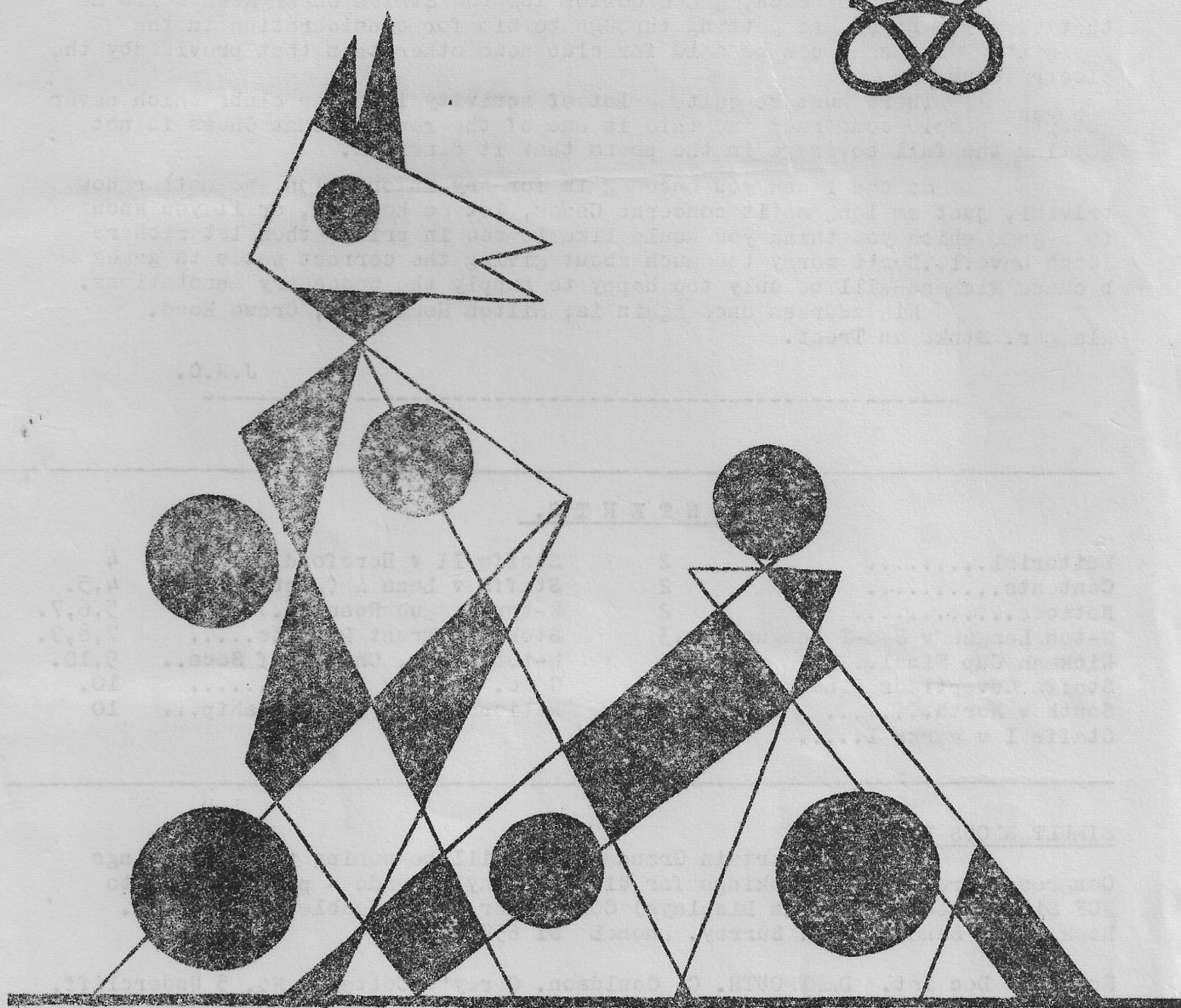




Staffs Chess News

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Editorial:

Richard Leach, games editor for the Staffs Chess News tells me that very few games are getting through to him for consideration in the magazine. The same can be said for club news other than that provided by the Electra club.

There must be quite a lot of activity in other clubs which never gets beyond the people concerned and this is one of the reasons that Chess is not getting the full coverage in the press that it deserves.

So can I ask you once again for any information, no matter how trivial, just as long as it concerns Chess, let me have it, or if you know to a game which you think you would like to see in print, then let Richard Leach have it. Don't worry too much about giving the correct notes to games because Richard will be only too happy to supply the necessary annotations.

His address once again is; Milton House. 24, Crewe Road. Alsager. Stoke on Trent.

J.H.C.

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SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAYS.

Certain Grandmasters will be coming to the Hastings Congress. Provisional bookings for displays may be made - please apply to LCF Simultaneous (Foreign Displays) Controller. J.T. Keable, Old Warden. Hook Hill. Sanderstead. Surrey. Phone 01 657 8172.

Nov 29 - Dec 1st. DARTMOUTH. C. Gouldson. Carey's Cottage. No. 5 Undercliff. Dartmouth.

Nov 29 - Dec 1st. DART. Totnes: J.F. Chambers. Maranth. Weston Road. Bridgetown. Totnes.

Dec 13 - Dec 15. EVENING STANDARD. for lower gradings). S. Rueben.

Dec 20 - Dec 22. EVENING STANDARD OPEN.) 11. Havesham Close. Twickenham. Middx.

Dec 27 - Dec 31. EDINBURGH JUNIOR: G. Clarke. 31, Kaim Crescent. Rathgate. West Lothian.

Dec 28 - Jan 3. HASTINGS FOR BLIND & DISABLED. St. Leonards on Sea. Marlborough Enterprises Ltd., Enterprise House., 51, St. Mary's Road. Tonbridge. Kent.

Dec 28 - Jan 14. HASTINGS. Challengers. W. Dunphy. Hurstdene. Stonestile Lane. Hastings.
Main, New Year, 3rd. week Spec:- W.L. Starling. Cliver. Fyrsway. Fairlight. Hastings.

SOLVINGHAMPTON CHESS LEAGUE v STOKE & NEWCASTLE CHESS LEAGUE.

The idea of a match between the two main Staffordshire Leagues has been taken up by R.A. Beach (North) and E.V. Lees (South) with a tentative date for a 20 Board match being set at February 22nd., 1975.

It is hoped to stage the event at a Stafford venue but full details will be given in a later issue.

HICKMAN CUP FINAL.

LICHFIELD v ELECTRA.

This trophy was won by the Lichfield Chess Club by 4½pts - 3½. Although Electra took the top three boards, the Lichfield team scored all their points on the the remaining boards assisted by a default on board 7.

LICHFIELD.

D.R. Johnson.	0
R. Milner.	0
I. MacGillivray.	0
D. Tarbuck.	1
R. Threlfall.	1
B. Nagle.	1
R. Greening.	1
K. Thompson.	½

4½

ELECTRA.

R.A. Beach.	1
B. Hopewell.	1
C.S. Barnard.	1
G.M. Jackson.	0
J.M. Fletcher.	0
J. Hodgkinson.	0
Default.	
R. Lakin.	½

3½

STAFFORDSHIRE ADVERTISER TROPHY. (Final).

R.A. Beach. 1 A.J. Morley. 0

Richard Beach has a remarkable record in this competition having won the trophy four times in the last five years.

SOUTH v NORTH ANNUAL MATCH.

This match was played at Stafford and resulted in a win for the North in the Senior event by 9 pts - 6 and a win for the South in the Junior event by 6 pts - 4.

Seniors.

SOUTH.

E.V. Lees.	½
D. Tarbuck.	½
B. Nagle.	0
W. Cooper.	½
R. Butler.	1
F. Freeman.	1
R. Threlfall.	0
R. Jones.	0
K.G. Humphreys.	0
B. Smith.	1
G. S-Roberts.	½
S. Dickens.	½
P. Nesvadba.	0
P. Baccaccio.	0
Mrs. M. Lloyd.	½

NORTH.

P.G. Jackson.	½
W. Armstrong.	½
T.M. Deaville.	1
J. Hodgkinson.	½
G.M. Jackson.	0
R. Alley.	0
R.J. Edwards.	1
P. Burnett.	1
L. Grdanovitch.	1
M. Williams.	0
A. Wood.	½
R. Ewan.	½
R. Kirkland.	1
R. Milner.	1
M. Edge.	½

Juniors.

J. Denton.	½	M. Lawton.	½
N. Cowley.	½	J.M. Bland.	½
J. Withnall.	½	C. Gant.	½
G. Tait.	0	B. Jones.	1
G. Towns.	½	W. Park.	½
I. Thow.	1	C. Benyon.	0
P. French.	1	M. Quinn.	0
M. Tait.	1	T. Pringle.	0
C. Hardwick.	1	M. Forrester.	0
T. Robinson.	0	S. Hodge.	1

STAFFORDSHIRE I v WARWICKSHIRE I.

This match was played at John Thompsons October 26th., and resulted in a win for the Warks team by 11½pts - 8½.

STAFFS I.

R. Beach.	½
J. Montgomery.	½
D. Lamb.	½
M. Johnson.	0
R. Martin.	0
B. Coop.	1
A. Sadler.	½
G. Evans.	1
E. Goodwin.	0
Dr. V. Jenson.	1
J. Fellows.	0
H. Baines.	0
P. Jackson.	½
W. Clayton.	0
W. Taylor.	1
W. Cooper.	½
D. Johnson.	0
A. Roberts.	½
G. Jackson.	0
D. Tarbuck.	1

8½WARKS I.

P. Gibbs.	½
B. Cafferty.	½
C. Shepherd.	½
M. Pitt.	1
M. Marlow.	1
D. Fox.	0
G. Stokes.	½
J. Herbert.	0
G. Hill.	1
K. Ingram.	0
D. Taylor.	1
J. Crampton.	1
C. Searle.	½
C. Baker.	1
C. Packwood.	0
M. Squires.	½
G. Howard.	1
M. Hunt.	½
G. Kaye.	1
R. Borchards.	0

11½STAFFORDSHIRE II v HEREFORDSHIRE.

(Minor Counties Comp.)

Both teams were without several leading players but a 12pts - 4 win is pretty convincing in any language. A good result for the home side.

STAFFS II.

J. Hodgkinson.	1
R. Butler.	0
A. Roberts.	½
W. Cooper.	1
J. Freeman.	1
A. Boxley.	½
R. Alley.	1
P. Burnett.	1
A. Leadbetter.	½
L. Grdanovitvh.	1
M. Williams.	0
R. Ewan.	1
R. Withnall.	1
S. Dickens.	½
G. S-Roberts.	1
T. Swain.	1

HEREFORD.

M. Proctor.	0
M. O'Connell.	1
P. Johnston.	½
B. Donaldson.	0
A. Ruffle.	0
A. Baker.	½
W. Sidorowicz.	0
W. Archer.	0
T. Yevko.	½
J. Geary.	0
M. Davies.	1
G. Snowball.	0
R. Porter.	0
J. Brotherick.	½
P. Flood.	0
C. Smith.	0

CORRESPONDENCE MATCH. STAFFORDSHIRE v LANCASHIRE A.STAFFS.

Sutton. A.J. (Bury).	½
Anderton. D.W. (W-ton K)	½
Hawkins. (E.N. (Nantwich)	½
Blackmore. N.G. (Tipton)	0
Wiggin. S.L. (Walsall K)	½
Paskin. P. (Victory)	½
Jones. J. (Walsall K)	0
Smith. M.G. (Newcastle)	½
Nagle B. (Walsall Wood)	1
Butters. R.V. (Stafford)	½
Corrigan. M. (Cheadle)	0

LANCS

Markland. P.R.	½
Patmore. B.S.	½
Walley. G.	½
Plows. A.E.	1
Adams. P.	½
Cartnell. F.	½
Rushworth. V.J.	1
Illingworth. J.B.	½
Derricot. R.	0
Taylor R.G.	½
Smith. T.	½

Staffs v Lancs Correspondence Match cont.....

STAFFS.

O'Kane. G. (Stafford).	1
Hewitt. W.D. (Stone).	1
De Visme. Dr. (Stafford).	1
Greatbach. P.J. "	1
Reid. D. (Nuneaton).	1
Freeman. J.C. (Walsall K)	1
Stokes Roberts. G. (Mercia)	0
Smith. J.A. (Stone).	1
Turner. A. (Victory).	$\frac{1}{2}$
Grainger. R. (W-ton).	$\frac{1}{2}$
Kiff. K.J. (Congleton)	0
Bacon. M. (B.S.C.)	0
H. New. "	1
Conway. D. "	1
White. A. (Victory)	$\frac{1}{2}$

14 $\frac{1}{2}$

LANCS.

Wilding. F.	0
Rees. J.S.	0
Boolecinder. A.	0
Taylor. R.	0
Weinberg.	0
Melia. K.W.	0
Tapper. G.	1
Butler. W.J.	0
Smith. G.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mecler. A.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jackson. C.	1
Otter. D.G.	1
Garratt. R.B.	0
Beattie. A.	0
Mandy. F.	$\frac{1}{2}$

12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Gordon Farrell, the Staffs Postal Conductor, was quite pleased by this Staffordshire win against a strong Lancashire team.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE RESULTS. Division I.

Stourbridge A 3	Lichfield A 3	W-ton Kip A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Penn B.L. A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Harris. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Milner. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Johnson. 1	D. Edwards. 0
T. Duckworth. 0	D. Johnson. 1	A. Sadler. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Boxley. $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Williams. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Tarbuck. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Roberts. 1	H. Terry. 0
F. Tatler. 0	R. Threlfall. 1	P. Cherrington. 0	D. Smith. 1
D. Fernihough. 1	K. Thompson. 0	J. Elliott. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Safe. $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Burford. 1	J. Denton. 0	F. Bassett. $\frac{1}{2}$	P.W. French. $\frac{1}{2}$
Walsall K B 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall K A. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall K C 2	Stourbridge A 4
P. Maddocks. $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Marshall. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Jones. 0	J. Williams. 1
A. Willis. $\frac{1}{2}$	H. Baines. $\frac{1}{2}$	E. Jones. 0	J. Duckworth. 1
L. Green. 0	Dr. Young. 1	R. Butler. 1	C. Proctor. 0
J. Freeman. 1	W. Clayton. 0	M. Groombridge. 0	F. Tatler. 1
T. Hollington. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Cooper. $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Dickens. 0	D. Fernihough. 1
A. Shrimpton. 0	C. Tomlinson. 1	E. Thomas. 1	G. Burford. 0
Wolverhampton A 1	Walsall K B 5	Stourbridge A 6	Wolverhampton A 0
J. Fellows. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Maddocks. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Williams. 1	J. Fellows. 0
L. Hesbrook. 0	E. Lees. 1	C. Proctor. 1	L. Hesbrook. 0
N. Cook. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Willis. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Fernihough. 1	P. Borghi. DEF.
S. Stokes. 0	R. Butler. 1	F. Tatler. 1	N. Cook. 0
S. Chahal. 0	L. Green. 1	G. Burford. 1	R. Cook. 0
K. Onions. 0	J. Freeman. 1	R. Wray. 1	S. Chahal. 0
West Brom B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	West Brom A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall K C 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Gregory. 0	J. Montgomery. 1	W. Wiater. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Jones. $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Sampays. 0	B. Coop. 1	D. Woodman. $\frac{1}{2}$	E. Jones. $\frac{1}{2}$
C. Roberts. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Jackspn. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Partridge. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Groombridge. $\frac{1}{2}$
M. Picken. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Daly. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Towns. 1	T. MacFarlane. 0
P. Cooper. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Leadbetter. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Mantle. 0	S. Dickens. 1
R. Partridge. 0	R. Alley. 1	J. Crump. 0	E. Thomas. 1

Division II.

Wolverhampton B 2	Stafford B 4	Dudley B 2	Sutton Hill 2.
M. Boyett. $\frac{1}{2}$	H. de Visme. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Cox. 0	A. Knight. 1
R. Stokes. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Ewan. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Blewitt. 1	J. Thornley. 0
J. Wyer. 0	B. Alley. 1	T. Williams. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Rans. $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Boyden. 0	C. Gant. 1	R. Jones. A	N. Andrews. A
G. McDivitt. 0	J. Robinson. 1	D. Mulligan. A	A. Stearn. A
R. Whittingham. 1	P. Nevadsa. 0	W. Cross. $\frac{1}{2}$	O. Schalscha. $\frac{1}{2}$
Stourbridge B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Springvale A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
F. Tatler. 0	J. Charles. 1	J. Soley. 1	J. Holloway. 0
R. Wray. A	R. Grainger. A	I. Manley. 0	M. Bacon. 1
C. Timmins. 0	L. Hayre. 1	T. Aldworth. $\frac{1}{2}$	H. Payne. $\frac{1}{2}$

Wolverhampton League Results cont.

Div II.

<u>Dudley B 2</u>	<u>Penn B.L. B 4</u>	<u>G.K.F. 2</u>	<u>Stourbridge B 4</u>
G. Thomas. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Tabner. 1	F. Tatler. 0
K. Fradgley. 0	P.W. French. 1	R. Bestwick. 0	J. Soley. 1
W. Cox. $\frac{1}{2}$	H. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$	A.C. Evans. 0	R. Wray. 1
J. Tromans. 0	J. Grugulis. 1	C. Wilkinson. 0	G. Moss. 1
T. Williams. $\frac{1}{2}$	P.J. French. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Joynes. 1	T. Aldworth. 0
R. Jones. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Costley. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Hammond. 0	F. Pickett. 1
<u>W-ton Kip B 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Penn B.L. B 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Stafford B 4</u>	<u>Dudley B 2</u>
G. Humphreys. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Nesvadba. DEF	W. Cox. 1
Dr. Morrill. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Grugulis. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Gant. 1	J. Tromans. 0
R. Quinton. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Safe. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Ewan. 1	J. Blewitt. 0
B. Tisdell. 1	P.J. French. 0	Dr. de Visser. 0	S. Jukes. 1
J. Bargery. 1	N. Cowley. 0	G. O'Kane. 1	W. Cross. 0
W. Ball. 0	M. Costley. 1	M. Bland. 1	B. Walton. 0
<u>Cannock Chase A 6</u>	<u>G.K.F. 0</u>	(By Default.)	

Division III.

<u>Bushbury A 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Dudley C 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C 4</u>	<u>Rugeley B 1</u>
P. Staley. 1	B. Walton. 0	N. Cowley. 1	G. Leese. 0
G. Hicks. 1	C. Sharratt. 0	D. Safe. 0	R. Hadley. 1
B. Farr. 0	N. Dudley. 1	R. Evans. 1	T. Hubery. 0
P. Dawson. 0	D. Mulligan. 1	C. Smith. 1	D. Larden. 0
S. Moroz. $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Caddick. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Lilley. 1	G. Oglesby. 0
<u>Dudley C 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>J. Thompson A 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Dudley C 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
B. Walton. 0	K. Pittaway. 1	J. Grugulis. 0	B. Walton. 1
C. Sharratt. 0	R. Evans. 1	D. Safe. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Sharratt. $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Dudley. 1	Mrs Briscoe. 0	P. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$	N. Dudley. $\frac{1}{2}$
E. Caddick. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Briscoe. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Safe. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Mulligan. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Mulligan. 0	G.M. Wellings. 1	M. Costley. 1	B. Caddick. 0
<u>Wolverhampton C 2</u>	<u>Stourbridge C 3</u>	<u>Division IV.</u>	
D. Boyett. 0	F. Pickett. 1		
K. Onions. 0	C. Greaves. 1		
R. Whittingham. 1	H. Rowley. 0		
J. Wilkinson. 0	C. Majer. 1		
S. Farrell. 1	C. Mason. 0		

<u>Wolverhampton D 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Cannock Chase B 4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Walsall Kip D 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Blanford Mere.</u>
D. Yeomans. 0	R. O'Marney. 1	M. Harding. 1	N. Callow. 0
B. Lewis. 0	A. Swann. 1	W. Oakley. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Kindon. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Walton. 0	D. Lloyd. 1	M. Savin. 0	B. Kemp. 1
F. O'Leary. $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Windle. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Stanton. 1	W. Holland. 0
I. Bell. 0	M. Wall. 1	J. Stokes. 1	P. Davis. 0
<u>J. Thompson B 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Dudley D 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Rock A 3</u>	<u>Wolverhampton D 2.</u>
G.J. Ralph. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Musty. $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Barr. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Yeomans. $\frac{1}{2}$
G.M. Wellings. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Parkes. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Heap. 1	D. Walton. 0
A. Carrier. 0	B. Shelton. 1	B. Naylor. $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Lewis. $\frac{1}{2}$
F. Savage. $\frac{1}{2}$	E. Parkes. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Bates. 0	F. O'Leary. 1
G.P. Ralph. 0	A. Flatley. 1	G. Ling. 1	R. Page. 0
<u>Mercia 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Dudley D 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Lichfield B 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>Penn B.L. D 1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
J. Pitt. 0	M. Musty. 1	D. Tarbuck. 1	P. Terry. 0
K. Nicholls. 0	R. Parkes. 1	A. Rees. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Smith. $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Boccaccio. 0	B. Shelton. 1	K. Jones. 1	M. Costley. 1
N. Salt. $\frac{1}{2}$	E. Parkes. $\frac{1}{2}$	I. Thow. 1	R. Smith. 0
A. Farnell. 1	A. Flatley. 0	Default. 0	S. Turner. 1
<u>J. Thompson B 4</u>	<u>Rock A 1</u>	<u>Wolverhampton D 0</u>	<u>Lichfield B 5</u>
G.M. Wellings. 1	G. Heap. 0	D. Yeomans. 0	A. Grant. 1
R. Clark. 0	G. Ling. 1	B. Lewis. 0	M. Hood. 1
G.J. Ralph. 1	J. Wilde. 0	F. O'Leary. 0	I. Thow. 1
G.P. Ralph. 1	M. Darlington. 0	R. Page. 0	M. Hoare. 1
F. Savage. 1	M. Heap. 0	M. Holmes. 0	K. Davis. 1
<u>A.W. Flatley. 1</u>	<u>Dudley D 4</u>	<u>West Bromwich C 1</u>	
R. Parkes. 1	J. Mantle. DEF	M. Musty. 1	G. Withers. DEF
	M. Mitic. 0	B. Shelton. 1	K. Whale. 0

STOKE ON TRENT CHESS RESULTS cont.. Div IV.

Cannock Chase B 4	J. Thompson B 1	Blanford Mere A 3½	Mercia 1½
R. O'Marney. ½	G.M. Wellings. ½	H. Callow. ½	M. Lloyd. ½
M. Bissell. ½	G.J. Ralph. ½	R. Kindon. 1	F. Lloyd. 0
K. Windle. 1	G.P. Ralph. 0	L. Bajai. 1	J. Pitt. 0
M. Wall. 1	F. Savage. 0	B. Kemp. 0	N. Salt. 1
S. Windle. 1	S. Gibbons. 0	P. Davis. 1	A. Farnell. 0

Division V.

Penn B.L. E ½	Bushbury B 4½	Harris & Sh. B 4½	Rock B ½
R. Evans. ½	P. Dawson. ½	R. Haynes. 1	J. Williams. 0
P. Nightingale. 0	R. Ram. 1	R. Brown. 1	M. Darlington. 0
A. Ash. 0	A. Jones. 1	J. Everatt. ½	W. Hutchinson. ½
G. Nightingale. 0	N. Jones. 1	J. Peters. 1	B. James. 0
Miss E Evans. 0	P. Jones. 1	P. Smith. 1	J. Stone. 0
Cannock C 5	Cannock D 0	Rock B 3	Rugeley C 2
A. Steventon. 1	M. Cannon. 0	J. Williams. 1	H. Watkiss. 0
B. Lynham(Snr) 1	M. Ellson. 0	W. Hutchinson. 1	G. Oglesby. 0
S. Windle. 1	N. Lynham(Jnr) 0	L. Evans. 1	B. Baker. 0
F. Gannon. 1	K. Downs. 0	J. Stone. 0	M. Harriss. 1
D. Burgoyne. 1	S. Gannon. 0	J. Sweeney. 0	P. Watkiss. 1
H & Sheldon 1	Cannock Ch. C 4	Blanford Mere B 1	Goodyears 4.
T. Proffitt. 1	P. Orgill. 0	A. Hindmarsh. 0	S. Johnson. 1
M. Whitehouse. 0	A. Steventon. 1	G. Simmonds. 0	R. Clamp. 1
K. Foster. 0	S. Windle. 1	A. Clarke. 0	P. Bonner. 1
G. Clarke. 0	D. Burgoyne. 1	B. Holland. 1	D. Blest. 0
D. Jones. 0	F. Gannon. 1	K. Smith. 0	P.O'Donoghue. 1
Rock B 4	Cannock Ch. D 1	Goodyears 2½	Penn B.L. E 2½
J. Williams. 1	B. Lynham (Jun) 0	R. Clamp. 1	P. Terry. 0
R. Bates. 1	M. Ellson. 0	S. Parry. 0	M. Costley. 1
M. Darlington. 1	K. Downs. 0	D. Bonner. ½	D. Lilley. ½
Default. 0	M. Gannon. 1	S. Johnson. 1	A. Ash. 0
L. Evans. 1	S. Gannon. 0	C. Wilson. 0	P. Bate. 1
Har & Sheldon A 0	Har & Sheldon B 5	M. Whitehouse. 0	R. Brown. 1
T. Proffitt. 0	R. Hayes. 1	G. Clarke. 0	J. Peters. 1
R. Pick. 0	J. Everatt. 1		
D. Jones. 0	P. Smith. 1		

STOKE ON TRENT CHESS RESULTS. KNOCK-OUT COP. PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Smallthorne B 1	Kidsgrove 4	Penkhull B 2	Electra B 3
R. Horne. 0	W. Dale. 1	G. Rutter. 0	D. Messham. 1
E. Evans. 0	D. Ross. 1	B. Wagstaff. ½	J. Hodgkinson. ½
G. Whale. 0	S. Elliott. 1	G. Boulton. ½	R. Irvine. ½
G. Bowcock. 0	J. Chadwick. 1	A. Egerton. 0	E. Cox. 1
J. Biddulph. 1	H. Taylor. 0	D. Mancell. 1	C. Ferry. 0
Sandbach 4	Michelin A 1	Cheddleton B 1	Blind 4
D. Bourne. 0	J. Reader. 1	A. Wood. 0	J. Scott. 1
M. Wentworth. 1	M. Willder. 0	R. Milner. 0	R. Hammersley. 1
P. Benson. 1	A. Morley. 0	W. Barks. 0	S. Jackson. 1
J. Hicks. 1	M. Sowden. 0	C. Whitehead. 1	J. Pickford. 0
T. Jackson. 1	F. Rose. 0	I. McCathie. 0	W. Rees. 1
Victory A 3½	Meir A 1½	Victory B 5	Meir B 0
M. Deaville. ½	H. Deaville. ½	R. Edwards. 1	F. Spicer. 0
T. Galla. 0	G. Marson. 1	F. Cooper. 1	H. Brough. 0
N. Bell. 1	D. Fuller. 0	B. Jones. 1	J. Burgess. 0
R. Kirkland. 1	H. Kanner. 0	D. Nixon. 1	I. Stone. 0
A. Merritt. 1	F. Bostock. 0	W. Machin. 1	D. Valentine. 0
Sneyd Green B 0	Smallthorne A 5	Penkhull A 2	Sneyd Green A 3
P. Bradstreet. 0	B. Hitchens. 1	A. Wilshaw. 0	P. Paskin. 1
P. Luft. 0	R. Willis. 1	M. Williams. 0	F. Rowley. 1
A. Steventon. 0	H. Cotton. 1	L. Grdanovitvh. 0	F. Saunders. 1
A. Beardmore. 0	R. Mayer. 1	W. Lawton. 1	G. Toft. 0
K. Turner. 0	P. Hancock. 1	P. Burnett. 1	Default. 0

<u>Cheddleton C 2</u>	<u>Penkhull C 3</u>	<u>Cheddleton A 1</u>	<u>Electra A 4</u>
D. Poole. 0	M. Quinn. 1	G. Jackson. 0	R. Beach. 1
R. Loraine. 1	S. Mills. 0	J. Sherry. 0	C. Barnard. 1
A. Whitehead. 0	T. Pringle. 1	C. Benyon. 0	G. Evans. 1
A. Dakin. 1	D. Millward. 0	D. Buxton. 1	R. Lakin. 0
A. Kirby. 0	L. Hogarth. 1	D. Bradbury. 0	A. Doust. 1

Division One.

<u>Smallthorpe A 1½</u>	<u>Michelin A 3½</u>	<u>Electra B 2½</u>	<u>Smallthorpe A 2½</u>
R. Willis. ½	J. Reader. ½	G. Barnard. ½	R. Willis. ½
H. Cotton. 0	M. Willder. 1	D. Messham. 1	H. Cotton. 0
P. Hancock. 0	A. Morley. 1	R. Irvine. 0	A. Mayer. 1
S. Newman. 1	F. Rose. 0	C. Ferry. 0	P. Hancock. 1
G. Whale. 0	P. McGinty. 1	A. Doust. 1	S. Newman. 0

<u>Sneyd Green A 2½</u>	<u>Penkhull A 2½</u>	<u>Smallthorpe A ½</u>	<u>Sneyd Green A 4½</u>
P. Paskin. ½	P. Burnett. ½	R. Willis. 0	P. Paskin. 1
F. Rowley. 0	A. Wilshaw. 1	A. Mayer. ½	F. Rowley. ½
F. Saunders. 1	M. Williams. 0	P. Hancock. 0	F. Saunders. 1
M. Lawton. ½	W. Lawton. ½	S. Newman. 0	M. Lawton. 1
P. Rawlins. ½	L. Grdanovitch ½	G. Whale. 0	P. Rawlins. 1

<u>Electra B 2½</u>	<u>Electra A 2½</u>	<u>Victory A 4</u>	<u>Michelin A 1</u>
C. Narnard. 0	R. Beach. 1	M. Deaville. 1	J. Reader. 0
D. Messham. 0	G. Evans. 1	T. Galla. 0	A. Morley. 1
P. Adams. 1	J. Hodgkinson. 0	N. Bell. 1	F. Rose. 0
C. Ferry. ½	J. Holden. ½	S. Bush. 1	J. Mayer. 0
A. Doust. 1	E. Cox. 0	R. Kirkland. 1	P. McGinty. 0

<u>Electra C 1½</u>	<u>Electra A 3½</u>	<u>Michelin A ½</u>	<u>Penkhull A 4½</u>
B. Hopewell. 0	R. Beach. 1	J. Reader. 0	A. Wilshaw. 1
M. Smith. ½	G. Evans. ½	M. Willder. ½	L. Grdanovitch ½
R. Lakin. 0	J. Hodgkinson. 1	M. Sowden. 0	M. Williams. 1
E. Cox. 1	J. Holden. 0	J. Mayer. 0	W. Lawton. 1
C. Mapleton. 0	R. Irvine. 1	P. McGinty. 0	B. Wagstaff. 1

Division Two.

<u>Penkhull B 2</u>	<u>Meir A 3</u>	<u>Victory B 4</u>	<u>Sneyd Green B 1</u>
T. Swain. 0	W. Armstrong. 1	R. Edwards. 1	P. Bradstreet. 0
I. McMillan. ½	H. Deaville. ½	F. Cooper. 1	G. Toft. 0
R. Thomas. 0	E. Hancock. 1	B. Jones. 1	A. Steventon. 0
S. Mills. 1	W. Foley. 0	M. Edge. 1	A. Beardmore. 0
A. Egerton. ½	M.C. Hancock. ½	L. Woodward. 0	D. Jones. 1

<u>Kidsgrove 3</u>	<u>Leek 2</u>	<u>Cheddleton A 3½</u>	<u>Michelin B 1½</u>
J. Nicholas. ½	W. Dale. ½	G. Jackson. 1	Default. 0
S. Elliott. ½	G. Harris. ½	J. Sherry. 1	K. Hull. 0
D. Ross. 0	F. Bruce. 1	C. Benyon. 1	G. Fowell. 0
J. Chadwick. 1	T. Jacklin. 0	D. Buxton. 0	N. Davis. 1
J. Sandhu. 1	C. Reynolds. 0	D. Bradbury. ½	P. Hull. ½

<u>Sneyd Green B 1½</u>	<u>Victory B 3½</u>	<u>Leek 2</u>	<u>Cheddleton A 3</u>
P. Bradstreet. ½	R. Edwards. ½	W. Isbell. 0	G. Jackson. 1
W. Sincok. 0	F. Cooper. 1	J. Nicholas. ½	C. Benyon. ½
A. Humphries. 0	B. Jones. 1	G. Harris. ½	D. Crawley. ½
D. Jones. 0	M. Edge. 1	F. Bruce. 0	D. Buxton. 1
A. Beardmore. 1	L. Woodward. 0	G. Price. 1	A. Wood. 0

<u>Penkhull B 2</u>	<u>Keele B 3</u>	<u>Meir A 3½</u>	<u>Penkhull C 1½</u>
G. Rutter. ½	A. Ingram. ½	M. Hancock. 1	G. Boulton. 0
T. Swain. ½	G. Gibson. ½	S. Griffin. 1	D. Pollard. 0
I. McMillan. 0	B. McGlone. 1	H. Deaville. ½	W. Park. ½
S. Mills. 0	Janyshiwsky. 1	W. Foley. 1	T. Egerton. 0
R. Thomas. 1	G. Porter. 0	M.C. Hancock. 0	D. Mancell. 1

<u>Michelin B 2</u>	<u>Victory B 3</u>	<u>Penkhull B 3</u>	<u>Penkhull C 2</u>
P. Knipe. 0	R. Edwards. 1	T. Swain. ½	G. Boulton. ½
S. Hull. ½	F. Cooper. ½	G. Rutter. 1	B. Wagstaff. 0
G. Fowell. 0	B. Jones. 1	R. Thomas. ½	D. Pollard. ½
K. Hull. ½	M. Edge. ½	I. McMillan. 1	T. Egerton. 0
N. Davies. 1	J. Oleksic. 0	D. Mancell. 0	W. Park. 1

<u>Leek 5</u>	<u>Kidsgrove. 0</u>
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<u>Penkhull C 1½</u>	<u>Penkhull D 3½</u>	<u>Meir A 4</u>	<u>Keek 1</u>
G. Boulton. 1	G. Rutter. 0	M. Hancock. 1	J. Nicholas. 0
D. Pollard. 0	T. Swain. 1	W. Armstrong. 1	W. Isbell. 0
W. Park. ½	R. Thomas. ½	S. Griffin. 0	G. Harris. 1
L. Hogarth. 0	I. McMillan. 1	H. Deaville. 1	G. Price. 0
R. Pallin. 0	S. Mills. 1	W. Foley. 1	F. Bruce. 0
<u>Michelin B 1</u>	<u>Cheddleton A 4</u>	<u>Sneyd Green B 1½</u>	<u>Michelin B 3½</u>
S. Hull. ½	G. Jackson. ½	G. Toft. ½	S. Hull. ½
G. Fowell. ½	J. Sherry. ½	P. Bradstreet. 0	K. Hull. 1
N. Davis. 0	D. Crawley. 1	A. Steventon. 0	G. Fowell. 1
D. Jenkins. 0	D. Luxton. 1	A. Beardmore. 0	N. Davis. 1
J. Wood. 0	D. Bradbury. 1	D. Jones. 1	P. Hull. 0

Division Three.

<u>Sandbach. 4</u>	<u>Blind. 1</u>	<u>Penkhull D 2½</u>	<u>Penkhull E 2½</u>
D. Bourne. 1	R. Hammersley. 0	D. Mancell. 0	G. Klein. 1
J. Hicks. 1	S. Jackson. 0	J. Wright. ½	B. Johnson. ½
T. Jackson. ½	E. Foxall. ½	A. Caton. 1	D. Millward. 0
M. Warrington. ½	J. Pickford. ½	P. Birtles. ½	A. Hodson. ½
J. Wood. 1	N. Jackson. 0	N. Mancell. ½	K. Swain. ½
<u>Blind 3</u>	<u>Meir B 2</u>	<u>Michelin C 4</u>	<u>Smallthorne B 1</u>
J. Scott. 0	F. Spicer. 1	R. Bell. 0	R. Williams. 1
R. Hammersley. 1	H. Kanner. 0	T. Hayward. 1	R. Horne. 0
S. Jackson. 1	F. Dostock. 0	P. McGinty. 1	F. Armitt. 0
W. Rees. 1	W. Wild. 0	F. Oakden. 1	W. Bailey. 0
N. Jackson. 0	G. Marson. 1	D. Carrol. 1	F. Henson. 0
<u>Penkhull E 0</u>	<u>Penkhull D 5</u>	<u>Meir B 4</u>	<u>Michelin C 1</u>
A. Hodson. 0	D. Mancell. 1	F. Spicer. 0	P. McGinty. 1
G. Klein. 0	M. Quinn. 1	G. Marson. 1	F. Oakden. 0
B. Johnson. 0	J. Wright. 1	H. Kanner. 1	J. Wood. 0
D. Millward. 0	A. Caton. 1	D. Fuller. 1	S. Newman. 0
L. Hogarth. 0	T. Pringle. 1	D. Valentine. 1	Default.
<u>Blind 3½</u>	<u>Smallthorne B 1½</u>	<u>Cheddleton C 1</u>	<u>Cheddleton B 4</u>
J. Scott. 1	R. Williams. 0	D. Poole. 0	A. Wood. 1
R. Hammersley. 1	E. Evans. 0	R. Loraine. 0	R. Milner. 1
E. Foxall. ½	G. Lowcock. ½	A. Dakin. 1	C. Whitehead. 0
S. Jackson. 1	M. Yorke. 0	A. Whitehead. 0	P. Harrison. 1
N. Jackson. 0	R. Meyer. 1	A. Kirby. 0	M. Smith. 1
<u>Smallthorne B 1</u>	<u>Sandbach 4</u>	<u>Penkhull E 2</u>	<u>Michelin C 3.</u>
R. Williams. 1	D. Bourne. 0	G. Klein. 0	P. McGinty. 1
R. Horne. 0	M. Wentworth. 1	L. Hogarth. 1	R. Bell. 0
J. Diddulph. 0	J. Hicks. 1	D. Millward. 0	T. Hayward. 1
R. Brock. 0	T. Jackson. 1	A. Hodson. 0	F. Oakden. 1
F. Henson. 0	J. Kilroy. 1	P. Birtles. 1	Default.
<u>Blind 3</u>	<u>Penkhull D 2</u>	<u>Cheddleton C 1½</u>	<u>Meir B 3½</u>
R. Hammersley. 1	J. Wright. 0	A. Whitehead. 0	F. Spicer. 1
S. Jackson. 1	M. Quinn. 0	D. Poole. ½	G. Marson. ½
N. Jackson. 0	D. Mancell. 1	R. Loraine. 0	E. Johnson. 1
W. Rees. 1	A. Caton. 0	S. Martin. 0	A. Brayford. 1
J. Pickford. 0	T. Pringle. 1	N. Williamson. 1	F. Dostock. 0
<u>Cheddleton B 1</u>	<u>Cheddleton C 4</u>	<u>Sandbach 4½</u>	<u>Michelin C ½</u>
R. Milner. 0	D. Poole. 1	D. Bourne. 1	P. McGinty. 0
A. Wood. 0	R. Loraine. 1	M. Wentworth. 1	T. Hayward. 0
C. Whitehead. 0	A. Whitehead. 1	J. Hicks. 1	F. Oakden. 0
P. Harrison. 1	A. Kirby. 0	J. Wren. 1	D. Jenkins. 0
I. McCathie. 0	A. Dakin. 1	T. Jackson. ½	J. Wood. ½

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White: R.A. Beach.

Black: A.J. Morley.

(French Defence).

1. P-K4 P-K3; 2. P-Q4 P-Q4; 3. N-Q2 N-K3; 4. P-K5 KN-Q2; 5. P-KB4 P-QB4;
6. P-L3 N-QB3; 7. QN-B3 P-B5 (a); 8. P-QN3 N-N3; 9. N-Q2 Q-B2 ?!(b);
10. PXP PXP; 11. BXP (c) NxB; 12. NxN N-N5; 13. Q-N3 (d) N-Q6ch; 14. K-B1
(e) Q-B3 (f); 15. B-K3 P-QN4; 16. N-Q2 B-N2; 17. KN-B3 R-B1; 18. K-K2 Q-R3
(g); 19. KxN B-Q4; 20. Q-B2 RXPch (h); 21. KxR Q-R6 ch; 22. Q-N3 (i) Q-R4ch;
23. K-N2 BxQ; 24. PxB Q-N3; 25. KR-QB1 B-K2?(j); 26. R-B8ch B-Q1; 27. R-R8
O-O; 28. R(8)XP B-B2; 29. N-K4 Q-B3; 30. N-B5 B-N3; 31. R(1)-R6 R-N1;
32. R-N7 ! resigns (k).

NOTES.

- (a) A dubious line. Better to exchange this pawn for White's QP now or later, or at least to preserve that option for a while.
- (b) Sacrificing a pawn for speculative counterplay. (... N-R4 also loses a pawn after 10. PXP PXP; 11. NXP NxN; 12. BxN NxB; 13. QQR4 ch; and again Black obtains some counterplay but probably not enough. 9.... PXP; 10. PXP is positionally advantageous to White.
- (c) Not 11. NXP? NxN; 12. LxN NxKP! .
- (d) Not 13. Pxn? QxN; 14. P-QR3 Q-B6 ch; 15. B-Q2 Q-QP or 13. Q-K2? N-Q4; 14. B-Q2 P-QN4; 15. N-N2 NxQNP; 16. Q-Q3 P-N5; 17. R-B1 Q-R4;
- (e) 14. K-K2? would be answered by 14... Q-B3!, which would threaten 15. Q-K5 ch as well as 15. QxN! ch).
- (f) It is very dangerous for Black to leave his Knight with no retreat, but exchanging it by 14... NxB would leave him with hardly any compensation for his pawn minus.
- (g) 18... QxP? also loses the Knight after 19. QxQ RxQ; 20. N-QN1 R-B7ch; 21. KxN RxNP; 22. QN-Q2.
- (h) 20... B-N5; 21. K-K2 BxL1; 22. QR-QB1 O-O; 23. Q-Q3 B-N7; 24. R-B5 allows White to consolidate, leaving Black with insufficient compensation for his piece.
- (i) White's King is safer after this than after 22. N-N3 B-N5 ch; 23. K-Q3 B-B5 ch; 24. K-K4 B-Q4 ch; 25. K-Q3 B-B5 ch; 26. QxB BxQch; 27. KxP.
- (j) 25... P-QR4 was necessary to avoid loss of the Black QRP, but White's combined pieces should in any case eventually prove too much for the Black Queen.
- (k) Black must lose another piece, since 32... RxR allows a back-row mate.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

ELECTRA have won their National Clubs 1st Round match against CHESTER Y.M.C.A. on board count. Electra were trailing 0-3 at one stage, but made an amazing recovery. All six games were won by White, so the winning of the toss could be said to have been the deciding factor!

ELECTRA		3.	CHESTER Y.M.C.A.		3.
R.A. Beach.	1	J.A. Gorman.	0	C.S. Barnard.	0
D. Hopewell.	1	T.O. Read.	0	M.G. Smith.	0
I. Adams.	1	J. Tiplady.	0	L. Hodgkinson.	0
				M.A. Lee.	1
				L.R. Ainsworth.	1
				P. Townsend.	1