

"Would you like to play?"
 "What's your rating?" Levin looked up.
 "I don't know."
 "If you had one, you'd know. No, thank you."

- Gorky Park; Martin Cruz Smith

How someone who is half Pueblo Indian knows so much about the workings of the Moscow Police Force is a mystery to me. Perhaps he just makes it up. That, after all, is a working definition of fiction. Never mind; here are the league tables, and I am afraid that those of you in Divisions 2 and 3 will not find very much in this edition. That's because Dave Brelsforth is working through his backlog in the following order; (a) The Cup; (b) Division 1; (c) Other Ranks/Great Unwashed.

LEAGUE TABLES AT 10th JANUARY 2002

DIVISION ONE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Halesowen | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| South Birmingham A | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Solihull | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Walsall Kipping | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| St James | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Lichfield | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Olton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kynoch | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shirley | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Warley Quinborne | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Tamworth & District | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Stourbridge | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| South Birmingham B | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

DIVISION TWO

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Olton | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Halesowen | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Warley Quinborne | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Birmingham | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Handsworth Wood | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Bushbury | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Birmingham University | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Redditch | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| West Bromwich | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Lichfield | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| South Birmingham | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Wolverhampton | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

DIVISION THREE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Mutual Circle | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Olton | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Solihull A | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Shirley | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Rushall | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Walsall Kipping | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Halesowen | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Tamworth & District | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Solihull B | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Warley Quinborne | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

DIVISION FOUR

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Kingstanding | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| West Midlands Police | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| South Birmingham | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Handsworth Wood | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Wolverhampton | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Birmingham | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Mercia | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| West Mids Municipal | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Stourbridge | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Mutual Circle | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Shirley | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Tamworth & District | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

DIVISION FIVE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Wolseley | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Lichfield | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| South Birmingham A | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Chelmsley Town | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| St James | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| South Birmingham B | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| West Midlands Police | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Walsall Kipping | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Warley Quinborne | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Solihull | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

DIVISION SIX

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Lady Westminster | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Kingstanding | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Redditch | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Olton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Lucas AC | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Rushall | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Aldridge | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Lucas & BS | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Birmingham University | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Mercia | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

DIVISION SEVEN

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Halesowen A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Lichfield | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| South Birmingham A | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| South Birmingham B | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Solihull Youth | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Warley Quinborne | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Walsall Kipping | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Halesowen B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Olton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

(I included Sutton Coldfield in this division last time. I may have been the only person unaware that they had long since withdrawn.)

REARRANGED FIXTURES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1-35 South Bham 'B' v Tamworth | 11/02/02 |
| 4-35 Tamworth v Mutual Circle | 28/02/02 |
| 4-38 Handsworth Wood v Tamworth | 15/01/02 |
| 4-41 Birmingham v WM Municipal | 5/02/02 |
| 4-46 Mercia v West Mids Municipal | 9/04/02 |
| 4-74 Shirley v Tamworth | 21/02/02 |
| 8-28 Kingstanding 'B' v Wolseley | 9/01/02 |

AND WILL WARLEY Q. AND KYNOCH

DIVISION 1 TEAMS PLEASE NOTE:
 Your match (1-57 - to be played on 7th Feb.) is **not shown** in the handbook.

DIVISION EIGHT

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Redditch | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Kynoch | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| West Mids Municipal | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Halesowen | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Kingstanding A | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Lady Westminster | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Kingstanding B | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| West Mids Police | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| South Birmingham | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Wolseley | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Birmingham University | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Solihull Youth | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

The last six months have brought a lot of bad news, both out there in the wider world and in the narrower confines of the BDCL. First let me correct one error I made in the last issue; Henry Hughes was born in 1946, not 1943. Now this from Steve Wilcox. (And yet another case of forced entry - it says something about the way we live today.)

PAUL SPENCER (1952-2001)

I have the sad duty to report the death of Paul Spencer. He had been with his neighbours on Christmas Day but had not looked well and was found dead on Boxing Day when the Police were asked to break into his flat. It is thought that his death was connected with his long standing kidney problems; he had dialysis three times a week and was on the waiting list for a transplant for a second time.

Paul joined Rushall Chess Club in 1985 and played 356 times for the club. I shall always remember him for his cheerful and happy approach to life, often sharing a joke. He seemed never to lose his temper or have any enemies. Apparently he was in pain much of the time but never said anything about it. His last game for Rushall was just one week before his death. He drove to the match, as ever, with his faithful dog, Oscar, and had been in his usual good spirits.

LATE REGISTRATIONS AND RE-REGISTRATIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| B'ham University | Div. 8 | J Brostoff | 13/11/01 | Solihull | R Carpenter | from 3A to 1 | 12/11/01 |
| | 8 | Tin Wan Chung | 13/11/01 | | D Shurrock | from 3A to 1 | 12/11/01 |
| Handsworth Wood | 4 | K Walton | 21/11/01 | | K Allen | from 3B to 3A | 12/11/01 |
| Kynoch | 8 | J Cullen | 03/12/01 | | J Muxlow | from 3B to 3A | 12/11/01 |
| Mercia | 6 | D Worthington | 14/11/01 | | D Horsley | from 5 to 3B | 12/11/01 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 6 | D Stringfellow | 28/11/01 | | M Howard | from 5 to 3B | 12/11/01 |
| Wolverhampton | 4 | P Broomhall | 27/10/01 | Stourbridge | S Jukes | from 4 to 1 | 14/11/01 |

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-12 South B'ham 'B' 2 v Halesowen 4**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| J Swindells | ½ | D Bissell | ½ |
| G Varnom | ½ | S Fishburne | ½ |
| T Lane | ½ | J Edge | ½ |
| T Walker | 0 | A Crombleholme | 1 |
| M Drugan | 0 | R Thomas | 1 |
| R Glass | ½ | M Bethel | ½ |

1-23 Walsall Kipping 3½ v Shirley 1½

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----|
| D Anderton | ½ | N Thomas | ½ |
| J Bellin | 1 | I Galloway | 0 |
| D Wheeler | adj | R Walker | adj |
| M Wheeler | ½ | D Thomas | ½ |
| D Pritchard | 1 | F Jimenez | 0 |
| D Whitmore | ½ | K Warren | ½ |

1-26 Stourbridge 2½ v Halesowen 3½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|
| G Thomas | 1 | S Fishburne | 0 |
| B Dudley | ½ | J Edge | ½ |
| E Horwill | 0 | A Crombleholme | 1 |
| I Howarth | 0 | R Thomas | 1 |
| S Jukes | 1 | M Bethel | 0 |
| J Wilson | 0 | D Jackson | 1 |

1-28 St James 3½ v Walsall Kipping 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Hynes | 1 | D Anderton | 0 |
| P Kitson | 0 | J Bellin | 1 |
| K Hurney | 1 | D Pritchard | 0 |
| I Truscott | 0 | D Whitmore | 1 |
| R Peters | 1 | W Rea | 0 |
| T Hurney | ½ | R Lee | ½ |

Walsall - late card

1-29 Shirley 3 v Kynoch 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| N Thomas | ½ | P Webster | ½ |
| I Galloway | 0 | K Ingram | 1 |
| R Walker | ½ | A Hickey | ½ |
| D Thomas | 0 | O Mowatt | 1 |
| T Huxtable | 1 | A Rake | 0 |
| J Freeman | 1 | W Morgan | 0 |

1-30 Kynoch 2½ v St James 3½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| P Webster | ½ | A Hynes | ½ |
| K Ingram | 1 | P Kitson | 0 |
| A Hickey | 0 | K Hurney | 1 |
| R Burton | 0 | I Truscott | 1 |
| O Mowatt | 1 | R Peters | 0 |
| R Fowler | 0 | T Hurney | 1 |

1-32 Halesowen 3½ v Shirley 2½

| | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|---|
| D Bissell | ½ | N Thomas | ½ |
| S Fishburne | 1 | I Galloway | 0 |
| J Edge | 0 | R Walker | 1 |
| A Crombleholme | ½ | D Thomas | ½ |
| R Thomas | 1 | T Huxtable | 0 |
| M Bethel | ½ | F Jimenez | ½ |

1-33 Tamworth 3 v Lichfield 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| P Briggs | 0 | P Wallace | 1 |
| K Hern | 1 | P Collins | 0 |
| J Hoddy | ½ | G Lamb | ½ |
| S Kimberley | ½ | C Tayar | ½ |
| D Brown | ½ | J Smith | ½ |
| R Griffiths | ½ | R Farmery | ½ |

Division 1 (continued)**1-34 Warley Quinborne 4 v Stourbridge 1**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| G Lawton | ½ | B Dudley | ½ |
| A Southall | adj | M Bissell | adj |
| M Hunt | ½ | E Horwill | ½ |
| A Singh | 1 | I Howarth | 0 |
| D Cooper | 1 | S Jukes | 0 |
| M Wildboar | 1 | D Scriven | 0 |

Division 2**2-15 Lichfield 4½ v South Birmingham 1½**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| B Milner | 1 | A Williams | 0 |

2-27 Warley Quin. 1½ v B'ham University 4½

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|---|
| outstanding results | | | |
| M Wildboar | 1 | S Anatasoff | 0 |
| B Whitehouse | 0 | M Quintana | 1 |

2-28 Sutton Coldfield 3½ v West Bromwich 2½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| K Escott | ½ | N Walker | ½ |
| A Brown | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| E Ng | ½ | G Hill | ½ |
| T Cox | ½ | D Davies | ½ |
| B Briscoe | 1 | D Backhouse | 0 |
| M Soszynski | ½ | K Barnett | ½ |

Division 3**3-15 Mutual Circle 4½ v Halesowen 1½**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| A Woodland | ½ | B McLoughlin | ½ |

3-24 Warley Quinborne 2 v Halesowen 4

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| A Burnett | ½ | B McLoughlin | ½ |
| C Nixon | 0 | M Hadley | 1 |
| W Rawlings | ½ | P Banks | ½ |
| A Moxley | 0 | D Digger | 1 |
| S Moxley | 1 | M Clark | 0 |
| V Ward | 0 | G Wyle | 1 |

3-55 Sutton Coldfield 3 v Shirley 3

| | | | |
|----------|---|------------|---|
| R Jones | 0 | J Freeman | 1 |
| A Kent | 0 | E Ward | 1 |
| I Storey | 1 | R Purcell | 0 |
| L Hayden | 1 | F Jimenez | 0 |
| C Dent | 1 | K Warren | 0 |
| C East | 0 | G Christie | 1 |

Division 4**4-16 Handsworth W. 2 v South Birmingham 4**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| J Robinson | 1 | L Ball | 0 |

4-22 Wolverhampton 2 v Kingstanding 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| G Rosser | ½ | P Savage | ½ |
| P Price | 0 | K Thomas | 1 |
| P Broomhall | 0 | M Biddle | 1 |
| P Eastwood | ½ | M Harrington | ½ |
| C Adams | ½ | R Tuckey | ½ |
| C Haughton | ½ | M Little | ½ |

Division 4 (continued)**4-27 WM Municipal 3 v Wolverhampton 3**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| K Jewsbury | 0 | G Rosser | 1 |
| M Tallis | 1 | P Broomhall | 0 |
| J Lunn | 0 | P Price | 1 |
| A McKeown | 1 | P Eastwood | 0 |
| P Bibbings | 0 | C Adams | 1 |
| M Hood | 1 | A Hodges | 0 |

4-28 West Mids Police 4½ v Stourbridge 1½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| R Ryan | 1 | J Wilson | 0 |
| G Lightfoot | ½ | R Branford | ½ |
| R Pipe | ½ | D Scriven | ½ |
| P Hardstaff | 1 | P Trevis | 0 |
| H Quail | ½ | S Pearson | ½ |
| M Cooper | 1 | S Dathan | 0 |

4-31 Mercia 5 v West Midlands Police 1

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Share | 1 | R Ryan | 0 |
| K Francis | ½ | P Jones | ½ |
| D Perks | 1 | P Hardstaff | 0 |
| BR Smith | ½ | P Gough | ½ |
| J Phillips | 1 | A Rickhuss | 0 |
| R Carrier | 1 | R Holman | 0 |

4-32 Stourbridge 2 v Kingstanding 4

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| J Wilson | 0 | P Savage | 1 |
| R Branford | 0 | K Thomas | 1 |
| K Durnell | ½ | M Biddle | ½ |
| A Moore | 0 | M Harrington | 1 |
| D Scriven | 1 | R Tuckey | 0 |
| P Trevis | ½ | M Little | ½ |

4-33 Shirley 2½ v West Midlands Municipal 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| P Wilkinson | ½ | K Jewsbury | ½ |
| J Asbury | ½ | M Tallis | ½ |
| K Gilbert | ½ | J Lunn | ½ |
| P McGuirk | 0 | A McKeown | 1 |
| M Warren | 0 | C Griffin | 1 |
| G Csepregi | 1 | - | def |

4-34 Wolverhampton 3 v South B'ham 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|-----|
| G Rosser | 0 | G Hope | 1 |
| P Price | 1 | G Walker | def |
| P Eastwood | 1 | D Stockhall | 0 |
| P Broomhall | ½ | L Ball | ½ |
| C Adams | 0 | P Hunt | 1 |
| C Haughton | ½ | S Ralph | ½ |

4-37 Mercia 4½ v Shirley ½

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| M Share | ½ | J Asbury | ½ |
| K Francis | 1 | K Gilbert | 0 |
| D Perks | adj | L Rawson | adj |
| BR Smith | 1 | P McGuirk | 0 |
| J Phillips | 1 | R Healey | 0 |
| R Carrier | 1 | M Warden | 0 |

4-40 Mutual Circle 2½ v Wolverhampton 3½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| S Singhal | 0 | M Holway | 1 |
| J Homer | 1 | G Rosser | 0 |
| M Walker | 1 | P Broomhall | 0 |
| A Sudders | ½ | P Eastwood | ½ |
| T Hussain | 0 | C Adams | 1 |
| G Cox | 0 | C Haughton | 1 |

Division 4 (continued)**4-42 South Birmingham 3½ v Shirley ½**

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| R Hardy | adj | J Asbury | adj |
| C Boivin | 1 | K Gilbert | 0 |
| G Hope | adj | L Rawson | adj |
| G Walker | 1 | P McGuirk | def |
| D Stockhall | ½ | M Warden | ½ |
| L Ball | 1 | G Cseregi | 0 |

4-43 Kingstanding 4½ v Mercia 1½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| P Savage | 1 | D Perks | 0 |
| K Thomas | ½ | K Francis | ½ |
| M Biddle | 1 | BR Smith | 0 |
| M Harrington | 1 | J Phillips | 0 |
| M Little | ½ | R Carrier | ½ |
| R Tuckey | ½ | C Bateson | ½ |

4-44 Wolverhampton 4 v Handsworth W. 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| Martin May | 1 | S Fryer | 0 |
| G Rosser | 1 | P Loach | 0 |
| P Eastwood | 1 | N Lake | def |
| P Broomhall | 1 | GM Gee | 0 |
| K Jones | 0 | J Robinson | 1 |
| C Houghton | 0 | K Walton | 1 |

Division 5**5-07 South B'ham 'B' 5½ v Solihull (minus 2½)**

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| M Loat | 0 | M Howard | 1 |
| A Szatanik | ½ | C Chadaway | ½ |
| D Lee | 1 | D Horsley | 0 |
| B Green | 1 | D Broadbridge | 0 |
| O Sobers | 0 | Colin Howard | 1 |
| A Whelan | 0 | M/s C Howard | 1 |

Boards 1, 5 and 6 played before they were properly registered. Loss of boards etc etc.

5-15 St James 1½ v Lichfield 4½

outstanding result

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Wheatley | 1 | P Griffiths | 0 |
|------------|---|-------------|---|

5-16 South B'ham 'A' 4 v Walsall Kipping 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Ball | 1 | P Jones | 0 |
| P Hunt | ½ | J Payton | ½ |
| S Ralph | ½ | B Davies | ½ |
| Sam Wilson | 0 | M Savin | 1 |
| S Killarney | 1 | A Shrimpton | 0 |
| D Lee | 1 | C Billings | 0 |

5-17 Solihull 1 v Wolseley 5

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|---|
| C Chadaway | ½ | P Lawrence | ½ |
| Colin Howard | 0 | G Maciel | 1 |
| D Randle | ½ | G Fennell | ½ |
| M Casey | def | E Maciel | 1 |
| M/s C Howard | 0 | G Stepanovic | 1 |
| A Yates | 0 | G Bates | 1 |

5-18 Chelmsley Town 4½ v St James 1½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| K Crutchlow | ½ | L Wheatley | ½ |
| S Crutchlow | 1 | D Bott | 0 |
| R Bettam | 1 | R Collett | 0 |
| M Felgate | 0 | J McGrath | 1 |
| S Hotchkiss | 1 | J Lloyd | 0 |
| C Eckloff | 1 | S Johnson | 0 |

Division 6**6-23 Olton 4 v Rushall 2**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------|---|
| P Apostolakopoulos | 1 | P Spencer | 0 |
| R Atkin | 0 | S Cooksey | 1 |
| P Simpson | 0 | C Perrygrove | 1 |
| B Garner | 1 | G Sanders | 0 |
| J Clulee | 1 | K Butler | 0 |
| P Singh | 1 | J Hennion | 0 |

6-24 Lady Westminster 4 v B'ham University 2

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| R Millward | 1 | T Robinson | 0 |
| B Steeles | 0 | R Hearne | 1 |
| W Elliot | 1 | R Leaper | 0 |
| D Price | 1 | S Ellis | 0 |
| J Burke | 1 | Tin Wan Chung | 0 |
| D Littlehales | 0 | Chiou How Teng | 1 |

6-25 B'ham University 2½ v Aldridge 3½

| | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|-----|
| R Leaper | ½ | L Andrews | ½ |
| S Lawrence | ½ | B Payne | ½ |
| Chiou How Teng | 0 | S Winman | 1 |
| Tin Wan Chung | 1 | R Smith | def |
| T Gough | ½ | G Woodward | ½ |
| J Neil | 0 | A Woodward | 1 |

6-26 Rushall 2½ v Redditch 3½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| C Wilcox | 0 | G Stanton | 1 |
| D Bell | 1 | R Turner | 0 |
| C Perrygrove | 1 | M Clack | 0 |
| S Allen | ½ | B Drummond | ½ |
| P Turner | 0 | M Robinson | 1 |
| K Butler | 0 | L Woodcock | 1 |

6-27 Birmingham University 1 v Rushall 5

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------|---|
| R Hearne | 1 | S Cooksey | 0 |
| R Leaper | 0 | C Perrygrove | 1 |
| Chiou How Teng | 0 | S Allen | 1 |
| A Pradhan | 0 | G Sanders | 1 |
| T Gough | 0 | K Butler | 1 |
| - | def | J Hennion | 1 |

6-28 Kingstanding 3½ v Olton 2½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| D Brelsforth | 0 | P Apostolakopoulos | 1 |
| G Barron | ½ | P Simpson | ½ |
| G Smith | ½ | B Garner | ½ |
| P Jones | 1 | N Bourne | 0 |
| F Willits | ½ | T Gazee | ½ |
| B Dixon | 1 | - | def |

6-30 Sutton Coldfield 2 v Lady Westminster 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| G Winter | 0 | R Millward | 1 |
| R Pazzaglia | 0 | B Steeles | 1 |
| D Gardiner | ½ | W Elliot | ½ |
| C Dandy | ½ | G Goddard | ½ |
| S Gardiner | 0 | J Burke | 1 |
| K Lawson | 1 | J Burford | 0 |

6-31 LAC 1½ v Rushall 4½

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| I Fisher | ½ | C Wilcox | ½ |
| N Garrett | ½ | S Cooksey | ½ |
| N Foster | ½ | C Perrygrove | ½ |
| D Bowie | 0 | G Sanders | 1 |
| H Hemmings | 0 | K Butler | 1 |
| M Garrett | 0 | J Hennion | 1 |

Division 7**7-17 Olton 1½ v Halesowen 'A' 4½**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| N Bourne | ½ | G Wyle | ½ |
| T Gazee | 0 | K Ryder | 1 |
| P Singh | 0 | D Curry | 1 |
| J Clulee | 1 | D Howell | 0 |
| T White | 0 | C McKay | 1 |
| W Yeomans | 0 | J Hendrickson | 1 |

7-19 South Birmingham 'B' 4 v Olton 2

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| T Wilson | ½ | N Bourne | ½ |
| O Sobers | ½ | P Singh | ½ |
| M Thomas | ½ | T Gazee | ½ |
| P Emanuel | 1 | J Clulee | 0 |
| Simon Wilson | 1 | T White | 0 |
| R Ball | ½ | W Yeomans | ½ |

7-20 South B'ham 'A' 5 v Halesowen 'B' 1

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|-----|
| T Tidman | 1 | C McKay | 0 |
| E Baker | 1 | J Hendrickson | 0 |
| S Smith | 0 | N Heywood | 1 |
| A Williams | 1 | H Welch | 0 |
| B Green | 1 | D Jackson | def |
| O Sobers | 1 | B Curry | def |

7-21 Halesowen 'A' 3½ v Solihull Youth 1½

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|
| G Wyle | 1 | R Anderton | 0 |
| K Ryder | ½ | O Anderton | ½ |
| D Curry | 1 | D Clarke | 0 |
| D Jackson | 1 | C Page | 0 |
| J Hendrickson | def | R Page | 1 |
| D Howell | def | A McCarthy | def |

7-22 Warley Quinborne 3 v Olton 2

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| D Rowe | def | N Bourne | def |
| P Price | ½ | T Gazee | ½ |
| A Evans | 1 | P Singh | def |
| S Black | ½ | J Clulee | ½ |
| J Rourke | 1 | W Yeomans | 0 |
| J Reeves | 0 | T White | 1 |

7-24 Lichfield 4 v South Birmingham 'A' 1

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| B Homewood | 1 | T Tidman | 0 |
| G Monks | ½ | S Smith | ½ |
| I Smitton | 1 | B Green | 0 |
| C Brown | 1 | T Wilson | 0 |
| S Smitton | ½ | P Emanuel | ½ |
| - | def | E Baker | def |

7-25 Solihull Youth 4½ v Walsall Kipping 1½

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|-----|
| O Anderton | 1 | P Nixon | 0 |
| R Anderton | 1 | C Billings | 0 |
| G Preece | 0 | K Moore | 1 |
| J Coxon | 1 | S Jones | 0 |
| C Page | ½ | W Gordon | ½ |
| R Page | 1 | - | def |

Division 8**8-19 Redditch 2 v Kingstanding 'B' 2**

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| P Church | 0 | T Wyre | 1 |
| D Richardson | ½ | A Sturch | ½ |
| D Pemberton | 1 | E Miller | 0 |
| J Holmberg | ½ | R Hillman | ½ |

8-22 B'ham University ½ v WM Municipal 3½

| | | | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| A Ellis | 0 | C Griffin | 1 |
| J Brostoff | ½ | P Harris | ½ |
| Tin Wan Chung | 0 | M Hood | 1 |
| E Ball | 0 | P Bibbings | 1 |

Division 8 (continued)**8-23 B'ham University 3 v Solihull Youth 1**

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----------|---|
| S Ellis | ½ | D Clarke | ½ |
| Tin Wan Chung | 1 | C Page | 0 |
| T Gough | ½ | R Page | ½ |
| A Ellis | 1 | R Clarke | 0 |

8-25 WM Municipal 2 v West Mids Police 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| K Wise | ½ | D Farrell | ½ |
| C Griffin | ½ | R Sullivan | ½ |
| M Hood | 0 | J Pitt | 1 |
| P Bibbings | 1 | M Hathaway | 0 |

8-26 Kynoch 2½ v Birmingham University 1½

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------------|---|
| W Morgan | 1 | S Ellis | 0 |
| R Fowler | 0 | Chiou How Teng | 1 |
| B Dawson | 1 | A Ellis | 0 |
| G Morgan | ½ | E Ball | ½ |

8-29 Lady Westminster 3½ v B'ham Univ. ½

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|-----|
| J Burford | ½ | S Ellis | ½ |
| F Richardson | 1 | A Ellis | 0 |
| D Littlehales | 1 | E Ball | 0 |
| S Renenhan | 1 | - | def |

8-31 Halesowen 1 v West Mids Municipal 3

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-----|
| T Taylor | 0 | G McKeown | 1 |
| M Vile | 0 | C Griffin | 1 |
| J Evans | 0 | M Hood | 1 |
| J Curry | 1 | - | def |

8-32 Kingstanding 'A' 2 v Redditch 2

| | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------|---|
| G Osborne | 0 | B Drummond | 1 |
| G Harman | ½ | P Church | ½ |
| F Palfrey | ½ | D Richardson | ½ |
| A Sturch | 1 | D Pemberton | 0 |

CUP RESULTS - incomplete, but here's what I've got so far.**Terrill Trophy - round 3****Te3-01 South B'ham(4) 6 v Stourbridge(4) Def****Te3-02 Lichfield(2) 3½ v Olton(2) 2½**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| J Smith | 1 | D Cheshire | 0 |
| R Farmery | ½ | M Cundy | ½ |
| M Maher | 0 | R Liszewski | 1 |
| A Smith | 1 | R Wallman | 0 |
| A Grant | ½ | T Holt | ½ |
| A Wilson | ½ | W Archibald | ½ |

Te3-04 Birmingham(2) 6 v Solihull(3B) Def**Te3-05 Tamworth(3) 2½ v Walsall Kipping(3) 3½**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| P McConnell | ½ | C Pohribnyj | ½ |
| K Dicken | 0 | D Friend | 1 |
| R Griffiths | 1 | M Groombridge | 0 |
| C Cotterill | 0 | S Beasley | 1 |
| C Cooke | ½ | N Young | ½ |
| P Oliver | ½ | R Wilkinson | ½ |

Te3-06 Sutton C'field(2) 8½ v Warley Q.(1) Def**Te3-08 Wolverhampton(4) 4 v Shirley(3) 2½**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| Martin May | 1 | J Freeman | 0 |
| G Rosser | 1 | E Ward | def |
| Mark May | ½ | R Purcell | ½ |
| P Broomhall | ½ | F Jimenez | ½ |
| P Eastwood | ½ | K Warren | ½ |
| C Adams | 0 | G Christie | 1 |

Townshend Trophy - round 3**To3-01 Warley Q.(5) 2½ v South B'ham(5B) 3½**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| T Fox | ½ | A Szatanik | ½ |
| J Fahy | ½ | D Lee | ½ |
| P Woodward | 0 | S Killarney | 1 |
| JB Lewis | ½ | T Wilson | ½ |
| V Ward | 1 | M Thomas | 0 |
| J Pakenham | 0 | P Phelan | 1 |

Townshend Trophy - round 3 continued**To3-02 Wolseley(5) 4 v Walsall Kipping(5) 2**

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----|
| P Lawrence | ½ | P Jones | ½ |
| G Maciel | 1 | A Perry | 0 |
| G Fennell | 1 | B Davies | 0 |
| E Maciel | ½ | M Savin | ½ |
| G Stepanovic | 0 | A Shrimpton | 1 |
| P Joiner | 1 | - | def |

To3-03 Warley Q.(7) 0 v Walsall Kipping(7) 6

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------|---|
| A Evans | 0 | P Nixon | 1 |
| P Price | 0 | R Lee | 1 |
| D Rowe | 0 | K Moore | 1 |
| P Wheeldon | 0 | S Jones | 1 |
| J Rourke | 0 | L Hayes | 1 |
| E Candelent | 0 | W Gordon | 1 |

To3-06 Rushall(6) 5½ v St James(5) 1

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----------|---|
| C Wilcox | 1 | D Bott | 0 |
| S Cooksey | 1 | R Collett | 0 |
| C Perrygrove | 1 | J McGrath | 0 |
| S Allen | 1 | J Lloyd | 0 |
| K Butler | def | S Johnson | 1 |
| P Turner | 1 | M Collins | 0 |

To3-07 Solihull Youth(7) 2½ v Lichfield(5) 4

| | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|---|
| O Anderton | 0 | A Mieneniewski | 1 |
| R Anderton | 0 | P Griffiths | 1 |
| D Clarke | 0 | A Grant | 1 |
| C Page | 0 | A Wilson ** | 1 |
| R Page | 0 | R Crellin | 1 |
| R Clarke | 0 | J Lakin | 1 |

** Ineligible. Loss of board and 1 pt deduction

To3-08 Kynoch(8) 1½ v Lichfield(7) 5

| | | | |
|----------|---|------------|---|
| W Morgan | ½ | A Wilson | ½ |
| A Rake | ½ | B Homewood | ½ |
| J Cullen | 0 | I Smitton | 1 |
| B Dawson | 0 | C Brown | 1 |
| G Morgan | 0 | C Ricketts | 1 |
| P Murphy | 0 | A Hall | 1 |

Morry-Wood Memorial Competitions - 2000/2001

I understand that Lee Collier won the prize for the Best Game Finish, and Sabrina Chevannes was given the Youth Award.

Sabrina was presented with her prize at the beginning of December, and Lee, if he was lucky, will have received his at the Lucas & BS AGM on 7th January.

(Is 7th January a strange date for an AGM, or am I thinking in blinkers? - Ed.)

Homer Plate - round 2**H2-04 Mercia(4) Def v Olton(1) 6****Barrington Plate - round 2****B2-02 Lady Westm.(6) 4 v Halesowen(7A) 2½**

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| R Millward | 1 | G Wyle | 0 |
| B Steeles | 1 | K Ryder | 0 |
| W Elliot | ½ | F Freshwater | ½ |
| D Price | 0 | D Howell | 1 |
| J Burke | ½ | N Heywood | ½ |
| R Trevis | 1 | J Hendrickson | 0 |

B2-03 WM Police(5) 5 v Aldridge(6) 1½

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| H Quail | ½ | L Andrews | ½ |
| M Cooper | 1 | S Winman | 0 |
| P Gough | ½ | R Smith | ½ |
| B Phillips | 1 | G Smith | 0 |
| A Rickhuss | 1 | G Woodward | 0 |
| R Holman | 1 | A Woodward | 0 |

B2-04 South B'ham(5A) 6 v Mercia(6) Def**DRAWS FOR THE NEXT ROUND**

to be played week beginning 28th Jan.

Terrill Trophy - round 4

Warley Quin.(2) v SB(1A) or KNB(4)
Walsall Kipping(3) v Lichfield(2)
Birmingham(2) v Sutton Coldfield(2)
Wolverhampton(4) v South B'ham(4)

Townshend Trophy - round 4

Wolseley(5) v Walsall Kipping(7)
LAC(6) v Lichfield(5)
CT(5) or KNB(6) v Rushall(6)
South Birmingham(5B) v Lichfield(7)

Homer Plate - semifinals

Olton(1) v South Birmingham(1B)
HW(4) or Sol(1) v WQ(3) or WMM(4)

Barrington Plate - semifinals

South B'ham(5A) v Lady Westminster(6)
West Mids Police(5) v SB(7A) or Red(6)