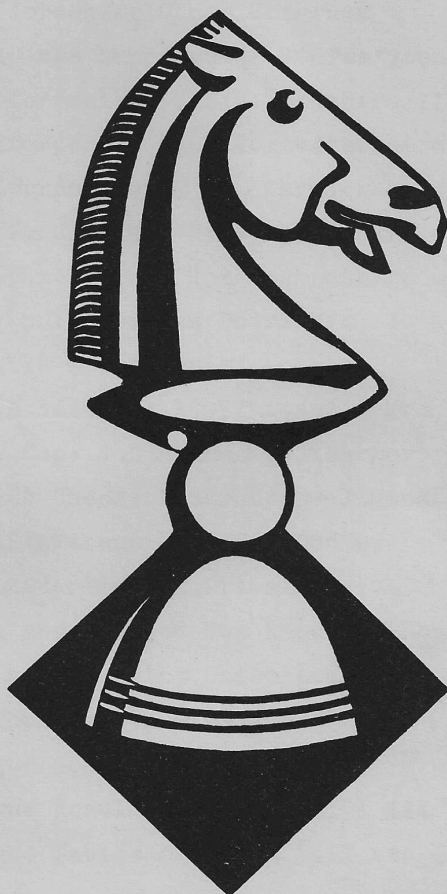


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Dear Colleagues,

This is the last edition of our monthly magazine which was a venture undertaken in order to provide you with information regarding various County and League activities.

At the beginning of the season no one really had any idea how much the total outlay would be for the six issues and a certain sum was agreed in the last A.G.M. which included postage. This did not cover the total costs involved however.

I would like to thank all the readers who supported me with their kind donations thus enabling the completion of the six issues. Special appreciation goes to our League Secretary K. Pittaway, J. Moore, E. Aston, to D.W. Anderton and M.A. Stevenson for their contributions.

My greatest disappointment has been the Schools Chess League. I have received very little co-operation on the Magazine and I feel that much more could have been done by the League in order to provide up to date information.

Regarding the quality of the Magazine there is ample room for improvement. I cannot achieve this alone and this is where you readers can help by sending letters, games and other ideas.

However, I am issuing a small supplement at the end of the season with complete League Tables and final comments on the season.

Once more thank you all for tolerating the faults, and I do hope that next season I shall be able to produce a far better magazine.

Yours sincerely,

L. Armstrong

STAFFORDSHIRE I:

It is remarkable that Staffs should lose both their County Matches against Worcestershire and Warwickshire by the same margin $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$.

It seems a pity that after the great effort which was made against Warwick, and which very nearly succeeded, as strong a team could not be raised for the Worcestershire Match. Judging from the last match the real weakness lies on the bottom boards, and the selectors will have to put in a good effort to find a solution to this problem.

STAFFORDSHIRE II v WARWICKSHIRE II:

In this particular match Warwick had a very strong team and so Staffs had to discard any further hopes of gaining a place in the Minor County's final.

However the blame for the loss of this match must be accepted by the selectors. The board order is very questionable, to be quite candid it does not make sense. Surely they must have some idea of the strength of players selected.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sutton Coldfield C.C reached the quarter finals of the National Club Championship by beating Aberystwyth at Welshpool by $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ with one game adjudicated.

EXTRACT FROM MIKHAIL TAHL'S 'MY CONFESSION'

The time for the election of a new world Chess King is drawing close. The question of who is bidding for the throne is very important. It is impossible to predict the outcome of any world title match, because the defending champion and the aspirant have absolutely equal chances.

Hardly anyone doubted that Lasker in the beginning of the century, Alekhine in 1927-35, and Botvinnik in 1948 were each far superior to their rivals, whereas now so many first-class players, with diverse styles but of approximately equal strength have come to the fore, that a world title clash evokes lively debates.

Each of the two grandmasters expressed himself in his own highly individual way. Petrosyan voices his credo in an interview in Yugoslavia; "Any jockey, even the best, has no right to ask his mount to give more than it possibly can."

Petrosyan is sometimes reproached for being too careful on the chessboard, but that is his style. Outplaying this man, with his subtle knowledge of chess positions and masterly defence, with his profound psychology, is very difficult indeed.

Nevertheless, I give him no more than a 50-50 chance in the coming match with Boris Spassky (due to start on 11 th April, 1966) Spassky may not be as patient as Petrosyan in defence, but he enjoys advantages of his own.

Nobody can reproach him for being cautious - or reckless. The bidder for the world's throne is one of the last knights of the King's Gambit, a weapon which never turns rusty in his hands and with which he has overpowered such modern-day giants as Bobby Fisher, Kholmov, Bronstein and many others.

At the same time, Boris, with the greatest of pleasure, will pin his partner down in the end game and his versatility enables him to cope with all situations arising on the chessboard.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS WHITSUN 1966.

Entries are invited to the above Congress which will be held on Saturday 28th May, 1966 at Northcote School Bushbury, Wolverhampton.

There will be the Staffordshire Open Championship, a Candidates Tournament in Sections and Junior Tournaments for under 20, under 18, 16, 14 and under 12.

All details relating to the above congress can be obtained from the Congress Secretary;

Miss M. Sedgley,

19 Churchfield Road,

WEDNESBURY.

STAFFS.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO STAFFS. YOUNGSTERS ?

Staffordshire under 15 and 18 suffered a humiliating defeat by Nottinghamshire juniors and by the looks of the result Staffs juniors must be one of the weakest sides in Junior Chess.

Yet this hardly seems possible, only four years ago Staffs came within half a point of winning the Junior Counties Championship

It scarcely seems possible that the standard of play can have deteriorated so much, in so short a time.

There are several pointers to the fact that in many ways Staffs Juniors Chess is flourishing as it never has before. The Junior League is thriving and there was a most encouraging Junior response to the Staffs Whitsun Chess Congress last year.

Surely it is feasible that amongst these enthusiasts there is some real talent ?

It seems there is a weak link in the complex chain which connects the Juniors themselves to the County Officials.

Certainly a great effort is called for if the status of Staffordshire Junior Chess is to be restored to its previous high level.

In the under 18 Match, Notts., although defaulting on the bottom boards won 10 - 5. Under 15 Staffs. gained one for their points by default, so, ignoring this, failed to win a game.

STOP PRESS.

I have not yet received full details of Midlands junior county chess Championships held at B'ham. The LATEST NEWS IS THAT THE JUNIOR TEAM HAS IMPROVED A GREAT DEAL IN THIS IMPORTANT EVENT AND STAFFS HAS COMPLETELY RECASTED THEIR TEAM.

STAFFORDSHIRE I V WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Stafford on 29th Jan. 1966.

1	M.A.Stevenson	1	Dr.B.G.Dudley	0
2	R.A.Beach	0	G.F.Harris	1
3	D.W.Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.W.Bonham	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Dr.V.G.Jenson	0	T.E.Waits	1
5	Dr.N.Young	W.O.1	E.Standt	Def.
6	A.Sadler	0	E.Horwill	1
7	W.Calloway	Def. 0	T.R.Groves	1
8	W.Broome	0	P.S.Keate	1
9	G.Homer	1	H.R.Launchbury	0
10	R.V.Butters	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.W.Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	J.Fellows	1	C.L.Heathcock	0
12	J.H.Baines	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.Rasmussen	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	R.J.Clunie	1	S.H.Willetts	0
14	S.L.Wiggin	1	A.V.Kent	0
15	E.F.Ratcliffe	1	W.Bonham	0
16	P.G.Jackson	0	H.G.Billinge	1
17	J.H.Greenhalgh	1	D.W.Wooldridge	0
18	R.H.Walsh	0	M.L.Nicholson	1
19	K.Pittaway	0	J.D.Williams	1
20	K.G.Humphreys	0	H.C.Bell	1

9 $\frac{1}{2}$

10 $\frac{1}{2}$

STAFFORDSHIRE II V WARWICKSHIRE II

At Stewarts & Lloyds Bilston.

1	P.G.Jackson	0	R.Hardy	1
2	E.F.Ratcliffe	0	J.Crampton	1
3	J.S.Hatton	0	N.Parry	1
4	N.Sims	1	J.Murry	0
5	G.Lines	1	R.Woodward	
6	P.Staley	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Packwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	M.Christie	1	R.Sewall	0
8	D.Beddard	0	J.Logue	1
9	G.Stokes -Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Chantrill	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	E.Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	M.Bacon	0	J.Jones	1
12	A.Merritt	$\frac{1}{2}$	L.Arculus	$\frac{1}{2}$
13	A.Finney	1	A.Paszator	0
14	P.Greatbach	1	R.Parry	0
15	Mrs.J.Briscoe	0	G.Howard	1
16	J.Hughes	0	L.Andrews	1
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		7		9

As I pointed out on page 3 the board order had a lot to do with losing this important match.

STAFFORDSHIRE VEEBVS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

UNDER 15 at Bilston.

1	M.Fleury	0	J.Pickard	1
2	M.Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Leece	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	J.Humphries	0	S.Doone	1
4	R.Hudson	0	S.Christie	1
5	P.Fandford	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.Kos	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	D.Taylor	0	P.Witty	1
7	B.MacDonald	0	S.Baines	1
8	D.Rowley	0	R.Keeling	1
9	Dennis Bate	0	J.Charlton	1
10	David Bate	0	D.Milroy	1
11	A.Burton	0	A.Lennard	1
12	T.Canney	0	T.Gill	1
13	D.Clow	0	K.Dankbar	1
14	J.Oliver	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Nakutis	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	D.Todd	<u>1</u>	Default	<u>0</u>
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$

In this match Staffordshire failed to score a single win, and were well and truly beaten.

Under 18

STAFFORDSHIRE VERSUS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

1.	M.Pemberton	0	M.H.Horton	1
2	M.Baker	0	M.Bushnell	1
3	D.Phillips	0	J.Young	1
4	D.Edwards	0	C.Cope	1
5	M.Hollowood	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Payne	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	R.Phillips	0	M.Banks	1
7	R.Quinton	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Tebatt	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	D.Sheldon	0	A.Pilkington	1
9	R.Whittingham	1	D.Field	0
10	G.Brindley	0	D.Stinson	1
11	P.Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Dawson	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	D.Cunningham	1	A.Taylor	0
13	S.Dutton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Cocksey	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	N.P.Cook	0	Stendall	1
15	D.Goodwin	<u>1</u>	Default.	<u>0</u>
		5		10

Extremely poor performance of Staffordshires
part, let us hope that in the near future there will be
a considerable improvement.

BOTVINNIK remains BOTVINNIK

Botvinnik's contribution to Chess is truly great. For 13 years he occupied the Chess throne, his name has figured constantly in chess magazines, and his achievements have been noted all over the world.

Botvinnik devotes the greater part of his time to his main occupation which is electronics and cybernetics. Even so the grandmaster does not miss the chance of a game.

Michail Botvinnik is specially fond of team competition, conditions here are much easier than in individual tournaments and that is why he is always a member of the Soviet National Team. His excellent performance at the 16th Chess Olympics in Israel also at Hamburg will be long remembered.

Anyone having any doubts as to his present Chess powers would be greatly mistaken, his play can still evoke great admiration. What is most interesting is his skill in tactics, the calculation of the keenest combinational variations. Here is a game played very recently.

Kings Indian Defence.

Gipslis Botvinnik

♠ - K4

P - Q3

2	P	-	Q4	N	-	KB3
3	N	-	QB3	P	-	KN3
4	P	-	B4	B	-	N2
5	N	-	B3	O	-	O
6	P	-	K5	KN	-	Q2
7	P	-	KR4	N	-	N3
8	P	-	R5	B	-	N5
9	P	X	NP	P	X	NP
10	B	-	K2	P	X	P
11	N	-	N5	B	-	B4 !
12	BP	X	P	P	-	KR4
13	P	-	KN4	P	X	P
14	B	X	P	N	-	B3
15	N	-	K6	Q	-	Q2 !
16	B	X	B	R	X	B
17	N	X	B	K	X	N
18	B	-	K3	N	-	B5
19	Q	-	K2	N	X	NP !
20	P	-	Q5	R	X	P !
21	B	-	Q4	N	-	B5 !
22	R	X	B ch	N(3)	X	B
23	R	-	R4	R	-	R1
24	R	X	R	K	X	R
25	Q	-	R2 ch	K	-	N2
26	Q	-	B4	Q	-	R6 !
27	N	-	Q1	Q	-	N7
28	Q	-	Q4	K	-	N1
29	Q	-	B2	Q	-	R8 ch
30	K	-	K2	Q	-	K5 ch
31	K	-	B1	Q	-	R8 ch
32	K	-	K2	Q	X	P
33	N	-	K3	Q	-	Q7 ch

Resign.

After studying this game you will become convinced : Botvinnik remains Botvinnik.

GAMES SECTION.

Played at Hastings on 3rd Jan. 1966

R.G. Chimann.

Mr. R.M. Bruce.

1 P - K4
2 N - KB3
3 P - Q4
4 N X P
5 N - QB3
6 B - K3
7 P - B3
8 Q - Q2
9 O - O - O

P - QB4
P - Q3
P X P
N - KB3
P - KN3
P - N2
O - O
N - B3

The Dragon has almost disappeared from master play, being considered too dangerous in practice. Critical analysis by Barden has shown that in the alternative 9 B - B4 variation Black can with careful play secure good counterchances on the Quuns side. The text however Barden considers gives White the advantage, although there are possibilities for improvement. It is absolutely crucial for Black to strike swiftly and find the exact move at every turn or he is quickly overwhelmed This is what happens here.

9..... P - QR3

Already too slow Black has the alternative NXN or 9.... B - K3 as well as the pawn sacrifice 9.... P-Q4 which may be his best chance in practical play.

10 P - KN4 N - QR4
11 P - KR4 P - R4

Forced otherwise P - R5 follows with dire effect.

12 P X P N X RP

Dragging the N away from the centre and weakening d5 in particular.

1.3 B - R6 P - QN4

14	B	X	B		K	X	B
15	R	-	N1		N	-	QB5

Black has other moves here but is probably already lost.

16	Q	-	N5		R	-	R1
17	N	-	B6		Q	-	N3
18	B	X	N		P	X	B
19	Q	X	P	!	and if 19.....QXN White has the pretty finish, 20 RXP ch KXR; 21 R-N1 ch etc.		
19				N	-	B5
20	Q	X	P		R	X	P

Black is lost positionally as well as materially, and now tries a last desperate fling.

21	Q	-	K5	ch	K	-	R2
22	Q	-	B6		N	-	Q6 ch
23	P	X	N		R	-	R7
24	Q	X	BP	ch	K	-	R1
25	Q	-	B6	ch	Resign.		

Notes by R.G.Thimann.

ROCK CUP ROUND III.

J.D.Hughes.

1	P	-	K4
2	N	-	KB3
3	P	-	Q4
4	N	X	P
5	N	-	KB3
6	B	-	QB4
7	N	-	QB3
8	Q	-	O
9	B	-	KN5
10	P	-	KR3
11	B	-	K3
12	Q	-	Q2
13	QR	-	Q1
14	B	X	B
15	Q	-	B1

J.Bargery.

P	-	QB4
N	-	QB3
P	X	P
P	-	K4
N	-	KB3
B	-	K2
O	-	O
R	-	K1
P	-	Q3
P	-	KR3
B	-	B1
P	-	QR3
B	-	K3
R	X	B
R	-	B1

16	KR	-	K1	P	-	QN4
17	N	-	Q5	R	-	QN1
18	P	-	B4	N	-	K2
19	P	X	P	N(K2)	X	N
20	P	X	N	R	-	K1
21	P	X	P	Q	-	R4
22	P	-	R7	R	-	R1
23	Q	-	B6	Q	X	P (R7)
24	P	-	QN4	P	-	K5
25	N	-	R4	R(K1)	-	B1
26	Q	-	N7	N	-	K1
27	R	-	QB1			RESIGN.

COUNTYS POSTAL CHESS.

A. Shroder Staffs.				J. Mackie. Warwick.			
1	P	-	K4	P	-	Q3	
2	P	-	Q4	N	-	KB3	
3	N	-	QB3	P	-	KN3	
4	P	-	B4	B	-	N2	
5	N	-	B3	O	-	O	
6	B	-	Q3	QN	-	Q2	
7	P	-	K5	N	-	K1	
8	N	-	KN5	P	-	QB4 ??	
9	P	-	K6	P	X	QP	
10	P	X	N	B	X	P	
11	N(3)	-	K4	P	-	KR 3	
12	N	-	KB3	P	-	K4	
13	P	X	P	P	X	P	
14	B	-	Q2	P	-	QR4	
15	Q	-	K2	K	-	R2	
16	P	-	KR4	P	-	B4	
17	N(4)	-	N5 ch	P	X	N	
18	P	X	P disc.ch	K	-	N1	
19	B	-	B4	R	-	B2	
20	R	X	R ch			Resign.	

It is a great pity that we do not see Alf Shroder any more in League Chess. Judging from this game he has not lost his "sting". I hope Alf that you will have a change of heart next season.

Board 1

M.A.Stevenson

Staffordshire.

Dr.B.G.Dudley

Worcestershire.

1	P	-	Q4	N	-	KB3
2	P	-	QB4	P	-	KB3
3	N	-	QB3	B	-	N2
4	P	-	K4	P	-	Q3
5	N	-	B3	O	-	O (corr.)
6	B	-	K2	P	-	K4
7	O	-	O	N	-	B3
8	P	-	Q5	N	-	K2
9	N	-	K1	N	-	K1
10	P	-	B3	P	-	KB4
11	P	-	KN4 (a)	P X	NP (b)	
12	P X	P		R X	R	
13	B X	R		P	-	B3
14	B	-	K3	N	-	B3
15	P	-	KR3	P	-	QR4
16	R	-	B1 (c)	P	-	B4
17	R	-	B2	P	-	R3 (e)
18	P	-	N5	P X	P	
19	B X	P		N	-	R2
20	N	-	B3 (f)	N X	B	
21	N X	N		N	-	B4
22	R	-	N2	B	-	R3 (g)
23	N	-	K6	B X	N	
24	P X	B		N	-	K2
25	N	-	Q5	N X	N	
26	R X	P ch		K	-	B1 (h)
27	KP X	N		Q	-	R5
28	Q	-	B3 ch	B	-	B5
29	R	-	N4	Q	-	R3
30	B	-	Q3	P	-	N3
31	Q	-	N2	Q	-	R1
32	P	-	K7 ch	K X	P	
33	R	-	N7 ch	K	-	B1
34	R	-	N6	R	-	K1

League Match Division I.

W-ton Kipp "A"

V

W-ton "A"

D.W. Anderton

E. Priest.

1 P - Q4

N - KB8

2 P - QB4

P - KN8

3 N - QB3

B - N2

4 P - K4

P - Q8

5 N - B3

O - O

6 B - E2

QN - Q2 ? (P-K4 corr.)

7 P - K5

P X P

8 P X P

N - N5

9 P - K6

If Black accepts the sacrifice & acceptance is the best defence, White has considerable play against the doubled Kings pawn.

9

N - K4

10 P X P ch

N X P

11 Q - N3

P - B4

12 O - O

P - N3

13 B - B4

N - Q3

14 B - N3

N - B4

15 QR - Q1

Q - K1

16 N - Q5

N X B

17 RP X N BPXN was tempting with tactical chances along the KB file, but in view of Whites positional advantage based on the weak Black King pawn, White should not deviate from the fundamental principle of capturing inwards towards the centre.

17

R - N1

18 B - Q3

P - K3

19 R(Q1) - K1

Q - Q2

20 N - B4

R - K1

21 R - K2

B - N2

22 R(1) - K1

P - K4

23 N - Q5

Q - Q3

This move does not help as the sequel shows.

24 N - N5

R(N1) - Q1

25 N - N4

Q - Q2

26 P - B3

26 At this gentle prod Blacks Game collapses.

27 N(4) - B6 ch

N R3

Resign.

D.W. Anderton

ROCK CUP ROUND III.

J.Holloway Def. O - J.Charles 1; L.Hesbrook 1 -
D.G.Edwards O; J.Hughes 1 - J.Bargery O;
M.A.Stevenson 1 - J.Southall O; D.Conway o - G.Lines 1;
Mrs.J.Briscoe O - M.Bacon 1; G.Elwell O - D.W.Anderton 1
K.Pittaway O - W.J.Gordon 1

Round IV Draw.

J.Charles - L.Hesbrook; J.Hughes - M.A.Stevenson
G.Lines - M.Bacon; D.W.Anderton - W.J.Gordon.

BIDGOOD CUP ROUND II

S.Rait O V.D.Beddard 1; G.Mohr 1 C.Tinnill O
F.T.Burgess O J.Wyer 1; E.New Def.O -R.F.Duncanson 1
A.J.Legg Disq.O G.Stokes-Roberts 1; C.F.Bennett 1
L.Pritchrd Def O; B:Lote 1 S.Simonovic O;N.Sims -BYE

Round III.Draw.

D.Beddard v N.Sims; G.Mohr v J.Wyer
R.E.F.Duncanson v G.Stokes Roberts;
C.F.Bennett v B.Lote.

Division-I Birmingham League:

It is nice to see once more Wolverhampton Kipping
leading the Division 1 with 13 points together with
Birmingham who also has 13 points. The bottom two are
Lozells and Walsall Kipping, who is still without a
win.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE.

I noticed in Mr.B.H.Woods Chess Column a few weeks ago a very interesting paragraph;. In the leading divisions 2½ hours play seems inadequate to produce a result in most matches these days,with the continuous advance in chess techniques.

Any comments !

A game between R Hardy (Lozell§) and J.Carleton Sutton Coldfield) lasted 140 moves before a draw was agreed,which must be a record in League Chess.
Does anyone know the longest game played in Wolverhampton and District Chess League ?

The match between the Birmingham and W-ton Kipping on March 25 will decide the League Champions.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

DUDLEY "B"			W-TON KIPP. "A"		
1	E.Horwill	0	Dr.V.G.Jenson	1	
2	M.Nicol	0	A.Sadler	1	
3	P.Keate	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W.Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$	
4	H.Billinge	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.G.Humphreys	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	P.Morgan	1	R.E.F.Duncanson	0	
6	E.Cox	0	M.Fleury	1	
		2		4	

JOHN THOMPSONS			WOLVERHAMPTON "A"		
1	W.Calloway	1	J.Fellows	0	
2	K.Pittaway	a	B.Priest	a	
3	G.Lines	1	W.N.Boydon	0	
4	R.Briscoe	0	F.T.Burgess	1	
5	G.Stokes-Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	Mrs.J.Briscoe	0	S.J.Criddle	1	
		$2\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$	

W-TON KIPPING "C"			DUDLEY "B"		
	W.O.	6	Defaulted	0	

W-ton Kipp "A"			V	Bushbury "A"		
1	D.W.Anderton	1		P.Staley	0	
2	Dr.V.G.Jenson	1		R.Rowe	0	
3	M.A.Stevenson	1		I.Fleury	0	
4	A.Sadler	1		M.Codd	0	
5	J.Greenhalgh	1		D.Abbott	0 XXX	
6	M.Fleury	<u>1</u>		R.Alexander	<u>0</u>	
		6			0	
Dudley "A"			V	W-ton Kipp. "A"		
1	W.Gordon	0		M.A.Stevenson	1	
2	T.R.Groves	0		Dr.V.G.Jenson	1	
3	G.Elwell	0		D.W.Anderton	1	
4	E.Underhill	a		A.Sadler	a	
5	J.Manssell	1		K.G.Humphreys	0	
6	J.Moss	<u>0</u>		M.Fleury	<u>1</u>	
		1			4	
Walsall Kipp."A"			V	Dudley "A"		
1	H.J.Baines	1		E.Underhill	0	
2	Dr.N.Young	$\frac{1}{2}$		T.R.Groves	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	J.C.Sturrock	1		G.Elwell	0	
4	M.Christie	1		J.Johnson	0	
5	R.D.Nicholls	$\frac{1}{2}$		J.Manssell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	W.Cooper	1		J.Moss	0	
		<u>5</u>			<u>1</u>	

XXX W-ton Kipp "A" V Bushbury "A"

Board 5 D.Abbott not registered.

DIVISION II.

West Brom Central "A" V Bushbury "B"

1	G.Cowley Def.	0	G.Hicks	1
2	J.Southall	0	L.Armstrong	1
3	R.Jukes	1	J.Beesley	0
4	K.Francis	0	M.Codd	1
5	W.Clark	1	J.Moore	0
6	D.Sedgley	<u>1</u>	L.Howden	<u>0</u>
		3		3

W-ton "B"

W-Ton Kipp "B"

1	J.Hughes	0	D.Guest	1
2	P.Hickman	1	L.Hesbrook	0
3	F.D.Field-Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Wittingham	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	L.Stout	1	D.Edwards	0
5	J.Wyer	1	R.F.Walker	0
6	C.Bennett	<u>0</u>	C.Hemmings	<u>1</u>
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

DIVISION III.

Stewarts & Lloyds

Bushbury "C"

M.Bacon	1	B.Shuttelworth	0
D.Conway	1	L.Howden	0
S.Rait	0	J.Kenwick	1
M.Pritchard	1	R.Alexander	0
L.Hipkiss	<u>0</u>	L. Fleury	<u>1</u>
	3		2

LEAGUE TABLES To MARCH THE 5th 1966.

Division I.

	P	W	L	D	A	Pts.
1 Wolverhampton Kipping "A"	7	7	-	-	-	14
2 Walsall Kipping	7	5	1	1	-	11
3 Dudley "A"	5	3	1	1		7
4 Bushbury "A"	7	2	3	2		6
5 John Thompsons	8	2	3	2	1	5
6 Wolverhampton "A"	8	2	3	2	1	5
7 Dudley "B"	6	2	4	-	-	4
8 Wolverhampton Kipping "C"	7	2	4			4
9 Stafford Chess Council	5	1	2	2		4
10 Stewarts & Lloyds	5	1	4	-		2

DIVISION II

1 Bushbury "B"	7	4	-	3		11
2 Wolverhampton "B"	7	5	1	1		11
3 West Brom Central "A"	7	3	2	2		8
4 W-ton Kipping "B"	7	3	3	-		6
5 Dudley "C"	6	2	4			4
6 Dudley Colledge of Education have withdrawn from Div.II						

Division III

1 Stewarts & Lloyds	7	6	1			12
2 Walsall Kipping	7	5	1	1		11
3 John Thompsons	7	3	2	2		8
4 Bushbury "C"	7	3	4			6
5 Rubery Owen	7	2	5			4
6 West Brom Central	7	1	5	1		3