

EDITORIAL

I would like to take this opportunity of firstly apologising to all members of affiliated clubs for the delay in publishing this issue of the WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE NEWS BULLETIN. The reasons for this are as usual where editors of magazines are concerned, many and varied. The front cover is only temporary until we can get a designed one.

For a considerable period of time there has been a feeling, quite wrongly among our friends from the north of the County that the magazine and in fact the organisation of chess within the County has been orientated towards the south regions and the Wolverhampton League members. This situation has been under discussion by representatives from both areas at County Committee during 1976 and 1977. These discussions have however brought into being separate magazines for each area, this situation we hope will mean that both areas are well served by the information most relevant to them, of course mutually interesting events will be reported in each.

I would like to point out to readers that any magazine can only be as good and as interesting as the information available for publication. If you wish this magazine to be a mouthpiece of opinion (however contraversial) instead of merely a chronical of results etc., then it is up to you to write to me, phone me, or talk to me when we meet.

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County 1st Team Match Result:

Staffs 1 V Greater Manchester 1 played at the Michelin Club on Saturday 22nd Oct.

1. R.A. Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	V.W. Knox	$\frac{1}{2}$	11. A..J. Wilshaw	0	A.A. Smith	1
2. D.W. Anderton	1	Dr.C.P. Burton	0	12. A. Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Brownsword	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. B. Hopewell	0	R.H. Watson	1	13. E.H. Goodwin	1	E.N. Hawkins	0
4. P.G Killick	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Booth	$\frac{1}{2}$	14. A. Willis	0	B. Sharpe	1
5. C.S. Barnard	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Adams	$\frac{1}{2}$	15. J.H. Baines	1	D.J. Ralston	0
6. W. Powell	0	H. Lamb	1	16. A. Pitcher	1	J.S. Ridgeway	0
7. G.R.Evans	1	J.L.Powell	0	17. J.T. Pitcher	1	A.F. Stobo	0
8. B.H. Coop	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Davey	$\frac{1}{2}$	18. Dr. N.Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Terleckis	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. B. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Miles	$\frac{1}{2}$	19. R.V.H. Butters	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. English	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. F.N. Edmonds	0	S. Gillam	1	20. E.W. Lees	0	A. Gardiner	1
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A pleasing start to the season. If we continue to turn out teams of this strength or stronger we should be capable of defeating the other three West Midland Counties and qualifying for the Midlands semi-final.

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Walsall Kipping B		v	Walsall Kipping A	
S. Schwartz	0		B. Marshall	1
P. Jones	0		N. Young	1
R. Butler	1		A. Willis	0
M. Groombridge	0		A. P. Harris	1
M. Hardigg	0		S. Dickens	1
E. W. Lees	1		R. Withnall	0
	<u>2</u>			<u>4</u>

Rugeley		v	Telford	
M. Page	1/2		N. Andrews	1/2
G. Oglesby	1		A. Darmanin	0
A. Dobson	1		R. Thompson	0
E. Heap	0		L. Roberts	1
W. Hulley	1		P. Wright	0
D. Lee	1		C. Horton	0
	<u>4 1/2</u>			<u>1 1/2</u>

Storbridge B		v	Storbridge A	
M. Hunt	1		P. Taylor	0
J. Soley	1		A. Ruffle	0
R. Wray	1		F. Tatler	0
G. Moss	0		J. Williams	1
T. Aldworth	0		M. Medcroft	1
S. Thompson	0		D. Fernihough	1
	<u>3</u>			<u>3</u>

Stafford		v	W'hampton Kipp. A	
R. Butters	1/2		D. Anderton	1/2
B. Coop	1/2		A. Sadler	1/2
S. Hodge	1/2		E. Goodwin	1/2
A. Leadbetter	1/2		K. Humphreys	1/2
P. Jackson	1		B. Tisdell	0
E. Newton	1		A. West	1/2
	<u>3 1/2</u>			<u>2 1/2</u>

Stafford B		v	Lichfield	
P. Ganeri	0		D. Tarbuck	1
E. Luck	0		K. Thompson	1
W. Wallace	0		A. Grant	1
R. Ewan	0		J. Keaveney	1
G. de'Visme	0	M	M. Hoare	1
E. Newton	0		D. Fone	1
	<u>0</u>			<u>6</u>

W'hampton Kipp. A		v	Walsall Kipp. A	
D. Anderton	1		D. Johnson	0
A. Sadler	1/2		B. Marshall	1/2
K. Humphreys	1/2		N. Young	1/2
D. Keene	0		W. Clayton	1d
A. West	1/2		A. Willis	1/2
B. Tisdell	0		S. Dickens	1
	<u>2 1/2</u>			<u>3 1/2</u>

Stourbridge A		v	Bushbury	
P. Taylor	0		A. Jones	1
F. Tatler	0		N. Cowley	1
J. Williams	0		N. Jones	1
D. Fernihough	0		P. Staley	1
M. Medcroft	1/2		P. Evans	1/2
Y. Kuzack	0		P. Jones	1
	<u>1/2</u>			<u>5 1/2</u>

Lichfield		v	Walsall Kipp. B	
D. Tarbuck	0		R. Butler	1
B. Milner	1		S. Schwartz	0
K. Thompson	1/2		P. Jones	1/2
A. Grant	1		W. Cooper	0
M. Hoare	1		R. Jones	0
J. Keaveney	1/2		M. Groombridge	1/2
	<u>4</u>			<u>2</u>

Stafford A		v	Stafford B	
R. Butters	1		W. Wallace	0
B. Coop	0		P. Ganeri	1
C. Gant	1		R. Ewan	0
S. Hodge	1		E. Newton	0
P. Jackson	1		G. de'Visme	0
A. Leadbetter	1/2		R. Daley	1/2
	<u>4 1/2</u>			<u>1 1/2</u>

Telford		v	Walsall Kipp B	
A. Knight	0		R. Buttler	1
W. Andrews	0		S. Schwartz	1
L. Roberts	1		P. Jones	0
P. Wright	0		R. Jones	1
R. Thompson	1/2		E. Lees	1/2
M. Downing	0		M. Groombridge	1
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DIVISION 2

John Thompson A		v	W'hampton Kipp. B	
G. Welling	1		B. Tisdell	0
F. Savage	1/2		R. Quinton	1/2
K. Pittaway	0		M. Anderton	1
G. Lints	1/2		D. Guest	1/2
G. Ralph	1		A. Elliot	0
C. Savage	0		J. Bargery	1
	<u>3</u>			<u>3</u>

W'hampton Kipp. B		v	Penn A	
B. Tisdell	0		D. Edwards	1
M. Anderton	0		M. Costley	1
D. Colley	0		D. Smith	1
F. Bassett	0		P. Terry	1
A. Elliot	0		H. Terry	0
J. Bargery	0		G. Pugh	1
	<u>1</u>			<u>5</u>

Walsall Kipp. C		v	Penn B	
W. Cooper	0		M. Cromwell	1
E. Jones	1		J. C. ook	0
A. Shrimpton	1		C. Byrne	0
C. Somers	1		J. Broadley	0
D. Friend	1		R. Dasgupta	0
J. Stanton	1		N. Francis	0d
	<u>5</u>			<u>1</u>

Mercia		v	Springvale	
K. Francis	1/2		J. Keene	1/2
B. Smith	1/2		J. Charles	1/2
D. Anderson	1		P. Grainger	1/2
D. Perks	0		J. Holloway	1
M. Lloyd	0		H. Kew	1
F. Lloyd	1/2		M. Bacon	1/2
	<u>2 1/2</u>			<u>3 1/2</u>

Rock A		v	Stourbridge	
G. Heap	1		R. Smith	0
P. Borghi	0		C. Greaves	1
S. Barr	0		M. Pritchard	1
W. Hutchinson	1		B. Dowding	1/2

Walsall Kipp.		v	Penn A	
E. Jones	1		D. Edwards	0
C. Somers	1/2		M. Costley	1/2
D. Friend	1/2		D. Smith	1/2
S. Stanton	1/2			1/2

Penn B		v	Rock	
J.Grugulis	0		A.Butcher	1
J.Cook	0		G.Heap	1
F.Green	0		T.Macfarlane	1
R.Dasgupta	0		S.Barr	1
H.Terry	$\frac{1}{2}$		W.Hutchinson	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.Cromwell	1		M.Heap	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{4}{2}$

Dudley A		v	Springvale A	
J.Wyle	0		J.Keene	1
G.Elwell	0		J.Charles	1
I.Tudor Williams	0		R.Grainger	1
J.Blewitt	0		J.Holloway	1
W.Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$		H.Kew	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Challenor	1		H.Payne	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{4}{2}$

Stourbridge C		v	John Thompson A	
R.smith	0		G.Wellings	1
C.Greaves	1		F.Savage	0
M.Pritchard	$\frac{1}{2}$		G.Ralph	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.Dowding	1		K.Pittaway	0
P.Swain	0		G.Ling	1
V.Luzajic	1		R.Farm	0
	$\frac{3}{2}$			$\frac{2}{2}$

Dudley A		v	Wolverhampton A	
T.Grove	1		J.Fellows	0
G.Thomas	1		N.Cook	0
T.Henley	$\frac{1}{2}$		J.Wilkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Wyle	0		L.Hesbrook	1
S.Jukes	0		P.Jones	1
I.T-Williams	0		M.Duffey	1
	$\frac{2}{2}$			$\frac{3}{2}$

Penn B		v	Penn A	
G.Pugh	$\frac{1}{2}$		M.Costley	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Smith	0		G.Edwards	1
M.Cromwell	0		D.Smith	1
C.Byrne	0		P.Terry	1
F.Cook	0		P.Nightingale	1
J.Broadley	0		J.Grugulis	1
	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{5}{2}$

DIVISION 3

Goodyear A		v	West Bromwich B	
A.Schroeder	0		W.Clark	1
D.Blest	0		J.Friar	1
M.Finnemore	0		G.Ingles	1
P.O'Donoghue	1		J.Mantle	0
W.O'Donnell	1		A.Stelmasiak	0
	2			3

G.K.N.		v	Dudley B	
Dudley won by default.				
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Stafford C		v	G.K.N.	
5 Stafford won by default				

West Bromwich B		v	Dudley	
W.Clark	1		T.Hollington	0
J.Friar	1		N.Finer	0
G.Ingles	1		K.Moody	0
J.Mantle	$\frac{1}{2}$		P.Griffin	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Stelmasiak	$\frac{1}{2}$		R.Groom	$\frac{1}{2}$
	4			1

Dudley B		v	Cannock	
J.Johnson	0		R.Kinhead	1
E.Parkes	0		D.Lewis	1
W.Cross	1		A.Gilbert	0
N.Summers	0		M.Haywood	1
G.Hughes	1		D.Burgoyme	0
	2			3

Lichfield B		v	Rugeley	
M.Turner	0		G.Oglesby	1
J.Bright	$\frac{1}{2}$		A.Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Ford	$\frac{1}{2}$		G.Leese	$\frac{1}{2}$
L.Tarback	0		B.Baker	1
J.Mullins	$\frac{1}{2}$		D.Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{3}{2}$

Walsall Kipp D		v	Penn	
5 Walsall won by default				

Rugeley		v	Walsall Kipp. D	
A.Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$		T.Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Leese	1		N.Finer	0
B.Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$		K.Moody	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Lee	0		P.Griffin	1
M.Kenedy	1		R.Groom	0
	3			2

Penn C		v	Lichfield B	
J.Grugulis	$\frac{1}{2}$		M.Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.Horrigan	1		J.Bright	0
H.Terry	0		S.Foulds	1
R.Dasgupta	1		D.Neal	0
D.Smith	1		E.Thorpe	0
	$\frac{3}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$

Lichfield B		v	Walsall Kipp. D	
M.Turner	0		S.Allen	1
J.Bright	$\frac{1}{2}$		N.Finer	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Bailey	1		K.Moody	0
E.Thorpe	$\frac{1}{2}$		P.Griffin	$\frac{1}{2}$
S.Foulds	$\frac{1}{2}$		R.Groom	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{2}{2}$			$\frac{2}{2}$

Wolverhampton B		4 v	Stafford C	
M.Duffey	1		R.Jervis	0

Stafford C		2 v	West Bromwich B	
A.Smith	0		W.Clark	1

Penn C		v	Goodyear		Dudley B		v	Walsall King. D	
J. Brugulis	o		A. Schroeder	1	W. Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$		T. Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. Terry	o		D. Blest	1	N. Summers	o		S. Allen	1
F. Green	1		M. Finnemore	o	J. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$		N. Finer	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Ash	o		P. O'Donoghue	1	E. Parkes	o		J. Gough	1
A. Terry	o		R. Clamp	1	G. Tuck	1		R. Groom	o
	<u>1</u>			<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>3</u>

Kingswinford A		v	Cannock	
P. Guest	1		R. Kinhead	o
R. Kindon	1		D. Lewis	o
W. Fletcher	o		M. Haywood	1
A. Whitehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$		D. Burgoyne	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Parkes	o		W. Semeniuk	1
	<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

DIVISION 4

Cannock B		v	Lichfield & dist. A		Harris & Sheldon A		v	Cannock B	
R. Hales	o		I. Macgillivray	1	M. Whitehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$		K. Warkulenicz	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Haywood	$\frac{1}{2}$		R. Threlfall	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Proffitt	o		R. Hales	1
K. Warkulenicz	1		K. Thompson	o	F. Bennett	o		M. Hayward	1
D. Burgoyne	1		K. Edmonds	o	E. Dodd	1		D. Burgoyne	o
L. Price	1		R. Mooney	o	R. Wedge	o		L. Price	1
	<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

West Bromwich C		v	Rock B		Harris & Sheldon A		v	Bushbury	
D. Rosser	1		T. McFarlane	o	M. Whitehouse	o		P. Jones	1
B. Willis	o		R. Bates	1	E. Dodd	$\frac{1}{2}$		J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Singh	1		M. Darlington	o	F. Bennett	o		P. Nightingale	1
P. Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$		J. Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Proffitt	o		M. Jurocki	1
M. Holland	o		W. Welsh	1	N. Smith	1		A. Black	o
	<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

R.A.F. Cosford		v	Mercia B	
J. Eastwood	o		K. Nichols	1
R. Rowe	o		J. Pitt	1
A. Crilly	1		A. Maneat	o
R. Wood	o		D. Webb	1
R. Self	1		A. Farnell	o
	<u>2</u>			<u>3</u>

Springvale B		v	R.A.F. Cosford	
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5 Springvale won by default

Harris & Sheldon A		v	Rock B	
T. Proffitt	$\frac{1}{2}$		T. McFarlane	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Whitehouse	1		G. Ling	o
E. Dodd	1		R. Bates	o
F. Bennett	1		M. Darlington	o
K. Bullock	o		J. Williams	1
	<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Bushbury B		v	Bushbury C	
J. Peters	1		B. Farr	o
P. Jones	1		P. Hadley	o
A. Black	1		R. Kidd	o
M. Jarocki	1		M. Banks	o
G. Baker	1		D. Baines	o
	<u>5</u>			<u>o</u>

DIVISION 5

Kingswinford		v	Mercia	
G. Parkes	1		D. Webb	o
A. Clark	o		A. McCumisky	1
J. Clay	o		R. Pardoe	1
K. Benton	o		R. MCPherston	1
J. Wood	o		M. McCumisky	1
	<u>1</u>			<u>4</u>

Cannock		v	John Thompson	
L. Price	1		L. Reynolds	o
A. Hewitt	1		A. Easton	o
R. Lee	o		R. Scribner	1
D. Moir	1		C. Savage	o
K. Portius	1		J. Reid	o
	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>

Penn D		v	Kingswinford	
C. Byrne	1		A. Clarke	o
R. Hughes	o		G. Parkes	1
A. Hughes	1		J. Clay	o
D. Chaplain	o		G. Wood	1
C. Wilcox	1		def	o
	<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>

Kingswinford		v	Dudley	
G. Parkes	o		M. Musty	1
A. Clarke	o		G. Hughes	1
G. Wood	o		D. Challenor	1
W. Holland	o		D. Mulligan	1
def	o		I. Law	1
	<u>o</u>			<u>5</u>

John Thompson B		v	Goodyear	
A. Easton	o		D. Blest	1
L. Reynolds	1		P. Odonoghue	o
J. Reape	$\frac{1}{2}$		R. Clamp	$\frac{1}{2}$

B.S.P.		v	Wolverhampton D	
D. Jeffs	1		P. Sceney	o
B. Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$		B. Hargreaves	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$		P. Button	$\frac{1}{2}$

DIVISION 5 Cont.

Goodyear B v Penn

Goodear		v	W'hampton Kipp. C	
D.Blest	1		I.Green	0
P.Odonoghue	1		A.West	0
R.Clamp	$\frac{1}{2}$		B.Shelton	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Cooper	1		F.Grieve	0
T.Willetts	1		A.Shelton	0
	<u>$\frac{4}{2}$</u>			<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

5 Goodyear won by default

<u>Rugeley C v Goodyear B</u>			
M.Musty	1	R.Clamp	0
D.Challenor	1	C.Wilson	0
G.Hughes	1	R.Cooper	0
D.Mulligan	0	T.Collabella	1
C.Tuck	0	T.Willetts	1
	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>

<u>Rugeley C v Dudley C</u>			
N.Hully	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Musty	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Edwards	1	D.Challenor	0
J.Horton	0	G.Hughes	1
T.Brookes	0	D.Mulligan	1
F.Crothers	1	T.Day	0
	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>

<u>Mercia v Staley C.C.</u>			
A.Mangat	0	B.Haven	1
R.Pardon	0	S.Richards	1
R.McPherson	0	L.Motram	1
A.Taylor	1	P.Jones	0
J.Davis	1	J.Baines	0
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>

<u>Dudley C v Staley C.C.</u>			
M.Musty	1	B.Haven	0
G.Hughes	0	S.Richards	1
D.Challenor	1	P.Rollason	0
D.Mulligan	0	L.Mottram	1
T.Day	1	P.Jones	0
	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>

<u>Wolverhampton v W'hampton Kipp. C</u>			
E.Thomas	0	I.Green	1
B.Hargreaves	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.West	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Ceney	1	B.Shelton	0
J.Jackson	1	S.Carley	od
P.Button	0	L.Tamlyn	1
	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>

<u>Penn D v Rugeley C</u>			
E.Byrne	0	W.Hulley	1
C.Wilcox	0	G.Edwards	1
A.Ash	0	T.Brookes	1
	0	J.Horton	1d
	<u>0</u>		<u>4</u>

DIVISION 6

<u>Wolverhampton E v Wellman Crane C</u>			
R.Warner	0	P.Wade	1
J.Button	1	J.Burke	0
F.Sprosson	1	D.Knowles	0
P.Whittingham	0	G.Lawrence	1
A.Kenney	0	I.Nicholson	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>

<u>Stafford D v Wolverhampton E</u>			
A.Loughlam	0	R.Warner	1
B.Hollis	1	J.Button	0
M.Cawley	1	F.Sprosson	0
D.Hodge	1	P.Whittingham	0
S.Taylor	1	A.Kenney	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>

<u>Rock C v Chase Terrace</u>			
S.Orton	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Williams	1	P.Skimming	0
C.Jennings	1	N.Everall	0
J.Billsbeary	0	T.Askew	1
B.Linney	0	D.Hilton	1
	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>

<u>Wellman Cranes v Dudley D</u>			
P.Wade	0	I.Williams	1
J.Burke	1	G.Hughes	od
C.Perry	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Tuck	$\frac{1}{2}$
E.Jones	0	T.Day	1
F.Riley	0	I.Law	1
	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>

<u>Dudley D v Stafford D</u>			
I.Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Hollis	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Flatley	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Loughead	$\frac{1}{2}$
C.Tuck	0	D.Hodge	1
I.Law	1	A.Pratt	0
B.Fisher	0	S.Taylor	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>