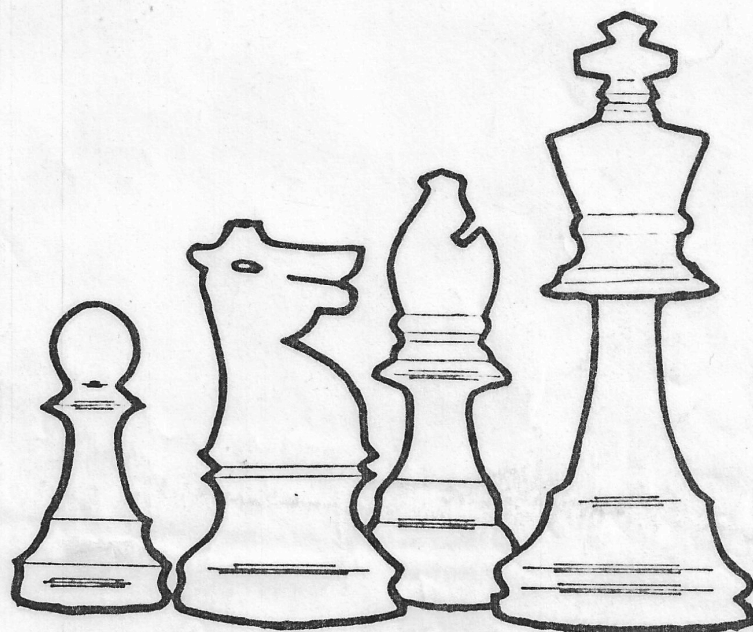


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League Results 1981/82 Season

DIVISION 1

Telford	2	Rock Kipp	4
J.D. Blore	0	D.W. Anderton	1
N.R. Andrews	0	A. Sadler	1
R.G. Thompson	0	K.R. Grainger	1
D.L. Roberts	0	K.G. Humphreys	1
G.S. McShane	0	S. Jacklin	1
G.L. Roberts	1	M. Anderton	0

Lichfield 'B'	4	Walsall Kipp 'B'	2
D. Tarbuck	1	W. Clayton	0
P. Collins	1	A. Willis	1
D. Fone	0	P. Jones	1
Dr. M.P. Maher	0	R. Jones	1
L. Tarbuck	1	W. Withnal	0
M. Hoare	1	A. Shrimpton	0

West Brom	2	Stafford	4
W. Clark	0	C.J. Gant	1
J.E. Crump	1	G. Orme	0
J.A. Friar	1	M. McLoughlin	0
P. Wilkes	0	R.V.H. Butters	1
M. Friar	0	D. Price	1
D. Davies	0	A.T. Leadbetter	1

Rock Kipp	5	Stourbridge	1
D.W. Anderton	1	F. Tatler	0
A. Sadler	1	F.A. Evers	0
I. Green	1	G. Moss	0
P. Borghi	1	C. Greaves	0
B. Tisdall	1	G. Hume	1
K.R. Grainger	1	P. Moss	1

West Brom	4	Walsall Kipp 'B'	2
W. Clark	1	W. Clayton	0
J.E. Crump	1	E. Lees	1
J.A. Friar	1	A. Willis	1
P. Wilkes	1	M. Groombridge	1
M. Friar	1	R. Jones	0
D. Davies	1	P. Jones	0

Stafford	3 1/2	Walsall Kipp 'A'	2 1/2
C.J. Gant	0	B. Marshall	1
S. Terlekis	0	N. Young	1
R.V.H. Butters	0	S. Dickens	1
M.P. McLoughlin	1	H. Baines	0
D. Price	1	J.C. Sturrock	0
A.T. Leadbetter	1	A. Shrimpton	0

Bushbury	3	West Brom	3
G. Wellings	0	W. Clark	1
C.A. Jones	0	J.E. Crump	1
C. Ridley	1	J.A. Friar	1
P.S. Jones	1	P. Wikes	0
R. Ingram	1	D. Davies	1
J. Charles	0	M. Friar	1

Stafford	5 1/2	Walsall Kipp 'B'	1 1/2
C.J. Gant	1	E. Lees	0
G. Orme	1	A. Willis	0
S.R. Hodge	1	M. Groombridge	1
R.V.H. Butters	1	P. Jones	0
D. Price	1	N. Withnal	0
A.T. Leadbetter	1	N. Finer	0

Lichfield 'A'	4	Bushbury	2
K.R. Thompson	1	G. Wellings	0
B.E. Milner	1	C. Ridley	1
J.S. Keaveney	1	P. Staley	1
J.O. Loughlin	0	R. Hales	1
R. Allen	1	P. Coney	1
P. Thompson	1	A.A. Roberts	0

Lichfield 'A'	4	Dudley	2
K.R. Thompson	1	S. Jukes	1
R. Milner	1	G. Wyle	0
B.E. Milner	1	D. Challenor	0
P. Jeal	1	G. Tuck	0
J.S. Keaveney	0	M. Sampson	1
R. Allen	1	D. Mulligan	0

West Brom	1 1/2	Telford	4 1/2
W. Clark	0	J.J. Cox	1
J.E. Crump	0	J.K. Footner	1
J.A. Friar	1	J. Spearman	1
P. Wilkes	0	N.R. Andrews	1
M. Friar	0	R.A. Chadd	1
D. Davis	0	R.G. Thompson	1

DIVISION 1 Cont

Telford	5	Lichfield 'A'	1
J.D. Blore	1	K.R. Thompson	0
J.K. Footner	1	B.E. Milner	0
N.R. Andrews	0	R. Allen	1
J. Spearman	1	J.O. Loughlin	0
R. Chadd	1	P. Thompson	0
R.G. Thompson	1	A. Marks	0

Goodyear	3	John Thompson	3
A. Schroeder	1	K. Pittaway	0
M. Finnmoor	0	S. McDonald	1
D. Blest	1	T. Dawes	1
P.O. Donoghue	0	G. Ralph	1
D. Mbonner	1	C. Savage	1
S. Chahal	1	A. Savage	0

W-ton	3	Lich & Dist	3
D. Lilley	1	K.J. Thompson	0
R.C. Evans	0	L.I. Margerum	1
L.G. Hesbrook	1	R. Mooney	1
P.R. Eastwood	1	T. Travena	0
W.N. Boydon	1	J. Lynk	1
B. Priest	0	N. Clift	1

Lich & Dist	2	Rock Kipp	4
K.J. Thompson	0	P. Borghi	1
L.J. Margerum	0	K.G. Humphreys	1
R. Mooney	1	D.J. Guest	1
J. Lynk	1	P. Buckley	0
N. Clift	0	A.J. Elliott	1
J. Brovne	0	M. Anderton	1

Burntwood	3 1/2	Mercia	2 1/2
D.P. Wheeler	1	K.A.J. Francis	0
M.A. Wheeler	1	A.P. McCumiskey	0
H. Wright	1	B.R. Smith	0
B. Worrall	1	D. Webb	1
D. Friend	0	G. Janos	1
J.H. Gardner	0	W. Groves	1

Rock Kipp	2 1/2	Cannock	3 1/2
P. Borghi	1	M. Haywood	1
K.G. Humphreys	0	K. Warkulewicz	1
D.J. Guest	1	D. Thomas	1
P. Buckley	1	A.B.C. Smith	0
J.A. Elliott	1	K. Windle	1
M. Anderton	0	C. Hill	1

Stafford	4	Cannock	2
P. Watson	1	M. Haywood	0
M.P. McLoughlin	1	K. Warkulewicz	0
A.D. Williams	1	D. Thomas	0
D. Price	1	A.B.C. Smith	1
E.G. Luck	1	D. Lewis	1
R.J. Carleton	0	J. Martin	1

Sankeys	2 1/2	Burntwood	3 1/2
A. Knight	0	M.A. Wheeler	1
J. Jeggo	0	D.P. Wheeler	1
A. Darmanin	1	H.L. Wright	0
G. Pugh	1	C.P. Hibbard	0
P. Darmanin	0	R.B.W. Smith	1
K. Brotherton	1	P.J. Burton	1

John Thompson	3 1/2	W-ton	2 1/2
K. Pittaway	1	D.L. Lilley	1
S. McDonald	1	P.R. Eastwood	1
T. Dawes	1	R.C. Evans	1
G. Lines	1	A. Munro	1
G. Ralph	1	L.G. Hesbrook	0
S. Savage	1	P. Nolan	1

Mercia	2 1/2	Sankeys	3 1/2
K.A.J. Francis	0	G. Pugh	1
A.P. McCumiskey	0	P. Darmanin	1
B.R. Smith	1	P. Smith	0
D. Webb	1	A. Barnes	1
D. Perks	0	L. Prescott	1
J. Rosser	1	G. Veszkai	1

Burntwood	6	W-ton	0
D. Wheeler	1	M. Foster	Def
M. Wheeler	1	P.R. Eastwood	0
H.L. Wright	1	R.C. Evans	0
C.P. Hibbard	1	L.G. Hesbrook	0
R.B.W. Smith	1	R.W. Whittingham	0
D. Friend	1	P.J. Nolan	0

DIVISION 2 Cont

W-ton 'A'	2 1/2	Sankeys	3 1/2
M. Foster	1	G. Pugh	0
R.C. Evans	1	A. Darmanin	1
P.R. Eastwood	1	B. Waters	0
L.G. Hesbrook	0	P. Darmanin	1
G.R. Wright	0	A. Barnes	1
M.R. Walton	0	G. Vizokai	1

Bushbury	1 1/2	Stafford	4 1/2
J. Charles	1	M.P. McLoughlin	1
R. Hales	1	D. Price	1
P. Coney	1	R.J. Carleton	1
A.A. Roberts	0	E.G. Luck	1
P. Scott	0	R.M. Ewan	1
D. Buckley	0	A.J. Standley	1

Sankeys	4	Rock Kipp	2
G. Pugh	0	K.G. Humphreys	1
B. Waters	1	D.T. Guest	0
P. Darmanin	1	P. Buckley	1
A. Barnes	1	A.J. Elliott	0
G. Vizokai	1	M. Anderton	1
L. Prescott	1		Def

DIVISION 3

Rugeley	2 1/2	Walsall Kipp 'D'	2 1/2
M. Page	1	B. Payne	1
R. Rodriguez	Def	J. Gough	1
P. Hinks	1	B. Walton	0
S. Gray	0	W. Compton	1
J. Riley	1	R. Gant	0

W-ton 'B'	2	Union Locks 'A'	3
R.W. Whittingham	1	L. Tonks	0
G.R. Wright	0	M. Quinn	1
B. Priest	0	M. Whitehouse	1
J.M. Wakelam	1	J. Van. Linden	1
R.I. Lamb	0	M. Waldron	1

W-ton 'C'	1 1/2	West Brom	3 1/2
N.W. Boydon	0	G. Wesson	1
A.J. Munro	1	D. Denick	0
B. Lewis	1	D. Rosser	1
D.J. Walton	0	D. Allmark	1
F. Sproson	0	J. Wall	1

Cannock	1 1/2	W-ton 'B'	3 1/2
K. Windle	1	R.W. Whittingham	1
D. Burgoyne	1	B. Priest	1
C.R. Hill	0	G.R. Wright	1
J.T. Martin	0	M.R. Walton	1
S. Dreaves	1	J.M. Wakelam	1

Rock Kipp	1	Union Locks 'A'	4
S. Jacklin	1	N. Smith	0
R. Bates	0	D. Fellows	1
M. Goodwin	0	A. Welch	1
J. Button	0	M. Waldron	1
P. Ayres	0	J. Frajcher	1

Bushbury	1	Cannock	4
K. Jones	0	K. Windle	1
R. Newell	0	C. Hill	1
S. Williams	0	D.A. Burgoyne	1
G. Buckley	1	P. Savin	1
T. Gill	1	A. Tipton	1

West Brom	3	W-ton 'B'	2
G. Wesson	1	R.W. Whittingham	0
S. Rowley	0	G.R. Wright	1
D. Dennick	1	B. Priest	1
J. Ault	1	M.R. Walton	1
D. Rosser	1	J.M. Wakelam	0

Walsall Kipp 'C'	2 1/2	Union Locks 'B'	2 1/2
W. Withnal	1	L. Tonks	1
T. Hollington	0	M. Quinn	1
J. Stanton	0	M. Whitehouse	1
M. Savin	1	M. Waldron	0
A. Shrimpton	0	J. Meredith	1

Bushbury	2	Union Locks 'A'	3
K. Jones	1	N. Smith	1
R. Newell	0	D. Fellows	1
S. Williams	0	A. Welch	1
G. Buckley	1	A. Powis	1
D. Whitehouse	1	J. Frajcher	1

DIVISION 3 Cont

Walsall Kipp 'C' 3 1/2	Rock Kipp	1 1/2
W. Withnall	S. Jacklin	1 1/2
T. Hollington	M. Goodwin	1
J. Stanton	J. Button	0
M. Savin	F. Ayres	0
K. Masters		Def
W-ton 'C'	Cannock	2 1/2
B. Lewis	D. Burgoyne	0
D. J. Walton	J. Martin	0
F. Sproson	C. Hill	0
R. Lamb	A. Burton	1
T. Morgan	S. Dreaves	1 1/2
Bushbury	Walsall Kipp 'C'	4
R. Newell	W. Withnall	1
K. Jones	J. Stanton	1 1/2
S. Williams	M. Savin	1 1/2
I. Whitehouse	T. Hollington	1
G. Tomas	N. Piner	1
W-ton 'B'	Walsall Kipp 'D'	3
R. W. Whittingham	B. Payne	1 1/2
P. S. Walkins	J. Gough	1
G. R. Wright	W. Compton	0
M. R. Walton	B. Walton	1
J. M. Wakelam	S. Wilcox	

DIVISION 4

Burntwood	Mercia	1
D. Friend	G. Janos	0
A. Jaworski	W. Groves	0
D. I. Smith	J. Rosser	1
Mrs. J. H. Gardner	P. Maybury	0
A. Smith	T. Joyce	0
Dudley 'C'	G. K. N.	3
S. Morris	W. H. Hammond	0
R. Carrier	B. U. Hammond	1
E. Parkes	G. W. Joynes	1
M. Pyatt	H. Hartshorne	0
J. Hunt	M. Norledge	1
G. K. N.	Dudley 'B'	2
B. V. Hammond	G. Hughes	0
W. H. Hammond	N. Summers	1
H. Hartshorne	J. Lee	0
A. Evans	F. Lloyd	0
L. Wilcox	L. Louca	1
Stafford	Dudley & Dowell	1
I. McNeill	D. Jeffs	1
S. J. Newton	F. Hackett	0
A. J. Standley	W. Cox	0
G. H. DeVisme	B. Jones	0
I. H. DeVisme	M. Gennard	0
Rock Kipp	Drayton Bassett	4
J. Williams	N. E. Ardin	1
J. Button	D. Sandland	0
M. Darlington	W. Kimberley	1
P. Ayres	P. Nightingale	1
D. Mason	J. Priest	1
Dudley 'C'	Cannock	2 1/2
M. Musty	S. Jones	1
S. Morris	A. Tipton	0
D. Mulligan	A. Dreaves	1
E. Parkes	S. Oakley	1 1/2
J. Hunt	R. Smith	0
G. K. N.	Cannock	3
B. V. Hammond	M. Baldini	1
W. H. Hammond	S. Jones	0
H. Hartshorne	A. Burton	1
A. C. Evans	A. Tipton	1
M. Norledge	R. Smith	0
Burntwood	Stafford	3 1/2
D. Friend	I. McNeill	1
A. Jaworski	G. H. DeVisme	1 1/2
Mrs. J. H. Gardner	D. Waud	0
D. I. Smith	I. H. DeVime	1
D. Smallman	R. M. Moss	1
Dudley 'B'	Drayton Bassett	4
G. Hughes	M. S. Ardin	1
N. Summers	N. F. Ardin	0
J. Lee	P. Sandland	1
M. Lloyd	W. Kimberley	1
S. Iathem	B. Briscoe	1

DIVISION 4 Cont

Cannock	2	Goodyear	3
M. Baldini	0	J. Grugulis	1
A. Burton	1	S. Chahal	0
S. Jones	0	J. Brotherton	1
A. Tipton	1 1/2	T. Willetts	1 1/2
S. Dreaves	1 1/2	R. Clamp	1 1/2
Goodyear	2	Dudley 'C'	3
J. Grugulis	0	J. Blewitt	1
R. Clamp	0	S. Morris	1
T. Willetts	1	D. Mulligan	0
A. Collabella	0	M. Pyatt	1
J. Brotherton	1	J. Hunt	0
Drayton Bassett	4	Stafford	1
M. S. Ardin	1	I. McNeill	0
N. E. Ardin	1 1/2	A. J. Standley	1 1/2
T. N. Ardin	1 1/2	G. H. DeVisme	1 1/2
D. Sandland	1	D. Waud	0
W. Kimberley	1	I. H. DeVisme	0
Dudley & Dowell	3 1/2	Dudley 'B'	1 1/2
D. Jeffs	1	G. Hughes	0
F. Hackett	1 1/2	N. Summers	1 1/2
W. Cox	1	J. Pearce	0
J. Pagett	1	F. Lloyd	0
M. Gennard	0	M. Lloyd	1
Brewood	3	Lich & Dist	2
S. G. Walker	1	T. Travena	0
L. Austrums	1	J. Bignell	0
P. Mettem	1 1/2	R. Wilkinson	1 1/2
C. Spencer	0	R. Plumb	1
S. Butler	1 1/2	L. Plumb	1 1/2
W-ton	2	Lichfield	3
P. S. Walkins	0	D. Reynolds	1
J. K. Jackson	1	J. Bright	0
R. I. Lamb	1 1/2	W. Webster	1 1/2
D. M. Meakin	0	J. Mullins	1
D. Toulson	1 1/2	D. Neal	1 1/2
John Thompson	1 1/2	Drayton Bassett	4 1/2
J. Read	0	P. Nightingale	1
B. Dawes	0	P. Jones	1
R. Scribner	1 1/2	S. Garey	1 1/2
A. Savage	0	R. Collett	1
E. Nickolson	0	M. Kimberley	1
Drayton Bassett	2	Kidderminster	3
P. Nightingale	0	B. Sharp	1
P. Jones	1 1/2	J. Peutherer	1 1/2
S. Garey	0	J. Kestic	0
R. Collett	1	D. Digger	1
M. Kimberley	1 1/2	S. Radisa	1 1/2
Kidderminster	5	Brewood	0
K. Durnell	1	S. Walker	0
J. Kestic	1	M. Kennedy	0
D. Digger	1	P. Mettem	0
J. Whitehead	1	C. Spencer	0
S. Radisa	1	S. Bird	0
W.M. Police	4 1/2	Rugeley	1 1/2
P. Mellor	1	P. Cowan	0
R. Peebles	1		Def
A. Ruffle	1	G. Edwards	0
C. Curtiss	1		Def
G. Ormerod	1 1/2	K. Wilson	1 1/2
Lich & Dist	1	W-ton	4
J. Lynk	0	P. S. Walkins	1
J. Browne	0	R. I. Lamb	1
N. Clift	0	D. M. Meakin	1
R. Wilkinson	1	T. L. Fellows	0
F. Tranter	0	S. S. Sidhu	1
Rugeley	4	W-ton	1
A. Dobson	1	P. S. Walkins	0
G. Edwards	0	R. I. Lamb	1
J. Riley	1	D. Toulson	0
P. Cowan	1	D. M. Meakin	0
D. Harris	1	T. L. Fellows	0
Brewood	3	John Thompson	2
S. G. Walker	1	B. Dawes	0
G. Stokes	1	J. Read	0
L. Austrums	0	A. Savage	1
P. Mettem	1	R. McPherson	0
C. Spencer	0	E. Nicholson	1

DIVISION 5 Cont

W-ton	3	W.M. Police	3
J. K. Jackson	0	P. Mellor	1
J. Wyer	0	A. P. Ruffle	1
P. S. Walkins	1	R. D. Peebles	0
R. I. Lamb	1	C. Curtiss	0
D. Toulson	1	M. Savage	0
Lichfield & Dist	0	Drayton Bassett	5
N. Clift	0	B. Briscoe	1
R. Wilkinson	0	P. Nightingale	1
J. Browne	0	P. Jones	1
R. Plumb	0	S. Garey	1
L. Plumb	0	M. Kimberley	1
Kidderminster	3 1/2	John Thompson	1 1/2
K. Durnell	1	B. Dawes	1
J. Kastic	0	J. Reade	0
J. Digger	1	A. Savage	0
J. Whitehead	1	R. McPherson	0
S. Radisa	1 1/2	E. Nickolson	1 1/2
Lichfield	1 1/2	Stafford	3 1/2
E. Thorpe	0	S. Leadbetter	
N. Wheatcroft	0	R. Crossley	
I. Allsopp	1	L. Cooper	
A. Marks	1 1/2	M. Ewan	
S. Tyler	0	J. Desorgher	
W.M. Police	1	Drayton Bassett	4
B. Phillips	1	J. Priest	
M. Savage	0	L. Priest	
A. Hill	0	A. Rudd	
P. Stanley	0	J. Bailey	
J. Hill	0	P. Chandler	
W.M. Police	1	West Brom	4
R. B. Phillips	0	D. Allmark	
R. Peebles	0	D. Brown	
C. Curtis	1	P. Williams	
H. Savage	0	L. Hall	
S. Savage	0	G. Aldridge	
Drayton Bassett	3	West Brom	2
J. Priest	1	L. Hall	
L. Priest	1 1/2	G. Aldridge	
A. Rudd	1	P. Williams	
J. Bailey	1 1/2	J. Hall	
P. Chandler	0	B. Lear	
West Brom	4 1/2	W-ton	2
J. Ault	1	J. Wyer	
D. Allmark	1	M. W. Steed	
D. Brown	1	S. Wilson	
G. Aldridge	1 1/2	L. T. Fellows	
L. Hall	1	R. Hill	
Perton	2 1/2	Mercia	2 1/2
D. Poxon	0	R. Pardoe	
G. Bedson	1 1/2	P. Maybury	
M. Mansfield	0	J. Ramsey	
D. Walker	1	A. Stewart	
C. Whitehouse	1		
Drayton Bassett	4 1/2	Stafford	2 1/2
J. Priest	1	R. Gogerty	
L. Priest	1	R. Moss	
P. Banks	1	A. Galamdes	
J. Bailey	1	S. Leadbetter	
P. Chandler	1 1/2	L. Cooper	
Mercia	1	Goodyear	1
A. Joyce	0	T. Brotherton	
H. B. Johnson	0	D. Pietragallo	
B. Hewitt	1	Y. Anand	
A. Steward	0	R. Blackwell	
M. Ward	0	A. Murphy	
Goodyear	3 1/2	Union Locks	1 1/2
T. Brotherton	0	R. Myring	
D. Pietregallo	1 1/2	E. Dodd	
C. B. Wilson	0	J. Meredith	
L. Last	1	P. Brannon	
Y. P. Annand	1	R. Harper	

DIVISION 6 Cont

Goodyear	2	Perton	3
D.Pietregella	0	D.Poxon	1
L.Last	1	D.Walker	0
Y.Anand	0	G.Bedson	1
C.Wilson	0	D.Priest	1
R.Blackwell	1	C.Whitehouse	0
W-ton	5	W.M.Police	0
J.Wyer	1	R.B.Phillips	0
T.L.Fellows	1	M.Savage	0
T.Chick	1	H.King	0
S.Wilson	1	P.Stanley	0
R.Hill	1	R.Devey	Def
West Brom	1½	Goodyear	3½
J.Ault	½	T.Brotherton	½
D.Brown	0	D.Pietregella	1
J.Hall	0	A.Murphy	1
L.Hall	½	L.Last	½
G.Aldridge	½	Y.Panand	½
Mercia	3	Stafford	2
P.Maybury	1	R.Gogerty	0
B.Joyce	1	S.Leadbetter	0
J.Ramsey	1	L.Cooper	0
A.McCumskey	0	R.Crossley	1
A.Stewart	0	J.Desorgher	1
Lichfield	4	West Brom	1
D.Weston	1	D.Brown	0
A.Hall	1	B.Bear	0
M.Candlish	1	P.Williams	0
P.Sagar	1	G.Aldridge	0
P.Bailey	0	L.Hall	1
W.M.Police	1½	Lichfield	3½
R.B.Phillips	½	A.Marks	½
M.Savage	0	J.Allsopp	1
H.King	0	E.Thorpe	1
P.Stanley	0	P.Sagar	1
A.Hill	1	N.Wheatcroft	0
Stafford	2½	Goodyear	2½
R.Moss	0	T.Brotherton	1
M.Orme	0	D.Pietregella	1
J.Desorgher	1	L.Last	0
M.Ewan	½	R.Blackwell	½
T.Leadbetter	1	C.B.Wilson	Def
Perton	2	Drayton Bassett	2
E.Cutton	0	J.Priest	1
D.Walker	½	L.Priest	½
C.Whitehouse	1	S.Austin	0
G.Bedson	½	J.Bailey	½
M.Mansfield	0	P.Chandler	1

Rule 5H applies to board 3

Pittaway Cup

Union Locks	6	W.M.Police	4½
D.Fellows	½	A.Ruffle	½
B.Beamon	½	P.Mellor	½
A.Powis	1	G.Ormerod	0
A.Welch	1	C.Curtiss	0
M.Quinn	0	R.B.Phillips	1
J.Frajcher	1	M.Savage	0
R.Myring	1	H.King	0
M.Waldron	1	S.Savage	0
		H/cap	2½
John Thompson	4½	Telford	5
K.Pittaway	0	J.D.Blore	1
S.McDonald	1	N.R.Andrews	0
T.Dawes	½	R.G.Thompson	½
G.Ralph	0	J.Spearman	1
C.Savage	0	R.Cadd	1
B.Dawes	1	G.L.Roberts	0
A.Savage	0	R.C.T.Smith	1
E.Nicholson	½	S.Hayes	½
H/cap	1½		
Mercia	5	Cannock	3
K.A.J.Francis	1	L.Price	0
B.R.Smith	½	K.Warkulewics	0
A.G.Scott	1	D.Lewis	0
D.Webb	½	W.Cottier	½
D.Perks	½	K.Windle	½
G.Janos	1	D.A.Burgoyne	0
G.S.Roberts	½	C.Hill	½
J.Ramsey	0	A.Tipton	1

Pittaway Cup Cont

Sankey	4½	Kidderminster	6½
J.Jeggo	½	B.Sharp	½
G.Pugh	1	D.Close	0
B.Waters	½	L.Davis	½
J.Tunks	1	J.Whitehead	0
P.Darmanin	0	J.Peutherer	1
A.Barnes	½	D.Digger	½
G.Mansell	0	J.Kestic	1
G.Viszokai	1	S.Radisa	0
Stourbridge	1	Burntwood	2½
F.A.Evers	0	M.A.Wheeler	1
G.RMoss	0	D.P.Wheeler	1
F.Tatler	0	H.L.Wright	1
C.Greaves	0	C.P.Hibbard	1
L.B.Dowding	0	R.B.W.Smith	1
T.E.Aldworth	0	D.J.Friend	1
M.Pritchard	0	A.Jaworski	1
J.Pirie	1	D.I.Smith	0
		H/cap	1½
West Brom	3½	Lichfield	4½
W.Clark	½	D.A.Tarback	½
J.E.Crump	1	K.R.Thompson	0
J.Friar	0	B.E.Milner	1
P.Wilkes	0	J.S.Keaveney	1
D.Davis	0	R.Allen	1
M.Friar	½	P.Collins	½
G.Wesson	1	D.Fone	0
S.Rowley	½	M.Maher	½
Rock Kipp	6½	Union Locks	3½
D.W.Anderton	1	N.Smith	0
A.Sadler	1	A.Welch	0
I.Green	1	D.Fellows	0
K.R.Grainger	0	A.Powis	1
S.Jacklin	1	M.Quinn	0
R.Bates	1	L.Tonks	0
R.Hamann	1	Y.VanLinden	0
C.Jenkins	½	M.Waldron	½
		H/cap	2¼
Perton	5½	John Thompson	7
D.Poxon	½	K.Pittaway	½
C.Whitehouse	0	S.McDonald	1
K.Evans	0	G.Ralph	1
B.Whitehouse	0	T.Dawes	1
G.Bedson	½	Mrs.J.Briscoe	½
M.Mansfield	0	C.Savage	1
D.Walker	0	B.Dawes	1
D.Priest	0	R.MacPherson	1
H/cap	4½		
Walsall Kipp	6	Goodyear	3½
B.Marshall	½	A.Schroeder	½
Dr.N.Young	1	D.Blest	0
H.Baines	1	G.Blest	0
J.C.Sturrock	½	W.Finnemore	½
W.Clayton	1	P.O'Donoghue	0
E.Lees	1	D.Bonner	0
P.Jones	1	J.Grugulis	0
H.G.Hughes	0	T.Brotherton	1
		H/cap	1½
Drayton Bassett	7½	Stafford	4
M.S.Ardin	½	G.Orme	½
T.N.Ardin	Def	S.R.Hodge	1
N.E.Ardin	1	R.V.H.Butters	0
P.Sandland	0	A.T.Leadbetter	1
B.Briscoe	1	E.G.Luck	0
W.Kimberley	½	R.M.Ewan	½
P.Nightingale	1	S.Taylor	0
P.Jones	0	D.Hodge	1
H/cap	3½		

DIVISION 3 Cont

Union Locks 'B'	3	Bushbury	2
M.Quinn	0	K.Jones	1
L.Tonks	1	G.Buckley	0
M.Waldron	0	D.Whitehouse	1
M.Orme	1	D.Buckley	0
M.Whitehouse	1	I.Whitehouse	0

Late Registrations

West Brom	Lichfield & Dist
C.Moon	R.Plumb, L. Lum
Rock Kipping	Rugeley
A.Turner	B.Flynn, P. Lynn
Stafford	
M.P.Rogan, A.Aston, C.Ingam,	
R.DesGupta, G.DesGupta, C.Randle	
I.Graves	

Pittaway Cup Round 2

Mercia	v	Rock Kipping
Telford	v	Walsall Kipp
Kidderminster	v	Drayton Bassett
Lichfield	v	Burntwood

Rock Cup Rd 1 Results

C.Hibbard	1	Def	S.Chanal
R.Newell	1	0	R.Pearles
Mrs.B.Newell	0	1	A.Tipton
A.Ruffle	1	0	M.R.Galtor
R.Devey	0	1	J.H.Gardner
F.R.Eastwood	0	1	P.L.Mellor
R.Evans	1	Def	B.Mifaud
M.Savage	Def	1	W.Cox
H.King	0	1	B.Jones
R.W.Smith	1	Def	A.Pooler
H.L.Wright	1	0	C.Blake
D.Jeffs	Def	1	G.Ormerod
S.McDonald	Def	Def	M.Gernard
M.Peters	1	0	Miss Phillip
J.M.Wakelam	Def	1	B.Phillips
T.Brotherton	0	1	M.A.Wheeler
D.Wheeler	1	0	T.Gill
D.Fellows	½	½	Y.P.Anand
G.Hunt	Def	1	M.Quinn
S.Pooler	Def	1	A.Powis
J.Whitehouse	1	Def	S.Savage
K.Pittaway	1	0	K.Jones
D.A.Burgoyne	1	0	T.Fellows
F.Lloyd	0	1	G.Buckley
D.Buckley	1	Def	C.Curtiss
S.Williams	Def	1	T.J.Henley
J.Harper	Def	1	P.Ceney
M.Finnemore	0	1	P.J.Burton
Mrs.J.Briscoe	½	½	R.Hales
L.G.Hesbrook	0	1	S.Jukes
Miss.A.Pearce	0	1	M.Sampson
F.Hackett	Def	Def	B.R.Bradle
D.Bonner	1	Def	P.Stanley
A.Schroeder	0	1	D.J.Walton
M.Haywood	½	½	M.Savin
E.Elwell	Def	Def	J.Pagett
A.G.Scott	0	1	J.Rosser
A.P.McCumskey	1	0	W.Groves
B.Dawes	0	1	K.A.J.Fran

Rock Cup Round 2

S.Jukes	v	R.Newell
B.Phillips	v	P.J.Burton
B.Jones	v	D.Wheeler
D.J.Walton	v	C.Hibbard
P.L.Mellor	v	G.Buckley
W.Cox	v	A.Ruffle
K.A.J.Francis	v	A.Powis
G.Ormerod	v	R.B.W.Smith
A.P.McCumskey	v	D.Fellows
R.Hales	v	Mrs.J.Gardner
M.Sampson	v	D.A.Burgoyne
M.Peters	v	R.Evans
M.Wheeler	v	J.Rosser
M.Quinn	v	M.Haywood
K.Pittaway	v	H.L.Wright
A.Tipton	v	Bye

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LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
STAFFORD	5	5	0	0	10
LICHFIELD 'A'	5	3	1	1	7
ROCK KIPPING	4	3	0	1	6
WEST BROM	5	2	1	2	5
DUDLEY	4	2	0	2	4
TELFORD	4	2	0	2	4
BUSHBURY	3	1	1	1	3
LICHFIELD 'B'	3	1	1	1	3
WALSALL KIPP 'A'	2	1	0	1	2
STOURBRIDGE	4	0	0	4	0
WALSALL KIPP 'B'	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
BURNWOOD	5	5	0	0	10
CANNOCK	4	4	0	0	8
STAFFORD	4	4	0	0	8
JOHN THOMPSON	5	2	2	1	6
SANKEY	5	3	0	2	6
MERCIA	5	1	2	2	4
ROCK KIPPING	5	2	0	3	4
BUSHBURY	3	1	0	2	2
GOODYEAR	5	1	0	4	2
WOLVERHAMPTON	7	0	1	6	1
LICHFIELD & DIST	4	0	1	3	0

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
WALSALL KIPP 'C'	5	4	1	0	9
UNION LOCKS 'A'	4	4	0	0	8
RUGELEY	4	3	1	0	7
UNION LOCKS 'B'	6	3	1	2	7
WEST BROM	4	3	0	1	6
CANNOCK	5	2	1	2	5
ROCK KIPPING	5	2	0	3	4
WALSALL KIPP 'D'	5	1	1	3	3
WOLVERHAMPTON 'B'	5	1	1	3	3
WOLVERHAMPTON 'C'	6	0	2	4	2
BUSHBURY	7	1	0	6	2

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
DRAYTON BASSETT	6	6	0	0	12
STAFFORD	7	6	0	1	12
CANNOCK	5	2	1	2	5
G.K.N.	6	3	0	3	5
GOODYEAR	5	2	0	3	4
DUDLEY 'B'	6	2	0	4	4
DUDLEY & DOWELL	3	1	1	1	3
BURNWOOD	4	1	1	2	3
DUDLEY 'C'	5	1	1	3	3
MERCIA	3	1	0	2	2
ROCK KIPPING	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KIDDERMINSTER	5	5	0	0	10
RUGELEY	4	2	1	1	5
W.M. POLICE	5	2	1	2	5
BREWOOD	3	2	0	1	4
DRAYTON BASSETT	3	2	0	1	4
LICHFIELD	3	1	2	0	4
WOLVERHAMPTON	6	2	0	4	4
JOHN THOMPSON	4	1	0	3	2
LICHFIELD & DIST	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
GOODYEAR	6	3	2	1	8
LICHFIELD	4	3	0	1	6
WOLVERHAMPTON	3	2	0	1	4
PERTON	4	1	2	1	4
DRAYTON BASSETT	5	4	1	0	4
WEST BROM	5	2	0	3	4
MERCIA	3	1	1	1	3
STAFFORD	5	1	1	3	3
UNION LOCKS	2	1	0	1	2
W.M. POLICE	5	0	0	5	0

* Rock Kipping have withdrawn from Div 4

Correction

It has been pointed out to us that the Rugeley v Wolverhampton match on page 8 of the last Bulletin, was incorrectly placed in Div 5, and should in fact have been a Div 3 match. This should have been picked up, but when the people who send in the match cards do not know in which division they play, then, as you can see from the match card, it is understandable that mistakes can occur.

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

Division 5

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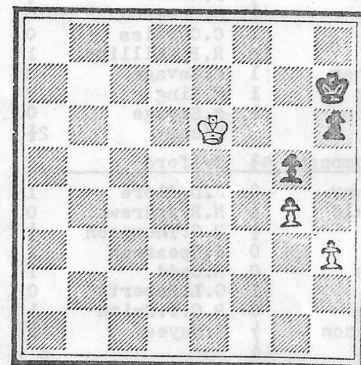
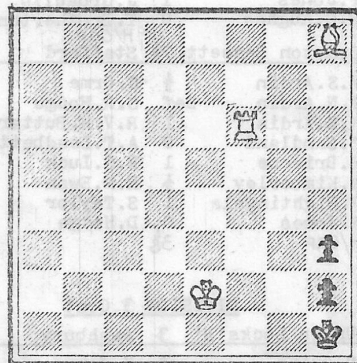
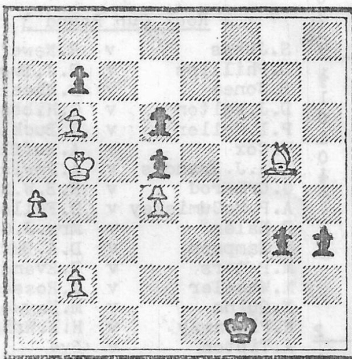
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The End Game

In all 3 positions, white to move. With best play, white can win two of these and force a draw in the other game. How should the games go? Solutions in next month's edition.



Unsung Heroes

From time to time we come across games in chess magazines that bear the unmistakable stamp of creative genius, yet the player is completely unknown. Obviously this is not the only masterpiece that such a talent has produced, but on all too many occasions this is the first and last time we hear of this player - possibly the most outstanding example is E.Z. Adams v. C. Torre, New Orleans, 1925, in which the doughty Adams left his queen en pris for six successive moves, providing us with one of the most exquisite exploitations of the back rank mate theme in the annals of chess.

In this series the players I wish to consider are not as obscure as Mr. Adams, yet in all these cases their sporting results never match their artistic achievements. The reasons for this disparity are varied: some were thwarted by illness and premature death, others decided that chess was too precarious a profession and chose another career, whilst others very conception of chess limited their sporting successes.

The first player I wish to consider is the Tartar Master Rashid Nezhmetdinov. I became acquainted with the games of Rashid Nezhmetdinov when glancing through an old Russian magazine, which was published at the time of his death. Above the short obituary there is a photo of the stern visaged Nezhmetdinov staring intensely at a chess-board. Then followed 35 unannotated games, replete with imaginative ideas and puzzling combinations, that were absolutely breathtaking, suggesting a quite exceptional talent. The victims included the elite of Soviet Chess: Spassky, Bronstein, Tal, Polugayevsky, Kevenfish, Savon and other prominent masters.

Rashid Nezhmetdinov was born in 1912 and died in 1974. He had the unique distinction of being a master of chess and draughts. At the age of 15 he won the Kazan school-boy championship and three years later he captured the senior Kazan Championship in chess and draughts. In 1950 Nezhmetdinov won the Russian Federation Chess Championship, finishing a head of Boleslavsky, Dubinin, Aronin and Kan. His first International appearance was in Bucharest, in 1954, where he scored 12½ out of 17, after which he was made an International Master. The Russian Federation Chess Championship was won on four other occasions and in 1964 he came sixth in a very strong U.S.S.R. Championship.

These are rather modest achievements when compared with the average grandmasters, yet he has probably played more memorable games than several grandmasters combined.

What follows can only be conjecture, since I haven't read any of his writings nor seen any of the notes to his games. Nezhmetdinov's approach to chess is Romantic, which is not meant in a pejorative sense but merely to indicate the philosophical links with the 18th Century literary and artistic movements that stressed the primacy of the imagination over what they considered were the restrictive fetters of Rationalism. The most egregious example of the Romantic approach amongst contemporary masters is David Bronstein.

I realise that it is not easy to categorise chessmasters, especially as the reaction of many of the Modern Masters to the evolution of chess ideas has been eclectic. However Nezhmetdinov's style is quite sharply etched and bears many similarities with that of Bronstein, although he doesn't share his penchant for experimentation in the opening.

The Romantics show a marked distaste for the technical aspects of chess and constantly search for unusual and original positions, in which intuition and imagination can be given rein.

At the core of the Romantic approach is the hoary question "What is chess?" Is it a game, science or art? If the answer is the latter, which I am certain would be Nezhmetdinov's and Bronstein's reply, then this obviously colours one's attitude towards winning and losing, since there is a strong tendency to place aesthetic criteria above the sporting aspects of chess.

Bronstein wrote "the position in the diagram - The moves 1 P-K4 P-K4 had been played - is like an empty canvas standing on an easel". On another occasion, in commenting on his match with Botvinnik, whom he presumably regards as the arch apostle of scientism in chess, he said "winning was not so important - but rather it was important to show that his was not the only way to play chess".

Whilst one can sympathise with these attitudes, I think that chess must be seen essentially as a game, in which the means of victory can take an artistic form. Alekhine, who can hardly be accused of being a plodding technician, cogently expressed the dilemma that all chess players must resolve" a curious struggle takes place within me whenever I play chess. A struggle between fantasy on one side and sheer prudence on the other. You see, too much fancy or too much fantasy, is not so good. It must be tamed by good, cold sense. The two pull in opposite directions. Yet they both must be gratified. So I keep compromising all the time giving vent first to one, then to the other".

In playing through Nezhmetdinov's losses one sees many examples where patient manoeuvring is required with a draw the most probable result. However, after a token gesture to this necessity, a piece is sacrificed as he eventually loses. This is, of course, the obverse side of his coin. Chess can't always be played on the edge of a precipice, with lightning crackling all around, there must be quieter moments, no less intrinsically interesting, when strategic and technical elements should prevail.

Nevertheless, Nezhmetdinov has greatly enriched the chess world, leaving a legacy of beautiful games that aspire to and, on many occasions, attained the heights of creativity in chess.

Here are some exciting examples of his play:-

SOCHI, 1958

<u>Polugaevsky</u>		<u>Nezhmetdinov</u>
<u>King's Indian</u>		
1. P-Q4		N-KB3
2. P-QB4		P-Q3
3. N-QB3		P-K4
4. P-K4		

This seems premature. The usual move is 4 N-KB3.

4.	PxP
5. QxP	N-B3
6. Q-Q2	P-KN3
7. P-QN3	B-N2
8. B-N2	O-O
9. B-Q3	N-KN5
10. KN-K2	

10 N-B3, preventing black's 10th move is stronger. Polugaevsky's somewhat artificial treatment of the opening is extremely dangerous against such a dynamic player as Nezhmetdinov, who now conducts the middle game in exemplarily fashion.

10.	Q-R5
11. N-N3	KN-K4
12. O-O	

Against 12 B-B2 Nezhmetdinov intended 12 ... N-Q5! 13 B-Q1 P-QB4 14 N-Q5 B-R3 15 P-B4 BxP! and 12 B-K2 B-R3 13 Q-Q1 P-KB4 14 PxP PxP 15 N-Q5 P-B5 16 N-K4 B-B4 17 B-KB3 QR-K1

12.	P-B4!
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Played with the intention of undermining White's centre. Nezhmetdinov eschewed the tempting 12 N-KN5 because of the astonishing variation: 13 P-KR3 NxP 14 QxN!! B-Q5 15 QxB! NxQ 16 N-Q5.

13. P-B3	B-R3
14. Q-Q1	P-B5
15. KN-K2	P-KN4

Black wastes no time in launching a typical kingside pawn storm which will be conducted under slightly more propitious circumstances than usual, since White lacks the normal countervailing queenside pressure.

16. N-Q5	P-N5
17. P-N3!?	PxNP
18. RPxP	Q-R6
19. P-B4	

Polugaevsky has conceived an ingenuous defence which involves his king embarking on an odyssey to the centre of the board e.g. if 19 ... N-B6+ 20 K-B2 Q-R7+ 21 K-K3! threatening R-RL.

19.	B-K3!
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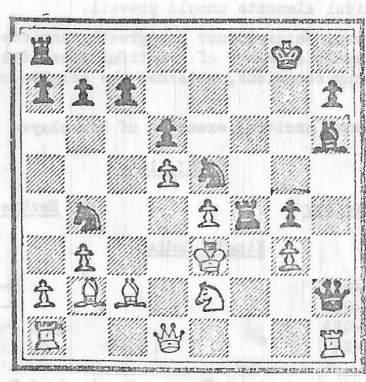
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Connecting his rooks and threatening to eliminate White's powerfully placed knight. 20 PxN is of course bad due to BxN, threatening B-K6+

20	B-B2	R-B2
21	K-B2	Q-R7+
22	K-K3	BxN!
23	BxB	

If 23 KxB then 23 ... R-K1!

23	N-N5
24	R-R1	RxP!!



Polugaevsky, a superb tactician in his own right, must have been staggered by this move. It is unquestionably a genuine sacrifice - in pseudo sacrifices or combinations all to variations are forced and calculable - for the ramifications defy a complete analysis: obviously the main variations were calculated to a certain point, then Nezhmetdinov had to rely on his intuition as to whether his mobility and pressure are sufficient to meet any obstacles that Polugaevsky may place in his path.

25 RxQ

- If (a) 25 NxR then NxB+
- (b) 25 PxR BxP+ 26 NxB (K-Q4 Q-B7+) NxB+
- (c) 25 BxN R-B6+ 26 K-Q4 Q-B7+

25	R-B6+
26	K-Q4	

What a hapless figure the White King cuts. Although Nezhmetdinov's pieces swarm around Polugaevsky's King, there is not an immediate knock out blow: neither 26 B-K6+ nor 26...P-B4+27PxB PxP 28 B-Q3! lead to a clear win for Black, although Black easily recovers the Queen in the latter variation.

26	B-N2!!
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However, there still is a win. Black now threatens 27 P-N4! and 28 N(4)-B3 mates.

27 P-R4

Parrying Black's threat.

27	----	P-B4+
28	PxP ep	PxP
29	B-Q3	N(4)xB+
30	K-B4	P-Q4+!
31	PxP	PxP+
32	K-N5	R-N1+
33	K-R5	N-B3+
34	K-R6	N(6)-N5 mate.

Nezhmetdinov Chernikov

Sicilian

1	P-K4	P-QB4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3
3	P-Q4	PxP
4	NxP	P-KN3
5	N-QB3	B-N2
6	B-K3	N-B3
7	B-QB4	O-O
8	B-N3	

Maintaining the possibility of playing the Yugoslav Attack. If 8 O-O. then NxP 9 NxB P-Q4. White 8 P-B3 fails to Q-N3 9 B-N3 N-KN5! 10 N-Q5 NxB 11 NxQ NxNP.

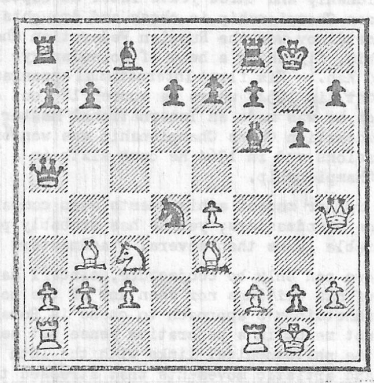
8	N-KN5
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Cutting across white's plan of playing the dangerous Yugoslav Attack.

9	QxN	NxN
10	Q-R4	

10 Q-Q1 is now believed to be the best way of maintaining an advantage e.g. 10 Q-Q1 NxB 11 RfxN P-N3 12 B-Q4!

10	Q-R4
11	O-O	B-B3



12 QxB!!!

This position had been regarded as satisfactory for Black, since 12 Q-R6 is countered by B-N2, resulting in a draw by repetition, while Q-B4 or Q-N3 allows 12... QxN 13 PxN N-K7+. No doubt Nezhmetdinov was irresistibly drawn to the minor piece assault on the Black King.

12	N-K7+!
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Deflecting the N from the Q5 square and winning an important tempo.

13	NxN	PxQ
14	N-B3	

How does one come to grips with the disparate features of this position? The average club player has a rough idea of the compensation that is required to sacrifice a pawn or even the exchange, but surely it requires a unique calculus to determine when a knight and bishop are equal or superior to a Queen.

Black's equanimity must have been absolutely shattered when he saw this daring sacrifice played in a position that was thought to contain little danger for Black. However, one can't escape the feeling that the compensation that white gets for his queen should be insufficient.

14	R-K1
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Rapid development was necessary. So P-Q4! was imperative e.g. 15 NxP R-Q1 16 B-Q4 RxN 17 PxR K-N2 18 QR-K1 B-B4!

15	N-Q5	R-K3
16	B-Q4	K-N2
17	QR-Q1	P-Q3
18	R-Q3	B-Q2

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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY RESULTS
WARWICKSHIRE I v STAFFORDSHIRE I

/continuation **unsung heroes**

19 R-KB3	E-N4
20 B-B3	Q-Q1
21 NxP	B-K7

If 21.... BxR 22 N-N4+ K-N1 23 BxR with a decisive attack, for the bishop cannot be captured because of N-R6 mate. White's attack has now assumed menacing proportions, with all his pieces trained on the Black King.

22 NxP+	K-N1
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If 22.... KxN then 23 RxP+ K-N1 24 BxR or 23 K-R3 24 BxR BxR 25 B-Q2+ P-N4 26 B-B5 Q-R1 27 P-KR4 with an irresistible attack.

23 R-R3!

The threat is N-N5: e.g. 23 BxR 24 N-N5 R-K4 25 NxP.

Also

23 B-N5	24 R-R6;
23 B-R4	24 BxR PxR
25 N-B6 followed by	26 P-KN4
23 R-B1	24 B-Q1
23	R-K4

Closing the dangerous Q-R1-KR8 diagonal.

24 P-B4!	BxR
25 KxB	R-B1

Equally hopeless is 25 R-KR4 26 N-B6+ K-B1 27 NxR PxN 28 RxP K-K2 29 R-R7.

26 B-Q4

The powerful prelate must be preserved.

26	P-QN4
27 N-N5	R-B2

Nezhmetdinov now concludes with a coruscating liquidation.

28 BxP+!	RxB
29 R-R8+!	KxR
30 NxR+	K-R2
31 NxQ	RxP
32 N-B6	RxP+
33 K-K2	

1 - 0

acknowledgement

"Unsung Heroes" is reprinted from the Australian magazine "Chess Players Quarterly", and the author, Kevin Harrison is a leading player in New South Wales. Due to pressure of space we have regrettably omitted some of Kevin's analysis of the games and all of a game against Tal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I feel I must comment on your statement in Edition "A" of the League Bulletin. In apologising for your late notification of the Stoke League match, I wish to point out that every other secretary had considerably more notification than yourself, and had ample opportunity to reply to my requests.

A further point in Edition "B" in the Division 2 results list arises. In the Cannock v Mercia match, Board 1 the match between myself and Mark Haywood was given as 0 - 0. The actual match was agreed as a draw and the result was notified to Mr. G. Humphreys. In any case an explanation for this score ought to be made if a rule infringement has taken place. Grahame said it would be o.k. when I told him. An adjournment date was agreed on the card. Could you explain this.

Barry R. Smith
League Captain.

BECOME AN OFFICIAL BCF COACH

A course for assistant coach's certificate will be conducted by BOB WADE, OBE, CHIEF NATIONAL COACH on April 3 & 4 1982, at HURLFIELD CAMPUS, EAST BANK ROAD, SHEFFIELD 11-00 to 19-30 each day, including written and practical examination. FEE - £8.00 for course and examination.

Enquiries about the syllabus and applications to attend the course should be sent to Derek Evans.

Played at Friends Meeting Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, 12th December, 1981.

Staffordshire had white on the odd boards (40 moves in 2 hours, 55 in 2 1/4 hrs. 70 in 2 1/2 hours etc.,)

WARWICKSHIRE I		STAFFORDSHIRE I	
1. K.L. Escott	0	R.A. Beach	1
2. R. McFarland	1	D.W. Anderton	0
3. C.P. Webley	1	P. Robinson	0
4. S. Fishburne	1	G. Homer	0
5. P.C. Raynes	1	C.S. Barnard	0
6. W. Giblin	1	B. Marshall	1
7. M. Ardin	1	Miss. C.E. Whitehead	1
8. B.H. Wood	1	F.N. Edmonds	1
9. K.R. Ingram	0	G.B. Stanway	1
10. C. Dawson	1	A. Sadler	1
11. J. Hawthorne	1	C.J. Gant	1
12. J.F. Green	1	S. Terleckis	0
13. P. Lee	1	E.W. Lees	1
14. A. Girling	1	G.M. Wellings	1
15. H. Brockbank	1	J.E. Crump	1
16. P. Webster	1	G. Orme	0
17. J. Smith	1	M. McLoughlin	1
18. G. Dawson	1	M.A. Wheeler	0
19. C. Hill	1	D.P. Wheeler	0
20. D. Marsh	1	C.D. Jenkins	0

13 1/2

6 1/2

A comprehensive defeat by a strong Warwickshire team.

Following this match, K.R. Thompson is no longer tied to Staffs I. So the players currently tied to Staffs I are now: R.A. Beach, D.W. Anderton, P. Robinson, G. Homer, C.S. Barnard, B. Marshall, C.E. Whitehead, G.B. Stanway, A. Sadler, C.J. Gant, S. Terleckis, G.M. Wellings, J.E. Crump, Dr. N. Young, G. Orme and R.V.H. Butters.

B. Marshall's game against Worcestershire was adjudicated a draw, making the final score 11 - 9.

R. BEACH.

Editorial

In the last edition we printed a letter in which we were asked to state our policy. The purpose of this bulletin is, of course, to print results of all the league matches and other competitions for the benefit of the grading officer. We print what we are sent and in reply to Barry Smith's letter we must refer him to the records secretary. In the other pages we aim to make the bulletin as entertaining as we can and welcome letters and items of general interest.

The Staffordshire County Secretary, Jeffrey Bright, writes that we are still 60 short of our target of 250 players registered with the B.C.F. If this was a football league, it would be mandatory that every player was registered with the F.A. and the fees would be collected through club fees. We ought to support the B.C.F. better than this. What do you think about it?

In the William Hickey Gossip column in the Daily Express we noticed the following piece (condensed):-

"GREAT excitement among chessmen: World champion Anatoly Karpov is to play in the £12,500 Phillips & Drew Kings' tournament in London in April. He will be the first world chess champion to play in a British tournament since the redoubtable Cuban Jose Capablanca in the 1920s.

Stewart Reuben, tournament director, hopes the event will be free from the tantrums and suspicions that make big-time chess fascinating even for non-addicts. When Karpov beat Soviet dissident Victor Korchnoi to keep the world title in Spain last year, a wooden barrier had to be put under the table to stop them kicking each other. At their previous meeting in the Phillipines, they did not speak to each other and that is why Korchnoi has not been invited to London. Challenging Karpov will be fellow-Russian Boris Spassky and the veteran Efim Geller. The best non-Russian is Jan Timman of Holland.

Reuben, incidentally, claims to be the only person ever to have beaten Karpov and Korchnoi at the same time. But it was at bridge, not chess, in 1973, before Korchnoi defected and when the two Russians were still on speaking terms!

AMAZING! A chess story in a national daily paper. Whatever next, a column giving results of our national tournaments on the sports page? Maybe even a mention of the Phillips & Drew. There's hope yet. I see the "Tettenhall Wood Sunday Morning Darts League" made it in the "Star" this week.

Finally, the computer printout of the League tables. The tables are from figures supplied by Graham Humphreys and do not exactly relate to the results published to date.