

Staffs Chess News

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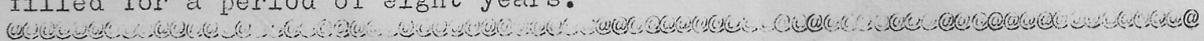
THE SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL STAFFS CHESS PLAYERS.

OBITUARY.

Chess players in the Wolverhampton area will be sorry to learn of the death of Richard Duncanson at Wadebridge, Cornwall. Richard first played in the W-ton League for his firm, Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, and afterwards for Wolverhampton Kipping. He was President of Kipping when he retired to Cornwall two years ago.

He played regularly for Staffordshire particularly in Postal Matches.

He will be remembered by Wolverhampton players as a charming and efficient Records Secretary of the W-ton Chess League - a job he filled for a period of eight years.



WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE TABLES.

<u>Division One.</u>							<u>Division Two.</u>						
<u>Team.</u>	P	W	D	L	A	Pts.	<u>Team.</u>	P	W	D	L	A	Pts.
Bushbury A.	5	4	1	0	0	9	Springvale.	4	3	1	0	0	7
Walsall Kipping A.	4	2	2	0	0	6	Rugeley A.	4	3	0	1	0	6
Walsall Kipping B	5	2	2	1	0	6	Lichfield B.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Stafford A.	4	1	1	0	2	3	Telford.	3	1	2	0	0	4
Stafford B.	4	0	3	0	1	3	Walsall Kip C.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Stourbridge A	6	1	1	1	3	3	J. Thompson A.	4	2	0	1	1	4
Stourbridge B.	3	1	0	0	2	2	W-ton Kipping B.	4	2	0	2	0	4
W-ton Kipping A	3	0	2	1	0	2	West Bromwich B.	4	1	1	2	0	3
West Bromwich A	4	1	0	3	0	2	Dudley A.	5	1	1	2	1	3
Lichfield A.	4	0	1	3	0	1	Stourbridge C.	4	1	0	3	0	2
Penn B.L. A.	5	0	1	3	2	1	Walsall Kip D.	5	0	1	3	1	1
Penn B.L. B	4	0	0	2	2	0	Wolverhampton A.	3	0	0	2	1	0
<u>Division Three.</u>							<u>Division Four.</u>						
Walsall Kip E.	5 ⁴	3	2	0	0	8	Lichfield C.	3	3	0	0	0	6
Mercia A.	6 ⁴	2 ³	2	0	1	5 ⁸	Cannock Chase B	3	2	1	0	0	5
Rock A.	3	2	0	1	0	4	Kingswinford.	3	2	1	0	0	5
Cannock Chase A	4	2	0	0	2	4	Cosford.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Penn B.L. C.	4	2	0	2	0	4	Springvale.B	4	2	0	2	0	4
Rugeley B.	5	1	1	2	1	3	Harris & Sheldon.	3	1	1	1	0	3
Wolverhampton B.	2	1	0	1	0	2	Mercia B	3	1	1	1	0	3
Dudley B.	5	1	0	3	1	2	Rock B.	3	1	2	0	0	3
G.K.N.	3	0	1	2	0	1	Stafford C	4	1	1	1	1	3
West Bromwich C.	3	0	0	3	0	0	Dudley C	5	1	0	4	0	2
Goodyears A.	5	0	0	4	1	0	J. Thompson B	4	0	1	3	0	1
Rubery Owen	WITHDRAW.						Bushbury. B	3	0	0	2	1	0
<u>Division Five.</u>							<u>Division Six.</u>						
W-ton Kipping C	4	3	0	1	0	6	Wolverhampton	4	4	0	0	0	8
Rugeley C	2	2	0	0	0	4	Old Hill.	4	3	1	0	0	7
Wolverhampton C	2	2	0	0	0	4	Goodyear C.	5	3	0	2	0	6
Lichfield Dist.	3	1	2	0	0	4	Bushbury D	4	1	2	1	0	4
Harris & Sheldon B	2	1	0	1	0	2	Penn B.L. F.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Cannock Chase D	3	1	0	2	0	2	Mercia C.	6	1	1	4	0	3
Bushbury C.	4	0	2	2	0	2	W-ton Kipping D	4	1	0	3	0	2
Kingswinford B.	1	0	1	0	0	1	Wellman Crane	5	1	0	4	0	2
Penn B.L. D	2	0	1	1	0	1	The attention of all Captains & Secretaries playing in the W-ton League is drawn to Rules 6a & 6f.						
Penn B.L. E	2	0	1	1	0	1	The Record Sec informs me that						
Goodyear B	3	0	1	2	0	1	this rule is not being adhered to, hopes this warning will suffice.						
Cannock Chase C	WITHDRAW.												

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The following amendments to the printed list in the previous issue, have now been received:-

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SUMMER LEAGUES.

During the Summer months an attempt was made to run a Staffs Summer League, comprising teams from both North and South of the County.

The idea met with sufficient success to warrant the forming of a permanent league and a meeting of all interested Clubs will be called early in the new year. The date for the meeting will be announced in the next issue of Chess News .

In actual play the League proceeded fairly smoothly, the rules seemed a little confusing to some clubs and others found difficulty in fielding a full team - Springvale for instance, were a player short on several occasions -but all-in-all the basis for a Summer League was laid and will - we hope - become a recognised part of the Staffs Chess scene.

Congratulations to all teams brave enough to take part in this first ever venture and particularly to ELECTRA who won the A Section without losing a match and also to TRENTHAM & MICHELIN who shared the lead in Section B.

<u>Section A.</u>						<u>Section B.</u>					
Team.	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Team.	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Electra.	5	5	0	0	10	Trentham.	5	4	0	1	8
Stafford.	5	4	0	1	8	Michelin.	5	4	0	1	8
Rugeley.	5	2	0	3	4	Alleyne's	5	2	1	2	5
Walsall Kip.	5	2	0	3	4	Goodyears.	5	2	1	2	5
Penkhull.	5	1	1	3	3	Mercia.	5	2	0	3	4
Springvale.	5	0	1	4	1	J. Thompson.	5	0	0	5	0

When the Staffs Summer League was under way, several Clubs in the W-ton area expressed a wish to play organised team Chess during the Summer months and a separate league was quickly formed to accommodate these.

A meeting of interested clubs in the W-ton area will take place in the new year and the date will be published in the next issue of Chess News.

WOLVERHAMPTON SUMMER LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Cannock Chase.	7	5	1	1	11
West Bromwich.	7	5	1	1	11
Bushbury.	7	5	0	2	10
Dudley.	7	4	0	3	8
Mercia.	7	2	1	4	5
Wolverhampton.	7	2	1	4	5
Harris & Sheldon.	7	2	0	5	4
Springvale.	7	1	0	6	2

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY MATCHES.

Midland Counties Championship Match: STAFFS I v SHROFESHIRE I.

This match was played at Stoke on 23rd. October, 1976, and was over 16 boards:-

Details as follows :-

<u>Staffordshire I</u>	v	<u>Shropshire I</u>	
R.A. Beach.	1/2	A. Phillips.	1/2
G. Homer.	0	C. G.O'reilly.	1
P.G. Killick.	0	A.J. Knight.	1
C.S. Barnard.	1	C.F. Morris.	0
E.H. Goodwin.	1	J. Tunks.	0
M.W. Johnson.	1/2	P. Rans.	1/2
G.R. Evans.	1	J. Bourne.	0
D. Tarbuck.	1	J. James.	0
H. Baines.	1/2	G. Edwards.	1/2
P.G. Jackson.	0	C. Bott.	1
A. Leadbetter.	1/2	Dr. H. Gemmell.	1/2
R.G. Greenhall.	1	D. Evans.	0
D.J. Farrall.	1	F. Billington.	0
A.P. Neatherway.	1	T. Samworth.	0
P. McGinty.	0	P. Wither.	1
A. Willis.	1	P. Evans.	0
	<u>10</u>		<u>6</u>

Minor Counties Championship Match: STAFFS II v WORCESTER II.

This match was played at Goodyears, Wolverhampton, on 16th, October, 1976, and was over 20 boards.

<u>Staffordshire II</u>	v	<u>Worcester II.</u>	
A. Willis.	0	A. Ruffle.	1
D. Tarbuck.	0	R. Skinner.	1
E.G. Luck.	1	F. Tatler.	0
W. Park.	1/2	B. Foord.	1/2
P. Staley.	0	G. Matthews.	1
S. Hodge.	1/2	G. Boswell.	1/2
J. Charles.	1/2	W. Watson.	1/2
J. Keene.	1	E.R. Cox.	0
P. Burnett.	1	G. Burford.	0
R. Alley.	0	J. Roe.	1
M. Lawton.	0	T. Mason.	1
W. Wallace.	1/2	J. Peutherer.	1/2
G. Stokes-Roberts.	0	T. Henley.	1
R. Ewan.	1/2	P. Sharratt.	1/2
R. Jones.	1	K. Flatley.	0
P. McGinty.	1/2	A. Perkins.	1/2
G. Humphreys.	0	W. Cross.	1
K.A. Francis.	0	T. Rixon.	1
T. Swain.	1	R. Baith.	0
A. Leadbetter.	1	Default.	0
	<u>9</u>		<u>11</u>

The Minor Counties match Staffs II v Warwick II which was scheduled to be played November 6th, will now take place on Saturday, February 26th, 1977.

GOODYEARS CONGRESS.

This was the second Congress organised by the Goodyears Chess Club and it attracted an entry of 72 players - 22 in the Open Section and 50 in the Major Section. The Congress took place on 5th - 7th, November, 1976.

Open Section:

1. D. A. Beach 1/5. 2. G. R. Evans 1/5. 3. P. G. Jackson 1/5. 4. R. Jones 1/5. 5. A. Willis 1/5.

Major Section:

L. N.M. Jones 5/5: 2. B. Radesk 4 1/2/5 : 3 eq. D. Blest. J. Friar.
S. Fryer, C.A. Jones & P.M. Thompson. 4/5 :

ADVERTISER TROPHY 1975/76.

Final. A.J. Morley 1 R.A. Beach. 0.

Andy thus gained his revenge for his defeat by Richard in the Final last year.

Entries for 1976/77 Advertiser Trophy number 20 at the moment - 17 from the North & 3 from the South. As the preliminary rounds are zoned this diversity in entries reflects badly on players on the South and is not very satisfactory.

In order to try and rectify the imbalance, Tom Swain has decided to accept entries from the South up to December 31st 1976.

HICKMAN CUP. 1975/76. Semi-Final.

		<u>Penkhull</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Keele University</u>	<u>5</u>		
W. Park.	1/2	A.J. Morley.	1/2	P.J. Windows.	0	P. Neatherway.	1	
T.E. Swain.	0	W. Powell.	1	L. Grdanovich.	1	R. Healey.	0	
A.S. Egerton.	1/2	W. Fuller.	1/2	W. Lawton.	0	J. Palgrave.	1	
J. Wright.	1	G. Gibson.	0	M. Quinn.	0	A. Ingram.	1	

Final. (Played 15th. October, 1976).

		<u>Keele University</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>4</u>		
A.J. Morley.	0	D.R. Johnson.	1	R. Greenall.	0	B. Marshall.	1	
P. Neatherway.	1/2	Dr. N. Young.	1/2	W. Powell.	1	W. Clayton.	0	
R. Healey.	1	I.C. McGillivray	0	J. Palgrave.	1/2	R. Butler.	1/2	
W. Fuller.	1	A. Willis.	0	G. Gibson.	0	E. Lees.	1	

WALSALL KIPPING win on Board Count.

There are 12 entries for the 1976/77 Hickman Cup compared with 9 last year and the first round draw is as follows:-

Goodyear	v	Cheddleton.	Blind S.C.	v	Electra.
Burton on Trent	v	Penkhull.	W-ton Kipping	v	Cannock Chase.
Walsall Kipping,		Keele Univ,	Stafford & Wellman Cranes		have byes.

MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. Round I.

		<u>Penkhull</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>South Manchester</u>	<u>5</u>		
W. Parl.	1/2	T.J. Studdard.	1/2	T. Galla.	0	D.J. Ralston.	1	
P.J. Windows.	0	C. Beaumont.	1	J. Wright.	1/2	J.R. Nicholson.	1/2	
W. Lawton.	0	A.A. Smith.	1	L. Grdanovich.	0	J.S. Ridgway.	1	
		<u>Stafford</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Keele University.</u>	<u>3</u>		
R.V. Butters.	1	P. Neatherway.	0	C.J. Gant.	0	W. Powell.	1	
S. Hodge.	1	R. Healey.	0	P. Ganeri.	0	W. Fuller.	1	
A. Leadbetter.	1	S. Burbridge.	0	R. Alley.	0	R. Strange.	1	

Stafford win on Board Count.

GAME SECTION. Staffs Advertiser Final 1976.

White: A.J. Morley. Black: R.A. Beach.

(Notes by the winner, except when marked 'RAB')

1. P-K4 P-Q3 ; 2. N-QB3 P-KN3 ; 3. B-B4 N-KB3 ; 4. P-Q3 P-QB3 (a);
5. B-KN5 QN-Q2 ; 6 Q-Q2 P-QN4 ; 7. B-N3 P-KR3 (b); 8. B-KR4 P-N4 ;
9. B-N3 N-B4 ; 10. P-B4 P-QQ4 ; 11. P-QR3 NxB ; 12. PxB N-R4 (c);
13. PxB PxB (d); 14. B-B2 (e) B-K3 (f); 15. N-B3 P-KN5 ; 16. N-Q4 B-Q2;
17. QN-K2 P-K4 ; 18. N-B5 BxN ; 19. PxB Q-B3 ; 20. Q-B2 P-Q4 (g);
21. N-N3 (h) N-B5 ; 22. 0-0-0 NxB ; 23. P-Q4 K-Q2 (i) ; 24. PxB (j)
- QxKP ; 25. N-K4 B-R3ch ; 26. K-N1 N-K6 ; 27. N-B5ch (k) K-B2 ;

cont.

28. BxN BxB ; 29. N-Q3 QxBP (1); 30. KR-B1 Q-N3 (m); 31. Q-B3 (n) P-Q5 ; 32. Q-B5 Q-K3 ; 33. R-B5 P-B3 (o); 34. QR-KB1 R-KR3 (p) ; 35. N-K5! K-N2 (q); 36. NxBP!(r) QxN; 37. Q-K7ch K-N1; 38. RxBP Q-B2 (s); 39. Q-K8ch K-R2 ; 40. QxP RxR ; 41. RxR Q-N2 ; 42. Q-B5ch K-N1 ; 32. R-B8ch, resigns:

NOTES:

- (a) This seems better than the immediate B-N2, e.g. 4... B-N2 ; 5. P-B4 P-B3; 6. Q-B3!? as in Morley v Baker (Wolverhampton '76) where White prevents ... P-Q4 while building up a powerful kingside attack.
- (b) The presence of the B on KN5 hampers Black a little, but driving it away has the drawback of leaving the Black K without a home when he needs protection later on.
- (c) This plan may not be the best - the Bishop is quite useful on KB2.
- (d) Not ... NxB because of PxB when White is a pawn up and Black's Bishops will have difficulty finding effective posts.
- (e) Not 14. QxP B-KR3 ; 15. Q-R4 N-B3 ; when Black has at least sufficient compensation for his pawn (RAB).
- (f) 14... B-Q2 looks to save a tempo for Black, but the B-K3 at least attacks the QNP. Also, after 14... B-Q2 , White may be able to take the KNP: 15. QxP B-KR3; 16. Q-R4, and an odd position may result after, e.g. 16... N-B5; 17. Q-N3 K-B1!; 18. Q-B3 R-KN1 ; 19. P-R3 NxNPch; 20. K-Q1 ;
- (g) Not 20... P-B4 ; 21. P Q4 KPxP?; 22. Q-K4 ch.
- (h) Not 21. P-Q4 P-K5 ; 22. N-N3? P-K6! ;
- (i) Now 23... P-K5; 24. NxP PxN; 25. QxKPch picks up the loose N.
- (j) 24. N-K6!? is very interesting ; 24... Q-R3ch; 25. K-N1 PxN; 26. Pxp dis ch K-B2; 27. QxKP N-R5; 28. R-QB1 R-R3 ; 29. B-N3 when Black gets crushed unless he returns the piece by 29... NxP; 30. QxN Q-R2; after which the game is drawn. Better for Black is to play 28. ... NxP; since he doesn't fear 29. RxP ch QxR; 30. R-QB1 QxR ch; with a large material advantage after 31. KxQ B-R3 ch;
- (k) 27. BxN BxB; 28. KR-K1 RxP; 29. N-B5ch K-Q3 ; 30. RxB QxR; 31. QxR ch KxN; 32. Q-B7! is another interesting possibility.(RAB)
- (l) 29....Q-B/ would be safer. (RAB)
- (m) The time control safely reached, and Black's position is by no means as good as it might appear at first glance.
- (n) White's pieces now take up excellent squares by virtue of the threat of R-B6 ans QxBPch as well as the pressure against KB7 along the half-open file.
- (o) Not 33.... RxP; 34. QR-KB1 R-KR2; 35. N-K5 with an irresistible attack. (RAB)
- (p) The last move before the adjournment, and a mistake, after which Black is lost !. Correct was 34... KR-KB1 when Black can bring about exchanges to relieve the pressure by ... Q-Q3, which is not possible after the text move.
- (q) Not 35... R-R3 ; 36. K-R1!, and 37. NxNP (RAB)
- (r) 36. NxNP Q-K5ch ; 37. K-R2 QxN ; 38. Q-K7 ch K-N3! would be a draw, so White sacrifices the Knight elsewhere.
- (s) A last trap - 39. R-B8ch now is wrong since 39... K-N2 ; 40. QxQch KxQ; 41. RxR P-Q6 may even be winning for Black, and if White tries instead 40. Q-K4ch, the checks run out after 40... Q-B3; 41. R-B7ch K-N3;
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<u>West Bromwich 1½</u>	<u>Walsall Kip B 4½</u>	<u>Bushbury 3</u>	<u>Stourbridge A 3</u>
G. Homer. ½	W. Clayton. ½	P. Staley. 1	F.L. Tatler. 0
J.H. Baines. ½	R. Butler. ½	G. Hicks. 0	J. Williams. 1
J. Crump. ½	A. Willis. ½	N. Jones. 1	D.F. Fernihough 0
W.F. Partridge. 0	S. Dickens. 1	P. Evans. 0	G. Burford. 1
R.M. Partridge. 0	M. Groombridge 1	J. Peters. 0	A. Ruffle. 1
J. Mantle. 0	W. Cooper. 1	P. Jones. 1	B. Dowding. 0
<u>Lichfield 2</u>	<u>Bushbury 4</u>	<u>Walsall Kip A 3</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping 3</u>
D. Tarbuck. 0	P. Staley. 1	D.R. Johnson. 0	D. Anderton. 1
B. Milner. 1	G. Hicks. 0	B. Marshall. ½	A. Sadler. ½
K.R. Thompson. ½	A. Jones. ½	N. Young. 1	M.W. Johnson. 0
A. Grant. ½	N. Jones. ½	P.A. Harris. 0	E. Goodwin. 1
A. Rees. 0	P. Evans. 1	P. Jones. ½	A. Roberts. ½
J. Keaveney. 0	J. Peters. 1	J.C. Sturrock. 1	J.A. Elliott. 0
<u>W-ton Kipping 3</u>	<u>Stafford A 3</u>	<u>Walsall Kip B 4</u>	<u>Lichfield 2</u>
D. Anderton. 1	R.V. Butters. 0	W. Clayton. ½	D. Tarbuck. ½
A. Sadler. 1	R.J. Daly. 0	R. Butler. 1	K. Thompson. 0
R. Quinton. ½	C.J. Gant. ½	A. Willis. ½	M. Hoare. ½
A. West. ½	A. Leadbetter. ½	C. Tomlinson. 0	R. Allen. 1
J.A. Elliott. 0	R. Alley. 1	S. Dickens. 1	K. Jones. 0
F. Bassett. 0	G.M. DeVisme. 1	M. Groombridge. 1	J. Keaveney. 0
<u>Stourbridge A 1½</u>	<u>Stourbridge B 4½</u>	<u>Walsall Kip B 2½</u>	<u>Stafford A 3½</u>
G.F. Harris. ½	R.J. Wray. ½	R. Butler. ½	R.V. Butters. ½
B.G. Dudley. 1	J. Soley. 0	A. Willis. 1	C. Gant. DEF
F.L. Tatler. 0	F. Pickett. 1	C. Tomlinson. 0	A.T. Leadbetter 1
J. Williams. 0	S. Thompson. 1	S. Dickens. 0	R. Alley. 1
D. Fernihough. 0	G. Moss. 1	M. Groombridge. 0	G. de Visme. 1
G. Burford. 0	T. Aldworth. 1	M. Harding. 1	P. O'SLeary. 0
<u>Walsall Kip B 3</u>	<u>Stafford B 3</u>	<u>Stafford B 3</u>	<u>Penn B.L. A 3</u>
W. Clayton. ½	E.G. Luck. ½	S. Hodge. 0	G. Edwards. 1
R. Butler. ½	S. Hodge. ½	W.B. Wallace. 1	A. Boxley. 0
A. Willis. 1	R.M. Ewan. 0	E.G. Luck. 1	K. Tabner. 0
C. Tomlinson. 0	P. Ganeri. 1	P. Ganeri. ½	D. Smith. ½
S. Dickens. ½	B. Wallace. ½	R.M. Ewan. 0	M. Costley. 1
M. Groombridge. ½	F. Newton. ½	F. Newton. ½	P. Terry. ½
<u>Walsall Kip A 5</u>	<u>West Bromwich 1</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping 2½</u>	<u>Bushbury 3½</u>
D.R. Johnson. 1	G. Homer. 0	M.W. Johnson. 0	P. Staley. 1
B. Marshall. ½	J.H. Baines. ½	A. Sadler. 1	G. Hicks. 0
N. Young. 1	J.E. Crump. 0	E. Goodwin. 1	A. Jones. 0
J.C. Sturrock. 1	D. Davies. 0	A. Roberts. 0	N. Jones. 1
P.A. Harris. 1	J. Mantle. 0	J.A. Elliott. 0	P. Evans. 1
E. Lees. ½	R. Partridge. ½	F. Bassett. ½	J. Peters. ½

Division II.

<u>Lichfield 2½</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping 3½</u>	<u>Lichfield B 4½</u>	<u>West Bromwich B 1½</u>
R. Allen. 0	K.G. Humphreys. 1	R. Allen. 1	G. Towns. 0
K. Jones. 1	Mrs Anderton. 0	R. Milner. 1	G. Ingles. 0
P. Thompson. 0	B. Tisdell. 1	P. Thompson. 0	J. Friar. 1
A. Rees. 0	D. Guest. 1	A. Rees. 1	T. Venables. 0
I. Thow. 1	F. Bassett. 0	M. Hood. 1	G. Wesson. 0
M. Hood. ½	J.V. Bargery. ½	P. Sagar. ½	R. Jones. ½
<u>Springvale 5½</u>	<u>West Brom B ½</u>	<u>Walsall Kip C 4</u>	<u>Dudley 2</u>
J.H. Charles. 1	G. Ingles. 0	E. Lees. 1	P. Sharratt. 0
J.P. Keene. 1	J. Friar. 0	M. Harding. ½	T. Henley. ½
J.D. Holloway. 1	G. Wesson. 0	A. Shrimpton. 1	Tudor Williams. 0
K.R. Grainger. 1	R.B. Jones. 0	E. Jones. ½	C. Sharratt. ½
H. New. ½	K. Whale. ½	T. Hollington. 0	J. Blewitt. 1
M. Bacon. 1	D. Davies. DEF	L. Green. 1	W. Cox. 0
	<u>West Brom B 3</u>	<u>Telford 3</u>	
G. Ingles. 1	N. Andrews. 0	J. Froar. 0	R. McClean. 1
A.J. Shaw. 0	P. Wright. 1	T. Venables. 0	L. Roberts. 1
R. Jones. 1	G. Knight. 0	G. Wesson. 1	T.C. Andrews. 0

W-ton League Results cont.... Div II.

<u>Walsall Kip D 3</u>	<u>Springvale 3</u>	<u>Stourbridge C 0</u>	<u>Springvale 5</u>
Default. 0	J.H. Charles. 1	C.E. Majer. ½	J.H. Charles. ½
D. Friend. ½	J.P. Keene. ½	C. Greaves. 0	J.P. Keene. 1
J. Gough. 1	J. Holloway. 0	J. Holt. X 1	J. Holloway. 0
M. Savin. ½	R. Grainger. ½	M. Pritchard. ½	R. Grainger. ½
W. Oakley. 1	H. New. 0	A. Buchanan. 0	H. New. 1
N. Finer. 0	M. Bacon. 1	Y. Leng. X 0	M. Bacon. 1
<u>Lichfield B 5</u>	<u>Wolverhampton A 1</u>	<u>Rugeley A 3½</u>	<u>J. Thompson A 2½</u>
A. Grant. 1	J. Fellows. Def.	R. Hadley. 0	K. Pittaway. 1
M. Hoare. 1	N.P. Cook. 0	A. Walker. 0	G.M. Wellings. 1
R. Milner. 0	L.G. Hesbrook. 1	L. Chrusciel. ½	F. Savage. ½
P. Thompson. 1	R.W. Whittingham. 0	D. Wheeler. 1	G.F. Ralph. 0
I. Thow. 1	W.N. Boyden. 0	M. Page. 1	G.P. Ralph. 0
J. Keaveney. 1	R.A. Cook. 0	E. Heap. 1	C. Savage. 0
<u>Stourbridge C 4</u>	<u>Walsall Kip D 2</u>	<u>Rugeley A 4</u>	<u>Walsall Kip C 2</u>
M. Medcroft. 1	Default. 0	R. Hadley. ½	M. Harding. ½
M. Pritchard. 1	D. Friend. 0	L. Chrusciel. 1	A. Shrimpton. 0
C. Greaves. 1	J. Stanton. 0	A. Walker. 1	L. Green. 0
A. Buchanan. ½	M. Savin. ½	M. Page. 0	E. Jones. 1
B. Welch. 0	H. Curtis. 1	E. Heap. ½	T. Hollington. ½
Y. Leng. ½	N. Finer. ½	D. Lee. 1	C. Somers. 0
<u>Wolverhampton A 2½</u>	<u>J. Thompson A 3½</u>	<u>Walsall Kip D 2</u>	<u>Rugeley A 4</u>
J. Fellows. ½	K. Pittaway. ½	D. Friend. 1	L. Chrusciel. 1
N.P. Cook. 0	G.M. Wellings. 1	J. Gough. 0	A. Walker. 1
J.P. Wilkinson. 1	F. Savage. 0	M. Savin. ½	M. Page. ½
L.G. Hesbrook. 1	G.J. Ralph. 0	J. Stanton. ½	E. Heap. ½
R.A. Cook. 0	G.P. Ralph. 1	W. Oakley. ½	G. Oglesby. ½
R.W. Whittingham. 0	R. Evans. 1	C. Somers. ½	A. Dobson. ½

Division III.

<u>Dudley B 4½</u>	<u>G.K.N. ½</u>	<u>Penn B.L. 5</u>	<u>West Brom C 0</u>
W. Cross. ½	B.V. Hammond. ½	M. Horrigan. 1	G. Wesson. 0
E. Parkes. 1	W.H. Hammond. 0	P. Terry. 1	C. Davies. 0
M. Musty. 1	G. Joynes. 0	B. Safe. 1	B. Willis. 0
N. Summers. 1	A.C. Evans. 0	G. Pugh. 1	Default. 0
D. Mulligan. 1	Default. 0	J. Cook. 1	" 0
<u>W-ton B 2</u>	<u>Rock A 3</u>	<u>Dudley B 1½</u>	<u>Goodyear 3½</u>
E.A. Thomas. 0	S.J. Barr. 1	W. Cross. 0	A. Schroeder. 1
W.N. Boyden. 1	I. Sage. 0	E. Parkes. ½	M. Finnemore. ½
R.J. Page. 1	R. Bates. 0	N. Summers. 0	D. Blest. 1
P.R. Eastwood. 0	G. Ling. 1	G. Tuck. 1	D.M. Bonner. 0
C.J. Challender. 0	M. Darlington. 1	D. Mulligan. 0	P.O'Donaghue. 1
<u>Rugeley B 4½</u>	<u>Dudley B ½</u>	<u>Goodyears A 0</u>	<u>Penn B.L. C 5</u>
G. Oglesby. 1	E. Parles. 0	A. Schroeder. 0	P. Terry. 1
G. Edwards. 1	G. Tuck. 0	D. Blest. 0	M. Horrigan. 1
A. Dobson. ½	W. Cross. ½	M. Finnemore. 0	Miss B Safe. 1
D. Lee. 1	N. Summers. 0	D.M. Bonner. 0	D.M. Smith. 1
H. Watkiss. 1	D. Mulligan. 0	W. O'Donnell. 0	M. Cromwell. 1
<u>Walsall Kip E 4</u>	<u>Rock A 1</u>	<u>Rugeley B 1½</u>	<u>Mercia A 3½</u>
C. Somers. 0	G. Heap. 1	G. Oglesby. ½	K.A. Francis. ½
H. Curtis. 1	S.J. Barr. 0	G. Edwards. 0	B. Smith. 1
K. Moody. 1	W. Hutchison. 0	A. Dobson. ½	G. S-Roberts. ½
S. Allen. 1	G. Ling. 0	H. Watkiss. 0	Mrs M. Lloyd. 1
J. Lefevre. 1	M. Heap. 0	D. Lee. ½	D. Perks. ½
<u>Cannock A 4</u>	<u>West Brom C 1</u>	<u>G.K.N. 2</u>	<u>Walsall Kip 3</u>
D. Lewis. 1	G. Wesson. 0	H. Hartshorne. 0	E. Lees. 1
R. Kinkead. 1	R. Jones. 0	B.V. Hammond. 1	H. Curtis. 0
K. Windle. 1	T. Venables. 0	A. Evans. 0	K. Moody. 1
A. Gilbert. 1	B. Willis. 0	W. Hammond. 0	S. Allen. 1
A. Steventon. 0	C. Davies. 1	G. Joynes. 1	J. Lefevre. 0

X Signifies ineligible player. Penalty as per Rule, 5 h.

<u>G.K.N.</u> 21	<u>Goodyears A</u> 21	<u>Cannock A</u> 31	<u>Rugeley B</u> 11
B.V. Hammond. 0	A. Schroeder. 1	D. Lewis. 1	G. Oglesby. 0
A. Evans. 1/2	D. Blest. 1/2	R. Kinkead. 1	G. Edwards. 0
W.H. Hammond. 1	M. Finnemore. 0	A. Gilbert. 1/2	A. Dobson. 1/2
H. Harshorne. 0	D.M. Bonner. 1	K. Windle. 1	D. Lee. 0
G. Joynes. 1	W. O'Donnell. 0	K. Warkilewicz 0	H. Watkins. 1

Div IV.

<u>Cosford</u> 5	<u>J. Thompson B</u> 0	<u>Lichfield C</u> 31	<u>Cosford</u> 11
R. Rowe. 1	R. Farmer. 0	M. Turner. 1/2	A. Crilly. 1/2
D. Sedlickes. 1	P. Watton. 0	D. Ford. 1/2	E. Slaney. 1/2
A. Crilly. 1	R. Scribner. 0	S. Faulds. 1/2	D. Sedlickes. 1/2
E. Slaney. 1	L. Reynolds. 0	P. Howes. 1	J. McEvoy. 0
J. McEvoy. 1	C. Savage. 0	E. Thorpe. 1	S. Dickens. 0
<u>Harris & Sheldon</u> 21	<u>Kingswinford</u> 21	<u>Springvale B</u> 4	<u>Dudley C</u> 1
D. Thomas. 1/2	H. Callow. 1/2	A. Turner. 0	M. Musty. 1
N. Smith. 0	P. Guest. 1	H. Payne. 1	M. Willetts. 0
F. Bennet. 0	R. Kindon. 1	D. Conway. 1	I. Law. 0
M. May. 1	W. Fletcher. 0	L. Scarrott. 1	M. Pyatt. 0
M. May. 1	G. Parkes. 0	D. Wright. 1	C. Tuck. 0
<u>J. Thompson B</u> 1/2	<u>Dudley C</u> 41	<u>Dudley</u> 1	<u>Kingswinford</u> 4
G.M. Wellings. 1/2	S. Jukes. 1/2	D. Challenor. 0	H. Callow. 1
R. Farmer. 0	D. Challenor. 1	M. Willetts. 1	R. Kindon. 0
C. Savage. 0	M. Willetts. 1	C. Tuck. 0	W. Fletcher. 1
R. Scribner. 0	M. Pyatt. 1	M. Pyatt. 0	G. Parkes. 1
L. Reynolds. 0	I. Law. 1	W. Bloomer. 0	T. Bonham. 1
<u>Stafford C</u> 21	<u>Rock B</u> 21	<u>Rock B</u> 3	<u>Harris & Sheldon</u> 2
B. Hollis. 0	J. Williams. 1	W. Hutchinson. 1	T. Proffitt. 0
R. Jarvis. 1/2	W. Hutchinson. 1/2	R. Bate. 1	M. Whitehouse. 0
P. O'Leary. 0	M. Darlington. 1	M. Darlington. 1/2	F. Bennett. 1/2
K.M. Brand. 1	R. Bates. 0	I. Sage. 1/2	N. Smith. 1/2
A.T. Bailey. 1	I. Sage. 0	J. Baxter. 0	E. Dodd. 1
<u>Cannock B</u> 4	<u>Bushbury B</u> 1	<u>J. Thompson B</u> 11	<u>Lichfield C</u> 31
K. Warkulewicz 1	P. Jones. 0	R. Farmer. 1	M. Turner. 0
D. Burgoyne. 0	B. Farr. 1	R. Scribner. 0	J. Bailly. 1
B. Lynam. 1	G. Baker. 0	L. Reynolds. 1/2	D. Neale. 1/2
M. Hayward. 1	M. Banks. 0	C. Savage. 0	J. Mullins. 1
R. Hales. 1	P. Hadleigh. 0	P. Watton. 0	P. Thornton. 1
<u>Cannock B</u> 5	<u>Springvale B</u> 0	<u>Cosford</u> 2	<u>Kingswinford</u> 3
M. Hayward. 1	H. Payne. 0	A. Crilly. 1	R. Kindon. 0
K. Warkulewicz. 1	A. Turner. 0	E. Slaney. 0	P. Guest. 1
B. Lynam. 1	D. Wright. 0	J. McEvoy. 1	W. Fletcher. 0
D. Burgoyne. 1	C. Webb. 0	S. Dickens. 0	G. Parkes. 1
D. Taylor. 1	S. Bryant. 0	Default. 0	A. Clarke. 1

Div V.

<u>Goodyear B</u> 2	<u>W-ton C</u> 3	<u>Penn B.L. D</u> 21	<u>Penn B.L. E</u> 21
R. Clamp. 1	C.J. Challender 0	P. Bate. 1/2	D. Smith. 1/2
P. O'Donoghue 0	K.W. Bate. 1	Miss B. Safe. 0	M. Cromwell. 1
C. Wilson. 0	P.S. Walkins. 1	F. Green. 1	G. Edwards. 0
R. Blakewell. 0	R.A. Francis. 1	A. Ash. 0	D. Wilson. 1
R. Brownhill. 1	B. Lewis. 0	L. Terry. 1	N. Francis. 0
<u>Penn B.L. E</u> 2	<u>Rugeley C</u> 3	<u>W-ton C</u> 41	<u>Cannock D</u> 0
D.M. Smith. 1	S. Temple. 0	C.J. Xhallerder 1	D. Taylor 0
M. Cromwell. 1	B. Baker. 0	K.W. Bate. 1	S. Windle. 0
Gary Edwards. 0	M. Kennedy 1	P.S. Walkins. 1	P. Baggott. 0
P. Wilson. 0	J. Horton. 1	R.A. Francis. 1/2	D. Moir 1/2
J. Astwick. 0	D. Brandon. 1	B. Lewis. 1	L. Price. 0
<u>Lichfield Dist</u> 4	<u>Harris Sheldon</u> 1	<u>Lichfield Dist</u> 21	<u>Bushbury</u> 21
I. MacGillivray 1	D. Thomas. 0	IMacGillivray 1	P. Hadley. 0
K. Thompson. 1	M. Smith. 0	K. Edmonds. 1/2	M. Banks. 1/2
R. Nunn. 1	E. Dodd. 0	A. Cox. 1	J. Maiden. 0
S. Abbotts. 0	Mark May. 1	G. Chatting. 0	P. James. 1
A. Cox. 1	Martin May. 0	G. Cooper. 0	E. Sharratt 1

W-ton League Results cont.... Div V.

<u>Harris Sheldon 3½</u>	<u>Cannock D 1½</u>	<u>Bushbury C 2</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping C 3</u>
D. Thomas. 1	D. Moir. 0	P. Hadley. 0	A. West. 1
E. Dodd. ½	D. Taylor. ½	P. James. 0	B. Shelton. 1
N. Smith. 1	K. Holloway. 0	A. Theaker. 0	I. Green. 1
M.K. May. 1	R. Hales. 0	E. Sharratt. 1	F. Grieve. 0
M.N. May. 0	S. Windle. 1	J. Maiden. 1	A. Shelton. 0
<u>Rugeley C 4</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping C 1</u>	<u>Cannock D 3</u>	<u>Bushbury 2</u>
B. Baker. ½	A. West. ½	D. Moir. 0	A. Theaker. 1
S. Temple. ½	B. Shelton. ½	A. Burgoyne. 0	M. Banks. 1
J. Horton. 1	F. Grieve. 0	P. Baggott. 1	E. Sharratt. 0
M. Kennedy. 1	A. Shelton. 0	D. Taylor. 1	J. Maiden. 0
D.B.Rand. 1	S. Bargery. 0	R. Hales. 1	P. Hadley. 0

Div VI.

<u>Mercia C 1½</u>	<u>Wellman Crane 3½</u>	<u>BSR Oldhill 4</u>	<u>Penn B.L. E 1</u>
R. Hagur. 1	R. Mayo 0	D. Jeffs. 1	J. Cook. 0
J. Peplow. 0	J. Burke. 1	B. Homer. 1	C. Byrne. 0
G. Hampton. 0	P. Wade. 1	F. Hackett. 1	J. Broadley. 0
M. McCumiskey ½	S. Thompson ½	D. Daniels. 0	W. Walker. 1
A. McCumiskey. 0	D. Knowles. 1	B. Jones. 1	J. Lowings. 0
<u>Goodyear C 3</u>	<u>Wellman Crane 2</u>	<u>W-ton D 5</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping D 0</u>
T. Willetts. 0	R. Mayo 1	J. Wyer. 1	I. Green. 0
M. Wociecowski 1	J. Burke. 0	M. Duffy. 1	W. Morris. 0
T. Collabella 1	P. Wade. 0	S. Page. 1	S. Bargery. 0
Y. Annand. 0	B. Knowles. 1	P.S. Fisher. 1	P. Morris. 0
R. Cooper. 1	S. Thompson. 0	G.S. Taylor. 1	N. Platt. 0
<u>Goodyear C 1</u>	<u>Bushbury D 4</u>	<u>Mercia C 2½</u>	<u>Bushbury D 2½</u>
T. Collabella 1	A. Theaker. 0	A. Farnell. ½	R. Kidd. ½
M. Wociekowski 0	P. James. 1	P. Anderson. 1	P. James. 0
R. Cooper. 0	S. Bal. 1	A. McCumiskey. 1	A. Theaker. 0
T. Willetts. 0	L. Hotchkins. 1	J. Randle. 0	M. Perrin. 1
A. Mulder. 0	W. Griffiths. 1	R. McPherson. 0	L. Mottram. 1
<u>Wellman Crane 0</u>	<u>BSR Old Hill 5</u>	<u>W-ton Kipping D 3</u>	<u>Mercia C 2</u>
P.J. Wade. 0	D. Jeffs. 1	K. Green. 1	R Hague. 0
S. Thompson. 0	B. Homer. 1	W. Morris. 0	J. Randle. 1
C. Perry. 0	F. Hackett. 1	S. Bargery. 1	A.P. McCumiskey 0
L. Sharp. 0	D. Daniels. 1	P. Morris. 0	R. McPherson. 1
I. Nicholson. 0	B. Jones. 1	N. Platt. 1	A.M. McCumiskey 0
	<u>Mercia C 3</u>	<u>Penn B.L. E 2</u>	
D. Anderson. 1	R. Dasgupta 0	R. Hague. 1	L. Terry. 0
J. Randle. 0	A. Hughes. 1	A.M. McCumiskey. ½	C. Byrne. ½
A.P. McCumiskey. ½	J. Broadley. ½		

Pittaway Cup. 1st Round Results.

<u>Penn B.L. 2½</u>	<u>Stourbridge 4½</u>	<u>Springvale 6</u>	<u>J. Thompson 2.</u>
G. Edwards. ½	G.F. Harris. ½	J. Charles. ½	G. Wellings. ½
A. Boxley. ½	A. Ruffle. ½	J.P. Keene. ½	K. Pittaway. ½
D. Smith. ½	R. Wray. ½	J. Holloway. 1	R. Jones. 0
M. Costley. 1	F. Tatler. 0	R. Grainger. 1	F. Savage. 0
P. Terry. A	J. Williams. A	H. New. 1	G.J. Ralph. 0
P. Nightingale. 0	D. Fernihough 1	M. Bacon. 1	C. Savage. 0
P. Bate. 0	G. Burford. 1	H. Payne. ½	R. Farmer. ½
G. Pugh. 0	C. Majer. 1	A. Turner. ½	G.P. Ralph. ½
<u>Cannock Chase 0</u>	<u>Stafford. 8</u>	<u>Rock 1½</u>	<u>Telford 6½</u>
D. Lewis. 0	B.H. Coop. 1	G. Heap. 0	A. Stearn. 1
R. Kinkead. 0	R.V. Butters. 1	S.J. Barr. 0	N. Andrews. 1
A. Gilbert. 0	E.G. Luck. 1	G. Ling. 0	A. Darmanin. 1
K. Windle. 0	R. Alley. 1	M. Heap. 0	S. McClean. 1
M. Hayward. 0	R.M. Ewan. 1	B. Naylor. 0	P. Wright. 1
D. Taylor. 0	A.T. Leadbetter. 1	G.V. Hancock. 1	J. Simpson. 0
D. Burgoyne. 0	G.H. de Visme 1	W. Hutchinson. ½	G. Knight. ½