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# WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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### Season 1999/2000

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Things are not going very well this season, as a fair number of matches are being postponed or even defaulted - not a good sign for the future.

There have been two more defaults in Division One. At least the home teams for each match returned the match cards. However, in both instances the opposing team failed to extend the courtesy of returning a match card in confirmation of the result.

#### Gradings -

In newsletter Number One secretaries were requested to supply, as soon as possible, the full names of their members, together with dates of birth. Though I appreciate that some players may not wish to provide the latter information there is no reason why team captains cannot provide full names of players when completing the match cards. This action will be of great help to the league secretary. I note that some captains have indeed started to complete cards in this manner. My grateful thanks go to all who have adopted this practice. May I request that all captains adopt this practice for future matches. A further point that I must mention - when completing cards **PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** (as written here). This saves alterations having to be made by the records secretary. It also assists the person who compiles the newsletter, who assures me that he is unable to decipher some of the hieroglyphics that have presented themselves as player's names in the past! Additionally, gradings can be compiled with certainty.

**Express & Star** - Ray Dolan, who's column appears in the paper on Saturday night, wishes to thank all those people who have kindly sent him information, adding that he is more than happy to continue to receive any information you consider of interest for publication. Please send all such material to

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## Division One

<b>Bushbury</b>	<b>2½ - 3½</b>	<b>Stourbridge</b>	<b>Stourbridge</b>	<b>2½ - 3½</b>	<b>Telford</b>
L Grinsell	1 - 0	E Horwill	B Dudley	½ - ½	N J Rutter
R Parry	0 - 1	G Thomas	E Horwill	0 - 1	D W Gostelow
J Staniforth	0 - 1	I Howarth	G Thomas	½ - ½	R G Thompson
P Pinfold	1 - 0	J Wilson	J Wilson	½ - ½	I R Wilson
P Staley	½ - ½	S Jukes	S Jukes	½ - ½	J DuToit
A B C Smith	0 - 1	F Tatler	F Tatler	½ - ½	J Wilkinson
<b>Kidderminster</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>Mercia</b>	<b>Walsall Kip.</b>	<b>3 - 3</b>	<b>Lichfield</b>
M Bissell	0 - 1	A P McCumiskey	D W Anderton	½ - ½	P Collins
J Wrench	½ - ½	D W Perks	M Denny	1 - 0	J Keaveney
F Pickett	½ - ½	K A J Francis	D Pritchard	½ - ½	J Smith
G Link	½ - ½	M Share	R G Jones	½ - ½	G Lamb
J Gittus	½ - ½	B R Smith	C Pohribnyj	0 - 1	M Maher
M Riley	0 - 1	J Phillips	S Dickens	½ - ½	A Grant
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>4½ - 1½</b>	<b>Mercia</b>	<b>West Brom.</b>	<b>4½ - 1½</b>	<b>Kingstanding</b>
G Acey	1 - 0	A P McCumiskey	J E Crump	0 - 1	A Hickey
J Hayward	1 - 0	D W Perks	N A Walker	1 - 0	M Biddle
B V H Butters	1 - 0	K A J Francis	G Hill	1 - 0	D Brelsforth
A T Leadbetter	½ - ½	M Share	M Gregg	½ - ½	G Barron
D Carter	½ - ½	B R Smith	D M Davies	1 - 0	P Jones
G H deVisme	½ - ½	D Webb	D Backhouse	1 - 0	G Osborne

## Division Two

Lichfield	3½ - 2½	Stafford	Walsall Kipp B	3 - 3	W/hampton A
A Mieleniewski	½ - ½	S Peddar	N Young	0 - 1	P Porter
D Fone	½ - ½	R Goggerty	S Dickens	0 - 1	M Griffiths
P Griffiths	1 - 0	P Evans	M Groombridge	0 - 1	F Wood
M Hore	0 - 1	G deVisme	D Friend	1 - 0	M Wootton
A Hall	½ - ½	D Carter	D Whitmore	1 - 0	M Fitzwilliam
S Smitton	1 - 0	O F Hill	P Jones	1 - 0	DEFAULT
Lichfield	3 - 3	W/hampton A	Walsall Kipp C	2 - 4	Rugeley
D Abell	½ - ½	R Porter	S Beasley	0 - 1	R Crellin
A Mieleniewski	½ - ½	M Griffiths	M Savin	½ - ½	A Dobson
G Monks	0 - 1	F Wood	B Davies	0 - 1	R Fell
J Lakin	0 - 1	M Wootton	A Shrimpton	1 - 0	J Montague
P Griffiths	1 - 0	M Fitzwilliam	D McIntosh	0 - 1	M Page
C Brown	1 - 0	DEFAULT	P Nixon	½ - ½	P Marklove
Rugeley	4 - 2	Goodyear	W/Hampton B	1½ - 4½	Walsall Kipp B
W Hulley	½ - ½	Martin May	D Bird	0 - 1	S Dickens
R Crellin	½ - ½	A Schroeder	R Wilkinson	½ - ½	N Young
R Fell	½ - ½	J Cooper	G Rosser	½ - ½	D Friend
J Montague	½ - ½	C Eddies	P Broomhall	0 - 1	M Groombridge
M Page	1 - 0	A Colabella	J Button	0 - 1	D Whitmore
P Marklove	1 - 0	J Grugulis	R Ward	½ - ½	P Jones
Rugeley	2 - 4	Walsall Kipp B			
W Hulley	1 - 0	N Young			
R Crellin	0 - 1	D Friend			
A Dobson	½ - ½	M Groombridge			
R Fell	0 - 1	P J Jones			
J Montague	½ - ½	R Dolan			
M Page	0 - 1	P Nixon			

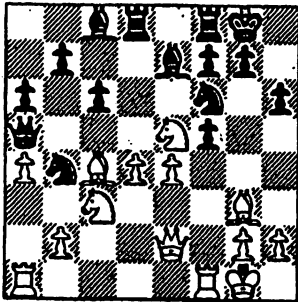
## Division Three

Brewood	1½ - 3½	Mercia	Rugeley	1 - 4	Rushall
R Fletcher	0 - 1	R Carrier	P Marklove	0 - 1	P Specer
J Fenby	1 - 0	R Price	A Meekin	1 - 0	S Allen
P Allan	½ - ½	J Rich	S Heath	0 - 1	G Sanders
J Irons	0 - 1	C Lane	J Westwood	0 - 1	S Cooksey
C Spencer	0 - 1	A Jancis	J Raey	0 - 1	D Turner
Brewood	3 - 2	Stafford	Rushall	2½ - 2½	Kidderminster
S Bird	½ - ½	F Hill	D Bell	1 - 0	T Poutney
P Allan	½ - ½	D Nesbitt	J Strachan	0 - 1	P Kitchen
C Spencer	1 - 0	J Tuckley	G Sanders	½ - ½	K Brant
J Irons	1 - 0	E Bailey	S Allen	0 - 1	M Kitchen
M Beech	0 - 1	I McTeige	J Hills	1 - 0	DEFAULT
Bushbury	3½ - 1½	Rugeley	Wolverhampton	4½ - ½	Brewood
B Brodie	0 - 1	P Marklove	J Button	1 - 0	J Fenby
P Scott	1 - 0	A Meakin	P Atkiss	1 - 0	R W Fletcher
J Whitehead	½ - ½	S Heath	A Hodges	½ - ½	S Bird
K Booth	1 - 0	J Westwood	P Sanghera	1 - 0	P Allan
D Keates	1 - 0	J Reay	S Wilson	1 - 0	C Spencer

### Puzzlers Corner

Another puzzle for you this month:  
White to play- Can you spot an immediate win

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## Division Four

Mercia	2 - 3	St Mary's Cnk	Stourbridge	3 - 2	Wolverhampton
G Stokes-Roberts	0 - 1	R Lewis	R Branford	1 - 0	G Sands
A Jancis	1 - 0	M Job	C Caldwell	0 - 1	B Lewis
C Heathcock	0 - 1	R Westwood	P Lamont	0 - 1	P Hubbard
W Fletcher	0 - 1	L Greaves	M Wood	1 - 0	D Cooper
S Pallant	1 - 0	S Westwood	A Moore	1 - 0	M Steed
Rushall	5 - 0	Mercia	W/hampton D	2 - 3	Stourbridge
K Buttler	1 - 0	G Stokes-Roberts	B Lewis	½ - ½	R Branford
P Turner	1 - 0	A Jancis	L Hesbrook	½ - ½	M Wood
T Parker	1 - 0	C Heathcock	C Homer	0 - 1	A Moore
R Turner	1 - 0	P W Nicholls	D Cooper	0 - 1	C Mullender
J Hennion	1 - 0	S Pallant	M Steed	1 - 0	DEFAULT
St Mary's, Cnk	4 - 1	Rushall			
R Lewis	1 - 0	K Butler			
M Job	0 - 1	P Turner			
R Westwood	1 - 0	J Hennion			
L Greaves	1 - 0	C Butler			
R Mayne	1 - 0	C Wilcox			

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	Warwickshire	10-6	Staffordshire
1	M Biddle	½ - ½	M Wootton
2	A Cootam	1 - 0	B Payne
3	S Edwards	1 - 0	R Brodie
4	C Leeson	½ - ½	G Rosser
5	M Walker	½ - ½	R Wilkinson
6	J Asbury	½ - ½	P Crozet
7	D Horsley	0 - 1	P Broomhall
8	S Horrell	1 - 0	J Button
9	G Hope	1 - 0	D Bell
10	C Pitt	1 - 0	R Fletcher
11	H Hughed	DEF - 1	B Hall
12	G Barron	1 - 0	P Spencer
13	W Rawlings	½ - ½	R Lewis
14	P Woodward	½ - ½	D Buckley
15	J Packenham	1 - 0	P Atkiss
16	D Rowe	0 - 1	R Ward

## PITTAWAY CUP -

### ROUND 1

Rugeley	5 - 3	Lucas BS
R Crellin	0 - 1	L Collier
A Dobson	½ - ½	P Maddocks
R Fell	1 - 0	D Stockhall
M Page	½ - ½	M Tallis
J Montague	1 - 0	H Hughes
P Marklove	1 - 0	M Rees
A Meakin	1 - 0	B Green
J Westwood	0 - 1	G Clyde

### ROUND 2

Telford	5½ - 2½	Kidderminster	West Bromwich	6 - 3¾	Rugeley
N Rutter	1 - 0	P Yates	J Crump	1 - 0	W Hulley
D Gostelow	1 - 0	F Pickett	N Walker	1 - 0	R Crellin
R Archer	1 - 0	J Gittus	G Hill	½ - ½	A Dobson
A Footner	½ - ½	M Riley	M Gregg	½ - ½	R Fell
I Wilson	0 - 1	T Yates	D Davies	½ - ½	J Montague
D Sheppard	0 - 1	P Thomas	D Backhouse	½ - ½	M Page
J Wilkinson	1 - 0	T Pountney	M Smith	1 - 0	P Marklove
C Pooler	1 - 0	DEFAULT	J Smith	1 - 0	A Meakin
			Handicap	0 - 1½	
Lichfield	8 - DEF	Mercia	Walsall Kipping	DEF - 8	Stafford

## ROCK CUP -

### ROUND 1

B Lewis	0 - 1	L Collier	W Hulley	0 - 1	B Hall
M Savin	1 - 0	F Wood	D Perks	1½ - ½	J Fenby
J Montague	½ - 1½	M Groombridge	K Francis	0 - 1	R Goggerty
D Buckley	0 - 1	M Wootton	P Eastwood	1 - 0	C Y Billinge
P Atkiss	0 - 1	J Lakin	G Rosser	1 - 0	K Moore
P Allan	0 - 1	R Ward	J Button	1 - 0	S Heath
P Price	Def - 1	S Beasley			

### ROUND 2

L Collier	V	J Button	M Groombridge	V	P Savin
S Beasley	V	D Perks	M Wootton	V	R Goggerty
B Hall	V	P Eastwood			

Byes for G Rosser; R Ward; J Lakin

## BIDGOOD CUP -

### ROUND 1

K Moore	V	W Hulley	K A J Francis	V	P Allen
F Wood	V	P Atkiss	S Heath	V	P Lewis

Byes for - C Billinge; D Buckley; J Montague; J Fenby

## LEAGUE TABLES

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield A	5	4	1	0	9
Stafford A	6	3	1	2	7
Kidderminster A	6	3	0	3	6
Telford A	4	3	0	1	6
Mercia A	5	2	1	2	5
Walsall Kipping A	6	2	1	4	5
Bushbury A	5	1	2	2	4
Stourbridge A	5	2	0	3	4
West Bromwich	6	2	0	4	4
Kingstanding	4	0	1	3	1

Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
Walsall Kipping B	7	6	1	0	13
Rugeley A	6	5	0	1	10
Rushall A	6	4	1	1	9
Lichfield B	6	2	1	3	5
Brewood A	5	2	0	3	4
Lucas B S	4	2	0	2	4
Stafford B	5	1	2	2	4
Wolverhampton A	4	1	2	1	4
Wolverhampton B	4	1	1	2	3
Walsall Kipping C	5	1	0	4	2
Goodyear	6	0	0	6	0

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kidderminster B	7	5	2	0	12
Wolverhampton C	6	5	1	0	11
Mercia B	6	4	1	1	9
Rushall B	7	3	3	1	9
Brewood	6	1	2	3	4
Bushbury B	5	2	0	3	4
Stafford B	6	2	0	4	4
Walsall Kipping D	5	0	1	4	1
Rugeley B	6	0	0	6	0

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
St Mary's Cannock	6	5	0	1	10
Stourbridge B	5	5	0	0	10
Rushall C	6	2	0	4	4
Mercia C	6	1	1	4	3
Wolverhampton D	5	0	1	4	1

These League Tables include all games concluded for which 2 cards have been received.  
Matches with either adjournments or games subject to adjudication are excluded.

Solution to puzzlers' corner:-

- 1) Bx f7! - Rxf7
- 2) Nc4 Black's queen is trapped!