

1960 - 1964

Strazdins third in Conn Championship
and third in New England Champs.

Conn. State Amateur Chess Championships
played at Gen. Haller Post. 24 players } Feb. 24,
Director was Frank Brady of New York. } 25 and 26
Strazdins finished in sixth place } 1960
with a score $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ } New Britain

James Bolton won $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

In the New England Championship at
Statler Hilton Hotel Sept 4 - 7 - 1960

Strazdins was third place with 5:2

Lawrence Norderer of Windsor was the winner. -

Conn State Championship March - May 1960

1. and 2nd

Dr. Platz and Soules $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Strazdins and } ~~$4\frac{1}{2}$~~ - ~~$\frac{1}{2}$~~ 5 - 1
4. Norderer }

In the Conn + Mass match May 15, 1960
in Boston - Strazdins $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr. Keilson $\frac{1}{2}$

Feb. 1960 Bolton $\frac{1}{2}$ Strazdins $\frac{1}{2}$ Conn Champ.

Mar 25, 1960 Bolton $\frac{1}{2}$ Strazdins $\frac{1}{2}$ Conn Team Champ.

By DR. JOSEPH PLATZ

The response to our challenge was most gratifying. Four kinds of answers were received to our first move 1 P-K4. They were: 1 P-QB4, the Sicilian defense, 1 P-K3, the French defense, 1 P-QB3, the Caro-Kann and 1 P-K4, turning into an open game. As the majority chose the last move, we reply to it with 2 P-KB4. The opening is now a King's Gambit. Now it is up to the readers to make Black's second move.

Lazlo Szabo, International Grandmaster, won the championship of Hungary for the seventh time after he won a triple tie playoff from G. Barcza and J. Portisch. The following game is a fine example of the champion's forceful style.

Nimzo-Indian Defense

WHITE	PORTISCH	BLACK	SZABO
1 P-Q4	N-KB3 16 KPXP	BxB	BxB
2 P-QB4	P-K3 17 QxB	N-B4	N-B4
3 N-QB3	B-N5 18 B-B2	B-Q2	B-Q2
4 P-B3 P-Q4 (a)	19 NxP (d)	QxN	Q-B5 ch
5 P-QR3 (b)	B-K2 20 QxN	Q-B5 ch	Q-B5 ch
6 P-K4	PxKP 21 K-N1	KR-B1	KR-B1
7 PxP P-K4	(c) 22 Q-N6 (e)	QxBP	QxBP
8 P-Q5	B-QB4 23 KR-B1 (f)	R-R3	R-R3
9 B-KN5	P-KR3 24 QxNP (g)	R	R
10 B-R4	P-QR4	R (3)	R1
11 B-Q3	Q-Q3 25 B-N3	R (h)	Q-B4
12 N-B3	QN-Q2 26 N-K4	NxN	NxN
13 Q-Q2	P-B3 27 QxB	P-R5	P-R5
14 O-O-O	O-O 28 Bx6 N-B6 ch	f	f
15 B-KB2	PxP 29 Resigns (i)		

(a) In a game between former World Champion Euwe and Klein at Bournemouth 1939 Black played the weaker 4 P-Q3, 5 P-K4, O-O, 6 N-K2, P-K4, 7 P-QR3, B-R4, 8 P-QN4, PxP, 9 NxP, B-N3, 10 B-K3 with advantage for White.

(b) In a game between Kleninger and Bogoljubow, Bad Pyrmont 1949 there followed: 5 Q-R4 ch, N-B3, 6 P-QR3, B-K2, 7 P-K3, O-O, 8 P-B4, B-Q2, 9 Q-B2, N-QR4, 10 P-QB5, P-QN3, 11 N-B3, PxP, 12 PxP with a better game for White.

(c) If now 8 PxP so QxQ ch, 9 KxQ, N-N5 and Black wins the P back with a good game.

(d) This opens up lines for an attack on the White K; better 19 KR-K1, KR-K1, 20 NxP, RxN, 21 RxR, QxR, 22 QxN, etc.

(e) Better would be 22 Q-Q4, RxP, 23 QxQ, RxQ, 24 R-Q2 with a good game for White.

(f) Threatening RxN with a strong attack.

(g) 24 Q-Q4 was much safer.

(h) An interesting try was 25 RxN, QR-N1, 26 QxB, RXP ch, 27 K-R1, BxB! but not 27 QxN?, 28 QxP ch, K-R1, 29 Q-B8 ch! and mate.

(i) Black forces mate after 29 PxN, QR-N1 ch, 30 K-R2, Q-B5, ch, 31 B-N3, QxB ch, 32 K-R1, Q-N7 mate.

The two final rounds of the Connecticut State Chess Championship tournament were played at the New Haven YMCA on Sunday, April 24, 1960. The tournament resulted in a tie for first and second place between Dr. Joseph Platz of East Hartford and George Soules of Yale University, 5½-½. The title will be decided in a playoff match. Lawrence Noderer of Windsor and Arkadya Strazdina of New Britain tied for 3rd and 4th, 5-1. Stanley King of New London came in 5th with 4½-1½. G. Olte, Bridgeport, James Bolton, New Haven, Richard Friedenthal, Bridgeport, Anthony Suraci, New Haven, Pierre LeClerc, Wethersfield, Elliott Wolk,



Storrs, Richard Beckner, Danbury, Guilford F. Capen, New Haven, each 4-2.

Edward Beckert, Hartford, 3½-2½; William Raymond, Hartford, 3 and 1 adjourned; Edwards, Shelton, 3 and 1 adjourned; William H. Newberry, West Haven; Dwight Vibbert, New London, Rober Dundas, Wallingford, 8; Shiller Stamford, Edmond Hand, New Haven; Richard Rapuano, Hartford, Ronald Morgan, New London, Theodor Edelbaum, Windsor, 3-3; John Ishkan Bridgeport, Bruce Kover, New Haven; Harry Jancis, Waterbury, T. R. Putsche Hartford, 2½-3½; Eli Bourdon, Hartford, 2½-2½ (one adjourned); E. C. Watrous, Clinton C. Marches, New Haven; Arvid Klavins, Hartford, Elton Skilton, New Haven, Albert Gedraitis, Waterbury, Frank Ames, Meriden; Ivan Schaffel, New Haven, 2-4; Howard Welton, Waterbury, James Stacy, Hartford, John Cendrowski, New Britain, Slawomir Szymerski, Waterbury, 1-5; Newberry, New Haven, William Evans, New Haven, ½-5½.

Round 5: Noderer 1, Olte 0; Bolton 0, Platz 1; Soules 1, Wolk 0; Strazdina 1, Newberry 0; Beckert 0, Friedenthal 1; LeClerc 1, Edelbaum 0; Capen 0, King 1; Bourdon 0, Raymond 1; Beckner 1, Williamson 0; Edwards 1, Rapuano 0; Hand 0, Suraci 1; Skilton 0, Dundas 1; Vibbert 1, Ames 0; Shiller 1, Jancis 0; Putsche 0, Gedraitis 1; Ishkan ½, Schaffel ½; Morgan 1, Kover 0; Klavins 1, Welton 0; Watrons 1, Marches 0; Stacy 0, Cendrowski 0, f, Szymerski 0, Gran 1f; K. Newberry ½, Evans ½; Friedenthal 1, Edelbaum 0.

Round 6: Platz 1, Noderer 0; Friedenthal 0, Soules 1; LeClerc 0, Strazdina 1; Olte ½, Bolton ½; Wolk ½, Beckner ½; King 1, Vibbert 0; Bourdon-Edwards adjourned; Raymond ½, Beckert ½; W. Newberry 0, Capen 1; Suraci ½, Dundas 0; Shiller ½, Morgan ½; Ames 0, Hand 1; Gran 1; Klavins 0; Williamson 1; Skilton 0; Rapuano 1, Watrons 0; Schaffel 0; Putsche 1; Gedraitis 0, Ishkan 1; Edelbaum 1, Stacy 0; Jancis 1, Welton 0; Kover 1, K. Newberry 0; Marches 1, Evans 0; Cendrowski 0 f, Szymerski, 0, f.

In the world championship, after 16 games, M. Tal is leading M. Botwinnick by 2-7.

1960 - 1961

The meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President Robert Corr. After reports, elections of officers for the 1960/1961 season was held with the following results:

President - Robert Corr
Vice President - Joseph Nowara
Sec. & Treas. - Arkadij Strozinski
Team Captain and Tournament Director - Jan Kondrowski

Class A team Captain, Zdzislaw Janowski
Class B team Captain, Robert Corr
Sept. 1960 - Arkadij Strozinski, Sec.

Courant Camera Plays Chess

HARTFORD, CONN. SEPT. 8, 1960



Tournament director John C. Owen of Avon was busy keeping track of the pairings.



Pierre LeClerc, left, 57 Cedar St. Wethersfield, and Richard Rapuano, 99 Hillsdale Rd. West Hartford, look at a score sheet.

The Hartford Chess Club played host to the New England Chess Association annual tournament recently. The four-day event was held at the Statler Hilton,

with more than 60 players in competition. Trophies and money prizes were awarded at a banquet that concluded the event (Courant Photos by Maurin Murray).



Elliot Wolk, left, of Stars, and Archie Strazdins, New Britain, study one of many chess problems.



L. C. Nodder, 109 Ford Rd. Windme, looks mighty pleased with the move he is about to make.



Two Bay State players were Hugh Hawkins, left, of Pinchurst, and Robert Goodspeed of Stoughton.

Corn. Team Challenge.

Nov. 3, 1961

New Britain — Bridgeport

Strazdins	1	Juris Otto	0
Dr. John Pardonkuper	$\frac{1}{2}$	John Halsey	$\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Carr	1	Joe Szabo	0
Ed. Nowakowski	0	Frank Felician	1
	$2\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$

May 5, 1961

New Britain — Yale

1 - Strazdins	1	Brickman	0
2 - Roman Ed	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ferguson	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 - Carr	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gold	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 - Ulrich	$\frac{1}{2}$	Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$2\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$

Chess Club to Start Season September 8

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its individual chess championship tourney for the 1961-62 season at Gen. Haller Post rooms Sept. 8 at 7:45 p.m. Officers will be elected during a short business session the same evening.

The champions'ip last season was won by Arkady Strazdins with a score of 11 to 0.

Edward Nowakowski placed second with 6½ to 3½. A four-way tie for third place at 6-6 was registered by Jan Cendrowski, Chester Sawicki, Robert Carr, club president, and Jan Leska.

1961 - 1962

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Robert Corr. Elections of officers was held with the following results for the 1961-1962 season:

President - Jan Condrowski
Vice President - Zdzislaw Jankowski
Secretary & Treas. - Arkadij's Strazdins
Team Captain and - Robert Corr
Tournament Director

Class A team, Captain - Edward Nowakowski
Sept. 1961 - Arkadij's Strazdins, Soc.
Press Rep. Robert Corr.

Arkadij's Strazdins is the winner of the New Britain Chess Champ. for the 10th straight season, following a tournament played at Jon Haller Post. His score was $28\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$. During the contests from 1952-1962 he has had only two draw games with Stephen Astoria and Dr. John Paardenkooper and one lost game to Jan Condrowski.

The score:

1 - Arkadij's Strazdins $28\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$
2 - Chester Sawicki 22
3 } Nowakowski } $21\frac{1}{2}$
4 } Dr. Paardenkooper }

- 5 - Jan Leixke 20½
 6 - Robert Corr 20
 7 - Jan Cendrowski 18½
 8 - Kolodziej 16
 9 - Stephen Astoria 15
 10 - Robert Egan (10½
 11 Steve Hayes)
 12 - Zdzislaw Janowski 9½
 13 - Alojzy Stupak, 14 - Joseph Egidi
 15 - Mike Mercuria 16 - William Mangano Jr.
 Artur McGuire, Herman Wojtaszkoy
 Fryderyk Dupa.

Local Chess Club Elects Its Officers

Jan Cendrowski of 211 Broad St. has been elected president of the New Britain Chess Club for the 1961-62 season.

Zdzislaw Jankowski is vice president, Arkadijs Stazdins, secretary-treasurer and tournament director, and Robert Corr, team captain.

The club will be represented by a team in the class state chess tournament. The local club meetings Friday nights at 7:45 p'clock at Gen. Haller Post are open to all chess players.

New Britain Chessmen Defeat Bristol 3-1

The New Britain Chess Club won a match from Bristol by a score of 3 to 1 in the second round of the Connecticut Chess League at Gen. Haller Post last night.

Arkadijs Stazdins (NB) defeated William Burroughs (B); Zdzislaw Janowski (NB) lost to Gottfried Kessler (B); John Paardenkooper (NB) won from Richard Zipp (B), and Chester Sawicki (B) set back Larry Southwick (B).

In the first round match, New Britain defeated Bridgeport 2½ to 1½. Matches in the near future will be played with Hartford, Yale University and University of Connecticut.

New Britain Hartford

Feb 2, 1962 in Gen. Haller Post.

1 - Stazdins ½ Dr. Platz ½

2 - Paardenkooper 1 L. Nordner 0

3 - Janowski 0 Edelbaum 1

4 - Sawicki 0 Raymond 1

1½ 2½

New Britain University of Conn.

Mardi 2th 1962 at Storrs.

1 - Stazdins ½ Elliott Wolf ½

2 - Paardenkooper 1 Karl Kochman 0

3 - Janowski ½ Steven Kenton ½

4 - Vojakowski 0 Herbert Barry 1

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New Britain - Hartford (Feb 2, 1962)

1. Strazdins	1	Dr. Platz	0
2. Dr. Pordenskofer	1	Nordner	0
3. Janowski	0	Edelbaum	1
4. Sawicki	0	Raymond	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>

March 2, 1962

New Britain - University of Conn.

1. Strazdins	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. Walk	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Dr. Pordenskofer	1	Kochman Karl	0
3. Janowski	0	Kenton Steven	1
4. Nowakowski	0	Perry Herbert	1
	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

January 26, 1962

New Britain - Bristol

1. Strazdins	1	William Burroughs	0
2. Dr. Pordenskofer	1	Richard Zipp	0
3. Janowski	0	Goffried Kessler	1
4. Sawicki	1	Lowe Santhirac	0
Chester	<u>3</u>		<u>0</u>

1962 - 1963

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Jan Cendrowski. Elections of officers was held with the following results for the 1962/1963 season:

President - Jan Cendrowski
Vice President - Edward Nowakowski
Secretary - Jan Rosinski
Treasurer - Jan Laska
Tournament Director - Arkadij Strodin
Press Rep. - Robert Carr

- 1) The cash of the club at present has \$3.05, deposit at the Peoples saving Bank of New Britain.
- 2) It was decided no entry team in the Conn. Chess Association Liga this year.
- 3) membership dues: every member pay a \$1.00 per season, except Mr Jan Rosinski (no work)

November 30, 1962 Arkadij Strodin.

1963 - 1964

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Jan Cendrowski. Elections of officers was held with the following results for the 1963/1964 season:

President - Jan Cendrowski
Vice President - Jan Laska
Secretary - Stephen Hayes
Treasurer - Roman Kolodziej
Tournament Director - Arkadij Strodin
and Press Rep.

- 1) membership dues still \$1.00 per this year.
- 2) It was decided no entry a team in the Conn. Chess Association Liga this year
September 1963, Stephen Hayes

1964-1965

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.
by club President Jan Cendrowski. Elections of
officers was held with the following results for
the 1964/1965 season:

President - Jan Cendrowski
Vice President - Jan Laska
Secretary-Treas. - Arkadijs Strazdins
Tournament Director Jan Cendrowski
Press Rep. - Roman Koludzijs

- 1) It was decided no entry a team in the Conn.
Chess Association Liga this year.
- 2) Membership dues still \$1.00 for this year -
October 1964 - Arkadijs Strazdins, Sec.