

"We can't win at home. We can't win away. As the team's manager I just can't figure out where else to play."

- Pat Williams; Orlando Magic

LEAGUE TABLES AT 2nd MAY 2006

DIVISION ONE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----|----|---|---|------|
| South Birmingham A | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Walsall Kipping | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Tamworth | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Halesowen | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Olton A | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
| Lichfield A | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Warley Quinborne | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Bushbury | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| South Birmingham B | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Lichfield B | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Olton B | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Stourbridge | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 |

DIVISION TWO

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Shirley & Lucas | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| South Birmingham | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Solihull | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| Birmingham | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| West Bromwich | 11 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| Kynoch/Barn | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Wolverhampton | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Warley Quinborne | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Mutual Circle | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| Stourbridge | 11 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Redditch | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 |

DIVISION THREE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| South Birmingham B | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Tamworth | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| Rushall | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Shirley & Lucas | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Sutton Coldfield B | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| South Birmingham A | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Sutton Coldfield A | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Walsall Kipping | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| Greenlands | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Warley Quinborne | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Handsworth Wood | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Solihull | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4 |

DIVISION FOUR

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| B'ham Settlement | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Olton | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Mercia | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Birmingham | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Shirley & Lucas | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| South Birmingham | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Westminster | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Walsall Kipping | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Lichfield | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| Tamworth | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Halesowen | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

DIVISION FIVE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|------|
| Wolverhampton | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| B'ham Settlement | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Wolseley | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Redditch | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Boldmere St Michaels | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Bushbury | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Walsall Kipping | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Mutual Circle | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Mercia | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| West Midlands Police | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 |

DIVISION SIX

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|------|
| Northfield Checkmates | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Shirley & Lucas | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| Olton | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Warley Quinborne | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Lichfield | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Redditch | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Greenlands | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 |

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

RE-REGISTRATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|
| Boldmere St Michaels | | | |
| 4 to 3 Phipps M | | | 30/3/06 |
| Greenlands | | | |
| 6 to 3 Johnson S | | | 22/3/06 |
| South Birmingham | | | |
| 3A to 1 Pinder R | | | 27/3/06 |
| Sutton Coldfield | | | |
| 3A to 1 Soszynski M | | | 22/3/06 |
| Redditch | | | |
| 5 to 2 Sanders R | | | 28/2/06 |
| 6 to 5 Batson F | | | 28/2/06 |

DIVISION SEVEN

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|------|
| South Birmingham ** | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Westminster A ** | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Westminster B | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| B'ham Settlement | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Wolseley | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Aldridge | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Kynoch/Barn A | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| West Midlands Police | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Boldmere St Mich. A | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Boldmere St Mich. B | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Kynoch/Barn B | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

** Positions after play-off match

HANDSWORTH WOOD CHESS CLUB

This comes from Peter Loach:

Handsworth Wood Chess Club has sadly decided to disband.

Founded in 1962 as Chapel Street the club became Handsworth Wd. a year later but was called RAOB when (Peter) joined it in 1985. After one season as Holly Lane the old name was re-adopted in 1989.

For four years the Club had 4 teams in the BDCL, but numbers have slowly declined ever since. Last year we were down to a single team, and then lost our two top boards to illness and emigration.

Our equipment will be given to Sutton Coldfield CC, so all those folks who have 'borrowed' winders over the years have missed the chance to get the clocks to match.

Grateful thanks must be placed on record to John Mildenhall, a stalwart of the club for so long, for all his efforts over the years which have often gone unappreciated.

BDCL LIGHTNING TEAM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION

This was held on 14th March 2006 at the Olton CC venue.

Mike Rees welcomed the teams and dedicated the event to memory of the late Tony and Dorothy Crump (of Birmingham Settlement), who helped organise the event for ten years, and also Phil Church (Redditch CC) who had been a regular player at the tournament over recent seasons. All had died since the 2005 event.

Fifteen teams (14 in 2005) representing 8 clubs (same as in 2005) entered the tournament this year. There were 3 sections, with 5 teams in each, playing single-round events. Although the organisers were ready to start at 7.15pm, late entries meant that the event eventually began at 7.45pm and concluded at 10.15pm.

Section A (2005 holders – South Birmingham A):

- 1 South Birmingham A – 12/16 pts
- 2 Olton A – 10
- 3 Olton B – 7
- 4 Halesowen – 6
- 5 South Birmingham B – 5

Team prize winners: South Birmingham A/Olton A.
Individual prize winners: R Wallman (Olt B) and N Clarke (SB B) with 2½ points.
High scores: R Taylor (SB A) & P Holt (Olt A) 3½ pts.

Section B (2005 holders – Boldmere A & Olton C):

- 1= Olton C – 11½
- 1= South Birmingham C – 11½
- 3 Birmingham – 7½
- 4 Mutual Circle – 6½
- 5 Redditch A – 3

Team prize winners: Olton C/South Birmingham C.
Individual prize winners: C McConkey, R Pearson & A Pready (all B'ham), L Lewis, M Paffard (both MC) and T Robinson (Red A) 2 points.
High scores: N Kasifir & S Ralph (both SB C) 3½ pts.

Section C (2005 holders – South Birmingham C):

- 1 Northfield Checkmates – 11
- 2 Shirley – 9½
- 3 Olton D – 7½
- 4 Redditch B – 6½
- 5 Olton E – 5½

Team prize winners: Northfield Checkmates/Shirley.
Individual prize winner: D Abraham (Red B) 3 pts.
High score: R Burton (Shirley) 4 points.

Thanks to Richard and Robert Reynolds, Mike Walker and Mike Rees. - Lee Collier.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-50 Lichfield 'A' 2½ v Tamworth 3½**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Wallace | 0 | P Briggs | 1 |
| M Staples | ½ | R Allen | ½ |
| P Collins | ½ | K Hern | ½ |
| J Smith | ½ | T Bould | ½ |
| M Maher | ½ | J Hoddy | ½ |
| B Homewood | ½ | S Kimberley | ½ |

1-64 South Birmingham 'A' 4 v Halesowen 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| S Gordon | 1 | S Fishburne | 0 |
| R James | ½ | R Thomas | ½ |
| J Pitcher | 1 | J Edge | 0 |
| J Swindells | ½ | M Bethel | ½ |
| D Dunn | ½ | R Grimes | ½ |
| A-M James | ½ | M Hadley | ½ |

(Grader - James registered as A-M Ashby)

1-67 Sutton Coldfield 2½ v Warley Quinborne 3½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| T Cox | ½ | M Wildboar | ½ |
| K Escott | 0 | C Gordon | 1 |
| M Addis | 1 | B Whitehouse | 0 |
| R Jones | 0 | M Doran | 1 |
| L Hayden | ½ | D Reeves | ½ |
| H Stephanyan | ½ | J Fahy | ½ |

1-68 Halesowen 6 v Stourbridge 0

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| S Fishburne | 1 | N Fallowfield | 0 |
| R Thomas | 1 | M Bissell | 0 |
| J Edge | 1 | B Dudley | 0 |
| M Bethel | 1 | I Howarth | 0 |
| R Grimes | 1 | D Scriven | 0 |
| M Hadley | 1 | R Evans | 0 |

1-69 Sutton Coldfield 1 v Walsall Kipping 5

| | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|---|
| T Cox | 0 | D Anderton | 1 |
| K Escott | ½ | D Wheeler | ½ |
| M Addis | 0 | J Bellin | 1 |
| S Folyan | ½ | M Wheeler | ½ |
| R Jones | 0 | D Pritchard | 1 |
| L Hayden | 0 | D Whitmore | 1 |

1-70 Lichfield 'B' 3 v Halesowen 3

| | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------|-----|
| R Farmery | 0 | S Fishburne | 1 |
| G Lamb | 1 | R Thomas | 0 |
| A Mieleniewski | 0 | J Edge | 1 |
| A Grant | 0 | M Bethel | 1 |
| B Homewood | 1 | M Hadley | 0 |
| J Marriott | 1 | - | def |

1-71 Warley Quinborne 2½ v Tamworth 3½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Wildboar | 0 | P Briggs | 1 |
| C Gordon | 0 | R Allen | 1 |
| B Whitehouse | 1 | K Hern | 0 |
| M Doran | ½ | T Bould | ½ |
| S Smith | ½ | S Kimberley | ½ |
| D Reeves | ½ | P McConnell | ½ |

1-72 South B'ham 'B' 2½ v Lichfield 'A' 3½

| | | | |
|----------|---|------------|---|
| M Smyth | 0 | P Wallace | 1 |
| K Hurney | ½ | M Staples | ½ |
| T Lane | ½ | P Collins | ½ |
| K Malik | ½ | J Keaveney | ½ |
| T Walker | ½ | M Maher | ½ |
| D Lee | ½ | B Homewood | ½ |

Division 1 continued**1-73 Bushbury 5 v Sutton Coldfield 1**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Grinsell | ½ | T Cox | ½ |
| A Crombleholme | 1 | K Escott | 0 |
| D Cooper | 1 | M Soszynski | 0 |
| J Staniforth | ½ | I Dhesi | ½ |
| P Staley | 1 | I Storey | 0 |
| P Baggott | 1 | J Roche | 0 |

1-74 Tamworth 2 v Halesowen 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| P Briggs | 0 | S Fishburne | 1 |
| R Allen | 0 | R Thomas | 1 |
| K Hern | 0 | J Edge | 1 |
| T Bould | ½ | R Grimes | ½ |
| J Hoddy | 1 | M Hadley | 0 |
| S Kimberley | ½ | Dale Jackson | ½ |

1-75 Lichfield 'A' 3 v Olton 'A' 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| P Wallace | 1 | P Holt | 0 |
| M Staples | 0 | A Lloyd | 1 |
| P Collins | ½ | D Gostelow | ½ |
| J Keaveney | ½ | D Price | ½ |
| J Smith | ½ | T Holt | ½ |
| M Maher | ½ | M Cundy | ½ |

1-76 South Birmingham 'A' 4 v Olton 'B' 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| J Pitcher | ½ | R Reynolds | ½ |
| J Swindells | 1 | RC Reynolds | 0 |
| D Dunn | 1 | D Cheshire | 0 |
| T Walker | ½ | R Wallman | ½ |
| G Hope | 1 | J McDonald | 0 |
| R Glass | 0 | J Llewelyn | 1 |

Olton - no card

1-77 Walsall Kipping 3 v Warley Quinborne 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| D Anderton | 1 | M Wildboar | 0 |
| J Bellin | ½ | C Gordon | ½ |
| D Pritchard | ½ | M Doran | ½ |
| D Whitmore | 0 | S Smith | 1 |
| C Pohribnyj | ½ | A Singh | ½ |
| R Jones | ½ | J Hadi | ½ |

Walsall Kipping - no card

Division 2**2-25 Halesowen ½ v Wolverhampton 5½**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|---|
| A Ambrose | 0 | M Townsend | 1 |
| Dale Jackson | 0 | P Thompson | 1 |
| G Wyle | 0 | P Sanghera | 1 |
| J Bingham | ½ | P Porter | ½ |
| P Banks | 0 | F Wood | 1 |
| Darren Jackson | 0 | Martin May | 1 |

2-67 Birmingham 4½ v Halesowen 1½

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| GJ Gee | ½ | A Ambrose | ½ |
| A Karim | ½ | W Peck | ½ |
| C McConkey | 1 | Dale Jackson | 0 |
| D Spencer | ½ | G Wyle | ½ |
| R Pearson | 1 | J Bingham | 0 |
| J Fender | 1 | K Ryder | 0 |

Division 2 continued**2-68 Redditch 3 v West Bromwich 3**

| | | | |
|------------|---|----------|---|
| T Robinson | 1 | N Walker | 0 |
| J Heath | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| G Stanton | ½ | M Smith | ½ |
| G Jackson | 1 | D Davies | 0 |
| R Sanders | 0 | M Uddin | 1 |
| B Drummond | 0 | G Wesson | 1 |

2-70 Stourbridge 2 v Shirley & Lucas 4

| | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| J Foxall | ½ | D Mason | ½ |
| S Jukes | 0 | I Galloway | 1 |
| D Tranter | 0 | T Huxtable | 1 |
| D Scriven | 1 | D Thomas | 0 |
| R Evans | 0 | R Walker | 1 |
| A Moore | ½ | S Briggs | ½ |

2-71 West Bromwich 3 Warley Quinborne 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| N Walker | 1 | A Singh | 0 |
| J Crump | 0 | D Reeves | 1 |
| M Smith | ½ | J Fahy | ½ |
| D Backhouse | ½ | A Burnett | ½ |
| G Wesson | 1 | W Rawlings | 0 |
| C Bryant | 0 | A Hussain | 1 |

2-72 Halesowen 3½ v Stourbridge 2½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| A Ambrose | ½ | J Foxall | ½ |
| W Peck | 0 | D Scriven | 1 |
| Dale Jackson | 1 | S Jukes | 0 |
| G Wyle | 1 | A Somerfield | 0 |
| J Bingham | 1 | M Pritchard | 0 |
| P Banks | 0 | A Moore | 1 |

2-73 South Birmingham 5½ v Redditch ½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| G Hope | ½ | J Heath | ½ |
| P Padilla | 1 | G Stanton | 0 |
| G Ali | 1 | G Jackson | 0 |
| N Clarke | 1 | R Sanders | 0 |
| R Glass | 1 | M Daniels | 0 |
| T Walker | 1 | D Abraham | 0 |

2-77 Solihull 4 v Stourbridge 2

| | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| A McCumiskey | 1 | J Foxall | 0 |
| R Carpenter | ½ | D Scriven | ½ |
| T Sadler | ½ | E Horwill | ½ |
| G Stokes | ½ | S Jukes | ½ |
| M Tapp | 1 | M Podlesak | 0 |
| J Summerfield | ½ | A Somerfield | ½ |

Division 3**3-34 Sutton Coldfield 'B' 4½ v Walsall Kipp. 1½**

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| D Gardiner | 1 | W Rea | 0 |
| A Kent | ½ | M Groombridge | ½ |
| T Burgess | ½ | R Jones | ½ |
| J Hider | 1 | D Friend | 0 |
| C East | 1 | P Jones | 0 |
| P Thompson | ½ | M Savin | ½ |

3-39 Solihull ½ v South Birmingham 'B' 5½

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-------------|---|
| F Collins | 0 | D Stockhall | 1 |
| D Shurrock | ½ | S Ralph | ½ |
| G Howard | 0 | P Hodgskin | 1 |
| I Brodie | 0 | D Lee | 1 |
| R Anderton | def | A Szatanik | 1 |
| D Horsley | 0 | F Dickson | 1 |

LEAGUE RESULTS continued**Division 3** continued**3-57 Greenlands 3 v Rushall 3**

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| L Wheatley | ½ | M/s C Wilcox | ½ |
| R Peters | ½ | S Wilcox | ½ |
| I Truscott | ½ | C Styles | ½ |
| D Bott | ½ | S Colwell | ½ |
| S Shaw | 1 | R Hancox | 0 |
| S Johnson | 0 | R Daniels | 1 |

3-60 Shirley & Lucas 3½ v Walsall Kipping 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| R Purcell | ½ | M Groombridge | ½ |
| J Freeman | 0 | R Jones | 1 |
| E Ward | ½ | D Friend | ½ |
| G Christie | 1 | J Payton | 0 |
| J Asbury | ½ | N Young | ½ |
| F Jimenez | 1 | K Moore | 0 |

3-64 South B'ham 'A' 4½ v Warley Quinborne 1½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| P Swatridge | 1 | A Moxley | 0 |
| S Evans | 0 | P Bull | 1 |
| C Boivin | 1 | W Rawlings | 0 |
| C Pitt | 1 | S Moxley | 0 |
| A Szatanik | 1 | A Hussain | 0 |
| T Tidman | ½ | P Woodward | ½ |

3-66 Handsworth Wood 2 v Tamworth 4

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Lake | 0 | S Walton | 1 |
| R Neale | ½ | D Brown | ½ |
| S Chadaway | 1 | R Griffiths | 0 |
| P Loach | ½ | M Kimberley | ½ |
| S Fryer | 0 | P Oliver | 1 |
| G Gowler | 0 | D Prentice | 1 |

Handsworth W. - no card

3-67 Walsall Kipping 1 v Rushall 5

| | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| W Rea | ½ | M/s C Wilcox | ½ |
| M Groombridge | 0 | T Owen | 1 |
| R Jones | ½ | S Wilcox | ½ |
| C Pohribnyj | 0 | P Leary | 1 |
| D Friend | 0 | S Colwell | 1 |
| P Jones | 0 | R Daniels | 1 |

3-68 Greenlands 2½ v South B'ham 'A' 3½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| L Wheatley | ½ | S Williams | ½ |
| R Peters | 0 | P Swatridge | 1 |
| I Truscott | ½ | C Pitt | ½ |
| I Ellis | ½ | P Hodgskin | ½ |
| S Shaw | 1 | A Szatanik | 0 |
| P Shaw | 0 | T Tidman | 1 |

3-69 South Birmingham 'B' 3 v Greenlands 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| N Kasafir | ½ | L Wheatley | ½ |
| D Stockhall | 0 | R Peters | 1 |
| S Ralph | ½ | I Truscott | ½ |
| R Hardy | 1 | D Bott | 0 |
| P Hodgskin | 0 | I Ellis | 1 |
| A Szatanik | 1 | S Shaw | 0 |

3-71 Boldmere St Michaels 4 v Greenlands 2

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| J Fagan | 0 | L Wheatley | 1 |
| K Thomas | 1 | R Peters | 0 |
| R Mitchell | 1 | I Truscott | 0 |
| M Biddle | ½ | I Ellis | ½ |
| D Brelsforth | ½ | S Shaw | ½ |
| J Lakin | 1 | S Johnson | 0 |

Division 3 continued**3-72 South B'ham 'B' 4½ v Walsall Kipping 1½**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| N Kasafir | 1 | W Rea | 0 |
| D Stockhall | 1 | M Groombridge | 0 |
| S Ralph | ½ | R Jones | ½ |
| R Hardy | ½ | C Pohribnyj | ½ |
| P Hodgskin | 1 | D Friend | 0 |
| D Lee | ½ | N Young | ½ |

3-73 Solihull 6 v Handsworth Wood Def**3-74 Tamworth 3½ v Warley Quinborne 2½**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| S Walton | ½ | A Moxley | ½ |
| D Brown | ½ | P Bull | ½ |
| R Griffiths | ½ | W Rawlings | ½ |
| M Kimberley | 1 | S Moxley | 0 |
| P Oliver | 1 | C Nixon | 0 |
| D Prentice | 0 | A Hussain | 1 |

3-77 Shirley & Lucas 3 v South B'ham 'B' 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| R Purcell | 1 | N Kasafir | 0 |
| J Freeman | 0 | D Stockhall | 1 |
| E Ward | ½ | S Ralph | ½ |
| G Christie | 1 | R Hardy | 0 |
| J Asbury | ½ | P Hodgskin | ½ |
| F Jimenez | 0 | D Lee | 1 |

3-78 Warley Quinborne 3 v Boldmere St Mich 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| P Bull | 1 | R Mitchell | 0 |
| A Moxley | ½ | M Biddle | ½ |
| W Rawlings | ½ | D Brelsforth | ½ |
| S Moxley | ½ | M Phipps | ½ |
| C Nixon | ½ | J Lakin | ½ |
| A Hussain | 0 | P Jones | 1 |

Division 4**4-43 Lichfield 2½ v Olton 3½**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| G Monks | ½ | A Cottom | ½ |
| A Giles | 1 | D Brown | 0 |
| M Cooper | 0 | J Llewelyn | 1 |
| D Short | 1 | W Archibald | 0 |
| A Hall | 0 | D Stockwin | 1 |
| S Smitton | 0 | J Gillespie | 1 |

4-55 Lichfield 2½ v South Birmingham 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|-----|
| G Monks | 0 | D Gilchrist | 1 |
| A Giles | 1 | T Tidman | 0 |
| M Cooper | 0 | F Dickson | 1 |
| D Short | 0 | P Emanuel | 1 |
| S Smitton | ½ | B Green | ½ |
| J Colthorpe | 1 | - | def |

Lichfield - late card

4-56 Birmingham Settlement 3½ v Mercia 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| K Jewsbury | ½ | M Share | ½ |
| L Collier | ½ | D perks | ½ |
| A Draper | 1 | J Phillips | 0 |
| M Tallis | ½ | K Francis | ½ |
| J Lunn | ½ | BR Smith | ½ |
| A McKeown | ½ | D Worthington | ½ |

Division 4 continued**4-61 Lichfield 1 v Birmingham 5**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| A Giles | ½ | A Pready | ½ |
| M Cooper | ½ | H Scott | ½ |
| D Short | 0 | B Hopkins | 1 |
| C Brown | 0 | W Carter | 1 |
| R Wingrove | 0 | A Wright | 1 |
| R Smith | 0 | D Rowe | 1 |

4-63 Birmingham Settlement 2½ v Olton 3½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| K Jewsbury | 1 | A Cottom | 0 |
| L Collier | ½ | K Allen | ½ |
| M Tallis | 0 | D Brown | 1 |
| A Draper | 0 | J Llewelyn | 1 |
| J Lunn | ½ | D Stockwin | ½ |
| K Wise | ½ | J Gillespie | ½ |

4-65 Mercia 6 v Tamworth Def**Division 5****5-07 Boldmere St Mich. 5½ v Mutual Circle ½**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|-----|
| R Tuckey | 1 | Saket Singhal | def |
| M Little | ½ | P Wells | ½ |
| A Johnson | 1 | J Homer | 0 |
| S Wood | 1 | J Hunt | 0 |
| T Wyr | 1 | - | def |
| F Palfrey | 1 | - | def |

5-17 Redditch 3 v Mutual Circle 3

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|-----|
| I Clack | ½ | Saket Singhal | ½ |
| M Clack | ½ | J Homer | ½ |
| P Wood | 0 | S Robinson | 1 |
| D Abraham | 1 | A Webb | 0 |
| D Richardson | 0 | L Boynton | 1 |
| B Drummond | 1 | - | def |

5-67 Mutual Circle 2 v Sutton Coldfield 4

| | | | |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| Saket Singhal | 0 | D Green | 1 |
| P Wells | ½ | J Roche | ½ |
| J Homer | 0 | S Gardiner | 1 |
| S Robinson | 0 | A Tunks | 1 |
| A Webb | ½ | J Wassell | ½ |
| L Boynton | 1 | M Edwards | 0 |

5-72 Redditch 3½ v B'ham Settlement 2½

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|------------|-----|
| M Clack | 1 | R Gough | 0 |
| I Clack | ½ | C Griffin | ½ |
| F Batson | 0 | L Johnson | 1 |
| P Wood | 1 | K Wise | 0 |
| M Daniels | 1 | G McKeown | def |
| - | def | R Campbell | 1 |

5-74 Bushbury 5½ v Halesowen ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| A Schroeder | 1 | F Freshwater | 0 |
| R Brodie | 1 | M Borley | 0 |
| D Molineux | ½ | A Taylor | ½ |
| T Collabella | 1 | J Southcote | 0 |
| FT Burgess | 1 | J Evans | 0 |
| D Buckley | 1 | D Martin | 0 |

LEAGUE RESULTS continued

Division 5 continued**5-75 West Mids Police 2 v Walsall Kipping 4**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| P Hardstaff | 0 | Mrs D Anderton | 1 |
| M Cooper | ½ | A Shrimpton | ½ |
| R Holman | 1 | P Nixon | 0 |
| H Quail | 0 | C Billings | 1 |
| B Phillips | ½ | K Moore | ½ |
| M Hathaway | 0 | S Jones | 1 |

5-77 Wolverhampton 3½ v Boldmere St.M. 2½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------|-----|
| M Wootton | ½ | R Tuckey | ½ |
| G Rosser | 1 | G Smith | 0 |
| J Fox | ½ | G Harman | ½ |
| K Bate | 0 | S Wood | 1 |
| C Jones | ½ | T Wyer | ½ |
| P Broomhall | 1 | R Taylor | def |

5-78 Halesowen 1½ v Redditch 4½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| F Freshwater | ½ | F Batson | ½ |
| M Borley | 0 | I Clack | 1 |
| A Taylor | 0 | M Clack | 1 |
| R Beasley | 0 | P Wood | 1 |
| J Southcote | 0 | B Drummond | 1 |
| J Evans | 1 | M Daniels | 0 |

Division 6**6-24 Greenlands Def v Redditch 6****6-27 Redditch 1½ v Warley Quinborne 4½**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|------------|---|
| R Turner | ½ | S Black | ½ |
| J Bowen | ½ | P Woodward | ½ |
| D Abraham | ½ | J Rourke | ½ |
| S Hayes | 0 | P Price | 1 |
| J Holmberg | 0 | A Evans | 1 |
| - | def | JB Lewis | 1 |

6-30 Northfield Ch. 4½ v Warley Quinborne 1½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| P Maddocks | 1 | P Woodward | 0 |
| M Rees | ½ | J Pakenham | ½ |
| P Hodgkinson | 1 | A Evans | 0 |
| L Wilmott | 1 | V Ward | 0 |
| S Bowen | 1 | P Price | 0 |
| A Parkinson | 0 | JB Lewis | 1 |

6-31 Redditch 3 v Olton 3

Correction to board 2

| | | | |
|---------|---|------------|-----|
| J Bowen | 1 | T Collings | def |
|---------|---|------------|-----|

6-39 Northfield Checkmates 4 v Redditch 1

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|------------|-----|
| P Maddocks | 1 | D Dixon | 0 |
| M Rees | ½ | D Abraham | ½ |
| P Hodgkinson | ½ | R Trinder | ½ |
| L Wilmott | 1 | S Hayes | 0 |
| A Parkinson | adj | J Holmberg | adj |
| S Bowen | 1 | - | def |

6-40 Lichfield 2 v Olton 4

| | | | |
|------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| A Hall | 1 | A Goldwater | def |
| C Brown | 0 | B Garner | 1 |
| R Smith | ½ | J Clulee | ½ |
| R Wingrove | 0 | Stuart Bradley | 1 |
| R Smith | ½ | W Yeomans | ½ |
| - | def | Steve Bradley | 1 |

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Following are all the results up to the semifinal stage (or, in the case of the Division 1 competition, the final itself).

Division 1

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----|
| C Gordon | def | J Edge | def |
| S Dighton | def | A Southall | def |
| T Lane (SB) | 1 | T Cox (SC) | 2 |

M Wildboar - bye

The Division 1 Individual hasn't been the most hotly contested competition for some years now, but this raises the bar by quite a few inches.

Division 2

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|-----|
| J Fahy (WQ) | 1 | M Walker (MC) | 0 |
| C Evans | 1 | J Turner | def |
| A Burnett (WQ) | 0 | A Wilson (BSM) | 1 |
| L Hayden (SC) | ½ | P Bull (WQ) | 1½ |
| G Hope | 1 | D Thomas | def |
| M Paffard (MC) | 0 | K Ingram (Ky) | 1 |
| J Hadi and R Walker - byes | | | |

Division 6 continued**6-41 Warley Quinborne 4 v Shirley & Lucas 2**

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| S Black | ½ | A Walker | ½ |
| J Pakenham | 0 | N Foster | 1 |
| A Evans | ½ | B Knee | ½ |
| J Rourke | 1 | T Cox | 0 |
| P Price | 1 | G Phillips | 0 |
| JB Lewis | 1 | H Hemmings | 0 |

6-42 Shirley & Lucas 5 v Olton 1

| | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|-----|
| G Csepregi | ½ | T Collings | ½ |
| A Walker | ½ | B Garner | ½ |
| N Foster | 1 | J Clulee | 0 |
| B Knee | 1 | Stuart Bradley | 0 |
| G Phillips | 1 | W Yeomans | 0 |
| H Hemmings | 1 | - | def |

Division 7**7-65 West Mids Police 1 v Kynoch/Barn 'A' 3**

| | | | |
|------------|-----|----------|---|
| R Sullivan | ½ | W Morgan | ½ |
| P Butler | def | A Rake | 1 |
| A Merritt | ½ | B Dawson | ½ |
| - | def | E Dawson | 1 |

7-66 Kynoch/Barn 'A' 4 v Wolseley Def**7-72 Boldmere StM 'B' 1 v B'ham Settlement 3**

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| F Palfrey | 1 | R Bricknell | 0 |
| G Osborne | 0 | K Langston | 1 |
| M Carrington | 0 | M Ishitama | 1 |
| R Hillman | 0 | J Sidwell | 1 |

Championship Play-off match**7-79 South B'ham 4 v Westminster 'A' 0**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| B McClory | 1 | R Leaper | 0 |
| G Perks | 1 | R Trevis | 0 |
| I Davis | 1 | D Price | 0 |
| P Johnson | 1 | A Woolaston | 0 |

Division 2 continued**Round 2**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| A Wilson (BSM) | 1 | J Hadi (WQ) | 0 |
| K Ingram (Ky) | 1 | G Hope (SB) | 0 |
| C Evans (MC) | 1 | J Fahy (WQ) | 0 |
| P Bull (WQ) | 0 | R Walker (Shi) | 1 |

Division 3**Round 1**

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| C East (SC) | 0 | G Christie (Shi) | 1 |
| A Hussain (WQ) | 1 | A Kent (SC) | 0 |
| M Biddle (BSM) | ½ | P Thompson | ½ |
| (P Thompson then withdrew) (SC) | | | |
| P Hodgskin (SB) | 1½ | A Cottom (Olt) | ½ |
| J Asbury | def | A Gardiner | def |

and 3 entrants got byes

Round 2

| | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| G Christie (Shi) | 1 | R Mitchell(BSM) | 0 |
| F Jimenez (Shi) | 0 | M Biddle (BSM) | 1 |
| M Groombridge | 1 | A Hussain(WQ) | 0 |
| (Wsk) | | | |

P Hodgskin - bye (double default in Round 1)

Division 4**Round 1**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|----|
| M Phipps (BSM) | ½ | L Rawson (Shi) | 1½ |
| F Dickson (SB) | 1 | P Jones (BSM) | 0 |
| D Curry (Hal) | 0 | M Harrington | 1 |

and 5 entrants got byes (BSM)

Round 2

| | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------|---|
| B Dixon (BSM) | 0 | L Collier (BS) | 1 |
| M Har'ngton(BSM) | 1 | J Curry (Hal) | 0 |
| J Llewelyn (Olt) | 0 | F Dickson (SB) | 1 |
| L Rawson (Shi) | 1 | J Lakin (BSM) | 0 |

Division 5**Round 1**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| J Wassell (SC) | 0 | P Staley (Bush) | 1 |
| S Jones (Wsk) | 1 | G Harman (BSM) | 0 |

A Taylor and S Gardiner - byes

Division 6**Round 1**

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| B McClory (SB) | 0 | J Pakenham(WQ) | 1 |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|

and 7 entrants got byes

Round 2

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| J Pakenham (WQ) | 1 | B Garner (Olt) | 0 |
| A Walker (Shi) | 1 | J Clulee (Olt) | 0 |
| S Black (WQ) | 1 | N Foster (Shi) | 0 |
| J Garrity (Shi) | 0 | PWoodward(WQ) | 1 |

P Woodward was disqualified for failing to notify the above result in good time

Division 7**Round 1**

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---|
| P Joiner (Wols) | 1 | R Hillman(BSM) | 0 |
| D Price (West) | 1 | K Noonney (Wols) | 0 |
| G Bates (Wols) | 1 | J Evans (Hal) | 0 |
| W Elliot (West) | 1 | T Gazee (Wols) | 0 |