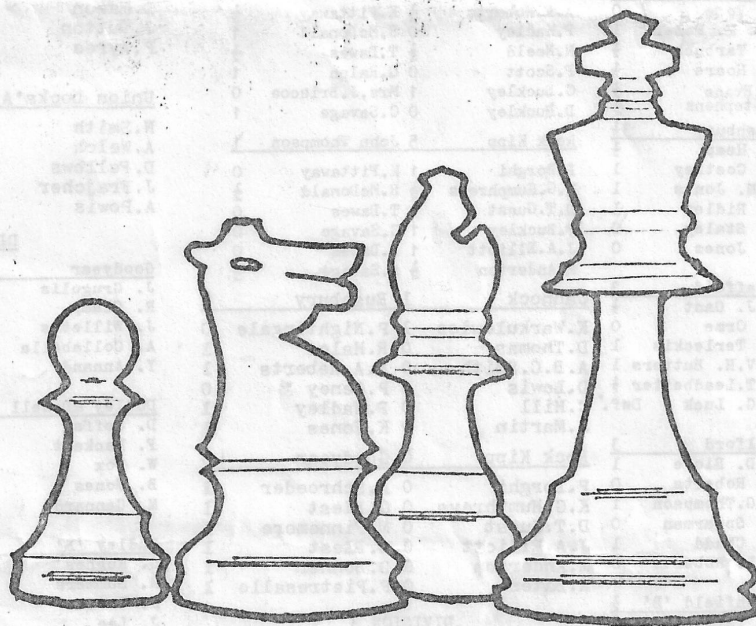


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LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
STAFFORD	8	7	1	0	15
LICHFIELD 'A'	7	4	1	2	9
ROCK KIPPING	5	3	1	1	7
BUSHBURY	6	3	1	2	7
LICHFIELD 'B'	5	1	3	1	5
WEST BROM	5	2	1	2	5
TELFORD	4	2	0	2	4
DUDLEY	5	2	0	3	4
WALSALL KIPP 'A'	3	1	0	2	2
STOURBRIDGE	5	0	0	5	0
WALSALL KIPP 'B'	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
WEST BROM	7	6	0	1	12
UNION LOCKS 'A'	8	5	2	1	12
WALSALL KIPP 'C'	7	5	1	1	11
UNION LOCKS 'B'	7	4	1	2	9
RUGELEY	6	3	2	1	8
ROCK KIPPING	7	3	0	4	6
CANNOCK	6	2	1	3	5
WOLVERHAMPTON 'B'	6	1	2	3	4
WOLVERHAMPTON 'C'	8	1	2	5	4
WALSALL KIPP 'D'	6	1	1	4	3
BUSHBURY	8	1	0	7	2

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
DRAYTON BASSETT	8	7	1	0	15
STAFFORD	7	6	0	1	12
CANNOCK	8	4	2	2	10
GOODYEAR	6	3	0	3	6
DUDLEY 'B'	7	3	0	4	6
BURNWOOD	7	2	1	4	5
DUDLEY 'C'	7	2	1	4	5
G.K.N.	8	3	0	5	5
DUDLEY & DOWELL	5	1	1	3	3
MERCIA	3	1	0	2	2

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KIDDERMINSTER	5	5	0	0	10
LICHFIELD	5	2	3	0	7
RUGELEY	5	3	1	1	7
DRAYTON BASSETT	6	3	1	2	7
W.M. POLICE	6	2	2	2	6
BREWOOD	5	2	1	2	5
JOHN THOMPSON	6	2	0	4	4
WOLVERHAMPTON	6	2	0	4	4
LICHFIELD & DIST	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
GOODYEAR	7	4	2	1	10
LICHFIELD	6	4	0	2	8
UNION LOCKS	4	3	0	1	6
DRAYTON BASSETT	7	5	1	1	6
MERCIA	5	2	1	2	5
PERTON	4	1	2	1	4
WOLVERHAMPTON	4	2	0	2	4
WEST BROM	6	2	0	4	4
STAFFORD	5	1	1	3	3
W.M. POLICE	6	0	0	6	0

These tables are compiled from the match secretary's in the last issue plus results published in this one.

Drayton Bassett have lost 5 points - 4 late cards and one unregistered player in their first match.

DIVISION 1

Stafford 'A'	4	Lichfield 'A'	2
C.J. Gant	1	K.R. Thompson	0
G. Orme	1	B.E. Milner	0
S. Terleckis	0	P. Jeal	1
R.V.H. Butters	1	J.S. Keaveney	0
A. Williams	0	R. Allen	1
E.G. Luck	1	P. Thompson	0
Rock Kipping	3	Lichfield 'B'	3
D.W. Anderton	1	D. Pone	0
A. Sadler	0	Dr. M. Maher	1
I. Green	1	L. Tarbuck	1
J. Keene	1	M. Hoare	1
K. Grainger	1	S. Evans	1
A. Turner	1	P. Stephens	1
Walsall 'A'	2½	Bushbury	3½
B. Marshall	1	G. Heap	1
N. Young	0	M. Costley	1
P.A. Harris	0	N.M. Jones	1
S. Dickens	0	C. Ridley	1
H. Baines	1	P. Staley	0
J.C. Sturrock	1	K. Jones	0
Lichfield 'B'	3	Stafford	3
D. Tarbuck	1	C.J. Gant	1
P. Collins	1	G. Orme	1
D. Pone	0	S. Terleckis	1
L. Tarbuck	0	R.V.H. Butters	1
Dr. M.P. Maher	1	A.T. Leadbetter	1
M. Hoare	1	E.G. Luck	Def.
Stourbridge	3	Telford	3
B.G. Dudley	0	J.D. Blore	1
F.A. Evers	1	D. Roberts	0
P. Tatler	0	R.G. Thompson	1
P. Picket	1	J. Spearman	1
C. Greaves	0	L. Chadd	1
L.B. Dowding	1	G.L. Roberts	0
Bushbury	5½	Lichfield 'B'	1
G. Wellings	1	D. Tarbuck	0
C. Ridley	1	P. Collins	0
P. Staley	1	D. Pone	1
P. Nightingale	1	Dr. M.D. Maher	0
R. Hales	1	L. Tarbuck	0
P. Coney	1	D. Reynolds	0
Dudley	2½	Lichfield 'B'	3½
J. Fellows	0	D. Tarbuck	1
S. Jukes	1	P. Collins	1
G. Wyle	0	D. Pone	1
T.J. Henley	1	Dr. M.D. Maher	0
D. Challenor	1	L. Tarbuck	1
G. Elwell	1	S. Evans	1
Dudley	2½	Bushbury	3½
J. Fellows	0	G. Wellings	1
S. Jukes	0	P.S. Jones	1
T.J. Henley	0	P. Staley	1
D. Challenor	1	P. Nightingale	0
G. Elwell	1	P. Coney	1
M. Sampson	1	P. Hadley	0
Bushbury	3½	Stafford	2½
G. Wellings	0	G. Orme	1
C. Ridley	1	S. Terleckis	1
P.S. Jones	1	R.V.H. Butters	0
P. Staley	1	A.T. Leadbetter	0
R. Ingram	1	E.G. Luck	1
J. Charles	1	A.J. Standley	0
Stourbridge	1	Lichfield 'A'	5½
F. Pickett	0	K.R. Thompson	1
F. Tatler	0	B.E. Milner	1
F. Evers	1	P. Jeal	1
C. Greaves	0	R. Allen	1
G. Hume	0	J.S. Keaveney	1
T. Pirie	0	A. Marks	1

DIVISION 2

Mercia 'A'	4½	Goodyear 'A'	1½
K.A.J. Francis	1	A. Schroeder	1
A.P. McCumiskey	1	G. Blest	0
B.R. Smith	1	D. Blest	0
D. Webb	0	M. Finnemore	1
D. Perks	1	D. Bonner	0
G. Janos	1	J. Grugulis	0

DIVISION 2 Cont

Bushbury	4	Lichfield & Dist	2
P. Coney	1 1/2	L.I. Margerum	1 1/2
D. Whitehouse	1	R. Mooney	0
I. Whitehouse	0	B. Homewood	1
G. Buckley	1	J. Lynk	0
D. Buckley	1 1/2	N. Cliff	1
G. Thomas	1	R. Wilkinson	0
Bushbury	2	John Thompson	4
A.A. Roberts	1 1/2	K. Pittaway	1 1/2
P. Hadley	0	S. McDonald	1
M. Neeld	1 1/2	T. Dawes	1 1/2
P. Scott	0	G. Ralph	1
G. Buckley	1	Mrs. J. Briscoe	0
D. Buckley	0	C. Savage	1
Rock Kipp	5	John Thompson	1
P. Borghi	1	K. Pittaway	0
K.G. Humphreys	1 1/2	S. McDonald	1 1/2
D. T. Guest	1	T. Dawes	0
P. Buckley	1	C. Savage	0
J.A. Elliott	1	B. Dawes	0
M. Anderton	1 1/2	A. Savage	1 1/2
Cannock	1	Bushbury	4
K. Warkulewicz	1	P. Nightingale	0
D. Thomas	0	R. Hales	1
A.B.C. Smith	0	A.A. Roberts	1
D. Lewis	0	P. Coney	0
C. Hill	0	P. Hadley	1
J. Martin	0	K. Jones	1
Rock Kipp	0	Goodyear	6
P. Borghi	0	A. Schroeder	1
K.G. Humphreys	0	G. Blest	1
D. T. Guest	0	M. Finnemore	1
J.A. Elliott	0	D. Blest	1
M. Anderton	0	D. Bonner	1
R. Bates	0	P. Pietresallo	1

DIVISION 3

Rugeley	1½	Un. Locks 'B'	3½
M. Page	1	M. Orme	1
G. Leese	0	M. Quinn	1
P. Hinks	1	J. Meredith	1
D. Revitt	0	M. Walden	1
J. Riley	1	R. Myring	1
Union Locks 'A'	2½	W'ton 'B'	2½
N. Smith	0	A. Munro	1
J. Frajcher	1	G.R. Wright	0
D. Fellows	1	B. Priest	1
B. Beaman	1	J.M. Wakelam	0
A. Powis	0	M.R. Walton	1
W'ton 'C'	2	Un. Locks 'A'	3
B. Lewis	1	N. Smith	0
P.J. Nolan	0	D. Fellows	1
D.J. Walton	1	A. Welch	0
F. Sproson	0	A. Powis	1
T.L. Fellows	0	J. Frajcher	1
Union Locks 'A'	2	W'sall Kipp 'C'	3
N. Smith	1	M. Savin	1
A. Welch	0	J. Stanton	1
D. Fellows	1	T. Hollington	0
J. Frajcher	0	N. Finer	1
A. Powis	1	A. Shrimpton	1
West Brom.	3½	W'sall Kipp 'C'	1½
G. Wesson	1	W. Withnall	1
S. Rowley	1	J. Stanton	0
D. Rosser	1	M. Savin	1
D. Allmark	1	T. Hollington	0
D. Brown	1	N. Finer	1
Rock Kipping	3	Bushbury 'C'	2
A. Williams	0	R. Newell	1
S. Jacklin	1	P. Scott	0
C. Jenkins	1	S. Williams	0
M. Goodwin	0	G. Buckley	0
R. Bates	0	D. Buckley	1

DIVISION 3 Cont

Walsall Kipp 'D'	0	West Brom	5
B. Payne	0	G. Wesson	1
W. Compton	0	S. Rowley	1
S. Wilcox	0	D. Dennick	1
A. Qureshi	0	D. Rosser	1
R. Gant	0	D. Allmark	1
Rock Kipp	1½	W-ton 'C'	2½
S. Jacklin	1	B. Lewis	0
D. Mason	1	W.N. Boydon	1
J. Button	0	D.J. Walton	1
P. Ayres	0	P. Sproson	1
	Def	P.J. Nolan	1
Union Locks 'A'	2½	Rugeley	2½
N. Smith	0	M. Page	1
A. Welch	1	G. Leese	1
D. Fellows	1	J. Riley	0
J. Frajcher	1	P. Hinks	0
A. Powis	0	P. Cowen	1

DIVISION 4

Goodyear	4½	G.K.N.	1
J. Grugulis	1	W.H. Hammond	0
R. Clamp	1	B.V. Hammond	0
J. Willetts	1	G.W. Joynes	1
A. Collabella	1	H. Hartshorne	0
Y. Annand	1	L. Wilcox	0
Dudley & Dowell	1½	Cannock 'C'	3½
D. Jeffs	1	P. Cavin	0
F. Hackett	0	A. Burton	1
W. Cox	0	A. Tipton	1
B. Jones	1	S. Dreaves	1
M. Gennard	0	S. Jones	1
Dudley 'B'	3	Burntwood	2
G. Hughes	1	D. Friend	1
N. Summers	1	A. Jaworski	0
J. Pearce	1	Mrs. J.H. Gardner	1
J. Lee	1	D.I. Smith	0
I. Law	0	B. Smallman	1
Dudley 'C'	3	Dudley & Dowell	2
S. Morris	1	D. Jeffs	1
J. Foxall	1	W. Cox	0
M. Pyatt	1	J. Pagett	1
E. Parkes	0	B. Jones	1
J. Hunt	1	M. Gennard	0
Burntwood	3½	Dudley 'C'	1½
D. Friend	1	M. Musty	0
A. Jaworski	1	A. Morris	0
Mrs. J.H. Gardner	1	M. Pyatt	1
A. Smith	0	J. Foxall	1
D. Smallman	1		Def.
Cannock 'C'	2½	D. Bassett	2½
P. Gavin	0	M.S. Ardin	1
A. Burton	1	N.E. Ardin	1
S. Dreaves	0	B. Briscoe	1
A. Tipton	1	W. Kimberley	0
S. Jones	1	D. Sandland	0
G.K.N.	2	Drayton Bassett	3
B.V. Hammond	0	N.E. Ardin	1
W.H. Hammond	1	B. Briscoe	0
A.C. Evans	1	W. Kimberley	0
L. Wilcox	0	P. Nightingale	1
G. Joynes	0	P. Jones	1
Cannock	3½	Burntwood	1½
P. Gavin	1	D. Friend	0
A. Burton	1	A. Jaworski	1
A. Tipton	1	J.H. Gardner	0
S. Dreaves	1	K. Larkin	0
S. Jones	0	D. Smallman	1

SUMMER LEAGUE

Will the secretaries of clubs who intend to enter team/s in the 1982 Summer League please supply Doug Burgoyne with details as soon as possible.

DIVISION 5

D. Bassett	2½	Lichfield	2½
B. Briscoe	1	D. Reynolds	Def.
P. Nightingale	0	W.A. Webster	1
P. Jones	½	J. Bailey	½
R. Collett	½	J. Mullins	½
M. Kimberley	½	D. Neal	½

W.Mid. Police	2½	Brewood	2½
A. Ruffle	1	S. Walker	0
R. Peebles	0	P. Mettem	1
G. Omerod	0	P. Richardson	1
H. King	1	S. Butler	0
C. Curtiss	½	O. Spencer	½

John Thompson	3	Lichfield & Dist.	2
J. Reade	0	T. Traveno	1
B. Dawes	0	N. Cliff	1
A. Savage	1	R. Wilkinson	0
R. McPherson	1	R. Plumb	0
E. Nicholson	1	L. Plumb	0

Lichfield	4½	John Thompson	½
A. Hall	1	B. Dawes	0
A. Marks	½	Mrs. J. Briscoe	½
I. Allsopp	1	A. Savage	0
P. Sagar	1	R. McPherson	0
E. Thorpe	1	E. Nickolson	0

Rugeley	3½	Drayton Bassett	1½
A. Dobson	½	P. Nightingale	½
G. Edwards	1	P. Jones	0
G. Leese	1	S. Garey	0
J. Riley	½	L. Priest	½
P. Cowan	½	G. Scott	½

Drayton Bassett	4½	Brewood	½
B. Briscoe	1	S. C. Walker	0
P. Nightingale	1	G. Stokes	0
P. Jones	1	L. Austrums	0
S. Garey	½	P. Mettem	½
G. Scott	½	P. Richardson	0

DIVISION 6

D. Bassett	4	Wolverhampton E.	1
J. Priest	1	T.L. Fellows	0
L. Priest	1	J. Simpson	0
A. Rudd	1	S. Wilson	0
J. Bailey	1	R. Hill	0
P. Chandler	0	M.R. Lambert	1

Union Locks	3	Mercia 'C'	2
R. Myring	1	P. Maybury	0
E. Dodd	1	A. Joyce	0
P. Brannon	0	J. Ramsey	1
R. Harper	0	K.B. Nicholls	1
F. Bennett	1	A.M. McCumiskey	0

Goodyear	4½	W.Mid. Police	½
T. Brotherton	½	R.B. Phillips	½
D. Pietragallo	1	M. Savage	0
L. Last	1	A. Hill	0
A. Murphy	1	P. Stanley	0
Y.P. Annand	1	J. Hill	0

Lichfield	3	Drayton Bassett	2
N. Hinchley	1	J. Priest	0
E. Thorpe	1	L. Priest	0
N. Wheatcroft	½	A. Rudd	½
S. Tyler	½	J. Bailey	½
P. Bailey	0	P. Chandler	1

Mercia	3	West Brom	2
P.C. Maybury	1	J. Ault	0
A. Joyce	1	J. Hall	0
B. Hewitt	0	B. Lear	0
J. Ramsey	½	G. Aldridge	½
K.B. Nicholls	½	L. Hall	½

Union Locks	4	Lichfield	1
R. Myring	½	A. Marks	½
J. Meredith	1	I. Allsopp	0
F. Bennett	½	P. Sagar	½
E. Dodd	1	N. Wheatcroft	0
J. VanLinden	1	S. Tyler	0

Staffs. A.G.M.

NOTES BY THE COUNTY SECRETARY

The Annual General Meeting of the Staffordshire Chess Association will be held at the Stafford Trades and Labour Club on Wednesday June 16th at 7:30 p.m. Please put this date in your diary now. It is very important that every club in the county should be represented at the meeting. There are 30 clubs on my county list at present, would you let me have a note as soon as possible informing me who will represent your club at the A.G.M.

Roger Edwards is the Captain of the County Second team. We urgently require a Vice Captain for this team from the South of the county - please bring your nominations to the A.G.M.

Is your club interested in a County Super League? It is proposed to arrange something in the Season 1982-83. The decisions on its form and organisation will be made at the A.G.M. - come and listen to the discussion and vote, rather than question and complain afterwards. Please seek views in your own club - bring members to vote if you have strong feelings.

Do any of your members wish to enter a County Individual Correspondence Championship? It may well be organised in sections of six players, allocated according to their standard of play. If so please give details to Dr. G. de Visme, 25 Crescent Road, Rowley Park, Stafford ST17 9AL before the end of February.

We are looking for players for our under 18 girls team. Do you know anyone who would like to represent the County, if only they knew about the vacancies? Contact Mr. R. Milner, 'Windy Harbour', 411 Cheadle Road, Cheddleton, Leek, Staffs.

CONGRESSES & TOURNAMENTS

University of Birmingham Chess Club Open Tournament 1982.
13th and 14th March (Leigh Grand Prix)

To be held at Birmingham University Students Union, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham 15.
Seven Round quick play Swiss, the time limit being one hour per player per game.

Results of Bedworth Congress, held February 5th 6th 7th 1982

Candidate U/170:- 1.R.C. Drury (B'ham) 5½/6, 2. D. Bell (Guildford) A.J. Trafford (Harrogate) 5/6

Major U/130:- 1.R. Law (Leamington) 5½/6, 2.L. Chrusciel (Polesworth), M. Hickling (Scunthorpe) B. Sloan (Birmingham) 5/6

Under 16:- 1.D. Whittaker (Nottingham) 5/6, 2. J. Edwards, N. Hackers, A. Talbot 4½/6

Under 14:- 1.P. Keech (Oldham) J. Tyrer (Bramcote) 5/6

Under 12:- 1.K. Dixon (Coventry) 8/9, 2.A. Callaghan (B'ham) 7½/9, 3. M. Budworth, D. Greenock (Coventry) G. Buckley (Bushbury) J. Parker (Wellingborough) 7/9

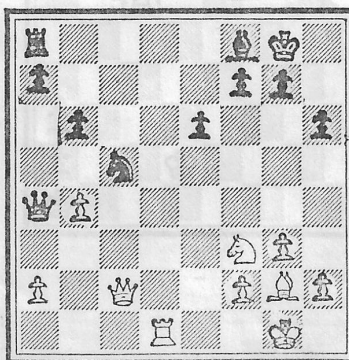
Under 10:- 1. Q. Rist (Nuneaton) 7½/9, 2. J. Jamall, S. Pargetter (Coventry) P. Whitworth (Oldham) 7/9

Under 8:- 1. A. Budworth, R. Eaves (Coventry) A. Keehner (Chingford) 5/6

Oversight

In this position Victor Korchnoi had a choice of several candidate moves e.g. Q-d2, N-d4, QxQ, N-e1, Q-b1. He played Nd4, but after 1.Nd4..Rd8 he found that 2.PxN fails to 2.....QxQ 3.NxQ.....RxR.ch.

But there was a better move which would have won a piece. What was it?



Staffordshire County Fixtures

Oct. 10	11	v	Worcestershire	---	W 13½ - 6½
Oct. 17	1	v	Shropshire	---	W 12 - 8
Oct. 17	111	v	Nottinghamshire	---	W 13 - 7
Nov. 14	11	v	Warwickshire	---	L 9½ - 10½
Nov. 21	1	v	Worcestershire	---	W 10½ - 8½
Nov. 21	111	v	Warwickshire	---	L 9 - 14
Dec. 12	1	v	Warwickshire	---	L 6½ - 15½
Dec. 12	111	v	Shropshire	---	
Jan. 9	11	v	Shropshire	---	
Jan. 16	111	v	Greater Manchester	---	
Feb. 6	11	v	Greater Manchester	---	W 10 - 8
Feb. 20	1	v	Greater Manchester	---	L 8½ - 11½
Feb. 20	111	v	Leicestershire	---	
Mar. 20	111	v	Derbyshire	---	

Gtr Manchester II v Staffordshire II

1. E.N. Hawkins	1-½	W.G. Armstrong	(Cheddleton)
2. A. Miller	1-0	M. McLoughlin	(Stafford)
3. S. Ridgway	A	A.J. Wilshaw	(Meir)
4. I. Smith	1-½	G. Hughes	(Cavaliers)
5. D.A. Knox	1-0	M.L. Hancock	(Meir)
6. B. Rhodes	1-½	J. Hodgkinson	(Electra)
7. A.F. Stobo	1-0	J.S. Keaveney	(Lichfield)
8. C. Fielding	A	P.J. Benson	(Sandbach)
9. P.E. McMahon	1-0	S.H. Dickens	(Walsall)
10. A. Beresford	1-0	R.M. Allen	(Lichfield)
11. V. Rushworth	1-0	K.A.J. Francis	(Merica)
12. A.J. Hall	1-½	W. Park	(Penkhull)
13. B. Irving	0-1	C.C.V. Benyon	(Cheddleton)
14. M. Christopher	0-1	M. Haywood	(Cannock)
15. P.B. Johnson	0-1	A.T. Leadbetter	(Stafford)
16. K. Taylor	0-1	A.R. Whitehead	(Cheddleton)
17. M. Blackmore	0-1	I. Campion	(Cheddleton)
18. M. Prior	1-½	A.P. McCumiskey	(Merica)
19. D. Wooley	0-1	I. McMillan	(Meir)
20. G. Knox	0-1	R.M. Ewan	(Stafford)

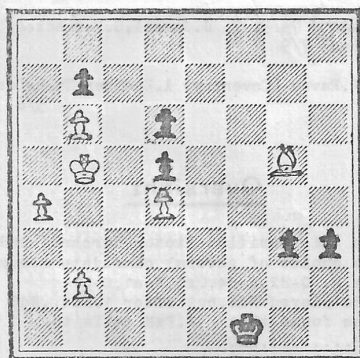
8-10 at Swinton 6-2-82

Staffs are claiming a draw on board 3 and a win on board 8. A close match which we just scraped through, because of the strength in depth. The top boards were disappointing. The players now tied to Staffs II are:- M. Haywood, A.R. Whitehead, S. Terleckis, J. Hodgkinson, R.M. Allen, A.J. Wilshaw, D.A. Tarbuck, A.T. Leadbetter, K.R. Thompson, J.S. Keaveney, M.L. Hancock, G. Hughes. The adjudication against Warwickshire II was drawn, so the match result is Staffs II 9½ Warw II 10½ Roger Edwards.

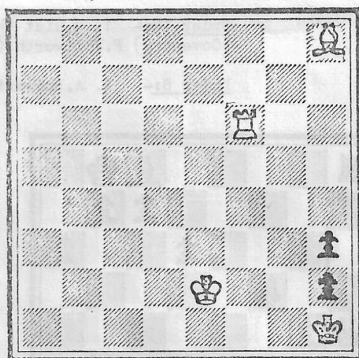
End Games

In his 'manual', the Great Emmanuel Lasker was the first grandmaster to teach the art of combinations by classifying them. His example has been followed by modern writers, and we now have several books on the bookshelves which devote one chapter to "The pin", another to "The tied piece" and another to "Removing the Guard" and so on.

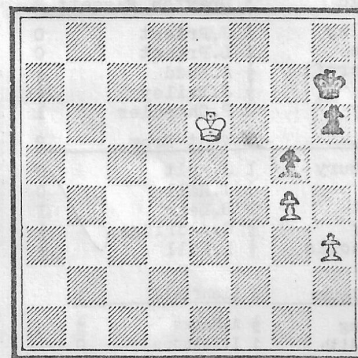
In his book "The Tactics of end games" the Hungarian player Jeno Ban treats the end game in a similar way with each chapter devoted to a particular motif. The following positions are taken from Ban's book.



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STAFFORDSHIRE I v GREATER MANCHESTER I

Played at Michelin at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 20th February 1982
Staffordshire had white on the odd boards
(40 moves in 2 hrs, 55 in 2½ hrs, 70 in 2½ etc)

STAFFORDSHIRE		GREATER MANCHESTER	
1. R.A. Beach	0 (Electra)	V.W. Knox	1
2. D.W. Anderton	1 (Rock Kipping)	O.A. Jackson	0
3. B. Hopewell	½ (Electra)	J. Naujokas	1
4. Miss C.E. Whitehead	0 (Cheddleton)	J.T. Farrand	1
5. C.S. Barnard	1 (Electra)	P. Adams	0
6. G.B. Stanway	½ (Calaviers)	R. English	½
7. B. Marshall	½ (Walsall Kipping)	H. Lamb	½
8. F.N. Edmonds	0 (Calaviers)	A. Baruch	1
9. A. Sadler	½ (Rock Kipping)	F. Rayner	½
10. C.J. Gant	0 (Stafford)	J. Lambert	1
11. S. Terleckis	0 (Stafford)	D. Miller	1
12. E.H. Goodwin	1 (Rugby)	P.G. Moore	0
13. Dr. N. Young	0 (Walsall Kipping)	P. Siddall	1
14. J.E. Crump	0 (West Bromwich)	D. Knox	1
15. M. McLoughlin	0 (Stafford)	E.N. Hawkins	1
16. G. Orme	1 (Stafford)	R. Elton	0
17. Dr. G.R. Evans	1 (Electra)	C. Fegan	0
18. K.J. Verney	½ (Keele)	B. Rhodes	½
19. E.W. Lees	½ (Walsall Kipping)	J.S. Ridgway	½
20. G.R. Boswell	½ (Electra)	A.F. Stobo	½

8½

11½

Manchester were not as weak as advance reports had indicated they might be! Still, if we had been at full strength instead of missing 5 first choice players then perhaps we might have beaten them. Staffordshire's chances of qualifying for the Midlands semi-finals now rest on the slim hope that Manchester might fail to win their postponed match against Shropshire. Following this match, R.V. Butts is no longer tied to Staffs I, but P.N. Edmonds and E.H. Goodwin both become tied. So the players currently tied to Staffs I are now R.A. Beach, D.W. Anderton, P. Robinson, C.E. Whitehead, C.B. Barnard, G.B. Stanway, B. Marshall, F.N. Edmonds, G. Homer, A. Sadler, C.J. Gant, S. Terleckis, E.H. Goodwin, G.M. Wellings, Dr. N. Young, J.E. Crump and G. Orme.

BRIEF SOLUTIONS

in diagram 1., the motif is "Walling-in", and white can get a draw as follows:-

1. B - Q2 any
2. B - R5 any
3. P - N4 ! stalemate

White, in a hopelessly lost position, has forced a draw.

In diagram 2., the motif is line opening and line interference.

1. R - B8! K - N7
2. R - N8+ K - R8
3. B - N7!! K - N7
4. B - K5+ K - R8
5. B x P K x B
6. K - B3 and wins

Winning the pawns without stalemating the black king.

Diagram 3 is taken from the chapter on driving-off or diversion, and is a study in the break-through.

1. K - B7! P - R4!
2. P - R4!! K - R3
3. K - B6! NP x P
4. P - N5+ K - R2
5. K - B7! P - R6
6. P - N6+ K - R3
7. P - N7 P - R7
8. P - N8 (Q) P - R8 (Q)
9. Q - N6+

Goodyear Congress

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The Congress was held once again at the Goodyear Sports and Social Club, Wolverhampton, during the weekend of December 4th - 5th, 1981.

The open section produced a thrilling finish where the eventual winners A. Crombleholme and P. Raynes both won their last round games in fine style to finish with a score of 4½/5.

A. Crombleholme beat K.C. Arkell, who at that stage seemed to be cruising home with 100% score. P. Raynes beat our own Gerard Heap who was lying in 4th position. Both of these games are given here with notes by the winners.

In the major section, restricted to players graded 130 or under, there could not have been a more popular win than that of the local lad Geoff Blest who plays for the Goodyear Chess Club and scored 100% 5/5. The fact that he had to share this honour with D. Reid of Dundee did not lessen his delight I am sure. His father Dave Blest, who also plays for Goodyear and is well known throughout the Wolverhampton league, proudly gave me Geoff's final round game but hastened to add it was not his best. With a score of 5/5 - he should worry!

OPEN SECTION.

- 4½/5 A.K. CROMBLEHOLME.
P.C. RAYNES.
4/5 K.C. ARKELL.
L.A. EDWARDS.
R. HARNETT.

MAJOR SECTION.

- 5/5 G. BLEST.
D. REID.
4½/5 R.J. STEVENSON.

UNDER 14's.

- 3½/5 R. NEWELL.
S. KIMBERLEY.

A. Crombleholme

K.C. Arkell

1. P-K4 P-QB3
2. P-Q3

This move a favorite of Stean, Ljubojevic & myself.

3. N-Q2 P-Q4
4. N(1)-B3 P-KN3
5. P-KN3 B-N2
6. B-N2 M-B3
7. P-KR3 O-O

Not necessary. Simply O-O.

8. O-O N-R3
9. BxP PxP
10. Q-K2 N-B4
P-N3

Very good, now white is weak on the diagonal & can't play P-QB3 for fear of N-Q6 at some stage.

11. R-Q1 B(1)-R3
12. Q-K1 Q-B2
13. N-Q4 QR-Q1
14. N(4)-N3

Looks wretched but if N(2)-B3 then ...NxP.

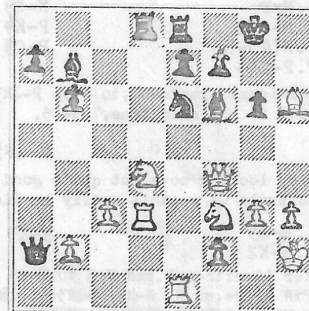
15. P-K5 N-R5
16. N-B3 N-Q4
17. P-B3 P-QB4
18. N-Q4 P-B5
19. B-B1 N-B4
N-Q6

Very interesting & probably good. The pawn isn't so very weak.

20. BxN Fx8
21. B-N5 P-R3
22. B-Q2 Q-B1
23. K-R2 N-B2
24. Q-K4 N-K3
25. QR-B1 Q-Q2
26. B-K3 B-N2
27. Q-R4 Q-Q4
28. RXP BxP

How the white position holds I don't know 28....NxN 29.BxN. If 28....N-B4 29.BxP NxR 30.BxB KxB 31.N-B5, draw by perpetual check. Also 28....P-QN4. ?Black should be better.

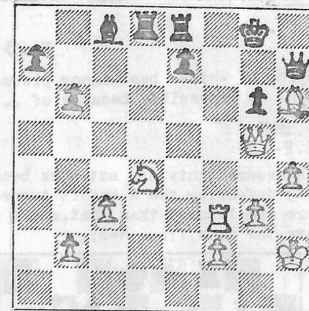
29. BxP KR-K1
30. R-K1 B-KB3
31. Q-N4 QxP



This must be a mistake. White now sacrifices the exchange in a very unclear position.

32. RxB B-B1
33. N(3)-N5 BxN
34. RxB+ PxR
35. QxB Q-B2
36. R-B3 Q-R2
37. P-R4

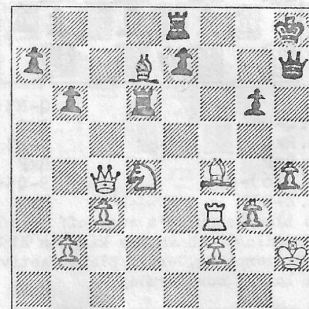
The move after the clocks were re-set. Who is better?



R-Q3

A bit premature. He should provoke P-R5 first.

38. Q-QN5 B-Q2
39. Q-B4+ K-R1
40. B-B4



A good move winning back the material.
If 40...P-K4 41.BxP+RxP 42.R-B8+ K-N2.
43.Q-B7+ K-R3 44.Q-B4+ K-N2 45.R-B7+
win everything.

41.B-K5+	Q-N1
42.Q-B7	R-B3
43.P-B4	Q-Q4
44.QxB	Q-B4
45.BxR+	R(1)-KB1
46.N-K6	PxB
	Resigns

G.Heap

- 1.P-K4
- 2.N-KB3
- 3.P-Q4
- 4.NxP
- 5.N-QB3
- 6.N(4)-N5
- 7.P-QR4

P.C. Raynes

- P-QB4
- N-QB3
- PxP
- N-B3
- P-K4
- P-Q3

A positional treatment, to stop P-QR3 & P-QN4.
Sharper is the main line, 7 B-N5.

N-QN5

A funny looking move, but quite good because
it controls Q4 & can't easily be dislodged.

- 8.B-N5
- 9.B-K2

R-K3

Better is either 9.BxN PxB 10.N-Q5 NxN
11.PxN B-Q2+, or 9. N-R3 P-QR3(9...R-B1
10.B-N5+) 10.N-B3 R-B1 11.N-K3+.

- 10.N-R3
- 11.O-O
- 12.P-B4

- P-QR3
- R-B1
- B-K2

12.BxN BxB 13.B-N4 = Was Civic - Wirthensohn
Montreux 1977.

PxP

- 13.RxP

13.BxP is better. It looks like a Najdorf
position with Whites Knight misplaced on
R3.

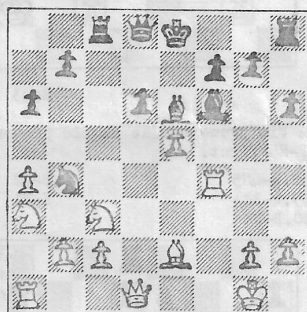
P-R3

Swapping off whites best minor piece, as
14.B-R4 is impossible because of ...P-KN4

- 14.BxN
- 15.P-K5

BxB

I had assumed this did not work because of
...Q-N3 defending the N but it turned out to
be more complicated than that, and I was lucky
to have the move 17...N-B3



- 16.Q-Q4
- 17.RxQ
- 18.RxP
- 19.R(6)-Q1
- 20.K-R1

- Q-N3+
- QxQ
- N-B3
- BxP
- B-Q5+
- BxN

Perhaps black shouldn't swap off this good bishop,
but the ending with whites king on R1 & weak
pawns was tempting, Gerard played actively though
& got a lot of counterplay.

- 21.PxB
- 22.P-B4

- N-R4
- K-K2

22...NxP 23.NxN BxN 24.B-B3 is awkward for black

- 23.R-K1
- 24.QR-N1
- 25.B-B3
- 26.B-Q5

- KR-Q1
- R-B4
- R-Q2

I was worried about this move which ties me up a bit
but 26...K-Q3 swaps everything off & puts the king
safe on B2

- 27.R-N6+
- 28.BxB
- 29.RxP

- K-Q3
- K-B2
- PxB
- NxP

White must lose a pawn. He had better drawing chances
with 30.NxN RxN

- 30.N-N1

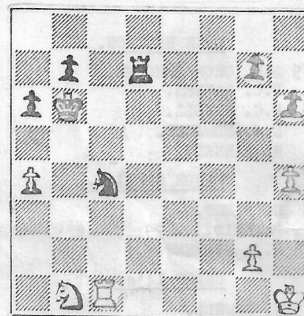
- N-N7

Winning a pawn

- 31.R(6)-K4
- 32.N-R3
- 33.N-N1
- 34.RxR
- 35.R-QB1
- 36.P-R4

- RxP
- R-B6
- R-B5
- NxR
- K-N3

36.P-R3 was better but still lost.



- 37.N-R3
- 38.R-B3

- N-K6
- R-Q5
- N-N5

Resigned

Threatening mate & the Rook pawn. If 39.N-B4 K-B4
40.N-K5 or 40.N-K3 then 40...K-N5 wins. or 40.N-N2
K-N5 41.R-B1 K-N6 42.N-Q1 RxN!

G. Blest S. Evans

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|----------|-------|------------|----------|
| 1.P-K4 | P-K3 | 10.P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2.N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 20.PxP | QxP |
| 3.PxP | PxP | 21.N-B4 | R-Q1 |
| 4.P-KN3 | N-KB3 | 22.N-K5 | N-K5 |
| 5.B-N2 | P-B3 | 23.Q-Q3 | Q-B2 |
| 6.N-B3 | B-Q3 | 24.NxEP | QxN |
| 7.O-O | O-O | 25.P-KB3 | Q-K2 |
| 8.P-Q3 | P-KR3 | 26.PxN | Q-B4+ |
| 9.B-K3 | B-N5 | 27.K-R1 | K-N1 |
| 10.Q-Q2 | K-R2 | 28.N-K6 | Q-K2 |
| 11.N-K2 | N-N1 | 29.NxR | QxN |
| 12.QR-Q1 | Q-B3 | 30.PxP | N-Q2 |
| 13.B-Q4 | Q-B4 | 31P-B4 | R-B1 |
| 14.N-R4 | Q-B1 | 32.P-N3 | Q-R4 |
| 15.B-B3 | BxB | 33.Q-B5 | R-Q1 |
| 16.NxB | P-QB4 | 34.R-B2 | N-B3 |
| 17.B-K5 | Q-Q2 | 35.RQ1-KB1 | R-K1 |
| 18.BxB | QxB | 36.P-Q6 | Resigns. |