

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Liverpool Chess Club.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1899.

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Liverpool Chess Club.

Annual Report & Balance Sheet

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1899.

OFFICERS

FOR THE SEASON 1899-1900.

President.

MR. R. R. KENDALL.

Vice-President.

MR. W. DOD.

Hon. Treasurer.

MR. S. WRIGHT.

Hon. Secretary.

MR. E. A. GREIG.

Hon. Librarian.

MR. J. S. EDGAR.

Committee.

MR. J. CAIRNS,

MR. D. POWELL,

MR. C. R. ELLIS,

DR. J. H. SHAW,

MR. S. WELLINGTON.

House Committee.

REV. D. MORRIS,

MR. W. R. NICHOLSON,

MR. S. WELLINGTON,

MR. W. E. WITHERS.

MR. S. WRIGHT.

Captains.

1st Team—MR. A. RUTHERFORD.

A Club Team—MR. C. Y. C. DAWBARN.

League Team—MR. J. R. SEANOR.

1899.

LIVERPOOL CHESS CLUB.

62nd Annual Report of the Committee.

AT the Annual Meeting, held on the 26th September, 1899, the following Officers were elected for the Season :—

President, Mr. John Wild; Vice-President, Mr. R. R. Kendall; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Wright; Hon. Librarian, Mr. J. S. Edgar; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Greig; Captain of the 1st Team, Mr. A. Rutherford; 2nd Team, Mr. R. D. Petterson; 3rd Team, Mr. J. R. Seanor; Committee of five: Messrs. C. Y. C. Dawbarn, C. R. Ellis, Wm. McQuie Green, D. Powell and Dr. Shaw. Three Members of the House Committee, Messrs. B. Barber, W. R. Nicholson and Rev. D. Morris.

At a Committee Meeting, held on October 14th, 1898, Mr. S. Wright and Dr. Shaw were elected to serve on the House Committee.

The Annual Winter Handicap Tournament was this season played in four divisions, there being 40 entries. The winners were as follows :—1st Prize, Set of Carved Ivory Chess Men, presented by Mr. T. Whitehead, won by Mr. H. E. Gardner, (Class II); 2nd Prize, £2, won by Mr. P. R. England, (Class II); 3rd Prize, £1, won by Mr. E. G. Phillips (Class V.)

- (1.) The Championship Tournament, for which there were 8 entries, resulted in a victory for Mr. F. E. Spedding, who only lost one game.
- (2.) The "A" Tournament, for which there were 7 entries, resulted in a win for Mr. J. H. N. Clissold who only lost $\frac{1}{2}$ a game.

- (3.) The "B" Tournament. For this there were 11 entries, and was won by Mr. J. R. Whiting with a score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ out of a possible 10.
- (4.) The "C" Tournament. For this there were 10 entries, and won by Mr. R. B. Smith with a score of $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 9.

Two Handicap Skittle Tournaments were held during the Season:—

- 1st played on Nov. 26, 1898, was won by Mr. E. A. Greig;
 2nd Prize 15s., won by Mr. J. W. S. Callie.
- 2nd played on Dec. 5, 1898, was won by Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn;
 2nd Prize 15s., won by Mr. E. G. Phillips.

On February 9th, 1899, the Annual Club "At Home" was held in the City Hall. The arrangements were again left in the hands of Mr. Saml. Wellington, Mr. Saml. Wright and Mr. W. W. Rutherford. After paying all expenses a credit balance of £5. 14s. 6d. was handed over to the Treasurer.

The Annual 1st Team Match with the Manchester Chess Club was played at Manchester on February 11, and resulted in a win for us by $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$.

SCORE.

Mr. A. Burn	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. P. F. Blake	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
„ J. Cairns	...	...	...	0	„ H. Jones	...	...	...	1
„ S. Wellington	...	...	...	1	„ R. Marriott	...	...	...	0
„ A. Wod	...	...	...	0	„ F. C. Carroll	...	...	...	0
„ A. Rutherford	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	„ C. H. Walwork	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
„ W. Wod	...	...	...	0	„ G. Mills Palmer	...	...	...	1
„ F. E. Spedding	...	...	...	1	„ A. Brodsky	...	...	...	0
„ C. Y. C. Dawbarn	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	„ T. B. Wilson	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
„ H. E. Gardner	...	...	...	1	„ W. Turner	...	...	...	0
Dr. J. H. Shaw	...	...	...	0	„ C. J. B. Lowe	...	...	...	1
				<hr/>					<hr/>
				$5\frac{1}{2}$					$4\frac{1}{2}$

This is the 36th Match played over the Board between the two Clubs. Liverpool has won 19, lost 11 and drawn 6.

On August 3rd, 1899, the Club was visited by a team of the Hastings Chess Club who were on a Tour and played against an "A" Team of this Club, Captained by Mr. A. Rutherford and resulted in a win for us by $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$.

SCORE.

LIVERPOOL.			Won.	HASTINGS.			Won.
Mr. J. Cairns	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. H. F. Cheshire	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
„ A. Rutherford	...	...	1	„ F. W. Womersley	...	...	0
„ F. E. Spedding	...	...	1	„ H. E. Dobell	...	...	0
„ D. Powell	...	...	1	„ A. C. Censur	...	...	0
„ H. E. Gardner	...	...	0	„ J. Fitzpatrick	...	...	1
„ C. Y. C. Dawbarn	...	...	1	„ C. G. Skryme	...	...	0
Dr. Shaw	...	...	1	Capt. Gardner	...	...	0
Mr. W. L. Moorman..	...	...	1	Mr. E. J. McGormick	...	...	0
„ E. A. Greig	...	...	1	„ A. G. Ginner	...	...	0
			Total $7\frac{1}{2}$				Total $1\frac{1}{4}$

The 2nd Team have not played a match this season.

The 3rd Team have played ten matches in the Liverpool and District Chess League, winning five and losing five. The results were as follows :—

October	28th.—Central.	Lost by $1\frac{1}{2}$ against	$6\frac{1}{2}$
November	18th.—New Brighton..	Won „ $4\frac{1}{2}$ „	$2\frac{1}{2}$
„	30th.—City	„ „ 5 „	3
December	16th.—Birkenhead ...	„ „ $5\frac{1}{2}$ „	$2\frac{1}{2}$
January	19th.—Central.....	Lost by $3\frac{1}{2}$ „	$4\frac{1}{2}$
February	3rd.—North End ...	Won „ $4\frac{1}{2}$ „	$3\frac{1}{2}$
„	10th.—Birkenhead ...	Lost „ $3\frac{1}{2}$ „	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	Ultimate winners for the year.		
„	24th.—City	Won by default.	
March	2nd.—North End ...	Lost by 3 against	5
„	8th.—New Brighton..	„ „ $1\frac{1}{2}$ „	$6\frac{1}{2}$

The 3rd team also played two matches as follows:—
 December 10th.—Southport, played at home, won by 4 against 3,
 January 7th.— „ „ played away, won by 6½ against ½.

Mr. Steinitz paid a few days visit to the Club last October, on his way to America.

Mr. H. E. Bird also paid a visit on October 24th, playing simultaneous games on October 29th, with the result—Won 10, lost 1, and drew 5.

In December, 1898, a game by Correspondence was started against Mr. Steinitz in America. Mr. Steinitz having the Whites, played the Steinitz Gambit. The game being conducted by a Committee of four, Mr. J. Cairns, Mr. F. E. Spedding, Mr. D. Powell and Mr. E. A. Greig.

SCORE OF GAME UP TO DATE.

White.		Black.	
Mr. Steinitz.	Liverpool C.C.	Mr. Steinitz.	Liverpool C.C.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	12 B—Q—2	B x Q Kt
2 Q Kt—B 3	Q Kt—B 3	13 P x B	B x Kt ch
3 P—B 4	P x P	14 P x B	Q x P
4 P—Q 4	Q—R 5 ch	15 B—K 2	Q x P at B 3
5 K—K 2	P—Q 4	16 QR—Kt sq	Kt—B 3
6 P x P	B x Kt 5 ch	17 B—Q 3	Q—B 3
7 Kt—B 3	O—O—O	18 KR—Kt Sq	KR—K sq
8 P x Kt	B—Q B 4	19 Q—B 2	Kt—Q 4
9 Q—K sq	Q—R 4	20 Q—Q 4	Kt—K 6 ch
10 P x P ch	K—Kt sq	21 B x Kt	P x B
11 K—Q sq	B x P	22 Q x Kt P	P—B 4
		23 Q—K Kt 2	Q—B 6
		24 K—K 2	P—B 5
		25 QR—K sq	P—B 6 ch

The Committee desire to convey the best thanks of the Club to Mr. C. F. Boston for a prize for a Skittle Tournament, and to Mr. J. Lister for a prize for a Skittle Tournament, and for "Punch," and to Mr. J. D. Wright for the "Field."

At the last General Meeting it was proposed by Mr. Withers and carried unanimously, that a Testimonial should be presented to Mr. Samuel Wright in recognition of his labours for this Club, and as a mark of our esteem. A Committee was accordingly elected to carry this matter out.

On September 25th, at 7 p.m., the Testimonial to Mr. S. Wright, which took the form of a Portrait of himself, also a Silver Tea Set, together with a Pipe, was presented on behalf of the Club by the President, Mr. Wild, supported by Messrs. J. Lister, T. Whitehead, and W. E. Withers.

Appended is the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts and a list of Members.

EBERLE STREET,

25TH SEPTEMBER, 1899.

1899

Dr.

LIVERPOOL CHESS CLUB, IN ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.	
To Rent of Room one year, less proportion of Rates, 21s.	68	19	0	
„ General City Rates, £12, 18s. 7d.; Parish Rates, £6. 16s. 6d. ...	19	15	1	
„ Cleaning Room, 52 weeks at 2s., £5. 4s.; Gas Account, £15. 5s. 4d.				
Coal, £1 3s. 0d.	21	12	4	
„ Waitress and Assistant, 52 weeks at 13s. 6d., £35. 2s. 0d.				
Meals for same, £18 4s. 0d.	53	6	0	
„ Insurance on £200, 5s.; Wannop Cleaning Room, £2. 13s. 10d.	2	18	10	
„ Lavatory Disinfectant, £1. 1s. 0d.; Plumbers Account £1. 12s. 6d.	2	13	6	
„ Matches, 10s. 3d.; Framing pictures and Cord, 18s. 6d. ...	1	8	9	
„ Engraving and painting names on Table, Cups, and Boards ...		17	0	
„ Albion Printing Co., £7. 9s. 11d.; Binding Books, £1. 8s. 3d. ...	8	18	2	
„ “ <i>Illustrated</i> ,” £1. 9s. 0d.; Sub. to “ <i>B.C.M.</i> ,” 8s.	1	17	0	
„ Refreshments to Sundry Visitors to Room	1	5	7	
„ 3rd Team Expenses, Sundry Matches, including Sub. to League	1	3	9	
„ Fares of Team to Huddersfield, Lancs. and Yorkshire Match ...		13	9	
„ Fares of 1st Team to Manchester	1	7	0	
„ Sundry small expenses and repairs, £1. 5s. 9d.	1	5	9	
„ Entertaining County Association	2	12	6	
„ „ Hastings Club	3	6	0	
		5	18	6
„ Fee to Mr. Steinitz, £3. 3s.; Fee for Correspondence Games, £5	8	3	0	
„ Fee to Mr. Bird, £1. 1s.; Sub. to Lan. County Association £1. 1s.	2	2	0	
„ Donation to London International Tournament	5	5	0	
„ 1st Prize in Handicap Tournament; Carved Ivory Chessmen, given by Mr. Whitehead, won by Mr. H. E. Gardner				
„ 2nd Prize in Handicap Tournament, Mr. P. R. England, £2				
„ 3rd „ Do. Mr. E. G. Phillips, £1.	3	0	0	
„ Championship Table Prize, Mr. Spedding	2	0	0	
„ Secretary's Postage, &c., 10s.; Treasurer's Postage, 15s. ...	1	5	0	
„ Victualling Account—General Stores, £172 11 1				
Cigars and Tobacco	24	11	2	
		197	2	3
„ Balance carried to Credit of 1900 Account	47	2	3	
		<u>£459</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

Audited and found correct,

H. BENNETT,

September 23, 1899.

ACCOUNT.

WITH SAMUEL WRIGHT, HON. TREASURER.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance from 1898 Account	24	16	5
„ Sale of “ <i>Illustrated</i> ,” “ <i>Field</i> ,” and “ <i>Punch</i> ,”	1	11	0
„ Rent of eight Drawers at 2s. 6d.	1	0	0
„ Entries in Handicap Tournament, 40 at 2s. 6d.	5	0	0
„ Entries in Championship Table Tournament	17	6	
„ Cr. Balance of the “At Home” Account	5	14	6
„ Interest on Bank Account, less Commission	1	6	4
„ Subscriptions received for 1899, from 141 Members, £142 3 6	142	3	6
„ „ Arrears for 1898	25	9	3
	<hr/>		
		167	12 9
„ Receipts from Dining Room, Teas, Coffees and Cigars	252	1	0

£459 19 6

1899.

Oct. 1—By Balance from 1899 Account £47 2 3

E D. & O. E., Liverpool, 23rd September, 1899,

SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Hon. Treasurer.*

LIST OF MEMBERS, OCTOBER, 1st, 1899.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Burn, A.	Owen, Rev. J.	Sinclair, Dr. J.
	Jones, J. Gregory.	

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Ashcroft, A. Ashcroft, C. W. Atkinson, T. W. Barber, B. Barnes, F. W. Barnes, W. Barritt, F. W. Baxter, H. Bean, F. W. Bennet, H. Bennet, Dr. W. B. Boston, C. F. Boston, H. Brenner, G. F. Brough, H. L. Brownsdon, H. W. Buckley, M. Bulley, A. K. Bulley, T. R. Butterworth, J. Cairns, J. Callie, J. W. S. Canevalli, J. Chambers, J. D. Charney, G. Clissold, J. H. N. Clissold, W. Cohen, L. S. Collinson, L. Cooke, B. Corlett, R. S. Crooke, R. Cullen, Jr., H. Cutts, F. J. Davidson, D. A. Davies, H. E. Dawbarn, C. Y. C. Dod, A. Dod, W. Duthwaite, W.	Edgar, J. S. Edge, F. T. Eglen, J. P. Ellis, C. R. England, P. R. Ferguson, G. Formby, J. J. Freeman, H. Gallagher, J. Gardner, H. E. Green, A. Green, W. McQuie. Greig, E. A. Grimes, Dr. J. Grisewood, C. E. Guthrie, M. Harris, J. D. Healy, G. F. Herschell, A. Holland, A. D. Holt, C. A. Holt, W. H. Houghton, H. J. Howard, F. C. Hunter, P. M. Imlach, G. Jackson, H. S. Jäger, G. Johnson, R. W. Johnston, W. Jonas, J. Jones, Benedict Jones, Dr. H. R. Jones, F. Gregory. Kearne, H. Kendall, R. R. Knefke, R.	Lamb, G. Lamb, R. Lamotte, L. H. Leeming, W. Lister, J. Lister, J., Jr. Lowenthal, Dr. M. Lyle, Dr. H. Macdonald, J. Mahoney, Dr. Marriotti, J. McEvoy, G. McGeorge, T. J. McGrath, T. McLintock, R. McMaster, H. Merriman, N. Milton, J. Moorman, W. L. Morrice, A. W. Morris, Rev. D. Moulton, T. A. Myers, A. Nicholson, W. R. Peach, Rev. J. L. Pearson, J. E. Petterson, R. D. Phillips, E. G. Phillips, E. J. Pollex, A. Powell, D. Price, W. D. Pyke, E. Quirk, J. S.
---	---	---

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Reynolds, R. S. Richardson, R. T. Robinson, R. Rudolf, J. P. Rutherford, A. Rutherford, C. H. Rutherford, W. W.	Stainton, T. Staveley, F. W. Stead, R. P. Steel, R. Steinforth, R. Sugden, Dr. E. S. Swift, E.	Westgate, P. Whitehead, G. Whitehead, T. Whiting, J. R. Whiting, R. Whitnall, M. Wilcox, Capt., H. G. Wild, J. Withers, W. E. Withnell, T. Wood, E. H. Woodrow, H. T. Wright, J. D. Wright, S.
Sayers, J. Scanor, J. R. Shaw, Dr. J. H. Shaw, W. G. Smith, Dr. R. R. Smith, R. Smith R. B. Spedding, F. E.	Thom, R. Thomas, W. R. Thompson, E. P. Tidswell, R. T.	
	Walker, Rev. S. Walker, W. S. Wellington, S.	

*The Annual Subscription, £1. 1s., is due in advance, on October 1st,
and payable to Mr. S. Wright, Hon. Treasurer.*