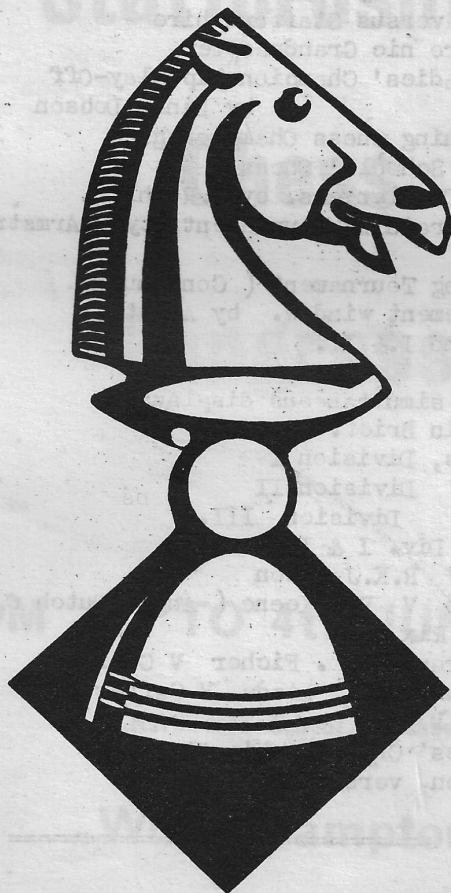


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STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS 1968

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FROM 1st TO 4th JUNE 1968

at Northcote School, Bushbury

Wolverhampton

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS 1968

We are pleased to inform you that the Staffordshire Chess Congress has now been arranged for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June, 1968, and will take place at Northcote School, Bushbury, Wolverhampton.

The Secretary will be happy to advise you on any matters relating to this or other planned events. We trust that the arrangement meets with your approval, and look forward to your support in making this a very successful and rewarding occasion for all.

May, we also take this opportunity to wish all our readers in the Wolverhampton & District Chess League and the Staffordshire Chess Congress a very happy Christmas and every success in the coming year.

L. ARMSTRONG,
Congress Secretary.

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off Bratch Lane,
WOMBOURNE,
Staffs.

OBITUARY

PETER PORTER

It is with deep sorrow that I learned of the sudden death of Peter Porter on the 16th November, 1967, at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. He was a member of the Wolverhampton and District Chess League for many years.

He was a keen player for his Club, John Thompsons, and I had the pleasure of playing against him on more than one occasion. It was always a privilege to be in his company. His greatest asset at the chess board was his coolness and sporting attitude in any situation.

Peter did not join John Thompsons Chess Club this season as he spent most of his time helping his daughter, Gillian, to become a competitive swimmer. We spent many hours together at the side of the swimming baths and he always wanted to know what was happening in the League. I remember how pleased he was when M.A. Stevenson defeated M.J. Basman in the British Chess Championships at Oxford this year, and he remarked "I do miss the board".

I heard about his illness in the autumn and some time later I received a letter from him telling me that he was feeling fine and had returned home from Hospital.

Peter Porter will be missed by all the Wolverhampton and District Chess League Officials, his Club colleagues and every one connected with chess in Wolverhampton.

Leo Armstrong.

ANGLO - DUTCH CHESS MATCH.

Harrogate Dec. 2nd and 3rd 1967.

The annual Anglo - Dutch chess match took place on Saturday and Sunday. It was a hard fought contest, the first round being disappointing for the B.C.F. At the end of the day, the visitors were in the lead by one point.

Of the ten boards the visitors scored two wins, Prins beat P.N.Lee and Barendregt beat Basman. The only win for the B.C.F. was recorded by A.J.Whiteley on board 9 against van Geet, the rest of the games were all drawn, results of the first round-

B.C.F. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Netherlands $5\frac{1}{2}$

SUNDAY the 3rd December.

Round II.

However, in the second round on Sunday matters livened up considerably. A.J.Whiteley scored his second win, and in no time the score was B.C.F. 5 the visitors 1, Towards the end the visitors managed to narrow the gap, but it was insufficient to save the match. The final score:-

B.C.F 11 pts Netherlands 9 pts.

The B.C.F. team were as follows, in board order:-

1. Dr. J.Penrose, 2. C.Kottbauer 3. W.R.Hartston 4. P.Clarke
5. P.N.Lee, 6. R.Keene, 7. M.Basman, 8. M.J.Haygarth
9. A.J.Whiteley 10. S.Hollis.

The Netherlands

1. Ree, Bouwmeester, Langweg, Kuijpers, Prins, van Sheltonga, Barendregt, Scholl, van Geet, Cortlever.

It has been a considerable time since the B.C.F. scored a victory over the Netherlands. It was extremely hard fought and very rewarding victory for the B.C.F. team and consequently a real boost for British Chess.

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The Netherlands woman champion, Mrs. Vreeken defeated Mrs. R.Bruce the joint British Ladies champion convincingly the result being $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, but this did not affect the issue.

IS RUSSIAN CHESS SKILL DETERIORATING?

by Thaddeus

The Soviet Grandmaster and chess editor of the "Soviet Weekly", Alexander Kotov, complained recently in "Pravda" that Soviet chess champions are losing the dedication and skills that kept them at the summit of world chess for decades.

I feel that he expects too much of the Soviet players; after all they have made enormous contributions to chess theory. This is no secret as their works have been translated in dozens of languages all over the world. Many international players have benefited from it, also from the Soviet chess technique, but opposition to Soviet domination in the chess world is growing rapidly.

On the whole Kotov's complaint was rather unfair. It was based on the fact that the Soviet players did not excel at the Sousse tournament in Tunisia. Only Korchnoi and Geller have qualified to join Tal and Spassky in the Candidates' Tournament to decide who will challenge Petrosian for the crown. There will be a play-off between Hort, Reshevsky and Stein for the sixth place. I hope that my forecast is right, it must be Stein for the sixth place.

The Candidates' event next year would therefore consist of Tal, Spassky, Korchnoi, Geller, all Soviet Grandmasters, together with the Sousse winner, Larsen, and joint second, Gligoric. I cannot see any real "calamity" in Kotov's complaint - the four places are occupied by USSR players, the only danger to them is the Dane, Larsen, if he continues playing on the same level in the future.

The USSR Chess Federation must face the hard facts and be prepared to accept defeats in the same way they accepted victories for many decades.

Kotov further attributes much of the deterioration in chess to changes in the rules of the World Chess Federation, made in 1950. Abandoning the procedure under which the title of Grandmaster could be won only by taking first prize in a tournament, the Federation amended the rules thus permitting the title to be conferred upon any player winning 55% of the points in a tournament. Kotov concluded "Nothing is important except points".

Again on this issue I doubt if Kotov would gain much support. A player who can score over 50% in any International Grandmaster's company deserves some recognition.

CHESS IN TORONTO

by C. T. Chelvan

Readers will remember my report in last year's bulletin of C. T. Chelvan from Dudley Chess Club leaving Wolverhampton for Canada. Before his departure he requested that all future bulletins could be sent to him in Toronto; this I have done. In his recent letter he writes:-

"After nearly nine months of anxiety in establishing myself in a totally new way of life, I have at last had the opportunity of partaking in two chess events in Toronto. The first was a tournament held by the Chess

Federation of Canada of which I am now a member. Although I fared rather badly in my games, I enjoyed the occasion, particularly after being away from chess for such a long time.

Hart House (Toronto University) was recently the scene of a joint simultaneous display given by the famous Soviet Grandmasters Paul Keres and Boris Spassky. Keres played 30 boards and finished with a score of +27, =2 and -1. Spassky played 40 boards and his final score was +29, =9 and -2. I had the honour of playing and losing to Spassky in this event. One of my colleagues was more fortunate and I enclose his game.

King's Gambit

White - Spassky			Black - J. Shelbayle		
1	P - K4	P - K4	11	B - K3	N - R4
2	P - KB4	P-Q3	12	QR - KB1	N x R
3	N - KB3	P x P	13	Q x N	N - B3
4	P - Q4	B - N5	14	P - K5	N - N5
5	B x P	N - KB3	15	R x P	R x R
6	N - B3	B - K2	16	Q x R ch	K - R1
7	B - B4	O - O	17	N - Q5	N x B
8	O - O	N - B3	18	N x N	P x P
9	Q - Q3	B x N	19	N - B5	B - B2
10	R x B	N - KR4	Draw accepted		

WORLD TITLE CHESS CHALLENGERS.

The pairings will be as follows :- Group one, Larsen will play Portish and Spassky plays Geller.
Group two:- Tal plays Gligo ric and Korchnoi is paired against the winner of the play-off between Hort, Reshevsky and Stein. The winners of these two groups will play in the final match to decide who would challenge Petrosian for the crown.

BRITISH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

WARWICKSHIRE v STAFFORDSHIRE

at Birmingham on 25 November, 1967

Staffordshire lead Warwickshire 8-7 with 5 games for adjudication, in this important County Championship match.

Detailed results are as follows (Staffs names first):

1	M. A. Stevenson	0	J. A. Fuller	1
2	R. A. Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. C. Gibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	D. W. Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Cafferty	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Dr. V. G. Jenson	a	P. C. Griffiths	a
5	G. Homer	a	W. R. Morry	a
6	R. J. Clunie	0	J. B. Ball	1
7	A. J. Sutton	1	J. J. Carlewood	0
8	A. Sadler	a	C. Hammersley	a
9	R. V. H. Butters	0	G. A. Stokes	1
10	D. Backhouse	1	W. J. Gordon	0
11	M. Reynolds	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	R. Keeley	1	J. A. Tomlinson	0
13	J. A. Fellows	0	J. Warren	1
14	J. Charles	a	K. Ingram	a
15	E. V. Foulds	1	G. Dale	0
16	P. G. Jackson	1	G. E. Packwood	0
17	J. H. Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hardy	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	S. G. Johnson	1	R. J. Johnson	0
19	R. J. Edwards	a	D. T. Fairbank	a
20	W. P. Taylor	0	S. Farley	1

The chances of the five outstanding games are very evenly balanced. On boards 3, 4, 8 and 19 Staffordshire seem almost certain to secure draws.

On board 5, Homer has a most complicated position with Queen and Bishop against Rook and two Knights with Morry having to advance his King's side pawns to make progress, a draw seems likely as Homer's Queen can then infiltrate and harass the opposing King.

On board 14, Charles is the exchange down but has a slight chance of holding the game. He had to step in a reserve after losing 30 minutes on the clock and has done well to hold the game.

The likely 10-10 is thus expected. A similar result occurred in 1959 when Warwickshire won by elimination rule of the bottom board. This time the application of the elimination rule would favour Staffordshire who would then win 10-9.

Staffordshire has not beaten Warwickshire since the last war, and if they did win they would stand an excellent chance of going through to the final of the Midland section of the County Championship. Warwickshire has already beaten Shropshire. The only remaining matches are Staffordshire v Shropshire and Warwickshire v Worcestershire.

Warwickshire were as usual stronger over the top ten boards but Staffordshire more than made up the deficit on the bottom ten, scoring 5 points out of eight games completed.

The most exciting game of the match was Ball's win over Clunie. For the game see page 29.

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GRONINGEN TOURNAMENT - 27th Dec-9th Jan 68

Leslie S. Tate, the British Junior Champion, will represent the Federation. Last year it will be recalled that Andrew S. Whiteley gained second place, so Tate has a high standard to uphold and will wish him complete success.

Win for electronic grandmaster

The first ever international chess match between Soviet and American computers ended in a 3-1 victory for the Soviet electronic grandmaster.

Two major mathematical schools, Soviet and American, have ended a year-long experiment.

The Soviet computer was programmed by mathematicians Georgi Adelson-Velsky, Vladimir Arlazarov, Alexander Bitman, Alexander Zhivotovsky and Anatoly Uskov.

The American programme was worked out by Stanford University mathematicians under the guidance of Professor John McCarthy.

The USSR won two of the four games and the remaining two were drawn.

Experts regard the result as a major scientific achievement in logical programming.

The computers, which are fed with the opponent's moves coded on a punched card, print their reply some time later.

They can be linked to exchange moves without the intervention of mathematicians.

The rules of the game, the position of the chessmen, the comparative value of pieces and a number of positional factors are kept in the memory store.

The programme suggests the best move, without wasting time on considering all possible variations.

Two Soviet programmes were tested in the match. The computers evolved and used the new tactics learned.

Working out chess programmes for computers is of practical interest. A computer which can play chess can also be used to solve intricate problems in production and other spheres.

Soviet Weekly

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Grading List 1967-68

It has been brought to my knowledge that errors occurred in November edition regarding the various grades. Will all concerned please accept my sincere apologies.

The British Ladies' Championship Play-Off
by Dinah Dobson

The play-off for the British Ladies' Championship between Mrs. R. M. Bruce and myself was held over the last two weekends of October. Four games were played and it had previously been agreed that if there were a tie the title would be shared.

Game 1. My opponent opened 1 P-QB4 followed by P-KN3 - English Opening. In previous games to my knowledge, she has always opened 1 P-K4, 1 P-KN3, 1 P-KB4 or 1 N-KB3. My offer of a draw on move 26 was declined.

Game 2. This game was won by me after 62 moves and 7½ hours' play, having refused a draw on move 19. I was helped by the fact that my opponent failed to play P-K4 or P-QN4 which is, I believe, essential in this opening.

Game 3. This was a most disappointing loss for me. In reply to my opponent's Bird's opening I gave up the exchange for bishop and two pawns and this I believe was correct, but - unfortunately - my follow up was disastrous!

Game 4. By this time we were both suffering from lack of sleep. My opponent opened with a Centre-Counter and on move 9 offered me a draw which I was pleased to accept. We then shook hands and opened a bottle of champagne!

The four games are printed on pages 29 and 30.

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British Lightning Chess Championships

These were held at the Northcote School, Bushbury, Wolverhampton on 11th and 12th November. Cheltenham won the team championship with 21½ out of 32 points. Leeds (last year's runners-up) were second with 20½ and Wolverhampton Kipping third with 20. The latter moved up one place this year and their team was Michael Stevenson, David Anderton Victor Jenson, Tony Sadler and Martin Fleury. Anderton scored the highest points percentage (70%)

and Stevenson, Jenson and Fleury, 65%. Stevenson lost only one game and distinguished himself with victories over J. Lawrence, J. E. Littlewood (English International) and M. Horton (Midlands champion).

Other results: Liverpool and Manchester 19½; Kynoch and Stafford Chess Council 18; King and King 17; Monmouthshire 16½; Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield, Ilford and Leicestershire 16; Nottingham 15½; Henley-in-Arden 15, Shropshire B 14½; Worcestershire 13; Shropshire A 11½.

The individual championship was retained by Bernard Cafferty (Birmingham) with 6½ points out of 8. A point behind were Dr. Aitken (Cheltenham) and R. Beach (English Electric).

Other results: J. S. Wolfson and M. H. Horton (Nottingham) and M. A. Stevenson (Wolverhampton Kipping) 5; P. C. Robertson (Birmingham, J.R. Crampton (Hodge Hill) and P. J. Meade (Cheltenham) 4½; J. D. Hughes (Bushbury) 4; P. Staley (Bushbury), R. Powis (Cheltenham), A. Woodland (Hodge Hill) and Dr. B. Williams (Birmingham) 3½; P. Lester and J. S. Hart (Birmingham) 2½; G. Kaye (Coventry) 2; B. McDonough 1.

Wolverhampton Schools' Chess

D. W. Anderton took on 10 opponents (9 boys, 1 girl) at the Grammar Technical School in Marsh Lane, in November. He received the following letter from the school: "We would like to thank you very much for coming on Monday evening to play a simultaneous game of chess with our members. We were a little disappointed that none of us managed to secure even a drawn game, but at least it has been a valuable experience which will enable us to improve our standard of play". Yours faithfully, D. Banner.

M. A. Stevenson gave a simultaneous against Stonefield School on 28th Nov. and this went off very successfully.

WORLD CHESS CHALLENGERS

Yakhov Rokhlin, international referee, analyses the results of the interzonal chess tournament

THE contest in Sousse, which was followed closely by the whole world, brought a new success to Bent Larsen — 15.5 points from 21 — a very impressive result indeed.

I think that the Dane has reached his peak. He resembles Mikhail Tahl in his style and daring.

The second prize winner was Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, the only player who never said "I surrender" at the tournament.

He chose safe tactics, combining at critical moments self-control and vigorous pressure.

The talented Lajos Portis who was fifth should have played much better, but the finish proved too difficult.

His defeat by Korchnoi was a telling blow to him.

Vlastimil Hort, 23 — Czechoslovakia's hope — proved to be a strong and subtle strategist, not afraid of a tense struggle even against the strongest players and who knows how to take his own line in any position.

Our friends have got a new Flohr.

Samuel Reshevsky, United States champion in the past and a favourite contender for the chess crown, is now 56 and can be said to be having his third youth.

Now he is preparing for another trial — a competition with Hort and Leonid Stein to qualify for the challengers' tournament.

Debutant Enrico Mecking, the youngest contestant, is worthy of special praise.

Not often in chess history has a 15-year-old player stood so close to famous grandmasters in such an important tournament.

The Brazilian succeeded in winning 11 points out of a possible 21.

Soviet grandmaster Efim Geller and Victor Korchnoi must be congratulated on a major success, for they joined the six.

An especially trying task fell to Korchnoi at the finish. In the last four rounds he had to collect 3½ points, which he did.

Two more places at the challengers' tournament are reserved for Boris Spassky and Mikhail

Tahl. So Soviet grandmasters stand a fairly good chance in the new stage of struggle for the world crown.

Yet the performance of the Soviet players was not up to the expectations of their admirers.

They were disappointed not only by the failure by Ivar Gipslis, but also the fact that the three times national champion has to fight his way through new obstacles to become a challenger.

"Soviet chess aces now find it more difficult to win first places," Grandmaster Andrei Lilienthal points out.

"Worthy rivals and, I would say, rather diligent disciples of the Soviet chess school, have appeared in many countries.

"They took up its best features — a creative approach to the game, thorough knowledge of the theory of openings, often based on the researches of Soviet theoreticians, and methods of training for competitions.

"What is needed in interzonal tournaments are victories, and this calls for offensive tactics and the readiness to take risks."

The first five, all qualifying for the Challenger Tournament: 1. B. Larsen (Denmark) — 15½ points out of a possible 21. 2-4. E. Geller, V. Korchnoi (both USSR) and S. Gligoric (Yugoslavia) with 14 points each. 5. L. Portis (Hungary) — 13.5.

V. Hort (Czechoslovakia), S. Reshevsky (USA) and L. Stein (USSR) each having 13 points, will have to play off for the sixth berth.

B.C.F. JUNIOR TRAINING TOURNAMENT

8 - 10th December, at Bushbury, Wolverhampton

BY LEO ARMSTRONG.

After much anxiety the tournament finally got under way. The following Juniors took part - N. Horton (Notts), A.L. Edwards (Leicester), R. Miles, P. Alder / both Newport. Mon. J.C. Rix, R. Walker, M. Fleury, S. Johnson, H. Deaville /all Staffordshire). G. Hall, R. Jackson, P. Morris/Sutton Coldfield, P.A. Lester, (B-ham) C.O'Reilly (Salop).

Unfortunately R.G. Wade was unable to take charge of the training tournament. N.J. Patterson of Cambridge University deputised at short notice and, in the circumstances did an excellent job, which was appreciated by all.

To add to the problems M.A. Stevenson withdrew after the first round owing to illness. R.F. Walker, a junior from Wolverhampton Kipping suffered a similar fate.

All the work therefore fell on Patterson and Beach. The juniors who were interested in serious chess managed to play four rounds, and some of the games according to Patterson were of good quality.

From my point of view this tournament cannot be regarded as a success owing to the failure of the British Internationals who could not spare the time to come and help the juniors.

It was generally felt after R.D. Keene could not come and R.G. Wade "cried off" that the juniors were disappointed and lost all the excitement.

We approached some of the leading players from the Midlands, but not one of them could help at such short notice. This could well be understood, and the

arctic weather conditions on Friday evening did not improve matters.

I have heard a lot of how much our senior players including the Internationals would like to help junior chess, and so on, but after this tournament I do not accept any "paper talk". Personally, I feel that it is not surprising that British Chess cannot reach the summit, if the juniors are let down by our Senior Internationals, and such an example was the Wolverhampton Junior Training Tournament.

I would like to make clear that this criticism does not apply to N.J. Patterson and R.A. Beach who worked hard all day - Saturday and Sunday. Especially Patterson, after a hard session on Saturday morning, he lectured after lunch and discussed a wide range of topics from Byrne - Fischer game in the recent International, also Rook and Pawn versus R. endings.

The third round started about 5.30 p.m. on Saturday and produced a hard and interesting game between M. Horton and A. Edwards, Horton eventually won. It was the most interesting game of the tournament and it was decided to award Horton a prize for this game. After the third round, Jackson, Hall, Morris, Lester and Deaville decided to withdraw from the tournament, this Fischer style attitude does not help the organiser nor the other juniors of the tournament.

I am grateful to Wolverhampton and Bushbury Chess Clubs for providing the prize for the best game, also to Messrs. Shuttleworth, Kenwick, Ashley, Moore, Rowe and Swinbourne for their assistance.

I also am grateful to Bushbury Community Association's Chairmain Mr. P. Starks for attending the opening of the



P. G. Jackson.

P. G. Jackson

This month's personality is Peter Jackson, the Vice-Captain of Staffordshire. He has played a major role in the affairs of the County in this decade. In particular, as County Treasurer, through his astute management of finance, the County has expanded its activities greatly whilst maintaining its financial solvency.

As Secretary, he has been one of the driving forces behind the rise of his club, Stafford Chess Council, which culminated last season in the capture of the Wolverhampton League title. He won his Club Championship in 1963/4 and the Stafford Open Championship in 1966/7. These successes, however, he surpassed at Spalding 1966 when he won a lightning tournament with a clean score of eight out of eight, beating amongst others the Master, John Littlewood, in thirteen moves. He is perhaps stronger at Postal Chess than over the board and turned in five performances in the British Championship Postal Candidates' Tournaments, in 1964/5 and 1956/6 when he achieved equal third place in each event.

He has a good record in postal International matches and has played against Russia, France, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, losing only one game out of seven.

He is employed by English Electric as a Design Engineer and has wide interests which include philately, mathematics, cricket and photography.

tournament, and the Associations Secretary Mr. R.J. Ryman for providing such excellent premises for the tournament.

Appreciation must be expressed to Wolverhampton and District Chess League Chairman David Anderton, R.A. Beach and the League Secretary R. Pittaway for their help.

Round Summary as Follows:-

Friday 8th - 7.0 p.m. Round I

G. Hall	0	R.A. Beach	1
K. Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Alder	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Walker	0	M. Deaville	1
C ' O'Reilly	0	M. Horton	1
N.J. Patterson	1	M. Flaury	0
R. Miles	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Rix	$\frac{1}{2}$

Saturday 9th - 10.a.m. Round II

A. Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.J. Patterson	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Horton	1	R. Miles	0
M. Deaville	0	P.A. Lester	1
P. Alder	1	S. Johnson	0
P. Morris	1	C.O'Reilly	0
C. Rix	0	G. Hall	1
R.A. Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$

Saturday 9th - 5.30 p.m. Round III

N.J. Patterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Miles	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Horton	1	A. Edwards	0
P. Morris	1	C. Rix	0
R.A. Beach	1	P. Alder	0
M. Fleury	0	M. Deaville	1
P. Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$

Sunday 10th - 10 a.m. - Round IV

N.J. Patterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. Rix	0	S. Johnson	1
R. Miles	0	R. A. Beach	1
P. Alder	1	C. O'Reilly	0

To conclude the training scheme on Sunday afternoon, a light ning tournament was arranged, this event was enjoyed by us all. At the end of 2 hours play the winner was:-

1. N. J. Patterson $8\frac{1}{2}$ pts. out of 10
- 2-3 M. Horton
- R. A. Beach 7 pts out of 10.

THE ISLINGTON OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, Nov. 3rd to 5th.

This was won By B.Kurajica with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points, the former World Junior champion who was brought from Yugoslavia for this event. Half a point behind the winner came, B.N.Lee, H.Akvis.t, M.J.Franklin and N.Littlewood. The tournament was controlled and run by Stewart Reuben under the American rules for the Swiss system

R O C K C U P.

Round I,

R. Jukes	0	J. Horne	1
P. D. Garner	0	J. Bargery	1
Mrs. M. Lloyd	1	A. Turner	0
J. Grugulis	1	B. A. McDonough	0
G. Jensen	0	B. Lloyd	1
L. Hesbrook	1	F. Whitehouse	0
J. Holt	0	M. C. Swash	1
G. Link	0	G. Elwell	1
A. Schroeder	0 #	P. S. Walkins	0
W. E. Cox	1	B. Nagle	0
D. Rhodes	0	P. Staley	1
C. Woodall	1	N. King	0
R. Burton	1	G. B. Mohr	0
K. Pittaway	1	R. Evans	0
K. Phillips	0	R. E. F. Duncanson	1
J. Waters	1	A. Legg	0
A. Sadler	0 +	W. Clark	1
W. Nixon	0	D. G. Edwards	1
R. Normand	0	C. Rix	1
R. Maullin	0	C. C. Winnill	1
H. Terry	0	J. Southall	1
R. D. Nicholls	1	G. Stokes-Roberts	0
G. Robb	0	F. Lloyd.	

The first round has produced the surprise: A. Sadler lost, the rest of the results are more less as anticipated.

R O C K C U P - Round II.

1. Mrs. M. Lloyd V R. D. Nicholls.	9. J. Grugulis V J. Bargery
2. R. E. F. Duncanson - Bye	10. J. Southall - BYE
3. J. Horne - Bye	11. G. Elwell V D. G. Edwards
4. W. E. Cox V F. Lloyd	12. C. C. Winnill V - Bye
5. B. Lloyd - Bye	13. C. Woodall V J. Waters
6. A. Schroeder V W. Clark	14. L. Hesbrook - Bye
7. R. Burton V M. C. Swash	15. K. Pittaway - Bye
8. C. Rix - Bye	16. P. Staley - Bye

B I D G O O D C U P.

FIRST ROUND.

1.	G. Stokes - Roberts		Bye
2.	G. Link		Bye
3.	B. Nagle	V	B. A. McDonough
4.	G. B. Mohr		Bye
5.	G. Robb	V	P. S. Walkins
6.	N. King	V	R. Evans
7.	W. Nixon		Bye
8.	D. Rhodes	V	H. Terry
9.	R. Jukes		Bye
10.	R. Normand		"
11.	A. Legg		"
12.	P. D. Garner	V	A. Turner
13.	J. Holt		Bye
14.	R. Maullin		"
14.	W. Phillips		"

Please note :- Mr. G. Jenson has withdrawn from the
Tournament.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE & SALOP.

P. H. CLARKE'S SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAYS.

Monday 6th November, 1967.

P. H. Clarke visited Crewe and took on 12 opponents.
His final score was +11 = 1 - 0.

Wednesday 8th November.

He played over 20 boards at Shrewsbury and scored
18+ =1 -1.

Thursday 9th November.

P. H. Clarke continued his display at Colwyn Bay.
He did not lose a single game.

Friday 10th November.

At Sankey's, Wellington, he repeated his previous
day's success and won all the games.

Saturday 11th November.

P.G. Clarke played at Willfield High School, Bentilee, Stoke and won every game in this 15 board display.

To sum up P.G. Clarke's success - he played 67 games
+64 -2 -1.

condensed from "North Staffs. Chess News".
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MIDLAND JUNIOR JAMBOREE.

This annual event will be staged on 10th February 1968 in Birmingham. The venue is likely to be Digbeth Civic Hall. Further details from K.G. Humphreys, 7 Manoroft Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
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BRITISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 1967 winner is A.S. Hollis (West London) with 9 pts out of ten, followed by J. Timperley (Cheshire) with $7\frac{1}{2}$ pts, and third R.G. Thimann (former Editor of " NEWSLETTER ") with 7 pts.
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NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sutton Coldfield 4- Hodges Hill 2, Cheltenham 6- Hereford 0
Hereford Cathedral Sch 1 - Wiggin (Hereford) 5,
BUSHBURY $2\frac{1}{2}$ - NUNEATON $3\frac{1}{2}$. Tj Brooks (Leics) 2 - ~~APPLBY~~
Frodingham 4
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MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Thirteen teams have entered the event this year, first round pairings have been circulated and all matches in this round must be completed by 30th Dec. 1967.
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STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Please note :- Staffordshire II. team captain is P.G. Jackson,
25 Redhill Gorse, Trinity Fields, Stafford.

LEAGUE RESULTS - DIVISION I.

W-TON "A"	STEWARTS & LLOYDS	W-TON KIPP "B"	DUDLEY "A"
1. J. Fellows $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Charles $\frac{1}{2}$	M. Fleury $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Mansell $\frac{1}{2}$
2. W.N. Boydon 0	H. New 1	N. Sims 0	H. Billinge 1
3. F.T. Burgess 0	M. Bacon 1	R. Walker 1	G. Elwell 0
4. J. Holt $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Holloway $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Edwards 1	C. Woodall 0
5. Defaulted 0	B. Marsh 1	J.A. Elliott 0	W. Cox 1
6. J. Davies 0	S. Simonovic 1	F. Bassett 1	J. Moss 0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{2}{2}$

BUSHBURY "A"	WALSALL KIPP "A"	DUDLEY "A"	J. THOMPSONS "A"
1. C. Rix $\frac{1}{2}$	J.H. Baines $\frac{1}{2}$	E. Howrill $\frac{1}{2}$	G. Lines $\frac{1}{2}$
2. A. Boxley 1	J. Sturrock 0	G. Elwell $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Pittaway $\frac{1}{2}$
3. J.D. Hughes 1	B. Gibbs 0	H. Morgan 1	R. Briscoe 0
4. R. Kermeen 1	S. Johnson 0	J. Mansell 1	R. Jones 0
5. P. Hickman 0	C. Tomlinson 1	J. Johnson 1	B. Walters 0
6. P. Staley 0	E. Lees 1	C. Woodall 1	J. Adams 0
	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

W-ton Kipp "A"	BUSHBURY "A"	WALSALL KIPP "A"	BUSHBURY "B"
1. M.A. Stevenson 0	C. Rix 1	J.H. Baines 1	L. Armstrong 0
2. A. Sadler $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Hughes $\frac{1}{2}$	S. Johnson 1	M.C. Swash 0
3. L. Hesbrook a	P. Staley a	J. Sturrock $\frac{1}{2}$	R. Rowe $\frac{1}{2}$
4. J. Beesley 1	J. Price 0	C. Tomlinson 1	D. Rhodes 0
5. G. Link 1	G. Hicks 0	W. Withnall 1	J. Moore 0
6. J.S. Sadler $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Kenwick $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Clayton 1	W. Birch 0
	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Please note M.A. Stevenson lost by default.

<u>J. Thompsons V Walsall Kipp.</u>		<u>Stewart & Lloyds V W-ton K. "A"</u>	
1. K. Pittaway 0	J. Baines 1	J. Charles 1	M. A. Stevenson Def.
2. G. Lines 0	S. Johnson 1	H. New 0	Dr. V. G. Jensen 1
3. R. Dunton 0	C. Tomlinson 1	M. Bacon 0	A. Sadler 1
4. Mrs. J. Briscoe 0	B. Marshall 1	B. Marsh 1	A. Houston 0
5. R. Briscoe 0	E. Lees 1	J. Holloway 1	G. Link 0
6. R. Evans 0	W. Withnall 1	D. Beddard 0	P. Wojchowski 1
	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u> <u>3</u>

Late Registrations in W-ton & District Chess League

B. Foxall for Bushbury Chess Club
 B.R. Smith for Dudley Chess Club.
 P. Oakley for Stewarts - 22 - & Lloyds

J. THOMPSON "A" V W-TON KIPP "B"				W-ton Kipp C" V DUDLEY "A"			
1. G. Lines	0	M. Fleury	1	1. M. Fleury	1	J. Mansell	0
2. K. Pittaway	1	N. Sims	0	2. N. Sims	0	H. G. Billinge	1
3. R. Briscoe	0	J. Beesley	1	3. R. Walker	1	G. Elwell	0
4. Mrs. Briscoe	0	G. Edwards	1	4. G. Edwards	1	C. Woodall	0
5. J. Gower	0	J. Bargery	1	5. J. Elliott	0	W. Cox	1
6. R. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Basset	$\frac{1}{2}$	6. F. Basset	1	J. Moss	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$

West Brom Central Bushbury B"				J. Thompsons A W-ton "A"			
1. M. Sedgley	1	L. Armstrong	0	G. Lines	0	J. Fellows	1
2. W. Clarke	1	M. C. Swash	0	K. Pittaway	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Priest	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. J. Southall	1	D. Rhodes	0	R. Briscoe	0	W. Boydon	1
4. B. Lloyd	0	B. Shuttleworth	1	Mrs Briscoe	0	T. Burgess	1
5. K. Francis	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	John Briscoe	0	P. Walkins	1
6. J. Waters	1	S. Carter	0	S. Mittal	0	N. Shuttleworth	1
	$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{5}{2}$

Stafford Chess Council				West Brom. Central "A"			
1. R. Butters	1			D. Sedgley	0		
2. P. G. Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$			W. Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$		
3. E. V. Foulds	1			J. Southall	0		
4. R. Drueon	1			B. Lloyd	0		
5. E. Ratcliffe	1			K. Francis	0		
6. J. Quinn	1			J. Waters	0		
	$\frac{5}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$		

DIVISION II.

W-ton B" J. Thompsons				Walsall KIPP B/ Rubery Owen			
1. P. S. Walkins	1	J. Gower	0	M. Christie	1	C. Winmill	0
2. D. Wynn-Jones	0	R. Farmer	1	B. Gibbs	0	B. Nagle	1
3. P. Garner	1	J. Adams	0	J. Withnall	1	Miss Sedgley	0
4. L. Williams	1	J. Briscoe	0	H. Brookes	1	H. Lewis	0
5. J. Wyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Oakley	1	R. Maullin	0
6. R. A. Cook	1	R. Parker	0	A. Shrimpton	1	W. Rodgers	0
	$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		5		1

RUBERY OWEN DUDLEY B				STEWARTS & LLOYDS B DUDLEY "B"			
1. B. Nagle	0	J. Johnson	1	D. Conway	0	H. Morgan	1
2. C. Winmill	1	C. Woodall	0	H. Payne	0	C. Woodall	1
3. W. Staite	0	W. Cox	1	S. Simonovic	0	J. Johnson	1
4. H. Lewis	0	J. Moss	1	A. Burns	0	W. Cox	1
5. J. Branson	0	J. Tromans	1	K. Matthews	1	J. Moss	0
6. Miss Sedgley	1	G. Stokes	0	S. Rait	0	J. Tromans	1
	$\frac{2}{2}$	Roberts	$\frac{2}{2}$		1		$\frac{5}{2}$

STEWARTS & LLOYDS B RUBERY OWEN

WALSALL KIPP B W-TON "B"

1. H. Payne	0	B. Nagle	1	J. Withnall	1	P. S. Walkins	0
2. A. Burns	1	C. Winmill	0	W. Clayton	1	D. Wynn-Jones	0
3. S. Simonovic	1	H. Lewis	0	J. Dutton	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. S. Rait	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Staite	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. W. Elsdon	0	P. Garner	1
5. H. Twardy	0	Miss. M. Sedgley	1	H. Brookes	1	R. A. Cook	Def. 0
6. W. Ferr.	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Maullin	0	W. O. Kley	0	J. Wyer	1
	$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$		$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$

DIVISION III

STEWARTS & LLOYDS C WEST BROMWICH

DUDLEY "C" BRADLEY FOSTER

1. K. Matthews	0	C. Southall	1	G. Stokes-Roberts	1	G. Butler	0
2. D. Martin	0	J. Woodman	0	J. Horne	1	N. King	0
3. W. Kerr	0	F. Ellworth	1	F. Lloyd	0	A. Turner	1
4. A. Oninons	0	T. Jones	1	B. Smith	0	A. Staite	1
5. S. Rait	0	J. Tewson	1	T. Moore	1	B. Holland	0
	0		5		3		2

HOBSONS STEWARTS & LLOYDS C WEST BROMWICH HOBSONS

1. K. Phillips	0	K. Matthews	1	C. Southall	1	G. Jenson	0
2. F. Whitehouse	1	Defaulted	0	W. Wiater	1	F. Whitehouse	0
3. H. Terry	1	Defaulted	0	D. Woodman	1	K. Phillips	0
4. G. Robb	1	Defaulted	0	F. Ellsworth	1	W. Nixon	0
5. J. Grugulis	0	D. Gadd	1	T. Jones	1	I. Cartwright	0
	3		2		5		0

WEST BROM CENT. C V DUDLEY "C"

West Brom. Cent. C Bradley & Foster

1. R. Jukes	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Moss	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Jukes	1	W. Staite	1
2. R. Burton	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Stokes-Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Elwell	0	A. Turner	1
3. G. Normand	0	J. Horne	1	G. Normand	0	D. Price	1
4. K. Elwell	0	F. Lloyd	1	I. Phillips	1	J. Butler	0
5. I. Phillips	0	T. Legg	1	R. Burton	1	B. Holland	0
	1		4		3		2

LEAGUE TABLE - DIVISION III. up to 11th Dec. 1967

	P	W	L	D	A	Pts
1. West Bromwich	5	5	-	-	-	10
2. Hobsons	5	2	1	2	-	6
3. Dudley "C"	4	2	2	-	-	4
4. Dudley "B"	3	1	1	1	-	3
5. West Brom. Central "B"	2	1	1	-	-	2
6. Bradley & Foster	4	-	3	1	-	1
7. Stewarts & Lloyds "C"	3	-	3	-	-	0

LEAGUE TABLE, DIVISION I up to Dec. 10th 1967

	P	W	L	D	A	Pts.
1. Stafford Chess Council	4	4	-	-	-	8
2. W-ton Kipping "A"	5	3	-	1	1	7
3. Bushbury "A"	6	3	1	-	2	6
4. Walsall Kipping "A"	4	3	1	-	-	6
5. Dudley "A"	4	3	1	-	-	6
6. Wolverhampton Kipping "A"	5	3	2	-	-	6
7. West Brom. Central "A"	4	2	2	-	-	4
8. Stewarts & Lloyds "A"	4	1	2	1	-	3
9. Wolverhampton "A"	5	1	3	-	1	2
10. John Thompson "A"	5	-	5	-	-	0
11. Bushbury "B"	3	-	3	-	-	0

DIVISION II.

1. Walsall Kipping "B"	6	5	-	-	1	10
2. Dudley "B"	5	3	-	1	1	7
3. Wolverhampton "B"	6	2	2	2	-	6
4. Stewarts & Lloyds "B"	4	1	2	1	-	3
5. W-ton Kipping "B"	4	1	2	1	-	3
6. Rubery Owen	5	1	4	-	-	2
7. John Thompson "B"	4	-	4	-	-	0

B.C.F. Junior Training Scheme at Wolverhampton Round 1.

S.G. Johnson - White
Walsall

R.K. Jackson - Black
Sutton Coldfield

1. P-K4	P-K4	11. PXQ	P-B3	22. K-K2	R-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	12. B-K3	N-K2	23. B-Q2	K-B2
3. B-N5	P-QR3	13. KR-Q1	P-QB4	24. B-K3	R(2)-Q1
4. BxN	QXP	14. P-QR4	P-QN3	25. P-N4	PXP
5. C-O	B-KN5	15. K-B1	N-B3	26. PXP	B-K2
6. P-KR3	P-KR4	16. P-B3	K-K2	27. P-N5	P-R4
7. P-Q3	Q-B3	17. N-Q2	N-Q1	28. R-QB1	B-B4
8. QN-Q2	B-Q3	18. N-N3	N-K3	29. N-Q2	R-Q2
9. N-B4	BxN	19. N-Q2	QR-Q1	30.	
10. QXB	QXQ	20. N-B4	R-QN1	Draw agreed	
		21. KR-B3	Kr-Q1		

B.C.F. versus NETHERLANDS.

Dec 2 & 3rd at Harrogate.

Board 6

WHITE - Van Scheltonga

BLACK - R.D. Keene.

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|-----------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-KN3 | 17 P-B3 | N-Q3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | B-N2 | 18. B-Q2 | B-N4 |
| 3. P-KN3 | N-KB3 | 19 B-B3 | B-B5 |
| 4. B-N2 | P-Q4 | 20. Q-Q2 | N-N4 |
| 5. N-KB3 | P-B3 | 21 P-B4 | B-B2 |
| 6. QN-Q2 | O-O | 22. P-KN4 | B-B3 |
| 7. O-O | P-QR4! | 23. P-B5 | B-R5 |
| 8. PXP | PXP | 24. KR-B1 | N-Q3 |
| 9. N-K5 | QN-Q2 | 25. K-R1 | N-K4 |
| 10. QN-B3 | NXN | 26. BXN | PXB |
| 11. NXN ? | Q-N3 ! | 27. R-N1 | KPXP |
| 12. P-K3 | P-QR5 | 28. PXP | Q-N4 |
| 13. P-QR3 | N-K4 | 29. R-N4 | B-K2 |
| 14. N-Q5 | B-Q2 | 30. P-Q5 | B-K7 |
| 15. N-N4 | P-K3 | 31. Q-Q4 ? | RXB ! |
| 16. R-K1 | KR-B1 | 32 Resigns. | |

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B.C.F. TRAINING TOURNAMENT AT WOLVERHAMPTON 8-10 Dec. 67

WHITE - R. Miles (Newport)

BLACK - C. Rix (Wolverhampton)

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|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 19. Q-Q2 | K-R1 | |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 20. Q-R5 | Q-Q1 | 36. R-K2 ch K-N2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-B4 | 21. QXRP | Q-B3 | 37. R-KN1 R-R ch |
| 4. P-Q5 | PXP | 22. P-Q6 | N-B3 | 38. KXR R-Q7 |
| 5. PXP | P-Q5 | 23. N-Q5 | Q-N2 | |
| 6. P-K4 | P-KN3 | 24. P-KN3 | R-K3 | Draw agreed |
| 7. N-B3 | B-N2 | 25. P-KB4 | PXP | |
| 8. B-K2 | O-O | 26. NXP | R-KR3 | |
| 9. B-KN5 | Q-R4 | 27. QXQBP | R-KN1 | |
| 10. O-O | R-K1 | 28 Q-B2 | B-K3 | |
| 11. N-Q2 | B-Q2 | 29. N-K3 | N-K4 | |
| 12. P-QR4 | N-R4 | 30. N-B5 | BXN | |
| 13. N-B4 | Q-B2 | 31. PXB | RXP | |
| 14. BXN | PXB | 32. Q-K3 | RXP | |
| 15. R-K1 | B-KN5 | 33. QXN | QXQ | |
| 16. P-B3 | B-Q2 | 34. RXQ | RXP ch | |
| 17. B-B4 | B-K4 | 35. K-R1 | R-KN5 | |
| 18. BXB | PXB | -- 26 -- | | |

THE GOLDEN TREASURY OF CHESS.

WHITE - Kholmov

BLACK - Bronstein.

SICILIAN DEFENCE

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|-------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 18. N-B6!! | NXN |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 19. P-K5 | B-N4 ch |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q3 | 20. RXB | P-B3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | PXP | 21. PXQP | Q-KB2 |
| 5. NXP | P-QR3 | 22. R-N3 | PXN |
| 6. B-MN5 | P-K3 | 23. B-B4 | PXP ch |
| 7. P-B4 | B-K2 | 24. K-N1 | N-Q1 |
| 8. Q-B3 | Q-B2 | 25. R(Q)-N1 | R-R2 |
| 9. O-O-O | N(N)-Q2 | 26. P-Q7!! | RXP |
| 10. P-KN4 | P-N4 | 27. PXP | NXP |
| 11. BXN | PXB | 28. BXN | R-Q8 ch |
| 12. P-B5 ! | N-K4 | 29. RXR | BXB |
| 13. Q-R3 | O-O | 30. NXP | R-N1 ch |
| 14. P-N5 | P-N5 | 31. K-R1 | BXP |
| 15. PXP | BXP | 32. R(N)-Q3 | Q-K2 |
| 16. R-M1 ch | K-R1 | 33. KXB | Q-K3 ch |
| 17. Q-R6 | Q-K2 | 34. R-N3 | Resigns. |

A special prize was awarded to Kholmov for this game, the reader will see the totally unexpected "unning" blow with which the Soshi grandmaster decided the outcome of a tense battle in his favour.

WHITE - R.J. Fischer U.S.A. BLACK - E. Geller USSR

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3
 5. N-QB3, N-B3. 6. B-QB4, P-K3 7. B-K3, B-K2. 8. B-N3,
 O-O 9. Q-K2, Q-R4 10. O-O-O, NXN 11. BXN, B-Q2 12. K-M1,
 B-B3 13. P-B4, QR-Q1 14. KR-B1, P-QN4 15. P-B5 !, P-N5
 16. PXP. PXN 17. PXP-ch, K-R1 18. R-B5, Q-N5 19. Q-B1
 NXP 20. P-QR3, Q-N2 21. Q-KB4, B-QR5. 22. Q-N4, B-KB3
 23. RXB, BXB 24. Resigns

BRITISH LIGHTNING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 1967- INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

WHITE- B. McDonough W-ton Kipping		BLACK → B. Cafferty	
1. P-K4	N-KB3	16. N-QB5	P-QN3
2. P-K5	N-Q4	17. NXB	PXN
3. P-QB4	N-N3	18. N-K5	NXN
4. P-QB5	N-Q4	19. RXN	R-B3
5. B-QB4	P-K3	20. R-K1	P-QB4
6. N-KB3	BXQBP	21. PXP	PXP
7. P-Q4	B-N5 ch	22. Q-KR3	R-K1
8. B-Q2	BXB ch	23. P-QN3	P-Q5
9. QNXB	N-QB3	24. Q-KN4	R-K2
10. O-O	P-Q3	25. Q-Q1	Q-QR3
11. BXN	PXB	26. RXP(B5)	QXQRP
12. PXQP	QXP	27. R-K2	Q-R6
13. R-K1 ch	B-K3	28. R-B8ch	R-B1
14. N-N3	O-O	29. RXR	KXR
15. Q-Q3	P-KR3	30. P-KN3	P-K4
		31. R-Q2	K-N1
		32. Q-QB2	Q-R8ch
		33. K-N2	Q-B6
		34. QXQ	PXQ
		35. R-B2??	R-B2
		36. K-K3	K-K3
		37. K-Q3	K-Q4
		38. RXP	RXP ch
		39. KXP	K-K5
		40. K-Q2	K-B6
		41. K-K1	P-QR4
		42. P-KR4	P-K5
		43. K-B1	P-K6
		44. PXP	KXP
		45. K-K2	KXRP
		46. P-K4	K-N4
		47. K-Q3	K-B3
		48. K-K3	K-K3
		49. K-B3	P-R4
		50. K-K3	P-KN4
		51. Resigns	

This game was played in the opening round, B. McDonough is only 15 and a promising junior, in the circumstances he deserves credit by taking the champion to 51 moves.

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This was the decisive game in the Individual Championship

WHITE- P.J. Meade.		BLACK- B. Cafferty.	
1. P-K4	N-KB3	12. P-QR3	P-QB4
2. P-K5	N-Q4	13. PXN	PXN
3. P-QB4	N-N3	14. BXP	BXP
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	15. P-Q6	O-O
5. P-KB4	PXP	16. B-K2	N-Q2
6. BPXP	N-B3	17. O-O	B-B4
7. B-K3	B-B4	18. B-B3 ?	Q-N3 ↓
8. N-QB3	P-K3	19. N-K2	NXP
9. N-B3	B-K2	20. BXB	QXB ch
10. P-Q5	N-N5	21. K-R1	KR-Q1
11. N-Q4	B-N3	22. BXP	QR-N1
		23. B-B3	RXQP
		24. Q-R4	NXP
		25. P-QN3	N-Q7
		26. KR-Q1	NXB
		27. PXN	RXR ch
		28. RXR	P-KR3
		29. N-B4	B-B4
		30. Q-Q7	Q-K37
		31. N-N2	RXP
		32. Q-K8ch	K-R2
		33. QXBP	R-N7
		34. R-KN1	B-R6
		35. Resigns.	

Before the start of this game Bernard Cafferty was only half a point ahead of Dr. Aitken, I found this game interesting and quite a lively one.

WARWICKSHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE Board 6

White	Black				
R. J. Clunie	J. B. Ball				
1 P - Q4	P - Q4	14 K - Q1	R - QB1		
2 P - QB4	P - K3	15 P - K3	B x P ch		
3 N - QB3	N - KB3	16 K - K2	B - B5 ch		
4 B - N5	P - B4	17 K - B3	B x B		
5 P x QP	Q - N3	18 N - K2	B x N ch		
6 B x N	P x B	19 K x B	R - B7 ch		
7 P x P	Q x NP	20 K - B3	N - B3		
8 P x P ch	K x P	21 R - Q1	P - Q6		
9 Q - N3 ch	Q x Q	22 R - R4	P - N4		
10 P x Q	P x P	23 R(4)-R1	N - K4 ch		
11 N - Q5	B - K3	24 K - N3	P - Q7		
12 N - N6	P x N	25 QR - N1	N - Q6		
13 R x R	B - N5 ch	26 Resigns			

The British Ladies' Championship Play-Off

First Game.

WHITE - Mrs. R. Bruce

BLACK - Miss D. Dobson.

1. P-QB4, P-K4 2. P-KN3, N-KB3 3. B-N2, B-B4 4. P-K3, N-QB3
5. N-K2, Q-K2 6. O-O, P-K5 7. N-QB3, N-K4 8. NXP, NXN
9. BXN, NXP 10. Q-B2, N-N3 11. P-Q4, B-Q3 12. P-QN3, P-QB3
13. N-B3, B-N5 14. B-KN2, P-Q4 15. B-Q2, O-O 16. P-K4, PXP
17. BXP, P-KB4 18. B-N2, B-K3 19. R-K1, Q-Q2 20. N-K2, BXB
21. QXB, N-Q4 22. N-B4, NXN 23. QXN, QR-K1 24. R-K5, B-Q4.
25. BXB ch, PXP 26. R(1) - K1, P-KN3 27. Q-B3, RXR 28. RXR, R-Q1
29. Q-K3, K-B2 30. Q-R6, K-N1 31. P-KR4, R-K1 32. P-R5, RXR
33. PXR, Q-K3 34. PXP, PXP 35. Q-K3, P-QN3 36. Q-QB3, Q-Q2
37. P-B4, K-B2 Agreed Draw.

Second Game.

1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-Q4, B-N2 3. P-KB4, P-Q3 4. N-KB3, N-KB3
5. N-QB3, O-O 6. B-K2, P-QB3 7. O-O, QN-Q2 8. P-K5, PXP
9. BPXP, N-N5 10. P-KR3, N-R3, 11. N-K4, P-QB4 12. PXP, Q-B2
13. Q-Q5, N-B4 14. P-K6, PXP 15. QXP ch, K-R1 16. Q-B4, N-K4
17. NXN, BXN 18. P-QB3, B-Q2 19. B-N4, P-QR3 20. Q-Q3, B-N4

21. P-B4, QR-Q1 22. Q-K2, B-Q5 ch 23. K-R1, B-B3
 24. BXN, PXB 25. N-N5, Q-N6 26. B-B4, Q-R5 27. B-K5 ch,
 K-N1 28. N-B3, BXN 29. RXB, BXB 30. QXB, Q-B3 31. QXQ,
 RXQ 32. QR-KB1, P-K3 33. P-KN4, R-Q7 34. R(1)-B2, R-Q8 ch
 35. K-N2, R-Q5 36. R-B4, R-Q6 37. PXP, PXP 38. RXBP
 R-N3 ch. 39. K-R2, R(3) - N6 40. R(2) - N2 41. KXR, ch.
 41 KXR, R-Q7 ch 42. R-B2, R-Q5 43. P-N3, K-N2 44. K-B3, R-R5
 45. K-N3, R-K5. 46. R-Q2, R-K2. 47. R-Q6, R-QB2 48. P-N4,
 K-B2 49. K-B4, R-K2 50. K-B5, R-B2 51. K-K5, P-QR4
 52. P-QR3, P-R5 53. K-Q5, R-K2 54. P-N5, R-K6 55. R-Q7 ch,
 K-K1 56. RXRP, RXQRP 57. RXNP, RXRP 58. R-QR7, R-R4 ch
 59. K-Q4, R-R4 ch 60. K-B3, R-R6 ch 61. K-N4, R-R8
 62. RXP, Black Resigned

Miss D. Dobson-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mrs. R. Bruce $\frac{1}{2}$

Third Game

WHITE - Mrs. R. Bruce

BLACK- Miss D. Dobson

1. P-KB4, P-KN3 2. N-KB3, B-N2 3. P-K3, P-Q3 4. B-K2,
 P-K4 5. PXP, PXP 6. P-Q3, KN-K2 7. P-K4, B-N5 8. QN-Q2,
 QN-Q2 9. O-O, O-O 10. Q-K1, N(K2)-B3, 11. Q-N3, BXN
 12. NXN, N-Q5 13. B-Q1, NXN ch 14. RXN, N-B4 15. B-K3, N-K3
 16. P-QB3, QXQP 17. B-B6, QXP 18. BXR, RXB 19. B-N3, N-B5
 20. K-R1, P-QB4 21. Q-B2, Q-B3 23. B-B2, P-QR3 24. Q-Q2,
 R-QB1 25. Q-Q7, P-QN4 26. B-K4, Q-B2 27. P-KN3, N-K6
 28. QXQ, RXQ 29. BXN, PXB 30. R(3)XP, P-KB4 31. R-Q8 ch,
 B-B1 32. R-K8, R-K2 33. R-Q8, RXR and Black Resigned.

Fourth Game.

WHITE - Miss D. Dobson

BLACK- Mrs. R. Bruce

1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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1. P-K4, P-Q4 2. PXP, QXP 3. N-QB3, Q-R4 4. P-Q4, N-KB3
 5. N-KB3, B-N5 6. B-K2, P-K3 7. N-K5, BXB 8. QXB, B-K2
 9. O-O, O-O Drawn.

A real grandmasters draw-Editor

Mrs. R. Bruce and Miss D. Dobson became joint cham-
 pions with a score 2 - 2.

B.C.F. Junior Training Tournament.

WHITE - R.A.Beach

BLACK - P.D.Alder.

1. P-QB4	P-KN3	18. B-N2	R-K1
2. N-QB3	B-N2	19. Q-B2	Q-K2
3. P-KN3	P-Q3	20. P-K4	P-B5
4. B-N2	N-KB3	21. PXP	PXP
5. N-B3	O-O	22. BXB	KXB
6. O-O	P-K4	23. Q-B3 ch	K-N1
7. P-Q3	N-R4	24. K-R1	N-Q2
8. R-QN1	P-KB4	25. Q-Q2	Q-R5
9. N-Q2	Q-K1	26. NXQP	R-K4
10. P-QN4	P-B3	27. B-B3	P-N4
11. Q-N3	B-K3	28. R-KN1	P-KR4
12. P-N5	Q-Q2	29. N-B4	R(4)-K1
13. B-QR3	P-B4	30. RXP ch	K-R2
14. N-Q5	N-KB3	31. R-B5	B-N3
15. Q-R4	NXN	32. RXBP	Q-R6
16. PXN	B-B2	33. B-N2	Resigns
17. N-B4	Q-Q1		

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