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**NEWSLETTER NUMBER ONE**  
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- Welcome to the new season !! There are forty eight teams competing this year, one less than last season. May I extend a warm welcome to a new club this year, Newhampton Inn ( sometimes referred to as "Newhampton" within the match results, due to the shortcomings of the newsletter typist !). Newhampton Inn has two teams entered in the league (see division four & five). Regrettably, some teams appear to be having difficulties in fielding full teams for their fixtures, which is somewhat of a worry at this very early stage of the season.

**W M Police - Division Five** have transferred their team to:-  
The Staff Canteen  
Steelhouse Lane Police Station  
Birmingham City Centre

by doing so they hope to maintain their participation in the league. Mr A Ruffle remains the club secretary. See League Information Sheet for details.

**Late Cards - Lost Lives** : Division Four - Rushall team has lost its life  
Newhampton Inn has lost its life  
Division Five - Newhampton Inn has lost its life

**Save Lives & Points - Submit your results cards promptly**

**Junior Congress** The number of players entering this years junior tournament was average for the event. A more detailed report is contained later in this newsletter.

**Withdrawals** Thompsons have decided to withdraw its second team (division Four). Clubs are being notified.

**League Tables** Will appear in the next newsletter. At present there are a number of teams who do not have any results recorded and others with only one match played.

## DIVISION ONE

**Stafford** 2 - 4 **Walsall Kipping**  
G Acey 0 - 1 D W Anderton  
W Somerset 1 - 0 M Denny  
R V H Butters 0 - 1 M W Johnson  
D Morris ½ - ½ D Pritchard  
ATLeadbetter ½ - ½ R G Jones  
J Bosson 0 - 1 D Friend

**Lichfield (A)** 2½ - 3½ **Lichfield (B)**  
R Allen 0 - 1 R Milner  
P Collins 1 - 0 M Reilly  
J Smith ½ - ½ D Fone  
G Lamb 0 - 1 S Evans  
B Homewood 1 - 0 A Wilson  
G Monks 0 - 1 D Abell

**Bushbury** 4 - 2 **Kidderminster**  
G Buckley ½ - ½ M D Bissell  
L Grinsell 1 - 0 J Wrench  
ACrombleholme 1 - 0 P Yates  
G Wellings ½ - ½ G C Link  
R Parry ½ - ½ P Thomas  
J Staniforth ½ - ½ M Riley

**Rushall** 1 - 5 **Bushbury**  
M Wragg 0 - 1 G Buckley  
C Bell ½ - ½ L Grinsell  
S Wilcox 0 - 1 G Wellings  
J Farrando 0 - 1 R Parry  
A Powis ½ - ½ J Staniforth  
R Parker 0 - 1 P Staley

**Mercia** 1 - 5 **Rugeley**  
D W Perks 0 - 1 W Hulley  
M Share ½ - ½ M Page  
K A J Francis 0 - 1 R Crellin  
B R Smith ½ - ½ J Montague  
D Webb 0 - 1 R Fell  
T Dawes 0 - 1 P Marklove

**West Bromwich** 4½ - 1½ **Lucas B S**  
M Friar 1 - 0 L E Collier  
M Reynolds 1 - 0 J Walker  
M Gregg ½ - ½ M Tallis  
D Backhouse ½ - ½ H Hughes  
M Smith 1 - 0 A Johnston  
J Smith ½ - ½ P Elkington

**Stourbridge** 5 - 1 **Rushall**  
D Downes ½ - ½ R J Hancox  
B G Dudley ½ - ½ N Parker  
J Wilson 1 - 0 D Lamb  
I Howarth 1 - 0 S Cooksey  
M Hadley 1 - DEF  
G Moss 1 - DEF

**Walsall Kip.** 1 - 5 **Stourbridge**  
E Lees 0 - 1 D Downes  
C Pohribnyj 0 - 1 J Wilson  
M Groombridge 0 - 1 I Howarth  
S H Dickens 0 - 1 M Harley  
P J Jones 0 - 1 G Moss  
D Friend 1 - 0 F Tatler

**Goodyear** 5½ - ½ **Thompson**  
Martin May 1 - 0 F Savage  
Mark May 1 - 0 C Savage  
A Schroeder 1 - 0 K Pittaway  
M Keady 1 - 0 G Lines  
C Eddies ½ - ½ D Guest  
Mike May 1 - 0 Mrs J Briscoe

## DIVISION TWO

**Rushall** 3½ - 2½ **Mercia**  
J Horne 1 - 0 D W Perks  
R Hancox 0 - 1 M Share  
N Sims ½ - ½ K A J Francis  
M Robertson 1 - 0 S Page  
S Colwell 1 - 0 B R Smith  
B Lloyd 0 - 1 D Webb

<b>Walsall Kip. C</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>Walsall Kip. B</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>2 ½ - 2½</b>	<b>Lichfield</b>
M Savin	1 - 0	C Pohribnyj	P O'Donoghue	1 - 0	B Homewood
P Hill	0 - 1	W Rea	K Keady	0 - 1	R A Hall
S Beasley	½ - ½	S H Dickens	A Colabella	1 - 0	C Brown
B Payne	0 - 1	M Groombridge	J Grugulis	0 - 1	C Ricketts
B Davies	0 - 1	P J Jones	R Clamp	½ - ½	P Fathers
A Shrimpton	½ - ½	D Friend			
<b>Penkridge</b>	<b>4 - 2</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>Lichfield</b>	<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>Stafford</b>
G Thomas	½ - ½	Martin May	B Homewood	1 - 0	P Ganeri
R Grainger	½ - ½	A Schroeder	R A Hall	½ - ½	J Carleton
S Jukes	1 - 0	M Keady	C Brown	0 - 1	T Bailey
S Moore	½ - ½	P O'Donoghue	C Ricketts	0 - 1	R Gogerty
J Cooper	1 - 0	C Eddies	P Fathers	½ - ½	O F Hill
I Cooper	½ - ½	M Thorpe			
<b>Thompson</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>Lucas B S</b>	<b>Bushbury</b>	<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>Dudley</b>
F Savage	0 - 1	L E Collier	W Pinfold	1 - 0	P Maybury
C Savage	1 - 0	P Maddocks	P Scott	0 - 1	G Tuck
KG Humphreys	½ - ½	M Tallis	R Brodie	0 - 1	M Blythe
D Guest	½ - ½	L Johnson	M Reece	0 - 1	R Carrier
E Nicholson	0 - 1	H Hughes	K Booth	0 - 1	J Blewitt
G Lines	0 - 1	A Johnston			
			<b>Brewood</b>	<b>4½ - ½</b>	<b>Walsall Kipping</b>
			D Laight	½ - ½	R Dullan
			G Luck	1 - 0	C Southall
			B Hall	1 - 0	C Billings
			D Buckley	1 - 0	P Nixon
			P Crozet	1 - 0	M Shingleton

### DIVISION THREE

<b>Dudley</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>Rushall</b>	<b>Rushall</b>	<b>2½ - 2½</b>	<b>Goodyear B</b>
G Tuck	½ - ½	N Parker	D Lambe	0 - 1	P O'Donoghue
M Blythe	1 - 0	D Lambe	A Lissamore	½ - ½	A Colabella
R Carrier	0 - 1	D Bell	N Parker	1 - 0	J Grugulis
J Preece	1 - 0	S Cooksey	D Bell	1 - 0	R Clamp
L Psescott	½ - ½	J Hennion	S Cooksey	0 - 1	S Jones
<b>W/hampton B</b>	<b>1½ - 3½</b>	<b>W/hampton C</b>	<b>Walsall Kip</b>	<b>4 - 1</b>	<b>Penkridge</b>
A Muir	½ - ½	D Bird	R Dolan	0 - 1	I Cooper
D Tilt	0 - 1	M Wootton	C Billing	1 - 0	A Turner
PR Eastwood	½ - ½	R Ward	C Southall	1 - 0	R Lewis
P Broomhall	½ - ½	G Rosser	K Peach	1 - 0	K Milner
G Sands	0 - 1	P Atkiss	K Moore	1 - 0	J Edwards
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>3½ - 1½</b>	<b>Brewood A</b>			
P Ganeri	½ - ½	B Hall			
J Carleton	½ - ½	D Buckley			
T Bailey	1 - 0	J Fenby			
R Gogerty	1 - 0	A Davies			

### DIVISION FOUR

**WhamptonB** ½ - 4½Whampton D  
L Hesbrook 0 - 1 G Sands  
B Priest ½ - ½ S Wilson  
C Howard 0 - 1 A Hodges  
R Whittingham 0 - 1 P Hubberd  
M Carr 0 - 1 P Atkiss

**Stafford** 4½ - ½ Rushall  
G deVisme 1 - 0 R Gant  
D Nesbitt ½ - ½ S Allen  
G Argent 1 - 0 J Hennion  
D Stuart 1 - 0 S Wagg  
K Dwight 1 - 0 K Cooper

**Newhampton Inn** 2½ - 2½ **Stafford**  
A Snell ½ - ½ M Wells  
J E Button ½ - ½ D Nesbitt  
J Goodyear 0 - 1 G Argent  
D Webb 0 - 1 D Stuart  
P Arber 1 - 0 K Dwight

**Mercia** 5 - 0 **Telford**  
R Price 1 - 0 G Matthews  
I Malpass 1 - 0 C Pooler  
J Phillips 1 - 0 T Jones  
J Rich 1 - 0 K Waterhouse  
A Jancis 1 - DEF

**Rushall** 4 - 1 **Goodyear**  
J Mills 0 - 1 Simon Jones  
S Allen 1 - DEF  
J Hennion 1 - DEF  
S Wagg 1 - DEF  
H Cooper 1 - DEF

### DIVISION FIVE

**Newhampton** 4 - 0 **Kidderminster**  
A Latter 0 - 1 D Digger  
M Fitzwilliam ½ - ½ T Poultney  
L Prosser 1 - 0 K Brant  
W Brewerton 1 - 0 M Kitchen  
D Woolley 0 - 1 P Kitchen

**\*\*Result amended - Breach of Rule 5H by Kidderminster on Boards 1 & 2 \*\***

**W M Police** 0 - 5 **Mercia**  
P Rowe DEF - 1 T Dawes  
J Baker DEF - 1 J Rich  
D Fullwood 0 - 1 C Lane  
A Merritt DEF - 1 M Holmes  
A Walkerton 0 - 1 A Jancis

**W M Police** 2 - 3 **Walsall Kip.**  
A Rickhuss 1 - 0 F Nixon  
D Fullwood 0 - 1 K Moore  
A Merril DEF - 1 A Hutt  
J Baker 0 - 1 D Jarvis  
A Walkedon 1 - DEFM Shingleton

**Mercia** 5 - 0 **Newhampton**  
J Rich 0 - 1 Andrew Snell  
C Lane 1 - 0 Marcus Fitzwilliam  
M Holmes 0 - 1 John Button  
A Jancis 1 - DEF  
L Scarrot 1 - DEF

**\*\* Result Amended - Breach of Rule 5H by Newhampton on Boards 1,2, & 3. 'A' Team Players\*\***

## PITTAWAY CUP

<b>Penkridge</b>	<b>3 5/8 - 5 1/2</b>	<b>Lichfield</b>	<b>Thompson</b>	<b>5 - 4 1/8</b>	<b>Brewood A</b>
G Thomas	0 - 1	P Collins	C Savage	1 - 0	D Laight
R Grainger	0 - 1	R Allen	K Pittaway	1 - 0	G Luck
S Jukes	1/2 - 1/2	C Tayar	K G Humphreys	1 - 0	B Hall
S Moore	1/2 - 1/2	J Smith	B Dawes	0 - 1	D Buckley
J Cooper	1 - DEF	M Reilly	A Savage	1 - 0	S Bird
I Cooper	0 - 1	S Evans	G Guest	0 - 1	P Allan
A Turner	0 - 1	D Abell	Mrs J Briscoe	1 - 0	J Fenby
R Lewis	1/2 - 1/2	A Grant	G Nicholson	0 - 1	C Spencer
<b>Handicap</b>	<b>1 1/8</b>		<b>Handicap</b>	<b>1 1/8</b>	
<b>W M Police</b>	<b>8 1/2 - 4</b>	<b>Bushbury</b>	<b>West Bromwich</b>	<b>4 - 4</b>	<b>Stafford</b>
A Ruffe	0 - 1	L Grinsell	D W Clark	0 - 1	L Cooper
J Fox	0 - 1	A Crombleholme	G Hill	0 - 1	G Acey
P Hardstaff	0 - 1	P Staley	J E Crump	1 - 0	G Orme
J Petridge	1/2 - 1/2	R Brodie	N Walker	1 - 0	W Somerset
A Rickhuss	1 - 0	M Hancox	J A Friar	1/2 - 1/2	D Morris
P Gough	1 - 0	E Rigby	P J Wilkes	1 - 0	A T Leadbetter
R Phillips	1/2 - 1/2	P Crombleholme	D M Davies	0 - 1	P Ganeri
L Price	1 - 0	J Whitehead	D Backhouse	1/2 - 1/2	R J Carleton
<b>Handicap</b>	<b>4 1/2</b>				
<b>Kidderminster</b>	<b>5 - 4 1/8</b>	<b>Lucas BS</b>	<b>Wolverhampton</b>	<b>3 1/2 - 4 1/2</b>	<b>Telford</b>
M Bissell	0 - 1	M Tallis	M Townesend	0 - 1	N Rutter
P Yates	1 - 0	L Johnson	A Gupta	1 - 0	J Footner
J Wrench	1 - 0	M Hughes	L Fellows	0 - 1	D Gostelow
P Durnell	1 - 0	M Rees	P Porter	1/2 - 1/2	R Archer
G Link	1 - 0	R Gough	M Griffiths	0 - 1	C Roberts
T Yates	0 - 1	A Johnson	P Jones	1 - 0	I Wilson
M Riley	1 - 0	P Ellington	G Rosser	1/2 - 1/2	J Wilkinson
K Durnell	0 - 1	T Crump	J Handscombe	1/2 - 1/2	A Watters
<b>Handicap</b>	<b>1 1/8</b>				
<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>2 5/8 - 6 1/2</b>	<b>Walsall Kip.</b>	<b>Rugeley</b>	<b>7 1/2 - 2 3/4</b>	<b>Newhampton</b>
Martin May	1 - 0	M W Johnson	Hulley	1 - 0	J Button
A Schroeder	0 - 1	D Pritchard	Dobson	1/2 - 1/2	S Goodyear
M Keady	1/2 - 1/2	E Lees	M Page	1 - 0	T Cooper
C Eddies	0 - 1	R Jones	R Crellin	1 - 0	M Fitzwilliam
S Jones	0 - 1	N Young	J Montegue	1 - 0	D Webb
J Grugulis	0 - 1	C Pohribnyj	R Fell	1 - 0	L Prosser
P Lupij	0 - 1	M Groombridge	G Painter	1 - 0	M Harrington
N Boyd	0 - 1	S Dickens	P Marklove	1 - 0	R S Button
<b>Handicap</b>	<b>1 1/8</b>		<b>Handicap</b>	<b>2 1/4</b>	

## STAFFORDSHIRE C A COUNTY TOURNAMENTS

Hickman Cup	Semi-Final:	Stafford	v	Lichfield
		Bye -		Walsall Kipping
Gothard Cup U150	Round One:	Walsall Kipping	v	Rushall
		Ball Green	v	Lichfield
		Byes -		Newhampton
				Stafford
Jackson Cup U120	Round One	Ball Green	v	Newhampton
		Penkridge	v	Walsall Kipping
		Byes -		Stafford
				Brewood
				Trentham
				Wolverhampton
				Thompson
				Rushall
Withnall Cup U100	Round One	Tamworth	v	Stafford
		Brewood	v	Lucas BS
		Penkridge	v	Newhampton (B)
		Walsall Kip.	v	Wolverhampton
		Trentham	v	Rushall
		Ball Green	v	Newhampton (A)
		Byes -		Pavilion & Lichfield

Ray Dolan, the new County Tournament secretary, is to be congratulated on the size of entry for the above events, though no doubt he would have wished more to have participated in the Hickman Cup, which is the Premier Event. The entry level for this event certainly does not reflect the huge amount of effort Ray has made in promoting both this and the other competitions.

### M C C U . U150

<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>6 1/2</b>	<b>9 1/2</b>	<b>Worcestershire</b>
R farmery	0 - 1	D Challenor	
P D Porter	1/2 - 1/2	J Wrench	
J Staniforth	0 - 1	Dr P Collett	
R G Jones	1/2 - 1/2	R Peters	
S R Wilcox	0 - 1	G Herbert	
C Styles	1 - 0	T Yates	
R Grainger	1/2 - 1/2	P Thomas	
C Pohribnyj	0 - 1	B Jackson	
D W Perks	0 - 1	F Charge	
Dr N Young	1/2 - 1/2	A Kirkland	
M W A Hoare	1 - 0	W Flew	
S R Hill	0 - 1	B G Foord	
R Parker	0 - 1	E A Copeman	
D Pinfold	1 - 0	F L Tatler	
M Groombridge	1/2 - 1/2	K G Durnell	
K A J Francis	1 - 0	D C Digger	

### PITTAWAY CUP

#### Round Two.

Lichfield	v	Kidderminster
Stafford	v	W M Police
Telford	v	Rugeley
Walsall Kip.	v	Thompson

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS  
JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Held at Weston Road High School Stafford :  
5 October 1996

U18: Five players took part - Six Rounds

1st	Richard Parker	Rushall CC	4
2nd	Simon Billings	Cheddleton CC	3
2nd	Matthew Smith	Cheddleton CC	3
2nd	David Mercer	Pavilion CC	3

U16: Eleven players took part - Six Rounds

1st	William Davison	Cheshire	5
2nd	Chon Lee	Newcastle u Lyne CC	4½
2nd	James Bourne	Trentham CC	4½
3rd	Tim Bailey	Stafford CC	4
1st	Tessa Greenslade	Trentham CC	3

Girl

U14: Four players took part - Six Rounds

1st	Alex Davison	Cheshire	4½
2nd	Robert Parton	Pavilion CC	4
1st	Laura Mears	Walsall Kipping CC	2

Girl

U12: Eleven players took part - Six Rounds

1st	Jonathan Blackburn	Kidsgrove CC	5½
2nd	Andrew Dawson	Pavilion CC	4½
3rd	Samuel Watts	Trentham CC	4
3rd	Steven Gibson		4

U11: Five players took part - Six Rounds

1st	Simon Morrell	Cheshire	4
2nd	Danny Strong	Pavilion CC	3
2nd	Andrew Brunskill	Barnfield Primary	3
1st	Gemma Wilcox	Rushall CC	2

Girl

U10: Eight players took part - Seven Rounds

1st	Jody Stanger	Cheshire	7
2nd	Suzie Blackburn	Cheshire	6
3rd	Gary Halpin	Liverpool	4
3rd	David Cegielski	Pavilion CC	4

U9: Three Players took part - Seven Rounds

1st	Charlotte Wilcox	Rushall CC	6½
2nd	Rowan Floyd	Pavilion CC	4

U8: Four players took part - Seven Rounds

1st	Jacob Lourie	Faber School CC	6
2nd	Colin Halpin	Liverpool	5½

Total number of Entries - 52 from 18 Schools

U18 & U16 run as one section

U14,U12, U11 - run as one section

U10 run as an "all play all"

U9 & U8 run as an "all play all"

The 1997 event will take place 4 October 1997 at Weston Road High School, Stafford  
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