

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE.

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Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, March 16th, at 1945
7.15 p.m. in Marston Excelsior Canteen, Penn Rd.
concerning inauguration of Wolverhampton and District
Chess League.

PRESENT: - Messrs. W. F. Guy representing Walsall
Kipping Club; H. G. Owen, (W'lon Kipping Club);
E. A. Oliver and A. Whitehouse, (Tipton); F. H. Harper and
H. H. Jones, (Cannock Chase); K. S. Rock and W. C. Smith
(Marston Excelsior); C. Mattox, (Henry Meadows);
F. W. Bennett, (Municipal Secondary School).

After the above had been introduced by
Mr. Rock, Mr. W. C. Smith was elected to the chair
for the evening.

Representatives were unanimously in favour of
commencing a W'lon & District Chess League.

It was proposed by Mr. Guy, and seconded
by Mr. Harper that entrance fee to the league be
5/- per team, per annum, this to be reviewed
after the season's working of league.

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Oliver
that once a player has played for one team, he
could not play for another team in the same
season, unless permission has been granted by

League Management Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Guy, that after two thirds of the season's matches have been played by a team the following rule shall apply: - No new member shall play for the said team unless the said member has been registered with the L. M. C. at least one month.

Proposed by Mr. Guy seconded by Mr. Oliver, that teams shall consist of 8 players, any team not having 8 players shall have one game scored against them for each player absent.

The season to extend from the first Saturday in October to the second Saturday in April inclusive.

It was agreed that the rules to be observed during any league play are to be those as compiled by the Federation Internationale Des Echecs, a copy of which under the title of the "Laws of Chess" can be obtained from "Chess" Sutton Colafield at a cost of 6" plus postage.

It was proposed that the League Management Committee should consist of two representatives from each club represented at the meeting, the complete list of representatives to be

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decided for the next meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Rock, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. H. G. Owen be elected Chairman of the L. M. C.

Proposed by Mr. Harpet, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that Mr. Rock be elected Secretary of L. M. C.

The offices of President, Vice Presidents, and Treasurer to be further explored at next meeting.

The next meeting was provisionally fixed for Thursday, April 26th. at 7-15 p.m. in Mansion Excelsior Canteen, in the meantime the Secretary was to get a provisional fixture list prepared.

H. G. Owen.