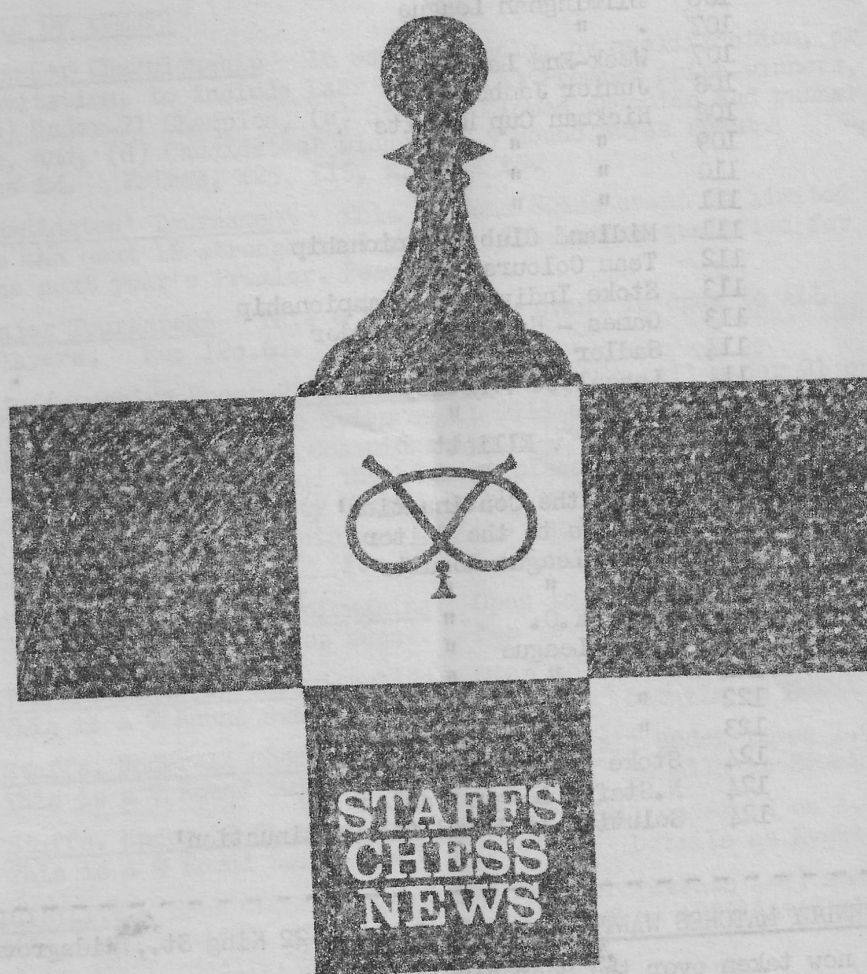


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FRIENDLY MATCHES WANTED Mr. A. Lippai, 22 King St., Kidsgrove
 has now taken over the Secretaryship of the Kidsgrove Club,
 meeting each Wednesday at the Masonic Hall, Kidsgrove.

SIXTH STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS, MAY 1970

Entries are invited to the above, which will be held on (Saturday) 23rd. May, 1970 to (Tuesday) 26th. May, 1970, at NORTHICOTE SCHOOL, BUSHBURY, WOLVERHAMPTON (on 33 & 41 Bus routes from centre of the town).

DETAILS OF EVENTS

1. Premier Championship 16 entries, only, by qualification, or invitation, to include LAST YEAR'S (a) Premier prize-winners, (b) Under-21 Champion, (c) Staffs. Closed champion and runner-up, and, (d) Candidates' winner. 5 Round Swiss event. Fee £2. Prizes, £25, £15, £10 and £5.
2. Candidates' Tournament This 6 Round Swiss event is limited to the next 16 strongest players. The winner qualifies for the next year's Premier. Fee 20s.
3. Major Tournament This 6 Round Swiss event is open to ALL players. Fee 12s.6d.
4. Staffordshire Under-21 Championship Open to all under 21 on 1.9.70. This 5 Round Swiss event will comprise the Staffordshire Open and Closed Championships. The top 3 competitors will receive prizes and the highest placed eligible player will receive the County Closed Trophy and will qualify as the Staffordshire representative for the West Midlands Under-21 Championship in 1971. Fee 10s.
5. Staffs. Under-18 Championships Open to all under 18 on 1.9.70. This is a 5 Round Swiss event. Fee 7s.6d. Details as Event 4
6. Staffs. Under-16 Championships Open to all under 16 on 1.9.70. This is a 7 Round Swiss event. Fee 5s. Details as Event 4
7. Staffs. Under-14 Championships Open to all under 14 on 1.9.70. This is a 7 Round Swiss event. Fee 5s. Details as Event 4
8. Staffs. Under-12 Championships Open to all under 12 on 1.9.70. This is a 9 Round Swiss event. Fee 5s. Details as Event 4

ELIGIBILITY Each CLOSED Championship winner (Events 4-8) must reside, have resided, study or be a member of an affiliated chess club in Staffordshire.

PRIZES In Events 2-8, prizes will be the whole of the Entrance Fees divided 50%, 30% and 20%. If there are 18 or more, or 6

or less entrants in any Section, the Committee reserves the right to re-allocate the number of prizes.

N.B. The Committee reserves the right, at their absolute discretion to re-allocate players to a Section other than that to which they have entered.

ACCOMMODATION Please write, at an early date, to Mr. K. Pittaway, 111 Parkes Hall Road, Woodsetton, Dudley, Worcs. An attempt will be made, if so desired, to arrange for juniors to stay at the homes of local juniors.

ENTRIES Entries to be sent to P.S. Walkins, 7 Warwick Drive, Codsall, Wolverhampton, WV8 2AA, before 1st May 1970. Entries may be accepted after this date if places are available; but the Committee reserve the right to transfer late entrants to Sections other than that for which entered. Please make cheques or P.O.'s payable to Staffordshire Chess Congress.

RATES OF MOVES These are as follows :-

Event 1	40 in 2 hours then 20 in 1 hour.
" 2	" "
" 3	42 in $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours then 24 in 1 hour.
" 4	40 in 2 hours then 20 in 1 hour.
" 5	" "
" 6	36 in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours then 24 in 1 hour.
" 7	" "
" 8	30 in 1 hour then 30 in 1 hour.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Sat. 23 May, 9.30 a.m. All events Rd.1 2 p.m. Event 8 Rd.2
 3 p.m. Event 1 Rd.2 3.30 p.m. Events 2,3,4,5,6 & 7
 4.30 p.m. Event 8 Rd.3 8 p.m. Adjourned games Event 1

Sun. 24 May, 10.30 a.m. Adjourned games Event 1
 11.30 a.m. " " Other Events.
 2.30 p.m. Events 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 Rd.3 Event 8 Rd.4
 7.30 p.m. Adjourned games all Events.

Mon. 25 May, 9.30 a.m. Events 2,3,6 & 7 Rd.4 Event 8 Rd.5
 10 a.m. Adjourned games All Events. 2 p.m. Event 8
 2.30 p.m. Event 1,4 & 5 Rd.4 Events 3,6 & 7 Rd.5
 3 p.m. Event 2 Rd.5 4.30 p.m. Event 8 Rd.7
 7.30 p.m. Adjourned games All Events.

Tues. 26 May, 9.30 Events 1,4 & 5 Rd.5 Events 2,3,6 & 7 Rd. 6
 9.30 Event 8 Rd.8 2 p.m. Event 8 Rd.9
 2.30 p.m. Events 6 & 7 Rd.7

STAFFORDSHIRE II v WARWICKSHIRE II

Staffordshire II played Warwickshire II at Stewarts & Lloyds, Bilston, over 20 boards. They suffered a defeat by 12 points to 8 points and so Warwickshire become the champions of the West Midlands.

Staffordshire players were a little unlucky in that a number of blunders as the time control approached spoilt promising positions on several boards and this made the difference between a narrow win and a narrow defeat. The detailed results are as follows.

<u>Staffordshire</u>			<u>Warwickshire</u>		
1.	R J Edwards	0	N Andrews	1	
2.	R F Walker	0	P Maddocks	1	
3.	J D Hughes	1	P J Jones	0	
4.	P G Jackson	1	C Packwood	0	
5.	B Marshall	0	R J Johnson	1	
6.	T Hollington	0	G Howard	1	
7.	M T Bacon	1	A Lloyd	0	
8.	A M J Hutchings	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	M W Buck	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Arculus	$\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	R Jones	0	K Laidler	1	
11.	W Clayton	1	R Woodcock	0	
12.	D E L Crawley	0	A Stoker	1	
13.	A C Finney	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Zimnowodski	$\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	L C Hesbrook	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Tipper	$\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	K A J Francis	1	F Batson	0	
16.	A Leadbetter	0	K Hubble	1	
17.	R Threlfall	0	D Price (Lucas)	1	
18.	Mrs M Lloyd	0	C Wilson	1	
19.	P S Walkins	0	P Harris	1	
20.	G Stokes-Roberts	1	N Ardin (Default)	0	
		8		12	

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

The Birmingham League Champions, Wolverhampton Kipping, are heading the league table with one game to play. They have 20 points from 11 matches having dropped draws to Kynoch and Sutton Coldfield. Sutton, with a game in hand, are a point behind having dropped only the draw to Wolverhampton Kipping. They still have to play Birmingham A and Birmingham B, whilst Kipping have yet to meet Mutual. At the foot of the table West Bromwich are in dire trouble but may be able to pull clear of the relegation zone in their remaining matches, three of which are against other clubs also in trouble, namely South Birmingham, Olton and Solihull.

Match results:

Wolverhampton Kipping	3	Sutton Coldfield	3
West Bromwich	1½	Birmingham A	4½
Wolverhampton Kipping	3	Kynoch	3
West Bromwich	2	Sutton Coldfield	4
Wolverhampton Kipping	4	Hodge Hill	2
West Bromwich	2½	Wolverhampton Kipping	3½
Wolverhampton Kipping	3½	Birmingham B	2½
West Bromwich	2½	Mutual	3½
Wolverhampton Kipping	3½	Solihull	2½
West Bromwich	2½	Dudley	3½
Wolverhampton Kipping	4	Olton (with 1 adj)	1
West Bromwich	5	Hodge Hill	1
Wolverhampton Kipping	4½	Birmingham C	1½
Wolverhampton Kipping	3½	South Birmingham	2½
West Bromwich	1½	Birmingham C	4½
West Bromwich	3	Birmingham B	3
Wolverhampton Kipping	4½	Dudley (with 1 adj)	½
Wolverhampton Kipping	4½	Birmingham A	1½

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE DIVISION 1

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	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1.	Wolverhampton Kipping	11	9	0	2	20
2.	Sutton Coldfield	10	9	0	1	19
3.	Birmingham A	8	7	1	0	14
4-5.	Mutual	8	4	2	2	10
4-5.	Birmingham B	10	4	4	2	10
6.	Dudley	11	4	6	1	9
7.	Kynoch	9	2	3	4	8
8.	Birmingham C	9	3	5	1	7
9-10.	Hodge Hill	7	2	4	1	5
9-10.	Solihull	8	2	5	1	5
11.	Olton	9	1	6	2	4
12.	West Bromwich	8	1	6	1	3
13.	South Birmingham	8	1	7	0	2

WEEK END LEAGUE

In the week end League Wolverhampton were unable to repeat their victory of last season over Birmingham when the clubs met on 14 February 1970. The result was a narrow 5-3 victory to the Birmingham Club. The detailed results are as follows.

<u>Wolverhampton League</u>			<u>Birmingham Club</u>		
1.	G Homer	½	K B Richardson	½	
2.	J H Baines	0	B Cafferty	1	
3.	M Fleury	0	A J Miles	1	
4.	S G Johnson	½	T Goodhill	½	
5.	J Fellows	1	D W Bill	0	
6.	P G Jackson	1	C Corbett	0	
7.	K Pittaway	0	G Hill	1	
8.	D Guest	0	S Wallace	1	
		3		5	

JUNIOR JAMBOREE

Staffordshire Juniors won the Junior Jamboree under 18 Championship for the Midlands on 14 February at the Central Grammar School, Marston Green, Birmingham. They scored $8\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of Nottinghamshire with 8, Warwickshire with $7\frac{1}{2}$, Leicestershire with 6, Derbyshire with $5\frac{1}{2}$, Worcestershire with 4 and Herefordshire with $2\frac{1}{2}$. They go forward to the National Finals which are to be held in London on 21 March. The detailed results for the team are as follows.

Staffordshire

1.	R F Walker	1	R Saunders (Worcs)	0
2.	A I Houston	0	D M Shardlow (Derby)	1
3.	R Threlfall	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Symonds (Hereford)	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	P Wojciechowski	1	M R Duffy (Warwick)	0
5.	P Langston	1	M Major (Leics)	0
6.	M Westwood	1	D Milroy (Notts)	0
7.	M Tildesley	$\frac{1}{2}$	M J Alderson (Derby)	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	R Lines	$\frac{1}{2}$	A J Phillips (Worcs)	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	I Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Horsley (Warwick)	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	J Hinsley	1	N Wallis (Hereford)	0
11.	M Hancock	1	S Armstrong (Notts)	0
12.	R Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Diggle (Leics)	$\frac{1}{2}$

HICKMAN CUP RESULTSWillfield Y.A.Stewarts & Lloyds

1.	P Griffin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J H Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	M Hancock	1	M T Bacon	0
3.	W Armstrong	1	B Marsh	0
4.	H Deaville	0	M New	1

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5.	S Griffin	0	J Holloway	1
6.	R Hammersley	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	G Morse	1	H Payne	0
8.	E Hancock	0	A Joynce	1

GKN Lab

Walsall Kipping

1.	C H Wilkinson	0	B Marshall	1
2.	K Tabner	0	C Tomlinson	1
3.	C Szentmihaly	0	B Cumberlidge	1
4.	R Johns	1	R Webb (Def)	0
5.	C V Hale	0	W Cooper	1
6.	R Johnson	0	T J Hollington	1
7.	R Bestwick	1	W Oakley	0
8.	G Joynes	0	A Mole	1

John Thompson

Wolverhampton

1.	G Lines	0	J Fellows	1
2.	R Jones	0	L Williams	1
3.	K Pittaway	1	H Jones	0
4.	J Gower	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Boydon	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	M Dixon	1	J Holt	0
6.	B Walters	0	J Wyer	1
7.	R Evans	0	C Laughher	1
8.	S Davies	1	L C Hesbrook	0

3 $\frac{1}{2}$

4 $\frac{1}{2}$

HICKMAN CUP continuedHobsons

1.	B Rooney	0
2.	K Phillips	0
3.	W Nixon	0
4.	H Terry	1
5.	L Watts	0
6.	F Lovell	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	F Whitehouse	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	W Terry	1

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West Bromwich

1.	J H Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	G Homer	1
3.	R Clunie	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	M Reynolds	1
5.	D Backhouse	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	J S Hatton	1
7.	J K Ault	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	C Southall	1

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Willfield (Re-play)

1.	P Griffin	1
2.	M Hancock	1
3.	W Armstrong	1
4.	W Foley	0
5.	S Griffin	1

Electra

C S Barnard	1
R A Beach	1
H F Harte	1
A M J Hutchings	0
D B Lancelott	1
D Senior	$\frac{1}{2}$
K Topalian	$\frac{1}{2}$
J S Sandhu	0

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Burton

H W Bishop	$\frac{1}{2}$
K R Crisp	0
C Kirk	$\frac{1}{2}$
D T Davies	0
G Ward	$\frac{1}{2}$
S Gothard	0
E Benton	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Benton	0

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Stewarts & Lloyds

J H Charles	0
B Marshall	0
M T Bacon	0
J Holloway	1
H Payne	0

HICKMAN CUP continued

6.	R Hammersly	$\frac{1}{2}$	M New	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	G Morse	1	A Turner	0
8.	E Hancock	1	A Joyce	0
		—		—
		$6\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$
		—		—

WolverhamptonRubery Owen

1.	J Fellows	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Nagle	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	L Williams	1	C C Winmill	0
3.	P S Walkins	0	B Jolly	1
4.	W N Boydon	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	J Holt	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	J Wyer	0	A Gilbert	1
7.	L G Hesbrook	1	W Staite	0
8.	S Chahal	1	R Maullin	0
		—		—
		$4\frac{1}{2}$		$3\frac{1}{2}$
		—		—

MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPDraw for Round 1

Electra v Birmingham Nomads
 Derbyshire v Wolverhampton
 Kidderminster v Kynochs
 Grantham v Louth
 Corby v Nottingham Mechanics
 Highcross(Leicester v Stamford
 Northampton v Wigston
 Gambit(Leicester) bye

Result of Electra's match

<u>Electra</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Birmingham</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>Nomads</u>	
C.S.Barnard	1	P.C.Griffiths	0
R.A.Beach	1	M.S.Dunn	0
B.Hopewell	1	G.N.Stokes	0
H.F.Harte	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.Ritson Morry	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.G.Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.Andrews	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.M.J.		G.Dale(default)	
Hutchings	1		0

Despite the wide margin at the end, all 5 games were hard-fought and close, although Electra were slightly on top throughout.

TEAM COLOURS

The following 27 players have fulfilled the qualifications for First Team Colours during the last 10 seasons.

Anderton, D.W.	Hawkins, E.N.	Reynolds, M.
Backhouse, D.	Homer, G.	Sadler, A.
Baines, J.H.	Jackson, P.G.	Schroeder, A.
Beach, R.A.	Jenson, Dr.V.G.	Stevenson, M.A.
Butters, R.V.H.	Johnson, S.G.	Sturrock, J.C.
Edwards, R.J.	Keely, R.	Sutton, A.J.
Fellows, J.	Lamb, D.	Walker, R.F.
Fleury, M.	Powell, W.S.	Wiggin, S.L.
Hatton, J.S.	Ratcliffe, E.F.	Young, Dr.N.

If anyone thinks that there should be any addition to the list please let the Committee know and it will be considered.

The following 7 players (with their records in brackets) could fulfill the qualifications for First Team Colours during next season.

Lees, E. (3/4)	Quinn, J.M. (2/3)	Barnard, C.S.(2/2)
Hughes, J.D. (2½/4)	Wright, M.C. (2/3)	Link, G. (2/2)
Turner, J.M. (2½/4)		

Stoke League Individual Championship - Results

Section 'A' R.Mayer 1 H.Deaville 0;
 G.R.Evans 1 S.G.Newman 0; H.Deaville 0 D.B.Lancelott 1;
 G.R.Evans 1 A.C.Finney 0; D.B.Lancelott 0 G.R.Evans 1;
 R.Mayer 0 S.G.Newman 1; H.Deaville 1 J.E.Glaze 0

Scores so far : G.R.Evans 5/6; H.Deaville, A.C.Finney, and
 D.B.Lancelott 3/5; J.E.Glaze and S.G.Newman 1½/5; R.Mayer 1/5

Section 'B' R.A.Mason 0 W.J.Foley 1; J.A.Scott 1 A.Mayer 0;
 R.Lewis 0 R.A.Mason 1; F.Mountford 1 R.Lewis 0;
 F.Rowley 1 W.J.Foley 0; R.A.Mason 1 A.Mayer 0;
 D.E.L.Crawley 1 W.J.Foley 0; A.Mayer ½ F.Mountford ½;
 R.Lewis 0 F.Rowley 1;

Scores so far : D.E.L.Crawley 6/6; W.J.Foley 5/7; J.A.Scott
 4/5; R.A.Mason 4/6; F.Rowley 3/7; F.Mountford 2½/7; A.T.Mayer
 ½/7; R.Lewis 0/7

So both Sections are now almost complete, only five games
 remaining to be played. G.R.Evans (Victory) is the winner of
 Section 'A'. D.E.L.Crawley (Victory) must come at least joint
 1st in Section 'B', but he can be equalled by J.A.Scott (Blind).
 Gordon Evans will later play the winner of Section 'B' in a two
 game match to decide the Stoke League Individual Championship.

Played in the Under 18 Correspondence Champ. (Counties) Jamboree

White : M.Hancock (Staffs) Black : D.Marder (Somerset)
Ruy Lopez (Classical Defence)

1 P-K4	P-K4	7 PxP	P-Q4	13 BxNch	PxB
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	8 PxP	NxP	14 Q-B2!	PxB
3 B-N5	B-B4	9 R-K1ch	B-K3	15 QxPch	K-K2
4 P-B3	KN-K2	10 B-N5	Q-Q3	16 KNxP	QxQP
5 O-O	B-N3	11 QN-Q2	P-KR3	17 N-B5!!	BxN?
6 P-Q4	PxP	12 N-K4!	Q-N5	18 RxBch	Resigns

12.N-K4!; 12.N-B4 leads to a draw.

14.Q-B2!; The first 14 moves are given in M.C.O., but White
 finishes off the attack well. (R.A.B.)

16.KNxP; White is trying to build up pressure on Black's
 queen's bishop. If 16.QNxP, Q-Q3 stops the white
 attack.

17....BxN?; Black is lost, but this move allows mate in three
 (18.RxBch, if 18....K-Q1; 19.NxP mate, if 18....K-B1;
 19.QxR) Black's only alternative is 17....N-K6

Played in the British Chess Championship Qualifying Competition
(Zone 'C' - County Stage)

White : A. Sadler

Black : R.J. Edwards

Reti v Dutch Opening

1 N-KB3	P-KB4	11 P-N3	B-K3	21 P-K5	N-N5
2 P-KN3	P-K3	12 P-B4	PxP	22 Q-K2	Q-B2
3 B-N2	N-KB3	13 NxP	B-N5	23 N-Q5	RxRch?
4 P-Q3	B-K2	14 Q-K1	B-Q1	24 QxR!	Q-Q1
5 N-B3	O-O	15 B-QR3	B-K2	25 NxN	PxN
6 O-O	P-Q3	16 P-R3	B-B1	26 B-Q5ch	K-R1
7 P-K4	PxP	17 R-Q1	P-B4	27 Q-B7	N-B2
8 PxP	P-K4	18 B-N2	N-B3	28 PxP	Q-B1
9 N-K1	P-B3	19 N-N5	Q-Q2	29 PxB	QxQ
10 N-Q3	Q-K1	20 N-R3	N-K1	30 BxQ	Resigns

14....B-Q1; 14....N-R3 is better.15....B-K2; Black's best is probably 15....B-N3ch; 16.K-R1, B-QB416....B-B1; 16....B-Q2 is answered by 17.R-Q1, P-B4; 18.P-K5, PxP; 19.BxNP20.N-R3; 20.P-K5?, NxP; 21.BxN, QxN; 22.BxQP is less strong.23....RxRch?; After this, Black loses by a series of forced moves.

23....NxN makes White's win more difficult.

28....Q-B1; Or 28....BxQP; 29.QxP mate.Played in the match Electra 'C' v Sneyd Green 'C', Board 1

White : D.B. Lancelott

Black : F. Rowley

Q.G.D. - Slav. Defence

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	11 B-N3	P-KR4	21 Q-B3	B-Q6
2 P-QB4	P-QB3	12 P-KR3	P-KR5	22 KR-K1	R-KN1
3 N-QB3	N-KB3	13 B-R2	Q-B2	23 P-R4	P-KN5
4 B-KN5	B-KB4	14 B-B3	QN-Q2?	24 Q-B4	P-K4
5 N-KB3	P-KR3	15 NxNP!	PxN?	25 Q-R6	PxKRP
6 B-R4	FxP	16 BxR	NxN	26 QxP	RPxP
7 P-K3?	P-QN4	17 PxN	BxKP	27 BxQNP	P-K5
8 R-B1	P-K3	18 BxB	QxB	28 Q-R2	N-Q4
9 B-K2	B-Q3	19 B-B6ch	K-K2	29 Q-R3	N-B3
10 N-K5	P-KN4	20 O-O?	QxNP	30 Q-R2	R-N4

Adjudicated a win for Black.

4.B-N5; Black should now gain the advantage by 4....PxP.

Correct is 4.N-B3 or 4.P-K3

7.P-K3?; Allowing Black time to protect his extra pawn.
 Better 7.BxN, KPxB; 8.P-K4, B-K3; 9.P-Q5 or 7.P-QR4
 9....B-Q3; 9....P-N4; 10.B-N3, QN-Q2 is stronger.
 10.N-K5; 10.P-K4 is answered by 10....B-B5!; 11.PxB (or 11.R-R1,
 B-R2; 12.P-K5, P-N4), BxB; 12.QxB, PXP
 14....QN-Q2?; Missing White's threat. Better 14....P-QR3
 15....N-N1; 15....Q-R4ch; 16.N-B3, BxN; 17.PxB, N-Q4 is stronger.
 20.Q-Q2; 20.Q-Q2 is necessary, protecting the QNP and threat-
 ening Q-N4ch
 23....P-KN5; 23....P-QN5 is best. White should answer 23....P-KN5
 with 24.KRPXP
 28.Q-R2; If 28.BxP?, then 28....R-QB1! wins a piece.
 30....R-N4; Adjudicated a win for black. But it is not at all
 clear that Black would have won if the game had been
 continued instead of adjourned. For example,
 31.Q-B7ch, K-B1; 32.BxP, BxB; 33.QxB, Q-K4; 34.Q-B7,
 N-N5?; 35.KxP, N-KPdis.ch.; 36.K-R1, R-R4ch (or
 36....Q-R4ch; 37.Q-R2, R-KR4; 38.R-B6ch); 37.K-N1,
 Q-N2ch; 38.Q-N3, R-KN4; 39.RxN

 Played in the match Victory v Electra 'B', Board 3

White : A.C. Finney

Black : S. Elliott

Pirc Defence

1 P-K4	P-Q3	16 P-QR5	QR-QB1	31 N-QB4?	P-QR5
2 N-KB3	P-KN3	17 R-KR3	K-K2	32 R-B6	B-B2
3 B-B4	P-QB3	18 N-R4	QR-KN1	33 R(6)-B5	R-KN1
4 P-Q4	N-B3	19 QR-R3	P-KN4	34 P-KN3	P-KR4
5 N-B3	B-N2	20 QR-QN3	R-QN1	35 K-Q2	R-N5
6 QB-N5	B-N5	21 PXP	BxP	36 K-Q3	P-KR5
7 P-KR3	BxN	22 R-N6	K-Q2	37 N-K3(?)	R(5)-N2?
8 QxB	P-K4	23 R-KB3	R-R2	38 PXP	P-QR6
9 P-Q5	P-QB4	24 R-B5?	B-Q1	39 PXP	PXP
10 B-N5ch	QN-Q2	25 R-N3	BxPch	40 K-B3	RxRP
11 P-KR4	P-QR3	26 K-K2	P-QN4	41 K-N3	RxKP
12 BxNch	KxB	27 N-B3	P-QN5?	42 KxP	B-N3
13 P-QR4	P-KR3	28 N-Q1	B-N3	43 P-QB4	B-R4
14 BxN	QxB	29 R(3)-KB3	K-K2	44 K-N3	Draw
15 QxQ	BxQ	30 N-K3	P-QR4	agreed at adjudication time.	

16....QR-QB1; After a not entirely accurately played opening, an
 ending has been reached which favours White because of

his more active pieces and because Black's black-square pawns restrict the freedom of movement of his bishop. Black could attempt a better defence by 16....QR-KB1 followed byB-Q1 andP-KB4

22.R-N6;

N-QN6-QB4, protecting White's QRP and attacking Black's QP, should be played first.

24.R-B5?;

Missing Black's reply. 24.R(6)-N3, B-Q1; 25.N-N6ch was necessary.

27....P-N5?;

Placing yet another pawn on a black square. Black should take his chance of exchanging his 'bad bishop' by 27....BxN; 28.RxB, P-QR4

31.N-QB4?;

31.R-R5 and 32.N-B5ch is stronger.

37.N-K3(?);

Tempting, but allowing Black the possibility of a quick win by 37....P-QR6! So, strictly speaking, 37.PxP should have been played.

37....R(5)-N2?;

Black's winning line is 37....P-QR6!!; 38.QNPxP, NfxP; 39.K-B3 (or 39.NxR, P-QR7. Or 39.P-QB4, P-QR7; 40.N-B2, P-KR6), RxKP (threatening 40.R-QR5 and 41.P-QR7); 40.K-N3 (or 40.N-B4, P-QR7; 41.K-N2, RxN), P-KR6; 41.N-B1, R-K8; 42.N-R2, R-KR8; 43.N-N4, P-KR7

41.K-N3;

Stronger is 41.RxKPch!, PfxR; 42.N-B5ch

42.KxP;

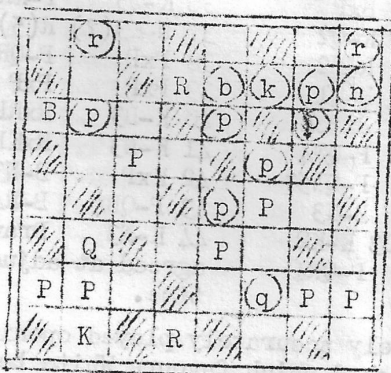
42.P-QB4 immediately is more accurate.

42....B-N3;

42....R-QN5 is a better winning attempt.

44.K-N3;

Draw agreed at adjudication time. White's strongly placed rooks compensate for Black's extra pawn. e.g. 44....B-Q7; 45.R-R5, BxN; 46.PxB, R(5)-N5; 47.R(5)-B5, and now 47....R-N6 is answered by 48.RxBPch!



'Find the Continuation'

White to move.

White plays up the board.

Solution on Page 124.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE.

The Wolverhampton League team played the Stourbridge team at the John Thompson Social Centre on Saturday 21st. March. The details of the match are given below.

With one outstanding fixture the W-ton team have Won 3, Drawn 1 & Lost 2 of the matches played.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE.

1. G. Homer.	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. J.H. Baines.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. M. Reynolds.	1
4. S. Johnson.	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. Fellows.	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. B. Marshall.	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. P. Jackson.	0
8. J.H. Charles.	$\frac{1}{2}$

4 $\frac{1}{2}$

STOURBRIDGE.

G.F. Harris.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Dr. Dudley.	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.L. Nicholson.	0
H.G. Billinge.	0
D.F.C. Fernihough.	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.R. Humphries.	$\frac{1}{2}$
C.L. Proctor.	1
A.J. Phillips.	$\frac{1}{2}$

3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Board 1 game from the above match. (Without Notes).

White. G. Homer. Black. G.F. Harris.

Queens Gambit Declined. (By transposition).

1. N - KB3	N - KB3	14. R - B1	R - N1
2. P - B4	P - K3	15. P - QN3	B - N2
3. N - B3	P - Q4	16. Q - B2	KR - B1
4. P - Q4	B - K2	17. KR - Q1	N - K4
5. B - N5	P - KR3	18. N x N	Q x N
6. B - R4	O - O	19. Q - Q2	Q - N4
7. P - K3	P - QN3	20. B - B1	Q - B3
8. P x P	N x P	21. Q - R5	Q - QN3
9. B x B	Q x B	22. Q x Q	P x Q
10. N x N	P x N	23. B - N5	K - B1
11. B - Q3	P - QB4	24. P - B3	K - K2
12. P x P	P x P	25. K - B2	Draw Agreed.
13. O - O	N - Q2		

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division One

<u>Electra 'B'</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Victory</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Victory</u> 2	<u>Keele 'A'</u> 3
M.Buck 0	R.J.Edwards 1	F.Cooper 0	D.Lister 1
P.Brackner $\frac{1}{2}$	A.Archer $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Ridgeway 0	J.Logue 1
K.Topalian 0	F.Cooper 1	D.E.Crawley $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Bowers $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs.R.Hofer 1	M.Paffard 0	R.J.Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Youdell $\frac{1}{2}$
T.Mills 1	L.A.Landon 0	A.C.Finney 1	default 0
<u>Leek</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Keele 'A'</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Willfield 'A'</u> 3	<u>Penkhull</u> 2
A.J.Wood 0	D.Lister 1	P.Griffin $\frac{1}{2}$	R.Whiteside $\frac{1}{2}$
W.Isbell $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Bowers $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Hancock $\frac{1}{2}$	D.J.Ward $\frac{1}{2}$
E.G.Harris 1	J.Youdell 0	W.Armstrong 0	T.Swain 1
Dr.T.Galla 1	default 0	H.Deaville 1	default 0
J.Nicholas 1	default 0	S.Griffin 1	default 0
<u>Penkhull</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Victory</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Victory</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Willfield 'A'</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$
R.Whiteside $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Cooper $\frac{1}{2}$	G.A.Evans 0	P.Griffin 1
T.Swain 0	A.C.Finney 1	R.J.Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Hancock $\frac{1}{2}$
D.J.Ward 1	J.Ridgeway 0	F.Cooper 1	H.Deaville 0
M.Wilder 0	D.E.Crawley 1	D.E.Crawley 0	L.Schwartz 1
B.Wagstaff 0	R.J.Edwards 1	A.C.Finney 0	W.Foley 1
<u>Penkhull</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Electra 'B'</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Keele 'A'</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$
R.Whiteside $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Buck $\frac{1}{2}$	P.Paskin 0	D.Lister 1
T.Swain 0	P.Brackner 1	F.Saunders $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Logue $\frac{1}{2}$
M.Wilder 1	S.Elliott 0	R.Edge 0	J.Bowers 1
B.Wagstaff 0	D.Senior 1	G.O'Kane 1	J.Youdell 0
default 0	K.Topalian 1	P.Rawlins 1	default 0
<u>Leek</u> 1	<u>Electra 'B'</u> 4	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Victory</u> $2\frac{1}{2}$
A.J.Wood 0	M.Buck 1	G.O'Kane $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Cooper $\frac{1}{2}$
W.Isbell 0	D.Senior 1	P.Paskin 1	M.Paffard 0
E.G.Harris 0	P.Brackner 1	F.Saunders 0	A.C.Finney 1
Dr.T.Galla 1	T.Mills 0	R.Edge $\frac{1}{2}$	M.Liebeck $\frac{1}{2}$
J.Nicholas 0	J.Beasley 1	P.Rawlins $\frac{1}{2}$	L.A.Landon $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Keele 'A'</u> $3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Sneyd Grn 'A'</u> $1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>Electra 'A'</u> 4	<u>Keele 'A'</u> 1
D.Lister 1	G.O'Kane 0	C.S.Barnard 1	A.Chaikin 0
J.Logue $\frac{1}{2}$	F.Saunders $\frac{1}{2}$	R.A.Beach 1	D.Lister 0
A.Chaikin 1	R.Edge 0	B.Hopewell $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Logue $\frac{1}{2}$
J.Bowers 1	P.Rawlins 0	M.G.Smith $\frac{1}{2}$	J.Bowers $\frac{1}{2}$
default 0	W.H.Landon 1	A.Hutchings 1	R.Dutton 0

Stoke & Newcastle League Results - Division Two

<u>Smallthorne 2½</u>	<u>Blind 1½</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn'C' 4</u>	<u>Willfield'B' 1</u>
A.Mayer 1	J.A.Scott 0	F.Rowley 1	R.Hammersley 0
R.Mayer 1	W.Rees 0	F.Daniels 1	G.Morse 0
J.Glaze 1	J.Pickford 0	J.S.Reader 1	K.Wheatley 0
S.Newman ½	R.Hammersley ½	G.Toft 1	F.Spicer 0
R.Lewis 0	F.Spicer 1	S.O'Kane 0	P.Woodward 1

<u>Willfield'B' 2½</u>	<u>Sneyd Grn'B' 2½</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 5</u>	<u>M.E.S.C. 0</u>
R.Hammersley 1	G.Key 0	D.Lancelott 1	W.G.Booth 0
G.Morse 0	W.Landon 1	J.Sandhu 1	J.B.Adkins 0
K.Wheatley ½	A.Humphreys ½	J.J.Wood 1	D.Walton 0
F.Spicer 0	R.Saddler 1	A.R.Harris 1	R.Hodgkinson 0
P.Woodward 1	W.Simcock 0	A.Doust 1	default 0

<u>Sneyd Grn'C' 3</u>	<u>Smallthorne 2</u>	<u>M.E.S.C. 4</u>	<u>Willfield'B' 1</u>
F.Rowley 1	T.Harp 0	D.Morris 1	R.Hammersley 0
F.Daniels 0	F.Armitt 1	F.Jackson 1	G.Morse 0
J.S.Reader 1	G.Whale 0	K.Coates 1	default 0
G.Toft 0	H.Cotton 1	G.Mills 1	F.Spicer 0
S.O'Kane 1	W.Bailey 0	P.Hannan 0	P.Woodward 1

<u>Blind S.C. 1</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 4</u>	<u>Smallthorne 1</u>	<u>Electra 'C' 4</u>
J.A.Scott 0	D.Lancelott 1	R.Horne 0	B.Lancelott 1
default 0	J.Wood 1	R.Clowes 0	J.Wood 1
W.Rees 0	P.Rhodes 1	J.Espley 1	P.Rhodes 0
default 0	A.Harris 1	G.Whale 0	A.Harris 1
J.Mobley 1	P.Phelan 0	W.Bailey 0	P.Phelan 1

<u>Blind S.C. 1</u>	<u>Willfield'B' 3</u>
B.Foxall 1	G.Morse 0
W.Rees 0	F.Spicer 1
J.K.Mobley 0	R.Hammersley 1
default 0	P.Woodward 1
default 0	default 0

Stoke K.O. - Semi-Final

<u>Leek 1½</u>	<u>Victory 3½</u>
A.J.Wood ½	F.Cooper ½
Dr.T.Galla ½	J.Ridgeway ½
E.G.Harris 0	A.C.Finney 1
W.Isbell ½	R.J.Edwards ½
J.Nicholas 0	D.E.Crawley 1

Stoke Subs. K.O. - Final

<u>M.E.S.C. 1½</u>	<u>Electra 'B' 3½</u>
D.Morris 0	P.Brackner 1
W.G.Booth 0	K.Topalian 1
J.B.Adkins 0	D.Senior 1
D.Walton ½	T.Mills ½
R.Hodgkinson 1	J.Sandhu 0

W-ton League Results. Div I.

Dudley A 0	Sutton C 5	Dudley B 1½	Walsall B 4½
T.Grove 0	P.Gibbs 1	J.Johnson 0	C.Tomlinson 1
G.Billinge Def	R.Clunie 1	P.Taylor Def	B.Cumberlidge 1
J.Flatley 0	D.Richardson 1	W.Cox 0	J.Withnall 1
F.Southall A	M.Reynolds A	J.Tromans 0	W.Cooper 1
A.Moore 0	A.Brookes 1	J.Moss ½	A.Shrimpton ½
R.Colston 0	J.Benton 1	R.Colston 1	J.Hollington 0
Walsall A 5½	S & L A 4	W-ton Kip B 1½	Stafford 4½
A.Sutton 1	M.Bacon 0	A.Sadler ½	R.Butters ½
H.Baines ½	B.Marsh ½	Wojiechowski 0	A.Moss 1
Dr.Young 1	J.Holloway 0	R.Maskell ½	R.Picken ½
B.Marshall 1	H.New 0	N.Sims 0	T.Reza 1
S.Johnson 1	D.Gadd 0	J.Elliott 0	Leadbetter 1
E.Lees 1	A.Onions 0	F.Bassett ½	D.Pardoe ½
Walsall B 1½	Bushbury A 3½	Stafford 2	Walsall A 3
Cumberlidge 1	J.Hughes 0	R.Beach ½	A.Sutton ½
J.Withnall ½	A.Boxley ½	R.Butters A	H.Baines A
T.Hollington 1	G.Hicks 0	R.Edwards ½	S.Johnson ½
A.Shrimpton 0	P.Staley 1	P.Jackson 0	B.Marshall 1
H.Brookes 0	J.Kenwrick 1	A.Moss 0	J.Sturrock 1
XB.Tolley ½	A.Black ½	Leadbetter 1	E.Lees 0
S & L A 3½	Stafford 1½	Walsall A 2½	Sutton Corp 3½
J.Charles ½	R.Butters ½	A.Sutton 1	R.V.Hall 0
H.New 1	V.Vohralik 0	H.Baines ½	R.Clunie ½
B.Marsh ½	D.Pardoe ½	S.Johnson ½	D.Richardson ½
M.Bacon 0	P.Vohralik 1	Dr.Young 0	M.Reynolds 1
J.Holloway ½	A.Lee ½	B.Marshall 0	C.Anderton 1
D.Gadd 1	J.Walsh Def	E.Lees ½	A.Brookes ½
W-ton Kip B 4½	W-ton A 1½	ADJOURNED GAMES.	
A.Sadler ½	J.Fellows ½	W-ton K A 3½	Stafford 2½
Wojiechowski 1	L.Williams 0	D.Anderton 0	R.Beach 1
R.Maskell 1	B.Priest 0	Dr.Jenson 1	R.Butters 0
N.Sims 1	J.Holt 0	M.Fleury 1	P.Jackson 0
J.Elliott 1	P.Walkins 0	R.Walker ½	A.Moss ½
F.Bassett 0	L.Hesbrook 1	I.Fleury 1	T.Reza 0
Walsall A 5	Dudley A 1	D.Pritchard 0	A.Leadbetter 1
A.Sutton 1	G.Elwell 0	Sutton Corp 3	W-ton Kip A 3
W-ton Kip A 5	W-ton A 1	C.Anderton 0	G.Link 1
M.Fleury 1	J.Holt 0	P.Gibbs 1	D.Anderton 0

* Ineligible Player. Penalty Points applied.

W-ton League Results. Div II.

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<u>Hobson A 1</u>	<u>J.Thompson 5½</u>	<u>S & L B 2½</u>	<u>W-ton B 3½</u>
B.Rooney ½	G.Lines ½	R.Kraushaar 1	B.Priest 1
F.Lovell 0	K.Pittaway 1	A.Turner 1	G.Haynes 0
D.Powell 0	R.Jones 1	D.Conway 0	L.Hesbrook 1
C.Peake 0	R.Briscoe 1	D.Gadd 0	D.Caddy 1
G.Amos 0	Mrs Briscoe 1	A.Voyce ½	C.Laughter ½
G.Carless 0	R.Page 1	K.Watkinson 1	J.Wyer 0
<u>Rugeley A 1</u>	<u>West Brom 5</u>	<u>W-ton Kip C 3½</u>	<u>G.K.N. 2½</u>
D.Robinson 0	C.Southall 1	G.Link 1	J.Doughty 0
A.Richardson ½	D.Woodman ½	D.Edwards ½	C.Wilkinson ½
D.Larden 0	T.Jones 1	C.Nash 1	R.Johns 0
J.Shaw 0	Tarkowski 1	B.McDonough 0	K.Taberner 1
R.Ewan 0	P.Gregory 1	D.John 1	N.McBroom 0
D.Heilbron ½	S.Smith ½	C.Hemming 0	R.Johnson 1
<u>W-ton B 1</u>	<u>Rub Owen 3½</u>	<u>Mercia B 3</u>	<u>S & L B 2</u>
B.Priest ½	B.Nagle ½	J.Bates 1	H.Payne 0
D.Caddy 1	C.Winmill 0	R.Burton 1	A.Joyce 0
XA.Susser ½	Mrs Anderton ½	K.Walton 1	A.Turner 0
L.Hesbrook 1	B.Jolly 0	J.Clarke 0	L.Scarrott 1
XA.Morris 0	A.Gilbert 1	XA.Guest 0	A.Onions 1
C.Laughter 0	H.Lewis 1	K.Nicholls 1	D.Hamilton Def
<u>Hobson A 3</u>	<u>G.K.N. 3</u>	<u>Mercia A 6</u>	<u>Hobson A 0</u>
K.Phillips ½	K.Tabner ½		
B.Rooney Def	J.Doughty 1	Mercia win by Default.	
D.Powell ½	A.Evans ½	<u>ADJUDICATIONS.</u>	
H.Terry 1	R.Johns 0		
Miss Terry 0	H.Hartshornel	<u>Bushbury B 4½</u>	<u>Rugeley 1½</u>
F.Whitehouse 1	R.Bestwick 0	M.Swash ½	A.Richardson ½
X Ineligible Player. Penalty Points applied.		Shuttleworth 1	R.Ewan 0
		L.Armstrong ½	J.Shaw ½
		R.Rowe 1	J.Macocha 0
		J.Moore 1	D.Larden 0
		D.Carter ½	D.Robinson ½

DIVISION III

<u>Hobson C 3</u>	<u>Rugeley B 2</u>	<u>W-ton C 2½</u>	<u>Rugeley B 2½</u>
J.Grugulis 0	J.Macocha 1	F.Findlater 0	C.Barry 1
P.Terry 1	R.Hughes 0	W.Wright 0	R.Baird 1
G.Amos 1	K.Morris 0	S.Chahal 1	R.Darling 0
G.Carless 1	J.Newby 0	K.Perry 1	A.Hyson 0
G.Robb 0	A.Hyson 1	F.Woodcock ½	K.Morris ½

W-ton League Results. Div III.

Hobson C 14	Hobson B 34	Hobson B 34	W-ton C 14
P.Terry 0	K.Phillips 1	K.Phillips 1	F.Findlater 1
G.Amos 1	W.Nixon C	F.Lovell 0	S.Chahal 1
J.Grugulis 1	F.Whitehouse 1	W.Nixon 1	K.Perry 0
R.Evans 0	F.Lovell 1	L.Watts 1	F.Woodcock 0
G.Robb 0	L.Watts 1	Miss Terry 1	W.Wright 0
Walsall K C5	Rugeley B 0	Thompson B 5	Bilston Col 0.
W.Oakley 1	B.Ashton C	R.Farmer 1	D.Singh 0
R.Webb 1	R.Baird C	R.Evans 1	R.Baker 0
H.Brookes 1	C.Berry C	J.Gower 1	K.Singh 0
Groombridge 1	R.Darling C	B.Walters 1	B.Basra 0
D.Thomas 1	K.Morris C	M.Jones 1	A.Midda 0
W-ton C 14	Hobson C 24	Stourbridge 1	Hobson B 1
F.Findlater 1	P.Terry C	T.Chataway A	K.Phillips A
S.Chahal 1	J.Grugulis 0	D.Fernihough A	F.Whitehouse A
F.Woodcock 1	G.Amos 1	G.Burford A	F.Lovell A
W.Wright C	G.Robb 1	C.Proctor 1	W.Nixon 0
MR.Page 0	T.Careless 1	A.Phillips 0	L.Watts 1
Hobson B 4	Bushbury C 1	Rugeley B 3	Walsall C 2
Phillips K 1	S.Thompson Def	J.Hughes 1	D.Thomas 0
F.Lovell 1	P.Trevor 0	K.Morris 1	R.Allen 0
F.Whitehouse 0	A.Black 1	R.Darling 0	Groombridge 1
L.Watts 1	J.Jones 0	D.Ashton 0	A.Irons 1
Miss Terry 1	S.Carter C	R.Baird 1	W.Poxton 0
Bilston Col 3	W-ton C 2	Hobson C 2	Stourbridge 2
D.Singh C	F.Findlater 1	G.Careless A	T.Chataway A
K.Attwood 1	S.Chahal C	P.Terry 0	D.Fernihough 1
R.Brown 0	T.Perry 1	G.Robb 1	J.Humphries 1
K.Singh 1	F.Woodcock C	G.Amos 1	T.Aldworth 1
A.Midda 1	R.Page C	J.Grugulis 1	G.Hull 0

Wotton District Chess League Tables.DIVISION ONE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
W-ton Kipping 'A'	7	6	1	0	13
Sutton Corp.	6	5	1	0	11
Bushbury 'A'	7	5	1	1	11
Stafford C C.	8	4	1	3	9
Walsall Kipping 'A'	7	4	0	3	8
W-ton Kipping 'B'	8	3	2	3	8
W-ton 'A'	6	2	1	3	5
Walsall Kipping 'B'	8	2	1	5	5
Dudley 'A'	7	1	2	4	4
Dudley 'B'	7	1	1	5	3
S & L 'A'	9	1	1	7	3

DIVISION TWO.

Mercia 'A'	8	6	2	0	14
Rubery Owen.	8	5	3	0	13
West Bromwich.	8	5	2	1	12
Bushbury 'B'	7	5	1	1	11
J.Thompson 'A'	7	4	2	1	10
W-ton Kipping 'C'	8	4	0	4	8
Rugeley 'A'	8	3	1	4	7
W-ton 'B'	8	2	2	4	6
Hobson 'A'	9	2	1	6	5
Mercia 'B'	8	2	0	6	4
S & L 'B'	8	1	1	6	3
G.K.N.	9	0	3	6	3

DIVISION THREE.

Hobson 'B'	10	8	1	1	17
J.Thompson 'B'	11	8	1	2	17
Stourbridge.	8	6	0	2	12
Hobson 'C'	10	6	0	4	12
Bilston College	11	5	2	4	12
W-ton 'C'	12	3	2	7	8
Walsall Kipping 'C'	9	2	2	5	6
Rugeley 'B'	10	2	1	7	5
Bushbury 'C'	9	0	1	8	1

Stoke & Newcastle District Chess League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Electra 'A'	12	12	0	0	24
Willfield Y.A. 'A'	13	8	4	1	17
Keele University	12	7	4	1	15
Leek Arts Club	12	6	6	0	12
Victory C.C.	11	4	4	3	11
Electra 'B'	12	4	6	2	10
Penkhull Church	14	2	11	1	5
Sneyd Green 'A'	12	1	9	2	4

DIVISION TWO

Sneyd Green 'C'	11	10	1	0	20
M.E.S.C.	10	6	3	1	13
Electra 'C'	10	6	3	1	13
Sneyd Green 'B'	11	4	4	3	11
Willfield Y.A. 'B'	9	3	4	2	8
Smallthorne Pioneer	12	2	10	0	4
Blind S.C.	7	0	6	1	1

North Staffs & District Chess League Tables

Crewe 'A'	3	2	0	1	5
Stafford	3	2	0	1	5
Victory C.C.	3	2	1	0	4
Penkhull Church	5	2	3	0	4
Crewe 'B'	4	1	2	1	3
Willfield Y.A.	4	0	3	1	1

Solution to 'Find the Continuation'

With Black's Queen out of the way, White wins cleverly :

1. Q x KP ch!! K x Q
2. B - B4 ch K - B3
3. R(1) - Q6 ch B x R
4. R - KB7 mate.