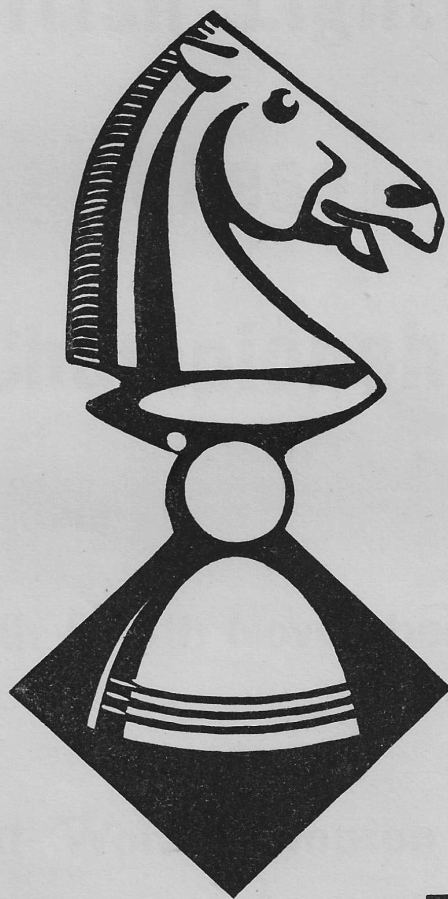


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**Wolverhampton & District Chess League**



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# **British Lightning**

## **Chess**

## **Championship**

**on 12th & 13th November 1966**

**at Wolverhampton**



BRITISH LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TEAM EVENT 12th November 1966.

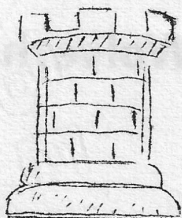
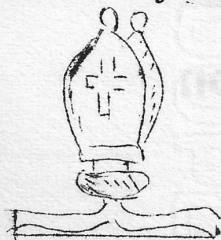
The following teams will be competing for the above Championship :-

Wolverhampton Kipping, Liverpool, Islington, North London, Nottingham "A", Nottingham "B", Ilford, Manchester, Leeds, English Electric, Kids Grove, Metropolitan Police, Leicester Chess Club, Sutton Coldfield "A", Sutton Coldfield "B", Cheltenham, Park Glen, Glasgow, Newham East London, Cambridge University, Birmingham, Oxford University, Guildford, Derby, Worcestershire, Shropshire "A", Shropshire "B", Bradford, Coventry, West Bromwich, Kynoch, Cheshire Juniors, Monmouth.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 13th November.

Dr. J. M. Aitken, R. A. Beach, A. J. Booth, A. J. Sutton, P. Copeland, D. W. Bell, M. MacDonald-Ross, P. C. Gibbs, D. Williams, R. Gray, D. P. Willmets, R. Brayan, H. H. Burdock, L. P. Collard, P. Johnston, B. Cafferty, F. C. May, W. Poutrus, S. Bruzzi, R. F. Harman, R. Rowe, R. Miles, R. G. Taylor, J. Williams, J. Syner, J. S. Evans.

As entries are not yet complete, the Team and Individual list may not be considered as final.



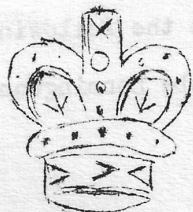
### O B I T U A R Y

The sudden death occurred on Thursday 3rd November, 1966, of Lawrence W. Mercer, the President of the Staffordshire Chess Association, an office he had occupied for approaching twenty years.

He had attained distinction in many fields. He was Chairman of the Stone Council in 1962-3 and a County Councillor for Staffordshire from 1961 onwards. He began an insurance broker business in 1934 and had a number of offices throughout the County. His interests encompassed bridge as well as chess and he was a former Chairman of Stone Bridge Club.

His contribution to the chess world was in many ways unique. He played for the Staffordshire first team for a number of years and was always able to hold his own against the very strongest in the County. For the last 15 years he played for the John Thompson Chess Club on a high board in the Wolverhampton League. He will, however, be best remembered by local chess players for his guidance in the administration of the complex County organisation. There are few ventures in the Midlands' chess world in which he has not played a part. As well as his County Presidency, he was President of the Midland Counties Chess Union from 1955-61 and his presence in this quarter healed many a rift and furthered many a project. He will be hard to replace, particularly at a time when those who are prepared to do chess organisational work are thin on the ground. Wherever he played or spoke he made friends and the loss to most chess players will be a personal one.

D.W. Anderton.





SPECIAL NOTICE.

J.Charles of Stewarts & Lloyds Chess Club is to become co-editor of our monthly Magazine, which should result in a more efficient Bulletin.

Any news items games etc. in connection with the Magazine, may be sent to him at 20 St.Chads Rd, Bilston. or directly to me at 27 Ladywell Close, off Bratch Lane, WOLBOURN, Staffs.

" NEWSLETTER "

The principal aim of the Midland Counties Chess Union Official Bulletin is to report regional events past, present and future.

The "NEWSLETTER" is to give chess players information about other Counties activities. Copies of the above can be obtained from the County Secretary D.W.Anderton or directly from me.

I wish to take this opportunity of wishing success to the new Editor D.J.Meadows, any material for publication should be sent to the following address. D.J.Meadows, 55 Stonehill, Castle Donnington, Derby.

L.Armstrong.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1967

This is the first time we have received sufficient entries to make up two sections, and they have been divided as follows: 2

SECTION I.

- |   |               |                     |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | D.T. Davies,  | Burton on Trent.    |
| 2 | T.G. Farrell, | Bath, Som.          |
| 3 | J. Fellows,   | Bilston, W-ton.     |
| 4 | E.N. Hawkins, | Stoke on Trent.     |
| 5 | D. Reid,      | Nuneaton, Warwicks. |
| 6 | S.L. Wiggan   | Erdington, B-ham.   |
| 7 | R.J. Williams | Stafford.           |

SECTION II.

- |    |                |                         |
|----|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | A. Alcock,     | Co. Durham.             |
| 2  | T.M. Deaville, | Newcastle, Staffs.      |
| 3  | A.E. Holford,  | Newcastle, Staffs.      |
| 4  | P. Hulse,      | Hanley, Stoke on Trent. |
| 5  | H. Russell,    | Stoke on Trent.         |
| 6  | M.C. Swash,    | WOMBOURNE. STAFFS       |
| 7  | C.C. Winmill,  | Bilston, Staffs.        |

In future years should we continue to receive increased entries we shall adopt the League system of 2 up 2 down.

T.G.A. Farrell.

HOW MANY MOVES AHEAD DO YOU WORK OUT YOUR CHESS VARIANTS.

This question was once asked the late Czech Grand-Master Richard Reti. "Only one" Reti replied. There is a grain of truth in this. Quiet positions arise on the board where pieces have not yet come into contact direct with those of the enemy.

It is difficult to work out the whole chain of moves in such positions, and very often players really do limit their visual appraisal of the situation to a single move.

But there also are positions where everything is decided by far reaching calculations, to understand the laws governing the inter-relations of these chess pieces. In the cases a player can think many moves ahead.

In the game between Treibal and Dr. Alekhine in 1922 Alekhine forced a win with the help of a lengthy combination of the main variant of which he worked out at the board for 20 moves ahead.

Great skill is needed to work out even simple variants and lengthy calculations are mostly made in home analysis of adjourned games.



MIDLAND COUNTIES CHESS UNION.  
GRADING LIST 1966

For the benefit of the Members of the W-ton & District Chess League, the appended names appear in the grading list.

Special appreciation must go to Staffordshire grading Officer Dr.V.G.Jenson also to John Charles for their effort in making this possible.

M.A. STEVENSON	W-TON KIPPING	3b
D.W. ANDERTON	" "	4b
R.A. BEACH	ENGLISH ELECTRIC	5a
DR.V.G. JENSON	W-TON KIPPING	5a
E. HORWILL	DUDLEY	5b
DR. N. YOUNG	WALSALL KIPPING	5b
R.V. BUTTERS	ENGLISH ELECTRIC	6a
J.H. GREENHALGH	W-TON KIPPING	6a
T.R. GROVE	DUDLEY	6a
A. SADLER	WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING	6a
M.R. CHRISTIE	WALSALL KIPPING	6b
P.S. KEATE	DUDLEY	6b
A.V. KENT	" "	6b
W.D. COOPER	WALSALL KIPPING	7a
J.D. HUGHES	WOLVERHAMPTON	7a
P.G. JACKSON	STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL	7a
G. LINES	JOHN THOMPSON	7a
P.F. STALEY	BUSHBURY	7a
J.C. STURROCK	WALSALL KIPPING	7a
C. TOMLINSON	" "	7a
E. UNDERHILL	DUDLEY	7a
R.H. WALSH	STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL	7a
L. ARMSTRONG	JOHN THOMPSON	7b
J.H. BAINES	WALSALL KIPPING	7a
J.H. CHARLES	STEWARTS & LLOYDS	7b
P. GREATBACH	STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL	7b
J.S. HATTON	JOHN THOMPSON	7b
K.G. HUMPHREYS	W-TON KIPPING	7b
H. NEW	STEWARTS & LLOYDS	7b
K. RITTWAY	JOHN THOMPSON	7b

Continued after League results.



GRANDMASTER R. KHOLMOV. USSR.

Born 1925 he started his chess studies in the navy in his free time. Kholmov frequently penetrated into the secrets of the fine art of chess.

Soon the talented young man entered the chess arena in major engagements and passed with flying colours. At the age of 22 he gained the coveted title of chess master.

Kholmov took top prizes at the 1956 Dresden and the 1962 Bucharest tournaments.

In 1960 the International Chess Federation conferred its highest title - INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER on Ratimir Kholmov.

He has developed most interesting style and is capable of conducting a lengthy stubborn defence, and then suddenly blowing up the position with the aid of an astounding combination.

Let us look at one of his games which unfortunately has not been popularised to the extent it deserves.

RUY LOPEZ.

E. GELLER - White

R. KHOLMOV - Black.

1. P - K4, P - K4. 2. N - KB3, N - QB3. 3. B - N5, N - Q5.

An old variation introduced by the British Master H. Bird. To day many players consider this continuation favourable for Black.

4. N X N, P X N. 5. O - O, P - QB3. 6. B - B4, N - B3. 7. Q - K2, P - Q3. 8. P - K5, ....

Superficially it may seem an energetic move, but the resourceful Kholmov shows the groundlessness of this advantage. It is true that Kholmov has to find several original moves to prove it.

8. .... P X P. 9. Q X P ch, B - K2. 10. R - K1, P - QN4.

The first blow if Whites Bishop now retreats to B1 then Black has the active move B-K3.



11. B-N3, P-QR4. 12. P-QR4, R-R2!

Blacks Rook get into play by such unusual method.  
Kholmov does not stop at sacrifices to capture the initiative.

13. PXP, Q-Q. 14. P - N6 .....

No better is 14. PXP, B-Q3. 15. Q-K2, R-N1 or 15 Q-QN5, N-N5  
16. P-R3, NXP with good attack for Black.

14.... QXP. 15. P-Q3, B-QN5 16. R-B1, Q-Q1. 17. B-N5, R-K1  
18 Q-N3..

An inept retreat. After 18 BXN, PXB 19 Q-N3ch, K-R1  
20 N-R3 Geller retains an equal chance. Now, however the  
advantage goes to Black.

18.... B-K3 19 BXB, RXB 20 N-Q2, P-R3 21 BXN, RXB 22 N-K4, R-K3  
23 Q-R3 Otherwise Black makes the dangerous thrust P-KB4

23..... Q-Q4 24 P-QB3, PXP 25 PXP, B-K2 26. P-KB4, P-KB4 27. P-B4,  
Q-Q5ch. 28 R-K1, P-N3 29 QR-N1.....

The resourceful Geller squeezes out of the position all  
the defence possibilities. Worse is 29 QXRP because of  
29 .... PXN 30 P-B5, R-B3 31, PXNP, RXR ch. 32 RXR, Q-N2

29..... P-R4 30 R-N8 ch, K-B2 31 Q-N3, PXN 32. P-B5, R-B3  
33 R - KR8, Q X QP !

Precise calculation. Kholmov shifts play into a  
favourite ending, and drives home his advantage with  
elegant manoeuvres.

34 PXP, ch, K-N2 35. R-R7ch, K-N1 36 QXQ....

Interesting is 36. Q-N8 ch if then 36 ... R-B1 then  
comes 37 RXR ch, BXR 38 R-R8 ch. However through 36 ...  
.... B-Q1 Kholmov retains his decisive advantage.

36 ..... PXQ 37 RXR, BXR 38. RXR, B-Q5 39. R-KB7, P-Q7.  
40 R-B1, B-N7 41 K-N1, P-QR5 42. K-B2, P-R6 43 K-K 2, P-R7  
White Resigns.

Analysis and Comments by:

Grandmaster A. KOTOV.

### SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY.

The climax of National Chess Week in Wolverhampton area was centred around the visit of Dr. Jonathan Penrose for a simultaneous display on Saturday 29th October 1966.

Several N.C.W. Committees of previous years tried to obtain the services of the British Champion for such a display but, for various reasons, had been unsuccessful and the present Committee are to be congratulated on achieving this aim. It was good therefore to see all 30 Boards occupied and a few players in reserve if required.

In contrast to other notable players who have participated in this event, the progress of Dr. Penrose was slow and studied. He made very few errors and generally had the best of 90% of the games at the refreshment break.

The slow circuit allowed the Wolverhampton players more time for study and it was noticed that 21 boards were still in action when adjudication time was reached. Of these at least half had a distinct material disadvantage but were fairly treated and adjudicated.



The final score was as follows:-

P 30 W 21 L 2 D 7.

The losses were obtained at the hands of Messrs.J.H.Baines and D.W.Anderton. The draws obtained by Messrs:-

Dr.N.Young,D.M.H.Evrington,J.D.Hughes, L.Armstrong,  
J.Bargery,G.R.Link(Junior player) Miss M.Sedgley.

While a plus score of nearly 82% may suggest that the Champion had an easy passage,I tend to think that he was rather a little surprised by the overall strength of his opponents and this dictated the course of the display.

Finally it is worth recording that both Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Sedgley,the only lady participants were still there at adjudication time and while Mrs.Lloyd was unlucky to loose, Miss Sedgley achieved a rewarding draw.

We have printed J.H.Baines and D.M.H.Evrington's games elsewhere in this issue.

John Charles.



### NATIONAL CHESS WEEK. RALLY.

Held on 25th Oct.1966. at John Thompsons.

This event was organized by the N.C.W. committee. Before proceeding further, however, grateful thanks are extended to J. THOMPSONS Officials for their generosity in making this evening possible, and for the use of the magnificent Social Centre; not forgetting the League Secretary Ken Pittaway for his efforts.

The KRIEGSPIEL was in W.E. Boydon's capable hands and great interest was shown in this unusual form of chess.

The problem corner was looked after by M.A. Stevenson who compiled the actual problems.

It was a pleasure to see so many entries for the Schools Lightning Trophy and as the play progressed it was difficult to say who was going to be the eventual winner. At the end Queen Marys Walsall just managed to emerge on top.

#### The final results.

1.	Queen Mary's	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Wolverhampton Grammar	20
3.	Bilston	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Queen Mary's 'B'	14
5.	Wolverhampton Grammar 'C'	13
6.	Highfields	10
7.	Wolverhampton Grammar 'B'	9
8.	Ward Bridge	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Highfields 'B'	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Ward Bridge	7
11.	Ward Bridge 'D'	6
12.	Ward Bridge 'C'	4

The Adult Lightning Tournament was well supported. Players appeared to be enjoying the Team effort. This being a pleasant change from the League Matches because lightning chess seems to create its own happy atmosphere.

### FINAL RESULTS

1.	Wolverhampton Kipping	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	points
2.	English Electric	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	West Bromich Central 'B'	13	
4.	Walsall Kipping	12	
5.	Wolverhampton Kipp. Juniors	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	West Bromwich Central 'A'	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Stewarts & Lloyds	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	John Thompsons	11	
10.	English Electric 'B'	10	
9.	Wolverhampton Kipping 'B'	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	Rubery Owen	9	
12.	Bradley & Foster	5	

The winning team:- M.A. Stevenson, Dr.V.G. Jenson,  
A. Sadler and J.H. Greenhalgh.

Prizes were distributed as follows:-

Problem Corner	J.C. Sturrock
The Clock Prize	D. Goodwin
Rock Cup	M.A. Stevenson
H.O. Bidgood Trophy	B. Lote
League Trophy Division I	Wolverhampton Kipping
" II	Wolverhampton 'B'
" III	Stewarts & Lloyds

J.C. Sturrock (Walsall Kipping) proposed a vote of thanks to the N.C.W. committee for their splendid effort ensuring the smooth running of the event. Appreciation was expressed to the Secretary Margaret Sedgley and also to David Anderton for his help.

I was most impressed by J.C. Sturrock's statement and I quote "A lot of chess players today take everything for granted and expect everything to be provided." How very true. Perhaps a good many chess players will take note and offers of help will be forthcoming when required in the future.

We must not forget the League Chairman Harry Baines, who was controller of the Tournaments and who once more did his job faultlessly.

I was not surprised that J.C. Sturrock in concluding his speech said "Harry Baines seems never to make any mistakes". Well Mr. Sturrock that is why Harry Baines has the thankless task.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my appreciation to all who attended the rally and made the evening a memorable occasion.

L.A.

#### HOW MANY WAYS TO START A CHESS GAME.

I came across an article in "Boys Own" December issue 1965 by J.B. HOWSON which read,

For example, when one consider the undisputed fact that first four moves on each side can be played in no less than 318.979.584.000 different ways, it is surely unbelievable that exactly the same game should be won by three masters, each play against an amateur, within half a century.

If this is so we shall have to ask for some extra time in our League matches, surely 75. min. per 30 moves is not enough.

Any comments ?



ROCK CUP.

Round I.

1.	S. Simonovic	V	E. Underhill
2	L. G. Hesbrook	V	R. Briscoe.
3	A. Onion	V	W. E. Cox.
4	K. Chelvan	V	J. Southall
5	L. Armstrong	V	J. E. Jones
6	B. Lote	V	P. J. Hickman
7 <sup>m</sup>	N. P. Cook	V	P. S. Walkins.
8	H. New	V	G. Elwell
9	G. B. Mohr	V	F. Lloyd
10	J. V. Bargery	V	Miss M. Sedgley
11	A. Moore	V	G. Lines
12	R. E. F. Duncanson	V	J. Charles.
13	A. Sadler	V	Mrs. J. Briscoe
14	D. Conway	V	B. Nagle
15	J. Holloway	V	J. Wyer
16	P. A. Greenland	V	K. Elwell
17	S. S. Rait	V	J. D. Hughes
18	Mrs. M. Lloyd	V	R. Dukes
19	T. B. R. Grover	V	K. Pittaway
20	G. Stokes-Roberts	V	R. D. Nicholls.
21	F. D. Field Hyde	V	C. C. Winnill
22	W. Clark	V	R. Maullin
23	K. Francis	V	R. J. S. Rowe
24	C. Woodall	V	F. T. Burgess
25	L. G. Palethorpe	V	M. Bacon
26	D. G. Edwards	V	N. W. Sims
27	M. Nicol	V	C. F. Bennett
28	M. A. Stevenson		BYE

I have been informed by the Tournament Secretary K. Francis that this year he has received a record entry of 55 competitors.



# LEAGUE RESULTS DIVISION I.

## WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "B"

1	M. Fleury	a
2	N. Sims	0
3	J. Bargery	0
4	J. A. Elliott	1
5	R. F. Walker	1
6	F. Bassett	0
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## WOLVERHAMPTON "A"

A. Shroeder	a
B. Priest	1
C. H. Cook	1
F. T. Burgess	0
S. J. Criddle	0
C. F. Bennett	1
	<hr/> 3

## WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING "A"

1	Dr. V. G. Jenson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	A. Sadler	a
3	M. A. STEVENSON	a
4	K. G. Humphreys	0
5	L. Hesbrook	1
6	P. Wojciechowski	a
		<hr/> $\frac{1}{2}$

## STEWARTS & LLOYDS "A"

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

## WALSALL KIPPING "A"

1	J. H. Baines	a
2	Dr. N. Young	1
3	C. Tomlinson	1
4	W. D. Cooper	1
5	S. Johnson	1
6	R. Nicholls	0
		<hr/> 4

## DUDLEY "A"

G. Elwell	a
H. G. Billinge	D
W. Cox	0
J. Mansell	0
J. Tromans	0
J. Johnson	1
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## WOLVERHAMPTON "B"

1	J. D. Hughes	0
2	P. J. Hickman	1
3	F. D. Field Hyde	0
4	P. S. Walkins	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	N. P. Cook	0
6	N. Shuttelworth	0
		<hr/> $\frac{1}{2}$

## W-TON KIPPING "B"

M. Fleury	1
N. Sims	0
D. Guest	1
J. A. Elliot	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Bargery	1
G. Edwards	1
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	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

## JOHN THOMPSONS "A"

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

## DUDLEY "B"

1	C.Woodall	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	F.Lloyd	0
3	Mrs.M.Lloyd	0
4	Dr.A.Pearce	0
5	A.Legg	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	A.Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>1</u>

## DUDLEY "A"

1	H.G.Billinge	0
2	G.Elwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	J.Johnson	1
4	J.Mansell	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	W.Cox	0
6	J.Moss	0
		<u>2</u>

## WOLVERHAMPTON "A"

1	A.Schroeder	1
2	W.N.Boydon	0
3	B.Priest	1
4	F.T.Burgess	1
5	S.J.Criddle	0
5	N.H.Shuttelworth	1
		<u>4</u>

## W-TON KIPPING "A"

Dr.V.G.Jenson	1
A.Sadler	1
K.G.Humphreys	0
R.F.Duncanson	1
L.Hesbrook	1
G.Mohr	0
	<u>4</u>

## BUSHBURY "A"

P.Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Rowe	1
C.Rix	1
P.Edwards	1
B.Shuttelworth	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>5</u>

## STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL.

R.Butters	1
P.G.Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.Daly (Default)	0
E.Foulds	$\frac{1}{2}$
E.Ratcliffe	1
R.H.Walsh	1
	<u>4</u>

## JOHN THOMPSON "A"

K.Pittaway	0
G.Lines	1
Mrs.J.Briscoe	0
L.Armstrong	0
J.Gower	1
R.Briscoe	0
	<u>2</u>

## LATE REGISTRATION.

DUDLEY CHESS CLUB	A.Moore	11.10.1966
BUSHBURY CHESS CLUB	C.Rix, P.Edwards	8.10.66
	D.rhodes	31.10.66

## ADJOURNMENT RESULT.

STAFFS CHESS COUNCIL	3 /	STEWARTS & LLOYDS 3
R.H.Walsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Marsh $\frac{1}{2}$

# D I V I S I O N II

## WEST BROM CENTRAL "A"

1.	M. Sedgley	1
2	R. Jukes	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	W. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	K. Francis	1
5	P. Smith	1
6	I. Phillips	1
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		5

## STEWARTS & LLOYDS "B"

D. Conway	0
B. Lote	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. Rait	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Onion	0
M. Pritchard	0
M. Twardy	0
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## WOLVERHAMPTON KIPP. "C"

1	L. Hesbrook	1
2	R. Walker	1
3	A. Houston	0
4	C. Hemmings	0
5	B. McDonough	0
6	G. Link	1
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## JOHN THOMPSONS "B"

L. Armstrong	0
A. Stokes Roberts	0
R. Farmer	1
M. Dixon	1
J. Briscoe	1
R. Evans	0
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## John Thompsons "B"

1.	L. Armstrong	1
2	G. Stokes Roberts	0
3	R. Farmer	0
4	S. Mittal	0
5	J. Briscoe	0
6	R. Evans	1
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		2

## West Brom Central "A"

R. Jukes	0
D. Sedgley	1
W. Clark	1
J. Southall	1
K. Elwell	1
K. Francis	0
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# D I V I S I O N III

## BRADLEY & FOSTER

1.	A. Staite	0
2	B. HOLLAND	0
3	A. TURNER	0
4	T. Bickley	0
5	N. King	0
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		0

## RUBERY OPEN

C. C. WINMILL	1
B. NAGLE	1
W. STAITE	1
K. Osbourn	1
C. H. Jones	1
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	5

# D I V I S I O N   I I I

	WEST BROM	CENTRAL "B"	WALSALL KIPPING	"B"
1	R.Jukes	0	J.W.Withnal	1
2	K.Elwell	0	B.Sanders	1
3	W.Clark	1	W.Oalley	0
4	J.Waters	0	S.Dutton	1
5	K.Francis	<u>1</u>	G.H.Rees	<u>0</u>
		2		3

## MIDLAND COUNTIES CHESS UNION GRADING LIST. 66.

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N.W.Sims	Wolverhampton Kipping	7b
M.Bacon	Stewarts & Lloyds	8a
D.Beddard	" "	8a
W.R.Carter	Dudley Chess Club	8a
W.E.Cox	" "	8a
G.Elwell	" "	8a
J.T.Hollington	Walsall Kipping	8b
R.D.Nicholls	" "	8b
H.Payne	Stewarts & Lloyds	9a
F.Lloyd	Dudley Chess Club	9a

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## WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE.

Late registration.

John Thompsons 8.11.1966 M.Reynolds.

Rubery Owen V John Thompsons not available  
 Bushbury "B" V Stewarts & Lloyds not available.



H.New. - White  
Stewarts & Lloyds

P.G.Jackson -Black  
Stafford Chess Council.

White	Black.	White	Black
1. P - Q4	N - KB3	18 P - R3	B - N2
2 P - QB4	P - KN3	19 B - K3	R - B1
3 N - QB3	P - Q4	20 QR - B1	P - K3
4 P - K3	B - N2	21 K - R2 h)	N X B
5 N - B3	O - O	22 P X N	B - KR3
6 B - Q3 a)	P - B4	23 R X R	R X R
7 P X BP	Q - R4	24 N - K5	R - B7 j)
8 O - O	P X P	25 B - B3	B X B
9 B X P	Q X BP	26 N X B	B X P
10 Q - N3	N - B3 b)	27 N - K5	R X NP
11 R - Q1	B - N5 c)	28 N - Q7	K - N2
12 B - K2	P - N3 d)	29 N - K5	B - B5 ch
13 Q - N5 e)	Q X Q	30 K - R1	B X N
14 N X Q	QR - Q1	31 P X B	R - K7
15 N(5) - Q4 f)	N X N	32 R - Q7	R X KP
16 P X N g)	N - Q4	33 R X RP	R - QR4
17 P - KR3	B - B1	34 R - N7	White resign.

- a) 6.Q-N3 or 6.PXP is more usual here. 6.B-K2 is more solid  
b) With threat of possible N-R4 in some variations.  
c) Going ahead with developments 11...N-R4 is met by 12 Q-N5 and not by 12. BXP ch,RXR.13.R-Q8ch,B-B1 when Black should be able to sort himself out in time.  
d) Probably Black is being overcautious here.  
e) White need to offset Blacks superior development by exchange of Queens.  
f) White still wants to simplify but he can only do this at the cost of a weak pawn in the centre.  
g) 16 N X N,B X N.looses a piece and 16. R X N,RXR 17 N X R, B X B 18. N X B, R - Q1 leaves White with some problems.  
h) Just as White seemed to be getting out of difficulties he blunders and loses a pawn.He cannot now play 23. K-B2  
j) Black refrains from capturing the pawn immediately since White was under time pressure.

Notes by winner:-

P.G.Jackson.

J.D.HUGHES - White  
W-TON "B"

B.PRIEST- Black  
W-TON "A"

White	Black	White	Black.
1. P - K4	P - QB4	18 P - KN4	B - Q2
2 N - KB3	N - QB3	19 N - Q5	P - K3
3 P - Q4	P X P	20 N - B4	Q - B3
4 N X P	P - Q3	21 N X KP	K - B2
5 B - QB4	N - KB3	22 N X B	K X N
6 N - QB3	P - KN3 a)	23 Q - K7 ch	Q - B2
7 N X N	P X N	24 Q X Q ch	K X Q
8 P - K5	N - N5	25 P - QB3	B X NP
9 P - K6	N - K4	26 B - K3	P - R3
10 P X P ch	N X P	27 B - Q4	KR - Q1
11 B X N ch	K X B	28 K - N2 a)	R - QN1
12 Q - B3 ch	K - K1 b)	29 K - N3	P - KR4 e)
13 Q X P ch	B X Q2	30 P - N3	P - Q4
14 Q - K4	B - N2	31 K - B4	K - N1
15 O - O	R - QB1	32 K - N5	K - R2 f)
16 R - K1	B - B4	33 R - K7 ch	Resign.
17 Q - K2	P - KR3 c)		

- a perfectly natural move, which is however a mistake. 6... P - K3 is correct.
- an awkward decision. Rather than play K-N1 and have his centre blocked out Black decides to leave his King in the centre.
- Otherwise B - N5 follows with dire effect.
- Preventing 28... B - B6 which would keep Whites King out of play.
- After this move the Black squares becomes weak, a fact that White subsequently exploits.
- A mistake in a lost position 32... K - B2 was relatively best, after which White gets an overwhelming grip on the Kings file with R - K5 followed by QR - K1

Notes by the winner: J.D.HUGHES



SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY.

Dr.J.Penrose - White

J.H.Baines - Black

Sicilian Defence.

1. P - K4	P - <del>Q</del> B4	15 P - B5	B - B3
2 N - KB3	P - K3	16 P - <del>K</del> N4	P - R3
3 P - Q4	P X P	17 P - N5	P X P
4 N X P	P - QR3	18 B X NP	N X P a)
5 N - QB3	Q - B2	19 B X N b)	B(K2)XB
6 B - Q3	N - KB3	20 P - B6	B X P
7 O - O	B - K2	21 Q - R3	B X B ch
8 B - K3	P - Q3		c)
9 P - B4	B - Q2	22 R X B	B-N4 d)
10 Q - B3	N - B3	23 R - <del>K</del> N1	P - B4
11 QR - K1	N X N	24 R X B e)	P X R
12 B X N	P - K4	25 N - Q5 f)	Q - B2
13 B - K3	O - O	26 Resigns. g)	
14 K - R1	QR - B1		

- a) Black wins a pawn at the expense of allowing White a strong attack.
- b) If BXB then N-N6 wins the Queen.
- c) If R-K1 then RXB leads to mate.
- d) As White still threatens RXB.
- e) Otherwise Black remains two Pawns up with a safe game
- f) This loses out of hand. Better is R-R5 although Black still wins by Q-B3
- g) White can only avoid the exchange of queens by giving up his Knight.

Notes by:- J.H.Baines.



# SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY. 29th Oct. 1966

Dr. J. Penrose - White

D.M.H. Evrington. - Black.

## Sicilian Defence.

1.	P - K4	P - QB4	16	Q X P	B - B3
2	N - KB3	P - Q3	17	Q - N4	P - Q4
3	P - Q4	P X P	18	N X P (c)	P X N
4	N X P	N - KB3	19	Q X P ch	Q - K2
5	N - QB3	P - K3	20	Q - B6 ch	K - B2
6	B - K2	P - QR3	21	Q X P ch	K - N2
7	O - O	Q - B2	22	QR - K1	KR - Q1
8	B - K3	B - K2	23	Q - KB5	B - Q5 d)
9	P - B4	QN - Q2 a)	24	P - B3 ? e)	B X Bch
10	P - QR4	P - QN3	25	R X B	Q - B4 !
11	Q - K1	B - N2			f)
12	B - B3	N - B4		Draw.	
13	Q - N3	N(B4) X KP b)			
14	N X N	B X N		Notes by D.M.H. Evrington.	
15	B X B	N X B			

a) Aiming at the logical set up of N-QB4 and B-QN2 with pressure on White's KP

b) Since Black could not defend his KNP satisfactorily he must now dissipate his pressure on the centre in order to keep materially equal.

c) Dr. Penrose neatly exchanges a piece for three pawns and puts Black into great difficulties. It seems that with best play White should now have won.

d) Now Black has no good way of defending his Knight. If 23 ... QR-N1 then 24.K-R1 and 25 B-N1 seems good enough. Black tries the only other possibility.

e) White misses his chance. 24.BXB!, RXB 25.P-B3, RXP 26 P-N3 would have won a piece.

f) Here, White offered a draw which was accepted. He can do no more than go into a drawish ending by 26 QXQ, NXQ 27 P-R5, P-N4. Attempts to take more seem bad : a) 26.QXN, R-K1 and wins. (b) 26 Q-N4ch, K-R1, 27R-K1, R-K6 28 Q-B3, R-K1 and again Black wins

# COUNTIES & DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 66

## WARD HIGGS SHIELD -Division I.

### Board 1

A.S.Hollis ( Som) White

M.J.Haygarth (Yorks) Black

1	P-Q4	N-KB3	19	N-R5	P-QN4
2	P-QB4	P-K3	20	P-N4 e)	PXP
3	N-QB3	B-N5	21	B-M1	Q-KB2
4	P-QR3	BXN ch	22	R-KN2	N-N6
5	PXB	P-Q3	23	P-R4	BXP f)
6	P-B3 a)	N-B3	24	B-QB2	R-R2
7	P-K4	P-K4	25	P-N5	Q-B1
8	B-K3	Q-K2	26	K-R1	R(N1) - N2
9	B-Q3	O-O	27	R(B1)-N1	PXP
10	N-K2	N-QR4	28	BNP	R-KB2
11	O-O	P-B4	29	B-R6	K-R1
12	N-N3	B-K3 b)	30	Q-N4	Q-M1
13	P-Q5	B-Q2	31	Q-N5	P-R4
14	P-QR4	P-QN3	32	P-B6	P-N3
15	R-R2	KR-N1	33	R-B2	R(R2)-Q2
16	P-R3	N-K1	34	B-Q1	Resigns.
17	P-B4	P-QR3 c)			
18	P-B5 d)	P-B3			

NIMZO - INDIAN Samish Variation.

- a) Book, but interesting is 6.P-K4, NXP 7.Q-N4
- b) A drawback to Black's slow form of defence is that White has not had to play P-Q5. Black now sacrifices a tempo to force it.
- c) Black might have better defensive chances with PXP.
- d) Threatening 19. P-B6, KNXP 20. B-N5
- e) It would be wrong to exchange pawns even once, for this would open the Q' side.
- f) Black has now won two pawns but clearly will have to face a strong attack on his King.

Notes by the winner ;

A.S.Hollis.