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Walsall Kipping Supporters Club

On 4 October 1996, unknown to members of Walsall Kipping, Patricia Payne (Wife of the club's newest member. Graham Payne!) formed The Walsall Kipping Chess Supporters Club. This club is believed to be the first of its kind in the country. Anyone interested in becoming a supporter should contact Mrs Payne on (01922) 861246. Mrs Payne and company are making T-shirts, jumpers, scarves, hats, etc., all adorned with 'Walsall Kipping Chess club'. All the above are available with individual player's names on them, and the supporters club can also supply pin-ups of individual players !! The venture was recently covered by an article written by Peter Gibbs in 'The Birmingham Post'.

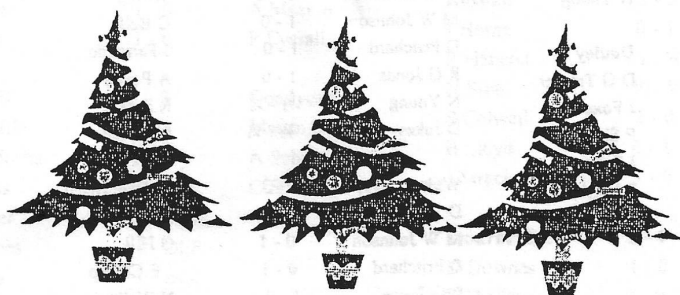
Walsall Kipping, who play in the Wolverhampton, Birmingham, and Dudley Leagues, also take part in a number of knock-out events. They have 48 players registered in the Wolverhampton league and are fielding 18 teams in various League and Cup tournaments this season.

May I, on behalf of the Wolverhampton League, wish Mrs Payne and Friends the best of luck in their venture and every success in putting Walsall Kipping Chess club on the map.

And Finally

This is the last Bulletin before the Christmas break.
From everyone involved in the production of this tome may I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Checkingly good 1997.

K G Humphreys



DIVISION ONE

Bushbury	5½ - ½	Wolverhampton
G Buckley	½ - ½	R Marshall
L Grinsell	1 - 0	A Gupta
A Crombleholme	1 - 0	L Fellows
G Wellings	1 - 0	P J Jones
R Parry	1 - 0	P Broomhall
J Staniforth	1 - 0	M Wootton

Dudley	2 - 4	West Bromwich
D G Tranter	0 - 1	D W Clark
J Foxall	0 - 1	G Hill
T R D Grove	0 - 1	J E Crump
P Sharratt	1 - 0	N Walker
M Blythe	0 - 1	P J Wilkes
W Cross	1 - 0	M Smith

Dudley	2 - 4	Bushbury
D G Tranter	0 - 1	G Buckley
J Foxall	0 - 1	L Grinsell
T R D Grove	1 - 0	A Crombleholme
P Sharratt	½ - ½	G Wellings
W Partridge	0 - 1	R Parry
J Fellows	½ - ½	J Staniforth

Kidderminster	1½ - 4½	Walsall Kipping
P Yates	0 - 1	D W Anderton
J Wrench	1 - 0	M W Johnson
P Thomas	0 - 1	D Pritchard
M Riley	0 - 1	D Jukes
J Varilone	0 - 1	R G Jones
K Dumell	½ - ½	N Young

Kidderminster	2 - 4	Dudley
J Wrench	0 - 1	D G Tranter
P Yates	0 - 1	J Foxall
G C Link	½ - ½	P Sharratt
T Yates	½ - ½	J Fellows
P Thomas	0 - 1	P Maybury
M Riley	1 - 0	W Cross

Lichfield (A)	3½ - 2½	Rushall
P Collins	1 - 0	M Wragg
R Allen	1 - 0	S Wilcox
G Hackett	0 - 1	C Styles
J Smith	½ - ½	A Powis
R Farmery	1 - 0	J Sadler
B O'Leary	0 - 1	I Lockett

Rushall	1 - 5	Telford
M Wragg	0 - 1	T Brotherton
C Styles	0 - 1	N Rutter
R Parker	0 - 1	D Gostelow
A Powis	½ - ½	R Archer
I Lockett	½ - ½	I Wilson
J Sadler	0 - 1	A Walters

Rushall	2 - 4	Lichfield (B)
M Wragg	0 - 1	B Milner
C Styles	½ - ½	D W Fone
A Powis	½ - ½	M Maher
S Wilcox	0 - 1	S Evans
J Horne	½ - ½	A Wilson
I Lockett	½ - ½	A B Grant

Staffor	3½ - 2½	Lichfield (A)
G Acey	1 - 0	R M Allen
G Orme	½ - ½	C Hibbard
W Somerset	0 - 1	C Tayar
R V H Butter	1 - 0	J Smith
A T Leadbetter	½ - ½	R Farmery
P Ganeri	½ - ½	C Brown

Walsall Kipping	4½ - ½	Rushall
D W Anderton	½ - ½	Wragg
M W Johnson	1 - 0	C Bell
D Pritchard	1 - 0	J Farrando
R G Jones	1 - 0	A Powis
N Young	½ - ½	R Parker
D Jukes	½ - ½	I Lockett

Walsall Kipping	3 - 3	West Bromwich
D W Anderton	1 - 0	D W Clark
M W Johnson	0 - 1	G Hill
D Pritchard	0 - 1	J E Crump
R G Jones	1 - 0	N Walker
N Young	1 - 0	P Wilkes
S Dickens	0 - 1	G Wesson

West Bromwich	2½ - 3½	Wolverhampton
D W Clark	0 - 1	M Townsend
G Hill	½ - ½	R Marshall
J E Crump	0 - 1	T C Fellows
N Walker	½ - ½	P Porter
J A Friar	½ - ½	M Griffiths
P J Wilkes	1 - 0	P Jones

West Bromwich	4½ - 1½	Bushbury
D W Clark	½ - ½	G Wellings
G Hill	1 - 0	P Staley
J E Crump	½ - ½	J Staniforth
N Walker	1 - 0	C A Jones
J A Friar	1 - 0	R Brodie
P J Wilkes	½ - ½	D Keates

Wolverhampton	3 - 3	Dudley
M Townsend	0 - 1	D G Tranter
R Marshall	DEF - 1	J Foxall
A Gupta	1 - 0	T R D Grove
T L Fellows	½ - ½	P A Sharratt
P Jones	1 - 0	J Fellows
J Hanscombe	½ - ½	W Partridge

DIVISION TWO

Goodyear	5 - 1	Rugeley
Martin May	1 - 0	W Hulley
A Schroeder	1 - 0	M Page
Mark May	1 - 0	J Montague
M Keady	0 - 1	P Marklove
C Eddies	1 - 0	A Meakin
P Blunt	1 - 0	P Overall

Lucas B	4 - 2	Goodyear
L E Collier	0 - 1	Martin May
P Maddocks	½ - ½	A Schroeder
M Tallis	½ - ½	C Eddies
J Walker	1 - DEF	
H Hughes	1 - DEF	
M Rees	1 - DEF	

Mercia	4 - 2	Walsall Kipping (B)
D W Perks	½ - ½	E W Lees
M Share	½ - ½	C Pohribnyj
K A J Francis	½ - ½	M Groombridge
B R Smith	1 - 0	P J Jones
D Webb	½ - ½	D Friend
L M Scarrott	1 - 0	K Peach

Penkridge	4½ - 1½	Rugeley
G Thomas	½ - ½	W Hulley
R Grainger	1 - 0	M J Page
S Jukes	½ - ½	R Crellin
S Moore	½ - ½	J Montague
J Cooper	1 - 0	P Marklove
R Lewis	1 - 0	A Meakin

Rugeley	2½ - 3½	West Bromwich
W Hulley	½ - ½	G Wesson
A Dobson	½ - ½	M Gregg
R Crellin	½ - ½	D Backhouse
J Montague	0 - 1	M Smith
R Fell	0 - 1	J Smith
P Marklove	1 - DEF	

Rugeley	2 - 4	Thompson
R Fell	0 - 1	F Savage
M J Page	0 - 1	C Savage
R Crellin	½ - ½	K Pittaway
J Montague	1 - 0	A Savage
P Marklove	0 - 1	D Guest
A Meakin	½ - ½	K G Humphreys

Rushall	3 - 3	Penkridge
J Horne	0 - 1	G Thomas
R Hancox	½ - ½	R Grainger
N Sims	½ - ½	S Jukes
S Colwell	1 - 0	S Moore
B Lloyd	0 - 1	J Cooper
J Strachan	1 - 0	I Cooper

Stourbridge	5 - 1	Walsall Kipping
D Downes	1 - 0	R Wilkinson
B Dudley	1 - 0	M Savin
J Wilson	1 - 0	B Payne
M Hadley	1 - 0	S Beasley
F Tatler	0 - 1	A Shrimpton
F Evers	1 - 0	P Nixon

Thompson	3 - 3	Rushall
C Savage	1 - 0	J Horne
K Pittaway	½ - ½	M Robertson
K G Humphreys	1 - 0	S Colwell
G Lines	½ - ½	B Lloyd
Mrs J Briscoe	0 - 1	D Bell
D Guest	0 - 1	S Cooksey

Walsall Kipping (B)	1½ - 4½	West Bromwich
C Pohribnyj	½ - ½	M Reynolds
M Groombridge	½ - ½	G Wesson
S H Dickens	0 - 1	M Gregg
P J Jones	½ - 1	D Backhouse
D Friend	0 - 1	M Smith
Mrs D McIntosh	0 - 1	J Smith

Walsall Kipping(C)	1 - 5	Mercia
R Wilkinson	0 - 1	D W Perks
M Savin	½ - ½	M Share
B Payne	0 - 1	K A J Francis
S Beasley	0 - 1	S Page
P Hill	0 - 1	B R Smith
B Davies	½ - ½	G Stokes - Roberts

West Bromwich	3½ - 2½	Rushall
M Friar	1 - 0	J Horne
G Wesson	1 - 0	R Hancox
D Backhouse	0 - 1	S Colwell
M Smith	½ - ½	B Lloyd
J Smith	1 - 0	D Bell
C Bryant	0 - 1	S Cooksey

West Bromwich	3½ - 2½	Walsall Kipping (C)
M Friar	1 - 0	R Wilkinson
M Reynolds	½ - ½	M Savin
M Gregg	1 - 0	B Payne
D Backhouse	½ - ½	S Beasley
M Smith	½ - ½	B Davies
C Bryant	0 - 1	A Shrimpton

DIVISION THREE

Brewood	5 - 0	Goodyear
D Laight	1 - 0	P O'Donoghue
G Luck	1 - 0	A Colabella
B Hall	1 - 0	K Keady
D Buckley	1 - 0	R Clamp
P Crozet	1 - 0	J Grugulis

Brewood	1 - 4	Wolverhampton
D Laight	1 - 0	A Muir
G Luck	0 - 1	D Tilt
B Hall	0 - 1	P Broomhill
D Buckley	0 - 1	P Eastwood
P Crozet	0 - 1	J Wakelam

Bushbury	1 - 4	Wolverhampton
W Pinfold	½ - ½	M Wootton
M Reece	0 - 1	F Wood
R Brodie	0 - 1	G Rosser
K Booth	½ - ½	L Hesbrook
D Keates	0 - 1	A Ward

Dudley	3 - 2	Brewood
P Maybury	0 - 1	D Laight
J Lee	0 - 1	G Luck
W Partridge	1 - 0	B Hall
M Blythe	1 - 0	D Buckley
J Preece	1 - 0	P Crozet

Goodyear	0 - 5	Stafford
P O'Donoghue	0 - 1	J Carleton
A Colabella	0 - 1	D Artt
K Keady	0 - 1	R Goggerty
J Grugulis	0 - 1	O F Hill
R Clamp	0 - 1	K McNulty

Lichfield	1 - 4	Dudley
B Homewood	0 - 1	P Maybury
G Monks	½ - ½	J Lee
C Brow	0 - 1	M Blythe
A Mieleniewski	½ - ½	W Cross
C Ricketts	0 - 1	J Blewitt

DIVISION FOUR

Goodyear	0 - 5	Newhampton	Telford	3 - 2 Wolverhampton (D)	
Michael May	0 - 1	A Snell	S Tarr	0 - 1	G Sands
S Jones	0 - 1	S Goodyear	M Watson	1 - 0	A Hodges
N Boyd	0 - 1	J E Button	L Roberts	0 - 1	P Atkins
M Baker	0 - 1	T Cooper	F Jones	1 - 0	R Whittingham
J Charles	0 - 1	D Webb	K Waterhouse	1 - 0	M Steed

Mercia	3½ - 1½	Rushall	Wolverhampton (E)	2 - 3	Telford
T Dawes	1 - 0	S Allen	L Hesbrook	0 - 1	G Stelmach
R Price	½ - ½	J Hills	B Priest	½ - ½	C Pooler
J Phillip	1 - 0	P Turner	B Lewis	½ - ½	T Jones
J Rich	1 - 0	R Gant	C Howard	1 - 0	D Gibbs
A Jancis	0 - 1	J Hennion	M Steed	0 - 1	K Waterhouse

Newhampton	1 - 4	Mercia
S Goodyear	0 - 1	R Price
J Button	½ - ½	I Malpass
M Fitzwilliam	0 - 1	J Phillips
L Prosser	0 - 1	J Rich
N Collings	½ - ½	P Nicholls

Wolverhampton(D)	4½ - ½	Rushall
Gordon Sands	1 - 0	P Turner
Steve Wilson	1 - 0	S Allen
P Atkiss	1 - 0	J Hennion
Andrew Hodges	1 - 0	S Wagg
P Hubberd	½ - ½	K Cooper

Wolverhampton(D)	2½ - 2½	Newhampton
G Sands	0 - 1	A Snell
S Wilson	0 - 1	J Button
P Hubberd	½ - ½	S Goodyear
P Atkiss	1 - 0	D Webb
M Dakin	1 - 0	N Collings

Stafford	2½ - 2½	Brewood
G DeVisme	½ - ½	S Bird
K McNuty	1 - 0	R Fletcher
D Nesbitt	0 - 1	P Allen
D Stuart	0 - 1	J Fenby
K Dwight	1 - 0	M Shone

Division Five

Mercia	1½ - 3½	Kidderminster
T Dawes	½ - ½	D Digger
J Rich	½ - ½	T Pountney
C Lane	½ - ½	K Brant
M Holmes	0 - 1	M Kitchen
L Bradley	0 - 1	P Kitchen

Mercia	4 - 1	Walsall Kipping
T Dawes	½ - ½	J Harding
J Rich	1 - 0	P Nixon
C Lane	1 - 0	K Moore
A Jancis	1 - 0	D Jarvis
M Holmes	½ - ½	A Hutt

Newhampton	3 - 2	W M Police
L Prosser	0 - 1	D Fullwood
M Fitzwilliam	1 - 0	J Baker
A Latter	0 - 1	A Merritt
D Deeming	1 - DEF	
W Brewerton	1 - DEF	

Walsall Kipping	2 - 3	Kidderminster
J Evans	0 - 1	D Digger
E Nixon	0 - 1	T Pountney
K Moore	0 - 1	K Brant
D Jarvis	1 - 0	M Kitchen
A Hutt	1 - 0	P Kitchen

Lichfield 1½ - 3½	Wolverhampton	Stafford 3½ - 1½	Walsall Kipping
B Homewood 0 - 1	D Bird	P Ganeri 1 - 0	C Southall
C Brown ½ - ½	M Wootton	J Carleton ½ - ½	Mrs D McIntosh
A Mieleniewski 0 - 1	G Rosser	T Bailey 1 - 0	C Billings
C Ricketts ½ - ½	R Ward	R Goggerty 1 - 0	R Dolan
P Fathers ½ - ½	A Ward	O F Hill 0 - 1	G Payne
Goodyear 3½ - 1½	Penkridge	Walsall Kipping 3 - 2	Goodyear
S Jones 0 - 1	I Cooper	K Peach DEF - 1	P O'Donoghue
A Colabella 1 - 0	A Turner	C Southall 1 - 0	A Colabella
K Keady ½ - ½	R Lewis	C Billing 0 - 1	J Grugulis
R Clamp 1 - 0	K Milner	R Dolan 1 - 0	R Clamp
J Grugulis 1 - 0	J Edwards	Mrs J Evans 1 - DEF.	N Boyd
Penkridge 2 - 3	Stafford	Wolverhampton 2 - 3	Lichfield
I Cooper ½ - ½	P Ganeri	A Muir ½ - ½	C Brown
A Turner 0 - 1	T Bailey	D Tilt 1 - 0	R A Hall
R Lewis ½ - ½	R Goggerty	P Eastwood ½ - ½	A Mieleniewski
K Milner 1 - 0	E Bailey	J Wakelam 0 - 1	C Ricketts
J Edwards 0 - 1	O F Hill	B Priest 0 - 1	P Fathers
Penkridge 2 - 3	Dudley	Wolverhampton 3½ - 1½	Rushall
I Cooper ½ - ½	P Maybury	F Wood ½ - ½	N Parker
R Lewis ½ - ½	W Partridge	D Bird 1 - 0	T Matthews
K Milner 1 - 0	G Tuck	M Wootton 0 - 1	D Lambe
R Walden 0 - 1	M Blythe	R Ward 1 - 0	D Bell
J Edwards 0 - 1	R Carrier	G Rosser 1 - 0	S Cooksey
Rushall 1½ - 3½	Bushbury		
J Strachan 0 - 1	W Pinfold		
N Parker 1 - 0	R Brodie		
D Lambe ½ - ½	K Booth		
T Matthews 0 - 1	D Keates		
R Gant 0 - 1	J Whitehead		
Rushall 2½ - 2½	Wolverhampton		
N Parker ½ - ½	D Tilt		
T Matthews 1 - 0	P Broomhall		
D Lambe ½ - ½	P Eastwood		
A Lissamore ½ - ½	P Atkiss		
D Bell 0 - 1	L Hesbrook		

M C C U OPEN

Staffordshire	10½ - 5½	Shropshire
D Wheeler	½ - ½	D Gostelow
A Richardson	1 - DEF.	N Rutter
G Acey	½ - ½	J Footner
G Orme	½ - ½	N Graham
R Allen	½ - ½	N Ferrington
M Johnson	1 - 0	R Archer
M Handley	½ - ½	A Footner
C Hibbard	1 - 0	D Bryan
W Somerset	0 - 1	C Roberts
J Cooksey	0 - 1	T Neal
G Hughes	½ - ½	I Gilbert
D Pritchard	1 - 0	R Thompson
C Hankey	1 - 0	W Bates
D Morris	1 - 0	I Wilson
A Leadbetter	1 - 0	J Wilkinson
P Porter	½ - ½	D Steele

Worcestershire	5½ - 9½	Staffordshire
G M Boyce	0 - 1	L Cooper
P R Kitson	0 - 1	D Wheeler
J A Edge	½ - ½	D W Anderton
M A P McSheeshy	1 - 0	L Grinsell
D M Joshi	0 - 1	A Richardson
G F Dyett	1 - 0	G Acey
A Taylor	0 - 1	A Crombleholme
M D Bissell	½ - ½	R Allen
D Downes	½ - ½	G Orme
K Hurley	0 - 1	M Johnson
P Yates	½ - ½	M Handley
J Wrench	0 - 1	C Hibbard
P M Austin	0 - 1	W Somerset
R A Colletto	0 - 1	C Hankey
G Herbert	1 - 0	D Morris
J Peters	½ - ½	P Porter

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Nottinghamshire	7 - 9	Staffordshire
J T Swain	½ - ½	M Handley
P J Mercs	0 - 1	C P Hibbard
R J Savory	1 - 0	R M B Allen
R M Furness	0 - 1	A Gupta
A J Wright	1 - 0	G Hughes
C S Cantrillo	0 - 1	W Somerset
H R Edwards	0 - 1	D Morris
B M Hayward	½ - ½	P D Porter
R J Webster	1 - 0	M J Harris
N Nann	0 - 1	S R Hill
Abigail Dyce	1 - 0	M W A Hoare
T A Lane	½ - ½	A B Grant
J Tassi	½ - ½	D W Perks
Jason Cast	0 - 1	K A J Francis
B Dunham	0 - 1	O Wedlich
W H Selby	1 - 0	F Jackson

"A stirring performance, even more so considering the respective gradings of the two sides" - Gegg Hughes (Captain)

Staffordshire	9 - 7	Northamptonshire
P Collins	½ - ½	A Brown
G Orme	½ - ½	D Daniels
A J Wilshaw	0 - 1	P Pribanic
R Allen	0 - 1	V Griffiths
M Handley	1 - 0	J Thompson
W Somerset	0 - 1	J Sawiak
A Gupta	1 - 0	W Murray
G Hughes	½ - ½	J Piasecki
C P Hankey	½ - ½	P Richards
D Morris	1 - 0	N Young
T L Fellows	1 - 0	P Crouch
P D Porter	½ - ½	D Keith
S R Hill	1 - 0	D Griggs
R G Jones	0 - 1	Lee Smith
M W A Hoare	1 - 0	B Matthews
A B Grant	½ - ½	K Francis

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE DIVISIONAL TABLES

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bushbury A	5	4	0	1	8
Walsall KippingA	4	3	1	0	7
West BromwichA	4	2	1	1	5
Lichfield B	2	2	0	0	4
Dudley B	4	1	1	2	3
WolverhamptonA	3	1	1	1	3
Lichfield A	3	1	0	2	2
Stafford A	2	1	0	1	2
Telford A	1	1	0	0	2
KidderminsterA	3	0	0	3	0
Rushall A	5	0	0	5	0

Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
West BromwichB	5	5	0	0	10
Stourbridge	3	3	0	0	6
Penkridge A	3	2	1	0	5
Goodyear A	4	2	0	2	4
Lucas BS	3	2	0	1	4
Mercia A	4	2	0	2	4
Thompson	4	2	0	2	4
Rushall B	5	1	1	3	3
Rugeley	5	1	0	4	2
Walsall KippingB	4	1	0	3	2
Walsall KippingC	4	0	0	4	0

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts
Dudley B	5	5	0	0	10
Stafford B	4	4	0	0	8
WolverhamptonC	4	4	0	0	8
Brewood A	5	2	0	3	4
Goodyear B	6	1	2	3	4
Walsall KippingD	4	2	0	2	4
Lichfield C	5	1	1	3	2
WolverhamptonB	4	1	1	2	3
Bushbury B	3	1	0	2	2
Rushall C	5	0	2	3	2
Penkridge B	4	0	0	4	0

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mercia B	3	3	0	0	6
Newhampton A	4	1	2	1	4
Stafford C	3	1	2	0	4
Telford B	3	2	0	1	4
WolverhamptonD	4	2	0	2	4
Rushall D	4	1	0	3	2
Brewood B	1	0	1	0	1
Goodyear C	2	0	0	2	0
WolverhamptonE	2	0	0	2	0

Division Five	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mercia C	4	3	0	1	6
Kidderminster B	3	2	0	1	4
Newhampton B	3	2	0	1	4
Walsall KippingE	3	1	0	2	2
W M Police	3	0	0	3	0

These league tables do not include those matches which still have games outstanding due to adjournment or adjudication .

Rock & Bidgood Cup	
S R Wilcox	v S Goodyear
A Snell	v L E Collier
A Powis	v M Fitzwilliam
D Buckley	v K A J Francis
M G Robertson	v J E Button
D Deeming	v B Hall

The above cup matches are to be completed, with a result declared, by 31 December 1996.