

Birmingham & District Chess League: 2007/08 Season - Bulletin No. 2

No tables until next time, but some League and Cup results and a lot of additional information and amendments.

<p>Bushbury - Registrations</p> <p>The late entry of a Bushbury Div 5 team means that their Div 4 and 5 registrations have been revised:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Div 4</u></td> <td><u>Div 5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baggott, P</td> <td>Booth, K (26/9)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harris, S</td> <td>Brodie, R</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Molineaux, D</td> <td>Buckley, D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pinfold, P</td> <td>Button, J</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Podlesak, M</td> <td>Colabella, T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Schroeder, A</td> <td>Donoghue, P (26/9)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staley, P</td> <td>Keates, D</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pinfold, W</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Scott, P</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Whitehead, J</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Div 4</u>	<u>Div 5</u>	Baggott, P	Booth, K (26/9)	Harris, S	Brodie, R	Molineaux, D	Buckley, D	Pinfold, P	Button, J	Podlesak, M	Colabella, T	Schroeder, A	Donoghue, P (26/9)	Staley, P	Keates, D		Pinfold, W		Scott, P		Whitehead, J	<p>Birmingham University - Club Details</p> <p>N.B. New Venue!</p> <p>The University's team is now up and running. <u>Contact details:</u> Charalampos Dimoulis, Chess Club Secretary, c/o the Student Guild, Birmingham University, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TU Tel. 0798-4536517 Charalampos Dimoulis@googlemail.com</p> <p><u>Playing Venue:</u> <i>The University Learning Centre</i> (West Gate, Main Campus). Directions: Train from New Street to University Station. Turn left towards main University Campus. Venue is first big red building on left. <u>Car:</u> Take Bristol Road (A38 south) from City Centre. After 1 1/2 miles turn right into Edgbaston Park Road (when central reservation ends). After 500 yards turn left into Pritchatts Road, then after 600 yds left into Vincent Drive. Finally go left at Roundabout, past University Station. Venue is big red building in front on left. Unfortunately, no parking is available here, so it may be best to park in the University car park off Edgbaston Park Road and walk (700 yds) through the University Campus towards the University Station. If you do this the venue will be the last big red building on your right before Station, by the University's West Gate.</p> <p>Closer parking may be available in Vincent Drive Car Park (on left before roundabout). Access to the venue is by smart card only, so you will need to be let in by a member of the Uni Chess Club (who will be outside). Latecomers beware! Club night is Wednesday. Start-time probably 7.30 p.m., but confirm this with secretary. N.B. <i>Directions are Ed's, so check!</i></p>	<p>University Regs.</p> <p>Div 5</p> <p>Cooley, O De Paiva, S Dimoulis, C Edwards, T Hazlehurst, C Herbert, B Laurenson, J Lazell, M Lewis, A Livingston, C McCall, A Phillips, T Pickering, H Sirbu, N Spiers, A Zhou, M</p>																																									
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Division 11-01 South B'ham C 2 South B'ham B 4

K Malik	1/2	D Dunn	1/2
M Smyth	0	J Emmanuel	1
D Malik	1	P Padilla	0
N Clarke	0	L Hylands	1
D Lee	1/2	K Hurney	1/2
G Hope	0	T Lane	1

1-02 Warley Q. 2 Wolverhampton 4

A Southall	0	T. Sygnowsky	1
M Wildboar	0	P Thompson	1
A Singh	1	M Townsend	0
M Doran	1	A Samanci	1
S Smith	0	P Porter	1
A Moxley	0	M May	1

1-03 Wolverhampton 2 1/2 Walsall K. 3 1/2

T. Sygnowsky	1/2	D Wheeler	1/2
P Thompson	0	D Anderton	1
P Porter	0	J Bellin	1
M May	1	D Pritchard	0
K Jones	1	C Bellin	0
B Marlow	0	M Groombridge	1

1-05 South B'ham A 4 South B'ham B 2

R James	1	M Smyth	0
J Pitcher	1/2	K Malik	1/2
J Swindells	1	G Ali	0
J Emmanuel	0	D Malik	1
D Whitmore	1	N Clarke	0
T Walker	1/2	G Hope	1/2

1-06 Lichfield 4 Tamworth & D. 2

P Wallace	1	P Briggs	0
P Collins	1/2	R Allen	1/2
John Smith	1/2	T Bould	1/2
M Maher	1/2	K Hern	1/2
P Griffiths	1/2	S Kimberley	1/2
B Homewood	1	P Oliver	0

1-07 South B'ham B 1 1/2 South B'ham A 4 1/2

D Dunn	0	D Gormally	1
J Emmanuel	1/2	J Pitcher	1/2
P Padilla	0	R James	1
L Hylands	1/2	J Swindells	1/2
K Hurney	0	D Whitmore	1
T Lane	1/2	M Smyth	1/2

1-08 Bushbury 1 1/2 Halesowen 4 1/2

L Grinsell	1/2	R Thomas	1/2
A Crombleholme	0	S Fishburne	1
D Cooper	1/2	J Edge	1/2
D Laight	0	M Bethel	1
J Staniforth	0	M Hadley	1
R Parry	1/2	A Ambrose	1/2

Division 22-02 South B'ham 3 v Sutton Col. 3

D Whitmore	1/2	K Escott	1/2
D Lee	0	M Addis	1
S. Williams	1	S Folayan	0
R Hearne	1	I Dhesi	0
P Swatridge	0	H Stepanyan	1
R Glass	1/2	A Kent	1/2

2-03 Warley Q. 3 1/2 Tamworth & D. 2 1/2

J Fahy	1/2	S Kimberley	1/2
A Burnett	1/2	R Hedges	1/2
D Reeves	1	S Walton	def
J Turner	1/2	M Kimberley	1/2
W Rawlings	1/2	P Oliver	1/2
S Moxley	1/2	A Smith	1/2

2-04 W. Bromwich 3 Solihull 3

N Walker	1/2	M Tapp	1/2
J E Crump	1/2	A Sadler	1/2
P Bull	0	R Carpenter	1
M G Smith	0	G Stokes	1
D Davies	1	J Summerfield	0
M Uddin	1	I Brodie	0

2-05 Olton B 3 Halesowen 3

P Hodgskin	1/2	D Jackson	1/2
K Allen	1/2	W Peck	1/2
D Brown	1/2	G Wyle	1/2
C Pitt	0	D Curry	1
A Cottom	1/2	M Clark	1/2
R Liszewski	1	Default	def

2-06 Stourbridge 2 1/2 Tamworth & D. 3 1/2

N Fallowfield	1	S Kimberley	def
N Harris	1/2	R Hedges	1/2
S Foster	1/2	S Walton	1/2
S Jukes	1/2	M Kimberley	1/2
J Wilson	0	P Oliver	1
B Dudley	0	D Hoddy	1

2-10 Shirley & L. 2 1/2 W. Bromwich 3 1/2

E Ward	0	N Walker	1
J Freeman	0	J E Crump	1
A Walker	1	P Bull	0
J Asbury	1/2	D Davies	1/2
K Warren	1	M Uddin	0
F Jiminez	0	G Wesson	1

2-11 Lichfield 3 1/2 Warley Q. 2 1/2

R Farmery	1/2	S Smith	1/2
G Lamb	0	J Fahy	1
P Griffiths	1	D Reeves	def
A Grant	1/2	J Turner	1/2
B Homewood	1	W Rawlings	0
J Marriott	1/2	S Moxley	1/2

Division 33-01 Sutton Col. B 1 1/2 Sutton Col. A 4 1/2

T Burgess	1/2	M Soszynski	1/2
D Green	def	R Lawrence	1
C. East	1/2	G Windows	1/2
S Jobanputra	0	L Hayden	1
H Dhesi	1/2	R Greatrex	1/2
E Brown	0	N Owen	1

3-02 Boldmere SM A 4 1/2 Boldmere SM B 1 1/2

J Mildenhall	1	P Loach	0
K Thomas	1	S Fryer	0
A Lake	1/2	M Harrington	1/2
J Fagan	1/2	S Edwards	1/2
A Wilson	1	J Lakin	0
M Biddle	1/2	A Johnson	1/2

3-03 Wolseley 3 1/2 Greenlands 2 1/2

M Chowdhury	1	L Wheatley	0
P Sherman	1/2	R Peters	1/2
G Maciel	1	I Truscott	0
P Lawrence	0	I Ellis	1
E Maciel	0	S Shaw	1
G Stepanovic	1	D Bott	def

3-07 Rushall 1 Sutton Col. B 5

R Westwood	0	L Hayden	1
C Wilcox-Banks	1/2	I Storey	1/2
R Dolan	1/2	C East	1/2
P Turner	0	S Jobanputra	1
J Hennion	0	H Dhesi	1
P Greenwood	0	E Brown	1

3-09 Mutual Circle 3 Boldmere SM B 3

R Huq	1/2	P Loach	1/2
M Paffard	1/2	M Harrington	1/2
C Evans	0	P Jones	1
M Tallis	0	S Edwards	1
P Boynton	1	J Lakin	0
P Wells	1	M Phipps	0

3-10 Greenlands 3 Stourbridge 3

L Wheatley	1/2	D Scriven	1/2
I Truscott	0	R Evans	1
I Ellis	1	S Loynes	0
S Shaw	1	R Wilkinson	0
D Bott	1/2	R Brookes	1/2
R Colett	0	J Humphries	1

Division 44-01 South B'ham 3 Westminster 3

R Hardy	0	R Millward	1
S Ralph	1/2	S Foy	1/2
T Tidman	1/2	B Steeles	1/2
F Dickson	1/2	D Nicolle	1/2
A Szatanik	1	S Phillips	0
R Trinder	1/2	T Evans	1/2

4-02 Solihull 3 1/2 Mutual Circle 2 1/2

R Chilcott	1/2	S Goray	1/2
I Brodie	1/2	L Lewis	1/2
R Anderton	1	M Walker	0
D Horsley	1/2	S Robinson	1/2
K Harrison	1	P Thompson	0
D Randall	0	S Choudhury	1

Division 4 continued4-04 Westminster 4 Mutual Circle 2

R Millward	1	Saket Singhal	0
B Steeles	0	L Lewis	1
M Loly	1	M Walker	0
D Nicolle	1/2	S Robinson	1/2
S Phillips	1/2	P Thompson	0
R Leaper	1	J Homer	1/2

4-05 Walsall K. 3 St. George's 3

S Jones	1/2	J Lunn	1/2
A Shrimpton	0	L Johnson	1
P Gavin	1/2	K Wise	1/2
P Nixon	1	C Griffin	0
K Moore	0	P Elkington	1
R Patel	1	R Campbell	def

Division 55-01 W. Mid. Police 3 1/2 Olton 2 1/2

P Hardstaff	0	R Liszewski	1
M Cooper	0	J Gillespie	1
H Quail	1	D Stockwin	0
B Phillips	1	B Garner	0
M Hathaway	1/2	S Bradley	1/2
R Sullivan	1	P Simpson	0

5-03 South B'ham 4 W. Mid. Police 2

G Perks	1	P Hardstaff	0
R Trinder	0	H Quail	1
I Davis	1/2	B Phillips	1/2
P Johnson	1/2	M Hathaway	1/2
B Green	1	R Sullivan	0
P Phillips	1	P Butler	def

5-04 Olton 5 Westminster 1

R Liszewski	1	R Leaper	0
J Gillespie	1	T Burke	0
D Stockwin	1/2	T Evans	1/2
B Garner	1/2	G Goddard	1/2
P Singh	1	H Shriane	def
J Clulee	1	R Trevis	0

5-05 Tamworth & D. 2 1/2 Kynoch/Barn 3 1/2

D Hoddy	1	A Hussain	0
J Howlett	0	L Wright	1
D Prentice	1	D Brelsforth	0
E Golightly	0	W Morgan	1
A Smith	1/2	M Edwards	1/2
D Smith	0	A Rake	1

Division 66-01 Boldmere SM A 2 1/2 Boldmere SM B 1 1/2

T Wyer	1	L Tsoi	0
G Smith	1/2	K Doyle	1/2
G Osbourne	1	C Thomas	0
A Sturch	0	R Hillman	1

6-02 Halesowen 3 Westminster 1

M Vile	0	D Cooper	1
R Beasley	1	P Littlehales	0
P Evans	1	P Abram	0
J Evans	1	R Butcher	0

Division 6 continued6-04 Boldmere SM. B 2 Olton 2

L Tsoi	1	J Clulee	0
C Thomas	0	M Kerr	1
R Hillman	1	W Yeomans	0
S Huynh	def	C Kerr	1

6-05 Tamworth & D. 1 Wolseley 3

A Smith	0	P Joiner	1
M Zsigo	0	K Nooney	1
J Manning	0	D Reeves	1
S Manning	1	Default	def

6-06 Aldridge 3 W. Mid. Police 1

S Winman	1/2	M Hathaway	1/2
L Andrews	1/2	R Sullivan	1/2
A Woodward	1	A Merritt	0
G Woodward	1	N Hathaway	0

6-07 Kynoch B 2 Kynoch A 1

B Dawson	0	M Peers	1
P Murphy	1	G Wickett	0
E. Dawson	1	G Morgan	0
Default	def	Default	def

6-09 Wolseley 4 W. Mid. Police 0

P Joiner	1	M Hathaway	0
K Nooney	1	R Sullivan	0
D Reeves	1	A Merritt	0
P Spence	1	J Watson	0

Townshend Knock-out TrophyT01-01 Westminster (6) 1 1/2 Warley Q. (5) 5

D Cooper	0	S Black	1
D Littlehales	0	P Woodward	1
J Burford	0	J Rourke	1
H Shriane	0	J Pakenham	1
P Abram	0	H Evans	1
R Butcher	1	P Hughes	0
Handicap	1/2		

T01-02 Tamworth & D. (6) 2 St. George's (4) 5 1/2

A Smith	1/2	L Collier	1/2
M Zsigo	0	J Lunn	1
J Manning	0	L Johnson	1
H Farrugia	0	K Langston	1
D Smith	0	M Rees	1
S Manning	0	R Campbell	1
Handicap	1 1/2		

T01-03 Mutual Circle (4) 6 Kynoch/Barn (6A) 1 1/2

L Lewis	1	G Wickett	0
M Walker	1	B Dawson	0
S Robinson	1	G Morgan	0
P Thompson	1	P Murphy	0
S. Choudhury	1	B Dawson	0
J Homer	1	Default	def
Handicap	1 1/2		

Townshend Trophy continuedT01-04 Boldmere SM (6A) 1 1/2 Bushbury (4) 6

G Smith	0	M Podlesak	1
G Osbourne	0	S Harris	1
A Sturch	0	A Schroeder	1
K doyle	0	D Molineux	1
L Tsoi	0	R Brodie	1
R Hillman	0	D Buckley	1
Handicap	1 1/2		

T01-05 Westminster (4) 1 1/2 Mercia (4) 4 1/2

R Millward	1	M Share	0
S Foy	def	N Roberts	1
B Steeles	1/2	D Worthington	1/2
M Loly	def	K Francis	1
D Nicolle	0	B Smith	1
S Phillips	0	J Phillips	1

T01-06 South B'ham (5) 2 South B'ham (4) 4 1/2

R Trinder	1	R Hardy	0
G Perks	0	S Ralph	1
I Davis	1/2	T Tidman	1/2
P Johnson	0	F Dickson	1
M Phillips	0	F Herzing	1
M Johnson	0	A Szatanik	1
Handicap	1/2		

T01-07 Westminster (5) 2 Walsall K. (4) 3 1/2

R Leaper	0	(Mrs) D Anderton	1
J Burke	1/2	S Jones	1/2
T Evans	adj	A Shrimpton	adj
G Goddard	1/2	K Moore	1/2
R Trevis	1/2	P Nixon	1/2
R Dunlop	def	L Hayes	1
Handicap	1/2		

T01-08 Halesowen (4) 1/2 Northfield (4) 5 1/2

F Freshwater	0	A Parkinson	1
M Clark	0	A Draper	1
A Taylor	0	P Maddocks	1
P Evans	1/2	S Bowen	1/2
J Southcote	0	P Hodgkinson	1
Default	0	B Astbury	1

T01-09 Mutual Circle (5) 6 Tamworth & D. (5) defT01-10 Kynoch/Barn (5) 4 Shirley & L. (5) 2

L Wright	1	G Csepregi	0
A Hussain	1/2	P McGuirk	1/2
D Brelsforth	0	J Dale	1
W Morgan	1	J Garrity	0
M Edwards	1	G Phillips	0
M Peers	1/2	R Healey	1/2

T01-11 Olton (5) 4 1/2 Redditch (5) 1 1/2

R Liszewski	1	M Clack	0
J Gillespie	1/2	R Turner	1/2
D Stockwin	1	R Bricknell	0
B Garner	1	J Holmberg	0
P Simpson	1	D Curzon	0
J Clulee	0	N Ryder	1

Terrill Trophy HandicapTE1-01 Tamworth & D. (1) 6 Tamworth & D. (2) defTE1-02 Sutton Col. (3B) 3 1/2 Warley Q (1) 6

T Burgess	0	A Southall	1
L Hayden	0	M Wildboar	1
I Storey	0	A Singh	1
H Dhesi	0	M Doran	1
E Brown	0	J Turner	1
G Carpenter	0	S Moxley	1
<i>Handicap</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>		

TE1-04 Warley Q (2) 2 1/2 Sutton col. (3A) 5

S Smith	0	M Soszynski	1
J Fahy	1	R Lawrence	0
A Burnett	1/2	G Windows	1/2
D Reeves	0	C East	1
W Rawlings	1	R Greatrex	0
H Watkins	0	N Owen	1
<i>Handicap</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>		

TE1-06 Mutual Circle (3) 4 1/2 Stourbridge (2) 3

M Paffard	1/2	N Harris	1/2
C Evans	1/2	S Foster	1/2
M Tallis	0	E Horwill	1
P Boynton	1	D Scriven	0
P Wells	0	J Loynes	1
Saket Singhal	1	R Brookes	0
<i>Handicap</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>		

TE1-08 Wolseley (3) 4 Sutton Col. (2) 3 1/2

P Sherman	1	K Escott	0
G Maciel	1	J Stewart	def
P Lawrence	0	S Folayan	1
E Maciel	0	I Dhesi	1
G Stepanovic	0	H Stepanyan	1
D Reeves	1/2	A Stepanyan	1/2
<i>Handicap</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>		

TE1-10 Olton (1) 2 1/2 W. Bromwich (2) 6

P Holt	0	N Walker	1
A Lloyd	1	J E Crump	0
M Cundy	0	P Bull	1
R Reynolds	1/2	D Backhouse	1/2
R Wallman	1	M Uddin	0
C Pitt	0	G Wesson	1
<i>Handicap</i>		<i>Handicap</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>

TE1-13 Shirley & L. (3) 3 1/2 Kynoch/Barn (1) 6

K Warren	0	P Webster	1
L Rawson	0	K Ingram	1
M Warden	0	N Roberts	1
J Dale	0	A Hickey	1
P McGuirk	0	R Burton	1
B Knee	0	A Hussain	1

Obituaries**Martyn G Smith (1946 – 2007)**

Martyn passed away (aged 61) on Monday 8th October, 2007, after battling cancer for 5 years. He was Board 2 for his university behind their No 1 (twice former British champion W. R. (Bill) Hartson). He later played for 'Electra' in the Stoke League, before giving up the game some 36 years ago.

He was a Sandwell councillor for many years and only resurrected his chess playing activities around two and a half seasons ago when he joined West Bromwich chess club., competing in both the Wolverhampton and Birmingham District Chess Leagues. *J. Crump*

Gordon Stokes-Roberts

Ken Francis writes : Gordon was a very keen player of chess. When living in Birmingham, I understand he played for Erdington chess club, then, having moved to Wolverhampton, for Kipping. He later played for his works team, 'Goodyear's' then for Dudley, Birmingham Settlement and finally Mercia.

Gordon was a founder member of Mercia chess club in 1969 and continued to be a member right up until his death. He played in the BDCL, WDCL, Dudley and Worcester Leagues, and also played in various congresses around the country, winning several prizes.

Gordon was well liked and respected by all club members throughout the Midlands. In his later years he suffered from acute deafness, caused by his active service as a navigator in his RAF days in Burma during the 2nd World War. This did not deter him from carrying on with chess, although it might have irritated some players when he could not hear his deaf-aid whistling during a match.

We will all miss his friendly companionship. He carried a true air of a gentleman. *R. I. P.*

Editor's spiel: I had a major computer crash whilst preparing this bulletin and lost some data. Therefore if you notice any omissions, then please let me know (for inclusion next time).

Trophy Draw**Terrill Round 2**

South Birmingham 2	v	Redditch 3
South Birmingham 1A	v	Wolseley 3
Sutton Coldfield 3A	v	West Bromwich 2
Tamworth & District 1	v	Boldmere St. Michael's 3B
Kynoch/Barn 1	v	South Birmingham 1C

Byes:

Warley Quinborne 1
Boldmere St. Michael's 3A
Mutual Circle 3

Townshend Round 2

Mercia 4	v	Northfield Checkmates 4
Walsall Kipping 4	v	Mutual Circle 5
Warley Quinborne 5	v	South Birmingham 4
Kynoch 5	v	Mutual Circle 4

Byes:

Bushbury 4
Olton 5
Boldmere St. Michael's 5or West Midlands Police 5
St. George's 4

Homer Round 1

Warley Quinborne 2	v	Shirley & Lucas 2
Olton 1	v	Stourbridge 2
Olton 2A	v	Walsall Kipping 3

Byes:

South Birmingham 3
Stourbridge 3
Sutton Coldfield 2
Shirley & Lucas 3
Sutton Coldfield 3B

Barrington Round 1

Redditch 5	v	Westminster 6
Kynoch 6A	v	Westminster 4
Bold.S.M. 5 or WMP 5	v	South Birmingham 5

Byes:

Westminster 5
Boldmere St. Michael's 6A
Halesowen 4
Shirley & Lucas 5
Tamworth & District 6