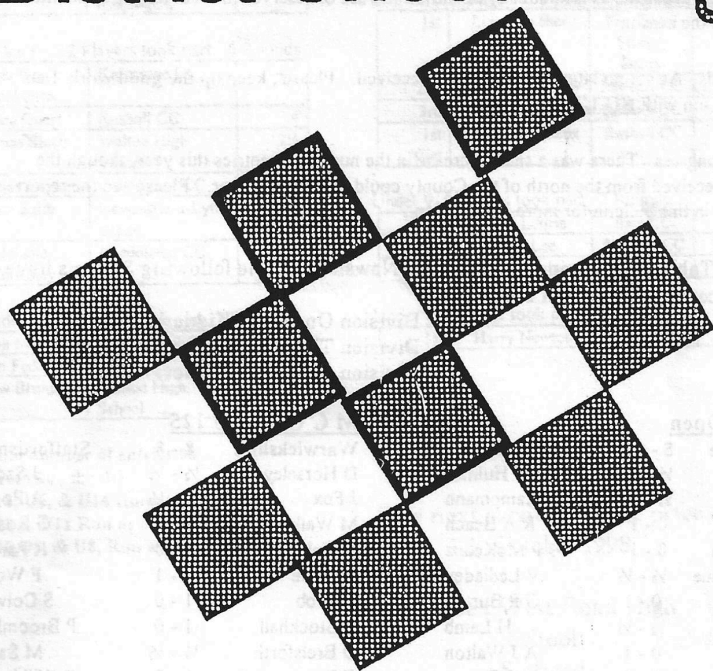


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# Wolverhampton & District Chess League



## NEWS

**WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE**  
**Newsletter No. One**  
**Season 1997/98**

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Welcome to yet another season. My, how they roll around !!!  
There are only four divisions this season, made up of 42 teams. We have therefore lost six teams in total, the equivalent of one division. Happier news is that we have a completely new club playing this season, - Kingstanding. The team play in Division Two. I am sure you will all join me in extending a warm welcome to our new members and look forward to meeting them in many exciting encounters over this season and many more to come.

On a less enthusiastic note, it is already apparent that several clubs are experiencing the same early season problems as last, already reliant on the use of reserves to meet league commitments so early in the season

Late Cards As yet no late cards have been received. Please, keep up the good work. Lets have a season with NO LATE CARDS !!!

Junior Congress There was a small increase in the number of entries this year, though the numbers received from the north of the County could have been better. Please see the report elsewhere in this bulletin for more information..

League Tables- will appear in the next Newsletter. The following 3 teams have 100% records (2 wins from 2 matches)

Division One	Kidderminster
Division Three	Wolverhampton C
Division Four	Kidderminster

**MCCU Open**

Staffordshire	5 - 11	Gtr Manchester
D Wheeler	½ - ½	D I Hulmes
L Cooper	½ - ½	H Kampmann
G Accy	0 - 1	R A Beach
A Richardson	0 - 1	J P McKeana
A Crombleholme	½ - ½	V Lediadev
C Hibbard	0 - 1	G P Burton
R Allen	½ - ½	H Lamb
G Orme	0 - 1	A J Walton
M Handley	0 - 1	R A Doney
C Hankey	0 - 1	A Tyton
D Morris	½ - ½	A Longson
P Porter	½ - ½	J Reed
R G Jones	0 - 1	P Shand
Chon Lee	½ - ½	S Gordon
S Hill	½ - ½	D Sander
A B Grant	1 - 0	D Gordon

**MCCU - U125**

Warwickshire	8 - 8	Staffordshire
D Horseley	½ - ½	J Sadler
J Fox	½ - ½	A Powis
M Walker	0 - 1	G Rosser
M Tallis	1 - 0	R Parker
G Hope	0 - 1	F Wood
J Webb	1 - 0	S Colwell
D Stockhall	1 - 0	P Broomhall
D Brelsforth	½ - ½	M Savin
G Barron	1 - 0	R Wilkinson
H Hughes	0 - 1	M Wootton
G Smith	0 - 1	B Payne
M Meredith	0 - 1	P Atkiss
P Woodward	0 - 1	J Button
C Evans	1 - 0	D Buckley
W Rawlings	1 - 0	B Hall
B McClory	½ - ½	R Fletcher

# STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS

## JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Venue: Weston Road High School

Stafford

4 October 1997

Under 18. Six players took part, 5 Rounds

Place	Name	Chess Club	Score
1st	Richard Parker	Rushall CC	4½
2nd	Tim Bailey	StaffordCC	4
3rd	David Mercer	Pavilion CC	3½

Under 16. Two players took part, 5 Rounds

1st	Alexander Staniforth	Bushbury CC	2
2nd	John Dolan	Walsall KippingCC	1

Under 14. 12 Players took part, 6 Rounds

1st	Jonathan Blackburn	Kidsgrove CC	4½
2nd	Adam Guest	Rushall CC	4
3rd	Thomas Slater	Walton High School	3½
3rd	Thomas Calder	Cheddleton CC	3½
3rd	Sam Salib	Newcastle-u-Lyne School	3½
1st Girl	Melanie Corbisley	Cheddleton CC	1½

Under 12. 8 Players took part, 7 Rounds

1st	Simon Morrell	Grappenhall CC	7
2nd	Steffan Fedeczko	PavilionCC	5½
3rd	Andrew Brunskill	Walton High School	4½

Total number of entries 60

( from 20 schools)

U18, U6, & U14 Run as one section

U12 & U11 Run as one Section

U10,U9, & U8, Run as one section

Under 11, 17 players took part, 7 Rounds

Place	Name	Chess Club	Score
1st	David Cegielski	Pavilion CC	7
2nd	Steven Bruce	Pavilion CC	5
2nd	Suzie Blackburn	Kidsgrove CC	5
2nd	Paul Cobham	Derby CC	5
1st Girl	Suzie Blackburn	Kidsgrove CC	5

Under 10. 5 players took part, 7 Rounds

1st	Liam Fletcher	Firs Estate School, Derby	7
2nd	Maxim Fedezcko	Pavilion CC	5
3rd	Charlotte Wilcox	Rushall CC	4½
1st Girl	Charlotte Wilcox	Rushall CC	4½

Under 9. 9 players took part, 7 Rounds

1st	Jacob Louric	Ilam CC	4½
2nd	Jason Lee	Pavilion CC	4
2nd	Colleen Halpin	Liverpool	4

Under 8. 1 player took part 7 Rounds

1st	Harry Newton	Rushall CC	4½
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The next event will take place  
03 October 1998

Venue : West Road High  
School  
Stafford

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# Division One

Bushbury	2 - 4	Stafford	Walsall Kipping	2½ - 3½	Stourbridge
G Buckley	½ - ½	L Cooper	D W Anderton	½ - ½	D Downes
L Grinsell	0 - 1	G Orme	M W Johnson	0 - 1	G Thomas
G Wellings	½ - ½	R V H Butters	D Pritchard	½ - ½	E Horwill
R Parry	1 - 0	D Morris	R G Jones	½ - ½	J Wilson
P Staley	0 - 1	A J Leadbetter	N Young	1 - 0	S Jukes
M Reece	0 - 1	R J Carleton	M Groombridge	0 - 1	G Moss
Dudley	2 ½ 3½	Kidderminster	West Brom B	2 - 4	Bushbury
J Foxall	1 - 0	M Bissell	D W Clark	0 - 1	G Buckley
P Sharratt	0 - 1	J Wrench	J E Crump	0 - 1	L Grinsell
M Blythe	½ - ½	P Yates	G Hill	0 - 1	R Parry
W Partridge	1 - 0	G Link	N Walker	1 - 0	P Staley
W Cross	0 - 1	F Pickett	R J Wilkes	½ - ½	J Staniforth
R Carrier	0 - 1	T Yates	C Bryant	½ - ½	R Brodie
Kidderminster	4 - 2	Wolverhampton	West Brom. B	½ - 5½	West Brom A
M Bissell	½ - ½	A Brett	M Reynolds	0 - 1	D W Clark
J Wrench	1 - 0	P Porter	G Wesson	0 - 1	J E Crump
P Yates	1 - 0	L Fellows	M Gregg	0 - 1	G Hill
G Link	½ - ½	D Bird	M Smith	½ - ½	N Walker
F Pickett	½ - ½	P Eastwood	J Smith	0 - 1	J A Friar
T Yates	½ - ½	M Griffiths	D Backhouse	0 - 1	P J Wilkes
Lichfield	4 - 2	Dudley	W/hampton	3½ - 2½	Lichfield
P Collins	0 - 1	D G Tranter	A Brett	1 - 0	P Collins
R Allen	1 - 0	J Foxall	P Porter	½ - ½	R Allen
J Smith	½ - ½	M Blythe	T L Fellows	½ - ½	J Smith
R Farmery	½ - ½	W Partridge	M Griffiths	½ - ½	M Maher
M Maher	1 - 0	W Cross	P Jones	½ - ½	A Wilson
A Grant	1 - 0	L Prescott	J Handscomb	½ - ½	B Homewood
Stafford	2½ - 3½	Telford			
G Acey	½ - ½	N Rutter			
G Orme	½ - ½	C J Roberts			
R V H Butters	½ - ½	R Archer			
A T Leadbetter	0 - 1	P Cameron			
R Hyde	1 - 0	R G Thompson			
G A DeVisme	0 - 1	I R Wilson			
Stourbridge	5 - 1	Stafford			
D Downes	1 - 0	R V H Butters			
G Thomas	½ - ½	D Artt			
I Howarth	1 - 0	P Ganeri			
B Dudley	½ - ½	A T Leadbetter			
E Horwill	1 - 0	J Carleton			
S Jones	1 - 0	DEFAULT			



# Division Two

Dudley	2 - 4	Stafford	Rushall B	2 - 4	Rushall A
P Maybury	½ - ½	R Hyde	J Horne	0 - 1	M C Wragg
M Blythe	0 - 1	J Carleton	R J Hancox	1 - 0	C Bell
L Prescott	½ - ½	M Wells	D Bell	0 - 1	C J Styles
G Tuck	0 - 1	R Gogerty	P Turner	1 - 0	J G T Sadler
J Lee	1 - 0	O F Hill	C J Wilcox	0 - 1	J Hennion
J Preece	0 - 1	J Tuckley	L Copley	0 - 1	A Guest
Goodyear	5 - 1	Thompson	Thompson	3½ - 2½	Dudley
Martin May	1 - 0	C Savage	C Savage	½ - ½	P Maybury
Mark May	½ - ½	K G Humphreys	K G Humphreys	½ - ½	M Blythe
M Keady	1 - 0	K Pittaway	K Pittaway	½ - ½	R Carrier
J Cooper	1 - 0	B Dawes	B Dawes	Def - 1	J Blewitt
C Eddies	1 - 0	G Ralph	G :Lines	1 - 0	A Arnold
P O'Donoghue	½ - ½	M J Jones	D T Guest	1 - 0	C Callard
Kingstanding	1 - 5	Walsall	Walsall Kipping	3 - 3	Wolverhampton
K Thomas	0 - 1	W Rea	M Groombridge	½ - ½	D Bird
A Hickey	½ - ½	M Groombridge	C Pohribnyj	½ - ½	G C Rosser
D Brown	0 - 1	C Pohribnyj	E W Lees	0 - 1	F Wood
K Kent	0 - 1	S H Dickens	S H Dickens	½ - ½	M Wootton
D Brelsforth	½ - ½	P J Jones	P J Jones	½ - ½	G Sands
G Barron	0 - 1	D Friend	D Friend	1 - 0	A Hodges
Lucas BS	2½ - 3½	Mercia			
M Tallis	½ - ½	M Share			
L Johnson	0 - 1	K A J Francis			
A Delashi	0 - 1	D W Perks			
R T Gough	½ - ½	B R Smith			
H Hughes	1 - 0	J Phillips			
M Rees	½ - ½	D Webb			
Lucas B S	4½ - 1½	Rushall B			
L E Collier	1 - 0	J Horne			
M Tallis	½ - ½	R Hancox			
L J Johnson	1 - 0	S Colwell			
H Hughes	0 - 1	J Strachan			
R T Gough	1 - 0	D Bell			
A J Johnson	1 - 0	S Allen			
Mercia	2½ - 3½	Kingstanding			
M Share	0 - 1	K Thomas			
K A J Francis	1 - 0	A Hickey			
D W Perks	0 - 1	D Brown			
B R Smith	½ - ½	D Brelsforth			
J Phillips	0 - 1	G Barron			
D Webb	1 - 0	C C Thomas			

# Division Three

Bushbury	2½ - 2½	Stafford	Stafford	3 - 2	Lichfield
R Brodie	0 - 1	M Wells	M Wells	½ - ½	C Brown
J E Whitehead	½ - ½	K McNulty	J Tuckley	0 - 1	A Mieleniewski
D Keates	1 - 0	J Tuckley	S Keley	1 - 0	C Ricketts
K Booth	0 - 1	D Nesbitt	D Nesbit	1 - 0	P Fathers
M Hancox	1 - 0	K Dwight	P Evans	½ - ½	S Andrews

Bushbury	2 - 2	W/hampton D	Walsall C	1½ - 3½	Rugeley
W Pinfold	½ - ½	G Sands	R Wilkinson	0 - 1	W Hulley
P Scott	0 - 1	S Wilson	S Beasley	½ - ½	A Dobson
R Brodie	½ - ½	A Hodges	B Davies	0 - 1	R Crellin
K Booth	0 - 0	P Hubbard	A Shrimpton	0 - 1	M Page
M Hancox	1 - 0	DEFAULT	J Martin	1 - 0	J Montague

Lichfield	2½ - 2½	Rushall	Walsall D	½ - 4½	Walsall C
G Monks	½ - ½	D Bell	Mrs D McIntosh	0 - 1	R Wilkinson
A Mieleniewski	1 - 0	D Lambe	R Dolan	½ - ½	M Savin
C Brown	½ - ½	J Hills	D Jarvis	0 - 1	S Beasley
P Fathers	0 - 1	S Cooksey	P Nixon	0 - 1	B Davies
M Atkin	½ - ½	K Cooper	K Moore	0 - 1	A Shrimpton

Lichfield	3 - 2	Mercia	W/hampton C	3½ - 1½	Walsall Kip. D
G Monks	½ - ½	R Price	A Muir	1 - 0	C Billings
A Mieleniewski	1 - 0	I Malpass	P Atkiss	½ - ½	R Dolan
C Brown	0 - 1	C Lane	B Priest	½ - ½	D Jarvis
C Ricketts	½ - ½	J Rich	C Howard	½ - ½	P Nixon
P Fathers	1 - 0	A Jancis	L Evans	1 - 0	K Moore

Mercia	1½ - 3½	Bushbury	W/hampton D	1 - 4	W/hampton C
J Phillips	½ - ½	W Pinfold	G Sands	½ - ½	A Muir
R Price	½ - ½	P Scott	S Wilson	0 - 1	A Ward
I Malpass	0 - 1	R Brodie	A Hodges	½ - ½	J Wakelam
L Armstrong	½ - ½	D Keates	P Hubbard	0 - 1	P Atkiss
C Lane	0 - 1	K Booth	S Gulzar	0 - 1	L Hesbrook

Rushall	2½ - 2½	Brewood			
D Bell	0 - 1	D Laight			
D Lambe	½ - ½	C Buxton			
S Allen	0 - 1	P Crozet			
J Hills	1 - 0	D Buckley			
S Cooksey	1 - 0	B Hall			

Rugeley	4 - 1	Rushall			
W Hulley	1 - 0	D Bell			
A Dobson	½ - ½	D Lambe			
R Crellin	½ - ½	S Allen			
M Page	1 - 0	S Cooksey			
J Montague	1 - 0	K Cooper			

DIVISION FOUR

Brewood	2 - 3	Wolverhampton
C Buxton	1 - 0	L Hesbrook
P Allan	0 - 1	B Priest
S Bird	0 - 1	L Evans
R Fletcher	0 - 1	B Lewis
C Spencer	1 - 0	R Whittingham

Bushbury	1½ - 3½	Kidderminster
P Crombleholme	0 - 1	D Digger
M Hancox	½ - ½	T Pountney
Jeremy Whitehead	½ - ½	K Brant
A Staniforth	0 - 1	I Deakin
M Staniforth	½ - ½	P Kitchen

Rushall	1½ - 3½	W/Hampton E
P Turner	1 - 0	B Priest
R Gant	0 - 1	L Hesbrook
K Cooper	½ - ½	L Evans
J Hennon	0 - 1	B Lewis
J Newton	0 - 1	P Price

W/Hampton E	½ - 4½	Telford
L Hesbrook	½ - ½	J Wilkinson
B Lewis	0 - 1	A Walters
P Price	0 - 1	S Tarr
M Satterswaite	0 - 1	G Mathews
M Steed	0 - 1	D L Roberts