

1990

1990 - NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVE TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS
 Played at the Quartette Club (NBCC home) 225 Wooster Street, New Britain, Conn. from January 30 - February 27, 1990.

Arkadijs Strazdins and Richard N. Bauer, T. D's.

FINAL STANDINGS AFTER TIE-BREAK:

1. Robert Milardo	1928	+10	+18	+ 2	+ 7	+ 6	5 - 0	!!!
2. Walter Pajak	1834	+19	+14	- 1	+ 9	+ 7	4 - 1	
3. Michael Zidbeck	1725	+22	= 6	- 8	+16	+12	3½- 1½	12.0
4. Joel G. Clott	1969	BYE	+16	= 6	=12	+ 8	3½- 1½	10.5
5. Khuong VU	UNR	-14	=17	+21	+18	+15	3½- 1½	9.5
6. Neal Felsinger	2120	+11	= 3	= 4	+15	- 1	3 - 2	17.0
7. Michael L. Sheroff	1907	+21	+15	+ 9	- 1	- 2	3 - 2	15.5
8. Mark Denihan	1742	+17	- 9	+ 3	+14	- 4	3 - 2	14.0 8.5
9. Simon W. Hecht	1653	+20	+ 8	- 7	- 2	+17	3 - 2	14.0 8.0
10. Russell Barube	1531	- 1	+24	-15	+19	+14F	3 - 2	11.0
11. Thomas Della-Ratta	1559	- 6	=22	+23F	=17	+16	3 - 2	9.0
12. Zdzislaw Jankowski	1626	-16	+13	+19	= 4	- 3	2½- 2½	13.5
13. Thomas R. Fillion	1661	BYE	-12	-16	+20	+21F	2½- 2½	8.0
14. Robert E. Michaud	1616	+ 5	- 2	+18F	- 8	-10F	2 - 3	15.5
15. Owen P. Walsh	1669	+23	- 7	+10	- 6	- 5	2 - 3	15.0 11.5
16. Piara L. Qusba	UNR	+12	- 4	+13	- 3	-11	2 - 3	15.0 9.0
17. Calvin W. Fahey	1452	- 8	= 5	+22	=11	- 9	2 - 3	14.0
18. William V. Dworski	1697	+24	- 1	-14F	- 5	+22	2 - 3	12.0
19. John Peasley	1486	- 2	+20	-12	-10	+24	2 - 3	11.5
20. Philip Cooley	UNR	= 9	-19	+24	-13	+23F	2 - 3	8.0
21. Richard N. Renker	1296	- 3	=11	-17	+23F	-18	1½- 3½	11.0
22. William J. Lindberg	1520	- 7	=23	- 5	+24	-13F	1½- 3½	9.5
23. Reginald Gyr	1247	-15	=21	-11F	-22	-20F	½	
24. David Bartolomeo	1260	-18	-10	-20	-21	-19	0	

AWARDS: Milardo \$50 & Trophy; Pajak-Trophy; Zidbeck-Trophy. Also, Class winners were awarded trophies: Clott (A); Denihan top (B); Hecht 2nd top (B); Barube top (C); Della-Ratta 2nd top (C) and VU (Unrated). CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO FINISHED ALL FIVE ROUNDS. T. D's. Typed by Strazdins.

PAST RESERVE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:

1972 - Mark Berg	1981 - Stanley J. Archacki
1973 - Loren Lomaski	1982 - Leonard Weeks
1974 - Carl B. Traczynski	1983 - Raymond Lamont
1975 - Peter P. Mitchell	1984 - Lawrence T. O'Neill
1976 - Joseph C. Mansigian	1985 - Charles A. Venturi
1977 - Peter A. Kloskowski	1986 - James M. Bolton
1978 - Paul Ligas	1987 - John R. Fryer
1979 - Peter A. Kloskowski	1988 - Michael L. Sheroff
1980 - Vincent P. Staskiewicz	1989 - Arkadijs Strazdins

Chess news

Editor's note: Chess news is written by Arkadijs Strazdins, president of the New Britain Chess Club.

NEW BRITAIN — Robert Milardo of Middletown is the winner, with a perfect score of 5-0, of the 19th annual New Britain City Chess Championship Reserve Open Tournament.

The tournament, part of the 1990 annual championship tournament in progress, was a five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated 24-player event. It was played Tuesday nights at the Quartette Club.

Walter Pajak of New Britain took second place honors with 4-1. There were three Hartford residents with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; with the tie-break formula deciding their standings: Third was Michael Zidbeck. Fourth was Joel G. Clott. Fifth was Khuong Vu.

Trophies and other prizes were awarded to the first three, and top class winners: Joel G. Clott (A) $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; Mark Denihan of Los Angeles, Calif. (B) 3-2; Simon W. Hecht of Glastonbury -2nd top (B); Russell Berube of Plantsville (C) 3-2; Thomas Della-Ratta of Southbury -2nd top (C) 3-2; Khuong Vu (unrated).

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF; and directed by Arkadijs Strazdins and Richard N. Bauer.

The NBCC meets Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain.

STATE COMPETITION

The 1990 Connecticut State Open Class Chess Championship, a four round Swiss system -USCF rated, will be played March 31 and April 1, at Wesleyan University, Davensport Recreation Center, Middletown, in five sections:

Open, (open to all) Registration will be at the site, the first day of the event from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Rounds, 10 to 3, each day. 9-3

Classic, (open to below 2000 USCF rating points) Registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Rounds, 10 to 3, each day.

Amateur, (open to below 1700) Registration from 10:30 to 11 p.m. Rounds, 10 to 3, each day.

Novice, (open to below 1400) Registration from 11:30 to 12 p.m. First round at noon. All four rounds will be played on March 31.

High school, (open to grade 12 and below) Registration from 11:30 to noon. First round at noon. All four rounds will be played on March 31.

All players must be current USCF members and a home-state chess association member. Prizes include \$1,000 in cash, with \$200 to the champion. A trophy will be awarded to the top Connecticut resident in each section. Connecticut State Chess Association President Rob Roy of Waterbury will direct the event.

More information can be obtained at the NBCC on Tuesday nights from Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president.

Richard N. Bauer, NBCC member and national senior chess master is the defending champion.



New Britain Chess Club



225 Wooster St., New Britain, Ct. 06052
C/O Quartette Club, entry on Quartette Club Rd

President - Arkadijs Strazdins

1990 - 40TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

F-I-N-A-L-S

THE FINALS OF THE U. S. CHESS FEDERATION RATED TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB HOME SINCE 1975) TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM JANUARY 16 THRU APRIL 10, 1990. THE TOURNAMENT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE QUARTETTE CLUB AND THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.

Arkadijs Strazdins - Richard N. Bauer, T. D's.

NO. PLAYERS NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. BAUER Richard N.	2409	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1F	-	8½-½	
2. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2080	0	-	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	1	-	5½-3½	22.00
3. BAMBOUGH Brian	2074	0	½	-	½	½	½	1	1	½	1F	-	5½-3½	19.75
4. FRAZIER Wesley B.	1919	0	0	½	-	1	0	1	1	1	1F	-	5½-3½	18.75
5. FRYER John R.	2117	0	½	½	0	-	½	1	1	1	1	-	5½-3½	18.50
6. FISKE Douglas E.	2038	0	0	½	1	½	-	0	0	1	1	1	5-5	
7. PALMER Craig F.	2045	½	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	1	1	-	4½-4½	
8. PASCO John C.	1782	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-	OF	1	-	3-6	10.50
9. BACLAWSKI John A.	1984	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1F	-	1F	-	3-6	8.50
10. O'NEILL Lawrence T.	1767	OF	0	OF	OF	0	0	0	0	OF	-	-	0-9	
11. KOCEV Andrej	1742	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	

AWARDS:	1ST. BAUER	-	TITLE TROPHY PLUS \$50-
	2ND. STRAZDINS	-	TROPHY
	3RD. BAMBOUGH	-	TROPHY
	4TH. FRAZIER	-	TROPHY
	5TH. FRYER	-	TROPHY
	6TH. FISKE	-	"CHESS HORIZONS" SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR.
	7TH. PASCO	-	THE BIGGEST UPSET PRIZE "CHESS HORIZONS" FOR ONE YEAR WAS AWARDED TO PASCO FOR UPSETTING STRAZDINS WITH 298 POINTS DIFFERENCE.

CITY CHESS CHAMPIONS:

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

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

Chess news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — To promote chess in the Central Connecticut area, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor an exhibition by National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer tomorrow at 7:45 p.m., at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Bauer, 34, with 2,409 U.S. Chess Federation rating points, is the third-highest rated chess player in Connecticut and first at the 86-member NBCC. He is one of the top 20 chess masters in New England. Since 1971 he has won many chess tournaments including the Connecticut state open championship in 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1989. He is the 1990 New Britain city chess champion.

Bauer will play against all comers, and contestants may choose either white or black pieces. The entry fee is \$4, and \$3 for students and senior citizens. The first player who defeats him will be awarded a surprise prize. Chess players who would like to compete should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, that night from 7 to 7:30.

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

Prize winners of the NBCC "Action Chess Quads" for March were: 1 — David Aldi of Southington, 3-0; 2 — Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 2½-½; 3 — Peter Galazan of New Britain, Khuong VU of Hartford and Piarra L. Qasba of Avon, tied for first with 2-1, each; 4 — Mark Denihan of Los Angeles, Calif., 2½-½; 5 — Khuong VU of Hartford, 2½-½.

In "Action Chess", each player is allowed 30 minutes per game and also, can be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. Many chess players prefer this type of tournament because they finish all three games in one night.

The following New Britain Chess Club player names appeared in the U.S. Chess Federation "Chess Yearbook for 1989":

Connecticut champion — Richard N. Bauer; Connecticut "BLITZ" (five-minute game) champion — Michael Casella; Connecticut Junior High School champion — Robert R. Kozlowski; top U.S. 50 under 21 — Michael Casella, 38th place; top U.S. over 65 — Arkadijs Strazdins, 47th place.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1990 THE HERALD

Chess news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington gave a simultaneous exhibition last Tuesday at the Quartette Club.

Twenty-three area chess players participated in the simultaneous exhibition. It took Bauer about 4½ hours to finish all of the games. He won 18, lost 1 and tied 4.

He lost to John A. Baclawski of New Britain.

He tied Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Russell Berube of Plantsville, Michael Zidbeck of Hartford and Peter Galazan of New Britain.

The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC).

CHESS TOURNAMENT

The New Britain Chess Club will begin its 1990 individual chess championship, a five-round Swiss system USCF rated tournament, at the Quartette Club on five successive Tuesday nights, beginning tomorrow, at 7:45 p.m. The time limit is 40 moves in 90 minutes per player. The secondary time limit is 30 minutes sudden death if it is needed.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three. Early registration shows that many club members have signed up. Late registration will be accepted tomorrow between 7 to 7:30 p.m. only. The event is co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF.

Waterbury Sunday Republican, May 27, 1990

Bauer wins 18 in exhibition

Richard Bauer, a national senior chessmaster from Farmington, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the New Britain Chess club last month, winning 18 matches against 23 players, losing once and drawing four games.

John Baclawski of New Britain was the only victor. Bauer drew with Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, Russell Berube of Plantsville, Michael Zidbeck of Hartford and Peter Galazan of New Britain. Bauer was playing excellent chess. It took about 4½ hours to finish all of the games.

WATERBURY CHESS CLUB

The chess club at the Waterbury State Technical College will continue to meet every Wednesday night throughout the summer months. The club has averaged 14 players for each meeting since it began in January.

The club conducts games rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. You must arrive by 7 p.m. to enroll for these competitions. Informal games are also available up until 9:30 p.m. For further information phone 756-1713.

CHESS

By Rob Roy

GAME OF THE WEEK

Brad Crawford (rated 2058) vs. Rick Bauer (2393). Robatsch Defense. 1990 Conn. Championship. 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d5 4 Be2 a6 5 Be3 b5 6 Qd2 Bb7 7 f3 Nd7 8 a4 c6 9 Nh3 Ngf6 10 Nf2 O-O 11 Bh6 Bh6 12 Qh6 Qb6 13 Qd2 e5 14 de de 15 g4 Rfd8 16 Qg5 Kg7 17 a5 Qc7 18 Ncd1 h6 19 Qh4 Nf8 20 Ne3 Ne6 21 Rg1 Ng8 22 Nh3 f6 23 c3 Qd6 24 Rd1 Qc5 25 Qf2 Kf7 26 Kf1 Rd1 27 Bd1 Rd8 28 Bb3 Qd6 29 Kg2 Qd2 30 Rd1 Qf2 31 Nf2 Rd1 32 Nfd1 e5 33 Bd5 Bd5 34 Nd5 Ne7 35 N1e3 Nd5 36 Nd5 Nf4 37 Nf4 ef 38 Kf2 c4 39 Ke2 Ke6 40 Kd2 Kd6 41 Kc2 Kc6 42 b4 cb 43 Kb2 Kd6 44 Ka3 Kc6 45 Kb2 Kd6 46 Ka3 Kc6 ½-½.

Rob Roy of Waterbury writes this column weekly. Inquiries should be addressed to him, c/o The Republican Features Department, P.O. Box 2090, Waterbury 06722.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

NATIONAL SENIOR CHESS MASTER - RICHARD N. BAUER.

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB, 225 WOOSTER ST., NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

(NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEETING PLACE SINCE 1975)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1990

AT 7:30 P. M. SHARP.

BAUER, 34, CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPION - 1983-1984-1988-1989.
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPION - 1987-1988-1989.
NEW BRITAIN CITY CHAMPION - 1990, AND SINCE 1980 HAS WON MANY
OTHER REGULAR OR "BLITZ" TOURNAMENTS - OR TIED FOR FIRST, SECOND
OR THIRD; WILL PLAY AGAINST ALL COMERS AT THE SAME TIME. PLAYERS
MAY CHOOSE EITHER WHITE OR BLACK PIECES. ENTRY FEE IS A REAL
BARGAIN (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY \$10, \$30 OR \$100) SENIOR PLAYER
FEE IS ONLY \$4, AND \$3 FOR JUNIORS AND SENIOR CITIZENS. (NBCC
MEMBERS \$1 LESS) THIS IS LIKE CHRISTMAS BONUS.

THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE PRIZE FOR THE
FIRST PLAYER WHO DEFEATS THE MASTER.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS GREAT EVENT. YOU HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AGAINST ONE OF NEW ENGLAND'S BEST! PLEASE
SIGN UP EARLY. ANYONE WHO IS NOT NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBER
SHOULD BRING A CHESS SET AND BOARD - IF AVAILABLE.

YOURS IN CHESS,

ARKADIJS STRAZDINS,
PRESIDENT NBCC.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION NO. 5

BY

SENIOR CHESS MASTER - RICHARD N. BAUER

AT THE NBCC

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1990

BAUER PLAYED AGAINST 23 PLAYERS.

HE SCORED +18 - 1 =4

HE WON: 1. Arkadijs Strazdins (last player)

2. Wesley B. Frazier, Sr.

3. Robert Michaud

4. Todd Redden

5. Philip Cooley

6. Bohuslaw Mazur

7. Joseph Rodriguez

8. John A. Thurn

9. William V. Dworski

10. Robert McCreesh

11. Andrej Kocov

12. Karl H. Kochman

13. Anthony Zelinka

14. David Aldi

15. Stanley J. Archacki

16. Piara L. Qusba

17. Michael L. Sheroff (F)

18. Richard K. Lee (F)

HE LOST: JOHN A. BACLAWSKI

HE DREW: 1. Zdzislaw Jankowski

2. Michael Zidbeck

3. Russell Berube

4. Peter Galazan

BAUER PREVIOUS EXHIBITIONS:

June 30, 1987 (17 players) +13 - 3 =1
Nov. 31, 1987 (28 players) +20 - 4 =4
Nov. 29, 1988 (26 players) +17 - 2 =7
Sept. 12, 1989 (18 players) +13 - 2 =3
Apr. 24, 1990 (23 players) +18 - 1 =4

For a copy of the book "The Art of Chess" by R. N. Bauer, contact the NBCC.

1990 - 40 ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RESULTS

Played at the Quartette Club (NBCC home since 1975), 225 Wooster St., New Britain, Conn. - May 01, 08, 15, 22 and 29, 1990.

Richard N. Bauer ----- Arkadijs Strazdins, T. D's.

----- FINAL STANDINGS AFTER TIE-BREAK: -----

1. CASELLA Michael	2190	+18	+11	= 6	+ 7	+ 4	4½ - ½	
2. BAUER Richard N.	2393	=14	= 5	+13	+ 6	+ 8	4 - 1	14.0
3. FRAZIER Wesley B.	1919	+25	+16	- 4	+17	+ 5	4 - 1	11.5
4. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2080	= 5	+21	= 3	= 9	- 1	3½ - 1½	
5. VEREA Armando	1690	= 4	= 2	+12	(-19)	- 3	3 - 2	16.5
6. CLOTT Joel G.	1973	+22	(+ 8)	= 1	- 2	=10	3 - 2	16.0
7. BACLAWSKI John A.	1986	+23	=15	(+10)	- 1	= 9	3 - 2	14.0 10.5
8. DELLA-RATTA Thomas	1603	+19	(- 8)	+16	+11	- 2	3 - 2	14.0 10.0
9. FISKE Douglas E.	2038	+20	=10	+15	- 4	= 7	3 - 2	13.5 10.5
10. WEIL William	1905	+17	= 9	(- 7)	+13	= 6	3 - 2	13.5 9.5
11. MAZUR Bohuslaw	1973	+12	- 1	+23	- 8	+18	3 - 2	13.5 9.0
12. BERUBE Russell	1537	-11	+18	- 5	+26	+16	3 - 2	11.0
13. PAJAK Walter	1864	=21	+14	- 2	-10	+17	2½ - 2½	11.0 7.5
14. ZIDBECK Michael	1719	= 2	-13	-17	+24	+22	2½ - 2½	11.0 5.5
15. KOCHMAN Karl H.	1819	+24	= 7	- 9	-16	+20	2½ - 2½	10.5
16. PALMER Craig F.	2045	+26	- 3	- 8	+15	-12	2 - 3	13.5 9.0
17. COOLEY Philip	1453	-10	+20	+14	- 3	-13	2 - 3	13.5 7.0
18. GALAZAN Peter	1718	- 1	-12	+21	+23	-11	2 - 3	13.0
19. MILARDO Robert	1987	- 8	+22	+26	(- 5)	---	2 - 2	8.5
20. JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1632	- 9	-17	=22	+21	-15	1½ - 3½	10.5 3.0
21. RENKER Richard W.	1308	=13	- 4	-18	-20	+24	1½ - 3½	10.5 3.0
22. RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1548	- 6	-19	=20	+25	-14	1½ - 3½	10.0
23. QUSBA Piara C.	1601	- 7	+24	-11	-18	-25	1 - 4	10.0
24. THURN John A.	1090	-15	-23	+25	-14	-21	1 - 4	8.5 3.0
25. PEASLEY John	1474	- 3	-26	-24	-22	+23	1 - 4	8.5 1.0
26. RECHT Simon W.	1670	-16	+25	-19	-12	---	1 - 3	8.0

AWARDS: CASELLA \$50 & PLAQUE; BAUER \$30; FRAZIER-TROPHY. ALSO, CLASS WINNERS WERE AWARDED TROPHIES: STRAZDINS (EXPERT); CLOTT TOP (A); BACLAWSKI 2ND TOP (A); VEREA TOP (B); DELLA-RATTA 2ND TOP (B); BERUBE TOP (C). BIGGEST UPSETS WERE SCORED BY BERUBE, WHO DEFEATED PALMER 508 POINTS HIGHER, AND DELLA-RATTA WHO ALSO TOPED PALMER 442 POINTS DIFFERENCE. BOTH WON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "CHESS HORIZONS" - PLUS CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS FOR ONE YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS AND THANKS TO ALL PLAYERS WHO FINISHED ALL FIVE ROUNDS. T. D's. TYPED BY STRAZDINS.

----- NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONS: -----

1939 - ANTHONY G. GREY	1979 - RONALD BOURASSA
1950-1951 - EDMUND ROMAN	1980-1981 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS
1952-1971 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1982 - ROBERT MILARDO
1972 - ROBERT MILARDO	1983 - MILARDO & KURT J. HOLYST
1973 - DANIEL S. LECHOWICZ	1984 - JOHN A. BACLAWSKI
1974 - ROBERT W. LANE	1985 - ZORAN LAZETICH
1975-1976 - ARKADIJS STRAZDINS	1986 - ERIC J. GODIN
1977-1978 - ROBERT MILARDO	1987-1989 - RICHARD N. BAUER.
1990 - MICHAEL CASELLA	

NB Chess Club to play Springfield

By Arkadijs Strazdins

NEW BRITAIN CHESS
CLUB PRESIDENT

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club will play the Springfield, Mass., Chess Club Monday at 8 p.m. at the Springfield Boys' Club.

The match will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation and is sponsored by the Springfield Chess Club. New Britain has played Springfield 12 times since 1984, winning eight matches and losing two. Two matches ended in ties.

It is expected that this will be a 27 to 30-board match. Both large clubs will present many of their top nationally rated masters, experts and Class A, B and C players. Springfield is determined to avenge their last four match losses in a row.

The top board for New Britain will be represented by National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer. Other masters and experts who will play the other top boards are: Steve Hobart, Christopher Dearing, James M. Bolton, Michael Casella, Arkadijs Strazdins, Derek Meredith, Brian Bambrough, Neal Felsinger, Ronald J. Bourassa, Brian Haediges, Duncan W. May, Douglas E. Fiske, Robert Milardo, John A. Baclawski and Joel G. Glott.

Captains are Bauer and May for New Britain and Charles Laamanen and James A. Gagne Jr. for Springfield.

SUMMER OPEN

The 25th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship has been scheduled at the Quartette Club for July 8. The four-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation-rated event will begin at 9 a.m., and will end at approximately 7:30 p.m. The time control is 40 moves in an hour, then, if needed, 15 minutes sudden death. Early registration and more information is available by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain Chess Club president, any Tuesday night at the Quartette Club.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A disappointing field of only 79 players took part in this year's four-round Swiss system Connecticut State Open Chess Championship at the Wesleyan University recently. This was a decrease of 30 entrants over last year's event.

The following New Britain Chess Club members participated:

Open section with 26 players:

Richard N. Bauer tied for first with Gary Shure of Westport with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, each. However, Shure was declared the champion when he defeated Bauer in a four-game, five-minute playoff match by a score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Michael Casella tied for fifth place with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ Eric J. Godin and Joel G. Clott, 2-2 each Craig F. Palmer and Ronald J. Bourassa, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ each, and David Aldi, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Amateur section with 20 players:

Michael Zidbeck took second place honors with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; and Philip Goulis scored, 1-3.

Novice section with 24 players:

1990 Connecticut High School champion Andrej Koccev, Reginald Cyr and Richard W. Renker tied for second place with 3-1 each. Robert R. Kozlowski, 12, a sixth-grader at Pulaski Middle School and who is the 1989 Connecticut Junior High School champion, and Philip Cooley, scored, 2-2 each.

CHES MATCH

NEW BRITAIN C. C. - CONNECTICUT VS. SPRINGFIELD C. C. MASSACHUSETTS.

Played by 26 boards - Monday, June 11, 1990 - at the Springfield Boys Club, Springfield, Mass. (Springfield C. C. meeting place.)

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Richard N. Bauer
Duncan W. May

Thomas C. Hirsh
Charles Laamanen

Arkadijs Strazdins, T. D.

NEW BRITAIN TEAM

SPRINGFIELD TEAM

1. BAUER Richard N.	2415	10583896	½-½	LEES David M.	2297	10003202
2. LEAHY Kerry J.	2304	10614830	½-½	TARGONSKI Stanley	2194	10001838
3. HOBART Steve	2239	10379041	½-½	CAMPBELL Robert J.	2121	10002826
4. DEARING Christopher	2212	12117860	1-0	PIERCE Irving S.	2108	10003563
5. BOLTON James M.	2209	10038821	½-½	CABOT Alan B.	2107	10003296
6. CASELLA Michael	2190	12440626	1-0	LAINIER Morris C.	2087	10002958
7. MEREDITH Derek	2089	10031443	0-1	ROWLAND Todd W.	2075	12443224
8. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2088	10031494	½-½	TAVARES Nicholas	2065	10001846
9. BAMBROUGH Brian	2072	10034086	1-0	MEYER Fred John	2062	10001978
10. FELSINGER Neal	2047	10032610	0-1	BRANCIC Aleksandar	2043	12447888
11. BOURASSA Ronald R.	2045	10040302	½-½	LAAMANEN Charles	2030	11523595
12. HAENDIGES Brian	2044	10002427	0-1	HIRSH Thomas C.	1908	12415287
13. MAY Duncan W.	2027	10031770	1-0	HOLMES Gregory	1863	10002141
14. FISKE Douglas E.	2011	10027977	½-½	BOISSONNEAULT Don	1801	12398326
15. ALDI David	1981	10037905	1-0	GROSSER George S.	1756	10002931
16. CLOTT Joel G.	1973	12276740	1-0	CAFARELLI Jack	1750	12479849
17. WEILL William	1905	10030731	½-½	BURGER Harvey J.	1729	10003181
18. SHEROFF Michael L.	1874	11294235	1-0	SINT LOUIS Andre	1724	11039421
19. ZIDBECK Michael	1714	12434619	½-½	POWELL Michael A.	1689	10002010
20. DWORSKI William V.	1697	10033187	1-0	COTTI Paul M.	1657	10003261
21. VEEA Armando	1690	12443920	1-0	TEMKIN David S.	1651	12522355
22. FILLION Thomas R.	1652	12497694	0-1	HOWES Lauritz E.	1610	10373247
23. JANKOWSKI Zdzislaw	1632	12471849	0-1	CATARINO Camilo J.	1545	12528030
24. RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1548	12539357	1-0	MINOR Edward W.	1511	12120570
25. CORR Robert H.	1348	12426683	½-½	ROSSI Dana Travis	1509	12517003
26. STRAZDINS Andris R.	1330	10031486	0-1	WILK Steven	1457	12444981

TOTAL SCORE 15-11

RATING FEE \$13:00

THREE PLAYERS PAID TOURNAMENT MEMBERSHIP FEE \$1:50 EACH
FOR ONE GAME PLAYED:

1) MEREDITH Derek (Conn.) 10031443 Exp. 05/89	1:50
2) HOLMES Gregory (Mass.) 10002141 Exp. 11/89	1:50
3) BOISSONNEAULT Don. (Mass.) 12398326 Exp. 09/87	1:50

PRINTOUT FEE 2:00

TOTAL \$19:50

New Britain Chess Club news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — Central Connecticut State University junior Michael Casella, 20, of New Britain is the winner of the 40th annual New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) championship.

Casella scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in the five-round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rated event to win his first local championship. The event ended May 29 at the Quartette Club with 26 members participating.

The championship was decided in the last round when Casella was pitted against Arkadijs Strazdins, who has won the title 24 times and taken second-place honors 10 times since 1952.

Each had $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ points and Strazdins needed a victory or draw to win the championship. With the white pieces he played the aggressive "Blackmar-Diemer" gambit, and had an excellent chance to win, however, he blundered in the end game and, after Casella's good play, resigned in the 70th move.

Casella's results against strong competition in New England area tournaments last year and so far this year earned him a National Chess Expert rating of 2,190 points for the first time, putting him in 38th place in the top 50 junior players under 21 in the U.S. After the local victory, he is close to earning the prestigious U.S. Chess Master title.

Defending champion Richard N. Bauer of Farmington edged out Wesley B. Frazier Sr., of Bristol, on tie-

break to take second-place honors. Both scored 4-1. Strazdins finished fourth with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Eight players finished with a score of 3-2, with the tie-break formula deciding their standings: 5th — Armando Vereia of Middletown; 6th — Joel G. Clott of Hartford; 7th — John A. Baclawski of N.B.; 8th — Thomas Della Ratta of Southbury; 9th — Douglas E. Fiske of Hartford; 10th — William Weil of Bloomfield; 11th — Bohuslaw Mazur of Hartford; 12th — Russell Berube of Plainville.

The event was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC, an affiliate of the USCF, and directed by Bauer and Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament directors.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1990 Connecticut state "Blitz" championship (five-minute games) will be played at the Quartette Club Aug. 21, beginning at 8 p.m.

Michael Casella is the defending champion. Strazdins, four-time state "Blitz" chess champion, will direct.

The NBCC meets every Tuesday night at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the chess club.

Waterbury Sunday Republican, June 17, 1990

New Britain teen wins title

Michael Casella of New Britain won the recent 40th annual New Britain Chess Club Championship with four wins and a draw.

Casella, 19, is the current state speed-chess champion, and the 38th strongest chessplayer for his age group in the nation. A tie for second place occurred when Rick Bauer and Wes Frazier finished with 4-1 scores. Club president Arkadijs Strazdins won the top expert prize, Joel Clott won the top Class A prize. John Baclawski won the second Class A prize. Armando Vereia won the top Class B prize, with Tom Della Ratta second. Russell Berube won top Class C.

Biggest upsets were by Berube, who defeated Craig Palmer, rated 508 USCF points higher, and Della Ratta, who also topped Palmer despite a 442-point rating difference. These players won a subscription to Chess Horizons magazine.

The club meets every Tuesday night at the Quartette Club on Wooster Street in New Britain. The club will conduct its annual Summer Open on July 8. Phone 755-9749 for details.

CHESS

By Rob Roy

Game of the week

Marc Plum (rated 2280) vs. Everest Tucker (2129) 1990 Connecticut State Chess Championship. 1 g3 e5 2 e4 Nf6 3 Nc3 Bc5 4 Bg2 c6 5 Nf3 d6 6 O-O Bg4 7 h3 Bh5 8 g4 Bg6 9 d4 ed 10 Nd4 Nbd7 11 Nb3 O-O 12 Bf4 Ne8 13 Na4 b6 14 Qd2 Qe7 15 Rad1 Rd8 16 Nac5 Nc5 17 Nc5 bc 18 c4 f6 19 Rfe1 Bf7 20 b3 Be6 21 Re3 Qf7 22 Rd3 h5? 23 f3 d5?? 24 ed cd 25 cd Bd7 26 Rc3 Rc8 27 Rdc1 Qe7 28 d6 Qd8 29 Qd5 Rf7 30 Bf1 Bc6 31 Qb5 Nd6 32 Rd1 Rd7 33 Bd6 Rd6 34 Rd6 1-0

Rob Roy of Waterbury writes this column weekly. Inquiries should be addressed to him, c/o The Sunday Republican Features Department, P.O. Box 2090, Waterbury 06722.

Chess news

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1990 THE HERALD

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

The New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) 26 player team of national chess masters, experts and Class (A) and (B) players, defeated the strong Springfield, Mass., team at the Springfield Boys Club in a chess match June 11. The score was 13-11.

Both clubs presented many of their top-ranked players, including six masters and 20 experts who played the top boards.

Winning their games for New Britain were: Christopher Dearing, Michael Casella (1990 NBCC champion), Brian Barnbrough, Duncan W. May, David Aldi, Joel G. Clott, Michael L. Sheroff, William V. Dworski, Armando Verea and Joseph Rodriguez.

Playing draws for New Britain were: Richard N. Bauer, Kerry J. Leahy, Steve Hobart, James M. Bolton, Arkadijs Strazdins, Ronald J. Bourassa, Douglas E. Fliske, William Weil, Michael Zidbeck and Robert H. Corr.

The NBCC has played the Springfield Chess Club 13 times since 1984. New Britain has won nine matches, drawing two and losing two.

Veteran chess player William V. Dworski, who has been an NBCC member since the early 1950s, scored the first victory for New Britain.

The match was rated by the U.S. Chess Federation, and was directed by Strazdins, an accredited U.S. Chess Federation tournament director. A rematch will be held early in December in New Britain.

Richard N. Bauer and Duncan W. May was team captains for New Britain and Thomas C. Hirsch and Charles Laamanen for Springfield.

THE HERALD • SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1990

NB Chess Club summer tourney set tomorrow

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — The 25th annual New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship will be held tomorrow.

The event will be held outdoors under the pavilion, or, in bad weather, indoors at the Quattette Club Hall, 225 Wooster St.

The competition is a four-round Swiss system event, with time control of 40 moves in one hour per player; then, if needed, 15 minutes sudden death.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to winners for first, second and third places and top junior player under 18. Prizes also will be awarded to tops in Classes A, B, C, D, E and Unrated, if there are four players or more in each class. No trophies will be given at the tournament, but will be ordered two days later with winners names inscribed.

The tournament is open only to members of the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) and to anyone who becomes a member at the registration. Late registration will be held tomorrow from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Rounds will be played at 9 and 11:40 a.m. and 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Defending champion is National Chess Master Eric J. Godin of Boston, formerly of Farmington.

The event is co-sponsored by the Quattette Club and New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF, and will be directed by Arkadijs Strazdins, Duncan W. May or Richard N. Bauer.

Previous New Britain summer open winners are

1963-68 — Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain.

1969 — Peter A. Edwards, Washington, Conn.

1970 — William A. Bolton, New Britain.

1971-73 — Strazdins.

1974 — James M. Baker, Washington, D.C.

1975 — James M. Baker, Washington, D.C.

1976 — Julius Foster, Waterbury, Conn.

1977 — Jerome A. Crawford, New Britain.

1978 — Steven H. Strogatz, Torrington.

1979 — Ronald J. Bourassa, Waterbury.

1980 — Thomas H. Little, New Canaan.

1981 — Matthew Coulombe, Bridgeport.

1982 — Peter L. Thau, Middletown.

1983 — Strazdins.

1984 — John D. Pires, Farmington.

1985 — Eric J. Godin, Farmington.

1986-87 — Scott M. Gunderman.

1988 — Roger D. Pahl.

1989 — Godin.

The New Britain Chess Club will hold its annual meeting to elect 1990 officers and discuss general club business after the chess tournament at 7:30 p.m.

1990 - 25TH ANNUAL NEW BRITAIN SUMMER OPEN CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 round Swiss - 40/60 - S.D./15 - USCF rated tournament, played at the Quartette Club, (NBCC home since 1975) 225 Wooster street, New Britain, Conn. - SUNDAY, JULY 08, 1990. The tournament was sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, an affiliate of the USCF.

ARKADIJS STRAZDINS AND MRS. GAIL E. BAUER, T. D's.

1. BAUER Richard N.	2400	+ 5	+17	+ 2	+ 3	4 - 0			Farmington
2. NICHOLS Ronald C.	2079	+15	+ 9	- 1	+11	3 - 1	10.0		Ridgefield
3. FELSINGER Neal	2031	+20	+13	+10	- 1	3 - 1	9.0	9.0	Hartford
4. STRAZDINS Arkadijs	2087	+ 8	=11	= 6	+ 9	3 - 1	9.0	7.5	New Britain
5. MANSIGIAN Joseph C.	1889	- 1	+14	+19	+17	3 - 1	8.5		Durham, N.H.
6. HODDY Joseph M.	2002	=19	+18	= 4	+ 8	3 - 1	7.5		New Milford
7. PUGLISI Mark S.	1982	+22	-10	+20	+12	3 - 1	6.0		Middletown
8. FILLION Thomas R.	1633	- 4	+22	+13	- 6	2 - 2	9.0		Southington
9. LEIGH Lester C.	1934	+23	- 2	+21	- 4	2 - 2	8.0	6.0	Pittsburg, N.H.
10. CASELLA Michael	2214	+16	+ 7	- 3	---	2 - 1	8.0	5.0	New Britain
11. ALDI David J.	1957	+24	= 4	=17	- 2	2 - 2	7.5	6.5	Southington
12. St. LOUIS Christopher	UNR	=18	=19	+15	- 7	2 - 2	7.5	5.5	Manchester
13. COOLEY Philip	1510	+21	- 3	- 8	+20	2 - 2	7.0		Meriden
14. CATARINO Camilo J.	1545	-17	- 5	+23	+22	2 - 2	6.5		Chicopee, MA.
15. RODRIGUEZ Joseph	1603	- 2	+24	-12	+21	2 - 2	6.0		Hartford
16. BYSTRAK Eugene	1810	-10	-21	+18	+19	2 - 2	5.5		New Britain
17. BENNETT Charles	2025	+14	- 1	=11	- 5	1½ - 2½	10.0		Waterbury
18. GRENIER Mark	UNR	=12	- 6	-16	+24	1½ - 2½	7.0		Hartford
19. LINDBERG William J.	1520	= 6	=12	- 5	-16	1 - 3	10.0		Newington
20. ARCHACKI Stanley J.	1595	- 3	+23	- 7	-13	1 - 3	9.0		New Britain
21. ROY Jon	1536	-13	+16	- 9	-15	1 - 3	8.0		Manchester
22. CORR Robert H.	1356	= 7	- 8	+24	-14	1 - 3	7.0		Farmington
23. CYR Reginald D.	1289	- 9	-20	-14	BYE	1 - 3	6.0		New Britain
24. KOZLOWSKI Robert R.	1339	-11	-15	-22	-18	0 - 4			New Britain
25. FRAZIER Wesley B.	1994	(F)	Withdrew			0 1			Bristol

AWARDS: \$75 was awarded to Bauer for first place; trophies for second and third and top junior player - Jon Roy, 17, and top Class winners: Strazdins (expert), Mansigian (A), Cooley (C) and Corr (D). For the biggest upset prize, subscription "Chess Horizons" for one year was awarded Roy, for upsetting Bystrak with 274 points difference. CONGRATULATIONS to all prize winners and thanks to all players who played in the 1990 N. B. Summer tournament. Arkadijs Strazdins, President of the NBCC.

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

1966-67-68 - Arkadijs Strazdins	1978 - Steven H. Strogatz
1969 - Peter A. Kloskowski	1979 - Ronald J. Bourassa
1970 - William Edwards	1980 - Thomas H. Little
1971-72-73 - Arkadijs Strazdins	1981 - Matthew Coulombe
1974 - James M. Baker	1982 - Peter L. Thau
1975 - James M. Bolton	1983 - Arkadijs Strazdins
1976 - Julius Fuster	1984 - John D. Pires
1977 - Jerome A. Crawford	1985 - Eric J. Godin
1986-87 - Scott M. Gunderman	1988 - Rogher D. Pahl
	1989 - Eric J. Godin
	1990 - Richard N. Bauer

Typed by Arkadijs Strazdins,

NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB
AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION
ID # 5000998 - 05-1990

TO ALL NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBERS:

Below are the results of the annual New Britain Chess Club election of officers at the July 10, 1990 - meeting for the 1990-1991 season. (Sept. 1, 1990 - Aug. 31, 1991)

President	- Arkadijs Strazdins	- (21st term)
Vice President	- Wesley B. Frazier, Sr.	- (2nd term)
Secretary	- Duncan W. May	- (2nd term)
Treasurer	- Andris R. Strazdins	- (18th term)
Team Captains	- NSM Richard N. Bauer	- (2nd term)
	- Michael L. Sheroff	- (1st term)
Tournament Directors	- Arkadijs Strazdins - Duncan W. May	
	Richard N. Bauer - Mrs. Gail E. Bauer.	

CLUB DUES: The dues schedule was left unchanged from last year; and after very little discussion - passed unanimously:

\$20 - regular
\$12 - juniors - students - Viet-Nam veterans and senior citizens.

Please pay your renewal dues in the next five weeks at the NBCC meeting night, or mail checks to Andris R. Strazdins, P. O. Box 158, New Britain, Conn. 06050. (Please make check 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 somebody would like to donate a few dollars extra, this would be welcomed.

The NBCC will begin the new season Sept. 04, 1990. The location will remain the same - at the Quartette Club. The meeting night also remain the same - every Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 12:45 a.m.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON:

July 17 - "BLITZ" plus "QUADS" - 30/30
JULY 24 - NM KERRY J. LEAHY SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION.
July 31 - "BLITZ" plus "QUADS" - 30/30
Aug. 07 - "BLITZ" plus "QUADS" - 30/30
Aug. 14 - "BLITZ" plus "QUADS" - 30/30
AUG. 21 - CONNECTICUT STATE OPEN "BLITZ" CHAMPIONSHIP
Aug. 28 - "BLITZ" plus "QUADS" - 30/30

PLAY CHESS !

GET UP FROM YOUR LAZY CHAIR, BID THE TV GOOD BYE FOR A WHILE AND VISIT THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT. EXERCISE YOUR MIND - PLAY CHESS !

Typed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

NB Chess Club news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer of Farmington has won the 1990 New Britain Summer Open Chess Championship with a perfect score of 4-0.

Bauer defeated Joseph C. Mansigian of Durham, N.H., in Round 1, Charles Bennett of Waterbury in Round 2, Ronald C. Nichols of Ridgefield in Round 3 and Neal Felsing of Hartford in Round 4.

Bauer, 34, is the third-highest rated chess player in Connecticut, and first at the 88-member New Britain Chess Club (NBCC). Since 1971 Bauer has won many chess tournaments, including state open championships four times and NBCC championship three times. He is the 1990 New Britain city chess champion.

The 25th annual event, co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC was played, July 8, at the Quartette Club's open air pavilion, and attracted 25 players from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Six players finished with a score of

3-1, with a tie-break formula deciding their standing: Second — Ronald C. Nichols of Ridgefield, third — Neal Felsing of Hartford, fourth — Arkadijs Strazdins (seven time winner) of New Britain, fifth — Joseph C. Mansigian of Durham, N.H., sixth — Joseph M. Hoddy of New Milford.

Jon Roy, 17, of Manchester, a student of Manchester High School won the top junior trophy and also scored the biggest upset, beating a player with a 274 point difference.

Besides Bauer, Strazdins and Hoddy also were undefeated. Each won two games and drew two.

Strazdins and Mrs. Gail E. Bauer directed the event.

The NBCC meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Chess news

NEW BRITAIN — The 1990 state "blitz" chess (five-minute games) championship will be played tonight beginning at 8 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. Late registration will be accepted from 7 to 7:40.

The competition is open to out-of-state players but the title trophy goes to the top-scoring Connecticut resident.

National chess master Michael Casella of New Britain is the defending champion.

The event is sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Assn., the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club. Arkadijs Strazdins, four-time state "blitz" champion, will direct.

Last month's winners in the New Britain Chess Club's "Action Chess Quads" were Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Robert R. Kozlowski, 12, of New Britain (a seventh grade pupil at Pulaski Middle School); Philip Cooley of Meriden; Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford; and Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain.

New Britain Chess Club news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — The New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor a simultaneous exhibition by National Chess Master Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury tomorrow night at 7:45 at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

Leahy, 34, currently with 2,300 U.S. Chess Federation rating points is the fifth-highest chess player in Connecticut, and second at the 88-member local club.

Some 25 players are expected to

compete against Leahy at the same time. Players may choose either white or black pieces. The entry fee is \$4. For students and senior citizens it is \$3. NBCC members pay \$1 less.

The first player who defeats the master will be awarded a surprise prize.

Chess players who would like to compete should contact Arkadijs Strazdins, NBCC president, tomorrow night from 7 to 7:30.

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

Spectators are welcome free of charge.

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION
BY

NM KERRY J. LEAHY

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990.

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB (NECC HOME)

LEAHY SCORED +12 -1 =10

He LOST: Brian Bambrough

HE DREW: 1. Arkadijs Strazdins
 2. Robert Michaud
 3. Richard K. Lee
 4. Joseph Rodriguez
 5. Peter Galazan
 6. Andrej Kocov
 7. Michael Zidbeck
 8. Russell Berube
 9. Eugene Bystrak
 10. Michael L. Sheroff

HE WON: 1. Wesley B. Frazier, Sr.
 2. John A. Thurn (forfiet)
 3. Philip Cooley
 4. Matthew C. Venturi
 5. Thomas Hollman
 6. Anthony Zelianka
 7. David Aldi
 8. Piara C. Qusba
 9. Michael Delgado
 10. Luis R. Delgado
 11. Sasan Etamadi
 12. Jack Friedman

It took Leahy about 4.5 hours to finish all of the games. Players were allowed to choose either white or black pieces. Thanks to all players who played in this SIMUL.

Arkadijs Strazdins.

NB Chess
Club news

By Arkadijs Strazdins

PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — Kerry J. Leahy, a National Chess Master from Southbury, gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Quartette Club Tuesday night against 23 central Connecticut players. He won 12 matches, lost once and tied 10 games.

Brian Bambrough of Glastonbury was the only victor.

Leahy tied with Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Robert Michaud of Thomaston, Richard K. Lee of Rocky Hill, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, Peter Galazan of New Britain, Andrej Kocov of Bristol, Michael Zidbeck of Hartford, Russell Berube of Plantsville, Eugen Bystrak of New Britain and Michael L. Sheroff of Farmington.

It took Leahy about five hours to finish all of the games. The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club.

"Blitz tournaments, which consist of 5-minute games, will be held for the last five weeks of the New Britain Chess Club 1989-90 season, which ends Aug. 31. Dates are July 31, Aug. 7, 14 and 28.

"Action Chess Quads" (30-minute games also will be offered. The "Action" game will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation.

The 1990 Connecticut state "Blitz" chess championship will be played Aug. 21.

New member registration will be held for the 1990-91 season during August.

The New Britain Chess Club meets every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

1990- CONNECTICUT "BLITZ" (5 minute) CHAMPIONSHIP.
PLAYED at the Quartette Club, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

AUGUST 21, 1990-
ROUND ROBIN RESULTS
ARKADIS STRAZDINS, T. D.

NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD LAST, FIRST, INITIAL	I.D. NO.	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTAL
1	ARKADIS STRAZDINS	New Britain	2092	x	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1			5 1/2
2	RICHARD N. BAUER	Farmington	2406	2	x	2	2	1 1/2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1			13 1/2
3	WESLEY P. FRAZIER, SR.	Bristol	1994	1	0	x	2	1 1/2	0	1	0	1/2	0	0	2			8
4	ROBERT MICHAUD	Thomaston	1917	1	0	0	x	2	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1 1/2			5
5	BENVISLAW MAZUR	Hartford	1947	1	1/2	1/2	0	x	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			4
6	MICHAEL CASELLA	New Britain	2202	2	1	2	2	1	x	2	1	2	1	1 1/2	2			17 1/2 - 4 1/2 (1st)
7	ROBERT MILARDO	Middletown	1965	1	0	1	2	1	0	x	0	1/2	0	1	1			8 1/2
8	KERRY J. LEAHY	Southbury	2300	2	1	2	1 1/2	2	1	2	x	1	1 1/2	1	2			17 - 5 (2nd)
9	CHRISTOPHER DEARING	Windsor Locks	2218	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	2	2	0	1 1/2	1	x	1	1	2			14 1/2
10	BRIAN WALL	Nashua N.H.	2209	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1/2	1	x	1	2			16 1/2
11	JOEL F. JOHNSON	Tower, Mass.	2318	2	2	2	2	2	1/2	1	1	1	1	x	2			16 1/2
12	CHUCK BENNETT	Waterbury	1924	1	1	0	1/2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	x			5 1/2
13																x		
14																	x	

Total entry fee: \$ 135.00

1st 40% of total + Trophy \$ 54.50

2nd 30% of total \$ 40.50

Balance \$ 10.00

Donated to Conn. State chess Assn.

Chess news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — The 1990 Connecticut State Open "Blitz" Chess Championship has been won by Central State University junior Michael Casella, 20, of New Britain, for the second year in a row, with a score of $17\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$.

The double-round-robin tournament of five-minute games was played at the Quarett Club on Aug. 21, and attracted 12 "Blitz" chess masters.

The championship was decided in last round when Castella, Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, Joel F. Johnson of Lowell, Mass. and Brian Wall of Nashua, N.H., each needed a victory to win or tied for first.

Casella won his last game and Leahy tied, and with a score, 17-5, took second place prize. Johnson and Wall both lost, and at $16\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ each, tied for third place.

Others who played were: Christopher Dearing of Windsor Locks, Richard N. Bauer of Farmington, Wesley B. Frazier Sr. of Bristol, Robert Milardo of Middletown, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Chuck Bennett of Waterbury, Robert Michaud of Thomaston, Bohuslaw Mazur of Hartford.

The event was co-sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association, the Quartette Club and the New Britain Chess Club, and was directed by Strazdins, 1976-79 state "blitz" champion.

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The 50th annual New England Chess Championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event will be played Saturday through Monday at the Sheraton Worcester Hotel Conference Center, 500 Lincoln St. (exit 20 off I-290) Worcester, Mass. The six-round Swiss system tournament will be played in six sections.

The tourney is open to anyone. The entry fee payable at the door in each section are: Championship — \$65; under 2,200 USCF rating points, \$53; under 2,000 points, \$48; under 1,800 points, \$44; under 1,600 points, \$40; under 1,400 points, \$36.

Registration will be at the site the first day of the tournament from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Round times are: Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All players must be current members of the USCF, or join at the site. Also, home state association membership (\$10 adult and \$5 under 18) is required.

Prizes are \$5,400 in cash and plaques, which will be awarded to all top section winners.

This tournament has been one of the largest Labor Day weekend tournaments in the U.S. for the past four years.

NB Chess Club tournament begins Sept. 25

By Arkadijs Strazdins

PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — The first U.S. Chess Federation-rated tournament for the 1990-91 season will be the New Britain City Chess Championship qualification tournament, which

starts Sept. 25.

A single-round-robin event, it will be played in three or more sections, with eight or 10 players in a section. The top three from each section will play in the finals for the 41st annual city championship in January-February-March, 1991.

The event is open to all chess players in New Britain and New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) members regardless of where they live. It will be played at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St.

For those players who don't qualify for the championship, there will be a five-round Swiss system reserve tournament, played concurrently with the finals.

Registration will be accepted by Arkadijs Strazdins and Richard N. Bauer, U.S. Chess Federation accredited tournament directors, the next two Tuesdays.

The NBCC meets every Tuesday night at 7 at the sponsoring Quartette Club.

"BLITZ" TOURNAMENTS

The New Britain Chess Club staged 21 "Blitz" tournaments (five-minute games) during the 1989-90 season, which ended Aug. 28.

The tournaments were co-sponsored by the Quartette Club and the NBCC and directed by Arkadijs Strazdins.

Twenty-eight New Britain area players participated in one or more tournaments. Usually 12 to 18 players

competed in each round-robin tournament.

The 1989-90 Connecticut "Blitz" champion, Michael Casella of New Britain, won first place in eight of them. Richard N. Bauer of Farmington, won seven. Kerry J. Leahy of Southbury, won three. Christopher Dearing of Windsor Locks won two. Neal Felsinger of Hartford and Wesley B. Frazier Sr. of Bristol tied in one.

The best result for the season was achieved by Dearing, who won the single-round-robin tournament, No. 578, on April 10, by a score of 17½-½.

The NBCC is the only chess club in Connecticut to hold regular "Blitz" tournaments for the past 37 years and has played 591 tournaments in that time.

"Blitz" chess master Arkadijs Strazdins, who leads all contestants, has played in 544 tournaments and won 351. Other top scorers: Robert Milardo, 31 wins; Richard N. Bauer, 24; Kerry J. Leahy, 20; Anthony A. Miller, 17; Michael Casella, 17; Zoran Lazetich, 13; Christopher Dearing, 12; Eric J. Godin, 12.

AUGUST WINNERS

Prize winners of the NBCC "Action Chess Quads" for August were: First: Zdzislaw Jankowski of New Britain, 2½-½; second, Sasan Etemadi of Windsor, 3-0; third, Walter Kasmer of Plainville, 3-0; fourth, Joseph Rodriguez of Hartford, 3-0; fifth, Russell Berube of Plantsville, 4-0.

Chess news

Simultaneous exhibits set

By Arkadijs Strazdins

PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — To promote chess in the Central Connecticut area, the New Britain Chess Club (NBCC) and the Quartette Club will co-sponsor the first simultaneous exhibition for the 1990-91 season by National Chess Master Christopher Dearing of Windsor Locks.

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

Dearing, 26, has been an NBCC member since 1980, and with 2,218 U.S. Chess Federation rating points is one of the top 50 chess masters in New England. He is ranked fourth at the NBCC, and is one of the top 10 Connecticut "Blitz" chess players.

In his first simultaneous exhibition at the NBCC, Dearing is expected to face 20 to 25 players. He will charge \$3 (\$2 for students and senior citizens). Contestants may choose, either white or black pieces. The first player who defeats the master will be awarded a surprise prize.

Non-NBCC members who plan to participate should bring their own chess sets and boards, if possible. Any game still in progress will be stopped at 12:45 a.m. and declared a draw. Registration will be from 7 to 7:25 that night. Spectators are welcome, free of charge.

Chess news

By Arkadijs Strazdins
PRESIDENT
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB

NEW BRITAIN — National Chess Master Christopher Dearing of Windsor Locks gave his first simultaneous exhibition Sept. 18 at the Quartette Club.

Twenty-three central Connecticut area chess players participated. Players were allowed to choose white or black pieces. It took Dearing close to five hours to finish all games — winning 14, losing 4 and drawing 5.

He lost to Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, Russell Berube of Plantsville and John C. Pasco of New Britain.

He drew with Bohuslaw Mazur of West Hartford, Robert Michaud of Thomaston, Eugene R. Bystrak of New Britain, Mark Denihan of Meriden and Walter C. Galanek of East Hartford.

The event was co-sponsored by New Britain Chess Club and the Quartette Club, which has been home to the chess club since 1975.

The first round of the 1991 qualifying tournament for the 41st annual New Britain city chess championship, a U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) rated event, will begin at the Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

The nine-round single round-robin event will allow each participant an opportunity to play everyone in his section (10 players per section). The time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes (each player), then, if needed, sudden death of 30 minutes (each player).

The early registration list shows that 28 top area players have signed up including National Senior Chess Master Richard N. Bauer. Late registration will be accepted that night by contacting Arkadijs Strazdins, USCF accredited tournament director, between 7 and 7:20.

SIMUL RESULTS

Chris Dearing played against 23 players simultaneously at the New Britain Chess Club recently, scoring 14 wins, 5 draws, and 4 losses. Winning against Dearing were Karl Kochman, Arkadijs Strazdins, Russell Berube, and John Pascoe. Drawing were Bohuslaw Mazur, Robert Michaud, Eugene Bystrak, Mark Denihan, and Walter Galanek. *Windsor Sunday Republican*

Local chess fans follow championship

By Robin Spencer
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

NEW BRITAIN — The world chess championship matches in New York City between Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov have attracted much attention among chess enthusiasts in the area, according to Arkadijs Strazdins, perennial New Britain Chess Club champion and U.S. Chess Federation-rated player.

No one from the local club has attended the matches, Strazdins said, because "it is very expensive," however, local players are following results of the matches in the media and some will analyze the games as they are played.

While the match features the two top players in the world, both are Russian, Strazdins said, and he feels this does not generate as much excitement among chess enthusiasts as a match would have between players from more than one country, particularly the excitement created when Bobby Fischer of the U.S. was playing.

None of the local players, he added, has had an opportunity to play against someone of the calibre of Karpov or Kasparov, although the local club has some highly-rated players, both among the younger and veteran members.

Since 1970, the New Britain Chess Club has been growing and now ranges in membership from 75 to 90 players each year, Strazdins said.

The club meets weekly at the Quartette Club in New Britain and features both individual and tournament play, including regular and blitz (five-minute) matches.

More and more students are becoming involved in chess and those who wish to become rated must participate in U.S. Chess Federation-rated events, such as those sponsored by the New Britain Chess Club.

The local chess club also participates in interclub matches and Strazdins said some of the top young players are coming out of Massachusetts.

Sept. 23, 1990



New Britain Chess Club

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President - Arkadijs Strazdins

FIRST SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

BY

NATIONAL CHESS MASTER - MICHAEL CASELLA

AT THE QUARTETTE CLUB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990 - AT 7:30 P. M.

CASELLA, 20, CONNECTICUT'S YOUNGEST CHESS MASTER OF NEW BRITAIN, HAS BEEN A NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBER SINCE 1985. HE EARNED THE TITLE OF CHESS MASTER JUST RECENTLY - AND WITH 2.221 U. S. CHESS FEDERATION RATING POINTS HE RANKS - 8TH OR 9TH IN CONNECTICUT - AND 4TH AT THE STRONG NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB. HE, LERNED TO PLAY THE GAME WHEN HE WAS 14. HIS GOAL IS TO REACH SENIOR MASTER TITLE BY 1992 OR 1993! HE IS THE CURRENT NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPION - AND THE 1989 AND 1990 CONNECTICUT STATE "BLITZ" CHAMPION. AFTER EXCELLENT PLAY AT THIS YEAR'S NEW ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - WHERE HE SCORED - 4-2 - CASELLA'S NEW RATING SHOULD BE AROUND 2.270 POINTS ! CASELLA IS A JUNIOR AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY WHERE HE IS STUDYING FINANCES.

CASELLA WILL PLAY AGAINST ALL COMERS AT THE SAME TIME. PLAYERS MAY CHOOSE - EITHER WHITE OR BLACK PIECES. ENTRY FEE IS ONLY \$4 - STUDENTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS \$3. (NBCC MEMBERS \$1 LESS) THIS IS LIKE CHRISTMAS BONUS. !

THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE PRIZE FOR THE FIRST PLAYER
WHO DEFEATS THE MASTER.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS GREAT EVENT. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AGAINST THE BEST CONNECTICUT JUNIOR MASTER. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY. ANYONE WHO IS NOT NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MEMBER SHOULD BRING A CHESS SET AND BOARD, IF AVAILABLE. THIS EVENT IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE QUARTETTE CLUB AND THE NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB.

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Chess Club to Host Last Tournament of the Year

The New Britain Chess Club will host the last tournament of the 1990 season, its annual Christmas Open 'Blitz' tourney (5-minute games), on Tuesday at the sponsoring Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St. The event is limited to 20 players. Registration will be from 7 to 7:25 p.m., with play starting at 7:30.

Last Tuesday, National Chess Master Michael Casella of the local club held his first simultaneous exhibition with 19 opponents. It took Casella about four and one-half to final all games, winning 11, losing four and drawing four. He lost to John R. Fryer of Plainville, Robert Milardo of Middletown, Bohuslaw Mazer of Hartford and Wieslaw M. Wojcik of New Britain. Draw were with Walter Kasmer of Plainville, Walter Kasmer of Plainville, Karl H. Kochman of South Windsor and Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain.

The chess club will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan 1 for the holidays and will reopen Jan. 8 with the annual New Year's Open 'Blitz' tournament.