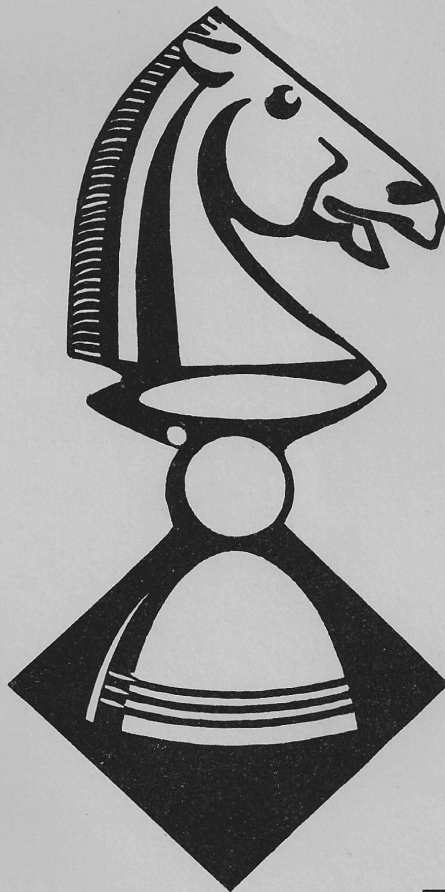


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WE WISH TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND WE, FOR OUR PART, HOPE TO REPAY IT BY IMPROVING OUR MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

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STAFFORDSHIRE I. V SHROPSHIRE & HEREFORDSHIRE

27th November 1965

at Wellington.

1	M.A.Stevenson	1	D.M.Everington	0
2	R.A.Beach	0	F.J.O'Reilly	1
3	D.W.Anderton	1	A.Sanworth	0
4	Dr.V.G.Jenson	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.J.Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	Dr. N.Young	A	Dr. H.D.Gemmell	A
6	W.Broome	Default	O.Schalscha	1
7	A.Sadler	1	A.O.Chesternan	0
8	W.Calloway	1	P.A.Mondelski	0
9	R.V.Butters	Default	Miss C.Murphy	1
10	E.F.Ratcliffe	0	R.A.Alley	1
11	P.G.Jackson	1	D.R.D ass	0
12	J.H.Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs.E.Ingram	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	R.J.Clunie	1	J.E.Johnson	0
14	J.S.Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.B.Holland	0
15	D.J.Woodman	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	M.Reynolds	1	A.H.Cannell	0
17	K.Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.G.Shall	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	J.R.Day	Default	MO'Reilly	1
19	K.G.Humphreys	1	J.Cannon	0
20	J.C.Sturrock	<u>1</u>	A.E.Gaglos	<u>0</u>
		12		7

WORCESTERSHIRE II V STAFFORDSHIRE II.

AT BENDLEY

11th December 1965.

1	L.S.Blackstock	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J.Clunie	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	G.W.Anderton	0	M.Reynolds	1
3	M.L.Nichols	0	E.Ratcliffe	1
4	M.C.Bill	0	J.S.Hatton	1
5	D.J.Williams	0	K.Pittaway	1
6	C.A.Gray	1	N.Wiater	0
7	A.Poner	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Woodman	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	B.Whitehouse	0	E.Lees	1
9	T.D.Harding	$\frac{1}{2}$	L.Palethorpe	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	R.Richardson	0	J.H.Charles	1
11	W.Ross	1	G.Stokes Roberts	0
12	E.A.Copeman	1	P.Greatbach	0
13	J.Woodcock	1	Mrs.Briscoe	0
14	J.D.Ashfield	0	M.Bacon	1
15	J.T.Roe	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.D.Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$
16	H.G.Billinge	<u>1</u>	Default	<u>0</u>
		7		9

Once more Staffs showed their superiority in this annual match especially on boards one to five.

WORCESTERSHIRE VERSUS STAFFORDSHIRE

Under 15 Match

at Bewdley on 11th December 1965.

1 J.Hutchinson	0	M.Fleury (W-ton Grammer.)	1
2 B Harris	0	M.Evans (Wednesf. Grammer)	1
3 R.Davidson	0	J.Humphries(Q.M.Walsall)	1
4	Default	R.Hudson (Darlaston Gr.)	1
5 M.J.Heath	0	P.Sanford (Wednesfield Gr.)	1
6 P.B irkenstein	0	D.Taylor (Tipton grammer)	1
7 J.M.Pereira	0	M.Marshall (Q.M.Walsall)	1
8 M.Harvey	0	D.Rowley (Tipton Grammer)	1
9 D.J.Williams	1	Dennis Bate (Darlaston Gr.	0
10 M.J.Franklin	0	David Bate " "	1
11 D.Webb	1	P.Canney(wednwsfield Gram.	0
12 N J.Phipps	0	D.Clow (Darlaston Grammer	1
13 N.Wolfendale	0	P.Weyciechowski(St.Chads C.	1
14 S . Fernandez	0	J.Oliver (Wednesfield Gr.	1
15 J.B B rowne	0	D. Todd (Tipton Grammer)	1
16 A.N.Evans	0	B.Mc Donogh (St Chads Coll)	1
17 D.M.Plant	1	J?Mountford (OUNSDALE WOMB OUNDO	
18 M.Billinge	<u>1</u>	J.JONES (Highfields W-ton O	<u>14</u>
	4		

A splendid performance by Staffs Juniors.

WARWICKSHIRE I versus STAFFORDSHIRE I
18th December 1965.
at Birmingham.

1	J.A.Fuller	0	M.A.Stevenson	1
2	P.C.Gibbs	1	J.A.Butcher	0
3	B.H.Wood	0	R.A.Beach	1
4	P.C.Griffith	a	D.W.Anderton	a
5	W.A.Morley	a	Dr.V.G.Jenson	a
6	C.Hammersley	0	Dr.N.Young	1
7	G.N.Stokes	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.N.Hawkins	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	C.Carleton	a	G.Homer	a
9	A.T.Lee	1	W.Droome	0
10	T.Harnan	a	K.G.Humphreys	a
11	T.Lee	0	W.Calloway	1
12	J.A.Warren	0	R.Latters	1
13	W.J.Gordon	0	J.Fellows	1
14	S.J.Wallace	a	J.H.Baines	a
15	L.R.Ingram	1	R.Clunie	0
16	A.Woodland	1	P.G.Jackson	0
17	D.J.Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.C.Sturrock	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	L.Lewis	a	M.Reynolds	a
19	D.S.Richardson	a	J.S.Hatton	a
20	B.Cumberlidge	<u>1</u>	K.Pittaway	<u>0</u>
		6		7

WARWICKSHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE

Staffordshires organisation is becoming very efficient. This was B.H. Woods comment in the B'ham Post on Tuesday 21st Dec. 1965. Further more Mr. Wood states that they were without B. Cafferty, J.D. Horsman and J. Lawrence. This can hardly have any bearing on the matter, and is a poor excuse.

The Match at the moment stands in Staffs favour 7 games to 6.

The question here seem to be have Warwickshire lost their supremacy? In the previous Match against Worcestershire they salvaged 10-10 draw with both sides appealing.

Personally I feel that for once Staffs players have realised the importance of this event and made a 100% effort to produce better results than in the past.

Of the seven games for adjudication, both Anderton and Hatton seems to have clear wins. Reynolds game is a complicated one, he has a piece for four pawns. The remaining four games are all in Warwickshire favour with Dr. V.G. Jenson's looking to have the best chances of a draw. The outcome is therefore certain to be very close with 10-10 draw as distinct possibility.

The Teams performance was a pleasant contrast to the poor showing against Shropshire.

STAFFORD BEAT LEADING TEAM.

In the first round of the National Club Championship Stafford Chess Council were drawn against the official Birmingham team, City and Erdington, a leading Midlands Club. A close match was anticipated since Stafford were fielding a very strong team.

In under one hours play N. Hawkins (Board 2) playing black against the Staffordshire Open Champion P.C. Griffith, had a forced draw, by repetition of moves in the Marshal attack in the Ruy Lopez Opening. Shortly afterwards G.N. Stokes gave away a piece and resigned against R. Beach in a game which the Stafford player used the Winawar variation favoured at the present time by the Danish Grandmaster Larsen.

This made the score $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in Stafford's favour. At this stage the position in the game between R. Butters (Board 3) and W.R. Morry looked to be promising and on the bottom three board a Stafford looked well placed, but just before tea P. Greatbach (Board 6) made an inferior move and left himself in a difficult position.

Shortly after resumption of play R. Butters won the best game of the match. The Stafford player was in his very best form against W. Ritson-Morry

who is one of the leading players in the Midlands. This win brought Stafford to within $\frac{1}{2}$ point of the match since if the match was drawn Stafford would win on the board count. The result however, was decided by P. Greatbach who played very well after the tea break to dispose of J. Logue, a former Scottish League Div. 1 player. E Ratcliffe (Board 5) had a completely lost position against D.J. Robertson, and P. Jackson agreed a draw in his game against C Hammersley. In this latter game the Stafford player held what initiative there was in the middle game, but the position finally reached, after simplification was drawn. Stafford thus ran out convincing winners 4 - 2, results in Board order are as follows:

STAFFORD		CITY & ERDINGTON	
1. R. Beach	1	G.N. Stokes	0
2. N. Hawkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.C. Griffith	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. R. Butters	1	W.R. Morry	0
4. P. Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Hammersley	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. E. Ratcliffe	0	D.J. Robertson	1
6. P. Great bach	1	J. Logue	0
4		2	

G A M E S S E C T I O N .

J.D.H. UGHES
STAFF II

J.T. ROE
WORCS. II.

11th Dec. 1965,

1 P - F4
2 N - EB3
3 P - C4
4 N X F
5 N - CB3
6 P - FB4
7 B - L2
8 B - K3
9 O - O
10 K - KB3
11 B - Q3
12 P - K5
13 B - Q2
14 K - R1
15 R X N
16 Q - KB1
17 R X Q
18 R - K1
19 N - QR4
20 P X P
21 N - B5

P - QB4
P - Q3
P X P
N - KB3
P - KN3
N - QB3
B - N2
O - O
P - QR3
B - K3
P - Q4
N - KN5
Q - N3 ch
N - B7 ch
Q X R
Q X Q
P - KB3
QR - Q1
P X P
B - B4
B - B1

22 N - KN5
 23 E - K3
 24 B - QB4 ch
 25 N(N5) X KP
 26 N X R (Q8) ch
 27 N - B 7 ch
 28 B X R
 29 B → K6
 30 N X B
 31 P - B3
 32 N - B5
 33 N X RP
 34 R - K2
 35 R - K1
 36 N - N4
 37 N - B2
 38 P - KN3

B - R3
 P - Q5
 P - K3
 P X B
 K - R1
 R X N
 N X P₁
 B X B
 N - B3
 N - K4
 P - N3
 N - Q6
 N - B8
 P - K7
 B - R7
 K - N2

This game was adjudicated and declared
as a draw.

PAUL KERES AT HIS BEST. \

KERES
 1 P - K 4
 2 N - QB3
 3 N - KB3
 4 N X P
 5 Q - K2
 6 N - Q6 mate.

V

ARLAMOWSKY.
 P - QB3
 P - Q4
 P X P
 N - B 3
 QN - Q2

DIVISION I.

B U S H B U R Y "A"		JOHN THOMPSONS "A"	
1	A. Boxley 1	K. Pittaway	0
2	P. Staley 0	W. Calloway	1
3	W. Wiater 1	J. Briscoe	0
4	G. Lires $\frac{1}{2}$	L. Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	D. Rhodes 0	R. Briscoe	1
6	A. Codd $\frac{0}{2\frac{1}{2}}$	G. Stokes-Roberts	$\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{2}}$

WO LVERHAMPT KIPP "A"		W-TON "A"	
1	M.A. Stevenson 1	J. Fellows	0
2	D. W. Anderton 1	B. Priest	0
3	Dr. V. .Jenson 1	J. White	0
4	A. Sadler $\frac{1}{2}$	N. Boydon	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	K.G. Humphreys 1	P. Purser	0
6	H. Fleury $\frac{1}{5\frac{1}{2}}$	F.T. Burgess	$\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}}$

WALSALL KIPP "A"		W-TON KIPP "A"	
1	J.H. Baines $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Broome	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	Dr. N. Young 1	N. Sims	1
3	C. Tomlinson 1	P. Bowyer	0
4	J.H. Sturrock $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Bargerly	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	M. Christie 1	F. Bassett	0
6	L. Lees $\frac{1}{4\frac{1}{2}}$	A.J. Elliott	$\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$

DIVISION II

WEST BROM. CENTRAL 'A'

1	D.Sedgley	0
2	C.Southall	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	P Smith	1
4	J.Southall	0
5	R.Jukes	1
6	K.Francis	0
		<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>

W-TON KIPP 'D'

D.Guest	1
I.Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$
L.Hesbrook	0
D.Edwards	1
D.Mulligan	0
C.Hennings	1
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

DUDLEY "C"

1	J.Moss	a
2	J.Tromans	0
3	Mrs. Lloyd	1
4	A.Legg	0
5	F.Lloyd	0
6	K.Pritchard	0
		<u>0</u>
		1

WOLVERHAMPTON "B"

P.J.Hickman	a
J.D.Hughes	1
L.Stout	0
F.Field -Hyde	1
N.Cook	1
J.Wyer	<u>1</u>
	4

LEAGUE TABLE DIVISION II

To December 31st 1965.

	P	W	L	D	A	Pts
1 WOLVERHAMPTON "B"	5	4	1	-	-	8
2 BUSHBURY "B"	4	3	-	1	-	7
3 W-TON KIPP "D"	5	3	2	-	-	6
4 WEST BROM.CENTRAL "A"	5	2	2	1	-	5
5 DUDLEY "C"	5	1	4	-	-	2
6 DUDLEY COLL OF EDN.	4	-	4	-	-	0

DIVISION III.

BUSHBURY "C"

L.Fowden	1
J.Kenwrick	1
K.Ball	1
B.Shuttelworth	1
I.Fleury	<u>1</u>
	5

WEST BROM.CENTRAL "B "

DEFAULTED.

JOHN THOMPSON "B "

1 G.Stokes-Roberts	1
2 R.Farmer	0
3 M.Dixon	0
4 J.Gower	0
5 R.Ivans	<u>1</u>
	2

RUBERY OWEN

B.J.Guest	Default 0
C.Winnill	1
H.Lewis	1
W.Staite	1
R.Burton	<u>0</u>
	3

LEAGUE TABLE.

To 31st Dec.1965.

	P	W	L	D	A	Pts
1 Walsall Kipp."B"	4	3	-	1	-	7
2 Stewarts & Lloyds	4	3	1	-	-	6
3 John Thompsons "B"	5	2	1	2	-	6
4 Bushbury "C"	5	2	3	-	-	4
5 West Brom. Central "B"	5	1	3	1	-	3
6 Rubery Owen	4	1	3	-	-	2

R O C K C U P.

First Round.

J.H. CHARLES	BEAT	C. WINMILL
A. DODD	"	SOHAN SING RAIT
J. HUGHES	"	F.T. BURGESS
M. BACON	"	R. BRISCOE
W.J. GORDON	"	K. FRANCIS
D.G. EDWARDS	"	K. PRITCHARD
T. GROVE	"	BYE
G. ELWELL	"	C.F. BENNETT
W.E. COX	"	D.W. MULLIGAN
MRS. M. LLOYD		S. SIMONOVIC (D)
K. PITTAWAY	"	A.J. LEGG
J.V. BARGERY	"	D. GUEST
J. HOLLOWAY	"	G. STOKES-ROBERTS
J. SOUTHALL	"	F. LLOYD
G. LINES	"	B. LOTE
C. SOUTHALL	"	M. PRITCHARD (D)
D.W. ANDERTON		H. NEW (D)
MRS. J. BRISCOE	"	N.W. SIMS

IF ANY PLAYER WOULD LIKE TO SEND HIS
GAME FOR PUBLICATION, PLEASE DO SO WITHOUT
HESITATION AS WE SHALL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO PRINT.

M. Fleury
W-TOM Kipp. "A"

F.T. Burgess
W-TOM "A"

7th Dec. 1965.

1 P - K4
2 N - KB3
3 B - QN5
4 O - O
5 B - QR4
6 P - QB3
7 P - KR3
8 P X P
9 B - Q4
10 P X P
11 N X N
12 B X B ch
13 Q X Q ch
14 R - K1
15 P - KN5
16 N - Q2
17 QR - Q1
18 N - K4
19 R - Q2
20 P - KB6
21 K - R1
22 CR - Q2
23 P - KR4
24 P - KN3
25 P X P
26 P x N
27 K - N2
28 P - QR3
29 R - KR1
30 P - KB7

P - K4
N - QB3
KN - K2
P - Qr3
P - KN3
P - Q3
P - KB4
B X P
B - Q2
N X P
P X N
Q X B
K X Q
N - QB3
QR - K1
B - QB4
K - Q1
B - QN3
P - KR3
KR - N1
P - KN4
R - K3
N - QN1
N - Q8
N X B
P - QB3
B - QB 2
P - KR4
R - KR1
Resign.