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## IN MY OPINION

A Very Happy New Year to all Midland Chess Players ! In this issue you'll find a feature on Junior Chess. To anyone who has the interests of local juniors at heart it makes disturbing reading. When are the interests of the Children going to be put before those of the Emperors and Empire Builders ? when will the Midland Juniors get what they deserve - the best Competitions and the best coaching in the country. Do we as an area always want to be second best or are we prepared to start working for a better future ? You are the members tell me what you think and what you would like to see happen. Certainly the present situation cannot be for the best. The Association Secretary, in his final year, hits the nail on the head lets hope his words hit home in the right high places.

There is a growing tendency in Sport for players to challenge those trying to organize events claiming bias or downright cheating. It is difficult to see how cheating could take place in a chess tournament since to win you must score more points than your opponents, and I've never yet seen a controller intervene to call "no move" or some such phrase when the favoured player loses a piece. Despite this I actually witnessed a strong Midland player, who should have known better, throw a tantrum when the final round pairings in a competition were announced. To his eternal shame a BCF arbiter present did not back the controllers and player power won another victory - What price volunteer tournament controllers in 1988 ?

## MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### RESULTS : Round 1

Malvern	1	5	Kynoch
GEC Stafford *	3	3	Lichfield
Warwick Univ	3½	2½	West Bridgford
Chesterfield	3½+	1½+	Sutton
Leicester Acad	2	4	Walsall
CET Whoberley	4	2	Leicester
Cheddleton	2 +	2 +	Bolton

\* GEC win on board count. I have been sent a full account of the Warwick University victory but space prevents its publication - sorry lads (but if you win the next one ...)

### Round two draw :

Bye to the Semi Finals for Cheddleton or Bolton		
Walsall	v	GEC Stafford
CET Whoberley	v	Chesterfield
Kynoch	v	Warwick University

### Plate 1st Round :

Malvern and Leicester have withdrawn.  
West Bridgford v Sutton

### Semi Final Draw :

Lichfield	v	Leicester Acad
West Bridgford		Cheddleton
or	v	or
Sutton		Bolton

All Games to be played by the end of January.

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The Match Captain of Kynoch Chess Club wrote to me to fill in the gap concerning the result of the National Club Plate Competition. The game took place in London in July last year. Results (Kynoch first)

C Dawson	1 - 0	J Cooper
S Fishburne	0 - 1	A Whiteley
D Johnson	0 - 1	D Goodman
C Webley	0 - 1	E Flacker
A Singh	1 - 0	P Walden
K Ingram	1 - 0	S Arnold

I'm informed that the Londoners all had grades over 175 and the top 5 were over 200.

## RESULTS\*SCORES\*RESULTS\*SCORES\*RESULTS\*SCORES\*RESULTS\*SCORES\*RESULTS\*SCORES\*RESULTS\*SCORES

COUNTY FIRST TEAMS 17.10.87 at Redditch  
Worcestershire 9; Warwickshire 10;

01. B Sharp	drew with	C Baker (Wh)
02. A Milner	lost to	C Dawson
03. D Joshi	beat	D Mason
04. D Downes	drew with	A Hynes
05. P Kitson	beat	D Dicks
06. T Grove	beat	G Dawson
07. E Myers	lost to	P Webster
08. M Bissell	beat	D Johnson
09. R Trow	drew with	P Gibbs
10. G Smith	beat	M Meakin
11. S James	beat	R Escott
12. G Lacey	beat	K Ingram
13. P Durnell	lost to	M Smyth
14. A Collett	lost to	A Catlow
15. J Foxall	lost to	D Cooper
16. J Downes	drew with	G Stokes
17. D Challenger	lost to	P Cook
18. S Kitching	lost to	M Handley
19. P Turberf'd	lost to	A Collinson
20. S Pett	drew with	J Soesan

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17.10.87 at Leicester  
Leicestershire 11; Derbyshire 8;

01. G Lawton (Wh)	beat	I Iglesias
02. P Madden	lost to	M Alcock
03. M Barnes	drew with	J Shannon
04. L Edwards	drew with	A Mort
05. A Morley	drew with	A Toothill
06. P Davies	beat	R Barton
07. A Ward	lost to	M Howard
08. I Cragg	beat	R Gamble
09. B Walker	drew with	P Tibbert
10. P Clarke	drew with	G Morris
11. R Burgess	drew with	D Greensmith
12. O Hardy	lost to	N Cunningham
13. R Illersic	beat	N Pelling
14. J Wordsworth	beat	D Pickering
15. A Hyslop	beat	M Hill
16. G Cole	beat	S Gilmore
17. R Bowley	drew with	N Graham
18. P Hogan	lost to	R Forey
19. D Overton	lost to	S Kelly
20. M Arnold	beat	S Payne

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14.11.87 at Northampton  
Northamptonshire 4; Leicestershire 15;

01. M Hann (Wh)	drew with	M Hebden
02. S Cullip	lost to	G Lawton
03. D Walker	lost to	A Morley
04. J Dilley	drew with	P Davies
05. D Masters	drew with	L Edwards
06. C Fellowes	lost to	A Hyslop
07. M Ashdown	drew with	I Cragg

08. D Daniels	lost to	J Robinson
09. J Waldren	lost to	A Ward
10. J Plasecki	lost to	B Walker
11. J Sawiak	lost to	P Clarke
12. G Knott	lost to	R Burgess
13. W Murray	lost to	P Madden
14. J Nightingale	lost to	O Hardy
15. M Dille	drew with	R Illersic
16. D Archer	beat	M Arnold
17. J Thompson	lost to	J Mitchell
18. G Arch	lost to	G Cole
19. T Keane	beat	J Calder
20. S MacFarland	lost to	M Salisbury

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12.12.87 at Lincoln  
Lincolnshire 8; Derbyshire 11;

01. N Stead (Wh)	drew with	J Iglesias
02. N Birtwhistle	beat	M Alcock
03. G Ladds	drew with	A Mort
04. E Nottingham	lost to	M Howard
05. D Georgiou	lost to	R Gamble
06. M Cartledge	drew with	P Tibbert
07. I McDonald	drew with	M Alderson
08. J Vangemeren	beat	P McMahon
09. R Ward	drew with	D Blackburn
10. H Kok	lost to	M Hill
11. K Shutt	lost to	S Gilmore
12. G Seeds	lost to	R Forey

13. J Gibson	drew with	N Graham
14. G Renson	beat	S Kelly
15. M Goll	beat	G Breeze
16. J King	lost to	S Pain
17. F Bowers	beat	D Brown
18. M Turner	lost to	J Waggenbach
19. J Blackmore	lost to	S Bracey
20. G Wollerton	drew with	N Toothill

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12.12.87 at Walsall  
Staffordshire 9; Worcestershire 9

01. D Anderton	lost to	K Arkell (Wh)
02. M Wheeler	drew with	S Arkell
03. R Beach	lost to	K Milner
04. P Wallace	lost to	D Joshi
05. D Carless	lost to	J Edge
06. G Stanway	beat	D Downes
07. D Wheeler	A	P Kitson
08. L Cooper	beat	E Myers
09. G Buckley	beat	S James
10. G Wellings	drew with	M Bissell
11. M Costley	lost to	G Acey
12. R Butters	beat	P Durnell
13. R Marshall	beat	R Collett
14. G Hughes	A	J Heath
15. J Keaveney	drew with	J Foxall
16. R Edwards	lost to	J Downes
17. R Allen	drew with	E Copeman
18. J Crump	beat	P Turberfield
19. M Johnson	lost to	S Kitching
20. J Shemilt	beat	F Tatler

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12.12.87 at Leicester

Leicestershire 12 Nottinghamshire 7

01. G Lawton	drew with	A Richmond(Wh)
02. A Morley	beat	N Lazonby
03. P Madden	beat	R Clunie
04. L Edwards	drew with	S Burke
05. P Davies	lost to	A Walker
06. M Barnes	beat	R Dicks
07. A Ward	drew with	G Halfpenny
08. I Cragg	drew with	S Woodhouse
09. J Robinson	lost to	M Cooke
10. J Mitchell	lost to	J Swain
11. R Burgess	drew with	T Walker
12. P Clarck	drew with	R Higham
13. O Hardy	drew with	A Wright
14. G Sharpe	drew with	S Firth
15. R Ilerisic	beat	B Hayward
16. A Hyslop	beat	R Stevenson
17. R Bowley	beat	H Edwards
er M Arnold	beat	A Bowler
G Cole	A	G Gibson
20. J Bingham	beat	P Mercs

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12.12.87 at Warley Quinbourne  
Warwickshire 14½ Shropshire 4½

01. P Brooks	beat	D Mukherjee
02. P O'Neil	drew with	D Gostelow
03. A Hynes	drew with	A Footner
04. P Webster	drew with	T Brotherton
05. S Knight	beat	J Footner
06. G Dawson	beat	D Bryan
07. P Gibbs	drew with	A Gilbert
08. D Dicks	beat	G Pugh
09. A Baruch	beat	C Roberts
10. D Johnson	lost to	N Fernington
11. A Singh	beat	A Fingleton
12. P Cook	lost to	J Copley
13. K Ingram	drew with	S Cook
14. M Handley	beat	G Shepherd
15. A Catlow	beat	S Thomas
16. M Meakin	drew with	R Thompson
17. D Cooper	drew with	R Archer
18. D Munford	beat	R Wilson
A Collinson	beat	R Burston
20. J Soesan	beat	F Kuberek

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Second Teams 7.11.87 at Warley Quinbourne  
Warwickshire 15½ Shropshire ½

01. S Knight (Wh)	beat	N Andrews
02. L Szalapski	drew with	R Archer
03. A Lloyd	beat	R Brown
04. R Drury	beat	R Simpson

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05. J Soesan	beat	E Ingils
06. P Welton	beat	G Viskokai
07. K Hern	beat	D Roberts
08. S Martin	beat	F Kuberick
09. J Swallow	beat	P Holland
10. D Thomas	beat	B Lindley
11. S Wallace	beat	D Carpenter
12. J Murray	beat	J Adderley
13. H Brockbank	beat	J Moores
14. M Fox	beat	R Hughes
15. L Chrusciel	beat	G Roberts
16. R Woodcock	beat	R Powell

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28.11.87 at Stafford

NOTE The first 20 boards of this game constituted the 1986/87 final of the MCCU 2nd team championships and all boards counted as the qualifying game for this seasons competition.

Staffordshire (9½) 11 Warwickshire (10½) 1

01. R Allen (wh)	drew with	S Knight
02. G Hughes	beat	M Handley
03. J Crump	beat	A Lloyd
04. R Edwards	beat	P Cook
05. K Thompson	drew with	R Drury
06. L Tarbuck	lost to	R Holmes
07. J Shemlit	drew with	J Soesan
08. M Horrigan	lost to	D Dicks
09. D Shiers	lost to	M Harris
10. C Hibbard	lost to	K Hern
11. M Hall	lost to	M Whetton
12. I Campion	beat	D Thomas
13. B Hitchens	drew with	S Martin
14. J Beighton	drew with	P Welton
15. C Tayer	beat	S Wallace
16. N Dimmick	beat	W Hicks
17. S Hill	lost to	M Fox
18. R Hayward	drew with	J Murray
19. A Leadbetter	drew with	H Brockbank
20. A Schroeder	beat	B Otway
21. N Lowe	drew with	D Dunn
22. E Ratcliffe	beat	A Southall
23. P Docksey	lost to	R Woodcock
24. R Ewan	lost to	M Probert

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NO OTHER RESULTS RECEIVED

NOTE TO 1st TEAM CAPTAINS From Neil Beesley

The Play-Offs which are due to take place 5th March will be for two Championship places. All counties are eligible for this competition. They will also be for two Minor County places. All counties except Manchester, Staffordshire and Leicestershire are eligible.

Championships FIXTURES & RESULTS

1st Teams West Zone

Staffordshire	9½	-	10½	Greater Manchester
Worcestershire	9½	-	10½	Warwickshire
Shropshire		v		Staffordshire
Worcestershire	16½	-	3½	Greater Manchester
Staffordshire	9+	-	9+	Worcestershire
Warwickshire	14½	-	5½	Shropshire
Greater Manchester		v		Shropshire
Warwickshire		v		Staffordshire
Greater Manchester		v		Warwickshire
Shropshire		v		Worcestershire

MAJOR COUNTIES : Manchester & Staffordshire

Team	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agts	Pts
WARWICKS	2	2	0	0	25	15	6
WORCESTER	3	1	1	1	35	23	4*
MANCHESTER	2	1	0	1	14	26	3
STAFFORD	2	0	1	1	18½	19½	1*
SHROPSHIRE	1	0	0	1	5½	14½	0

\* Could be altered by adjudication results.

East Zone

Leicestershire	11½	-	8½	Derbyshire
Nottinghamshire	12	-	8	Northants
Northants	4½	-	15½	Leicestershire
Nottinghamshire		v		Lincolnshire
Leicestershire	12+	-	7+	Nottinghamshire
Lincolnshire	8½	-	11½	Derbyshire
Derbyshire		v		Nottinghamshire
Northamptonshire		v		Lincolnshire
Derbyshire		v		Northants
Lincolnshire		v		Leicestershire

MAJOR COUNTY : Leicestershire

Team	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agts	Pts
LEICES	3	3	0	0	39	20	9 (Q)
DERBYS	2	1	0	1	20	20	3
NOTTS	2	1	0	1	19	20	3
LINCS	1	0	0	1	8½	11½	0
NORTHANTS	2	0	0	2	12½	27½	0

(Q) Side has Qualified for area play offs

2nd Teams West Zone

Greater Manchester		v		Staffordshire
Worcestershire	9	-	7	Shropshire
Shropshire	½	-	15½	Warwickshire
Worcestershire		v		Staffordshire
Greater Manchester		v		Worcestershire
Staffordshire	11	-	13	Warwickshire
Shropshire		v		Greater Manchester
Warwickshire	17	-	3	Worcestershire
Staffordshire		v		Shropshire
Warwickshire		v		Greater Manchester

WARWICKS	3	3	0	0	45½	14½	9
WORCESTER	2	1	0	1	12	24	3
SHROPSHIRE	2	0	0	2	7½	24½	0
STAFFORD	1	0	0	1	11	13	0
MANCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

East Zone

Derbyshire	8	-	8	Leicestershire
Derbyshire	11½	-	4½	Lincolnshire
Nottinghamshire	10½	-	9½	Leicestershire
Lincolnshire	9	-	6	Nottinghamshire
Leicestershire		v		Lincolnshire
Nottinghamshire	10	-	10	Derbyshire

NORTHANTS HAVE WITHDRAWN

DERBYS	3	1	2	0	29	22	5 (Q)
NOTTS	3	1	1	1	26½	28½	4
LEICES	2	0	1	1	9½	10½	1
LINCS	2	1	0	1	13	17	3

3rd Teams One Competition

Warwickshire		v		Staffordshire
Derbyshire	4½	-	11½	Nottinghamshire
Warwickshire	11½	-	8½	Derbyshire
Leicestershire	7	-	13	Greater Manchester
Greater Manchester	13½	-	6½	Staffordshire
Nottinghamshire	9	-	11	Leicestershire
Staffordshire		v		Leicestershire
Nottinghamshire		v		Greater Manchester
Derbyshire		v		Staffordshire
Nottinghamshire		v		Warwickshire

Warwickshire		v		Greater Manchester
Leicestershire		v		Derbyshire
Staffordshire		v		Nottinghamshire
Leicestershire		v		Warwickshire

SHROPSHIRE HAVE WITHDRAWN

MANCHESTER	2	2	0	0	26½	13½	6
NOTTS	2	1	0	1	20½	15½	3
WARWICKS	1	1	0	0	11½	8½	3
LEICES	2	1	0	0	18	22	3
DERBYS	2	0	0	2	13	23	0
STAFFS	1	0	0	1	6½	13½	0

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