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Speed chess tourney tomorrow

Chess play resumes after the holidays at the New Britain Chess Club in the beginning of 1983 with an open Connecticut Speed Chess League rated speed tournament (five minute games) tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Registration is 7-7:25 p.m.

The first round of the 33rd annual New Britain City Chess Championship Finals, a single round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will begin Tuesday, Jan. 18, and continue for eight more successive Tuesdays. The ten players who qualified to play, are: John A. Baclawski, Calvin W. Fahey, Peter Galazan, Jonathan M. Hanen, Kurt J. Holyst, Duncan W. May, Robert Milar-do, Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz, Paul Wooster and Arkadijs Strazdins, defending champion, has won the title 29 years — the first 24, consecutively.

The 1983 New Britain City Chess Championship RESERVE Tournament, a five round Swiss system USCF rated event, will start Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m., and continue for four more Tuesdays. It is open to all, but participants must be or become members of the USCF, the national body which is rating the tournament. More information and registration may be secured by contacting Duncan W. May, tournament director, Tuesdays Jan. 4, 11 and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. All official tournament games at the New Britain Chess Club start at 7:30 p.m. and the time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to top senior and junior players in both USCF rated tournaments. The tournaments are sponsored

by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

John A. Baclawski, one of New Britain's top chess experts recently played in two chess tournaments and did very well.

In the 10th Annual Townsend Cup Open, played in Rocky Hill, with a score of 3-2, he took third place on a tie-break. In the 53rd Exit Open, which was contested at the Elm City Chess Club, New Haven. With a score of 4-1, he tied for first with James M. Bolton of New Haven, former New England and Connecticut champion.

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Chess news

The 1983 New Britain city chess championship Reserve, a five-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament, played at the Quartette Club, has been completed.

Raymond Lamont of Barkhamsted, formerly of New Britain, was the winner at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Kenneth Graham III of Bristol was second with 4-1, and Carl M. Heineman of Watertown, third with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Other top finishers with plus scores after tie-break, with results of 3-2, finishing fourth, fifth and sixth, were:

Hermann E. Zickfeld of Southington, Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin and William J. Lindberg of New Britain.

Joseph B. Miglizzi of New Britain scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Trophies will be awarded to the top three. John Laliberte, 14, a student at Southington Junior High School, won the top junior prize, a U.S. Chess Federation membership and New England chess magazine "Chess Horizons," both for a year.

The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club and directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, assisted by Duncan W. May.

Previous winners:

1972, Mark Berg, 4-1; 1973, Loren Lomaski, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; 1974, Carl D. Traczynski, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; 1975, Peter P. Mitchell, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; 1976, Joseph Mansigian, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; 1977, Peter Kloskowski, 5-0; 1978, Paul Ligas, 4-1; 1979, Peter Kloskowski, 4-1; 1980, Vincent P. Staskiewicz, 4-1; 1981, Stanley J. Archacki, 4-1; 1982, Leonard Weekes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Championship tournament

After six rounds in the 10-player 33rd annual New Britain single round robin city chess championship finals for 1983, leading players are: Robert Millardo, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, with one game adjourned; Arkadijs Strazdins and Duncan W. May, each $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; Kurt J. Holyst, 15, the top Connecticut junior player with 4-1 and one game adjourned; Paul Wooster $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ and Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz 3-3.

**U.S. team third
at Chess Olympics**

In the 25th World team men's and the 10th Woman's Chess Olympiads, recently played in Lucern, Switzerland, the U.S. men's team did a good job and brought in a fully respectable performance by capturing the bronze medal with a score of $35\frac{1}{2}$ - $20\frac{1}{2}$ (Out of possible 56 points). The winner was the Soviet team with $42\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$, and Czechoslovakia took second with 36-20.

Other top final standings after tie-break: 4th, Yugoslavia, 35; 5th Hungary, $33\frac{1}{2}$; 6th, Bulgaria, $33\frac{1}{2}$; 7th, Poland, 33; 8th, Cuba, $32\frac{1}{2}$; 9th, Denmark, $32\frac{1}{2}$; 10th, England, 32, also Rumania, Israel, Argentina and Austria, each scored 32.

In all 732 players, most of the World's best chess players from 92 countries took part in the men's team event.

In the field of a record forty-five Women's teams the U.S. did very poorly. They tied for seventeen place, with a score of 22-20. Again the Soviet team was the winner with 33-9. Romania took second place honors with 30; Hungary third with 26; Poland fourth with $25\frac{1}{2}$ and West Germany and Red China tied for fifth with $24\frac{1}{2}$ points, each.

The U.S. mens teams so far participated in the Olympiads 20 times (1927-1982) and were winners five times. Others who won the Olympiads, are: Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia, each one time. Hungary three and the Soviet teams 14. The first Olympics was held in England in 1927 with sixteen countries and was won by Hungary.

Chess news

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its 1983 individual chess championship six-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament at the Quartette Club on six successive Tuesday nights, beginning May 3, at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours — with 15 moves in 15 minutes thereafter per player if needed.

Handsome trophies will be awarded to the top first three finishers, and also to the top junior player. Top players in each of Classes B, C-D and E, will be awarded the Massachusetts Chess Assn. Chess Magazine "Chess Horizons" membership for two years. More information and registration can be secured by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins or Duncan W. May, tournament directors, at the Chess Club.

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. — 12:45 a.m., at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

Previous New Britain Chess Club Champions starting from 1950:

1950-1951 — Edmund Roman; 1952-1971 — Arkadijs Strazdins; 1972 — Robert Milardo; 1973 — Daniel S. Lechowicz; 1974 — Robert W. Lane; 1975-1976 — Strazdins; 1977-1978 — Milardo; 1979 — Ronald Bourassa; 1980-1981 — Straz-

May edges out Milardo for city chess title

Ten qualified players from primary play recently competed for the 33rd annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round-robin U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament at the Quartette Club.

Competitions were held each Tuesday night for the past three months.

Duncan W. May edged out Robert Milardo on tie-break points to take first place. They both scored 7½-1½. May won the championship for the first time, Milardo winning it in 1976 and 1981.

Tied for third and fourth place with a score of 6-3 were Arkadijs Strazdins, defending champion, who won this event 29 times, 26 outright and three times as co-champion, and Connecticut's top junior player Kurt J. Holyst, 15, a 10th grader of Southington High

School. His present USCF rating is 1,942 points, putting him in 30th place in the top 50 junior players in the United States under age 16.

John A. Baclawski took fifth place with a score of 5-4. Results with a score of 4-5 or lower: Sixth, Paul Wooster; seventh, Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz; eighth, Peter Galazan; ninth, Calvin W. Fahey; 10th, Jonathan M. Hanen.

Chess trophies were awarded Tuesday night to May, Milardo and Holyst, and Massachusetts Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons" membership for three years to Strazdins and two years for Baclawski.

The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. After regular tournament director Strazdins medical absence, the event was directed by May.

Top 15

The following ranking list is that of 15 top New Britain Chess Club members whose ratings have been published in the 1982 USCF annual rating list for over-the-board play in rated tournaments between Jan. 1, 1982 and April 1, 1983.

	Points
1 Arkadijs Strazdins	2,116
2 Matthew Coulombe	2,090
3 Robert Milardo	2,063
4 Brian Bambraugh	2,010
5 John A. Baclawski	1,985
6 Kurt J. Holyst	1,942
7 Peter A. Kloskowski	1,932
8 Carl D. Traczynski	1,904
9 Duncan W. May	1,873
10 Paul Wooster	1,869
11 Robert W. Lane	1,864
12 Raymond Lamont	1,781
13 Daniel S. Lechowicz	1,758
14 Robert R. Stratton	1,752
15 Peter P. Mitchell	1,737

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Minutes of the New Britain Chess Club
Annual meeting for 1984 season
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The meeting convened at 10:30 p.m.,
July 5, 1983. President Arkadijs
STRAZDINS presided. First it was ascertained
that a quorum was present. Four officers
and twelve members were in attendance.

Arkadijs Strazdins read the minutes of the
previous meeting. The minutes were
accepted as read. Duncan W. May moved
to nominate the following slate of
officers:

President - Arkadijs STRAZDINS
Vice-President - Stanley I. Archacki.
Secretary - Robert Milardo
Treasurer - ~~Duncan W. May~~
~~The other~~ - Andrijs R. Strazdins
Team Captain - Duncan W. May

The above slate was nominated and
re-elected unanimously. The treasurer's
report was read and accepted. The
Chess Club's current balance was \$191.⁰⁰
Dues for the following year (Sept. 1, 1983
- Aug. 31, 1984) shall be \$13.⁰⁰ for seniors
and \$8.⁰⁰ for juniors-students and
senior citizens. Dues must be paid in
July and August. Motion was seconded by
Mr. Paul Weaver. Having taken action on
all business matter before the membership,
the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Arkadijs Strazdins
President

July 6, 1983 Milardo and Holyst tie for NB Chess Club title

The 1983 annual New Britain Chess Club individual championship, a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament was played recently on Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club with 20 club members participating.

Robert Milardo and Kurt J. Holyst, each scored 4-1. Both were undefeated with three wins and two draws. After using four different tie-break systems, the tie remained and both players agreed to share the championship after not wanting to flip with a coin.

Milardo, a chess expert for many years, won the championship in 1972, 1977-78 and 1982. Holyst, 15 years old, who will be going into the 11th grade at Southington High School is the top junior player (under 18) in Connecticut. As a result of his play this year, he has reached the expert rating for the first time (2,000 points). In the 50 top junior (15-16 years old) U.S. players, he's number 29.

After tie-break with 3½-1½ — John A. Baclawski took third place honors. Fourth was Arkadijs Strazdins who won the title previously 24 times, and fifth was Kenneth Graham III.

Chess trophies were awarded to the top three and Miss Cynthia Crossman, who just finished Southington High School, taking second top junior.

The top class winners were: Strazdins (Expert); Duncan W. May (A); Graham III (B); Lawrence T. O'Neill (C) and Calvin W. Fahey (D). All class winners were awarded the Massachusetts Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons" membership for two years.

The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, and was directed by Strazdins and May.

Chess tournaments

The 18th annual 1983 New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, a five-round Swiss system (USCF) rated tournament, sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, will be held at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., each Tuesday night.

The first round starts next Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player. Eighty percent of the monies received as entry fees, will be returned as prizes.

Late registration will be held at the Quartette Club that night from 7-7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Strazdins and May, both USCF accredited tournament directors.

The 1983 Connecticut State Chess Championship Open, a five-round Swiss system, 50 moves in two hours, a USCF rated tournament, will be played July 23-24 at the Hotel Sonesta, Hartford, in three sections: Open, Reserve (below 2,000 USCF rating points) and booster (below 1,600). Registration at the site the first day of the event will be 9-9:30 a.m. Rounds are Saturday 10-3-8 and Sunday 9 and 2. National tournament director Frederick S. Townsend will direct.

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Chess news

Displaying enviable good form, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain won the 18th Annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated five-round Swiss system tournament, with a perfect score of 5-0. Strazdins had won the event six times previously and took second place honors five times. The annual event, sponsored by the Quartette Club and New Britain Chess Club, was recently played at the Quartette Club, and attracted 16 players.

Walter Pajak, a space engineering student of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, achieved a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ result, losing only to the tournament winner, and showing with Christopher Dearing of Plantsville, earned a clear second place. Four players finished with a score of 3-2, with the tie-break formula deciding their final standings. They were: Third, Dearing; fourth, Duncan W. May of Plainville; fifth, Lawrence T. O'Neill of Berlin; sixth, Kurt J. Holyst of Plantsville; scores with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ points, seventh, Carl M. Heineman of Watertown, and eighth, Arnold Panciera of Meriden.

Trophies were awarded to the top three and the top junior player Holyst, 15, who is ranked 26th in the September USCF annual rating list, the top junior U.S. players (15-16 year old) with a Candidate Master rating of 2,000 points. Peter P. Marut Jr. of Kensington has won the biggest upset prize by topping an opponent with a 505 rating point difference. He has been awarded the Massachusetts Chess Assn. chess magazine "Chess Horizons" membership for two years. May and Strazdins were the tournament directors.

Previous winners

1966-1968 — Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain; 1969, Peter A. Kloskowski, New Britain; 1970, William A. Edwards, Washington, Conn.; 1971-1973, Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain; 1974, James M. Baker, Washington, D.C.; 1975, James M. Bolton, New Haven; 1976, Julius Fuster, Waterbury; 1977, Jerome A. Crawford, New Britain; 1978, Steven H. Strogatz, Torrington; 1979, Ronald Bohrassa, Waterbury; 1980, Thomas H. Little, New Canaan; 1981, Matthew Coulombe, New Britain; 1982, Peter L. Thau, Bridgeport.

New England championship

The 43rd Annual New England Open Chess Championship, a six round-Swiss system, a USCF rated tournament, will be played Sept. 3-5, at the Quality Inn, Chicopee, Mass., in six playing sections: Open, (Open to anyone); Premier, (below 2,100 rating points); Classic, (below 1,900); Amateur, (below 1,700); Booster, (below 1,550) and Novice, (below 1,400).

There is a \$3,000 guaranteed prize fund, with \$500 to the winner. All players must be current USCF members, and also must be a member of their home state chess association. Late registration ends at 11 a.m. at the Quality Inn ballroom, on the first day of the event. Round one starts at 12 noon. Stephen Dann, president of the Massachusetts Chess Assn., will be director.

The New Britain Chess Club will host three Open Connecticut Speed Chess League rated tournaments — five minute games for the next three Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Tournaments start at 7:40 p.m. with registration closing at 7:30.

NB Chess Club news

Arkadijs Strazdins, the top New Britain chess player for the last 32 years, was recently reelected to his 14th consecutive term as president of the New Britain Chess Club for the 1983-1984 season. His term starts Tuesday.

Strazdins has won the city chess championship 29 years, club championship 24 years, City Summer Open championship seven years and has won more than 300 speed tournaments (five minute games) and many other regular tournaments. He is an employee of the Stanley Works.

Other officers reelected: Vice president, Stanley J. Archacki, 13th term; secretary, Robert Millardo, fourth term; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins, 11th term, and team captain, Duncan W. May, seventh term.

Strazdins and May, accredited tournament directors of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF), will direct all tournaments. The club's membership, one of the largest and most active in the State, includes players of all ages and strengths; from beginners to masters, including Connecticut's top junior player, Candidate Master Kurt J. Holyst, a student of Southington High School.

The Club will hold four USCF rated tournaments during the coming year and about 20-25 speed tournaments, and also play with one or two teams in the Connecticut State Chess Assn. Team League, and some matches with other New England Clubs.

The club, affiliated with the USCF and sponsored by the New Britain Quartette Club, meets every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:40 a.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

September begins the membership year.

City Qualifying Chess Tournament

The 1984 New Britain City Chess Championship Qualifying, a USCF rated single round-robin tournament, sponsored by the Quartette

Club and the Chess Club, will be held each Tuesday night — one game per night — in Sept., Oct. and Nov. The first round starts Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player. The competitors will be divided in two or more sections, with 10 players in each section, and from each section the top 4-5 will play in the finals for the 34th annual City Championship in January, February and March.

For those players who do not qualify for the championship, there will be a five round Swiss system reserve tournament, played concurrently with the finals. The tourney is open to all chess players in New Britain and vicinity and club members regardless of where they live.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to top places in the finals and reserve tournaments only. USCF membership is required, which may be obtained at the tournament during registration. More information and registration can be secured by contacting May or Strazdins, tournament directors, Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club.

Chess tourney begins Tuesday

The first round of the 1984 qualifying tournament for the 34th annual New Britain city chess championship, a U. S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament, will begin at the Quartette Club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The round robin tournament will allow each participant an opportunity to play everyone in his section (10 in each section).

As of Tuesday, 28 New Britain area players including some of Connecticut's top ranked senior and junior players are registered to play.

Late entries will be accepted that night from 7 to 7:25.

The tournament is sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. It will be directed by Duncan W. May and Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors.

N.B. HERALD - NOV. 10, 1983 - Holyst selected again for U.S. Chess Team

SOUTHINGTON — Kurt Holyst, Connecticut's top junior chess player and holder of numerous state titles, has once again been picked to play for the United States Chess Team.

On Dec. 27, Holyst will go to Israel with 11 other nationally ranked players to take on the highly touted Israeli National Team. In July, the Israelis will join the Icelandic Nationals and the United States in a three-team tournament at the Concord Resort Hotel in the Catskills.

As in the past, the U.S. Team will be coached by Jack Collins, and his assistant will be International Grandmaster William J. Lombardy.

Holyst, a junior at Southington High School, has

compiled an impressive 7-3 record in international competition in the last three years.

In 1980, he was named the most valuable player in the United States' upset victory over Iceland. He is ranked 29th in the nation in his age group and at one point in his career went 59-0 in state scholastic competition.

Holyst has won six straight individual state scholastic championships as well as numerous team titles in recent years. He is a member of the New Britain Chess Club under the direction of Arkadijs Strazdins and is a former student of Master Emeritus Dr. Joseph Platz.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holyst of 1 Saw Mill Lane, Plantsville.

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Chess news in New Britain

Twelve players, 10 seniors and two juniors, have qualified for the 34th annual New Britain city chess championship finals, a single round robin tournament, which will start Jan. 10 at the Quartette Club.

A total of 30 New Britain area players competed in the qualification tournament of the championship over the past 12 weeks. The four players with highest scores from each of the three sections qualified to play in the finals. Others will be playing in the reserve, a five or six-round Swiss system open tournament, starting Jan. 31. Both tournaments are U.S. Chess Federation rated and sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

In section A, the qualifiers were: Arkadijs Strazdins, 8-1; John A. Bacławski, 7-2; and Peter A. Kloskowski, each 7-2; and John D. Pires 5½-3½.

In section B, it was Robert Millardo, 8½-½; Kurt J. Holyyst, 7-2; Paul Wooster, 6½-2½; and Christopher Dearing, 5½-3½.

In section C, winners were Duncan W. May, 7½-1½; Joseph Mansigian and Brian Bambrugh, each 7-2; and Raymond Lamont, 6½-2½.

The two junior players, Holyyst, 16, and Pires, 15, played in the top competition. Holyyst, Connecticut's top junior chess player, will be one of the 12 players from United States to compete against the Israeli national junior team today through next Tuesday in Israel.

Holyyst, played three times against the Icelandic national junior team. In the top competition he scored 7-3. The team is coached by chess teacher and author Jack W. Collins and Grandmaster William Lombardy.

Players in the reserve tournament are:

Calvin F. Fahey, Stanley J. Archacki, Carl M. Heineman, Peter P. Mitchell, Robert R. Stratton, William J. Lindberg, Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz, Donald Susan, Joseph B. Miglizzi, Hermann E. Zickfeld, Wesley B. Frazier Sr., Kenneth G. Carpenter, Christopher Walsh, Peter Galazan, Peter J. Marut Jr., Lawrence T. O'Neill, Jonathan M. Hanen and Arnold Panciera.

The tournament was directed by May and Strazdins, U.S. Chess Federation certified tournament directors.

The New Britain Chess Club will be closed for the Holiday season, and will reopen next Tuesday with the annual New Year's open speed tournament. The club meets Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., which sponsors the chess club.

In 1974, Vice President Gerald Ford was sworn in as President following the resignation of Richard Nixon.

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Italy declared war on Turkey in 1915 during World War I.

NB Chess Club held 24 speed tournaments during year

The New Britain Chess Club staged 24 speed tournaments (five minute games) at the Quartette Club during the 1982-83 season (Aug. 24, 1982 to Aug. 23, 1983).

Usually, from 12-18 players competed in each of the round-robin tournaments and played a grand total of 2,846 games; 67 players participated, playing one or more tournaments.

Winners

Life Speed Chess Master Arkadijs Strazdins, top New Britain player for 32 years, was again the most frequent tournament winner for the season. He won 10 times, finished second five times and third once;

John A. Bacławski won two times, placed second five, third six and fourth twice;

Robert Millardo won two times, placed second four and fourth once;

Duncan W. May won two

times, placed second once, third seven, fourth four and fifth once;

Eric J. Godin won two times and placed fifth once;

Bruce Gronenthal won one and placed second four times;

Raymond Lamont won one, placed second and third once, fourth and fifth four times;

Matthew Coulombe won one and placed in second and fourth once;

Peter A. Kloskowski won one and placed in third, fourth and fifth once;

Peter Yanchak won one and placed in third and fifth once, and Stephen Varga won one tournament.

Other players who did not take first place, but finished in second, third, fourth or fifth

places one or more times, listed in order, were:

Christopher Dearing, Paul Wooster, Kurt J. Holyyst, Joseph Mansigian, Dr. Stephen M. Schmitz, Carl M. Heineman, Arthur Belliveau, Robert R. Stratton, Zbigniew Grabowski, Carl Traczynski, Wesley B. Frazier Sr., William Pryor, Jonathan M. Hanen, Kenneth Graham III, Calvin W. Fahey, Dean Spring and Robert Wolf.

Only one in Conn.

The New Britain Chess Club is the only Chess Club in Connecticut, which has regularly held speed tournaments for the past 30 years, a total of 433 speed tournaments in that time. The tournaments were sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, and directed by Duncan W. May.

The New Britain Chess Club will host the annual Thanksgiving Open Speed Tournament (five-minute games), Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. at the Quartette Club. Registration will be from 7 to 7:30 that night. All regular tournament games will be postponed until the following week.

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