

"It's a cup final, and the one that wins it goes through." - Jimmy Hill

"The sight is in end". - David Pleat

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES AT 19th MAY 2006

DIVISION ONE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham A	12	11	1	0	23
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	12	5	1	6	11
South Birmingham B	12	4	1	7	9
Sutton Coldfield	12	3	1	8	7
Olton B	12	1	4	7	6
Lichfield B	12	1	3	8	5
Stourbridge	12	2	1	9	5

DIVISION TWO

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Shirley & Lucas	11	9	1	1	19
South Birmingham **	11	7	3	1	17
Solihull **	11	8	1	2	17
Birmingham	11	6	2	3	14
West Bromwich	11	4	6	1	14
Wolverhampton	11	6	1	4	13
Kynoch/Barn	11	4	3	4	11
Warley Quinborne	11	2	4	5	8
Halesowen	11	2	2	7	6
Redditch	11	2	1	8	5
Mutual Circle	11	2	0	9	4
Stourbridge	11	0	4	7	4

DIVISION THREE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Tamworth **	12	8	1	3	17
South Birmingham B**	12	7	3	2	17
Rushall	12	6	4	2	16
Sutton Coldfield B	12	8	0	4	16
Shirley & Lucas	12	7	1	4	15
South Birmingham A	12	7	1	4	15
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	12	2	0	10	4

DIVISION FOUR

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
B'ham Settlement **	11	9	0	2	18
Olton **	11	9	0	2	18
Mercia	11	7	2	2	16
Boldmere St Michaels	11	6	1	4	13
Birmingham	11	4	4	3	12
Westminster	11	5	2	4	12
Shirley & Lucas	11	5	1	5	11
South Birmingham	11	5	1	5	11
Walsall Kipping	11	4	3	4	11
Lichfield	11	2	1	8	5
Tamworth	11	1	1	9	3
Halesowen	11	0	2	9	2

DIVISION FIVE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Wolverhampton	11	9	1	1	19
Wolseley **	11	8	1	2	17
B'ham Settlement **	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.

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 matches in five cases

RE-REGISTRATIONS

Olton		
6 to 4 Gillespie J		21/3/06
South Birmingham		
1B to 1A Smyth M		15/3/06
Stourbridge		
2 to 1 Foxall J		13/4/06
2 to 1 Horwill E		13/4/06
Walsall Kipping		
5 to 4 Anderton Mrs D		28/3/06

MORRY-WOOD COMMITTEE AWARDS

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THE 16th WALSALL KIPPING RAPIDPLAY - SUNDAY 9th JULY 2006

This will take place in the Sports Hall of King Edward VI School, Kings Hill Road, Lichfield.

Controller - Dave Thomas.

There will be six rounds starting at 10.00am. All players to report by 9.45am.

Entry fee is £12 for adults and £6 for juniors. Late entry surcharge of £2 (after 7th July).

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BIRMINGHAM SETTLEMENT

Having changed its venue, Birmingham Settlement will be known from next season as **St George's Chess Club**.

That will give them all an excuse to fly those irritating red and white flags on their cars for nine months of every year.

Well, quite a season for South Birmingham, then. Their 1A side won the championship; the 1B side maintained its Division 1 spot and there will be a 1C side next season. The 3B side achieved promotion, leaving the 3A side in its wake, and the Div 7 side were champions too.

It is notable that two out of three 'B' teams in the first Division avoided relegation, and that both 'B' teams in Division 3 outshone the relevant 'A' teams.

Not so bad for Tamworth either, with a third place spot in Division 1 and the championship of Division 3. The bad news for them was in Division 4.

Lastly, a mention for Shirley & Lucas with their promotions from Divisions 2 (as champions) and Division 6.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-21 Olton 'B' 3 v Stourbridge 3**

RC Reynolds	½	J Fallowfield	½
R Reynolds	½	M Bissell	½
D Cheshire	½	J Wilson	½
R Wallman	½	J Foxall	½
R Liszewski	½	E Horwill	½
D Brown	½	D Scriven	½

1-39 Bushbury 2½ v South Birmingham 'A' 3½

L Cooper	1	R Taylor	0
L Grinsell	0	J Pitcher	1
A Crombleholme	0	J Swindells	1
D Cooper	½	J Emanuel	½
R Parry	½	D Dunn	½
J Staniforth	½	M Smyth	½

1-65 Lichfield 'B' 1½ v Sutton Coldfield 4½

R Farmery	½	K Escott	½
G Lamb	0	M Addis	1
A Mieleniewski	½	M Soszynski	½
A Grant	½	L Hayden	½
B Homewood	0	G Windows	1
J Marriott	0	D Gardiner	1

1-78 Sutton Coldfield 3½ v South B'ham 'B' 2½

T Cox	½	J Emanuel	½
K Escott	1	M Smyth	0
M Addis	1	K Hurney	0
S Folanay	0	T Lane	1
M Slight	½	S Williams	½
M Soszynski	½	N Kasafir	½

Division 2**2-50 Solihull 4½ v Warley Quinborne 1½**

R Carpenter	1	A Singh	0
T Sadler	½	D Reeves	½
G Stokes	1	A Moxley	0
M Tapp	½	J Fahy	½
J Summerfield	1	A Burnett	0
R Chilcott	½	J Turner	½

2-74 Wolverhampton 4 v Birmingham 2

P Thompson	1	GJ Gee	0
P Sanghera	0	A Karim	1
P Porter	1	C McConkey	0
F Wood	1	D Spencer	0
Martin May	1	R Pearson	0
M Morrison	0	J Fender	1

2-75 Shirley & Lucas 4½ v Kynoch/Barn 1½

D Mason	½	P Webster	½
I Galloway	1	K Ingram	0
D Thomas	½	N Roberts	½
R Purcell	1	A Hickey	def
S Briggs	1	R Burton	0
R Walker	½	W Morgan	½

2-76 Redditch 3½ v Mutual Circle 2½

N Towers	1	C Evans	0
T Robinson	1	P Boynton	0
J Heath	½	M Walker	½
G Stanton	0	L Lewis	1
G Jackson	0	M Paffard	1
R Sanders	1	J Homer	0

Division 2 continued**Runners-up play-off match****2-79 South Birmingham 4 v Solihull 2**

G Hope	0	R Carpenter	1
P Padilla	1	T Sadler	0
G Ali	½	G Stokes	½
N Clarke	1	M Tapp	0
R Glass	½	J Summerfield	½
T Walker	1	F Collins	0

Division 3**3-75 South B'ham 'A' 4½ v Shirley & Lucas 1½**

S Williams	½	R Purcell	½
P Swatridge	½	J Freeman	½
C Pitt	1	E Ward	0
N Kasafir	½	G Christie	½
C Boivin	1	J Asbury	0
P Hodgskin	1	F Jimenez	0

South B'ham - no card

3-76 Sutton Coldfield 'B' 4 v Solihull 2

D Gardiner	1	F Collins	0
A Kent	½	G Howard	½
T Burgess	1	R Anderton	0
J Hider	½	D Horsley	½
C East	0	D Randall	1
P Thompson	1	S Crawford	0

Championship play-off match**3-79 South Birmingham 'B' 3 v Tamworth 3**

N Kasafir	0	S Walton	1
D Stockhall	0	D Brown	1
S Ralph	1	R Griffiths	0
P Hodgskin	0	M Kimberley	1
D Lee	1	P Oliver	0
A Szatanik	1	D Prentice	0

Tamworth win on board count 7-14

Division 4**4-46 Walsall Kipping 2 v Westminster 4**

N Young	0	R Millward	1
R Wilkinson	½	S Foy	½
B Davies	0	B Steeles	1
P Jones	½	D Nicolle	½
M Savin	½	S Phillips	½
Mrs D Anderton	½	J Burke	½

4-60 Walsall Kipping 3½ v Tamworth 2½

S Beasley	0	D Prentice	1
R Wilkinson	0	J Howlett	1
P Jones	1	E Golightly	0
M Savin	1	A Smith	0
A Shrimpton	1	B Cunningham	0
K Moore	½	D Smith	½

4-62 Olton 4½ v Halesowen 1½

A Cottom	½	D Curry	½
K Allen	1	J Curry	0
J Llewelyn	1	D Digger	0
D Stockwin	½	M Clark	½
J Gillespie	½	M Linnes	½
T Collings	1	K Ryder	0

Division 4 continued**4-64 Halesowen 3 v Walsall Kipping 3**

D Curry	0	S Beasley	1
J Curry	½	N Young	½
D Digger	1	R Wilkinson	0
M Clark	½	P Jones	½
M Linnes	½	M Savin	½
K Ryder	½	Mrs D Anderton	½

4-66 Boldmere St Mich. 3½ v Shirley & Luc. 2½

M Phipps	0	L Rawson	1
J Lakin	½	K Warren	½
M Harrington	1	K Gilbert	0
P Jones	½	P McGuirk	½
B Dixon	½	R Healey	½
E Goodby	1	M Warden	0

Championship play-off match**4-67 Birmingham Settlement 4 v Olton 2**

K Jewsbury	1	A Cottom	0
L Collier	1	K Allen	0
A Draper	1	R Liszewski	0
M Tallis	½	D Brown	½
J Lunn	0	J Llewelyn	1
A McKeown	½	D Stockwin	½

Division 5**Runners-up play-off match****5-79 Wolseley 4 v Birmingham Settlement 2**

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

Division 6**6-39 Northfield Checkmates 4½ v Redditch 1½****Outstanding result**

A Parkinson	½	J Holmberg	½
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CUP RESULTS

Terrill Trophy Final

West Bromwich(2) 3½ v South B'ham(3A) 4

N Walker	1	S Williams	0
J Crump	½	P Swatridge	½
M Smith	1	C Boivin	0
D Davies	0	D Stockhall	1
D Backhouse	1	C Pitt	0
G Wesson	0	D Lee	1

Townshend Trophy Final

Westminster(7B) 2 v Wolseley(5) 5½

R Leaper	0	G Maciel	1
D Cooper	0	M Chowdhury	1
W Elliot	½	P Lawrence	½
G Goddard	0	P Sherman	1
D Littlehales	0	E Maciel	1
P Abram	0	G Stepanovic	1

Homer Plate Final

Warley Quinborne(2) 2 v Olton(4) 6½

A Singh	½	A Cottom	½
D Reeves	½	K Allen	½
A Moxley	½	D Brown	½
J Fahy	0	J Llewelyn	1
A Burnett	½	D Stockwin	½
J Turner	0	J Gillespie	1

Barrington Plate Final

Shirley & Lucas(6) 2 v West Mids Police(5) 4½

A Walker	½	P Hardstaff	½
N Foster	0	M Cooper	1
J Garrity	0	R Holman	1
T Cox	0	H Quail	1
G Phillips	0	B Phillips	1
H Hemmings	1	M Hathaway	0

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Division 1 final

T Cox (SC) 0 M Wildboar (WQ) 1

Division 2 final

K Ingram 1 R Walker 0

Division 3 final

Messrs Biddle and Hodgskin agreed to share without playing a game.

Division 4 finalL Collier ½ L Rawson ½
and the players agreed to share.Division 5 final

P Staley 1 S Gardiner 0

Division 6 final

A Walker took the trophy by default.

Division 7 final

W Elliot 1 G Bates 0

Division 2 semifinals

R Walker C Evans

(Shi) 1½ (MC) ½

K Ingram A Wilson

(Ky) 1 (BSM) 0

Division 3 semifinals

M Biddle G Christie

(BSM) 1 (Shi) 0

P Hodgskin M Groombridge

(SB) 2 (Wsk) 1

Division 4 semifinals

L Collier M Harrington

(BS) 1½ (BSM) ½

F Dickson L Rawson

(SB) 0 (Shi) 1

Division 5 semifinals

P Staley A Taylor

(Bush) 1½ (Hal) ½

S Gardiner S Jones

(SC) 1 (Wsk) 0

Division 6 semifinals

A Walker J Pakenham

(Shi) 1 (WQ) 0

S Black - bye

Division 7 semifinals

G Bates D Price

(Wols) 1½ (West) ½

W Elliot P Joiner

(West) 1 (Wols) 0

MORRY-WOOD COMMITTEE AWARDS FOR 2005/06

The Baruch H Wood Trophy for Best Game was won this year by Stewart Fishburne of Halesowen Chess Club. There were eleven entries received and there were nine judges, almost one per game. Mike Rees acted as controller and gave each judge copies of the games with the players' details omitted. Stewart Fishburne's was the game with the highest points, closely followed by two entries from Jeremy Fallowfield of Stourbridge. This was the winning entry [which I am pleased to note was provided to me in descriptive notation - Ed.]: -

1	P-K4	P-K3	8	B-Q3	N-Q2	15	N-R7	KR-QB1
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	9	0-0	NxBP	16	N-B6+	PxN
3	N-QB3	B-N5	10	R-K1	B-Q2	17	BxN	QxB
4	P-K5	P-QB4	11	R-N1	P-QR3	18	PxP	N-B4
5	PxP	BxN+	12	B-R3	P-QN4	19	BxN	Q-B1
6	PxB	N-K2	13	N-N5	P-R3	20	B-Q3	R-B4
7	N-B3	Q-B2	14	Q-R5	0-0	21	R-K5	1-0

The W Ritson Morry Trophy for outstanding performance by a Junior was awarded this year to Aled Walker of Shirley and Lucas Chess Club. Three entries were received, the other two being Adam Parkinson from Northfield Checkmates and Henrik Stepanyan of Sutton Coldfield Chess Club. The voting was split equally amongst the three competitors so the Chairman used his casting vote to decide the winner.