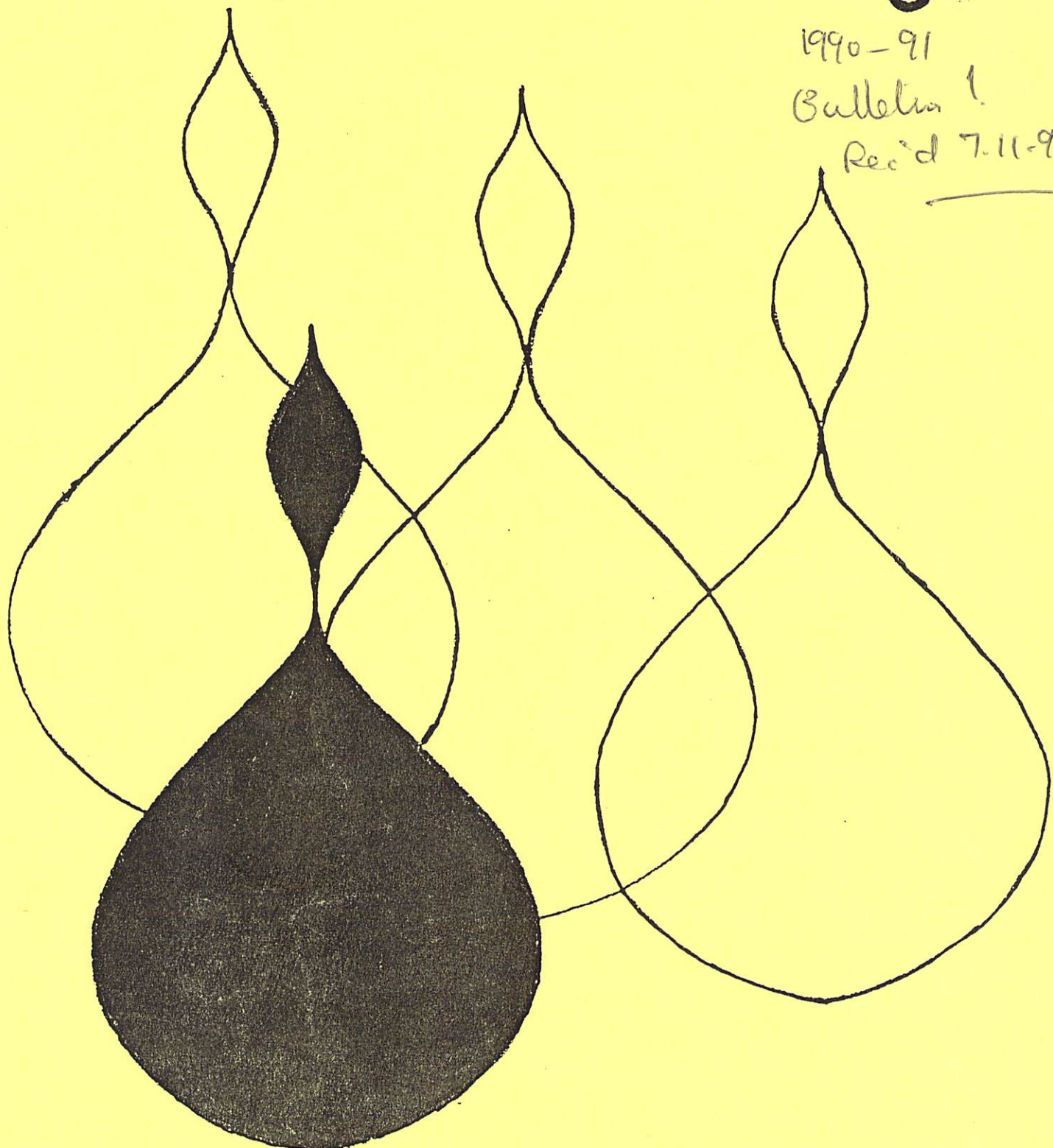


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NEWS

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Welcome to the new season which looks like being a rough one. We have lost three teams so far since we started and may lose 1 or 2 more before long according to the grapevine. Bushbury have withdrawn from divisions 4 and 5. This decision did not go down very well with some of the league officers, Bushbury's main problem seems to be that the right hand never knows what the lefthand is doing and vice-versa. Wolverhampton Polytechnic have withdrawn from division 5. They have had problems since they first joined the league

Obituary. Jim Ramsey.

The death occurred recently of one of the much respected member of Mercia Chess Club, Jim had been a very keen member at Mercia for many years having held a number of offices including chairman, publicity, advertising, junior secretary librarian etc: He was an excellent player who had the knack of springing a sudden turnaround in a game to produce a quick mate, which of course is what chess is all about. He will be sadly missed in the chess circle not least amongst his many friends at Mercia. We offer our sincere condolences to his widow and family.

Forthcoming Congress.

Goodyears Nov. 30 - Dec 1 and 2. consisting of The Open, Under 130 120J Entry forms from Mr P. Donoghue 7, Redcar Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton. Tel: Wolverhampton 787978.

Union Locks.

Union Locks have had problems in raising two teams in division three, due to small membership. After careful consideration the three senior officers have allowed them to drop the 'B' team into division Four and take the remaining Bushbury fixtures due to be played after Nov 1 this is unusual but it was felt this was the only way to save losing another team this season.

Division 5.

Due to the small number of teams left, the records secretary will look into the possibility of doing another set of double fixtures and will contact the clubs concerned to ascertain this possibility.

Interleague Match.

Old rivalry was resumed when after an absence of a number of years the Wolverhampton league team travelled to stoke to play the Stoke league team. Although behind for most of the match the Wolverhampton league had a great chance to draw needing 2½ points out of 3 games. However a clear blunder presented the Stoke player with a surprise victory which resulted in a win for Stoke.

Stoke League 11 Wolverhampton League 9.

L. Cooper	1	0	G. Buckley	M. Greenwood	0	1	M.W. Johnson
L.T. Rose	0	1	A. Crombleholme	S. Hill	½	½	J. Staniforth
C.P. Hankey	0	1	L. Grinsell	R.V.H. Butters	1	0	S. Anand
o.g. Orme	0	1	M. Costley	D. Gibbson	½	½	K.A.J. Francis
J.D. Clements	1	0	J. Cooksey	S. Mayden	1	0	A. Schroeder
A. Paling	0	1	M. Gough	G. Ryder	1	0	M.W.A. Hoare
A.T. Leadbetter	½	½	R. Allen	T. Healey	½	½	M. Groombridge
B.T. Hitchins	0	1	K.R. Thompson	B. Dobson	½	½	J. Sadler
I. Cary	1	0	C. Hibbard	P. Colclough	1	0	C. Styles
S. Mutch	1	0	R. Ingram	C. Harrison	½	½	D. Buckley

It is a pity that three players who cried off at short notice don't realise the strain on the captain to get replacements and the weakening of the team that ensues. David Buckley.

Pittaway Cup.

<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>7½</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>Goodyear.</u>	<u>Telford</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>G.E.C. Stafford</u>
P. Wallace	1	0	A. Schroeder	N. Rutter	0	1	L. Cooper
P. Collins	½	½	Martin May	J. Footner	0	1	B. Charnley
J. Keaveney	1	0	P. O'Donoghue	A. Footner	1	0	W.P. Somerset
K.R. Thompson	1	0	R. Clamp	D. Gostelow	½	½	A.T. Leadbetter
R. Allen	1	0	J. Grugulis	C. Roberts	0	1	D. Morris
C. Hibbard	1	0	C. Eddies	J. Copley	1	0	S. Pedder
L. Tarbuck	1	0	K. Keady	R.G. Thompson	1	0	O.F. Hill
A. Grant	1	0	P. Lupij	I. Wilson	½	½	R. Gogerty
<u>W.M. Police</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Dudley.</u>	G.E.C. win on board count			
Handicap	1½			<u>Brewood</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>5½</u>	<u>N.E.I. Thompson</u>
A. Ruffle	0	1	T.R.D. Grove	Handicap		1½	
A. Rickuss	0	1	J. Foxhall	E.G. Luck	½	½	C. Savage
B. Phillips	½	½	J. Fellows	B. Hall	1	0	F. Savage
J. Fox	0	1	D. Jeffs	K. Mycock	1	0	A. Savage
L. Price	½	½	P. Maybury	P. Bowyer	½	½	K.G. Humphreys
M. Baker	0	1	S. Jukes	C. Spence	0	1	K. Pittaway
T. Spears	0	1	W. Cross	S. Harbach	0	1	T. Dawes
P. Ruffle	0	1	G. Luck	R. Fletcher	0	1	B. Dawes
				P. Squires	½	½	M. Jones

BY DEFAULT.

Union Locks	0	8	Kidderminster	West Brom	0	0	Stourbridge
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STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Junior Chess Congress. Held at Graham Balfour School Stafford
on Saturday 6th October 1990.

Prize Winners

- U18 2 took part 7 rounds.
First Sanjay Anand Wolverhampton Grammar School
First Patrick Finglas Solihull.
- U16 9 took part 7 rounds
First Mathew Ashmore Codsall
Second Simon Edwards Margaret Ward Stoke-on-Trent
Second Neil Clarke Queen Mary Grammar School Walsall.
Second & First Girl Marianne Gibson Wolstanton H.S. S on T.
- U14 15 took part 7 rounds.
First James Scriven St. Edwards Leek.
Second Nicholas Carpenter St. Edwards Leek.
Second Nigel Onions Wolstanton High School Stoke-on-Trent
First Girl Samantha Ward Wolverhampton Girls High School
- U12 14 took part 8 rounds.
First Trevor Hopwood Brownhills High School Stoke-on-Trent.
Second & First Girl Penny Moss
Third Paul Ferguson St. Edwards Leek.
Third Matthew Copeland St. Edwards Leek.
Third Jonathan Purser Shrewsbury
- U11 21 took part 8 rounds.
First James F. Wood St. Edwards Leek
Second Richard Parker Queen Mary's Grammar School Walsall.
Second & First Girl Alexandria Ward Warstones Junior, W-ton.
- U10 25 took part 8 rounds.
First Jason Eardley St Edwards Leek
Second Matthew Wood St. Edwards Leek
Second Kevin Brown St. Edwards Leek.
Second Tim Bailey Leasowes Junior Stafford
First Girl Eloise Rowley St. Edwards Leek
- U9 5 took part 8 rounds
First Mark Smith St. Micheal's 1st Stone.
Second Benjamin Stripp St. Micheal's 1st Stone
First Girl Eve Wilson Leasows Stafford
- U8 8 took part 8 Rounds.
First Matthew Brown St. Micheal's 1st Stone.
Second Ian Mycroft St. Micheal's Middle Stone.
Second Matthew Picariello St. Augustines Stoke-on-Trent
Second Brendan Finglas Solihull.
Second Benjamin Purser Shrewsbury.

Total entries 103 from 21 schools. Due to the small number in some age
some age groups, the championships were run in three sections
U18, 16 & 14., U12, & 11 and U10, 9, & 8.

Next years competition will be run on 5th October 1991. all
enquires to K.G. Humpheys.

Pittaway Cup.

<u>Walsall Kipp.</u>		<u>4 4</u>		<u>Wolverhampton.</u>		<u>Mercia</u>		<u>1 5 7 1</u>		<u>Bushbury.</u>	
M. Gough	1	0	M. Townsend		K.A.J. Francis	0	1	A. Crombleholme			
R. Jones	0	1	R. Marshall		M. Share	0	1	T. Brotherton			
D. Jukes	1/2	1/2	P. Porter		D.W. Perks	0	1	M. Costley			
S. Dickens	0	1	G. Thurman		B.R. Smith	0	1	L. Grinsell			
J. Withnall	1	0	M. Griffiths		D. Webb	1/2	1/2	J. Cooksey			
M. Groombridge	1	0	R. Evans		B. Johnson	0	1	S. Anand			
D. Friend	1/2	1/2	L. Connelly		L. Nicholson	0	1	P. Hadley			
P. Jones	0	1	P. Eastwood		G.A. Lomenu	0	1	R. Ingram			

Walsall win on board count

Leicestershire 111 v Staffordshire 111.

J. Calder	0	1	P. Hadley		J. Bartley	0	1	G. O'Heidhin			
C. Tippier	1/2	1/2	S. Anand		R. Timpson	0	1	M. Groombridge			
M. Cheverton	1/2	1/2	J. Staniforth		R. Kelley	1/2	1/2	R.C. Evans			
J. Wellington	0	1	S. Hill		K. Karia	1/2	1/2	J. Sadler			
A. Finch	0	1	P. Pinfold		V. Maslowski	1/2	1/2	J. Donaldson			
G. Beoley	1/2	1/2	G. Thurman		D. Borowski	0	1	A.W. Eddington			
M. Jones	1	0	K.A.J. Francis		P. Harrison	1	0	S. Pedder			
M. Bradley	1	0	J.W. Withnall		J. Fearn	1	0	K. Hooper			
C. Horseley	1/2	1/2	D. Friend		K. Smith	1	0	C. Smith			
A. Calderwood	1	0	M.W.A. Hoare		M. Berryman	0	1	D. Buckley			

Although staffordshire led all the way, it was only on the 19th result that they clinched victory. Thanks to everyone, but to those who dropped out on Friday night please remember the efforts everyone made might well have been wasted. My thanks to Messrs O'Heidhin and Pedder who stepped in at 11.00 am

David Buckley.

DIVISION ONE.

<u>Bushbury</u>		<u>5 1</u>		<u>West Bromwich.</u>		<u>Kidderminster</u>		<u>3 1 2 1</u>		<u>Stourbridge</u>	
G. Buckley	1	0	W. Clark		B. Sharp	1/2	1/2	D. Downes			
A. Crombleholme	1/2	1/2	A. Southall		M. Bissell	1/2	1/2	F. Picket			
T. Brotherton	1	0	J. Crump		A. Gilbert	1	0	M. Price			
L. Grinsell	1	0	J. Friar		G. Ling	0	1	G. Morris			
M. O. Costley	1/2	1/2	M. Friar		G. Bunn	1/2	1/2	F. Tatler			
J. Cooksey	1	0	D. Davies		S. Salvage	1	0	P. Swain			
<u>Lichfield</u>		<u>3 1 2 1</u>		<u>Dudley.</u>		<u>Stourbridge</u>		<u>1 5</u>		<u>Telford.</u>	
R. McFarland	1/2	1/2	J. Foxhall		D. Downes	0	1	N. Rutter			
A. Wallace	1	0	G. Lingard		N. fallowfield	0	1	J. Footner			
A. Collins	1	0	D. Challender		M. Price	0	1	A. Footner			
C. Tayar	0	1	J. Fellows		G. Morris	1/2	1/2	D. Gostelow			
K.R. Thompson	1	0	S. Jukes		F.A. Evers	0	1	C. Roberts			
R. Allen	1	0	G. Wyle		F.L. Tatler	1/2	1/2	R. Thompson.			

DIVISION TWO.

Wolverhampton 2 1/2		3 1/2 Walsall Kip.		Mercia		2 4		Wolverhampton	
J. Wakelam	0	1	D. Jukes	A.P. McCumskey	1/2	1/2	J. Wakelam		
L. Connelly	1	0	S. Dickens	K.A.J. Francis	1	0	B. Priest		
B. Priest	0	1	J.W. Withnall	M. Share	1/2	1/2	P. Eastwood		
P. Eastwood	0	1	M. Groombridge	D. Perks	0	1	D. Davies		
D. Davies	1/2	1/2	D. Friend	B.R. Smith	0	1	D. Tilt		
S. Wilson	1	0	P. Jones	D. Webb	0	1	P. Broomhall		
Walsall Kip 2 1/2		3 1/2 G.E.C. Stafford		Lichfield B 4 1/2		1 1/2		Lichfield D.	
J.W. Withnall	0	1	I. McNeil	D.A. Tarbuck	1	0	C. Leach		
M. Groombridge	1	0	D. Morris	L. Tarbuck	1/2	1/2	B. Homewood		
P. Jones	0	1	G. O'Heidhin	R. Woodcock	1	0	J. Paterson		
J. Stanton	0	1	S.G. Peddar	S. Evans	1	0	C. Harris		
B. Payne	1	0	O.F. Hill	M.P. Maher	1	0	J.E. Fryer		
A. Shrimpton	1/2	1/2	G.H. DeVisme	Default	0	1	R. Moonby		
G.E.E. Stafford 4 1/2		1 1/2 Goodyear		Goodyear		3 3		W.M. Police.	
I. McNeil	1	0	Martin May	Martin May	1	0	A. Ruffle		
D. Morris	1	Def	P. Gliwitzki	P. O'Donoghue	0	1	B. Phillips		
R.M. Ewan	0	1	P. O'Donoghue	R. Clamp	1	0	N. Quail		
S.G. Peddar	1	0	R. Clamp	A. Collabella	1/2	1/2	J. Fox		
R.T. Gogerty	1	0	K. Keady	Michael May	1/2	1/2	A. Rickuss		
G.H. DeVisme	1/2	1/2	P. Blunt	K. Keady	0	1	P. Ruffle		

Brewood 2 4 Mercia.

E.G. Luck	0	1	A.P. McCumiskey
M. Baldini	0	1	K.A.J. Francis
B. Hall	0	1	M. Share
K. Mycock	1	0	D.W. Perks
C. Spencer	0	1	B.R. Smith
S. Bird	1	0	D. Webb

Division Three.

Lichfield 1 4		G.E.C. Stafford		Penkridge 1 1/2 3 1/2		Stourbridge.	
R.A. Mooney	1/2	1/2	O.F. Hill	R. Grainger	1/2	1/2	P. Swain
A. Marks	0	1	R.T. Gogerty	A. Turner	0	1	M. Prichard
D.F. Neil	0	1	P.A. Leadbetter	J. Cooper	1/2	1/2	Mk Prichard
A. Scott	1/2	1/2	R.S. Whitehouse	C. Phillips	1/2	1/2	F. Freshwater
P. Sagar	0	1	P.F. Evans	C. Dugmore	0	1	M. Morris

Bushbury 2 2		Union Locks B.		G.E.C. Stafford 3 2		Penkridge.	
P. Pinfold	1	0	L. Tonks	O.F. Hill	0	1	R. Grainger
A. Ingram	1	0	J. Meredith	E.J. Newton	0	1	J. Cooper
W. Pinfold	1/2	1/2	P. Hubbard	R.S. Whitehouse	1	0	G. Partington
P. Scott	1/2	1/2	N. Smith	P.F. Evans	1	0	C. Dugmore
D. Buckley	1	0	R. Harper	K. Dwight	1	0	Default

Result amended failing to comply with rule 5H.

N.E.I. Thompson 3 1/2 1 1/2 Rushall.

C. Savage	1	0	K. Peach
A. Savage	1/2	1/2	J. Sadler
K. Pittaway	1/2	1/2	D. Lambe
T. Dawes	1	0	P.F. Munro
B. Dawes	1/2	1/2	N. Parker

Union Locks B 3 2 Union Locks.A

L. Tonks	1	0	A. Lake
J. Meredith	0	1	J. Yuill
P. Hubbard	0	1	P. Phazey
N. Smith	1	0	D. Fellows
R. Harper	1	Def	K. O'Reilly

DIVISION THREE.

<u>Bushbury</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>Walsall.Kip.</u>
P. Pinfold	1	0	C. Bytheway
D. Pritchard	1	0	B. Payne
W. Pinfold	1	0	A. Shrimpton
P. Scott	½	½	J. Wilkes
D. Buckley	0	1	R. Wilkinson

DIVISION Four.

<u>West Bromwich4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Goodyear.</u>	<u>Walsall Kip</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Mercia.</u>	
P.J. Wilkes	1	0	R. Clamp	1	0	B. Johnson	
G. Wesson	1	0	J. Grugulis	1	0	M. Thomas	
C. Ward	0	1	A. Colabella	1	0	P. Ellis	
M. Smith	1	0	C. Eddies	1	0	A. Jancis	
J. Smith	1	0	P. Lupij	1	0	D. Baker	
<u>Rushall 'D'</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Rushall 'C'</u>	<u>Mercia</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>West Bromwich.</u>
R. Gant	0	1	P. Spencer	D. Baker	Def	1	G. Wesson
J.D. Davies	0	1	N. Parker	D. Thomas	0	1	M. Smith
L. Moore	1	0	P. Harris	P. Ellis	0	1	J. Smith
P. Parker	0	1	J. Hills	A. Jancis	1	0	C. Moon
D. McIntosh	0	1	T. Binnion	M. Thomas	0	1	K. Butler
<u>Lichfield 'G'</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>Lichfield 'F'</u>	<u>Goodyear</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Rugeley.</u>
D. Abell	1	0	P. Sagar	R. Clamp	0	1	G. Painter
C. Randell	½	½	D. Wingrove	J. Grugulis	0	1	A. Dobson
W. Cunningham	1	0	A. Scott	A. Colabella	½	½	M. Page
A. Hall	1	0	J. Reed	Micheal May	½	½	J. Hawkins
C. Collins	0	1	C. Smith	P. Lupij	1	0	A. Deakin

the following two matches were played by Bushbury before they withdrew from respective divisions. They are given for grading

DIVISION FOUR.

<u>Bushbury</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Rushall</u>
P. Scott	1	0	R. Gant
W. Pinfold	1	0	J.D. Davies
K. Booth	0	1	K. Hooper
Mat Ashmore	0	1	L. Moore
S. Jones	1	0	D. McIntosh

Division FIVE.

<u>Brewood</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>Bushbury.</u>
C. Spencer	½	½	M. Broad
R.W. Fletcher	1	0	M. Billings
S. Harbach	1	0	J. Mistry
S. Bird	1	0	S. Bryan
P. Squire	1	0	P. Fryer