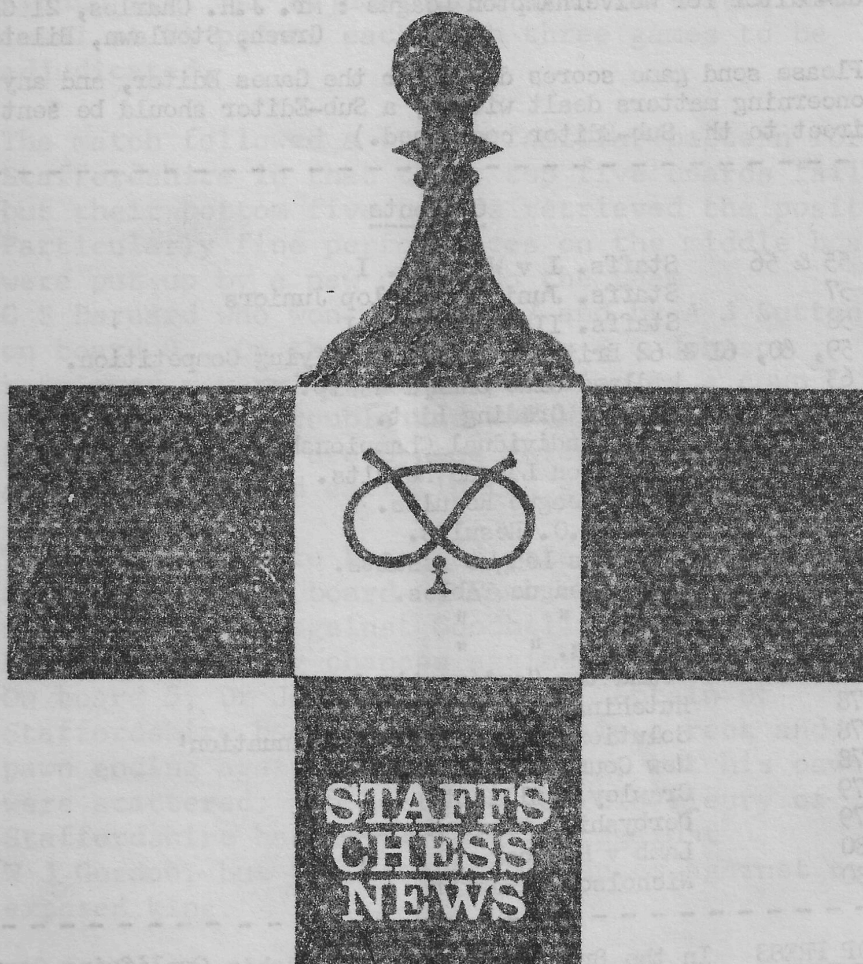


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STOP PRESS In the British Chess Championship Qualifying Comp.,
Mr. Staley has defaulted his second game against
Mr. Hutchinson. This makes the scores of both Beach and
Hutchinson the same and a Play-Off will take place to decide
the winner of Group Two.

Staffordshire I v Warwickshire I

Staffordshire met Warwickshire in the first team County match on Saturday 29 November 1969 at Kynoch Ltd. At adjudication time the match stood level at $8\frac{1}{2}$ points each with three games to be adjudicated.

The match followed a by now familiar pattern for Staffordshire in that their top five boards failed but their bottom five boards retrieved the position. Particularly fine performances on the middle boards were put up by a new comer to the team C S Barnard who won on board 7 and by A J Sutton on board 9. On the lower boards S G Johnson retrieved a very difficult position by a coup whilst in time trouble and R F Walker and P G Jackson both drove home relentlessly an advantage secured early in the game.

The three games to be adjudicated were on boards 4, 5 and 10. On board 4, Lamb of Staffordshire was a pawn down against Goodhill of Warwickshire but has attacking chances against the castled king. On board 5, Dr Jenson the County Captain of Staffordshire had level material in a rook and pawn ending against W Ritson Morry, but his pawns were scattered. On board 10, Martin Fleury of Staffordshire had level material against W J Gordon, but has attacking chances against an exposed king.

These three adjudications were received before Christmas and the adjudicators decision was three draws which left the match tied at ten all and enabled Warwickshire to win on board count.

Staffordshire therefore appealed against the decision on Fleury's board claiming a win instead of a draw. At the same time Warwickshire counter-appealed claiming wins on the other two boards. The result of the appeals has just been received.

Staffordshire's appeal on Fleury's board has been dismissed and Fleury has been awarded a draw. Warwickshire's appeal on Lamb's board was also dismissed and he has been awarded a draw. However Warwickshire's appeal on Dr Jenson's board has been upheld and Morry has been given a win against him.

The final result of the match is therefore $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ to Warwickshire and Staffordshire's efforts to get into the English Counties quarter finals have once again been frustrated by a hair's breadth.

The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Warwickshire</u>			<u>Staffordshire</u>		
1.	P C Griffiths	1	R A Beach		0
2.	P C Gibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	D W Anderton		$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	J J Carleton	1	R F T Wood		0
4.	T Goodhill	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lamb		$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	W Ritson Morry	1	Dr V G Jenson		0
6.	G N Stokes	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Keely		$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	R Farley	0	C S Barnard		1
8.	C Hammersley	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Homer		$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	G M Boyce	0	A J Sutton		1
10.	W J Gordan	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Fleury		$\frac{1}{2}$

11.	D W Bell	1	A Sadler	0
12.	J A Tomlinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J H Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	M A Hunt	1	J M Turner	0
14.	G Dale	$\frac{1}{2}$	J D Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	N Andrews	1	M Reynolds	0
16.	G Howard	0	S G Johnson	1
17.	R Bray	0	R F Walker	1
18.	A G Burbridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	D Price	0	P G Jackson	1
20.	P J Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	K G Humphreys	$\frac{1}{2}$
		10 $\frac{1}{2}$		9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Staffordshire Juniors v Shropshire Juniors

Staffordshire Juniors played Shropshire Juniors at Wolverhampton on Saturday 13 December 1969 at Springfield Road Schools, Wolverhampton. They won by the convincing margin of 15 points to 6. Particularly merit worthy was R F Walker's win on top board against C G O'Reilly who also plays top board for the Shropshire first team.

The detailed results were as follows:

<u>Staffordshire Juniors</u>			<u>Shropshire Juniors</u>		
1.	R F Walker	1	C G O'Reilly		0
2.	P Langston	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Lewis		$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	R Threlfall	0	D A Thomas		1
4.	P Sandford	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Griffiths		$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	P Wojciechowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Rans		$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	A I Houston	1	T J Hewitt		0

7.	M Westwood	0
8.	I C R MacGillivray	1
9.	M Tildesley	1
10.	R Lines	1
11.	I Fleury	1
12.	J Hinsley	1
13.	R Butler	1
14.	P M J Morris	1
15.	N Hadley	1
16.	M Bird	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	W Groves	0
18.	D Brown	0
19.	C Nash	1
20.	D Dodge	1
21.	D J Pritchard	1

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P Hartwig	1
G L H Jones	0
M Breeze	0
P Withers	0
A F J Glaze	0
J Davy	0
D Whitehouse	0
R Hughes	0
M G de M Gem	0
M P Owen	$\frac{1}{2}$
C G Copeland	1
B H Thomas	1
R Manby	0
M C Anderson	0
S Hicks	0

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Staffordshire II v Hereford II

Staffordshire second team travelled to Hereford to play Herefordshire first team on Saturday 10 January 1970 in the Minor Counties Tournament with a team weakened through influenza. They met with narrow defeat losing 9 points to 7. Staffordshire particularly missed their top boards Edwards and Jackson and only managed to score $\frac{1}{2}$ point out of 4 on the top four boards. The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Herefordshire</u>		
1.	J M Quinn	0	C Burton		1
2.	A M J Hutchings	0	L P Collard		1
3.	E W Lees	0	P Johnston		1
4.	B Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Hoey		$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	M T Bacon	1	A Archer		0
6.	J W Withnall	1	M J Jones		0
7.	M W Buck	0	H Bottomley		1
8.	R Jones	1	S Hughes		0
9.	M Anderton	0	B R Donaldson		1
10.	A Leadbetter	0	S Dibdin		1
11.	A C Finney	1	F Neate		0
12.	K A J Francis	1	D Symonds		0
13.	Mrs M Lloyd	0	M Davies		1
14.	B Nagle	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Price		$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	P S Walkins	0	J Salisbury		1
16.	G Stokes-Roberts	1	M Attfield		0
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		7			9
		—			—

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING
TOURNAMENT - STAFFORDSHIRE ZONE

Nine players entered the Staffordshire Section of the Qualifying Tournament for the 1970 Championship at Coventry. They were divided into three sections of three players each with one players to qualify from each section of a double round tourney.

Zone AGames

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Moves</u>
1. A J Sutton 1	D Lamb 0	Scotch	29
2. D Lamb 1	M Hancock 0	Sicilian	28
3. M Hancock 0	A J Sutton 1	French	16
4. A J Sutton 1	M Hancock 0	Sicilian	16
5. M Hancock 1	D Lamb 0	Ruy Lopez	41
6. D Lamb $\frac{1}{2}$	A J Sutton $\frac{1}{2}$	Sicilian	40

Scores

A J Sutton $3\frac{1}{2}$; D Lamb $1\frac{1}{2}$; M Hancock $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sutton qualified by a convincing margin. He gambited a pawn against Lamb in their first game and by the early middle game had an overwhelming game. Their second game fizzled out into a drawn bishops of opposite colour ending after Lamb had won a pawn by a promising looking attack. Hancock crashed badly to Sutton in short order in both his games but redeemed himself by taking a point off Lamb.

Zone BGames

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Moves</u>
1. R A Beach 0	PAHutchinson 1	Robatsch	38
2. P Staley 0	PAHutchinson 1	Kings Indian	27
3. PAHutchinson 0	R A Beach 1	Kings Gambit	27

Staley defaulted twice to Beach and has another game to play against Hutchinson.

Scores

Beach 3; Hutchinson 2; Staley 0.

The three games in this section were all of extremely high standard and replete with interesting ideas and tactical complications. In both of the games between Beach and Hutchinson White lost on time in desperate positions. The best of the games was undoubtedly the first in which Hutchinson sacrificed the exchange as early as move 13 for a kingside attack on the weakened Black squares. He also defeated Staley by an original attack using another exchange sacrifice and ingenious knight play.

Zone C

Games

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>Opening</u>	<u>Moves</u>
1. R J Edwards	0	D W Anderton	1	English	25
2. A Sadler	1	R J Edwards	0	Dutch	30
3. D W Anderton	1	A Sadler	0	Q.G.D.	60
4. A Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$	D W Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kings Indian	32
5. D W Anderton	1	R J Edwards	0	Dutch	36

Sadler was awarded a win by default against Edwards in their second game.

Staley defaulted twice to Beach and has another
game to play against Hutchinson.

Anderton $3\frac{1}{2}$; Sadler $2\frac{1}{2}$; Edwards 0.

The vital game in this Section was the first between Anderton and Sadler which eventually came down to an ending of Rook and Queen's Rook's pawn against Rook and King's Rook's pawn. It was theoretically drawn but Sadler missed the drawing line by transposing moves. In their second game Anderton drew by a perpetual check. Edwards had an unlucky time and nothing seemed to go right for him.

The Midland Zonal starts in February. The qualifiers from the East Midlands are not yet known but the following are reported as having qualified in the West Midlands in addition to the Staffordshire players:

B Cafferty (Birmingham); J A Fuller (Coventry);
C G Burton (hereford); and A J Miles (Birmingham).

White	Black	Opening	Notes
1. R J Edwards	0 D W Anderton	1 English	25
2. A Sadler	1 R J Edwards	0 Dutch	30
3. D W Anderton	1 A Sadler	0 C.C.D.	60
4. A Sadler	1 D W Anderton	1 Kings Indian	32
5. D W Anderton	1 R J Edwards	0 Dutch	36

Sadler was awarded a win by default against Edwards in their second game.

1. R A Beach	0 D W Anderton	1 Rook's	38
2. R J Edwards	0 D W Anderton	1 Kings Indian	27
3. D W Anderton	1 R J Edwards	0 Dutch	27

MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1970

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Entries are invited for the 1970 Midland Club Championship. These should be sent on the slip below to J.A. Morley, 45 The Broadway, Oadby, Leicester, together with the entry fee of 10/- (Cheques and P.O.s. to be made payable to "M.C.C.U." and crossed) before January 31st 1970.

Apologies are due to any clubs who have already sent their entries to the previous tournament secretary Mr. J.P. Brown of Stamford, but it is unfortunately necessary to ask for a fresh entry to be made as above.

It is hoped that more clubs will enter than in previous years and if sufficient entries are received the first round(s) will be played on a zonal basis to keep travelling to a minimum.

Each team shall be representative of one club, only, and any club can enter more than one team. Teams shall consist of six players in order of strength.

The winners of the competition shall hold the Dudley Townshend Trophy for one year.

A copy of the rules can be obtained from the Tournament Secretary, Mr. J.A. Morley.

To:- J.A. Morley, 45 The Broadway, Oadby, Leicester.

Please enter Chess Club for the 1970 Midland Club Championship.

Cheque/P.O. for 10/- is enclosed.

(Signed)Secretary

Address
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GRADING LIST FOR 1969

The following names have been extracted from the Full Midlands List as being of interest to Staffordshire players. They are in two columns, one in order of grades and the other alphabetical. The conversion table is as follows :-

3b	201 - 208	4a	193 - 200	4b	185 - 192
5a	177 - 184	5b	169 - 176	6a	161 - 168
6b	153 - 160	7a	145 - 152	7b	137 - 144

and thereafter down in 8 points per grade.

	1969	Name	Club	1968
2b Basman M.J.	119	9a Adkins J.B.	M.E.S.C.	119
3a Wood B.H.	171	5b Anderton C.W.	Worcester	167
3b Anderton D.W.	204	3b Anderton D.W.	W'hampton K.	205
Wood R.F.T.	121	8b Anderton Mrs. M.	Rubery O.	104
Lamb D.	139	7b Archer A.	Stoke Victory	151
4a Carleton J.J.	128	8b Atkinson C.	Willfield	117
Harris G.F.	152	7a Backhouse D.	West Brom.	159
Hutchinson P.A.	144	7b Bacon M.T.	Stewarts & L.	141
Clunie R.J.	172	5b Baines J.H.	West Brom.	163
4b Beach R.A.	134	8a Bargery J.	W'hampton K.	132
Sombor A.P.	224	2b Basman M.J.	Sutton C'fld	211
Stevenson M.A.	192	4b Beach R.A.	Stoke Victory	192
Jenson Dr. V.G.	172	5b Beesley J.	W'hampton K.	174
Homer G.	157	6b Billinge H.G.	Kidderminster	152
Keely R.	126	8b Booth W.G.	M.E.S.C.	136
Lister D.I.	138	7b Boydon W.N.	W'hampton K.	136
5a Curry S.R.	128	8b Brackner P.	E.E.C. Kidsgrove	124
Deaville T.M.	114	9a Briscoe Mrs. J.	J.Thompsons	122
Dudley Dr. B.G.	107	9b Briscoe J.P.	J.Thompsons	100
Fleury M.	116	9a Briscoe R.	J.Thompsons	99
Gee G.J.	148	7a Broome J.E.	Penkhull	143
Gregory P.J.	138	7b Buck M.W.	E.E.C. Kidsgrove	-
O'Reilly C.G.	162	6a Butters R.V.H.	Stafford	168
Richardson D.F.L.	198	4a Carleton J.J.	Sutton Colfd.	195
Russell H.	145	7a Charles J.H.	Stewarts & L.	154
Sutton A.J.	137	7b Chataway T.E.L.	Stourbridge	151
Turner J.M.	166	6a Chesters G.	Hodge Hill	175
5b Anderton C.W.	150	7a Christie M.R.	Walsall Kippg.	154
Baines J.H.	153	6b Clarke W.	West Bromwich	152
Beesley J.	135	8a Clayton W.	Walsall Kippg.	138
Grove T.R.D.	193	4a Clunie R.J.	West Bromwich	189
Hall G.	130	8a Cooper F.	Stoke Victory	142

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1969	Name	Club	1968
130	8a Cox W.H.	Dudley	138
140	7b Grawley S.E.L.	Stoke Victory	145
179	5a Curry S.R.	Keele Univ.	160
136	8a Dale W.	Stoke Victory	134
158	6b Day J.R.	Penkhull	149
123	8b Dean I.B.	Penkhull	104
123	8b Deaville H.	Willfield	99
178	5a Deaville T.M.	Stoke Victory	155
181	5a Dudley Dr. B.G.	Stourbridge	177
118	9a Edge R.	Sneyd Green	130
140	7b Edwards D.G.	W'hampton Kippg.	136
143	7b Edwards R.J.	Stoke Victory	-
134	8a Elwell G.	Bushbury	134
103	10a Farmer R.	John Thompson	101
160	6b Fellows J.	W'hampton Kippg.	172
135	8a Finney A.C.	Stoke Victory	146
140	7b Fleury I.W.	W'hampton Kippg.	-
182	5a Fleury M.	W'hampton Kippg.	170
120	9a Foley W.J.	Willfield	104
168	6a Foulds E.V.	Stafford C.C.	159
85	11a Foxall B.	Blind S.C.	93
117	9a Francis K.	West Bromwich	115
151	7a Galla Dr. T.	Leek	147
104	10a Garner P.	W'hampton Kippg.	98
184	5a Gee G.J.	Stoke Victory	163
138	7b Gothard S.	Burton on Trent.	150
84	11a Gower J.S.	J.Thompson	108
177	5a Gregory P.J.	Stoke Victory	174
153	6b Griffin P.S.	Willfield	136
114	9a Griffin S.	Willfield	103
173	5b Grove T.R.D.	Dudley	175
171	5b Hall G.	Sutton Coldfd.	170
131	8a Hancock M.	Willfield	126
142	7b Harris E.G.	Leek	148
194	4a Harris G.F.	Stourbridge	201
151	7a Hatton J.S.	West Bromwich	152
91	10b Hemming G.	Sneyd Green	91
119	9a Hesbrook L.G.	W'hampton Kippg.	134
110	9b Hodgkinson R.	M.E.S.C.	99
166	6a Holdford A.E.	Stoke Victory	159
135	8a Holloway J.	West Bromwich	145
			6b Hughes J.D.
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			145
			6b
			Billinge H.G.
			Clarke W.
			Day J.R.
			Fellows J.
			Griffin P.S.
			Horwill E.
			Jackson P.G.
			Maeer K.M.F.
			Morgan D.H.
			Rix C.
			Staley P.F.
			Ward D.
			Whitehouse B.
			Wiater W.
			7a
			Backhouse D.
			Broome J.E.
			Charles J.H.
			Christie M.R.
			Galla Dr. T.
			Hatton J.S.
			Hulse P.
			Hutchings A.M.J.
			Lees E.W.
			Link G.R.

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	1969	Name	Club	1968
7a Malbon P.V.	186	4b Homer G.	West Bromwich	172
Marshall B.	123	8b Horne J.	Dudley	113
Paskin P.	154	6b Horwill E.	Stourbridge	157
Pittaway K.	173	5b Hughes J.D.	W'hampton Kippg.	168
Saunders B.	146	7a Hulse P.	Stoke Victory	143
Smith M.G.	146	7a Hutchings A.M.J.	EEC Kidsgrove	153
Sturrock J.C.	197	4a Hutchinson P.A.	Broughton	178
Tomlinson C.	103	10a Jackson F.	M.E.S.C.	107
Woodhall C.	157	6b Jackson P.G.	Stafford	157
7b Archer A.	188	4b Jensen Dr. V.G.	W'hampton Kippg.	195
Bacon M.T.	162	6a Johnson S.G.	W'hampton Kippg.	162
Boydson W.N.	129	8a Jones R.	J.Thompson	138
Buck M.W.	125	8b Jones T.	West Bromwich	132
Chataway T.E.L.	105	9b Jones D.O.	Wynne W'hampton Kip.	103
Crawley D.E.L.	185	4b Keely R.	W'hampton Kip.	198
Edwards D.G.	114	9a Kenrick J.	Bushbury	128
Edwards R.J.	162	6a Kent A.V.	Dudley	163
Fleury I.W.	167	6a Kermeen R.	Bushbury	168
Gothard S.	88	11a Key G.	Sneyd Green	97
Harris E.G.	201	3b Lamb D.	W'hampton Kip.	188
Marlow M.	152	7a Lees E.W.	Walsall Kippg.	152
New H.	123	8b Lines G.	John Thompson	142
Withnall J.W.	152	7a Link G.R.	W'hampton Kip.	134
Wojciechowski P.	108	9b Lippai A.	Kidsgrove	122
8a Bargery J.	185	4b Lister D.I.	Keele Univ.	174
Clayton W.	115	9a Lloyd Mrs. M.	Dudley	111
Cooper F.	102	10a Lloyd F.	Dudley	96
Cox W.E.	101	10a McDonough B.	W'hampton Kippg.	80
Dale W.	160	6b Maer K.M.F.	Sutton Coldfld.	162
Elwell G.	148	7a Malbon P.V.	Kidsgrove	152
Finney A.C.	144	7b Marlow M.	Sutton Coldfld.	134
Hancock M.	128	8b Marsh B.	Stewarts & L.	139
Holloway J.	150	7a Marshall B.	Walsall Kippg.	152
Jones R.	108	9b Moore A.	Dudley	100
Morris D.C.	160	6b Morgan D.H.	Stourport	152
Quinn P.A.	130	8a Morris D.C.	M.E.S.C.	142
Rowley F.	105	9b Moss J.	Dudley	109
Saunders F.	113	9a Nagle B.	Rubery Owen	130
Shuttleworth B.	143	7b New H.	Stewarts & L.	136
Southall C.	103	10a Nicholas J.	Leek	122
Williams L.D.	161	6a Nicholson M.L.	Stourbridge	159

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<u>1969</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>1968</u>	
177	5a O'Reilly C.G.	Sankeys	168	8b Anderton Mrs.M.
145	7a Paskin P.	Sneyd Green	140	Atkinson C.
116	9a Pawlowski J.	Willfield	-	Booth W.G.
115	9a Phillips K.	Hobsons	-	Brackner P.
150	7a Pittaway K.	John Thompson	148	Dean I.B.
162	6a Porter P.	Hobsons	165	Deaville H.
168	6a Quinn J.M.	Stafford	164	Horne J.
134	8a Quinn P.A.	Stafford	-	Jones T.
171	5b Ramsey N.B.	Burton-on-T.	169	Lines G.
102	10a Rawlins P.	Sneyd Green	106	Marsh B.
106	9b Reader J.S.	Sneyd Green	110	Rave R.
100	10a Reece W.	Blind S.C.	80	Swash M.C.
166	6a Reynolds M.	West Bromwich	170	Tromans J.
183	5a Richardson D.F.L.	Sutton Coldfd.	173	Walton D.
156	6b Rix C.	Bushbury	152	Woodman D.J.
80	11b Robb G.	Hobsons	-	9a Adkins J.B.
108	9b Roberts G.Stokes	John Thompson	112	Briscoe Mrs.J.
127	8b Rave R.	Bushbury	104	Briscoe R.
133	8a Rowley F.	Sneyd Green	127	Edge R.
184	5a Russell H.	Stoke Victory	181	Foley W.J.
173	5b Sadler A.	W'hampton Kippg.	179	Francis K.
152	7a Saunders B.	Walsall Kippg.	140	Griffin S.
135	8a Saunders F.	Sneyd Green	128	Hesbrook L.G.
108	9b Scott J.A.	Blind S.C.	109	Kenrick J.
129	8a Shuttleworth B.	Bushbury	127	Lloyd Mrs.M.
150	7a Smith M.G.	E.E.C. Kidsgrrove	150	Nagle B.
192	4b Sombor A.P.	Sutton Coldfield	189	Pawlowski J.
134	8a Southall C.	West Bromwich	146	Phillips K.
157	6b Staley P.F.	Bushbury	156	9b Briscoe J.P.
192	4b Stevenson M.A.	W'hampton Kippg.	202	Hodgkinson R.
149	7a Sturrock J.C.	Walsall Kippg.	155	Jones D.O.Wynne
179	5a Sutton A.J.	E.E.C. Stafford	180	Lippai A.
126	8b Swash M.C.	Stafford	126	Moore A.
77	11b Terry H.	Hobsons	-	Moss J.
99	10a Toft G.	Sneyd Green	101	Reader J.S.
146	7a Tomlinson C.	Walsall Kippg.	155	Roberts G.Stokes
123	8b Tromans J.	Hopes	114	Scott J.A.
177	5a Turner J.M.	Stafford	-	Walkins P.S.
169	5b Walker R.F.	W'hampton Kippg.	158	Willder M.
110	9b Walkins P.S.	Rubery Owen	111	10a Farmer R.
121	8b Walton D.	M.E.S.C.	133	Garner P.

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Stoke League Individual Championship - Results

Section 'A' R.Mayer 0 (def.) G.R.Evans 1 (w.o.);
 J.E.Glaze $\frac{1}{2}$ S.G.Newman $\frac{1}{2}$; G.R.Evans 0 (def.) H.Deaville 1 (w.o.);
 J.E.Glaze 0 G.R.Evans 1; J.E.Glaze 1 R.Mayer 0

Scores so far : H.Deaville 2/2, G.R.Evans 2/3, J.E.Glaze $1\frac{1}{2}$ /3,
 S.G.Newman $\frac{1}{2}$ /1, D.B.Lancelott 0/0, A.C.Finney 0/1, R.Mayer 0/2

Section 'B' D.E.L.Crawley 1 R.A.Mason 0;
 J.A.Scott 1 F.Rowley 0; R.A.Mason 1 (w.o.) F.Mountford 0 (def.);
 F.Rowley 0 R.A.Mason 1

Scores so far : W.J.Foley & J.A.Scott 2/2, R.A.Mason 2/3,
 D.E.L.Crawley 1/1, F.Rowley 1/3, R.Lewis & A.T.Mayer 0/1,
 F.Mountford 0/3

Both Sections are running rather behind schedule. Competitors are reminded that each game should be played before the Closing Date specified for that round, and the result should be promptly reported to the Tournament Controller by the winner of the game (or by both players in the event of a draw). If for any reason the result is not available by the Closing Date for the round, then the circumstances should be promptly reported to the Controller. Otherwise, the Controller will have to award losses by default against both players in cases where he hears nothing from either player.

W-ton League Results. Div 1.

S & L 'A' 2½	W-ton Kip A 3½
B.Marsh 0	D.Lamb 1
M.Bacon 0	R.Walker 1
J.Holloway ½	G.Link ½
H.New 1	I.Fleury 0
L.Scarrott 0	D.Pritchard 1
A.Turner 1	C.John 0

Walsall K A 4	Dudley A 1
A.Sutton A	G.Elwell A
H.Baines 1	F.Southall 0
S.Johnson 1	P.Morris 0
J.Sturrock 1	J.Flatley 0
W.Oakley 1	A.Moore 0
E.Lees 0	J.Horne 1

Bushbury A 3	Stafford 3
R.Kermeen 1	R.Butters Def.
C.Rix 0	P.Jackson 1
A.Boxley 1	R.Walsh 0
G.Hicks 1	Leadbetter 0
M.Swash 0	A.Loughhead 1
P.Staley 0	P.Vohralik 1

W-ton K B 4	Walsall K A 2
A.Sadler 1	A.Sutton Def
Wojciechowski 0	H.Baines 1
R.Maskell 1	Dr.Young Def
N.Sims 0	S.Johnson 1
A.Elliott 1	J.Sturrock Def
R.Duncanson 1	E.Lees Def

Sutton Corp 2	W-ton K A 2
P.Gibbs A	D.Anderton A
R.Clunie 1	Dr.Jenson 0
R.Hall 1	D.Lamb 0
D.Richardson 0	M.Fleury 1
M.Reynolds 0	R.Walker 1
C.Anderton A	G.Link A

W-ton A 3	Walsall K B 3
L.Williams 1	W.Cooper 0
N.Boydon 0	C.Tomlinson 1
H.Jones 0	B.Cumberlidge 1
P.Walkins 0	T.Hollington 1
J.Holt 1	A.Shrimpton 0
D.Caddy 1	A.Irons 0

S & L A 0	Bushbury A 6
B.Marsh 0	R.Kermeen 1
M.Bacon 0	J.Hughes 1
J.Holloway 0	P.Staley 1
H.New 0	A.Boxley 1
D.Martin Def	J.Moore 1
R.Kraushaar 0	R.Rowe 1

Dudley A 3	S & L A 3
T.Grove 1	M.Bacon 0
H.Billinge 0	B.Marsh 1
G.Elwell 0	H.New 1
P.Morris 0	J.Holloway 1
F.Southall 1	A.Turner 0
A.Moore 1	A.Joyce 0

W-ton K A 4	W-ton A 1
D.Lamb ½	J.Fellows ½
M.Fleury A	J.Holt A
A.Houston 1	N.Boydon 0
R.Walker 1	N.Cook 0
I.Fleury ½	P.Walkins ½
D.Pritchard 1	R.Cook 0

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GAMES.

Walsall B 2½	Sutton Corp 3½
A.Shrimpton ½	J.Benton ½
Bushbury B 3	Rub Owen 3
J.Kenwick ½	A.Gilbert ½
S.Carter 0	H.Lewis 1

W-ton League Results. Div II.

West Brom 3	S & L B 3	S & L B 3	S & L B 3	S & L B 3	S & L B 3
D. Woodman 1	K. Matthews Def	D. Conway 1	D. Heilbron 0		
T. Jones 1	H. Payne 0	L. Scarrott 0	R. Evans 1		
J. Tewson 0	A. Turner 1	D. Martin 1	A. Richardson 0		
R. Tarkowski 0	L. Scarrott 1	A. Turner 1	D. Larden 0		
C. Roberts 1	D. Hamilton 0	A. Joyce 1	J. Shaw 1		
F. Gregory 0	R. Kraushaar 1	A. Onions 0	D. Robinson 1		

W-ton B 3	J. Thompson A 3		
B. Priest 1	K. Pittaway 0		
G. Haynes 1	R. Briscoe 0		
L. Hesbrook 0	G. Lines 1		
F. Findlater 0	J. Briscoe 1		
J. Wyer 0	R. Evans 1		
K. Perry 1	R. Farmer 0		

Pub Owen 5	West Brom 1		
B. Nagle 1	J. Hutton 1		
Mrs Anderton 1	T. Jones 1		
B. Jolly 1	D. Woodman 0		
W. Staite 1	C. Roberts Def		
A. Gilbert 1	P. Gregory 0		
H. Lewis 1	S. Smith 0		

West Brom 3	G K N (Lab) 3		
D. Backhouse 1	R. Johns 0		
D. Woodman 1	J. Doughty 0		
C. Southall 0	K. Tabner 1		
J. Tewson 0	A. Evans 1		
P. Gregory 0	Szentmihaly 1		
S. Smith 1	R. Johnston Def		

Mercia A 4	W-ton B 2		
G. S-Roberts 1	B. Priest 1		
K. Francis 1	G. Haynes 0		
R. Baker 0	L. Hesbrook 1		
B. Smith 1	J. Wyer 1		
F. Lloyd 1	C. Laughter 0		
Mrs Lloyd 1	D. Caddy 0		

J. Thompson 4	S & L B 1		
G. Lines 1	A. Joyce 1		
R. Jones 1	A. Turner 0		
K. Pittaway 1	D. Conway 0		
Mrs Briscoe 1	L. Scarrott 0		
R. Briscoe 1	D. Martin Def		
M. Jones 0	A. Onions 1		

Bushbury B 3	Hobsons A 1		
L. Armstrong 1	B. Rooney 1		
J. Moore 1	F. Lovell 0		
M. Swash 1	H. Terry 0		
R. Rowe Def	D. Powell Def		
D. Carter 1	C. Evans Def		
J. Jones 0	J. Grugulis 1		

Mercia B 2	W-ton K C 3		
R. Burton 1	D. Guest Def		
K. Nicholls 0	B. McDonough 1		
K. Walton 0	D. Edwards 1		
J. Clarke 1	C. Nash 1		
J. Bate 1	D. John 0		
D. Millard 0	C. Hemming 1		

Rub Owen 3	J. Thompson 3		
C. Winnill 0	R. Jones 1		
B. Nagle 1	K. Pittaway 0		
Mrs Anderton 0	G. Lines 1		
B. Jolly 1	R. Briscoe 0		
H. Lewis 1	J. Gower 0		
W. Staite 0	J. Briscoe 1		

W-ton League Results. Div II cont.

G.K.N. (Lab) 0	Rugeley A 6	Hobson A 2½	West Brom 3½
A.Evans. 0	D.Heilbron 1	B.Rooney 0	G.Homer 1
N.McBroom Def	R.Ewan 1	H.Terry ½	C.Southall ½
A.Wilkinson 0	A.Richardson 1	P.Terry 0	D.Woodman 1
R.Johns 0	D.Larden 1	F.Lovell ½	R.Tarkowski ½
J.Doughty 0	J.Shaw 1	G.Robb ½	P.Gregory ½
H.Hartshorne 0	D.Robinson 1	C.A-Whiting 1	S.Smith 0

W-ton B 1½	W-ton K C 4½	S & L A 2	Mercia A 4
B.Priest 0	D.Guest 1	D.Martin Def	G.S-Roberts 1
L.Hesbrook 0	D.Edwards 1	A.Turner 1	Mrs Lloyd Def
G.Haynes 0	B.McDonough 1	A.Joyce ½	B.Smith ½
D.Caddy ½	C.Nash ½	R.Kraushaar 0	J.Bates 1
J.Wyer 1	C.Hohn 0	A.Onions ½	R.Baker ½
C.Laughter 0	C.Hemming 1	K.Watkinson 0	K.Nicholls 1

Mercia B 1	Bushbury B 4
R.Burton 1	D.Carter 0
K.Walton 0	L.Armstrong 1
J.Bates 0	J.Moore 1
J.Clark 0	R.Rowe 1
A.Guest X	M.Swash 1
K.Nicholls 1	Default 0

Division III

In this Division, E.C.C.
have now withdrawn.

Rugeley B 6	Bushbury C 0
J.Newby. 1	Default
P.Reynold 1	"
A.Rotchell 1	"
L.Macocha 1	"
K.Morris 1	"

Rugeley B 2	J.Thompson 3
R.Hughes 0	J.Gower 1
J.Macocha 1	R.Farmer 0
R.Baird 0	R.Page 1
B.Darling 0	B.Walters 1
A.Rotchell 1	S.Davies Def

Bilston Col 1	J.Thompson B 4	Hobson B 4	Walsall C 1
K.Attwood 0	R.Page 1	K.Phillips 0	R.Webb 1
R.Baker 0	J.Gower 1	L.Watts 1	A.Irons 0
D.Singh 1	S.Davies 0	F.Whitehouse 1	D.Thomas 0
R.Brown 0	R.Farmer 1	F.Lovell 1	W.Poxon 0
B.Basra 0	B.Walters 1	W.Nixon 1	N.Brittle 0

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

W-ton League Results. Div III cont.

Hobson C 3	Bushbury C 2	W-ton C 0	Stourbridge 5
P.Terry 1	A.Black 0	G.Haynes 0	T.Chataway 1
C.Evans 1	D.Carter 0	K.Perry 0	D.Fernihaugh 1
G.Robb 0	S.Carter 1	F.Findlater 0	G.Burford 1
R.Evans 0	P.Trevor 1	S.Chahal 0	J.Humphries 1
J.Grugulis 1	S.Thompson 0	W.Wright 0	T.Aldworth 1

J.Thompson B 3	Hobson B 2	Stourbridge 1	Bilston Col 2
J.Briscoe 1	K.Phillips 0	A.Homer 1	B.Basra 0
J.Gower 0	F.Whitehouse 1	D.Fernihough 1	R.Baker 0
R.Farmer 1	F.Lovell 0	X L.Joyner 1	K.Attwood 0
S.Davies 0	L.Watts 1	T.Aldworth 1	D.Singh 0
M.Dixon 1	H.Terry 0	X G.Hull 1	K.Singh 0

Bushbury C 1	W-ton C 3	Walsall C 2	Hobson C 3
A.Black 0	F.Findlater 1	A.Irons 0	P.Terry 1
S.Thompson 1	Default 0	D.Thomas 1/2	J.Grugulis 1/2
S.Carter 0	G.Haynes 1	Groombridge 1	G.Careless 0
P.Trevor 0	K.Perry 1	W.Poxton 1/2	G.Robb 1/2
Default	Default	N.Brittle 0	A.Whiting 1

Stourbridge 5	Bushbury C 0	Hobson C 3 1/2	Thompson B 1 1/2
D.Fernihough 1	Default	J.Grugulis 1/2	J.Gower 1/2
G.Burford 1	"	D.Evans 0	R.Farmer 1
L.Joyner 1	"	C.Evans 1	B.Walters 0
M.Price 1	"	G.Careless 1	M.Jones 0
C.Proctor 1	"	G.Robb 1	Default 0

W-ton C 1 1/2	Walsall C 3 1/2
L.Williams 1/2	R.Webb 1/2
N.Cook 0	A.Irons 1
S.Chahal 0	Groombridge 1
R.Cook 1	D.Thomas 0
F.Woodcock 0	W.Poxon 1

X Denotes players not eligible when this match was played. Forfeit both games plus two penalty points.

X signifies ineligible player. Forfeit game plus one penalty point as per Rule 2 h.

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division One

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Electra 'A' 4½	Victory ½	Electra 'B' 2	Leek 3
C.S.Barnard 1	A.Archer 0	P.Brackner 1	default 0
R.A.Beach ½	F.Cooper ½	M.Buck 1	W.Isbell 0
B.Hopewell 1	D.E.Crawley 0	Mrs.R.Hofer 0	E.G.Harris 1
M.G.Smith 1	R.J.Edwards 0	J.Hofer 0	Dr.T.Galla 1
A.Hutchings 1	L.A.Landon 0	T.Mills 0	S.H.Knott 1
Electra 'A' 4½	Willfield 'A' ½	Sneyd Grn 'A' 1½	Leek 3½
C.S.Barnard 1	P.Griffin 0	P.Paskin ½	A.J.Wood ½
R.A.Beach 1	M.Hancock 0	G.O'Kane 0	Dr.T.Galla 1
B.Hopewell 1	H.Deaville 0	F.Saunders ½	E.G.Harris ½
A.Hutchings 1	S.Griffin 0	R.Edge 0	J.Nicholas 1
P.Brackner ½	W.Foley ½	P.Rawlins ½	L.T.Stewart ½
Penhull 3½	Keele 'A' 1½	Keele 'A' 3	Electra 'B' 2
R.Whiteside ½	D.Lister ½	J.Logue ½	M.Buck ½
D.J.Ward 0	J.Bowers 1	default 0	P.Brackner 1
T.Swain 1	J.Youdell 0	J.Bowers 1	K.Topalian 0
I.B.Dean 1	default 0	M.Linchis 1	T.Mills 0
D.Rushton 1	default 0	J.Youdell ½	B.Lancelott ½
Willfield 'A' 5	Keele 'A' 0	Willfield 'A' 3½	Victory 1½
P.Griffin 1	A.Chakin 0	P.Griffin ½	W.Ridgeway ½
M.Hancock 1	J.Bowers 0	M.Hancock ½	F.Cooper ½
H.Deaville 1	J.Youdell 0	H.Deaville ½	R.J.Edwards ½
S.Griffin 1	default 0	S.Griffin 1	A.C.Finney 0
W.Foley 1	default 0	W.Foley 1	L.A.Landon 0
Penhull 0	Electra 'A' 5	Victory 3½	Sneyd Grn 'A' 1½
R.Whiteside 0	C.S.Barnard 1	T.M.Deaville 1	F.Saunders 0
D.J.Ward 0	R.A.Beach 1	A.E.Holdford 1	R.Edge 0
I.B.Dean 0	B.Hopewell 1	P.Hulse 0	P.Rawlins 1
T.Swain 0	M.G.Smith 1	R.J.Edwards ½	P.Paskin ½
D.Rushton 0	A.Hutchings 1	A.C.Finney 1	default 0
Victory 2½	Penhull 2½	Sneyd Grn 'A' 1½	Willfield 'A' 2½
T.M.Deaville 0	R.Whiteside 1	P.Paskin 0	P.Griffin 1
P.J.Gregory 1	D.J.Ward 0	G.O'Kane 0	M.Hancock 1
A.E.Holdford 1	I.B.Dean 0	F.Saunders 1	H.Deaville 0
P.Hulse ½	M.Willder ½	R.Edge ½	S.Griffin ½
F.Cooper 0	T.Swain 1	P.Rawlins 0	W.Foley 1

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division Two

<u>Keele 'B'</u> 3	<u>Smallthorne</u> 2	<u>Electra 'C'</u> 2	<u>Sneyd Grn'B'</u> 3
M.Linchis 1	H.Cotton 0	T.Ratcliffe 0	W.Landon 1
R.Dutton 1	R.Clowes 0	A.Doust 1	G.Key 0
K.Turner 1	F.Mountford 0	J.Sandhu 1	W.Simcock 0
default 0	A.Mayer 1	A.Harris 0	F.Rowley 1
default 0	L.Savage 1	R.Kinnersley 0	G.Toft 1
<u>Sneyd Grn'C' 1½</u>	<u>M.E.S.C.</u> 3½	<u>Smallthorne 1½</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn'B' 3½</u>
F.Rowley 0	W.G.Booth 1	H.Cotton 0	G.Key 1
F.Daniels ½	D.Walton ½	T.Harp 0	W.Landon 1
J.S.Reader 1	default 0	R.Mayer ½	A.Humphreys ½
G.Toft 0	K.Coates 1	J.Glaze 0	W.Simcock 1
S.O'Kane 0	A.Hodson 1	F.Armitt 1	R.Saddler 0
<u>Blind S.C.</u> 1	<u>Smallthorne</u> 4	<u>Willfield'B' 2½</u>	<u>Electra 'C'</u> 2½
J.A.Scott 0	B.Hitchins 1	R.Hammersley ½	B.Lancelott ½
B.Foxall 1	H.Cotton 0	G.Morse 1	L.Cox 0
W.Rees 0	A.Mayer 1	K.Wheatley 0	A.Doust 1
J.Pickford 0	R.Lewis 1	F.Spicer 0	A.Harris 1
default 0	J.Lawton 1	P.Woodward 1	R.Mountford 0
<u>Willfield'B'</u> 3	<u>Smallthorne</u> 2	<u>Smallthorne</u> 1	<u>Sneyd Grn'C'</u> 4
R.Hammersley 0	B.Hitchins 1	T.Harp 0	F.Rowley 1
G.Morse 0	R.Horne 1	R.Lewis 0	F.Daniels 1
K.Wheatley 1	F.Mountford 0	R.Horne 0	J.S.Reader 1
F.Spicer 1	S.Newman 0	W.Bailey 0	G.Toft 1
P.Woodward 1	W.Bailey 0	J.Lawton 1	default 0
<u>M.E.S.C.</u> 3	<u>Smallthorne</u> 2	<u>Sneyd Grn'C'</u> 4	<u>Electra 'C'</u> 1
D.Morris 1	R.Horne 0	F.Rowley 1	T.Ratcliffe 0
R.Hodgkinson 1	A.Mayer 0	F.Daniels 1	A.Doust 0
F.Jackson 0	R.Mayer 1	J.S.Reader 1	L.J.Cox 0
A.Hodson 1	J.Glaze 0	G.Toft 1	R.Mountford 0
P.Hannan 0	F.Mountford 1	default 0	R.Kinnersley 1
<u>Sneyd Grn'C'</u> 5	<u>Blind S.C.</u> 0	<u>Keele 'B'</u> ½	<u>Sneyd Grn'C'</u> 4½
F.Rowley 1	J.Scott 0	P.Everest 0	F.Rowley 1
F.Daniels 1	B.Foxall 0	R.Ellis ½	F.Daniels ½
J.S.Reader 1	W.Reece 0	R.Blewett 0	J.S.Reader 1
G.Toft 1	default 0	default 0	G.Toft 1
S.O'Kane 1	default 0	default 0	S.O'Kane 1

Stoke K.O. Round Two

Willfield 'A'	$\frac{1}{2}$	Electra 'A'	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Keele 'B'	1	Leek	4
M.Hancock	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.A.Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Linchis	0	A.J.Wood	1
W.Foley	0	C.S.Barnard	1	P.Everest	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr.T.Galla	$\frac{1}{2}$
H.Deaville	0	B.Hopewell	1	P.Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.G.Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$
S.Griffin	0	A.Hutchings	1	R.Dutton	0	J.Nicholas	1
E.Hancock	0	M.W.Buck	1	K.Turner	0	G.Price	1
Keele 'A'	$\frac{1}{2}$	Victory	$4\frac{1}{2}$				
D.Lister	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$				
J.Bowers	0	F.Cooper	1				
J.Youdell	0	M.Liebeck	1				
default	0	R.J.Edwards	1				
default	0	M.Paffard	1				

North Staffs Chess League - Results

Willfield	2	Crewe 'A'	3	Penkull	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Victory	$1\frac{1}{2}$
M.Hancock	0	J.Dixon	1	R.Whiteside	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.C.Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Paskin	1	G.Nicholson	0	D.J.Ward	1	A.C.Finney	0
W.Foley	1	M.Siewarga	0	I.B.Dean	0	F.Cooper	1
H.Deaville	0	J.Masefield	1	J.R.Day	1	D.E.Crawley	0
R.Hammersley	0	O.Horrocks	1	T.Swain	1	L.A.Landon	0
Willfield	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Penkull	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Victory	3	Crewe 'B'	2
M.Hancock	0	R.Whiteside	1	A.Archer	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.McGrath	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Paskin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.R.Day	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.Cooper	1	I.Cornes	0
W.Foley	0	D.J.Ward	1	A.C.Finney	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Hargreaves	$\frac{1}{2}$
S.Griffin	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.Swain	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Crawley	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Bourne	$\frac{1}{2}$
H.Deaville	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Willder	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Pafford	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Millington	$\frac{1}{2}$
Stafford	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Crewe 'A'	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Crewe 'B'	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford	$3\frac{1}{2}$
R.A.Beach	0	J.E.Dixon	1	M.McGrath	0	R.A.Beach	1
R.V.Butters	1	J.Masefield	0	I.Cornes	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.D.Pickin	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.D.Pickin	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Nicholson	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.Nottingham	0	R.J.Edwards	1
T.Reza	0	M.Siewarga	1	A.Millington	0	T.Reza	1
A.Leadbetter	1	O.J.Horrocks	0	B.Johnson	1	A.L.Loughead	0

Subs. K.O. Rd. 1

Willfield 'B'	3	Smallthorne	2
R.Hammersley	0	B.Hitchens	1
G.Morse	0	R.Horne	1
K.Wheatley	1	F.Mountford	0
F.Spicer	1	S.Newman	0
P.Woodward	1	W.Bailey	0

Subs. K.O. Semi-Final

M.E.S.C.	5	Willfield 'B'	0
D.Morris	1	W.Perry	0
W.G.Booth	1	K.Wheatley	0
J.B.Adkins	1	G.Morse	0
D.Walton	1	R.Hammersley	0
R.Hodgkinson	1	F.Spicer	0

W-ton & District Chess League Tables.

<u>DIVISION ONE.</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.
W-ton Kipping 'A'	4	4	0	0	8
Bushbury 'A'	5	3	1	1	7
Sutton Corp.	3	3	0	0	6
Walsall Kipping 'A'	5	3	2	0	6
Dudley 'A'	5	1	2	2	4
W-ton Kipping 'B'	5	1	2	2	4
Dudley 'B'	3	1	1	1	3
Stafford C C.	3	1	1	1	3
Walsall 'B'	5	1	3	1	3
W-ton 'A'	4	1	2	1	3
S & L 'A'.	6	0	5	1	1

DIVISION TWO.

Bushbury 'B'	5	4	0	1	9
Mercia 'A'	9 4 7 4	0	2 0	8	16
Rubery Owen	5	3	0	2	8
West Bromwich.	6	3	1	2	8
J.Thompson 'A'	5	2	1	2	6
Rugeley 'A'	4	2	1	1	5
Hobsons 'A'	5	2	3	0	4
Mercia 'B'	7	2	5	0	4
W-ton Kipping 'C'	5	2	3	0	4
S & L 'B'	5	1	3	1	3
W-ton 'B'	6	0	4	2	2
G.K.N. (Lab)	5	0	4	1	1

DIVISION THREE.

Stourbridge.	7	5	2	0	10
Hobsons 'B'	6	4	1	1	9
J.Thompson (B)	6	4	1	1	9
Hobsons 'C'	7	4	3	0	8
W-ton 'C'	7	3	3	1	7
Walsall Kipping 'C'	6	2	2	2	6
Bilston College.	5	2	2	1	5
Bushbury 'C'	6	1	5	0	2
Rugeley 'B'	4	1	3	0	2
E.C.C.	Withdrew.				

Stoke & Newcastle District Chess League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Electra 'A'	6	6	0	0	12
Willfield Y.A. 'A'	9	5	3	1	11
Keele University 'A'	6	4	2	0	8
Leek Arts Club	7	3	4	0	6
Victory C.C.	5	2	2	1	5
Penkhull Church	5	2	2	1	5
Electra 'B'	7	1	5	1	3
Sneyd Green 'A'	5	0	5	0	0

DIVISION TWO

Sneyd Green 'C'	8	7	1	0	14
M.E.S.C.	6	4	1	1	9
Sneyd Green 'B'	8	3	4	1	7
Keele University 'B'	4	3	1	0	6
Willfield Y.A. 'B'	5	2	2	1	5
Electra 'C'	6	2	3	1	5
Smallthorne Pioneer	10	1	9	0	2
Blind S.C.	2	0	2	0	0

North Staffs & District Chess League Tables

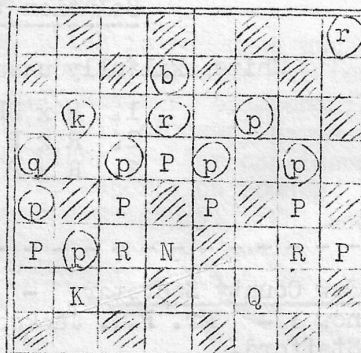
Penkhull Church	2	2	0	0	4
Stafford	2	1	0	1	3
Crewe 'A'	2	1	0	1	3
Victory C.C.	2	1	1	0	2
Willfield Y.A.	2	0	2	0	0
Crewe 'B'	2	0	2	0	0

'Find the Continuation'

White to move.

White plays up the board.

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Played in the British Chess Championship Qualifying Competition
(Zone 'C' - County Stage)

White : P.A. Hutchinson

Black : R.A. Beach

King's Gambit Accepted (Becker Defence)

1 P-K4	P-K4	10 Q-N3	O-O	19 RxP	RxR
2 P-KB4	PxP	11 QxP	N-Q2	20 BxRch	K-B1 !
3 N-KB3	P-KR3	12 Q-N3	P-QB4	21 Q-Q5	BxBch
4 B-B4	P-Q3	13 B-Q3	P-N5	22 K-R2	QxB
5 P-Q4	P-KN4	14 N-K1	PxNP	23 QxRch	K-N2
6 O-O	B-N2	15 PxNP	PxP	24 N-N2	Q-B7
7 P-B3	N-K2	16 B-QB4	Q-K2	25 QxPch	K-B3
8 P-KN3	B-R6	17 PxP	BxP	26 P-K5ch	NxP
9 R-B2	N-N3	18 B-K3	N-B4	27 White lost on time.	

8....B-R6; Better 8....N-N3 immediately.10.Q-N3; This regains a pawn, but leaves Black with a lead in development. Much stronger is 10.N-K1, so as to answer 10....O-O with 11.Q-R5, or 10....Q-Q2 with 11.PxP12....P-QB4; This attack on White's pawn-centre is difficult to meet. 13.PxP, NxP; 14.Q-B2 may be White's least disadvantageous reply.14.N-K1; 14.P-K5? is refuted by 14....PxN; 15.BxN, R-N1; 16.Q-Q5, B-K3; 17.QxQP, R-N319.RxP; 19.BxPch is also unsound because of 19....RxB; 20.QxRch, QxQ; 21.RxQ, BxBch; 22.R-B2, NxP; 23.N-Q3, R-KB120....K-B1!; Much stronger than 20....QxB?; 21.QxQch, KxQ; 22.BxB or 20....K-N2??; 21.BxBch or 20....K-R2?; 21.BxNch21.Q-Q5; Or 21.Q-R3, BxBch; 22.QxB, KxBSolution to 'Find the Continuation'

White skillfully unearths the weak spot :

1. N x BP	Q x N
2. R x P ch	P x R
3. R x P ch	Resigns.

White must win the Black Queen.

New County Secretary - The Staffordshire County Secretary is now : - Mr. P.G. Jackson, 25 Redhill Gorse, Trinity Fields, Stafford.

Played in the match Electra 'B' v Victory

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(2nd. Play-off - Stoke K.O. Rd.1)

White : D.E.L. Crawley

Black : S. Elliott

Pirc Defence

1 P-K4	P-Q3	9 NxQP	NxN	17 N-Q4	N-B5
2 N-KB3	P-KN3	10 BxN	P-K3	18 O-O	NxQP
3 B-B4	P-QB3	11 BxNP	BxB	19 KR-Q1	Q-B3
4 N-B3	N-KB3	12 QxB	N-Q2	20 P-KB3?	P-K4
5 KN-N5	P-Q4	13 N-KB3	R-N1	21 Q-R3	KR-N1
6 B-N3?	B-N2?	14 QxP	BxNP	22 N-QN3	NxKBPch!
7 Q-B3	O-O?	15 BxB	RxB	23 K-R1	Q-KB5
8 PxP	PxP	16 P-B3	N-QN3	24 Resigns.	

- 5.N-KN5; A premature attack. Better 5.P-Q4
6.B-N3?; 6.PxP was necessary.
6....B-N2?; 6....P-KR3; 7.P-K5,PxN; 8.PxN,PxP wins a pawn.
7....O-O?; 7....P-KR3 is still best, although now White can reply
10.BxN; 8.NxBP,KxN; 9.P-K5,B-N5; 10.Q-N3
17.N-Q4; Black gains a lot of counterplay after White wins his
second pawn. White might therefore be wiser to play
18.O-O; 10.QxN and be satisfied with just one pawn advantage.
20.P-KB3?; 17.O-O,N-B5; 18.P-Q4,Q-Q4 and 19....R-R1 also gives
Black useful counter-play.
24.Resigns; If 18.P-Q3, then Black should play not 18....N-K4;
19.O-O,NxQP; 20.QR-Q1 but 18....P-K4!; 19.PxN,PxN;
20.O-O,PxP.
20.P-KB3?; Losing. 20.N-K2 was the last chance to save the game.
24.Resigns; If 24.PxN,QxRP mate. Or 24.P-N3,RxP mate.

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Played in the British Chess Championship Qualifying Competition
(Zone 'C' - County Stage)

White : D. Lamb

Black : M. Hancock

Sicilian Defence (O'Kelly Variation)

1 P-K4	P-QB4	11 BxB	P-Q3	21 Q-B5ch	N-B3
2 N-KB3	P-QR3	12 O-O-O	NxP	22 QxN	K-N3
3 P-Q4	PxP	13 NxP!	PxN	23 B-B4	R-QB1
4 NxP	N-KB3	14 BxP	Q-K2	24 Q-N3ch	K-R2
5 N-QB3	P-K4	15 BxP	R-N1	25 Q-R3ch	K-N1
6 N-B3	B-N5	16 B-R6	NxBP?	26 KR-K1	Q-B4
7 B-QB4	Q-B2	17 BxPch	KxB	27 Q-K6ch	K-R2?
8 Q-Q3	P-QN4	18 QxPch	K-B3	28 Q-B7ch	Resigns.
9 B-N3	B-N2	19 QxR	N-Q2	Notes by the winner.	
10 B-Q2	BxN	20 Q-N5ch	K-B2		

12....NxP; Or 12....O-O; 13.QxP,QxQ; 14.RxQ,NxP; 15.R-N6

13....PxN; For 13....O-O see Lamb v O'Reilly - Staffs Chess News, Vol.1 No.4, Pages 90-91

15.BxP; 15.KR-K1 may be stronger.

16....NxBP? Black should be able to hold out. e.g. 16....R-N3; 17.B-B4,N-Q2; 18.KR-K1,N(2)-B4

17.BxPch; Or QxRP,R-B1; 18.BxR,B-K5; 19.BxQ,BxQ; 20.KR-K1,NxR; 21.KxN

Played in the N.Staffs League, for Willfield against Crewe 'A'

White : G. Nicholson

Black : P. Paskin

King's Indian Defence (Samisch)

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	8 Q-Q2	PxP	15 R-R3	R-B1
2 P-QB4	P-KN3	9 BPxP	P-QR3	16 KN-K2	N-N3
3 N-QB3	B-N2	10 P-KN4	P-QN4	17 BxN	QxB
4 P-K4	P-Q3	11 P-KR4	P-KR4	18 N-N3	N-B5
5 P-B3	O-O	12 PxP	NxRP	19 R-R2?	Q-N8
6 B-K3	P-K4	13 P-R3	N-Q2	20 Q-KB2	N-Q6ch
7 P-Q5	P-B3	14 P-N4	B-N2	21 Resigns.	

19.R-R2?; 19.R-R1 was necessary.

20.Q-KB2; White cannot avoid losing a piece. If 20.N-R1, RxN!; 21.QxR,QxR