

Jubilee Book Schaakclub Utrecht 1886-2011

The reason for this email is to pay some attention to the celebration of the 125th anniversary of one of Holland's oldest chess clubs "Schaakclub Utrecht". The festivities will take place on the 1st of October. About 30 years ago I joined this club and on a regular basis I still play for the club and once in a while I contribute Utrecht-based historical articles to the website and the yearbook.

Together with the festivities we shall release a jubilee book: "Schaakclub Utrecht 125 jaar 1886-2011". This book will contain app. 325 pages with loads of illustrations, most of them completely new and from private collections of ancient Utrecht-players. This is also a complete revised version of the 1886 book by Bert Kieboom and Erik Olof "Eeuwig Schaak – Honderd Jaar Schaakclub Utrecht 1886-1986". Only new articles were added and where needed previous articles were corrected.

Robert Beekman, also the webmaster of www.schaakclubutrecht.nl is the author of this very interesting book. I have also written about 7 chapters and I supported Robert with illustrations from my private collection and the chapters that dealt with chess history during the period 1886-1950.

There will be a first edition of 300 books, app. 85 for the members and the rest will be distributed here in the Netherlands. I have asked the board to reserve some books for members of the Ken Whyld Association. As said books become available on the 1st of October. Books will be printed in a hardcover bound edition and will be signed by the authors. The price will be € 29,50 exclusive shipping costs. From now on books can be ordered directly by sending me an email.

... I would appreciate it a lot if the KWA will pay attention to this book, for me the first serious contribution since the Lasker-biography.

Best Regards,
Peter de Jong