

"I shall have a better castle when I am dead than the one taken from me when I was alive."

- The Marquis of Worcester, owner of Raglan until he was starved out of it during the Civil War.
(As it happens, he got the use of a better one during his lifetime. He went to the Tower.)

LEAGUE TABLES at 19th DECEMBER 2003

DIVISION ONE

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

DIVISION TWO

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Olton	6	3	3	0	9
Stourbridge	4	3	1	0	7
South Birmingham	5	3	1	1	7
Solihull	3	3	0	0	6
Birmingham	4	3	0	1	6
Halesowen	5	1	3	1	5
Handsworth Wood	5	2	1	2	5
Rushall	5	2	1	2	5
Sutton Coldfield	6	1	2	3	4
Redditch	3	1	1	1	3
Wolverhampton	4	0	2	2	2
Warley Quinborne	5	0	1	4	1
Shirley & Lucas	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION THREE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Birmingham University	5	5	0	0	10
West Bromwich	5	5	0	0	10
Walsall Kipping	5	3	1	1	7
Solihull	4	2	1	1	5
Mercia	5	2	1	2	5
Mutual Circle	5	2	1	2	5
St James	5	2	1	2	5
South Birmingham	4	2	0	2	4
Warley Quinborne	3	1	1	1	3
Boldmere St Michaels	4	1	1	2	3
Olton	4	0	1	3	1
Shirley & Lucas	4	0	0	4	0
Lichfield	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION FOUR

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Stourbridge	6	5	1	0	11
Birmingham	6	3	3	0	9
Halesowen	6	2	4	0	8
Tamworth	4	3	1	0	7
Boldmere St Michaels	5	2	2	1	6
Handsworth Wood	4	2	1	1	5
Mutual Circle	5	2	1	2	5
Sutton Coldfield	5	2	1	2	5
West Midlands Police	6	2	0	4	4
Westminster	6	2	0	4	4
West Mids Municipal	5	0	0	5	0
Warley Quinborne	6	0	0	6	0

DIVISION FIVE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Walsall Kipping	6	6	0	0	12
Tamworth & District	6	5	1	0	11
Lucas & BS	6	4	0	2	8
South Birmingham A	4	3	0	1	6
Redditch	5	2	1	2	5
Wolverhampton	4	2	0	2	4
Rushall	5	2	0	3	4
South Birmingham B	5	2	0	3	4
Wolseley	6	2	0	4	4
Lichfield	5	1	1	3	3
Halesowen	5	0	1	4	1
Olton	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION SIX

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Boldmere St Mich. A	6	3	3	0	9
Walsall Kipping	4	4	0	0	8
Aldridge	5	3	2	0	8
Mercia	5	3	0	2	6
Solihull Youth	5	2	2	1	6
Sutton Coldfield	3	2	0	1	4
Kynoch/Barn	4	1	2	1	4
Westminster	4	2	0	2	4
Shirley & Lucas	4	1	1	2	3
Boldmere St Mich. B	6	0	2	4	2
Redditch	6	0	2	4	2
West Midlands Police	6	0	2	4	2

LATE REGISTRATIONS

Birmingham University		
Amato J	Div 7B	8/12/03
Bushbury		
Collabella A	Div 7	1/12/03
West Midlands Police		
Minton M	Div 6	3/12/03
Wiseman K	Div 6	23/12/03
Wolverhampton		
Collings N	Div 5	3/12/03
Jones CB	Div 5	3/12/03

..... AND RE-REGISTRATIONS

D Hoddy (Tam)	from 5 to 1	15/12/03
G El Gehani BU)	7A to 3	20/11/03
S Smith (SB)	7 to 5B	20/11/03
A Nakar (BU)	7B to 7A	24/11/03

DIVISION SEVEN

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Sutton Coldfield	5	5	0	0	10
Solihull	7	4	1	2	9
Bushbury	4	3	1	0	7
Birmingham Univ. B	5	3	1	1	7
Birmingham Univ. A	6	3	1	2	7
Northfield Checkmates	7	3	1	3	7
Warley Quinborne	7	2	1	4	5
South Birmingham	4	2	0	2	4
Halesowen	4	1	1	2	3
West Mids Municipal	4	1	1	2	3
Wolseley	7	1	0	6	2
Kynoch/Barn	4	0	0	4	0

Also please note mis-spellings of the following BU players' names in the club's initial registrations: - A Dinov; A Pradhan; M Sharkey.

REVISED FIXTURES

1-33	Tamworth v Shirley & Lucas	11/12/03
1-53	Lichfield B v Shirley & Lucas	4/3/04
2-14	Halesowen v Rushall	20/4/04
3-36	Lichfield v Shirley & Lucas	26/2/04
4-34	Stourbridge v Birmingham	12/1/04

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Dave Thomas has a number of copies of this list available at a price of £3, which I assume includes postage. (It usually does.) His phone number is 0121 444 5490.

Please allow six months for delivery. (If you're reading this, Dave, how about cashing my cheque and popping mine into the post?)

SEASONAL MESSAGE OF GOODWILL AND STUFF FROM THE HONOURABLE, THE DIVISION 7 RECORDS SECRETARY

I would like to apologise to the captains of all the Division 7 sides who have played Bushbury so far. When Bushbury were granted a late entry into Division 7 I had already distributed all the match cards, and as I did not want to cost the League unnecessary postage by sending cards to all their opponents I sent home and away cards for each fixture to Bushbury with a request that they take two cards to each match. I thought this would be quite simple. To date it seems that they have failed to take a card for either side to any of their matches, so my request must have been more difficult than I thought.

THE END FOR THE BIRMINGHAM POST CHESS COLUMN?

Peter Gibbs tells me that the Birmingham Post is axeing (journalistic expression) his chess column, just as Bernard Cafferty's column in the Birmingham Mail was discontinued a short while ago. Given that most, if not all, of the national broadsheets have a chess column this decision strikes me as perverse. In its 107-year history the Birmingham Post chess column has only had three editors, and Peter has been writing it for the last 37 years.

There is a possibility that the decision may be reviewed if reader reaction is sufficiently adverse, so why not help make it so?

Write to the Editor or e-mail fiona_alexander@mrn.co.uk.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-24 Bushbury 2 v South Birmingham 'A' 4**

D Cooper	0	J Pitcher	1
R Parry	½	D Dunn	½
J Staniforth	0	J Swindells	1
P Staley	0	A Ashby	1
A Schroeder	1	G Cartwright	0
R Brodie	½	T Lane	½

1-25 South B'ham 'A' 6 v Lichfield 'B' 0

outstanding results

J Pitcher	1	A Mieleniewski	0
T Lane	1	M Cooper	0

1-26 Kynoch/Barn 3½ v Halesowen 2½

P Webster	½	S Fishburne	½
K Ingram	½	J Edge	½
N Roberts	1	R Thomas	0
R Burton	1	A Priest	0
B Dawson	½	Dale Jackson	½
G Morgan	0	M Clark	1

1-27 Walsall Kipping 4 v Olton 2

D Anderton	1	P Holt	0
D Wheeler	½	D Gostelow	½
J Bellin	½	A Lloyd	½
M Denny	1	M Cundy	0
D Pritchard	½	R Reynolds	½
M Wheeler	½	RC Reynolds	½

1-28 Kynoch/Barn 2 v Sutton Coldfield 4

P Webster	½	K Escott	½
K Ingram	1	M Addis	0
N Roberts	0	T Cox	1
R Burton	½	S Folayan	½
G Morgan	0	M Soszynski	1
A Wynn	0	R Jones	1

1-29 Bushbury 4 v Tamworth 2

L Grinsell	1	P Briggs	0
D Cooper	1	K Hern	def
J Staniforth	½	J Hoddy	½
P Staley	½	S Kimberley	½
A Schroeder	½	D Hoddy	½
R Brodie	½	D Prentice	½

1-30 Shirley & Lucas 3½ v Lichfield 'A' 2½

D Mason	½	M Staples	½
I Galloway	1	P Collins	0
D Thomas	1	G Lamb	0
J Freeman	0	J Smith	1
T Huxtable	1	A Grant	0
E Ward	0	D Abell	1

1-32 Lichfield 'B' 1½ v Sutton Coldfield 4½

A Grant	½	K Escott	½
M Maher	0	M Addis	1
D Abell	0	T Cox	1
P Griffiths	0	S Folayan	1
D Fone	½	M Soszynski	½
D Short	½	B Briscoe	½

Division 1 continued**1-36 Lichfield 'A' 4 v South Birmingham 'A' 2**

P Wallace	½	J Pitcher	½
M Staples	0	R James	1
P Collins	1	D Dunn	0
G Lamb	½	A Ashby	½
J Smith	1	M Smyth	0
M Maher	1	N Clarke	0

Division 2**2-16 Wolverhampton 2½ v Handsworth Wd. 3½**

Martin May	½	J Mildenhall	½
P Sanghera	def	K Jones	1
P Porter	1	A Lake	0
M Morrison	0	S Fryer	1
Mark May	½	J Robinson	½
F Wood	½	M Connor	½

2-17 Rushall 2½ v South Birmingham 3½

outstanding result

R Lewis	1	T Walker	0
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2-22 Stourbridge 4 v Shirley & Lucas 2

outstanding result

K Durnell	½	L Rawson	½
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2-23 Warley Quinborne 2 v Solihull 4

D Reeves	½	A Sadler	½
A Moxley	1	M Tapp	0
T Delaney	0	R Carpenter	1
C Gordon	½	G Stokes	½
A Burnett	0	J Summerfield	1
S Moxley	0	A Rogerson	1

2-24 Rushall 4½ v Handsworth Wood 1½

R Westwood	1	K Jones	0
S Wilcox	½	J Mildenhall	½
K Hadley	1	S Chadaway	0
R Lewis	½	A Lake	½
D Bell	½	S Fryer	½
M/s C Wilcox	1	P Loach	0

2-26 Halesowen 3 v Olton 3

R Grimes	½	D Cheshire	½
W Peck	½	RC Reynolds	½
J Bingham	1	R Liszewski	0
A Ambrose	0	R Wallman	1
M Hadley	0	J McDonald	1
G Wyle	1	J Llewelyn	0

2-27 South Birmingham 3½ v Birmingham 1½

K Hurney	1	C McConkey	0
R Hardy	½	GJ Gee	½
G Hope	adj	A Pready	adj
T Walker	0	J Fender	1
L Ball	1	H Scott	0
R Glass	1	B Hopkins	0

2-28 Olton 4 v Handsworth Wood 2

D Cheshire	1	K Jones	0
RC Reynolds	½	J Mildenhall	½
R Wallman	1	A Lake	0
J McDonald	½	P Loach	½
D Brown	0	P Wakefield	1
J Gillespie	1	-	def

Division 2 continued**2-30 Warley Quin. 2½ v South Birmingham 3½**

D Reeves	½	R Hardy	½
A Moxley	0	G Hope	1
C Gordon	1	T Walker	0
S Moxley	1	L Ball	0
W Rawlings	0	R Glass	1
J Rourke	0	N Clarke	1

2-31 Shirley & Lucas 2 v Rushall 4

R Purcell	0	R Westwood	1
G Christie	0	S Wilcox	1
E Ward	½	R Lewis	½
F Jimenez	½	D Bell	½
K Warren	½	S Cooksey	½
J Asbury	½	J Hennion	½

2-33 Redditch 4 v Sutton Coldfield 2

P Robertson	1	R Jones	0
N Towers	½	N Owen	½
J Heath	½	L Hayden	½
T Robinson	½	I Storey	½
I Clack	1	C Dent	0
G Jackson	½	K Salih	½

2-34 Stourbridge 3½ v Halesowen 2½

M Hunt	½	R Grimes	½
N Fallowfield	½	W Peck	½
M Bissell	1	J Bingham	0
G Thomas	½	A Ambrose	½
B Dudley	½	M Hadley	½
A Somerfield	½	G Wyle	½

Division 3**3-16 Shirley & Lucas 1½ v Warley Quinb. 4½**

outstanding result

L Rawson	0	A Burnett	1
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3-22 South B'ham 2½ v West Bromwich 3½

C Boivin	½	N Walker	½
D Lee	0	J Crump	1
N Clarke	1	K Barnett	0
S Ralph	½	D Backhouse	½
D Stockhall	0	G Wesson	1
S Evans	½	C Bryant	½

3-23 Mercia 2½ v Walsall Kipping 3½

M Share	½	D Whitmore	½
D Perks	½	W Rea	½
K Francis	½	R Jones	½
J Phillips	½	D Friend	½
BR Smith	0	C Pohribnyj	1
R Carrier	½	S Beasley	½

3-24 Mutual Circle 4 v Shirley & Lucas 2

M Paffard	1	K Gilbert	0
S Goray	½	L Rawson	½
L Lewis	0	P McQuirk	1
P Boynton	1	R Healey	0
Saket Singhal	½	M Warden	½
A Webb	1	P Leaper	0

LEAGUE RESULTS continued**Division 3** continued**3-25 B'ham University 5½ v Shirley & Lucas ½**

M Quintana	1	L Rawson	0
G Surplys	½	P McGuirk	½
D Burton	1	R Healey	0
G El Gehani	1	M Warden	0
C McIntosh	1	P Leaper	0
M Pope	1	G Phillips	0

3-26 Boldmere St.Mich. 3 v Walsall Kipping 3

K Thomas	1	D Whitmore	0
J Fagan	0	W Rea	1
M Biddle	½	C Pohribnyj	½
A Wilson	½	D Friend	½
M Harrington	0	S Beasley	1
G Barron	1	P Jones	0

3-27 Solihull 5 v St James 1

F Collins	½	R Peters	½
D Shurrock	½	I Truscott	½
K Allen	1	I Ellis	0
M Tarlow	1	R Collett	0
G Howard	1	D Bott	0
D Horsley	1	S Johnson	0

3-28 St James 4 v Lichfield 2

L Wheatley	0	R Crellin	1
R Peters	1	B Homewood	0
I Truscott	½	M Cooper	½
I Ellis	½	J Lakin	½
R Collett	1	R Smith	0
D Bott	1	S Smitton	0

3-29 Warley Quinb. ½ v Birmingham Univ. 5½

J Turner	½	M Quintana	½
A Burnett	0	G Surplys	1
J Fahy	0	D Burton	1
W Rawlings	0	G El Gehani	1
C Nixon	0	R Hearne	1
JB Lewis	0	M Pope	1

3-30 B'ham University 4½ v Mutual Circle 1½

M Quintana	1	S Goray	0
G Surplys	1	L Lewis	0
D Burton	½	P Boynton	½
G El Gehani	0	C Evans	1
T Miles	1	J Homer	0
M Pope	1	P Wells	0

3-31 Mercia 4½ v Lichfield 1½

M Share	1	M Cooper	0
D Perks	½	A Giles	½
K Francis	½	J Lakin	½
J Phillips	½	G Monks	½
BR Smith	1	D Short	0
R Carrier	1	Y Slobodynk	0

3-34 Walsall Kipping 4½ v South Birmingham 1½

W Rea	1	D Lee	0
C Pohribnyj	½	S Evans	½
D Friend	½	D Stockhall	½
M Groombridge	1	S Ralph	0
R Wilkinson	1	P Swatridge	0
P Gavin	½	T Tidman	½

Division 4**4-19 Stourbridge 3 v Halesowen 3**

E Horwill	0	D Curry	1
J Foxall	½	K Ryder	½
P Trevis	1	B Curry	0
A Somerfield	1	F Freshwater	0
R Branford	½	M Clark	½
D Scriven	0	D Digger	1

4-21 West Midlands Police 3½ v Warley Q. 2½

R Ryan	0	D Rowe	1
P Jones	1	P Woodward	0
M Cooper	def	P Price	1
P Gough	½	J Reeves	½
P Hardstaff	1	P Wheeldon	0
A Rickhuss	1	J Pakenham	0

4-23 Tamworth 4½ v Sutton Coldfield 1½

S Walton	1	C East	0
R Griffiths	1	A Kent	0
P McConnell	0	I Dhési	1
L Chrusciel	1	K Salih	0
C Cotterill	½	G Winter	½
J Howlett	1	C Dandy	0

4-25 Halesowen 4½ v West Mids Police 1½

outstanding result			
D Curry	0	R Ryan	1

4-26 Warley Quinborne 1½ v Birmingham 4½

D Rowe	½	E Varley	½
P Woodward	0	B Hopkins	1
J Rourke	½	M Schroeder	½
P Price	½	W Carter	½
J Reeves	0	J Hill	1
P Wheeldon	0	A Wright	1

4-27 Sutton Coldfield 2½ v Stourbridge 3½

C East	0	E Horwill	1
A Kent	½	S Jukes	½
I Dhési	½	M Podlesak	½
K Salih	1	A Somerfield	0
G Winter	½	R Branford	½
C Dandy	0	D Scriven	1

4-28 Mutual Circle 6 v Westminster Def**4-29 WM Municipal ½ v Sutton Coldfield 5½**

K Jewsbury	½	C East	½
J Lunn	0	A Kent	1
C Griffin	0	I Dhési	1
G McKeown	0	K Salih	1
P Bibbings	0	G Winter	1
-	def	C Dandy	1

4-30 Birmingham 3 v Halesowen 3

E Varley	½	D Curry	½
B Hopkins	½	K Ryder	½
M Schroeder	½	B Curry	½
W Carter	0	P Banks	1
J Hill	1	F Freshwater	0
N Saunders	½	M Clark	½

Division 4 continued**4-31 West Mids Police 2½ v Stourbridge 3½**

R Ryan	½	E Horwill	½
M Cooper	½	R Evans	½
P Gough	0	A Somerfield	1
A Rickhuss	0	R Branford	1
M Hathaway	½	D Scriven	½
A Farn	1	S Shaw	0

4-32 Tamworth 3 v Boldmere St Michaels 3

R Griffiths	½	D Brelsforth	½
S Walton	0	G Barron	1
P McConnell	1	P Jones	0
L Chrusciel	0	J Hall	1
C Cotterill	½	B Dixon	½
J Howlett	1	G Harman	0

4-33 Westminster 5 v Warley Quinborne 1

R Millward	1	D Rowe	0
D Price	½	P Woodward	½
J Burke	½	J Rourke	½
R Trevis	1	P Price	0
A Woolaston	1	P Wheeldon	0
T Evans	1	M Uddin	0

Division 5**5-20 Olton 1 v Tamworth 5**

L Edwards	½	P Oliver	½
B Garner	0	D Hoddy	1
P Simpson	½	J Howlett	½
J Clulee	0	D Prentice	1
W Yeomans	0	D Makepeace	1
S Bradley	0	E Golightly	1

5-21 South Birmingham 'A' 3½ v Rushall 2½

outstanding result			
A Szatanik	0	K Butler	1

5-22 Wolseley 1½ v South Birmingham 'A' 4½

outstanding result			
E Maciel	½	A Szatanik	½

5-25 Lichfield 2 v Lucas & BS 4

D Short	0	L Collier	1
Y Slobodynk	0	M Tallis	1
A Hall	½	L Johnson	½
C Ricketts	0	R Gough	1
I McLaughlin	½	E Elkington	½
C Brown	1	P Dyson	0

5-26 Tamworth 3½ v South B'ham 'B' 2½

P Oliver	1	T Tidman	0
D Hoddy	½	E Baker	½
J Howlett	1	B McClory	0
D Prentice	0	P Emanuel	1
D Makepeace	½	F Dickson	½
E Golightly	½	S Smith	½

5-27 Lucas & BS 4½ v Halesowen 1½

L Collier	1	V Ward	0
M Tallis	½	S Black	½
L Johnson	½	D Digger	½
R Gough	1	J Curry	0
P Dyson	½	A Taylor	½
M Rees	1	R Beasley	0

LEAGUE RESULTS continued**Division 5** continued**5-28 South B'ham 'B' 2 v Walsall Kipping 4**

T Tidman	1	M Groombridge	0
E Baker	½	P Jones	½
B McClory	0	R Wilkinson	1
P Emanuel	0	M Savin	1
F Dickson	½	N Young	½
S Smith	0	A Shrimpton	1

5-29 Olton 2 v Wolverhampton 4

L Edwards	0	G Rosser	1
A Goldwater	0	D Bird	1
B Garner	½	C Eddies	½
P Simpson	1	P Broomhall	0
J Clulee	0	K Jones	1
W Yeomans	½	B Marlow	½

5-30 South Birmingham 'A' 1 v Tamworth 5

P Swatridge	½	P Oliver	½
D Gilchrist	0	D Hoddy	1
A Szatanik	½	D Prentice	½
P Hunt	0	D Makepeace	1
P Emanuel	0	P Wraight	1
D Tait	0	E Golightly	1

5-31 Redditch 6 v Lichfield Def

Redditch - late card

5-32 Wolseley 5½ v Rushall ½

G Maciel	1	S Cooksey	0
P Lawrence	1	K Butler	0
G Fennell	½	S Allen	½
E Maciel	1	P Turner	0
G Stepanovic	1	J Hennion	0
P Joiner	1	-	def

Division 6**6-03 West Midlands Police 2 v Aldridge 3**

R Holman	def	L Andrews	1
B Phillips	0	S Winman	1
H Quail	1	B Payne	0
M Hathaway	0	G Smith	1
A Farn	1	G Woodward	0
R Sullivan	def	-	def

6-22 Redditch 3 v Bolmere St.Michaels 'A' 3

P Church	½	S Phillips	½
R Turner	1	E Goodby	0
J Holmberg	½	R Tuckey	½
D Abraham	0	B Dixon	1
M Robinson	0	F Willits	1
A Mason	1	-	def

Redditch - no card

6-23 West Midlands Police 2 v Mercia 4

B Phillips	1	R Price	0
H Quail	0	D Worthington	1
R Sullivan	0	C Lane	1
A Merritt	0	S Bateson	1
A Farn	0	A Jancis	1
M Hathaway	1	-	def

Division 6 continued**6-24 Shirley & Luc. 3½ v Boldmere St.M. 'B' 2½**

N Foster	½	F Palfrey	½
G Csepregi	½	T Wyer	½
D Handy	1	E Miller	0
J Garrity	½	A Johnson	½
H Hemmings	½	R Hillman	½
T Cox	½	C Thomas	½

6-25 Solihull Youth 4½ v Sutton Coldfield 1½

O Anderton	½	R Lawrence	½
R Anderton	½	D Gardiner	½
D Clarke	1	S Gardiner	0
J Coxon	½	P Thompson	½
C Page	1	R Mason	0
R Page	1	E Meckelberge	0

6-26 Boldmere St. Michaels 'B' 3 v Redditch 3

S Wood	½	P Church	½
G Osborne	1	R Turner	0
T Wyer	0	M Robinson	1
E Miller	0	J Holmberg	1
A Johnson	1	S Hayes	0
R Hillman	½	D Abraham	½

6-28 Boldmere St Michaels 'A' 4½ v Mercia 1½

S Phillips	½	J Rich	½
E Goodby	½	D Worthington	½
R Tuckey	1	C Bateson	0
B Dixon	½	A Jancis	½
F Willits	1	P Nicholls	0
G Harman	1	-	def

6-29 Aldridge 3 v Solihull Youth 3

S Winman	½	O Anderton	½
L Andrews	½	R Anderton	½
B Payne	0	D Clarke	1
G Smith	½	J Coxon	½
G Woodward	½	G Preece	½
R Smith	1	-	def

Aldridge - no card

6-30 Mercia 4½ v Shirley & Lucas 1½

J Rich	½	N Foster	½
R Price	1	G Csepregi	0
D Worthington	1	D Handy	0
C Lane	½	J Garrity	½
C Bateson	½	H Hemmings	½
C Heathcock	1	-	def

6-31 West Midlands Police 3 v Kynoch/Barn 3

B Phillips	½	W Morgan	½
H Quail	½	B Dawson	½
R Sullivan	def	O Kennedy	1
A Merritt	0	A Wynn	1
M Hathaway	1	D Hill	0
A Farn	1	Mrs E Dawson	0

6-32 Aldridge 3 v Boldmere St Michaels 'A' 3

S Winman	½	R Tuckey	½
L Andrews	½	B Dixon	½
B Payne	1	F Willits	0
G Smith	1	G Harman	0
R Smith	0	E Miller	1
G Woodward	0	C Thomas	1

Division 7**7-21 WM Municipal 1½ v B'ham Univ. 'A' 2½**

P Bibbings	½	A Dearden	½
M Hood	1	D Hughes	0
-	def	A Nakar	1
-	def	P LeFevre	1

7-22 Sutton Coldfield 3 v South B'ham 0

N Sharples	1	R Ball	0
A Hussain	1	R Leaper	0
P Thompson	1	G Perks	0
-	def	-	def

7-23 Wolseley 3½ v Kynoch/Barn ½

G Bates	½	P Murphy	½
T Gaze	1	D Hill	0
K Nooney	1	Mrs E Dawson	0
P Spence	1	-	def

7-24 Warley Quin. 1 v B'ham University 'B' 3

J Pakenham	½	A Nakar	½
A Evans	½	E Ball	½
-	def	I Devlin	1
-	def	A Dinov	1

7-25 Birmingham University 'A' 1 v Solihull 3

A Dearden	½	R Bricknell	½
A Nakar	0	Colin Howard	1
M Sharkey	½	S Crawford	½
D Hughes	0	D Randall	1

7-26 WM Municipal 2 v Northfield Ch. 2

P Bibbings	0	A Draper	1
M Hood	1	L Willmott	0
K Langston	1	B Astbury	0
P Stokes	0	P Left	1

7-27 Warley Quinb. ½ v Sutton Coldfield 3½

M Uddin	0	N Sharples	1
P Bull	½	P Thompson	½
J Pakenham	0	A Hussain	1
A Evans	0	S Jackson-Parr	1

7-28 B'ham Univ. 'A' 1 v Sutton Coldfield 3

T Miles	1	N Sharples	0
A Dearden	0	P Thompson	1
M Sharkey	0	A Hussain	1
A Pradhan	0	S Underwood	1
Sutton - no card			

7-29 Wolseley 1½ v Solihull 2½

G Bates	1	R Bricknell	0
T Gaze	½	D Henry	½
K Nooney	0	S Crawford	1
P Spence	0	D Randall	1

7-68 South Birmingham 1½ v Bushbury 2½

M Loat	½	A Collabella	½
R Ball	1	R Brodie	0
R Leaper	0	P Allen	1
G Perks	0	D Buckley	1

7-74 Halesowen 2 v Bushbury 2

R Beasley	0	R Brodie	1
N Heywood	0	P Allen	1
S Hancock	1	D Buckley	0
J Evans	1	-	def

CUP RESULTS - matters outstanding from the first 2 rounds

Terrill Trophy

Te2-01 Sutton Coldfield(2) 4½ v Tamworth(1) 4
outstanding result

R Jones	0	P Briggs	1
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Te2-02 Westminster(4) 2½ v Redditch(2) 6
correction to board 5

D Littlehales	def	I Clack	1
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Te2-04 S. B'ham(1A) 6 v Boldmere SM(4) 4½

D Dunn	1	D Brelsforth	0
J Swindells	1	G Barron	0
A Ashby	1	P Jones	0
M Smyth	1	J Hall	0
G Cartwright	1	G Smith	0
T Lane	1	-	def

Townshend Trophy

To2-03 Warley Q.(7) 3 v South B'ham(5B) 3½

P Bull	0	T Tidman	1
J Pakenham	½	E Baker	½
M Uddin	½	P Emanuel	½
T Plyev	def	F Dickson	1
A Evans	½	L Emanuel	½
-	def	-	def

To2-04 South B'ham(5A) 3½ v Rushall(5) 2½

P Swatridge	1	R Hancox	0
D Gilchrist	0	S Cooksey	1
A Szatanik	½	K Butler	½
P Hunt	0	S Allen	1
B McClory	1	G Sanders	0
D Tait	1	R Gant	0

To2-05 Sutton C'fld(6) 2 v Walsall Kipp.(5) 4½
outstanding result

D Gardiner	½	M Groombridge	½
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Homer Plate

H1-06 South B'ham(3) 7 v Sutton C'field(1) 2½
outstanding results

D Stockhall	½	S Folyan	½
S Evans	1	B Briscoe	0
T Tidman	½	C East	½

H1-08 WM Police(4) 2½ v Stourbridge(4) 3½

R Ryan	0	S Jukes	1
M Cooper	½	R Evans	½
P Gough	1	P Trevis	0
P Hardstaff	0	A Somerfield	1
A Rickhuss	½	D Scriven	½
H Quail	½	S Shaw	½

Barrington Plate

B1-01 Halesowen(5) 4½ v Olton(5) 1½
outstanding result

Darren Jackson	1	P Singh	0
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The rounds commenced in the week beginning 8th December will be reported in the next Bulletin, when all the results should be in.

and the draws for Trophy round 4 (plate round 3) to be played w/com 26/1/04

Terrill Trophy quarter finals

Lichfield 1A v Shirley 2 / Redditch 2
South B'ham 1A / Sutton C. 2 v Olton 1
Mercia 3 / South B'ham 2
v Boldmere St.M. 3 / Mutual C. 4
Walsall K. 3 v Halesowen 1 / Sutton C. 4

Townshend Trophy semifinals

South B'ham 5A v Walsall Kipping 5
Tamworth 5 v Sutton C. 7 / Wolseley 5

Homer Plate semifinals

Bushbury 1 / Warley Q. 3 v Handsw'th W. 2
West Brom. 3 v South B'ham 3 / Kynoch 1

Barrington Plate semifinals

Aldridge 6 v Wolverhampton 5
Redditch 5 v Halesowen 5

Seventh BDCL Rapidplay - 19 Oct. 2003

Premier section

1 R Westwood Rushall 5½/6
2= S Folyan Sutton Coldfield 4/6
J Mangwengwende W'hampton

Major section

1 A Lake Handsw'th W. 5½/6
2= M Price W'ton 4½/6
M Burns Stockport

Andy Lake received the Peter Gibbs trophy.

Intermediate section

1 J Cox Rugby 5½/6
2 C Pemberton B'ham 5/6
3 S Rush Rhyl 4½/6

Minor section

1= R Bettam Chelmsley T. 5/6
C Dandy Sutton Coldfield
A Moore Stourbridge

The event got off to a shaky start because Dave Thomas had to withdraw at the last minute through illness. Dave Rowe, aided by Tony Crump, took over and Ken Langston also played a part. Traci Whitfield from Newcastle-u-Lyme, whose son was playing in the Minor, took over the updating of the wall charts.

Dave Thomas ultimately rose from his sick bed and came along, and the prizes were presented by Mike Rees, webmaster for Midlands Chess.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Division 1 - round 1

M Wildboar	1	K Ingram	0
A Southall	0	J Edge	1

Byes: T Cox, T Lane

Division 2 - round 1

M/s C Wilcox	1½	G Christie	½
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Byes: J Asbury, T Delaney, R Westwood, F Jimenez, T Walker, L Hayden, G Hope.

Division 3 - round 1

M Paffard	0	W Rawlings	1
K Thomas	1	J Llewelyn	0
A Cottom	2	S Goray	1
M Biddle	1½	C Nixon	½

Byes: L Lewis, D Perks, J Fahy, JB Lewis, L Rawson, K Francis, J Turner, J Fagan, L Wheatley, A Burnett, K Gilbert, A Wilson.

Division 4 - round 1

L Collier	2½	C Evans	1½
M Schroeder	1	G Wyle	0
D Curry	1	C Dandy	0
B Curry	1½	D Rowe	½
K Ryder	0	A Kent	1

Byes: C East, D Scriven, P Woodward.

Division 5 - round 1

B McClory	0	D Prentice	1
J Curry	0	B Cunningham	1
A Taylor	1	S Cooksey	0
K Sharples	0	M Groombridge	1
P Hunt	1½	P Lawrence	½

Byes: G Rosser, P Thompson, F Dickson.

Division 6 - round 1

G Harman	0	A Brownsword	1
S Gardiner	1	K Moore	0
S Jones	1	K Gardiner	0
R Hillman	0	D Gardiner	1
G Osborne	1	N Foster	0
J Wassell	1	C Thomas	0

Byes: B Dixon, A Johnson.

Division 7 - round 1

M Uddin	0	P Joiner	1
B Astbury	0	K Nooney	1
A Draper	def	J Pakenham	1
S Underwood	def	G Bates	1
P Bibbings	def	T Plyev	def
A Hussain	def	P Bull	def

Byes: J Evans, S Jackson-Parr.

Except for Division 1, the next rounds are scheduled for completion by 12th January 2004.