

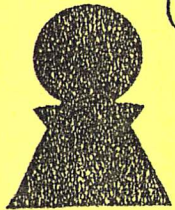
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# WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

## Newsletter Number Five - 1995/96

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Our fiftieth season now draws to a close. The Anniversary dinner, reported in Newsletter number Four, has attracted only forty people enthusiastic enough to attend - not the high response I was hoping for from all of you who, like me, gain such pleasure from our pastime. Still, I suppose it is a sign of the times.

This is the last newsletter this season and contains the results of the last few matches, the league tables, and other snippets of information.

The battle for who wins (and who is relegated!) has been keenly contested in all divisions.

### Division One :-

League Champions are West Bromwich, having dropped only one point throughout the season. Runners up Bushbury pushed hard for top spot, but missed out on their chance to occupy the coveted 1st place by losing their final match of the season.

### Division Two :-

Wolverhampton (A) settled who won here when, 25 April 1996, they gained sufficient points from 4 adjournments to overtake the runners-up (Rushall (A)). Game average dictated both who would be awarded the runners-up place and also the team to be relegated together with Wolverhampton (B).

### Division Three :-

Llŷcäs B S are clear winners here, remaining unbeaten throughout the season. Game average decided the team to be relegated from the division along with Lichfield (D).

### Division Four :-

The division has been won by Dudley, despite 2 breaches of Rule 5H, in two separate matches. WM Police are relegated after two breaches of rule 6F.

Division Five :- Won by Telford, in spite of a second breach of rule 6F.

My congratulations go to all the winning teams. Commiserations to those less successful. I look forward to the new season, when we will all be given the opportunity to maintain and improve our standard of play as we continue to enjoy our game.

### Future Events:-

Please note the following events for May and June 1996 -

\* 14 May 1996 @ 7.00 pm-

WDCL TEAM LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT.

Venue - Goodyear Sports Centre

Entry - Four players per team. £6.00 entry fee

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\* 28 - 30 June 1996

SANDWELL CONGRESS

OPEN; U166; U136; U106;

Junior Open Championships & Black Country

Closed Championships:-

U18; U16; U14; U12; U9.

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### And Finally :-

Many thanks to Ken Pittaway (& Nephew), for their assistance in the production of the Newsletters.

## Division One

Lichfield (B)	2 - 3	Walsall Kipping
J Hackett	0 - 1	D Anderton
L J Tarbuck	0 - 1	M Johnson
R Woodcock	Def - Def	D Jukes
B Milner	½ - ½	M Groombridge
S Evans	½ - ½	N Young
M Maher	1 - Def	

Stafford	3½ - 2½	Bushbury
G Acey	½ - ½	L Grinsell
G Orme	1 - 0	J Cooksey
RVH Butters	½ - ½	R Parry
W Somerset	1 - 0	D Pritchard
A T Leadbetter	½ - ½	J Staniforth
P Ganeri	0 - 1	R Ingram

Mercia	1 - 5	Dudley
D W Perks	0 - 1	J Foxall
M Share	½ - ½	D G Tranter
B R Smith	0 - 1	D Challenor
D Webb	½ - ½	T R D Grove
	Def - 1	D Jeffs
	Def - 1	J Fellows

Bushbury	3½ - 2½	Lichfield (B)
L Grinsell	½ - ½	G Hackett
J Cooksey	1 - 0	L J Tarbuck
D Pritchard	0 - 1	B Milner
J Staniforth	1 - 0	R Woodcock
P Staley	1 - 0	M Maher
R Ingram	0 - 1	S Evans

Stafford	3½ - 2½	Kidderminster
G Acey	½ - ½	M D Bissell
G Orme	½ - ½	W Wrench
W Somerset	0 - 1	G C Link
D Morris	½ - ½	P Thomas
A T Leadbetter	1 - 0	T Yates
P Ganeri	1 - 0	M Riley

Walsall Kipping	3 - 3	Lichfield (A)
D W Anderton	1 - 0	P Collins
M W Johnson	½ - ½	C Hibbard
D Jukes	0 - 1	R Allen
R G Jones	½ - ½	J Smith
N Young	0 - 1	R Farnery
S Dickens	1 - 0	A Grant

Dudley	4½ - 1½	Stourbridge
L Daniels	0 - 1	D Downes
J Foxall	½ - ½	J Wilson
D G Tranter	1 - 0	J Downes
T R D Grove	1 - 0	F Tatler
D Jeffs	1 - 0	G Moss
J Fellows	1 - 0	K Ryder

Telford	3½ - 2½	Walsall Kipping
N J Rutter	1 - 0	M Denny
T S Brotherton	0 - 1	M W Johnson
D W Gostelow	½ - ½	R E Jones
A F Footnewr	½ - ½	N Young
C J Roberts	½ - ½	M Groombridge
R A Thompson	1 - 0	D Friend

## Division Two

Bushbury	2 - 4	Penkridge
W Pinfold	0 - 1	G Thomas
P Scott	½ - ½	S Jukes
S Beasley	0 - 1	G Brown
R Brodie	½ - ½	J Cooper
K Booth	1 - 0	I Cooper
M Hancox	0 - 1	D Frydman

Walsall Kipping(B)	2 - 4	Lichfield
E Lees	½ - ½	M Reilly
D Friend	0 - 1	A Wilson
M Savin	0 - 1	D Abel
B Payne	½ - ½	B Homewood
A Shrimpton	0 - 1	A Hall
P Hill	1 - 0	C Brown

Wolverhampton	4 - 2	West Bromwich
M Townsend	1 - 0	M Reynolds
R Marshall	1 - 0	G Wesson
L Fellows	½ - ½	M Gregg
P Porter	½ - ½	D Backhouse
R Evans	½ - ½	M Smith
J Hanscombe	½ - ½	J Smith

Wolverhampton	4 - 2	Penkridge
M Townsend	1 - 0	G Thomas
R Marshall	1 - 0	R Grainger
L Fellows	1 - 0	S Moore
R Evans	0 - 1	A Lenz
P Jones	½ - ½	R Lewis
J Hanscombe	½ - ½	A Turner

### Division Three

Wolverhampton	3½ - 1½	Walsall Kipping
M Wootton	1 - 0	K Peach
R Ward	1 - 0	B Davies
G Rosser	1 - 0	Mrs D McIntosh
A Ward	0 - 1	C Billings
L Hesbrook	½ - ½	P Nixon

Wolverhampton	2 - 3	Rushall
M Wootton	0 - 1	J Horne
G Rosser	1 - 0	R J Hancox
L Hesbrook	0 - 1	B Lloyd
J Button	0 - 1	D Lamb
C Howard	1 - 0	R Gant

Stafford	1 - 3	Penkridge
P Ganeri	0 - 1	G Brown
A Giles	½ - ½	T Bailey
R J Carleton	0 - 1	I Cooper
M Wells	½ - ½	A Turner
P F Evans	0 - 0	E Bailey

### Pittaway Cup

Kidderminster	7½ - 2½	Brewood
M Bissell	½ - ½	D Laight
J Wrench	1 - 0	G Luck
P Durnell	1 - 0	B Hall
G Link	1 - 0	D Buckley
P Yates	1 - 0	P Crozet
P Thomas	1 - 0	C Buxton
T Yates	1 - 0	P Allan
K Durnell	1 - 0	A Davies
	2½	Handicap

### Rock Cup - Semi Final

S Wilcox	0 - 1	L Collier
K Francis	0 - 1	Martin May

### Division Four

Brewood	1½ - 3½	Dudley
S A Bird	0 - 1	P Sharratt
P Squires	0 - 1	P Maybury
C Buxton	½ - ½	R Carrier
P J Allan	1 - 0	M Blythe
J Irons	0 - 1	J Preece

Stafford	2½ - 2½	Thompson
O F Hill	0 - 1	G P Ralph
G DeVisme	½ - ½	G Lines
J Tuckley	1 - 0	D Guest
D Nesbitt	1 - 0	Mrs J Briscoe
K Dwight	0 - 1	E Nicholson

Mercla	2 - 3	Wolverhampton (E)
J Phillips	½ - ½	B Priest
J Bradley	0 - 1	B Lewis
A Jancis	1 - 0	L Evans
L Scarrott	½ - ½	R Webb
J Rich	0 - 1	J Clark

# Wolverhampton & District Chess League

Concluding Tables - Season 1995/96

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts
West Bromwich (A)	10	9	1	0	19	Lucas B S	10	8	2	0 *P	18
Bushbury (A)	10	8	1	1	17	Rugeley	10	6	1	3 *P	13
Telford (A)	10	6	1	3	13	Rushall (C)	10	4	4	2	12
Stafford (A)	10	6	1	3	13	Wolverhampton (C)	10	4	3	3	11
Lichfield (A)	10	5	3	2	13	Rushall (B)	10	4	2	4	10
Walsall Kipping (A)	10	5	1	4	11	Brewood (A)	10	3	3	4	9
Kidderminster (A)	10	4	2	4	10	Penkridge (B)	10	2	4	4	8
Lichfield (B)	10	3	0	7	6	Walsall Kipping (D)	10	4	0	6	8
Dudley (A)	10	2	1	7	5	Stafford (B)	10	4	2	4	6
Stourbridge	10	1	1	8 *R	3	Goodyear (B)	10	1	4	5 *R	6
Mercia (A)	10	0	0	10 *R	0	Lichfield (D)	10	2	1	7 *R	5

Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wolverhampton (A)	10	8	1	1 *P	17	Dudley (B)	9	6	1	2 *P	13
Rushall (A)	10	7	2	1 *P	16	Stafford (C)	9	5	3	1 *P	13
Lichfield (C)	10	6	4	0	16	Wolverhampton (D)	9	6	0	3	12
West Bromwich (B)	10	7	1	2	15	Rushall (D)	9	5	1	3	11
Penkridge (A)	10	4	3	3	11	Wolverhampton (E)	9	4	1	4	9
Walsall Kipping (C)	10	2	3	5	7	Thompson (B)	9	4	1	4	9
Thompson (A)	10	3	1	6	7	Goodyear (C)	9	4	0	5	8
Goodyear (A)	10	3	2	5	6	Mercia (B)	9	2	2	5	6
Walsall Kipping (B)	10	2	2	6	6	Brewood (B)	9	1	2	6	4
Bushbury (B)	10	2	2	6 *R	6	W M Police	9	2	1	6 *R	4
Wolverhampton (B)	10	0	1	9 *R	1						

## Division Five

Telford (B)	10	3	1	1 *P	16
Rushall (E)	10	6	1	3 *P	16
Kidderminster (B)	10	4	1	5	9
Walsall Kipping (E)	10	3	2	5	8
Mercia (C)	10	2	3	5	7
Penkridge (C)	10	3	0	7	6

\*P = Team Promoted

\*R = Team Relegated

Where teams are equal Rule 10(B) has been applied.

## Penalty Points

The following teams incurred penalty points:-

For breach of rule 5E (1):-

Division Two	Goodyear	2 Pts
Division Three	Stafford	4 Pts

For a second breach of rule 6F:-

Division Four	W M Police	1 Pt
Division Five	Telford	1 Pt

## Defaulted Matches

There were fourteen matches which were defaulted during the season:-

### Division One

Stourbridge	0 - 6	Lichfield (B)
Lichfield (B)	6 - 0	Dudley

### Division Two

West Bromwich	8 - 0	Bushbury
Penkridge	6 - 0	Wolverhampton (B)

### Division Three

Rugeley	5 - 0	Stafford
Rugeley	5 - 0	Rushall (B)
Wolverhampton	5 - 0	Lichfield

### Division Four

Wolverhampton(D)	5 - 0	Mercia
Thompson	5 - 0	W M Police
Thompson	0 - 5	Goodyear

### Division Five

Kidderminster	5 - 0	Rushall
Kidderminster	5 - 0	Penkridge
Mercia	5 - 0	Penkridge
Walsall Kipping	5 - 0	Penkridge

## Adjudications

Ten matches were decided by adjudication during the season, as listed below. The players underlined in the drawn games are those 'losing' the adjudication:-

M Gregg (West B)	0 - 1	A Lenz (Penk)
<u>N Young</u> (W. Kipp)	½ - ½	G Link (Kidd)
P Thomas (Kidd)	0 - 1	C Roberts (Tel)
B Sharp (Kidd)	½ - ½	<u>S Foister</u> (Lich)
P Thomas (Kidd)	0 - 1	J Smith (Lich)
P Broomhall(Wolv)	1 - 0	B Homewood (Lich)
J Cooper (Penk)	½ - ½	<u>B Davies</u> (W. Kipp)
<u>M Bissell</u> (Kidd)	½ - ½	G Adey (Staff)
T Bailey (Penk)	1 - 0	A Lissamore (Rush)
N Parker (Rush)	1 - 0	A Turner (Penk)