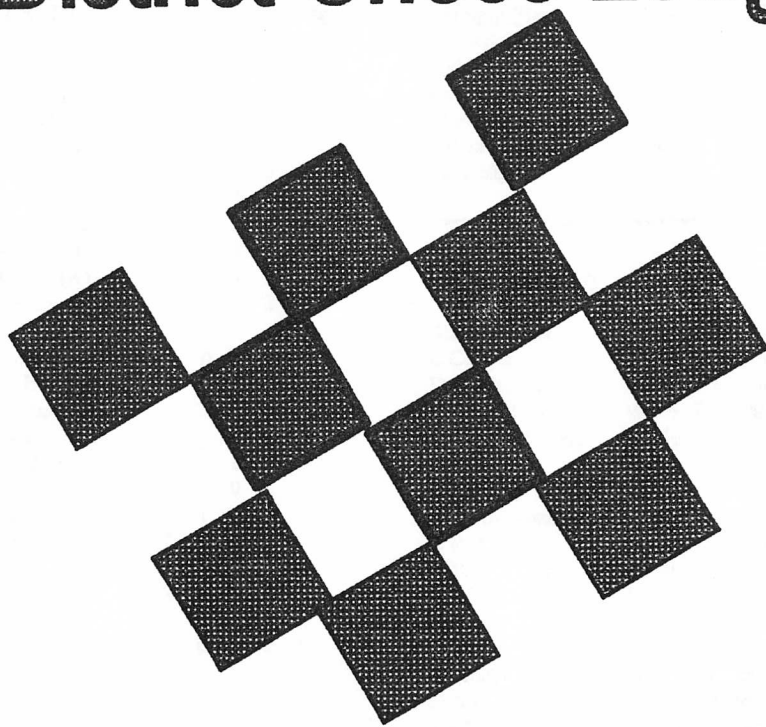


Wolverhampton & District Chess League



NEWS

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Welcome to the new season. There are 49 teams, a small drop from last season. Some clubs are still having problems fielding regular teams.

Staffordshire Chess Congresses

Senior

Following this year's poor entry, which was lower than last year, one must wonder if the efforts put in by the organisers are appreciated or worthwhile. Total entry was 55.

Results -

Open

A Summerscale $4\frac{1}{2}$ / 6 ; L Cooper, C W Baker, D Mason 4

Major

G Shepherd $4\frac{1}{2}$ / 6 ; B A Foreman 4

Minor

Mrs M Rowley $4\frac{1}{2}$ / 6 ; R W Walker 4

Reserves

D Steele, P Sergeant $5/6$; L Davies , S Melia 4

Entries from Staffordshire were disgraceful.

Junior

The date was changed to avoid clashing with the MCCU Junior Championships. The entry was very poor - 53. Several of the players came from outside the county, which made things look even worse. It is intended to go back to our normal date in October. Results are given elsewhere in the newsletter.

Division One

Lichfield	3 - 3	Stafford	Telford	6 - 0	Lichfield (B)
P Wallace	1 - 0	L Cooper	N Rutter	1 - 0	L J Tarbuck
P Collins	0 - 1	G Acey	T Brotherton	1 - 0	R Woodcock
C Hibbard	1 - 0	G Orme	D Gostelow	1 - 0	S Evans
R Allen	0 - 1	R V H Butters	J Footner	1 - 0	B Homewood
J Smith	½ - ½	W Somerset	A Footner	1 - 0	P Maher
G Lamb	½ - ½	D Morris	I Wilson	1 - 0	C Brown
Bushbury	5½ - ½	Mercia	West Bromwich	4½ - 1½	Dudley
L Grinsell	1 - 0	K A J Francis	D W Clark	1 - 0	L Daniels
G Wellings	1 - 0	D W Perks	G Hill	½ - ½	D R G Tranter
J Cooksey	½ - ½	S Page	J A Friar	0 - 1	J Foxall
R Parry	1 - 0	B R Smith	N Walker	1 - 0	D Jeffs
D Pritchard	1 - 0	G Bowen	J E Crump	1 - 0	J Fellows
J Stanforth	1 - 0	D Webb	P J Wilkes	1 - DEF	G Tuck
Walsall Kipping	4½ - 1½	Stafford	Kidderminster	2 - 4	Bushbury (A)
M Gough	½ - ½	L Cooper	M D Bissell	0 - 1	L Grinsell
D W Anderton	1 - DEF	G Orme	J Gittus	½ - ½	G Wellings
M Denny	1 - 0	R Butters	J Wrench	0 - 1	D Pritchard
M W Johnson	1 - 0	W Somerset	G C Link	0 - 1	P Staley
N Young	0 - 1	D Morris	P Thomas	½ - ½	S Beasley
M Groombridge	1 - 0	A Leadbetter	T Yates	1 - 0	DEF
Lichfield (B)	1½ - 4½	Lichfield (A)	Telford	5 - 1	Mercia
G Hackett	0 - 1	P Collins	N J Rutter	½ - ½	K A J Francis
B Milner	0 - 1	C Hibbard	T S Brotherton	1 - 0	D W Perks
L Tarbuck	0 - 1	R Allen	A F Footner	1 - 0	M Share
M Maher	½ - ½	J Smith	I R Wilson	1 - 0	S Page
S Evans	1 - 0	G Lamb	R G Thompson	1 - 0	B R Smith
M Hoare	0 - 1	A Grant	D Pardoe	½ - ½	D Webb
Stourbridge	1½ - 4½	West Bromwich	Stafford	2½ - 3½	Telford
D Downes	½ - ½	D W Clark	G Acey	0 - 1	N J Rutter
J Wilson	0 - 1	G Hill	G Orme	0 - 1	T S Brotherton
F Pickett	DEF - 1	N Walker	A Richardson	½ - ½	D W Gostelow
F Tatler	½ - ½	J E Crump	W Somerset	1 - 0	C J Roberts
F A Evers	0 - 1	R J Pickles	A T Leadbetter	0 - 1	I R Wilson
G Moss	½ - ½	D M Davies	P Ganeri	1 - 0	R G Thompson
Dudley	1½ - 4½	Kidderminster			
R Thom	0 - 1	M D Bissell			
G Daniels	0 - 1	J Wrench			
G D Tranter	½ - ½	G C Link			
J Foxall	0 - 1	P Yates			
T R D Grove	½ - ½	P Thomas			
D Jeffs	½ - ½	T Yates			

Division Two

R R Thompson	3½ - 1½	Bushbury
F Savage	½ - ½	W Pinfold
K Pittaway	0 - 1	P Scott
C Savage	½ - ½	S Beasley
A Savage	½ - ½	M Reece
B Dawes	1 - 0	K Booth
G P Ralph	1 - 0	D Keates **

****Result amended - Breach of Rule 5H
by Bushbury ****

Walsall (C)	3 - 3	Walsall (B)
C Pohribnyj	½ - ½	P Jones
S Dickens	1 - 0	D Friend
R Wilkinson	0 - 1	M Savin
V Bhalla	0 - 1	B Payne
B Davies	1 - 0	A Shrimpton
A Benton	½ - ½	R Dolan

Rushall	4½ - 1½	Goodyear
M Wragg	1 - 0	Mark May
C Styles	½ - ½	Martin May
C Bell	1 - 0	A Schroeder
S White	1 - 0	M Keady
S Wilcox	0 - 1	C Eddies
J Sadler	1 - 0	M Lloyd (jnr)

Wolverhampton (B)	0 - 6	Wolverhampton (A)
A Muir	0 - 1	M Townsend
J Wakelam	0 - 1	R Marshall
A Ward	0 - 1	L Fellows
P Eastwood	0 - 1	P Porter
P Broomall	0 - 1	P Jones
G Rosser	0 - 1	J Hanscombe

Bushbury	½ - 5½	Lichfield
P Scott	0 - 1	M Reilly
S Beasley	½ - ½	D Fone
R Brodie	0 - 1	A Wilson
M Reese	0 - 1	D Abell
K Booth	0 - 1	R Crellin
D Keates	0 - 1	C Ricketts

Penkridge	2½ - 3½	Rushall
G Thomas	½ - ½	C Styles
S Jukes	0 - 1	C Bell
R Grainger	0 - 1	S White
S Moore	½ - ½	A Powis
A Lenz	1 - 0	J Sadler
J Cooper	½ - ½	C Knowles

Lichfield	3 - 3	Walsall Kipping (C)
M Reilly	½ - ½	S Jacklin
D Fone	½ - ½	S H Dickens
A Wilson	½ - ½	C Pohribnyj
D Abell	1 - 0	V K Bhalla
R Crellin	½ - ½	P Hill
C Brown	0 - 1	B Davies

West Bromwich	3½ - 2½	Wolverhampton (B)
M Reynolds	0 - 1	P Broomhall
M Friar	½ - ½	P R Eastwood
M Gregg	1 - 0	A Hodges
D Backhouse	1 - 0	G Russer
C Bryant	0 - 1	M Wootton
J Smith	1 - 0	G Sands

Walsall Kipping (B)	4 - 2	Bushbury
E Lees	½ - ½	W Pinfold
P Jones	1 - 0	P Scott
D Friend	½ - ½	S Beasley
M Savin	½ - ½	R Brodie
B Payne	½ - ½	M Reese
A Shrimpton	1 - 0	K Booth

Division Three

Rushall (C)	3½ - 1½	Rushall (B)	Rugeley	2 - 3	Wolverhampton
C Knowles	0 - 1	R Parker	W Hulley	0 - 1	M Wootton
R Hancox	½ - ½	K Hooper	A Dobson	0 - 1	R Ward
J Horne	1 - 0	N Sims	M Page	1 - 0	A Hodges
M Robertson	1 - 0	N Parker	J Montague	1 - 0	L Hesbrook
B Lloyd	1 - 0	A Lissamore	P Marklove	0 - 1	G Rosser
Lucas B S	3 - 2	Brewood	Penkridge	2 - 3	Lichfield
L Collier	1 - 0	D Laight	T Bailey	½ - ½	B Homewood
M Tallis	½ - ½	G Luck	I Cooper	½ - ½	C Brown
H Hughes	0 - 1	B Hall	A Turner	½ - ½	C Ricketts
L Johnson	½ - ½	D Buckley	E Bailey	0 - 1	P Fathers
J Walker	1 - 0	R Fletcher	R Lewis	½ - ½	D Wingrove
Walsall Kipping	1 - 4	Rugeley	Lucas B S	4 - 1	Penkridge (B)
K Peach	0 - 1	W Hulley	L Collier	½ - ½	I Cooper
P Hill	0 - 1	A Dobson	M Tallis	1 - 0	A Turner
C Billings	0 - 1	M Page	H Hughes	½ - ½	E Bailey
N Moran	0 - 1	R Fell	L Johnson	1 - 0	R Lewis
Mrs D McIntosh	1 - 0	J Westwood	J Walker	1 - 0	S Keley
Lichfield	1½ - 3½	Goodyear	Stafford	3½ - 1½	Rushall (C)
R A Hall	0 - 1	P O'Donoghue	A Giles	1 - 0	R J Hancox
C Brown	½ - ½	I Grygulis	R T Gogerty	0 - 1	J Horne
C Ricketts	½ - ½	K Keady	O E Hill	½ - ½	J Hills
P Fathers	½ - ½	R Clamp	M Wells	1 - 0	D Bell
D Wingrove	0 - 1	A Colabella	P E Evans	1 - 0	S Cookley
Rushall (B)	2½ - 2½	Stafford	Lichfield	1½ - 3½	Rushall (B)
R Parker	½ - ½	J Carleton	R A Hall	0 - 1	R Parker
K Hooper	½ - ½	G Oheidhin	C Brown	½ - ½	K Hooper
N Sims	1 - 0	R Gogerty	P Fathers	1 - 0	N Parker
N Parker	0 - 1	J Bosson	M Atkins	0 - 1	J Strachan
A Lissamore	½ - ½	F Hill	P Deffley	0 - 1	T Matthews
Brewood	2 - 3	Walsall Kipping	Walsall Kipping	3½ - 1½	Goodyear
B Hall	0 - 1	N Moran	K Peach	1 - 0	P O'Donoghue
D Buckley	0 - 1	B Davies	P Hill	1 - 0	J Grugulis
R Fletcher	1 - 0	C Billings	N Moran	0 - 1	K Keady
P Crozet	½ - ½	Mrs D McIntosh	B Davies	½ - ½	R Clamp
C Buxton	½ - 1	P Nixon	Mrs D McIntosh	1 - 0	A Colabella

Division Four

Wolverhampton (D) 2 - 3
A Hodges 0 - 1
G Sands 1 - 0
R Whittingham 0 - 1
P Atkiss 1 - 0
M Steed 0 - 1

Rushall
T Mathews
J Strachan
J Hills
D Bell
D Lambe

Mercia 1½ - 3½
J Phillips 0 - 1
G Stokes-Roberts 0 - 1
L Bradley ½ - ½
A Jancis 1 - 0
R Price 0 - 1

R R Thompson
G P Ralph
D Guest
G Lines
Mrs J Briscoe
E Nicholson

R R Thompson 2 - 3
G P Ralph ½ - ½
D T Guest 0 - 1
G J Ralph 0 - 1
G Lines ½ - ½
Mrs J Briscoe 1 - 0

Wolverhampton (D)
A Hodges
S Wilson
G Sands
P Hubberd
P Atkiss

W M Police 1 - 4
A Rickhus 0 - 1
G Sandlan 0 - 1
A Merrit 0 - 1
J Baker 0 - 1
I Cooper 1 - 0

Wolverhampton (E)
B Priest
J Button
B Lewis
S Ward
A Jones

Dudley 3 - 2
P Maybury 1 - 0
J Blewitt 1 - 0
R Carrier ½ - ½
J Preece ½ - ½
M Blythe 0 - 1

Goodyear
S Jones
M Lloyd (jnr)
M Boyd
M Thorpe
K Reece

Brewood 2 - 3
S Bird ½ - ½
P Squires 0 - 1
C Buxton 0 - 1
P J Allen ½ - ½
A P Davies 1 - 0

Stafford
O F Hill
J Tuckley
G Argent
K Dwight
DEF

Rushall 2½ - 2½
J Strachan 0 - 1
T Mathews ½ - ½
J Hills ½ - ½
D Lambe ½ - ½
D Bell 1 - 0

Stafford
O E Hill
K McNulty
D Nesbitt
P F Evans
K Dwight

Wolverhampton (D) 4 - 1
A Hodges 1 - 0
S Wilson 1 - 0
G Sands 1 - 0
P Atkiss 1 - 0
R Whittingham 0 - 1

W M Police
D Rickhuss
L Price
I Cooper
P Ruffle
A Merrit

Wolverhampton (D) 4 - 1
A Hodges ½ - ½
S Wilson 1 - 0
G Sands 1 - 0
P Hubberd 1 - 0
D Webb ½ - ½

Wolverhampton (E)
L Hesbrook
B Priest
P Atkins
J Button
S Ward

W M Police 3 - 2
L Price ½ - ½
G Sandlan 1 - 0
J Baker 0 - 1
P Rowe ½ - ½
P Harris 1 - 0

Mercia
L Armstrong
R Page
J Phillips
L Bradley
A Jancis

Mercia 2½ - 2½
L Armstrong ½ - ½
R Page 1 - 0
J Phillips 1 - 0
L Bradley 0 - 1
A Jancis 0 - 1

Dudley
P Sharratt
P Maybury
J Blewitt
J Preece
M Blythe

Rushall 4 - 1
J Strachan ½ - ½
R Gant 1 - 0
J Hills ½ - ½
D Lambe 1 - 0
D Bell 1 - 0

Mercia
L Armstrong
R Page
J Phillips
A Jancis
M Holmes

Stafford 3 - 2
J Bossom ½ - 1
G De Visme 1 - 0
O F Hill ½ - ½
J Tuckley 1 - 0
K Dwight 0 - 1

Dudley
P Sharratt
G Tuck
J Blewitt
R Carrier
J Preece

Division Five

Rushall	4 - 1	Kidderminster
P Harris	½ - ½	K Durnell
B Onions	1 - 0	K Brant
D Kirk	1 - 0	T Round
S Cooksey	1 - 0	M Kitchen
J Henion	½ - ½	P Kitchen

Walsall Kipping	2 - 3	Telford
R Dolan	0 - 1	D Hollands
A Benton	0 - 1	M Watson
Mrs J Evans	1 - 0	S Tarr
C Southall	1 - 0	C Pooler
P Butler	0 - 1	G Matthews

Kidderminster	3 - 2	Walsall
M Riley	½ - ½	A Benton
J Varilone	1 - 0	M Friend
M Kitchen	1 - 0	P Nixon
P Kitchen	½ - ½	J Harding
S Grimshaw	0 - 1	T Hughes

Kidderminster	2½ - 2½	Mercia
B Pugh	½ - ½	R Price
K Bryant	½ - ½	I Malpass
M Kitchen	½ - ½	J Rich
P Kitchen	½ - ½	C Brown
T Round	½ - ½	C Lane

Walsall Kipping	2½ - 2½	Rushall
R Dolan	0 - 1	P Harris
Mrs J Evans	0 - 1	R Onions
M Friend	1 - 0	P Turner
J Harding	½ - ½	S Cooksey
P Butler	1 - 0	J Henion

Telford	4 - 1	Penkridge
D Hollands	½ - ½	D Frydman
M Watson	½ - ½	R Lewis
G Stehmach	1 - 0	F Pratt
C Pooler	1 - 0	R Walken
G Matthews	1 - 0	J Edwards

Pittaway Cup - Round One

Lichfield	7 - 3½	Lucas BS
P Wallace	1 - 0	L Collier
S Foister	1 - 0	P Maddocks
P Collins	1 - 0	M Tallis
C Hibbard	1 - 0	M Hughes
R Allen	½ - ½	L Johnson
B Milner	½ - ½	J Walker
J Smith	1 - 0	R T Gough
R Farmery	1 - 0	A Johnson
Handicap	2½	

Walsall Kipping	4½ - 3½	Telford
M W Johnson	1 - 0	N Rutter
R G Jones	½ - ½	D Gostelow
E W Lees	½ - ½	R Archer
N Young	1 - 0	C Roberts
M Groombridge	½ - ½	C Portman
P J Jones	½ - ½	I Wilson
D Friend	½ - ½	D Pardoe
B Payne	0 - 1	A Walters

Wolverhampton	4 - 4	Penkridge
R Marshall	0 - 1	G Thomas
L Fellows	1 - 0	S Jukes
P Porter	½ - ½	R Grainger
P Jones	½ - ½	A Lenz
R Evans	1 - 0	S Moore
J Handscomb	0 - 1	J Cooper
R Ward	½ - ½	T Bailey
P Eastwood	½ - ½	R Lewis

Dudley	3 - 5	Kidderminster
L Daniels	½ - ½	M Bissell
D Tranter	½ - ½	J Wrench
D Jeffs	DEF - 1	P Thomas
J Fellows	1 - 0	T Yates
P Sharratt	0 - 1	M Riley
P Maybury	0 - 1	W Pugh
G Tuck	0 - 1	K Durnell
J Preece	1 - 0	P Kitchen

R R Thompson 4½- 4½
 F Savage 0 - 1
 K Pittaway 0 - 1
 C Savage 1 - 0
 A Savage 0 - 1
 B Dawes 1 - 0
 D Guest 1 - 0
 G Lines ½ - ½
 Mrs J Briscoe 0 - 1
 Handicap 1½

Mercia
 K A J Francis
 S Page
 B R Smith
 D Webb
 J Phillips
 G Stokes-Roberts
 C Lane
 C Brown

Goodyear 3½- 6
 Mark May 0 - 1
 Martin May 0 - 1
 A Schroeder 1 - DEF
 C Eddies 0 - 1
 P Lupij 0 - 1
 K Keady 1 - 0
 S Jones 0 - 1
 A Colabella 0 - 1
 Handicap 1½

Stafford
 G Acey
 G Orme
 D Morris
 W Somerset
 A T Leadbetter
 R J Carleton
 R Gogerty
 R Whitehouse

W M Police 3½- 6
 A Ruffle 0 - 1
 A Rickhuss 1 - 0
 L Price 1 - 0
 G Sandlan 0 - 1
 D Fullwood 0 - 1
 I Cooper 0 - 1
 A Merritt 0 - 1
 P Withey 0 - 1
 Handicap 1½

Brewood (A)
 D Laight
 G Luck
 B Hall
 D Buckley
 P Crozet
 C Buxton
 C Spencer
 A Davies

Pittaway Cup - Round Two

Lichfield v West Bromwich
 Kidderminster v Brewood
 Stafford v Thompson
 Walsall Kipping v Wolverhampton

Rock Cup - Round One

J Button v Lee Collier
 Martin May v R Webb
 P Atkins v K A J Francis
 S Wilcox v D Webb
 G Rosser v M G Robertson
 S Beesley v G Sands
 N Boyd v P Groomhall
 D Buckley v M Thorpe
 M Wootton v R W Fletcher

Staffordshire Chess Congress

Junior Tournament

Held at Weston Road High School, Stafford on 16 September 1995

U 18 : Two took part : 6 Rounds

1st ; Matthew Smith	Cheddleton CC	4
1st Girl ; Beverley Jones	Trentham CC	2

U16 : Nine took part : 6 Rounds

1st ; Edward Davison	Warrington	5½
2nd ; Tim Bailey	Penkridge CC	4½
3rd ; Richard Parker	Rushall CC	4

U14 : Fourteen took part : 6 Rounds

1st ; Sian Davies	Trentham CC	6
=2nd ; Mark Reece	Bushbury CC	4
=2nd ; James Bourne	Trentham CC	4
=2nd ; James McLaughlin	Trentham CC	4
1st Girl ; Tessa Greenslade	Trentham CC	3½

U12 : Three took part : 7 Rounds

1st ; Alex Davison	Warrington	5½
2nd ; Jonathan Reid	Stoke-on-Trent	4½

U11 : Fifteen took part : 7 Rounds

1st ; Jonathan Blackburn	Stoke-on-Trent	7
2nd ; Marianne Howard	Warwickshire	5
3rd ; Mark Seymour	Warrington	4½

U10 : Three took part : 9 Rounds

1st ; Simon Morrell	Warrington	9
2nd ; Andrew Brunskill	Stafford	4
1st Girl ; Gemma Wilcox	Rushall CC	1

U9 : Three took part : 9 Rounds

1st ; Suzie Blackburn		8
2nd ; Jody Stranger		6
3rd ; David Pooley		0

U8 : Four took part : 9 Rounds

1st ; Charlotte Wilcox	Rushall CC	5
2nd ; Rowan Floyd		4½
1st Girl ; Clare Roberts		3½

Total Entry - 53 - from 19 Schools

U18 : U16, Run as one section

U14 : Run as separate section

U12 : U11, Run as one section

U10 : U9 : U8, Run as all -play-all

The 1996 event will take place 5 October 1996 at Weston Road High School.

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<u>Division One</u>	P	W	D	L	Pts
Telford (A)	3	3	0	0	6
Bushbury (A)	2	2	0	0	4
West Bromwich (A)	2	2	0	0	4
Lichfield (A)	2	1	1	0	3
Kidderminster(A)	2	1	0	1	2
Walsall Kipping (A)	1	1	0	0	2
Stafford (A)	3	0	1	2	1
Dudley (A)	2	0	0	2	0
Lichfield(B)	2	0	0	2	0
Mercia (A)	2	0	0	2	0
Stourbridge	1	0	0	1	0

<u>Division Two</u>	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rushall (A)	2	2	0	0	4
Lichfield (C)	2	1	1	0	3
Walsall Kipping (B)	2	1	1	0	3
Thompson(A)	1	1	0	0	2
Walsall Kipping (C)	2	0	2	0	2
West Bromwich(B)	1	1	0	0	2
Wolverhampton(A)	1	1	0	0	2
Bushbury (B)	3	0	0	3	0
Goodyear (A)	1	0	0	1	0
Penkridge (A)	1	0	0	1	0
Wolverhampton (B)	2	0	0	2	0

<u>Division Three</u>	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lucas BS	2	2	0	0	4
Walsall Kipping (D)	3	2	0	1	4
Rushall (B)	3	1	1	1	3
Stafford (B)	2	1	1	0	3
Lichfield (D)	2	1	0	1	2
Rugeley	2	1	0	1	2
Rushall (C)	2	1	0	1	2
Wolverhampton (C)	1	1	0	0	2
Brewood (A)	2	0	0	2	0
Goodyear (B)	1	0	0	1	0
Penkridge (B)	2	0	0	2	0

<u>Division Four</u>	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wolverhampton (D)	4	3	0	1	6
Rushall (D)	3	2	1	0	5
Dudley (B)	3	1	2	0	4
Brewood (B)	1	1	0	0	2
Goodyear (C)	2	1	0	1	2
Thompson (B)	3	1	0	2	2
Stafford (C)	3	0	2	1	2
W M Police	3	1	0	2	2
Wolverhampton (E)	2	1	0	1	2
Mercia (B)	4	0	1	3	1

****Lichfield (E) Withdrawn****

<u>Division Five</u>	P	W	D	L	Pts
Telford (B)	2	2	0	0	4
Kidderminster(B)	4	1	1	2	3
Rushall (E)	2	1	1	0	3
Mercia (C)	1	0	1	0	1
Walsall Kipping (E)	3	0	1	2	1
Penkridge (C)	1	0	0	1	0

M C C U OPEN

Staffordshire	8 - 8	Worcestershire
L Cooper	1 - 0	S Moetteli
D P Wheeler	½ - ½	P R Kitson
D W Anderton	½ - ½	E Myers
A K Crombleholme	½ - ½	G M Boyce
L Grinsell	0 - 1	N A P
McSheehy		
M J Armstrong	½ - ½	D M Joshi
C P Hibbard	1 - 0	M D Bissell
A Richardson	1 - 0	M Burrows
M Handley	1 - 0	D Downes
R M A Allen	½ - ½	J Edge
M W Johnson	0 - 1	P M Austin
G Hughes	½ - ½	J Wrench
D Morris	½ - ½	J Peters
J R Hill	½ - ½	K Hurney
M J Harris	0 - 1	A Wiggins
DEF	0 - 1	F L Tatler