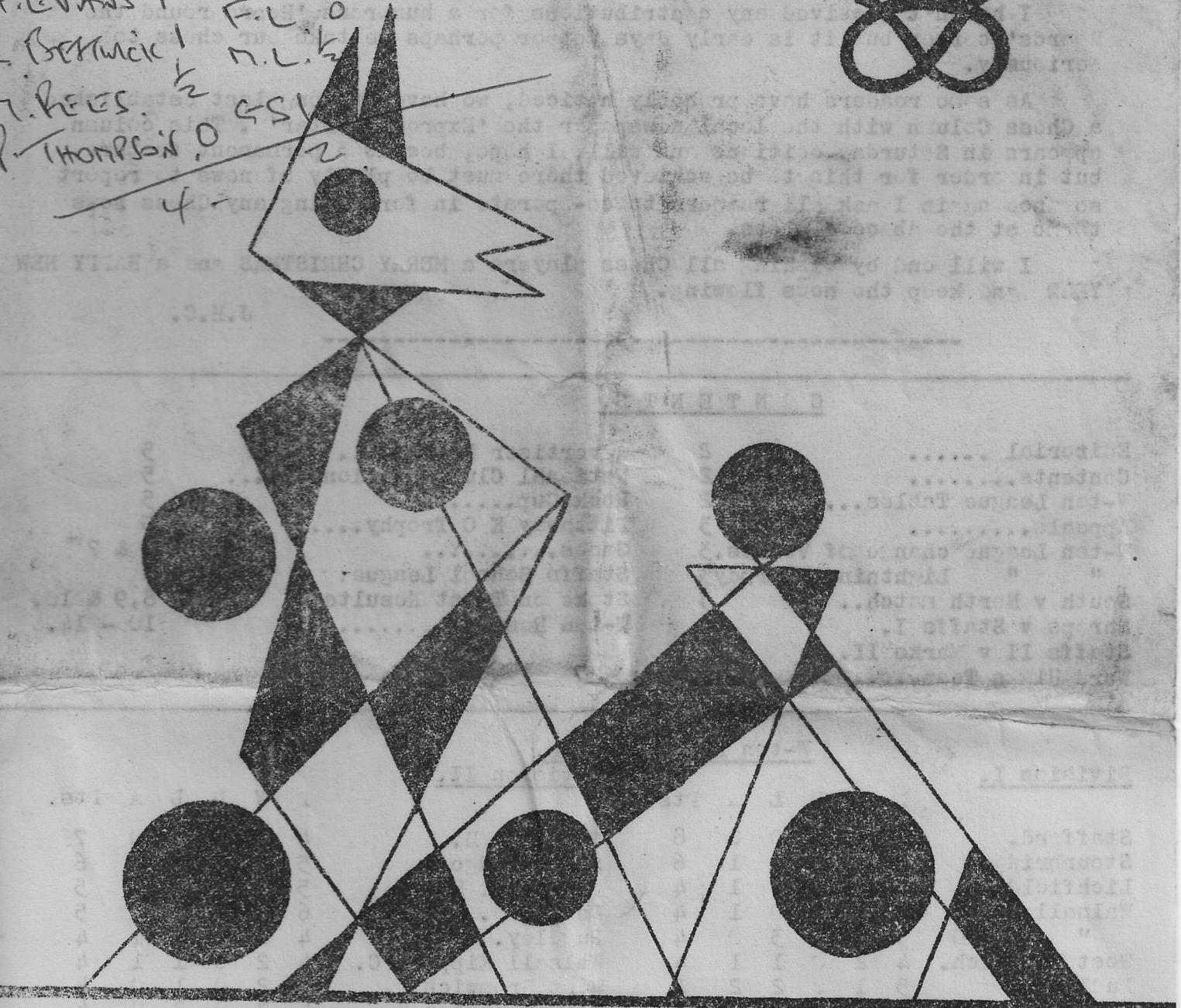


GKN — Morcia  
KRAUNER 1  
CHANE ½  
A. EVANS 1  
R. BREWICK 1  
M. REES.  
P. THOMPSON 0

KATFO  
B.S. ½  
GSR 0  
F.L. 0  
N.L. ½  
GS 1



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**Editorial:** The previous issue contained a few errors for which I apologise and hope I can avoid in future issues. To put the records straight I must point out that David Anderton has been appointed DEPUTY PRESIDENT to the B.C.F. and not Vice President as I so wrongly stated. An omission also was the name of N.C. Sampay who came second in the Under 21s at the Staffs Congress.

I haven't received any contributions for a humorous 'Heard round the Boards' corner but it is early days yet or perhaps we take our chess too seriously.

As some readers have probably noticed, we have at long last established a Chess Column with the local newspaper the 'Express & Star'. This column appears in Saturday editions and will, I hope, become a permanent feature, but in order for this to be achieved there must be plenty of news to report so once again I ask all readers to co-operate in forwarding any Chess news to me at the above address.

I will end by wishing all Chess players a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR and keep the news flowing.

J.H.C.

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W-ton League Tables.Division I.

	I	W	D	L	A	Pts.
Stafford.	4	4	0	0	0	8
Stourbridge.	5	3	0	1	1	6
Lichfield.	3	2	0	0	1	4
Walsall Kip A	3	2	0	0	1	4
" " B	5	2	0	3	0	4
West Bromwich.	4	2	0	1	1	4
Dudley.	5	1	0	2	2	2
Springvale.	3	1	0	2	0	2
Rubery Owen.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fenn B.L.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shrewsbury.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wolverhampton.	2	0	0	2	0	0
W-ton Kipping.	3	0	0	0	3	0

Division II.

	I	W	D	L	A	Pts.
Stafford B.	4	3	1	0	0	7
Stourbridge B.	5	3	0	1	1	6
Fenn B.L. B	5	2	1	2	0	5
Dudley B.	6	2	1	3	0	5
Rugeley.	4	2	0	1	1	4
Walsall Kipping C.	4	2	0	1	1	4
West Bromwich B.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Wolverhampton B.	4	2	0	2	0	4
W-ton Kipping B.	4	1	1	0	2	3
G.K.N.	4	1	0	3	0	2
Cosford.	2	0	0	2	0	2
Mercia.	4	0	0	4	0	2

Div IV.

Dudley D.	5	3	1	1	0	7
Lichfield B.	4	3	0	1	0	6
West Midland Mun.	4	3	0	1	0	6
Walsall Kipping D	4	2	1	1	0	5
Fenn B.L. L.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Rock.	4	2	0	2	0	4
West Bromwich C.	5	1	1	3	0	3
Wolverhampton I	2	1	0	1	0	2
Stourbridge C.	2	0	2	0	0	2
Blanford Mere.	4	0	1	3	0	1
J. Thompson B.	3	0	0	3	0	0

Div V.

Cannock Chase B.	6	4	0	1	1	8
Crown	6	3	1	2	0	7

APPEAL FOR STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS NEWS.

The secretary of the Staffs Chess Association is trying to build up a complete picture of Staffs chess from its foundation in 1897 to the present day and is eager to hear from anyone able to help.

He would particularly like to request anyone with spare copies of old magazines and bulletins such as the 'North Staffs Chess News' and 'Wolverhampton Bulletin' to loan, or better still donate them to the S.C.A.

The collection, when complete, would be held by the 'WILLIAM SALT LIBRARY' in perpetuity, so if you think you can assist in any way then Peter Jackson will be only too happy to hear from you.

APPEAL FROM THE BRITISH CHESS EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

The British Chess Educational Trust needs funds to enable it to expand the programme of training talented juniors, in which at the present time the Country is rich.

All donations are welcome, but covenanted income helps most of all, not only because the Trust can take advantage of tax concessions, but also because the Trustees can better plan their expenditure because they know their income.

The Trustees are: Sir Richard Clark, R.C. Hopton & V.J. Soanes.

If you require full information please write to:- B.C.E.T., Juniper Cottage, South Park Crescent, Gorhards Cross. SL9 8HJ.

Wolverhampton Chess League. (Change of Venues).

Blanford Mere now play at The British Legion Club, Summerhill Road, Kingswinford.

West Midlands Municipal Chess Club now play at the Municipal Buildings, Freeth St., OLDEBURY. (entrance back of buildings in Tabernacle St.,)

Wolverhampton League Lightning Tournament.

This event unfortunately clashed with a big football match at W-ton and this probably accounted for the poor attendance of just 10 teams. Harry Baines once again performed admirably as controller - something we seem to take for granted at these functions.

The results were :- Walsall Kipping 'A' 21; Walsall Kipping 'C' 17; Stafford 14; Springvale 12; Walsall Kipping 'B' 12; West Bromwich 10½; Wolverhampton 10; Mercia 9½; Rugeley 9½ Cosford 5:

SOUTH v NORTH.

This annual event was played at King Edward VI School Stafford on Saturday 13th., October, and involved both Senior and Junior players.

SENIOR RESULTS.

South.            North.

L. McGillivray.	1	D. Ward.	0
W.P. Taylor.	½	A.A. Smith.	½
W. Clayton.	½	W. Armstrong.	½
E. Lees.	½	P. Paskin.	½
B. Nagle.	½	T. Deaville.	½
W.D. Cooper.	1	R.J. Edwards.	0
D. Tarbuck.	0	F. Rowlay.	1
R. Threlfall.	0	W. Dale.	1
A. Boxley.	½	A. Leadbetter.	½
C. Tomlinson.	0	G.P. O'Kane.	1
L.A. Green.	0	R. Lakin.	1
J.W. Withnall.	0	L. Gradnovich.	1
J.H. Charles.	½	R.M. Ewan.	½

JUNIOR RESULTS.

South.            North.

P. Norris.	1	R.N. Wren.	0
R. Greening.	0	M. Lawton.	1
P. Bullen.	1	M. Hancock.	0
P. Jefferson.	½	J.M. Bland.	½
S. Dickens.	½	C. Gant.	½
P. French.	½	B. Jones.	½
S. Glebocki.	½	S. Lewis.	½
M. Griffiths.	1	M. Quinn.	0
M. Cowley.	1	J. Dale.	0
B. Farr.	½	R. Jones.	½
J. Denton.	1	T. Pringle.	0

SHROPSHIRE v STAFFORDSHIRE I.

Played at Shrewsbury on Saturday, October 27th. 1973.

Although quite a few reserve players made up the Staffs team it was still too strong for the Salop side and won probably more easily than expected.

Shropshire.

Staffordshire I.

1.	D.M. Everington.	0	J. Montgomery. (White)	1
2.	R.J.A. Cox.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.A. Beach.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	A.F. Glaze.	0	C. Barnard.	1
4.	J. Jeggo.	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.W. Johnson.	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	S. Hicks.	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.R. Evans.	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	D. Mease.	1	E.H. Goodwin.	0
7.	R.A. Alley.	0	Dr. G.V. Jenson.	1
8.	P. Withers.	0	D.R. Johnson.	1
9.	J. Samworth.	0	J.H. Baines.	1
10.	J. Thornley.	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.N. Clayton.	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	J. Tunks.	0	E.W. Lees.	1
12.	Mrs. F. Ingram.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.M. Wren.	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	J. Baldwin.	0	P.G. Jackson.	1
14.	D. Evans.	0	D.A. Tarbuck.	1
15.	S.K. Gautam.	0	W. Armstrong.	1
16.	A. Stearn.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H. Charles.	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	O. Schalscha.	0	I.C.R. MacGillivray.	1
18.	B. Bramham.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.C. Freeman.	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	Dr. J.J. Cox.	0	A. Leadbetter.	1
20.	R. Burgess.	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Francis.	$\frac{1}{2}$

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STAFFORDSHIRE II v WARWICKSHIRE II.

Played at John Thompsons on Saturday, November 3rd.

The Warwick team once again proved too strong for the second team and won fairly comfortably. Results as follows:-

Staffordshire II.

Warwickshire II.

1.	I.C. MacGillivray.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Crampton.	1
2.	W.P. Taylor.	1	R. Woodcock.	0
3.	D. Johnson.	0	E. Weekes.	1
4.	P. Furlong.	0	G. Howard.	1
5.	J.C. Sturrock.	A	A. C. Baker.	1
6.	Dr. Galla.	0	M. Coward.	1
7.	D. Ward.	1	R. Pearce.	0
8.	W. Armstrong.	A	F. Sutton.	A
9.	P. Paskin.	0	M. Whetton.	1
10.	B. Nagle.	0	A. Marsh.	1
11.	W.D. Cooper.	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Kemplerer.	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	R. Threlfall.	0	P. Wilkinson.	1
13.	A. Boxley.	A	D.R. Brown.	A
14.	C. Tomlinson.	0	D. Marsh.	1
15.	F. Rowley.	0	D. Knight.	1
16.	D. Tarbuck.	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Aldridge.	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	A.T. Leadbetter.	1	K. Thomas.	0
18.	L. Green.	0	N. Ardin.	1
19.	J.H. Charles.	0	M. Coombes.	1
20.	J. Freeman.	1	D. Price.	0

5½

11½

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS. (Ward Higgs Trophy Section.)

Following the success in the Sinclair Trophy Section last year the Staffs I team were promoted to the 1st. Division which is the Ward Higgs Trophy Section. The team just starting play is as follows:

1. B. Hopewell. (Victory).
2. R.A. Beach. (Victory).
3. A.J. Sutton. (Bury).
4. D.W. Anderton. (W-ton Kipping).
5. J.M. Quinn. (Stafford).
6. J. Montgomery. (Stafford).
7. E.N. Hawkins. (Nantwich).
8. Dr. V. Jenson. (W-ton Kipping).
9. G.J. Harris. (Leek).
10. P.G. Jackson. (Stafford).
11. P.J. Gregory. (Watford).
12. A. Pickering. (Walsall).
13. J. Schroeder. (W-ton).
14. P.W. Lead. (Sunderland).

(Warr Higgs team) cont.....

(Tenkridge). 24. B. Cumberlidge. (Walsall K). 25. S.W. Schofield. (Burton) 26. P. Paskin. (Victory). 27. R.E.F. Duncanson. (W-ton Kip). 28. H. New. (Springvale). 29. M. Corrigan (Victory). 30. W.D. Hewitt. (Alton Cross).

#### ADVERTISER TROPHY.

The final of this Trophy for the 1972/73 season was played at the same venue and on the same date as the North v South match. The result was a win for J. Montgomery (Stafford) against G.R. Evans (Electra).

#### NATIONAL CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Electra narrowly defeated Lichfield by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ pts in Round One of this competition. Detailed results as follows:-

#### LICHFIELD.

#### ELECTRA.

1. I.C.R. MacGillivray.	0	R.A. Beach.	1
2. B.E. Milner.	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Hopewell.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. G.J. Bradley.	1	C.S. Barnard.	0
4. D. Johnson.	1	G.R. Evans.	0
5. R. Lines.	0	M.G. Smith.	1
6. D. Tarbuck.	0	D.K. Messham.	1

#### ROCK CUP RESULTS. 1st Round.

G. Safe. 1 H. New 0: A.A. Roberts 0 D. Conway. 1: M. Rees. Def. M. Bacon 1: F.W. Bassett. 1 R. Jones. 0: P. Cherrington. 1 H. Callow. 0: J. Wyers. Def. C. Nicholls 1: A. Hubery Def. D.G. Edwards. 1: B. Naylor 0 B. Tisdell 1: S. Johnson 1 K. Pittaway 0: A.C. Evans Def. E. Heap 1: M. Johnson 1 G. Edwards 0: M. Curry Def. A. Sadler 1: L. Hesbrook 1 G. McDivitt 0: G. Marsh Def. R. Evans 1: G. S-Roberts 0 R. Quinton 1: Mrs. M. Lloyd 1 Dr. P.O. Morrill 0: M.D. Picken 1 P.J. French 0: P.W. French 0 R.G. Jones 1: P. Guest 0 J.C. Freeman 1: F.Lloyd 0 G.J. Carless 1: N.P. Cook 0 R.D. Bestwick 1: K.R. Grainger  $\frac{1}{2}$  0 D. Hodson  $\frac{1}{2}$ : R. Evans 1 P. Davies 0: J. Grugulis Def. R.A. Cook Def. H. Hartshorne 1 G. Oglesby 0: B. Hammond 0 H. McKenzic 1: I.J. Robinson Def. D. Safe 1: C. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.H. Hammond  $\frac{1}{2}$  Def: B.R. Smith 0 F. Marson 1: T. Brooks 0 C. Winmill 1: J.L. Doughty 1 A. Stearn Def: T. Macfarlane 0 K. Tabner 1: J.H. Charles 1 G. Williams 0: M. Jackson 0 L.A. Green 1: G. Ling 0 K.A.J. Francis 1: P. Thompson 0 I.C.R. MacGillivray 1: G. Boyatt BYE.

#### Pairings for Intermediate Round.

E. Heap v M. Bacon. D. Safe v G. Boyatt. J.L. Doughty v D.G. Edwards.  
R. Evans v C. Nicholls.

#### PITTAWAY TROPHY RESULTS.

Lichfield 6	West Bromwich 2.	Mercia. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stourbridge 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
B. Milner.	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Southall.	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Bradley.	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Homer.	$\frac{1}{2}$
P. Furlong.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Tarkowski.	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Johnson.	1	W. Wiater.	0
R. Lines.	1	T. Jones.	0
D. Tarbuck.	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Roberts.	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. MacGillivray	1	A. Podmore	0
R. Threlfall	1	Partridge.	0
		K. Nicholls.	0
		M. McSheehy.	1

Springvale 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cannock Chase 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall Kipping 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Charles.	0	B. Coop.	1
R. Grainger.	0	R. Butters.	1
J. Holloway.	0	P.G. Jackson.	1
H. New.	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Leadbetter.	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Conway.	0	R. Ewan.	1
H. Payne.	1	J.M. Bland.	0
L. Scarrott	0	C. Gant.	1
DEFAULT.	0	J. Grant.	1
		K. Indle.	$\frac{1}{2}$
			W. Leedham.

#### Penn B.L. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### Blanford More 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

A. Boxley.	1	P. Guest.	0	D. Smith.	0	H. Callow.	1
K. Phillips.	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Holland.	0	P.W. French.	1	P. Davis.	0
F. Terry	1	A. Jones.	0	J. Grugulis.	P.J. French & F. Whitehouse		

G.K.N.	2	Sutton Hill	6.	W-ton Kipping	3½	Rubery Owen	4½
K. Tabner.	1	O. Schalscha.	0.	A.A. Roberts.	0	B. Nagle.	1
W. Hammond.	0	A. Stearn.	1	D. Pritchard.	0	A. Gilbert.	1
A. Evans.	0	J. Thornley.	1	D.G. Edwards.	1	Mrs. Anderton.	0
R. Bestwick.	0	C. Bott.	1	G. Humphreys.	½	H. McKenzie.	½
P. Thompson.	0	A. Darmanin.	1	J. Elliott.	0	J. Bond.	1
B. Hammond.	1	J. Wincott.	0	J. Bargery.	1	C. Winmill.	0
G. Joynes.	0	P. Wright.	1	F. Bassett.	1	H. Lewis.	0
H. Hartshorne.	0	S. Moss.	1	G. Marsh.	0	C. Groves.	1
Rock.	4	John Thompson	4	J. Thompson.	2½	Rock	4½
J. Gibson.	1	R. Jones.	0	K. Pittaway.	0	J. Gibson.	1
G. Hancock.	0	K. Pittaway.	1	Mrs. Briscoe.	½	G. Hancock.	½
G. Ling.	0	G. Wellings.	1	G. Wellings.	0	G. Ling.	1
B. Naylor.	1	R. Farmer.	0	F. Savage.	0	B. Naylor.	1
M. Darlington.	0	A. Carrier.	1	R. Briscoe.	0	M. Darlington	1
D. Bonner.	1	F. Savage.	0	A. Carrier.	1	G. Clarke.	0
G. Clarke.	0	Gra Ralph.	1	C. Gower.	1	J. Williams.	0
J. Williams.	1	Glen Ralph.	0				

### GAMES SECTION.

This game from the STAFFORDSHIRE CONGRESS (Open Section) was considered by David Anderton to be 'the most brilliant of the event'.

N.J. HOLLOWAY (White) v J.M. RIPLEY (Black). (Without Notes).

1. F-QB4 P-K4. 2. N-QB3 N-KB3. 3. P-KN3 B-N5. 4. B-N2 O-O. 5.Q-B2 R-K1.
6. P-K3 P-B3. 7. KN-K2 P-Q4. 8. PxP PxP. 9. Q-N3 BxN. 10. NxP P-Q5. 11. BxP N-R3.
12. BxR B-K3. 13. Q-N7 N-B4. 14. Q-N2 N-Q6ch. 15. K-K2 PxN. 16. P-N3 P-K5.
17. BxP NxP. 18. QxN NxP ch. 19. Resigns.

Two games from Round 1 of the National Clubs Championship, both from the ELECTRA v LICHFIELD match.

I.C.R. MacGillivray (Lichfield) White. R.A. Beach. (Electra) Black.

1. P-K4 P-K4.; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. P-QB3 P-Q4; 4. Q-R4 I-KB3 (a); 5. B-N5 KN-K2;
6. PxP QxP; 7. O-O B-K3; 8. N-R3 (b) Q-Q2; 9. P-Q4 B-Q4; 10. NxKP!?(c) PxN;
11. P-QB4 BxNP! (d); 12. KxP Q-N5ch; 13. K-R1 Q-B6 ch; 14. K-N1 O-O-O (e);
15. P-Q5 R-Q3; 16. R-Q1 N-Q5; 17. B-K8 N(2)-B4; 18. N-N5 (f) N-K7 ch; 19. K-B1 N(7)-N6 ch!; 20. Resigns. (g).

#### NOTES:

- (a) The Steinitz Defence to the Ponziani Opening. Very unusual!
- (b) Ambitious play by White, but 8. P-Q3 is perhaps more prudent.
- (c) Interesting but bad. Also bad is 10. PxP? BxN; 11. PxP PxP!; 12. PxR R-N1 ch; 13. K-N1 Q-R6; White's best appears to be 10. Q-Q1.
- (d) Shattering White's king-side. 11.... B-B2; 12. P-Q5 gives White some play for his pawn.
- (e) 14... PxP is also strong, but Black decides to go more directly for mate.
- (f) Other moves also lose rapidly, e.g. 18. RxN NxR; 19. QxRP R-QR3 trapping White's queen, or 18. RxN NxR; 19. N-N5 Q-N5ch; 20. K-B1 Q-R6ch; 21. K-K1 R-QR3; 22. Q-Q1 B-N5ch.
- (g) After 20. RxP NxI ch; 21. K-N1 (K1) 21.... Q-R8 (K7) is mate.

R. Lines. (Lichfield) White. v M.G. Smith. (Electra) Black.

1. P-QB4 P-KB4; 2. P-K4?! P-K4?! (a); 3. PxP (b) N-KB3; 4.B-K2 B-B4; 5. N-KB3 P-K5; 6. N-N5 O-O; 7. N-QB3 P-Q4 (c); 8. PxP QBxP; 9. P-Q6?(d) PxP; 10. Q-N3ch P-Q4; 11. QxNP QN-Q2; 12. NxQP N-N5; 13. N-K7ch?(e) BxN?(f); 14. Q-Q5ch K-R1; 15. N-B7ch RxN; 16. QxKR B-N3; 17. Q-KB4 N(5)-K4; 18. P-KR4 Q-B2; 19. Q-K3 N-KB3; 20. P-R5 B-KB4; 21. Q-QB3 Q-Q3; 22. I-QN3 R-QB1; 23. Q-R5?(g) Q-Q5; 24. R-QN1 B-QN5; 25. Resigns. (h).

#### NOTES:

- (a) 2... PxP appears quite playable, but Black wants to try for a quick win and so transposes into a King's Gambit Reversed in which White's I-QB4 may turn out to be a liability.
- (b).3. P-Q4?! is another interesting possibility.
- (c) 7.... R-K1 is less wild.
- (d) 9. Q-N3 is much stronger. So is 9. O-O. The move played is the prelude to

Answers to Games cont.....

- (f) Stronger is 13... QxN; 14. B-B4ch K-R1; 15. N-B7ch RxN; 16. BxR? (16. QxRch R-B1), R-QN1; 17. Q-Q5 N(5)-K4; 18. B-R5 N-KB3; and White's Queen is trapped. But Black's pieces also dominate the board after 13... BxN.  
(g) 23. Q-KN3 would hold out longer.  
(h) White must lose his Queen or be mated; e... 25. Q-R6 RxBch!; 26. RxR QxQpch. White has been drastically punished for ignoring his development.

TEESIDE REVERBERATIONS from R.A. BEACH.

This year the venue of the annual CHESS Festival was changed from Southport - where it has been held for several years - to Teeside and held alongside the World Junior Championships. It will probably change location again next year.

The Open Championship was made more interesting by the participation of an exceptional number of foreign players, probably because of the World Junior event which was played in the same building. Competitors had entered from Hungary, Holland, France, Germany, Tunis, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, U.S.A. Columbia, Spain and Switzerland as well as from the British Isles; in fact, almost half the competitors were from overseas.

I achieved one of my best tournament results, being up with the leaders all the second week and sharing 6th. prize with Gasic (Yugoslavia) and Lombard from (Switzerland). The joint winners were Adorjan (Hungary) and Alster (Czecho-slovakia) and joint 3rd. prize winners Cuartas (Columbia), D. Parr (Reading) and Pritchett (Scotland).

My results included a draw against International Master Adorjan and wins against Yugoslav Masters Gasic and Raicevic.

Here is my last round game.

White: V.Raicevic (Yugoslavia). Black: R.A. Beach.

1. P-QB4 P-K4; 2. N-QB3 N-QB3; 3. I-KN3 I-KN3; 4. B-N2 B-N2; 5. N-B3 P-Q3; 6. O-O N-R3 (a); 7. R-N1 P-R4; 8. P-QR3 O-O; 9. I-QN4 PxP; 10. PxP P-B4; 11. P-N5 N-K2; 12. P-Q3 N-B2; 13. N-Q5 NxN; 14. IxN I-N4 (b); 15. Q-B2 P-B5; 16. N-Q2 P-N5; 17. N-K4 N-R1! (c); 18. B-R1 N-N3; 19. B-Q2 P-R4; 20. KR-B1 R-B2; 21. R-N4(d) I-N3; 22. C-B6 (e) R-N1; 23. R-R4 B-N2; 24. C-B4 P-R5; 25. R-R7 B-KR3 (f) 26. Q-B2 C-Q2 (g); 27. C-R4 N-K2 (h); 28. RxB (i) RxR; 29. P-Q4 (j) N-B1 (k); 30. QPxP QPxP; 31. P-Q6 (l) R-QR2; 32. C-N3 K-B1; 33. B-N4 NxI (m); 34. C-Q5 BpXp; 35. NxN PxPch; 36. K-B1 IxN; 37. R-Q1 K-N1; 38. C-B3(n) R-B3; 39. B-N2(o) R-CB2(p); 40. B-B6 C-B4; 41. C-N3 ch(q) K-N2; 42. BxP (r) RxKB!; 43. PxR P-N6; 44. C-KB3(s) RxB!; 45. Resigns (t).

NOTES:

- (a) An interesting alternative to the usual squares K2 or KB3 for the Knight; the Knight will later proceed to KB4 KB2.  
(b) Black commences his king-side attack; but it will be a slow build up and he must also meet strong pressure against his queen-side.  
(c) Another mysterious knight move! .... P-B6 is now threatened, additional support is given to the KB1 if it remains on KB5 to maintain the tension until the right moment comes, and the KRP is left free to advance to KR5.  
(d) 21. P-N6 should have been tried.  
(e) 22. R-B4 R-R2; leaves Black's pieces tied down to the defence of his QBP, and he would then have difficulty in transferring them to the king side for his own attack.  
(f) This is intended to prepare .... C-C2 - KB4 without White replying N-KN5 - K6.  
(g) 26... K-N2 is better.  
(h) White threatened 28. RxB RxR; C-R8 ch.  
(i) White sacrifices the exchange anyway. A better reply to Black's threat of 28.... N-B1 is 28. C-B4 (28.... NxP; 29. RxB)  
(j) 29. C-R8ch is now answered by 29.... C-B1.  
(k) This enables White to open lines and set problems. 29.... KPxI is correct.  
(l) 31. C-R8 R-QR2; 32. C-N8 threatening 33. P-Q6, also sets Black some tricky problems.  
(m) 33.... KPxI seems better, since White can play 34. R-Q1! against the text.  
(n) White should capture the C1 while he has the chance.  
(o) And now 39. B-B6 is best.  
(p) Black could now complete his consolidation with 39.... B-B1.  
(q) As expected, White declines to exchange queens and capture the C1.  
(r) But now, this capture allows Black to win with a neat combination.  
(s) The threat was 44.... C-R6 mate. 44. C-K5 is also refuted by 44.... RxB!  
(t) 45. CxQ RxQch! 46. K-N2 P-N6

**STATE'S ECHO-IE! CHESS LEAGUE. (Senior & Junior Matches.**

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Aldridge G.S.</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Hagley Park.</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Alleynes.</u>	<u>2½</u>
Palmer.	1	M. Shoath.	0	Dierpoint.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lewis.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Smith.	1	J. France.	0	Perfett.	1	Dick.	0
Burns.	0	A. Spencer.	1	Harvey.	L	Hull	0
Ryan.	0	P. Ree.	1	Williams-Jones	0	Halliday.	1
Pringle.	1	I. Stanley.	0	Lowe.	0	Howard.	1
Quinn.	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Clarke.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Whitehouse.	1	Default.	0
Harris.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Sheath.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Savic.	1	Hodge.	0
John.	1	I. Athersmith.	0	Crothers.	0	Morris.	1
Wallace.	0	M. Andrews.	1	Kiley.	0	Lawton.	1
Cooper.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Aldridge.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ashley.	0	Wilde.	1
Brindley.	1	I. Jones.	0	Simms.	1	Cornes.	0
Cooke.	1	R. Fox.	0	Lee.	0	Chown.	-1
	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>
<u>Cannock Chase G.S.</u>		<u>King Edward VI.</u>					
P. Stanley.	0	R. Wren.	1	S. Swann.	1	R. Smith.	0
M. Bate.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.M. Bland.	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Holen.	0	H. Young.	1
A. Swann.	0	I. Hill.	1	C. Watts.	0	R. Thornhill.	1
P. Burke.	0	I. Crossley.	1	M. Spruce.	1	A. Spenceley.	0
R. Lloyd.	1	D. Shelley.	0	M. Baldini.	0	P. Till.	1
C. Dutton.	0	J.L. Bland.	1	M. Clementson.	1	C. Irice.	0
	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>

## MIDLAND CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP.

This competition has attracted 28 entries - the best for several years - including 6 teams from Staffordshire.

### **First Round Pairings (Home teams first):-**

LICHFIELD v Nottingham Mechanics: Syston I v British Celanese: Peterborough v Corby: Wigston v Rugby: Sutton in Ashfield v Syston II: Stourbridge v Hereford(Cathedral School): DENKHULL v BURTON on TRENT: Sutton Hill v KEFLE UNIVERSITY: West Bridgford v Braunstone: Leicester v Nottingham Gambit: Mansfield v Lincoln City: Nottingham University v Derby:  
Byes: STAFFORD: ELECTRA: Warboys. Birmingham Nomads.

## STOKE ON TRENT LEAGUE & CUP RESULTS.

### Knock - Out Cup, 1st Round.

Electra B		5	Meir B		0	Penkhull A		2	Sneyd Green A		3
B. Hopewell.	1	E. Hancock.	0	L. Gradnovitch.	0	P. Paskin.	1		F. Rowley.	0	
M. Smith.	1	G. Fowell.	0	J. Mercy.	1	F. Saunders.	1		R. Edge.	0	
R. Kiff.	1	F. Spicer.	0	G. Kleine.	0	P. Rawlins.	1		D. Bourne.	1	
R. Lakin.	1	N.C. Hancock.	0	P. Burnett.	1	J. Scott.	0		I. McMillan.	½	
G. Jackson.	1	B. Connor.	0	W. Iark.	0	R. Hammersley.	½		D. Mancell.	1	
Meir A		2	Victory		3	Blind		1	Penkhull B.		4
M. Hancock.	½	T. Galla.	½	J. Scott.	0	J. Day.	1		T. Swain.	½	
V. Armstrong.	½	T. Deaville.	½	R. Hammersley.	½	S. Jackson.	0		D. Bourne.	1	
S. Griffin.	1	F. Cooper.	0	W. Rees.	½	N. Jackson.	0		I. McMillan.	½	
H. Deaville.	0	N. Dell.	1						D. Mancell.	1	
R. Lightfoot.	0	H. Edge.	1								
Michelin C		0	Keelo		5	Victory B		2	Electra A		3
R. Willshire.	0	J. Cassin.	1	B. Jones.	0	R. Beach.	1		G. Evans.	1	
T. Hayward.	0	L. Harrison.	1	K. Greatbach.	0	D. Messhan.	1		J. Holden.	0	
A. Seabridge.	0	R. Greenall.	1	R. Kirkland.	0	A. Doust.	0				
F. Oakden.	0	K. Fradgely.	1	J. Shemkt.	1						
C. Roper.	0	M. Simpson.	1	W. Machin.	1						

Kids Grove	4 1	Michelin A	4	Electra C	2	Electra B	3
W. Dale.	1	J. Reader.	0	B. Hopewell.	1	C. Barnard.	0
S. Elliott.	1	F. Rose.	0	M. Smith.	1	R. Kiff.	0
A. Lippai.	1	J. Bell.	0	R. Lakin.	0	R. Irvine.	1
J. Chadwick.	½	B. Voco.	½	P. Adams.	0	G. Jackson.	1
D. Ross.	1	Default.	0	A. Merrill.	0	A. Hargreaves.	1

Sneyd Green A	3	Leek.	2	Electra A	4	Electra C	1
F. Paskin.	1	J. Nicholas.	0	R. Beach.	1	B. Hopewell.	0
F. Rowley.	½	W. Isbell.	½	G. Evans.	0	M. Smith.	1
F. Saunders.	0	G. Harris.	1	D. Messham.	1	R. Lakin.	0
R. Edge.	1	F. Bruce.	0	J. Holden.	1	P. Adams.	0
F. Rawlins.	½	G. Gunia.	½	A. Doust.	1	A. Merrill.	0

Leek.	0	Keele	5	Penkhull A	2	Meir A	1
J. Nicholas.	0	A. Morley.	1	J. Mercy.	1	M. Hancock.	0
W. Isbell.	0	L. Harrison.	1	P. Burnett.	A	W. Armstrong.	A
G. Irice.	0	R. Greenall.	1	L. Gradnovitch.	½	S. Griffin.	½
F. Bruce.	0	G. Baron.	1	M. Williams.	A	H. Deaville.	A
G. Gunia.	0	T. Sims.	1	B. Wagstaff.	½	M.C. Hancock.	½

Division Two.

Meir B	3	Michelin B	2	Smallthorne A	3 ½	Michelin B	1 ½
E. Hancock.	0	J. Erlah.	1	R. Willis.	½	J. Erlah.	½
G. Fowell.	0	P. Knipe.	1	D. Hulse.	0	S. Hull.	1
F. Spicer.	1	S. Hull.	0	H. Cotton.	1	C. Hurley.	0
M.C. Hancock.	1	P. Hull.	0	A. Mayer.	1	K. Hull.	0
R. Lightfoot.	1	R. Bell.	0	P. Hancock.	1	T. Hayward.	0

Michelin A	3 ½	Penkhull B.	1 ½	Smallthorne A	1	Penkhull B	4
J. Reader.	1	T. Swain.	0	R. Willis.	0	T. Swain.	1
M. Willder.	½	B. Wagstaff.	½	D. Hulse.	0	B. Wagstaff.	1
F. Rose.	0	D. Bourne.	1	H. Cotton.	0	D. Bourne.	1
M. Sowden.	1	G. Klein.	0	A. Mayer.	1	G. Kleine.	0
S. Hull.	1	I. McMillan.	0	P. Hancock.	0	I. McMillan.	1

Sneyd Green B	2	Kids Grove	2	Michelin A	4	Sneyd Green B	1
W. Landon.	0	W. Dale.	1	J. Reader.	1	G. Key.	0
G. Key.	A	A. Lippai.	A	M. Willder.	1	A. Humphries.	0
A. Steventon.	0	J. Chadwick.	1	I. Knipe.	0	A. Steventon.	1
F. Bradstreet.	1	D. Ross.	0	M. Sowden.	1	Default.	0
G. Toft.	1	J. Sargent.	0	F. Rose.	1	Default.	0

Division Three.

Blind.	2	Michelin C	3	Penkhull C	1	Victory B	4.
J. Scott.	0	Sanger-Davies	1	G. Rutter.	½	M. Deaville.	½
R. Hammersley.	½	R. Willshire.	½	A. Egerton.	0	D. Jones.	1
B. Foxall.	1	T. Hayward.	0	D. Pollard.	½	K. Greatbach.	½
S. Jackson.	0	R. Bell.	1	A. Caton.	0	R. Kirkland.	1
W. Rees.	½	Leatherbarrow	½	D. Mancell.	0	M. Edge.	1

Penkhull D	1 ½	Cheddleton	3 ½	Penkhull C	4	Cheddleton	1
T. Newport.	0	C. Benyon.	1	G. Rutter.	1	R. Milner.	0
R. Pointon.	0	D. Poole.	1	D. Pollard.	1	C. Benyon.	0
A. Hodson.	½	A. Wood.	½	A. Caton.	0	D. Poole.	1
R. Thomas.	1	R. Milner.	0	D. Mancell.	1	A. Wood.	0
C. Holton.	0	Miss Whitehead	1	A. Edgeron.	1	Miss Whitehead	0

Meir C	1 ½	Cheddleton	3 ½	Penkhull D	5	Blind	0.
H. Skinner.	0	C. Benyon.	1	A. Hodson.	1	W. Rees.	0
V. Wild.	0	D. Crawley.	1	T. Newport	1	R. Hammersley.	0
R. Wheatley.	½	D. Poole.	½	R. Thomas.	1	S. Jackson.	0
G. Johnson.	0	A. Wood.	1	M. Bowers.	1	I. Arrowsmith.	0
G. Marson.	1	R. Milner.	0	C. Holton.	1	N. Jackson.	0

Victory B	5	Michelin C	0	Penkhull D	4	Smallthorne B	1
R. Jones.	1	N. Bell.	0	W. Iark.	0	R. Mayer.	1
N. Bell.	1	T. Hayward.	0	A. Hodson.	1	R. Horne.	0
K. Greatbach.	1	R. Willshire.	0	T. Newport	1	E. Evans.	0
R. Kirkland.	1	J. Bell.	0	P. Birtles.	1	R. Ivy.	0
L. Woodward.	1	F. Oakden.	0	R. Pointon.	1	M. Smith.	0

Stroke League Results cont.....Division One.

Michelin C	4	Meir C	1	Meir A.	2½	Leek	2½
R. Bell.	1	W. Wild.	0	M. Hancock.	½	J. Nicholas.	½
T. Hayward.	1	G. Johnson.	0	W. Armstrong.	0	W. Isbell.	1
C. Roper.	0	H. Kanner.	1	G. Morse.	1	F. Bruce.	0
Leatherbarrow	1	Default.		S. Griffin.	1	G. Price.	0
D. Jenkins.	1	Default.		G. Cross.	0	G. Gunia.	1

Penkhull A	3½	Sneyd Green A	1½
J. Mercy.	1	P. Laskin.	0
P. Burnett.	1	F. Rowley.	½
L. Gradnovitch	½	F. Saunders.	½
M. Ward.	½	R. Edge.	½
J. Day.	1	M. Lawton.	0

Meir A	3½	Victory 1½	
M. Hancock.	½	T. Galla.	½
W. Armstrong.	1	F. Cooper.	0
G. Morse.	½	N. Bell.	½
R. Lightfoot.	½	K. Greatbach.	½
H. Deaville.	1	R. Kirkland.	0

Keele Univ	1½	Penkhull A	2½
A. Morley.	½	J. Mercy.	½
J. Cassin.	½	P. Burnett.	½
L. Harrison.	0	M. Williams.	1
R. Greenall.	0	L. Gradnovitch	1
K. Simmons.	1	D. Iollard.	0

JUDICATION RESULTS.

M.C.Hancock (Meir B) 1 A.Humphries (Sneyd B) 0  
 P.Wagstaff (Penkhull B) ½ A.Lippai (Kidsgrove) ½  
 D.Pollard (Penkhull C) ½ H.Kanner (Meir C) ½  
 B.Hopewell (Electra C) 0 R.Beach (Electra A) 1  
 M.Smith (Electra C) ½ G.Evans (Electra A) ½  
 G.Key (Sneyd B) 1 A.Lippai (Kidsgrove) 0

J.Cassin (Keeler) 1 P.Burnett (Penkhull A) 0: H.Deaville (MeirB) 0 N.Bell (Victory A) 1: P.Burnett (Penkhull A) 0 W.Armstrong (Meir A) 1: M.Williams (Penkhull A) 0 H. Deaville (Meir A) 1:

LEAGUE TABLES.Div One.

	P	W	L	D	Its.
Electra A.	4	4	0	0	8
Keele Univ.	4	3	0	1	7
Penkhull A.	4	2	0	2	6
Meir A.	5	2	2	1	5
Sneyd Green A.	5	2	2	1	5
Victory A.	4	2	2	0	4
Electra B.	4	2	2	0	4
Leek.	6	0	5	1	1
Electra C.	4	0	4	0	0

Div Two.

	P	W	L	D	Fts.
Michelin A.	5	5	0	0	10
Sneyd Green B.	5	3	2	0	6
Smallthorne A.	3	2	1	0	4
Meir B.	4	2	2	0	4
Kidsgrove.	4	1	2	1	3
Penkhull B.	4	1	2	1	3
Michelin B.	5	0	5	0	0

Div Three.

Penkhull C.	5	4	1	0	8
Victory B.	3	3	0	0	6
Cheddleton.	3	2	1	0	4
Michelin C.	3	2	1	0	4
Penkhull D.	5	2	3	0	4
Smallthorne B.	2	0	2	0	0
Blind.	2	0	2	0	0
Meir C.	3	0	3	0	0

BIRMINGHAM POST CUP.

B. Cafferty has won this Trophy for the sixth successive year. In the final section he defeated A.J. Miles. I.C. Robertson. M.J. Corden. & Dr. R.G. Dudley.

WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE RESULTS.

Walsall Kip A	4½	Dudley A	1½
D. Marshall.	½	M. Garbett.	½
H. Daines.	1	H. Woodall.	0
Dr. N. Young.	1	J. Flatley.	0
C. Tonlinson.	0	J. Johnson.	1
R. Jones.	1	W. Cox.	0
E. Lees.	1	D. Mulligan.	0

Dudley A	3½	Walsall Kip B	2½
G. Thomas.	½	P. Maddocks.	½
M. Garbett.	0	W. Cooper.	1
G. Elwell.	½	A. Willis.	½
C. Woodall.	1	J. Freeman.	0
C. Siviter.	1	A. Shrimpton.	0

Division I.

Springvale A	½	Lichfield A	5½
J. Charles.	½	B. Milner.	½
R. Grainger.	0	I. Furlong.	1
J. Holloway.	0	D. Johnson.	1
M. Bacon.	0	D. Tarbuck.	1
H. New.	0	R. Lines.	1
H. Payne.	0	P. Norris.	1
Rubery Owen A	½	Stafford A	5½
B. Nagle.	0	R. Butters.	1
A. Gilbert.	0	A.A. Smith.	1
Mrs Anderton.	0	R.M. Wren.	1
H. McKenzie.	½	R. Daly.	½
J. Bond.	0	A. Leadbetter.	1

-ton League Results cont....

W-ton Kipping A 2	Dudley A 3	West Bromwich A 5	Penn B.L. A 1
J. Sadler. A	G. Thomas. A	C. Southall. 1	H. Terry. 0
M. Johnson. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Woodall. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Homer. 1	D. Smith. 0
R. Duncanson. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Ellwell. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Taylor. 1	D. Cunningham. 0
A. Roberts. 1	J. Johnson. 0	W. Wiater. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Boxley. $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Cherrington. 0	C. Siviter. 1	T. Jones. 1	G. Carless. 0
F. Bassett. 0	J. Flatley. 1	C. Roberts. $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss W. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$
Stafford A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Springvale A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dudley A 1	West Bromwich A 5.
J. Montgomery. 1	J. Charles. 0	T. Groves. 0	G. Homer. 1
B.H. Coop. 1	R. Grainger. 0	G. Thomas. 0	D. Taylor. 1
R. Butters. 1	J. Holloway. 0	C. Woodall. 0	M. Reynolds. 1
A.A. Smith. 1	M. Bacon. 0	J. Johnson. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Wiater. $\frac{1}{2}$
F. Jackson. $\frac{1}{2}$	H. New. $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Elwell. 0	D. Woodman. 1
C. Gant. 0	D. Conway. 1	W.E. Cox. $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Gartridge. $\frac{1}{2}$
Walsall Kip B 4	Wolverhampton 2	West Bromwich 3	W-ton Kipping 2
P. Maddocks. 0	J. Fellows. 1	C. Southall. 1	E. Goodwin. 0
A. Willis. 1	H.H. Jones. 0	G. Homer. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Johnson. $\frac{1}{2}$
W.D. Cooper. 0	L. Hesbrook. 1	D. Taylor. 1	S. Johnson. 0
J. Withnall. 1	N.F. Cook. 0	W. Wiater. 0	A.A. Roberts. 1
L. Green. 1	J. Holt. 0	R. Tarkowski. A	D.G. Edwards. A
J. Freeman. 1	W.N. Boyden. 0	J. Ault. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Elliott. $\frac{1}{2}$
Stourbridge 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shrewsbury 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lichfield A 3	Stourbridge A 2
J.D. Williams. 0	R.J. Cox. 1	D. Milner. 0	J. Duckworth. 1
D. Fernihough. 1	A. Sarworth. 0	G. Bradley. 1	J. Williams. 0
C. Proctor. 1	R. Jones. 0	F. Furlong. 1	D. Fernihough. 0
F. Tatler. 1	D. Bramham. 0	D. Johnson. A	C. Proctor. A
N. McSheehy. 1	F. Billington. 0	R. Lines. 1	F. Tatler. 0
G. Burford. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Mills. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Tarbuck. 0	N. McSheehy. 1
Rubery Owen A 1	Dudley A 3	Springvale A 4	Penn B.L. A 2
D. Maglo. A	G. Thomas. A	J.H. Charles. 1	H. Terry. 0
A. Gilbert. 0	M. Garbett. 1	H. New. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Boxley. $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Anderton. 1	J. Johnson. 0	J. Holloway. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Cunningham. $\frac{1}{2}$
C. Winnill. 0	C. Siviter. 1	R. Grainger. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Smith. $\frac{1}{2}$
H. McKenzie. A	J. Flatley. A	M. Bacon. 1	G. Carless. 0
H. Lewis. 0	A. Cox. 1	H. Layne. $\frac{1}{2}$	Miss W. Terry. $\frac{1}{2}$
W-ton Kipping 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall Kip A $\frac{1}{2}$	Penn B.L. A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stourbridge A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
M. Johnson. A	J. Marshall. A	D. Smith. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Duckworth. $\frac{1}{2}$
A. Sadler. A	H. Barnes. A	H. Terry. 1	D. Fernihough. 0
E. Goodwin. A	Dr. N. Young. A	D. Cunningham. 1	C. Proctor. 0
R. Duncanson. A	J. Sturrock. A	K. Phillips. 0	J. Williams. 1
A.A. Roberts. 1	W.N. Clayton. 0	Miss W. Terry. 0	R. Wray. 1
F.G. Edwards. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Tonlinson. $\frac{1}{2}$	F. Terry. 0	J. Soley. 1
Stourbridge A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walsall Kip B $\frac{1}{2}$	Lichfield A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
D.G. Budloy. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Montgomery. $\frac{1}{2}$	P. Maddocks. 0	B. Milner. 1
J. Duckworth. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Coop. $\frac{1}{2}$	A. Willis. 0	I. MacGillivray. 1
F. Tatler. 0	R. Butters. 1	W.D. Cooper. 0	F. Furlong. 1
C. Proctor. 0	R.M. Wren. 1	J. Withnall. 0	P. Norris. 1
D. Fernihough. $\frac{1}{2}$	F. Jackson. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Freeman. $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Tarbuck. $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Burford. 1	A. Leadbetter. 0	T. Hollington. A	R. Threlfall. A
Division II.			
Penn B.L. B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dudley B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	West Bromwich B 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	G.K.N. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
F. Marson. 0	C. Siviter. 1	F. Gregory. 1	K. Tabner. 0
H. Terry. 0	A. Cox. 1	I. Woodman. A	C. Hale. A
P.J. French. 0	J. Tremans. 1	W. Partridge. 1	A. Evans. 0
Miss W. Terry. 1	W.E. Cox. 0	I. Cooper. $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Wilkinson. $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Grugulis. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Blowitt. $\frac{1}{2}$	N. Sampays. 0	R. Bestwick. 1
R. Evans. 0	D. Mulligan. 1	M. Picken. 0	F. Thompson. 1
Rugoley 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	W-ton B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stafford B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cosford 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
I. Robinson. 1	R. Cook. 0	R.M. Wren. 1	L. Owen. 0
E. Heap. 1	R. Smith. 0	G. P. O'Kane. $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Rowe. $\frac{1}{2}$
M. Tajo. 1	K. Onions. 0	Dr. de Visme. 0	J. Hall. 1
A. Walker. 1	J. Wyers. 0	J.H. Bland. 1	K. Yarnell. 0
P. Larden. 0	M. Jarocki. 1	C. Gant. 1	J. Bryson. 0
G. Loese. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Schless. $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Grant. 1	G. Hecksher. 0

		W.-ton	B.	D.	Stafford
F. Tatler.	1	K. Tabner.	0	C. Siviter.	1
N. McSheehy.	½	A. Evans.	½	J. Tromans.	0
J. Soley.	1	R. Bestwick.	0	A. Cox.	1
R. Wray.	1	C. Halo.	0	J. Blewitt.	1
G. Moss.	0	W. Hammond.	1	P. Mulligan.	0
T. Aldworth.	½	S. Atkinson.	½	T. Williams.	0

Mercia	1	W.-ton	Kip B	4	Stourbridge	B	2½	W.-ton	Kip B	2½	
K. Francis.	½	G. Humphreys.	½	F. Tatler.	1	G. Humphreys.	A	N. McSheehy.	1	R.M. Ewan.	0
G.S-Roberts.	0	I. Morrell.	1	J. Soley.	½	J. Tromans.	0	J. Soley.	½	G. O'Kane.	1
B. Smith.	0	D.G. Edwards.	1	R. Wray.	0	A. Cox.	1	R. dr Visme.	0	M. Bland.	0
G. Sanders.	½	R. Quinton.	½	G. Moss.	1	J. Blewitt.	1	P. Mulligan.	0	C. Gant.	1
Mrs M. Lloyd.	0	J. Bargery.	1	T. Williams.	0	J. Williams.	0	F. Bassett.	0	J. Grant.	1
F. Lloyd.	A	B. Tisdell.	A								

Mercia	1	Dudley	B.	5	G.K.N.	1½	Stafford	L.	4½
K. Francis.	0	C. Siviter.	1	K. Tabner.	½	R.M. Wren.	½		
B. Smith.	0	A. Cox.	1	C. Hale.	Dof.	A. Leadbetter.	1		
G.S-Roberts.	1	J. Tromans.	0	C. Wilkinson.	½	G. O'Kane.	½		
Mrs. M. Lloyd.	0	J. Blewitt.	1	A. Evans.	0	G. de Visme.	1		
F. Lloyd.	0	W.E. Cox.	1	R. Bestwick.	½	J. Grant.	½		
G. Sanders.	0	P. Mulligan.	1	S. McRobert.	0	T. Robinson.	1		

W.-ton	B.	3½	Mercia	2½	W.-ton	Kip B	2½	Walsall	Kip C	2½
R.E. Smith.	½	K. Francis.	½	G. Humphreys.	½	R. Jones.	½			
M. Jarocki.	0	B. Smith.	1	G. Edwards.	1	M. Groombridge.	0			
W. Boyden.	½	G.S-Roberts.	½	R. Quinton.	½	E. Jones.	½			
M. Schless.	1	Mrs Lloyd.	0	J. Bargery.	½	E. Thomas.	½			
R.A. Cook.	½	J. Rowley.	½	G. Marsh.	0	M. Savin.	1			
A. Davies.	1	F. Lloyd.	0	D. Tisdell.	A	B. Payne.	A			

Dudley	B.	1	Rugeley	4	West Brom	B.	3	Stourbridge	B.	2
C. Siviter.	A	I. Robinson.	A	I. Gregory.	1	F. Tatler.	0			
J. Tromans.	½	E. Heap.	½	J. Woodman.	0	N. McSheehy.	1			
W. Cox.	0	G. Edwards.	1	W. Partridge.	1	J. Soley.	0			
J. Blewitt.	0	M. Page.	1	N. Sampayes.	0	R. Wray.	1			
P. Mulligan.	0	G. Leese.	1	M. Picken.	1	T. Aldworth.	0			
Tudor Williams	½	A. Walker.	½	I. Cooper.	A	C. Timmins.	A			

Cosford	½	Fenn D.L.	B	5½	WW-ton	Kip L	1	Rugeley	.B.	3
L. Owen.	0	I. Terry.	1	G. Humphreys.	0	D. Robinson.	1			
R. Rowe.	0	J. Grugulis.	1	I. Cherrington.	A	E. Heap.	A			
E. Harvey.	½	P.W. French.	½	S. Johnson.	1	G. Edwards.	0			
V. Yarnell.	0	P.J. French.	1	J. Bargery.	A	M. Page.	A			
L. Maslin.	0	Miss Terry.	1	B. Tisdell.	0	A. Walker.	1			
J. Bryson.	0	F. Whitehouse.	1	C. Nicholls.	0	W. Wallace.	1			

Division III.		Cannock Chase	3	Mercia	B	1½	Rugeley	B	2½
G.K.N.	2	W.-ton	C	3	J. Rowley.	A	W. Wallace.	A	
I. Thompson.	0	W. Watkinson.	1	F. Nicholls.	0	T. Hubery.	1		
B. Hammond.	0	D. Lead.	1	J. Pitt.	0	R. Hadley.	1		
G. Joynes.	0	D. Lewis.	1	N. Salt.	½	H. Masters.	1		
H. Hartshorne.	1	P. Stanley.	0	A. Hale.	1	B. Spence.	0		
M. Rees.	1	R. Marney.	0						

Mercia	2	W.-ton	C	3	Mercia	B	1½	Sutton Hill	3½
K. Nicholls.	0	S. Walker.	1	J. Rowley.	1	O. Schalsa.	0		
J. Rowley.	1	F. O'Leary.	0	K. Nicholls.	0	J. Thornley.	1		
N. Salt.	1	J. Wilkinson.	0	J. Pitt.	½	J. Tunks.	½		
J. Pitt.	0	S. Farrell.	1	A. Hale.	0	A. Darmanin.	1		
S. Perks.	0	C. Laugher.	1	S. Rodgers.	0	A. Stearn.	1		

Rubery	Owen	B	4½	Mercia	B	½	Bushbury	1½	Dudley	C	3½
C. Groves.	½	K. Nicholls.	½	I. Staley.	1	S. Jukes.	0				
W. Askey.	1	N. Salt.	0	R. Atkinson.	0	B. Cross.	1				
A. Staite.	1	S. Rogers.	0	R. Jones.	0	B. Walton.	1				
J. Williams.	1	A. Hale.	0	A. Jones.	½	N. Hipwell.	½				
S. Mutta.	1	K. Wheel.	0	B. Farr.	0	R. Jones.	1				

H. Payne.	0	I. Staley.	1	D. Conway.	1	B. Farr.	0
A. Turner.	1	R. Jones.	0	L. Scarrott.	1	E. Sherratt.	0
D. Holloway.	1	S. Richards.	0				

## Wton League Results cont....

<u>W-ton C</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Springvale B</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Dudley C</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>W-ton C</u>	<u>½</u>
J. Boyett.	1	L. Singh.	0	J. Blewitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wilkinson.	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. Lister.	0	D. Conway.	1	S. Jukes.	1	R. Whittingham.	0
M. Schless.	0	H. Payne.	1	W. Cross.	1	D. Lewis.	0
A. Black.	4	A. Turner.	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Hipwell.	1	I. Lister.	0
S. Farrell.	1	T. Fletcher.	0	R. Jones.	1	S. Farrell.	0
J. Thompson	<u>3½</u>	<u>Rugeley B</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>W-ton C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>G.K.N. B</u>	<u>3</u>
R. Jones.	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Leese.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wilkinson.	0	J. Hammond.	1
K. Pittaway.	0	W. Wallace.	1	D. Boyett.	0	I. Thompson.	1
Gra Ralph.	1	T. Spence.	0	F. O'Leary.	0	H. Hartshorne.	1
R. Evans.	1	R. Hadley.	0	R. Whittingham.	1	G. Joynes.	0
M. Dixon.	1	J. Masters.	0	I. Lister.	1	I. Robinson.	0
<u>G.K.N. B</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Rubery Owen B</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>Cannock Chase</u>	<u>4½</u>
W. Hammond.	0	C. Groves.	1	G. Safe.	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Watkinson.	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Hammond.	0	W. Askew.	1	L. Safe.	0	D. Lead.	1
F. Thompson.	1	W. Staite.	0	E. Ireland.	0	I. Stanley.	1
H. Hartshorne.	0	J. Williams.	1	R. Evans.	0	I. Lewis.	1
M. Rees.	1	S. Mutta.	0	T. Brooks.	0	R. Marney.	1
<u>Sutton Hill</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>Sutton Hill</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>G.K.N. B</u>	<u>1</u>
O. Schalsha	1	P. Hodson.	0	O. Schalscha	1	B. Hammond.	0
J. Tunks.	1	G. Safe.	0	J. Tunks.	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Thompson.	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Darmanin.	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Safe.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Thornley.	1	S. Atkinson.	0
C. Bott.	1	E. Ireland.	0	C. Bott.	1	M. Rees.	0
A. Stearn	A	R. Evans.	A	A. Darmanin.	$\frac{1}{2}$	???	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Thompson	<u>1½</u>	<u>Sutton Hill</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Cannock Chase</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Mercia B.</u>	<u>1½</u>
K. Pittaway.	0	J. Thornley.	1	W. Watkinson.	1	J. Rowley.	0
G. Lines.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Wincott.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Marney.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Pitt.	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Jones.	1	I. Wright.	0	D. Lead.	1	A. Hale.	0
R. Evans.	0	A. Darmanin.	1	L. Lewis.	0	A. Farwell.	1
R. Farnor.	0	C. Bott.	1	I. Stanley.	1	Default.	0
<u>Rubery Owen B</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dudley C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Rugeley B</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C</u>	<u>½</u>
C. Groves.	0	Tudor-Williams	1	W. Wallace.	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Safe.	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. Staite.	0	W. Cross.	1	G. Leese.	1	L. Hodson.	0
W. Askew.	1	S. Jukes.	0	R. Hadley.	A	T. Brooks.	A
J. Williams.	0	R. Jones.	1	J. Masters.	1	E. Ireland.	0
S. Mutta.	0	N. Hipwell.	1	E. Spence.	1	D. Safe.	0
<u>Penn B.L. C</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Dushbury</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>Dudley C</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sutton Hill</u>	<u>2</u>
G. Safe.	0	P. Staley.	1	I. Williams.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Schalscha	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Safe.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Jones.	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Jukes.	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Bott.	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Brooks.	1	R. Cartwright.	0	W. Cross.	1	J. Thornley.	0
E. Ireland.	0	P. Farr.	1	N. Hipwell.	0	J. Tunks.	1
R. Evans.	1	S. Morez.	0	R. Jones.	1	A. Darmanin.	0
J. Thompson	<u>3</u>	<u>W-ton C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>West Mid Mun</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>Blanford More</u>	<u>½</u>
K. Pittaway.	1	A. Black.	0	S. Alexander.	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Clarke.	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Evans.	1	J. Wilkinson.	0	T. Cooper.	1	S. Dymion.	0
M. Dixon.	0	S. Boyett.	1	P. Cassells.	1	A. Hindmarsh.	0
Mrs J. Briscoe	S.	S. Farrell	0	J. Denton.	1	G. Parkes.	0
R. Briscoe.	0	I. Lister.	1	A. Perkins.	1	Default.	0
<u>Rock</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>Lichfield B</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Stourbridge C</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>West Brom</u>	<u>2½</u>
G. Hancock.	1	J. Denton.	0	C. Timmins.	1	G. Towns.	0
B. Naylor.	1	S. Foulds.	0	F. Pickett.	1	K. Clive.	0
J. Williams.	1	I. Thow.	0	C. Greaves.	0	J. Churn.	1
H. Parlington.	1	T. Diggins.	0	C. Major.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Mantle.	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. Hutchinson.	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Ford.	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Prettie.	0	J. Crump.	1
<u>Dudley D</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Walsall Kip D</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Blanford More</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>West Mid Mun</u>	<u>3½</u>
D. Walton.	1	S. Pickens.	0	I. Guest.	0	D. Cheshire.	1
C. Sharratt.	1	S. Glebocki	0	H. Callow.	0	R. Watson.	1
A. Flatley.	0	A. Towis.	1	A. Whitehouse.	1	A. Brookes.	0
M. Dudley.	1	M. Savin.	0	J. Curry.	0	L. Chatwin.	1
D. Cadick.	1	M. Griffiths.	0	T. Davies.	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Roberts.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Div IV							
Planford More 1							
" Holland.	1	M. Slater.	0	A. Clark.	0	M. Potts.	1

W-ton League Results cont...

Rock.	4	J. Thompson B	1
J. Gibson.	1	C. Gower.	0
G. Hancock.	1	J. Blewitt.	0
G. Ling.	1	A. Carrier.	0
F. Naylor.	1	Gra Ralph.	0
M. Darlington.	0	Glen Ralph.	1

Walsall Kip D	3	West Mid Mun	2
L. Green.	1	L. Chatwin.	0
S. Dickens.	½	F. Taylor.	½
S. Glebocki.	½	F. Cheshire.	½
T. Stanton.	0	A. Brookes.	1
M. Savin.	1	R. Blockside.	0

J. Thompson B	4	Lichfield D	4½
R. Farmer.	0	J. Denton.	1
J. Blewitt.	0	S. Foulds.	1
Gra Ralph.	½	I. Thow.	½
G. Wellings.	0	I. Diggins.	1
Glen Ralph.	0	J. Ford.	1

Walsall Kip D	4½	West Bron C	1½
S. Glebocki	1	G. Towns.	0
K. Griffiths.	½	J. Mantle.	½
A. Powis.	1	J. Crump.	0
M. Savin.	1	J. Churm.	0
P. Plant.	0	M. Mitic.	1

West Bron C	4½	Blanford More	½
G. Towns.	1	F. Guest.	0
J. Mantle.	1	H. Callow.	0
D. Dodge.	1	J. Curry.	0
K. Clive.	½	F. Davies.	½
M. Mitic.	1	C. Fenn.	0

Lichfield D	3	W-ton D	1
J. Denton.	1	R. Whittingham.	0
S. Foulds.	0	M. Schless.	1
T. Diggins.	½	F. O'Leary.	1
I. Thow.	1	S. Farrall.	0
J. Ford.	½	B. Lewis.	½

Crown	2½	Rugby C	2½
G. Tuck.	0	T. Hubery	1
N. Summers.	½	G. Oglesby.	½
C. Chaplin.	1	H. Watkiss.	0
M. Slater.	1	I. Fultress.	0
M. Potts.	0	H. Lycott.	1

Springvale C	0	Cannock Chase	5
A. Onions.	Def.	M. Bissell.	1
R. Phillips.	0	F. Rose.	1
T. Fletcher.	Def	A. Swann.	1
C. Scarrott.	0	K. Windle.	1
M. Onions.	0	P. Lloyd.	1

J. Thompson C	3½	Penn B.L. E	1½
G. Wellings.	1	A. Ash.	0
R. Clark.	½	C. Smith.	½
Gra Ralph.	0	M. Leadbetter.	1
F. Savage.	1	S. Hunt.	0
Glen Ralph.	1	S. Turner.	0

Penn N.L. E	4	Crown.	
J. Cunningham.	1	N. Summers.	0
T. Brooks.	1	G. Tuck.	0
C. Smith.	1	M. Slater.	0
A. Ash.	1	J. Husband.	0
S. Turner.	0	C. Morris.	1

West Mid Mun. E	1½	J. Thompson C	3½
E. Ingle.	0	G. Wellings.	1
Z. Kordas.	0	Glen Ralph.	1

Division IV.

Lichfield B	2½	W-ton D	2½
J. Denton.	1	R. Whittingham.	0
S. Foulds.	0	M. Schless.	1
T. Diggins.	0	F. O'Leary.	1
I. Thow.	1	S. Farrall.	0
D. Ford.	½	B. Lewis.	½

Walsall Kip D	3	Blanford More	1
L. Chatwin.	0	I. Guest.	0
C. Sharratt.	½	H. Callow.	½
A. Flatley.	1	J. Curry.	0
N. Dudley.	1	W. Holland.	0
P. Caddick.	½	I. Davies.	½

J. Thompson B	4	Lichfield D	4½
R. Farmer.	0	J. Denton.	1
J. Blewitt.	0	S. Foulds.	1
Gra Ralph.	½	I. Thow.	½
G. Wellings.	0	I. Diggins.	1
Glen Ralph.	0	J. Ford.	1

Walsall Kip D	4½	West Bron C	1½
S. Glebocki	1	G. Towns.	0
K. Griffiths.	½	J. Mantle.	½
A. Powis.	1	J. Crump.	0
M. Savin.	1	J. Churm.	0
P. Plant.	0	M. Mitic.	1

West Bron C	4½	Dudley C	4
G. Towns.	0	B. Walton.	1
K. Clive.	0	C. Sharratt.	1
J. Mantle.	1	A. Flatley.	0
J. Crump.	0	N. Dudley.	1
M. Mitic.	0	P. Caddick.	½

West Mid Mun 3 Stourbridge C 0 DEFAULT.

Division V.

Cannock Chase	5	West Mid Mun	0
S. Barr.	1	S. Alexander.	0
M. Nate.	1	J. Cooper.	0
A. Swann.	1	A. Perkins.	0
D. Lloyd.	1	J. Chowen.	0
K. Windle.	1	B. Cassells.	0

Crown	5	Springvale C	0
G. Tuck.	1	F. Holloway.	0
N. Summers.	1	R. Phillips.	0
C. Chaplin.	1	A. Onions.	0
C. Morris.	1	C. Scarrott	0
M. Slater.	1	M. Onions.	0

Cannock Chase	2	J. Thompson C	2
M. Date.	0	G. Wellings.	1
A. Swann.	1	Gra Ralph.	A
K. Windle.	0	Glen Ralph.	1
D. Lloyd.	1	F. Savage.	0
P. Rose.	1	Gra Wellings.	0

J. Thompson	3½	Crown.	1½
G. Wellings.	½	N. Summers.	½
A. Carrier.	1	J. Husband.	0
Gra Ralph.	1	P. Bunt.	0
Glen Ralph.	0	M. Slater.	1
F. Savage.	1	J. Peplow.	0

West Mid Mun. E	1½	J. Thompson C	3½
E. Ingle.	0	G. Wellings.	1
Z. Kordas.	0	Glen Ralph.	1