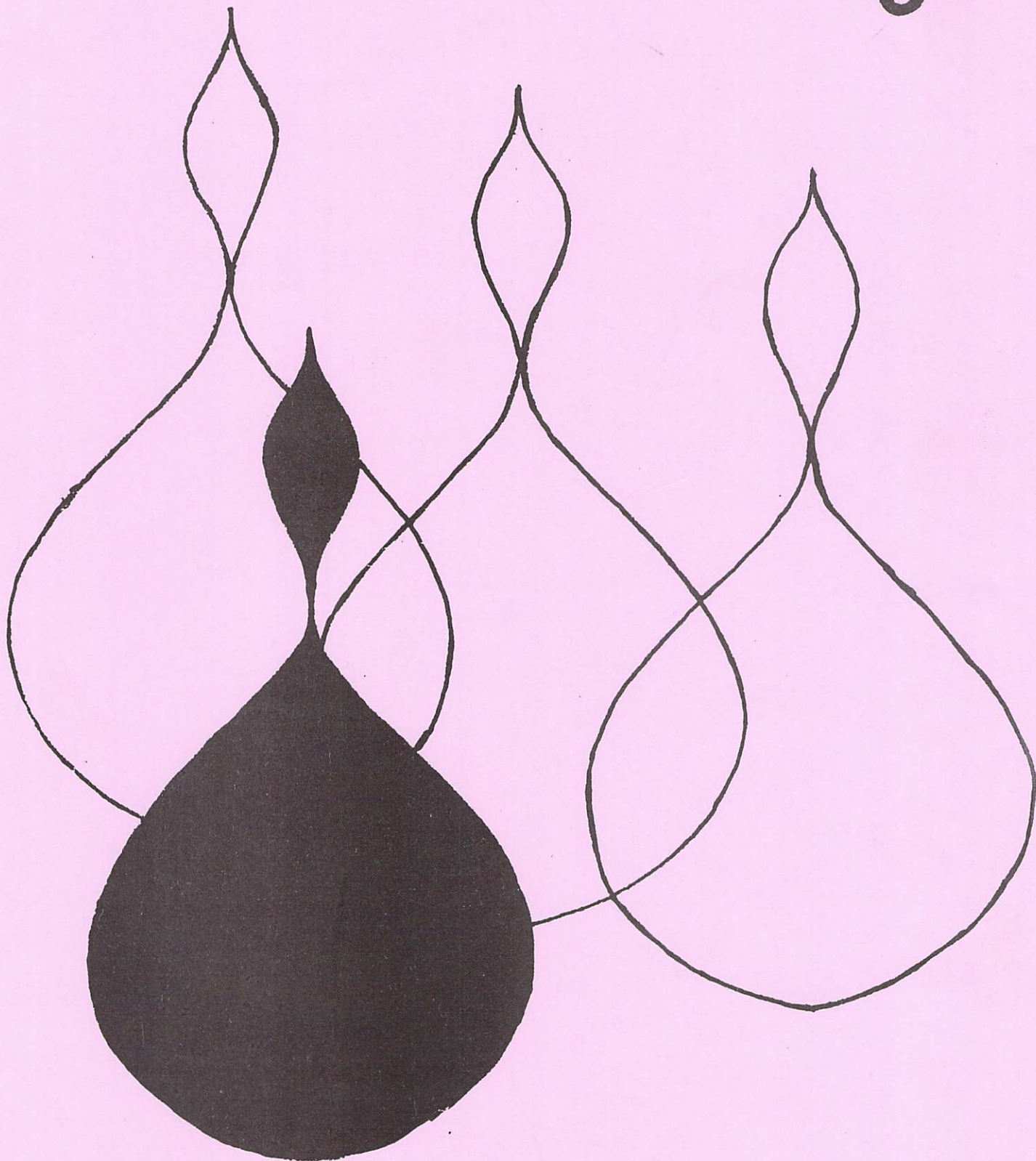


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NEWS

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Here are the final bits and pieces for this season. There have been been one or two problems in printing the newsletter which is the reason for only three newsletters being done. ED

Obituary. The death occurred on the 8th of April 1994 of BARRY DOWDING who had been a member of Stourbridge chess Club for many years. Having given up playing for a few years to write a book, he had returned to play again this season and had taken over running the club team in division two. I had known Barry for many years and found him a most courteous and pleasant person and he will be sadly missed by club members and friends, his passing came very sudden. On behalf of the Wolverhampton Chess League I would like to offer our deepest condolences to Barry's wife and family. Graham Humphreys.
W.D.C.L.

Congress. SANDWELL July 1 - July 3. Open . U166, U136, and U 106.
Junior events U18, U16, U14, U12 and U 9 Entry forms from,
Mr J.A. Crump 21, Shaftsbury Street, West Bromwich B71 1LP S.A.E.
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Adjudication Results.

L. Price (W.M.P.)	1	0	A. Watt (Rushall)
W. Clark (West Brom)	1	0	T. Bueder (Bushbury)
J. Keaveney (Lich)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Butters (G.E.C. Stafford)
P. Collins (Lich)	0	1	D. Morris (G.E.C. Stafford)
M. Russell (Brewood)	1	0	W. Hulley (Rugeley)
D. Downes (Stour)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Foxall (Dudley)
G. Monks (Lich)	0	1	D. Jeffs (Dudley)
J. Keaveney (Lich)	1	0	P. Thomas (Kidderminster)
C. Hibbard (Lichfield)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wrench (Kidderminster)
S. Colwell (Rushall)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.F. Hill (G.E.C. Stafford)
A. Grant (Lich)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Walker (West Brom)
J. Friar (West Brom)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Lamb (Lichfield)
R. Gogerty (G.E.C. Stafford)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Riley (Kidderminster)
J. Wrench (Kidder)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Cooper (Penkridge)
M. Costley (Bushbury)	1	0	N. Rutter (Telford)
R.G. Thompson (Telford)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Pinfold (Bushbury)
N. Young (Walsall)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Footner (Telford)
J. Crump (West Brom)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Link (Kidderminster)
M. Bissell (Kidder)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Clark (West Brom)
R. Grainger (Penkridge)	1	0	G. Wesson (West Brom)
M. Gregg (West Brom)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Moore (Penkridge)

Losers in drawn results are underlined.

Gothard Cup.

Round One

Ball Green 1 4			Bushbury	Rushall 1 4			GEC. Stafford
1. B. Dobson	0	1	D. Pritchard	1. M. Wragg	0	1	A. Leadbetter
2. G. Ryder	0	1	J. Staniforth	2. K. Hadley	1	0	R. Carleton
3. T. Hopwood	0	1	A. Schroeder	3. S.R. Wilcox	0	1	T. Owen
4. M. Matranga	1	0	S. Beesley	4. A. Lissamore	0	1	S. Pedder
5. E. Edington	0	1	E. Rigby	5. M.G. Robertson	0	1	R. Gogerty
Walsall Kipping 5 0			Lichfield	Cheddleton			Bye

Semi Finals

GEC. Stafford 4 1			Cheddleton	Walsall Kipping 3 2			Bushbury
1. A. Leadbetter	1	0	S.R. Edwards	1. N. Young	0	1	D. Pritchard
2. R. Carleton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Scriven	2. M. Groombridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Staniforth
3. R. Hyde	1	0	R.J. Edwards	3. R.G. Jones	1	0	A.B.C. Smith
4. R. Gogerty	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Carpenter	4. C. Pohribnyj	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Schroeder
5. P. Leadbetter	1	0	F.D. Bruce	5. E.W. Lees	1	0	R. Brodie

Final

Walsall Kipping 3 2			GEC. Stafford
1. M. Denny	0	1	A. Leadbetter
3. R.G. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hyde
			5. J. Withnall 1 0
			R. Gogerty.
			2. D. Jukes $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
			4. M. Groombridge 1 0
			R. Carleton
			L. Stephenson

Jackson Cup

Rushall 3 1			Stoke 6Th Form College	NEI Thompson 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$			GEC. Stafford
1. S.M. Harris	0	1	C. Burdon	1. K. Pittaway	1	0	R. Gogerty
2. S.R. Wilcox	1	0	S. Compton	2. K.G. Humphreys	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	O.F. Hill
3. R.J. Hancox	1	0	M. Aherne	3. A. Savage	0	1	P.F. Evans
4. I. Lockett	1	0	J. Johnson	4. B. Dawes	1	0	K. Dwight
				5. G.J. Ralph	0	1	A. Moseley
Bushbury 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$			Walsall Kipping	NEI. Thompson 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$			Ball Green
1. P. Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Jones	1. K. Pittaway	0	1	S. Bundred
2. S. Beesley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Jacklin	2. K.G. Humphreys	1	0	M. Matranga
3. D. Buckley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Bytheway	3. A. Savage	0	1	A. Edington
4. R. Brodie	0	1	R. Wilkinson	4. B. Dawes	1	0	M. Bundred
5. K. Booth	0	1	E. Bird	5. L. Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Bundred

Semi Finals

Ball Green 4 1			Lichfield	Wasall Kipping 3 2			Rushall
1. S. Bundred	1	0	K. Mycock	1. P. Jones	0	1	S.R. Wilcox
2. T. Hopwood	1	0	C.E. Brown	2. R. Wilkinson	1	0	R. Hancox
3. M. Matranga	0	1	C. Ricketts	3. S. Jacklin	0	1	S. Harris
4. A. Edington	1	0	C. Randell	4. E. Bird	1	0	I. Lockett
5. M. Bundred	1	0	D. Wingrove	5. D. Jowett	1	0	D. Lambe

League Division Four

NEI Thompson 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$			Goodyear.
1. D. Guest	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Colabella
2. G. Iines	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Grugulis
3. E. Nicholson	1	0	R. Clamp
4. L. Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Keady
5. Mrs J. Briscoe	0	1	P. Iupjic

M.C.C.U. Under 150

Staffordshire 4½

Leicestershire 11½

1. D. Pritchard ½ ½	P. Deacon	9. S. Peddar 0 1	J. Glover
2. G. Thurman ½ ½	M. Whall	10. C. Pohribnyj ½ ½	C. Tipper
3. A. Schroeder ½ ½	D. Carrott	11. D.W. Perks ½ ½	R. Musson
4. J. Carleton ½ ½	R. Kelly	12. J.W. Withnall 0 1	G. Pooley
5. A. Leadbetter 0 1	I. Ward	13. M.W.A. Hoare 0 1	R. Payne
6. K.A.J. Francis 0 1	M. Bradley	14. J. Sadler 0 1	G. Ward
7. M. Groombridge ½ ½	I. Dodds	15. D. Friend 0 1	J. Oliver
8. A.B. Grant 0 1	J. Calder	16. S.R. Wilcox 1 0	R. Suchar

M.C.C.U. U175

Nottinhamshire 9½

Staffordshire 6½

1. K. Simpson 0 1	C. Hibbard	9. C. Cantrill ½ ½	D. Morris
2. A. Walker 1 0	L. Grinsell	10. R. Clunie 0 1	M. Denny
3. K. Morrison 1 0	M.W. Johnson	11. D. Mitchell ½ ½	E.D. Gibbson
4. P. Merces 0 1	R.M.A. Allen	12. N. Graham ½ ½	S.R. Edwards
5. M. Stewart 1 0	S.R. Hill	13. R. Webster 1 0	A. Leadbetter
6. S. Burke 1 0	J. Cooksey	14. K. Bramail 1 0	F. Westfield
7. Andrew Dyce 0 1	C.P. Hankey	15. T. Tassi 1 0	A.B. Grant
8. J. Wagenbach 0 1	R. Farmery	16. Abigail Dyce 1 0	C. Pohribnyj

Pittaway Cup

Dudley 1 7 Lichfield.

Lichfield 4 4 GEC. Stafford

1. J. Foxall 0 1	R. McFarland	1. P. Wallace ½ ½	L. Cooper
2. D.G. Tranter 0 1	P. Wallace	2. C. Hibbard 0 1	G. Acey
3. T.R.D. Grove ½ ½	C. Hibbard	3. J. Keaveney ½ ½	G. Orme
4. D. Jeffs 0 1	C. Tayar	4. R.M.A. Allen ½ ½	A. Richardson
5. A. Lee ½ ½	J. Smith	5. J. Smith 1 0	R.V.H. Butters
6. P. Maybury 0 1	J. Keaveney	6. P. Collins 1 0	D. Morris
7. M. Johnson 0 1	R.M.A. Allen	7. B. Homewood 0 1	A. Leadbetter
8. G. Tuck 0 1	P. Collins	8. A.B. Grant ½ ½	T. Owen

Kidderminster 2 6 Bushbury

Brewood 2½ 7½ West Bromwich

1. M.D. Bissell 0 1	M. Costley	1. M. Russell 0 1	W. Clark
2. G.C. Link 0 1	A. Crumbleholme	2. M. Baldini 0 1	J.E. Crump
3. J. Wrench 0 1	L. Grinsell	3. E.G. Luck 0 1	J. Friar
4. P.C. Durnell 1 0	P. Pinfold	4. B. Hall 0 1	D. Davies
5. P. Thomas ½ ½	R. Parry	5. D. Buckley ½ ½	G. Hill
6. K. Durnell 0 1	D. Pritchard	6. R.W. Fletcher 0 1	N. Walker
7. M. Riley 0 1	J. Staniforth	7. S. Harbach 0 1	M. Friar
8. F. Bradbury ½ ½	S. Beesley	8. C. Spencer 0 1	A. Marsh

Telford 6 3½ NEI. Thompson

Semi Final

1. T. Brotherton 1 0	F. Savage	GEC. Stafford 2 6	West Bromwich
2. N.J. Rutter ½ ½	C. Savage	1. G. Acey ½ ½	W. Clark
3. C.J. Roberts ½ ½	K. Pittaway	2. A. Richardson 0 1	J.E. Crump
4. J.K. Footner 1 0	A. Savage	3. D. Morris 0 1	J. Friar
5. I.R. Wilson ½ ½	K.G. Humphreys	4. A. Leadbetter 1 0	D. Davies
6. A.M. Watters 1 0	B. Dawes	5. R. Hyde 0 1	G. Hill
7. D.L. Roberts 1 0	L. Armstrong	6. R. Gogerty 0 1	N. Walker
8. G.L. Roberts ½ ½	Mrs J. Briscoe	7. L. Stephenson ½ ½	P. Wilkes
		0. F. Hill 0 1	M. Friar

Semi Final

Bushbury 8 0 Telford by default

Pittaway Cup Final

Bushbury 4½ 3½ West Bromwich

1. A. Crombleholme	1½	1½	W. Clark	5. J. Cooksey	0	1	G. Hill
2. G. Wellings	½	½	J.E. Crump	6. R. Parry	½	½	N. Walker
3. L. Grinsell	1	0	J. Friar	7. J. Staniforth	1	0	M. Friar
4. P. Staley	1	0	D. Davies	8. D. Pritchard	0	1	A. Marsh

Rock Cup

Round 1

P.R. Eastwood	1	0	A. Collabella	D. Bird	1	0	A. Davies
R.G. Hyde	1	DEF	R.G. Jones	M.R. Russell	1½	1½	R. Gogerty

Round 2

P.R. Eastwood	1	0	S. Harbach	D. Bird	0	1	M.J. Page
R.W. Fletcher	½	0 ½	D.W. Perks	M.W.A. Hoare	1	0	B. Hall
R.G. Hyde	1	DEF	M. Keady	M.R. Russell	0	1	K.A.J. Francis
W. Hulley	1	DEF	G. Thomas	M. Groombridge	1	0	D. Buckley

Quarter Final

M.J. Page	0	1	P.R. Eastwood
D.W. Perks	1½	1½	W. Hulley
P. Hyde	1	0	M.W.A. Hoare

Semi Final

W. Hulley	1	0	R. Hyde
M. Groombridge	1½½	1½½	P. Eastwood

Final

W. Hulley	1	0	M. Groombridge
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Semi Final

A. Colabella	1	0	S. Harbach
R. Gogerty	1	0	A. Davies

Prelim. Round

A. Colabella	1	0	R.W. Fletcher
B. Hall	0	1	R. Gogerty

Final

A. Colabella	0	1	R. Gogerty
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Hickman Cup

Preliminary Round

<u>Walsall Kipping</u>			<u>3½</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Bushbury</u>		
1. D. Wheeler	½	½	T. Bueder	4. M. Denny	1	0	J. Staniforth
2. D. Anderton	½	½	A. Crombleholme	5. D. Jukes	0	1	D. Pritchard
3. M.W. Johnson	1	0	P. Staley	6. N. Young	½	½	J. Cooksey

Semi Finals

<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Ball Green</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>GEC. Stafford</u>
1. P. Wallace	1	0	M. Armstrong	1. D. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cooper
2. C. Hibbard	0	1	A. Richardson	2. D. Anderton	1	0	G. Acey
3. J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Jones	3. M.W. Johnson	0	1	R. Butters
4. P. Collins	0	1	A. Paling	4. M. Denny	1	0	D. Morris
5. J. Keaveney	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Dobson	5. D. Jukes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Leadbetter
6. R.M.A. Allen	1	0	G. Ryder	6. N. Young	0	1	R. Hyde

Final

<u>Ball Green</u>			<u>2½</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping</u>		
1. M. Armstrong	0	1	D. Wheeler	4. A. Paling	0	1	M. Denny
2. A. Richardson	0	1	M. Gough	5. B. Dobson	1	0	D. Jukes
3. B. Jones	½	½	M.W. Johnson	6. G. Ryder	1	0	N. Young

Under 100 Cup

College

Wolverhampton 21 21 Lichfield

1. G. Rosser	1	0	P. Fathers
2. M. Dakin	0	1	G. Husband
3. G. Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Jackson
4. K. Curcuit	0	1	M. Goodwin
5. G. Sands	1	0	P. Reynolds

Rushall 5 0 Brewood

Lichfield 0 5 Rushall

1. W. Walters	0	1	P. Leary
2. T. Sackson	0	1	C. Bell
3. D. White	0	1	P. Munro
4. N. White	0	1	S. White
5. M. Goodwin	0	1	P. Spencer

GEC. Stafford 2 3 Stoke 6th Form

1. D. Stuart	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Collins
2. K. Dwight	0	1	C. Burdon
3. P. Moseley	1	0	D. Andrews
4. J. Bosson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Downey
5. A. Tildesley	0	1	Z. Zaham

Ball Green 5 0 Bushbury

Stoke 6th Form 2 3 Ball Green

1. C. Burton	0	1	A. Edington
2. K. Downie	1	0	M. Gill
3. M. Aherne	0	1	A. Aiken
4. Z. Zaman	1	0	S. Gregory
5. DEFAULT	0	1	G. Bundred

Final

Ball Green 2 3 Rushall

1. M. Gill	0	1	P. Leary
2. A. Aiken	0	1	C. Bell
3. S. Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Munro
4. M. Bundred	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. White
5. G. Bundred	1	0	P. Spencer

LEAGUE TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<u>DIVISION ONE</u>					
Bushbury 'A'	10	9	1	0	19
Lichfield 'A'	10	7	2	1	16
West Bromwich 'A'	10	7	1	2	15
G.E.C. Stafford 'A'	10	4	4	2	12
Walsall Kipping 'A'	10	4	3	3	11
Telford	10	5	1	4	11
Lichfield 'B'	10	3	2	5	8
Kidderminster	10	4	0	6	8
West Bromwich 'B'	10	1	2	7	4
Wolverhampton 'A'	10	2	0	8	4
Penkridge 'A'	10	1	0	9	2

DIVISION THREE

Mercia 'A'	10	7	3	0	17
Brewood 'A'	10	7	3	0	17
Rushall 'C'	10	6	2	2	14
Lucas B.S.	10	6	2	2	14
Rushall 'B'	10	3	2	5	8
Bushbury 'C'	10	3	2	5	8
Union Locks	10	3	2	5	8
Rugeley	10	4	0	6	8
Walsall Kipping 'D'	10	2	3	5	7
G.E.C. Stafford	10	3	1	6	7
Lichfield 'E'	10	0	2	8	2

DIVISION FIVE.

Lichfield 'G'	8	5	1	2	11
Brewood 'B'	8	4	3	1	11
W.M. Police 'B'	8	4	2	2	10
Rushall 'F'	8	3	2	3	8
Lichfield 'H'	8	0	0	8	0

Where teams have the same number of points, game average decided who came first.

DIVISION TWO

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Dudley	10	10	0	0	20	
Rushall 'A'	10	6	2	2	14	
Walsall Kipping 'B'	10	6	1	3	13	
Goodyear 'A'	10	5	2	3	12	
Lichfield 'C'	10	4	2	4	10	
Bushbury 'B'	10	4	1	5	9	
Lichfield 'D'	10	4	1	5	9	
Walsall Kipping 'C'	10	3	2	5	8	
Stourbridge	10	3	0	7	6	
Wolverhampton 'B'	10	2	2	6	6	
N.E.I. Thompson	10	1	1	8	3	

DIVISION FOUR.

Wolverhampton	10	9	1	0	19
W.M. Police 'A'	10	8	2	0	18
Rushall 'D'	10	7	1	2	15
Rushall 'E'	10	5	1	4	11
N.E.I. Thompson 'B'	10	4	2	4	10
Penkridge 'B'	10	3	3	4	9
Lichfield 'F'	10	2	3	5	7
Wolverhampton 'D'	10	3	1	6	7
Goodyear 'B'	10	2	3	5	7
Mercia 'B'	10	1	2	7	4
Walsall Kipping 'E'	10	1	1	8	3

Division One

Bushbury	4	2	Lichfield 'B'
1. M.O. Costley	1	0	G. Lamb
2. A. Crombleholme	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Farmery
3. L. Grinsell	1	0	I. Ryder
4. P. Pinfold	0	1	S. Evans
5. J. Gooksey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Grant
6. D. Pritchard	1	0	M.W.A. Hoare

Division Two

Stourbridge	24	34	Wolverhampton 'B'	Lichfield 'D'	41	14	Wolverhampton 'B'
1. B.G. Dudley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Tilt	1. B. Homewood	1	0	D. Tilt
2. F. Pickett	0	1	P. Eastwood	2. E.H. Milner	1	0	P. Broomhall
3. F. Tatler	1	0	B. Priest	3. R.A. Mooney	1	0	L. Hesbrook
4. F. Evers	0	1	P. Broomhall	4. R. Crellin	0	1	G. Rosser
5. K. Ryder	1	0	G. Rosser	5. R.A. Hall	1	0	S. Wilson
6. DEFAULT	0	1	S. Wilson	6. P. Binder	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Lewis

Division Three.

Lichfield	0	41	G.E.C. Stafford.	Union Locks	4	0	Lichfield
1. K. Mycock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Pedder	D. Fellows	1	0	K. Mycock
2. C.E. Ricketts	0	1	R. Hyde	2. P. Phazey	1	0	A. Hall
3. C. Randell	0	1	L. Stephenson	3. P. Hubbard	0	1	C.E. Ricketts
4. J. Todd	0	1	R. Goggerty	4. J. Meredith	1	0	C. Randell
5. B. Thomas	0	1	R. Whitehouse	5. R. Harper	0	1	J. Todd

Breach of rules by lichfield on boards 4 and 5