Chess Club

The North Shore Chess club was founded three years ago. Stanley Rich proposed to some chess players in the fall of 1924 that they form a chess club in Winnetka. The response was agreeable so the club was founded and the first meeting was held in the home of John C. Cobb at 615 Elm street, Winnetka.

There were about ten present at the first meeting including Stanley Rich, John C. Cobb, H. O. Edmonds, Frederick Mason, William Kelley, G. M. McCounell, and Felix Boldenweck. Mr. Rich was honored as founder and secretary at this meeting.

Name Changed

The club soon grew in numbers and territory and then took the name of North Shore Chess club. Meetings were held twice a month and as the work grew the secretaryship was passed to John C. Cobb. The expenses were borne by Rich and Cobb during the first eighteen months and then the club assessed itself for further expenses, and this was soon followed by electing Stanley Rich president, John C. Cobb, secretary, and Augustus F. Eason, team captain.

In the spring of 1927 the Club tournament was started and it was won by Captain Eason, with Felix Boldenweck second, and President Rich third.

Summer Events

During the summer the officers of the club arranged for five activities. And as news of them spread the club again started to grow until the membership has nearly reached fifty. The club is divided into three tourneys as follows: the Progressive tourney with some ten players; the Cheshire tourney with some ten players; the Cheshire tourney with seehool.

Club tourney with some twenty-five players. The club is also entering a team of eight in the Chicago City Chess league this winter. That makes four events.

Inter-town Tourney

The fifth event is an Inter-town tournament between the various north shore towns. The teams will be composed of four men each and it promises to be a very interesting program.

This tournament will be in charge of Team Captain Eason who will call the town captains together about the middle of September and arrange details. He expects Allen E. Philbrick will be the Winnetka captain, and Joseph Schumacker the Rogers Park captain.

H. L. Beach and John B. Boddie have been very active in getting together a Wilmette team. Dr. Frank C. Dakin and Chas. H. Fischer are assembling an Evanston team. Captain H. B. Willis will enter a team from Kenilworth, and Captain R. W. Larke of the Moraine has a very formidable line-up from Highland Park.

The club will play at the Tornado Tavern September 8 and 22 in the evening from 8 to 11.

> John Candler Cobb, Secretary

Christ Church

Christ Church Sunday school begins its fall work on Sunday, September 11th. The school is divided into two sessions: the Intermediate and Senior departments meeting at 9:30, and the Kindergarten and Primary departments at 11:00. All sessions meet at the Parish House at Oak and Linden streets.

The Rev. R. Malcolm Ward, the Assistant Rector of the Parish, succeeds Miss Mabel V. Holgate as director of the school.

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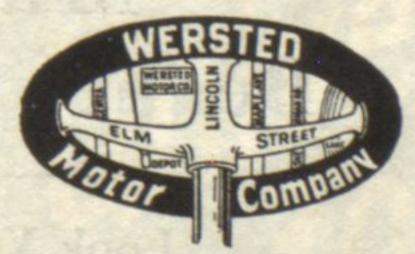
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