½
3. Richard N. Bauer	20 - 2
4. Harris B. Appelman	18½ - 3½
5. Mann Wilkin	18 - 4
6. Alan Cabot (MA)	14½ - 7½
7. Aradijs Strazdins	13½ - 8½
8 - Martin Garcia	12½ - 9½
9 - Christian Jensen	11½ - 10½
10. Robert R. Kozlowski	10½ - 11½
11 - Joseph C. Monsignon	10 - 12
12 - Keith J. Little	8½ - 13½
13 - Jason Lenore	8 - 14
14. Anthony Diaz	8 - 14
15. John C. Pasco	8 - 14
16 - Jozef Madej	7½ - 14½
17 - Paul Connell	7½ - 14½
18 - Danny Elkayon	7 - 15
19 - Ronald J. Bourassa	6 - 16
20 - Carl M. Heinemann	6 - 16
21 - Jose D. Rodriguez	2½ - 19½
22 - Joseph Kozlowski	1½ - 20½
23 Robert H. Cohn	1 - 21



New Britain Chess Club



Arkadijs Strazdins, President

c/o The Quartette Club

225 Wooster Street

New Britain, CT 06052

Entry on Quartette Club Road

CHESS MATCH- - NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB vs SPRINGFIELD CHESS CLUB.

Played at the New Britain Chess Club June 26, 2001.-

NEW BRITAIN TEAM (CT)

SPRINGFIELD TEAM (MA)

1 GARCIA, Gildardo	12456381	2538	1 - 0	VATNIKOV, Josef	12576372	2266	MA
2 McHUGH, Edward F.	12363210	2310	OF- 1F	SILLARS, Tony K.	10360790	2265	MA
3 BAUER, Richard N.	10583896	2262	1/2 - 1/2	TARGONSKI, Stanley	10001838	2164	CT
4 GARCIA, Martin	10032474	2130	1 - 0	LAAMANEN, Charles M.	11523595	2069	MA
5 FISKE, Douglas E.	10027977	2062	0 - 1	CABOT, Alan B.	10003296	2029	MA
6 STRAZDINS, Arkadijs	10031494	2055	0 - 1	TAVARES, Nicholas	10001846	1989	MA
7 CARUSO, Gary W.	10110483	1985	0 - 1	BEGILMAN, Ilya	12713955	1981	MA
8 BACLAWSKI, John A.	10031559	1969	0 - 1	CAMPBELL, Robert J.	10002826	1978	MA
9 TORTORA, Dennis	12600745	1949	1/2 - 1/2	BRANCIC, Alex	12447888	1964	MA
10 BOURASSA, Ronald J.	10040302	1900	0 - 1	BEGILMAN, Ada	12713954	1786	MA
11 GRZECIAK, William E.	12050610	1881	1/2 - 1/2	CONNELL, Paul E.	10001412	1684	MA
12 PENA, Aquilino	12747745	1850	1 - 0	WILK, Steven	12449891	1606	MA
13 PASCO, John C.	10031478	1779	1/2 - 1/2	CATARINO, Camilo J.	12528030	1602	MA
14 MANSIGIAN, Joseph C.	10031621	1748	1/2 - 1/2	BURGER, Harvey J.	10003181	1601	MA
15 KOCHMAN, Karl H.	10032067	1700	0 - 1	BESSETTE, Roger	12822966	1563	CT
16 YABLONSKI, Anthony P	10031681	1659	0 - 1	MAMADOV, Murad	12757159	1548	MA
17 DIAZ, Anthony	12698040	1629	1 - 0	FLUHARTY JR. Marvin	12552060	1548	MA
18 LENORE, Jason E.	12796076	1617	1 - 0	GOLD, Richard M.	12602635	1482	MA
19 MADEJ, Jozef	12534646	1590	1 - 0	KOSTREBA, Edward P.	12718730	1308	MA
20 GALAZAN, Peter	12118560	1504	1 - 0	SERAFIN, Charles	12803426	U	MA
21 HEINEMAN, Carl M.	12209410	1501	0 - 1	St. LOUIS, Andre	11039421	1500	MA

TOTAL SCORE 9.5 - 11.5

TOURNAMENT FEE \$6.00

Printout Fee \$2.00

USCF membership fee Fluharty, Jr \$2.00

USCF membership fee Wilk \$2.00

TOTAL \$12.00

TEAM CAPTAINS: Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain, CT.
Alan B. Cabot, Springfield, MA.

Simultaneous Chess Exhibition

GIVEN BY

GRAND MASTER GILDARDO GARCIA

9-time COLOMBIAN CHAMPION
1989 WORLD OPEN CHAMPION
and many other tournaments, **winner**

SPONSORED BY THE
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB
AND
THE QUARTETTE CLUB

225 WOOSTER STREET NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT 06052

Tuesday August 28, 2001 7:30pm

1st winner will be awarded a chess book donated by the NBCC

ENTRY FEES

NBCC Members \$6.00 (seniors & students \$5.00)
Non-members \$10.00 (seniors & students \$8.00)

Since there is a limited number of boards, sign-ups will be on a first come, first play basis.
Players who are not NBCC members should bring their own chess sets and boards, if available.

Thursday, August 23, 2001 | A3 | THE HERALD

Grandmaster to play

Chess grandmaster Gildardo Garcia, nine times Colombian chess champion and 1989 world open champion, will give a simultaneous exhibition Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. The event is sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club. The first opponent to beat Garcia will be awarded a chess book. Nonmember entry fees are \$10 general and \$8 seniors and students. Member entry fees are \$6 and \$5, respectively. Nonmembers should bring their own chess sets and boards.

FM Nelson Castaneda gave the simul on August 23 (his first was in 2000) in place of GM Garcia.

1	Grady's Strazdins	New Britain	1/2 - 1/2
2	Dennis Tortora	Waterbury	1/2 - 1/2
3	Dennis Himes	Hartford	0 - 1
4	John C. Pasca	New Britain	0 - 1
5	Raymond Pasca	Unimille	0 - 1
6	Josef Mady	Unimille	0 - 1
7	Timothy A. Fennell	Walcott	0 - 1
8	Robert R. Kozlowski	New Britain	0 - 1
9	Joseph Kozlowski	Plainville	0 - 1
10	Jose Anthony Rodriguez	Stratford	0 - 1
11	Mark White	Newington	1 - 0
12	Danny Elkoyan	W. Hartford	0 - 1
13	Carl M. Heineman	Waterbury	0 - 1
14	Jason Lemore	W. Hartford	1/2 - 1/2
15	Hermann E. Zierfeld	Southington	0 - 1
16	Robert A. Cohn	W. Hartford	0 - 1
17	Christian Jensen	Shelton	0 - 1
18	William Soto	Middletown	0 - 1
19	Bruce Friedland	Simsbury	0 - 1
20	John P. Balanasi	New Britain	1 - 0
21	Robert Milardo	Cromwell	1 - 0 1st winner
22	Peter Galazon	New Britain	0 - 1
23	Joseph Hladun	Wethersfield	0 - 1
24	Keith D. Little	Bristol	0 - 1
25	Edmund V. Valauskas	Southington	1/2 - 1/2
26	Luis R. Delgado	New Britain	0 - 1
27	King Simmons	Hartford	0 - 1
28	Karl H. Kochman	S. Windsor	0 - 1
29	Douglas Miller	Springfield, MA	1 - 0
30	Joseph C. Mansigian	New Britain	0 - 1

GM Gildardo Garcia Simul, Dec. 04, 2001
at the NACC (Quartette Club)

Garcia played against 32. He scored $+24-2=3$
He lost to FIDE master Richard N. Bauer (first) and
club president John C. Pasca. He drew with Grady's
Strazdins, Francis Caspi of Torrington and Christian Jensen
of Shelton. GM defeated: Andris R. Strazdins, John Peasley,
Keith D. Little, Bruce Friedland, Thomas S. Sullivan, Jr.
Dennis Tortora, Josef Mady, Robert R. Kozlowski, Joseph
Kozlowski, William Marduck, Raymond Pasca, Mark
White, Hermann E. Zierfeld, Dennis Himes, Joseph C.
Mansigian, Peter Horzek, Anthony S. Jablonski,
Peter A. Krasnowski, King Simmons, Jason E. Lemore,
Timothy Fennell, Scott Cameron, Edward V. Valauskas
Peter Galazon, Paul Connell, Martin Garcia
and Harris B. Appelmann. Finished all boards in
about 4.5 hours.