

Ouplicated and bound by Andrew Kinder A bulletin of the activities of Wansteed & Woodford Chess Club

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LONDON LEAGUE - DIVISION 2

Played 5th April, 1979 at St. Bride's Institute W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

	Wanstead & Woodford		V	Metropolitan	
1 2	I.O. Runnable 174	老	V	3.8. Adams 202	3
2	A.T. Marshall 177	Ö	V	R.A. Satchelor 177	1
3	T.D. Whitton 173	O	V	R.E. Spyrgeon 193	1
6	Alen J. Potter 161	0	v	Or. P.D. Ralph 175	1
5	R.A. Wegsteff 169	0	V	H.L. Tebbs (Res.) 169	7
6	A.S. Kinder 152	+	V	J.A. Moore -	3
. 7	G.W. Fernie 147	*	V	J.J. Magre 163	3
8	Peter J. Smith -	ō	V	J.E.H. Shew 171	T
9	Y.D. Sandere 139 3	. 0	V	P.C. Days -	9
10	J.S. Lengford 109	0	V	B.E. Glaze 169	7
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In our last match of the London League season we were confronted by a powerful Matropolitan line-up on which we made very little impression. Hence we completed a sequence of alternate large wine and big losses in the second half of our programme;

from the seven games completed in the first ession we had just of pt. to show for our efforts, and that from the board i game where len Hunnable had the better of the play without finding a way to turn it into a full point. Also Potter succumbed to a central attack. John Langford, despite conceding 60 grading points, refuted an exchange escrifice but went wrong later on.

George Fornie missed a winning line and by adjournment was left with only a draw which was agreed without further play. Andrew Kinder also tipped a win down the sink and likewise concluded peace terms without resuming. This left Roy Wagstaff with the task of preventing this from being our largest defeat over in the 2nd Division; but the handicep of his adjourned position proved too great.

London League summary

The Metropolitan match completes a rather extraordinary season, from which we have scored 4½ points from our 10 matches to finish 6th. However taking into account real chances that were spurned (wins against Mitchem and Drunken Knights) our potential was 6 points (conversely it cannot be eaid that we should have lost any of the matches we won). Maving said that, as the division turned out, 6 points would not have been enough to improve our placing.

The second half of the season gave us a sequal of matches which interspersed the two second teams in the division with three of the strongest and produced the extraordinary up-down sequence : $2\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$, 8-2, $1\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$. The consistent failure against the strongest teams is rather disappointing, but as stated earlier our potential was 6 points and with a little more solidity we could do even better (ever the optimist, ian't he?).

David Hick again topped the individual averages, as he did last year, with 4 points from 6 matches. Performances which point to the future: Tim Sanders with 3 from 5, and Simon Les efter a disastrous start finished with three straight wins for 3 out of 6.

Friendly Match v. Hastings & St. Leonards.

Played Sunday 8th April, 1979 at Mastings W & W had black on the odd numbered boards

	Wenstead & Woodford	i	V	Hastings	
1	I.D. Hunnable 174	8	V	P. Carey 182	9
2	P.T.R. Gasper 185	Ý	2.9	J. Malliwell -	0
3	A.T. Mershall 177	2	V	R.V. Elliston -	2
4 5	Dr. O.C. Hick 161	0	V	W.A. Winser 177	8
5	W.T. Franklin 150	0	V	L.A.J. Glyde 169	9
6	A.S. Kinder 152	9	V	F. Rhoden -	0
7	Ma Shaw 152	3	V	I.K. Herdwick 147	3
8	G.W. Fernie 147	中地の大	V	G.E. Anslow 156	0 10 12 1
9	R.A. Wagstaff 161	·	V	W. Dunphy	를
90	H. Anderson 140	G	V	E.G. Exell 127	7
29	G.T. Gooding 134		V	B. Ward 723	0
12	P. Barclay 129	0	V	E.A. Chambers 140	T
	D. Filer 103	9	10	C. Power 125	0
14	O.C. Bennett -	0	V	3.M. Gorton 142	91
95	M. Goodwin -	8	20	8. Gould	9
	A.W. Birks -	- 8	V	C.M. Chamberlain 142	0
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One or two late decisions not to play hempered Roy Wegsteff's efforts to complete a twenty board team so we went one short for the second annual match against the femous Mastings club.

Our upper boards had the better of the play (beards 1 - 8 were literally the upper boards, playing in the upstairs room). Philip Gasper was one of the early finishers, sacrificing neatly (game follows). George Fernie picked up the exchange and held onto it despite having a knight trapped behind enemy lines. Andrew Kinder introduced complexities that his opponent could not fathom. Bill Franklin entered into a combinative game with Lawris Glyde, a former Ilford Champion, but was caught in a neat mate. David Hick, having played an excellent game against Winser, many times Hastings Champion, suffered the anguish of throwing away a clearly winning position through a time trouble error.

Hastings had the edge on the lower boards where one of our few bright spots was the win by Alf Birks who neatly got behind enemy lines.

Fun unfinished games were edjudicated by Leonard Barden, Roy Wagaza?? had his certain draw confirmed, but Ian Hunnable's claim for a draw was rejected, he being a pawn minus.

Fame No. 43 Board 2 P.T.R. Gapeer v. J. Halliwell. English Opening. Notes by Philip Gasper. 1 c4. Nf6: 2 Nc3. c6: 3 c4. d5: 4 cxd5. cxd5: 5 c5. d6: 6 cxf6. dxc3: 7 bxc3, exf6: Normal is ... gxf6, but this leaves black's K-eide weak. The move played gives White a passed d-pawn, but that is not too important at the moment. 8 d4. 8s7: 8 ... 8d6 would be more active. 9 8d3. 8-0: 10 Gc2. o6: 11 Ne2. f5: 12 Rb1. b6: 13 O-O. Gc7: If Black develops his bishop on b7 now or later, White may have the possibility of sacrificing on f5. 14 Rc1. 8d6: 15 8h6. Rd8: 16 8o5. Rf8: 17 8h6. Rd8: 18 8o5. Rf8: 19 No3. Nc6: 20 Gd2. Nc7: 21 c4. h5? Very weakening. A better try would be 21 ... f6. 22 8f6. Kh7: 1f 22 ... f4: 23 Ne4, Nc6: (otherwise the f-pawn is lost) 24 d5, Ne5: 25 Nxd6: 9xd6: 26 8e7, wins the exchange. 8set was 22 ... 8f4: 23 Ge2. (not 23 Rxe7, 9xe7!) 23 ... 8xg3: (otherwise White sacrifices on h5) 24 hxg3. (less clear is 24 6xe7, 8xh2+ 25 Kh1: Re8: 26 g3: f4:) 24 ... Nc6: 25 d5. Ne5 (other knight moves leave 8lack totally pessive) 26 c5! Now if Black does not take the pawn White's position quickly becomes overwhelming. 8ut (i) 27 ... 9xc5: 27 Gd2: 9xd6: (27 ... Kh7: 28 8e7 wins a rook: 28 ... 9xd5: 25 8xf8: 8b7: 30 9xd6.) 26 8e7, 9xd5. 29 9xd6: 8b7: 30 8e4: etc. wins. Or (ii) 26 ... bxc5: 27 9xd2, Kh7: 28 d6: and wins (loose knight

on a5). 23 Nxh5! Not 23 Qg5, Bf4. 23 gxh5; Declining the knight is little better. e.g. 23 ... Ng8; 24 Qg5, Nxf6; 25 Qxf6! Rg8 (25 ... gxh5; 26 8xf5+ 8xf5; 27 Qxf5+ Kg7 [27 ... Kh6; 28 Rb5] 28 Qg5+ Kh7; 29 Qxh5+ Kg7; 30 Qg5+ Kh7; 31 Rb3.) 26 Re8, Bb7: 27 Rhet, Bf8; 28 R8e7! etc. 24 Qg5, Ng6; 25 Qxh5+ Kg8; 26 Qh6, Resigns.

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Division ?

Played 10th April, 7979 at Wanstead House W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

100	Wanstead & Woodford		8	Ilford	
1	I.D. Hinnable 174	*	v	S.M. Kalinsky 172	查
2	P.T.R. Gasper 185	1	V	P.8. Cook 170	0
3	A.T. Marshall 177	3	V	J.W. Roles 166	3
A	T.D. Whitton 173	1/2	U	D. Taylor -	2
5	R.A. Wagstaff 161	0	V	G. Stern 160	7
6	W.T. Franklin 150	D	V	R. Stern 166	7
9	G.W. Fernie 147	Ð	V	A. Chapman 143 J	1
8	Peter J. Smith -	1	V	N. Twitchell 112	0
9	S.R. Lee 124 J	9 .	V	M. Grange 128	Ð
10	A.J. Clark 136	1	W	J. Page 127	查
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We best Ilford 7-3 in the tendon League this season and twice best them heavily last season, but we can never really take things for granted against Ilford despite their comparative low standing in recent seasons.

The story of this match can be drawn from boards 3-7 where we collected only two draws. Here however existed some misfortune: Roy Wagstaff, two pawns shead, blundered, and George Fernie, in no apparent trouble, fell to a enap combination.

lan Humnable, delayed in getting to the match, conceded 25 minutes on the clock, but had the better of a draw. Philip Gasper again accounted for Percy Cook who went wrong late in the session. Simon Les continued his good form handing a severe beating to Mark Grange.

The unfinished game was awarded to Peter Smith on the basis of our claim as Ilford emitted to submit a claim. In reality the win was difficult to demonstrate.

Played 24th April, 1979 at Wenstead Houss W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

	Wansteed & Woodford	d	V	Chadwell Heath	
4	I.D. Hunnable 174	0	v	C.F. Harding 181	9
2	A.T. Marshall 177	9	V	F.E. Lane 161	0
3	T.O. Whitton 173	0	V	M. Bird 158	18
4	A.S. Kinder 152	0	V	L. Parrott 132	3
5	R.A. Wagsteff 161	- 1	U	R. Manning 149	3
6	W.T. Franklin 150	12147	C)	A. Brumptom 181	3
7	M. Shaw 152	1	W	R. Chieolm 135	3
8	Peter J. Smith -	. 9	W	R. Hessing -	0
9	S.R. Lee 124 3	1	V	J. Barroot 125	0
10	A.W. Birks -	D	V.	B. Emslie -	.4
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This result killed off our last linger ing hopes of regaining the League

title.

From the first session of play we secured 4½ points (it will not be lost on anyone how many points we scored from the adjourned games?) Alan Marshall attacked on both wings with the centre closed. Peter Smith and Simon Lee both won well, but Alf Birke, who atapped in minutes before the start, allowed a mate when he had a clear positional advantage.

The three edjourned games between them should have produced the one point necessary but ultimately yielded nothing. Ian Hunnable having adjourned in a difficult position improved the situation on resuption but on the point of reaching equality neglected to shut out a dangerous knight which Harding used to good effect. Terry Whitton adjourned with a small advantage which he later increased to a winning one, but late in the second session committed a terrible blunder and allowed a passed pawn to run for a touch down. Andrew Kinder's position was the least clear and one which Parrott apparently did not relish playing on. The Chadwell Heath player had consequently done a lot of work on it and this paid off.

Played 26th April, 1979 at Leyton T.H. W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

	Wanstead & Woodford		V	Weltham Forest	
1	I.D. Hunnable 174	1	V	L.B.D. Stiffell 166	0
2	T.D. Whitton 173	충	V	G.F. Vates 163	3
3	R.A. Wagstaff 161	3	V	S. Foster -	- Marin
A.	A.S. Kinder 152	9	V	D. Lawson 747	Ô
5	W.T. Franklin 150	1	V	J. Ruckert 148	0
6	T.O. Sanders 139 3	专	v	D.L. Read 146	1
5	G.T. Gooding 134	0	V	R. Cooper 140	1
8	H. Anderson 140	1	V	P. friend 140	3
9	S.R. Lee 124 J	-8	V	O. Pracey (Res.) 132	O
10	E.S. Lee 129 J	1	V .	M. Stanley 127	0
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The reshaped side missing the captain and several regulars, was still more than enough for the Foresters, but after our collapse against Chadwell Heath this effort is purely academic.

On board 5 there occurred a fine example of a Franklin Special - a sacrificial combination containing a flaw (if things are going to pettern, even Bill doesn't epot the flaw until having played the committal move). Ruckert did not detect the fault and was lost. At the bottom Simon and Edward Lee outplayed the opposition with a confidence that belied their years (or lack of?)

The adjourned games produced slightly more than expected. Howard Anderson was reported to be losing but salvaged a draw. Similarly Roy Wagstaff was not well placed but a draw accrued. Yates was always threatening a decisive advantage but Terry Whitton held on by his finger tips. Ian Hunnable however, fully expected to win, having adjourned with an extra pawn and Stiffell resigned without resuming.

In the adjourned match ν_* Upminster (17th April) we are trailing 2-3 with 5 games being adjudicated.

Division 3

*A Team

Played 30th November, 1978 Away

	Wansteed & Woodford		W	Berking	
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2	V.G. Morris	J.	. 00	J. Rayment	0

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25	J.S. Langford	Ŷ	v'	Re	Gilloch	0
5	A.W. Birks	9	V	S.	Kane	0
6	A. Rosenbloom	(3	U	Ao	Thomas	7
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Played 5th December, 1978 at Wenstead House

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2	A.W. Birks	9	v	S.R. Lee	D
3	G. Wetley	0	W	G. Joffries	9
4	H. Fell	9	V	S. Leary	0
5	J.S. Langford	臺	U	J. Duggan	3
6	F.B.R. Crick	O	V	P. Street	1
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Played 6th February, 1979 at Wanstead House

	Wanstead & Woodford		v	Chedwell Heath	
-9	A.W. Birks	0	V	J. Barfoot	6
2	P. Barclay	3	V	R. Singh	*
3	Me Murphy	4	v	P.A. Sullivan	õ
4	S. Bendan	8	W	P.J. Sullivan	0
5	J.S. Lengford	3	V	D. Porter	麦
6	F.B.R. Crick	0	v	No Short	4
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2 A.H	. Birks	0	v	T. Eccles		· P
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4 3.9	. Langford	9	V	F.C. Riley		Ö
5 A.	Smith	0 .	W	C.7. Stone		9
6 F.B	.R. Crick	0	V	R.R.P. Jones		9
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Played 3rd April, 1979 at Wanstead House

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3	D.C. Bennott	7	V	Ce	Thempson	Ö
4	F.B.R. Crick	0	¥		Thomas	9
5	C. Whittaker	3	V	Ro	Tomlinson	4
. 6	H. Rutter	adj	V.	Ro	Benn	adj
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In addition to these results we lost 2 - 4 against Ilford 38, details mysteriously missing. The match against Brentwood was defaulted 0 - 6 owing to the wintry weather prevalent at the time.

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