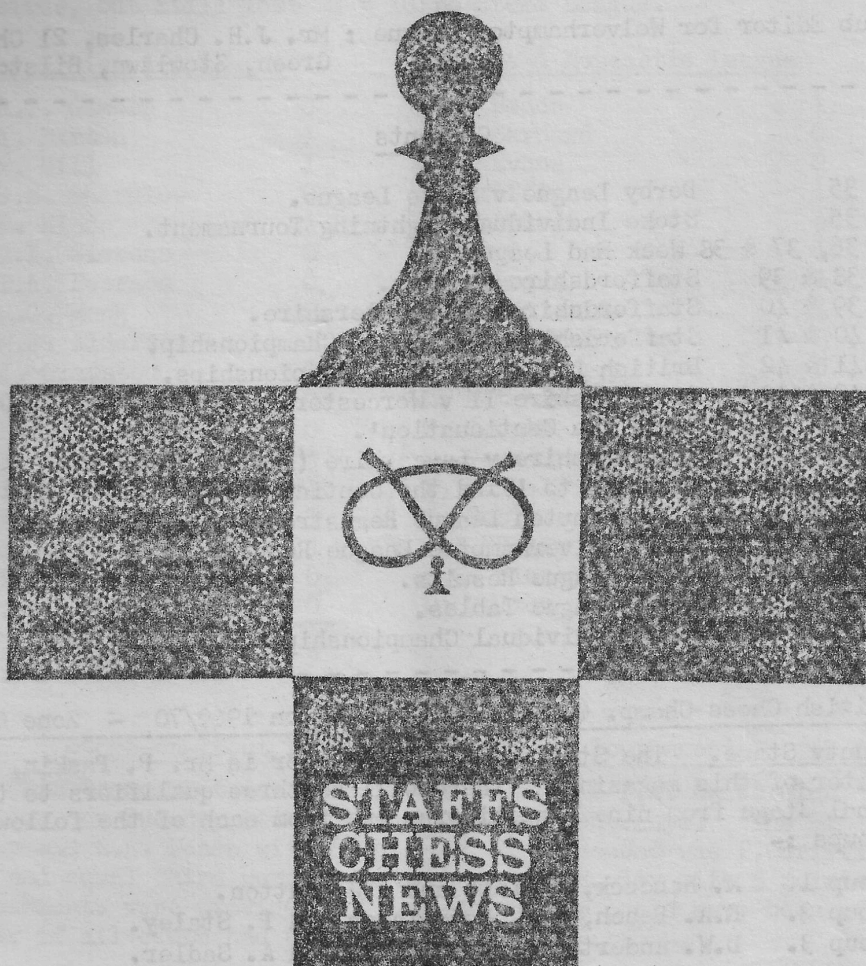


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British Chess Champ. Qualifying Competition 1969/70 - Zone C

County Stage. The Staffordshire Conductor is Mr. P. Paskin, the editor of this magazine. There will be three qualifiers to the zonal stage from nine competitors, one from each of the following groups :-

- Group 1. M. Hancock, D. Lamb and A.J. Sutton.
- Group 2. R.A. Beach, P.A. Hutchinson and P. Staley.
- Group 3. D.W. Anderton, R.J. Edwards and A. Sadler.

Each competitor will play his opponents within the group twice, once with black and once with white. Results up to the time of going to press are : - Hancock 0 Sutton 1, Sutton 1 Lamb 0, Hutchinson 0 Beach 1. A more detailed report will be given in the next issue by the County Sub Editor, Mr. Anderton.

DERBY LEAGUE v STOKE LEAGUE FRIENDLY MATCH

Players from these two Leagues met in friendly combat at the Rolls-Royce Social Club, Derby on Saturday 18th October 1969. This is the third time the two teams have met, Stoke League having won the two previous engagements. On this occasion Derby League returned a better score than on the other two occasions, but still lost 8 - 10 to Stoke League.

<u>Derby &amp; District League</u>		<u>Stoke &amp; Newcastle League</u>	
1. R.J. Gamble	0	R.A. Beach	1
2. A. Barton	1	C.S. Barnard	0
3. M. Hill	1	G.R. Evans	0
4. S.M. Shardlow	0	P. Griffin	1
5. P. Hinds	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Crawley	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. R.I. Sissons	0	D. Ward	1
7. T.A. Pearson	0	J.W. Logus	1
8. R.G. Monk	0	R.W. Whiteside	1
9. M.J. Alderson	1	M. Hancock	0
10. J. Gladston	1	P. Paskin	0
11. C.J. Hardstaff	0	M. Hutchings	1
12. E.A.J. Woodall	0	F. Cooper	1
13. F. Murfin	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$
14. P.M. Kelman	1	J. Youdell	0
15. K.M. Bramley	1	J. Scott	0
16. S. Bint	1	W.J. Foley	0
17. D.J. Meadows	0	A.C. Finney	1
18. D.P. Lancelott	0	D. Walton	1
	<u>8</u>		<u>10</u>

Stoke-on-Trent Individual Lightning Tournament

This tournament was held in the Willfield Y.A. Chess Club, Bentilee, on Tuesday 11th November, with 18 entrants. The winner was R.A. Beach with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pts out of 7, second was P. Griffin  $5\frac{1}{2}/7$  and equal third were M. Hancock and F. Rowley with 5 points. Refreshments were provided and the attendance could have been better if all clubs had been represented.

WEEK END LEAGUE

The Wolverhampton League met Leicestershire Chess Club in the second match of the Midlands Week End League programme on Saturday 11 October 1969, at John Thompsons Social Centre. The visitors had difficulty in raising a team and defaulted on three boards. At adjudication time Wolverhampton League were leading by seven points to four and were therefore the winners of the match by a comfortable margin. The game between Tony Sutton and L A Edwards of Leicestershire on board three was sent for adjudication, in a position where the material was level but the Wolverhampton player was under pressure.

The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Wolverhampton League</u>		<u>Leicestershire</u>	
1. D W Anderton	1	Default	0
2. G Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$	P N Wallis	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. A J Sutton	A	L A Edwards	A
4. J H Baines	1	Default	0
5. M Reynolds	0	P G Killick	1
6. M Fleury	1	M Broadhurst	0
7. S G Johnson	0	G Carlin	1
8. R F Walker	1	P A Hogan	0
9. B Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Haxall	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. P G Jackson	1	M R Major	0
11. E Lees	1	Default	0
12. J H Charles	0	Miss A Smith	1
	7		4
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The adjudication results of the first match of the season against Nuneaton have now been published and are as follows:

<u>Nuneaton</u>		<u>Wolverhampton League</u>	
R S McFarland	1	A J Sutton	0
R C T Parry	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Fellows	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Murray	1	C Rix	0

The effect of these results is that the Wolverhampton League lost the match by five points to three.

The third match in the Week End League took place at Derby on Sunday 2 November. The Wolverhampton team unfortunately had to default a board and thus started off with a handicap of a point. The match was very closely contested and at the end of play the score was Wolverhampton League 6 points Derby 5. One game is to be adjudicated between B Marshall for Wolverhampton on Board 9 and R I Sissons. Marshall is a pawn up with a strong position and Wolverhampton should be awarded victory on this board but even a half point is sufficient to gain victory in the match. The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Derby League</u>		<u>Wolverhampton League</u>	
1. R A Barton	0	D W Anderton	1
2. W Slowik	1	Default	0
3. D Pearson	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. R J Gamble	0	J H Baines	1
5. M J Hill	1	M Reynolds	0
6. S M Shardlow	0	M Fleury	1
7. T Harrison	1	S G Johnson	0
8. P C Hinds	0	R F Walker	1

9.	R I Sissons	A	B Marshall	A
10.	Z J Mach	$\frac{1}{2}$	P G Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	D J Meadows	0	J H Charles	1
12.	R G Monk	1	M Anderton	0
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		5		6
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#### STAFFORDSHIRE JUNIORS

Staffordshire Juniors played Herefordshire Juniors at the Teachers College, Hereford on Saturday 18 October. The Staffordshire side inflicted a heavy defeat upon the opposition winning by 24 points to 4. Their superiority was particularly evident on the top boards where they dropped only half a point out of thirteen games. Although the games are normally scheduled to last for three hours, Staffordshire were leading by eight points to one after only fifteen minutes!

Many of the Hereford team were very young, four of them being only ten years old and it is only in the last year or so that they have competed in the County events. It cannot be doubted that in a year or two they will become a force to be reckoned with. The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Herefordshire Juniors</u>			<u>Staffordshire Juniors</u>		
1.	M Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	R F Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	R Bayliss	0	P Langston	1	
3.	P Churchus	0	P Wojciechowski	1	
4.	J Davison	0	D Heathcote	1	
5.	M Davies	0	M Tinsley	1	
6.	D Walton	0	R Lines	1	
7.	M Spalding	0	J Hinsley	1	

8.	N Wallis	0	R Butler	1
9.	G Rawlings	0	P M J Norris	1
10.	R Porter	0	A J Chamings	1
11.	R Kiff	0	J Lyndon-Morris	1
12.	R Symonds	0	B McDonough	1
13.	J Gladwyn	0	N Hadley	1
14.	M Attfield	½	M Bird	½
15.	W J Price	1	A N C Crewes	0
16.	J Salisbury	0	W Groves	1
17.	J Samuel	0	D J Pritchard	1
18.	D Symonds	0	C Nash	1
19.	I Price	0	D Dodge	1
20.	W Wallis	0	P Canney	1
21.	P Moss	0	J Kinsey	1
22.	P James	0	S Klek	1
23.	I C Clark	0	C D John	1
24.	L C Chojnowski	1	D Patel	0
25.	B Bartup	0	S D Hasketh	1
26.	C Prout	0	S H Dickens	1
27.	B Stevens	1	J Harvey	0
28.	A Clark	0	Miss J Walker	1
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		4		24
		-		-

STAFFORDSHIRE V WORCESTERSHIRE

Staffordshire defeated Worcestershire by 13½ points to 6½ in the first County match of the season played at John Thompsons, Etingshall on Saturday 25 October. The Staffordshire superiority was particularly noted on the middle boards where they scored 7½ points out of 10. The detailed results are as follows:

Staffordshire

1. R A Beach
2. D W Anderton
3. D Lamb
4. Dr V G Jenson
5. G Homer
6. R Keely
7. A J Sutton
8. J M Turner
9. M Fleury
10. M Reynolds
11. M C Wright
12. J H Baines
13. J D Hughes
14. R J Edwards
15. S G Johnson
16. D Backhouse
17. P G Jackson
18. G M Jones
19. G R Link
20. L Williams

Worcestershire

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| ½ | G F Harris    |
| 1 | Dr B G Dudley |
| 0 | D M Horne     |
| 1 | T R D Grove   |
| ½ | R W Bonham    |
| 1 | M L Nicholson |
| 1 | J T Roe       |
| ½ | E A Copeman   |
| 1 | E L Rasmussen |
| 0 | E R Cox       |
| ½ | C A Gray      |
| 1 | M J Edwards   |
| 1 | F D Sadler    |
| 1 | G Elwell      |
| 1 | J Briggs      |
| 0 | T Lennard     |
| 1 | M Purcell     |
| 0 | W Ross        |
| 1 | J Heath       |
| ½ | R Bullock     |

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 13½
 

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Richard Beach of English Electric Kidsgrove defeated J E Jones in the final of the Advertiser Trophy for the Staffordshire Individual Championship. He gained a pawn early in the game and having established a remorseless grip on the position his opponent was unable to find any satisfactory moves and lost on time. Here is the game.

Played in the Staffs Championship Final, 1968-9

White : J.E. Jones

Black : R.A. Beach

Max Lange Attack

1 P-K4	P-K4	10 P-KB3	N-N4	19 K-R1	P-K5
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	11 B-K3	O-O	20 B-N3	Q-N3
3 B-B4	N-B3	12 N-Q2	N-K3	21 N-Q4	PxP
4 P-Q4	PxP	13 N(2)-N3	B-N3	22 NxKBP	B-K5
5 P-K5	P-Q4	14 Q-Q2	P-B3	23 N-K5	Q-K3
6 B-QN5	N-K5	15 NxN	BxN	24 P-B3	QR-K1
7 NxP	B-Q2	16 B-B5 ?	PxP	25 Q-K2	B-QB4
8 BxN	PxB	17 QR-K1	Q-Q3	26 White lost on time	
9 O-O	B-QB4	18 B-B2	B-KB4		

8...PxB; White now has attacking chances on the king-side based on the advance of his KBP, plus possibilities on the queen-side of exploiting Black's weakened QBPs by occupying squares Q4 and QB5. If Black advances....P-QB4 later, he might find that this blocks his own king's bishop. Black must defend very carefully against these plans, and hope eventually to activate his two bishops.

12.N-Q2; 12.P-KB4,N-K5; 13.P-B5 is premature because of 13....Q-K1; 14.B-B4,BxKBP

16.B-B5 ?; Losing a pawn, the bishop being pinned. Better 16.N-Q4 or N-B5

22....B-K5; 22....BxQBP; 23.N-K5 allows White some counter-play.

26. White loses on time with 5 moves to go before the time-control. Black's last move threatened 26....B-Q3

R.A. Beach is the first North Staffs winner for quite a few years! He was finalist in 1967 when he lost to M.A. Stevenson and in 1968 when he lost to D.W. Anderton. This is his third successive final!

J.E. Jones of Altrincham (born in Staffordshire and so qualifying for the competition on that score) has twice been Staffordshire Champion in the past. He drew six games in the semi-final before defeating J.M.Turner in the seventh game.

BRITISH LIGHTNING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The British Lightning Team Championships were held on Saturday, 8th November at ICI (Paints Division), Slough, Buckinghamshire. The Staffs. Qualifying Sec. winners, Wolverhampton Kipping, were

placed fifth equal three points behind the winners Brighton who scored 19 points. For Wolverhampton Roger Keely scored five out of six and Martin Fleury scored six out of seven. The team won three matches drew two against the third and fourth placed teams and lost only one. The detailed results were as follows:

- (1) Brighton 19; (2) Bradford 18; (3) Kings & Kings 17½; (4) Leeds 17; (5-6) Wolverhampton Kipping and Ilford 16½; (7-8) Berkshire and Foxhunters 16; (9) Birmingham Juniors 15; (10-15) Bristol & Clifton, Islington, Harrow A, Harrow B, Reading University and West London 14½; (16-17) Hodge Hill and Monmouth 14; (18) Downend and Fishpond 13½; (19) Bedford 13; (20-21) Slough A and Queens Gambit 12½; (22-23) Cheltenham and Leicester Juniors 12; (24-25) Slough and Camden 10½; (26) Hanger 1.

#### STAFFORDSHIRE II V WORCESTERSHIRE II

Staffordshire second team played Worcestershire second team on Saturday 15 November at the Worcester College of Education over 20 boards. Staffordshire defaulted on board 6 and at the close of play were leading by 10 points to 8 with two games to be adjudicated. Those games were on boards 1 and 3 and both positions were slightly in Worcestershire's favour but Staffordshire have excellent chances of securing at least half a point which would win the match. The detailed results are as follows:

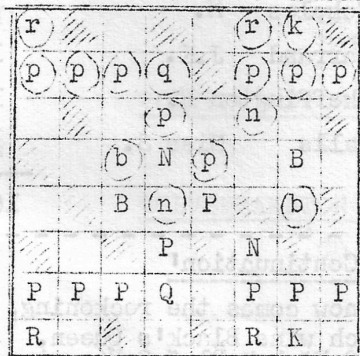
#### STAFFORDSHIRE II V WORCESTERSHIRE II

The British Lightning team (Staffordshire) were held on Saturday 15th November at 101 (Paine Division), Slough, Berkshire. The Staffs. Lightning Sec. winners, Wolverhampton Kipping, were

StaffordshireWorcestershire

1.	R J Edwards	A	M J Edwards	A
2.	A Hutchings	1	E A Copeman	0
3.	K Topalian	A	C L Heathcock	A
4.	E W Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$	C A Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	K Pittaway	1	W Ross	0
6.	Default	0	J Heath	1
7.	R Jones	1	E R Cox	0
8.	J H Charles	1	C C Judson	0
9.	M Bacon	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	W Clayton	1	R Bullock	0
11.	A Finney	$\frac{1}{2}$	W W Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	D E L Crawley	0	R Mountford	1
13.	J W Withnall	$\frac{1}{2}$	F D Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	A Leadbetter	1	G Elwell	0
15.	G Stokes-Roberts	0	S M Harris	1
16.	K A J Francis	1	J T Roe	0
17.	L Hesbrook	0	R Sims	1
18.	P S Walkins	0	R Skinner	1
19.	M Lloyd	1	P Thomas	0
20.	M Anderton	0	A M Kay	1
		<u>10</u>		<u>8</u>

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 'Find the Continuation!'



White to move.

White plays up the board.

Solution on next page.

## STAFFORDSHIRE C.C.A., CORRESPONDENCE CHESS, 1968/9

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Lancashire</u>			
1.	Wiggin	S.L.	0	Jones	B.A.	1
2.	Fellows	J.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Price	M.R.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Copeland	R.	0	Pidcock	Dr. A.	1
4.	Blackmore	N.	0	Parsonage	G.H.T.	1
5.	Cooper	F.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Stuttard	T.J.	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Booth	G.G.	0	Patmore	B.S.	1
7.	Agg	A.R.	0	Ballard	P.	1
8.	Paskin	P.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Quinlin	F.W.	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Howley	W.B.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hunt	F.	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Warren	C.	0	Whittaker	K.	1
11.	Hulse	P.	0	Duggan	A.	1
12.	Benton	G.	0	Butler	S.	1
13.	Foulds	R.V.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Stevens	M.	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Pittaway	K.	0	Sharples	W.E.	1
15.	Reid	D.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rees	J.S.	$\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Swash	M.E.	1	Bradley	Mrs. G.J.	0
17.	Stokes-Roberts	G.	0	Deeks	F.J.	1
18.	Greatbach	P.J.	1	Swan	R.A.	0
19.	Smith	J.A.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Helliwell	K.	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Bacon	M.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Scholes	M.	$\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Conway	D.	0	Farrand	J.K.	1
22.	Aranyos	D.F.	0	Skeffington	R.	1
23.	Burne	S.A.H.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Walls	Miss S.	$\frac{1}{2}$
			$6\frac{1}{2}$			$16\frac{1}{2}$

## Solution to 'Find the Continuation!'

Black has aped all White's moves and now comes the reckoning,  
 1. B x N ! If now 1...P x B 2 N x KBPch wins Black's Queen.  
 1...BxN 2.N-K7ch K-R1 3.BxNPch KxB 4.Q-N5ch K-R1 5.Q-B6 mate.

(cont) -ton League Registrations.

BILSTON COLLEGE CHESS CLUB.

K.G. Attwood. RLK. Baker. Balraj Basra.  
RW. Brown. CT. Farrell. Amjarit Midda.  
Daljit Singh.

DUDLEY CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. T.Grove. HG. Billinge. G.Elwell. J.Mansell.  
E.Wilkes. J.Flatley.  
'B' Team DH.Morgan. C.Woodhall. J.Johnson. J.Moss.  
& Pool. J.Tromans. W.Cox.  
J.Horne. F.Southall. AV.Kent. A.Moore.  
E.Horwell. M.Garbett. P.Morris. PB.Taylor.

RUGELEY CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. D.Larden. J.Shaw. D.Hielbronn. A.Richardson.  
R.Ewan. D.Robinson.  
'B' Team R.Baird. T.Goode. J.Newby. P.Reynolds.  
& Pool. K.Morris. A.Rotchell. A.Hyson. R.Dalling.  
R.Hughes. J.Macocha.

Additional Registrations.

MERCIA CHESS CLUB.

K.Nicholls. J.Bates.

HOBSONS CHESS CLUB.

FE. Levell.

STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL.

RA. Leadbetter. G.Gorling. A.Lee. T.Rea.  
C'Reilly.FJ. RD.Picken. P.Vohralik.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS CLUB.

P.Colebatch. FJ. Findlater.

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING CHESS CLUB.

CD. John. GR. Link.

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W-ton League Additional Registrations. (cont..)

STOURBRIDGE CHESS CLUB.

G.J. Burford. M. Purcell.

JOHN THOMPSON CHESS CLUB.

R. Page.

RUBERY OWEN CHESS CLUB.

B. Jolly.

WALSALL KIPPING CHESS CLUB.

N. Meredith.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS CHESS CLUB.

A. Turner. D. Hamilton. A. Joyce.

LEAGUE RESULTS. Division I.

<u>W-ton Kip B 0</u>	<u>W-ton Kip A 6</u>	<u>Dudley A 4</u>	<u>Dudley B 2</u>
A Sadler 0	D Lamb 1	T Grove 0	A Kent 1
Wojciechowski 0	Dr Jenson 1	G. Billinge 1	C Woodall 0
R Maskell 0	M Fleury 1	G Elwell 1	J Johnson 0
W Stokes 0	R Walker 1	P Morris 1	J Tromans 0
A Elliott 0	I Fleury 1	J Flatley 0	F Southall 1
C Nash 0	D Pritchard 1	J Horne 1	J Moss 0
<u>Stafford 1½</u>	<u>Sutton 4½</u>	<u>Walsall K A 5½</u>	<u>Walsall K B 1½</u>
E Foulds 0	P Gibbs 1	A Sutton 1	W Clayton 0
J Quinn ½	M Reynolds ½	H Baines ½	J Withnall ½
P Jackson 0	C Anderton 1	S Johnson 1	C Tomlinson 0
P Greatbach 0	A Brookes 1	B Marshall 1	W Cooper 0
R Walsh 0	J Benton 1	E Lees 1	R Webb 0
R Daly 1	P Herrick 0	J Leedham 1	A Shrimpton 0
<u>Wallsall B 4</u>	<u>S &amp; L A 2</u>	<u>W-ton Kip A 3½</u>	<u>Walsall A 2½</u>
J Withnall 0	M Bacon 1	D Anderton 1	A Sutton 0
W Cooper 1	H New 0	Dr Jenson 0	H Baines 1
T Hollington ½	B Marsh ½	M Fleury 1	S Johnson 0
B Cumberlidge ½	J Holloway ½	R Walker ½	B Marshall ½
A Shrimpton 1	D Conway 0	I Fleury 1	S Wiggin Def
R Webb 1	L Scarrott 0	D Pritchard 0	E Lees 1

## W-ton League Results (cont..)

<u>Bushbury A 4½</u>	<u>Dudley A 1½</u>	<u>Dudley B 3</u>	<u>W-ton Kip B 3</u>
J Hughes 1	G Elwell 0	H Morgan ½	A Sadler ½
P Staley 0	F Southall 1	C Woodall ½	Wojiechowski ½
R Rowe ½	P Morris ½	J Johnson 0	R Maskell 1
G Hicks 1	J Flatley 0	W Cox ½	G Humphries ½
J Kenwrick 1	A Moore 0	J Tromans 1	F Bassett 0
D Carter 1	Default 0	J Moss ½	A Elliott ½
<u>Sutton Corp 4</u>	<u>W-ton A 2</u>	<u>Stafford 3½</u>	<u>Walsall B 2½</u>
P Gibbs 1	L Williams Def	R Butters ½	C Tomlinson ½
D Richardson 1	H Jones 0	E Foulds 1	W Cooper 0
C Anderton ½	N Boydon ½	P Greatbach ½	T Hollington ½
A Brookes ½	J Holt ½	R Walsh 0	B Cumberlidge 0
J Benton 0	D Caddy 1	A Leadbetter 1	R Webb 0
A Britton 1	P Walkins 0	A Loughhead ½	A Shrimpton ½
<u>W-ton Kip B 1</u>	<u>Bushbury A 5</u>	<u>Bushbury A 2</u>	<u>Walsall K A 4</u>
G Humphries 0	R Kermeen 1	R Kermeen 0	A Sutton 1
Wojiechowski ½	J Hughes ½	G Hicks 0	H Baines 1
R Maskell 0	G Hicks 1	J Hughes 1	J Sturrock Def
N Sims 0	A Boxley 1	P Staley ½	S Johnson ½
A Elliott ½	J Kenwrick ½	A Boxley ½	E Lees ½
F Bassett 0	P Staley 1	R Rowe 0	T Hollington 1
<u>Dudley B 3½</u>	<u>S &amp; L A 1½</u>	<u>Dudley A 3</u>	<u>W-ton Kip B 3</u>
H Morgan 1	J Holloway 0	T Grove 0	Wojiechowski 1
C Woodall ½	B Marsh ½	G Elwell 1	R Maskell 0
J Johnson Def	H New 1	P Morris 1	I Fleury 0
W Cox 1	S Simonovic Def	E Wilkes 0	J Bargery 1
J Tromans 1	A Turner 0	J Flatley 1	F Bassett 0
J Moss A	T Joyce A	J Horne 0	A Elliott 1
<u>Walsall K B 2</u>	<u>Sutton Corp 3</u>	<u>W-ton Kip A 0</u>	<u>Stafford 1</u>
C Tomlinson 0	D Richardson 1	D Anderton A	R Beach A
J Withnall 0	M Reynolds 1	Dr Jenson A	R Butters A
W Cooper ½	C Anderton ½	M Fleury A	P Jackson A
T Hollington ½	A Brookes ½	R Walker A	A Moss A
Cumberlidge 1	G Bryan 0	I Fleury A	T Rea A
A Shrimpton A	J Benton A	D Pritchard 0	A Leadbetter 1

## W-ton League Results. Div II

<u>Hobson A 5½</u>	<u>S &amp; L B ½</u>	<u>Rub Owen 3</u>	<u>Hobson A 2</u>
B Rooney ½	H Payne ½	M Anderton ½	B Rooney ½
K Phillips 1	L Scarrott 0	B Nagle ½	K Phillips ½
F Whitehouse 1	D Gadd 0	X B Jolly 1	F Whitehouse 0
L Watts 1	K Matthews Def	W Staite 1	D Powell 0
D Powell 1	K Watkinson "	A Gilbert 1	H Terry 0
H Terry 1	M Twardy "	H Lewis 1	L Watts 0
<u>Mercia A 4</u>	<u>J Thompson 2</u>	<u>J Thompson 5½</u>	<u>Mercia B ½</u>
G S-Roberts 1	K Pittaway 0	K Pittaway 1	K Elwell 0
R Baker 1	R Jones 0	Mrs Briscoe ½	R Baker ½
K Francis ½	G Lines ½	G Lines 1	B Burton 0
B Smith 0	R Briscoe 1	R Evans 1	J Clarke 0
F Lloyd ½	J Briscoe ½	J Briscoe 1	K Walton 0
Mrs Lloyd 1	M Dixon 0	J Gower 1	D Millard 0
<u>Mercia B 3</u>	<u>G.K.N. (Lab) 2</u>	<u>W-ton B 0</u>	<u>West Brom 5</u>
R Baker 1	A Evans 0	L Williams 0	J Hatton 1
K Elwell Def	R Johns Def	P Walkins 0	C Southall 1
D Millard 0	K Tabner 1	L Hesbrook ½	W Wiater ½
R Burton 0	J Doughty 1	C Bennett 0	T Jones 1
K Walton 1	H Hartshorne 0	B Priest ½	D Woodman ½
J Clark 1	N McBroom 0	X F Findlater 1	P Gregory 0
<u>W-ton Kip C 1½</u>	<u>Rugeley A 3½</u>	<u>Bushbury B 2½</u>	<u>Rub Owen 1½</u>
X-G Link 1	D Heilbron 0	R Rowe 0	B Nagle 1
G Edwards 0	R Ewan 1	Shuttleworth 1	C Winnill 0
I Fleury 1	A Richardson 0	J Moore ½	B Jolly ½
D Prichard 1	D Larden 0	J Kenwick A	A Gilbert A
C Nash ½	J Shaw ½	D Carter 1	D Wall 0
C John 0	D Robinson 1	S Carter A	H Lewis A
<u>Rugeley A 2½</u>	<u>W-ton B 2½</u>	<u>Thompsons A 3</u>	<u>W-ton Kip C 1½</u>
D Robinson 0	B Priest 1	G Lines ½	G Link ½
D Heilbron 1	P Walkins 0	X K Pittaway ½	I Fleury ½
D Larden ½	L Hesbrook ½	R Jones 1	B McDonough 0
A Richardson 0	F Findlater 1	J Gower 0	D Prichard 1
J Macocha 1	K Perry 0	R Evans 1	C Henning 0
J Shaw 0	J Wyer 1	R Farmer 0	M Mallin 1

X Signifies ineligible player. Forfeit game plus one Penalty point as per Rule 5 h.

W-ton League Results. Div II (cont).

G K N (Lab) 1½	Bushbury B 3½	Hobson A 6	Mercia B 0
J Doughty 0	R Rowe 1	J Grugulis 1	K Elwell Def
R Johns 0	L Armstrong 1	B Rooney 1	R Baker 0
C Wilkinson 0	J Moore 1	W Nixon 1	R Burton 0
Szentmihaly 0	M Swash 1	L Watts 1	K Walton 0
A Evans ½	Shuttleworth ½	P Terry 1	J Clarke Def
R Johnson ½	J Kenwrick 0	Miss Terry 1	D Millard 0

Division III

Rugeley B 0	W-ton C 5	Walsall K C 2½	Thompsons B 2½
R Hughes 0	P Walkins 1	A Irons 0	J Briscoe 1
R Dalling 0	N Cook 1	R Webb ½	J Gower ½
A Hyson 0	G Haynes 1	D Thomas 1	R Evans 0
J Newby 0	K Perry 1	W Poxon 0	R Farmer 1
R Baird 0	Woodcock F 1	J Leedham 1	B Walters 0

Stourbridge 3	Rugeley B 1	Hobson C 5	Bilston Col 0
A Homer 1	P Reynolds 0	P Terry 1	C Farrell 0
D Fernihough 1	K Morris 0	C Evans 1	R Baker 0
T Aldworth 0	T Good 1	G Robb 1	B Basra 0
M Price 1	C Berry 0	G Amos 1	D Singh 0
C Proctor 0	J Newby 1	J Grugulis 1	R Brown 0

Thompson B 5	Bushbury C 0	Hobson C 2	W-ton C 3
R Evans 1	J Kenwrick 0	P Terry 0	L Williams 1
J Gower 1	P Taylor 0	C Evans 0	G Haynes 1
B Walters 1	A Black 0	G Robb 0	K Perry 1
S Davies 1	S Thompson 0	G Amos 1	P Colebatch 0
M Jones 1	S Carter Def	J Grugulis 1	F Woodcock 0

Hobson B 3	Stourbridge 2	W-ton C 2	Bilston Col 3
K Phillips 1	T Chataway 0	L Williams 0	B Basra 1
H Terry 0	D Fernihough 1	G Haynes 1	R Baker 0
F Whitehouse 0	J Humphries 1	C Somdutt 1	A Midda 0
D Powell 1	M Atkinson 0	F Woodcock 0	D Singh 1
Miss Terry 1	D Evans Def	W Wright 0	R Brown 1

Stourbridge 3½	Hobson C 1½	Bilston Col 2½	Walsall C 2½
A Homer 1	Default 0	B Basra ½	R Webb ½
G Burford 1	G Robb 0	R Baker 0	A Irons 1
M Purcell 1	J Grugulis 0	K Attwood 1	D Thomas 0
M Price 0	R Evans 1	D Singh 0	W Poxon 1
C Proctor ½	P Terry ½	R Brown 1	N Brittle 0

## Stoke &amp; Newcastle League Results - Division One

<u>Electra 'B'</u> 1½	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 3½	<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 3½	<u>Leek</u> 1½		
M.Buck 0	R.Beach 1	P.Griffin 1	Dr.T.Galla 0		
A.Bullen 0	B.Hopewell 1	M.Hancock 1	A.J.Wood 0		
P.Brackner 0	C.S.Barnard 1	H.Deaville ½	E.G.Harris ½		
K.Topalian 1	A.Hutchings 0	S.Griffin ½	W.Isbell ½		
S.Elliott ½	Mrs.R.Hofer ½	W.Foley ½	J.Nicholas ½		

<u>Keele 'A'</u> 3	<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 2	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 4½	<u>Leek</u> ½		
D.Lister ½	P.Griffin ½	R.A.Beach 1	A.J.Wood 0		
J.Logue ½	M.Hancock ½	C.S.Barnard 1	W.F.Isbell 0		
A.Chaikin 1	H.Deaville 0	B.Hopewell ½	E.G.Harris ½		
J.Bowers 0	S.Griffin 1	A.Hutchings 1	J.Nicholas 0		
J.Youdell 1	W.Foley 0	A.J.Bullen 1	G.Gunia 0		

<u>Electra 'B'</u> 3½	<u>Penkhill</u> 1½	<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 3½	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> 1½		
K.Topalian 0	R.Whiteside 1	M.Hancock ½	P.Paskin ½		
A.Bullen 1	default 0	W.J.Foley 1	F.Saunders 0		
P.Brackner ½	D.J.Ward ½	H.Deaville 1	R.Edge 0		
M.Buck 1	I.B.Dean 0	S.Griffin 1	P.Rawlins 0		
J.Hofer 1	M.Willder 0	W.Perry 0	J.S.Reader 1		

<u>Keele 'A'</u> 4	<u>Leek</u> 1	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 2	<u>Keele 'A'</u> 3		
D.Lister 0	A.J.Wood 1	K.Topalian 0	D.Lister 1		
J.Logue 1	J.Nicholas 0	A.Bullen 0	J.Logue 1		
M.Linchis 1	E.G.Harris 0	P.Brackner 1	J.Bowers 0		
J.Bowers 1	Dr.T.Galla 0	M.Buck 1	P.Everest 0		
J.Youdell 1	S.H.Knott 0	J.Hofer 0	J.Youdell 1		

## Stoke &amp; Newcastle League Results - Division Two

<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 1	<u>Sneyd Grn 'C'</u> 4	<u>M.E.S.C.</u> 2	<u>Sneyd Grn 'C'</u> 3		
J.Whitfield 0	F.Rowley 1	D.Morris ½	F.Rowley ½		
W.Landon ½	F.Daniels ½	F.Jackson 0	F.Daniels 1		
G.Key ½	J.S.Reader ½	K.Coates 0	J.S.Reader 1		
W.Simcock 0	G.Toft 1	A.Hodson ½	G.Toft ½		
A.Humphreys 0	S.O'Kane 1	P.Hannan 1	S.O'Kane 0		

<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 1½	<u>Electra 'C'</u> 3½	<u>Electra 'C'</u> ½	<u>Keele 'B'</u> 4½		
G.Key ½	J.D.Beasley ½	B.Lancelott 0	M.Linchis 1		
G.Toft 0	D.Lancelott 1	T.Ratcliffe 0	P.Everest 1		
A.Humphreys ½	L.J.Cox ½	L.Cox ½	R.Dutton ½		
F.Daniels 0	R.Renshaw 1	N.Denton 0	K.Turner 1		
S.O'Kane ½	A.Doust ½	P.Muench 0	J.Cummings 1		

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<u>Willfield 'B'</u> 4	<u>Keele 'B'</u> 4	<u>Smallthorne</u> 1	<u>Willfield 'B'</u> 4
R.Hammersley 0	M.Linchis 1	B.Hitchins 0	R.Hammersley 1
G.Morse 0	P.Everest 1	R.Horne 0	G.Morse 1
K.Wheatley 0	R.Dutton 1	F.Armitt 0	K.Wheatley 1
F.Spicer 0	K.Turner 1	J.Glaze 1	P.Woodward 0
P.Woodward 1	default 0	S.Newman 0	F.Spicer 1
<u>Electra 'C'</u> 3	<u>Smallthorne</u> 2	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 1½	<u>M.E.S.C.</u> 4½
B.Lancelott 1	R.Horne 0	W.Landon ½	W.G.Booth ½
L.Cox 0	B.Hitchins 1	F.Rowley 0	D.Walton 1
A.Doust 1	S.Newman 0	G.Key 0	R.Hodgkinson 1
A.Harris 0	A.Mayer 1	S.O'Kane 0	F.Jackson 1
J.Sandhu 1	J.Lawton 0	R.Saddler 0	A.Hodson 1

Stoke K.O. Round One

<u>Electra 'B'</u> 2½	<u>Victory</u> 2½	<u>Leek</u> 3	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 2
K.Topalian 0	M.C.Wright 1	Dr.T.Galla ½	G.O'Kane ½
Mrs.R.Hofer 0	J.Ridgeway 1	J.Nicholas 0	R.Edge 1
A.Bullen 1	F.Cooper 0	E.G.Harris 1	J.Whitfield 0
P.Brackner ½	A.C.Fimney ½	H.Ferneyhough ½	W.Landon ½
J.Hofer 1	A.E.Merritt 0	G.Price 1	G.Key 0
<u>Smallthorne</u> 0	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 5	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> 4	<u>M.E.S.C.</u> 1
B.Hitchins 0	R.A.Beach 1	P.Paskin 1	D.Morris 0
R.Mayer 0	C.S.Barnard 1	F.Saunders 1	W.G.Booth 0
H.Cotton 0	B.Hopewell 1	G.Toft 1	J.B.Adkins 0
A.Mayer 0	A.Hutchings 1	J.S.Reader 1	D.Walton 0
R.Clowes 0	L.Cox 1	P.Rawlins 0	R.Hodgkinson 1
<u>Blind S.C.</u> 0	<u>Keele 'A'</u> 3		
J.Scott 0	D.Lister 1		
B.Foxall 0	J.Youdell 1		
default 0	J.Bowers 1		
default 0	default 0		
default 0	default 0		

Stoke K.O. Round 1 Replays

<u>Victory</u> 2½	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 2½	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 1½	<u>Victory</u> 3½
G.Evans ½	H.Harte ½	H.Harte ½	G.Evans ½
D.Crawley ½	K.Topalian ½	K.Topalian 0	J.Ridgeway 1
J.Ridgeway ½	S.Elliott ½	B.Lancelott 0	F.Cooper 1
R.J.Edwards 1	P.Brackner 0	S.Elliott 1	D.Crawley 0
A.C.Fimney 0	J.Hofer 1	J.Hofer 0	R.J.Edwards 1

Stoke & Newcastle District Chess League Tables

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Electra 'A'	4	4	0	0	8
Keele University 'A'	3	3	0	0	6
Willfield Y.A. 'A'	5	2	2	1	5
Electra 'B'	5	1	3	1	3
Penkhull Church	2	1	1	0	2
Victory	2	1	1	0	2
Leek Arts Club	5	1	4	0	2
Sneyd Green 'A'	2	0	2	0	0
<u>DIVISION TWO</u>					
Sneyd Green 'C'	3	3	0	0	6
Keele University 'B'	2	2	0	0	4
Electra 'C'	3	2	1	0	4
M.E.S.C.	3	1	1	1	3
Willfield Y.A. 'B'	2	1	1	0	2
Sneyd Green 'B'	5	0	4	1	1
Smallthorne Pioneer	2	0	2	0	0
Blind S.C.	0	0	0	0	0

Stoke-on-Trent Chess League Individual Championship, 1969-70

The Championship this year, as last, consists of two sections of approximately equal strength. The sections are All-play-all and in each section the player with the highest score will receive a prize. The two section winners will then have a play-off match of two games, the winner of which will become the new League Individual Champion.

Section 'A' D.B.Lancelott, R.Mayer, H.Deaville, J.E.Glaze,  
S.G.Newman, A.C.Finney & G.R.Evans.

Section 'B' D.E.L.Crawley, F.Mountford, F.Rowley, W.J.Foley,  
R.Lewis, A.T.Mayer, J.A.Scott & R.A.Mason.

Results so far :-

Section 'A' H.Deaville 1 A.C.Finney 0

Section 'B' F.Mounford 0 J.A.Scott 1

F.Rowley 1 A.T.Mayer 0

W.J.Foley 1 R.Lewis 0

W.J.Foley 1 F.Mountford 0