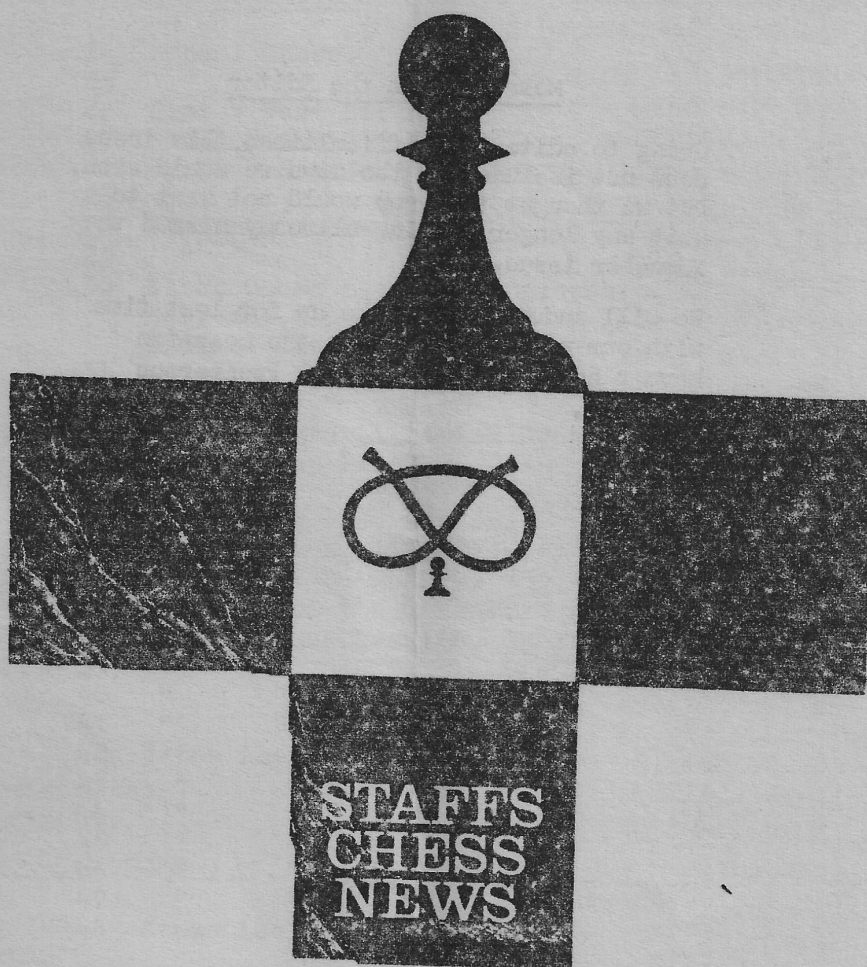


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Message from the Editor

Owing to editorial difficulties, this issue does not include all the news we would wish, but we thought that you would not want to wait any longer, having already missed the November issue.

We will endeavour to make up for lost time with our next issue and in the meantime have a happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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SCHOOLS CHESS LEAGUE

In the Wolverhampton & District Schools Chess League the senior Wolverhampton section for the season 1970/1 has been won by Tettenhall College for the first time. They scored 12 points from 8 matches and finished two points ahead of Wednesfield High School. Both of the junior sections were won by Dudley Grammar School. All three of the Walsall sections were won by Queen Mary's of Walsall, in every case by a decisive margin.

The league tables are as follows:

Walsall Section

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Game For</u>	<u>Pts Agnst</u>	<u>Match Points</u>
Queen Mary's	6	5	0	1	28	8	11
Churchfields	6	4	1	1	29	7	9
Darlaston	6	2	4	0	15	21	4
Aldridge G.S.	6	0	5	0	0	36	0

<u>Under 15</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Game For</u>	<u>Pts Agnst</u>	<u>Match Points</u>
Queen Mary's A	6	5	0	1	25½	10½	11
Queen Mary's B	6	2	1	3	18	18	8
Pool Hayes	6	2	3	1	19½	16½	5
Darlaston	6	0	5	1	11	25	1

<u>Under 13</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Game For</u>	<u>Pts Agnst</u>	<u>Match Points</u>
Queen Mary's A	5	5	0	0	23½	6½	10
Darlaston A	5	4	1	0	19½	10½	8
Pool Hayes	5	2	2	1	14	16	5
Queen Mary's B	5	1	3	1	13½	16½	3
Darlaston B	5	1	4	0	11	19	2
Aldridge G.S.	5	1	4	0	8½	21½	2

SCHOOLS CHESS LEAGUE continuedWolverhampton Section

<u>Seniors</u>	P	W	L	D	Game Pts		Match
					For	Agnst	Points
Tettenhall College	8	5	1	2	29½	18½	12
Wednesfield H.S.	8	4	2	2	28½	19½	10
Dudley G.S.	8	3	4	1	24½	23½	7
St Chad's College	7	2	3	2	19	23	6
Pendeford H.S.	7	1	5	1	12½	29½	3

Under 15

Dudley G.S.	8	7	1	0	34½	13½	14
Wednesfield	8	5	1	2	33	15	12
Tettenhall College	8	4	3	1	25	23	9
Highfields	8	0	6	2	16	32	2
Wards Bridge H.S.	8	0	6	2	11½	36½	2

Under 13

Dudley G.S.	4	4	0	0	21	3	8
Wards Bridge	4	3	1	0	15	9	6
Bilston G.S.	4	2	2	0	12	12	4
Highfields)	4	0	1	3	6	18	1
Wednesfield)	4	0	1	3	6	18	1

EAST -v- WEST MIDLANDS

For the first time in recent years a challenge match was held between teams representing the East and West Midlands, at Nuneaton on 25th September. It was rumoured that the East were determined to avenge their defeats in the M.C.C.U. County semi finals last season but they suffered a heavy defeat by 20½-10½ with one game for adjudication

<u>East</u>		<u>West</u>		
1.	L.A. Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.C. Gibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	W. Tabakiernik	0	J.J. Carleton	1
3.	A.J. Sutton	0	P.C. Griffiths	1
4.	A. Cockroft	0	A.J. Miles	1
5.	O.H. Hardy	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.S. McFarland	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	J.K. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W. Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	D.I. Patrick	0	M. Fleury	1
8.	P.N. Wallis	A	B.H. Wood	A
9.	J. Blumson	0	R.A. Beach	1
10.	P.D. Hare	0	M.W. Marlow	1
11.	K. Morrison	0	P.Wojciechowski	1
12.	A.N. Morris	0	T.C. Goodhill	1
13.	A.J. Morley	1	G.N. Stokes	0
14.	C. Cordel	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Lamb	$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	J. Sawiak	0	M.J. Pitt	1
16.	J. Gibson	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.S. Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	M.R. Stokes	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	M.J. Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.R. Ingram	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	J.C. Van Gemeren	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.M.H. Everington	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	D. Pearson	0	L.P. Collard	1
21.	P.J. Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W.R. Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	N.Greenwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Farley	$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	T. Stinson	0	G.R. Evans	1
24.	J.T. Cutler	1	J.H. Baines	0
25.	B.C. Wallis	1	M.J. Proctor	0
26.	D.R. Leslie	0	M.E. Davis	1
27.	T.R. Gutteridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.D. Gemmell	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	D.O. Gould	1	S.G. Johnson	0
29.	M.J. Alderson	1	I.D. Frew	0
30.	J. Slusar	0	R. Woodcock	1
31.	A.R. Wiemore	0	P. Johnston	1
32.	D.W. Heflan	0	S. Dibdin	1
		<u>$10\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$20\frac{1}{2}$</u>

NORTH -v- SOUTH MATCH

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The County trial was held at Stafford on 2nd October.
The South emerged as winners by 9-7.

<u>North</u>			<u>South</u>		
1.	B. Hopewell	½	M. Fleury	½	
2.	R.A. Beach	0	D. Lamb	1	
3.	J.M. Quinn	½	Dr. V.G. Jenson	½	
4.	J. Watson	½	J.H. Baines	½	
5.	H.F. Harte	0	E.H. Goodwin	1	
6.	G.R. Evans	0	P. Wojciechowski	1	
7.	M.G. Smith	1	B. Marshall	0	
8.	P.G. Jackson	0	W.P. Taylor	1	
9.	P. Paskin	½	C. Tomlinson	½	
10.	W. Armstrong	1	E. Lees	0	
11.	J.M. Fitcher	0	C. Southall	1	
12.	R.M. Ewan	0	K. Pittaway	1	
13.	A. Leadbetter	0	W. Clayton	1	
14.	F. Rowley	1	Mrs. M. Anderton	0	
15.	S. Griffin	1	Default	0	
16.	R.J. Edwards	1	K.G. Humphreys	0	
		<u>7</u>		<u>9</u>	

STAFFORDSHIRE -v- WARWICKSHIRE

Staffordshire met Warwickshire in the first county match of the season at Kynoch on 30th October. It proved to be one of the closest matches for several years and resulted in a 10-10 draw. At adjudication time Staffordshire trailed by 9½-8½ with two games for adjudication. On board 3 Anderton was about to win a piece for 2 pawns and on board 10 Martin was a pawn up in a knight ending. Both games came back as draws and Staffordshire appealed. The appeal on Anderton's board was upheld and he was awarded a

win. Martin's game however came back again as a draw.

WarwickshireStaffordshire

1. P.C. Gibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.A. Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. J.J. Carleton	1	B. Hopewell	0
3. P.C. Griffiths	0	D.W. Anderton	1
4. A.J. Miles	1	J.M. Turner	0
5. R.S. McFarland	0	C.S. Barnard	1
6. B.H. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. W.R. Morry	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.M. Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. T. Goodhill	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. M. Marlow	1	J.H. Baines	0
10. M.S. Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. G.N. Stokes	0	P. Wojciechowski	1
12. C. Hammersley	1	E.H. Goodwin	0
13. M. Pitt	1	Dr. V.G. Jenson	0
14. K.R. Ingram	1	M.C. Wright	0
15. J. Murray	0	M. Reynolds	1
16. M.B. Squires	0	P. Taylor	1
17. M.E. Davis	0	S.G. Johnson	1
18. R. Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.R. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$
19. H.A. Stokes	0	J. Fellows	1
20. N. Andrews	1	Mrs. M. Anderton	0
	<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>

STAFFORDSHIRE -v- SHROPSHIRE

Shropshire surprisingly chose Wolverhampton as their home venue for the annual match held on 20th November this year, but their enterprising gambit availed them not and they lost the match by $14\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ with one game for adjudication. By their wins in this match B. Hopewell, M.C. Wright and E.W. Lees gained their county colours.

Staffordshire

Shropshire

1.	R.A. Beach	1	D.Y.M. Everington	0
2.	B. Hopewell	1	J. Gorvin	0
3.	A. Sadler	1	I Frew	0
4.	J. Montgomery	A	R. Cox	A
5.	J.M. Turner	½	Dr. H. Gemmell	½
6.	J.M. Quinn	0	J. Jeggo	1
7.	G. Homer	1	R. Alley	0
8.	J.H. Baines	1	A. Samworth	0
9.	P. Wojciechowski	½	P. Rans	½
10.	E.H. Goodwin	1	O. Schalscha	0
11.	J. Watson	0	A. Glaze	1
12.	M. Reynolds	1	S. Hicks (Default)	0
13.	Dr. V.G. Jenson	1	B. Doherty	0
14.	W.P. Taylor	1	R. Rowe	0
15.	S.J. Johnson	1	J. Thornley	0
16.	M.C. Wright	1	J. Jones	0
17.	J. Fellows	1	H. Stern	0
18.	P.G. Jackson	½	N. Shakeshaft	½
19.	G.R. Evans	0	L. Prescott	1
20.	E.W. Lees	1	G. Cox	0
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The Midland Club Championship has attracted 10 entries this season. So there are only 2 first round matches (Northampton v Coventry Centre, and Leicester v Golden Hill), and the remaining six teams (Birmingham Nomads, Corby, Hylton, Stafford, Walsley, Wigston) all have byes.

Stoke Chess League Individual Championship, 1971-2

The Stoke League Individual Championship has attracted 11 entries this year, and will be played as a single all-play-all tournament. An innovation this year is that times and places for each round have been fixed, where the round will be played, except where players agree to play earlier.

The places where the rounds will be played will be the clubs of the players competing, who are : N.Bell, R.J.Edwards, D.Pardoe, A.J.Wilshaw, L.A.Woodward (all Victory), A.Doust, R.Kiff, J.S.Sandhu (all Electra), J.A.Scott (Blind), T.E.Swain (Penkhull), and R.A.Dodd (Michelin).

The First Round will be played at the Victory Chess Club on 10th December.

National Clubs Championship

In the 1st Round of the National Clubs Championship, Electra played Birmingham Nomads for the third time in three seasons (the two earlier meetings both being in the Midlands Club Championship) and lost 2 - 4. All 12 players in this match were County 1st team players, and 11 of them had played in the Staffordshire-Warwickshire match on the previous day! Results (Electra names first) were :

1.	R.A.Beach	0	J.J.Carleton	1
2.	B.Hopewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.C.Griffiths	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	C.S.Barnard	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.R.Morry	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	H.F.Harte	0	M.S.Dunn	1
5.	G.R.Evans	0	M.E.Davis	1
6.	M.C.Wright	1	N.Andrews	0

Midland Club Championship

The Midland Club Championship has attracted 10 entries this season. So there are only 2 first round matches (Northampton v Coventry Centre, and Electra v Golden Hillock), and the remaining six teams (Birmingham Nomads, Corby, Highcross, Stafford, Warboys, Wigston) all have byes.

This year's Paignton Congress was the 21st, and extremely enjoyable as always. The Oldway Mansion and Gardens provided a perfect setting, the weather during this first week of September was excellent, and it would be difficult to imagine a more delightful prelude to the new chess season. A special event at this year's Congress was the Robert Silk Tournament, an all-play-all tournament between 8 of England's leading players. The joint winners were W.R.Hartston and R.Bellin, who will each now spend 4 weeks in Russia studying chess at the joint expense of the Robert Silk Investment Group and the Friends of Chess.

Because of this additional tournament, the Anniversary Premier was not quite as strong as usual. R.A.Beach (Electra) could not quite repeat his 1970 result and finished with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ out of 7; but would have finished rather higher if he had not uncharacteristically lost won games against J.I.Century and G.H.Bennett in Rounds 5 and 7 respectively. Century then proceeded to win his last 2 games and thus tie with A.H.Williams for 1st Prize.

G.Homer (West Bromwich) achieved a fine result in a strong Challengers Tournament, finishing joint 2nd with 5 points, and M.Reynolds (West Bromwich) won 2nd Prize in Major 'B'. J.H.Baines (West Bromwich), A.Archer (Kids Grove) and A.Doust (Electra) also competed in the Congress.

Spalding Congress, 1971

This year's Congress attracted 140 competitors, the greatest number so far. J.A.Sutton (Bury, Hunts; ex-Staffs) scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ out of 6 to tie = 1st with R.Bellin (Great Yarmouth) and B.Gasic (Yugoslavia), a fine performance. Other Staffordshire players also had good results: E.H.Goodwin (Wolverhampton Kipping) scored 5 points to share the 171-180 Grading Prize; R.A.Beach (Electra) scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ to share the 191-200 Grading Prize; R.Keely (Wolverhampton Kipping) won his first 4 games, but lost his 5th and 6th; and J.M.Quinn (Stafford) started well with $3\frac{1}{2}$ from his first 4 games, but also lost his last two.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE LIGHTNING EVENING

The League social was held at John Thompsons on Tuesday 21 September and took the form of a lightning team tournament. This was narrowly won by the holders, Wolverhampton Kipping, who just managed to defeat Walsall Kipping in the vital match. The full results were as follows:

Wolverhampton Kipping	..	..	..	..	26 points
Walsall Kipping	..	..	..	..	25
Wolverhampton B	..	..	..	..	13
Springvale	..	..	..	..	13
Bushbury	..	..	..	..	10
Wolverhampton A	..	..	..	..	12
Mercia	..	..	..	..	8½
John Thompson	..	..	..	..	4½

THE HICKMAN CUP FINAL

The Hickman Cup final for Staffordshire teams of eight was held at British Steel Corporation, Bilston, between the 1970 champions, Walsall Kipping and Wolverhampton Kipping on 19th October.

Wolverhampton Kipping emerged as winners by 5-3, dropping a point by default and four draws and thereby reversing the result of the 1970 final. They regained the trophy which they last held in 1969.

Details: Wolverhampton Kipping first): D.W. Anderton 1; S.G. Johnson 0; D. Lamb ½, B. Marshall ½; V.G. Jenson ½, A. Young ½; Default 0, S. Wiggin 1; A. Sadler 1, C. Tomlinson 0; E. Goodwin ½, W. Clayton ½; P. Wojciechowski 1, E. Lees 0; I. Fleury ½, T. Hollington ½.

	<u>R A Beach</u>	<u>J N Sugden</u>			
1.	P-QB4	P-KN3	26.	P-Q6	P-K5
2.	N-QB3	B-N2	27.	RxP(g)	RxR
3.	P-KN3	P-QB4	28.	Q-B4ch	K-R2
4.	B-N2	N-QB3	29.	QxR	Q-QN1
5.	N-B3	P-K3	30.	Q-K2	R-Q1
6.	P-K3	KN-K2	31.	P-KN4	Q-N5
7.	P-Q4	PxP	32.	PxP	PxP
8.	NxP	NxN	33.	B-R3(h)	R-KB1
9.	PxN	P-Q3	34.	NxP(i)	QxN
10.	O-O	N-B4	35.	QxQ	PxQ
11.	B-K3	P-KR4(a)	36.	BxB	BxP
12.	Q-Q2	P-R5	37.	B-B6	K-N2
13.	P-Q5(b)	RPxP	38.	BxP	B-B3
14.	RPxP	P-K4	39.	P-B3(j)	B-Q1
15.	P-B5(c)	NxB	40.	K-B2	K-B3
16.	QxN	PxP(d)	41.	K-K2	K-K4
17.	QxBP	P-N3(e)	42.	R-Q5ch	K-K3
18.	Q-K3	B-QR3	43.	K-Q3	R-N1
19.	KR-Q1	K-B1	44.	K-B4	R-N4
20.	N-K4	B-N4(f)	45.	R-Q1	R-QR4
21.	P-R4	B-Q2	46.	P-Q7	R-R3?(k)
22.	P-R5	PxP	47.	K-B5	B-K2ch
23.	Q-B5ch	K-N1	48.	K-N5	R-Q3
24.	RxP	P-B4	49.	B-B5ch!(1)	resigns
25.	N-B3	P-R3			

Notes

- (a) Franke v Sugden, from the 1st round of this same tournament, continued 11....NxB; 12.PxN O-O; 13.R-QB1 R-QN1; 14.Q-Q3 P-QN3; 15.P-QN4 B-N2; 16.P-Q5 P-K4; 17.N-N5 P-KB4!; 18.NxRP P-K5; 19.Q-N3 Q-Q2; 20.N-B6! QR-K1; 21.QR-Q1 P-KR4; 22.N-Q4 P-R5; 23.N-K6 PxP!; 24.NxR PxPch; 25.K-R1 and White won in about 40 moves. Franke (West Germany) led the Tournament for 5 rounds, and I didn't object to using his variation!
- (b) White meets Black's attack on the flank with a counter-attack in the centre, against Black's uncastled king.
- (c) Obtaining a passed QP

Notes (continued) Beach v Sugden

- (d) Black's kingside attack is not dangerous if met correctly. 16....B-KR3 is answered by 17.P-B4.
- (e) 17....Q-N4 is met by 18.N-K4 Q-R4; 19.N-Q6ch K-Q2; 20. KR-QB1 Q-R7ch; 21.K-B1.
- (f) Black has 15 minutes left for his next 18 moves. White's threat was 21.Q-R3ch.
- (g) Winning a pawn.
- (h) Threatening 34.Q-R5ch.
- (i) Winning a second pawn, since 34....B(orQ)xNP is answered by 35.Q-R5ch K moves; 36.N-N5.
- (j) White's sealed move. If the rooks were removed from the board, then this ending would be drawn, because of the opposite coloured bishops. But the presence of the rooks makes all the difference. White's winning plan is to play his P to Q7, his B to QB6, his R to K8, and his K to QB7 or QB8 (depending on whether Black places his R or B on his Q1). Black will then be forced to give up his B for White's promoted QP, after which the win is easy.
- (k) Black could make White's task very much more difficult by maintaining the barrier on the fourth rank, e.g. by 46....K-K2
- (l) Black resigns because of the continuation 49....K-K4; 50.P-B4ch KxB; 51.RxR BxR; 52.P=Q.

Notes on Game - Sadler v Millington (continued from next page)

- (h) Black sees nothing of what is to come. This Knight must go to B3 preserving the King's Bishop.
- (i) White has a winning position.
- (j) If 23...P-N3; 24.B-B4
- (k) White finishes the game with a succession of hammer blows.
- (l) This allows a mating attack but White can hardly fail to win if he picks up the KBP. If 33...Q-N4 white has the happy choice of 34.PxP or 34.R-B4! with a winning attack.
- (m) The Bishop is immune.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE DIVISION 1

12 November 1971

	<u>A Sadler</u>	<u>A J Millington</u>			
1.	P-K4	P-Q3(a)	20.	N-B4	N-K4(h)
2.	P-Q3	N-KB3	21.	N-R5!(i)	Q-Q3
3.	N-QB3	P-KN3	22.	NxB	KxN
4.	P-KN3	B-N2	23.	Q-B3	QxP(j)
5.	B-N2	O-O	24.	QR-Q1	Q-K3
6.	P-KR3	P-B3	25.	BxBP	R-K1
7.	KN-K2	P-K4	26.	R-Q6	Q-B5
8.	O-O	N-K1	27.	Q-K3	N-B2
9.	B-K3	N-Q2	28.	P-N3	Q-N4
10.	P-B4	P-B4	29.	P-QR4	Q-R4
11.	P-Q4(b)	Q-K2(c)	30.	B-N6	Q-N5
12.	BPxP	QPxP	31.	B-Q4ch	K-N1
13.	P-Q5	N-Q3	32.	R-QN6!(k)	Q-K2
14.	Q-Q3!(d)	P-B4(e)	33.	P-KN4	PxP(l)
15.	PxP	PxP	34.	RxN!	KxR
16.	N-N5	P-K5	35.	Q-B4ch	K-N1
17.	Q-N3	NxN(f)	36.	BxP!(m)	Q-R5
18.	QxN	P-QR3	37.	B-Q5ch	B-K3
19.	Q-N3	K-R1?(g)	38.	RxB	Resigns.

Notes (by the winner)

- (a) This move is becoming very popular in league chess with the fast time limit of 30 moves in 1½ hr because it avoids many book openings in which white can play anything up to 20 moves without having to think for himself. However white decides to play quietly in this game.
- (b) White begins to complicate the game but in so doing soon finds himself dancing on very thin ice.
- (c) Probably the best move.
- (d) Not without risk but necessary in view of Black's threatened N-B5
- (e) White expected 14...P-B5 here, if 15.NPxP KPxP; Black uses his K4 square to exert pressure on White's position. Black rejected this line because he dislikes sacrificing pawns in such positions.
- (f) If 17...P-B5; 18.Q-R3!
- (g) A very serious mistake, Q-Q3 is essential. White now begins his assault on the weakened Black squares. Black's QR and QB take no part in the battle.

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<u>R J M Farley</u>		<u>D W Hadley</u>		(Sicilian Defence Najdorf Variation)	
1.	P-K4	P-QB4	11.	PxP	KN-Q2
2.	N-KB3	P-Q3	12.	B-QB4	B-N5
3.	P-Q4	PxP	13.	R-N3	Q-R4
4.	NxP	N-KB3	14.	O-O	Q-B4?(a)
5.	N-QB3	P-QR3	15.	BxP!	PxB(b)
6.	B-N5	P-K3	16.	RxB!	N-QB3(c)
7.	P-KB4	Q-N3	17.	N-K4	QxKP
8.	Q-Q2	QxNP	18.	NxN	Q-Q4
9.	R-N1	Q-R6	19.	QxQ	PxQ
10.	P-K5	PxP	20.	N-Q6	mate

Notes

(a) Up to this stage both players have followed the usual line. Black should play 14...0-0 (Not 14...NxP 15.RxB! QxR 16.NxP! Q-N3+ 17.B-K3 NxB 18.NxP+ K-B1 19.RxP! KxR 20.Q-Q5+ B-K3 21.Q-R5+ KxN 22.BxQ NxB 23.Q-K5+ wins) White now has the choice between 15.B-B6 and 15.NxP (there is no better continuation).

(i) 15.B-B6 NxB 16.PxN R-Q1 17.RxB QxR 18.Q-N5 P-KN3 19.R-B4 P-N3! 20.R-R4 Q-B1 and Black is winning.

(ii) 15.NxP PxN 16.BxP+ K-R1 17.RxR+ BxR 18.Q-B4 N-QB3 19.Q-B7 Q-B4+ 20.K-R1 N-B3!! 21.BxB NxP 22.Q-K6 N(K4)-N5 wins, Tringov-Fischer - Havana 1965.

(b) The only chance lay in 15...0-0, but even then White has an abundance of riches to choose from - for example 16.RxP RxR 17.BxR+

K-B2 18.P-K6+ .

(c) If 16...QxR 17.N-K4 wins.

STAFFS CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

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	<u>J.A.Sutton</u>	<u>K.P.C.Kane</u>			
1.	P-K4	P-QB4	14.	B-KR6	PxP
2.	N-KB3	P-Q3	15.	P-KN4	Q-Q3
3.	P-Q4	PxP	16.	PxP	PxP (d)
4.	NxP	P-KN3	17.	BxBch	KxB
5.	N-QB3	B-N2	18.	Q-N5ch (e)	Q-N3
6.	B-K3	N-KB3	19.	QxPch	P-B3
7.	P-B3	O-O	20.	QxPch	R-B2
8.	Q-Q2	N-B3	21.	Q-K3	Q-R3
9.	O-O-O	K-R1? (a)	22.	R-N1ch	K-R2
10.	P-KR4	P-KR4	23.	B-Q3ch	P-B4
11.	NxN	PxN	24.	R-N5	B-K3
12.	P-K5 (b)	N-Q4 (c)	25.	P-KB4	R-KN1
13.	NxN	PxN	26.	B-K2	resigns (f)

Notes

- (a) This does nothing to ease Black's defence but if B-Q2, R-QB1 and N-K4 as is usual in the Dragon, White is two moves ahead (B-QB4 & B-N3), although Danny Wright played this against M.Fleury in the counties quarterfinals and wangled a draw, and if 9...P-Q4 10.PxP NxP 11.NxQN PxN 12.NxN PxN 13.QxP Q-B2 14.Q-QB5 Q-N1 (or N2) 15.P-QN3! is good for White.
- (b) This is why ...B-Q2 is necessary.
- (c) 12...N-K1 at least reserves an extra piece for the defence.
- (d) 16...B-B4 is better, although White's attack is still strong.
- (e) White has to proceed carefully otherwise Black can set up a defence based on Q-KR3 - the idea behind his 15th move.
- (f) Black loses more material after 26...RxR 27.RPxR Q-N3 28.R-R1

Stoke League Division One - Results

<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 3½	<u>Leek</u> 1½		<u>Electra 'A'</u> 1½	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 3½
W. Armstrong ½	A. Wood ½		R.A. Beach ½	B. Hopewell ½
P. Griffin 1	W.F. Isbell 0		C.S. Barnard ½	H. Harte ½
M. Hancock 1	J. Nicholas 0		G.R. Evans 0	M. Smith 1
S. Griffin 1	G. Price 0		M.C. Wright ½	P. Brackner ½
G. Morse 0	G. Gunia 1		R. Kiff 0	J.M. Futchner 1
<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> 1½	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 3½	<u>Leek</u> 1		<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 4
R. Edge 0	P. Paskin 1	A. Wood 0		P. Griffin 1
F. Rowley 1	F. Saunders 0	W.F. Isbell 0		M. Hancock 1
G. Key ½	F. Daniels ½	S. Nicholas 0		S. Griffin 1
W. Landon 0	P. Rawlins 1	G. Gunia 0		W. Foley 1
A. Humphreys 0	C. Lloyd 1	G. Price 1		default 0
<u>Electra 'B'</u> 2	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 3	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 5		<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 0
B. Hopewell ½	R.A. Beach ½	R.A. Beach 1		P. Paskin 0
H. Harte 0	C.S. Barnard 1	C.S. Barnard 1		F. Saunders 0
M.G. Smith 0	M.C. Wright 1	M.C. Wright 1		F. Daniels 0
P. Brackner ½	G.R. Evans ½	G.R. Evans 1		P. Rawlins 0
J.M. Futchner 1	R. Kiff 0	R. Kiff 1		C. Lloyd 0
<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 3½	<u>Victory</u> 1½	<u>Kidsgrove</u> 3		<u>Leek</u> 2
P. Griffin ½	Dr. T. Galla ½	A. Archer 1		W.F. Isbell 0
W. Armstrong 1	R.J. Edwards 0	W. Dale 0		J. Nicholas 1
M. Hancock 1	F. Cooper 0	S. Elliott 1		G. Price 0
S. Griffin 0	M.W. Liebeck 1	R. Galvin 0		G. Gunia 1
G. Morse 1	K.T. Greatbach 0	G. Booth 1		default 0
<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> 2½	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 2½	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B'</u> 4		<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> 1
R. Edge 0	B. Hopewell 1	P. Paskin 1		R. Edge 0
F. Rowley ½	P. Brackner ½	F. Saunders 1		F. Rowley 0
G. Toft 1	J.M. Futchner 0	F. Daniels 1		G. Toft 0
G. Key 1	J.K. Romanski 0	P. Rawlins 1		W. Landon 0
A. Humphries 0	A. Doust 1	C. Lloyd 0		G. Key 1
<u>Electra 'B'</u>	<u>Willfield 'A'</u>	<u>Victory</u> 1		<u>Electra 'A'</u> 4
B. Hopewell adj	P. Griffin adj	R.J. Edwards 0		R.A. Beach 1
H. Harte 1	W. Armstrong 0	D. Pardoe 0		C.S. Barnard 1
P. Brackner 0	M. Hancock 1	F. Cooper 0		G.R. Evans 1
J. Hodgkinson ½	G. Morse ½	M.W. Liebeck 0		M.C. Wright 1
R. Hodgkinson 0	W. Foley 1	L.A. Woodward 1		R. Kiff 0

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<u>Leek 3</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn'B' 2</u>	<u>Kidsgrove ½</u>	<u>Electra 'B' 4½</u>
A.Wood 0	P.Paskin 1	A.Archer 0	B.Hopewell 1
J.Nicholas 1	F.Saunders 0	W.Dale 0	H.Harte 1
G.Price 0	F.Daniels 1	G.Booth 0	M.G.Smith 1
G.Gunia 1	W.Simcock 0	F.Beveridge ½	P.Brackner ½
S.Knott 1	default 0	P.Rolfe 0	J.Futcher 1

<u>Sneyd Grn'A' ½</u>	<u>Victory 4½</u>	<u>Electra 'B' 5</u>	<u>Leek 0</u>
R.Edge 0	D.Pardoe 1	B.Hopewell 1	A.Wood 0
F.Rowley 0	Dr.T.Galla 1	H.Harte 1	W.Isbell 0
G.Toft 0	R.J.Edwards 1	M.G.Smith 1	J.Nicholas 0
G.Key 0	M.W.Liebeck 1	J.M.Futcher 1	G.Price 0
F.Daniels ½	N.Bell ½	N.Bowman 1	default 0

<u>Sneyd Grn'A' ½</u>	<u>Electra 'A' 4½</u>	<u>Victory 3</u>	<u>Kidsgrove 2</u>
R.Edge 0	R.A.Beach 1	D.Pardoe 0	A.Archer 1
F.Rowley 0	C.S.Barnard 1	Dr.T.Galla 1	W.Dale 0
W.Landon 0	M.C.Wright 1	M.W.Liebeck 1	A.Lippai 0
G.Toft 0	G.R.Evans 1	L.A.Woodward 0	P.Rolfe 1
G.Key ½	R.Kiff ½	R.Kirkland 1	F.Beveridge 0

<u>Leek 3</u>	<u>Victory 2</u>	<u>Electra 'A' 4½</u>	<u>Kidsgrove ½</u>
A.Wood 0	D.Pardoe 1	R.A.Beach 1	A.Archer 0
W.F.Isbell 1	R.J.Edwards 0	C.S.Barnard 1	W.Dale 0
G.Price 0	F.Cooper 1	M.C.Wright 1	S.Elliott 0
S.Nicholas 1	N.Bell 0	G.R.Evans 1	P.Rolfe 0
G.Gunia 1	default 0	R.Kiff ½	A.Lippai ½

Sneyd Grn'B' 1 Willfield'A' 4

P.Paskin 0	P.Griffin 1
F.Saunders 0	W.Armstrong 1
F.Daniels 0	M.Hancock 1
P.Rawlins 1	S.Griffin 0
R.Sadler 0	W.Foley 1

Stoke League Division Two - Results

<u>Sm'thorne'A' 2</u>	<u>Sm'thorne'B' 3</u>	<u>Willfield'B' 1½</u>	<u>Penkhull 3½</u>
F.Armit 0	B.Hitchins 1	E.Hancock 0	D.J.Ward 1
A.Mayer 1	S.Newman 0	H.Deaville ½	T.E.Swain ½
A.R.Sandbach 1	H.Cotton 0	F.Spicer 0	M.Wilder 1
D.Hulse 0	T.Harp 1	P.Woodward ½	W.G.Boulton ½
M.Stanford 0	R.Horne 1	G.Fowell ½	B.Wagstaff ½

Stoke League Division Two - Results

<u>Michelin 'A' 4</u>	<u>Michelin 'B' 1</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'B' 2</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'A' 3</u>
R.A.Dodd 1	A.Morley 0	T.Harp 1	A.Mayer 0
L.Grdanovich $\frac{1}{2}$	W.Jones $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Horne 0	F.Armitt 1
J.S.Reader 1	R.Sanger-Davies 0	R.Clowes 0	A.R.Sandbach 1
R.Willshaire $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Rose $\frac{1}{2}$	W.Bailey 1	D.Hulse 0
J.Erlah 1	M.Sowden 0	W.Bawdon 0	M.Stanford 1
<u>Michelin 'B' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Michelin 'A' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Michelin 'B' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
M.Sowden 0	R.A.Dodd 1	J.Hodgkinson $\frac{1}{2}$	W.Jones $\frac{1}{2}$
W.Jones 0	L.Grdanovich 1	R.Hodgkinson 0	F.Rose 1
F.Rose 1	J.S.Reader 0	J.K.Romanski $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Sanger-Davies $\frac{1}{2}$
R.Sanger-Davies $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Erlah $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Doust 0	M.Sowden 1
default 0	R.Willshire 1	J.R.Ludlam $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Willshire $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Blind S.C. 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Willfield 'B' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Willfield 'B' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
B.Foxall 0	E.Hancock 1	J.Hodgkinson 1	E.Hancock 0
W.Rees 0	H.Deaville 1	R.Hodgkinson 0	H.Deaville 1
J.Pickford $\frac{1}{2}$	G.Fowell $\frac{1}{2}$	J.K.Romanski $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Woodward $\frac{1}{2}$
R.Hammersley 1	P.Woodward 0	A.Doust 1	G.Fowell 0
R.Sutton 0	F.Spicer 1	A.Coales 1	F.Spicer 0
<u>Penkhull 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'B' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'A' 3</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 2</u>
D.Ward 1	H.Cotton 0	F.Armitt 0	W.Rees 1
T.E.Swain 0	T.Harp 1	A.Sandbach 1	J.Pickford 0
W.G.Boulton $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Mayer $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Stanford 0	R.Hammersley 1
A.Hodson 1	R.Horne 0	D.Hulse 1	default 0
B.Wagstaff 1	W.Bailey 0	A.Mayer 1	default 0
<u>Willfield 'B' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Michelin 'A' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Michelin 'B' 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Penkhull 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
E.Hancock 0	R.A.Dodd 1	M.Sowden 0	D.J.Ward 1
H.Deaville 0	L.Grdanovich 1	R.Sanger-Davies $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Wilder $\frac{1}{2}$
G.Powell $\frac{1}{2}$	J.S.Reader $\frac{1}{2}$	W.Jones 1	G.Boulton 0
W.Perry 1	P.Knipe 0	F.Rose 0	A.Hodson 1
J.Gillen 0	W.Jones 1	R.Willshire 1	B.Wagstaff 0
<u>Michelin 'A' 5</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 0</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 1</u>	<u>Penkhull 4</u>
R.A.Dodd 1	J.Scott 0	J.Scott 0	D.Ward 1
L.Grdanovich 1	R.Hammersley 0	default 0	T.E.Swain 1
J.S.Reader 1	W.Rees 0	B.Foxall 1	A.Hodson 0
P.Knipe 1	P.Arrowsmith 0	W.Rees 0	W.G.Boulton 1
J.Erlah 1	default 0	default 0	B.Wagstaff 1

Stoke League Division Two - Results

<u>Michelin 'A' 4</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 1</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 0</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 5</u>
R.A.Dodd 1	J.Hodgkinson 0	J.Scott 0	J.K.Romanski 1
L.Grdanovich 1	R.Hodgkinson 0	R.Hammersley 0	A.Doust 1
J.S.Reader 1	A.Doust 0	B.Foxall 0	J.R.Ludlam 1
P.Knipe 0	J.J.Wood 1	W.Rees 0	J.J.Wood 1
J.Erlah 1	default 0	default 0	E.Pleace 1
<u>Michelin 'B' 3</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'A' 2</u>	<u>Sm'thorne 'B' 3</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 2</u>
W.Jones $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Armit 1	T.Harp 0	J.Scott 1
R.Sanger-Davies $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Mayer $\frac{1}{2}$	S.Newman 1	R.Hammersley 0
F.Rose 0	D.Hulse 1	H.Cotton 0	W.Rees 1
M.Sowden 1	R.Horne 0	R.Horne 1	B.Foxall 0
C.Hurley 1	W.Bailey 0	W.Bailey 1	J.Pickford 0

Stoke Knock Out - Round One Results

<u>Sm'thorne 'A' 1</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B' 4</u>	<u>Electra 'B' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Victory 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
A.R.Sandbach 0	P.Paskin 1	B.Hopewell 1	R.J.Edwards 0
A.Mayer 0	F.Saunders 1	P.Brackner $\frac{1}{2}$	D.Pardoe $\frac{1}{2}$
R.Horne 0	F.Daniels 1	J.M.Futcher 0	F.Cooper 1
D.Hulse 1	C.Lloyd 0	J.R.Ludlam 1	default 0
M.Stanford 0	A.Humphries 1	E.Pleace 1	default 0
<u>Kidsgrove 1</u>	<u>Electra 'A' 4</u>	<u>Blind S.C. 1</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A' 4</u>
W.Dale 0	R.A.Beach 1	J.A.Scott 0	F.Rowley 1
S.Elliott 0	C.S.Barnard 1	R.Hammersley 1	G.Toft 0
G.Booth 0	G.R.Evans 1	J.Pickford 0	W.Landon 1
A.Lippai 0	J.Hodgkinson 1	W.Rees 0	G.Key 1
P.Rolfe 1	A.R.Harris 0	default 0	W.Simcock 1
<u>Michelin 'A' 3</u>	<u>Michelin 'B' 2</u>	<u>Willfield 'B' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Leek 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
R.A.Dodd 1	W.Jones 0	H.Deaville 1	J.Nicholas 0
L.Grdanovich $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Rose $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Gillen 0	G.Price 1
J.S.Reader 1	R.Sanger-Davies 0	P.Woodward $\frac{1}{2}$	G.Gunia $\frac{1}{2}$
J.Erlah 0	M.Sowden 1	E.Hancock 1	default 0
P.Knipe $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Morley $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Spicer 1	default 0

Stoke Knock Out - Round Two Results

<u>Electra 'A' 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Willfield 'A' 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Michelin 'A' 3</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn 'B' 2</u>
C.S.Barnard 1	P.Griffin 0	R.A.Dodd 1	P.Paskin 0
R.A.Beach 1	W.Armstrong 0	L.Grdanovich 0	F.Saunders 1
M.C.Wright $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Hancock $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Reader 0	F.Daniels 1
G.R.Evans 1	S.Griffin 0	G.Langelier 1	P.Rawlins 0
R.Kiff 0	W.Foley 1	R.Willshire 1	R.Sadler 0

W-ton Chess League Results.Division One.

<u>Walsall K A 3½</u>	<u>Walsall K B 2½</u>	<u>Dudley A 4</u>	<u>Rubery Owen 1</u>
B.Marshall 1	W.Stirling 0	T.Grove 1	N.Nagle 0
S.Johnson 1	Cumberlidge 0	R.Colston 0	H.Lewis 1
Dr. Young 0	J.Sturrock 1	C.Woodall 1	C.Winnmill 0
W. Lees 0	S.Wiggin 1	G.Elwell 1	M.Anderton 0
W.Clayton 1	J.Withnall 0	J.Johnson A	A.Gilbert A
C.Toulinson ½	W.Cooper ½	W.Cox 1	J.Williams 0
<u>W-ton Kip B 2½</u>	<u>W-ton Kip A 2½</u>	<u>Stourbridge 1½</u>	<u>Bushbury A 1</u>
A.Sadler ½	D.Lamb ½	G.Harris 1	A.Millington 0
I.Fleury 0	Dr. Jenson 1	D.Fernihough ½	A.Boxley ½
P.Taylor A	E.Goodwin A	C.Proctor A	P.Staley A
R.Duncanson 0	Wojciechowski 1	G.Burford A	M.Swash A
N.Sims 1	J.Bargery 0	J.Duckworth A	J.Moore A
F.Bassett 1	H.Kidd 0	A.Phillips A	W.French A
<u>Springvale A 3</u>	<u>W-ton A 3</u>	<u>Rub Owen A 3</u>	<u>W-ton K B 1</u>
J.Charles ½	N.Boydon ½	B.Nagle 1	A.Sadler Def
M.Bacon Def	L.Williams 1	H.Lewis 0	N.Sims 1
J.Holloway 1	G.Haynes Def	C.Winnmill A	R.Duncanson A
H.New 1	L.Hesbrook 0	Mrs Anderton A	A.Elliott A
A.Turner 0	J.Holt 1	R.Jolly 1	D.Guest 0
R.Grainger ½	E.Priest ½	A.Gilbert 1	F.Bassett 0

Division Two.

<u>Dudley B 4½</u>	<u>Bushbury B 1½</u>	<u>Bushbury B 1½</u>	<u>W-ton B 5½</u>
R.Colston 1	J.French 0	L.Arnstron 3½	L.Hesbrook ½
W.Cox 1	W.French 0	J.Kenwick 0	N.Cook 1
J.Tromans 1	A.Black 0	W.French 0	G.Haynes 1
A.Moore 0	S.Thompson 1	J.French 0	S.Chahal 1
A.Cox 1	B.Farr 0	S.Thompson 0	R.Stokes 1
M.Musty ½	K.Norris ½	K.Norris 0	J.Wyer 1
<u>Rugeley A 1½</u>	<u>Walsall K C 4½</u>	<u>G.K.N. A 3</u>	<u>Cosford 3</u>
R.Ewan 1	J.Freeman 0	J.Doughty 0	T.Sweeney 1
D.Robinson 0	P.Maddocks 1	A.Evans 0	B.Doherty 1
T.Wheildon 0	Groombridge 1	C.Hale 1	R.Rowe 0
J.Shaw 0	S.Glebocki 1	B.Hammond 0	J.Hecscher 1
E.Heap ½	M.Chester ½	R.Bestwick 1	H.Ward 0
D.Larden 0	W.Paxton 1	B.Marsh 1	J.Grove 0

W-ton League Results (cont..)Division Two.

West Brom 2½	W-ton Kip C 2½	Springvale B 3½	G.K.N. B 1½
C.Sputhall A	P.Taylor A	A.Turner 1	M.Rees 0
R.Tarkowski ½	G.Humphreys ½	H.Payne 1	S.Atkinson 0
W.Wiater 1	D.Edwards 0	A.Joyce ½	R.Johns ½
T.Jones ½	J.Bargery ½	L.Scarrott 1	I.Robinson 0
D.Woodman 0	M.Kidd 1	R.Godden 0	G.Joynes 1
C.Roberts ½	R.Quinton ½		

Division Three.

W-ton C 4	J.Thompson B 1	Rugeley B 1	Dudley C 2
S.Barr 1	B.Walters 0	G.Edwards A	J.Flatley A
L.Rose 1	M.Jones 0	K.Morris 0	A.Timmins 1
S.Macdonald 1	J.Gower 0	M.Page A	C.Siviter A
C.Laucher 1	C.Gower 0	G.Leese 1	S.Williams 0
M.Jarocki 0	B.Arthrill 1	E.Crouthers 0	R.Burton 1

NOTE TO ALL TEAMS PLAYING IN THE WOLVERHAMPTON &
DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE:

Team Captains are reminded of the need to report Match Results as promptly as possible. It is difficult to keep track of eligible players and fixtures played if the results are delayed in any way.

In Division One, adjourned games should be played in the specified time or notification given to the Record Secretary why this can not be done. Proposed date for continuing games should be stated at the same time.

In Divisions Two and Three Team Captains should acquaint themselves of the rules governing Adjudications. It should be noted that a copy of the position for Adjudication should be forwarded by BOTH teams together with the appropriate fee to the Record Secretary

PROMPTLY.

Wolverhampton League Results Divs I & II.

<u>W-ton Kip A 2½</u>	<u>Stafford 3½</u>	<u>Bushbury A 1½</u>	<u>Walsall K A 3½</u>
D. Anderton ½	J. Montgomery ½	A. Millington 1	H. Baines 0
D. Lamb ½	J. Quinn ½	P. Staley 0	S. Johnson 1
V. Jenson ½	J. Watson ½	A. Roberts A	B. Marshall A
E. Goodwin Def	P. Jackson 1	M. Swash 0	N. Young 1
Wojciechowski	R. Picken 0	J. Moore ½	C. Tonlinson ½
W. Taylor Def	A. Moss 1	J. French 0	E. Lees 1
<u>Rubery Owen 1½</u>	<u>Springvale 1½</u>	<u>Penn B L A 1</u>	<u>Dudley B 5</u>
B. Nagle ½	J. Charles ½	K. Phillips 0	R. Colston 1
C. Winmill A	H. New A	G. Carless 0	J. Tromans 1
H. Lewis A	R. Grainger A	D. Smith 0	A. Moore 1
M. Anderton 0	M. Bacon 1	T. Mills 0	A. Cox 1
B. Jolly 1	H. Payne 0	Miss W. Terry 1	M. Musty 0
A. Gilbert A	A. Yoyce A	F. Marson 0	N. Hipwell 1
<u>Mercia B 1½</u>	<u>G.K.N. A 4½</u>	<u>W-ton B 2</u>	<u>West Bron 3</u>
P. Guest ½	K. Tabner ½	L. Hesbrook 0	C. Southall 1
K. Nicholls ½	J. Foughty ½	G. Haynes 1	R. Tarkowski 0
H. Callow 0	A. Evans 1	N. Cook 0	T. Jones 1
G. Sanders 0	Szentnihalý 1	S. Chahal A	D. Woodman A
C. Powell ½	R. Bestwick ½	J. Wyer 0	C. Roberts 1
R. Lowe 0	C. Hale 1	C. Laugher 1	S. Smith 0
<u>Walsall K C 5</u>	<u>J. Thompson A 1</u>	<u>Bushbury B 1½</u>	<u>Cosford A 3½</u>
P. Maddocks 1	K. Pittaway 0	J. French A	T. Sweeney A
J. Freeman 1	R. Briscoe 0	J. Kenwrick 1	B. Doherty 0
M. Groombridgel	C. Gower 0	W. French ½	R. Rowe ½
S. Glebocki 1	J. Gower 0	S. Thompson 0	J. Hecksher 1
T. Jones 1	B. Walters 0	N. Ashley 0	N. Pollock 1
W. Poxton 0	R. Farmer 1	K. Norris 0	H. Ward 1
<u>Rugeley A 1½</u>	<u>W-ton B 4½</u>	<u>J. Thompson A 4</u>	<u>W-ton Kip C 2</u>
R. Ewan ½	L. Hesbrook ½	K. Pittaway 1	W. Taylor 0
J. Shaw 0	N. Cook 1	Mrs Briscoe ½	G. Humphreys ½
D. Robinson 0	G. Haynes 1	R. Farmer ½	D. Edwards ½
D. Larden 0	S. Chahal 1	R. Evans 0	R. Quinton 1
K. Morris ½	R. Stokes ½	M. Dixon 1	J. Bargery 0
E. Heap ½	J. Wyer ½	R. Briscoe 1	N. Kidd 0
<u>Penn B.L. A 2½</u>	<u>G.K.N. A 3½</u>		
K. Phillips 0	K. Tabner 1	H. Terry 1	Szentnihalý 0
D. Smith 0	C. Wilkinson 1	T. Mills 0	C. Wilkinson 1
Miss Terry 1	G. Joynes 0	P. Terry ½	R. Johnson ½

Wolverhampton League Results. Div I.

Mercia 'A' 2	Stourbridge 4	Bushbury A 2	Dudley A 4
G.S-Roberts 0	G.Harris 1	A.Boxley 0	R.Colston 1
K.Francis ½	Fernihough ½	P.Staley ½	C.Woodall ½
Mrs Lloyd ½	C.Proctor ½	G.Hicks 1	G.Elwell 0
B.Smith ½	G.Burford ½	N.Swash 0	J.Johnson 1
F.Lloyd ½	J.Duckworth ½	J.Moore ½	J.Tromans ½
A.Khan 0	A.Phillips 1	K.Morris 0	A.Cox 1
W-ton A ½	Stafford 5½	Walsall KipB 3	Springvale 3
A.Schreeder ½	R.Butters ½	E.Lees 0	J.Charles 1
W.Boyd 0	P.Jackson 1	J.Withnall 1	M.Bacon 0
L.Williams 0	R.Picken 1	W.Cooper 1	R.Grainger 0
R.Stokes 0	A.Leadbetter 1	T.Hollington 0	H.New 1
H.Jones 0	G.De Visne 1	P.Maddocks 1	H.Payne 0
J.Holt 0	R.Wren 1	A.Shrimpton 0	J.Holloway 1
W-ton Kip A 1½	Walsall K A 1½	Stafford 4	Mercia A 2
D.Anderton 1	H.Baines 0	DEFAULT 0	K.Francis 1
V.Jenson A	S.Johnson A	R.Picken 1	G.S-Roberts 0
E.Goodwin A	N.Young A	A.Leadbetter 0	B.Smith 1
Wojciechowski	Tomlinson 1	A.Noss 1	F.Lloyd 0
G.Humphreys A	E.Lees A	G.De Visne 1	Mrs Lloyd 0
G.Edwards ½	W.Clayton ½	R.Wren 1	P.Guest 0
Springvale 1½	W-ton Kip A 4½	Stourbridge 1½	Dudley A 3½
J.Charles 0	D.Lamb 1	B.Dudley ½	T.Grove ½
H.New 0	E.Goodwin 1	Fernihough A	R.Colston A
J.Holloway 0	Wojciechowski	J.Williams ½	C.Woodall ½
M.Bacon 1	DEFAULT 0	G.Burford 0	J.Johnson 1
H.Payne 0	G.Edwards 1	A.Phillips ½	G.Elwell ½
R.Grainger ½	J.Bargery ½	N.McSheehy 0	W.Cox 1
W-ton Kip B 3	Walsall K B 1	Stafford 4	Walsall K B 2
A.Sadler A	A.Millington A	J.Montgomery 1	S.Wiggin 0
I.Fleury ½	P.Staley ½	J.Watson ½	W.Cooper ½
N.Sims A	A.Roberts A	R.Picken 1	A.Shrimpton 0
J.Bargery ½	M.Swash ½	A.Moss ½	P.Maddocks ½
A.Elliott 1	J.Moore 0	A.Leadbetter 1	J.Freeman 0
R.Quinton 1	W.French 0	A.Lee 0	S.Glebocki 1
Walsall Kip B 4½	Mercia A 1½		
B.Cumberlidge 1	G.S-Roberts 0	J.Withnall ½	K.Francis ½
W.Cooper 1	Mrs Lloyd 0	P.Maddocks ½	B.Smith ½
J.Freeman ½	P.Guest ½	A.Willis 1	F.Lloyd 0

W-ton League Results. Div III.

Springvale 1	Rubery Owen 4	Cosford B 3	Stourbridge 2
D. Conway 0	C. Groves 1	B. Doherty 1	N. McSheehy 0
H. Payne 0	W. Staite 1	N. Pollock 0	T. Aldworth 1
A. Turner 1/2	L. Terry 1/2	H. Ward 1	I. Manley 0
R. Hendry 0	A. Staite 1	T. Grove 1	R. Wray 0
R. Godden 1/2	J. Wilbians 1/2	Miss Fergus 0	J. Soley 1
Rugeley B 2 1/2	J. Thompson 2 1/2	Penn B L C 2	G.K.N. B 3
K. Morris 0	B. Walters 1	D. Hodson 0	B. Hammond 1
G. Leese 1	J. Gower 0	G. Bryant 0	W. Hammond 1
E. Crouthers 0	B. Arthrell 1	E. Ireland 0	S. Atkinson 1
M. Page 1	F. Wagstaffe 0	J. McNally 1	I. Robinson 0
G. Edwards 1/2	C. Gower 1/2	A. Ash 1	G. Joynes 0
J. Thompson 3 1/2	Penn B L C 1 1/2	Rubery Owen 3 1/2	Rugeley B 1 1/2
M. Jones 1	D. Hodson 0	C. Groves 1	G. Leese 0
J. Gower 1	E. Ireland 0	W. Staite 1	G. Edwards 0
R. Arthrell 1/2	J. McNally 1/2	L. Terry 1/2	K. Morris 1/2
C. Gower 0	A. Ash 1	A. Staite 0	M. Page 1
Miss Briscoe 1	G. Taggart 0	J. Williams 1	E. Crouthers 0
Dudley CoE 2	Springvale B 3	Stourbridge 4	W-ton 'C' 1
D. Phillips 0	A. Turner 1	G. Moss 1	S. Barr Def
E. Grainger 0	A. Joyce 1	I. Manley 1	L. Rose 0
R. Gardiner 0	H. Payne 1	T. Aldworth 1/2	S. Macdonald 1/2
C. Powell 1	L. Scarrott 0	F. Pickett 1/2	M. Jarocki 1/2
K. Turley 1	R. Godden 0	J. Soley 1	C. Laughler 0
W-ton 'C' 3 1/2	Dudley CoE 1 1/2	G.K.N. 'B' 1 1/2	Dudley 'C' 3 1/2
H. Geher 1/2	D. Phillips 1/2	B. Hammond 1/2	J. Flatley 1/2
L. Rose 1	C. Powell 0	H. Hartshornel 1	A. Timmins 0
S. Macdonald 0	R. Gardiner 1	R. Johnson 0	C. Siviter 1
C. Laughler 1	K. Turley 0	I. Robinson 0	G. Thomas 1
M. Jarocki 1	A. Ryall 0	G. Joynes 0	R. Burton 1
Bushbury B 1 1/2	Cosford A 3 1/2	G.K.N. A 4 1/2	Bushbury B 1 1/2
F. French A	T. Sweeney A	Szentihaly 1	S. Swinbourne Def
J. Kendrick 1	B. Doherty 0	K. Tabner 1/2	J. French 1/2
W. French 1/2	R. Rowe 1/2	C. Hale 1	J. Kenwick 0
S. Thompson 0	J. Heckscher 1	A. Evans 1/2	W. French 1/2
N. Ashley 0	N. Pollock 1	C. Wilkinson 1	S. Thompson Def
K. Norris 0	H. Ward 1	R. Bestwick 1/2	K. Norris 1/2

W-ton League Results. Divs II & III.

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West Bron 4	Dudley 'B' 2	Mercia 'B' 0	Walsall K C 6
R.Tarkowski 0	R.Colston 1	P.Guest 0	P.Maddocks 1
W.Wiater 1	W.Cox 0	K.Nicholls 0	J.Freeman 1
T.Jones 1	J.Tromans 0	H.Callow 0	A.Willis 1
D.Woodnan 1/2	A.Moore 1/2	G.Sanders 0	M.Groombridge 1
C.Roberts 1/2	A.Cox 1/2	C.Powell Def	S.Glebocki 1
S.Smith 1	N.Hipwell 0	R.Lowe Def	W.Poxton 1

W-ton 'B' 4	J.Thompson A 2	Cosford A 2	Penn B L A 4
L.Hesbrook 1/2	K.Pittaway 1/2	R.Porter 0	K.Phillips 1
N.Cook 1	R.Farmer 0	T.Sweeney 1/2	D.Smith 1/2
R.Stokes 1/2	R.Jones 1/2	B.Doherty 1	G.Carless 0
S.Chahal 1	R.Briscoe 0	R.Rowe 1/2	H.Terry 1/2
H.Gcher 1	R.Evans 0	J.Heckscher 0	T.Mills 1
N.Wright 0	A.Easton 1	N.Pollock 0	F.Marston 1

Penn B L C 0	Penn B L B 5	Dudley Coll 1	Cosford B 4
D.Hodson 0	P.Terry 1	R.Gardiner 0	B.Doherty 1
G.Bryant 0	Miss Terry 1	D.Phillips 1	N.Pollock 0
J.McNally 0	G.Robb 1	C.Powell 0	J.Grove 1
M.Horrigan 0	J.Grugulis 1	E.Grainger 0	M.Doherty 1
A.Ash. 0	S.Klynko 1	K.Bartram 0	Miss Fergus 1

Stourbridge 3	Penn B L B 2	J.Thompson 1	Springvale B 4
G.Moss 1	G.Robb Def	M.Joyes 1	A.Turner 0
I.Manley 1	Miss Terry 0	G.Zaniewski DEF	A.Joyce 1
F.Pickett 0	P.Terry 1	J.Gower 0	H.Fayne 1
R.Wray 0	J.Grugulis 1	C.Gower 0	L.Scarrott 1
J.Soley 1	S.Klynko 0	Miss Briscoe 0	R.Godden 1

Dudley 'C' 2 1/2	Penn B L C 2 1/2	Rubery Owen 3 1/2	W-ton 'C' 1 1/2
J.Flatley 1	F.Ireland 0	C.Grove 1	L.Hesbrook 0
A.Timmins 0	D.Hodson 1	W.Staite 1	S.Barr 0
C.Siviter 1	G.Bryant 0	W.Askey 1/2	S.Macdonald 1/2
G.Thomas 0	A.Ash 1	L.Terry 0	M.Jarocki 1
R.Burton 1/2	J.McNally 1/2	A.Staite 1	C.Laughter 0

G.K.N. 'B' 2	Rugeley 'B' 3	Stourbridge 5	Dudley Coll 0
W.Hammond 1	E.Crothers D	G.Moss 1	E.Grainger 0
H.Hartshorne 0	K.Morris 1	T.Manley 1	R.Gardiner 0
G.Hammond 0	G.Leese 1	T.Aldworth 1	K.Turley 0
B.Hammond 1	G.Edwards 0	R.Wray 1	D.Phillips 0
S.Atkinson 0	M.Page 1	J.Soley 1	C.Powell 0

WYKE LEAGUE TABLESDivision One

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Electra 'A'	6	5	1	0	10
Willfield Y.A. 'A'	5	4	0	1	9
Electra 'B'	6	3	1	2	8
Sneyd Green 'B'	5	2	3	0	4
Victory C.C.	5	2	3	0	4
Leek Arts Club	6	2	4	0	4
Kidsgrove	4	1	3	0	2
Sneyd Green 'A'	5	0	4	1	1

Division Two

Michelin T.C. 'A'	5	5	0	0	10
Fenkhull Church	4	3	0	1	7
Michelin T.C. 'B'	6	3	2	1	7
Smallthorne Pioneer 'A'	5	2	2	1	5
Electra 'C'	4	2	2	0	4
Smallthorne Pioneer 'B'	5	2	3	0	4
Willfield Y.A. 'B'	5	1	3	1	3
Elind S.C.	6	0	6	0	0

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