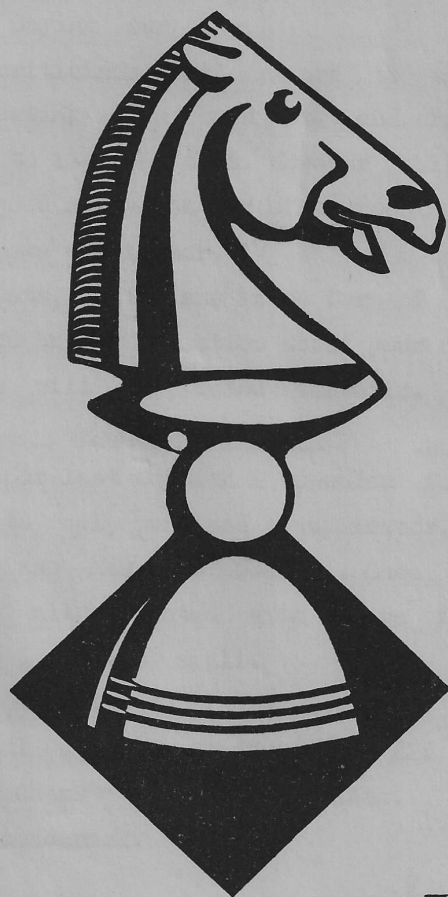


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Wolverhampton & District Chess League



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EDITORIAL

I am pleased to report that the response to the magazine has been good. Clubs have sent in material for this issue and have made attempts to sell additional copies. We shall soon be paying our way.

The criticisms with regard to the typing and duplicating have been noted and efforts have been made to improve this. However this was perhaps as good a way as any of expressing the need for our own duplicator.

Comments, criticisms in the form of letters are invited and any information about your club's activities will be printed verbatim.

Duplicator

In our last edition I appealed for donations in order to help purchase a duplicator. So far the enthusiasm has been moderate. Once more I appeal to all connected with chess for a donation, however small.

I was able to raise £3. 1. 6 in the County Trial Match at Stafford and £2. 7. 6. at the Dudley Chess Club on Oct. 14th. Many thanks to all concerned.

The County Trial Match.

I must say that this important Event seems to be losing its significance, too many good players were missing and one would expect 20 Boards more to the point.

Only 13 Boards were played on Saturday 2nd October 1965, and I hope that next year we shall see an improvement. South gained their long overdue revenge as Shakespeare said, Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe thyself.

North Staffs			South Staffs		
1	R.A. Beach	1	Dr.V.G.Jenson	0	
2	R.W.Whiteside	0	M.A.Stevenson	1	
3	R.V. Butters	1	Dr. N.Young	0	
4	E.F.Ratcliffe	0	W.Broome	1	
5	P.G.Jackson	1	H.Baines	0	
6	R.H.Walsh	0	J.C.Sturrock	1	
7	J.Day	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Christie	$\frac{1}{2}$	
8	P.G.Gregory	0	R.J.Clunie	1	
9	P.C. Greatbach	0	M.Reynolds	1	
10	J.O.Adlington	1	S.L.Wiggin	0	
11	J.Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$	
12	A.C.Finney	0	L.Armstrong	1	
13	J.H.Charles	1	W.Wiater	0	
		6			7

Schools Chess

The Annual Meeting of the W'ton Schools' Chess League was held on Sep. 28th at the Vine Hotel.

It was decided to keep the 30 move rule

Total monies received during the season amounted to £3. 8. 0 which, after the Secretary's expenses had been deducted left a balance of £2. 16. 6.

L.G. Humphries was elected Chairman, L. Howden Secretary and G. Rickard Treasurer.

LEAGUE TABLES

W'ton. Zone

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Bilston	4	4	0	0	8
Wednesfield	4	2	1	1	5
Dudley	4	2	0	2	4
Municipal	4	1	1	2	3
St. Chad's	4	0	0	4	0

La Ball Zone

Queen Mary	4	4	0	0	8
Joseph Leckie	4	2	1	1	5
Wednesbury	4	2	1	1	5
Aldridge	4	1	0	3	2
BlueCoat	4	0	0	4	0

Schools Chess Cont.

Under-Fifteen Section

P. W. D L. PTS.

Darlaston	5	4	1	0	9
Wednesbury	5	2	1	2	5
Dudley	4	1	2	1	4
Tipton	5	1	2	2	4
Wednesfield	4	1	1	2	3
Aldridge	5	1	1	3	3

Under-13 Section S.E. Zone

Bilston	5	4	1	0	9
Darlaston	5	3	2	0	8
Tipton	6	0	3	3	3
Tipton	6	0	2	4	2

W'ron Zone

Northicote	8	6	1	1	13
Wednesfield	8	5	1	2	11
Springdale	8	3	2	3	8
Bushbury Cty.	8	3	1	4	7
Bushbury Hill	8	0	1	7	1

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BUSHBURY CHESS CLUB

Congratulations to L. Armstrong in winning Section "E" in the Irish Correspondence Chess Championship, with a score 8 out of 9. For this outstanding success he receives A Silver Medal, and promotion to the "A" Section.

G. HICKS.

A problemist who has had Chess problems published in the Sunday Times and "Evening News" and several weekly Journals has won the McWilliam Tourney. This is an Under- 21 Competition and is surely a precursor of greater things.

WALSALL KIPPING CHESS CLUB.

Here are individual Scores of players taking part in B HAM League.

	W	D	L
W.D.Cooper	8	1	3
W.Clayton	3	5	2
J.Withnall	5	0	6
T.Hollington	2	4	3
R.Micholls	3	2	2
W Oakley	4	0	0
J.W. Leedham	2	1	5

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Any more News, we shall be glad to print.
so do not hesitate send it on

STEWARTS & LLOYDS CHESS CLUB.

In the A.G.M. the following Officers were elected,

Chairman :	D. Conway
Secretary	M. Bacon
Correspondence Sec.	J. Charles
Club Captain	J. Charles

The 1964-65 Club Championship was won by J. Charles.

For the 1965-66 season the Club entered a Team in the B'ham League with the object of meeting new Teams and players and also to create enthusiasm by climbing through the lower Divisions, thus countering any disappointment or setbacks the Club may have in the A-ton League

The general opinion of the Team after the first B'ham League match was, that our opponents took us for a team new to Chess as we were new entrants and played too casually because of it.

We are printing a game from Board 1 and the loser lost only one game last season and won the individual Trophy for his Division, whilst the winner was playing his first League game with the White pieces for a number of years.

COUNTIES CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
1965

The result of this competition is as follows:-

Position	County	Points
1	Staffordshire	9½
2	Lincolnshire	9½
3	Worcestershire	9
4	Nottinghamshire	8½
5	Derbyshire	6½
6	Shropshire	6
7	Leicestershire	3½

Staffordshire takes precedence over Lincolnshire by operation of the elimination rule.

Congratulations to Staffs. on their win. My thanks to Notts and Salop, who were both able to report their full results for each board within the time limit. An especial word of commiseration for the Leic. conductor who worked hard but whose players failed to support him to the extent that they alone accounted for 50% of the breach of the rules committed by all seven competing counties. And lastly by grateful acknowledgment of the help, good temper, and co-operation of each and every one of the County Conductors

INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENCE

CHAMPIONSHIP 1966.

The following 8 players are taking part in this years Championship:-

- | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | R.V.H. Lutters | Stafford. |
| 2 | P.J. Gregory | Stoke on Trent |
| 3 | A.W. Hardisty | Staffs |
| 4 | D. Reid | Warwickshire |
| 5 | J.A. Smith | Stone |
| 6 | W.P. Taylor | Smethwick 41 |
| 7 | S. L. Wiggin | Edgbaston. B'ham 17 |
| 8 | C.C. Wilmill | Bilston. Staffs |

The winner shall have right to top board representation in friendly matches (Corr.) in the following season but not in competitive matches.

The winner will receive a Silver Cup which he will hold for 12 months.

All games unfinished on July 31st 1966 will be adjudicated by Mr. Luffield whose decision will be final, and all competitors must be registered Members of the Staffs. Chess Association

Previous winners	1963	L.A. Callow
	1964	A. Archer
	1965	S. L. Wiggin

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK.

Tuesday 26th Oct. 1965.

To mark the start of the National Chess Week a large number of Chess players gathered at John Thompsons New Atomic Centre, and indeed there was something to satisfy every Chess player.

ERLANGESFIML was once more in W.M. Boydell's capable hands, and quite a few players tried their skill.

CO INSULATION match took place between M.A. Stevenson and Dr. M. Young & J.M. Sturrock with excellent commentary by D.A. Alderton. The opening was Ruy Lopez and after a very hard middle game, black finally forced the issue, congratulations Dr. M. Young & J.M. Sturrock.

There was a great interest in the Problem Corner and 12 year old Paul Weyciechowski was the first to submit the correct solution. Incidentally he is a pupil at St. Chads School, and he also scored 2 points in the Individual Lightning Tournament.

A keen struggle developed in the Individual Lightning Tournament. At one stage it seemed certain that E.W. Lees was to be the winner, but in the final round he lost to P.J. Jackson and they both shared the honours with 6 pts. each.

Eight teams competed in the Schools Lightning Tournament and once more it was a very hard fought contest.

Finally Wolverhampton Grammar School emerged as the winner with 6 points, closely followed by Queen Mary's and Bilston "A" with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

I feel that every player who took part in this memorable evening would wish to say Thank You to all the Members of National Chess Week Committee for the splendid organisation and all the hard work they have done to make this evening possible.

Special thanks goes to H. J. Baines for running the Individual Lightning Tourney so efficiently and also Mr. J. H. Charles for supervising the Schools Tourney.

We should also thank John Thompson for letting us have the hall and one cannot overlook Ken Pittaway's effort in providing refreshments and all the work he did to make this evening possible. Finally Thank You D. W. Anderton and Miss S. Edgley for your part in making this evening a complete success.

L.A.

STOP PRESS

I wish to thank you all for your donations towards the purchase of a duplicator. The fund now stands at £8. 6s. 0d. Any further donations would be gratefully accepted.

RESULTS OF ADJOURNED GAMES

W. Broome $\frac{1}{2}$... A. Sadler $\frac{1}{2}$.. J. Fellows 0 - V. Butters 1

GAMES

DEPARTMENT.

J.H.Charles

J. Clark

White

Black

1 P - K 4
2 N - KB3
3 B - N 5
4 B - R 4
5 B - N3

P - K 4
N - Q3
P - QR3
P - Q4
N - Q5

After this move I spent few minutes looking at O. B X P ch but could not see a conclusive line. My opponent had the idea I was puzzled by the move but actually it had the opposite effect and the tension I feel at the start of each game was replaced by a feeling of confidence.

6 N X N
7 P - Q3
8 O - O
9 P - KB4

P X N
N - KB3
B - Q3

9th P - K5 wins a piece for two pawns but I was after a better gain.

9.....
10 R - K1
11 P - QR3
11.....
12 N - Q2
13 N - B3
14 P - R3
15 R - B1

B - B4
O - O
P - Q3
B - KN5
P - B3
P - R4

P - B4 wins a piece for two pawns but my plan was to win the piece more cheaply if I allowed to by getting my Queen to the Kings side.

15.....
16 Q - K1
17 B - R2

P - R4
P - R5
R - K1

The start of plan by N X KP?
P X P, P - Q6 dis. ch. etc

Cont. from previous page

	J.H.Charles	J.Clark
18.	Q - R4	R - R2
19	P - KN4	N X NP
20	Q X B	N - K6
21	N - N 5	

I played this move as casually as I could. After the game was over my opponent admitted to completely overlooking it

21	P - R 3
22 N X P	R X N
23 B X R ch	K - B1
24 B X R	Q X B
25 Q X Q ch	K X Q
26 R - B 2	

Black is now well down in material and his knight cannot escape

26.....	K - K2
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27 B X N The Knight is now in the way so my Bishop makes its first and last move to advantage.

27.....	P X B
28 R - K2	K - K3

Black made a few more moves but finally had to admit defeat after 29 P - B 3 followed by P - Q4.losing th Kings pawn

Notes by the winner J.H .Charles.

Board NO 1

T. R.D. Groves (Dudley "A")

J.S Hatton

Bushbery "A"

1 P - K 4	P - KN 3
2 P - Q 4	B - N 2
3 N - QB3	P - Q3
4 N - B 3	N - KB 3
5 B - QB4	O - O
6 P - KR3	P - QB4
7 B - K3	P X P
8 N X P	N - B 3
9 Q - Q2	P - QR3
10 O-O-O	Q - B2
11 B - K3	B - Q 2
12 P - KN4	QR - B 1
13 P - B3	N - QR4
14 P - KR 4	N X B ch
15 RP X N	Q - R4
16 K - N1	P - Qn4
17 P - R5	P - N5
18 N - R2	P X P
19 P X P	N X RP
20 Q - R2	N - B 3
21 QR - N1	Q - K4
22 Q - R 6	Resign

The following Matches have been rearranged

Staffs Chess Council

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16.12.65

Walsall Hipp. "A"

Bushbery "A"

Dudley "B"

17th Nov.65

COUNTY TRIAL MATCH

M.A. Stevenson		R.W. Whiteside	
White		Black	
1	P - Q 4	P - Q 4	
2	N - KB 3	N - KB 3	
3	P - B4	P - B 3	
4	N - B 3	P - K3	
5	P - K3	QN - Q 2	
6	Q - B 2	B - K2	
7	B - Q 3	P X P	
8	B X B P	P - QM4	
9	B - K 2	P - QR3	
10	O - O	O - O	
11	P - Q3	Q - B2	
12	P - K 4	P - K4	
13	B - N5	P X P	
14	N X QP	N - K 4	
15	P - R 3	P - B 4	
16	B X N	P X N	
17	B X B	Q X B	
18	N - Q 5	Q - Q 3	
19	P - B 4	N - R5	
20	P - B 5	N - R5	
21	Q - B7	Q X Q	
22	N X Q	R - R2	
23	N - Q 5	R - K1	
24	B - Q 3	B - N2	
25	R - B 4	P - KN4	
26	N - B 6 ch	Resign	

Well done M.A. Stevenson, every point helps.

COUNTY TRIAL MATCH .

North Staffordshire V South Staffordshire.

P.G.Jackson White J.H.Baines Black

1	P	-	K4	P	-	QB 4
2	N	-	KB3	P	-	K 3
3	P	-	Q 4	P	X	P
4	N	X	P	P	-	QR 3
5	B	→	K 2	N	-	B 3
6	P	-	KB3	N	-	B 3
7	N	-	B3	Q	-	B 2
8	N	-	N3	P	-	Q 3
9	O	-	O	B	-	Q 2
10	B	-	K 3	N	-	QR 4
11	Q	-	Q 3	R	-	B 1
12	QR	-	Q 1	B	-	K 2
13	P	-	B 4	N	X	N
14	P	X	N	B	-	B 3
15	B	-	B 3	O	-	O
16	P	-	KN4	N	-	Q 2
17	P	-	N 4	N	-	N 3
18	R	-	B 1	Q	-	Q 1
19	P	-	KN 5	N	-	R 5
20	R	-	KB 2	N	X	N
21	R	X	N	B	-	N 4
22	Q	-	B 2	R	X	R
23	Q	X	R	Q	-	B 1
24	R	-	B 2	Q	X	Q
25	R	X	Q	B	-	QB3
26	P	-	QR 3	R	-	B 1
27	B	-	K2	B	-	Q 2
28	R	X	R ch	B	X	R
29	P	-	N 5	P	X	P
30	B	X	P	B	-	Q1
31	K	-	N2	K	-	B1
32	K	-	B 3	K	-	K 2
33	B	-	Q 4	B	-	B 2
34	B	X	P	B	-	Q 2
35	B	-	B 6 ch			Resign

Results for Division I

W-ton Kipp "C"

1	W. Broome	A
2	N. Sims	0
3	G. Stokes Roberts	0
4	J. Dargery	Def.
5	J. A. Elliott	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	F. Bassett	<u>0</u>
		$\frac{1}{2}$

W-ton Kipp "A"

	A. Sadler	A
	D. J. Anderton	1
	Dr. V. G. Jensen	1
	M. Stevenson	1
	K. G. Humphreys	$\frac{1}{2}$
	M. Fleury	<u>1</u>
		$4\frac{1}{2}$

Wolverhampton "A"

1	J. Fellows	A
2	B. Priest	1
3	F. T. Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	N. Boydon	1
5	P. F. Purser	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	J. Hughes	<u>1</u>
		4

Staffs Chess Council

	R. V. B. Butters	A
	J. Walsh	0
	P. J. Greatbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
	B. Aranyos	0
	B. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Default	<u>0</u>
		1

Dudley "A"

1.	T. R. D. Groves	1
2.	E. Underhill	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	J. Johnson	0
4	G. Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	J. Mansell	1
6.	J. Tromans	<u>0</u>
		3

Bushbury "A"

	J. S. Hatton	0
	A. Boxley	$\frac{1}{2}$
	P. Staley	1
	W. Wiater	$\frac{1}{2}$
	G. Hicks	0
	L. Armstrong	<u>1</u>
		3

Dudley 'B' J. Thompson 'A'

14 / 10 / 65

1 E. Horwill	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 P.S. Keate	0	W. Callaway	1
3 H.G. Billinge	1	J. Briscoe	0
4 M. Nicol	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Lines	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 D.H. Morgan	1	R. Briscoe	0
6 W. E. Cox	$\frac{1}{4}$	R. Farmer	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>

Walsall Kipp. 'A'

Stewart's & Lloyd's 'A'

1 J.H. Saines	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 Dr. N. Young	1	J. Holloway	0
3 C. Tomlinson	1	D. Bedard	0
4 M. Christie	1	H. Payne	0
5 W. Cooper	1	M. Bacon	0
6 R. Nicholls	0	D. Conway	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>

Adjournment Results

J. Bargery 1 J. Holloway 0

Match Result : W'ton K. 'C' $3\frac{1}{2}$ Stew. & L. $2\frac{1}{2}$

Division Two

Adjudication Results : P.J. Hickman 0 P. Porter 1

N.P. Cook $\frac{1}{2}$ J. Moore $\frac{1}{2}$

Match Result : W'ton. 'B' $2\frac{1}{2}$ Dushbury 'B' $3\frac{1}{2}$

Bushbury 'B' v West Brom. Cent 'A' 6/10/65

1. L. Armstrong	0	C. Southall	1
2. J. Moore	0	J. Southall	1
3. W. Rhodes	1	K. Elwell	0
4. H. Jones	1	K. Francis	0
5. L. Howden	0	D. Sedgley	1
6. G. Hicks	1	C. Chatwin	0
	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>

Dudley Coll. of Ed. v Dudley 'C'

1. D. Kirkby	0	P. Sharratt	1
2. P. Winter	0	F. Lloyd	1
3. B. Norman	0	J. Tromans	1
4. L. Whitehouse	0	J. Moss	1
5. Miss J. Presley	0	Mrs. A. Lloyd	1
6. G. Hall	0	A. Legg	1
	<u>0</u>		<u>6</u>

W'ton. Kipp. 'B' v W'ton. 'B'

1. D. Guest	1	F.J. Hickman	0
2. L. Hesbrook	0	J. Hughes	1
3. J. Dodds	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Stout	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. C. Hennings	0	F.D. Field-Hyde	1
5. G. Mohr	0	N. D. Cook	1
6. D. Mulligan	0	J. Wyer	1
	<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

D I V I S I O N III

30th September 1965

Walsall Kipp. "B "

Rubery Owen

1	M.Christie	1	W.Lewis	0
2	W.Cooper	1	C.C.Winnill	0
3	S.Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Sedley	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	S.Johnson	1	W.Staite	0
5	W.Oakley	<u>1</u>	R.Maullig	<u>0</u>
		$4\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$

28th September 1965

Stewarts & Lloyds "B"

West Brom Central "B"

1	D.Conway	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Southall	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	M.Bacon	1	J.Shrimpton	0
3	B.Lote	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Elwell	0
4	Sohan Sing Rait	0	R.Jukes	1
5	L.Hipkiss	<u>1</u>	C.Chatwin	<u>0</u>
		$3\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$

7th October 1965

West Brom Central "B "

J.Thompsons "B "

1	J.Southall	0	J.Gower	1
2	C.Chatwin	1	M.Dixon	0
3	R.Jukes	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	J.Shrimpton	0	R.Farner	1
5	K.Elwell	<u>1</u>	M.Brettle	<u>0</u>
		$2\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$

Bushbury 'C' v Stewart's & Lloyd's

13th Oct. '65

1. D. Rhodes	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Bacon	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. B. Shuttleworth	0	R. Felton	1
3. J. Kenwick	0	D. Conway	1
4. J. A. Fellows	0	B. Lyle	1
5. R. Alexander	1	S. Rait	0
	<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

West Bromwich Central v Walsall Kipping 'B'

21/10/65

1. J. Southall	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. K. Elwell	1	I. Edwards	0
3. R. Jewkes	0	K. Osborne	1
4. J. Shrimpton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Dutton	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. C. Chatwin	0	S. Dutton	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>

J. Thompson v Walsall Kipping 'B'

23/9/65

In the above match on board 5 Walsall Kipping played an ineligible player. It was pointed out to the Walsall Secretary and decided that the game should be awarded to J. Gower. The final result. J. Thompson 2½ Walsall K. 2½