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"The mistakes are there, waiting to be made." - Savielly Tartakover

OK, let's get on and make some.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

This is your usual reminder that entries for these competitions are due in to Graham Humphreys by 1st October. His address and telephone number are on page 3 of the Handbook, and are also repeated below.

The cost is £2.50 per entrant, as noted on page 23 of the Handbook. This is the same fee as last year. Send all entries to: -

Graham Humphreys
 82 Vernier Avenue
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CHESS AND DRAUGHTS COMBINED

If anyone wants to play an opponent at both games will they contact Phil Church of Redditch (address on page 54 of your Handbooks) who is trying to arrange a 6 or 8 board match.

J'ADOUBE MON ARABESQUE (AVANT DE SORTIR)

The Marketing Officer of the Birmingham Royal Ballet has recently contacted Mike Rees. Why? Because from 5th October they're putting on a triple bill including something called "Checkmate".

If you want to go and see it, mention Mike's name and you'll get a free tutu, or at least something off the price of the tickets. (That's a promise, apparently.)

WORCESTER KNOCK OUT (HANDICAP) TOURNAMENT

This is for teams of 5 players eligible to play in the Worcs. Leagues, with handicap based on total team grading points. One and a half hours per game. Entry fee £2.00. Entries required by the beginning of October.

If interested, contact Laurie Wheatley - address on page 4 of your Handbooks.

DOT AND TONY CRUMP

There cannot now be many people unaware that during the close season both Dot and Tony Crump passed away.

The following is from Mike Biddle: -

I first met Tony in 1961 when he came to my school and recruited me, along with a few other pupils, to the Lucas Chess Club. Tony was my first captain in the BDCL when we played together in Division 6. Although I only stayed at Lucas for 3 seasons the experience that I gained was invaluable when, a few years later, I rejoined the League, playing for Lozells.

In later years I frequently met Tony and we were, for example, both members of the Rules Committee where, by this time its Chairman, I was able to benefit from his knowledge and experience as well as his good sense of fair play. I often gave him a lift to those meetings, and when reminiscing about the past I found his memory to be wonderfully sharp, indeed far better than mine.

Tony was a great servant to the League, being first elected to the Tournament Committee in 1961 and serving on most, if not all, committees at some stage in a long career spanning almost 50 years. I hope space can be found in the Roll of Honour for him; there is no more deserving candidate.

And from Keith Ingram: -

Tony was born in 1931 and served his National Service "out east" [where he apparently nearly married an oriental girl - Ed.] He subsequently went to Lucas's as a draughtsman and joined their Chess Club somewhere around 1953, and it is believed that he was the Club Secretary continuously from 1955. He met Dot through his interest in ballroom dancing.

Tony was President of the BDCL in 1969/70. He became Chairman of the Lightning Tournament Committee in 1981/82 and ran it each subsequent year until Spring 2005.

He was a good, sound, dependable guy supported by a faithful wife who, behind her spiky Black Country exterior had a heart of gold.

BEN PAYNE

Ben has also sadly passed on (12th September). I hope to receive more for publication in the next Bulletin

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

Aldridge

- 7 Andrews L
- Smith G
- Smith RSJ
- Winman S
- Woodward G

Birmingham

- 2 Fender J
- Gee GJ
- Karim A
- McConkey CC
- Pearson R
- Pready A
- 4 Carter W
- Hill J
- Hopkins BD
- Rowe D
- Schroeder M
- Scott HG
- Wright A

Birmingham Settlement

- 4 Collier L
- Jewsbury K
- Lunn J
- McKeown A
- Tallis M
- Draper A
- 5 Elkington EP
- Gough RT
- Griffin C
- Johnson L
- McKeown G
- Wise K
- 7 Balogun R
- Bricknell R (LR - ?26/9/05)
- Dyson P
- Ishitama M
- Johnston A
- Langston K
- Sidwell J

Boldmere St Michaels

- 3 Biddle M
- Brelsforth D
- Fagan J
- Mitchell R
- Thomas K
- Wilson A (S)
- 4 Barron G
- Dixon B
- Goodby E
- Harrington M
- Jones P
- Lakin J
- Phipps M
- 5 Harman G
- Johnson A
- Little M
- Smith GW
- Tuckey R
- Wood S
- 7A Bennett L
- Sturch A
- Taylor R
- Wyer T

Boldmere St M. (continued)

- 7B Bramwell J
- Hillman R
- Huynh S
- Osborne G
- Palfrey F
- Thomas C

Bushbury

- 1 Cooper D
- Cooper L
- Crombleholme A
- Grinsell L
- Parry RCT
- Pinfold P
- Staniforth J
- 5 Allan P
- Booth RK
- Brodie R
- Buckley D
- Burgess TP
- Colabella T
- Donoghue P
- Keates D
- Molineux D
- Perrin G
- Pinfold W
- Schroeder A
- Scott P
- Staley P
- Timmins J

Greenlands

- 3 Hurney T
- Peters R
- Shaw S
- Truscott I
- Wheatley L
- Wiggins A
- 6 Beckett D
- Bott D
- Brewer M
- Collett R
- Ellis I
- Johnson S
- Lloyd J

Halesowen

- 1 Bethel M
- Bissell DA
- Edge J
- Fishburne S
- Grimes R
- Hadley M
- Thomas RK
- 2 Ambrose A
- Bingham J
- Jackson Dale
- Peck WWA
- Priest AA
- Wyle G
- 4 Banks P
- Clark Mrs M
- Curry D
- Curry J
- Digger DC
- Jackson Darren
- Ryder KC

Halesowen (continued)

- 5 Borley M
- Freshwater F
- Hendrickson J
- Heywood N
- Taylor A
- Vile M
- 7 Anwyl B
- Beasley R
- Evans Joyce
- Grimes M
- Grimes S
- Howell D
- Martin C
- Martin D
- Taylor J

Handsworth Wood

- 3 Chadaway SM
- Edwards S
- Fryer SM
- Gee GM
- Gowler G
- Jones KP
- Lake AN
- Loach PL
- Neale R
- Robinson J
- Wakefield P

Lichfield

- 1A Collins P
- Keaveney J
- Maher MP
- Smith J
- Staples M
- Wallace P
- 1B Farmery R
- Grant AB
- Griffiths P
- Homewood BB
- Lamb G
- Mieleniewski A
- 4 Cooper M
- Fone D
- Giles A
- Marriott J
- Marriott N
- Monks G
- Short D
- 6 Andrews S
- Brown CE
- Colthorpe J
- Hall A
- McLaughlin I
- Slobodynk Y
- Smith Richard
- Smith Roy
- Smitton S
- Stannard P
- Wingrove R

Mercia

- 4 Francis KAJ
- Perks D
- Phillips J
- Share M
- Smith BR
- Webb D

Mercia (continued)

- 5 Bateson CJ
- Bradley L
- Brownsword A
- Fletcher B
- Heathcock C
- Jancis A
- Lane C
- Nicholls P
- Price R
- Rich J
- Scarrott L
- Stokes-Roberts G
- Worthington D

Mutual Circle

- 2 Boynton P
- Evans C
- Goray SS
- Lewis L
- Paffard M
- Walker MBA
- 5 Homer JL
- Hunt J
- Hussain T
- Robinson Mrs S
- Singhal Saket
- Webb A
- Wells P

Northfield Checkmates

- 6 Astbury B
- Bowen S
- Bricknell R (and see B'ham Sett.)
- Hodkinson P
- Maddocks P (LR - ?8/9/05)
- Parkinson A
- Rees MJ
- Wilmott L

Olton

- 1A Cundy MA
- Gostelow DW
- Holt PJ
- Holt TJ
- Lloyd AD
- Price D
- 1B Cheshire D
- McDonald J
- Reynolds Richard C
- Reynolds Robert
- Wallman RJ
- Yeomans K
- 4 Allen K (LR - ?4/9/05)
- Archibald W
- Brown DR
- Cottom A
- Liszewski R
- Llewelyn J
- Stockwin DR
- 6 Bradley Steve
- Bradley Stuart
- Clulee JD
- Garner B
- Gillespie JA
- Goldwater AL
- Qureshi A
- Simpson P
- Singh P
- Yeomans W

Redditch

2 Heath J
Jackson G
Robinson T
Stanton G
Towers N
Wells S

5 Clack I
Clack Mrs M
Cole J
Daniels M
Sanders R
Wood M/s P

6 Abraham D
Batson F
Church P
Dixon D
Drummond B
Hayes S
Holmberg J
Mason A
Richardson D
Robinson M
Trinder R
Turner R

Rushall

3 Allen S
Banks A
Bates R
Bell D
Butler K
Colwell S
Cooksey S
Daniels R
Gant R
Hancox RJ
Harris S
Hennion J
Leary P
Owen T
Patel B
Patel N
Patel R
Peace J
Perrygrove C
Sanders G
Sims N
Staniforth M
Turner P
Westwood R
Wilcox Miss CJ
Wilcox SR

Shirley & Lucas

2 Briggs S
Galloway I
Huxtable T
Mason DJ
Thomas DR
Walker R

3 Asbury J
Christie G
Freeman J
Jimenez FC
Purcell RJ
Ward E

4 Gilbert KT
Healey R
McGuirk P
Rawson LS
Warden M
Warren K

Shirley & Lucas (continued)

6 Cox T
Csepregi G
Foster N
Friend JB
Garrity J
Handy D
Hemmings H
Johnson A
Knee B
Phillips G
Walker A

Solihull

2 Carpenter R
McCumiskey A
Sadler A
Stokes G
Summerfield J
Tapp M

3 Anderton O
Anderton R
Chillcott R
Collins FS
Crawford SJ
Horsley D
Howard Christine
Howard Colin
Howard GF
Howard ME
Mather J
Mather S
Morgan J
Morgan O
Randle D
Shurrock D

South Birmingham

1A Ashby A-M
Dighton S
James R
Pitcher J
Swindells J
Tidman S

1B Dunn D
Emanuel J
Hurme K
Lane T
Smyth M
Varnom G

2 Ali G
Clarke N
Glass R
Hope G
Malik D
Malik K
Padilla P
Walker T

3A Boivin C
Drugan M
Evans S
Pinder R
Swatridge P
Williams S

South Birmingham (continued)

3B Baqer R
Hardy R
Hodgskin P
Kasafir N
Lee D
Pitt C
Ralph S
Stockhall D
Szatanik A

4 Dickson F
Emanuel L
Emanuel P
Gilchrist D
Loat MA
Tait D
Tidman T

7 Baker E
Davis I
Dean J
Emanuel S
Green B
Johnson P
Lount C
Malik F
McClory B
Perks G
Williams A

Stourbridge

1 Bissell M
Fallowfield J
Fallowfield N
Howarth I
Small E
Thomas G

2 Dudley BG
Durnell K
Evans R
Foxall J
Horwill E
Jukes S
Lamont P
Moore A
Pearce J
Peremezhney N
Podlesak M
Pritchard Malcolm
Pritchard Mark
Scriven D
Small H
Somerfield A
Tranter D
Trevis P
Wilson M/s J

Sutton Coldfield

1 Addis M
Cox T
Escott KL
Folayan S
Jones R
Slight M

3A Dhesi I
Hayden LF
Lawrence R
Owen N
Soszynski M
Storey I
Windows G

Sutton Coldfield (continued)

3B Burgess T
East C
Gardiner D
Hider J
Kent A
Thompson P

5 Barrett D
Brodie R
Carrington M
Dudley A
East J
Edwards M
Gardiner K
Green D
Tricker R
Tunks A
Tunks D
Wassell J

Tamworth & District

1 Allen R
Bould T
Briggs P
Hern K
Hoddy J
Kimberley S

3 Brown D
Chrusciel L
Griffiths R
Kimberley M
McConnell P
Oliver PD
Walton S

4 Cunningham B
Dicken K
Golightly E
Guffick L
Hoddy D
Howlett J
Makepeace D
Prentice D
Smith A
Smith B
Wraight P

Walsall Kipping

1 Anderton DW
Bellin J
Denny M
Pritchard D
Wheeler DP
Wheeler M

3 Friend DJ
Groombridge MS
Jones RG
Pohribnyj C
Rea W
Whitmore D

4 Beasley S
Davies B
Jones PJ
Payton JL
Perry A
Savin M
Wilkinson R
Young NC

Walsall Kipping (continued)

- 5 Bellin C
- Billings C
- Burgess P
- Gavin P
- Godridge P
- Hayes L
- Jones SA
- McIntosh Mrs D
- Moore KJ
- Nixon P
- Shrimpton AE

Warley Quinborne

- 1 Doran M
- Gordon C
- Smith S
- Southall A
- Whitehouse B
- Wildboar M
- 2 Burnett A
- Fahy J
- Haji J
- Pugh D
- Reeves D
- Turner J
- 3 Bull P
- Hussain A
- Moxley A
- Moxley S
- Nixon C
- Rawlings W
- 6 Black S
- Evans A
- Lewis JB
- McKay C
- McKay C (Jnr)

Warley Quinborne (continued)

- 6 Pakenham J
- cont. Price PW
- Rourke J
- Ward V
- Woodward Mrs P

West Bromwich

- 2 Backhouse D
- Barnett K
- Bryant C
- Crump JE
- Davies DM
- Gregg M
- Uddin M
- Walker N
- Wesson G

West Midlands Police

- 5 Cooper M
- Gough P
- Hardstaff P
- Holman R
- Rickhuss A
- Ryan R
- 7 Butler P
- Farn A
- Farrell D
- Hathaway M
- Merritt A
- Phillips B
- Quail JH
- Rainbow S
- Sullivan R
- Wiseman KJ

Westminster

- 4 Burke J
- Foy S
- Millward R
- Nicolle D
- Phillips S
- Steeles B
- 7A Evans T
- Price D
- Trevis R
- Woolaston A
- 7B Abram P
- Burford J
- Butcher R
- Cooper D
- Corcorran J
- Elliot W
- Goddard G
- Littlehales D
- Pankhurst B
- Wolseley
- 5 Chowdhury M
- Fennell GT
- Lawrence P
- Maciel EG
- Maciel G
- Sherman P
- 7 Bates G
- Gazee T
- Joiner P
- Nooney K
- Siddiqi A
- Spence P
- Stepanovic G

Wolverhampton

- 2 Fellows T
- May Martin
- Morrison M
- Porter P
- Sanghera P
- Sygnowski T
- Thompson P
- Townsend M
- Wood F
- 5 Bird D
- Broomhall P
- Collymore J
- Fox J
- Griffiths M
- Haughton C
- Jones C
- Jones K
- Khoshnevis B
- Lewis B
- Marlow B
- Rosser G
- Walters P
- Wilson S
- Wootton M
- Yung P