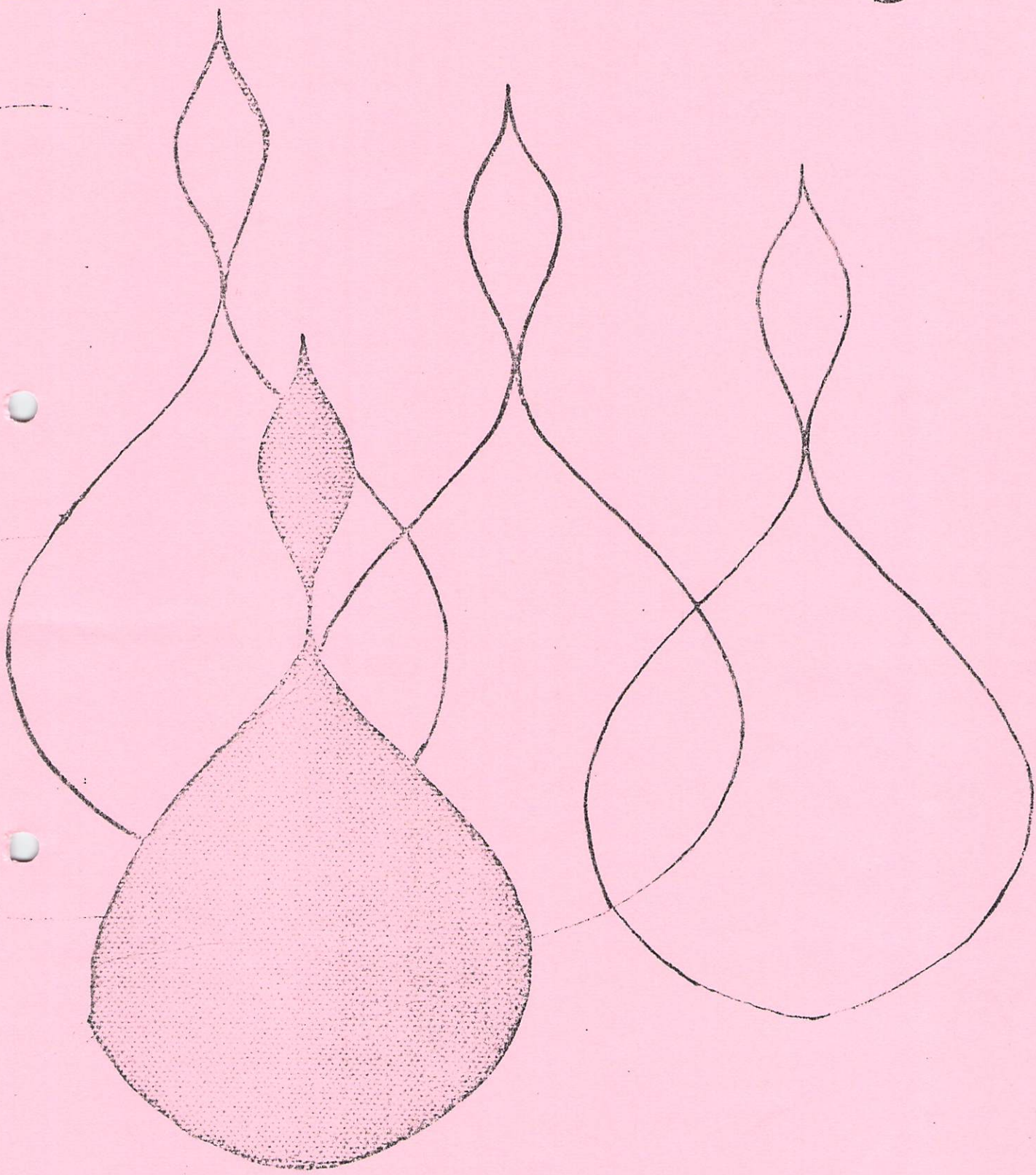


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# Wolverhampton & District Chess League



## NEWS

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A new season is now upon us and it is hoped that it will not be one, of too many disputes or adjudications. A Wolverhampton League versus Stoke League match was held at Stafford in September, which the Wolverhampton League lost 9-14. It was unfortunate that many of our top graded players were missing, otherwise it could have been quite a different result. However, well done to the loyal players that turned up.

I shall endeavour to put in the Bulletin as much news as possible, but would ask Secretaries or Captains to let me have any information, which you consider newsworthy, by the 15th of each month.

Interested in playing for the County III team? ,if you wish to be considered, ask your club to send your name to the Captain i.e. D.A. Burgoyne, 24, Chestnut Drive, Gt. Wyrley, nr. Walsall, Staffs. WS6 6LU.

Change in general information sheet.

West Bromwich Chess Club.

Secretary: Mr G. Wesson, 5, Roberts Rd, Wednesbury, West Midlands.

Phone. 021-556-6770.

Stourbridge Chess Club.

Stourbridge's 'E' team have withdrawn from Division 5.

Goodyears Chess Congress

The fifth congress will once again take place at Goodyears Pavilion Stafford Rd, Wolverhampton, from Friday 30th Nov. 1979 to Sunday 2nd December. Apart from the excellent prizes, a set of Car Tyres is also on offer as a prize. If you are interested in taking part please contact Mr D.M. Bonner, 8, Wheathill Close, Penn, Wolverhampton. WV4 5HZ. Tele. 333319

Dates for your Diary

County III team Matches - 17th Nov. v Salop. - 8th Dec. v Gt. Manchester  
19th Jan. v Leics. - 16th Feb. v Derby

Editor

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE

v

STOKE LEAGUE

Played at King Edward School, Stafford.

S. Hodge	0	J. T. Pitcher	I
J. Keene	0	B. Hopewell	I
A. Schroeder	0	P. Robinson	I
M. Haywood	0	F. N. Edmonds	I
E. G. Luck	0	Miss C. Whitehead	I
P. J. Jones	0	W. Park	I
R. M. Ewan	0	M. L. Hancock	I
K. A. J. Francis	0	I. McMillan	I
F. Tatler	0	T. Galla	I
L. Price	I	M. Davis	0
R. Grainger	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. C. Hancock	$\frac{1}{2}$
L. G. Hessbrook	0	M. Wasserberg	I
A. P. C. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Stokes-Roberts	0	A. Whitehead	I
M. E. Foster	I	R. Edwards	0
A. P. McCumiskey	I	C. Ferry	0
A. Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Fuller	$\frac{1}{2}$
P. S. Walkins	0	S. Hill	I
D. Burgoyne	I	K. Gledhill	0
C. White	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wain	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Parsons	I	I. DeVisme	0
M. Friar	I	A. W. Eddington	0
S. Rowley	I	A. Leadbetter	0

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WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS LEAGUE. Division I Results.

Lichfield 0	Cannock 2	Walsall 'B' 1	Walsall 'A' 5
D.A. Tarbuck 172 1/2	M. Haywood 156 1/2	E. Lees 161 1/2	G. Homer 183 1/2
B. E. Milner 170 1/2	K. Warkulewicz 0	A. Willis 150 0	B. Marshall 173 1
K.R. Thompson 149 1	A. Smith 0	S. Dickens 142 0	N. Young 150 1
R. Milner 148 1	S. Schofield 0	R. Jones 139 0	D.A. Harrië 154 1
J.S. Keaveney 135 0	L. Price 137 1	F. Jones 136 0	H. Baines 143 1
J.O'Loughlin 1	D. Moir 115 0	M. Groombridge 142 1/2	W. Clayton 153 1/2
	Rock Kipping 3 1/2	Bushbury 2 1/2	
D.W. Anderton 202 1	C.A. Jones 156 1/2	I. Green 133 1	M. Costley 170 0
E. Goodwin 163 1/2	G. Heap 181 1/2	M. Cromwell 135 0	P. Evans 137 1
A. Sadler 176 1	N.M. Jones 156 1/2	A.A. Roberts 142 0	P. Staley 156 1

Division II Results

Rock Kipping B 4 1/2	Rock Kipping C 1 1/2	Stafford B 3	Rock Kipping B3 3
K.G. Humphreys 1/2	B. Tisdell 1/2	P. Ganeri 0 1/2	M. Cromwell 1 1/2
F. Bassett 1/2	D. Guest 0	R.M. Dwan 1 1/2	A. West 0 1/2
B. Wardle 1	Mrs M. Anderton 1/2	E.G. Luck 1 1/2	F. Bassett 0 1/2
A. Williams 1 1/2	A.J. Elliot 0	R.J. Carleton 0	B. Wardle 1 1/2
G. Ling 1	J.V. Bargery 0	E.J. Newton 0	A. Williams 1
J. Billsberry 1	J. Grugulis 0	G.H. De'Visme 1	G. Ling 0

Division III Results

Walsall D 2 1/2	Dudley B 2 1/2	Rugeley A 2	Kingswinford 2
N. Finer 0	D. Chamlenor 1	A.F. Dobson 1	R.V. Kindon 0
J. Gough 0	M. Musty 1	G.J. Leese 0	G.T. Parkes 1
W. Kimberley 1	I. Tudor Williams 0	G.A. Edwards 1	W.X. Fletcher 0
K. Moody 1	C.E. Tuck 0 1/2	F.D. Hinks 0	P.A. Guest 1
W. Compton 1 1/2	D. Mulligan 1/2	J.J. Riley 0	J.A. Clay 1
	Bushbury B 3 1/2	Bushbury C 1 1/2	
P.S. Jones 1 1/2	M. Jarocki 1/2	P. Hadley 0	L. Mottram 1
P. Nightingale 1	F. Coney 0	R. Ingram 1	J. Heckscher 0
R. desGupta 1	J.D. Peters 0		

Division IV Results

Mercia B 2 1/2	Goodyear B 2 1/2	Harris & Sheldon 2 1/2	Wolverhampton 2 1/2
D. Webb 1 1/2	T. Willetts 0 1/2	F. Bennett 0	C. Harvey 1
A. Scott 1 1/2	R. Clamp 1	Mark May 0	B. Lewis 1
K. Nicholls 0	S. Chahall 1	M. Whitehouse 1/2	C. Horton 1 1/2
J. Button 1	A. Collabella 0	Martin May 1	A. James 1
J. Pitt 0	R. Cooper 1	G. Clarke 1	Dawes def
	Dudley C 2	Wolverhampton C 2	Cannock 3
Burntwood 3	I. Tudor Williams 0	J. Wyer 1	B. Lynam 0
S. Barr 1	G. Tuck def.	B. Lewis 0	F. Clews 1
H. Worrall 1	I. Law 0	C. Harvey 0	D. Burgoyne 1
C. Hill 1	G. Hughes 1	C.J. Holcroft 1	M. Baldini 0
R. Ball 0	R. Carrier 1	M.W. Steed 0	W. Porteus 1
J. Martin 0			

Division V Results

Stafford D 2	Lichfield Dist. 3	Wolverhampton D 3	Stafford D 2
B. Hollis 0	L. Megerum 1	C.J. Holdcroft 1	B. Hollis 0
M. Putler 1	A. Rees def.	F. Sproson 0	B. Loughhead 1
S. Leadbetter 0	M. Weston 1	J. Simpson 0	A.T. Bailey 1
I. HoffmanDevisme 1	S. Cordner 0	P.R.W. Miller 1	J. DeVisme 0
S. Duggan 0	D. Humphreys 1	D. Meakin 1	S. Duggan 0
	Rock Kipping E 3	John Thompson 2	
	W. Riley 1	R. Farmer 0	
	L.M. Hamand 1	J. Reade 0	
	W. Walsh 0	C. Savage 1	
	L. Grieve 0	R. Scribner 1	
	P. Buckley 1	J. Smith 0	

Division VI Results

M.R.I.	4	Rugeley	I	G.K.N.Sankey	3½	Lichfield	1½
S.Terleckis	I	T.E.Brooks	0	A.J.Knight	I	Phil Stephens	0
S.Tinkler	I	A.G.Kershaw	0	G.Pugh	½	D.Howe	½
D.Constable	I	A.J.Fullerton	0	J.Baldwin	I	M.Candlish	0
C.Plant	0	S.J.Edwards	I	G.Mansell	I	K.Bailey	0
H.Karimi	I	Mrs K.A.Riley	0	L.Prescott	0	D.Reynolds	I
Rugeley B	I	Union Locks	4	Goodyear	½	G.K.N.Sankey	4½
M.J.Page	I	M.Orme	0	A.Collabella	0	A.Knight	I
A.G.Kershaw	0	J.Frajcher	I	E.Worsey	0	J.Blore	I
P.T.Cowan	0	B.Pinches	I	Y.P.Anmand	0	G.Pugh	I
S.J.Edwards	0	Van Linden	I	C.B.Wilson	0	G.Mansell	I
M.J.Dean	0	R.Harper	I	P.Mendich	½	L.Prescott	½

County Match NOTTINGHAMSHIRE III V STAFFORDSHIRE III

Played at Raleigh Cycle Works, Nottingham. 13th Oct. 1979

J.Rickards	½	A.A.Parker	½
D.Derks	0	M.Hawood	I
I.Patterson	0	M.Wasserberg	I
R.Stevenson	I	R.J.Edwards	0
R.Haynes	½	P.Jones	½
J.Worthington	adj.	M.Foster	adj.
J.Allen	0	L.Price	I
G.Clark	½	A.R.Whitehead	½
J.Eastwood	0	M.C.Hancock	I
R.Marriott	½	R.J.Hall	½
P.Gambles	½	R.Perrier	½
K.Bean	½	A.B.C.Smith	½
A.Morracy	0	B.Frost	I
R.Berry	0	C.Baxter	I
W.Savage	0	R.Hales	I
J.Hensman	0	S.Hill	I
S.Eastwood	½	K.Gledhill	½
D.Arsby	½	D.A.Burgoyne	½
S.Bamford	I	A.Parsons	0
Default	0	J.T.Martin	I
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SPETTAWAY CUP -Preliminary Rd.

Lichfield & District 7½ V Mercia 2½

STOP PRESS → COUNTY MATCH

STAFFORDSHIRE III 8 V WARWICKSHIRE III 8

with four games for adjudications.

County Match Results

Warwickshire I                      V                      Staffordshire I

Played at Moseley, Birmingham, on Saturday 20th October 1979.  
Warwickshire had White on odd boards.

<u>Warwickshire I</u>		<u>Staffordshire I</u>	
1. P.C.Griffiths	1/2	R.A.Beach	1/2 ( Electra )
2. C.W.Baker	1/2	P.G.Killick	1/2 ( Victory )
3. G.M.Boyce	1/2	P.Robinson	1/2 ( Electra )
4. M.S.Ardin	1/2	C.S.Barnard	1/2 ( Electra )
5. J.F.Green	0	A.C.Porter	I ( Electra )
6. P.C.Raynes	I	G.M.Heap	O ( Bushbury )
7. J.R.Prittan	O	F.N.Edmonds	I ( Knypersley )
8. K.L.Escott	I	E.H.Goodwin	O ( Rock.Kipping )
9. C.Webley	I	A.Sadler Def,	O ( " " )
10. W.Ritson Morry	1/2	D.J.Barnett	1/2 ( Electra )
11. K.R.Ingram	O	Dr.N.Young	I ( Walsall Kipp. )
12. S.Fishbourne	I	Miss C.E.Whitehead	O ( Cheddleton )
13. A.D.Lloyd	O	R.V.H.Butters	I ( Stafford )
14. M.Kerridge	I	G.M.Wellings	O ( Bushbury )
15. G.Hill	I	W.Park	O ( Penkhull )
16. M.Whetton	I	N.M.Jones	O ( Bushbury )
17. D.Fox	1/2	G.Orme	1/2 ( Stafford )
18. K.Yeomans	O	C.J.Gant	I ( Stafford )
19. C.R.Dawson	1/2	W.N.Clayton	1/2 ( Wal.Kipping )
20. G.B.Dawson	I	E.W.Lees	O ( " " )
	<u>11 1/2</u>		<u>8 1/2</u>

The results on boards 5 and 16 were agreed by the captains.

Considering that we were missing seven first choice players and that we also lost one game by default, we did well not to lose by a greater margin; but with a full strength team perhaps we might have won. Congratulations to Alan Porter, who qualifies for his Staffs. 1st team tie.

Following this match, D.W.Anderton is no longer tied to Staffs I, but D.J.Barnett becomes tied. So the players currently tied to Staffs, I are now: J.T.Pitcher, R.A.Beach, P.G.Killick, B.Hopewell, P.Robinson, G.Homer, C.S.Barnard, A.C.Porter, F.N.Edmonds, E.H.Goodwin, A.Sadler, D.J.Barnett, C.E.Whitehead, G.R.Evans, and W.Park.

Richard Beach.

Please Note. The Grading Officer for Staffordshire County is now Mr A.T.Leadbetter, 37, Corporation Street, Stafford.

B.C.F. News.

ENGLAND WORLD CHAMPIONS AGAIN

It is pleasing to note that the World under 16 Team Championship just concluded in Viborg, Denmark. Resulted in a victory for the English team. There was no American or Soviet participation, but this does not detract from a splendid English performance, competing in their group against Iceland, Netherlands, West Germany and in the final play off, against Sweden. Congratulations to John Pitcher (Electra) who I think was the sole representative from Staffordshire, and was selected as reserve for the team. He played 3 winning and 2 drawing 1 game.

European Team Championship Finals

The England selectors have named the following to play in Sweden from 18-28th January 1980:

Bellin, Hartston, Keene, Littlewood P, Mestel, Miles, Nunn, Speelman, Stean. One place remains to be filled.