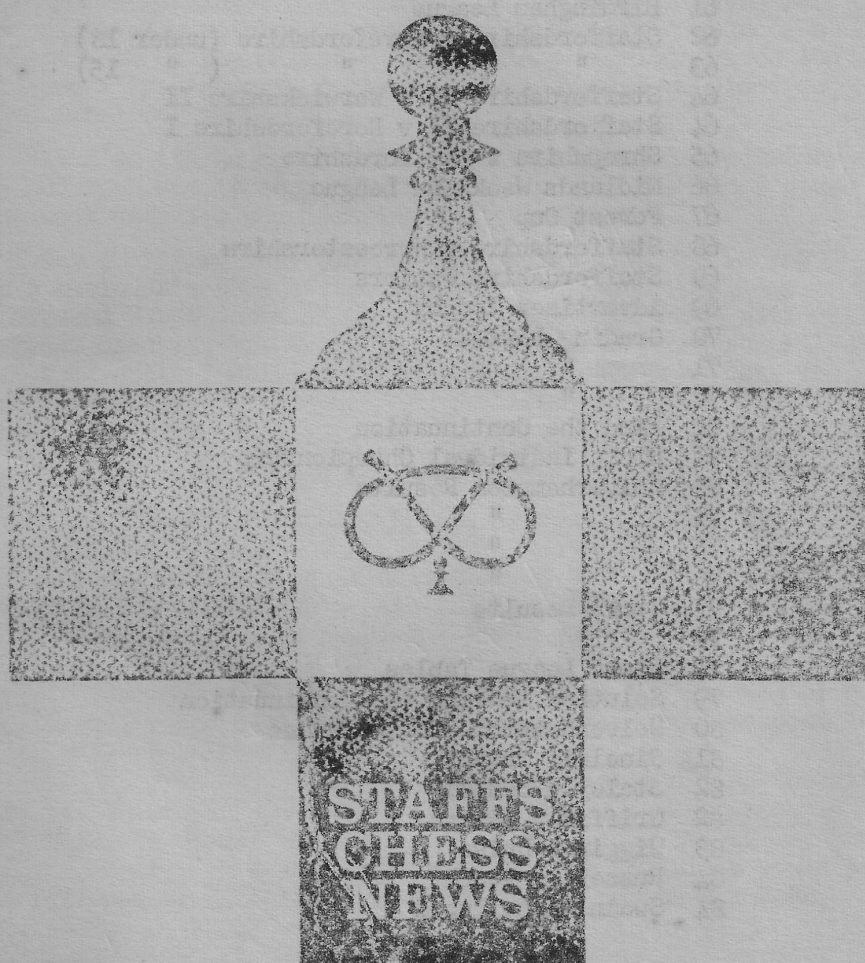


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by

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WEEKLY COLUMNISTS, like myself, who receive fat sums for doing practically nothing, always welcome the appearance of a new chess book on the market. For besides receiving from the publishers a free copy to review, a new book also provides me with material for my column.

What I do (to be honest) is to write a short introductory blurb and then simply copy out wholesale one of the games given in the book with its accompanying analytical notes.

I was therefore very pleased to receive from the Lunacy Press a reviewer's copy of the recently published book, "My One Thousand Worst Games of Chess", by that well known national player, A. Crack. Mr. Crack has annotated his games so skilfully that I feel quite justified in calling this week's column, The Art of Annotation.

Below is a very bad (and therefore instructive) game from the book - with notes based on those of the author.

Crack--Poppelschnapp (Rheis Krispee, 1934)

1.N-KR3

An interesting illustration of what might have happened in the game Marsh - Malo (Sikley Green, 1899) had the former remembered to turn up.

1....P-Q3

Counter-action on the Queen's wing by 1....P-QR4 would have been more in character with the position.

2.F-KN3 N-KB3

Subtler was 2....P-QR4, controlling the vital square b4.

3.B-N2 QN-Q2

A more constructive plan for Black would be P-QR4 followed by fianchettoing his Queen's Rook thus : R-R2, P-QN3, R-N2.

4.P-Q3 KN-K1

Though the Horse is safer here, P-QR4 is preferred, as in the game Heivgott-Jorake (Chue - en - Gomme 1947)

5.O-O QN-B3

Not immediately fatal, but P-QR4 would have given the Queen's Rook more freedom.

6.Q-Q2

The beginning of a brilliantly conceived project:
Crack at his very best.

6.....N-Q2

This makes room for the KN but P-QR4 was really essential. If then 7.Q-N4....PxQ with advantage to Black despite his weakened Pawn structure.

7.Q-B3 KN-B3

8.Q-Q4 N-CE1

9.Q-K3 KN-Q2

Here Black claimed a draw by repetition of moves. White said he (Black) didn't know what he was talking about and that he ought to read the rules. A fight followed. Black lost this, three teeth and his claim, so play continued.

In all the three above moves P-QR4 was essential for obvious reasons.

10.Q-Q2 N-KE3

The chess authorities present at this game all preferred P-QR4 with the ultimate object of queening the pawn.

11.Q-B3 QN-Q2

Playable; but more flexible was P-QR4

12.Q-N3

The point of Crack's positional manoeuvres.

12.....N-KN1

More dynamic was P-QR4 with the dreadful threat of P-R5 and PxQ

13.N-N5 P-QR4 ??

Very poor. Such a move must be condemned in the severest possible manner and should have been rejected on principle, for Black's King-side is still undeveloped. In any case, the text allows a most beautiful combination which must go down as unique in the annals of chess.

14.QxP mate !!

Whereupon an angry Black resumed the second round of his fight, lost three more teeth and went home crying.

This game shows how essential for Black is an early P-QR4 in this particular variation.

(C.H. O'Dearymee has approved the publication of the above article in the Staffs Chess News. It was first published in No. 3 issue of the Crewe Chess Magazine.)

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

Wolverhampton Kipping lead the Birmingham League first division title race with nine points from six matches. They have played their main rivals and hold the advantage in unfinished matches against Birmingham B and Birmingham C.

Match Results

Wolverhampton Kipping	2	Sutton Coldfield	4
Wolverhampton Kipping	3	Birmingham A	3
Wolverhampton Kipping	3	Birmingham B	1 with 2 adj
Wolverhampton Kipping	1	Birmingham C	1 with 4 adj
Wolverhampton Kipping	4½	Kynoch	1½
Wolverhampton Kipping	4	West Bromwich	2
Wolverhampton Kipping	3½	Hodge Hill	½
Wolverhampton Kipping	4½	Solihull	1½
West Bromwich	6	Sutton Coldfield	0 walk over
West Bromwich	0	Hodge Hill	6 walk over
West Bromwich	4	Mutual A	2
West Bromwich	2	Solihull	2 with 2 adj

League Table

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Wolverhampton Kipping	6	4	1	1	9
Sutton Coldfield	5	4	1	0	8
Birmingham A	5	2	0	3	7
Kynoch	6	3	3	0	6
Birmingham B	4	2	0	2	6
West Bromwich	4	2	2	0	4
South Birmingham	4	2	2	0	4
Hodge Hill	5	2	3	0	4
University	6	1	3	2	4
Birmingham C	5	0	3	2	2
Mutual A	2	1	1	0	2
Solihull	2	1	1	0	2
Mutual B	4	0	4	0	0

Staffordshire v Herefordshire (Under 18)

In the junior county matches played at John Thompsons Social Centre on Saturday 18 January Staffordshire heavily defeated the Herefordshire teams. Detailed results were as follows:

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Herefordshire</u>		
1.	M Fleury	1	P Winton	0	
2.	R F Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	A J Rawlings	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	G Link	1	S Hughes	0	
4.	A Houston	1	A Bright	0	
5.	R A MacGillivray	0	M Jones	1	
6.	P Wociechowski	1	P Churchus	0	
7.	R Cook	0	W Sidorowicz	1	
8.	R Thelfall	1	P Walton	0	
9.	P Langston	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Bayliss	$\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	R Butler	1	K Park	0	
11.	A Chamings	1	A Cornish	0	
12.	P Griffin	1	R small	0	
13.	B McDonough	1	L Prendergast	0	
14.	A Davis	1	J Gladwin	0	
15.	J Griffiths	0	D Simmons	1	
16.	J Briscoe	1	J Lambert	0	
17.	W Grove	1	A Baggerty	0	
18.	M Minshall	1	T Pitt	0	
19.	M Gregg	1	J Salisbury	0	
20.	J Foley	1	A Gordon	0	
		—		—	
		16		4	
		—		—	

Staffordshire v Herefordshire (Under 15)

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Herefordshire</u>		
1.	M Hancock	1	J Buffon		0
2.	R Lines	1	D Walton		0
3.	I Fleury	1	A sheldon		0
4.	G Warnett	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Rawlins		$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	N Wilson	1	R Porter		0
6.	D Patel	0	M Spalding		1
7.	D Plaice	0	M Davies		1
8.	S J Boukley	1	R Simmons		0
9.	D J Pritchard	1	C Lee		0
10.	M A Hammar	1	P Moss		0
11.	S Glebocki	1	J Cottle		0
12.	M Mallin	1	J Scrase		0
13.	S Dickens	1	T Catchpole		0
14.	S D Hasketh	1	W Wallis		0
15.	R H Nicholls	1	N Wallis		0
16.	N C Turner	1	D James		0
		<u>13$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Staffordshire v Warwickshire

Staffordshire II played Warwickshire II on 11 January at Kynoch Works Birmingham and lead 9-7 with four games for adjudication. Detailed results were as follows:

<u>Staffordshire II</u>			<u>Warwickshire II</u>		
1.	R J Edwards	A	M G H Dale		A
2.	J M Turner	A	A J Miles		A
3.	J H Charles	0	N Andrews		1

Staffordshire IIWarwickshire II

4. E V Foulds	1	G Howard	0
5. J M Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Price	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. E W Lees	1	A Brown	0
7. P V Malbon	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Poltney	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. B Marshall	0	M Hunt	1
9. D T Davies	1	M Bethel	0
10. C Rix	A	P J Jones	A
11. W Wiater	1	T Peters	0
12. J W Withnall	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Attwater	$\frac{1}{2}$
13. L Hesbrook	0	R Eskinazi	1
14. M T Bacon	1	C Maltby	0
15. R Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Swash	$\frac{1}{2}$
16. P A Quinn	A	D J Price	A
17. C R Link	1	Default	0
18. W A Clayton	0	J C Loose	1
19. K A J Francis	1	J Torm	0
20. G Stokes-Roberts	0	A Pasztor	1
	—		—
	9		6
	—		—

Staffordshire v Herefordshire

Staffordshire II played Herefordshire I on 14 December at The George Hotel, Wolverhampton and won overwhelmingly by 13-3. Detailed results were as follows:

<u>Staffordshire II</u>		<u>Herefordshire I</u>	
1. R J Edwards	1	M J Proctor	0
2. J M Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	L P Collard	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. E V Foulds	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Burton	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. R E F Duncanson	0	P Johnson	1
5. E W Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Archer	$\frac{1}{2}$

Staffordshire IIHerefordshire I

6.	C Rix	1	Default	0
7.	B Marshall	1	S Dibden	0
8.	G Stokes-Roberts	1	G Moss	0
9.	W Wiater	1	J G Tringham	0
10.	A E Holdford	1	A J C Rawlings	0
11.	M T Bacon	1	S Hughes	0
12.	R Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	P A Quinn	1	M J Jones	0
14.	G R Link	1	R Horton	0
15.	W N Clayton	1	W Sidorowicz	0
16.	K A J Francis	1	P Churchus	0
		—		—
		13		3
		—		—

Staffordshire v Shropshire (Under 18)

Staffordshire Under 18 Junior side defeated Shropshire Junior at the Wrekin Youth Centre, Wellington on Saturday 7 December. Detailed results were as follows:

<u>Shropshire</u>			<u>Staffordshire</u>		
1.	G C O'Reilly	1	M Fleury		0
2.	M C Whitmore	0	J M Quinn		1
3.	G Hewitt	0	R F Walker		1
4.	P Rans	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Sandford		$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	T Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$	P A Quinn		$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	P Bowes	0	L Williams		1
7.	P C Harding	0	G R Link		1
8.	W Lewis	0	A I Houston		1
9.	P C J Griffiths	1	P Wociechowski		0
10.	D J Creese	0	R A Cook		1
11.	S Billinge	0	R Threlfall		1
12.	K B S Creer	$\frac{1}{2}$	G D Hawkins		$\frac{1}{2}$

Shropshire

13.	J Whiteley	0
14.	A R Cliff	0
15.	A R Lypon	0
16.	R H Wasbusky	0
17.	E Dilworth	0
18.	W J Grigg	0
19.	M Wise	1
		—
		4½
		—

Staffordshire

P Griffin	1
N Hancock	1
P Langston	1
R Butler	1
J Pablowski	1
B McDonough	1
J Foley	0
	14½

Midlands Week End League

The Wolverhampton League team played Stourbridge away on 7 December and lost narrowly by 4½-3½. The detailed results are as follows:

Stourbridge

1.	B G Dudley	w/o
2.	R J Clunie	1
3.	T R D Grove	½
4.	M L Nicholson	0
5.	A V Kent	½
6.	H G Billinge	0
7.	T E L Chataway	½
8.	D F C Fernihough	W/O
		—
		4½
		—

Wolverhampton

Default	0
M Reynolds	0
J H Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Fellows	1
B Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$
C Rix	1
K Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$
Default	0
	$3\frac{1}{2}$

On 18 January Wolverhampton were heavily defeated by Birmingham Nomads by $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$; detailed results as follows:

<u>Wolverhampton</u>			<u>Birmingham Nomads</u>		
1.	J H Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Ritson Morry	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	M Reynolds	0	G N Stokes	1	
3.	S G Johnson	0	R Farley	1	
4.	J Fellows	0	M S Dunn	1	
5.	B Marshall	1	N Andrews	0	
6.	C Rix	1	D Poultney	0	
7.	J Charles	0	G Dale	1	
8.	G Stokes-Roberts	0	M Bethel	1	
		—		—	
		$2\frac{1}{2}$		$5\frac{1}{2}$	
		—		—	

Forest Cup

In the Northern Staffordshire Section of the Forest Cup M C Wright defeated A C Finney and F H O'Reilly defeated E V Founds. In the play off between Wright and O'Reilly, Wright won to qualify for the West Midlands Zone.

In the Southern Section, D Backhouse defeated W N Clayton and R Jones defeated L G Hesbrook. Backhouse then defeated Jones, after one draw, to secure a qualifying place.

The other qualifying place is not yet decided. P Staley defeated W P Taylor and must now meet the winner of the game between D W Anderton and J E Jones to qualify.

Staffordshire v Worcestershire

Staffordshire crushed Worcestershire in the County match played at Worcester on Saturday 25 January. Staffordshire lead $14\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ with two games for adjudication. The detailed results were as follows:

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Worcestershire</u>		
1.	D W Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	G F Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	M A Stevenson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Clunie	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Dr V G Jenson	1	B C Dudley	0	
4.	R A Beach	1	T R D Grove	0	
5.	R Keely	1	H E Courtney	0	
6.	D Lamb	1	J Williams	0	
7.	A Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Reece	$\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	F J O'Reilly	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Copeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	G Homer	1	M Nicholson	0	
10.	J Fellows	A	F Miller	A	
11.	M C Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Billinge	$\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	M Reynolds	1	J Ashfield	0	
13.	M Fleury	1	C Heathcock	0	
14.	J M Quinn	A	C Gray	A	
15.	J H Baines	1	E Cox	0	
16.	J M Turner	1	J Briggs	0	
17.	Mrs M Anderton	0	C Judson	1	
18.	J Beesley	1	J Woodall	0	
19.	P G Jackson	1	G Elwell	0	
20.	R F Walker	1	A Mountfield	0	
		$14\frac{1}{2}$			$3\frac{1}{2}$

A = Adjudication

Staffordshire Juniors

Staffordshire Juniors have entered two teams in the Junior Counties Correspondence Championship which is controlled by K G Humphreys. Eight Counties have entered the first division, Cornwall, Durham, Surrey, Hertfordshire, Nottinghamshire, Norfolk, Somerset and Staffordshire. The Staffordshire team in board order is M Fleury, J M Quinn, R F Walker, A I Houston, P Sandford, P A Quinn, L Williams, G Link, P Wojciechowski, R T A MacGillivray, R Thelfall and I Fleury.

In the second division there are four entrants Cornwall II, Somerset II, Staffordshire II and Monmouthshire. The Staffordshire team in board order is P Griffin, M Hancock, J Pablowski, B McDonough, S Barr, A N Other, A Hammer, D J Pritchard, M Mallin, J Foley, T Scott and Miss Jean Walker.

Play starts in January and finishes on 30 September 1969.

Advertiser Trophy

In the Advertiser Trophy for the Individual Championship of Staffordshire play in the first round is nearly concluded and the second round draw has just been made. In the Northern Section A C Finney beat M C Wright, R A Beach beat E V Founds (w/o), P G Jackson beat P Griffin and A Archer beat M Hancock. Beach now meets Finney and Archer meets Jackson. In the Southern Section, J M Turner beat R Jones and now plays the winner of the game between L Hesbrook and K Francis. J E Jones plays P F Staley, W Taylor plays M Clayton and D W Anderton meets the winner of the encounter between J H Baines & D Backhouse.

GRADING LIST (continued from last issue)

<u>Grade 8a (136-129)</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Last year's Grade (if any)</u>
J V Bargery	Wolverhampton Kipping	-
O G Birch	Penkhill	-
G H Birch	Kidsgrove	7b
W N Boydon	Wolverhampton	-
W G Booth	MESC	-
G Booth	Kidsgrove	-
R Edge	Sneyd Green	8b
D G Edwards	Wolverhampton Kipping	-
P S Griffin	Wilford	-
P J Hickman	Wolverhampton	-
L G Hesbrook	Wolverhampton	8a
G Hill	English Electric	-
J T Hollington	Walsall Kipping	8b
G Link	Wolverhampton Kipping	-
H New	Stewarts & Lloyds	8a
D J Ward	Penkhill	8b
P Wojciechowski	Wolverhampton Kipping	-

Grade 8b (128-121)

Mrs J Briscoe	John Thompsons	-
A Lippai	Kidsgrove	-
N B Lote	Stewarts & Lloyds	-
J Nicholas	Leek	-
R D Nicholls	Walsall Kipping	8b
E Rowley	Sneyd Green	8b
F Saunders	Sneyd Green	9a
R Shipman	English Electric	8a
L D Williams	Wolverhampton	-

<u>Grade 9a (120-113)</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Last year's Grade (if any)</u>
J B Adkins	MESC	-
C Atkinson	Willfield	-
L E W Darby	English Electric	-
J A Elliott	Wolverhampton Kipping	-
K Francis	West Bromwich	-
J E Hoskins	English Electric	3b
R Jukes	Tipton	-
S H Knott	Leak	-
H Payne	Stewarts & Lloyds	-
J Southall	West Bromwich	10a

Grade 9B (112-105)

J S Gower	John Thompsons	-
C Hudson	English Electric Kidsgrove	-
P Rawlins	Sneyd Green	-
S J Reader	Sneyd Green	-
G Stokes-Roberts	John Thompsons	9b
P S Walkins	Wolverhampton	-

Grade 10a (104-97)

M Anderton	Rubery Owen	-
I B Dean	Penkhull	-
S Griffin	Willfield	11a
R Hodgkinson	MESC	-
R Rowe	Bushbury	-
P Stevens	English Electric	-
G Toft	Sneyd Green	-
M Willder	Penkhull	-
C C Winmill	Rubery Owen	-

<u>Grade 10b (96-99)</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Last year's Grade (if any)</u>
K Elwell	West Bromwich	-
E Hancock	Willfield	10b
F Hanson	Penkhull	-
G Hemming	Sneyd Green	-

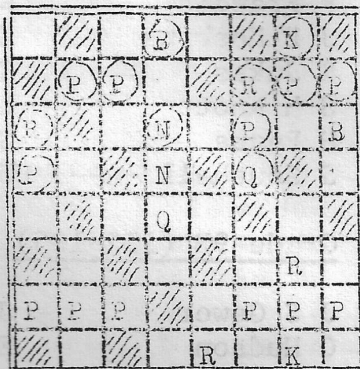
'FIND THE CONTINUATION'

White to move.

White plays up the board.

Black pieces are ringed.

(Solution on Page 79.)

Stoke-on-Trent Chess League Individual Championship, 1968-9

The results since our last issue are as follows :-

<u>Section 'A'</u>			<u>Section 'B'</u>		
P.Griffin	1	J.Pawlowski 0	C.Atkinson	0	T.M.Deaville 1
W.J.Foley	0	M.C.Wright 1	P.Paskin	1	J.A.Scott 0
F.Rowley	0	P.Griffin 1	R.J.Edwards	0	M.Hancock 1
M.C.Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.E.Holdford $\frac{1}{2}$	T.M.Deaville	0	D.E.Crawley 1
F.Rowley	0	M.C.Wright 1	M.Hancock	0	P.Paskin 1

Scores so far : Section 'A'

Wright $2\frac{1}{2}/3$; Griffin $2/2$; Holdford $1\frac{1}{2}/2$; Foley, Pawlowski $0/1$; Rowley $0/3$.

Section 'B'

Paskin $3/3$; Hancock $2/3$; Crawley, Deaville, Edwards $1/2$; Scott $0/2$.

(Atkinson has now withdrawn from Sec. 'B')

W-ton League Results. Div I.

Bushbury B 1½	W-ton K. A 4½	Dudley A 1	Stafford CC 5
C.O'Reilly 1	V.Jenson 0	T.Grove 0	R.Beach 1
M.Swash 0	M.Fleury 1	G.Billinge ½	F.O'Reilly ½
L.Armstrong 0	D.Lamb 1	G.Elwell 0	R.Butters 1
G.Link 0	R.Duncanson 1	J.Mansell ½	P.Jackson ½
J.Moore ½	G.Humphries ½	J.Horne 0	P.Greatbach 1
R.Rowe 0	Wajeichowski 1	Mrs Lloyd 0	E.Ratcliffe 1
W-ton Kip A 5	Bushbury A 1	W-ton A. ½	W-ton Kip A 5½
V.Jenson ½	R.Kermeen ½	J.Fellows 0	V.Jenson 1
A.Sadler 1	C.Rix 0	B.Lead 0	D.Lamb 1
M.Fleury 1	G.Hicks 0	B.Priest 0	M.Fleury 1
D.Lamb 1	A.Boxley 0	N.Boyden 0	R.Duncanson 1
R.Duncanson ½	P.Staley ½	H.Jones ½	G.Humphries ½
G.Humphries 1	G.Mohr 0	J.Holt 0	Wajeichowski 1
W-ton Kip B 4½	Dudley A 1½	S & L. A 3	Dudley A. 3
R.Walker ½	T.Grove ½	J.Charles ½	T.Groves ½
N.Sims 1	G.Elwell 0	H.New 0	G.Billinge 1
A.Houston 1	J.Mansell 0	M.Bacon ½	G.Elwell ½
J.Bargery 0	M.Nicol 1	D.Beddard 0	M.Nicol 1
F.Bassett 1	J.Horne 0	J.Holloway 1	J.Mansell 0
W.Stokes 1	G.S-Roberts 0	B.Marsh 1	Mrs Lloyd 0
Bushbury B 5	West Brom C 1	Stafford A 4	W-ton Kip B 2
L.Armstrong 1	B.Lloyd 0	F.O'Reilly ½	R.Walker ½
M.Swash 0	W.Clark 1	E.Foulds 0	J.Beasley 1
J.Moore 1	R.Jukes Def	R.Butters 1	G.Edwards 0
R.Rowe 1	K.Francis 0	P.Jackson 1	J.Bargery 0
J.Kenwick 1	K.Elwell Def	E.Ratcliffel 1	F.Bassett 0
Shuttleworth 1	R.Burton 0	P.Greatbach ½	J.Elliott ½
Walsall K 3½	W-ton A. 1½	Bushbury A 5	Walsall K 1
H.Baines 1	J.Fellows 0	R.Kermeen 1	H.Baines 0
S.Johnson a	L.Williams a	C.Rix 1	S.Johnson 0
C.Tomlinson 0	N.Boyden 1	J.Hughes 1	J.Sturrock 0
J.Sturrock 1	B.Priest 0	G.Hicks 1	B.Marshall 0
E.Lees ½	H.Jones ½	A.Boxley ½	C.Tomlinson ½
M.Christie 1	J.Holt 0	G.Link ½	E.Lees ½

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

West Brom C	1	Bushbury A	5	Dudley B	1	S & L. A	5
W.Clark	0	C.Rix	1	C.Woodall	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Jones	0	G.Hicks	1	J.Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.New	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Forrest	1	J.Price	0	W.Cox	0	D.Beddard	1
K.Elwell	0	G.Link	1	J.Moss	0	M.Bacon	1
K.Francis	0	P.Staley	1	J.Tromans	0	J.Holloway	1
R.Burton	0	S.Carter	1	Mrs Lloyd	0	D.Conway	1
Bushbury A	4	Dudley B	2	S & L. A	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford A	4
R.Kermeen	1	C.Woodall	0	J.Charles	1	E.Foulds	0
C.Rix	1	J.Johnson	0	H.New	0	J.Quinn	1
G.Link	0	B.Jones	1	M.Bacon	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Butters	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Hicks	1	J.Tromans	0	D.Beddard	0	F.O'Reilly	1
A.Boxley	1	W.Cox	0	J.Holloway	0	P.Jackson	1
P.Staley	0	J.Moss	1	B.Marsh	Def	P.Quinn	1

ADJOURNED GAMES.

Walsall K	4	W-ton Kip B	2
S.Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.Sims	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.Marshall	1	G.Humphries	0
J.Sturrock	1	R.Stokes	0
Stafford B	4	West Brom	2
E.Foulds	1	C.Southall	0
J.Quinn	0	W.Wiater	1
P.Quinn	1	D.Woodman	0
A.Moss	1	T.Jones	0
G.Robinson	1	N.Ritchie	0
A.Leadbetter	0	C.Roberts	1
Thompson A	$3\frac{1}{2}$	R.Owen	$2\frac{1}{2}$
R.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Winmill	$\frac{1}{2}$
K.Pittaway	1	H.Lewis	0
R.Farmer	1	B.Nagle	0
J.Briscoe	0	B.Jolly	1
G.Lines	1	R.Maullin	0
B.Walters	0	W.Staite	1

Division II

Hobson A	4	Bushbury C	2
Ronney B	$\frac{1}{2}$	Shuttleworth	$\frac{1}{2}$
K.Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Kenwick	$\frac{1}{2}$
F.Whitehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$
L.Watts	1	D.Purcel	0
D.Powell	1	P.Trevor	0
C.Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Carter	$\frac{1}{2}$
W-ton B	2	Walsall K B	4
L.Hesbrook	0	B.Sanders	1
C.Bennett	0	W.Cooper	1
P.Garner	1	A.Shrimpton	0
H.Jones	1	M.Elsdon	0
J.Wyer	0	C.Sanders	1
C.Laughter	0	R.Webb	1
S & L. B	0	Thompson A	6
D.Conway	Def	K.Pittaway	1
S.Simonovic	D	R.Jones	1
B.Lote	Def	Mrs Briscoe	1
A.Onions	0	R.Briscoe	1
L.Scarrott	0	A.Wadhawan	1
J.Brookes	Def	G.Lines	1

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

W-ton Kip C 4	W-ton B 1	Walsall K B 5	S & L. B 1
I.Fleury 1	N.Cook 1	W.Clayton 0	D.Martin 1
B.McDonough 1	H.Jones 1	B.Sanders 1	B.Lote 0
C.Hemming 1	L.Hesbrook 1	A.Shrimpton 1	D.Gadd 0
D.Pritchard 1	P.Walkins 0	R.Nicholls 1	W.Kerr 0
M.Mallin 1	P.Garner 0	S.Dutton 1	L.Scarrott 0
M.Link 1	C.Laughter 0	W.Oakley 1	J.Brookes 0

Bushbury C 1	West Brom 5	W-ton Kip C 4	West Brom 2
D.Carter 1	C.Southall 1	Wajiechowski 1	D.Woodman 0
Shuttleworth 0	W.Wiater 1	I.Fleury 1	N.Ritchie 0
A.Black 0	D.Woodman 1	West Brom 4	W-ton B 2
A.Hodson 0	T.Jones 1	C.Southall 1	L.Hesbrook 0
S.Carter 0	C.Roberts 1	N.Farrington 1	R.Cook 0
S.Thompson 0	P.Gregory 1		

R.Owen 2	Walsall K B 3
C.Winmill 0	B.Sanders 1
B.Nagle 0	J.Withnall 1
B.Jolly 1	W.Cooper 1
Mrs Anderton 1	A.Shrimpton 0
B.Freeman 0	R.Webb 1
W.Staite 1	W.Oakley 0
West Brom 3	Hobson A 3
C.Southall 0	B.Rooney 1
W.Wiater 0	F.Whitehouse 1
D.Woodman 1	D.Powell 0
T.Jones 1	C.Evans 0
J.Tewson 0	Miss Terry 1
C.Roberts 1	P.Terry 0

The above results are from
Adjudicated games.

Walsall K B 3	W-ton Kip C 3
B.Sanders 0	Wojiechowskil
J.Withnall 0	I.Fleury 1
W.Clayton 1	B.McDonough 0
W.Cooper 1	C.Hemming 0
R.Nicholls 1	D.Pritchard 0
A.Shrimpton 0	M.Link 1

These two results are subject
to appeal after adjudication.

Division III

Walsall K C 2	Hobson B 3	E.C.C. 3	S & L C 2
J.Withnall 1	L.Watts 0	G.Rose 1	D.Gadd 0
W.Oakley 0	W.Nixon 1	W.Phipps 0	S.Rait 1
J.Ledham 1	H.Terry 0	P.McAvilley 0	A.Onions 1
D.Thomas 0	D.Powell 1	T.Tonks 1	J.Brookes 0
N.Meredith 0	C.Evans 1	L.Saunders 1	K.Watkinson 0

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

Thompson B 4	Hobson C 1	Hobson B 3	Dudley C 2
R. Farmer 1	J. Grugulis 0	L. Watts 1	A. Moore 0
J. Gower 1	R. Evans 0	W. Nixon 1	F. Lloyd 0
J. Briscoe 1	Miss Terry 0	G. Robb 1	B. Smith 0
B. Walters 1	R. Lewis 0	D. Powell 0	Mrs Lloyd 1
R. Evans 0	P. Terry 1	C. Evans 0	J. Horne 1
Thompson B 1	G.K.N. 4	G.K.N. 2½	E.C.C. 2½
R. Farmer 0	J. Doughty 1	C. Wilkinson 1	L. Saunders 0
J. Gower 0	C. Wilkinson 1	R. Johns 0	M. Purchase 1
J. Briscoe 0	R. Johns 1	N. McBroom ½	W. Phipps ½
A. Wadhawan 1	C. Hale 0	G. Joynes 1	P. McAvilley 0
S. Davies 0	R. Johnson 1	R. Johnson 0	G. Rose 1
Hobson C 3	Walsall K C 2	S & L. C 1½	Thompson B 3½
R. Evans 0	W. Withnall 1	D. Gadd ½	J. Gower ½
J. Grugulis 0	R. Webb 1	A. Onions 0	J. Briscoe 1
W. Terry 1	C. Sanders 0	K. Watkinson 0	A. Wadhawan 1
P. Terry 1	D. Thomas 0	R. Kraushaar 1	B. Walters 0
G. Peake 1	N. Meredith 0	J. Brookes 0	R. Evans 1
G.K.N. 3	S & L. C 1	E.C.C. 2	Walsall C 3
J. Doughty 1	W. Kerr 0	G. Rose 1	C. Sanders 0
R. Johns 1	S. Rait 0	W. Phipps 0	R. Webb 1
C. Hale 1	R. Kraushaar 0	P. McAvilley 0	A. Irons 1
G. Joynes 0	K. Watkinson 1	L. Saunders 0	D. Thomas 1
Default C	Default 0	T. Tonks 1	N. Meredith 0
Bushbury D 2	Walsall C 3	Hobson C 2	Hobson B 3
S. Carter 1	W. Withnall 0	J. Grugulis 0	L. Watts 1
A. Black 0	R. Webb 1	Miss Terry 1	W. Nixon 0
A. Blower 1	C. Sanders 0	P. Terry 0	D. Powell 1
A. Hodson 0	D. Thomas 1	R. Lewis 0	C. Evans 1
C. Hulme 0	N. Meredith 1	T. Cambridge 1	G. Robb 0
G.K.N. 3	Walsall C 2		
J. Doughty C	R. Webb 1		
R. Johns 1	A. Irons 0		
C. Hale 1	D. Thomas 0		
R. Johnson 1	N. Meredith 0		
N. McBroom C	W. Poxton 1		

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division One

Leek 1	Keele 'A' 4	Sneyd Grn'A' 3	Penkhull 'A' 2
Dr.T.Galla 0	D.I.Lister 1	F.Saunders $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Whiteside $\frac{1}{2}$
A.Wood 0	M.March 1	P.Paskin $\frac{1}{2}$	J.E.Broome $\frac{1}{2}$
E.G.Harris 1	A.Chaikin 0	P.Rawlins 0	D.J.Ward 1
Dr.Hutchinson 0	S.R.Curry 1	J.S.Reader 1	default 0
J.Nicholas 0	J.Bowers 1	G.Toft 1	default 0
Penkhull 'A' 3	Sneyd Grn'A' 2	E.E.C.Kids'A' 4	Victory 'B' 1
J.E.Broome $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Saunders $\frac{1}{2}$	R.A.Beach 1	D.E.Crawley 0
R.Whiteside 1	P.Paskin 0	B.Hopewell 1	A.C.Finney 0
D.J.Ward 1	G.Toft 0	E.N.Hawkins 1	K.Greatsach 0
P.Engel 0	J.S.Reader 1	A.Hutchings 1	J.W.Sherry 0
T.E.Swain $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Rawlins $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Buck 0	L.A.Landon 1
Penkhull 'A' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Leek 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kidsgrove 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Keele 'A' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
R.Whiteside 1	A.Wood 0	A.Archer 1	D.I.Lister 0
J.E.Broome 1	S.H.Knott 0	P.Malbon 0	M.March 1
D.J.Ward 1	E.G.Harris 0	W.Dale 0	A.Chaikin 1
M.Rowe 0	Dr.T.Galla 1	A.Lippai $\frac{1}{2}$	S.R.Curry $\frac{1}{2}$
I.B.Dean $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr.Hutchinson $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Chadwick 0	J.Bowers 1
Leek 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	E.E.C.Kids'A' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Victory 'A' 3	E.E.C.Kids'A' 2
S.H.Knott 0	R.A.Beach 1	H.Russell 1	R.A.Beach 0
J.Holden 0	E.N.Hawkins 1	A.E.Holdford $\frac{1}{2}$	H.F.Harte $\frac{1}{2}$
E.G.Harris 1	A.Hutchings 0	M.C.Wright $\frac{1}{2}$	E.N.Hawkins $\frac{1}{2}$
Dr.T.Galla $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Smith $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Hulse $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Smith $\frac{1}{2}$
J.Nicholas 0	P.Brackner 1	T.M.Deaville $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Hutchings $\frac{1}{2}$
Kidsgrove 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Victory 'A' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Victory 'B' 3	Sneyd Grn'A' 2
A.Archer 0	T.M.Deaville 1	F.Cooper 1	P.Paskin 0
W.Dale $\frac{1}{2}$	A.E.Holdford $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Ridgeway $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Saunders $\frac{1}{2}$
A.Lippai 0	M.C.Wright 1	A.C.Finney $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Rawlins $\frac{1}{2}$
G.H.Birch $\frac{1}{2}$	R.J.Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$	D.E.Crawley 0	J.S.Reader 1
M.Wharton $\frac{1}{2}$	D.E.Crawley $\frac{1}{2}$	J.W.Sherry 1	G.Toft 0

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division Two

Keele 'B' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Penkhull 'B' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	M.E.S.C. 0	Willfield 'A' 5
P.Clark 1	M.Williams 0	D.Morris 0	W.J.Foley 1
M.Linchis 1	I.B.Dean 0	W.G.Booth 0	J.Pawlowski 1
R.Dutton $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Willder $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Jackson 0	C.Atkinson 1
R.Ellis 0	M.Rowe 1	A.Hodson 0	M.Hancock 1
A.Yasham 1	A.Degg 0	default 0	S.Griffin 1

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division Two

E.E.C.Kids'B' 3	Willfield'A' 2	Sneyd Grn'B' 3	M.E.S.C. 2
P.Brackner 1	W.J.Foley 0	F.Rowley 1	D.Morris 0
M.Buck 1	R.Heaton 0	R.Edge 1/2	W.G.Booth 1/2
G.Woad 0	C.Atkinson 1	G.Hemmings 1/2	J.B.Adkins 1/2
S.Elliott 0	J.Pawlowski 1	G.Key 1	R.Hodgkinson 0
Mrs.Hofer 1	E.Hancock 0	T.Betts 0	F.Jackson 1
Keele 'B' 3 1/2	Sneyd Grn'B' 1 1/2	Sneyd Grn'B' 1	E.E.C.Kids'B' 4
P.Clarke 1/2	R.Edge 1/2	F.Rowley 0	A.Brown 1
M.S.Linchis 1	F.Rowley 0	R.Edge 0	S.Elliott 1
R.G.Dutton 1	J.Whitfield 0	J.Whitfield 0	M.Buck 1
A.Yasham 1	G.Hemmings 0	G.Key 1	A.Doust 0
default 0	G.Key 1	A.Humphreys 0	T.Elliott 1
Blind S.C. 1	Keele 'B' 4	Blind S.C. 1/2	Willfield'A' 4 1/2
J.A.Scott 0	P.Clarke 1	J.A.Scott 0	W.J.Foley 1
J.H.Foley 0	M.S.Linchis 1	B.Foxall 0	J.Pawlowski 1
S.Lindop 0	R.G.Dutton 1	W.Rees 1/2	C.Atkinson 1/2
W.Rees 0	A.Yasham 1	J.Pickford 0	S.Griffin 1
J.Pickford 1	default 0	S.Lindop 0	M.Hancock 1
M.E.S.C. 4	Blind S.C. 1	Willfield'B' 2 1/2	E.E.C.Kids'B' 2 1/2
W.G.Booth 1	J.A.Scott 0	P.Griffin 1	A.Brown 0
J.B.Adkins 1	J.H.Foley 0	M.Hancock 1/2	P.Brackner 1/2
R.Hodgkinson 1	B.Foxall 0	S.Griffin 0	M.Buck 1
A.Hodson 0	W.Rees 1	H.Deaville 1	Mrs.Hofer 0
G.Mills 1	J.Pickford 0	E.Hancock 0	S.Elliott 1

Stoke K.O. Rd.2

Penkhull 'A' 2 1/2	Victory 'B' 2 1/2	Sneyd Grn'B' 1/2	Willfield'B' 4 1/2
R.Whitehead 1	F.Cooper 0	F.Rowley 0	P.Griffin 1
J.E.Broome 0	A.C.Finney 1	R.Edge 1/2	M.Hancock 1/2
D.J.Ward 1	L.A.Landon 0	G.Hemmings 0	H.Deaville 1
T.E.Swain 1/2	K.Greatbach 1/2	G.Key 0	S.Griffin 1
K.Mountford 0	J.Sherry 1	W.Simcock 0	D.Salt 1

Adjudications

We await the results of adjudications in these matches:-

Div.1 Kidsgrove v Sneyd Grn 'A'	Div.2 M.E.S.C. v E.E.C.Kids'B'
Victory 'A' v Penkhull 'A'	Willfield'A' v Sneyd Grn'B'
Keele 'A' v Kidsgrove	Penkhull'B' v Willfield'A'
K.O.Rd.2(Replay) Victory 'B' v Penkhull 'A'	

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DIVISION ONE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Keele University 'A'	6	5	0	1	11
Victory 'A'	7	5	1	1	11
Eng. Elec. Co. (Kids) 'A'	8	5	2	1	11
Penkhull Church 'A'	10	5	4	1	11
Leek Arts Club	8	3	4	1	7
Victory 'B'	8	2	4	2	6
Kidsgrove	10	3	7	0	6
Sneyd Green 'A'	9	1	7	1	3

DIVISION TWO

Willfield Y.A. 'B'	8	5	0	3	13
Eng. Elec. Co. (Kids) 'B'	8	4	0	4	12
Willfield Y.A. 'A'	7	4	2	1	9
Keele University 'B'	7	3	2	2	8
M.E.S.C.	8	3	4	1	7
Sneyd Green 'B'	7	2	3	2	6
Blind S.C.	8	2	5	1	5
Penkhull Church 'B'	9	1	8	0	2

Find the Continuation (see page 72) - Solution

For reasons that will soon be clear, White plays to remove the Black Knight.

1. N-N4!! PxN
2. QxN !! Q-Q2
If 2... PxQ; 3 R-K8ch, R-B1; 4 RxPch, K-R1;
5 RxR mate.
3. Q-Q5!! K-B1
White threatened RxPch. Note that if 3...
QxQ; 4 R-K8ch forces mate, while if 3...
P-KN3; 4 R(N3)-K3 wins.
4. RxP QxQ
Or 4... RxR; 5 QxQ and Black cannot recapture.
5. R-N8dbl ch KxR
6. R-K8ch R-B1
7. RxR Mate.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE.

DIVISION ONE.

Team.	F	W	D	L	Pts.
Stafford C.C.	6	6	0	0	12
W-ton Kipping 'A'	5	5	0	0	10
Bushbury 'A'	6	4	0	2	8
Walsall Kipping 'A'	6	4	0	2	8
Stewarts & Lloyds 'A'	7	2	1	4	5
Bushbury 'B'	5	2	0	3	4
Dudley 'A'	5	1	1	3	4
Wolverhampton 'A'	5	2	0	3	4
Dudley 'B'	5	1	1	3	3
West Brom Central.	6	1	0	5	2
W-ton Kipping 'B'.	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION TWO.

West Bromwich.	7	4	1	2	9
Stafford 'B'	4	4	0	0	8
Walsall Kipping 'B'	4	3	1	0	7
W-ton Kipping 'C'	4	3	1	0	7
Thompson 'A'	5	3	0	2	6
Rubery Owen.	5	2	0	3	4
Hobson 'A'	5	1	1	3	3
Stewarts & Lloyds 'B'.	4	1	0	3	2
Wolverhampton 'B'	5	1	0	4	2
Bushbury 'C'	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION THREE.

I.K.N. (Iab).	8	7	1	0	15
Hobson 'E'	6	5	0	1	10
E.C.C.	6	3	1	2	7
Dudley 'C'	4	3	0	1	6
Thompson 'B'	6	3	0	3	6
Walsall 'C'	7	3	0	4	6
Hobson 'C'	6	2	0	4	4
Bushbury 'D'	4	0	0	4	0
Stewarts & Lloyds 'C'	7	0	0	7	0

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Correspondence Chess 1967/8

SINCLAIR TROPHYSTAFFORDSHIRERCF COMPOSITE TEAM

1 Duffield G (Victory)	0	Anderson T (Dorset)	1
2 Beach R A (Victory)	1	Scarlett H W (Sussex)	0
3 Harris E J (Jack)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lawrence J A (Warcs)	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 Schroeder A (Wilton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lee E G (Notts)	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 Archer A (Kingsgrove)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kliskey J H (Cornwall)	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 Jackson P G (ECC)	1	Tippelstone G L (Nants)	0
7 Green L A (Kipping)	1	Smith B H (Leics)	0
8 Gregory P J (Victory)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rier A (Wilt)	$\frac{1}{2}$
9 Guy W F (Kipping)	1	Grayston J G (Lancs)	0
10 Copeland R (Victory)	1	Evers F A (S Wales)	0
11 Blackmore M (Tipton)	0	McArthur C (Sussex)	1
12 Farrall T G A (Kipping)	1	Fletcher B (Glos)	0
13 Cooper F (Victory)	1	McBrayne R A (Cheshire)	0
14 Booth G G (Kingsgrove)	0	Thomass P A (Herts)	1
15 Agg A R (Kipping)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Jones S C (Northum'land)	$\frac{1}{2}$
16 Paskin P (Sneyd Green)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Garton C H Tech (S Wales)	$\frac{1}{2}$
17 Butters R V H (ECC)	0	Lighton R (Herts)	1
18 Fellows J (Wilton)	1	De Vismes H (Mddx)	0
19 Duncanson R E F (Kipping)	0	Towell A M (Surrey)	1
20 Warren C (Burton)	1	Phillips G (Cumb)	0
21 Wiggin S L (Kipping)	0	Turner B (Durham)	1
22 Benton G (Burton)	1	Curtis L M (Dorset)	0
23 New H (S & L)	1	Crowfoot W A (Cambs)	0
24 Foulds E V (ECC)	1	Crampton J R (Wares)	0
25 Birch G H (Kingsgrove)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Black D P (Notts)	$\frac{1}{2}$
26 Taylor W P (Smethwick)	0	Church E A (Cornwall)	1
27 Armstrong L (Kipping)	0	Arch G A (North ants)	1
28 Pittaway K (J. Thompson)	1	Birch J W (Leics)	0
29 Charles J H (S & L)	0	Joluston J (Northum'land)	1
30 Reid D (Kipping)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Townsend R (Lancs)	$\frac{1}{2}$

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We did better this season, finishing 6th.

Sussex won the trophy with 21 points.

Played in the Rock Cup

White : P. Staley

Black : A. Sadler

French Defence

1 P-K4	P-I3	9 O-O	N-B4	17 R-Q1	P-KN3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	10 N-B2	R-B1	18 P-KN4	N-K2
3 P-K5	P-QB4	11 P-QN3	N-N5	19 B-QB1	B-N4
4 P-QB3	N-QB3	12 NxN	BxN	20 B-Q3	N-B3
5 N-KB3	KN-K2	13 B-N2	O-O	21 B-N5?	NxQP
6 B-K2	PxP	14 R-B1	RxR	22 NxN	QxN
7 PxP	Q-N3	15 QxR	R-B1	23 Resigns	
8 N-R3	B-Q2	16 Q-N1	B-B6		

19.B-QB1; White hopes for a king-side attack, but 19.R-QB1 (forcing the exchange or retreat of black's KB since black cannot reply 19...Q-N5?; 20.RxB, RxR; 21.Q-K1!, R-B5; 22.BxR!, QxQch; 23.NxQ, PxB; 24.PxP) is more realistic here.

21.B-N5?; Losing two pawns, but Black's typical French Q-side play is now very difficult to resist.

23.Resigns; Because he sees that 23.BxB is answered by 23...QxNPch and 24...QxB.

Played in Willfield 'B' v M.E.S.C. 26/11/68

White : P. Griffin

Black : J. Adkins

Queen's Gambit Declined

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 R-B1	R-K1	15 Q-N3	Q-B3
2 P-QB4	P-K3	9 B-Q3	PxP	16 KR-Q1	P-QN3?
3 N-QB3	N-KB3	10 BxP	N-Q4	17 PxKP	NxP
4 B-N5	QN-Q2	11 BxB	QxB	18 NxN	RxN
5 P-K3	B-K2	12 P-K4	NxN	19 BxPch!	K-R1
6 N-B3	O-O	13 PxN	P-K4	20 P-KB4!	RxP
7 Q-B2	P-B3	14 O-O	P-QB4	21 Q-Q5	Resigns

8.R-B1; More usual is 8.R-Q1

15.Q-N3; Threatening 16.PxP, NxP; 17.NxN, QxN; 18.BxPch

19...K-R1; Obviously if 19...QxB; 20.R-Q8ch, R-K1; RxR mate.

20.P-KB4!; Black has no answer to this move. He must lose material. Black's best reply is 20...B-K3 then follows 21.PxR, BxQ; 22.PxQ, BxB; 23.PxPch, KxP.

Played in Staffs Individual Postal Chess Champ. 1968

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White : S.L. Wiggin

Black : P. Hulse

Closed Sicilian

1 P-K4	P-QB4	11 N-K3	R-Q1	21 P-QN3	N-N3
2 P-KB4	P-K3	12 Q-K1	B-K3	22 Q-R3	R-K1
3 N-KB3	N-QB3	13 P-B4?!	N-Q5	23 P-KN3	RxP
4 P-B3	N-B3	14 NxN	KPxN	24 Q-K2?	R-N5
5 P-Q3	P-Q3	15 N-Q5	BxN	25 Q-K2?	P-KR4
6 B-K2	B-K2	16 KPxB	B-Q3	26 B-Q2?	BxNP
7 Q-O	Q-O	17 Q-R4	R-K1	27 P-KR3	B-B7dble chl
8 QN-Q2	P-K4	18 B-B3	N-Q2	28 K-R1	R-N7!!
9 PxP	PxP	19 B-K4	RxB?!	29 Resigns.	
10 N-B4	Q-B2	20 PxR	N-K4		

19...RxB?!; Before White's attack can really gain momentum, Black sacrifices the exchange to relieve his position.

24.Q-N2?; 24.B-Q2,R-K7; 25.R-B2 is simple and strong.

25.Q-K2?; 25.K-R1,P-KR4; 26.E-Q2 seems better.

26.B-Q2?; The only move to prevent ...BxNP is 26.R-B3, answering 26...P-R5 with 27.RxBP!

27...B-B7 dble chl; If it were not for this and his next move, Black would be in difficulties. e.g.

27...B-R7 dble ch?; 28.K-R1 leaves two

Black pieces en prise. Or 27...R-R5?;

28.Q-K8ch,N-B1; 29.K-N2, and now : 29...

R-B3; 30.B-N5! or 29...B-B5; 30.B-K1 or

29...B-K4; 30.P-Q6!;BxP; 31.B-N5.

28...R-N7!!; 29.KxR,Q-N6ch; 30.K-R1,QxRP mate. A brilliant finish.

(Game taken from 'Tournament' magazine + notes by R.A. Beach).

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Perhaps better is 21...QxB but white can still

demonstrate a clear advantage by 22.Q-R4,BxP; 23.Q-B6,

R-K1; 24.E-Q7. (Notes by the winner.)

14...P-QB4; Not 14...PxP; 15.PxP,QxP?; 16.KR-K1

16...P-QN3?; An inaccuracy of which White takes full advantage.

Better is 16...KPxP; 17.PxP,PxP (17...RxB is

answered by 18.B-Q5,R-K1; 19.PxP); 18.RxP,N-N3;

19.B-N5,B-K3. (Additional notes by R.A. Beach.)

Played in Victory 'A' v Eng. Elec. (Kids.) 'A'

White : H. Russell

Black : R.A. Beach

First Opening

1 P-K4	P-Q3	12 P-QN4!	Q-N3ch	23 B-K2	KR-Q1
2 P-Q4	N-KB3	13 B-K3	Q-N2	24 B-B5	N(A)-Q2
3 N-QB3	P-KB3	14 BxP	BPxP	25 RxB	QxR
4 P-P4	P-B3	15 N-NP	NxP	26 N-Q6	N-K4
5 N-B3	B-N2	16 PxP	RPxP	27 NxB	PxN
6 B-Q3	O-O	17 BxP	N(A)-B3	28 RxB	N-N3
7 O-O	QN-Q2	18 N-Q6	Q-B2	29 Q-B3	Q-RSch
8 P-QR4	P-K4	19 QN-N5	Q-N2	30 B-B1?	Q-K4
9 QxP	PxP	20 N-N5	P-K5!?	31 RxN	QxN and
10 P-B5	Q-R4	21 B-B4	N-K4	32 Black	Resigns
11 Q-K1!	P-QN4?	22 Q-R4!	B-B4		

4...P-B3; Black confused the variations slightly and should have played B-N2

8.P-QR4; Preparing for any possible pawn storm on the Queen's side. This would probably have been better for black if played earlier.

10.P-B5; Placing a little pressure on Black's defence.

11.Q-K1; Anticipating Black's next move.

11...P-QN4; A bad blunder.

12.P-QN4!; If 12...QxP; 13.B-R3 winning the exchange. Note that the queen defends the QN, without which the last move would be useless.

16.BxP; Necessary, otherwise black plays PxP defending the knight.

20...P-K5!?!; Trying for complications. Black is short of time.

22.Q-R4!; Threatening RxN, followed by mate.

25.RxB; N-Q6 is better, threatening Q, BP and B.

30.B-B1?; Both players are short of time.

(Notes by the winner.)

Played in Penkhull 'B' v Willfield 'A'

White : T.E. Swain

Black : P.J. Smallwood

1 P-K4	P-K4	5 N-KN5	B-N5	9 B-K6ch	K-K2
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	6 BxPch	K-Q2?	10 N-Q5	mate
3 B-B4	P-Q3?	7 P-B3	B-R4		
4 N-B3	N-B3??	8 P-KN4	N-K1?		