

To celebrate and document its 100 years of existence, the Stockholm Chess Federation gave Peter Holmgren and the Society for Chess Culture and History (SKS - Schackets Kulturhistoriska Sällskap) the responsibility to create a "Festschrift". The book, written in Swedish, was launched Jan 28th, the very day for the anniversary at the jubilee party taking place in restaurant Tattersall, the location where the federation was actually founded.

The main part of the book's 526 pages is a chronicle over the past one hundred years with an opening chapter covering chess life in Stockholm up to 1911. In addition, the 62 chess players having won the city championship of Stockholm over the years are depicted by a brief biography and a game. Also included are the results for the most important international tournaments taking place in Stockholm, the individual and team championships as well as the winners of all other championship titles (blitz, junior, etc). Indexes for the games and important individuals make the search for specific information more easy.

Said about the book (translated from Swedish):

"Taking the train back home, I was planning to work on the next issue of *Korrschack* but before that I opened the book for a quick browse through. I let go of the book four and a half hours later when approaching Malmö central station. That could be enough as a review." – Lars Grahn in his blog *Inte bara schack*.

"The over 500 pages long magnificent work, published in conjunction with the 100 years anniversary of the Stockholm Chess Federation, is good reading for a broader audience. The bright and tempting yellow cover with its nice design does compensate that many photos are a bit fuzzy, even the quite recent ones." – IGM Harry Schüssler in his column in *Svenska Dagbladet*.

The price for KWA-members is SEK 315 (listprice SEK 395) + postage. To order a copy, please contact:
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