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minutes of the annual meeting of the new Britain Chess Club held Sept. 14, 1945.

The meeting was opened by president Edmund Roman at the Falcon Hall on Broad St. at 9:00 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that the treasurer's report be tabled until the next meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Edmund Roman - pres.

Waldman Massman - Vice pres.

Howard Wunsch - Sec. - Treas.

Jacob Kowal - asst. Treas.

Alan Janson - Delegate to State Convention

Ivan Greenough - Press agent

Alan Janson - Librarian

William Gerent, Michael Dymkiewicz

William Waczyzna - Jockey Directors.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the State League Treasurer for dues for 1945-1946

Mr. Roman reported that he was again elected State Tournament Director at the State Convention.

It was also voted to enter a class B team in the State League and Alan Janson was elected captain.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Wunsch
Secy.

Local Chess Players Defeat New Britain

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Local Chess Players Defeat New Britain

The "B-1" team of the Hartford Chess Club completed a successful season of league competition this week by scoring a final victory over the New Britain entry in the five-cornered contest. A four-man delegation from the local club invaded New Britain Wednesday night, and won 4-0 from a rather inexperienced team. Victors included Edward Okonski, Richard Brainard, Charles Lambert and Joseph Hickey.

The Hartford team thus wound up second among the B teams of the Connecticut Chess League, with three matches won one lost. The local team suffered its only loss on the first night of competition, against New Haven. The Elm City players carried off first place, with four victories and no losses. The "B-2" team in the Hartford club has yet to finish its schedule.

Tournament play for championship for the local club will continue tonight. On Friday, March 1, Weaver W. Adams, New England champion, will pay a return visit to Hartford for an informal exhibition of simultaneous play on the eve of the nationwide tour.

minutes of the annual meeting of the
New Britain Chess Club. October 9, 1946.

The meeting was opened by president
Edmond Roman at the Falcon Hall on Broad
St. at 4:00 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and accepted.

The following officers were elected: -

President - Edmond Roman
Vice President - Waldman Massman
Secy. - Treas. - Howard Wunsch
Assistant Secy. - Treas. - Jacob Koval
Delegate to State Convention - Joseph Woods
Press agent - Anthony Grabowski
Librarian - Edward Zygmunt
Saddler directors - Michael Szymkiewicz,
Gilbert Rau, William Waszygna,
Mr. Roman reported that he was elected
vice president of the State Chess League.

It was voted to enter a Class B team
in the State Chess League and Edward
Zygmunt was elected captain.

It was also voted to change the club

dues from 25 cents a month to 10 cents a
meeting that each member attended.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the
State League Treasurer for dues for season
1946-1947.

A motion was made and seconded that
the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Howard Wunsch
Secy - Treas.

minutes of the annual meeting of the new
Britain chess club, October 15, 1947.

The meeting was opened by president
Edmond Roman at the Falcon Hall on Broad
St. at 9:00 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

The following officers were elected:—

Pres. — Edmond Roman

Vice Pres. — Waldman Massmann

Secy. Treas. — Howard Wunsch

Asst. Secy. Treas. — Mr. Goldstein

Delegate to State convention — Joseph Wood

Press agent — Anthony Grabowski

Librarian — Edward Zygmunt

Toddler directors — Michael Dzygmbski,

Stanley DeFranzski, William Waszynski.

It was voted to enter a class B team
in the State Chess League and Edward
Zygmunt was elected captain.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the State
League Treasurer for dues for season
1947-1948.

Mr. Roman suggested that the club should
purchase some score sheets for members
and visitors. The secy-treas. promised to
take care of the matter.

A motion was made and seconded
that the meeting should be adjourned
at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Howard Wunsch
Secy - Treas.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the N. B. Chess Club held on October 7, 1948

The meeting was opened by Pres. Roman.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$29.⁰⁰ on hand, was accepted.

It was voted to pay the annual dues of \$5.⁰⁰ to the state League and to enter a team in the "B" section of the team tournament.

It was voted to subscribe to the "New Era", a Curtiss Johnston publication. This paper was to be the official ~~organ~~ organ of the Conn. Chess League.

The following officers were elected.

Pres. Edmund Roman

V. Pres. - Waldemar Massman

Secy. - Michael Lymkiewicz

Asst. Treas. Alfred Goldstein

Delegate to Conn. Chess League, - Basil Greenough

Pres. Agent - Anthony Gray

Librarian - Basil Greenough

Ladder Directors M. Lymkiewicz and B. Woszyne

Team Captain - Basil Greenough.

Minutes of the annual meeting of the Falcons Chess Club held on Sept. 15, 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P.M. by President Edmund Roman. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer report was read and accepted, showing a balance of \$19.60.

The following officers for the coming year were elected by a majority vote of those present.

President - Ed. Roman

Vice President - Waldemar Messman

Sec. - Treas. - B. Greenough

Asst. Treas. - Peter Nasimugh

Delegate to League Meetings - Ed. Roman

Publicity - Anthony Gray

Librarian - Francis Hartney

Saddler Directors - Frank Kozakiewicz
Michael Szymkiewicz

Team Captain - B. Greenough

It was voted to enter a "B" team in the Conn. Chess League this year and to pay the \$5.00 annual dues.

A suggestion was made and agreed to that ladder play should start immediately and a single round robin tournament in the near future. The wins, draws and losses of said tournament will also count toward ladder ratings. It was also agreed that we would try the point system this year for ladder standings, a system that has proved popular in other clubs.

It was voted that the weekly meetings would be held on Thursdays and that postcards should be sent out announcing the fact.

The lighting situation was discussed and President Haman promised to take the matter up with the Falcon officials.

As there was no further business a suggestion was made and seconded that the meeting be closed and the President declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted
B. R. Greenough
Secy. Treasurer.

Connecticut Chess

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Connecticut Chess

BY G. E. AVERY.

Hartford Chess Club,
45 Church St.
Friday evenings.
Visitors Welcome.

After wishing the tournament director of the state league smooth sailing for the rest of the season, a match has been played under protest, and it had to be the Hartford team which was involved. It seems that in the contest with New Britain, one of the Hartford players became involved in a traffic tie up, and did not arrive in time to start the match. This was held up over the time limit allowed by the playing rules, and is the basis of the protest. The score of the match as played:

New Britain B	Hartford B	
Roman 0	Hickey 1	
Kozakiewicz 0	Kochman 1	
B. Green'gh 0	Holmq'st 1	
L. Green'gh 1½	Clapis 1½	
forfeit 1	0	
	1½	3½

We also understand that the Yale captain has questioned the Hartford-New Haven match, where a similar circumstance arose. As you recall, the night of that match was a very treacherous one for driving, and the player of board one for New Haven did not arrive. Hartford took a forfeit on board one, yet lost the match to New Haven. The protest is that New Haven should have played on boards one, two, three and four, forfeiting the fifth board. If so played, Hartford stood a better chance of winning the match.

The first three rounds of play in the state league have been completed, the following postponed match having been played:

Yale A	New Haven A	
Owens 0	Bolton 1	
Jackson ½	Diltezat'n ½	
Smith 0	Palm 1	
Blume 0	Hand 1	
Prawl 1	Campbell 0	
	1½	3½

The standing of the clubs after three rounds of play:

	Won	Lost
New Haven	2½	½
Yale	2	1
Deep River	1½	1½
Hartford	0	3

One fifth round match in the B division has been received, this being a win for New Haven over Bristol. The score:

Bristol	New Haven B	
Burroughs 0	Brill 1	
Dullalme 0	Levere 1	
McDonald 0	Callary 1	
Smith 1	Kent 0	
Hood 0	Davey 1	
	1	4

Notes.

Today, we hope, the long postponed match in the Valley League between Greenfield and Hartford is being played in Springfield. Since the original postponement because of weather, there has been much correspondence and telephone calls in arranging the match.

The Log Cabin Club of New Jersey has been touring the state, playing in Deep River and New Haven. Don Johnson of Deep River made the only score in their watch, drawing his game. We hope to have scores of both matches next Sunday.

The Connecticut Chess League expects to be entertained in the near future by Weaver Adams, New England Chess Champion. The exhibition may be held in Middletown.

The Niantic Chess Club is considering having an exhibition by Samuel Reshevsky in the early spring. More about this later.

Game Selection.

In recent issues of "Chess Review" there has been an exhaustive study of the Sicilian Defense. Our game this week is an example of this defense, and was used by Leonard Helman, playing for the University of Virginia against Professor Rodney Balne, Richmond City Champion, and playing for the University of Richmond.

Balne white	Helman black
1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 N-KB3	P-Q3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 NxP	N-KB3
5 N-QB3	P-KN3
6 P-B4	N-QB3
7 B-K2	R-N2
8 B-K3	O-O
9 N-N3	B-K3
10 O-O	N-QR4
11 P-B5	R-B5
12 B-Q3	BxP
13 PxP	NxN
14 QxN	N-N5
15 B-B2	NxB
16 KxN	PxP
17 PxP	B-Q5 ch
18 K-K2	Q-R4
19 N-Q5	P-K3
20 PxP	PxP
21 N-K7ch	K-R1
22 QxKP	Q-R4 ch
23 K-Q2	Q-N4 ch
24 K-B2	OxP ch
25 K-N3	RxR
26 RxR	QxR
resigns	

Problems.

It is a simple matter to break through a line of pawns as shown in last week's problem. White advances the middle pawn. If black plays RpxP, white advances his Bishop pawn. If black plays BpxP, white advances the Rook pawn. White wins if the black king is far from the scene of action.

This week's problem, by O. Wurzburg, is taken from "More White Rooks," and this should give clue to the solution. White to mate in four moves.

