

**South Birmingham C finishing as Division 1 runners up. Who would have thought it ?
Next thing you know, they'll be selling real ale at the Tyseley Working Mens club.....**

LEAGUE TABLES AT 1ST JUNE 2007

DIVISION ONE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham A	12	9	1	2	19
South Birmingham C	12	9	0	3	18
Walsall Kipping	12	6	3	3	15
Tamworth	12	5	5	2	15
Lichfield A	12	5	5	2	15
Halesowen	12	5	2	5	12
Olton A	12	4	4	4	12
Bushbury	12	3	5	4	11
Shirley & Lucas	12	4	2	6	10
Warley Quinborne	12	3	4	5	10
South Birmingham B	12	3	3	6	9
Sutton Coldfield	12	3	3	6	9
Olton B	12	0	1	11	1

DIVISION TWO

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Wolverhampton	12	10	1	1	21
Kynoch/Barn	12	8	3	1	19
Solihull	12	9	0	3	18
Stourbridge	12	7	2	3	16
West Bromwich	12	7	2	3	16
Lichfield	12	3	5	4	11
South Birmingham	12	4	2	6	10
Halesowen	12	2	5	5	9
Warley Quinborne	12	2	5	5	9
Birmingham	12	3	2	7	8
Sutton Coldfield	12	3	2	7	8
Tamworth	12	2	4	6	8
Redditch	12	1	1	10	3

DIVISION THREE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Olton	12	10	1	1	21
Shirley & Lucas	12	8	2	2	18
Boldmere St Michaels	12	7	3	2	17
Stourbridge	12	7	1	4	15
South Birmingham	12	7	1	4	15
Greenlands	12	6	3	3	15
Mutual Circle	12	3	6	3	12
Walsall Kipping	12	4	2	6	10
St.Georges	12	3	4	5	10
Sutton Coldfield	12	3	4	5	10
Rushall	12	3	2	7	8
Mercia	12	2	0	10	4
Warley Quinborne	12	0	1	11	1

DIVISION FOUR

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Shirley & Lucas	12	10	2	0	22
Boldmere St Michaels	12	10	1	1	21
Wolseley	12	9	0	3	18
Westminster	12	8	2	2	18
Bushbury	12	7	2	3	16
Solihull	12	5	2	5	12
South Birmingham	12	5	2	5	12
Birmingham	12	3	2	7	8
Walsall Kipping	12	2	4	6	8
Wolverhampton	12	3	1	8	7
Lichfield	12	2	3	7	7
Redditch	12	2	1	9	5
St.Georges	12	1	0	11	2

DIVISION FIVE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Northfield Checkmate	10	7	3	0	17
Mutual Circle	10	7	2	1	16
Halesowen	10	6	3	1	15
Westminster	10	6	0	4	12
West Midlands Police	10	4	1	5	9
Olton	10	4	1	5	9
South Birmingham	10	3	2	5	8
Walsall Kipping	10	3	1	6	7
Tamworth	10	2	2	6	6
Shirley & Lucas	10	2	2	6	6
Boldmere St Michaels	10	1	3	6	5

DIVISION SIX

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Kynoch/Barn A	12	10	2	0	22
Redditch	12	10	1	1	21
Boldmere St M. A	12	8	1	3	17
Aldridge	12	7	2	3	16
Westminster	12	7	0	5	14
Wolseley	12	5	2	5	12
West Midlands Police	12	4	3	5	11
Halesowen	12	5	0	7	10
South Birmingham	12	5	0	7	10
Greenlands	12	4	1	7	9
Tamworth	12	2	2	8	6
Boldmere St M. B	12	1	2	9	4
Kynoch/Barn B	12	1	2	9	4

REGISTRATIONS/RE-REGISTRATIONS

Mutual Circle

3 M Alsamir (††) 4th game 3-70

Boldmere St. Michaels

5 G Smith (\$\$) 4th game 5-59

Bushbury

1 P Pinfold (††) 4th game 1-69

South Birmingham

1A L Hylands (†) 4th game 1-52

Solihull

2 I Brodie (&&) 4th game 2-78

Warley Quinborne

2 W Rawlings (*) 4th game 2-71

Tamworth & Dist

1 R Hedges (±) 4th game 1-60
2 D Hoddy (&) 4th game 2-78
5 B Cunningham (\$) match 5-49

Walsall Kipping

1 C Bellin (†) 4th game 1-51
4 P Burgess (**) 4th game 4-66
4 K Moore (±±) 4th game 4-77

Obituary

Les Chrusciel, a long time member of Tamworth and District Chess Club, died on 31 March at the age of 77.

Les joined Tamworth at or soon after the foundation of the club in the early 1970's and must have played BDCL matches for over 30 years.

His last game for Tamworth was in January this year. He was also a member of Nuneaton Chess Club.

Peter J R Oliver

Note from The Hon. Treasurer

Ken Langston reports that as we go to press, he does not foresee a need to increase the team fees for next season.

LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

Division 1- Semi Finals

A. Southall (WQ) 0 - 1 D. Gardiner (SC)
J. Edge (Hal) ½ - 1½ D. Anderton (WsK)

Final

D. Gardiner (SC) 0 - 1 D. Anderton (WsK)

Division 2 - Semi Finals

T. Lane (SB) 0 - 1 A. Burnett (WQ)
A. Hussain (WQ) ½ - 1½ A. Ambrose (Hal)

Final

A. Ambrose (Hal) 1 - 0 A. Burnett (WQ)

Division 3 - Semi Finals

D. Scriven (Sto) 1 - 0 G. Christie (Shi)
S. Harris (Rus) 0 - 1 M. Groombridge (WsK)

Final - Trophy shared

D. Scriven (Sto) 1-1 M. Groombridge (WsK)

Division 4 - Semi Finals

D. Brelsforth (Kyn) ½ - ½ P. Staley (Bus) Win by default
D. Molineux (Bus) 1 - 0 R. Jones (Bus)

Final

D. Molineux (Bus) 0 - 1 (Def) P. Staley (Bus)

Division 5 - Semi Finals

D. Curry (Hal) 0 - 1 K. Moore (WsK)
B. Dixon (BSM) 0 - 1 M. Walker (MC)

Final

K. Moore (WsK) 1 - 0 M. Walker (MC)

Division 6 - Semi Finals

A. Taylor (Hal) 0 - 1 G. Bates (WIs)
G. Harman (BSM) 1 - 0 K. Nooney (WIs)

Final

G. Bates (WIs) 1½ - ½ G. Harman (BSM)

Division 1**1-39 Warley Quinborne 3 Shirley & Luc 3**

A Southall	½	D Mason	½
M Wildboar	1	I Galloway	0
B Whitehouse	0	S Briggs	1
A Singh	1	P Robertson	0
M Doran	½	D Thomas	½
S Smith	0	R Walker	1

1-48 Lichfield 2½ Halesowen 3½

P Wallace	1	S Fishburne	0
M Staples	0	R Thomas	1
P Collins	½	J Edge	½
J Keaveney	½	M Bethel	½
M Maher	½	M Hadley	½
A Giles	0	R Grimes	1

1-51 Shirley & Luc 2½ Walsall Kipping 3½

D Mason	½	D Anderton	½
I Galloway	0	D Wheeler	1
S Briggs	½	J Bellin	½
D Thomas	0	D Pritchard	1
P Robertson	1	W Rea	0
R Walker	½	C Bellin (†)	½

1-52 South B'ham A 4½ Bushbury 1½

S Gordon	1	L Grinsell	0
R James	½	A Crombleholme	½
J Swindells	1	D Cooper	0
K Hurney	0	J Staniforth	1
L Hylands (‡)	1	P Baggott	0
N Clarke	1	P Pinfold	0

1-53 Walsall Kipping 3 Tamworth & Dist 3

D Anderton	1	P Briggs	0
D Wheeler	½	R Allen	½
M Denny	1	K Hern	0
W Rea	0	T Bould	1
M Groombridge	½	J Hoddy	½
N Young	0	M Kimberley	1

1-55 Halesowen 5 Olton B 1

D Bissell	1	D Cheshire	0
S Fishburne	0	R Wallman	1
R Thomas	1	M Cundy	0
J Edge	1	S Chadaway	0
M Hadley	1	A Cottom	0
R Grimes	1	Default	0

1-58 Warley Quinborne 2 Olton A 4

M Wildboar	½	A Lloyd	½
A Southall	½	P Holt	½
B Whitehouse	0	D Gostelow	1
A Singh	0	RC Reynolds	1
M Doran	½	R Reynolds	½
S Smith	½	R Wallman	½

1-60 South B'ham A 3½ Tamworth & D 2½

S Gordon	1	P Briggs	0
R James	½	R Allen	½
J Swindells	0	K Hern	1
D Dunn	½	T Bould	½
L Hylands	1	R Hedges (±)	0
T Walker	½	S Walton	½

Division 1 continued**1-61 Olton A 3½ Halesowen 2½**

P Holt	1	S Fishburne	0
A Lloyd	½	R Thomas	½
D Gostelow	½	J Edge	½
R Reynolds	½	M Bethel	½
RC Reynolds	½	M Hadley	½
R Wallman	½	R Grimes	½

1-62 Olton B 1½ Warley Quinborne 4½

D Cheshire	½	M Wildboar	½
M Cundy	0	A Southall	1
C Pitt	½	B Whitehouse	½
D Brown	0	M Doran	1
A Cottom	½	J Fahy	½
M Radford	0	P Bull	1

1-63 Bushbury 3 Lichfield 3

L Grinsell	½	P Wallace	½
A Crombleholme	½	M Staples	½
D Cooper	½	J Keaveney	½
J Staniforth	½	P Collins	½
R Parry	½	M Maher	½
P Baggott	½	A Grant	½

1-64 Walsall Kipping 3 Halesowen 3

D Anderton	1	S Fishburne	0
D Wheeler	½	J Edge	½
M Denny	0	M Bethel	1
D Pritchard	½	M Hadley	½
W Rea	0	R Grimes	1
M Groombridge	1	W Peck	0

1-65 Tamworth & D 4 South B'ham B 2

P Briggs	1	D Dunn	0
R Allen	1	P Padilla	0
K Hern	0	G Ali	1
T Bould	½	T Walker	½
J Hoddy	½	G Hope	½
R Griffiths	1	N Clarke	0

1-66 South B'ham C 3½ Bushbury 2½

M Smyth	1	L Grinsell	0
K Malik	0	A Crombleholme	1
G Ali	1	D Cooper	0
G Hope	0	J Staniforth	1
N Clarke	½	R Parry	½
D Stockhall	1	P Baggott	0

1-67 Lichfield 4 Sutton Coldfield 2

P Wallace	0	T Cox	1
M Staples	1	K Escott	0
P Collins	1	S Folyan	0
R Farmery	½	D Gardiner	½
M Maher	1	M Soszynski	0
P Griffiths	½	D Green	½

1-68 Walsall Kipping 4 South B'ham C 2

D Anderton	1	M Smyth	0
D Wheeler	1	K Malik	0
J Bellin	½	G Ali	½
D Pritchard	1	G Hope	0
W Rea	0	N Clarke	1
C Bellin	½	D Lee	½

Division 1 continued**1-69 Bushbury 3 South B'ham B 3**

L Grinsell	½	D Dunn	½
A Crombleholme	1	P Padilla	0
J Staniforth	0	K Hurney	1
R Parry	½	T Walker	½
P Pinfold (††)	½	T Lane	½
P Baggott	½	R Glass	½

1-70 Warley Quinborne 3 Lichfield 3

A Southall	½	P Wallace	½
M Wildboar	½	M Staples	½
B Whitehouse	½	P Collins	½
A Singh	1	M Maher	0
M Doran	0	R Farmery	1
S Smith	½	B Homewood	½

1-72 Olton A 2 Sutton Coldfield 4

P Holt	0	T Cox	1
A Lloyd	0	K Escott	1
RC Reynolds	0	M Addis	1
R Reynolds	½	S Folyan	½
R Wallman	½	M Soszynski	½
M Cundy	1	L Hayden	0

1-74 South B'ham C 3½ Tamworth & Dist 2½

M Smyth	½	P Briggs	½
K Malik	½	R Allen	½
G Ali	½	K Hern	½
D Malik	½	T Bould	½
G Hope	1	R Hedges	0
N Clarke	½	P Oliver	½

1-76 Olton B 2 Bushbury 4

M Cundy	½	L Grinsell	½
D Cheshire	0	A Crombleholme	1
T Holt	0	D Cooper	1
S Chadaway	1	J Staniforth	0
C Pitt	0	R Parry	1
A Cottom	½	P Baggott	½

1-77 Warley Quin 3 Sutton Coldfield 3

M Wildboar	0	T Cox	1
A Southall	0	K Escott	1
B Whitehouse	½	S Folyan	½
A Singh	1	D Gardiner	0
M Doran	1	M Soszynski	0
S Smith	½	L Hayden	½

1-49 Olton A 3 Lichfield 3

P Holt	1	P Wallace	0
A Lloyd	0	M Staples	1
RC Reynolds	½	J Keaveney	½
R Reynolds	½	P Collins	½
R Wallman	½	M Maher	½
D Cheshire	½	D Fone	½

1-56 Walsall Kipp. 2½ South B'ham A 3½

D Anderton	0	S Gordon	1
D Wheeler	½	R James	½
J Bellin	1	J Pitcher	0
M Denny	0	J Swindells	1
D Pritchard	1	M Smyth	0
W Rea	Def	P Padilla	1

Division 1 continued**1-57 Sutton Coldfield 3 Olton B 3**

T Cox	0	M Cundy	1
K Escott	½	R Wallman	½
M Addis	1	S Chadaway	0
D Gardiner	½	C Pitt	½
M Soszynski	½	D Brown	½
L Hayden	½	A Cottom	½

1-59 Tamworth & D. 4 Shirley & Lucas 2

P Briggs	½	D Mason	½
K Hern	½	I Galloway	½
T Bould	½	S Briggs	½
J Hoddy	1	D Thomas	0
R Griffiths	½	R Walker	½
P McConnell	1	R Simpson	0

1-71 Lichfield 4½ Walsall Kipping 1½

P Wallace	1	D Anderton	0
M Staples	½	D Wheeler	½
P Collins	1	J Bellin	0
J Keaveney	1	M Denny	0
R Farmery	½	D Pritchard	½
M Maher	½	W Rea	½

1-73 Halesowen 5 Warley Quinborne 1

S Fishburne	1	M Wildboar	0
R Thomas	1	B Whitehouse	0
J Edge	1	A Singh	0
M Bethel	1	M Doran	0
M Hadley	½	S Smith	½
R Grimes	½	J Fahy	½

1-75 South B'ham B 1½ Shirley & Lucas 4½

D Dunn	0	D Mason	1
M Smyth	0	I Galloway	1
K Hurney	½	S Briggs	½
T Walker	0	P Robertson	1
G Ali	½	D Thomas	½
K Malik	½	R Walker	½

1-78 Tamworth 3 Bushbury 3

P Briggs	1	L Cooper	0
K Hern	½	L Grinsell	½
T Bould	½	A Crombleholme	½
J Hoddy	½	J Staniforth	½
R Hedges	½	P Baggott	½
D Hoddy	0	P Pinfold	1

Relegation Play-off**Sutton Coldfield 2½ South B'ham B 3½**

T Cox	0	D Dunn	1
K Escott	0	P Padilla	1
M Addis	½	K Hurney	½
S Folayan	1	A-M James	0
D Gardiner	0	K Malik	1
M Soszynski	1	G Ali	0

Division 2**2-45 Wolverhampton 5 Warley Quinborne 1**

D Bader	1	A Moxley	Def
M Townshend	½	J Fahy	½
P Thompson	1	P Bull	0
P Sanghera	1	D Reeves	Def
Martin May	½	A Burnett	½
F Wood	1	S Moxley	Def

Division 2 continued**2-49 Tamworth & Dist 3 Stourbridge 3**

S Kimberley	0	J Fallowfield	1
M Kimberley	½	J Foxall	½
S Walton	½	E Horwill	½
R Griffiths	½	S Foster	½
P Oliver	1	D Scriven	0
D Prentice	½	J Loynes	½

2-52 Birmingham 5 Sutton Coldfield 1

A Karim	1	I Dhesi	0
J Gee	1	G Windows	0
A Pready	½	A Kent	½
R Pearson	1	D Green	0
J Fender	1	R Lawrence	0
C McConkey	½	H Stepanyan	½

2-57 West Bromwich 4 Lichfield 2

N Walker	1	G Lamb	0
J Crump	½	R Farmery	½
M Smith	0	P Griffiths	1
D Davies	1	A Giles	0
M Uddin	1	A Grant	0
C Bryant	½	D Fone	½

2-59 Solihull 4½ Redditch 1½

R Carpenter	0	T Robinson	1
M Tapp	1	G Jackson	0
A Sadler	1	G Stanton	0
G Stokes	½	I Clack	½
J Summerfield	1	R Sanders	0
D Shurrock	1	R Trinder	0

2-60 Sutton Coldfield 2½ Stourbridge 3½

I Dhesi	½	J Fallowfield	½
G Windows	½	N Fallowfield	½
J Hider	0	E Horwill	1
D Green	½	J Foxall	½
R Lawrence	½	A Moore	½
H Dhesi	½	J Wilson	½

2-61 South Birmingham 2 West Bromwich 4

D Lee	0	N Walker	1
P Swatridge	½	J Crump	½
T Lane	½	M Smith	½
R Glass	0	D Davies	1
S Williams	1	M Uddin	0
S Ralph	0	G Wesson	1

2-62 Birmingham 2½ Kynoch/Barn 3½

A Karim	½	P Webster	½
J Gee	0	N Roberts	1
A Pready	0	K Ingram	1
C McConkey	0	A Hickey	1
R Pearson	1	R Burton	0
J Fender	1	W Morgan	0

2-63 Tamworth & Dist 2½ Halesowen 2½

S Kimberley	1	D Jackson	0
* R Hedges	1	A Ambrose	0
M Kimberley	1	W Peck	0
S Walton	½	J Bingham	½
R Griffiths	½	M Linne	½
P Oliver	½	M Clark	½

* R Hedges ineligible - loss of board and one point

Division 2 continued**2-64 Sutton Coldfield 2 Tamworth & D. 3**

I Dhesi	½	S Kimberley	½
G Windows	0	* R Hedges	1
A Kent	0	M Kimberley	1
J Hider	0	S Walton	1
D Green	½	R Griffiths	½
R Lawrence	0	P Oliver	1

* R Hedges ineligible - loss of board and one point

2-65 Kynoch/Barn 3 Warley Quinborne 3

P Webster	0	J Fahy	1
N Roberts	½	P Bull	½
K Ingram	1	D Reeves	0
A Hickey	½	A Burnett	½
R Burton	1	W Rawlings	0
W Morgan	0	J Pakenham	1

2-66 West Bromwich 4½ Redditch 1½

N Walker	1	N Towers	0
J Crump	½	T Robinson	½
D Davies	1	J Heath	0
M Uddin	½	G Jackson	½
C Bryant	½	G Stanton	½
G Wesson	1	I Clack	0

2-67 Halesowen 3 Lichfield 3

D Jackson	½	R Farmery	½
A Ambrose	½	P Griffiths	½
W Peck	½	A Giles	½
J Bingham	½	A Grant	½
G Wyle	0	B Homewood	1
M Linne	1	R Hall	0

2-68 Stourbridge 3½ Birmingham 2½

J Fallowfield	½	J Gee	½
N Harris	½	R Pearson	½
M Bissell	1	J Fender	0
E Horwill	0	C McConkey	1
J Foxall	1	B Hopkins	0
S Foster	½	L Kingsley	½

2-69 Wolverhampton 5½ South B'ham ½

D Bader	1	D Lee	0
P Thompson	1	P Swatridge	0
J Mangwengwende	1	T Lane	0
P Porter	1	R Glass	0
Martin May	½	D Stockhall	½
F Wood	1	B Green	0

2-70 South B'ham 4 Tamworth & Dist. 2

D Lee	1	S Kimberley	0
P Swatridge	½	S Walton	½
T Lane	1	M Kimberley	0
R Glass	½	R Griffiths	½
S Gonem	1	D Hoddy	Def
S Williams	0	D Prentice	1

2-71 Warley Quinborne 0 Solihull 5

J Fahy	0	A McCumiskey	1
P Bull	0	R Carpenter	1
D Reeves	Def	M Tapp	Def
A Burnett	0	A Sadler	1
J Turner	0	G Stokes	1
W Rawlings *	0	I Brodie	1

LEAGUE RESULTS continued**Division 2** continued**2-72 Lichfield 2 Wolverhampton 4****Division 2** continued**2-38 Wolverhampton 5 Stourbridge 1****Division 3****3-41 Mutual Circle 3 Olton 3**

R Farmery	1	J Mangwengwende	0
A Giles	0	P Thompson	1
A Mieleniewski	½	P Porter	½
A Grant	½	F Wood	½
I McLaughlin	0	K Jones	1
R Smith	0	B Khoshnevis	1

2-73 South B'ham 5 Halesowen 1

D Lee	1	D Jackson	0
P Swatridge	1	A Ambrose	0
T Lane	1	W Peck	0
R Glass	1	J Bingham	0
S Gonem	0	G Wyle	1
D Stockhall	1	D Curry	0

2-74 West Bromwich 3 Wolverhampton 3

N Walker	0	D Bader	1
J Crump	0	J Mangwengwende	1
M Smith	0	P Thompson	1
D Davies	1	Martin May	0
M Uddin	1	K Jones	0
G Wesson	1	B Khoshnevis	0

2-75 Redditch 1½ Kynoch/Barn 4½

T Robinson	½	P Webster	½
J Heath	0	N Roberts	1
G Jackson	0	K Ingram	1
G Stanton	0	A Hickey	1
I Clack	0	R Burton	1
R Sanders	1	D Brelsforth	0

2-03 Solihull 4 Lichfield 2

R Carpenter	1	R Farmery	0
M Tapp	½	P Griffiths	½
A Sadler	½	A Giles	½
G Stokes	½	A Grant	½
J Summerfield	½	B Homewood	½
I Brodie	1	R Hall	0

2-26 Kynoch/Barn 2½ Wolverhampton 3½

P Webster	½	D Bader	½
N Roberts	0	P Thomson	1
K Ingram	0	M Townshend	1
A Hickey	0	P Sanghera	1
R Burton	1	K Jones	0
A Hussain	1	N Collings	0

2-33 South Birmingham 4 Warley Quin. 2

D Lee	½	J Fahy	½
P Swatridge	0	P Bull	1
T Lane	1	D Reeves	0
R Glass	½	A Burnett	½
S Williams	1	J Turner	Def
C Boivin	1	J Rourke	0

Relegation Play-off Tamworth 3½ Sutton Coldfield 1 Birmingham 4½

1		I Dhesi	0	
2	S Kimberley	½		
3	M Kimberley	½	G Windows	½
4	S Walton	1	A Kent	0
5	R Griffiths	0		
6		J Hider	0	
7		D Green	0	
8	P Oliver	1		
9	P McConnell	½	R Lawrence	½

D Bader	1	J Foxall	0
M Townshend	1	S Foster	0
P Thompson	1	S Jukes	0
P Sanghera	Def	D Scriven	1
M Wootton	1	R Evans	0
N Collings	1	J Humphries	0

2-53 Lichfield 3 South B'ham 3

P Griffiths	½	D Lee	½
A Giles	½	P Swatridge	½
A Grant	½	T Lane	½
B Homewood	½	R Glass	½
M Cooper	½	D Stockhall	½
D Short	½	T Tidman	½

2-54 Halesowen 2½ Redditch 3½

D Jackson	½	T Robnison	½
A Ambrose	½	G Jackson	½
W Peck	½	G Stanton	½
J Bingham	0	I Clack	1
G Wyle	½	M Clack	½
M Linne	½	P Wood	½

2-55 Warley Quinborne 3 Lichfield 3

J Fahy	½	R Farmery	½
A Burnett	½	P Griffiths	½
P Bull	½	A Grant	½
D Reeves	0	D Fone	1
J Turner	1	B Homewood	0
S Moxley	½	R Hall	½

2-76 Lichfield 3 Sutton Coldfield 3

R Farmery	0	I Dhesi	1
G Lamb	1	G Windows	0
P Griffiths	½	A Kent	½
A Giles	½	J Hider	½
A Mieleniewski	½	D Green	½
A Grant	½	R Lawrence	½

2-78 Tamworth & Dist 2 Solihull 4

S Kimberley	0	R Carpenter	1
M Kimberley	0	M Tapp	1
S Walton	½	A Sadler	½
R Griffiths	½	G Stokes	½
P Oliver	½	J Summerfield	½
D Hoddy (&)	½	I Brodie (&&)	½

Division 2 relegation play-off

Sutton Coldfield were relegated in a three-way play-off, the result of which appears below.

C Evans	½	J McDonald	½
M Paffard	½	S Chadaway	½
P Boynton	½	C Pitt	½
L Lewis	½	K Allen	½
P Wells	½	J Christensen	½
M Alsamir	½	R Liszewski	½

3-43 Shirley & Lucas 5 South B'ham 1

J Freeman	1	S Evans	0
E Ward	1	D Stockhall	0
G Christie	1	N Kasifer	0
J Asbury	1	S Ralph	0
F Jimenez	1	P Hodgskin	0
M Warden	0	R Hearne	1

3-45 Greenlands 3½ Mutual Circle 2½

L Wheatley	1	C Evans	0
R Peters	½	M Paffard	½
I Ellis	0	P Boynton	1
S Shaw	½	S Goray	½
D Bott	1	L Lewis	0
R Collett	½	P wells	½

3-53 Mercia 2½ South B'ham 3½

D Perks	1	N Kasifer	0
K Francis	½	D Stockhall	½
B Smith	½	S Evans	½
J Phillips	½	P Hodgskin	½
D Webb	0	S Ralph	1
C Bateson	0	S Killarney	1

3-54 Boldmere St. M 4 Olton 2

K Thomas	1	S Chadaway	0
J Mildenhall	1	C Pitt	0
J Fagan	½	K Allen	½
A Wilson	½	J Llewelyn	½
M Biddle	½	M Radford	½
M Harrington	½	D Stockwin	½

3-56 Sutton Coldfield 3 Boldmere St. M 3

H Stepanyan	1	K Thomas	0
C East	½	J Mildenhall	½
S Gardiner	1	J Fagan	0
H Dhesi	0	A Wilson	1
A Stepanyan	½	M Biddle	½
Default	0	M Harrington	1

3-59 Stourbridge 3 Mutual Circle 3

A Moore	0	C Evans	1
J Wilson	1	M Paffard	0
S Jukes	½	P Boynton	½
D Scriven	½	L Lewis	½
R Evans	0	M Walker	1
J Humphries	1	M Alsamir	0

3-60 Olton 4 South Birmingham 2

J McDonald	½	D Stockhall	½
S Chadaway	½	S Evans	½
K Allen	0	M Drugan	1
J Christensen	1	S Ralph	0
R Liszewski	1	P Hodgskin	0
J Llewelyn	1	T Tidman	0

Division 3 continued**3-61 Boldmere St. M 4 Mercia 2**

K Thomas	½	D Perks	½
J Mildenhall	½	K Francis	½
J Fagan	½	B Smith	½
A Wilson	½	J Phillips	½
M Biddle	1	D Worthington	0
M Harrington	1	C Lane	0

3-62 Rushall ½ Stourbridge 4½

C Wilcox	0	S Foster	1
P Leary	½	J Wilson	½
S Colwell	Def	S Jukes	1
P Broomhall	1	D Scriven	0
M Carr	0	M Podlesak	1
M Greenwood*	0	R Evans	1

* Not registered - loss of 1 point

3-64 Shirley & Lucas 3 Greenlands 3

R Purcell	½	L Wheatley	½
J Freeman	½	R Peters	½
G Christie	0	I Truscott	1
J Asbury	1	I Ellis	0
K Warren	1	S Shaw	0
F Jimenez	0	D Bott	1

3-66 Walsall Kipping 4 Warley Quinborne 2

M Groombridge	½	S Black	½
S Beasley	1	S Moxley	0
D Friend	½	J Rourke	½
N Young	½	J Pakenham	½
M Savin	½	J Lewis	½
B Davis	1	A Evans	0

3-67 Stourbridge 5 Walsall Kipping 1

J Wilson	½	M Groombridge	½
S Jukes	½	S Beasley	½
D Scriven	1	D Friend	0
M Podlesak	1	N Young	0
R Evans	1	P Gavin	0
A Jones	1	A Shrimpton	0

3-68 Walsall Kipping 2 Olton 4

S Beasley	0	S Chadaway	1
D Friend	1	K Allen	0
N Young	0	J Christensen	1
Mrs D Anderton	½	J Llewelyn	½
P Gavin	½	M Radford	½
A Shrimpton	0	J Gillespie	1

3-69 Warley Quinborne 2 Shirley & Lucas 4

S Moxley	½	R Purcell	½
J Rourke	1	J Freeman	0
P Woodward	0	G Christie	1
J Pakenham	0	J Asbury	1
J Lewis	½	F Jimenez	½
Default	0	M Warden	1

3-70 Sutton Cold. 3 Mutual Circle 3

H Stepanyan	½	C Evans	½
C East	½	M Paffard	½
I Storey	½	P Boynton	½
S Gardiner	½	S Goray	½
H Dhesi	0	P Wells	1
A Stepanyan	1	M Alsamir (++)	0

Division 3 continued**3-71 Olton 4½ Rushall 1½**

J McDonald	½	P Leary	½
S Chadaway	1	S Wilcox	0
K Allen	1	S Harris	0
J Llewelyn	½	C Styles	½
M Radford	½	R Hancox	½
D Stockwin	1	P Broomhall	0

3-73 Mercia 1½ Olton 4½

D Perks	½	J McDonald	½
K Francis	½	S Chadaway	½
B Smith	½	K Allen	½
J Phillips	0	J Christensen	1
D Worthington	0	J Llewelyn	1
C Bateson	0	J Gillespie	1

3-75 Warley Quinborne 2½ Rushall 3½

S Black	0	P Leary	1
J Rourke	½	S Wilcox	½
P Woodward	½	S Harris	½
J Pakenham	0	C Styles	1
J Lewis	½	S Colwell	½
P Hughes	1	M Carr	0

3-77 Mutual Circle 4½ Rushall 1½

C Evans	0	P Leary	1
M Paffard	1	S Wilcox	0
S Goray	1	C Styles	0
P Wells	1	R Hancox	0
M Alsamir	1	P Broomhall	0
A Webb	½	J Hennion	½

3-78 Walsall Kipping ½ Shirley & Lucas 5½

M Groombridge	½	R Purcell	½
N Young	0	J Freeman	1
S Jones	0	E Ward	1
P Gavin	0	G Christie	1
K Moore	0	J Asbury	1
Default	0	F Jimenez	1

3-34 Warley Quin Def St. Georges 6**3-50 St Georges 2 Sutton Coldfield 4**

K Jewsbury	Def	H Stepanyan	1
A Draper	½	C East	½
M Tallis	½	I Storey	½
J Lunn	1	S Gardiner	0
L Johnson	0	H Dhesi	1
K Wise	0	A Stepanyan	1

3-55 Shirley & Lucas 5 v Rushall 1

R Purcell	½	P Leary	½
J Freeman	1	S Wilcox	0
E Ward	1	S Harris	0
G Christie	½	C Styles	½
J Asbury	1	R Hancox	0
F Jimenez	1	P Broomhall	0

3-63 South B'ham 3 Sutton Coldfield 3

D Stockhall	0	H Stepanyan	1
S Evans	1	C East	0
N Kasifer	½	I Storey	½
S Ralph	0	S Gardiner	1
P Hodgskin	1	H Dhesi	0
T Tidman	½	A Stepanyan	½

Division 3 continued**3-65 Mutual Circle 3½ Mercia 2½**

C Evans	1	D Perks	0
P Boynton	½	K Francis	½
S Goray	½	B Smith	½
L Lewis	½	J Phillips	½
M Alsamir	0	D Webb	1
S Choudhury	1	Default	0

3-72 St. Georges 3 Boldmere St. M 3

K Jewsbury	0	K Thomas	1
A Draper	½	J Mildenhall	½
M Tallis	1	J Fagan	0
J Lunn	½	A Wilson	½
L Johnson	1	M Biddle	0
R Campbell	0	M Harrington	1

3-74 Walsall Kipping 3½ Mercia 2½

M Groombridge	½	K Francis	½
S Beasley	0	B Smith	1
D Friend	1	J Phillips	0
S Jones	0	R Price	1
C Billings	1	Default	0
K Moore	1	Default	0

3-76 South B'ham 3½ Stourbridge 2½

N Kasifer	½	J Wilson	½
D Stockhall	0	S Jukes	1
S Evans	½	D Scriven	½
P Hodgskin	1	R Evans	0
C Boivin	1	J Loynes	0
S Ralph	½	J Humphries	½

Division 4**4-34 Boldmere St.M 5 Birmingham 1**

M Phipps	1	H Scott	0
J Lakin	0	B Hopkins	1
P Jones	1	W Bellfield	0
E Goodby	1	A Wright	Def
L Bennett	1	D Rowe	0
G Harman	1	J Hill	0

BSM - no card**4-42 Lichfield 2½ Westminster 3½**

G Monks	½	R Millward	½
B Homewood	½	S Foy	½
M Cooper	½	B Steeles	½
D Short	0	D Nicole	1
C Brown	1	P Thompson	0
A Hall	0	W Elliott	1

4-51 Wolverhampton 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

J Fox	½	L Rawson	½
K Jones	½	K Warren	½
D Bird	½	A Walker	½
R Parker	½	K Gilbert	½
B Khosnevis	1	M Warden	0
N Collings	0	N Foster	1

4-65 Wolveley 6 Redditch DefG Maciel, M Chowdhury, P Sherman
P Lawrence, E Maciel, G Stepanovic

Division 4 continued**4-57 Redditch 2½ Lichfield 3½**

J Cole	½	B Homewood	½
M Clack	0	Y Slobodyuk	1
P Wood	½	D Short	½
F Batson	0	C Brown	1
D Abraham	1	M Cooper	Def
R Bricknell	½	I McLaughlin	½

4-58 Shirley & Lucas 3 Solihull 3

K Warren	0	R Chilcott	1
L Rawson	½	G Howard	½
K Gilbert	½	D Horsley	½
N Foster	0	R Anderton	1
M Warden	1	D Randall	0
G Cseprigi	1	S Crawford	0

4-60 Birmingham 2 Westminster 4

H Scott	0	R Millward	1
B Hopkins	0	S Foy	1
W Bellfield	1	B Steeles	0
A Wright	0	D Nicole	1
D Rowe	1	P Thompson	0
L Kingsley	0	S Phillips	1

4-62 Wolseley 2½ Boldmere St.M 3½

G Maciel	0	A Lake	1
M Chowdhury	1	S Edwards	0
P Sherman	½	M Phipps	½
P Lawrence	½	J Lakin	½
E Maciel	0	P Jones	1
G Stepanovic	½	E Goodby	½

4-63 Walsall Kipping 1½ South B'ham 4½

M Savin	½	R Hardy	½
A Shrimpton	0	R Hearne	1
Mrs D Anderton	0	T Tidman	1
P Gavin	½	S Killarney	½
A Jones	½	A Szatanik	½
Default	0	F Dickson	1

4-64 Boldmere St. M 3½ Wolverhampton 2½

A Lake	1	R Parker	0
M Phipps	0	C Haughton	1
J Lakin	1	C Jones	0
P Jones	½	B Khosnevis	½
E Goodby	1	B Lewis	0
B Dixon	Def	N Collings	1

4-66 Walsall Kipping 3 Solihull 3

R Wilkinson	0	G Howard	1
M Savin	½	D Horsley	½
B Davies	0	R Anderton	1
Mrs D Anderton	½	D Randall	½
A Shrimpton	1	S Crawford	0
P Burgess (**)	1	Default	0

4-67 St. Georges 1½ Solihull 4½

K Langston	0	R Chilcott	1
R Gough	½	G Howard	½
C Griffin	½	D Horsley	½
K Wise	½	R Anderton	½
R Campbell	0	D Randall	1
J Sidwell	0	S Crawford	1

4-68 Reddich 6 Wolverhampton Def**Division 4** continued**4-69 South B'ham 4 Birmingham 2**

R Hardy	½	H Scott	½
R Hearne	½	B Hopkins	½
T Tidman	½	W Carter	½
S Killarney	1	A Wright	0
F Dickson	1	L Kingsley	0
A Szatanik	½	D Rowe	½

4-70 Boldmere St. M 4½ Lichfield 1½

A Lake	½	G Monks	½
M Phipps	1	B Homewood	0
J Lakin	1	Y Slobodyuk	0
P Jones	½	J Marriott	½
E Goodby	1	D Short	0
G Harman	½	R Smith	½

4-71 Boldmere St. M 3½ Bushbury 2½

A Lake	1	P Staley	0
S Edwards	0	A Schroeder	1
P Phipps	½	R Brodie	½
J Lakin	1	D Molineux	0
P Jones	½	A Collabella	½
E Goodby	½	D Buckley	½

4-72 Wolseley 5½ Wolverhampton ½

G Maciel	1	R Parker	0
M Chowdhury	1	B Khosnevis	0
P Sherman	1	N Collings	0
E Maciel	1	R Dawson	0
G Stepanovic	½	B Lewis	½
K Nooney	1	Default	0

4-73 Shirley & Lucas 6 Walsall Kipping Def

K Warren, L Rawson, A Walker
K Gilbert, N Foster, M Warden

4-74 Redditch 6 St. Georges Def**4-75 Bushbury 2½ Shirley & Lucas 3½**

D Laight	1	L Rawson	0
P Staley	0	K Warren	1
A Schroeder	0	A Walker	1
R Brodie	0	K Gilbert	1
D Molineux	1	N Foster	0
A Collabella	½	M Warden	½

4-76 Bushbury 6 St. Georges 0

D Laight	1	R Gough	0
P Staley	1	K Langston	0
A Schroeder	1	K Wise	0
R Brodie	1	P Elkington	0
D Molineux	1	R Campbell	0
D Buckley	1	Default	0

4-77 Walsall Kipping 2½ Wolseley 3½

R Wilkinson	0	G Maciel	1
M Savin	½	P Sherman	½
A Shrimpton	0	P Lawrence	1
C Billings	0	E Maciel	1
P Burgess	1	G Stepanovic	0
K Moore (±±)	1	T Gazee	0

4-78 Bushbury 6 Wolseley Def

D Laight, P Staley, A Schroeder
R Brodie, D Molineux, D Buckley

Division 5**5-06 Northfield C. 3 Shirley & Lucas 3**

P Maddocks	1	J Dale	0
A Parkinson	0	G Cseprigi	1
M Rees	½	P McGuirk	½
P Hodkinson	½	J Garrity	½
S Bowen	0	B Knee	1
L Willmott	1	R Simpson	0

5-15 Northfield C. 6 Tamworth & Dist Def

P Maddocks, A Parkinson, M Rees
S Bowen, L Willmott, B Astbury

5-33 Olton 1 Halesowen 5 (final result)

W Yeomans	0	R Beasley	1
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5-34 Boldmere St. M 2 Northfield C. 4

L Bennett	Def	P Maddocks	1
M Little	0	A Parkinson	1
A Johnson	0	M Rees	1
B Dixon	½	P Hodkinson	½
T Wyer	1	S Bowen	0
G Smith	½	L Willmott	½

5-36 Halesowen 2 South Birmingham 4

D Curry	½	L Emanuel	½
J Curry	0	G Perks	1
D Digger	0	P Emanuel	1
F Freshwater	1	I Davis	0
M Clark	0	F Malik	1
P Evans	½	P Johnson	½

5-44 W.M.Police 1½ Mutual Circle 4½

M Cooper	½	M Walker	½
P Hardstaff	½	Garry Evans	½
H Quail	0	S Robinson	1
B Phillips	0	J Homer	1
G Wickett	0	A Webb	1
R Sullivan	½	C Mills	½

5-45 Northfield C. 4½ W.M.Police 1½

P Maddocks	½	M Cooper	½
A Parkinson	1	B Phillips	0
M Rees	1	M Hathaway	0
S Bowen	1	G Wickett	0
B Astbury	1	R Sullivan	0
Default	0	A Merritt	1

5-49 Tamworth & D. 3 Boldmere St. M 3

J Howlett	1	M Little	0
D Hoddy	1	B Dixon	0
D Prentice	½	T Wyer	½
E Golightly	0	A Johnson	1
B Cunningham (\$)	½	G Smith	½
D Smith	0	G Harman	1

5-58 Walsall Kipping 1 Mutual Circle 5

C Billings	½	M Walker	½
P Burgess	½	Sakeet Singhal	½
K Moore	0	S Robinson	1
Default	0	J Homer	1
Default	0	A Webb	1
Default	0	Garth Evans	1

LEAGUE RESULTS continued

Division 5 continued

5-59 South B'ham 3 Boldmere St. M 3

L Emanuel	Def	M Little	1
G Perks	1	L Bennett	0
F Malik	1	A Johnson	Def
P Johnson	½	B Dixon	½
P Phillips	½	T Wyer	½
J Trembecki	0	G Smith (\$\$)	1

5-60 Boldmere St. M 1½ Olton 4½

T Wyer	0	M Radford	1
B Dixon	0	D Stockwin	1
A Johnson	½	J Gillespie	½
G Smith	0	B Garner	1
R Taylor	1	M Kerr	0
R Hillman	0	W Yeomans	1

5-61 Walsall Kipping 1½ Shirley & Lucas 4½

C Billings	½	G Cseprigi	½
P Burgess	1	P McGuirk	0
P Nixon	0	J Dale	1
K Moore	0	J Garrity	1
L Hayes	0	B Knee	1
P Godridge	0	R Simpson	1

5-63 Mutual Circle 3 Northfield C. 3

M Walker	½	P Maddocks	½
S Singhal	½	A Parkinson	½
G Evans	1	M Rees	0
S Robinson	0	P Hodgkinson	1
J Homer	1	S Bowen	0
A Webb	0	L Willmott	1

5-64 W.M.Police 6 Tamworth & Dist Def

M Cooper, R Holman, P Hardstaff
H Quail, B Phillips, M Hathaway

5-65 Westminster 2½ Halesowen 3½

R Leaper	0	D Curry	1
W Elliot	0	J Curry	1
S Phillips	1	D Digger	0
J Burke	½	M Clark	½
A Woolaston	½	F Freshwater	½
D Price	½	M Borley	½

5-66 Mutual Circle 4 Olton 2

M Walker	1	D Stockwin	0
S Singhal	½	J Gillespie	½
G Evans	1	B Garner	0
J Homer	1	P Singh	0
Garth Evans	0	M Kerr	1
S Choudhury	½	W Yeomans	½

Relegation Play-off

Tamworth & D 4 Shirley & Lucas 2

J Howlett	1	P McGuirk	0
P McConnell	1	J Dale	0
D Prentice	1	J Garrity	0
E Golightly	0	B Knee	1
A Smith	1	G Phillips	0
J Manning	0	T Cox	1

Division 6

6-30 Boldmere SM A 1 Kynoch/Barn A 3

G Harman	0	D Brelsforth	1
R Taylor	0	A Hussain	1
G Osbourne	1	A Rake	0
A Sturch	0	L Wright	1

6-49 Wolseley 1 Kynoch/Barn A 3

G Bates	½	D Brelsforth	½
K Nooney	0	A Hussain	1
P Joiner	½	A Rake	½
P Spence	0	B Dawson	1

6-58 Boldmere SM B 1 Westminster 3

F Palfrey	0	T Evans	1
G Osbourne	0	R Trevis	1
R Hillman	1	D Littlehales	0
S Huynh	0	P Abram	1

6-59 Kynoch/Barn B ½ Wolseley 3½

P Murphy	0	G Bates	1
A Bolton	0	K Nooney	1
Mrs B Dawson	½	T Gazee	½
D Hill	0	P Joiner	1

6-60 Halesowen 1½ Kynoch/Barn A 2½

J Southcote	½	D Brelsforth	½
R Beasley	0	A Hussain	1
J Taylor	1	B Dawson	0
D Martin	0	G Morgan	1

6-61 Greenlands 2½ Boldmere SM B ½

R Collett	1	F Palfrey	0
S Johnson	1	R Hillman	0
J Lloyd	½	C Thomas	½
P Shaw	Def	Default	0

6-62 Kynoch/Barn A 4 Greenlands Def

D Brelsforth, A Hussain, L Wright
G Morgan

6-64 Aldridge 2½ Westminster 1½

S Winman	1	R Trevis	0
L Andrews	0	T Evans	1
A Woodward	½	G Goddard	½
G Woodward	1	D Littlehales	0

6-65 Halesowen 1½ Redditch 2½

A Taylor	½	D Abraham	½
M Vile	0	R Turner	1
P Evans	1	R Bricknell	0
J Southcote	0	J Holmberg	1

6-66 Westminster ½ Kynoch/Barn A 3½

T Evans	½	D Brelsforth	½
G Goddard	0	A Hussain	1
P Abram	0	A Rake	1
R Butcher	0	L Wright	1

6-85 Wolseley 4 Tamworth 0

G Bates	1	A Smith	0
K Nooney	1	M Zsigo	0
T Gazee	1	J Manning	0
P Joiner	1	S Manning	0

Division 6 continued

6-89 Tamworth ½ Aldridge 3½

A Smith	½	L Andrews	½
J Manning	0	S Winman	1
M Zsigo	0	G Woodward	1
S Manning	0	A Woodward	1

CUP RESULTS

Terrill Trophy - Semi Finals

Mutual Circle (3) 4 Sutton Coldfield (2) 3½

C Evans	1	G Windows	0
M Paffard	0	I Dhesi	1
P Boynton	1	J Hider	0
P Wells	0	D Green	1
L Lewis	0	R Lawrence	1
Gary Evans	½	C East	½
Handicap	1½		

Kynoch/Barn (2) 4½ Olton (3) 3

P Webster	1	J McDonald	0
N Roberts	½	S Chadaway	½
K Ingram	1	C Pitt	0
A Hickey	1	K Allen	0
R Burton	1	R Liszewski	0
W Morgan	0	J Llewelyn	1
Handicap	1½		

Terrill Final

Kynoch/Barn (2) 4 Mutual Circle (3) 3½

P Webster	1	C Evans	0
N Roberts	½	M Paffard	½
K Ingram	1	P Boynton	0
A Hickey	1	S Goray	0
R Burton	½	P Wells	½
W Morgan	0	L Lewis	1
Handicap	1½		

Homer Trophy - Semi-finals

St. Georges (3) 5½ Tamworth & D. (1) 4

K Jewsbury	0	P Briggs	1
A Draper	1	R Allen	0
L Collier	1	K Hern	0
M Tallis	0	T Bould	1
J Lunn	0	J Hoddy	1
L Johnson	0	P Oliver	1
Handicap	3½		

Warley Quin (2) ½ South Birmingham (2) 5½

P Bull	0	D Lee	1
A Burnett	½	P Swatridge	½
J Fahy	0	T Lane	1
D Reeves	0	R Glass	1
A Hussain	0	S Gonem	1
P Hughes	0	S Ralph	1

Homer Final

St. Georges (3) 3 South Birmingham (2) 4½

K Jewsbury	0	D Lee	1
A Draper	½	P Swatridge	½
L Collier	0	T Lane	1
M Tallis	½	R Glass	½
J Lunn	½	S Williams	½
L Johnson	0	P Hodgskin	1
Handicap	1½		

CUP RESULTS**Townshend Trophy - Final****Bushbury (4) 4 Wolseley (4) 2**

D Laight	1	G Maciel	0
P Staley	½	P Sherman	½
A Schroeder	0	P Lawrence	1
R Brodie	½	E Maciel	½
D Molineux	1	G Stepanovic	0
A Collabella	1	G Bates	0

CUP RESULTS**Barrington Trophy - Final****Walsall Kipping (4) 4½ Westminster (5) 2**

R Wilkinson	1	W Elliot	0
M Savin	1	R Leaper	0
B Davies	½	S Phillips	½
A Perry	1	J Burke	0
A Shrimpton	½	D Price	½
Mrs D Anderton	½	A Woolaston	½
		<i>Handicap</i>	½

RESULT CORRECTIONS

Corrections to bulletin 4

Match 5-55 Board 1 should read

D Curry 1 M Cooper Def

Match 6-52 should read

6-52 Wolseley 2½ Greenlands 1½

Also from earlier bulletins

1-07 P Padilla ½ v G Ali ½

5-09 M Alsamir 0 v A Taylor 1

League Lightning Tournament

This was run at Olton's venue on Tuesday 13th March with Lee Collier as controller. 14 teams were entered and these were split into three sections.

Section A 4 teams - double round
 1st South Birmingham A 17½ points
 2nd Olton A 12 Points

Section B 6 teams - single round
 1st South Birmingham C 13½ points
 2nd Boldmere St. Michaels 11½ points

Section C 4 teams - double round
 1st Redditch 18½ points
 2nd Olton D 11½ points

B.H.Wood Trophy

The best game trophy was awarded to Adrian Somerfield of Stourbridge, with David Anderton (Walsall Kipping) in second place.

W.R.Morry Junior Award

The Junior prize for outstanding achievement in chess was awarded to H Stepanyan of the Sutton Coldfield club. A Lip of the Checkmates club was placed second.

Letter to the Hon Gen. Secretary Re 'Bulletin 2'

Dear Gordon

The Finance & General Purposes Committee of the League recently met to consider the conduct of Mr Roy Tuckey as editor of the League's bulletin prior to his resignation from that post. The committee was unanimous in agreeing that Mr Tuckey had abused his position in distributing bulletin 2 (2006/7), and that his comments in that bulletin were such as to bring the Birmingham and District Chess League into disrepute.

The opinions expressed in that document were the private views of Mr Tuckey, and in no way reflect the opinion of the League. Please accept the unreserved apologies of the League for any distress caused by publication of that material. I am also asked to convey the full confidence of the League in your conduct as General Secretary.

The Finance & General Purposes Committee also intend to recommend sanctions against Mr Tuckey to the Annual General Meeting.

Please also accept my personal apologies for the length of time it has taken to resolve this matter.

David Thomas
 President
 Birmingham & District Chess League