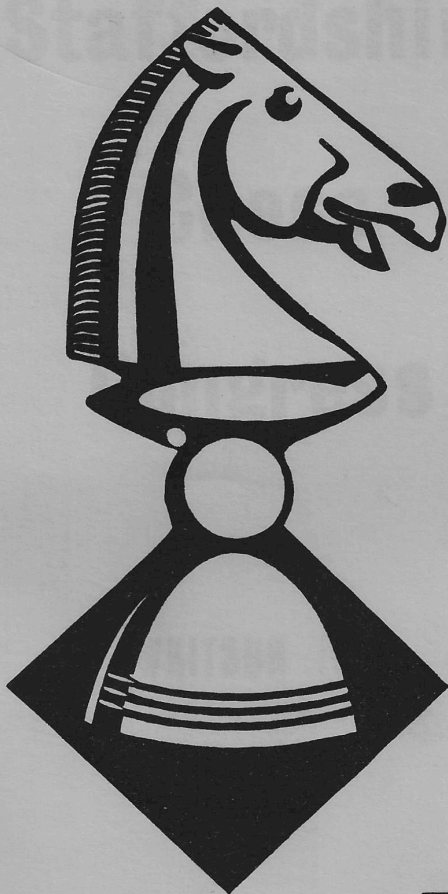


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Wolverhampton & District Chess League



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Entries are invited to the Staffordshire Chess Congress which will be held from Saturday 28th May until Tuesday 31st May 1966, at Northcote School Bushbury, Wolverhampton.

There will be the Staffordshire Open Championship a Candidates Tournament in sections and Junior Tournaments for under 21, under 18, 16, 14 and under 12.

All details relating to the Congress can be obtained from Congress Secretary ;

Miss M. Sedgley

19 Churchfields Road

WEDNESBURY;

Staffs. .

BRISTOL 1966

Dear Colleagues,

The main reason for this extra edition is to enable League Members and the Schools Chess League to see the final League Tables. Not everyone attends the A.G.M. consequently people often ask what actually happened in Divisions I, II and III.

I would appreciate more games from the League Chess for printing. The Captains of the teams could help a great deal by encouraging their team members to submit brief comments on how the game was won, drawn or lost.

Previous requests for this have often been answered with "it was not a very good game". We all have our good and bad games, therefore, whether you win, lose or draw please send the information to me.

One final note, next season I am hoping to accept private subscribers (no less than 6 copies 1/-d per copy postage paid).

Thank you.

All matters relating to this Magazine should be sent to:

L. Armstrong,
27 Ladywell Clos, Off Bratch Lane,
Wombourn, Staffs.

H I C K M A N C U P .

Wedge Bromwich beat Walsall Kipping in a very close finish, and secured a place in the final. The other finalist is Durton. The winner will be decided on 7 th May at Stafford. Here are details of DURTON ✓ STAFFORD

BURTON		STAFFORD	
at Durton on 23 rd April 1966			
1 T.Bould	½	R.J.Edwards	½
2 H.Bishop	0	E.Foulds	1
3 S.Marshall	½	P.G.Jackson	½
4 S.Gothard	0	P.Greatbach	1
5 E.Denton	½	R.H.Walsh	½
6 D.Davies	1	J.A.Smith	0
7 G.Denton	1	Default	0
8 C.Warren	<u>1</u>	Default	<u>0</u>
	4½		3½

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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION.

For those members interested in Postal Chess the following programme has arranged for 1966/67 season.
 WARD HIGGS I 30 boards, WARD HIGGS III 20 boards.
 M.C.C.U. 16 boards, Lincolnshire 25 boards. Entries are also invited for the Staffordshire Individual correspondence championship (entrance fee 5/-) Names and addresses of interested members by September 30th 1966 to the Conductor G.A.Farrell, 111 Hansford Square, BATH. SOM.

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LEAGUE RESULTS.

Division I.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS			JOHN THOMPSONS		
1.	H New	1	G.Lines	0	
2.	W.Payne	0	W.Calloway	1	
3	D.Beddard	1	Mrs.J.Briscoe	0	
4	B.Marsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	D.Conway	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Briscoe	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	B.Lote	<u>1</u>	G.Stokes-Roberts	<u>0</u>	
		4		2	
STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL			W-TON KIPPING "A"		
1	R.A.Beach	0	D.W.Anderton	1	
2	P.G.Jackson	0	M.A.Stevenson	1	
3	R.Butters	0	Dr.V.G.Jenson	1	
4	E.Ratcliffe	0	A.Sadler	1	
5	R.H.Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Keeley	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	T.B.Lloyd	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	J.Greenhalgh	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
		1		5	
DUDLEY "B"			WALSALL KIPPING "A"		
1	E.Horwill	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H.Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	H.G.Billinge	0 Def.	J.C.Sturrock	1	
3	P.Keate	1	C.Tomlinson	0	
4	D.Morgan	0 Def.	W.Cooper	1	
5	M.Nicol	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Nicholls	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	W.Cox	<u>0</u>	S.Johnson	<u>1</u>	
		2		4	

DUDLEY "A"		
1	T.R.Grove	1
2	E.Underhill	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	G.Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	J.Johnson	0
5	J.Mansell	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	C.Woodall	<u>1</u>
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$

WALSALL KIPPING "A"

1	J.H.Baines	1
2	Dr.N.Young	1
3	C.Tomlinson	1
4	M.Christie	0
5	W.Cooper	1
6	R.Nicholls	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
		4

W-TON KIPPING "C"

1	W.Brocme	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	N.Sims	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	R.Whittingham	0
4	J.Bargery	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	J.A.Elliott	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	G.Edwards	<u>0</u>
		2

WOLVERHAMPTON "A"	
B.Priest	0
H.Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$
W.N.Boydon	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Purser	1
F.Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Wyer	<u>0</u>
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

BUSHBURY "A"

P.Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Porter	0
J.Moore	0
R.Tudor	1
B.Shuttelworth	0
D.Clephen	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	2

STAFFS CHESS COUNCIL

G.Chesters	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.G.Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Butters	0
P.Greatbach	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.H.Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Robinson	<u>1</u>
	4

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "A"

1	A.Sadler	1
2	Dr.V.G.Jenson	1
3	D.W.Anderton	1
4	R.E.Duncanson	1
5	P.Bowyer	1
6	M.Fleury	<u>1</u>
		6

BUSHBURY "A"

1	A.Boxley	0
2	P.Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	D.Clephen	1
4	A.Rowe	0
5	R.Alexander	0
6	L.Howden	<u>0</u>
		$1\frac{1}{2}$

DUDLEY "A"

1	W.Gordon	1
2	T.R.Groves	1
3	E.Underhill	1
4	G.Elwell	1
5	J.Johnson	1
6	J.Mansell	<u>1</u>
		6

STEWARTS & LLOYDS

H.New	0
D.Beddard	0
J.Holloway	0
B.Marsh	0
M.Bacon	0
H.Payne	<u>0</u>
	0

W-TON KIPPING "C"

W.Broome	1
N.Sims	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.Whitehouse	0
J.Elliott	1
J.Bargery	1
I.Edwards	<u>1</u>
	$4\frac{1}{2}$

STEWARTS & LLOYDS

H.New	0
J.Holloway	0
H.Payne	0
S.Rait	0
B.Lote	0
D.Conway	<u>0</u>
	0

JOHN THOMPSONS			DUDLEY "A"		
1	W.Calloway	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	K.Pittaway	0	T.R.Groves	1	
3	G.Lines	0	E.Underhill	1	
4	L.Mercer	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	G.Stokes -Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Mansell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	Mrs.J.Briscoe	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Moss	$\frac{0}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	
		$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}$			

DUDLEY "B"			STAFFS CHESS COUNCIL.		
1	E.Horwill	1	G.Chesters	0 Def.	
2	P.Keate	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Bytters	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	H.G.Billinge	1	P%G.Jackson	0	
4	E.Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	H.Morgan	1	B.Anyos	0	
6	B.Homer	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Mills	$\frac{0}{1}$	
		5			

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLE FOR 1965/66 Season

		P	W	L	D	PTS
1	WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "A"	9	9	-	-	18
2	WALSALL KIPPING "A"	9	7	1	1	15
3	DUDLEY "A"	9	6	2	1	13
4	WOLVERHAMPTON "A"	9	4	4	1	9
5	STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL	9	3	4	2	8
6	WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "C"	9	3	6		6
7	DUDLEY "B"	9	3	6		6
8	BUSHBURY "A"	9	2	5	2	6
9	JOHN THOMPSONS "A"	9	2	6	1	5
10	STEWARTS & LLOYDS	9	2	7		4

D I V I S I O N II.

DUDLEY "C"			BUSHBURY "B"		
1	J. Tromans	0	J. Moore	1	
2	C. Woodall	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	Mrs. M. Lloyd	0	G. Hicks	1	
4	J. Moss	1	D. Clephen	0	
5	F. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Shuttelworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	A. Legg	<u>0</u>	M. Codd	<u>1</u>	
		4		2	

DUDLEY "C"			WEST BROM CENTRAL		
1	C. Woodall	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Southall	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	J. Tromans	1	W. Clark	0	
3	A. Legg	1	P. Smith	0	
4	Mrs. M. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Southall	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	J. Moss	1	R. Jukes	0	
6	F. Lloyd	<u>0</u>	K. Francis	<u>1</u>	
		4		2	

W-ton Kipping "B"			West Brom. Central		
1	D. Guest	1	J. Sedgley	0 Def.	
2	L. Hesbroek	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Francis	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	D. Whittingham	1	I. Phillips	0	
4	R. Walker	1	P. Smith	0	
5	C. Hemmings	0	P. Chatwin	1	
6	G. Link	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Thurberfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>	

Dudley College further Education resigned
from the League. In accordance with the League
rules their record was deleted.

BUSHBURY "B"			W-TON KIPPING "B"		
1.	L.Armstrong	1	D.Guest	0	
2	J.Moore	0	L.Hesbrook	1	
3	M.Codd	0	R.Edwards	1	
4	H.Kenwrick	1	D.Whittingham	0	
5	H.Jones	0	C.Hemmings	1	
6	B.Shuttelworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	

Wolverhampton "B"			DUDLEY "C"		
1	J.Hughes	1	C.Woodall	0	
2	P.Hickman	1	J.Tromans	0	
3	F.D.Field-Hyde	0	J.Moss	1	
4	L.Stout	1	Mrs.M.Lloyd	0	
5	J.Wyer	0	A.Legg	1	
6	N.Cook	<u>1</u>	F.Lloyd	<u>0</u>	
		4		2	

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE DIVISION II.

		P	W	L	D	PTS.
1	Wolverhampton "B"	8	6	1	1	13
2	Bushbury "B"	8	4	1	3	11
3	Wolverhampton Kipping "B"	8	4	4	-	8
4	DUDLEY "C"	8	2	6		4
5	WEST BROM CENTRAL "A"	8	1	5	2	4

Dudley College of Further Education resigned from the League. In accordance with the League Rules their record was deleted.

D I V I S I O N III.

BUSHBURY "C"

WALSALL KIPPING

1. R.Alexander	0	I.Edwards	1
2 B.Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 J.Kenwrick	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Mills	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 I.Fleury	0	K.Osbourn	1
5 B.Shuttelworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Sanders	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>

WEST BROM CENTRAL

RUBERY OWEN.

1 K.Elwell	1	C.Winmill	0
2 W.Clark	0	H.Lewis	1
3 I Thurberfield	0	W.Staite	1
4 J.Shrimpton	0	R.Burton	1
5 I Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Sedgley	$\frac{0}{2}$
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>

RUBERY OWEN

JOHN THOMPSON

1 H.Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Gower	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 C.Winmill	1	M.Dixon	0
3 W.Staite	1	P.Porter	0
4 C.Jones	0	J.Briscoe	1
5 M.Sedgley	$\frac{1}{2}$	Default	$\frac{0}{2}$
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

The following matches were defaulted.

Stewarts & Lloyds	5	John Thompson	0
Stewarts & Lloyds	5	Walsall Kipping	0
John Thompsons	5	Bushbury	0
West Brom Central	5	Bushbury	0

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Walsall Kipping		West Brom. Central	
1 S. Johnson	1	G. Gowley	0
2 I. Edwards	0	K. Elwell	1
3 W. Oakley	0	W. Clark	1
4 B. Sanders	1	P. Thurberfield	0
5 K. Osbourn	<u>1</u>	I. Phillips	<u>0</u>
	3		2

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE FOR DIVISION III.

	P	W	L	D	PTS
1 Stewarts & Lloyds	10	9	1	0	18
2 Walsall Kipping	10	7	2	1	15
3 John Thompson	10	4	4	2	10
4 Rubety Owen	10	4	6	0	8
5 West Brom Central	10	2	7	1	5
6 Bushbury	10	2	8	-	4

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS CHESS LEAGUE

I have not been able to publish The League Tables earlier owing to a delay in obtaining some results. Very few results have been received from Walsall area therefore it is not possible to compile the final League tables

I have had to disappoint a large number of readers in not being able to publish any League results, therefore next season I am hoping for some improvement, in ascertaining the results regularly.

I wish to acknowledge the kind cooperation from K.G.Humphreys in compiling of the final League Tables.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES.

Under 13.

		P	W	D	L	Pts.
1.	Wednesfield G.S.	6	4	1	1	9
2	Tipton	6	3	1	2	9
3	Joseph Leckie	6	2	3	1	7
4	Darlaston	6	0	1	5	1

WOLVERHAMPTON ZONE Under 15.

1	Wednesfield G.S.	6	5	1	0	11
2	Dudley	6	4	1	1	9
3	Tipton	6	1	1	4	3
4	Stonefield	6	0	1	5	1

WOLVERHAMPTON ZONE.

Senior League.

1	Bilston	5	4	1	0	9
	Wednesfield	5	4	1	0	9
3	Dudley	4	2	1	2	4
4	Municipal Grammar School	4	1	1	2	3
5	Regis Tettenhall	4	0	1	3	1
6	St Chads	4	0	0	4	0

BIRMINGHAM EASTER CONGRESS.

The Midlands Open played over Easter at Birmingham was won by W.R.Morley with a fine score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ out of 9 points. Second was J.J.Carleton a very promising junior still under 18, he scored 7 points. Equal third were P.C.Griffith the holder and Staffordshire Open Champion, W.Brcome W-ton Kipping and J.Crompton of Hodges Hill.

The performance of the winner was a fine one, he played in his best style outplaying most of his opponents by superior strategy.

In the under 16 tournament Martin Fleury W-ton Kipping scored 5 points $2\frac{1}{2}$ points below the winner.

Here is a game from the above Congress,

P.C.Griffith

D.W.Anderton.

Opening ; Sicilian Defence.

1	P	-	K4	P	-	QB4
2	N	-	KB3	P	-	Q3
3	P	-	Q4	P	X	P
4	N	X	P	N	-	KB3
5	N	-	QB3	P	-	QR3
6	B	-	KN5	P	-	K3
7	P	-	B4	B	-	K2
8	Q	-	B3	Q	-	B2
9	O-O-O			QN	-	Q2
10	P	-	KN4	P	-	QN4
11	B	X	N	N	X	B
12	P	-	N5	N	-	Q2
13	P	-	QR3	R	-	QN1

This is a new idea pointed out to me prior to the game by M.A.Stanson. It has since been extensively analysed in Russian Magazines more usual is 13 B - N2

14 B - R3 N - B4
 15 KR - N1 P - N5
 16 P X P R X P
 17 P - B5 Q - N3
 18 P X P Not 18. P-N3,RXN. 19. RXR,NXP ch
 1820..EXN,CXR. P X P
 19 P - N6 Best is 19 BXP,BXB. 20 NXB,NXN. 21 N-Q5
 Q-R4. 22.NXR,CXM 23 P-K5 C-B8 ch
 24. QXC,NXC. 25 PXP,BXP and a draw in sight

19 B - B3
 20 P - K5 P X KP
 21 Q - R8 Q - N2
 22 Q X Q R X Q
 23 N - B6 P X P
 24 B - B1 R - B2
 25 N - R5 R X P
 26 R X P

Black has won two pawns but the material advantage is not so easy to convert
 The first essential is to activate all Black pieces

26 F - K5
 27 N - B4 B - N2
 28 N - Q6 ch K - K2
 29 B - B4 R - Q2
 30 N X B R X N
 31 R - K1 R - N5
 32 B - B1 R - R8
 33 R - N4 P - R4
 34 N - Q1 P - K6
 35 R X R P X R
 36 N X P B - N4
 37 K - Q2 N - K5 ch
 38 K - Q3

If 38 K-K2,BXM. 39 KXB, N-N6 forces the exchange of all the pieces and a won pawn ending

38 Winning a piece N - N6
 39 Resign.

Notes and report by D.W.Anderton.

BOGNOR REGIS INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS 1966
CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TROPHY

This tournament has proved a most successful event for many years. Having attracted a large number of overseas Masters. This year we are fortunate in welcoming the following Masters: The Yugoslav Trio, Karkalic, Ciocalatea, Mantonovic the Dutch Master Bouwmeester, who incidentally is Professor of Mathematics at Utrecht, the Norwegian Master A.Gubrandson also the German Master Vogel.

The British contingent consists of our present champion P.N.Lee. International Master H.Golombek, R.G.Wade also O.Hindle N.Littlewood, L.Burnett(Wales), M.Basman and many more. The younger generation is represented by T.Hart J.Sugden also A.Whiteley.

This is the only tournament in England which is open to anyone who wishes to participate, regardless of grade, in order to compete against International Masters. I consider this an excellent idea hoping that at some future date someone will arrange a similar event in the Midlands.

For some time a large number of chess players have been wondering whether we have any younger players who would really put our chess on the map. The last one was Dr.J.Penrose, who unfortunately is unable to devote much time to serious chess, however we continue searching for younger talent. Our present champion, Peter Lee, has been somewhat inconsistent and a little disappointing on his current form.

Let us now review our younger competitors at Bognor. Firstly, 17 year old John Sugden from Dulwich College, he beat reigning champion Peter Lee in 57 moves, the game lasting 6 hrs. 45 mins. a splendid achievement.

Secondly 16 year old Terence Hart of Streatham, he disposed of the German Master Vogel in 65 mins. In the penultimate round he drew in 37 moves with the leader Karkalic the game lasting 4 hrs. 15 mins. The Yugoslav Master paid tribute to young Hart when he said "He could be a world beater, having the ideal temperament for the game, also a splendid demeanour". I trust that Karkalics prophecy will come true

Thirdly Andrew Whiteley, 18 year old Oxford University student and reigning European Junior Champion who beat International Master R.G.Wade in 23 moves. Whiteley clearly overwhelmed Wade with his attacking play, one could not say that this was luck.

Sound knowledge of openings and sharp attacking play are adopted by these young players, and has produced excellent results.

So pleased was the Congress Director, Mr.Fishlock-Lomax with the British entries in this tournament, that he is making special awards to them including a £50:0:0. award to M.Basman.

The final results are as follows:

1. N.KARKALIC - 9 Points
2. A.MANOTNOVIC - $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. M.BASMAN - 8 "
4. T.HART - 7 "

L.A.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first game was held on Monday 11th April 1966 on the stage of the Moscow Variety Theatre. It ended in a draw on the 37 th move- but there are 23 games to go. Who will win? the first 6 games all ended in a draw. In the third game Spassky was on the brink of defeat but managed to give up his Queen for two Rooks and succeeded a draw. The fifth game was a marathon match 79. So far neither side is giving an inch. I have printed some of the games in this issue.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Game April 13-14th

Petrosyan - White

Spassky - Black.

1. P - C4, P - K3. 2. N - Q3, P - Q4. 3. P - Q4, B-K2
4 N - B3, N - B3.

Spassky selected a system elaborated by his coach Grandmaster Bondarevsky. Sharp action developed in the middle of the board which requires utmost attention and caution on the part of both players.

5 B - N5, C-O. 6. P - K3, P - KR3. 7. B - R4, P - Q3. 8. PxP
N X P. 9. B X B, C xB 10 N X N, P X N.

Tension is growing with every move. The Q side became the crucial area where Spassky has assembled nearly all his pieces for a direct Pawn attack. Petrosyan again resorted to his favourite tactics in an effort to ease the tense situation by exchanging Pawns.

Spassky now had to fight with exceptional precision to avoid being caught by his opponent.

11 R - R1, B - K3 12. Q - R4, P - C4 13 Q - R3, R - B1
14 B - K2, P - QR4 15. C-O, N - R3 16 P X P, P X P.
17 N - Q4, B - K2 18. B X N, R X B 19. N - K2, P - R5.

Spassky pondered a long time over this daring move and his usual calmness deserted him several times. His worry was well justified, for he had fully committed himself. The pace of the game slowed down noticeably, only two moves were made in half an hour,

20 KR - Q1, Q - Q3 21. R - Q2, B - K3 22. P - R3, R - B2
23 N - B4, P - B5 24, Q X Q, R X Q. 25 N - K2, P - R6 26
26 P X P, B - B4 27. N - B3. R(R2) - C2

The struggle enters decisive stage, with 25 th move, Spassky has further aggravated the position by sacrificing a pawn he is trying to defeat Petrosyan's plan to seize all the key squares.

28 R - Q4, K - B1 29 P - B3, K - K2 30 R - Q1, B - K3
31 R - Q1, R - R3 32, P - QR4, K - Q3 33. K - B2, K - B4
34 R - Q2, R - R4 35. K - K2, B - B4. 36 P - K4, P X P

37. P X P, R X R ch. 38. K X R, B - Q2. 39. R - N7, K-B3
40 R - N8, K - B4.

The game was adjourned, Petrosyans sealed move was
R-KB8. He seemed in far better position and commented

" I seem to have missed some winning chances"

41 R - KB8, B - K3. 42 R - QM8, B-Q2. 43 R - N7, K - B3
44 R - N2, K - B4. 45 K - K3, R - R2 46. R - Q2, B - B3
47. P - KN4, R - N2. 48. R - KB2, R - Q2. 49 R - Q2, R - N2
50 P - R4, P - B3. Draw agreed.

THIRD GAME.

SPASSKY - White

PETROSIAN - Black.

1 P - K4, P - QB8. 2. P - Q4, P - Q4. 3. PXP, PXP. 4. P - QB4
5. N - KB3. 6. N - QB3, P - K3 7. N - B3, B - K2. 8. P X P,
9. N X P. 10. B - QD4, N - KB3. 11. O-O, O-O 12. Q - K2, N - B3
13. B - K3, N - QR4. 14. B-Q3, P-QN4. 15. B - KN5, B - N2.
16. QR - Q1, R - B1. 17. KR - K1, P-KR3. 18. B - B1, B - N5
19. B - Q2, B X N. 20. P X B, Q - Q4. 21. Q - B1, Q X RP.
22. N - K5, N - N6. 23. R - K2, N X B. 24. R(K2) X N, Q - Q4
25. P - QB4, Q - Q3. 26. Q - K2, KR - Q1. 27. P - R3, N - Q2.
28. N - N4, P - KR4. 29. N - K3, P - N3. 30. R - R2, R - R1. 31.
Q - B2, K - N2. 32. B - K4, B X B. 33. Q X B, N-B3. 34. Q - R4
R - Q2. 35. R(R2) - Q2. R (R1) - Q1. 36. R - Q3, P - R3
37. Q - N5, N - K5. 38. Q - R4, N - B3. 39. R - N3, Q - B2
40. P - Q5, Q - K4. 41. R X P, P X P. 42. N X P, N X N.
43. P X N, R X P. 44. Q XR, R X Q. 45. R X R. Drawn.

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TENTH MATCH GAME.

White : Petrosyan.

Black : Spassky.

Petrosyan won the Tenth Match Game in sensational style, sacrificing both his rooks for a knight & bishop and finishing the game with a temporary offer of his Queen to force a won end game.

This elegant attack is the finest ever played in a world title match, and on such form Petrosyan is to be compared with the giants of the past like Capablanca & Alekhine. The score so far 6 -4 to Petrosyan.

White	Black	White	Black
1 N - KB3	N - KB3	16 B - N2	KP X P
2 P - KN3	P - KN3	17 B X P	B X B
3 P - B4	B - N2	18 Q X B	N - K4
4 B - N2	O - O	19 B - K2	P - B5
5 O - O	N - B3	20 NP X P	B - R6
6 N - B3	P - Q3	21 N - K3	B X R
7 P - Q4	P - QR3	22 R X B	N - N3
8 P - Q5	N - QR4	23 B - N4	N X KBP
9 N - Q2	P - B4	24 R X N	R X R
10 Q - B2	P - K4	25 B - K6 ch	Q - R5
11 P - N3	N - N5	26 N - K4	R - B2
12 P - K4	P - B4	27 N X QP	Q - N4 ch
13 P X P	P X P	28 K - R1	R(R1) - R2
14 N - Q1	P - QN4	29 B X R ch	R X B
15 P - B2	P - K5	30 Q - R8 ch	Resign

THE MIDLANDS JUNIOR COUNTIES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Birmingham.

In the stop press of last month's issue I reported a tremendous improvement by Staffordshire Juniors. After receiving the final results, including the two games for adjudication, it reads as follows;

1	Warwickshire	8	points
2	Staffordshire	7	"
3	Nottinghamshire	7	"
4	Derbyshire	6½	"
5	Shropshire	6	"
6	Leicestershire	5	"
7	Worcestershire	2½	"

An impressive display by Staffordshire particularly in view of the poor showing against Nottinghamshire the previous week. The explanation lies in the fact that Staffordshire completely re-cast their team for this match. The entire side was dropped and the new representatives proved that a great deal of junior talent does reside in the county.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at English Electric Ltd. on Monday the 16 th May at 7.30 p.m.

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'STAFFORDSHIRE ADVERTISER' FINAL
 (County Closed Individual Championship)

Saturday 7th May 1966

D.W.Anderton : White

A.Archer : Black

	White	Black		White	Black
1	P - Q4	M - KB3	20	N - B5(f)	P X N
2	P - QB4	P - Q3	21	B X N	QR - Q1
3	N - QB3	P - K4	22	Q - N5 ch	K - f1
4	N - QB3	QH - Q2	23	B X NP	R X R ch
5	P - KN3	B - K2	24	R X R	Q - N4(g)
6	B - N2	O - O	25	B - N2(h)	Q - K7
7	O - O	P X P (a)	26	Q - R6 ch	K - N1
8	N X P	N - K4	27	Q - Q2	N - B6ch
9	P - N3	P - B3	28	B X N	Q X B
10	Q - B2	P - KB3	29	Q - N5 ch	K - B1
11	B - R6	R - K1	30	R - QB1	P - KR4
12	P - KR3	B - B1	31	Q - B6	K - N1
13	Q - Q2	B X B (b)	32	P - QN4	Q - Q4
14	Q X B	P - Q4(c)	33	Q - N5 ch	K - B1
15	KR- Q1 (d)	B - K3	34	Q X RP	Q - Q7
16	P - K4	Q - R4 (e)	35	Q - R8ch	K - K2
17	KPX P	P X P	36	R - f7	K - Q1
18	N X P	B X N	37	R - B8ch	K X R
19	P X B	N X P	38	Q X R ch	RESIGN

- a) This yields too great a space advantage to White. It is better to retain the tension by 7..P-B3.
- b) If 13..Q-R4 14.N-K4 wins.
- c) It is a mistake to open the position before completing development. Moreover the text gives White tactical chances on the Queen's file.
- d) An important decision. The tempting P-KB4 is bad on account of the pin which would arise by Black playing Q-N3. Further the Q Rook may be required on the QB file
- e) Not 16.. P X KP. 17. N X B and wins.
- f) If 17..Q X N 18. PXB, PXP and White has a clear positional advantage.
- g) Shattering Blacks pawn formation by the threat of mate
- h) Not 25. B - (5, Q X Q, 26 R X B, N - B6 ch and wins.

Notes by : D.W.Anderton.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Twelfth Match Game.

The twelfth match game of the world chess championship title match in Moscow was drawn, and this gives Petrosyan a 7-5 lead over his challenger. The previous 10 draws were dull and insignificant. The last one however, was the most interesting, both players sacrificed pieces in order to gain a decisive result.

Petrosyan - White.

Spassky - Black

White	Black.	White	Black
1. N - KB3	P - KN3	22 B - K3	Q - K1
2 P - B4	B - N2	23 R((1)-K1	Q - B2
3 P - Q4	P - Q3	24 Q - B2	K - R1
4 N - B3	N - Q2	25 N - Q2	N - B4
5 P - K4	P - K3	26 N X N	P X N
6 B - K2	P - N3	27 P - KN4	P - K5
7 O - O	R - N2	28 P X N	P - B5
8 B - K3	N - K2	29 R X B	Q X R
9 Q - B2	P - KR3	30 R - KN1	Q - K4
10 QR - Q1	O - O	31 N - B3	PXB(Q6)
11 P - Q5	P - K4	32 N X Q	P X Q
12 Q - B1	K - R2	33 B - Q4	P X N
13 P - KN3	F - KB4	34 B X Pch	K - R2
14 P X P	N X BP	35 R - N7 ch	K - R1
15 B - Q3	B - B1	36 R - B7ch	K - N1
16 K - N2	N - B3	37 R - N7 ch	K - R1
17 N - K4	N - R4	38 R - N6ch	K - R2
18 B - Q2	B - Q2	39 R - N7ch	
19 K - R1	N - K2		Drawn.
20 N - R4	B - R6		
21 R - N1	B - Q2		

Jackson - White M.Fleury. - Black.

1.	P	-	Q4	N	-	KB3
2	P	-	QD4	P	-	K3
3	N	-	QD3	B	-	N5
4	P	-	K3	O	-	O
5	B	-	Q3	P	-	Q4
6	N	-	KD3	P	-	Q34
7	P	-	Q3	DP	X	P
8	KP	X	P	B	X	N ch
9	P	X	B	P	X	P
10	D	X	P	N	-	Q2
11	O	-	O	P	-	QN3
12	B	-	KN5	Q	-	B2
13	Q	-	Q3	P	-	KR3
14	B	-	R4	B	-	N2
15	D	-	KN3	Q	-	B3
16	D	-	N3	KR	-	Q1
17	QR	-	B1	N	-	B4
18	Q	-	D2	N	X	B
19	Q	X	N	N	-	K5
20	N	-	K5	Q	-	Q4
21	Q	X	Q	B	X	Q
22	P	-	K3	N	X	B
23	P	X	N	P	-	KB3
24	N	-	N6	K	-	D2
25	N	-	D4	P	-	KN4
26	N	X	D	R	X	N
27	KR	-	Q1	R	-	QB1
28	P	-	D4	R	-	Q2
29	R	-	B3	KR	-	B2
30	KR	-	D1	K	-	K2
31	K	-	B2	K	-	Q3
32	P	-	KB4	P	-	K4
33	DP	X	P	RP	X	P
34	P	X	P	P	X	P
35	K	-	K3	R	-	B4
36	K	-	K4	K	-	K3
37	P	-	N4	P	-	N4
38	K	-	Q3	R	X	P
39	R	X	R	R	X	R

40 R X R, P X R. 41. NXP, K-Q3. 42 P-N3, P-R3. 43 P-R4
 , K-D3 44. P-R5, K-Q3. 45. K-Q3, K-Q4. 46. K-K3, P-K5. 47. Resi

BIDGOOD CUP FINAL.

19th April 1966.

J.Wyer (W-ton) White

B.Lote (Stewarts & LLoyds)

1	P	-	K4	P	-	K4
2	B	-	B4	N	-	KB3
3	P	-	Q3	P	-	KR3 ?
4	N	-	KB3	P	-	Q3
5	N	-	B3	B	-	N5
6	P	-	KR3	B	-	R4
7	P	-	KN4	B	-	N3
8	N	-	R4	B	-	K2
9	N	x	B	P	x	N
10	B	-	K3	P	-	B3
11	P	-	R3	P	-	Q4
12	KP	x	P	P	x	P
13	B	-	N5 ch	N	-	B3
14	P	-	Q4	P	-	K5
15	P	-	QN4	P	-	QR3
16	B	-	R4	O	-	O
17	Q	-	Q2	P	-	KN4
18	Q	-	K2	N	-	QR2
19	B	-	N3	N	-	B1
20	P	-	KR4	Q	-	B2 ?
21	N	x	Qp	N	x	N
22	B	x	N ch	K	-	R1
23	P	x	P	A terrible blunder and the game is practically lost P-QB4 was a must.		
23			Q	-	B6 ch
24	K	-	Q1	Q	x	R ch
25	B	-	B1	B	x	P (KN5)
26	K	-	K1	Q	x	B ch
27	Q	-	Q1	Q	-	B5
28	R	-	KB1	B	-	R5
29	Q	-	K2	P	-	K6
30	Q	x	P	Q	x	Q ch

Resign.

DIVISION LI. Board No 1.

J.D.Hughes. (W-ton)

C.Woodall(Dudley "C")

1.	P	-	Q4		N	-	KB3	
2	P	-	QB4		P	-	K3	
3	N	-	KB3		P	-	Q4 (a)	
4	N	-	B3		B	-	N5	
5	Q	-	B2		QN	-	Q2	
6	P	-	K3		P	-	B4	
7	B	-	K2		P	-	QN3	
8	O	-	O		B X N			
9	Q	X	B (b)		N	-	K5	
10	Q	-	B2		O	-	O	
11	QP	X	P (c)		N(c2)	X	P	
12	BP	X	P		Q	X	P (d)	
13	R	-	Q1		Q	-	B3	
14	P	-	QN4 (e)		Q	-	B5 !!	
15	Q	-	N2		N	-	Q2	
16	Q	-	Q4 ! (f)		Q	-	B3	
17	B	-	N2 (g)		N(5)	-	B3	
18	QR	-	B1 (h)		Q	-	Q4	
19	Q	-	B3		Q	-	N2 (j)	
20	B	-	Q3		P	-	K4 (k)	
21	N	X	P		N	X	N	
22	Q	X	N		R	-	K1	
23	Q	-	N5 (l)		P	-	KR3	
24	Q	-	N3		N	-	R4	
25	Q	-	R4		N	-	B3	
26	B	X	N		P	X	B	
27	Q	X	BP		R	-	K3	
28	Q	-	Q8 ch		K	-	N2	
29	R	-	B7 (m)		Q	-	N1	
30	B	-	B4		R	-	B3	
31	B	-	Q5 (n)		B	-	N2	
32	Q	x	Q		R	X	Q	
33	R	X	B (o)					

a) Reaching a Queen's Gambit Declined by a transposition of moves.

- b) White retakes with the Queen so to preserve his pawn structure.
- c) Embarking on a series of exchanges with the object of leaving Black with an isolated QP also opening up the Q file for the use of K Rook.
- d) Rather than be left with an isolated pawn, Black decided to retake with the piece.
- e) Apparently winning a piece.
- f) So as to fianchetto the QB without a loss of time.
- g) Further gain of time, the threat is now mate.
- h) With this move White's development is now completed.
- j) If 19..... QXRp then 20. R - R1 and wins the Queen
- k) Desperately sacrificing a pawn in a bid for freedom.
- l) Threatening to win a piece. White's bishop exert tremendous pressure on Black's Kings side,
- m) White's heavy artillery now penetrates into the heart of Black's position.
- n) Winning a piece
- o) The game was now adjudicated, White having a piece and two Pawns up gets an immediate decision.

Notes by J.D.Hughes.

G.Stokes-Roberts

John Thompsons

1. P - K4
2 P - Q4
3 P - K5
4 P - QB3
5 N - KB3
6 Q - R4
7 B - QN5
8 B X N
9 Q - Q1
10 O - O
11 P X P
12 P - QN3
13 P - QR3
14 B - N2
15 N - B3
16 N - K2
17 N - Q2
18 N - N3
19 N - R5
20 N X N
21 Q - N4
22 KR - QB1
23 R - B3
24 Q - K2
25 K - R1
26 P - N3
27 Q - B1
28 P - QN4
29 R - K1
30 Q - N2
31 KR - QB1
32 N - N3
33 BP X P
34 N - B5 ch
35 R X B
36 R(B5) - B3
37 Q - QB2
38 R(B1) X Q
39 R X R

J.A.Mansell.

Dudley "A"

P - K3
P - ~~Q4~~
P - QB4
Q - N3
N - QB3
B - Q2
P - QR3
B X B
N - K2
P X P
N - KB4
B - N5
B - B1
P - KR3
P - KN4
Q - Q1
B - K2
N - K2
KR - N1
R X N
K + Q2
Q - R1
P - KR4
P - N5
B - KR5
B - K2
Q - R2
P - R5
R - R1
B - QN4
B - QB3
P X P
R + QB1
B X N
KR - KN1
B - N4
Q X Q
R X R

Draw agreed.

DIVISION I. 21.4. 1966
Board No 2

T.R. Grove (Dudley "I") K.Pittaway (J.Thompsons)

1. P - K4
2 N - KB3
3 P - Q4
4 N X P
5 N - QB3
6 B - QB4
7 N X N
8 P - K5
9 P X P
10 O - O
11 R- K1 ch
12 P - KB4
13 P X N
14 R X B
15 Q X Q
16 B - K3
17 R - KB1
18 B - N3
19 P - KR3
20 K - B2
21 K - K2
22 N - R4
23 N - B5
24 N - K4
25 P - B4
26 N - B5
27 N X R
28 B X P
29 R - Q1
30 K X R
31 K - K2
32 P - QR4
33 P X P
34 B - B5
35 P - R5
36 B - B2
37 P - CN3

P - QB4
N - QB3
P X P
N - KB3
P - Q3
P - KN3
P X N
N - Q2
P X P
B - N2
N - K4
O - O
B X P
P X R
R X Q
B - B4
R - Q2
K - N2
P - KR4
P - KB3
QR - Q1
R - Q3
B - B1
B - R3 ch
R - K3
B - B1
B X N
P - KB4
R X R
K - B3
P - N4
P - N5
P X P
P - B5
B - B1
B - R3
Resign

D I V I S I O N . I I .

L. Armstrong (Bushbury "B")

D. Guest (W-ton Kipp)

1. P - QB4
2 N - KB3
3 P - QN3
4 B - N2
5 P X P
6 N - QB3
7 P - K3
8 B - K2
9 O - O
10 Q - B2
11 N - K4
12 N X N
13 P - Q4
14 Q - K4 ch
15 P X P
16 N - K6 ch
17 P X B
18 QR - Q1 ch
19 B - KB3
20 Q X KRP
21 B X B
22 Q X P
23 K - R1
24 Q - KB6
25 B X Q
26 B X N
27 R X P
28 R(B1) - Q1
29 R X R
30 P - KN4
31 R - Q2
32 K - N2
33 P - KR4
34 P - N5
35 P - KB4
36 P - KR5
37 P - R6
38 K - B3
39 R - K2

P - QB4
N - QB3
N - KB3
P - Q4
Q X P
Q - Q1
P - QR3
P - QN4
P - K4
B - Q3
Q - K2
Q X N
KP X P
K - Q2
KR - K1
B X N
Q - K2
K - QB2
B - QN2
N X P
K X B
N - B6 ch
R - KN1
Q X Q
N - Q5
P X B
QR - Q1
R X R
R - QB1
P - KB3
R - B6
K - B3
P - B4
K - B2
P - QN5
R - K6
R - K5
R - K3
Resign.

W-ton & District Chess League. Division I.

Board 3.

H.G.Billinge (Dudley "B")

P.G.Jackson. (Staffs.♣)

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|----|--|-----------|
| 1. | P - K4 | P - QP4 |
| 2. | N - KB3 | N - QB3 |
| 3. | P - Q4 | P X P |
| 4. | N X P | N - KB3 |
| 5. | N - QB3 | P - K3 |
| 6. | N X N | NP X N |
| 7. | P - K5 | N - Q4 |
| 8. | N - K4 | Q - R4 ch |
| 9. | P - QB3 B - Q2 is 'back! but I can see no serious drawback to the text move. | |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | Q - N4 | B - K2 |
| 11 | P - KB4 | K - B1 |
| 12 | B - K2 | P - KR3 |
| 13 | Q - B3 | Q - N3 |
| 14 | KR - B1 | P - QR4 |
| 15 | P - KN4 | P - KN3 |
| 16 | K - Q1 | B - R5 ch |
| 17 | N - Q6 | Q - B2 |
| 18 | P X P | P - KB4 |
| 19 | Q - R3 | KP X P |
| 20 | R - KN1 | B - K2 |
| 21 | R X P | B X N |
| | | B - K2 |

N-K2 is giving back the piece, but it would leave Black a pawn down.

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|----|----------|--------|
| 22 | Q X P ch | K - K1 |
| 23 | B - R5 | K - Q1 |
| 24 | Q - B7 | B - R3 |

Black blunders fatally in time pressure. C-N3 leaving Black with an escape square at B2, might even give him a better game.

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| 25 | R - N8 ch |
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Black lost on time, but the position is of course quite lost for him, mate being forced

Notes by winner H.G.Billinge.

POSITION.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
DUSHDURY "A"	3	5½	2½	6	2½	2	0	1½	8		8
Dudley "A"	3	4	3½	6	3½	1	2	3½	3½		3
DUDLEY "B"	1	2	5	5	4	2	2	0	0		7
STAFFS CHESS C.	3½	2½	1	6	3	3	1	4	1		5
StewartS & LLOYDS	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2½	3½		10
JOHN THOMPSONS	3½	2½	2	3	2	1	2½	4½	2½		9
WALSALL KIPPING	4	5	4	3	4½	5	1	4	5½		2
W-TON KIPPING "A"	6	4	4	5	6	3½	5	4	5		Champions
W-TON KIPPING "C"	4½	2½	6	2	3½	1½	1	2½	2½		6
WOLVERHAMPTON "A"	3	2½	6	4	2½	3½	2	3½	4		4

S T O P P R E S S .

ROCK CUP FINAL.

M.A. STEVENSON (W-TON KIPPING)

V

W. GORDON (DUDLEY)

The first game was a draw, second game has been adjourned.

HIGMAN CUP FINAL.

It was played on Saturday 7th May 1966 and the result at the moment is in WEST BROMWICH'S favour. They are leading BURTON by $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ with two games adjourned, Homer and J.H.Baines. West Bromwich lost on the bottom board, if the match is tied, by application of the elimination rule West Bromwich wins.