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"I declare this thing open - whatever it is."

- Philip, Duke of Edinburgh (attrib.)

<p>HANDBOOKS</p> <p><u>Mutual Circle - change of venue and start time.</u></p> <p>Chris Evans would have me point out to you that the new Mutual venue is the "Windermere Moseley Club", rather than what is printed in your handbooks, which is merely wind.</p> <p>BUT more importantly, he tells me that the start time is NOT as printed in the handbook. It is 7.15pm. Please amend your records accordingly.</p> <p>If you are following Mutual's directions and make use of the 5, 6, 31, 41 or 11 buses you have a half mile uphill walk to the clubroom.</p> <p>That's the first time I've heard of a lake at the top of a hill, rather than at the bottom.</p> <p><u>LAC - change of secretary</u></p> <p>The Club Secretary is now Jim Garrity, 36 Kineton Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5DN. Tel: 0121 354 5274.</p> <p><u>Withdrawals</u></p> <p>Note that Kynoch have withdrawn their Division 3 side and Warley Quinborne their 7B team.</p>	<p>MIDLANDS CHESS WEBSITE</p> <p>The BDCL website is to be found at users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl and the webmaster (Mike Rees) can be e-mailed at midchess@cableinet.co.uk</p> <p>BDCL bulletins will be made available on site for reading in Acrobat format.</p> <hr/> <p>INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES</p> <p>Graham Humphreys asks me to remind you that entries for these competitions are due in to him by 1st October. His address and telephone number are on page 1 of the Handbook, and also repeated below for good measure.</p> <p>The cost is £1.50 per entrant, as noted on page 20 of the said Handbook. Send your entries to:-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Graham Humphreys 82 Vernier Avenue Kingswinford West Midlands DY6 8SA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(01384 571 486)</p>
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NB

It is crucial that **adjournment** results for **Trophy** matches and **League** divisions **1 to 3** are reported to **BRELSFORTH**.

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Adjournment results for **League** divisions **4 to 8** must be sent to **C DENT**.

Sending adjournment cards to the wrong person will inevitably result in delays, problems, annoyance, frustration and the removal of the sender's private parts without benefit of anaesthetic.

Fixture Change

Sutton's Division 3 match against Shirley (was 25th February 2002) is now to be played on 4th March.

COUNTY RESULTS since the end of last season
(from Lee Collier)

Open - National semifinal
Sussex 8½ v Warwickshire 7½

Under 175 - National semifinal
Warwickshire 9 v Devon 7

and the final
Warwickshire 10 v Essex 6
Many congratulations.

Under 100 - National semifinal
Warwickshire 5 v Lancs 7

Lee becomes Chief Executive

I hear that Lee Collier has been appointed Chief Executive of the Midland Counties Chess Union.

Impressive title, eh?

In that case can I be Chief Executive of Bulletin production?

I only want the usual stuff. A two-year rolling contract; a million quid's worth of share options; and a butler and gardener on the BDCL's books.

K Langston please note.

All of the registrations are now in apart from Birmingham University. Here they are.

Aldridge

- 6 Andrews L
- Carless J
- Payne B
- Smith G
- Smith RSJ
- Winman S
- Woodward AW
- Woodward G

Birmingham

- 2 Daniels RG
- Fender J
- Gee GJ
- McConkey CC
- Pready A
- Scott HG

- 4 Carter W
- Hill J
- Hopkins BD
- Horne R
- Kingsley C
- Loose JC
- Saunders N
- Schroeder M
- Varley E
- Wilkinson D
- Wright A

Bushbury

- 2 Allen P
- Booth RK
- Brodie R
- Buckley D
- Cooper L
- Grinsell L
- Jones CA
- Keates D
- Parry RCT
- Pinfold N
- Pinfold P
- Pinfold W
- Schroeder A
- Smith ABC
- Staley P
- Staniforth J
- Whitehead J

Chelmsley Town

- 5 Bettam R
- Crutchlow K (from 18 Sept)
- Crutchlow S
- Eckloff C
- Felgate M
- Hotchkiss S
- Weston S

Halesowen

- 1 Bethel M
- Bissell DA
- Crombleholme AK
- Edge J
- Fishburne S
- Thomas RK

- 2 Ambrose A
- Bingham J
- Grimes R
- Jackson Dale
- Peck WWA
- Priest AA

Halesowen (continued)

- 3 Banks P
- Clark Mrs M
- Digger DC
- Hadley M
- McLoughlin B
- Whitehouse D

- 7A Curry D
- Freshwater F
- Howell D
- Larden S
- Ryder KC
- Wyle G

- 7B Curry B
- Hendrickson J
- Heywood N
- Jackson Darren
- McKay C
- Welch Hazel

- 8 Curry J
- Evans Joyce
- Pritchard R
- Smith T
- Taylor A
- Vile M
- Warren M

Handsworth Wood

- 2 Chadaway SM
- Edwards S
- Grant D
- Jones KP
- Lake AN
- Mildenhall J

- 4 Connor M
- Fryer SM
- Gee GM
- Gowler G
- Iskra J
- Lake NJ
- Loach PL
- Neale R
- Robinson J
- Wakefield P

Kingstanding

- 4 Biddle M
- Brelsforth D
- Harrington M (from 18 Sept)
- Little M
- McCabe D
- Savage P
- Thomas K (from 18 Sept)
- Tuckey R

- 6 Barron G
- Dixon B
- Hall J
- Jones P
- Smith GW
- Willits FT

- 8A Harman G
- Osborne G
- Palfrey F
- Thomas CC

- 8B Harman W
- Hillman R
- Huynh S
- Miller E
- Ryder C
- Sturch A
- Wyre T

Kynoch

- 1 Burton R
- Dawson CR
- Farley RT
- Hickey A
- Ingram K
- Mowatt O
- Roberts N
- Wallace D
- Webley CP
- Webster P
- White L

- 8 Dawson B
- Dawson Mrs E
- Fowler R
- Hewitt G
- Hewitt I
- Morgan G
- Morgan W
- Murphy P
- Rake A

Lady Westminster

- 6 Burke J
- Elliot W
- Goddard G
- Millward R
- Price D
- Steeles B

- 8 Burford J
- Corcorran P
- Fish S
- Goodall M
- Littlehales D
- Renehan S
- Richardson F
- Trevis R

Lichfield

- 1 Allen RMA
- Collins P
- Hibbard CP
- Keaveney J
- Tayar CG
- Wallace P

- 2 Farmery R
- Hackett G
- Lamb GH
- Maher MP
- Milner B
- Smith A
- Smith J

- 5 Abell D
- Crellin R
- Grant AB
- Griffiths P
- Lakin J
- Mieleniewski A
- Reilly M

- 7 Brown CE
- Cooper M
- Fone D
- Hall A
- Homewood BB
- McLaughlin I
- Monks G
- Ricketts CE
- Smitton I
- Smitton S
- Wilson A(S)

Lucas & BS

- 6 Campbell R
- Cook RA
- Crump JA
- Dyson P
- Elkington EP
- Frost T
- Gough RT
- Johnson L
- Johnston A
- Rees MJ

Lucas Automotive

- 6 Akhtar B
- Bowie DC
- Clarke DB
- Fisher I
- Foster N
- Friend JB
- Garrett M
- Garrett N
- Garrity J
- Gibbs G
- Hemmings H
- Sindano H

Mercia

- 4 Carrier R
- Francis KAJ
- Perks D
- Phillips J
- Share M
- Smith BR

- 6 Bateson CJ
- Bradley L
- Brownsword A
- Fletcher B
- Heathcock C
- Jancis A
- Johnson B
- Lane C
- Nicholls P
- Pallant S
- Price R
- Rich J
- Scarrott L
- Stokes-Roberts G
- Webb D

Mutual Circle

- 3 Boynton L
- Boynton P
- Evans C
- Goray SS
- Hollows R
- Lewis L
- Woodland AF (from 12 Sept)

- 4 Boynton R
- Cox G
- Francis T
- Homer JL
- Hunt J
- Hussain T
- Paffard M
- Robinson Mrs S
- Scicluna F
- Singhal Saket
- Singhal SN
- Sudders A
- Walker MBA
- Wells P

Olton

Rushall (continued)

Solihull (continued)

South Birmingham (continued)

1 Gostelow DW
Holt PJ
Lloyd AD
Price D
Reynolds Richard C
Reynolds Robert

3 Powis AR
(cont) Sadler J
Sims N
Westwood R
Wilcox SR

3A Carpenter R
Collins FS
Shurrock D
Stokes G
Summerfield JH
Tarlow M

4 Boivin C
Hardy R
Hope G
Mwenya P
Stockhall DA
Swatridge P
Walker G

2 Archibald W
Cheshire D
Cundy MA (from 17 Sept)
Holt TJ
Liszewski R
Rasell G
Wallman RJ

6 Allen S
Bell D
Booth DJ
Booth K
Butler K
Cooksey S
Hennion J
Hills J
Perrygrove C
Sanders G
Spencer PG
Staniforth M
Strachan J (from 19 Sept)
Turner P
Turner R
Wilcox Miss CJ

3B Allen KE
Dale J
Howard GF
Leeson CJ
Muxlow J
Peck W

5A Ball L
Clay P
Evans S
Hunt P
Meredith M
Taylor A
Wilson Sam

3 Brown DR
Cottom A
Gillespie JA
Llewelyn J
McDonald J
Russell AM

5 Bishop Mrs C
Broadbridge D
Campbell A
Casey M
Chadaway C
Crawford SJ
Gorton M/s N
Horsley D
MacDonald S
Randle D
Roberts A
Towers S
Yates A

5B Killarney S
Lee D
Loat MA
McClory B
Pitt C
Szatanik A

6 Apostolakopoulos P
Atkin RH
Garner B
Goldwater AL
Simpson P
Stockwin DR

St James

1 Hurney K
Hurney T
Hynes AM
Kitson PR
Peters R
Truscott IM
Wiggins A

Solihull Youth

7 Anderton O
Anderton R
Coxon Miss J
Coxon Miss L
Gibson D
Trevena J

7A Baker E
Green B
Smith S
Tidman T
Toth R
Williams A

7 Clulee JD
Bourne N (from 17 Sept)
Bradley Steve
Bradley Stuart
Edwards P (from 17 Sept)
Gazee T
Nepal G
Pell-Reynolds J
Singh P
White R
White T
Yeomans W

5 Allsop B
Bott D
Collett R
Collins M
Johnson S
Lloyd J
McGrath J

8 Anderton A
Chavda J
Chavda K
Clarke D
Clarke R
McCarthy A
Page C
Page R
Preece G (from 18/9/01)
Russell M
Singleton N
Symes J (from 26/9/01)
Symes L

7B Emanuel L
Sobers O
Thomas M
Whelan A
Wilson Simon
Wilson Trevor

8 Ball R
Emanuel P
Emanuel S
Kirtley M
McFadden T
Phelan P

Redditch

2 Anderson J
Blackburn N
Heath J
Robertson PC
Towers N
Wells S

Shirley

1 Galloway I
Huxtable T
Mason DJ
Thomas DR
Thomas N
Walker R

South Birmingham

1A Agnew A
Dunn D
Pitcher J
Smyth MD
Tidman S
Van Drunen K

Stourbridge

1 Bissell M
Dudley BG
Horwill E
Howarth I
Sharp BT
Thomas G

6 Barrett J
Batson F
Clack I
Cole J
Stanton G
Turner R

3 Christie G
Freeman J
Jimenez FC
Purcell RJ
Ward E
Warren K

1B Charman C
Drugan MA
Hall A
Lane TA
Swindells J
Varnom GR
Walker TW

4 Aldworth T
Branford R
Cauldwell C
Dathan S
Durnell K
Jukes S
Lamont P
Moore A
Mullinder C
Pearson S
Podlesak M
Scriven D
Trevis P
Wilson M/s J

8 Church P
Clack Mrs M
Daniels M
Drummond B
Holmberg J
Jackson G
Pemberton D
Richardson D
Robinson M

4 Asbury J
Bash D
Csepregi G
Gilbert KT
Healey R
McGuirk P
Rawson LS
Sayers G
Warden M
Wilkinson P

Rushall

3 Bell C
Colwell S
Hadley K
Hancox RJ
Lewis R
Parker N
Parker R
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Solihull

1 Rogerson AM
Byrne N
Harwood WJ
James R
McCumiskey A
Sigurdsson J
Tapp M

2 Cartwright G
Emanuel J
Glass R
Tomkins P
Whelan E
Williams S

Sutton Coldfield

2 Briscoe B
Brown AJ
Cox T
Escott KL
Ng E
Soszynski M

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Sutton Coldfield (continued)

3 Dent C
East C
Hayden LF
Jones R

Walsall Kipping (continued)

1 Pritchard D
(cont) Rea W
Wheeler DP
Wheeler M

Warley Quinborne (continued)

7 Black S
Candelent E
Eaton M
Evans AH

West Mids Police (continued)

8 Butler P
Cawley A
Farrell D
Hathaway M

Kent A Storey I		Whitmore D	Jones M Pakenham JH	King F Knowles M
6 Dandy C Lee R Needham JM Pazzaglia R Strauss M Winter G	3	Beasley S Friend DJ Groombridge MS Jones RG Pohribnyj C Wilkinson R Young NC	Price PW Reeves J Rourke J Rowe D Wheeldon M/s P	Martin J McIntosh L Merritt A Merritt N Murray P Pitt J Preston R Sullivan R Walkeden A Westlake P Withey P
			<u>West Bromwich</u>	
7 Bloom D Clackett R Eggington P Gardiner D Gardiner S Greatrex R Johnson A Lawson K O'Rourke T Riley J Stobart N Turner M	5	Davies B Dolan R Jones PJ Payton JL Perry A Savin M Shrimpton AE Southall CM	2 Backhouse D Barnett K Bryant C Crump JE Davies DM Gregg M Hill G Walker N Wesson G Wilkes P	
				<u>Wolseley</u>
	7	Billings C Evans J Gavin P Gordon W Hayes L Jones SA Lee R McIntosh Mrs D Moore KJ Nixon P		5 Chowdhury M Fennell GT Lawrence P Maciel EG Maciel G Stepanovic G
			<u>West Midlands Municipal</u>	
<u>Tamworth & District</u>			4 Collier LE Hughes H Jewsbury K Lunn J McKeown A Tallis M	8 Bates G Chowdhury R Joiner P Nooney K Siddiqi A
1 Briggs P Brown D Hern K Hoddy J Kimberley M Walton S		<u>Warley Quinborne</u>		<u>Wolverhampton</u>
3 Cotterill C Dicken K Griffiths R McConnell P Oliver PD Sandland D	1	Cooper DM Dighton S Hunt MA Lawton G Singh AJ Southall A	8 Anibaba N Curry G Griffin CE Harris P Harrison C Harrison R Hood M McKeown G Spence M Spence P Taylor S Wise K	2 Bird D Daniels D Griffiths MF Handscomb PJ Porter P Townsend M Wood F Wootton M
4 Adams RC Chrusciel L Cooke C Cunningham B Golightly E Howlett J Makepeace D Murphy B Murphy D Palmer J Prentice D Smith R Wraight P	2	Delaney T Fox MB Reeves D Smith S Whitehouse B Wildboar M		4 Atkiss P Broomhall P Button J Eastwood PR Hesbrook L Hodges A Hubbard P Jones K Lewis B Price P Robinson A Rosser G Sanghera P Wakelam JM Ward R Wilkinson R
			<u>West Midlands Police</u>	
<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	3	Burnett A Moxley A Moxley S Nixon C Rawlings W Windows GF	4 Hardstaff P Jones PJ Lightfoot G Pipe R Ruffle A Ryan R	
1 Anderton DW Bellin J Bellin R (continued next column)	5	Bryant A Fahy J Fox TM Lewis JB Ward V Woodward Mrs P	5 Cooper M Gough P Holman R Phillips B Quail JH Rickhuss A	

BIRMINGHAM CHESS CLUB'S SESQUICENTENARY

Languages are funny things. The Welsh have no word for "of", and their verb "to be" is a hideous construction. The Irish apparently have no word for "yes", which is why they respond to a question such as "Is it raining?" with phrases like "It is, that, so it is, sure and begorra". But only the Romans would want a word meaning one-and-a-half. "Sesquilateral" means one-and-a-half days' work, so now you know who invented overtime.

The Birmingham Chess Club reaches its 150th anniversary on 23rd October 2001. I did ask them to provide me with some comments for this Bulletin, but I got no reply. I have picked up the following from Bernard Cafferty's column in the Birmingham Mail, and from Lee Collier.

For about a century the Club was open six days a week, afternoon and evening, but its facilities were gravely restricted after the demolition of the Birmingham & Midland Institute as part of the redevelopment of the city centre. Tony Miles has apparently recently given a 20-board simultaneous display as part of the celebrations, winning 17 and drawing 3. Tony was a member of the Birmingham club in his teenage years.

Recently there have been three deaths of players associated with the club. Ron Drury and Vic Jenson have both been mentioned in earlier editions of this bulletin. Now I understand that Norman Winstone has also recently died.