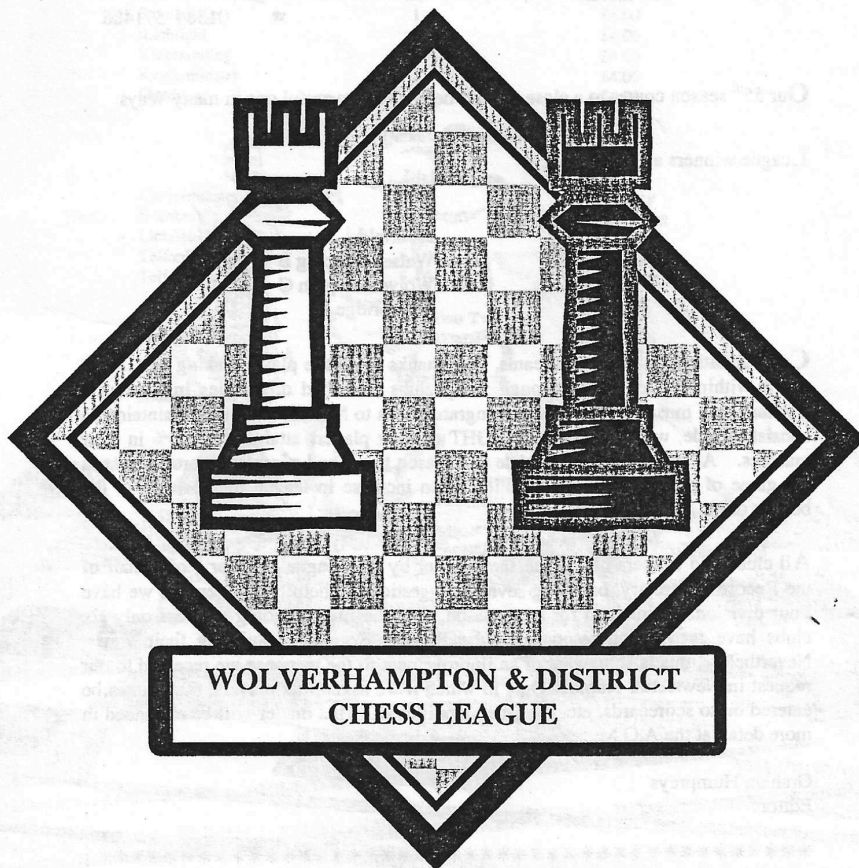


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WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE
Newsletter No Four.
1999/2000 Season

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Our 55th season comes to a close. It has been a very eventful one in many ways.

League winners are as follows: -

Division	Team
One	Lichfield
Two	Walsall Kipping B
Three	Wolverhampton C
Four	Stourbridge B

Congratulations to the above teams, with thanks to all the players taking part, in all teams within the league. Though many clubs have had difficulties in fielding a regular side I must pass my special congratulations to Mercia, who have maintained a consistent side, with no less than EIGHT of their players attaining a 100% in their matches. Attempts have been made this season to try and stimulate more interest in the game of chess, hopefully resulting in an increase in league membership to the benefit of all.

All clubs and officers have been sent a letter by the League Secretary, on behalf of the Records Secretary, outlining several suggestions to help try and ensure we have Four divisions maintained for next season. At the time of going to press only six clubs have provided a response to the Records Secretary, outlining their views. Nevertheless, this is somewhat of an improvement to the response we received to our request in Newsletter Number One, in which we asked that players' first names be entered on to scorecards, etc, for grading purposes. This matter will be expanded in more detail at the A.G.M.

Graham Humphreys
Editor

Adjudication results

(In a drawn game the lose is underlined and in italics)

D Downs (Stourbridge)	0 - 1	D W Anderton (Walsall Kipping)
N Parker (Rushall)	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>M Hoare (Lichfield)</i>
G Barron (Kingstanding)	0 - 1	R Button (Stafford)
N Rutter (Telford)	1 - 0	M Bissell (Kidderminster)
J Grugulis (Goodyear)	0 - 1	B Homewood (Lichfield)

Payment due to lost claims @ £4.00 per result

Club	No	Amount Due
Stourbridge	1	£4.00
Lichfield	1	£4.00
Kingstanding	1	£4.00
Kidderminster	1	£4.00
Goodyear	1	£4.00

Defaulted Matches

Division One	
Kidderminster	6 - 0
Bushbury	6 - 0
Lichfield	6 - 0
Telford	6 - 0
Telford	6 - 0
Telford	6 - 0
Division Two	
Wolverhampton (B)	6 - 0
Division Three	
Kidderminster	5 - 0

Bushbury
Kingstanding
Telford
Walsall Kipping
West Bromwich

Lucas B S

Stafford

Division One

Kidderminster	3 - 3	Stourbridge	Stourbridge	4½ - 1½	Kingstanding
M D Bissell	½ - ½	B Dudley	E Horwill	½ - ½	A Hickey
J Wrench	1 - 0	E Horwill	I Howarth	1 - 0	K Thomas
F Pickett	½ - ½	I Howarth	J Wilson	0 - 1	D Brelsforth
G C Link	0 - 1	J Wilson	S Jukes	1 - 0	G Smith
M Riley	½ - ½	S Jukes	R Branford	1 - 0	G Osborne
P Thomas	½ - ½	R Branford	F Tatler	1 - 0	F Palfrey
Kingstanding	1 - 5	Telford	Telford	4½ - 1½	Mercia
A Hickey	½ - ½	N Rutter	N Rutter	0 - 1	A P McCumiskey
M Biddle	0 - 1	A Footner	G Gostelow	1 - 0	D W Perks
D Brelsforth	0 - 1	C Roberts	A Footner	½ - ½	K A J Francis
G Smith	½ - ½	I Wilson	C J Roberts	1 - 0	M Share
P Jones	0 - 1	D Sheppard	I Wilson	1 - 0	B R Smith
F Palfrey	0 - 1	J Wilkinson	D Sheppard	1 - 0	J Phillips
Mercia	3½ - 2½	Stourbridge	Walsall Kipping	4½ - 1½	Kingstanding
A P McCumiskey	1 - 0	E Horwill	D W Anderton	1 - 0	A Hickey
D W Perks	½ - ½	G Thomas	D Pritchard	0 - 1	K Thomas
K A J Francis	½ - ½	J Wilson	B Rea	1 - 0	M Biddle
M Share	½ - ½	S Jukes	R G Jones	1 - 0	D Brelsforth
B R Smith	½ - ½	R Branford	C Pohribnyj	1 - 0	G Barrow
J Phillips	½ - ½	F Tatler	D Friend	½ - ½	G Smith
Stourbridge	4½ - 1½	Lichfield			
B Dudley	1 - 0	R M A Allen			
G Thomas	½ - ½	C P Hibbard			
E Horwill	½ - ½	J Keaveney			
I Howarth	½ - ½	G I Hackett			
J Wilson	1 - 0	J Smith			
S Jukes	1 - 0	A B Grant			

Division Two

Lichfield 4 - 2
D Abell ½ - ½
D Fone ½ - ½
G Monks ½ - ½
P Griffiths ½ - ½
B Homewood 1 - 0
I McLaughlin 1 - 0

Goodyear
Martin May
A Schroeder
J Cooper
C Eddies
J Grugulis
P Blunt

Stafford 5 - 1
S Peddar ½ - ½
P Ganeri 1 - 0
M Wells ½ - ½
R Gogerty 1 - 0
P Evans 1 - 0
D Carter 1 - 0

Lucas B S
M Tallis
L Johnson
H Hughes
M J Rees
B Green
G Clyde

Stafford 3½ - 2½
S Peddar 1 - 0
R Gogerty 0 - 1
P Evans 0 - 1
D Nesbitt 1 - 0
D Carter 1 - 0
J Tuckley ½ - ½

Brewood
R Grainger
D Laight
D Crozet
B Hall
D Buckley
R Fletcher

Stafford 2 - 4
S Peddar 1 - 0
P Ganeri 0 - 1
R Gogerty 1 - 0
P Evans 0 - 1
D Nesbitt 0 - 1
D Carter 0 - 1

Walsall Kipp C
M Savin
S Beasley
A Shrimpton
B Davies
C Billings
D McIntosh



STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 1999/2000

WITHNALL TROPHY

Round Three

Wolverhampton	4 - 1	Walsall Kipping	St. Mary's Cnck	2½ - 2½	Rushall
P Atkiss	1 - 0	P Gavin	R Dolan	½ - ½	P Turner
J Wakelam	½ - ½	D McIntosh	R Lewis	1 - 0	S Allen
A Hodges	½ - ½	K Moore	R Westwood	1 - 0	K Booth
S Wilson	1 - 0	S A Jones	M Job	0 - 1	S Cooksey
P Hubbard	1 - 0	L Hayes	M Zubacz	0 - 1	D Booth

St. Mary's win on board count

Final

St Mary's, Cnk	3 - 2	Wolverhampton
R Dolan	½ - ½	P Atkiss
R Lewis	1 - 0	J Wakelam
R Westwood	½ - ½	A Hodges
M Job	1 - 0	S Wilson
M Zubacz	0 - 1	P Hubbard

JACKSON TROPHY

Round Two

Walsall Kipping	2½ - 2½	Creda	Creda	1 - 4	Rushall
S Beasley	0 - 1	C Bradbury	C Bradbury	0 - 1	N Parker
M Savin	½ - ½	G Sands	G Sands	1 - 0	D Bell
B Davies	½ - ½	J Donaldson	J Donaldson	0 - 1	K Butler
A Shrimpton	1 - 0	P Woodward	P Woodward	0 - 1	S Allen
P Gavin	½ - ½	R Rhodes	R Rhodes	0 - 1	G Sanders

Creda Win on board count

Final

GOTHARD CUP

Final

Rushall	3 - 2	Walsall Kipping
K Hadley	1 - 0	R G Jones
R J Parker	½ - ½	C Pohribnyj
J Sadler	0 - 1	S Dickens
A Powis	½ - ½	N Young
D Booth	1 - 0	D Friend

ROCK CUP - Quarter Finals

B Hall	0 - 1	Lee Collier	J Lakin	0 - 1	G C Rosser
M Savin	½0 - ½1	M Wootton	R Ward	1 - 0	S Beasley

BIDGOOD CUP - Quarter Finals

W Hulley	1 - 0	J Montague	J Fenby	1 - 0	F Wood
C Billings	0 - 1	K A J Francis	B Lewis	0 - 1	D Buckley

Semi Finals

D Buckley	0 - 1	W Hulley	K A J Francis	1 - 0	J Fenby
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HICKMAN CUP

Walsall Kipping	3 - 3	Lichfield	Stafford	2½ - 3½	Walsall Kipping
D P Wheeler	0 - 1	P Wallace	G Acey	½ - ½	D P Wheeler
D W Anderton	½ - ½	P Collins	J Hayward	Def - 1	D W Anderton
J Bellin	½ - ½	R Allen	A Leadbetter	0 - 1	J Bellin
D Pritchard	½ - ½	J Keaveney	S Peddar	1 - 0	D Pritchard
R G Jones	1 - 0	R Farmery	D Carter	1 - 0	R G Jones
N Young	½ - ½	J Smith	P F Evans	0 - 1	C Pohribnyj

This win means Walsall Kipping are winners of the Hickman Cup, the other two matches being drawn on a round robin

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 1999/2000

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield A	9	7	1	1	15	Walsall Kipping B	10	7	3	0	17
Telford	9	5	2	2	12	Rugeley A	10	8	0	2	16
Bushbrry A	9	4	2	3	10	Wolverhampton A **	10	6	2	2	12
Stafford A	9	4	2	3	10	Wolverhampton B *	10	5	2	3	11
West Bromwich	9	5	0	4	10	Lucas B S	10	5	1	4	11
Stourbridge A	9	4	1	4	9	Stafford B	10	4	2	4	10
Kidderminster A	9	3	2	4	8	Rushall A	10	4	1	5	9
Mercia A	9	3	1	5	7	Lichfield B	10	3	2	5	8
Kingsstanding	9	0	1	8	1	Brewood B	10	3	1	6	7
						Walsall Kipping C	10	3	0	7	6
						Goodyear	10	0	0	10	0

Wolverhampton A lose 2 points, and Wolverhampton B loses one point, for breaches of rule 6(F)

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wolverhampton C	8	6	2	0	14	Stourbridge B	8	8	0	0	16
Rushall B	8	4	3	1	11	St Mary's, Cannock	8	5	0	3	10
Mercia B	8	5	1	2	11	Wolverhampton D	8	3	1	4	7
Kidderminster B	8	4	2	2	10	Rushall C	8	2	0	6	4
Bushbury B	8	4	0	4	8	Mercia C	8	1	1	6	3
Brewood B	8	2	2	4	6	Bushbury C					
Walsall Kipping D	8	1	2	5	4						
Stafford C	8	2	0	6	4						
Rugeley B	8	2	0	6	4						
Telford B											

Withdrawn

Rule 10(B) has been applied to clubs with the same points