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ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET
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OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON ³⁻¹⁴ 1914-1915.

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Mr. G. L. BURTON.

Vice-President—

Mr. W. H. HOLT.

Hon. Treasurer—

Mr. E. G. PHILLIPS.

Hon. Secretary—

Mr. T. GERRARD.

Hon. Librarian—

Mr. D. POWELL.

Committee—

Mr. P. R. ENGLAND.

Mr. W. R. THOMAS.

Dr. HOLMES.

Dr. LYLE.

Mr. M. WORTHY.

Captains—

1st Team

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Mr. C. Y. C. DAWBARN.

Mixed Team

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Mr. J. H. MILTON.

♣ 1913-1914 ♣

LIVERPOOL CHESS CLUB

77th Annual Report of the Committee.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, the 29th September, 1914, twenty-seven members being present.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer's reports having been approved, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. W. H. Holt; Vice-President, Mr. P. R. England; Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. Gerrard; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Spencer; Hon. Librarian, Mr. D. Powell; Captain of the 1st Team, Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn; Captain of the Mixed Team, Dr. J. F. McCann; Captain of the League Team, Mr. J. T. Wood; Committee of five—Messrs. A. Burn, W. R. Thomas, M. Worthy, R. R. Kendall, and Dr. H. Holmes; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. A. L. Craik and J. S. Quirk.

On the outbreak of the war with Germany and Austria, in August, 1914, Mr. Spencer being a Territorial, was obliged to relinquish his duties as Hon. Treasurer, and supervisor of the Catering department. The Committee were fortunate in finding such an efficient substitute as Mr. E. G. Phillips, who has previously served the Club in past years as Hon. Secretary, and he was duly appointed.

During the past year five patent ventilators have been installed in the Club Rooms. These have proved efficient, and have added materially to the comfort of the members. The cost was defrayed by a few members at the instance of Mr. England.

The lavatory accommodation added to the rooms last year has been a great convenience, but the floor has not yet been covered with linoleum. Mr Withers has, however, offered a £1/1/0 towards that object.

Six new chairs have been added to those in the Chess Room, and the expense was very kindly met by Mr. A. K. Bulley.

The renewal of the Chess-men made possible by a splendid donation last year, has been completed, and the Club is probably unique in the possession of such a large number of sets, uniform and handsome in design.

Near the end of 1913, Mr. Burn left us for London, to take up the appointment of Editor of the Chess Column in the "Field." Needless to say he is much missed. He was in the Club every day, and interested

himself in its welfare in many ways. The privilege of his advice and willing tuition was appreciated to the full by the young players, and even the older and more expert players found benefit in free discussion with him.

The Winter Handicap, held this year on the old lines was won by Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. H. A. James being second, while the third prize fell to Mr. T. B. Willacy.

The Level Tournaments were held as usual, and attracted fairly good entries. For the Championship 7 competed; the Winner and Champion for the year proving to be Mr. A. Conde. In Class A, 8 tried conclusions, Mr. W. W. Cowan coming through successfully. In Class B with 5 entries, Mr. T. B. Willacy proved to be the winner. Class C was by Mr. D. W. Hughes, there being five entries.

TABLE AND CHAMPIONSHIP	A. G. Conde	H. A. James	J. Lewis	E. Spencer	W. R. Thomas	J. S. Meikle	A. G. Conde	H. A. James	J. Lewis	E. Spencer	W. R. Thomas	J. S. Meikle	Total
A. G. Conde ..	—	1	1	½	1	1	—	0	1	1	0	1	7½
H. A. James ..	0	—	1	0	1	1	1	—	½	0	½	1	6
J. Lewis.....	0	0	—	1	0	1*	0	½	—	1	1	1*	5½
E. Spencer ...	½	1	0	—	0	1	0	1	0	—	1	†	4½
W. R. Thomas	0	0	1	1	—	1	1	½	0	0	—	†	4½
J. S. Meikle ..	0	0	0*	0	0	—	0	0	0*	†	†	—	0

*—By Default.

† Not Played.

CLASS A	W. W. Cowan	C. H. Cook	A. T. Joynson	J. F. Clegg	J. D. Wright	W. E. Beckett	T. Gerrard	A. Rimmer	Total
W. W. Cowan	—	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ †
C. H. Cook	0	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. T. Joynson	0	0	—	1	1	1	1	1	5
J. F. Clegg	1	1	0	—	1	1	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. D. Wright	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. E. Beckett	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	1	2
T. Gerrard	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. Rimmer	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

†—Winner on the play off.

CLASS B	T. B. Willacy	G. E. Allan	S R Tomkins'n	A. A. Griffith	J. T. Wood	T. B. Willacy	G. E. Allan	S R Tomkins'n	A. A. Griffith	J. T. Wood	Total
T. B. Willacy..	—	1	0	1	0	—	1	1	1	1	6
G. E. Allan.....	0	—	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
S R Tomkins'n	1	0	—	0	1	0	1	—	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. A. Griffith..	0	1	1	—	1	0	0	1	—	1	3
J. T. Wood ...	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	—	1

†—Not Played.

CLASS C.	D. W. Hughes	J. H. Jones	G R McMahon	A. E. Clay	C. T. Johnson	D. W. Hughes	J. H. Jones	G R McMahon	A. E. Clay	C. T. Johnson	Total
D. W. Hughes	—	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	—	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. H. Jones	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	—	1	1	0	5
G R McMahon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1	1	0	0	—	0	1	4
A. E. Clay....	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	—	0	3
C. T. Johnson.	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	0	1	0	1	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Auction Bridge Tournament, uncompleted from last year was adjudicated by the President and Vice-President as follows:—"That the prizes be allotted according to the result of the completed games.

The Annual Match with Manchester was played at Liverpool on December 6th, 1913, and resulted in a win for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL.

Mr. J. Lewis	*1
Dr. H. Holmes	1
Mr. P. R. England	0
Mr. E. Spencer	* $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. A. G. Conde	1
Mr. H. A. James	0
Mr. D. Powell	0
Mr. H. Gardner.....	1
Mr. W. H. Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. J. S. Meikle	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

MANCHESTER.

Mr. V. L. Wahlteuch.....	*0
Mr. C. H. Wallwork.....	0
Mr. W. Turner	1
Mr. N. B. Holmes.....	* $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. F. Grundy	0
Mr. H. Loewenthal	1
Mr. A. Clegg	1
Mr. J. D. Chambers.....	0
Mr. E. N. Ruttle	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. A. D. Shubsachs	$\frac{1}{2}$
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Adjudicated by Mr. J. H. Blackburne.

Fifty matches have now been played over the board between the two Clubs. Liverpool has won 24, drawn 10, and lost 16.

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The Annual Match with North Manchester took place in our rooms on the 1st November, 1913. We had the satisfaction of avenging our last year's defeat, winning comfortably.

LIVERPOOL.		NORTH MANCHESTER.	
Mr. J. Lewis	1	Mr. H. B. Lund.....	0
Dr. H. Holmes	1	Mr. A. Caplan	0
Mr. P. R. England .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. W. A. Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. E. Spencer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. C. Lobel	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. A. G. Conde	1	Mr. R. W. Houghton	0
Mr. P. F. Blake	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. J. G. Willey	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. D. Powell .. .	0	Mr. W. Turner	1
Mr. S. Wellington.. .	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. G. Osborne.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn ..	0	Mr. A. Wolstencroft.....	1
Mr. W. R. Thomas .. .	1	Mr. H. Farnworth	0
Mr. J. S. Meikle	1	Mr. S. Broadbridge	0
Dr. J. F. McCann.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. W. Phillips.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. A. Rimmer	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. A. L. Davidson.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
	8		5

This makes the eighth match between the Clubs over the board, Liverpool winning 4, losing 2, and drawing 2.

A match with Liverpool Central was played over 18 boards, on 22nd January, 1914, at the Temple, the result being a draw.

The League Team though not successful in winning the Shield, did very well, and with the experienced gained, should give a better account of itself, if it is decided to enter again.

The only exhibition of simultaneous play this year was given by Mr. Blackburne on Saturday, 25th October, 1913, when he played 12 games, winning 7, drawing 4, and losing 1.

The Annual Congress of the Chess Association was held at Chester from August 10th to August 22nd, but probably owing to the war less interest was taken in it

than usual. The Club was asked to contribute to the expenses, and £11 was collected and forwarded by the Hon. Secretary.

In the Lancashire Championship Mr. V. L. Wahltuch won first place, and Mr. H. A. James third, both gentlemen being members of this Club.

Class D in the same competition was won by Mr. G. E. Allan, also a member of this Club.

In the match England v. Holland which took place during the Easter Holidays, Mr. V. L. Wahltuch played in the first round but by over venturesome play lost. He had unfortunately, no opportunity of playing in the second round, the Dutch team being two men short. The result was as follows—England 10, Holland 3.

A handsome donation of £5 was given by the President, Mr. W. H. Holt, to the prize fund, and Dr. McCann kindly gave £1/1/0 to the same fund.

Copies of "Punch" for the year were again given by Mr. W. H. Holt, Mr. G. H. Longrigg has presented the "Times" for the year, and Messrs. T. J. McGeorge and W. E. Withers have continued to act as Trustees of the Club. To these gentlemen, as well as to all those who have helped the Club by their donations and subscriptions, the Committee express their sincere thanks.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

1911-12

MEMBERS

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THE LIVERPOOL
GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE

INCOME.

	1914	1913
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of Subscriptions collected	9 19 6	5 5 0
Subscriptions from 120 Members	119 9 3	118 2 6
Subscription from 1 Member in advance	1 1 0	1 1 0
Entrance Fees for Tournaments	5 8 6	5 13 6
Donations	54 9 0	57 13 0
Sale of Papers	1 5 6	0 17 6
Rent of Drawers	0 7 6	0 7 6
Bank Interest	0 9 1	1 18 0
Receipts from Cards	28 0 3	22 19 10
Receipts from Catering Department... ..	504 15 2½	
Less Food Tobacco, Laundry and Sundries	366 19 2½	
	137 16 0	146 1 7
Employees Insurance Contributions	1 19 0	1 19 0

£360 4 7

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT.

Paying Members	120
Honorary Members	3
Members in Arrears	26

CHESS CLUB.
YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.

	1914		1913	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Deficit	24	14 5	6	19 1
Rent	62	13 0	55	0 0
Rates	20	16 6	20	17 6
Telephone Rent	3	10 0	3	10 0
Coal	6	7 6	10	12 5
Gas, Lighting	10	16 0	11	0 7
„ Cooking	16	0 5	14	15 1
„ Maintenance	5	19 8		
	32	16 1		
Insurance	1	11 0	1	9 6
Printing and Stationery	8	0 6	5	14 0
Newspapers	3	7 0	2	19 0
New Furniture	5	2 0	5	2 6
New Chessmen and Varnishing Tables	42	19 0		
New Crockery	6	18 0		
General Expenses	2	11 5	5	14 2
Fee—Mr. Blackburne	2	2 0	5	5 0
			and Marshall	
Subscription—Lancashire Chess Association ...	1	1 0	1	1 0
„ League	0	2 6		
Tournament Prizes	17	4 6	17	19 0
Match Expenses	0	19 5	5	12 11
Waitresses Wages, etc.	99	17 9	103	18 0
Insurance Stamps	3	18 0	3	18 0
Sundry Repairs	2	19 5	3	1 6
Engraving	0	14 3		
Balance	16	2 4	24	14 5
			Deficit	

£360 4 7

LIST OF MEMBERS, OCTOBER 1914.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Burn, Amos.

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Morris, Revd. D.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Ashcroft, A.	Ezzatt, I.	Loewenthal, Dr. M.
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Beckett, W. E.	Gardner, H. E.	Luya, T. F.
Bewley, H. N.	Gerrard, T.	Luya, T.
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*Cowan, W. W.	Kendall, R. R.	Phillips, E. G.
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England, P. R.		

*Signifies Country Members.

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Shaw, W. S.	Tomkinson, S. R.	Wolf, J. S. de
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Snowdon, A. L.	Webber, W.	Wright, T. D.

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The Annual Subscription, £1 1s., is due in advance on October 1st. and payable to Mr. E. G. PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer, or in the MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANK, Water Street.

