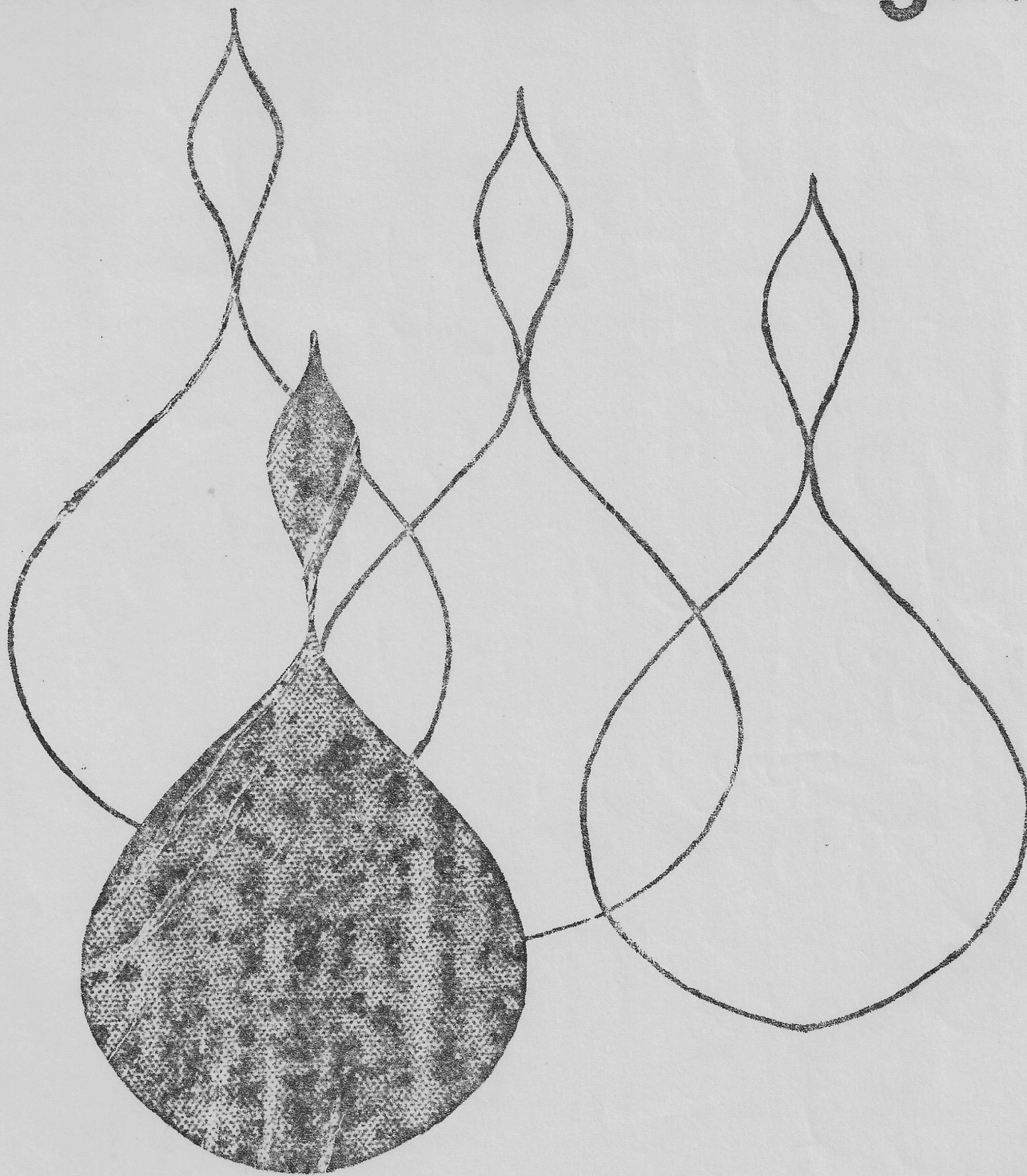


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NEWS

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NEWSLETTER No 1.

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Editorial. Welcome to another season which has made an hectic start.
No doubt we shall have the usual problems.

Forthcoming Congress.

Goodyear November 29th to December 1st. enquiries to
Mr P. O'Donoghue 7, Redcar Drive, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton
Telephone 0902 787978.

County Club Events.

David Buckley requires entries for the Hickman Cup, Gothard Cup
and Jackson Cup. There is no entry fee, if your club has not
entered and wish to do so, contact David on Codsall 3069 as
soon as you see this notice, before it slips your memory.

Counties Quick Play.

This event was won by Staffordshire with 44½ points one ahead
of Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire, a very good performance.
Best results were A.Schroeder 4/4, T. Brotherton and B. Charnley
3½/4. Wins by Graeme Buckley and Lee Grinsell in the last
round against much higher graded players clinched the win. The
county are to be congratulated on their victory.

Staffordshire Junior Congress.

There is a list of winners etc elsewhere in this newsletter.
Wearing another one of my many hats I wish to thank those
people who gave up their time on the day, to help in the
running of the event.

Graeme Buckley.

On behalf of Graeme I should like to thank all clubs and players
for their kind generosity in helping with the cost of all his
travels this year. Apart from the world under 20's youth
championship in Romania he represented the B.C.F. in Sweden
and in Philadelphia. He had two weeks at the British Championship
and young masters at Guildford. All this cost in excess of £800
with the help you gave, not forgetting the league donation the
burden was considerably lightened.

DAVID BUCKLEY.

League Lightning Tournament May 1991.

This tournament held at Goodyears social club had a disappointing entry
from the stronger players, only four division 1 clubs entered. As a
result the two sections had to be amalgamated, two sets of prizes were
given. The evening went smoothly with 21 teams participating. Bushbury 'A'
'A' won the cup for the fifth year running.

Results. Premier Bushbury 'A' 24/28 Wolverhampton 'A' 20½/28, G.E.C.
Stafford 'A' 19/28 Individual P. Staley and N. Rutter 6/7.

Major. first G.E.C. Stafford 'B' 14½ second Wolverhampton 'C' 14½ on
tie break, Third Penkridge 'A' 14. Wolverhampton deserve praise for
entering four teams.

S.R. Wilcox.

Obituary

Neville Finer.

Neville, a member of Walsall Kipping Chess Club, has recently passed
away. He had been a stalwart member of the club for the last sixteen
years and records secretary for many of them. His passing is a sad loss
to the club and to individual members, who will long remember him with
affection.

M. Groombridge

DIVISION ONE.

<u>Kidderminster</u> $\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ <u>Bushbury.</u>	<u>Walsall Kip.</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ <u>G.E.C. Stafford</u>
1. M. Bissell 0 1 G. Buckley	1. M. Gough 0 1 L. Cooper
2. G.C. Link 0 1 T. Brotherton	2. M. Johnson 0 1 A. Richardson
3. G.P. Bunn 0 1 L. Grinsell	3. D. Jukes $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ R.V. H. Butters
4. P. Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ R. Ingram	4. R.G. Jones $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ A. Leadbetter
5. P. Yates 0 1 J. Cooksey	5. E.W. Lees $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ R. Hayward
6. T. Yates 0 1 P. Staley	6. S. Dickens 0 1 R. Gogerty
<u>Bushbury</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ <u>Dudley.</u>	<u>Lichfield 'B'</u> 3 3 <u>Lichfield 'A'</u>
1. T. Brotherton 1 0 D.G. Tranter	1. C. Hibbard 0 1 P. Wallace
2. G. Wellings $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ J. Foxall	2. L. Tarbusk 1 0 P. Collins
3. L. Grinsell 1 0 G. Lingard	3. R. Farmery 0 1 C. tayar
4. J. Cooksey 1 0 D. Jeffs	4. R. woodcock 1 0 K.R. Thompson
5. C.A. Jones 0 1 J. Fellows	5. S. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ R. Allen
6. R. Ingram 0 1 P. Maybury	6. M.P. Maher $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ J. Keaveney

DIVISION TWO.

<u>Lichfield 'D'</u> 3 3 <u>Goodyear.</u>	<u>Wasall Kipping</u> 3 3 <u>Lichfield 'D'</u>
1. M. HORRIGAN 0 1 Martin May	1. M. Groombridge 0 1 M. Horrigan
2. C. Leach 0 1 A. Schroeder	2. J. Withnall $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ C. Leach
3. B. Homewood 1 0 P. Gliwitzki	3. A. Metcalf 0 1 B. Homewood
4. C. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ P. O'Donoghue	4. S. Dickens 1 0 C. Harris
5. J.E. Fryer $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ C. Eddies	5. D. Friend $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ D. Neal
6. C. Rickets 1 0 C. Wilson	6. P. Jones 1 0 J. Rule
<u>Wolverhampton B</u> 1 5 <u>Wolverhampton 'A'</u>	<u>Rushall</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ <u>Mercia.</u>
1. T.L. Fellows 0 1 M. Townsend	S.R. Wilcox $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ K.A.J. Francis
2. C.J. Holdcroft 0 1 R. Marshall	R.J. Hancox $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Share
3. J. Wakelam 0 1 P. Porter	A. Lissamore 1 0 D.W. Perks
4. R. Greenhough 0 1 G. Thurman	K.J. Hooper $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ D. Webb
5. P. Eastwood 1 DEF W. Rea	P. Spencer $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ B.R. Smith.
	P. Turner $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ J. Holloway
<u>Lichfield 'D'</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ <u>Rushall</u>	<u>Bushbury</u> 5 1 <u>Union Locks</u>
M. Horrigan 1 0 R.J. Hancox	1. R. Parry 1 0 J. Yuill
2. B. Homewood $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ S.R. Wilcox	2. P. Staley 1 0 A. Lake
3. C. Harris 1 DEF C.J. Styles	3. P. Pinfold 1 0 A. Powis
4. J. Rule 0 1 J.G.T. Sadler	4. S. Anand 0 1 D. Fellows
5. S. Jobe 0 1 D. Lambe	5. D. Pritchard 1 0 L. Tonks
6. D. Jobe 0 1 K. Hooper	6. N. Nicholls 1 0 M. Quinn

DIVISION THREE.

<u>Walsall Kipp. D</u> 2 3 <u>Walsall Kip 'C'</u>	<u>West Mid Police</u> 2 3 <u>Walsall Kip. 'D'</u>
1. C. Pohribnyj 0 1 C. Bytheway	1. A. Ruffle $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ C. Pohribnyj
2. B. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ J. Martin	2. B. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ B. Payne
3. B. Payne 0 1 R. Wilkinson	3. A. Rickhuss 0 1 A. Shrimpton
4. A. Shrimpton 1 0 M. Denny	4. M. Baker DEF 1 N. Finer
5. N. Finer $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Savin	5. P. Ruffle 1 0 M. Mason
<u>West Mid Police</u> 0 5 <u>West Bromwich</u>	<u>Walsall Kip. 'C'</u> 4 1 <u>West Mid Police</u>
A. Ruffle 0 1 P. Wilkes	1. S. Jacklin 1 0 A. Ruffle
2. A. Rickhuss 0 1 G. Wesson	2. J. Martin $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ B. Phillips
3. M. Baker 0 1 M. Smith	3. R. Wilkinson 1 0 A. Rickhuss
4. P. Ruffle 0 1 C. Ward	4. T. Hollington $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Baker
5. P. Smythe DEF 1 K. Butler	5. S. Krusky 1 0 P. Smith

DIVISION THREE con.

Stourbridge 2	3	Rushall	Bushbury 3½	1½	G.E.C. Stafford
1. P. Swain 0	1	J. Sadler	1. P. Scott 0	1	O.F. Hill
2. M. Butler ½	½	K. Peach	2. D. Buckley 1	0	P. Evans
3. M. Morris ½	½	D. Lambe	3. R. Brodie ½	½	D. Stuart
4. T. Aldworth ½	½	B. Lloyd	4. S. Beasley 1	0	K. Dwight
5. F. Freshwater ½	½	P.F. Munro	5. K. Booth 1	0	DEFAULT
Penkridge 3½	1½	Stourbridge	Rushall 3	3	Bushbury
1. R. Grainger ½	½	P. Swain	1. K. Peach ½	½	W. Pinfold
2. J. Cooper ½	½	Mark Pritchard	2. J. Sadler 1	0	D. Buckley
3. A. Lenz 1	0	M. Butler	3. D. Lambe 0	1	S. Beasley
4. M. Wilkinson ½	½	F. Freshwater	4. B. Lloyd 1	0	R. Brodie
5. I. Cooper 1	0	M. Morris	5. P.F. Munro ½	½	K. Booth

DIVISION FOUR.

Lichfield 'D' 0	4	Lichfield 'F'	Union Lcks 4	1	Penkridge.
1. C. Collins 0	1	C. Brown	1. J. Meredith 0	1	A. Turner
2. C.J. Smith 0	1	J. Reed	2. N. Smith 1	0	J. Edwards
3. P. Reynolds 0	1	P. Maher junior	3. P. Hubbard 1	0	M. Wilkinson
4. P. McDonald 0	1	D. Judd	4. R. Harper 1	0	S. Cooper
5. DEF	DEF		5. R. Lee 1	0	S. Whittaker
Wolverhampton 4	1	Walsall Kipping	Walsall Kipping 3½	1½	Rugeley.
1. D. Bird 1	0	S. Cousens	1. S. Cousens 1	0	G. Painter
2. B. Priest 1	0	M. Mason	2. M. Savin 0	1	A. Dobson
3. B. Lewis ½	½	D. McIntosh	3. M. Mason ½	½	W. Hully
4. L. Hesbrook ½	½	M. Savin	4. M. Denny 1	0	J. Hawkins
5. G. Ebdon 1	0	S. Krupski	5. Mrs J. Evans 1	0	A. Meakin
Rugeley 3½	1½	Brewood	Brewood 1	4	Goodyear
1. G. Painter ½	½	R.W. Fletcher	1. R.W. Fletcher 1	0	R. Clamp
2. A. Dobson ½	½	S. Bird	2. S. Harbach 0	1	A. Colabella
3. M. Page 1	0	S. Harbach	3. P. Squires 0	1	K. Keady
4. J. Hawkins ½	½	A. Squires	4. C. Spence 0	1	P. Lupjic
5. W. Hully 1	0	D. Cole	5. D. Cole 0	1	P. Colabella
Rushall 'D' 2½	2½	Rushall 'C'	Lichfield 'D' 3½	1½	Wolverhampton
1. K. Hooper 0	1	P. Turner	1. A. Scott ½	½	D. Tilt
2. N. Sims ½	½	N. Parker	2. C. Brown 1	0	B. Lewis
3. S.R. Colwell 1	0	A. Parker	3. J. Reed 0	1	G. Ebdon
4. M. Robertson 1	0	P. Parker	4. P. Fathers 1	0	D. Clark
5. R. Onions 0	1	M. Wragg	5. P. Maher j 1	0	D. Dunstan

Lichfield have withdrawn their 'J' team from division five due to losing players higher up, they have moved several up and withdrawn their lowest team as per league rules.

Some information has been kept back and will appear in the next newsletter which will be out in about five weeks. The first league tables will probably be in as there are not enough matches finished for this edition.

DIVISION FIVE.

West Mid. Police 'C' 8 4 West Mid Police 'B' Mercia 4 1 Lichfield 'D'

1. L. Wilkes 0 1 Les Price
2. M. Hall 0 1 P. Ruffle
3. D. Fullwood 1 0 A. Merritt
4. J. Baker 0 1 B. Shelton
5. K. Russell 0 1 M. Ruffle

G.S-Roberts 1 0 A. Patterson
2. M. Thomas 0 1 S. Andrews
3. J. Holloway 1 0 C. Horton
4. A. Jancis 1 0 P. McDonald
5. J. Scarrott 1 0 R. Patterson

Lichfield 'H' 1 1/2 4 1/2 Lichfield 'J'

Rushall 5 0 Rugeley.

1. W. Walters 1 1/2 1/2 A.J. Patterson
2. J. Brown 0 1 S. Andrews
3. C. Smith 0 1 D. Judd
4. P. Reynolds 0 1 A. Jervis
5. D. Huses 0 1 R. Patterson

1. P. Turner 1 1/2 1/2 A. Meakin
2. R. Parker 1 1/2 1/2 P. Everall
3. M. Wragg 0 1 P. Rosenberg
4. R. Onions 0 1 D. Tindley
5. D. J. McIntosh 0 1 A. Deakin

West Mid Police 1 1/2 3 1/2 Wolverhampton.

Result amended breach of rule 5H
Wolverhampton 3 2 Lichfield 'H'

1. Len Price 1 0 D. Dunstan
2. M. HALL 1 1/2 1/2 R. Ward
3. D. Fullwood 0 1 S. Ward
4. R. Price 0 1 A. Ward
5. W. Lutton 0 1 D. Clark

1. C. Howard 0 1 W. Walters
2. R. Ward 1 0 C. Smith
3. S. Ward 1 0 P. Reynolds
4. A. Ward 1 0 A. Jervis
5. M. Pitt 0 1 D. Hulse

West Mid Police B 3 2 West Mid Pol. C

West Mid Pol. 'B' 2 1/2 2 1/2 Mercia.

1. Les Price 1 0 M. Hall
2. P. Ruffle 1 0 D. Fullwood
3. M. Ruffle 1 0 L. Wilkes
4. J. Hill 0 1 J. Baker
5. M. Spencer 0 1 M. Jameson

1. P. Gough 1 0 J. Holloway
2. P. Ruffle 1 1/2 1/2 B. Johnson
3. M. Pearson 0 1 A. Jancis
4. M. Ruffle 0 1 M. Thomas
5. A. Spencer 1 0 G. S-Roberts

Rugeley 4 1 Lichfield 'H'

Rushall 2 3 Lichfield 'J'

1. A. Meakin 0 1 W.D. Walters
2. P. Rosenberg 1 0 A. Jervis
3. D. Tindley 1 0 C. Smith
4. P. Everall 1 0 P. Reynolds
5. A. Deakin 1 0 D. Hulse

1. T. Binnion 0 1 A. Patterson
2. M. Wragg 0 1 S. Andrews
3. C. Everill 0 1 D. Judd
4. R. Parker 1 0 P. McDonald
5. M. G. Robertson 1 0 P. Patterson

Shropshire 1 7 13 Staffordshire 1

Worcestershire 11 5 1/2 14 1/2 Staffordshire 11

1. D. Gostelow 0 1 L. Cooper
2. N. Rutter 0 1 M.A. Wheeler
3. J. Footner 1 0 D.W. Anderton
4. C. Roberts 1 1/2 1/2 A. Crombleholme
5. A. Footner 1 1/2 1/2 G. Acey
6. N. Graham 0 1 M.J. Gough
7. J. Tunks 1 1/2 1/2 M.J. Armstrong
8. D. Bryan 0 1 L. Grinsell
9. G. Pugh 1 1/2 1/2 R.M.A. Allen
10. W. Tedd 0 1 K.R. Thompson
11. C. Portman 1 1/2 1/2 M.W. Johnson
12. P. Cameron 1 1/2 1/2 P.D. Porter
13. J. Bashall 1 0 J.F. Shemilt
14. G. Link 0 1 D. Morris
15. I. Wilson 1 0 C.P. Hibbard
16. J. Copley 1 0 G. Orme
17. N. Smith 0 1 W.P. Somerset
18. P. Cherrington 0 1 J. Cooksey
19. P. Whitehouse 0 1 D. Pritchard
20. R. Thompson 0 1 R.J. Edwards

1. L. Heathcote 0 1 S. Mutch
2. I. Clarke 1 0 D. Morris
3. I. Truscott 1 DEF M. Johnson
4. A. Ruffle 0 1 C. Hibbard
5. W. Peck 0 1 S.R. Hill
6. R.A. Collett 1 1/2 1/2 A.T. Leadbetter
7. B. Ford 0 1 C.P. Hankey
8. K. Dodd 0 1 J. Gorsey
9. J. Milne 1 1/2 1/2 A. Grant
10. B. Graff 1 1/2 1/2 M. Handley
11. A. Evers 1 0 M. Groombridge
12. A. Kirkland 0 1 J.W. Withnall
13. T. Bothen 0 1 R.G. Jones
14. K. Ryder 0 1 S.R. Edwards
15. P. Adamson 1 0 J. Smith
16. D. Little 0 1 R. Gogerty
17. C. Bickley 0 1 R. Wilkinson
18. K. Myers 0 1 M.W. Hoare
19. A. Fry 0 1 A. Edington
20. C. Bilboe 0 1 Mrs M. Hankey

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS.

Junior Tournament.

Held at Weston Road High School Stafford, on Saturday 5th October 1991.

Prize Winners.

U 18	1 took part 6 rounds.	Simon Edwards, St Margaret Ward	5
U 16	5 took part 6 rounds.		
	First	Patrick Finglass, Solihull.	5
	Second	Simon Beardsmore, St Margret Ward.	4½
U 14	18 took part 6 rounds.		
	First equals	Nickolas Carpenter, Westwood High, Leek.	4½
	First equals	Julian Keen, Westwood High, Leek.	4½
	Third	Anthony Mann, St Edwards, Leek.	4
	First Girl	Samantha Ward, Wolverhampton Girls High School.	3½
U 12	28 took part 8 rounds.		
	First equals	Simon Billings, St Edwards, Leek.	6½
	First equals	Geariod Finglass, Solihull.	6½
	Third	Richard Parker, Queen Marys Grammar School,	6
	First Girl	Alexandra Ward, Wolverhampton Girls High School	5½
U 11	21 took part 8 rounds.		
	First	Tim Bailey, Leasows Junior.	7
	Second	Mark Valentine, St Edwards, Leek.	6
	Third equals	Adam Wakefield, St Edwards, Leek.	5½
	Third equals	Matthew Hordern, St Edwards, Leek.	5½
	First Girl	Tania Hopwood, St Marys, Tunstall.	2
U 10	24 took part 8 rounds.		
	First	Sian Davies, Prior Junior, Darlaston.	7
	Second	Ian Mycock, St Michaels, Stone.	6
	Third equals	Richard Blundred, St Augustines, Meir.	5½
	Third equals	Ben Anderson, St Augustines, Meir	5½
	First Girl =	Eve Wilson, St Pauls, Stafford.	4
	First Girl equals	Katy Ford, St Pauls, Stafford	4
U 9	15 took part 8 rounds.		
	First	Matthew Picariello, St Augustines, Meir	8
	Second	Brendon Finglass, Solihull.	6
	Third equals	Matthew Brown, St Mickaels, Stone.	3½
	Third equals	Robert Woodward, St Marys, Tunstall.	3½
	Third equals	Alex Burton, Grange Primary, Stoke-On-Trent	3½
U 8	7 took part 8 rounds.		
	First equals	Katie Richardson, St Michaels, Stone.	3½
	First equals	Maureen Finglass, Solihull.	3½
	First Girl	Judy Gore, St Augustines, Meir.	3

Total entry 119 from 26 schools.

U 18 - U 16 - U 14 run as one section.

U 12 run as one section.

U 11 run as one section.

U 10 - U 9 - U 8 run as one section.

Next year's event will be on October 3rd 1992, at Weston Road High School, Stafford.

Enquiries to Mr K.G. Humphreys Telephone 0384 - 71486.

Greater Manchester 111 12 8 Staffordshire 111.

1. A. Willon	1	0	P. Pinfold
2. A. Beresford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Staniforth
3. K. Salman	0	1	M. Handley
4. M. Sanderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.A.J. Francis
5. R. Gaughan	1	0	S. Anand
6. K. McCaffrey	1	0	M. Groombridge
7. D. Newell	1	0	J.W. Withnall
8. M. Connor	0	1	G. Thurman
9. A.J. Wilkinson	1	0	A. Schroeder
10. R. Sheldon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Donaldson
11. J. Collier	1	0	M.W.A. Hoare
12. A. Johnson	0	1	S.R. Wilcox
13. P. Lee	1	0	R. Wilkinson
14. J. Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Sweeney
15. I. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Burndred
16. B. Newell	1	0	A.W. Edington
17. D. Hurst	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Keen
18. R. Parry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Ellam
19. M. Patel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Sadler
20. A. Parkinson	0	1	D. Buckley

A disappointing result for Staffs111 having outgraded our opponents on 16 of the 20 boards, it was a day when most players didn't play to their potential.

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1. G. Buckley	1	0	K.T. Rose
2. L. Cooper	1	0	S. Mutch
3. M. Gough	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.J. Armstrong
4. R.M.A. Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Richardson
5. L. Grinsell	1	0	C.P. Hankey
6. K.R. Thompson	0	1	D. Morris
7. C. Hibbard	1	0	A.T. Leadbetter
8. R. Ingram	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Hill
9. P. Porter	1	0	B. Dobson
10. P. Pinfold	1	0	T.E. Swain
11. A. Grant	1	0	F. Westfield
12. K.A.J. Francis	0	1	R. Perrier
13. J. Staniforth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Healey
14. M. Groombridge	1	0	K. Sweeney
15. A. Shroeder	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Donaldson
16. D. Pritchard	1	0	J. Campbell
17. S.R. Wilcox	1	0	D. Gibson
18. M. Russel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.W. Edington.
19. J. Sadler	1	0	P. Salt
20. O.W. Pinfold	1	0	M.S. Hankey

Many thanks to everyone who pulled out all the stops which gave us ample compensation for last years defeat.

DAVID BUCKLEY.