

"Andrei Kharlov beat Boris Gelfand, or did Andrei Gelfand beat Boris Kharlov? They may have mixed up the body parts."

- Nigel Short

LEAGUE TABLES AT 16th NOVEMBER 2001

DIVISION ONE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham A	3	3	0	0	6
Halesowen	2	2	0	0	4
Shirley	1	1	0	0	2
Kynoch	2	1	0	1	2
Lichfield	2	1	0	1	2
Solihull	2	1	0	1	2
Walsall Kipping	2	1	0	1	2
Olton	1	0	0	1	0
Stourbridge	1	0	0	1	0
Tamworth & District	1	0	0	1	0
Warley Quinborne	1	0	0	1	0
South Birmingham B	2	0	0	2	0
St James	0				

DIVISION TWO

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Olton	4	3	0	1	6
Halesowen	2	1	1	0	3
Bushbury	3	1	1	1	3
Warley Quinborne	1	1	0	0	2
Lichfield	2	1	0	1	2
Sutton Coldfield	2	1	0	1	2
West Bromwich	2	1	0	1	2
Redditch	1	0	1	0	1
Wolverhampton	1	0	1	0	1
Birmingham	2	0	1	1	1
South Birmingham	3	0	1	2	1
Handsworth Wood	1	0	0	1	0
Birmingham University	0				

DIVISION THREE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Mutual Circle	2	2	0	0	4
Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0	0	4
Walsall Kipping	1	1	0	0	2
Rushall	2	1	0	1	2
Shirley	2	1	0	1	2
Solihull B	4	0	2	2	2
Solihull A	1	0	1	0	1
Warley Quinborne	1	0	1	0	1
Halesowen	1	0	0	1	0
Tamworth & District	2	0	0	2	0
Olton	0				

DIVISION FOUR

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
West Midlands Police	3	3	0	0	6
Handsworth Wood	4	2	1	1	5
Birmingham	5	1	3	1	5
Stourbridge	2	2	0	0	4
Kingstanding	3	2	0	1	4
South Birmingham	1	1	0	0	2
Mutual Circle	3	1	0	2	2
West Mids Municipal	3	1	0	2	2
Shirley	1	0	1	0	1
Wolverhampton	2	0	1	1	1
Mercia	1	0	0	1	0
Tamworth & District	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION FIVE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham A	2	1	1	0	3
Wolseley	2	1	1	0	3
Chelmsley Town	1	1	0	0	2
Lichfield	1	1	0	0	2
St James	1	1	0	0	2
Walsall Kipping	2	1	0	1	2
South Birmingham B	2	0	1	1	1
West Midlands Police	3	0	1	2	1
Solihull	1	0	0	1	0
Warley Quinborne	1	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SIX

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Lady Westminster	4	4	0	0	8
Redditch	4	3	0	1	6
Lucas AC	3	2	0	1	4
Olton	3	2	0	1	4
Aldridge	3	1	1	1	3
Kingstanding	3	1	1	1	3
Rushall	2	0	2	0	2
Lucas & BS	2	0	0	2	0
Sutton Coldfield	2	0	0	2	0
Mercia	4	0	0	4	0
Birmingham University	0				

DIVISION SEVEN

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Halesowen A	3	3	0	0	6
Lichfield	3	3	0	0	6
South Birmingham A	1	1	0	0	2
Walsall Kipping	3	1	0	2	2
Halesowen B	1	0	0	1	0
Olton	1	0	0	1	0
Solihull Youth	1	0	0	1	0
South Birmingham B	1	0	0	1	0
Warley Quinborne	2	0	0	2	0
Sutton Coldfield	0				

REARRANGED FIXTURES

1-12 South B'ham 'B' v Halesowen	21/11/01
1-15 Shirley v St James	29/11/01
1-20 Warley Q. v South B'ham 'B'	4/04/02
3-10 Shirley v Solihull 'A'	14/02/02
3-55 Sutton Coldfield v Shirley	19/11/01
4-22 Wolverhampton v Kingstanding	22/11/01
7-10 Solihull Yth v South B'ham 'B'	25/01/02
8-24 Kynoch v Halesowen	7/01/02

DIVISION EIGHT

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Redditch	3	3	0	0	6
Kynoch	4	3	0	1	6
Halesowen	2	2	0	0	4
Lady Westminster	3	2	0	1	4
Kingstanding B	4	2	0	2	4
Kingstanding A	2	1	0	1	2
West Mids Municipal	3	1	0	2	2
Wolseley	3	1	0	2	2
South Birmingham	2	0	1	1	1
West Mids Police	2	0	1	1	1
Birmingham University	1	0	0	1	0
Solihull Youth	3	0	0	3	0

CUP RESULTS

- the missing results from the first round

Terrill Trophy

Te1-07 Lichfield(2) 4½ v South B'ham(1B) 4

outstanding result
G Lamb 0 C Charman 1

Te1-14 South B'ham(1A) 5 v Sutton C. (3) 4½

J Pitcher	1	R Jones	0
A Agnew	0	A Kent	1
S Tidman	1	I Storey	0
M Smyth	1	L Hayden	0
D Dunn	1	C Dent	0
R Glass	1	C East	0

Te1-16 Tamworth(3) 6 v Solihull(1) 3½

P McConnell	½	A Rogerson	½
D Sandland	1	M Tapp	0
K Dicken	0	G Stokes	1
R Griffiths	½	D Shurrock	½
C Cotterill	0	R Carpenter	1
P Oliver	½	F Collins	½

Townshend Trophy

To1-06 South B'ham(5B) 3½ v Redditch(6) 3

outstanding result
T Wilson 0 G Jackson 1

To1-10 Walsall Kipping(5) 5½ v Mercia(6) 1

outstanding results
M Savin 1 J Rich 0
A Shrimpton 1 C Bateson 0

I ONLY WEAR MY SMOCK AT WEEKENDS

"Staffordshire gives the impression of energy and optimism, but is ... inaccessible. With the decline of the canals and the railways one has to reach Staffordshire by way of the Birmingham ring road, and that is deeply unattractive."

- Mike Basman: The Domesday Book of Junior Chess

Did you ever read a more asinine remark in your whole life? Well OK, maybe you did, but this one's up there with the all-time greats. Let's forget the existence of the M6, deeply unattractive as that may also be. But say you lived in Manchester or Newcastle - and any Newcastle will do - rather than "dahn sarf" like Basman. Staffordshire via the Birmingham ring road?

And I do love the idea of travelling to a chess congress by narrow boat. "With the decline of the canals" indeed. How to lose on time in one easy lesson. I always used to go by stagecoach or sedan chair, myself. It's a generation thing.

INITIAL REGISTRATIONS including the corrected entry for Wolverhampton**LATE REGISTRATIONS****Birmingham University**

1 Anatasoff S
Burton D
Hughes G
Meek A
Quintana M
Zwauzger M

6 Hearne R
Lawrence S
Meher P
Pradhan A
Rajakumaraswamy N
Robinson T

8 Ball E
Chiou H
Ellis A
Ellis S
Gibbins K
Gough T
Kilroy R
Leaper R
Neil J

Wolverhampton

2 Daniels D
Fox J
Griffiths M
Marshall R
Morrison M
Porter P
Sanghera P
Townsend M
Wood F
Wootton M

4 Adams C
Bird D
Collings N
Eastwood P
Haughton C
Hesbrook L
Hodges A
Holway M
Jones K
Lewis B
May M(ark)
May M(artin)
Price P
Rosser G
Ward R

St James

5 Wheatley L 13/10/01

Solihull

5 Howard M/s C 9/10/01
5 Howard M/s M 9/10/01
5 Howard Colin 9/10/01

Solihull Youth

8 Clarke B 1/10/01

Stourbridge

4 Barnett C 7/10/01

Sutton Coldfield

6 Gardiner K 7/10/01

West Midlands Municipal

8 Bibbings P 13/10/01

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

In all cases Round 1 is to be completed by 9th December 2001 and Round 2 (where shown) by 20th January 2002.

Division 1 - 9 entries**Round 1**

A Southall v K Ingram

Round 2

M Drugan v J Edge
D Cooper v DR Thomas
Southall/Ingram v T Cox
S Dighton v A Hynes

Division 2 - 7 entries**Round 1**

Dale Jackson v M Wildboar
D Cheshire v B Briscoe
T Delaney v J Mildenhall
Bye: F Jimenez

Division 3 - 13 entries**Round 1**

Mrs M Clark v C Evans
S Goray v J Llewelyn
W Rawlings v C East
A Kent v C Nixon
L Lewis v A Burnett
Byes: A Cottam, P Banks, C Dent

Division 4 - 12 entries**Round 1**

P McGuirk v G Hope
G Rosser v J Asbury
M Paffard v K Gilbert
M Walker v K Francis

Round 2

Walker/Francis v Paffard/Gilbert
M Biddle v M Little
L Collier v Rosser/Asbury
L Rawson v McGuirk/Hope

Division 5 - 9 entries**Round 1**

L Ball v P Woodward

Round 2

P Lawrence v J Lakin
G Maciel v Ball/Woodward
J Fahy v JB Lewis
P Hunt v L Wheatley

Division 6 - 10 entries**Round 1**

C Dandy v G Barron
B Dixon v K Gardiner

Division 6 (continued)**Round 2**

Dandy/Barron v Dixon/Gardiner
D Gardiner v W Elliot
R Pazzaglia v Miss C Wilcox
S Gardiner v K Lawson

Division 7 - 16 entries**Round 1**

J Clulee v N Heywood
G Wyle v S Black
T White v P Wheeldon
W Yeomans v B Curry
T Gazee v J Pakenham
Darren Jackson v K Moore
D Curry v SA Jones
K Ryder v M Thomas

Division 8 - 13 entries**Round 1**

G Bates v M Hood
R Trevis v R Hillman
A Taylor v P Joiner
G Harman v J Curry
K Nooney v G Osborne
Byes: M Vile, J Evans(Hal), C Thomas

Pairings in round 2 could be subject to amendment depending on the results in round 1

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1

1-07 Kynoch 4 v South Birmingham 'B' 1

P Webster	adj	J Swindells	adj
K Ingram	1	C Charman	def
A Hickey	1	G Varnom	0
R Burton	def	T Lane	1
O Mowatt	1	T Walker	0
W Morgan	1	M Drugan	0

1-08 Lichfield 3½ v Warley Quinborne 2½

P Wallace	½	G Lawton	½
P Collins	0	A Southall	1
R Allen	1	M Hunt	0
C Tayar	½	A Singh	½
J Smith	½	D Cooper	½
G Lamb	1	A Burnett	0

1-09 Solihull 3½ v Olton 2½

A McCumiskey	1	A Lloyd	0
J Sigurdsson	½	D Gostelow	½
M Tapp	½	R Reynolds	½
A Rogerson	½	RC Reynolds	½
D Shurrock	½	D Price	½
R Carpenter	½	M Cundy	½

1-10 Walsall Kipping 2½ v South B'ham 'A' 3½

D Anderton	½	J Pitcher	½
D Wheeler	½	M Smyth	½
M Wheeler	0	S Tidman	1
D Pritchard	½	D Dunn	½
D Whitmore	1	A Agnew	0
W Rea	0	G Varnom	1

1-14 South Birmingham 'A' 5 v Kynoch 1

J Pitcher	1	P Webster	0
M Smyth	1	K Ingram	0
D Dunn	0	A Hickey	1
J Swindells	1	R Burton	0
A Agnew	1	O Mowatt	0
G Varnom	1	W Morgan	0

Division 2

2-01 Halesowen 4½ v West Bromwich 1½

outstanding result			
R Grimes	1	D Davies	0

2-04 Lichfield 2 v Bushbury 4

outstanding result			
A Smith	½	J Staniforth	½

2-07 West Bromwich 3½ v Olton 2½

N Walker	1	M Cundy	0
J Crump	1	D Cheshire	0
G Hill	½	R Wallman	½
M Gregg	def	G Rasell	1
G Wesson	1	W Archibald	0
C Bryant	0	T Holt	1

2-10 Warley Quinborne 4 v South Birmingham 2

M Wildboar	1	G Cartwright	0
B Whitehouse	1	S Williams	0
M Fox	0	R Glass	1
S Smith	1	J Emanuel	0
D Reeves	1	G Walker	0
T Delaney	0	P Hunt	1

Division 2 (continued)

2-14 Olton 3½ v Bushbury 2½

D Cheshire	½	P Staley	½
R Wallman	0	J Staniforth	1
G Rasell	½	A Schroeder	½
W Archibald	½	J Whitehead	½
T Holt	1	D Keates	def
J McDonald	1	ABC Smith	def

2-15 Lichfield 3½ v South Birmingham 1½

J Smith	½	S Williams	½
G Lamb	½	R Glass	½
R Farmery	1	R Hardy	0
M Maher	½	G Hope	½
A Smith	1	P Hunt	0
B Milner		A Williams	

Board 6 is the subject of a dispute which concerns interference with the game by the Lichfield captain.

2-19 Sutton Coldfield 2½ v Olton 3½

K Escott	1	M Cundy	0
A Brown	½	D Cheshire	½
E Ng	0	R Liszewski	1
T Cox	def	R Wallman	1
B Briscoe	0	T Holt	1
M Soszynski	1	W Archibald	0

Division 3

3-07 Halesowen 1 v Sutton Coldfield 5

B McLoughlin	0	R Jones	1
M Hadley	0	A Kent	1
P Banks	½	I Storey	½
D Digger	0	L Hayden	1
M Clark	0	C Dent	1
D Curry	½	C East	½

3-08 Solihull 'B' 2 v Mutual Circle 4

K Allen	0	A Woodland	1
W Peck	1	S Goray	0
C Leeson	0	L Lewis	1
J Muxlow	0	L Boynton	1
D Horsley	1	C Evans	0
A Roberts	0	P Boynton	1

3-09 Tamworth 2 v Rushall 4

P McConnell	0	S Wilcox	1
J Coates	½	R Westwood	½
D Sandland	0	R Lewis	1
K Dicken	½	J Sadler	½
R Griffiths	½	R Hancox	½
C Cotterill	½	K Butler	½

3-13 Warley Quinborne 3 v Solihull 'B' 3

G Windows	½	K Allen	½
A Burnett	1	J Dale	def
C Nixon	½	J Muxlow	½
W Rawlings	0	C Leeson	1
A Moxley	0	M Howard	1
S Moxley	1	C Howard	0

Solihull 'B' - no card

3-18 Solihull 'B' 1 v Shirley 5

J Muxlow	½	J Freeman	½
W Peck	0	E Ward	1
C Leeson	0	F Jimenez	1
G Howard	0	K Warren	1
D Horsley	½	G Christie	½
C Howard	0	J Asbury	1

Division 4

4-07 Wolverhampton 3 v Birmingham 3

Martin May	1	B Hopkins	0
G Rosser	1	E Varley	0
P Price	0	M Schroeder	1
P Eastwood	1	J Hill	0
M Holway	0	N Saunders	1
C Adams	0	D Wilkinson	1

4-08 Tamworth 1½ v West Mids Police 4½

Your editor apologises for having misinterpreted the match card. The corrected results are: -			
L Chrusciel	0	R Ryan	1
P Oliver	1	P Hardstaff	0

4-09 Kingstanding 6 v Tamworth Def

4-10 Stourbridge 3½ v Mercia 2½

S Jukes	½	M Share	½
R Branford	½	K Francis	½
M Podlesak	½	D Perks	½
K Durnell	½	BR Smith	½
A Moore	½	J Phillips	½
D Scriven	1	R Carrier	0

4-11 South Birmingham 3½ v Mutual Circle ½

R Hardy	adj	M Paffard	adj
C Boivin	1	M Walker	0
G Hope	½	P Wells	½
G Walker	1	J Homer	0
D Stockhall	adj	S Robinson	adj
L Ball	1	A Sudders	0

4-12 Birmingham 3 v Shirley 3

B Hopkins	0	K Gilbert	1
E Varley	1	P McGuirk	0
M Schroeder	1	R Healey	0
J Hill	0	L Rawson	1
N Saunders	0	M Warden	1
W Carter	1	G Csepregi	0

4-13 West Midlands Police 3½ v W'hampton 2½

R Ryan	1	Martin May	0
A Ruffle	1	G Rosser	0
G Lightfoot	0	P Price	1
H Quail	½	P Eastwood	½
B Phillips	0	C Adams	1
A Rickhuss	1	A Hodges	0

4-14 W M Municipal 2 v Handsworth Wood 4

K Jewsbury	1	S Fryer	0
M Tallis	0	N Lake	1
J Lunn	0	P Loach	1
A McKeown	0	R Neale	1
K Wise	0	J Robinson	1
C Griffin	1	GM Gee	0

4-17 Stourbridge 4 v Birmingham 2

S Jukes	½	B Hopkins	½
J Wilson	½	M Schroeder	½
R Branford	1	J Hill	0
M Podlesak	½	N Saunders	½
K Durnell	½	W Carter	½
D Scriven	1	D Wilkinson	0

LEAGUE RESULTS continued

Division 4 (continued)**4-19 Tamworth 2½ v West Mids Municipal 3½**

C Cooke	0	K Jewsbury	1
L Chrusciel	1	M Tallis	0
J Howlett	½	J Lunn	½
P Oliver	½	A McKeown	½
D Prentice	½	K Wise	½
J Palmer	0	M Hood	1

4-21 Handsworth Wood 3 v Birmingham 3

S Fryer	½	B Hopkins	½
P Loach	0	E Varley	1
R Neale	½	M Schroeder	½
G Gowler	1	J Hill	0
J Robinson	1	N Saunders	0
GM Gee	0	W Carter	1

Division 5**5-06 Warley Quinborne 2½ v Wolseley 3½**

T Fox	½	P Lawrence	½
P Woodward	0	G Maciel	1
JB Lewis	1	G Fennell	0
V Ward	0	E Maciel	1
J Fahy	1	P Joiner	0
M Eaton	0	K Nooney	1

5-08 Walsall Kipping 2 v Lichfield 4

J Payton	½	P Griffiths	½
B Davies	½	D Abell	½
M Savin	½	R Crellin	½
R Lee	½	A Grant	½
A Shrimpton	0	A Wilson	1
C Billings	0	D Fone	1

5-09 West Mids Police 1½ v St James 4½

H Quail	0	B Allsop	1
P Gough	0	L Wheatley	1
B Phillips	½	D Bott	½
R Holman	def	R Collett	1
A Rickhuss	1	J McGrath	0
A Cawley	0	J Lloyd	1

Division 6**6-06 Sutton Coldfield 1½ v Redditch 4½**

outstanding results			
C Dandy	0	G Stanton	1
S Gardiner	1	M Clack	0

6-07 Rushall 2½ v Kingstanding 2½

D Bell	0	G Barron	1
S Cooksey	1	J Hall	0
C Perrygrove	½	P Jones	½
K Butler	1	F Willits	0
J Strachan **	1	B Dixon	0
J Hennion	1	G Osborne	0

** not eligible. Loss of board and 1 point deduction.

6-10 Lady Westminster 5 v LAC 1

R Millward	1	N Garrett	0
D Price	½	I Fisher	½
W Elliot	1	D Bowie	0
J Burke	½	H Hemmings	½
R Trevis	1	JB Friend	0
D Littlehales	1	M Garrett	0

Division 6 (continued)**6-12 Redditch 2 v Kingstanding 4**

I Clack	0	D Brelsforth	1
G Stanton	½	G Smith	½
R Turner	½	J Hall	½
G Jackson	0	P Jones	1
M Daniels	1	F Willits	0
M Clack	0	B Dixon	1

6-13 Olton 4½ v Mercia 1½

P Apostolakopoulos	1	R Price	0
A Goldwater	0	C Lane	1
R Atkin	½	J Rich	½
P Simpson	1	C Bateson	0
B Garner	1	A Brownsword	0
P Singh	1	G S-Roberts	0

6-15 Mercia 1½ v Redditch 3½

R Price	½	I Clack	½
C Lane	0	G Stanton	1
J Rich	½	G Jackson	½
C Bateson	adj	M Daniels	adj
A Jancis	0	M Clack	1
A Brownsword	½	P Church	½

6-16 Lady Westminster 4 v Olton 2

R Millward	0	P Apostolakopoulos	1
B Steeles	1	A Goldwater	0
W Elliot	½	R Atkin	½
D Price	½	P Simpson	½
G Goddard	1	B Garner	0
J Burke	1	J Clulee	0

6-18 Rushall 3 v Aldridge 3

D Bell	½	L Andrews	½
C Wilcox	1	B Payne	0
C Perrygrove	0	S Winman	1
J Strachan	0	G Smith	1
S Allen	½	G Woodward	½
K Butler	1	A Woodward	0

Division 7**7-08 Olton 2½ v Lichfield 3½**

N Bourne	½	A Wilson	½
T Gazee	0	M Cooper	1
P Singh	1	C Brown	0
J Clulee	½	I McLaughlin	½
T White	0	C Ricketts	1
W Yeomans	½	A Hall	½

7-11 Walsall Kipping 4 v Warley Quinborne 2

C Billings	0	A Evans	1
D McIntosh	1	P Price	0
J Evans	0	S Black	1
P Nixon	1	J Rourke	0
K Moore	1	J Reeves	def
S Jones	1	P Wheeldon	0

7-12 Halesowen 'A' 5½ v Walsall Kipping ½

G Wyle	1	D McIntosh	0
K Ryder	1	P Nixon	0
F Freshwater	½	C Billings	½
D Curry	1	S Jones	0
D Howell	1	L Hayes	0
J Hendrickson	1	W Gordon	0

Division 7 (continued)**7-15 Lichfield 4 v Solihull Youth 1**

A Wilson	½	R Anderton	½
B Homewood	½	O Anderton	½
G Monks	adj	D Clarke	adj
M Cooper	1	C Page	0
C Ricketts	1	R Page	0
A Hall	1	J Coxon	def

Division 8**8-08 Kynoch 1 v Redditch 3**

B Dawson	0	G Jackson	1
R Fowler	0	P Church	1
P Murphy	1	J Holmberg	0
E Dawson	0	M Robinson	1

8-09 Wolseley 1½ v Lady Westminster 2½

A Siddiqi	0	R Trevis	1
P Joiner	½	J Burford	½
G Bates	0	S Fish	1
K Nooney	1	S Renenhan	0

8-11 Kingstanding 'B' 3 v Solihull Youth 1

T Wyre	1	D Clarke	0
A Sturch	½	C Page	½
R Hillman	1	R Page	0
S Huynh	½	R Clarke	½

8-12 Redditch 3 v Birmingham University 1

B Drummond	1	S Ellis	0
D Richardson	1	A Ellis	0
D Pemberton	1	E Ball	0
J Holmberg	0	H Chiou	1

8-13 Wolseley 3 v West Midlands Police 1

A Siddiqi	½	R Sullivan	½
G Bates	1	J Pitt	0
P Joiner	½	A Meritt	½
K Nooney	1	M Hathaway	0

8-14 Kingstanding 'B' ½ v Halesowen 3½

T Wyre	½	T Taylor	½
A Sturch	0	M Vile	1
E Miller	0	J Evans	1
W Harman	0	J Curry	1

8-15 West Mids Municipal 1½ v Kynoch 2½

K Wise	½	A Rake	½
G McKeown	0	W Morgan	1
C Griffin	1	B Dawson	0
M Hood	0	R Fowler	1

8-56 South Birmingham 1 v Kingstanding 'A' 3

R Ball	0	G Osborne	1
T McFadden	0	F Palfrey	1
P Phelan	0	G Harman	1
M Kirtley	1	C Thomas	0

8-57 South Birmingham 2 v West Mids Police 2

P Phelan	0	D Farrell	1
R Ball	1	R Sullivan	0
M Kirtley	0	L McIntosh	1
T McFadden	1	-	def