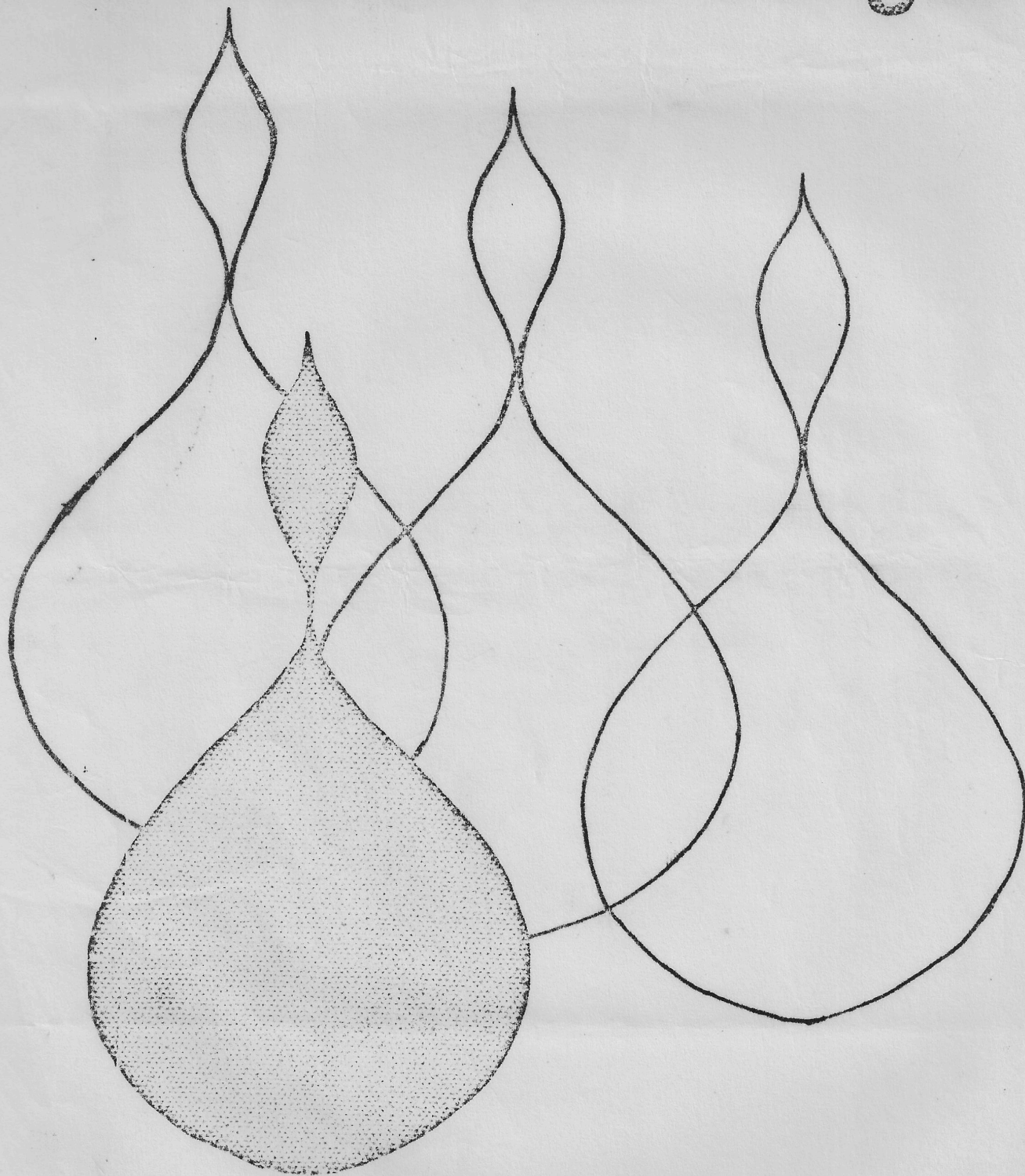


Wolverhampton & District Chess League



NEWS

EDITORIAL

The following is printed at the request of the league competitions and record secretaries.

The following rules are being broken much too frequently to allow smooth running of the league.

RULE 3c

A club shall be entitled to insist upon a postponement of a fixture if it proves impossible to play the fixture on the date arranged. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing weather conditions in which travelling is not possible shall be deemed to be included within the scope of this rule, but difficulties in raising a team shall not be deemed to be within the scope.

RULE 3d

If a match is postponed under rule 3c, the clubs shall agree a new date within fourteen days or in default of agreement the matter shall be referred to the records secretary who, after receiving any representations from the clubs shall fix a date which shall be binding on both clubs subject again to 3c. It shall be desirable for the new date to be within one month of the original date

RULE 3e

The secretary of the home club must notify the records secretary of a new date determined under the provisions of rules 3b or 3c within two days of the new date being determined. If for any reason the records secretary has not been notified of a new date prior to the original date of the fixture, the secretary of the home club must notify him of the reason for failure to play the match within two days of the original date of the fixture.

RULE 6f

Any club failing to post a match card within 5 days of the match being played shall lose a point from the league table.

RULE 8c

The adjourned game must be finalised and the result notified to the records secretary within 21 days of the match being played, failure to do so will result in both players being given a loss.

Rule 9a

When a game is to be adjudicated the position shall be copied on a diagram upon which shall be given

The names of the competing clubs
Number of board
Claim of each player
Date of the match
Who is to move
Which club the claim is from
Names of the players

As a general note it would be helpful to all people concerned in the administration if any correspondence with the league was readable.

Also please would team captains of teams with more than one team in the league please specify WHICH team match cards refer to and which division the match was played in.

County 1st Team Results

Shropshire I v Staffordshire I played at Shrewsbury School, 19.11.77

1. C.G. O'Reilly	0	R.A. Beach	1	9. J. Tunks	0	P. Robinson	1
2. J.T. Footner	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W. Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	10. C. Mills	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. C.F. Morris	0	P.G. Killick	1	11. J. James	0	E.H. Goodwin	1
4. A.J. Knight	0	B. Hopewell	1	12. Dr.H.D.Gemmell	0	J.H. Baines	1
5. J.D.Bourne	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.S. Barnard	$\frac{1}{2}$	13. A. Darmanin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.T. Pitcher	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. P. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.R. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	14. R. Haynes	0	Dr.N. Young	1
7. N. Andrews	1	B.H. Coop	0	15. E. Starling	0	S.R. Hodge	1
8. J. Samworth	0	B. Marshall	1	16. A. Nicholls	0	G.M. Heap	1
				3 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Staffordshire I v Worcestershire I played at Wolverhampton, 10.12.77

1. R.A. Beach	1	S. Small	0	11. A. Sadler	1	R. Trow	0
2. D.W. Anderton	1	R.F.T. Wood	0	12. E.H. Goodwin	0	N.V.A.Hobbs	1
3. P.G. Killick	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.G. Dudley	$\frac{1}{2}$	13. J.H. Baines	0	N.D. Arkell	1
4. B. Hopewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Adshead	$\frac{1}{2}$	14. Dr.N. Young	1	J. Fellows	0
5. D.R. Johnson	0	V. Jenson	1	15. F.N. Edmonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. C.S. Barnard	1	K.C. Arkell	0	16. J.T. Pitcher	1	E. Horwill	0
7. P. Robinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Gittens	$\frac{1}{2}$	17. A. Pitcher	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Winwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. G.R. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.C.Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	18. S.R. Hodge	1	M. Bethell	0
9. B. Marshall	1	T.R.D.Grove	0	19. B.H. Coop	1	G. Boswell	0
10. G. Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Heath	$\frac{1}{2}$	20. C.A. Jones	1	S. Wells	0
				13 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Warwickshire I v Staffordshire I played at Coventry, 28.1.78

1. P.C. Gibbs	1	R.A. Beach	0	11. R. Farley	adj.	G. Homer	adj.
2. R.S. McFarland	adj.	D.W. Anderton	adj.	12. J. Herbert	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Sadler	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. G. Willetts	0	P.G. Killick	1	13. G.N. Stokes	0	E.H. Goodwin	1
4. K. Maudsley	0	B. Hopewell	1	14. K. Escott	adj.	Dr. N. Young	adj.
5. J. Dean	0	P.Robinson	1	15. K. Ingram	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.T. Pitcher	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. M. Boyce	0	C.S. Barnard	1	16. M. Ardin	0	F.N. Edmonds	1
7. S. Hooker	1	B. Marshall	0	17. P. Mariotti	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H. Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. D. Fox	adj.	D.R. Johnson	adj.	18. J. Mildenhall	0	C.A. Jones	1
9. R.D. Johnson	1	G.R. Evans	0	19. G. Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.R. Hodge	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. J. Crampton	1	W. Powell	0	20. N. Pearce	adj.	B.H. Coop	adj.
				6		9	

County 2nd Team Results.

Staffs 2 v Cheshire 2 played at Leek 8 - 10 - 77

1. W.Park	0	S.Shakeshaft	1	15. I.Grdanovich	1	J.Hicks	0
2. J.T.Pitcher	1	E.Harrison	0	16. D.Pollard	1	M.Hinley	0
3. S.Hodge	1	E.Whitaker	0	17. M.SPeyer	1	R.Walmsley	0
4. I.McMillan	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.Bradshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	18. A.Dobson	1	A.Sutcliffe	0
5. E.Luck	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Bourne	$\frac{1}{2}$	19. R.Grainger	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Good	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. J.Crump	1	A.Sime	0	20. C.Whitehead	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.Dansey	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. P.Burnett	0	Macartney	1	21. E.Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. W.Wallace	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Brint	$\frac{1}{2}$	22. R.Platt	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. M.Lawton	0	M.Thursfield	1	23. D.Buxton	A	P.Coates	A
10. P.McGinty	0	C.Gee	1	24. D.Lee	0	M.Livesey	1
11. W.Partridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	25. A.Whitehead	1	N.Heath	0
12. T.Swain	0	A.Rowe	1	26. A.Edington	1	Holdcroft	0
13. D.Nixon	1	S.Hinde	0	27. R.Pitcher	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$
14. R.Hwan	1	A.Parker	0	28. R.Milner	1	R.Handbridge	0
					16 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Staffs 2 v Greater Manchester 2 played at Stoke-on-Trent 15 - 10 - 77

1. A.Wilshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.R.Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$	9. K.Thompson	0	A.Stobo	1
2. J.Pitcher	1	E.N.Hawkins	0	10. C.Benyon	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.English	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. D.Tarback	0	S.Terleskis	1	11. P.G.Jackson	0	C.Gentile	1
4. A.Pitcher	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Cummins	$\frac{1}{2}$	12. P.T.Burnett	0	D.Risley	1
5. W.Park	1	C.Beaumont	0	13. W.Wallace	1	A.F.Davies	0
6. S.Hodge	0	B.Sharpe	0	14. J.Keaveney	0	B.Rhodes	1
7. A.Leadbetter	1	A.Gardiner	1	15. C.Whitehead	1	G.Higgins	0
8. I.McMillan	0	S.Ridgeway	1	16. D.Buxton	1	A.Beresford	0
					7 $\frac{1}{2}$		8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Worcestershire 2 v Staffs 2 played at Bromsgrove 29 - 10 - 77

1. C.Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Hodge	$\frac{1}{2}$	11. E.R.Cox	0	R.J.Edwards	1
2. K.C.Arkell	A	J.T.Pitcher	A	12. P.Austin	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Whitehead	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. N.D.Arkell	1	D.A.Tarback	0	13. T.Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.E.Buxton	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. G.Jorden	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.H.Dickens	$\frac{1}{2}$	14. J.T.Roe	1	D.H.Pollard	0
5. G.J.Wyle	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.P.Keene	$\frac{1}{2}$	15. A.Perkins	0	R.M.Ewan	1
6. T.J.Henley	1	A.T.Leadbetter	0	16. P.Barlow	0	K.A.J.Francis	1
7. W.Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.G.Luck	$\frac{1}{2}$	17. J.Peutherer	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. G.Boswell	A	C.C.V.Benyon	A	18. J.Blewitt	0	A.W.Eddington	1
9. W.W.Watson	1	I.M.McMillan	0	19. I.T.Williams	0	J.Keaveney	1
10. J.Payne	0	K.R.Thompson	1	20. R.Barth	1	R.Pitcher	0
					8 $\frac{1}{2}$		9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Staffs claiming wins Worcs claiming draws.

Staffs 2 v Warwickshire 2 played at Wolverhampton 26 - 11 - 77

1. G.M.Wellings	0	R.H.Wildig	1	11. W.B.Wallace	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.L.Ridley	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. S.R.Hodge	0	S.Hooker	1	12. C.E.Whitehead	1	M.Owen	0
3. J.T.Pitcher	0	G.Hill	1	13. D.E.Buxton	A	D.Barlow	A
4. S.H.Dickens	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.E.Whetton	$\frac{1}{2}$	14. T.E.Swain	1	M.Shaw	0
5. D.A.Tarback	1	R.Drury	0	15. P.Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.McElmeel	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. W.Park	0	J.Smith	1	16. D.Nixon	0	N.J.Davies	1
7. P.Ganeri	0	E.J.Weeks	1	17. R.M.Ewan	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Woodcock	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. K.R.Thompson	0	C.P.Webley	1	18. J.Wright	1	M.Johnson	0
9. A.Leadbetter	0	J.R.Brittain	1	19. A.W.Edington	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.J.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. I.M.McMillan	1	N.Pearce	0	20. A.R.Whitehead	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Blake	$\frac{1}{2}$
					8		11

LEAGUE RESULTS - DIVISION I

<u>TELFORD</u>	3	<u>BUSHBURY</u>	3	<u>WEST BROMWICH</u>	4	<u>WALSALL KIPP A.</u>	2
N. Andrews	1	A. Jones	0	H. Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	Pr.N. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Darmainin	0	P. Staley	1	W. Clark	1	B. Marshall	0
S. Moss	1	G. Hicks	0	J. Crump	0	W. Clayton	1
L. Roberts	0	P. Evans	1	D. Davies	1	A. Harris	0
C. Horton	1	P. Jones	0	G. Wesson	1	A. Willis	0
R. Thompson	0	P. Hadley	1	R. Partridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Dickens	$\frac{1}{2}$
<u>STAFFORD B</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WEST BROMWICH</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>RUGELEY</u>	2	<u>STOURBRIDGE B</u>	4
P. Ganeri	1	H. Baines	0	L. Chruciel	0	J. Soley	1
E.G. Luck	0	J. Crump	1	R. Hadley	0	R. Wray	1
R.M. Ewan	1	D. Davies	0	M. Page	0	F. Pickett	1
G.H. Devisme	0	G. Wesson	1	A. Walker	1	G. Moss	0
E. Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Partridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Heap	0	S. Thompson	1
A.B. Smith	0	M. Holland	1	A. Dobson	1	P. Moss	0
<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u>				<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u>			
<u>KIPP. A</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>STAFFORD B</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>KIPP.A</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>RUGELEY</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
E. Goodwin	1	W.B. Wallace	0	D.W. Anderton	1	M.E. Whetton	0
M. Johnson	1	E.G. Luck	0	A. Sadler	1	L. Chruciel	0
A. Sadler	1	I. McNeill	0	E.H. Goodwin	1	G. Oglesby	0
K.G. Humphreys	1	R.M. Ewan	0	K.G. Humphreys	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Page	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.R. Elliot	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.J. Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Tisdell	0	D. Lee	1
B. Tisdell	0	G.H. De Visme	1	J.A. Elliot	1	W. Hulley	0
<u>WEST BROMWICH</u>	2	<u>BUSHBURY</u>	4	<u>STAFFORD A</u>	6	<u>STOURBRIDGE A</u>	0
H. Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.V. Butters	1	A. Ruffle	0
D. Davies	0	A. Jones	1	B.H. Coop	1	F. Tatler	0
J. Crump	0	N. Jones	1	C.J. Gant	1D	M. Medcroft	0
W. Partridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Cowley	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Hodge	1D	P. Swain	0
G. Wesson	0	P. Evans	1	A.T. Leadbetter	1D	V. Luzajic	0
R. Partridge	1	J. Peters	0	P.G. Jackson	1		
<u>BUSHBURY</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>LICHFIELD</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>TELFORD</u>	3	<u>STAFFORD B</u>	3
A. Jones	0	B. Milner	1	C. Horton	1	P. Ganeri	0
N. Cowley	0	D. Tarbuck	1	N. Andrews	1	E.G. Luck	0
G. Hicks	0	K.R. Thompson	1	A. Darmanin	1	G.H. De Visme	0
N. Jones	1	A. Grant	0	A. Steam	0	R.M. Ewan	1
P. Staley	1	M. Hoare	0	L. Roberts	0	R.J. Jarvis	1
P. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Keaveney	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Thompson	0	A.B. Smith	1
<u>STOURBRIDGE B</u>	3	<u>STAFFORD A</u>	3	<u>TELFORD</u>	3	<u>LICHFIELD</u>	3
J. Soley	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.H. Coop	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Knight	0	D. Tarbuck	1
R. Wray	0	C.J. Grant	1	A.M. Darmanin	0	K.R. Thompson	1
F. Pickett	0	P.G. Jackson	1	G.L. Roberts	1	A. Grant	0
G. Moss	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.T. Leadbetter	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Hoare	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Aldworth	1D	R.J. Daly	0	P. Wright	1	J. Keaveney	0
S. Thompson	1	R.J. Jarvis	0	R. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$

DIVISION II

<u>STOURBRIDGE C</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON KIPP</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>PENN A</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>ROCK A.</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
C. Greaves	1	B. Tisdell	0	M. Costley	1	G. Heap	0
M. Pritchard	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.G. Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. MacFarlane	$\frac{1}{2}$
B. Dowding	1	D. Colley	0	D. Smith	0	P. Borghi	1
P. Swan	0	D. Guest	1	P. Terry	1	S.J. Barr	0
V. Luzajic	1	F. Bassett	0	G. Pugh	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Hutchinson	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Pirie	0	J.V. Bargery	1	F. Green	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Darlington	$\frac{1}{2}$

DIV. II Cont'd.

STOURBRIDGE C $\frac{1}{2}$ WALSALL KIPP C $4\frac{1}{2}$ MERCIA A 4. PENN B. 2.
Rule 5H Applies to Board 4.

C. Greaves	0	C. Sommers	1	K.A.J. Francis	0	M. Cromwell	1
M. Pritchard	0	A. Shrimpton	1	B.R. Smith	1	F. Green	0
B. Dowding	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W. Anderson	1	H. Terry	0
G. Zubreczki	1	S. Allen	0	D. Perks	1	A. Ash	0
V. Luzajic	0	N. Finer	1	G. Stokes-Roberts	1	C. Byrne	0
P. Swain	1	J. Gough	0	F. Lloyd	0	J. Cook	1

<u>MERCIA</u>	2	<u>WALSALL KIPP C</u>	4	<u>JOHN THOMPSON A</u>	2	<u>WALSALL KIPP C</u>	4
K.A.J. Francis	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.M. Wellings	1	E. Jones	0
B.R. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.E. Shrimpton	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Shrimpton	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Anderson	0	C. Sommers	1	G.J. Ralph	0	C. Sommers	1
D. Perks	0	D. Friend	1	F. Savage	0	D. Friend	1
G. Stokes-Roberts	1	J. Stanton	0	C.P. Ralph	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Stanton	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Lloyd	0	M. Savin	1	L. Reynolds	0	S. Allan	1

<u>JOHN THOMPSON A</u>	4	<u>PENN B</u>	2	<u>SPRINGVALE</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>STOURBRIDGE C</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
G.M. Wellings	1	M. Cromwell	0	J.P. Keene	1	C. Greaves	0
K. Pittaway	0	H. Terry	1	J. Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Dowding	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.J. Ralph	1	C. Byrne	0	R. Grainger	0	M. Pritchard	1
F. Savage	0	R. Dasgupta	1	J. Holloway	1	P. Swain	0
G.P. Ralph	1	J. Cook	0	H. New	1	V. Luzajic	0
L. Reynolds	1D			M. Bacon	1	T. Pirie	0

<u>ROCK A</u>	2	<u>MERCIA A</u>	4
G. Heap	1	K.A.J. Francis	0
T. Macfarlane	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.R. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
P. Borghi	0	D. Perks	1
S.J. Barr	0	G. Stokes-Roberts	1
W. Hutchinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$
K. Thomas	0	J. Pitt	1

DIVISION III

<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>DUDLEY</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON B</u>	3	<u>KINGSWINFORD A</u>	2
P. Jones	1	G. Tuck	0	R.J. Carleton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Kindon	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Duffey	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.N. Boydon	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Guest	$\frac{1}{2}$
K.W. Bate	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.R. Eastwood	1	W. Fletcher	0
C.J. Challenger	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Cross	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.J. Challenger	0	G. Parkes	1
J.K. Jackson	0	N. Summers	1	K.W. Bate	1	A. Whitehouse	0

<u>KINGSWINFORD A</u>	5	<u>PENN</u>	0	<u>CANNOCK</u>	4	<u>LICHFIELD B</u>	1
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Penn defaulted game

Rule 5H applies to Board 1

R. Kindead	0	K. Jones	1
D. Lewis	0	J. Bright	1
K. Windle	1	M. Turner	0
A. Gilbert	1	D. Ford	0
K. Warkulewic	1	D. Neal	0

<u>PENN</u>	0	<u>DUDLEY B</u>	5	<u>RUGELEY</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>CANNOCK</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
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Penn defaulted game

G. Oglesby	1	R. Kindead	0
G. Leese	0	M. Haywood	1
D. Lee	1	D. Lewis	0
A. Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Windle	$\frac{1}{2}$
B. Baker	0	B. Semeniuk	1

DIVISION III (continued)

<u>WALSALL KIPP</u> D		<u>G.K.N.</u>		<u>GOODYEAR A</u>	4½	<u>G.K.N.</u>	½
T. Hollington		B.V.Hammond		A. Schroeder	1	G. Joynes	0
N. Finer	0	W. Hammond	1	D.Blest	½	A. Evans	½
K. Moody	½	A.C. Evans	½	M. Finnemore	1	H. Hartshorne	0
P. Griffin	1	G. Joynes	0	P. O'Donoghue	1	W. Hammond	0
R. Groom	1 D			R. Clamp	1 D		
<u>STAFFORD C</u>	2½	<u>RUGELEY B</u>	2½	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON B</u>	1½	<u>LICHFIELD B</u>	3½
R. Jarvis	0	G. Oglesby	1	R.J. Carleton	0	P. Thompson	1
A.B. Smith	1	W. Hulley	0	W.N. Boydon	½	L. Tarbuck	½
I. McNeill	½	A. Dobson	½	M. Duffy	1	M. Turner	0
S. Hill	0	B. Baker	1	P.S. Fisher	0	D. Ford	1
K. Brand	1	G. Leese	0	B.R.Hargreaves	0	D. Neal	1
<u>G.K.N.</u>	1½	<u>WEST BROMWICH B</u>	3½	<u>LICHFIELD B</u>	2	<u>STAFFORD C</u>	3
W. Hammond	0	W. Clark	1	M. Turner	½	R. Jarvis	½
B. Hammond	0	J. Friar	1	J. Bright	0	A.B. Smith	1
A.C. Evans	0	G. Ingles	1	D. Ford	0	I. McNeil	1
H.Hartshorne	½	J. Mantle	½	J. Bailey	½	K. Brand	½
G. Joynes	1	A. Stelmasiak	0	L. Tarbuck	1	A. Bailey	0
<u>CANNOCK A</u>	5	<u>PENN</u>	0	<u>DUDLEY</u>	2½	<u>RUGELEY</u>	2½
Penn defaulted game				W. Cross	0	G. Oglesby	1
				N. Summers	0	G. Leese	1
				J. Johnson	1	B. Baker	0
				E. Parkes	½	A. Dobson	½
				G. Tuck	1	M. Kennedy	0

DIVISION IV

<u>MERCIA B</u>	½	<u>BUSHBURY B</u>	4½	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u>	2½	<u>SPRINGVALE B</u>	2½
K. Nicholls	½	A. Black	½	J. Wyers	0	H. Payne	1
J. Pitt	0	P. Jones	1	J. Shaw	½	A. Turner	½
D. Webb	0	P. Nightingale	1	P. Eastwood	1	P. Wright	0
S. Mangat	0	G. Baker	1	P. Fisher	1	S. Bryant	0
A. Parnell	0	B. Haven	1	P. Ceney	0	N. Sims	1
<u>WEST BROMWICH C</u>	0	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON C</u>	4	<u>ROCK B</u>	1½	<u>HARRIS & SHELDON B</u>	2½
Rule 5H applies to Board 2				Rule 5H applies to Board 4			
D. Rosser	1	J. Shaw	0	T. MacFarlane	0	D. Thomas	1
R. Jones	½	P. Eastwood	½	G. Hancock	½	N. Smith	½
B. Willis	0	R. Francis	1	R. Bates	0	M. May	1
P. Morgan	0	J. Jackson	1	S. Orton	0	B. Beaman	1
M. Holland	0	B. Lewis	1	W. Welsh	0	M. May	1
<u>HARRIS & SHELDON B</u>	0	<u>LICHFIELD DIST.</u>	4	<u>HARRIS & SHELDON B</u>	0	<u>BUSHBURY C</u>	4½
Rule 5H applies to Board 5				Rule 5H applies to Board 5			
D. Thomas	0	I. McGillivary	1	D. Thomas	½	P. Nightingale	½
N. Smith	0	R.Threlfall	1	N. Smith	0	P. Hadley	1
M. May	1	K. Edmonds	0	M. May	0	M. Banks	1
M. May	0	J. Broadmore	1	M. May	0	L. Mottram	1
B. Beaman	1	S. Abbot	0	B. Beaman	½	P. Jones	½

Division IV (Continued)

<u>BUSHBURY C.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>MERCIA</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>BUSHBURY C.</u>	<u>2½</u>
B. Farr	1	K. Nicholls	0	R. Cook	0	B. Farr	1
M. Banks	1	J. Pitt	0	J. Shaw	½	P. Hadley	½
B. Griffiths	0	D. Webb	1	J. Wyer	1	M. Banks	0
J. Bains	0	S. Mangat	1	P. Walkins	1	L. Mottram	1

<u>HARRIS & SHELDON A.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>WEST BROMWICH C.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>BUSHBURY C.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>LIGHTFIELD & DIST.</u>	<u>2.</u>
E. Dodd	1.	P. Wilks	0	B. Farr	1	I. McGillivray	0
M. Whitehouse	1	B. Willis	0	M. Banks	1	P. Norris	0
F. Bennet	1	M. Holland	0	G. Nightingale	0	K. Thompson	1
T. Proffits	1	P. Morgan	0	W. Griffiths	0	J. Broadhouse	1
G. Clark	1	C. Davies	0	R. Kidd	1	A. Bassett	0

<u>BUSHBURY</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>CANNOCK</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON C</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>BUSHBURY B</u>	<u>4</u>
A. Black	½	M. Haywood	½	J. Wyer	1	A. Black	0
P. Jones	0	K. Warkulewicz	1	P. Walkins	0	P. Jones	1
J. Peters	1	D. Burgoyne	0	R. Francis	0	J. Peters	1
P. Nightingale	1	R. Hales	0	M. Clarke	0	P. Nightingale	1
M. Jarock	1	L. Price	0	B. Lewis	0	G. Baker	1

<u>COSFORD</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>WEST BROMWICH</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>CANNOCK</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>WEST BROMWICH</u>	<u>0</u>
Cosford defaulted game		West Bromwich defaulted game					

<u>BUSHBURY C</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>SPRINGVALE</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>HARRIS & SHELDON A</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>HARRIS & SHELDON B</u>	<u>1½</u>
B. Farr	1	H. Payne	0	D. Thomas	1	T. Proffit	0
P. Hadley	1	A. Turner	0	N. Smith	½	M. Whitehouse	½
M. Banks	0	D. Wright	1	M. May	0	E. Dodd	1
B. Haven	½	C. Webb	½	B. Beamon	1	F. Bennett	0
L. Mottram	1	L. Scarroti	0	M. May	1	G. Clarke	0

<u>SPRINGVALE B</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>CANNOCK B</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>ROCK B</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON C</u>	<u>½</u>
A. Turner	½	M. Haywood	½	T. McFarlane	1	P. Walkins	0
H. Payne	0	K. Warkulewicz	1	G. Ling	1	R. Warner	0
D. Conway	1	R. Hales	0	M. Darlington	1	B. Lewis	0
D. Wright	1	D. Burgoyne	0	R. Bates	1	R. Francis	0
C. Webb	0	B. Semenuik	1	W. Welsh	½	J. Shaw	½

DIVISION V

<u>KINGSWINFORD</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>JOHN THOMPSON</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>JOHN THOMPSON</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>W'TON KIPP C</u>	<u>2½</u>
G. Parkes	1	R. Farmer	0	R. Farmer	0	I. Green	1
A. Clarke	1	A. Easton	0	C. Reynolds	½	F. Bassett	½
J. Clay	½	J. Reade	½	J. Reade	½	A. West	½
W. Holland	1	C. Savage	0	C. Savage	1	S. Carley	0
G. Wood	0	J. Blewitt	1d	A. Easton	½	L. Tamlyn	½

<u>GOODYEAR B</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>B.S.R.</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>DUDLEY C</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>W'TON KIPP C</u>	<u>1½</u>
R. Clamp	0	D. Jeffs	1	M. Musty	½	D. Colley	½
T. Willetts	½	B. Homer	½	G. Hughes	0	I. Green	1
P. O'Donoghue	1	W. Cox	0	M. Willetts	1	F. Bassett	0
R. Cooper	0	F. Hackett	1	C. Tuck	1	S. Carley	0
A. Collabella	0	B. Jones	1	D. Mulligan	1	L. Tamlyn	0

<u>MERCIA C</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>B.S.R.</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>JOHN THOMPSON B</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>STALEY C.C.</u>	<u>4</u>
D. Webb	½	D. Jeffs	½	J. Reade	0	B. Haven	1
A. Mangat	0	B. Homer	1	T. Dawes	0	J. Richards	1
A. McCumiskey	0	W. Cox	1	R. Scribner	1	P. Rolleson	0
H. Johnson	1	F. Hackett	0	C. Savage	0	L. Mottram	1
J. Davies	1	B. Jones	0	J. Blewitt	0	P. Jones	1

<u>W'TON KIPP C</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>RUGELEY C</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>B.S.R.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>RUGELEY C</u>	<u>3</u>
F. Bassett	0	F. Crothers	1	D. Jeffs	1	S. Temple	0
A. West	1	G. Edwards	0	B. Homer	1	D. Brandon	0
S. Carley	1	J. Horton	0	W. Cox	0	J. Horton	1

DIVISION

V

CONT.

W'TON KIPP C	$3\frac{1}{2}$
I.Green	1
F.Bassett	1
F.Grieve	1
L.Tamlyn	$\frac{1}{2}$
S.Carley	0

WOLVERHAMPTON	4
B.Hargreaves	1
I.Lister	1
J.Jackson	1
P.Ceney	1
M.Clark	0

CANNOCK	$2\frac{1}{2}$
L.Price	1
B.Lynam	0
A.Hewitt	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Lucas	0
D.Moir	1

RUGELEY C	$2\frac{1}{2}$
G.Edwards	1
W.Hulley	0
T.Brookes	1
F.Crothers	0
S.Temple	$\frac{1}{2}$

MERCIA C	$1\frac{1}{2}$
A.Mangat	0
A.McCumiskey	0
R.Pardoe	0
J.Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Johnson	1

KINGSWINFORD	1
A.Clarke	0
G.Parkes	0
W.Holland	0
K.Benton	0
J.Clay	1

DUDLEY C	$2\frac{1}{2}$
M.Musty	0
G.Hughes	1
M.Willetts	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Mulligan	1
R.Carrier	0

WOLVERHAMPTON	$2\frac{1}{2}$
R.Cook	0
B.Hargreaves	1
J.Jackson	0
P.Ceney	1
C.Holdcroft	$\frac{1}{2}$

MERCIA C	3
P.McCumiskey	0
R.Pardoe	1
D.Webb	0
M.McCumiskey	1
J.Davis	1

STALEY C.C.	2
B.Haven	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Rollason	0
L.Mottram	1
P.Jones	0
J.Bains	$\frac{1}{2}$

B.S.R.	3
D.Jeffs	0
B.Homer	0
W.Cox	1
F.Hackett	1
B.Jones	1

CANNOCK C	2
A.Hewitt	1
W.Porteous	0
D.Moir	1
A.Shirvey	0
K.Gill	0

GOODYEAR	$3\frac{1}{2}$
R.Clamp	$\frac{1}{2}$
T.Collabella	1
R.Cooper	0
M.Wociechowski	1
T.Willetts	$\frac{1}{2}$

KINGSWINFORD	2
A.Clarke	1
G.Parkes	1
K.Benton	0
W.Holland	0
G.Wood	0

DIVISION

VI

UNION LOCKS	$3\frac{1}{2}$
A.Welch	0
D.Fellows	1
R.Myring	1
M.Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Knowles	1

DUDLEY D	4
I.Williams	1
P.Sharratt	0
T.Day	1
C.Tuck	1
I.Allott	1

BURNTWOOD	$1\frac{1}{2}$
B.Worrall	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Ball	1
D.Smith	0
J.Walker	0
S.Cantrill	0

WELLMAN CRANE	0
P.Wade	0
J.Burke	0
C.Perry	0
I.Nicholson	0
L.Sharp	0

GOODYEAR C	1
Y.Anand	0
G.Blest	1
B.Dunnell	0
M.Holbrook	0
M.Kacznikas	0

LICH & DIST	$1\frac{1}{2}$
L.Margerum	1
M.Weston	0
A.Bassett	0
D.Marriot	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Charles	0

BURNTWOOD	1
C.Hill	0
I.Macgillivary	1
R.Ball	0
D.Smith	0
D.Bennett	0

STAFFORD	$3\frac{1}{2}$
D.Hodge	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.Hollis	0
M.Cawley	1
S.Taylor	1
P.O'Leary	1

BURNTWOOD	5
R.Ball	1
B.Worrall	1
D.Smith	1
D.Bennett	1
S.Cantrill	1

U. LOCKS A	4
A.Welch	1
R.Myring	0
D.Fellows	1
B.Pinches	1
M.Quinn	1

DUDLEY D	$2\frac{1}{2}$
I.Williams	0
M.Willetts	0
T.Day	$\frac{1}{2}$
C.Tuck	1
I.Law	1

ROCK C	$3\frac{1}{2}$
G.Ling	1
S.Orton	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Williams	1
J.Baxter	0
R.Greenhough	1

WOLVERHAMPTON	$1\frac{1}{2}$
R.Warner	0
M.Clarke	0
F.Sproson	1
P.Whittingham	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Kennet	0

CHASE TERRACE	1
P.Skimming	0
A.Askew	0
N.Everall	0
D.Hilton	0
S.Wilcox	1

U. LOCKS A	4
A.Welch	1
D.Fellows	1
R.Myring	0
M.Quinn	1
P.Knowles	1

LICH. & DIST.	$2\frac{1}{2}$
A.Cox	1
L.Margerum	1
M.Weston	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Bassett	0
M.Sandford	0

WELLMAN CRANE	$1\frac{1}{2}$
P.Wade	0
J.Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Mayo	0
D.Knowles	1
E.Jones	0

DUDLEY D	$3\frac{1}{2}$
T.Williams	1
M.Willetts	1
I.Law	0
C.Tuck	$\frac{1}{2}$
T.Day	1

BURNTWOOD	4
I.Macgillivary	1
C.Hill	1
R.Ball	1
D.Smith	1
D.Eadon	0

U. LOCKS B	1
P.Brannon	0
G.Stocking	0
G.Tonks	1
D.Lawton	0
D.Fellows	0

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Lichfield A	8	6	1	1		13
W'hampton Kipp A	9	6		3		12
Stafford A	7	5	1		1	11
Walsall Kipp A	7	4	1	1	1	9
Stourbridge A	8	4	1	2	1	9
Bushbury A	7	3	1	2	1	7
Stourbridge A	9	2	2	3	2	6
Walsall Kipp B	7	3		3	1	6
West Bromwich A	6	2		4		4
Telford	8		4			4
Stafford B	9	1	1	6	1	3
Rugeley	7	1		5	1	2

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Stafford C	9	6	1	2		13
West Bromwich B	7	6			1	12
Rugeley B	8	4	4			12
Cannock A	6	4	2			10
Goodyear A	8	4	1	3		9
Wolverhampton B	7	3	2	2		8
Lichfield B	8	3	1	4		7
Dudley B	8	2	2	3	1	6
Walsall Kipp D	8	2	2	3	1	6
Kingswinford A	8	1	1	5	1	3
G.K.N.	8		2	6		0
Penn C	9	1		8		0

rule 6f applies to G.K.N.

rule 3c applies to Penn

DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Dudley C	8	5	2	1		12
Mercia C	8	5	1	2		11
Staley C.C.	7	5		2		10
Rugeley C	8	3	4	1		10
Goodyear B	7	4		3		8
B.S.R.	7	3	2	2		8
Wolverhampton D	6	1	3	2		5
Wolverhampton Kipp C	8	1	3	4		5
Kingswinford B	8	2		5	1	4
Cannock C	5	1	2	1	1	4
John Thompson B	7		1	6		1

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Springvale A	8	5	3			13
Penn A	6	4	2			10
WalsallKipp C	6	4	1	1		9
Mercia A	107	3	23	25		89
John Thompson A	8	3	2	3		8
Wolverhampton A	5	3	1	1		7
Stourbridge C	6	3		3		6
Dudley A	7	2		5		4
Wolverhampton Kipp B	6	1	2	3		4
Rock A	6	1		5		2
Penn B	7			7		0

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Bushbury B	8	8				16
Bushbury C	8	6	1	1		13
Cannock B	8	6	1	1		13
Springvale B	6	3	2	1		8
West Bromwich C	9	3	1	5		7
Lichfield & dist	7	3		3	1	6
Harris & Sheldon B	6	2		4		4
Harris & Sheldon A	7	2		5		4
Wolverhampton C	7	1	2	3	1	4
Rock B	7	1	1	5		3
Mercia B	6	1		5		2
Cosford						Withdrawn

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	A	Pts
Union Locks A	7	5		1	1	10
Rock C	7	4	2	1		10
Dudley D	6	4	1	1		9
Lichfield & Dist B	6	4	1	1		9
Burntwood	6	3	1	2		7
Stafford D	5	3		1	1	6
Goodyear C	5	2		3		4
Union Locks B	5	1	1	3		3
Wellman Crane	6	1		5		2
Chasetown Comp.	5		1	4		1
Wolverhampton E	6			6		0

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