

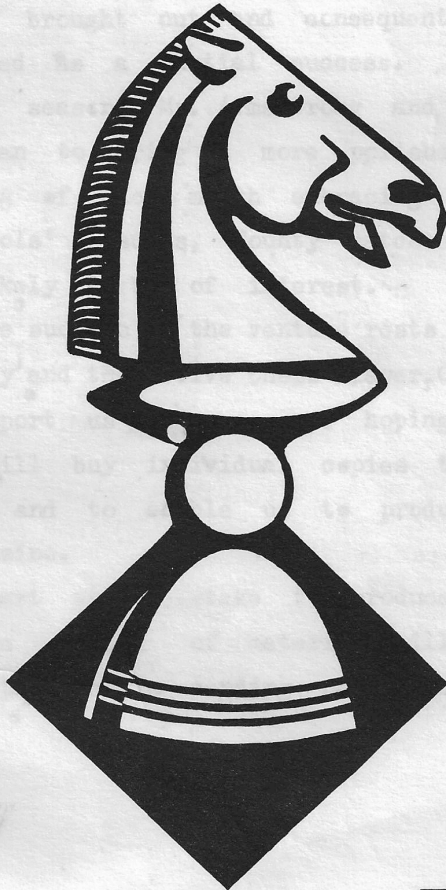
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Wolverhampton & District Chess League



MONTHLY BULLETIN

OCT. 65?

Editorial

Dear Chess Player,

Last season witnessed the publication of a League News Bulletin for Wolverhampton and District Chess. Two issues were brought out and consequently it can only be described as a partial success.

For this season Mr. Armstrong and I have got together and plan to bring a more polished magazine out at the beginning of each month embracing the League Results, the Schools' Results, County matches, the Birm. Lge. and any news likely to be of interest.

Clearly the success of the venture rests largely with the Club Secretary and the active Chess Player. Clubs must be prepared to support us and we are hoping that ordinary club members will buy individual copies to increase the circulation and to enable us to produce a better and larger magazine.

For our part we undertake to produce the Magazine every month. The volume of material will depend on officials and players in sending news and results.

Staffordshire Chess Association

The AG.M. was held on Sep 16th 1965 at English Electric, Stafford, and the following Officers were elected for 1965-66

President	L.W. Mercer
Secretary	D.W. Anderton
Treasurer	P.G. Jackson
Captain	V.G. Jensen
Vice-Captain	J.S. Hatton
Congress Sec.	Miss M. Sedgley
Tourn. Sec.	K.G. Humphreys
Junior Sec.	K.G. Humphreys
Correspondence Sec.	T.C.A. Farrell
Grading Officer	Dr. V. Jensen
M.C.C.U. Del.	D.W. Anderton
	L.W. Mercer F.T. Burgess
M.C.C.U. Jun. Del	D.W. Anderton J.GEE
B.C.F. Del.	D.W. Anderton
Auditor	J.H. Baines

Delegates reported a successful season. The main feature was the Staffordshire Chess Congress held over Whit at W'ton. This event attracted 88 entries and a Book of the Congress held over Whit. has been published. A few copies still remain and may be purchased from Miss M. Sedgley at 14, Churchfield Road, Wednesbury at a cost of 5/- post free. The Congress will be held again next year over Whit at Northcote School, Bushbury.

National Chess Week

National Chess Week will be held this year from Oct. 25th- 30th. The Sub-Committee of the Wolverhampton League have organised two events.

- 1) A Chess Rally to be held at John Thompson's Social Centre at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 26th Oct. This event will also comprise the prize giving and Social events of the League. Many varied attractions have been arranged including Lightning Chess, Kriegspiel, a Problem Corner, a Consultation Match and a Lightning Team Tournament for Schools
- 2) A Simultaneous Display by Mr. Leonard Barden, former British Champion, to be held at Springfield Road Schools, Wolverhampton at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 30th October.

Full details of these events can be obtained from the Secretary, Miss M. Sedgley, 19, Churchfield Road, Wednesbury.

Duplicator

It is intended to purchase a Duplicator at a cost of approximately £44. This Duplicator will be used to produce future editions of this Magazine and for all local chess circles. It is proposed to keep it at 27, Ladywell Close, Off Bratch Lane, Wombourn, and will be available to any Staffordshire Chess Player to duplicate Chess Literature on reasonable notice.

The Staffordshire Chess Association have already indicated that they are prepared to make a grant of £10 towards this venture.

You are invited to make a donation. This should be sent to -

Mr. L. Armstrong, 'Westward Ho', 27, Ladywell Close
Off Bratch Lane, Wombourn, Staffs.

Wolverhampton & District Schools' Chess League

The Annual General Meeting of the Wolverhampton & District Schools' Chess League was held at the Vine Hotel Broad Street, Wolverhampton, on Tuesday 28th September, 1965 at 7.30 p.m. and a full report will appear in the next issue.

We are sending some copies of this magazine to the Secretary for distribution among the Schools' League members.

1907 CUP

We wish to congratulate M.A. Stevenson on winning the Cup
 In the final he defeated A. Sadler after drawing the first two games
 further more we wish to thank M.A. Stevenson for this game and analysis

M.A. Stevenson

A. Sadler

White

Black

- 1. P - K4
- 2. N - KB3
- 3. B - N5
- 4. O - O

- P - K4
- N - QB3
- N - B3
- P - QR3

A very weak move of Black's part, which loses
 a pawn with not a shred of compensation. 4. N X P is normal
 and 4. B - B4 is a playable alternative.

5. B x N

QR x P

6. N X P

B - Q3

6. B - K2 is objectively better, but Black
 would have nothing for the pawn. 6. N X P is of course
 refuted by 7. R - K1.

7. N - KB3

B - KB5

Falling into the trap and losing
 material, but other moves to prevent the fork on K5 are ignominious
 in extreme.

8. P - K5

B X P

9. R - K1

Q - Q3

10. Q - K2 And not 10. P - Q4 because Black would reply
 O - O - O

10.

N - Q2

11. P - Q4

B X N

12. P X B (K5 K5)

Resign

For on 12. B X Q. 13. P X Q unmasking a pin on Black Bishop

BIDGOOD TROPHY

Also our congratulations goes to Mr. A.V. Kent Dudley, who has won the above Trophy. In the final he defeated J. B. Argery (W. F. Kipping). Owing to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to print the actual game.

Mr. A.V. Kent has also won the Worcestershire Intermediate Trophy. Well done Mr. Kent.

Hastings Chess Congress.

I am sure the majority of Chess Players have read in the "Express and Star" about one of Staffordshire County and Stafford Chess Council players R.V.H. Butters splendid performance in the above CONGRESS. In the one week event he finished first. Once more it is a boost for Staffordshire Chess prestige, and on behalf of all Wolverhampton and District Chess Players we extend our heartiest congratulations, with R.V.H. Butters permission we are printing two of his games, for the readers benefit.

TOWNSHEND TROPHY.

This Trophy has been in existence for number of years in B'ham League, and never has it left B'ham before but all good things come to an end so they say.

Bushbury Chess Club were fighting hard to add some more honours to Wolverhampton Chess. After a very hard semi final where South Birmingham Div. IV. were defeated, the final opponent was Handsworth Wood, who incidentally finishes undefeated in Div. V.

The final took place on 25th May 1965 at Lucas-Chess Club B'ham and the result was Bushbury 5 Handsworth W.1

Wolverhampton Kipping.

We wish to draw attention to a truly great achievement by
Wotton Kipping Club in the Birmingham League Division I. They have
won the Championship without losing a single Match and drawing only

one	W	D	L	Pts
	11	1	0	23.

Walsall Kipping "A"

One cannot overlook the fact that Walsall Kipping has also
achieved remarkable results in the B'ham League Division II. They have
won the Div. II Championship without losing a single Match.

W	D	L	Pts
10	2	0	22

Mr. R.E.F. Duncanson
The Hon. Records Secretary.

We take the opportunity of expressing our gratitude
to Mr. Duncanson for the excellent work he has done as the Hon. Records
Secretary in the past. As we all know, although Mr. Duncanson has
given up the post, we are happy to say, that we have not lost him
completely. He has promised to lend us a helping hand, should the
occasion arise, once more thank you Mr. Duncanson.

At the league AG.M. held last May it was
found that Bushbury had played two ineligible players. It was
carried with a large majority, that their records be deleted
and as a result West Bromwich Central became Champions
of Division Three.

B.C.F. Congress at Whitby

British under Twenty - one Championship

The above Congress was held at Whitby from 17th to 29th August 1965, Staffordshire was well represented and one of the Staffs. players almost took the Honours. Better luck next year.

Here are the results.

C. Woodcock	8½	M.A. Stevensen	7	
R. Beach	8	Staffs.	G.A. Winbow	6½
A.J. Whitley	7½	R. Keeley	5	

CLUB NEWS

The A.G.M. of Bushbury Chess Club took place at the Community Centre Bushbury. The following Officers were elected -

Chairman	L. Armstrong
Secretary	L. Howden
Treasurer	G. Hicks

A Lightning Tournament took place on 1st Sept. 1965 at the Community Centre 8 Rounds Swiss with the following result.

1.	L. Armstrong	7 Pts
2.	J. Hughes	6
3.	P. Staley	5½

Games Department

Here are two games played by R.V.H. Butters
at the Hastings Congress

Round 1

R. Butters G.F. Ramsay

White	Black				
1 P - K4	P - K3	34	K - Q3	P - K4	
2 P - Q4	P - Q4	35	P - N4	B - Q2	
3 N - Q2	P - QB4	36	P - B3	P X P	
4 P X Qp	Q X P	37	P X P	K - B5	
5 KN - B3	P X P	38	P - KR4	B - B3	
6 B - B4	Q - QB4	39	P - R5	BXP	
7 O - O	N - KB3	40	P - R6	B - K5 ch	
8 Q - K2	N - B3	41	K - R2	P - B3	
9 N - N3	Q - N3	42	P - R4	K - N4	
10 B - B4	B - K2	43	B - K7	K X P	
11 QR - Q1	O O	44	B X P	B - B3	
12 KN X P	P - QR3	45	P - N5	P X P	
13 P - QB3	B - Q2	46	RE X P	B - K5	
14 N X N	B X N		Draw	Agreed	
15 N - Q4	B - Q2				
16 B - K5	QR - Q1				
17 R - Q3	N - K1				
18 KR - Q1	B - KB3				
19 N - B3	B - B1				
20 R X R	B X R				
21 B - Q4	Q - B2				
22 N - K5	B - B3				
23 B - Q3	Q - K2				
24 B - K4	N - B2				
25 B - QB5	B X N				
26 B X Pch	K X B				
27 Q X B	R - Q1				
28 R X N	R X R				
29 Q X R	Q X Q				
30 B X Q	P - KN4				
31 P - QB4	K - N4				
32 K - B1	K - B4				
33 K - K2	P - N5				

	Round	V		
White	Black			
R. Butters	E. Peck			
Ruy Lopez				
1 P - K4	P - K4	13 Q X P ch	B - Q2	
2 N - KB3	N - QB3	14 Q X R	P - QB3	
3 B - N5	B - B4	15 N - B7 ch	K - K2	
4 P - B3	P - QR3	16 Q X Q ch	K X Q	
5 B X N	NP X B	17 N X P	N - B3	
6 N X P	Q - NP	18 B - N5	P - B4	
7 O - O	Q X N	19 KR - Q1	B - N4	
8 P - Q4	B X P	20 B X N ch	P X B	
9 P X B	Q - K2	21 P X P	Resigns	Black
10 N - B3	P - Q3			
11 Q - B2	Q - B3 ???			
12 R - Q5 +	Q - Q1 ???			

Wolverhampton & District Chess League

Here are two games from a League Match between W'ton. Kipping and J. Thompson played Sep. 17th 1965.

First surprise of the evening. Well I never!

	Board	2		
W. Callaway	Dr. J. Jenson			
J. Thompson	W'ton. Kipp.			
White	Black			
1 P - Q4	N - KB3	9 N - B3	R - E1	
2 N - Kb3	P K7	10 Q - B4	B - N5	
3 P - Kx3	P - c4	11 P X P	B X N	
4 B - N2	N - B7	12 P X P	P X P	
5 P - K3	P - Qx3	13 P X B	O-O	
6 O - O	B - N2	14 N - N5	Q - Q2	
7 P - B4	P X P	15 B - QR3	KR - K1	
8 P X p	P - Q4	16 N - K4	N X P	
		17 N X N	P X N	
		18 Q X Q	Resigns	

Division Two

W'cton. 'B' v Bushbury 'B'

P. Hickman
White

P. Porter
Black

1 P- Q4	P - Q4	17 B- B4	Q- n2
2 P- QB4	P - B3	18 N -K5	QR-B1
3 N -KB3	B - B 4	19 N -Q3	Q - R2
4 NQ QB3	PXP	20 N -B 5	N X N
5 P - K3	P - QN4	21 PX N	R X R
6 P - QN3	P - N5	22 R X R	R - Q1
7 N - R4	P- B6	23 B - Q6	P - R3
8 B - Q3	BX B	24 P - N5	N - Q4
9 Q X B	P - K3	25 B X B	Q X B
10 O -O	N - B3	26 Q - R6	Q - B2
11 P - K4	B - K2	27 Q - K2	K -B 1
12 R - K1	O-O	28 R - Q4	K - N1
13 Q -B4	Q - B2	29 Q - Q3	Q - K2
14 B -N5	R - Q1	30 N -N6	K- B1
15 QR - Q1	P - QR4	31 N - B4	Q- R2
16 P - N3	N - R3	32 N - N 6	Q - K2

No decision was reached and the game has been submitted for adjudication.

Here is a game played in the final of Wcton Kipp Chess Club Championship between Dr. V. Jenson and D.W Anderton. Played on Sep. 24th 1965

Dr. V. G. Jenson

D.W. Anderton

White

Black

	French Defence (Exchange Variation)	
1	P)- K4	P -K3
2	P - Q 4	P - Q4
3	P X P	P X P
4	B - Q3	N - QB3
5	P - QB3	B -Q3
6	N - B3	B - KN 5
7	O -O	Q → Q2
8	B - K3	N - B3

9 R - K1 O - O
 10 QN - Q2 N - K2
 11 B - KN5 N - N3

Black has emerged from the Opening

with his pieces better placed for K side attack

12 P - KR5 B X P

13 N - K5 Relieving the pressure on the Kings side by forcing the exchange of minor pieces.

13..... B X N

14. P X B (K5) B - N5

15 P - B3 B - B4

Black is saving the piece for

if 16. B X B Q X B

16 P X N B X B

17 N - N3 Q - B4

18 P X P KR - K1

Not 18 ... KXP because 19 Q - Q2 and white has the double threat of B - R 6 ch and N - Q4

19 Q - Q2 N - K4

20 N - Q4 Q - N3

21 Q - B4 N - Q2

It would have been better for

Black N - B3

22 Q X P Q X B

23 Q X N KR - Q1

24 Q - K7 Not Q X QNP because after QR - N1 25 QxP R X P with a mating attack

25 R - K5 P - R3

At this stage both players were short of time, having only 90 seconds left to make remaining moves

26 QR - K1 QR - N1

27 Q - R 4 R - Q3

28 R(K5) - K3 B - N3

Black cannot retreat the Bishop on any other diagonal because of 29 N - B 5

29 Q - B4 R - Q3

30 R - K7 Black lost on time

W'ron Kipping "A" v J.Thompson "A"
 17th Sept. 1965

R.E.F.Duncanson

Mrs.J.E. Briscoe.

White

Black

1	P - Q4	P-Q4
2	P → K3	N - QB3
3	B - Q3	N - B 3
4	P - QB3	P - K4
5	N - Q2	P X P
6	KP X P	B → Q3
7	N - B 3	B - K 3
8	O - O	N - K2
9	N - K 5	P - QR3
10	P - K4	N - B 4
11	QN - KB3	P - R3
12	B - Q2	P - B 4
13	Q - K2	Q - K2 ?????
14	P - KN4	N - N6 ????
15	P X N	P - B5
16	B - B 5	B X B
17	P X B	N - K5
18	Q - N2	O-O-O
20	N - R4	Q - QB2
21	B - D1	P - KR4
22	N (R4) - B 3	R - R3
23	Q - R3	K - N1
24	N - N5	N X N
25	P X N	KR - R1
26	B - B4	R - Q1
27	Q - N2	P - R5
28	Q X P	P - R6
29	Q X P (B 2)	Q X Q
30	N X Q	B X B
31	R X B	P - R7 ch
32	K - R1	R - R6
33	R - N4	Resign

Wolverhampton "B" v Bushbury "E"

21st Sept. 1965

Board 2

L. Armstrong
Bushbury
White

C. Bennett.
Black

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1. P - QB 4 | P - QB4 | 39. K - B 3 | K - N4 |
| 2. P - KN3 | P - KN3 | 40. P - R6 | K X P |
| 3. B - N 2 | B - KN 2 | 41. B X P ch | B X B |
| 4. N - QB3 | N - KB 3 | 42. K X B | K - N3 |
| 5. P - QN 3 | P - QR 3 | 43. P - K5 | P X P |
| 6. B - N2 | O - O | 44. K X P | K - B2 |
| 7. Q - B2 | P - K 4 | 45. K - K6 | |
| 8. P - Q 3 | P - Q3 | | Resign |
| 9. N - KB3 | N - KB3 | | |
| 10. O - O | B - Q2 | | |
| 11. Q - Q 2 | Q - B 1 | | |
| 12. N - K4 | N X N | | |
| 13. P X N | Q - B2 | | |
| 14. QR - Q1 | QR - Q1 | | |
| 15. Q X QP | Q X Q | | |
| 16. R X Q | E - N 5 | | |
| 17. KR - Q1 | B X N | | |
| 18. R X R | R X R | | |
| 19. R X R ch | N X R | | |
| 20. B X B | N - K3 | | |
| 21. P - K3 | P - QR4 | | |
| 22. P - KN4 | P - KB3 | | |
| 23. B - QB 3 | P - KN4 | | |
| 24. B X RP | B - R3 | | |
| 25. B - KN4 | K - B 2 | | |
| 26. P - R5 | P - QN3 | | |
| 27. B X N ch | K X B | | |
| 28. P - KN4 | K - B2 | | |
| 29. K - N 2 | B - B 1 | | |
| 30. B - Q2 | B - Q 2 | | |
| 31. K - N3 | K - N2 | | |
| 32. P - QR3 | P - R3 | | |
| 33. K - B 3 | K - B2 | | |
| 34. K - K2 | K - N2 | | |
| 35. K - Q3 | K - R 2 | | |
| 36. P - KB 4 | NP X P | | |
| 37. BP X P | P X P | | |
| 38. K - K2 | K - R3 | | |

League Results Division I.

Bushbury 'A' v Wotton 'A'
21st. Sept. 65.

A. B. Oxley	1	J. Fellows	0
P. Porter	1	J. White	0
C. Edwards	0	B. Priest	1
F. Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. N. Boyden	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Hicks	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. T. Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Rowe	0	P. T. Purser	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>

Stewarts & Lloyd's 'A' v Wotton Kipp. 'A'
23rd Sept. 1965

J. Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Broome	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. B. Eddard	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Sins	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. New	1	Stokes Roberts	0
W. Payne	0	L. P. Lethbridge	1
J. H. Holloway	A	J. Burgess	A
B. Marsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. A. Elliot	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>
	$\frac{1}{2}$		

Dudley 'A' v Dudley 'B'
3rd Sept 1965

W. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Horwill	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Grove	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Keate	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. Underhill	1	McNicoll	0
G. Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Billinge	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Mansell	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Cox	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>

League Results Division I

J. Thompson		W'ton. Kipp. 'A'	Sep. 17th
K. Pittaway	0	G.A. Winbow	1
XXXXXXXXXXXX			
W. Callaway	1	V.G. Jenson	0
L.W. Mercer	0	A. Padler	1
G. Lines	1	D. W. Anderton	0
J. Briscoe	0	R.E.F. Duncanson	1
R.B. Briscoe	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Please note the following matches have been rearranged-

Dudley 'A' v Bushbury 'A'

W'ton. Kipp 'A' v W'ton. Kipp 'B'

Division II Results

Wolverhampton	'B'	v	Bushbury	'B'
P.J. Hickman	A		P. Porter	A
C. Bennett	0		L. Armstrong	1
J. Hughes	1		C. Edwards	0
L. Stout	1		J. Beesley	0
J. Wyer	0		R. Tudor	1
N. P. Cook	A		J. Moore	A

League Results Div. 11 (Cont)

Dudley		v	W'ton. Kipp	
Dr. A. Pearce	0		I. Walsh	1
F. Lloyd	0		M. Fleury	1
Mrs. Lloyd	0		L. Hesbrook	1
J. Thomas	1		C. Hemming	0
J. Moss	0		D. Mulligan	1
A. Legg	<u>1</u>		?	0
	<u>2</u>			<u>4</u>

West Brom. Cent. v Dudley T.C.

B. Lloyd	0		D. Oliver	1
K. Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$		G. Gardner	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Douthall	1		P. Bence	0
P. Smith	1		L. Whitehouse	0
C. Southall	0		D. Kirkby	1
K. Francis	<u>1</u>		N. Oliver	<u>0</u>
	<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>

League Results Division III

14th Sept. 1965

Rubery Owen		Bushbury	0
H. Lewis	0	P. Porter	1
C. Winnill	0	C. Edwards	1
W. Staite	0	R. Tudor	1
M. Sedgely	1	B. Shuttleworth	0
A. Russell	0	D. Rhodes	1
	1		4

23rd Sept 1965

J. Thompson		Walsall Kipp	
M. Dixon	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Christie	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Brettle	0	S. Johnson	1
P. Porter	0	I. Edwards	1
R. Farmer	1	K. Osbourne	0
G. Gower	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Gravestock	$\frac{1}{2}$

League Tables 1964-65 Season

Division	One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Walsall	Kipping	10	6	3	1	15
Wolverhampton	Kipping	10	6	2	2	14
Dudley		10	4	5	1	13
English Electric		10	6	1	3	13
W'ton	Kipping 'B'	10	2	1	3	5
Wolverhampton		10	0	0	10	0
Division Two						
Bushbury		10	3	1	1	17
Stewart's & Lloyd's		10	5	5	2	15
J. Thompson		12	3	6	3	12
W'ton		12	5	1	6	11
W'ton	Kipping	12	3	4	5	10
Dudley	'B'	12	2	5	5	9
Dudley	'C'	10	1	4	5	6
Division Three						
West Brom Cent.		10	7	1	2	15
Bushbury		10	7	0	3	14
Dudley T.C.		10	4	2	4	10
W'ton		10	3	3	4	9
Stew. & Lloyd's		10	1	4	5	6
Rubery Owen		10	2	2	6	6
Division Four						
Walsall	Kipping	10	8	0	2	16
J. Thompson		10	7	1	2	15
Dudley		10	6	0	4	12
West Brom. Cent.		10	5	0	5	10
Bushbury	Knights	10	2	0	8	4
Bushbury	Bishops	10	1	1	8	3