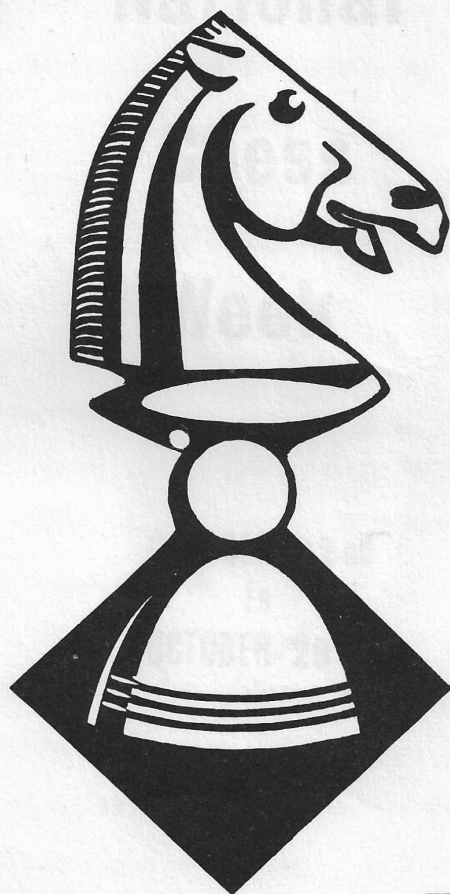


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Wolverhampton & District Chess League



MONTHLY BULLETIN

10 OCT 1966

National Chess Week

OCTOBER 22nd
to
OCTOBER 29th

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK.

The following event's have been arranged:-

1. Adult Lightning Tournament (Team of four)
2. A composite team for Adult Lightning Tournament
which will be formed at the rally providing there
are sufficient numbers.
3. School Lightning Tournament (Team of four)

All the above events will take place at John
Thompsons Social Centre on Tuesday 25 th October
at 6.45.p.m.

SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY.

Will be staged on Saturday 29th October at 2.p.m.
at INTEGRAL Canteen of Dudley Road,Wolverhampton.
Dr. J.Penrose the present British Champion will play
against 25 opponents.I have noticed in the past many
empty boards at the simultaneous display's,if we wish
to continue to have this event in the future we must
give 100% support. I am sure that most people are
enjoying the display so let us hope that we shall
be able to occupy all the boards on Saturday the 29th
October.

Dear Colleagues,

Once more we have started our chess Activities in the new Season 1966-67.

Firstly I wish to thank all Club Secretaries and Members for supporting the Monthly Magazine thus enabling me to continue the publication for the forthcoming Season.

I shall need your help and co-operation as regards news games and other matters of interest to chess.

I wish to apologize to Mr. N. Waddicor of Wednesfield Grammer School, who was kind enough to point out in the most sporting manner an error in the final League Tables in the W-ton & District Schools Chess League.

I would like to add that the final Tables were adjusted after the publication of the Magazine. For the benefit of Wednesfield Grammer School I have published the correct League Tables on the next page. My sincere congratulation on very good performance.

The Editor.

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL'S CHESS LEAGUE.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES FOR 1965 - 66

Under 13

	P	W	L	D	PTS
1 Wednesfield Grammer School	6	4	1	1	9
2 Tipton " "	6	3	2	1	7
3 Joseph Leckie	6	2	1	3	7
4 Darlaston	6	0	5	1	1

WOLVERHAMPTON ZONE UNDER 15

1 Wendnesfield Grammer School	6	5	0	1	11
2 Dudley	6	4	1	1	9
3 Tipton	6	1	4	1	3
4 Stonefield	6	0	5	1	1

WOLVERHAMPTON ZONE.
SENIOR LEAGUE.

1 Wednesfield Grammer School	5	4	0	1	9
2 Bilston	5	3	0	2	8
3 Dudley	5	2	2	1	5
4 Municipal Grammer School	4	1	2	1	3
5 Regis Tettenhall	4	0	3	1	1
6 St Chads	4	0	4	0	0

HARRY GOLOMBEK.

In the recent Queen's Birthday List Harry Golombek was awarded an O.B.E., for services to chess. As we all know he is an outstanding International Judge and the Games Editor of B.C.M.

This is first time that an honour has been awarded officially for services to the game. It creates a useful precedent for giving recognition to the cultural value of Chess.

Our sincerest congratulations.

BRITISH LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

For the second time Wolverhampton will have the opportunity to stage the above event.

TEAM EVENT.

12 th November at 2 p.m. 5 players, 4 to play in each round. Fee 10/- per Team.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

13 th November at 11.30 a.m. Fee 5/- per player.

Entry forms can be obtained from :- K.G.HUMPHREYS,

7 Mancroft Road, Tettenhall. The venue will be Northicote

School Bushbury. I hope that local players will turn up

in full force, and join the gathering of players from all over the Country.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1965 - 66.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts.
1. P.G. Gregory	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 W.Hardisty	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	5
3 P.Taylor	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5
4 S.L.Wiggin	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 D.Reid.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	X	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
6 R.Butters	0	0	0	1	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Smith	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 O.Winnill	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1

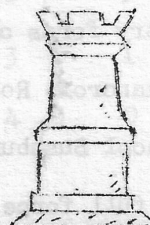
Our sincere congratulations to P.G.Gregory
of Stoke on winning the Individual Championship at his
first attempt and without losing a game.

Previous winner of the above competition;

1963 A.L. Callow.

1964 A.Archer.

1965 S.L.Wiggin.



PIATIGORSKY CUP TOURNAMENT, CALIFORNIA.

Competitors:- T. Petrosian, B. Spassky, B. Larsen, R. Fischer, Reshevsky, Portisch, Najdorf, Ivkov, Donner, Unzicker.

Play began on July 17th at Miramer Hotel, Santa Monica with some 700 spectators. There was a long standing acceptance from the Russians Petrosian and Spassky but it was not certain that they would take part. However much to the relief of the tournament organisers both arrived. Naturally they had to face each other in round one and the result was a not unexpected 29 move draw.

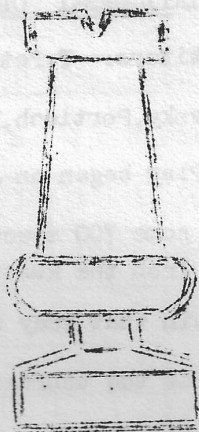
This was the second Piatigorsky Tournament and the total amount of money distributed in prizes was the largest award in the history of chess. Even the wooden spoonist received £ 350.0.0.

The biggest upset of the whole competition was the defeat of Petrosian by Larsen. Seldom has a World Champion been crushed so mercilessly. Using the Sicilian Def. he failed completely to find an answer to Larsen's Kingside attack. The excitement was intense, and when Larsen sacrificed his Queen on move 25 the large audience gasped with admiration. You will find this game printed in full overleaf. The final scores B. Spassky $11\frac{1}{2}$, R. Fischer 11, B. Larsen 10, Portisch, Unzicker $9\frac{1}{2}$, Petrosian 9

Larsen - White

Petrosian - Black.

White	Black
1 P - K4	P - QB4
2 N - KB3	N - QB3
3 P - Q4	P X P
4 N X P	P - KN3
5 B - K3	B - N2
6 P - QB4	N - B3
7 N - QB3	N - KN5
8 Q X N	N X N
9 Q - Q1	N - K3
10 Q - Q2	P - Q3
11 B - K2	B - Q2
12 O - O	O - O
13 QR - Q1	B - QB3
14 N - Q5	R - K1
15 P - B4	N - B2
16 P - KB5	N - R3
17 B - N4	N - B4
18 P X P	KP X P
19 Q - KB2	R - KB1
20 P - K5	B X P
21 Q - R4	B X N
22 R X B	B - B3
23 R - B3	B - B3
24 Q - R6	B - N2
25 Q X P !!!	N - B5
26 R X N	P X Q
27 B - K6 ch	R - B2
28 R X R	K - R1
29 R - KN5	P - N4
30 R - N3	Resign.



I feel that Petrosian's defeat was largely due to his loss to Portisch in round III. The opening was Kings Indian and the World Champion had Black pieces.

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE.

The season started with the usual 'A' teams V 'B' teams. As we all know from the Chess column in "Express & Star" the surprise was W'Ton Kipp. 'B' forcing a draw against their seniors. However we must bear in mind that the senior side were without their big "Guns".

John Thompsons were a trifle unlucky against Stafford. At one stage it was certain that Thompsons would win this match but as play went on Stafford clinched the issue and secured two points.

There was a very keen contest between Bushbury and Stewarts and Lloyds with 3 games adjourned. However a win for Bushbury was remote. After the adjournment J.Charles and B. Lote made sure of full points for S. & L.

Dudley 'B' suffered a real thrashing from their Seniors and judging from the result they will have to strengthen the team considerably to survive the stiff competition in this Division.

In their second match Bushbury 'A' had to default 2 games and just managed to squeeze a draw with Dudley 'A'. It is a great pity that the players concerned could not give better services to the team.

Walsall "A" were in top form against Kipping 'B' also against J. Thompsons and on such performances it would not be surprising if they won the League Championship.

Upon their return to Div.1. Wolverhampton found the Senior side far too strong and I am pleased, therefore, to see Alf Shroeder back in League Chess; also P.S. Walkins.

I understand that the match between W'Ton 'B' and W'Ton Kipping 'A' has been re-arranged and wish to express my appreciation to the W'Ton 'B' Team for their sporting gesture, especially to their Captain J. Wyer.

It was a really tough match between Stafford and Stewarts and Lloyds. The decisive game will come from Board 6 which was adjourned. It is rather difficult to see the outcome at this stage as it can go either way.

D I V I S I O N II

Bushbury "B" gave a good performance against West Bromwich Central "A", and I hope they will keep the flag flying.

A very interesting match occurred between Stewarts and Lloyds "B" and Wolverhampton Kipping "C", on the top board W-ton Kipping Club Champion L. Hesbrook did not have much difficulty in disposing of D. Conway, the evening ended happily with three games each.

D I V I S I O N III

The newcomers Bradley & Foster found John Thompsons "C" a little too strong, but as this was their first League match, I have no doubt that an improvement will come in due course.

Judging by the Result of Match Card Rubery Owen did not have much trouble in disposing of West Brom. Central "B". It is rather disturbing to see three games defaulted in one evening by West Brom. Central.

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THE PAIGNTON CHESS CONGRESS.

There was a triple tie for first place between

P.H. Clarke, Hollis and Whitelby with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

P.C. Griffith and M. Macdonald-Ross had $4\frac{1}{2}$ points.

C H E S S S C H O O L .

On September 1 st a chess school was opened in Tallin, Estonia and named after Grandmaster Paul Keres, who is no stranger to us. Over 200 young players applied for addmision.

The idea of the school was born last winter when Keres' 50 th birthday was celebrated. Full details of Keres carier were in last years February edition.

The Grandmaster himself will coach the most gifted students of whom the youngest is 9 years old. For four years teachers will familiarise them with the mysteries of the chess board, they will study the play of famous masters.

V I S T O R K O R C H N O I .

Three times Soviet National Champion, he has won 10 Tournaments of the highest level. The Leningrad Grandmaster is one of the most talented players in modern chess. The recent CHIGORIN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT attracted a galaxy of players including Spassky, Bobotsov and Barcza.

Demonstrating once again his high class and collecting 11.5 points of 15, Korchnoi emerged once more in top place

THE BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SUNDERLAND 8 th - 19 th August 1966.

Dr. Jonathan Penrose a London University lecturer secured with some ease at Sunderland the British Chess Crown, he held uninterruptedly from 1958 to 1963.

There were quite a lot or prominent British players absent including last years Champion P.N.Lee. Of the two Birmingham representatives B.Cafferty finished 8 th and P.C.Griffith 15 th. It is worth while mentioning that in round 8 the latter two met and P.C.Griffith played excellent positional chess. He obviously did not realise how good position he held, so on move 28 he played K - Q3 and a draw was agreed, instead 28.... B - N5 would have been a good winning chance.

The sensation of the Tournament was Penroses defeat by Wallis, actually it did not alter the placing in the Championship, because Penrose had already secured the Crown. However the credit must go to Wallis for a well played game.

My congratulations go to 14 years old R.WOODFORD from B-ham who won jointly with R.BELLIN from Yarmouth the British Boys under 14 Championship.

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE.

Registered PLAYERS for 1966-67.

BUSHBURY.

A" TEAM. P. Staley, A. Boxley, W. Homer, M. Codd, H. Jones, C. Edwards

B" TEAM. J. Moore, R. Rowe, J. Kenwrick, P. Porter, D. Clephan,
B. Shuttelworth, D. Russell, B. Foxall, G. Hicks, R. Tudor

RUEER OWEN.

H. Lewis, W. Staitc, A. Russell, P. M. Hubbard, B. J. Guest,
M. Sedgley, C. C. Winmill, C. H. Jones, R. Maulin, R. H. Burto
K. Osborn, B. Neagle.

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING.

A" TEAM.

A. Sandler (Capt), D. W. Anderton, K. G. Humphreys,
Dr. V. G. Jenson, L. G. Palethorpe, M. A. Stevenson.

B" TEAM.

J. A. Elliott, F. W. Bassett, J. V. Bargery, M. Fleury,
R. J. Greenly, N. W. Sims.

C" TEAM.

C. W. Hemmings, H. Bowyer, P. Bowyer, D. Ball, A. Dodd,
R. E. F. Duncanson, D. G. Edwards, D. Guest, J. H. Greenhalgh,
L. G. Hesbrock, A. I. Huston, R. Jones, G. R. Link, D. Lewnes,
D. W. Mulligan, G. B. Mohr, J. Mountford, M. Mallin,
McDonagh, B. Smith, H. E. G. Smith, D. O. P. Smith, J. Sadler,
P. Wejaiechowski, R. Whittingham, R. F. Walker, I. Walsh,
N. Wingfield.

WEST BROMWICH CENTRAL.

A" TEAM

D. Sedgley, J. Southall, P. Smith, C. N. Chatwin, B. Lloyd,
J. Shrimpton.

B" TEAM.

K. Francis, K. Elwell, D. W. Clark, I. Phillips, G. Norman,
R. Jukes, J. Waters.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS CLUB.

"A" TEAM. W.N. BOYDON, F.T. Burgess, J. Fellows, B. Priest,
A. Shroeder, J. White.

"B" TEAM N.P. Cook, F.D. Field-Hyde, P.J. Hickman, L. Stout,
J.D. Hughes, J. Wyer.

RESERVES. C.F. Bennett, H. Blears, S. Criddle, C.H. Cook,
P. A. Greenland, P. F. Purser, N. Shuttelworth,
P. S. Walkins.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS CHESS CLUB.

"A" TEAM J. Charles, D. Beddard, J. Holloway, H. New, H. Payne,
B. Marsh.

"B" TEAM. D. arrowsmith, M. Bacon, J. Brooke, P. Bennett,
D. Conway, R. Felton, G. Gadd, R. Ingram, W. Kerr,
B. Lote, D. Marfin, A. Onions, R. Pepperdine, S. Rait,
S. Simonovic, M. Twardy.

JOHN THOMPSONS CHESS CLUB.

"A" TEAM. MR. R. Briscoe, Mrs. J. Briscoe, J. S. Hatton,
K. Pittaway, E. W. Mercer, G. Lines.

"B" Team L. Armstrong, M. Dixon, R. Evans, J. Briscoe,
R. Farmer, G. Stokes-Roberts.

"C" TEAM J. Adams, J. Gower, H. Mason, R. Rogers, J. Parker
S. Mittel, T. Porter, T. Elwell, K. Nicholls.

DUDLEY CHESS CLUB.

"A" TEAM H.G. Billinge, G. Elwell, W. Cox, J. Moss, B. Homer
J. Tromans.

"B" TEAM. D. H. Morgan, Dr. A. Pearce, A. J. Legg, W. F. T.
Mrs. M. Lloyd, E. J. Wilkes, F. Lloyd.

DEDELEY CHESS CLUB.

General Registrations. W.R. Carter, P. Keate, E. Horwill,
T.R.D. Grove, E. Underhill, B. Humphreys, K. Chelvan, C. Woodall
J. Mansell, M. Nicol, J. Johnson.

STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL.

R.V.H. Butters, P.G. Jackson, J. Turner, P.J. Greatbach.
R.H. Walsh, B.F. Aranyos, E.V. Foulds, R.J. Daly, R.J. Edwards
The following players registered on 28.9.66.:— T.W. Lloyd,
E.F. Ratcliffe, A. Moss, J.A. Smith, G.S. Robinson,

WALSALL CHESS CLUB.

"A" TEAM. R.D. Nicholls, J.H. Baines, E. Lees, Dr. N. Young,
C. Tomlinson, J.C. Sturrock.

"B" Team. W. Oakley, H. Brookes, T.W. Withnall, J.T. Hollington,
B. Sanders, S. Johnson, D.W. Smith, W.D. Cooper,
H.W. Osbourn, R. Dolan, M. Christie, A.H.F. I. Watkiss, B.F. Gibbs,
G.H. Rees, G.C. Nicklin, J. Dutton, S. Dutton, H.J. Valliant.

BRADLEY AND FOSTER.

J. Aldritt, K. Tonks, D. Price, K. Waldron, B. Holland, T. Bickley,
N. King, A. Turner.

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPIN : Later registration : J.E. Jones.

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BRITISH LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE SOME MORE STEWARDS FOR THE ABOVE
COMPETITION ON SATURDAY 12th & SUNDAY 13th November. at
NORTHICOTE SCHOOL. WILL ANYONE WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO
HELP, PLEASE CONTACT N.C.W. SECRETARY MISS M. SEDGLEY,
19 CHURCHFIELDS RD, WEDNESBURY.

JONATHAN PENROSE.

International Chess Master.

Undoubtedly Penrose is Britain's strongest player since Staunton. He has now been British Champion on no less than seven occasions, the last success being achieved in August of this year.

He has a fine international record in foreign tournaments. In 1963 Enshede Zonal Tournament he finished fourth behind three grandmasters and ahead of several others. He lost only two games out of sixteen and produced a number of fine wins, notably against Filip. In the Madrid International Tournament he finished seventh in a strong field of international masters and grandmasters.

His finest individual triumph was his victory over the reigning world champion Mikhail Tal on the 8th November 1960 at the Leipzig Olympiad. The last occasion on which a British player had beaten the world champion was when Blackburne beat Lasker in 1899. Yates twice beat Alekhine and Alexander beat Botvinnik in the 1946 radio match, but on these occasions the Russians were not world champions.

Particularly significant about Penrose's win against Tal is the fact that Tal employed his favourite defence, the Modern Benoni, and was tactically crushed in an exciting game. Towards the latter stages Penrose was in severe time trouble, but preserved his equanimity admirably to force resignation just before the time control.

This game was also of considerable theoretical significance and has tended to cast a cloud over this variation of the Benoni which has not been dispelled to date.

Here again is the game with brief annotations

WHITEBLACK

J. PENROSE

M. TAL

1	P - Q4	N - KB3	25. Q - B7 ch	K - R1
2	P - QB4	P - K3	26	N - QB5
3	N - QB3	P - B4		
4	P - Q5	P X P		
5	P X P	P - Q3		
6	P - K4	P - KN3		
7	B - Q3	B - N2		
8	KN - K2	O - O		
9	O - O	P - QR3		
10	P - QR4	Q - B2		
11	P - R3	QN - Q2		
12	P - B4	R - K1		

This leads to a weakening of the KB pawn which is the key to the subsequent tactics

13	N - N3	P - B5	26	Q - R2
14	B - B2	N - B4	27	Q X N	Q X Q
15	Q - B3	KN - Q2	28	N X Q	R X P
16	B - K3	P - QN4	29	N - N6	R - N6
17	P X P	R - N1	30	N X BP	R - Q1
18	Q - B2	P X P	31	P - Q6	R - B6
19	P - K5		32	R - B1	R X R
			33	R X R	B - Q4
			34	N - N6	B - N6
			35	N - K4	P - R3
			36	P - Q7	B - B1
			37	R - B8	B - K2
			38	B - B5	B - R5
			39	P - N3	Resign.

A temporary pawn sacrifice to activate the minor pieces and to open the KB file which succeeds because of the lack of coordination between the Black pieces.

19	P X P
20	P - B5	B - N2
21	QR - Q1	B - QR1
22	N(B3) - K4	N - R5
23	B X N	P X B
24	P X P	BP X P

D.W.A.

LEAGUE RESULTS DIVISION I.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS "A"		BUSHBURY "A"	
1. H. New	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 J. Charles	1	P. Porter	0
3 D. Beddard	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Tudor	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 J. Holloway	0	D. Clephan	1
5 M. Bacon	1	W. Homer	0
6 B. Lote	$\frac{1}{4}$	M. Codd	$\frac{0}{2}$
W-TON KIPPING "B"		WALSALL KIPPING "A"	
1 M. Fleury	0	J. H. Baines	1
2 N. Sims	0	J. S. Sturrock	1
3 J. Bargery	0	M. Christie	1
4 R. E. Duncanson	1	W. D. Cooper	0
5 J. A. Elliott	0	S. Johnson	1
6 F. Bassett	$\frac{0}{1}$	R. D. Nicholls.	$\frac{1}{5}$
BUSHBURY "A"		DUDLEY "A"	
1 A. Boxley Default	0	G. Elwell	1
2 P. Staley	1	W. Coz	0
3 R. Rudor. Def.	0	J. Moss	1
4 P. Porter	1	J. Tromans	0
5 D. Clephan	0	C. Woodall	1
6 W. Homer	$\frac{1}{3}$	K. Chelvan	$\frac{0}{3}$

LEAGUE RESULTS DIVISION I.

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "A"

1.	L. Hesbrook	0
2	M.A. Stevenson	1
3	A. Sadler	1
4	K.G. Humphreys	0
5	R.E. Duncanson	1
6	M. McDonough	0
		<u>3</u>

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "B"

M. Fleury	1
N. Sims	0
J. Bargery	0
J.A. Elliott	1
F. Bassett	0
D.G. Edwards	1
	<u>3</u>

DUDLEY "B"

1	K. Chelvan	0
2	D.H. Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	A. Legg	0
4	D.A. Pearce	0
5	Mrs. M. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	F. Lloyd	0
		<u>1</u>

DUDLEY "A"

E. Underhill	1
J. Tromans	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Billinge	1
G. Elwell	1
W. Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Johnson	1
	<u>5</u>

JOHN THOMPSONS "A"

1	K. Pittaway	0
2	J.S. Hatton	1
3	C. Lines	0
4	G. Stokes-Roberts	0
5	R. Briscoe	0
6	Mrs. J. Briscoe	1
		<u>2</u>

STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL

R.V. Butters	1
E.V. Foulds	0
R. Daly	1
R.H. Walsh	1
J. Turner	1
Default.	0
	<u>4</u>

WOLVERHAMPTON "A"		
1	A. Shroeder	1
2	B. Priest	0
3	N. Boydon	1
4	F. T. Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	S. J. Criddle	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	C. F. Bennet	$\frac{1}{4}$

STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL

1	R. V. Butters	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	P. G. Jackson	1
3	E. F. Ratcliffe	0
4	R. J. Daly	0
5	E. V. Foulds	1
6	R. H. Walsh	$\frac{a}{2\frac{1}{2}}$

WALSALL KIPPING "A"

1.	J. H. Baines	1
2	E. Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	C. Tomlinson	1
4	W. Cooper	1
5	S. Johnson	1
6	R. Nicholls	$\frac{1}{5\frac{1}{2}}$

WOLVERHAMPTON "B"		
	P. J. Hickman	0
	J. D. Hughes	1
	P. S. Wilkins	0
	C. H. Gher	$\frac{1}{2}$
	N. P. Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$
	J. Wyer	$\frac{0}{2}$

STEWARTS & LLOYDS "A"

	J. Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
	H. New	0
	D. Beppard	1
	J. Holloway	1
	H. Payne	0
	B. Marsh	$\frac{a}{2\frac{1}{2}}$

JOHN THOMPSONS "A"

	K. Pittaway	0
	J. S. Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$
	L. Armstrong	0
	G. Lines	0
	Mrs. J. Briscoe	0
	R. Briscoe	$\frac{0}{\frac{1}{2}}$

DIVISION II

BUSHBURY "B"

J. Moore	1
R. Tudor	2
P. Porter	1
J. Kenwick	1
B. Shuttelworth	1
B. Foxall	1
	<u>4</u>

WEST BROM. CENTRAL "A"

D. Sedgley	1
R. Jukes	2
J. Southall	0
W. Clark	0
K. Elwell	1
C. Chatwin	0
	<u>1</u>

STEWARTS & LLOYDS "B"

D. Conway	0
B. Lote	1
M. Bacon	1
S. Rait	0
R. Felton	0
M. Twardy	1
	<u>3</u>

W-TON KIPPING "C"

L. Hesbrook	1
C. W. Hemmings	0
G. Link	0
R. F. Walker	1
A. I. Houston	1
P. Wejaichowski	0
	<u>3</u>

RUBERY OWEN

DIVISION III

RUBERY OWEN

WEST BROM. CENTRAL "B"

W. Staite	0
C. C. Winnill	1
B. Nagle	1
R. Maulin	1
M. Sedgley	1
	<u>4</u>

R. Jukes	1
K. Elwell	0
Default	0
Default	0
Default	0
	<u>1</u>

JOHN THOMPSONS "C"

J. Gower	1
P. N. Porter	1
K. Nicholls	0
T. Elwell	1
J. Parker	1
	<u>4</u>

BRADLEY & FOSTER

D. Price	0
A. Turner	0
T. Bickley	1
D. Vose	0
N. King	0
	<u>1</u>

THE CHESS DIVISION I

E.V. FOULDS-STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL

White

J.S. Hatton - John Thompsons "A"

Black

White

Black

1. P - Q4
2. P - QB4
3. N - KB3
4. P - K3
5. B X P
6. N - B3
7. P - KR3
8. B - K2
9. O - O
10. P - K4
11. P - Q5
12. P X P
13. P - KN4
14. P - N5
15. P - KR4
16. K - N2
17. R - R1
18. N - R2
19. N - N4
20. N X N
21. P - B3
22. K - B1
23. Resign

P - Q4
P X P
N - KB3
B - N5
P - K3
QN - Q2
P - R4
B - Q3
P - B3
P - K4
P X P
O - O
B - N3
N - K5
P - B3
N(Q2) - B4
Q - Q2
P X P
P - KR4
B X N ch
Q X N ch
B X P

Looking at the game it is rather difficult to say where white went wrong, but it did not last long, well done J.S. Hatton.

LEAGUE CHESS. DIV. I

Board 2

J.S. Sturrock - White

N.Sims - Black

White

Black.

1. P - K4	P - QB4
2 N - KB3	N - QB3
3 P - Q4	P X P
4 N X P	N - KB3
5 N - QB3	P - Q3
6 B - QB4	P - K3
7 B - N3	B - K2
8 O - O	O - O
9 B - K3	B - Q2
10 P - KR3	R - B1
11 Q - Q2	N - K4
12 Q - K2	P - QR3
13 P - B4	N - N3 (a)
14 QR - Q1	P - Q4 (b)
15 P - K5	N - K1

White

Black

16 N X P (c)	P X N
17 B X P	B - QB4d)
18 P - K6	P X P
19 N X P	Q - N3 e)
20 N X B d.ch	K - R1
21 N X B	N X P
22 R X N	Resign.

Notes by J.H. Bailes.

- a) 13..... N-B3 would be better. Blacks pieces on the Kings side became too congested.
- b) This move is premature. Whites King's side pawn advance is now very strong.
- c) A fine sacrifice. White gets two pawns for the piece together with a strong attack.
- d) This loses immediately.
- e) Black has a lost position but this is suicide.

DIVISION I.

W.N. BOYDON - White W-ton "A"

P.S. Walkins W-ton "B"

Dutch Defence

1 P - Q4
2 P - QB4
3 N - QB3
4 P - KN3
5 B - N2
6 P - K3
7 P - KB4
8 N - B3
9 O - O
10 R - K1
11 B - Q2
12 P - K4
13 N X P
14 N(3)- N5
15 B - R3
16 N X N ch
17 B X N
18 Q - K2
19 B X P ch
20 N X B
21 P - Q5
22 B - B5
23 QR - Q1
24 B X B
25 Q - Q3
26 K - N2
27 P - QR4
28 R - QN1
29 P - QN4
30 P X P
31 R - N6
32 N - N5
33 R - K6
34 R X Q

P - KB4
P - K3
N - KB3
B - K2
Q - O
Q - K1
P - QR3
P - Q3
Q - R4
QN - Q2
R - N1
P X P
P - QN3
N - N5
N(2) - B3
R X N
R X N
P - R3
B X B
R - QB1
K - R2
R - B2
B - B3
P X B
P - KB4
P - B4
Q - B3
R - KN1
R - KN1
NP X P
P - KR4
R(2) - KN2
R X N
Resign

If 34..... Q - B1 then 35 R - B6 ch, R-R2
36. R X R Mate.

M.C.C.U. CLUB POSTAL CHESS.

White P.G. Jackson Stafford C.C.
Black B.J. Walker Sherwood(Nottingham)

White	Black	French Def. Winawer Var.	
1 P - K4	P - K3	14 B - N2	QN - B3
2 P - Q4	P - Q4	15 Q - B3	B - Q2
3 N - QB3	B - N5	16 P - KR4 d)	N - N3 ???
4 P - K5	P - QB4	17 P - R5	R - R1
5 P - QR3	B X N ch	18 Q - B6	P - K4 e)
6 P X B	N - K2	19 N - N5 f)	B - N5 ch
7 Q - N4	Q - B2	20 P - B3	B - B1
8 Q X NP	R - N1	21 P X N !g)	R X R
9 Q X RP	P X P	22 P - N7 !	R X B ch-
10 K - Q1	Q X BP a)	23 K - Q2	N - K2
11 R - N1	P - Q6	24 Q X P ch	K - Q1 h)
12 Q X QP	Q X KP b)	25 R X R i)	Resign
13 N - B3 c)	Q - B2		

- a) 10 N - Q2 is normal.
b) Black cannot play 12.... QXQ ch since he would be a pawn down with no compensation.
c) 13 N - B3 gains a useful tempo. The play for the next few moves is on Whites K5 square.
d) Preparing to attack KB7 with Kt on Kt5 and Q on B6, Blacks reply allows a further push of KRP.
e) 18..... P - K4 makes Black's position very loose.
f) 19 B - B1 was probably the only move but Black would then be badly underdeveloped
g) This is quite sound and the Pawn will decide the issue.
h) 24.... K - Q2 25. Q - K6ch, K - Q1 26. N - B7 ch, K - K1 27. P - B8= R or Q mate.

Notes by P.G. Jackson.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS.

O P E N Round II.

White		Black.	
J.L.Robinson.		A.Shroder.	
1 P - Q4		N - KB3	25 N - K5
2 N - KB3		P - K3	26 P - QN4
3 B - N5		B - K2	27 Q - N2
4 P - K3		P - KR3	28 P - QR4
5 B - R4		P - QN3	29 B - R2
6 QN - Q2		B - N2	30 Q X B
7 P - B3		P - Q4	31 R - N1
8 B - Q3		QN - Q2	32 P - Q5 e)
9 O - O		O - O	33 R - B1
10 Q - B2		P - B4	34 K - R1
11 P - QN3 a)		R - B1	35 R X R
12 Q - N2		N - K1	36 P - R5
13 B X B		Q X B	37 Q - K2
14 N - K5		N - Q3	38 Q - R5
15 P - KB4		R - B2	39 Q X P
16 QR - K1		KR - B1	40 N - B6 f)
17 B - N1		N - B1	41 N - K7 ch
18 R - B3		P X P (h)	42 K - N1
19 BP X P		N - K5	43 Q - R5
20 N X N		P X N	44 R - K1
21 R - B1		B - R3	45 K - R1
22 N - B4		P - KB4	46 Q X P ch
23 R - B2		Q - N5	47 Q - Q2
24 Q - Q2		Q - K2 (c)	48 Resign (g)

Notes by Dr. V.G.Jenson.

- a) Cannot be good. White can never open the QB file now and must submit to either a backward QBP on the open file when black chooses.
- b) The time is ripe. Black is organised along the QB file. Whites last move does not help his defence. It only prepares a K side attack.
- c) Q X Q 25. N X Q, R - B8 wins quickly, but 25 R X Q, B X N P X B, R X P leaves white with good chances for the pawn.
- d) Q - R6 seems better.
- e) Looking desperately for counter play against the black king but only loosing another pawn.
- f) N - N6 might be better but the text sets a double trap; RKN41. QXP ch, R-K3. 42 P-B5 wins for white.
- g) The only way to prevent mate in one.

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Candidates Tournament Round 4:

P.J. Greatbach - White

P.L. Mellor Black.

	White	Black		White	Black
1	P - K4	P - K4	32	P - QR3	B - N2
2	N - KB3	N - QB3	33	P - KR3	P - N3
3	B - N5	B - Q3 ???	34	P X P ch	P X P
4	O - O	N - B3	35	N - R4	K - N2
5	R - K1	O - O	36	N X P	Q - N4
6	P - QB3	N - K2	37	N - R4	Q - B8 ch
7	P - Q4	N - N3	38	K - R2	Q - B2
8	B - KN5	P - QR3	39	N - B5 ch	K - B1
9	KB - R4 ?	P - QN4	40	N X B	Q X N
10	B - B2	B - N2	41	Q - B5 ch	K - K1
11	QN - Q2	R - K1	42	Q - N6 ch	Q X Q
12	N - B1	P - KR3	43	B X Q ch	K - K2
13	B X N	Q X B	44	B - K4	K - Q3
14	N - N3	Q - Q1	45	K - N3	B X P
15	N - B5	B - B1	46	K - B3	B - K3
16	P - Q5	P - Q3	47	P - N4	B - B1
17	P - B4	N - K2	48	P - R4	K - K2
18	N(B3) - R4	B - B1	49	P - N5	P X P
19	Q - N4	N X N			
20	P X N	Q - B3			
21	P - B4	B - K2			
22	N - B3	B - Q2			
23	KB X P	P X P			
24	Q - K4	P - B3			
25	P - QN3	P X QP			
26	P X QP	B - Q3			
27	B - Q3	QR - B1			
28	QR - B1	R X R			
29	R X R	R - QB1			
30	R X R	B X R			
31	P - QN4	K - R2			

Draw agreed

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Candidates Tournament- Round 3.

P.F.Staley- White

C.Rix- Black

	White	Black.		White	Black
1.	P - Q4	N - KB3	32	K - N1	K - R4
2	P - QB4	P - KN3	33	R - QB1	N - B3
3	N - QB3	B - N2	34	B - Q1	P - N6
4	P - K4	P - Q3	35	B X P	N X B
5	P - B3	O - O	36	N X N	N - N5
6	B - K3	P - KR3	37	B - Q4	B X B
7	Q - Q2	K - R2 ?	38	N X B	N X P
8	KN - K2	QN - Q2	39	B - B2	N - N5
9	P - KN4 ?	N - K1	40	N - K6???	N X R
10	N - N3	P - QB4	41	P - B6	N - R6 ch
11	P - Q5	N - K4	42	K - N2	N X P ch
12	B - K2	N - B2	43	K - N3	R - R6 ch
13	O-O-O	P - R3	44	K X N	R - B6
14	P - KR3 ??	P - QN4	45	N - B8 ch	K - N1
15	P - B4	P - N5	46	N - N6	R X P
16	N - N1	N - Q2	47	K - Q5	K - N2
17	P - KR4	P - B3	48	K - K5	R - R3
18	P - R5	P - KN4	49	K - B5	R - R8
19	N - B5	P - K3	50	K - K6	R - KN8
20	P X P	N X P	51	K - B5	R - B8 ch
21	Q X P	N - N1	52	K - K4	K - N1
22	Q X Q	R X Q	53	N - K7 ch	K - B1
23	R X R	N X R	54	N - B5	R - QR8
24	P X P	B X N	55	K - K5	R - R4 ch
25	KP X B	BP X P	56	K - B6	R - R3 ch
26	B X QBP	N(N1) - B3	57	K - K5	K - B2
27	R - Q1	P - R4	58	N - Q6	K - N2
28	N - Q2	N - K4	59	N - B5	N - B2
29	P - N3	N - N2	60	N - K7	R - R4 ch
30	B - B2	P - R5	61	N - Q5	
31	P X P	R X P			

Draw agreed.

Candidates Tournament Round 3

S. Gothard - White E.A. Copeman - Black

White	Black	White	Black
1. P - K4	P - QB4	16 P - QR3 ?	P - KR3
2 N - KB3	P - Q3	17 B - R4	N - N5 (e)
3 P - Q4	P X P	18 Q X N	B X B
4 N X P	N - KB3	19 Q X B	Q - N3
5 N - QB3	P - QR3	20 R - Q3	R - B1
6 B - QB4 a)	P - K3	21 QR - Q1	R - B5
7 O - O	B - K2	22 P - B5 f)	P - K4
8 B - KN5	O - O	23 P - B6	Q - Q1
9 K - R1 b)	Q - B2	24 R - N3	P - N3
10 B - Q3	QN - Q2	25 R(Q1) - KB1	K - R2
11 P - B4	N - B4	26 R - R3	P - R4
12 R - B3	P - N4	27 Q - N5	R - N1
13 P - QN4 c)	N X B	28 R X P ch(g)	Resign.
14 R X N	B - N2		
15 R - K3	QR - Q1 d)		

- a) The alternatives are 6. B-KN5 or 6. B- K2
- b) Here 9. P-QR3 seems preferable so as to be able to answer Black's next move with 10. B-R2
- c) The square QB3 now becomes weak, therefore 13. P-QR3 was to be preferred.
- d) Better was 15.... QR-B1, increasing the pressure on the QB file.
- e) An unfortunate blunder which loses a piece 17.... P-Q4 or 17.... P-K4 would have created complications in Black's favour.
- f) A vigorous move, after Black can only last few more moves.
- g) For mate follows

Notes by J.D. Hughes

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Under 21 Section. Round 4

M.R.Christie - White

C.S. Edwards - Black.

White	Black.	White	Black
1 P - Q4	N - KB3	24. B - BK3	R - K2
2 P - QB4	P - K3	25 QR - Q1	QR - K1
3 N - QB3	P - B4	26 QR - K1	P - B4
4 P - Q5	P X P	27 P - KR3	R X B ch
5 P X P	P - Q3	28 R X R	R X R ch
6 P - K4	P - KN3	29 R X R	N X R
7 B - Q3 a)	B - N2	30 K X N	K - B2
8 P - B4	O - O	31 P - KR4	P - Q4
9 N - B3 b)	P - QN4 c)	32 K - Q3	K - K3
10 B X P d)	N X KP	33 K - K3	K - Q3
11 N X N	Q - R4 ch	34 K - Q3	K - B3
12 N - B3	B X N ch	35 P - R4	K - N3
13 P X B	Q X B	36 K - B2	K - R4
14 K - B2	N - Q2	37 K - N3	P - Q5
15 Q - K2 e)	Q X Q ch	38 P X P	P X P
16 K X Q	N - N3 f)	39 K - B4	K X P
17 R - Q1	B - N2	40 K X P	K - N5
18 B - N2	B X P	41 K - K5	P - QR4
19 K - B2	B X N	42 K - B6	P - R5
20 K X B	KR - Q1	43 K - N7	P - R6
21 R - K1	N - B5	44 K X RP	P - R7
22 B - B1	QR - N1	45 K X P	P - R8=Q
23 R - K2	R - N2	46 P - R5	Q - KR1

Resign.

a)

This move is out of place in this variation, the Bishop being normally required on K2, to prevent the pin by B-N5. A better system is 7 P-B4, B-N2 8. B-N5 ch, KN-Q2 9. B-Q3 followed by 10. N-KB3

b) White is unaware of the danger to his KP. 9. P-QR4 best

c) Now the Kings Pawn cannot be saved

d) 10. N X P comes to the same thing.

e) This leads directly to the loss of the QP, it seems that 15 R-K1 may have opened better chances for counterplay.

f) The QP falls immediately and the game paly's itself from here.

Notes by C.S. Edwards.