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"Begin at the beginning," the King said, very gravely, "and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

- Lewis Carroll: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Well, that seems like a good idea, so off we go again.

HANDBOOKS

I have been contacted by two Club secretaries about wrong starting times in the handbook.

First, **Warley Quinborne** start at 7.30pm, not 7.15. This is a repeat of what I put in Bulletin 2 last year. Please amend your handbooks, and could the Hon. Gen. Sec. also make a note to get it put right in next year's handbook?

Secondly, **Stourbridge** also start at 7.30pm rather than 7.15. In your Editor's opinion that is only fair, given that you have to cope with the Stourbridge ring road; the multi-storey car park across from the Club; and must then bang on the windows as there seems to be no other way in. However, Ian Howarth points out that the *quid pro quo* (soon to be a *euro pro quo*, no doubt) is that clocks **will** be started **promptly**.

Wolseley have changed their Club night from Wednesday to Thursday. There are some dozen home matches to be re-arranged and all relevant Clubs have already been contacted. Revised fixture dates will be published here as and when I am given details.

Lastly, please see the e-mail from Chris Evans of Mutual which concerns directions to **Rushall**, and which is printed on page 4.

MIDLANDS CHESS WEBSITE

The BDCL website can be accessed at **users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl** and the webmaster (Mike Rees) can be e-mailed at **lbscc@blueyonder.co.uk** or **bdclchess@blueyonder.co.uk**

These bulletins (and much else) are available from the Website, so do have a look at it.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

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 are also repeated below.

The cost is £2.50 per entrant, as noted on page 20 of the selfsame Handbook. This is a price rise since last year.

Send your entries to: -

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 82 Vernier Avenue
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NB:- Joint Records Secretaries

Please note that the division of responsibilities between Messrs Brelsforth and Dent has changed this year.

Clive is doing the higher divisions this time. Dave is doing the lower divisions and the cup competitions.

It's all set out in the Handbook. Read it. **Be particularly careful about adjournment cards.**

These two gentlemen are extremely sensitive creatures, and easily put out. Sending cards to the wrong person is very likely to make either or both of them stamp upstairs, slam the bedroom door and throw their teddy bears out of the window.

So just don't do it. You know it makes sense.

NEW MCCU GRADING LIST

The MCCU grading list is now available, price £3 (inc. postage), from Terry Walker, whose address and telephone number are to be found at the top of page 2 of your Handbook.

Revised fixtures

2-01 Sutton v Bushbury - 30/9/02

2-02 Birmingham v Stourbridge - 4/3/03

2-05 Stourbridge v Bushbury - 2/4/03

2-07 Lichfield v Sutton - 10/10/02

5-05 Shirley & Lucas v St James - 6/3/03

5-08 Stourbridge v Lichfield - 18/12/02

5-10 St James v Redditch - 3/4/03

5-20 Stourbridge v Shirley & Lucas - 16/10/02

6-05 Sol. Youth v Mercia - 10/2/03

7-02 Wolseley v Northfield

Checkmates - 12/9/02

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

Aldridge

- 5 Andrews L
- 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
- Loose JC
- Saunders N
- Schroeder M
- Varley E
- Wilkinson D
- Wright A

Boldmere St Michaels

- 3 Biddle M
- Harrington M
- Little M
- Savage P
- Thomas K
- Wilson A (S)

- 4 Barron G
- Brelsforth D
- Dixon B
- Hall J
- Jones P
- Smith GW
- Tuckey R

- 6 Goodby E
- Harman G
- Miller E
- Osborne G
- Willits FT
- Wyer T

- 7 Harman W
- Hillman R
- Huynh S
- Johnson A
- Palfrey F
- Sturch A
- Thomas CC
- Wood S

Bushbury

- 2 Booth RK
- Brodie R
- Buckley D
- Cooper L
- Grinsell L
- Hancox M
- Keates D
- Parry RCT
- Pinfold P
- Pinfold W
- Schroeder A
- Scott P
- Staley P
- Staniforth J
- Whitehead J
- Woodall P

Chelmsley Town

- 4 Bettam R
- Crutchlow S
- Eckloff C
- Felgate M
- Hotchkiss S
- Weston S

Halesowen

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

- 1B Ambrose A
- Grimes R
- Hadley M
- Jackson Dale
- Peck WWA
- Priest AA

- 4 Banks P
- Bingham J
- Clark Mrs M
- Curry D
- Freshwater F
- Ryder KC

- 5 Digger DC
- Hendrickson J
- Howell D
- Larden S
- Welch Hazel
- Westwood T
- Wyle G

- 6 Curry B
- Curry J
- Heywood N
- Jackson Darren
- Vile M
- Wells R

- 7 Brown A
- Evans Joyce
- Grimes M
- Grimes S
- Rafaat F
- Smith T
- Taylor A

Handsworth Wood

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

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

St James

- 1 Hurney K

Kynoch/Barn

- 1 Burton R
- Hickey A
- Ingram K
- Mowatt O
- Roberts N
- Webster P

- 6 Cullen J
- Dawson B
- Dawson Mrs E
- Fetahu T
- Hewitt I
- Kennedy O
- Morgan G
- Morgan W
- Murphy P
- Rake A
- Roche M
- White L

Lichfield

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

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

- 4 Abell D
- Crellin R
- Grant AB
- Griffiths P
- Lakin J
- Reilly M
- Short D

- 5 Brown CE
- Cooper M
- Fone D
- Hall A
- Homewood BB
- McLaughlin I
- Monks G
- Ricketts CE
- Robertson A
- Saumtally R
- Slobodynk Y
- Smitton I
- Smitton S
- Wilson A(S)

Lucas & BS

- 6 Campbell R
- Clyde G
- Collier L
- Cook RA
- Crump JA
- Dyson P
- Elkington EP
- Gough RT
- Johnson L
- Johnston A
- Maddocks P
- Rees MJ
- Shadrokh L

Solihull Youth

- 6 Anderton A

Mercia

- 3 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
- Lane C
- Nicholls P
- Pallant S
- Price R
- Rich J
- Scarrott L
- Stokes-Roberts G
- Webb D
- Worthington D

Mutual Circle

- 3 Boynton L
- Boynton P
- Goray SS
- Hollows R
- Lewis L
- Paffard M

- 4 Boynton R
- Cox G
- Evans C
- Homer JL
- Hunt J
- Hussain T
- Knight J
- Leather A
- Needle R
- Robinson Mrs S
- Singhal Saket
- Singhal SN
- Sudders A
- Walker MBA
- Wells P

Northfield Checkmates

- 7 Allen A
- Astbury B
- Candlin A
- Coulter C
- Draper A
- Hobbs T
- Ireland P
- Left P
- Nadanwar V
- Upton R
- Wilmott L
- Woolaston N

Olton

- 1 Cundy MA
- Gostelow DW
- Holt PJ
- Janouby A
- Lloyd AD
- Reynolds Robert

- 2 Cheshire D
- Holt TJ
- Liszewski R
- McDonald J
- Price D
- Reynolds Richard C
- Wallman RJ

Olton (continued)

- 3 Apostolakopoulos P

Stourbridge

- 2 Bissell M

Archibald W
Brown DR
Cottom A
Gillespie JA
Lewelyn J

5 Atkin RH
Bourne N
Garner B
Goldwater AL
Russell AM
Simpson P
Stockwin DR

7 Bradley Steve
Bradley Stuart
Clulee JD
Gazee T
Pell-Reynolds J
Singh P
White R
White T
Yeomans W

Redditch

2 Cole J
Heath J
Robertson PC
Robinson T
Towers N
Wells S

5 Clack I
Clack Mrs M
Dixon D
Drummond B
Jackson G
Stanton G

6 Church P
Daniels M
Holmberg J
Pemberton D
Richardson D
Robinson M
Turner R
Woodcock L

Rushall

3 Colwell S
Hadley K
Hancox RJ
Lewis R
Sadler J
Westwood R
Wilcox SR

5 Allen S
Bell C
Butler K
Cooksey S
Hennion J
Hills J
Perrygrove C
Sanders G
Sims N
Staniforth M
Strachan J
Turner P
Turner R
Wilcox Miss CJ

Hurney T
Hynes AM
Kitson PR
Peters R
Truscott IM

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

Shirley & Lucas

1 Freeman J
Galloway I
Huxtable T
Mason DJ
Thomas DR
Walker R

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

3B Gilbert KT
Healey R
McGuirk P
Rawson LS
Warden M
Wilkinson P

5 Cox T
Csepregi G
Foster N
Friend JB
Garrity J
Hemmings H
Horton K

Solihull

1 Allen K
Carpenter R
McCumiskey A
Rogerson AM
Stokes G
Summerfield J
Tapp M

2 Collins FS
Horsley D
Howard GF
Peck W
Shurrock D
Tarlow M

7 Broadbridge D
Crawford SJ
Howard Christine
Howard Colin
Randle D
Roberts A
Yates A

Dudley B
Anderton R
Chavda J
Chavda K
Clarke D
Clarke R
Coxon J
Coxon L
McCarthy A
Page C
Page R
Preece G
Singleton N
Symes L
Trevena J

South Birmingham

1 Ashby A-M
Dunn D
James R
Pitcher J
Smyth M
Swindells J
Tidman S

2A Cartwright G
Charman C
Emanuel J
Lane T
Varnom G
Walker T

2B Ball L
Drugan M
Glass R
Hardy R
Hope G
Jennings G
Williams S

4 Boivin C
Evans S
Killarney S
Lee D
Ralph S
Stockhall DA
Walker G

5 Baker E
Hunt P
McClory B
Meredith M
Peace A
Pitt C
Swatridge P
Szatanik A
Taylor A

6A Emanuel L
Emanuel P
Gilchrist D
Green B
Loat MA
Smith S
Tidman T

6B Ball R
Dickson F
Kirtley M
McFadden T
Phelan P
Sobers O
Tait D
Thomas M
Toth R
Williams A

Dudley BG
Fallowfield N
Howarth I
Sharp BT
Thomas G

5 Barnett C
Branford R
Dathan S
Desai R
Durnell K
Fallowfield J
Horwill E
Humphreys K
Jukes S
Lamont P
Matsumoto T
Moore A
Mullinder C
Pearce J
Pearson S
Podlesak M
Scriven D
Small H
Somerfield A
Trevis P
Wilson M/s J

Sutton Coldfield

1 Addis M
Briscoe B
Brown AJ
Chevannes S
Cox T
Escott KL
Jones R

2 Dent C
Hayden LF
Kent A
Soszynski M
Storey I
Windows G

6 Dandy C
East C
Folayan S
Metcalfe R
Wassell J
Winter G

7 Gardiner D
Gardiner K
Gardiner S
Greatrex R
Mitchell R
Pazzaglia R
Riley J
Turner M

Tamworth & District

1 Briggs P
Hern K
Hoddy J
Kimberley M
Kimberley S
Wu L

3 Brown D
Coates J
Cotterill C
Griffiths R
Sandland D
Walton S

Tamworth (continued)

5 Chrusciel L
Dicken K
Hoddy D
Howlett J
McConnell P

Warley Quinborne

1 Cooper DM
Dighton S
Fletcher M
Hunt MA
Singh AJ

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West Midlands Municipal

3 Griffin CE
Jewsbury K
Lunn J
McKeown A
McKeown G

Westminster (continued)

7 Burford J
Burke J
Corcorran J
Littlehales D
Pankhurst B

Prentice D	Southall A	Tallis M	Trevis R
	Wildboar M		Woolaston A
7 Adams RC	2 Burnett A	7 Bibbings P	Wolseley
Clayton L	Delaney T	Harris P	
Cooke C	Doran M	Hood M	4 Chowdhury B
Cunningham B	Fox MB	Langston K	Chowdhury M
Golightly E	Reeves D	Taylor S	Fennell GT
Makepeace D	Smith S	Wise K	Lawrence P
Oliver PD	Whitehouse B	West Midlands Police	Maciel EG
Palmer J			Maciel G
Smith R	3 Eaton M	4 Cooper M	7 Bates G
Wraight P	Fahy J	Jones PJ	Joiner P
Walsall Kipping	Moxley A	Lightfoot G	Nooney K
	Moxley S	Pipe R	Siddiqi A
1 Anderton DW	Nixon C	Ruffle A	Spence P
Bellin J	Rawlings W	Ryan R	Stepanovic G
Pritchard D			
Wheeler DP	4 Black S	5 Hardstaff P	Wolverhampton
Wheeler M	Fox TM	King F	
Whitmore D	Lewis JB	Martin J	3 Fox J
3 Beasley S	McKay C	Phillips B	Holway M
Friend DJ	Pakenham J	Quail JH	Mangwenwende J
Groombridge MS	Ward V	Rickhuss A	May Martin
Jones RG	7 Price PW	7 Butler P	Morrison M
Payton JL	Reeves J	Farrell D	Porter P
Pohribnyj C	Rourke J	Gough P	Townsend M
Rea W	Rowe D	Hathaway M	Wood F
Young NC	Wheeldon M/s P	Holman R	Wootton M
	Woodward Mrs P	McIntosh L	
5 Davies B	West Bromwich	Merritt A	4 Adams C
Jones PJ		Preston R	Broomhall P
Lee R	2 Backhouse D	Sullivan R	Eddies C
Perry A	Backhouse D	Walkeden A	Griffiths M
Savin M	Barnett K	Westlake P	Houghton C
Shrimpton AE	Bryant C	Withey P	Hesbrook L
Wilkinson R	Crump JE	Westminster	Hodges A
	Davies DM		Holdcroft CJ
6 Bellin C	Gregg M	4 Elliot W	Jones K
Billings C	Hill G	Fisher I	Leary M
Dwyer M	Walker N	Goddard G	Lewis B
Gavin P	Wesson G	Millward R	Marlow B
Hayes L	Wilkes P	Price D	May Mark
Jones SA		Steeles B	Rosser G
McIntosh Mrs D			Wakelam JM
Moore KJ			
Nixon P			

Below is the text of an e-mail recently received from Chris Evans.

"Mutual Circle played their first match of the season against Rushall tonight (2/9/02). Some of our players were disgruntled that (1) Rushall's handbook directions do not work because Bosty Lane is blocked off; and (2) reception staff at their venue do not seem to know where the chess club meets within what is a large Community Centre/School complex. As a result of this some of our players wasted more than ten minutes trying to negotiate major and not very well sign-posted diversions, and one player spent another ten minutes wandering round the venue, having been wrongly directed upstairs by the centre receptionist. This resulted in several of our players losing considerable amounts of time on the clock.

Please would you publish the fact that opposing teams travelling to Rushall by the recommended route should allow at least an extra ten minutes for travelling until such time as the road block is removed. *[NB: it is apparently long term, and caused by subsidence. - Ed.]* It would also be helpful if, in future, Rushall's team captains could (a) inform their opponents of the best route to take to the venue whilst Bosty Lane remains closed; and (b) ensure either that reception staff at Manor Farm know where the chess club meets, or alternatively give directions to opposing captains as to how to get to the club room within the Centre. Unfortunately, the need is especially great as Rushall have to start at 7pm - a start time which many cannot be sure of making - so any further (unnecessary) delays compound a time trouble problem that will often exist anyway."

Your Editor understands that the Honorary General Secretary has contacted the Rushall Secretary about this, and I hope to publish "further and better particulars" in due course. If you've been to Rushall before, it's reasonably easy to find your way; but if not, then not.

BDCL RAPIDPLAY TOURNAMENT

This will take place on Sunday 6th October at Four Dwellings High School, Dwellings Lane, Quinton. There are four sections: u170; u140; u115 and u90. Entry fees are £10 and £7 for juniors (on 1/9/02). Minimum prizes £100/£50/£30 for 1st/2nd/3rd. Six rounds starting at 10am.

Entry forms from Graham Humphreys (see page 1 for address) or from the website (ditto). There's also a map on the website.

Enter before it's too late!