

"Rune was one of the greatest magicians of his, or any other, age. He spoke every language known to man, and could play chess blindfolded against six grandmasters simultaneously - and beat every one of them - whilst engaging in, shall we say, congress with a woman in an adjoining room."

"So he told me", said Will, "although I never actually witnessed such a competition."

- Robert Rankin; The Witches of Chiswick

*He'd need a runner to relay his moves (in whichever direction); a phone - unlike a fork - being out of the question.*

**LEAGUE TABLES AT 1st JANUARY 2006**

**DIVISION ONE**

|                    | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Walsall Kipping    | 5   | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10   |
| South Birmingham A | 4   | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8    |
| Bushbury           | 6   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6    |
| Tamworth           | 4   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5    |
| Halesowen          | 4   | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4    |
| Lichfield A        | 5   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4    |
| Olton B            | 5   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4    |
| Olton A            | 4   | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3    |
| Warley Quinborne   | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2    |
| Stourbridge        | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| Sutton Coldfield   | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| South Birmingham B | 4   | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2    |
| Lichfield B        | 5   | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2    |

**DIVISION TWO**

|                  | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Birmingham       | 5   | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9    |
| South Birmingham | 6   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8    |
| Solihull         | 6   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7    |
| Shirley & Lucas  | 3   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6    |
| West Bromwich    | 5   | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6    |
| Kynoch/Barn      | 5   | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5    |
| Wolverhampton    | 3   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3    |
| Redditch         | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2    |
| Warley Quinborne | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| Mutual Circle    | 5   | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2    |
| Stourbridge      | 5   | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2    |
| Halesowen        | 4   | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0    |

**DIVISION THREE**

|                      | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Shirley & Lucas      | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8    |
| South Birmingham B   | 5   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7    |
| Tamworth             | 6   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7    |
| Sutton Coldfield A   | 7   | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7    |
| Greenlands           | 6   | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6    |
| Rushall              | 5   | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5    |
| Warley Quinborne     | 3   | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4    |
| Walsall Kipping      | 4   | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4    |
| Handsworth Wood      | 5   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4    |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3    |
| South Birmingham A   | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3    |
| Solihull             | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| Sutton Coldfield B   | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |

**DIVISION FOUR**

|                      | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Boldmere St Michaels | 8   | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11   |
| B'ham Settlement     | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8    |
| Mercia               | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8    |
| Olton                | 6   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8    |
| Shirley & Lucas      | 7   | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6    |
| Lichfield            | 5   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4    |
| South Birmingham     | 5   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4    |
| Walsall Kipping      | 5   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4    |
| Birmingham           | 3   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3    |
| Tamworth             | 3   | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| Westminster          | 4   | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2    |
| Halesowen            | 4   | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0    |

**DIVISION FIVE**

|                      | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| B'ham Settlement     | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8    |
| Bushbury             | 5   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7    |
| Walsall Kipping      | 6   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7    |
| Redditch             | 4   | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6    |
| Wolseley             | 4   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5    |
| Wolverhampton        | 4   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5    |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 3   | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4    |
| Mercia               | 5   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4    |
| West Midlands Police | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3    |
| Sutton Coldfield     | 4   | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1    |
| Mutual Circle        | 2   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0    |
| Halesowen            | 3   | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0    |

**DIVISION SIX**

|                       | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Shirley & Lucas       | 6   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9    |
| Northfield Checkmates | 6   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8    |
| Lichfield             | 6   | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6    |
| Olton                 | 4   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5    |
| Warley Quinborne      | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3    |
| Redditch              | 4   | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2    |
| Greenlands            | 3   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1    |

In Division 6 this season, teams play each other twice, at home and away.

**ADDITIONAL (LATE) REGISTRATIONS**

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>Boldmere St Michaels</b> |  |          |
| 7B Carrington M             |  | 6/12/05  |
| <b>Bushbury</b>             |  |          |
| 5 Baggott P                 |  | 24/11/05 |
| <b>Sutton Coldfield</b>     |  |          |
| 5 Stephanyan H              |  | 19/12/05 |
| <b>RE-REGISTRATIONS</b>     |  |          |
| <b>Greenlands</b>           |  |          |
| 6 to 3 Ellis I              |  | 29/11/05 |
| <b>Lichfield</b>            |  |          |
| 4 to 1B Marriott J          |  | 10/11/05 |
| <b>South Birmingham</b>     |  |          |
| 3B to 3A Pitt C             |  | 14/11/05 |
| <b>Walsall Kipping</b>      |  |          |
| 3 to 1 Whitmore D           |  | 1/12/05  |
| 4 to 3 Payton J             |  | 1/12/05  |
| <b>West Midlands Police</b> |  |          |
| 7 to 5 Hathaway M           |  | 23/11/05 |

**DIVISION SEVEN**

|                      | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Westminster A        | 7   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10   |
| South Birmingham     | 5   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8    |
| Westminster B        | 7   | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8    |
| Aldridge             | 4   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7    |
| Kynoch/Barn A        | 4   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5    |
| Boldmere St Mich. B  | 6   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5    |
| Boldmere St Mich. A  | 7   | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5    |
| Wolseley             | 4   | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4    |
| West Midlands Police | 5   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3    |
| B'ham Settlement     | 2   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2    |
| Halesowen            | 4   | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1    |
| Kynoch/Barn B        | 3   | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0    |

**REARRANGED FIXTURES**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 5-17 Redditch v Mutual Circle    | 11/4/06 |
| 6-24 Greenlands v Redditch       | 31/1/06 |
| 7-23 Kynoch/Barn A v Halesowen   | 28/2/06 |
| 7-29 Aldridge v South Birmingham | 12/1/06 |

**BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY**

The University have now confirmed that they will not be able to enter teams in the BDCL in 2005/06, but they hope to do so next season.

Bit late to be taking a gap year, but there you go.

**CLUB INSURANCE**

Chris Evans of Mutual Circle is currently at odds with the ECF about insurance. You will find an extra sheet enclosed with this Bulletin which gives some background and invites you to participate in a small survey.

If anything interesting emerges from this I hope that Chris will tell me so that I can print it here.

**THOSE RULE CHANGES - PART THREE**

I don't yet have the formal decisions of the Rules Committee which met on 6th December 2005, but it may be of use if I set out here my recollection of two points.

First, a player wrote down his move before making it on the board, and his opponent thereupon claimed the game. There was no disputing that the move had been recorded prematurely, the appeal being about the manner in which the claim had been made (ie without prior warning).

Dismissing the appeal, the Committee said something to this effect:- it might be polite to warn your opponent first before claiming a game on these grounds, but the Rules Committee cannot require that to be done. As the Laws of Chess have admittedly not been complied with the game is lost by the offending player.

I think that this subject may receive some attention at the next Management Committee Meeting, due to take place at the end of January.

The second point concerned general playing conditions in a clubroom. The Committee was at pains to make the point that ALL mobile phones must be OFF in the playing venue, not just those belonging to players. Repeated failure to ensure that this is the case may result in the Committee taking action (against player or Club, and on a complaint being made) under BDCL Rule 19.5.

## LEAGUE RESULTS

**Division 1****1-14 Lichfield 'B' 3½ v Stourbridge 2½**

|                |   |           |   |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|
| G Lamb         | ½ | M Bissell | ½ |
| A Grant        | ½ | B Dudley  | ½ |
| R Farmery      | ½ | I Howarth | ½ |
| A Mieleniewski | 1 | J Wilson  | 0 |
| B Homewood     | 1 | E Horwill | 0 |
| J Marriott     | 0 | Z Hussain | 1 |

**1-16 Lichfield 'B' 1½ v South Birmingham 'B' 4½**

|                |   |           |   |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|
| R Farmery      | ½ | M Smyth   | ½ |
| G Lamb         | ½ | D Dunn    | ½ |
| A Mieleniewski | 0 | T Lane    | 1 |
| A Grant        | ½ | P Padilla | ½ |
| N Marriott     | 0 | G Hope    | 1 |
| J Marriott     | 0 | N Clarke  | 1 |

**1-17 Warley Quinborne 3½ v Halesowen 2½**

|              |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Wildboar   | 0 | S Fishburne | 1 |
| A Southall   | ½ | R Thomas    | ½ |
| C Gordon     | 0 | J Edge      | 1 |
| B Whitehouse | 1 | M Bethel    | 0 |
| M Doran      | 1 | M Hadley    | 0 |
| S Smith      | 1 | G Wyle      | 0 |

**1-18 Bushbury 3½ v Olton 'B' 2½**

|                |   |             |   |
|----------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Grinsell     | ½ | R Reynolds  | ½ |
| A Crombleholme | 1 | RC Reynolds | 0 |
| D Cooper       | 1 | D Cheshire  | 0 |
| R Parry        | 0 | R Wallman   | 1 |
| J Staniforth   | ½ | J McDonald  | ½ |
| P Staley       | ½ | J Llewelyn  | ½ |

**1-19 Walsall Kipping 4 v Olton 'A' 2**

|             |   |             |   |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| D Anderton  | ½ | A Lloyd     | ½ |
| D Wheeler   | ½ | D Gostelow  | ½ |
| J Bellin    | ½ | M Cundy     | ½ |
| M Denny     | 1 | T Holt      | 0 |
| M Wheeler   | ½ | RC Reynolds | ½ |
| D Pritchard | 1 | A Cottom    | 0 |

**1-24 South Birmingham 'A' 4½ v Stourbridge 1½**

|           |   |               |     |
|-----------|---|---------------|-----|
| R Taylor  | ½ | J Fallowfield | ½   |
| J Pitcher | 1 | M Bissell     | def |
| S Tidman  | 1 | N Fallowfield | 0   |
| M Smyth   | ½ | B Dudley      | ½   |
| N Clarke  | ½ | D Scriven     | ½   |
| R Glass   | 1 | M Pritchard   | 0   |

**1-25 Olton 'B' 3½ v Sutton Coldfield 2½**

|             |   |           |   |
|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| R Reynolds  | ½ | K Escott  | ½ |
| RC Reynolds | 1 | T Cox     | 0 |
| D Cheshire  | ½ | S Folayan | ½ |
| R Wallman   | 0 | R Jones   | 1 |
| M Pope      | ½ | T Burgess | ½ |
| A Cottom    | 1 | D Green   | 0 |

**1-26 Halesowen 1 v Walsall Kipping 5**

|             |   |             |   |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| S Fishburne | 0 | D Anderton  | 1 |
| R Thomas    | 0 | D Wheeler   | 1 |
| J Edge      | 0 | J Bellin    | 1 |
| M Bethel    | 1 | M Denny     | 0 |
| R Grimes    | 0 | D Pritchard | 1 |
| M Hadley    | 0 | D Whitmore  | 1 |

**Division 1** continued**1-27 Lichfield 'A' 3½ v Bushbury 2½**

|           |   |                |   |
|-----------|---|----------------|---|
| P Collins | 1 | L Grinsell     | 0 |
| M Staples | 1 | A Crombleholme | 0 |
| J Smith   | ½ | D Cooper       | ½ |
| G Lamb    | ½ | R Parry        | ½ |
| M Maher   | 0 | J Staniforth   | 1 |
| A Grant   | ½ | P Pinfold      | ½ |

**1-28 South B'ham 'B' 2½ v Tamworth 3½**

|         |   |             |   |
|---------|---|-------------|---|
| M Smyth | 0 | P Briggs    | 1 |
| D Dunn  | ½ | K Hern      | ½ |
| T Lane  | 0 | T Bould     | 1 |
| D Malik | ½ | J Hoddy     | ½ |
| K Malik | 1 | S Kimberley | 0 |
| G Ali   | ½ | D Brown     | ½ |

**1-32 Walsall Kipping 3½ v Lichfield 'A' 2½**

|             |   |            |   |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| D Anderton  | 0 | P Wallace  | 1 |
| D Wheeler   | 1 | M Staples  | 0 |
| M Denny     | 1 | P Collins  | 0 |
| M Wheeler   | ½ | J Keaveney | ½ |
| D Pritchard | ½ | J Smith    | ½ |
| D Whitmore  | ½ | M Maher    | ½ |

**Division 2****2-09 Halesowen 2½ v South Birmingham 3½**

|              |     |           |   |
|--------------|-----|-----------|---|
| W Peck       | ½   | G Ali     | ½ |
| Dale Jackson | 0   | P Padilla | 1 |
| G Wyle       | 1   | G Hope    | 0 |
| J Bingham    | 1   | N Clarke  | 0 |
| M Linnes     | 0   | T Walker  | 1 |
| -            | def | R Glass   | 1 |

**2-11 Birmingham 5 v Mutual Circle 1**

|            |   |               |   |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| C McConkey | ½ | C Evans       | ½ |
| GJ Gee     | 1 | P Boynton     | 0 |
| A Karim    | 1 | M Walker      | 0 |
| R Pearson  | ½ | S Goray       | ½ |
| J Fender   | 1 | M Paffard     | 0 |
| A Pready   | 1 | Saket Singhal | 0 |

**2-20 Kynoch/Barn 4½ v Halesowen 1½**

|            |   |              |     |
|------------|---|--------------|-----|
| P Webster  | 1 | A Ambrose    | 0   |
| K Ingram   | 1 | W Peck       | 0   |
| N Roberts  | ½ | Dale Jackson | ½   |
| A Hickey   | 0 | G Wyle       | 1   |
| R Burton   | 1 | D Curry      | 0   |
| D Mitchell | 1 | -            | def |

**2-21 West Bromwich 4½ v Solihull 1½**

|          |   |               |   |
|----------|---|---------------|---|
| N Walker | 1 | R Carpenter   | 0 |
| J Crump  | 1 | A Sadler      | 0 |
| M Smith  | ½ | G Stokes      | ½ |
| D Davies | 1 | M Tapp        | 0 |
| M Uddin  | 0 | J Summerfield | 1 |
| G Wesson | 1 | R Anderton    | 0 |

**2-23 Kynoch/Barn 4 v Mutual Circle 2**

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| P Webster  | ½ | C Evans    | ½ |
| K Ingram   | 1 | P Boynton  | 0 |
| N Roberts  | 1 | L Lewis    | 0 |
| A Hickey   | ½ | M Paffard  | ½ |
| R Burton   | 1 | J Homer    | 0 |
| D Mitchell | 0 | S Robinson | 1 |

**Division 2** continued**2-27 Shirley & Lucas 4½ v West Bromwich 1½**

|            |   |             |   |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| D Mason    | 1 | N Walker    | 0 |
| I Galloway | 1 | J Crump     | 0 |
| D Thomas   | ½ | K Barnett   | ½ |
| R Walker   | ½ | D Backhouse | ½ |
| S Briggs   | 1 | M Uddin     | 0 |
| F Jimenez  | ½ | G Wesson    | ½ |

**2-28 Birmingham 4½ v Redditch 1½**

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| C McConkey | ½ | T Robinson | ½ |
| GJ Gee     | ½ | J Heath    | ½ |
| A Karim    | 1 | G Stanton  | 0 |
| D Spencer  | ½ | G Jackson  | ½ |
| R Pearson  | 1 | R Sanders  | 0 |
| J Fender   | 1 | B Drummond | 0 |

**2-29 Solihull 3 v South Birmingham 3**

|               |   |           |   |
|---------------|---|-----------|---|
| A McCumiskey  | 1 | G Ali     | 0 |
| R Carpenter   | 1 | P Padilla | 0 |
| A Sadler      | 0 | G Hope    | 1 |
| G Stokes      | ½ | N Clarke  | ½ |
| M Tapp        | ½ | R Glass   | ½ |
| J Summerfield | 0 | T Walker  | 1 |

**2-32 Mutual Circle 1½ v Solihull 4½**

|           |   |             |   |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| C Evans   | ½ | R Carpenter | ½ |
| P Boynton | 0 | A Sadler    | 1 |
| S Goray   | 0 | M Tapp      | 1 |
| L Lewis   | ½ | G Stokes    | ½ |
| M Paffard | ½ | R Anderton  | ½ |
| A Webb    | 0 | D Randle    | 1 |

**2-35 Redditch 5 v Stourbridge 1**

|            |   |           |   |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| N Towers   | 1 | J Wilson  | 0 |
| T Robinson | ½ | J Foxall  | ½ |
| J Heath    | ½ | E Horwill | ½ |
| G Stanton  | 1 | D Skives  | 0 |
| G Jackson  | 1 | S Jukes   | 0 |
| M Clack    | 1 | R Evans   | 0 |

**Division 3****3-16 Walsall Kipping 4 v Tamworth 2**

|               |     |             |   |
|---------------|-----|-------------|---|
| D Whitmore    | 1   | S Walton    | 0 |
| W Rea         | 1   | D Brown     | 0 |
| C Pohribnyj   | 0   | R Griffiths | 1 |
| M Groombridge | def | M Kimberley | 1 |
| R Jones       | 1   | P McConnell | 0 |
| D Friend      | 1   | L Chrusciel | 0 |

**3-17 Greenlands 3 v Sutton Coldfield 'A' 3**

|            |   |             |   |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Wheatley | 1 | M Soszynski | 0 |
| R Peters   | ½ | L Hayden    | ½ |
| I Truscott | ½ | G Windows   | ½ |
| I Ellis    | 0 | I Dhesi     | 1 |
| R Collett  | 1 | I Storey    | 0 |
| S Shaw     | 0 | R Lawrence  | 1 |

**3-20 Sutton C'field 'A' 2½ v Shirley & Lucas 3½**

|             |   |            |   |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| M Soszynski | 1 | R Purcell  | 0 |
| L Hayden    | 0 | J Freeman  | 1 |
| I Dhesi     | 1 | F Jimenez  | 0 |
| I Storey    | 0 | G Christie | 1 |
| R Lawrence  | ½ | J Asbury   | ½ |
| A Tunks     | 0 | L Rawson   | 1 |

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued**Division 3** continued**3-21 Handsworth Wood 2½ v Warley Quinb. 3½**

corrected result

G Gowler ½ A Hussain ½

**3-24 Sutton Coldfield 'B' 5 v Greenlands 1**D Gardiner ½ I Truscott ½  
A Kent ½ I Ellis ½  
C East 1 S Shaw 0  
D Green 1 R Collett 0  
P Thompson 1 S Johnson 0  
R Brodie 1 J Lloyd 0**3-25 Boldmere St.M 2½ v South B'ham 'B' 3½**J Fagan 1 N Kasafir 0  
A Wilson 0 D Stockhall 1  
K Thomas ½ R Hardy ½  
M Biddle ½ P Hodgskin ½  
D Brelsforth ½ D Lee ½  
M Phipps 0 A Szatanik 1**3-26 Warley Quinborne 4½ v Greenlands 1½**A Moxley ½ L Wheatley ½  
P Bull ½ R Peters ½  
S Moxley ½ I Truscott ½  
S Black 1 S Shaw 0  
A Hussain 1 S Johnson 0  
J Rourke 1 J Lloyd 0**3-27 South B'ham 'A' 4½ v Boldmere St. M. 1½**S Williams ½ J Fagan ½  
C Boivin 1 A Wilson 0  
P Swatridge 1 K Thomas 0  
S Evans 1 R Mitchell 0  
C Pitt ½ M Biddle ½  
D Lee ½ D Brelsforth ½**3-29 South Birmingham 'B' 3½ v Tamworth 2½**N Kasafir ½ S Walton ½  
D Stockhall 1 D Brown 0  
S Ralph 0 R Griffiths 1  
R Hardy ½ M Kimberley ½  
P Hodgskin ½ P Oliver ½  
A Szatanik 1 L Chrusciel 0**3-32 Sutton Coldfield 'A' 2 v Rushall 4**M Soszynski 0 R Westwood 1  
L Hayden 1 C Wilcox 0  
G Windows 0 T Owen 1  
I Dhesi 0 P Leary 1  
I Storey ½ R Daniels ½  
R Lawrence ½ R Hancox ½**3-35 Handsworth W. 1½ v Shirley & Lucas 4½**A Lake 0 J Freeman 1  
R Neale ½ G Christie ½  
S Chadaway 1 J Asbury 0  
P Loach 0 F Jimenez 1  
S Fryer 0 L Rawson 1  
J Robinson 0 K Gilbert 1**3-36 South B'ham 'B' 2½ v Sutton C'fld 'A' 3½**N Kasafir ½ M Soszynski ½  
D Stockhall ½ L Hayden ½  
S Ralph ½ G Windows ½  
R Hardy 0 I Storey 1  
D Lee 1 R Lawrence 0  
T Tidman 0 A Kent 1**Division 3** continued**3-37 Tamworth 4 v South Birmingham 'A' 2**S Walton 1 S Williams 0  
D Brown 0 P Swatridge 1  
R Griffiths 1 S Evans 0  
M Kimberley 1 C Pitt 0  
P Oliver 1 D Stockhall 0  
L Chrusciel 0 D Lee 1**Division 4****4-04 South B'ham 2½ v Boldmere St.Mich. 3½**D Gilchrist 0 M Harrington 1  
T Tidman ½ P Jones ½  
F Dickson ½ B Dixon ½  
L Emanuel 0 E Goodby 1  
M Loat ½ M Little ½  
P Emanuel 1 T Wyer 0**4-16 Walsall Kipping 2½ v Shirley & Lucas 3½**J Payton ½ L Rawson ½  
R Wilkinson 0 K Warren 1  
P Jones 1 K Gilbert 0  
B Davies 0 P McGuirk 1  
Mrs D Anderton 0 R Healey 1  
M Savin 1 M Warden 0**4-19 Mercia 5 v Lichfield 1**M Share ½ A Giles ½  
D Perks ½ M Cooper ½  
J Phillips 1 Y Slobodynk 0  
K Francis 1 D Short 0  
BR Smith 1 A Hall 0  
R Price 1 R Wingrove 0**4-20 Boldmere St.M. 2½ v Walsall Kipping 3½**M Phipps 1 R Wilkinson 0  
J Lakin 0 A Perry 1  
M Harrington ½ P Jones ½  
P Jones ½ M Savin ½  
B Dixon 0 A Shrimpton 1  
E Goodby ½ P Burgess ½**4-21 Shirley & Lucas 4 v South Birmingham 2**L Rawson 1 D Gilchrist 0  
K Warren ½ T Tidman ½  
P McGuirk ½ F Dickson ½  
K Gilbert 1 L Emanuel 0  
M Warden 1 P Emanuel 0  
R Healey 0 B McClory 1**4-22 Olton 2½ v Boldmere St Michaels 3½**A Cottom 0 M Phipps 1  
K Allen 0 J Lakin 1  
M Pope 1 M Harrington 0  
R Liszewski 0 P Jones 1  
J Llewelyn 1 E Goodby 0  
D Stockwin ½ M Little ½**4-23 South Birmingham 2 v Mercia 4**D Gilchrist 0 M Share 1  
T Tidman ½ D Perks ½  
F Dickson ½ J Phillips ½  
P Emanuel 0 K Francis 1  
B Green 0 BR Smith 1  
P Johnson 1 D Webb 0**Division 4** continued**4-25 Westminster 1½ v Shirley & Lucas 4½**R Millward 1 K Warren 0  
S Foy 0 L Rawson 1  
B Steeles ½ P McGuirk ½  
D Nicolle 0 K Gilbert 1  
S Phillips def R Healey 1  
D Cooper 0 M Warden 1**4-26 Tamworth 2 v Boldmere St Michaels 4**D Makepeace 0 M Phipps 1  
D Prentice 1 J Lakin 0  
L Guffick 0 M Harrington 1  
B Cunningham 1 B Dixon def  
A Smith 0 E Goodby 1  
D Smith 0 G Harman 1**4-27 Walsall Kipping 2½ v B'ham Settlem't 3½**R Wilkinson 0 L Hylands 1  
N Young 1 M Tallis 0  
P Jones 0 A Draper 1  
B Davies ½ J Lunn ½  
M Savin ½ A McKeown ½  
P Gavin ½ K Wise ½**4-30 Olton 4½ v Walsall Kipping 1½**M Pope ½ J Payton ½  
A Cottom 1 N Young 0  
K Allen ½ R Wilkinson ½  
R Liszewski 1 P Jones 0  
J Llewelyn ½ B Davies ½  
D Stockwin 1 M Savin 0**4-31 Boldmere St Michaels 3½ v Halesowen 2½**M Phipps ½ D Curry ½  
J Lakin ½ J Curry ½  
M Harrington 1 Darren Jackson def  
B Dixon ½ M Clark ½  
E Goodby ½ F Freshwater ½  
R Tuckey ½ M Borley ½**4-32 Shirley & Lucas 2 v Birmingham 4**K Warren 0 H Scott 1  
L Rawson 1 B Hopkins 0  
P McGuirk 0 W Carter 1  
K Gilbert ½ A Wright ½  
M Warden ½ D Rowe ½  
R Healey def J Hill 1**4-34 Lichfield 2 v Boldmere St Michaels 4**G Monks ½ M Phipps ½  
M Cooper ½ J Lakin ½  
D Short ½ M Harrington ½  
I McLaughlin 0 P Jones 1  
C Brown ½ B Dixon ½  
J Colthorpe 0 R Tuckey 1**Division 5****5-09 West Midlands Police 1 v Mercia 5**

outstanding result

M Hathaway 0 C Bateson 1

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued**Division 5** continued**5-20 Wolesey 4½ v Sutton Coldfield 1½**

|             |   |            |     |
|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| G Maciel    | 1 | A Tunks    | 0   |
| M Chowdhury | 1 | J Wassell  | 0   |
| P Lawrence  | 1 | R Brodie   | def |
| E Maciel    | 0 | S Gardiner | 1   |
| P Sherman   | ½ | R Tricker  | ½   |
| P Joiner    | 1 | -          | def |

**5-22 Wolverhampton 5 v Halesowen 1**

outstanding result

|         |   |               |   |
|---------|---|---------------|---|
| C Jones | ½ | J Hendrickson | ½ |
|---------|---|---------------|---|

**5-25 B'ham Settlement 4 v Walsall Kipping 2**

outstanding result

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| C Griffin | ½ | C Billings | ½ |
|-----------|---|------------|---|

**5-28 Bushbury 3 v West Midlands Police 3**

|              |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Schroeder  | ½ | M Cooper    | ½ |
| R Brodie     | 0 | P Hardstaff | 1 |
| D Molineux   | 1 | R Holman    | 0 |
| T Collabella | ½ | B Phillips  | ½ |
| TP Burgess   | 0 | M Hathaway  | 1 |
| D Buckley    | 1 | P Butler    | 0 |

**5-29 Boldmere St Michaels 3½ v Mercia 2½**

|           |   |               |   |
|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| R Tuckey  | ½ | D Worthington | ½ |
| G Smith   | 1 | R Price       | 0 |
| M Little  | 1 | J Rich        | 0 |
| G Harman  | ½ | C Bateson     | ½ |
| A Johnson | 0 | C Lane        | 1 |
| T Wyer    | ½ | A Brownsword  | ½ |

**5-30 Mercia 2½ v Bushbury 3½**

|               |   |             |   |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| D Worthington | ½ | P Baggott   | ½ |
| R Price       | 1 | A Schroeder | 0 |
| J Rich        | ½ | R Brodie    | ½ |
| C Bateson     | 0 | D Molineux  | 1 |
| C Lane        | ½ | TP Burgess  | ½ |
| A Brownsword  | 0 | D Buckley   | 1 |

**5-31 Wolesey 5 v Birmingham Settlement 1**

|              |   |              |     |
|--------------|---|--------------|-----|
| G Maciel     | 1 | C Griffin    | 0   |
| M Chowdhury  | 1 | L Johnson    | 0   |
| P Lawrence   | ½ | K Wise       | ½   |
| P Sherman    | 1 | R Bricknell  | 0   |
| E Maciel     | ½ | EP Elkington | ½   |
| G Stepanovic | 1 | G McKeown    | def |

**5-32 Walsall Kipping 4 v Halesowen 2**

|             |   |               |   |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| P Nixon     | 0 | F Freshwater  | 1 |
| A Shrimpton | 0 | M Borley      | 1 |
| C Billings  | 1 | J Hendrickson | 0 |
| K Moore     | 1 | A Taylor      | 0 |
| S Jones     | 1 | M Vile        | 0 |
| P Burgess   | 1 | N Heywood     | 0 |

**5-35 West Midlands Police 1½ v Redditch 3½**

|             |     |            |     |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----|
| M Cooper    | ½   | M Clack    | ½   |
| P Hardstaff | ½   | I Clack    | ½   |
| B Phillips  | 0   | P Wood     | 1   |
| M Hathaway  | ½   | P Turner   | ½   |
| A Merritt   | 0   | J Holmberg | 1   |
| -           | def | -          | def |

**Division 6****6-11 Lichfield 3 v Greenlands 3**

|              |   |           |     |
|--------------|---|-----------|-----|
| Y Slobodynk  | 1 | D Bott    | 0   |
| I McLaughlin | 0 | I Ellis   | 1   |
| S Smitton    | 1 | R Collett | 0   |
| C Brown      | 0 | S Johnson | 1   |
| S Andrews    | 0 | J Lloyd   | 1   |
| R Smith      | 1 | -         | def |

**6-16 Warley Quinborne 3½ v Redditch 2½**

|            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| S Black    | ½ | D Dixon      | ½ |
| A Evans    | 0 | D Richardson | 1 |
| P Woodward | ½ | R Turner     | ½ |
| J Rourke   | ½ | R Trinder    | ½ |
| J Pakenham | 1 | S Hayes      | 0 |
| JB Lewis   | 1 | J Holmberg   | 0 |

**6-17 Redditch 2½ v Northfield Checkmates 3½**

|            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| D Dixon    | ½ | P Maddocks   | ½ |
| F Batson   | 1 | M Rees       | 0 |
| R Turner   | 0 | P Hodgkinson | 1 |
| R Trinder  | 0 | L Wilmott    | 1 |
| J Bowen    | 1 | A Parkinson  | 0 |
| J Holmberg | 0 | S Bowen      | 1 |

Redditch - late card

**6-18 Olton 3½ v Lichfield 2½**

|             |   |              |   |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| J Gillespie | 1 | A Hall       | 0 |
| T Collings  | 1 | I McLaughlin | 0 |
| P Simpson   | 0 | C Brown      | 1 |
| J Clulee    | 1 | S Andrews    | 0 |
| B Garner    | ½ | R Smith      | ½ |
| W Yeomans   | 0 | R Wingrove   | 1 |

**6-19 Shirley & Lucas 3½ v Warley Quinborne 2½**

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| N Foster   | ½ | S Black    | ½ |
| G Csepregi | 1 | A Evans    | 0 |
| A Walker   | 1 | P Woodward | 0 |
| G Phillips | 0 | J Pakenham | 1 |
| B Knee     | 1 | P Price    | 0 |
| A Johnson  | 0 | JB Lewis   | 1 |

**6-26 Greenlands 1 Shirley & Lucas 5**

|           |     |            |   |
|-----------|-----|------------|---|
| R Collett | 1   | N Foster   | 0 |
| S Johnson | 0   | G Csepregi | 1 |
| J Lloyd   | 0   | J Garrity  | 1 |
| M Brewer  | 0   | B Knee     | 1 |
| -         | def | T Cox      | 1 |
| -         | def | A Johnson  | 1 |

**Division 7****7-20 Wolesey 1½ v Westminster 'A' 2½**

|              |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| G Bates      | 1 | R Trevis    | 0 |
| G Stepanovic | 0 | D Price     | 1 |
| T Gazee      | 0 | A Woolaston | 1 |
| P Joiner     | ½ | T Evans     | ½ |

**7-22 Bolmere St Michaels 'A' 2 v Aldridge 2**

|              |   |            |     |
|--------------|---|------------|-----|
| T Wyer       | 0 | L Andrews  | 1   |
| A Sturch     | 0 | S Winman   | 1   |
| R Taylor     | 1 | G Woodward | 0   |
| M Carrington | 1 | -          | def |

**7-24 Westminster 'B' 3½ v Wolesey ½**

|               |   |              |   |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| R Leaper      | 1 | G Bates      | 0 |
| D Cooper      | 1 | G Stepanovic | 0 |
| W Elliot      | ½ | P Joiner     | ½ |
| D Littlehales | 1 | K Nooney     | 0 |

**7-25 B'ham Settlement 3 v Boldmere StM 'A' 1**

|             |   |            |   |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| R Bricknell | 1 | T Wyer     | 0 |
| A Johnston  | 1 | A Sturch   | 0 |
| R Campbell  | 0 | R Taylor   | 1 |
| M Ishitama  | 1 | J Bramwell | 0 |

**7-28 Westminster 'A' 4 v West Mids Police Def****7-30 Kynoch/Barn 'A' 3½ v B'ham Settlement ½**

|          |   |            |     |
|----------|---|------------|-----|
| W Morgan | ½ | K Langston | ½   |
| A Rake   | 1 | A Johnston | def |
| B Dawson | 1 | R Campbell | 0   |
| G Morgan | 1 | J Sidwell  | 0   |

**7-70 Boldmere StMichaels 'B' 4 v Halesowen 0**

|              |   |           |     |
|--------------|---|-----------|-----|
| F Palfrey    | 1 | R Beasley | 0   |
| R Hillman    | 1 | B Anwyl   | def |
| M Carrington | 1 | J Evans   | 0   |
| J Bramwell   | 1 | C Martin  | 0   |

**7-71 Boldmere St Michaels 'B' 1 v Aldridge 3**

|           |   |            |     |
|-----------|---|------------|-----|
| F Palfrey | 0 | L Andrews  | 1   |
| G Osborne | 0 | S Winman   | 1   |
| R Hillman | 0 | G Woodward | 1   |
| S Huynh   | 1 | -          | def |

**7-73 Kynoch/Barn 'B' 1 v Boldmere StM 'B' 3**

|              |   |           |   |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| P Murphy     | ½ | F Palfrey | ½ |
| D Hill       | 0 | G Osborne | 1 |
| Mrs E Dawson | ½ | R Hillman | ½ |
| A Boulton    | 0 | C Thomas  | 1 |

**7-78 Westminster 'B' 3 v Boldmere StM 'B' 1**

|           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| R Leaper  | 1 | F Palfrey | 0 |
| D Cooper  | 0 | G Osborne | 1 |
| W Elliot  | 1 | S Huynh   | 0 |
| G Goddard | 1 | C Thomas  | 0 |