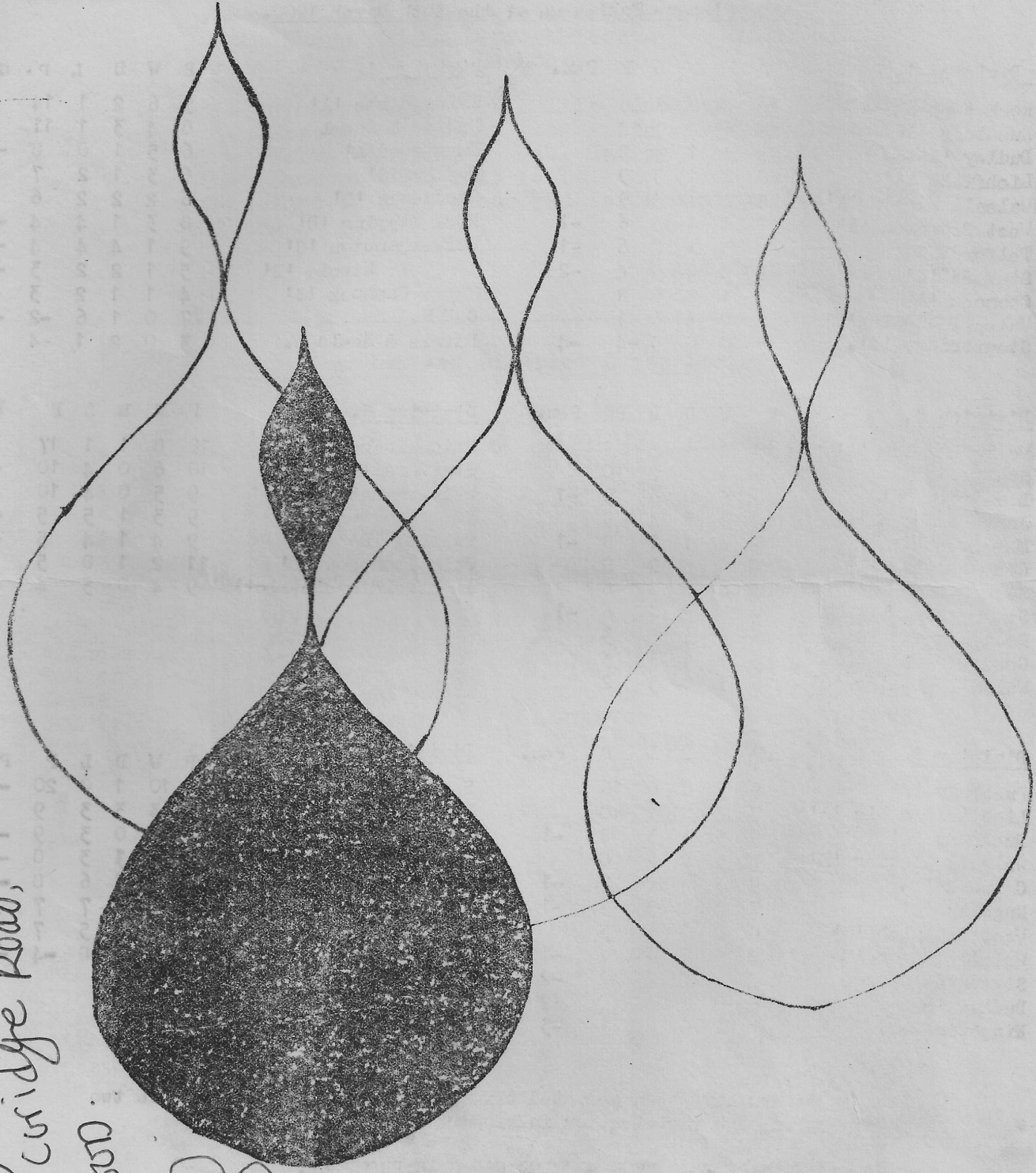


Wolverhampton & District Chess League

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League Tables as at the 30th March 1980.

<u>Division 1.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Rock Kipping 'A'	10	7	2	1	16	
Bushbury 'A'	7	6		1	12	
Dudley 'A'	9	4	1	4	9	
Lichfield 'A'	8	4	1	3	9	
Walsall Kipping 'A'	8	4	1	3	9	
West Bromwich 'A'	7	3	1	3	6	-1
Telford	6	3	1	2	6	-1
Stafford 'A'	8	3	0	5	4	-2
Cannock 'A'	7	1	0	6	2	
Walsall Kipping 'B'	7	0	1	6	1	
Stourbridge 'B'	5	0	0	5	-4	-4

<u>Division 4.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Union Locks 'A'	9	6	2	1	14	
Dudley & Dowel	8	4	3	1	11	
Burntwood 'A'	6	5	1	0	8	-3
Dudley 'C'	6	3	1	2	7	
Goodyears 'B'	6	2	2	2	6	
Rock Kipping 'D'	8	3	1	4	4	-3
Wolverhampton 'C'	9	1	4	4	4	-2
Mercia 'B'	5	1	2	2	3	-1
Cannock 'B'	4	1	1	2	3	
G.K.N.	7	0	1	6	-2	-3
Hauris & Sheldon	3	0	2	1	-4	-6

<u>Division 2.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Wolverhampton 'A'	10	6	1	3	13	
Stafford 'B'	9	3	4	2	10	
Lichfield 'B'	8	5	0	3	9	-1
John Thompson 'A'	10	3	3	4	9	
Mercia 'A'	6	4	1	1	8	-1
Rock Kipping 'B'	7	3	2	2	8	
Stourbridge 'C'	7	4	0	3	8	
Stourbridge 'A'	8	3	1	4	6	-1
Rock Kipping 'C'	7	1	1	5	3	
Goodyear 'A'	5	1	1	3	3	
Walsall Kipping 'C'	6	1	0	5	2	

<u>Division 5.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Union Locks 'B'	10	8	1	1	17	
Stafford 'D'	10	6	0	4	10	-2
Wolverhampton 'D'	9	5	0	4	10	
Rock Kipping 'E'	9	3	1	5	5	-2
Cannock 'D'	9	4	1	4	5	-4
John Thompson 'B'	11	2	1	8	5	
Lichfield & District 'B'	9	4	0	5	4	-4

<u>Division 3.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Bushbury 'B'	9	7	2	0	16	
Lichfield & Dis 'A'	7	4	2	1	10	
Bushbury 'C'	9	3	3	3	8	-1
Walsall Kipping 'D'	7	3	2	2	8	
Cannock 'B'	9	3	4	2	7	-1
Rugeley 'A'	7	2	2	3	5	-1
West Bromwich 'B'	8	2	1	5	5	
Wolverhampton 'B'	2	1	1	0	2	-1
Stafford 'C'	7	1	2	4	22	-2
Dudley 'B'	5	0	2	3	0	-2
Kingswinford	7	1	0	6	-1	-3

<u>Division 6.</u>	P	W	D	L	P	Pen.
Sunbays	11	10	1	0	20	-1
Mercia 'C'	9	3	3	3	9	
G.E.C. Stafford.	9	6	0	3	9	-3
Burntwood 'B'	11	7	1	3	8	-7
Lichfield 'C'	11	4	1	6	8	-1
Rugeley 'B'	12	2	3	7	7	
Union Locks 'C'	9	3	1	5	7	
Goodyears 'C'	8	0	0	8	-4	-4

Penalty points have been deducted through late results cards and in two instances through registration infringements.

PLEASE SEND YOUR RESULTS CARDS IN PROMPTLY.

Three Juniors Beat American Grand Master

It is not often that we give publicity to our Junior Chess players, so it gives me great pleasure to record the results of the recent Simultaneous Display by Larry Christianson, the American Grand Master, who played 46 opponents at John Thompsons on 17th January 1980. Of the 46 games played, he won 36- lost 3 and drew 7.

Congratulations to our Junior Winners namely:

Mark Wheeler - Burntwood - age 11yrs.
John Sharp - Stourbridge -
Peter Evans - Bushbury

and to those who drew :

Ian Hazlegrave - Stourbridge, Philip Buckley - Rock Kipping,
Andrew Scott - Mercia Leon Price - Cannock,
Martin Foster - Wolverhampton, Paul Hadley - Bushbury.
Abert Tipton - Cannock - the only Adult.

I understand that 27 were sponsored for a minimum fee of £3 per Head. Well Done;

K.A.J. Francis
Editor.

Wolverhampton and District Chess League

		Division I	Results	
<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>Telford</u>	<u>5½</u>	<u>Bushbury</u> <u>4½</u> <u>West Bromwich I</u> <u>1½</u>
E. Lees	0	C. Horton	I	M. Costley I W. Clark 0
A. Willis	0	N. Graham	I	C.A. Jones I J.E. Crump 0
S. Dickens	½	N.R. Andrews	½	N.M. Jones 0 G. Ingles I
P. Jones	0	A. Darmanin	I	P. Stayley ½ J. Friar ½
M. Groombridge	0	R. Thompson	I	P. Evans I G. Wesson 0
A. Shrimpton	0	P. Darmanin	I	P. Nightingale I D.E.W. Rosser 0

<u>Rock Kipping A</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Lichfield A</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Stourbridge B</u> <u>I</u> <u>Bushbury</u> <u>5</u>
D.W. Anderton	I	K.R. Thompson	0	J.D. Williams I G. Heap 0
T. Sadler	½	R. Milner	½	F. Pickett 0 M. Costley I
J. Keene	½	J.O'Loughlin	½	F. Tatler 0 C.A. Jones I
M. Cromwell	0	J.S. Keaveney	I	C. Greaves 0 N.M. Jones I
R. Grainger	I	A. Grant	0	D. Fernihough 0 P. Staley I
R. Marshall	½	D. Fone	½	B. Dowding 0 P. Evans I

<u>Rock Kipping</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Wal. Kipping B</u>	<u>3</u>	
D. Anderton	½	E. Lees	½	P. Jones ½
A. Sadler	½	A. Willis	½	R. Jones 0
J. Keene	0	S. Dickens	I	M. Groombridge ½

		Division II	Results	
<u>Goodyear</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>W'ton A</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>John Thompson A</u> <u>2½</u> <u>Rock Kipping C</u> <u>3½</u>
A. Schroeder	0	M. Foster	I	G.M. Wellings I B. Tisdell Def.
M. Finnemore	0	P. Jones	I	K. Pi ttaway 0 Mrs M. Anderton I
D. Blest	I	R. Whittingham	0	G.P. Ralph 0 A.J. Elliot I
P.O'Donoghue	½	P.R. Eastwood	½	F. Savage ½ J.V. Bargery ½
D. Bonner	0	W.N. Boydon	I	T. Dawes I T. Berg 0
M. Binfield	½	L.G. Hesbrook	½	J. Reade 0 W. Riley I

<u>Stourbridge C</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Stafford B</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Rock Kipping B</u> <u>3½</u> <u>Stourbridge A</u> <u>2½</u>
A. Ruffle	I	P. Ganeri	Def.	F. Forghi 0 F. Evers I
V. Luzajic	I	E.G. Luck	0	M. Cromwell I J. Sharp 0
C. Greaves	I	R.M. Ewan	0	K.G. Humphreys I B. Sharp 0
M. Hitchard	½	R.J. Carleton	½	F.W. Bassett ½ P. Moss ½
G. Hume	I	G.H. DeVisme	0	B. Wardle 0 I. Hazelgrave I
T. H. Brill	½	D.M. Bashforth	½	A. Williams I S. Harris Miss 0

County Match Results,

March 1980

Shropshire I V Staffordshire I

Played at Stirchley, Telford. Saturday 19th January 1980.

Staffordshire had White on odd boards. (40 moves in 2 Hrs.)

I:	A. Phillips	I	R. A. Beach	(Electra)	0
2:	J. Footner	O	P. Robinson	(")	I
3:	C. Morris	O	G. Homer	(Wal. Kipping)	I
4:	J. Haynes	I	C. S. Barnard	(Electra)	O
5:	D. Everington	O	A. C. Porter	(")	I
6:	J. D. Blore	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. N. Edmonds	(Knypersley)	$\frac{1}{2}$
7:	N. Graham	O	B. Marshall	(Wal. Kipping)	I
8:	J. Chapman	O	A. Sadler	(Rock Kipping)	I
9:	N. R. Andrews	I	Dr N. Young	(Wal. Kipping)	O
10:	A. Darmanin	I	R. V. H. Butters	(Stafford)	O
11:	A. Gilbert	I	G. Orme	(")	O
12:	C. Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. G. Gant	(")	$\frac{1}{2}$
13:	M. Griffiths	I	D. J. Barnett	(Electra)	O
14:	M. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss C. E. Whitehead	(Cheddleton)	$\frac{1}{2}$
15:	G. Pugh	I	W. Park	(Penkhill)	O
16:	P. Darmanin	O	E. W. Lees	(Wal. Kipping)	I
		<u>$8\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>$7\frac{1}{2}$</u>

The results on boards 2, 5 and 9 were agreed by the captains after Shropshire had demonstrated a forced win on board 9.

A very dissapointing result from the lower 8 boards, where we scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ in last years match; perhaps they were suffering from over-confidence. This was our first loss against Shropshire I since the 1st World War, but their results against the other counties this year have also been much improved compared with previous seasons.

Following this match, B. Hopewell is no longer tied to Staffs. I, but DR. N. Young becomes tied. So the players currently tied to Staffs. I are now : J. T. Pitcher, P. G. Killick, R. A. Beach, P. Robinson, G. Homer, C. S. Barnard, A. C. Porter, F. N. Edmonds, A. Sadler, E. H. Goodwin, Dr N. Young, R. V. H. Butters, D. J. Barnett, C. E. Whitehead, W. Park, and G. R. Evans.

Richard Beach.

Staffordshire III V Derbyshire III

Played at King George V School, Stafford. 16th February 1980.

Staffordshire had Black on odd boards.

I:	M. E. Foster	(W' ton)	I	J. Howlett	0
2:	M. Haywood	(Cannock)	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$
3:	D. Siddall		I	G. Moorcroft	0
4:	R. J. Edwards		I	T. Pritchard	0
5:	R. Ewan	(Stafford)	Adj.	S. Sexton	Adj.
6:	J. E. Crump	(West Brom.)	I	J. Wilkins	0
7:	P. Jones	(W' ton)	O	K. Smith	I
8:	F. E. Grindley		I	C. Potts	0
9:	L. Price	(Cannock)	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Hand	$\frac{1}{2}$
10:	A. B. C. Smith	"	O	G. Badham	I
11:	P. J. Jones	(Bushbury)	O	D. Eagle	I
12:	J. Keaveney	(Lichfield)	I	S. Harley	0
13:	A. R. Whitehead		I	J. Basker	0
14:	D. Burgoyne	(Cannock)	I	R. Harrison	0
15:	R. Perrier		I	A. Severn	0
16:	A. Manson		$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Stafford	$\frac{1}{2}$
17:	D. Thomas	(Cannock)	I	R. Bieticonski	0
18:	M. J. Hall		I	G. Leivers	0
19:	A. J. Wood		$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$
20:	R. Milner		I	M. Radford	0

Division II Results Cont'd

Rock Kipping B $3\frac{1}{2}$	Stourbridge A $2\frac{1}{2}$	Rock Kipping C I	Stourbridge C 5
P. Borghi 0	F. Evers I	B. Tisdell 0	V. Luzajic I
M. Cromwell I	J. Sharp 0	D. T. Guest 0	L. B. Dowding I
K. G. Humphreys I	B. Sharp 0	J. A. Elliot $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Pritchard $\frac{1}{2}$
F. W. Bassett $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Moss $\frac{1}{2}$	J. V. Bargery $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Greaves $\frac{1}{2}$
B. Wardle 0	I. Hazelgrave I	R. Bates 0	G. Hume I
A. Williams I	S. Harris Miss 0	T. Berg 0	T. Hatherill I

Stourbridge A 4	Rock Kipping C 2	Stafford B 3	John Thompson A 3
F. Evers $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Tisdell $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Ganeri 0	G. M. Wellings I
J. Williams I	D. Guest 0	R. M. Ewan 0	K. Pittaway I
J. Sharp I	Mrs M. Anderton 0	F. G. Luck 0	F. Savage I
P. Moss 0	A. J. Elliott I	R. J. Carleton I	G. P. Ralph 0
I. Hazelgrave I	J. V. Bargery 0	E. J. Newton I	C. Savage 0
S. Harris Miss $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Riley $\frac{1}{2}$	G. H. DeVisme I	J. Reade 0

	Stourbridge B 3	John Thompson A 3	
J. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$	G. M. Wellings $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Moss I	F. Savage 0
J. Sharp 0	K. Pittaway I	I. Hazelgrave $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs J. Briscoe $\frac{1}{2}$
B. Sharp I	G. P. Ralph 0	S. Harris Miss 0	G. Lines I

Match awarded to John Thompson 6-0. Stourbridge players not registered.

Division III Results.

Kingswinford I $\frac{1}{2}$	Dudley B $3\frac{1}{2}$	Rugeley A $2\frac{1}{2}$	Bushbury C $2\frac{1}{2}$
R. W. Kindon 0	M. Garbett I	A. Dobson $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Jarocki $\frac{1}{2}$
J. M. Clay 0	W. Cross I	G. Leese I	P. Ceney 0
G. T. Parkes 0	P. Challenor I	P. Hinks 0	J. Heckscher I
W. X. Fletcher I	H. New 0	G. Edwards I	A. Morgan 0
P. A. Guest $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Blewitt $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Riley 0	B. Hughes I

Bushbury C I $\frac{1}{2}$	Lichfield Dist. $3\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford C 2	Bushbury B 3
L. Mottram 0	I. MacGillivray I	S. Taylor 0	F. S. Jones I
A. Morgan 0	K. J. Thompson I	A. Standley 0	R. DasGupta I
P. Ceney I	J. Broadmore 0	I. McNeill $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Ingram $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Heckscher 0	A. Pready I	D. Waud $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Hadley $\frac{1}{2}$
B. Hughes $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Parkes $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Shaw I	D. Thorpe 0

Division IV Results

Mercia B $2\frac{1}{2}$	Union Locks A $2\frac{1}{2}$	Dudley & Dowell $2\frac{1}{2}$	Burntwood $2\frac{1}{2}$
D. Webb I	D. Fellows 0	D. Jeffs I	S. Barr 0
D. Anderson I	A. Powis 0	B. Homer $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Worrall $\frac{1}{2}$
R. G. Pardoe $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Cox 0	R. Ball I
A. Scott Def.	B. Beaman I	F. Hackett 0	C. Hill I
K. Nicholls 0	M. Quinn I	B. Jones I	G. Bedson 0

Rock Kipping D 3	Mercia B 2	Union Locks A I	Goodyear B 4
R. Bates I	D. Webb 0	A. Powis 0	S. Chahal I
T. Berg 0	D. Anderson I	D. Fellows I	R. Clamp 0
J. Williams 0	J. Button I	B. Beaman 0	T. Willetts I
R. Greenhough I	J. Pitt 0	A. Welch 0	A. Collabella I
M. Goodwin I	K. Nicholls Def.	M. Quinn 0	G. Blest I

Burntwood $3\frac{1}{2}$	Rock Kipping D I $\frac{1}{2}$	G. K. N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Dudley & Dowell $4\frac{1}{2}$
S. Barr I	M. Darlington 0	A. C. Evans 0	D. Jeffs I
B. Worrall I	R. Greenhough 0	B. V. Hammond $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Homer $\frac{1}{2}$
C. Hill 0	T. Berg I	G. W. Jones 0	W. Cox I
R. Ball $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Roe $\frac{1}{2}$	B. Devsi 0	F. Hackett I
J. Merry I	M. Goodwin 0	S. Ray 0	B. Jones I

	Burntwood A $3\frac{1}{2}$	G. K. N. I $\frac{1}{2}$	
S. Barr I	B. V. Hammond 0	R. Ball I	A. C. Evans 0
B. Worrall 0	W. H. Hammond I	J. Merry I	B. Devsi 0
C. Hill $\frac{1}{2}$	G. W. Jones $\frac{1}{2}$		

Division V Results

Lichfield Dist. I	Stafford D 4	John Thompson I	Wolverhampton D 4
M. Weston 0	S. Taylor I	G. J. Ralph 0	C. J. Holcroft I

Union Locks B 4	Lichfield Dist. I	Stafford D 3½	Wolverhampton I 1½
L.Tonks I	L.J.Margherum 0	D.Hodge I	J.Wakelam 0
N.Smith ½	M.Weston ½	B.Loughead I	F.R.W.Miller 0
P.Knowles I	S.Gardner 0	S.Taylor ½	F.Sproson ½
P.Hazey I	D.Humphreys 0	B.Hollis 0	D.Meakin I
M.Craw ½	D.Lynk ½	T.Hawkins I	M.Steed 0

Rock Kipping E 2½	Union Locks B 2½	Stafford D I	Rock Kipping E 4
W.Riley I	N.Smith 0	B.Loughead 0	W.Riley I
P.Walkins 0	P.Knowles I	B.Hollis 0	A.Purcell I
L.M.Hamann I	L.Tonks 0	C.Shaw I	N.Wallis 0
P.Buckley 0	P.Phazey I	I.DeVisme 0	P.Buckley I
L.Grieve ½	J.Frajscher ½	S.Leadbetter 0	F.Grieve I

	John Thompsons 2	Rock Kipping E 3	
R.Farmer 0	C.Savage I	W.Riley 0	A.Purcell I
B.Dawes 0	L.M.Hamann I	R.Scribner 0	N.Wallis 0
	P.Buckley I	S.Sharic I	

Division VI Results

Lichfield I	G.K.N.Sankeys 4	G.E.C.Stafford I	Union Locks 4
D.Reynolds 0	J.Flore I	S.Tinkler 0	R.Myring I
F.Thorpe I	A.Knight 0	A.Hill ½	B.Pinches ½
J.R.Bright 0	G.Pugh I	D.Constable 0	J.VanLinden I
F.Harris 0	B.Waters I	J.Elsmore ½	P.Brannan ½
M.Hall 0	J.Baldwin I	W. AU 0	J.Frajscher I

Rugeley 2	G.E.C.Stafford 3	Union Locks 2½	Rugeley 2½
T.Brooks I	S.Tinkler 0	R.Myring 0	R.Rodrigues I
P.Cowan 0	A.Hill I	B.Pinches I	M.Page 0
S.Edwards I	W. AU 0	J.Frajscher ½	A.Walker ½
G.Hawkins 0	J.Elsmore I	J.VanLinden I	P.Cowan 0
Mrs K.Riley 0	H.Karimi I	J.Meredith 0	Mrs K.Riley I

G.E.C.Stafford 4	Lichfield I	Burntwood 3	Union Locks 2
S.Tinkler I	D.Howes 0	C.Hibbard 0	R.Myring I
A.Hill 0	D.Reynolds I	S.Lloyd I	J.Frajscher 0
D.Constable I	F.Harris 0	M.Wheeler I	B.Pinches 0
C.Plant I	S.Widlake 0	R.Smith I	P.Brannan 0
J.Elsmore I	A.Dodds 0	D.Wheeler 0	G.Tonks I

B.C.F. NEWS

European Team Championship: ENGLAND GAIN BRONZE. & WIN TOP 4 Boards Olympia

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Final Table	Points	Top 4 Boards	Points
1. USSR	36½	1. ENGLAND	18
2. HUNGARY	29	2. YUGOSLAVIA	16
3. ENGLAND	28½	3. USSR	15

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