

The click-clack of needles; the soft movement of chess pieces.  
Christ, was it any wonder he kept away?

- Hide and Seek; Ian Rankin

**LEAGUE TABLES at 25th APRIL 2003**

**DIVISION ONE**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Halesowen A	10	8	0	2	16
Olton	10	8	0	2	16
Walsall Kipping	10	7	2	1	16
Lichfield	11	7	2	2	16
South Birmingham	10	7	1	2	15
Shirley & Lucas	11	4	3	4	11
Tamworth & District	11	3	2	6	8
Sutton Coldfield	8	2	3	3	7
Kynoch/Barn	11	2	2	7	6
Warley Quinborne	11	2	2	7	6
Solihull	11	2	1	8	5
Halesowen B	10	1	0	9	2

**DIVISION TWO**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Lichfield	11	8	3	0	19
South Birmingham A	12	7	4	1	18
Bushbury	11	6	3	2	15
Olton	12	6	2	4	14
Warley Quinborne	12	6	2	4	14
Stourbridge	11	6	1	4	13
Redditch	12	4	3	5	11
Handsworth Wood	12	2	6	4	10
Sutton Coldfield	12	2	6	4	10
Birmingham	11	2	5	4	9
South Birmingham B	12	2	4	6	8
West Bromwich	12	1	4	7	6
Solihull	12	2	1	9	5

**DIVISION THREE**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Rushall	12	8	1	3	17
Shirley & Lucas A	12	8	1	3	17
Wolverhampton	12	8	1	3	17
Boldmere St Michaels	12	6	3	3	15
Mutual Circle	12	7	1	4	15
Shirley & Lucas B	12	6	0	6	12
Walsall Kipping	12	4	3	5	11
Warley Quinborne	12	5	1	6	11
Birmingham University	12	4	2	6	10
Mercia	12	4	2	6	10
Olton	12	3	4	5	10
Tamworth & District	12	2	3	7	7
West Mids Municipal**	12	2	0	10	2

**DIVISION FOUR**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Lichfield	11	8	1	2	17
South Birmingham	11	6	5	0	17
Birmingham	11	6	3	2	15
Boldmere St Michaels	11	4	4	3	12
Westminster	11	5	2	4	12
Halesowen	11	4	3	4	11
Warley Quinborne	11	4	2	5	10
Handsworth Wood	11	4	1	6	9
Mutual Circle	11	3	3	5	9
West Midlands Police	11	3	3	5	9
Wolverhampton	11	2	2	7	6
Wolseley	11	1	3	7	5

**DIVISION FIVE**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
St James	12	9	3	0	21
Stourbridge	12	9	2	1	20
Tamworth & District	12	9	1	2	19
South Birmingham	12	7	3	2	17
Walsall Kipping	12	6	2	4	14
Lichfield	12	5	2	5	12
Rushall	12	5	2	5	12
Olton	12	4	1	7	9
Redditch	12	3	3	6	9
Halesowen	12	2	3	7	7
West Midlands Police	12	2	3	7	7
Shirley & Lucas	12	2	1	9	5
Aldridge	12	1	2	9	4

**DIVISION SIX**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Sutton Coldfield	11	10	1	0	21
South Birmingham A	11	9	0	2	18
Lucas & BS	11	6	4	1	16
Mercia	11	6	2	3	14
Solihull Youth	11	5	3	3	13
Walsall Kipping	11	5	1	5	11
Redditch	11	4	2	5	10
Boldmere St Michaels	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch/Barn	11	3	3	5	9
Halesowen	11	2	1	8	5
South Birmingham B *	11	2	1	8	5
Birmingham University	11	0	1	10	1

\* Relegated after conceding play-off

**RE-REGISTRATIONS**

M Robinson (Redditch) from 6 to 5	1/4/03
D Gilchrist (South B'ham) from 6A to 5	24/3/03
A Taylor (Halesowen) from 7 to 5	4/2/03
J Clulee (Olton) from 7 to 5	17/3/03
R Holman (WM Police) from 7 to 5	16/4/03
A Merritt (WM Police) from 7 to 5	13/3/03
R Sullivan (WMP) from 7 to 5	19/3/03
G Petropoulos (B'ham Univ) from 7 to 6	3/3/03

**DIVISION SEVEN**

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Sutton Coldfield	12	11	1	0	23
Warley Quinborne	12	10	0	2	20
Boldmere St Michaels	12	7	2	3	16
Tamworth & District	12	7	1	4	15
Northfield Checkmates	12	4	4	4	12
Solihull	12	5	2	5	12
Wolseley	11	3	4	4	10
West Mids Police	12	4	2	6	10
Westminster	12	4	2	6	10
Olton	12	3	3	6	9
West Mids Municipal**	11	3	3	5	7
Birmingham University	12	2	2	8	6
Halesowen	12	1	0	11	2

\*\* 2 points deducted for late payment of league fees

**REARRANGED FIXTURE**

1-75 Sutton Coldfield v South B'ham	7/4/03
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**VACANCY FOR HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY**

Dave Thomas has indicated that, after about 16 years, he wishes to stand down from this position at the next AGM of the League, which is tentatively scheduled for 2nd June.

Anyone interested in taking over might like to look at the BDCL website ([users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl/](http://users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl/)) where you will be able to read the job description.

**BDCL LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT - 18th MARCH 2003**

20 teams (the same number as in 2002) representing 11 clubs entered this tournament which was held at the Olton CC venue on 18th March.

There were three sections, six teams playing in the "A" or Championship Group and seven in each of the the other two sections.

There was the usual confusion immediately before the event with teams entering late or withdrawing and players switching sides, all of which delayed the start. Yet once the event began it was played with the usual sporting spirit and enthusiasm. As the Olton CC newsletter said: "This is a fun event, where results are less important than enjoyment", a comment that the Iraqi Information Minister was shortly thereafter to take as the text of his daily sermon.

Section A: 1st South B'ham A - 14½; 2nd Olton A - 14; 3rd Olton B 10½; 4th Boldmere A 9½; 5th Birmingham 7½; 6th Walsall Kipping 4.

Section B: 1st Rushall A 16½; 2nd Halesowen A 14; 3rd South B'ham B 13; 4th Boldmere B 12½; 5th Shirley 11½; 6th Redditch 10; 7th Mutual Circle 6½.

Section C: 1st Olton C 20; 2nd Solihull Youth A 18; 3rd Rushall B 13½; 4th Halesowen B 11; 5th= Boldmere C and Olton D 10; 7th Solihull Youth B 1½.

## LEAGUE RESULTS

**Division 1****1-37 Lichfield 4½ v Shirley & Lucas 1½**

P Wallace	1	I Galloway	0
P Collins	½	D Thomas	½
R Allen	1	J Freeman	0
C Tayar	½	F Jimenez	½
J Smith	½	G Christie	½
A Smith	1	J Asbury	0

**1-41 Warley Quinborne 2 v Halesowen 'A' 4**

A Southall	½	D Bissell	½
M Hunt	0	S Fishburne	1
A Singh	½	J Edge	½
D Cooper	½	R Thomas	½
D Pugh	½	M Bethel	½
W Payne	0	Dale Jackson	1

**1-57 South Birmingham 2½ v Olton 3½**

R James	1	A Lloyd	0
D Dunn	0	P Holt	1
J Swindells	1	D Gostelow	0
M Smyth	0	M Cundy	1
A Ashby	0	R Reynolds	1
K Hurney	½	D Cheshire	½

**1-63 Halesowen 'B' ½ v Walsall Kipping 5½**

Outstanding result			
Dale Jackson	0	J Bellin	1

**1-64 Olton 3½ v Lichfield 2½**

P Holt	1	P Wallace	0
M Cundy	½	P Collins	½
D Cheshire	½	R Allen	½
R Reynolds	½	C Hibbard	½
R Wallman	½	A Smith	½
J McDonald	½	C Tayar	½

**1-65 Halesowen 'A' 5 v Kynoch/Barn 1**

Outstanding results			
J Edge	1	N Roberts	0
R Thomas	½	R Burton	½

**1-66 Solihull 2½ v Tamworth 3½**

R Carpenter	1	J Hoddy	0
M Tapp	½	M Kimberley	½
G Stokes	½	S Kimberley	½
J Summerfield	0	D Brown	1
K Allen	½	R Griffiths	½
D Shurrock	0	D Hoddy	1

**1-70 South B'ham 3½ v Warley Quinborne 1½**

J Pitcher	1	A Southall	0
R James	½	M Hunt	½
S Tidman	0	D Cooper	1
J Swindells	adj	D Pugh	adj
D Dunn	1	J Fahy	0
A Ashby	1	-	def

**1-72 Shirley & Lucas 3 v Sutton Coldfield 3**

D Mason	½	K Escott	½
I Galloway	1	M Addis	0
D Thomas	½	A Brown	½
J Freeman	0	T Cox	1
T Huxtable	1	R Jones	0
E Ward	0	B Briscoe	1

**Division 1** continued**1-76 Kynoch/Barn 1½ v Walsall Kipping 4½**

K Ingram	½	D Anderton	½
N Roberts	½	J Bellin	½
A Hickey	0	D Wheeler	1
R Burton	0	D Pritchard	1
O Mowatt	0	D Whitmore	1
A Rake	½	C Pohribnyj	½

**1-78 Warley Quinborne 2 v Lichfield 4**

K Ozeren	½	P Wallace	½
A Southall	def	P Collins	1
M Hunt	½	R Allen	½
D Cooper	½	C Tayar	½
M Fox	½	J Smith	½
J Fahy	0	A Smith	1

**Division 2****2-22 Solihull 2 v Warley Quinborne 4**

M Tarlow	0	M Fox	1
F Collins	0	B Whitehouse	1
W Peck	½	S Smith	½
D Horsley	½	A Burnett	½
S Crawford	0	C Nixon	1
D Henry	1	-	def

**2-38 Warley Quinborne 3 v South B'ham 'A' 3**

B Whitehouse	½	K Hurney	½
S Smith	1	G Cartwright	0
T Delaney	½	T Lane	½
A Burnett	0	G Varnom	1
M Eaton	1	T Walker	0
J Payne	0	M Drugan	1

**2-66 Bushbury 3½ v South B'ham 'B' 2½**

L Grinsell	1	G Hope	0
R Parry	1	D Lee	0
J Staniforth	½	R Glass	½
P Staley	½	R Hardy	½
A Schroeder	½	L Ball	½
R Brodie	0	P Hunt	1

**2-69 Handsworth Wood 2 v Solihull 4**

J Mildenhall	1	M Tarlow	0
K Jones	½	D Shurrock	½
S Chadaway	0	A Sadler	1
D Grant	0	F Collins	1
A Lake	0	W Peck	1
S Edwards	½	S Crawford	½

**2-71 Stourbridge 2½ v Warley Quinborne 3½**

M Bissell	½	B Whitehouse	½
B Dudley	½	S Smith	½
N Fallowfield	0	D Reeves	1
I Howarth	½	T Delaney	½
S Jukes	0	A Burnett	1
J Fallowfield	1	W Rawlings	0

**2-72 South B'ham 'B' 3 v West Bromwich 3**

G Hope	0	N Walker	1
D Lee	0	J Crump	1
R Glass	1	M Gregg	0
R Hardy	1	D Davies	0
L Ball	1	K Barnett	0
P Hunt	0	G Wesson	1

**Division 2** continued**2-74 Sutton Coldfield 3 v Handsworth Wood 3**

M Soszynski	½	J Mildenhall	½
L Hayden	0	K Jones	1
I Storey	½	S Chadaway	½
G Windows	1	A Grant	def
C Dent	½	A Lake	½
S Folan	½	S Edwards	½

**2-75 Redditch 1 v Stourbridge 5**

P Robertson	½	B Dudley	½
N Towers	0	M Bissell	1
J Heath	0	N Fallowfield	1
T Robinson	0	I Howarth	1
G Stanton	½	S Jukes	½
J Cole	0	E Horwill	1

**2-76 Solihull 2½ v Olton 3½**

M Tarlow	0	RC Reynolds	1
F Collins	1	R Liszewski	0
A Sadler	½	R Wallman	½
G Howard	½	W Archibald	½
D Horsley	½	D Brown	½
S Crawford	0	J Gillespie	1

**2-77 South B'ham 'A' 3½ v Bushbury 2½**

G Cartwright	0	L Grinsell	1
K Hurney	½	R Parry	½
T Lane	½	J Staniforth	½
G Varnom	1	P Pinfold	0
J Emanuel	½	P Staley	½
T Walker	1	A Schroeder	0

**2-78 Warley Quinborne 2½ v Lichfield 3½**

B Whitehouse	½	G Lamb	½
S Smith	½	R Farmery	½
T Delaney	½	A Mieleniewski	½
A Burnett	0	A Grant	1
A Moxley	1	P Griffiths	0
S Moxley	0	J Lakin	1

**Division 3****3-35 Mercia 2½ v Rushall 3½**

D Perks	½	R Westwood	½
M Share	½	S Wilcox	½
J Phillips	½	J Sadler	½
BR Smith	½	R Lewis	½
R Carrier	½	R Hancox	½
J Rich	0	M/s C Wilcox	1

**3-41 Shirley & Lucas 'B' 3½ v WM Municipal 2½**

K Gilbert	1	K Jewsbury	0
L Rawson	0	J Lunn	1
P McGuirk	0	A McKeown	1
R Healey	½	G McKeown	½
M Warden	1	K Wise	0
P Leeper	1	-	def

**3-58 Shirley & Lucas 'A' 2 v Walsall Kipping 4**

E Ward	0	W Rea	1
R Purcell	½	C Pohribnyj	½
G Christie	0	R Jones	1
K Warren	½	D Friend	½
F Jimenez	0	M Groombridge	1
J Asbury	1	N Young	0

**Division 3** continued**3-59 Warley Quinborne 4½ v Tamworth 1½**

D Pugh	1	K Dicken	0
A Moxley	0	L Chrusciel	1
J Fahy	1	C Cotterill	0
S Moxley	1	D Prentice	0
W Rawlings	½	D Hoddy	½
C Gordon	1	J Howlett	0

**3-61 Mutual Circle 2½ v Boldmere St Mich. 3½**

S Goray	½	P Savage	½
M Paffard	0	K Thomas	1
L Lewis	½	M Biddle	½
P Boynton	½	A Wilson	½
M Walker	0	J Fagan	1
A Sudders	1	M Harrington	0

**3-66 Tamworth 2½ v Mutual Circle 3½**

K Dicken	1	S Goray	0
L Chrusciel	0	L Lewis	1
C Cotterill	0	P Boynton	1
D Prentice	½	C Evans	½
J Howlett	0	A Webb	1
E Golightly	1	-	def

**3-67 Walsall Kipping v Shirley & Lucas 'B'**

N Young	0	K Gilbert	1
C Pohribnyj	0	L Rawson	1
S Beasley	1	R Healey	0
M Groombridge	½	P McGuirk	½
D Friend	1	M Warden	0
R Jones	1	-	def

Following a complaint by Shirley the Rules Committee awarded the match to them (WsK wrong board order)

**3-68 Boldmere St Mich. 2 v Wolverhampton 4**

K Thomas	0	M Townsend	1
M Biddle	0	Martin May	1
A Wilson	1	M Morrison	0
J Fagan	½	F Wood	½
M Harrington	0	C Adams	1
P Jones	½	K Jones	½

**3-69 Warley Quinborne 2 v Rushall 4**

Outstanding result			
J Fahy	½	J Sadler	½

**3-70 Shirley & Lucas 'B' 3½ v B'ham Univ. 2½**

K Gilbert	½	M Quintana	½
L Rawson	0	A Meek	1
P McGuirk	½	R Oliver	½
M Warden	1	D Burton	def
P Leeper	1	R Wilkinson	0
G Csepregi	½	A Nakar	½

**3-71 Wolverhampton 4 v Tamworth 2**

M Townsend	1	K Dicken	0
Martin May	1	L Chrusciel	0
J Fox	½	C Cotterill	½
F Wood	½	D Hoddy	½
M Wootton	0	J Howlett	1
M Griffiths	1	P Oliver	0

**Division 3** continued**3-72 Rushall 4 v Walsall Kipping 2**

R Westwood	1	S Beasley	0
S Wilcox	½	R Jones	½
K Hadley	½	D Friend	½
S Colwell	0	M Groombridge	1
R Lewis	1	P Jones	0
R Hancox	1	N Young	0

**3-73 Mercia 4 v Warley Quinborne 2**

K Francis	1	A Moxley	0
D Perks	1	J Fahy	0
M Share	½	S Moxley	½
BR Smith	½	M Eaton	½
R Carrier	½	W Rawlings	½
J Rich	½	J Payne	½

**3-74 Shirley & Lucas 'B' 3½ v Olton 2½**

K Gilbert	0	A Cottom	1
L Rawson	½	D Brown	½
P McGuirk	1	J Llewelyn	0
R Healey	½	J Gillespie	½
M Warden	1	B Garner	0
G Csepregi	½	P Singh	½

**3-76 Rushall 2½ v Shirley & Lucas 'A' 3½**

R Westwood	½	E Ward	½
S Wilcox	0	R Purcell	1
K Hadley	0	G Christie	1
J Sadler	1	K Warren	0
R Lewis	½	F Jimenez	½
R Hancox	½	J Asbury	½

**3-77 Mutual Circle 4 v Mercia 2**

S Goray	½	K Francis	½
M Paffard	½	D Perks	½
L Lewis	½	M Share	½
L Boynton	½	BR Smith	½
P Boynton	1	R Carrier	0
Saket Singhal	1	-	def

**3-78 Wolverhampton 6 v WM Municipal Def****Division 4****4-11 Wolseley Def v Lichfield 6****4-19 Lichfield 5 v West Midlands Police 1**

Outstanding result			
D Abell	½	M Cooper	½

**4-20 Mutual Circle 1½ v Warley Quinborne 4½**

M Walker	1	C Gordon	0
J Homer	0	C McKay	1
SN Singhal	0	JB Lewis	1
S Robinson	½	S Black	½
A Webb	0	V Ward	1
-	def	D Rowe	1

**4-56 Wolseley 3 v West Midlands Police 3**

G Maciel	½	R Ryan	½
P Lawrence	1	M Cooper	0
E Maciel	½	P Gough	½
G Stepanovic	½	A Rickhuss	½
A Siddiqi	0	B Phillips	1
P Joiner	½	H Quail	½

**Division 4** continued**4-63 Westminster 4½ v Halesowen 1½**

R Millward	1	J Bingham	0
I Fisher	1	D Curry	0
D Price	1	P Banks	0
G Goddard	½	K Ryder	½
J Burke	1	F Freshwater	0
R Trevis	0	M Clark	1

**4-65 Handsworth Wood 2½ v Lichfield 3½**

P Loach	½	D Abell	½
S Fryer	0	P Griffiths	1
J Robinson	0	J Lakin	1
P Wakefield	½	M Cooper	½
GM Gee	1	D Short	0
G Gowler	½	A Hall	½

**4-69 Halesowen 3 v South Birmingham 3**

J Bingham	1	S Evans	0
D Curry	½	D Stockhall	½
P Banks	0	S Killarney	1
K Ryder	0	S Ralph	1
F Freshwater	1	B McClory	0
M Clark	½	A Szatanik	½

**4-70 West Mids Police 2½ v Birmingham 3½**

R Ryan	0	E Varley	1
M Cooper	0	B Hopkins	1
A Rickhuss	1	M Schroeder	0
R Sullivan	1	J Hill	0
A Merritt	½	W Carter	½
-	def	A Wright	1

**4-71 Wolseley 1 v Warley Quinborne 5**

G Maciel	0	C Gordon	1
G Fennell	1	C McKay	0
E Maciel	0	J Turner	1
G Stepanovic	0	JB Lewis	1
P Joiner	0	S Black	1
G Bates	def	V Ward	1

**4-73 Westminster 2½ v West Mids Police 3½**

R Millward	1	R Ryan	0
I Fisher	1	P Gough	0
D Price	0	A Rickhuss	1
G Goddard	0	B Phillips	1
R Trevis	0	H Quail	1
D Littlehales	½	A Merritt	½

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**4-74 South Birmingham 4½ v Wolseley 1½**

C Boivin	1	G Maciel	0
S Ralph	½	E Maciel	½
S Evans	1	G Stepanovic	0
D Stockhall	1	A Siddiqi	0
S Killarney	0	P Joiner	1
C Pitt	1	G Bates	0

**4-75 Boldmere St Mich. 3 v Handsworth W. 3**

D Brelsforth	0	P Loach	1
M Little	0	S Fryer	1
P Jones	½	R Neale	½
G Barron	1	J Robinson	0
J Hall	½	GM Gee	½
T Wyer	1	N Lake	0

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued**Division 4** continued**Division 5** continued**Division 5** continued

4-76 Lichfield 4½ v Wolverhampton ½			
D Abell	1	G Rosser	0
P Griffiths	adj	C Eddies	adj
J Lakin	1	C Adams	0
R Crellin	½	C Haughton	½
M Cooper	1	B Lewis	0
D Short	1	B Marlow	0

4-77 Wolsley 3 v Wolverhampton 3			
G Maciel	1	Mark May	0
P Lawrence	0	C Eddies	1
E Maciel	1	C Adams	0
G Stepanovic	0	D Bird	1
A Siddiqi	½	C Haughton	½
K Nooney	½	B Lewis	½

4-78 Lichfield 3 v Mutual Circle 3			
D Abell	1	M Walker	0
P Griffiths	½	Saket Singhal	½
J Lakin	0	J Homer	1
R Crellin	½	SN Singhal	½
M Cooper	½	S Robinson	½
D Short	½	T Hussain	½

### Division 5

5-05 Shirley & Lucas 0 v St James 6			
P Leeper	0	I Truscott	1
N Foster	0	R Peters	1
G Csepregi	0	R Collett	1
J Garrity	0	D Bott	1
T Cox	0	J McGrath	1
K Horton	0	I Ellis	1

5-10 St James 5 v Redditch 1			
L Wheatley	1	G Jackson	0
R Peters	½	I Clack	½
R Collett	1	B Drummond	0
D Bott	½	M Clack	½
S Johnson	1	R Turner	0
I Ellis	1	M Robinson	0

5-23 Redditch 3 v Halesowen 3			
I Clack	0	G Wyle	1
D Dixon	1	D Digger	0
B Drummond	1	H Welch	0
M Clack	½	Darren Jackson	½
M Daniels	½	N Heywood	½
M Robinson	0	A Taylor	1

5-36 Walsall Kipping 5½ v Aldridge ½			
P Jones	1	L Andrews	0
A Perry	½	S Winman	½
C Southall	1	G Woodward	0
B Davies	1	A Woodward	0
A Shrimpton	1	-	def
P Nixon	1	-	def

5-51 West Mids Police ½ v Stourbridge 5½			
P Hardstaff	0	A Moore	1
R Holman	0	R Evans	1
D Farrell	½	S Shaw	½
R Sullivan	0	D Scriven	1
A Merritt	0	R Branford	1
M Hathaway	0	J Fallowfield	1

5-52 Walsall Kipping 3 v St James 3			
A Perry	½	L Wheatley	½
R Wilkinson	½	I Truscott	½
M Savin	1	R Collett	0
B Davies	½	D Bott	½
A Shrimpton	0	S Johnson	1
D McIntosh	½	I Ellis	½

5-53 Halesowen 3 v South Birmingham 3			
D Digger	0	P Swatridge	1
G Wyle	1	A Szatanik	0
D Howell	0	P Hunt	1
H Welch	0	E Baker	1
B Curry	1	C Pitt	0
A Taylor	1	B McClory	0

5-54 Redditch 3 v Olton 3			
G Stanton	1	D Stockwin	0
G Jackson	0	N Bourne	1
I Clack	½	R Atkin	½
D Dixon	def	P Simpson	1
B Drummond	½	B Garner	½
M Clack	1	J Clulee	0

5-55 Stourbridge 5 v Rushall 1			
outstanding result			
K Durnell	0	S Cooksey	1

5-57 Lichfield 3 v West Midlands Police 3			
G Monks	0	P Hardstaff	1
Y Slobodynk	0	R Holman	1
A Hall	½	R Sullivan	½
C Brown	1	A Merritt	0
I McLaughlin	½	M Hathaway	½
S Smitton	1	-	def

5-64 Tamworth 3½ v Walsall Kipping 2½			
P McConnell	1	P Jones	0
D Prentice	0	A Perry	1
D Hoddy	1	R Wilkinson	0
J Howlett	½	M Savin	½
P Oliver	1	B Davies	0
E Golightly	0	A Shrimpton	1

5-65 Rushall 5 v Lichfield 1			
S Cooksey	1	Y Slobodynk	0
D Bell	1	A Hall	0
S Allen	1	C Brown	0
K Butler	½	C Ricketts	½
N Sims	½	S Smitton	½
J Hills	1	-	def

5-66 Olton 3½ v Shirley & Lucas 2½			
D Stockwin	0	G Csepregi	1
N Bourne	1	J Garrity	def
A Goldwater	½	T Cox	½
P Simpson	1	K Horton	0
B Garner	1	H Hemmings	0
P Singh	0	G Phillips	1

Olton - no card

5-67 Halesowen 3 v Rushall 3			
G Wyle	1	M/s C Wilcox	0
D Howell	½	S Cooksey	½
H Welch	½	S Allen	½
Darren Jackson	½	K Butler	½
J Curry	½	G Sanders	½
A Taylor	0	J Hennion	1

5-68 Stourbridge 3½ v Olton 2½			
R Evans	½	D Stockwin	½
S Shaw	½	R Atkin	½
M Podlesak	½	A Goldwater	½
D Scriven	1	P Simpson	0
R Branford	½	B Garner	½
J Fallowfield	½	J Clulee	½

5-69 Olton 3½ v Aldridge 2½			
D Stockwin	0	L Andrews	1
N Bourne	1	S Winman	0
R Atkin	½	B Payne	½
P Simpson	½	G Smith	½
B Garner	½	R Smith	½
Stuart Bradley	1	G Woodward	0

5-70 Shirley & Lucas 2½ v West Mids Police 3½			
P Leeper	0	P Hardstaff	1
N Foster	½	H Quail	½
G Csepregi	½	R Holman	½
T Cox	0	R Sullivan	1
K Horton	1	A Merritt	0
H Hemmings	½	M Hathaway	½

5-71 West Midlands Police 2½ v Redditch 3½			
P Hardstaff	1	G Jackson	0
B Phillips	½	I Clack	½
H Quail	0	D Dixon	1
R Sullivan	0	B Drummond	1
A Merritt	½	M Clack	½
M Hathaway	½	M Robinson	½

5-72 Lichfield 3 v St James 3			
B Homewood	1	L Wheatley	0
Y Slobodynk	0	R Peters	1
A Hall	0	R Collett	1
C Ricketts	1	D Bott	0
C Brown	½	S Johnson	½
S Smitton	½	I Ellis	½

5-73 South Birmingham 4 v Olton 2			
P Swatridge	1	R Atkin	0
A Peace	1	A Goldwater	0
A Szatanik	1	B Garner	0
C Pitt	0	J Clulee	1
D Gilchrist	0	P Singh	1
E Baker	1	-	def

5-74 Rushall 3 v Shirley & Lucas 3			
M/s C Wilcox	1	P Leeper	0
D Bell	0	N Foster	1
S Cooksey	1	G Csepregi	0
K Butler	0	J Garrity	1
P Turner	1	T Cox	0
J Hennion	0	G Phillips	1

## LEAGUE RESULTS continued

### Division 5 continued

5-75 St James 5½ v Halesowen ½			
L Wheatley	1	G Wyle	0
I Truscott	1	D Digger	0

### Division 6 continued

6-57 Walsall Kipping 3 v Solihull Youth 3			
C Billings	1	R Anderton	0
P Nixon	0	O Anderton	1

### Division 6 continued

6-66 Walsall Kipping 1½ v Sutton Coldfield 4½			
C Billings	0	C East	1
P Nixon	0	R Metcalfe	1

D Bott	½	D Howell	½
S Johnson	1	D Jackson	0
I Ellis	1	A Taylor	0
J Lloyd	1	-	def

**5-76 Tamworth 4 v Lichfield 2**

P McConnell	½	B Homewood	½
D Prentice	½	Y Slobodynk	½
J Howlett	0	I McLaughlin	1
P Oliver	1	S Smitton	0
E Golightly	1	M Candlish	0
R Adams	1	-	def

**5-77 Walsall Kipping 2½ v Stourbridge 3½**

P Jones	0	J Wilson	1
R Wilkinson	1	K Durnell	0
M Savin	½	A Moore	½
C Southall	0	D Scriven	1
B Davies	½	J Fallowfield	½
A Shrimpton	½	A Somerfield	½

**5-78 Stourbridge 4 v Tamworth 2**

R Evans	1	P O'Connell	def
M Podlesak	1	D Prentice	0
S Shaw	½	D Hoddy	½
D Scriven	½	P Oliver	½
R Branford	0	E Golightly	1
J Fallowfield	1	F Comley	0

**Division 6**

**6-05 Solihull Youth 3 v Mercia 3**

O Anderton	1	J Rich	0
R Anderton	1	C Lane	0
D Clarke	1	R Price	0
J Coxon	0	C Bateson	1
C Page	0	D Worthington	1
R Clarke	0	A Jancis	1

**6-34 Lucas & BS 2½ v Redditch 3½**

L Collier	1	L Woodcock	0
R Gough	0	D Richardson	1
L Johnson	½	P Church	½
M Rees	½	J Holmberg	½
R Cook	0	S Sandhu	1
R Campbell	½	M Robinson	½

**6-40 Solihull Youth 2 v Lucas & BS 4**

O Anderton	½	L Collier	½
R Anderton	½	R Gough	½
D Clarke	½	P Dyson	½
J Coxon	0	L Johnson	1
A Anderton	0	E Elkington	1
C Page	½	M Rees	½

**6-41 Redditch 3 v Solihull Youth 3**

L Woodcock	½	R Anderton	½
P Church	0	O Anderton	1
D Richardson	0	D Clarke	1
M Daniels	½	J Coxon	½
J Holmberg	1	R Clarke	0
M Robinson	1	A Anderton	0

P Gavin	½	D Clarke	½
D McIntosh	0	J Coxon	1
S Jones	½	C Page	½
M Barlow	1	R Page	0

**6-58 B'ham University 2 v Boldmere St.Mich. 4**

A Nakar	1	F Willits	0
E Ball	½	G Harman	½
T Collings	½	T Wyer	½
G Petropoulos	def	E Miller	1
A Dinon	0	A Sturch	1
M Whitby	def	C Thomas	1

**6-59 Mercia 1½ v South Birmingham 'A' 4½**

J Rich	0	D Gilchrist	1
C Lane	½	P Emanuel	½
R Price	½	S Smith	½
C Bateson	0	D Tate	1
D Worthington	½	O Sobers	½
L Scarrott	0	R Ball	1

**6-60 Lucas & BS 4½ v Walsall Kipping 1½**

L Collier	1	P Nixon	0
R Gough	1	D McIntosh	0
L Johnson	1	S Jones	0
M Rees	½	K Moore	½
R Cook	1	F Falkingham	0
R Campbell	0	M Barlow	1

**6-61 Birmingham Univ. 3 v Kynoch/Barn 3**

A Nakar	0	B Dawson	1
E Ball	1	G Morgan	0
Chiou How Teng	½	P Murphy	½
G Petropoulos	½	E Dawson	½
A Dinon	1	O Kennedy	0
M Whitby	def	J Cullen	1

**6-62 Solihull Youth 6 v Halesowen Def**

**6-63 Boldmere St.M. 2½ v Solihull Youth 3½**

G Harman	0	R Anderton	1
F Willits	0	O Anderton	1
E Goodby	½	D Clarke	½
T Wyer	½	J Coxon	½
G Osborne	½	C Page	½
E Miller	1	-	def

**6-64 South Birmingham 'B' 2 v Mercia 4**

O Sobers	0	J Rich	1
D Tait	1	C Lane	0
A Williams	½	R Price	½
F Dickson	def	C Bateson	1
R Ball	½	A Brownsword	½
M Kirtley	0	A Jancis	1

**6-65 Halesowen 1 v Lucas & BS 4**

B Curry	½	L Collier	½
M Vile	0	R Gough	1
J Curry	0	L Johnson	1
J Evans	½	M Rees	½
-	def	R Cook	1
-	def	-	def

P Gavin	0	I Dhesi	1
D McIntosh	½	G Winter	½
S Jones	0	J Wassell	1
K Moore	1	C Dandy	0

**6-RPO Halesowen v South Birmingham 'B'**

South Birmingham 'B' have conceded this match

**Division 7**

**7-31 Wolseley 4 v Halesowen Def**

**7-43 Tamworth 4 v Halesowen Def**

**7-58 WM Municipal 2 v Boldmere St. Mich. 2**

K Wise	1	F Palfrey	0
M Hood	1	A Johnson	0
K Langston	def	A Sturch	1
-	def	R Holman	1

**7-59 Halesowen 1 v Olton 3**

M Grimes	0	T Gazee	1
S Grimes	1	T White	0
-	def	W Yeomans	1
-	def	S Bradley	1

**7-60 West Mids Police 4 v B'ham Univ. Def**

**7-61 Solihull 3 v Westminster 1**

R Bricknell	0	J Corcorran	1
D Randall	1	A Woollaston	0
Colin Howard	1	D Littlehales	0
M/s C Howard	1	B Pankhurst	0

**7-62 Boldmere St. M. 3 v Warley Quinborne 1**

F Palfrey	1	P Woodward	0
S Wood	½	D Rowe	½
A Johnson	1	P Price	0
S Huynh	½	J Rourke	½

**7-63 Northfield Checkmates 2 v Solihull 2**

L Willmott	0	R Bricknell	1
A Draper	1	D Randall	0
P Hodgkinson	0	Colin Howard	1
P Left	1	M/s C Howard	0

**7-64 West Mids Municipal 4 v Halesowen Def**

**7-65 Olton 4 v West Midlands Police Def**

**7-66 Warley Quinborne 3 v Tamworth 1**

P Woodward	1	P Wraight	0
D Rowe	1	B Cunningham	0
P Price	½	L Guffick	½
J Rourke	½	F Comley	½

**7-76 Wolseley 2 v Sutton Coldfield 2**

G Stepanovic	1	R Pazzaglia	0
A Siddiqi	½	M Turner	½
P Joiner	½	S Gardiner	½
K Nooney	0	D Gardiner	1

Wolseley - no card

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued

**Division 7** continued

**7-77 Sutton Coldfield 3½ v Boldmere St.M. ½**

D Gardiner	1	F Palfrey	0
N Owen	1	A Johnson	0
R Pazzaglia	½	S Wood	½
S Gardiner	1	R Hillman	0

**CUP RESULTS**

**Terrill Trophy**

**Te5-01 West Mids Police(4) 4 v Lichfield(2) 4½**

P Jones	½	J Smith	½
M Cooper	0	A Smith	1
P Hardstaff	0	G Lamb	1
A Rickhuss	0	M Maher	1
B Phillips	½	A Grant	½

**Homer Plate**

**H4-01 Wolverhampton(4) 4 v Halesowen(4) 2**

M Griffiths	½	J Bingham	½
G Rosser	½	D Curry	½
C Eddies	1	P Banks	0
C Adams	1	K Ryder	0
D Bird	½	F Freshwater	½

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

(Semifinals)

### Division 1

A Southall 0 T Cox 1  
A Hynes - bye

### Division 2

T Lane 1 A Kent 0  
F Jimenez 1 G Hope 0

### Division 3

A Wilson 1 L Rawson 0  
A Cottom 1½ S Goray ½

### Division 4

D Brelsforth 1 D Curry 0  
B Dixon 0 L Collier 1

### Division 5

S Folayan 1 P Hunt 0  
C Pitt 1 M/s C Wilcox 0

### Division 6

B Curry 0 C East 1  
C Dandy 1 J Wassell 0

### Division 7

D Rowe 1 T Gazee 0  
P Joiner 0 P Woodward 1

H Quail	½	D Abell	½
<b>Te5-02 South B'ham(1) 4 v Halesowen(1A) 2</b>			
J Pitcher	½	D Bissell	½
R James	½	S Fishburne	½
J Swindells	1	J Edge	0
D Dunn	0	R Thomas	1
A Ashby	1	M Bethel	0
M Smyth	1	Dale Jackson	0

### **Final - Lichfield(2) v South Birmingham(1)**

J Smith	0	J Pitcher	1
A Smith		S Tidman	
G Lamb	0	D Dunn	1
R Farmery	0	A Ashby	1
M Maher		M Smyth	
A Mieleniewski		G Varnom	

Two of the three adjournments are not due to be played until 30th April.

### **Townshend Trophy Final**

### **Sutton Coldfield(6) 3 v South B'ham(6A) 3**

(Sutton Coldfield win 6 - 11 on board count)

S Folayan	½	D Gilchrist	½
R Metcalfe	1	T Tidman	0
C East	½	O Sobers	½
I Dhesi	1	P Emanuel	0
G Winter	0	D Tait	1
C Dandy	0	R Ball	1

C Haughton	½	M Clark	½
<b>H4-02 Olton(2) 6 v Sutton Coldfield(1) 2½</b>			
T Holt	½	K Escott	½
D Cheshire	0	M Addis	1
RC Reynolds	½	A Brown	½
R Liszewski	1	T Cox	0
R Wallman	½	R Jones	½
J McDonald	1	B Briscoe	0

### **Final - Wolverhampton(4) 5 v Olton(2) 2½**

Mark May	1	RC Reynolds	0
M Griffiths	adj	T Holt	adj
G Rosser	½	R Liszewski	½
C Eddies	0	R Wallman	1
C Adams	1	J McDonald	0
C Haughton	0	W Archibald	1

### **Barrington Plate Final**

### **Olton(5) 3½ v Tamworth(5) 2½**

D Stockwin	0	P McConnell	1
N Bourne	1	D Prentice	0
R Atkin	½	D Hoddy	½
P Simpson	1	J Howlett	0
B Garner	0	P Oliver	1
T Gazee	1	E Golightly	0

## Report of a Rules Committee meeting held on Wednesday 19th February 2003.

1. Division 4 - Warley Quinborne v Halesowen (Match 4-35).

Halesowen disputed the inclusion of D Pugh on board 1 in this match. They considered that Mr Pugh should have been registered in a higher division by Warley Quinborne based on his grades gained from a previous period of play in the League.

The player was originally accepted as a late registration in Division 4 (1st November 2002) by the Scrutiny Committee but following this complaint was re-registered to Division 3 (11th December 2002). Warley Quinborne stated that they had nominated Division 4 having been unsure in which division to register Mr Pugh. When they heard nothing from the Hon. Gen. Sec. they assumed that this meant that Mr Pugh was accepted to play in Division 4.

### *Decision.*

*The Rules and Scrutiny Committees have no powers to alter results retrospectively. The result of this match therefore stands. We feel that the Scrutiny Committee acted in good faith and corrected the registration as soon as the matter was pointed out. Clubs are reminded that it is their responsibility to register and play their players in order of strength.*

2. The Rules Committee was asked by the Records Secretaries to clarify the position of players who have played as reserves in a match against a team that is subsequently withdrawn under rule 15.2; ie having played less than half of its fixtures.

### *Decision.*

*The Committee confirmed the previously accepted practice that such games would not count as reserve appearances although they would be graded under established precedent.*

3. Following a previous commitment to the Management Committee, the Rules Committee discussed the situation regarding the postponement of adjournments, for which there are currently no rules. A proposal for a new rule will be set before the Management Committee in due course.