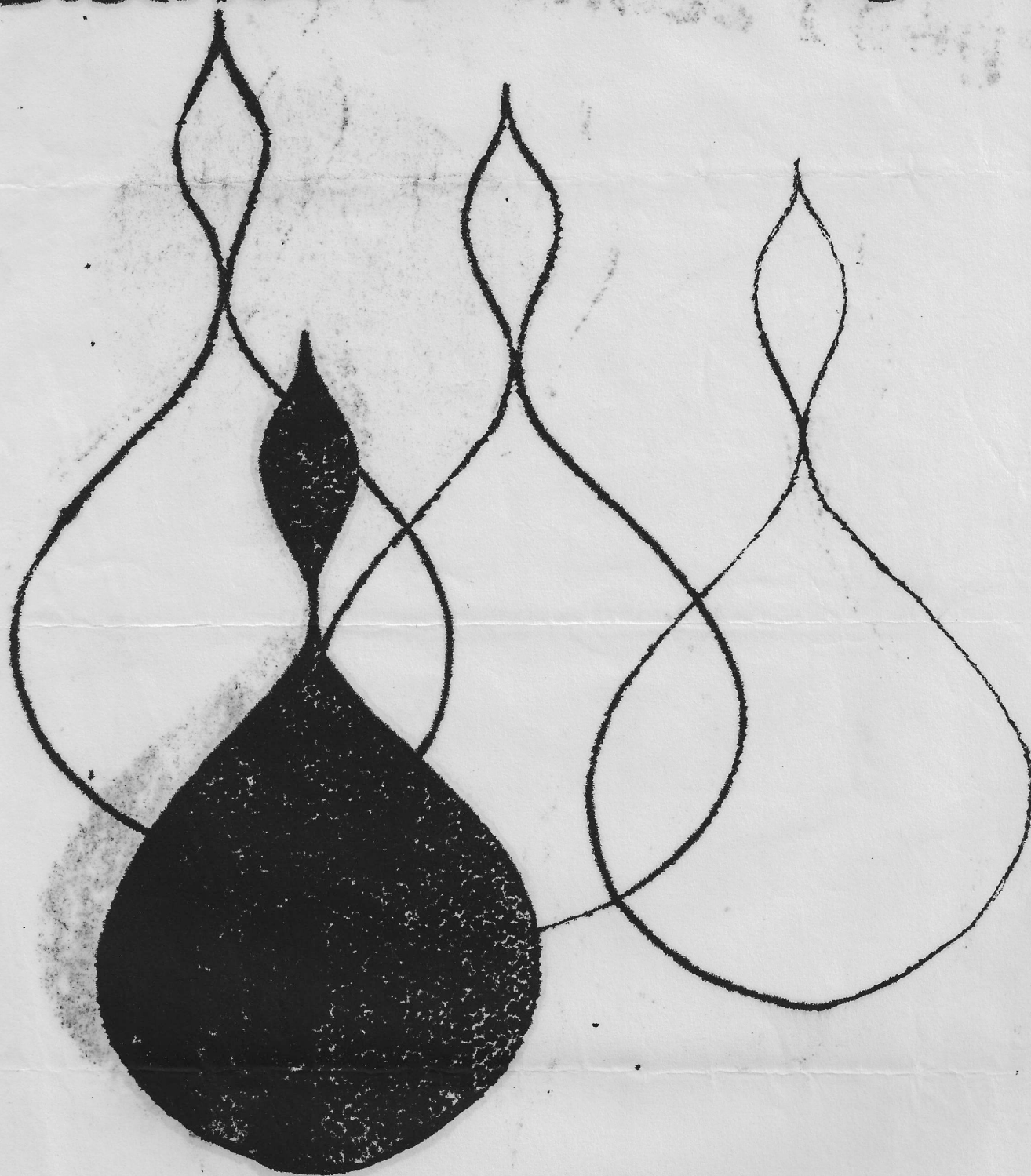


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Wolverhampton & District Chess League



NEWS

Editorial. This edition is late in issue because our editor has resigned the position due to commitments which have occurred since he accepted the post at our annual general meeting. Thus we are looking for a new editor, and anyone willing to do this job would you please contact the general secretary Mr K. Pittaway at 111, Parkes Hall Road, Dudley. DY1 3RH. The job mainly is typing on stencils to prepare a magazine like this one the duplicating and issue of the magazine will be done by the general secretary.

The League programme is well under way now but our records secretary is reporting that many games sent in for adjudication do not give the required information to adjudicate. These are Make sure that the sender's name is clearly shown on the sheet sent for adjudication it is not the records secretary's job to guess who sent in the adjudication or to write various players to obtain this information. It is also required to state whose move it is and what claim is being made failure to do this automatically gives the opponent what he claims.

The following is a report from the records secretary on this problem:-

M.A. Hunt (Stourbridge) v A.J. Knight (Telford).
 L.G. Hesbrook (Wolverhampton) v J.C. Freeman (Telford).
 B.R. Hargreaves (Wolverhampton) v R.G. Thompson (Telford).
 F.L. Tatler (Stourbridge) v S.W. Small (Stourbridge).
 W. Clarke (West Bromwich) v N. Andrews (Telford).
 J.C. Freeman (Telford) v G. Ingles (West Bromwich).

The above games should have been adjudicated but the positions sent in connection with these have been declared void because they have not been sent in accordance to the instructions given in RULE 9(A) and 9 (B). There is also one other clause which should have been put in rule 9(A) namely the sender of any positions sent in should state which club they are from. How am I expected to know this amazes me for it is only common sense to put this information in, because should only one club send a position in they are given what they claim.

I cannot be expected to know who sent in the position if there is no notice given of the sender nor should I be expected to have to make enquiries to find out. Might I point out that complaints are only aimed at some of the clubs, I sincerely hope that secretaries will make a note to fill in all the details required in future.

I have recently received a copy of the current season's grading list and find on looking through it that several clubs have failed to put their players in order of strength when sending in their registrations and that several teams are not playing in order of strength. I am aware that the grading list is not to be taken as gospel and is only a guide to captains in placing their board order, but I cannot accept that any team when there is a difference of 15 or more especially where the player with the higher grading is the lower one even allowing for colour preference..

Goodyears Chess Congress

This event will again take place at Goodyears Pavilion, Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd December 1978. In addition to the excellent prizes a set of five Goodyear tyres is also on offer as a prize.

If you are interested in taking part in this congress please contact Mr D.M. Donner 8, Wheathill Close, Penn, Wolverhampton. Phone W-ton 333319. for details and entry form.

Cheshire ii v Staffordshire ii

played at Holmes Chapel on 23.9.78.

1. R. Chadd	0	W. Park	1	12. C. Coates	0	A.R. Whitehead	1
2. P.J. Clay	1	C.N. Ferry	0	13. M. Hinley	0	A.J. Stevenson	1
3. M. Speyer	1	K.R. Thompson	0	14. A. Mellor	0	M.J. Davies	1
4. P. Caulkett	0	C.E. Whitehead	1	15. A. Hinde	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. P. Holian	0	I. McMillan	1	16. C. Wood	0	L. Price	1
6. D. Pickup	0	D.E. Duxton	1	17. D.F. Newell	1	A.W. Edington	0
7. J. Hicks	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Haywood	$\frac{1}{2}$	18. P. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Tarbuck	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. M. Livesey	0	D.L. Nixon	1	19. A. Hynes	1	A. Parsons	0
9. P. Coates	0	M.J. Lenton.	1	20. C.E. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Burgoyne	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. P. Owen	0	P.I. Wilshaw	1	21. M. Nicholls	1	K. Gledhill	0
11. M. Ranson	1	J. Keaveney	0				

WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS LEAGUE. Div I. Results.

Wolverhampton A	0	Bushbury A	6	Lichfield A	3½	Springvale A	2½
W.N. Boyden.	0	N. Cowley.	1	D. Tarbuck.	1	J.P. Keene.	0
L.G. Hesbrook.	0	N. Jones.	1	K.R. Thompson.	½	J.H. Charles.	½
M. Duffy.	0	P.F. Staley.	1	J. O'Loughlin.	1	K.R. Grainger.	0
J. Wyer.	0	A.K. Boxley.	1	J. Keaveney.	0	J.D. Holloway.	1
R.W. Whittingham	0	P. Evans.	1	A. Grant.	1	H. New.	0
K.W. Bate.	0	P.J. Jones.	1	M. Hoare.	0	D. Wright.	1
Walsall Kip A	4½	Walsall Kip B	1½	Telford	?	Wolverhampton A	2
B. Marshall.	1	A. Willis.	0	N. Andrews.	0	J.P. Wilkinson.	1
Dr. N. Young.	1	S. Dickens.	0	A. Darmanin.	1	P. Jones.	0
A.P. Harris.	1	P. Jones.	0	J.C. Freeman.	A	L.G. Hesbrook.	A
W. Clayton.	½	R. Jones.	½	C. Horton.	1	R.W. Whittingham	0
R. Butler.	½	E. Lees.	½	R. Thompson.	A	B. Hargreaves.	A
S. Schwartz	½	M. Groombridge.	½	L. Roberts.	0	K. Bate.	1
Bushbury A	4½	Stourbridge A	1½	Rock Kipping A	5	Lichfield A	1
C.A. Jones.	1	F.L. Tatler.	0	D.W. Anderton.	1	B.E. Milner.	0
N. Jones.	1	D.F. Fernihough	0	E. Goodwin.	½	K.R. Thompson.	½
P. Evans.	½	C. Greaves.	½	A. Sadler.	1	J.A. O'Loughlin	0
P. Staley.	1	V. Luzajic.	0	G. Heap.	1	J.S. Keaveney.	0
A. Boxley.	1	M. Purcell	0	G. Humphreys.	½	A.B. Grant.	½
P.S. Jones.	0	T. Hatherhill	1	A.A. Roberts.	1	M.W. Hoare.	0
W. Clark.	½	West Bromwich	2½	Bushbury A	3½	N. Jones.	½
G. Ingles.	0	C.A. Jones.	½	J. Crump.	½	P. Staley.	1
A. Muir.	1	P. Evans.	1	P. Wilkes.	0	J. Peters.	½
		P. Nightingale.	0	D. Rosser.	½		

Div II Results.

Walsall Kip C	2½	Mercia A	✓ 3½	Rock Kipping B	3	Rock Kipping C	3
C.P. Somers.	1	K.A. Francis.	0	K.G. Humphreys.	1	P. Borghi	0
A.E. Shrimpton.	0	B.R. Smith.	1	I. Green.	0	M. Cromwell.	1
D. Friend.	0	D.W. Perks.	1	B. Tisdell.	0	R.J. Marshall.	1
W.D. Cooper.	½	G. Stokes Roberts	½	Mrs Anderton	1	J. Billsberry	0
T.S. Hollington.	0	J. Davis.	1	D. Guest.	0	A. Williams.	✓ 1
J. Stanton.	1	A.P. McCumiskey	0	J.V. Bargery.	1	F. Bassett.	0
Stafford B	1	Cannock A	✓ 5	Rugeley A	5	West Bromwich	1
E.G. Luck.	0	M. Haywood.	1	L. Chrusciel	1	A. Stelmasiak	0
R.M. Ewan.	½	K. Warkulewicz	½	A. Gobson.	1	J. Hall.	0
R.J. Carlton.	0	A. Smith.	1	G. Leese.	1	M. Friar	0
G.H. De Visme	0	K. Windle.	1	M. Page.	0	J.A. Crump.	✓ 1
K. Brand.	0	S. Schofield.	1	G. Edwards.	1	N. Rodder.	✓ 0
E.J. Newton.	½	L. Price.	½	T. Brooks.	1	D. Rosser.	0
Dudley A.	4½	Stourbridge C	1½	J. Thompson A A	3	Dudley A	3
T.R. Grove.	1	L.B. Dowding.	0	G.M. Wellings.	1	G.J. Wyle.	0
G.J. Wyle.	½	C. Greaves.	½	K. Pittaway.	1	P. Sharratt.	0
T.J. Henley.	1	M. Pritchard.	0	F.C. Savage.	½	S. Jukes.	½
S. Jukes.	1	P. Swain.	0	P. Ralph.	0	I. Tudor Williams	1
M. Garbett.	1	T. Pirie.	0	J. Reade.	½	J. Blewitt.	✓ ½
J. Blewitt.	0	G. Hume.	1	P. Wade.	0	D. Challenor.	1

Div III Results.

Cannock B	2	Wolverhampton B	3	Goodyears A	2½	Stafford C	2½
S. Barr.	0	J.P. Wilkinson.	1	A. Schroeder.	1	I. McNeill	0
L. Price.	½	M. Duffy.	½	D. Blest.	0	D.J. Hodge.	1
R. Hales.	½	P.R. Eastwood.	½	M. Finnemore.	½	K. Brand.	½
D. Moir.	1	J. Wyer.	0	P. O'Donohue	0	S. Taylor	1
A. Parsons.	0	B.R. Hargreaves	1	D.M. Bonner.	1	B. Hollis.	0

Wolverhampton League results cont... Div III.

<u>Bushbury C 2½</u>	<u>Bushbury B 2½</u>	<u>Bushbury B 1</u>	<u>Cannock 4</u>
R. DasGupta 1	P. Jones 0	J. Peters. ½	R. Hales. ½
G. Baker. ½	J. Peters. ½	P. Halley. 0	L. Price. 1
L. Mottram. ½	P. Nightingale. ½	M. Jarocki ½	S. Barr. ½
R. Ingram. ½	M. Jarocki ½	M. Banks. 0	D. Burgoyne. 1
M. Banks. 0	P. Hadley. 1	R. Ingram. 0	D. Moir. 1

Div IV Results.

<u>Springvale B 2½</u>	<u>Wolverhampton C 2½</u>	<u>Dudley C 3</u>	<u>G.K.N. 2</u>
D. Wright. ½	M. Duffy. ½	W. Cross. ½	B.V. Hammond. ½
H. Payne. ½	B. Lewis. ½	E. Parkes. ½	C. Wilkinson. ½
A. Turner. 1	M. Foster. 0	M. Musty. 1	W.H. Hammond. 0
D. Conway. ½	F. Sproson. ½	C.E. Tuck. 0	G.W. Joynes. 1
C. Webb. 0	C.D. Horton. 1	D. Mulligan. 1	Default.
<u>Wolverhampton C 4</u>	<u>Mercia B 1</u>	<u>Harris Sheldon ½</u>	<u>Dudley C 4½</u>
P.S. Walkins. 1	K. Nicholls. 0	F. Bennett. 0	M. Garbett. 1
B. Lewis. 1	D. Webb. 0	B. Beaman. 0	W. Cross 1
F.G. Woodcock. ½	A.S. Mangat. ½	M. Whitehouse. ½	M. Musty. ½
J.K. Jackson. 1	J. Pitt. 0	Mark May 0	C.E. Tuck. 1
P.R. Miller. ½	AP. McCumiskey ½	Martin May 0	D. Mulligan 1
	<u>Dudley Dowell 1</u>	<u>Dudley C 4</u>	
D. Jeffs. 0	W. Cross. 1	B. Homer. 0	E. Parkes. 1
W. Cox. 0	M. Musty. 1	F. Hackett. 1	C.E. Tuck. 0
B. Jones. 0	D. Mulligan. 1		

Div V Results.

<u>Lichfield Dist 1½</u>	<u>Goodyears 3½</u>	<u>Union Locks A 2½</u>	<u>Cannock. 2½</u>
A. Cox. ½	T. Willetts. ½	D. Fellows. 1	B. Semenuik 0
D. Marriott 0	R. Clamp. 1	M. Quinn 0	D. Moir. 1
S. Abbotts. 1	S. Chahal. 0	P. Knowles. 0	B. Lynam. 1
K. Waldron. 0	A. Collabella 1	A. Welch. 1	P. Baggot 0
S. Gardner. 0	R. Cooper. 1	J. Frajcher ½	C. White. ½
<u>Kingswinford 2</u>	<u>Union Locks A 3</u>	<u>Mercia B ½</u>	<u>Harris Sheldon B 4½</u>
R. Partridge Def	D. Fellows. 1	R. Pardoe. 0	D. Thomas. 1
J. Clay. 1	P. Knowles. 0	A.S. Manget. 0	N. Smith. 1
K. Benyon. 1	M. Quinn. 0	A. Farnell. 0	Mark May. 1
A. Clarke. 0	J. Frajcher. 1	W.T. Johnson. 0	Martin May. 1
C. Johnson. 0	A. Welch. 1	A.M. McCumiskey ½	M. Beaton. ½
<u>Burntwood 5</u>	<u>Kingswinford 0</u>	<u>Cannock. 1</u>	<u>Burntwood A 4</u>
P. Griffin. 1	Default.	D. Moir. ½	P. Griffin. ½
B. Worrall. 1	"	B. Lynam. 0	D. Smith. 1
R. Ball. 1	"	P. Baggot. ½	B. Worrall. ½
C. Hill. 1	"	A. Parsons. 0	C. Hill. 1
D. Smith. 1	"	M. Baldini. 0	D. Eadon. 1
<u>Harris Sheldon 3</u>	<u>Wolverhampton D 2</u>	<u>Wolverhampton D 2</u>	<u>Lichfield Dist 3</u>
D. Thomas. 0	P.S. Walkins. 1	P.S. Walkins. 1	R. Charlesworth 0
N. Smith. 1	P.D. Ceney. 0	P.J. Ceney. ½	A. Freedy. ½
Mark May. 1	F. Sproson. 0	M.E. Foster. 0	A. Parkes. 1
Martin May. 0	C.D. Horton. 1	G.S. Taylor. ½	M. Weston. ½
M. Beaton. 1	G.S. Taylor. 0	P.R.W. Miller. 0	G. Mason. 1
<u>Cannock C 5</u>	<u>Stafford D 0</u>	<u>Goodyear B 3½</u>	<u>Burntwood 1½</u>
B. Semenuik 1	M. Cornish 0	D. Blest. 1	B. Worrall. 0
D. Moir. 1	A. Bailey. 0	R. Clamp. ½	R. Ball. ½
B. Lynam. 0	M. Cawley 1 X	R. Cooper. 0	C. Hill. 1
A. Parsons. 1	M. Pokoka 0	S. Chahal. 1	D. Smith. 0
P. Baggot 1	M. Rae 0	T. Willetts. 1	G. Bedson. 0

Div VI results.

<u>Union Locks B 1</u>	<u>A. Thompson B 4</u>
R. Myring. 0	T. Daves. 1
G. Tonks. 0	J. Reade. 1
P. Brannon. 1	R. Farmer. 0
R. Harper. 0	C. Savage. 1
M. Orne. 0	R. Scribner. 1

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Wolverhampton League results cont.... Div VI.

J. Thompson B	4	Goodyears C	1	Burntwood	1½	Stourbridge D	3½
T. Dawes.	1	G. Blest.	0	J. Martin.	0	P. Moss.	1
R. Scribner.	1	R. Salter.	0	S. Cantrill	0	I. Haslegrave	1
R. Farmer.	1	Y. Anand.	0	D. Eadon.	0	M.S. Harris.	1
C. Savage.	0	M. Holbrook.	1	S. Bedson.	½	S. Dowding.	½
L. Reynolds.	1	F. Bate.	0	R. Wheeler.	1	T. Haslegrave.	0

Pittaway Cup. Preliminary Round.

Kingswinford	3	Stafford.	7½	Rugeley.	2	Mercia.	6
R. Kindon.	0	C.J. Gant.	1	A. Dobson.	½	K.A. Francis.	½
G. Parkes.	0	R.V. Butters.	1	M. Page.	0	B. Smith.	1
A. Clarke.	0	A.P. Ganeri.	1	G. Leese.	½	D. Perks.	½
J. Clay.	0	A.T. Leadbetter.	1	T. Brooks.	0	J. Pitt.	1
W. Holland.	½	E.G. Luck.	½	G. Edwards.	1	G. S-Roberts.	0
W. Fletcher.	0	G.H. DeVisme.	1	A. Drake.	0	J. Davis.	1
G. Wood.	0	D. Hodge.	1	W. Hulley.	Def	A.P. McCumiskey	1
C. Johnson.	0	S. Tinkler.	1	B. Haywood.	Def	A. Farnell.	1

STAFFORDSHIRE I v GREATER MANCHESTER I (Midlands Final).

Played at Holmes Chapel Community Centre on Saturday, 23rd, September, 1978.

<u>Staffs I. (White on Evens)</u>		<u>Greater Manchester. I</u>	
R.A. Beach.	1	P. Adams.	0
B. Hopewell.	0	H. Lamb.	1
D.W. Anderton.	1	A. Baruch.	0
P.G. Killick.	½	A.A. Smith.	½
J.T. Pitcher.	0	J. Naujokas	1
C.S. Barnard.	1	B.J. Sharpe.	0
P. Robinson.	adj	E.N. Hawkins.	adj
B. Marshall.	0	R. Brownsord.	1
E.H. Goodwin.	0	G.P. Burton.	1
R.V. Butters.	0	D. Miller.	1
D.R. Johnson.	0	C.E. Franklin.	1
G.R. Evans.	adj	R. English.	adj
F.N. Edmonds.	1	J.S. Ridgway.	0
C.A. Jones.	½	D. Rhodes.	½
A. Willis.	0	C. Fegan.	1
D.A. Tarbuck.	½	A. Cummins.	½
W.N. Clayton.	0	C.J. Gentile.	1
C.J. Gant.	adj	J.T. Swain.	adj
J.H. Baines.	0	S. Doherty.	1
W. Armstrong.	1	D.R. Norwood.	0
	<u>6½</u>		<u>10½</u>

The results on boards 3,4,6,11 & 19 were agreed by the captains. Staffs claim a win on Board 7 and draws on boards 12 7 18. A disappointing defeat, although Staffs appeared to have the advantage in the early stages of the match; it will be necessary to Strengthen the middle and lower boards before we play Manchester again in November.

Congratulations to Nick Edmonds, who has now completed his qualification for a Staffs 1st team tie. As a result of this match, J.H. Baines is no longer tied to Staffs I. So the players currently ineligible for Staffs II are now the top 13 boards from this match (excluding R.V. Butters), plus G. Homer & A. Sadler. (R.A. Beach).

HICKMAN CUP FINAL.

		<u>Electra</u>	<u>6½</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>1½</u>		
R.A. Beach.	1	R. Webb.	1	B. Hopewell.	1	Default.	0
J.T. Pitcher.	1	T. Pickering.	0	C.S. Barnard.	0	M. Staley.	1
G.R. Evans.	1	T. Bould.	0	B. Charnley.	1	J. Hoddy.	0
D.J. Barnett.	1	K. Crisp.	0	C.N. Ferry.	½	R. Allen.	½