

## Birmingham & District Chess League: 2007/2008 - Bulletin No. 5

*"As you get older the memory does not become worse, it just gets full up!" (Arthur Utton - see p.26).*

Division 1	W	D	L	Pts.	Division 2	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Division 3	P	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham "A"	8	0	0	16	South Birmingham	9	5	2	2	12	Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	8	7	1	0	15
Olton	4	2	3	10	Sutton Coldfield	8	5	2	1	12	Sutton Coldfield 'A'	6	4	2	0	10
Bushbury	4	0	2	8	West Bromwich	7	4	2	1	10	Greenlands	8	4	1	3	9
Lichfield	3	2	2	8	Olton 'A'	9	4	2	3	10	Mutual Circle	8	3	2	3	8
South Birmingham 'B'	3	1	1	7	Birmingham	8	4	1	3	9	South Birmingham	8	4	0	4	8
South Birmingham 'C'	3	1	4	7	Solihull	5	3	2	0	8	Wolseley	7	3	1	3	7
Walsall Kipping	3	0	1	6	Tamworth & District	8	3	1	4	7	Redditch	8	3	1	4	7
Halesowen	3	0	4	6	Halesowen	5	2	1	2	5	Stourbridge	5	2	2	1	6
Shirley & Lucas	1	3	2	5	Warley Quinborne	7	2	1	4	5	Shirley & Lucas	6	2	2	2	6
Kynoch/Barn	2	1	4	5	Lichfield	6	1	2	3	4	Sutton Coldfield 'B'	7	2	1	4	5
Wolverhampton	2	0	3	4	Olton 'B'	7	1	2	4	4	Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	8	1	2	5	4
Tamworth & District	1	0	6	2	Stourbridge	6	0	3	3	3	Walsall Kipping	6	1	1	4	3
Warley Quinborne	0	0	5	0	Shirley & Lucas	7	1	1	5	3	Rushall	5	1	0	4	2

  

Division 4	W	D	L	Pts.	Division 5	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Division 6	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Bushbury	5	1	0	11	Westminster	9	6	1	2	13	Westminster	8	5	2	1	12
Wolverhampton	4	3	1	11	Olton	8	4	2	2	10	Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	9	5	0	4	10
Solihull	4	2	0	10	Shirley & Lucas	7	4	1	2	9	Wolseley	7	4	2	1	10
South Birmingham	4	1	1	9	Mutual Circle	8	4	1	3	9	Greenlands	8	4	1	3	9
Mercia	2	3	0	7	South Birmingham	8	4	1	3	9	Kynoch 'B'	8	4	1	3	9
Westminster	1	5	0	7	Boldmere St Michael's	5	3	1	1	7	Aldridge & District	4	3	1	0	7
St George's	2	3	2	7	Warley Quinborne	6	3	0	3	6	Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	7	2	2	3	6
Northfield Checkmates	2	3	3	7	Kynoch	7	3	0	4	6	Halesowen	5	3	0	2	6
Birmingham	3	0	4	6	Redditch	9	2	2	5	6	Olton	7	2	2	3	6
Walsall Kipping	2	2	3	6	West Midlands Police	5	2	1	2	5	Tamworth & District	6	2	1	3	5
Mutual Circle	2	0	5	4	Bushbury	6	1	2	3	4	Kynoch 'A'	7	2	0	5	4
Lichfield	0	1	5	1	Tamworth & District	6	2	0	4	4	West Midlands Police	9	1	1	7	3
Halesowen	0	0	7	0	Birmingham University	4	0	0	4	0	South Birmingham *	3	0	1	2	1

These tables are largely based on those on the Midlands Chess Web-site (1/2/08), courtesy of Mike Rees.

\*South Birmingham 6 have withdrawn from the division. This table will therefore change.

<u>Trophy Semi-final Draws:</u>	<u>Re-arranged Fixtures</u>																								
<p><b>Terrill:</b>                      Boldmere St. Michael's 3 A v Tamworth &amp; District 1                      Mutual Circle 3 v South Birmingham 1A</p> <p><b>Townshend:</b>                      Bushbury 4 v Northfield Checkmates 4                      St. George's 4 v Mutual Circle 4</p> <p><b>Homer:</b>                      Olton 2A v Sutton Coldfield 2                      Shirley &amp; Lucas 3 or Warley Quinborne 2 v Stourbridge 2</p> <p><b>Barrington:</b>                      Shirley &amp; Lucas 5 v Redditch 5                      Westminster 5 or W. Midlands Police 5 v Boldmere SM 6A</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>BDCL Management Committee Meeting</b>                      The next BDCL Management Committee meeting will take place at Boldmere St. Michael's on Tuesday, 26/2/08 at 7.30 p.m..</p> <p><b>Stop-Press – Birmingham University Suspended</b>                      Birmingham University have been suspended from the League for non-payment of league fees.</p>	<p>4-53 Westminster v Wolverhampton 12/3/08                      5-39 Shirley &amp; Lucas v Warley Quinborne 6/3/08                      5-55 Redditch v Boldmere St. Michael's 1/4/08                      6-27 W. Midlands Police v Tamworth &amp; D. 21/2/08                      6-43 Aldridge v Greenlands 6/2/08  <i>Above to be played at Greenlands</i>                      6-48 Westminster v Wolverhampton 6/2/08                      6-51 Tamworth &amp; D. v Boldmere St. M. 'A' 3/4/08</p> <hr/> <p><b>Late and changed registrations</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; color: black;"><u>Registration</u></th> <th style="text-align: left; color: black;">Player</th> <th style="text-align: left; color: black;"><u>Eligible from:</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>Rushall 3:</u></td> <td>K. Hadley</td> <td>23/1/08 ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>Solihull 4:</u></td> <td>C Wall</td> <td>4/2/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>D. Wall</td> <td>4/2/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>Warley Q. 5:</u></td> <td>J. Kiely</td> <td>30/1/08 ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>Olton 5:</u></td> <td>T. Goldwater (from Div 6)</td> <td>11/12/07</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>Bushbury 4:</u></td> <td>J. Button (from Div 5)</td> <td>9/1/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: black;"><u>W.M. Police 5:</u></td> <td>M. Hathaway (from Div 6)</td> <td>9/1/08</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Registration</u>	Player	<u>Eligible from:</u>	<u>Rushall 3:</u>	K. Hadley	23/1/08 ?	<u>Solihull 4:</u>	C Wall	4/2/08		D. Wall	4/2/08	<u>Warley Q. 5:</u>	J. Kiely	30/1/08 ?	<u>Olton 5:</u>	T. Goldwater (from Div 6)	11/12/07	<u>Bushbury 4:</u>	J. Button (from Div 5)	9/1/08	<u>W.M. Police 5:</u>	M. Hathaway (from Div 6)	9/1/08
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**Division 1**1-25 S. Birmingham C 4 1/2 Shirley & L. 1 1/2

K Malik	1/2	D Mason	1/2
M Smyth	1/2	I Galloway	1/2
D Malik	1	S Briggs	0
N Clarke	1	P Robertson	0
G Ali	1	R Walker	0
T Lane	1/2	D Thomas	1/2

1-26 Kynoch 3 1/2 Warley Quinborne 2 1/2

P Webster	1	A Southall	def
K Ingram	1	M Wildboar	0
N Roberts	1/2	A Singh	1/2
A Hickey	0	M Doran	1
R Burton	1	S Smith	0
A Hussain	0	J Fahy	1

1-27 Halesowen 2 1/2 Lichfield 3 1/2

R Thomas	1/2	P Wallace	1/2
S Fishburne	1/2	M Staples	1/2
J Edge	1/2	J Keaveney	1/2
M Bethel	1/2	P Collins	1/2
M Hadley	0	M Maher	1
A Ambrose	1/2	J Smith	1/2

1-28 Shirley & Lucas 3 Olton 3

D Mason	1	P Holt	0
I Galloway	0	A Lloyd	1
S Briggs	1/2	R Reynolds	1/2
P Robertson	1/2	R Wallman	1/2
R Walker	0	M Cundy	1
D Thomas	1	D Cheshire	0

1-29 South Birmingham C 4 Kynoch 2

K Malik	1/2	P Webster	1/2
M Smyth	1/2	K Ingram	1/2
D Malik	1	N Roberts	0
N Clarke	1/2	A Hickey	1/2
T Lane	1/2	R Burton	1/2
G Hope	1	W Morgan	0

1-30 Lichfield 2 South Birmingham A 4

P Wallace	0	S Gordon	1
M Staples	1/2	R James	1/2
P Collins	0	J Pitcher	1
J Keaveney	1	J Swindles	0
M Maher	1/2	M Smyth	1/2
J Smith	0	D Whitmore	1

1-31 Warley Quinborne 1 Bushbury 5

A Southall	1/2	L Grinsell	1/2
M Wildboar	0	A Crombleholme	1
A Singh	1/2	D Cooper	1/2
M Doran	0	D Laight	1
S Smith	0	P Baggott	1
J Fahy	0	R Parry	1

1-33 Olton 4 1/2 Tamworth 1 1/2

P Holt	1	P Briggs	0
A Lloyd	1	K Hern	0
D Gostelow	1/2	T Bould	1/2
R Reynolds	1	R Hedges	0
R Wallman	1/2	P Oliver	1/2
M Cundy	1/2	A Smith	1/2

1-34 Halesowen 2 Walsall Kipping 4

S Fishburne	1/2	A Wheeler	1/2
J Edge	1/2	D Anderton	1/2
M Bethel	1/2	J Bellin	1/2
M Hadley	0	D Pritchard	1
A Ambrose	1/2	M Groombridge	1/2
W Peck	0	C Bellin	1

*Halesowen – Late card*1-35 Bushbury 4 1/2 Wolverhampton 1 1/2

L Grinsell	1/2	P Thompson	1/2
A Crombleholme	1	M Townsend	0
D Cooper	1	M May	0
D Laight	1/2	F Wood	1/2
J Staniforth	1	M Wooton	0
R Parry	1/2	K Jones	1/2

1-36 Sth. Birmingham A 6 Wolverhampton def1-37 Shirley & Lucas 3 Sth. Birmingham B 3

D Mason	1	D Dunn	0
I Galloway	1	K Malik	0
S Briggs	1/2	P Padilla	1/2
P Robertson	0	D Malik	1
D Thomas	0	K Hurney	1
K Walker	1/2	T Lane	1/2

1-38 Tamworth & District 4 Halesowen 2

P Briggs	1/2	R Thomas	1/2
R Allen	1/2	S Fishburne	1
T Bould	1	J Edge	1/2
K Hern	1	M Bethel	0
J Hoody	1/2	M Hadley	1/2
D Williams	1/2	A Ambrose	1/2

1-39 Warley Quinborne 2 Halesowen 4

A Southall	0	R Thomas	1
C Gordon	1	J Fishburne	0
M Doran	0	J Edge	1
S Smith	1	M Hadley	0
A Moxley	0	A Ambrose	1
D Reeves	0	L Grimes	1

**Division 2**2-29 Halesowen 1 Solihull 5

D Jackson	0	M Tapp	1
R Grimes	0	A Sadler	1
W Peck	0	R Carpenter	1
G Wyle	1/2	G Stokes	1/2
D Curry	1/2	J Summerfield	1/2
T Taylor	0	I Brodie	1

2-30 Birmingham 5 Lichfield 1

A Karim	1	R Farmery	0
J Gee	1/2	A Giles	1/2
A Pready	1	A Grant	0
R Pearson	1/2	A Mieleniewski	1/2
J Fender	1	J Marriott	0
C McConkey	1	A Hall	0

2-31 Olton 2 A 3 1/2 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2

R C Reynolds	1/2	E Ward	1/2
D Cheshire	1/2	J Freeman	1/2
T Holt	1	R Purcell	0
S Chadaway	1	G Christie	0
J McDonald	0	J Asbury	1
P Hodgskin	1/2	F Jimenez	1/2

2-32 Warley Quin. 2 1/2 Sth. Birmingham 3 1/2

J Fahy	1/2	S Williams	1/2
A Burnett	1	T Walker	0
D Reeves	1/2	R Hearne	1/2
J Turner	1/2	D Lee	1/2
W Rawlings	0	R Glass	1
S Moxley	0	D Stockhall	1

2-34 Birmingham 5 Olton B 1

A Karim	1/2	K Allen	1/2
J Gee	1	P Hodgskin	0
A Pready	1	A Cottom	0
R Pearson	1	J Llewelyn	0
C McConkey	1	R Liszewski	0
B Hopkins	1/2	J Gillepie	1/2

2-35 Solihull 2 1/2 Sutton Coldfield 2 1/2

M Tapp	1/2	K Escott	1/2
A Sadler	0	J Stewart	1
R Carpenter	1	S Folayan	0
G Stokes	0	I Dhesi	1
J Summerfield	1	R Lawrence	0
Default	def	Default	def

2-36 Stourbridge 3 Olton A 3

N Fallowfield	0	R Smith	1
E Horwill	0	R C Reynolds	1/2
S Foster	1/2	D Cheshire	1/2
S Jukes	1	T Holt	0
J Wilson	1	J McDonald	0
B Dudley	1/2	S Chadaway	1/2

2-37 West Bromwich 6 Tamworth def2-38 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2 Halesowen 3 1/2

E Ward	0	D Jackson	1
J Freeman	1	R Grimes	0
A Walker	0	W Peck	1
J Asbury	1/2	G Wyle	1/2
F Jimenez	0	D Curry	1
J Dale	1	A Taylor	0

*Halesowen - No card*2-39 Warley Quinborne 3 Olton A 3

J Fahy	1/2	R Smith	1/2
A Burnett	1/2	D Cheshire	1/2
D Reeves	1	J Holt	0
J Turner	1/2	J McDonald	1/2
W Rawlings	1/2	D Brown	1/2
S Moxley	0	A Cottom	1

2-40 Lichfield 1 1/2 West Bromwich 4 1/2

R Farmery	1/2	N Walker	1/2
S Lamb	1/2	J E Crump	1/2
A Giles	0	C Eckloff	1
A Grant	1/2	P Bull	1/2
Y Slobodyuk	0	D Davies	1
I Caithness	0	M Uddin	1

2-41 Sutton Coldfield 5 Shirley & Lucas 1

K Escott	1	J Freeman	0
J Stewart	1	R Purcell	0
I Dhesi	0	J Asbury	1
M Soszynski	1	F Jimenez	0
L Hayden	1	K Warren	0
D Green	1	K Gilbert	0

2-43 South Birmingham 3 1/2 Lichfield 2 1/2

S Williams	0	G Lamb	1
D Lee	1	R Farmery	0
R Hearne	1	A Giles	0
T Walker	0	A Grant	1
R Glass	1/2	D Fone	1
D Stockhall	1	I Caithness	0

2-44 Olton A 2 1/2 Birmingham 3 1/2

R Smith	0	A Karim	1
R C Reynolds	1/2	J Gee	1/2
D Cheshire	1/2	A Pready	1/2
J McDonald	1/2	R Pearson	1/2
S Chadaway	1	J Fender	0
K Allen	0	C McConkey	1

2-45 Olton B 3 1/2 Warley Quinborne 2 1/2

K Allen	0	J Fahy	1
D Brown	1/2	A Burnett	1/2
A Cottom	1.2	D Reeves	1/2
J Llewelyn	1/2	W Rawlings	1/2
D Stockwin	1	S Moxley	0
W Archibald	1	J Rourke	0

2-46 Stourbridge 2 1/2 Sutton Coldfield 3 1/2

N Fallowfield	1/2	K Escott	1/2
N Harris	1	S Folyan	0
S Foster	0	J Stewart	1
E Horwill	1/2	I Dhesi	1/2
S Jukes	1/2	A Kent	1/2
A Moore	0	R Lawrence	1

2-49 Tamworth & D. 3 1/2 S. Birmingham 2 1/2

D Williams	1	D Lee	0
S Kimberley	1/2	R Hearne	1/2
R Hedges	0	P Swatridge	1
M Kimberley	0	R Glass	1
S Walton	1	D Stockhall	0
P Oliver	1	F Dickson	0

Division 33-28 Greenlands 4 1/2 Boldmere St. M. B 1 1/2

L Wheatley	1	P Loach	0
R Peters	1/2	L Bennett	1/2
I Ellis	1	S Fryer	0
I Truscott	1	M Harrington	0
S Shaw	1/2	P Jones	1/2
D Bott	1/2	J Lakin	1/2

3-29 Walsall Kipping 1 1/2 S. Birmingham 4 1/2

W Rea	0	S Evans	1
S Beasley	0	D Stockhall	1
N Young	1/2	A Szatanik	1/2
D Friend	1/2	R Trinder	1/2
P Burgess	0	P Johnson	1
M Savin	1/2	P Phillips	1/2

3-30 Shirley & Lucas 3 Boldmere St. M. A 3

K Warren	1	J Mildenhall	0
L Rawson	1/2	K Thomas	1/2
N Foster	1/2	J Fagan	1/2
M Warden	0	A Lake	1
K Gilbert	1/2	A Wilson	1/2
C Hughes	1/2	M Biddle	1/2

3-32 Boldmere St. Michaels 6 Greenlands def3-33 South Birmingham 4 Shirley & Lucas 2

S Evans	1/2	K Warren	1/2
D Stockhall	1	N Foster	0
C Boivin	1	K Gilbert	0
R McIntosh	1/2	P McGuirk	1/2
T Tidman	0	G Csepregi	1
F Dickson	1	C Hughes	0

3-34 Stourbridge 3 Sutton Coldfield A 3

B Dudley	1/2	M Soszynski	1/2
J Foxall	1	A Kent	0
D Scriven	0	R Lawrence	1
J Loynes	1/2	G Windows	1/2
R Wilkinson	1/2	N Owen	1/2
J Humphries	1/2	R Greatrex	1/2

3-35 Boldmere St. Michael's. B 3 Wolseley 3

P Loach	0	M Chowdhury	1
L Bennett	1/2	P Sherman	1/2
M Harrington	0	G Maciel	1
S Fryer	1	P Lawrence	0
P Jones	1/2	G Stepanovic	1/2
S Edwards	1	K Nooney	0

3-36 Sutton Coldfield A 3 v Redditch 3

M Soszynski	0	T Robinson	1
A Kent	1/2	G Stanton	1/2
R Lawrence	1	I Clack	0
G Windows	0	D Richardson	1
N Owen	1	M Clack	0
R Greatrex	1/2	P Wood	1/2

3-37 Mutual Circle 4 1/2 Walsall Kipping 1 1/2

R Huq	1	W Rrea	0
M Paffard	1	A Perry	0
C Evans	1	N Young	0
P Boynton	1/2	D Friend	1/2
M Tallis	1/2	M Savin	1/2
P Wells	1/2	P Burgess	1/2

3-38 Boldmere St. Michaels's 4 Stourbridge 2

J Mildenhall	1/2	J Foxall	1/2
K Thomas	0	D Scriven	1
J Fagan	1	R Evans	0
A Lake	1/2	J Loynes	1/2
A Wilson	1	R Wilkinson	0
M Biddle	1	J Humphries	0

3-39 Wolseley 3 1/2 Mutual Circle 2 1/2

M Chowdhury	1/2	R Huq	1/2
P Sherman	1	M Paffard	0
G Maciel	0	C Evans	1
P Lawrence	1/2	P Wells	1/2
G Stepanovic	1	S Goray	0
G Bates	1/2	S Robinson	1/2

Division 44-15 Lichfield 2 Birmingham 4

G Monks	0	H Scott	1
B Homewood	1/2	B Hopkins	1/2
M Cooper	1/2	W Carter	1/2
A Hall	1/2	D Rowe	1/2
D Short	1/2	A Wright	1/2
I Caithness	0	O Rowe	1

4-29 South Birmingham 3 1/2 Halesowen 2 1/2

R Hardy	1/2	F Freshwater	1/2
T Tidman	0	M Clark	1
F Dickson	1	A Taylor	0
A Szatanik	1	J Southcote	0
F Malik	1/2	P Evans	1/2
I Davis	1/2	R Beasley	1/2

4-30 Mutual Circle 2 1/2 St. George's 3 1/2

S Goray	0	K Jewsbury	1
Saket Singhal	0	L Johnson	1
L Lewis	1/2	J Lunn	1/2
M Walker	1	K Langston	0
P Thompson	0	K Wise	1
S Robinson	1	R Campbell	0

4-32 Northfield Checkmates 3 Westminster 3

A Draper	0	R Millward	1
A Parkinson	0	S Foy	1
P Maddocks	1/2	B Steeles	1/2
S Bowen	1	D Nicolle	0
P Hodkinson	1	S Phillpots	0
L Wilmott	1/2	J Burke	1/2

4-33 St. George's 3 Northfield Checkmates 3

L Johnson	1	A Parkinson	0
J Lunn	0	A Draper	1
K Langston	1	P Maddocks	0
K Wise	0	S Bowen	1
C Griffin	0	P Hodkinson	1
R Gough	1	C Wilmott	0

4-34 Mercia 3 Westminster 3

M Share	0	R Millward	1
D Perks	1/2	S Foy	1/2
K Francis	1/2	D Nicolle	1/2
B Smith	0	R Leaper	1
J Phillips	1	J Burke	0
K May	1	H Shriane	def

4-35 Bushbury 5 1/2 South Birmingham 1/2

W Podlesak	1	R Hardy	0
P Staley	1	T Tidman	0
S Harris	1	F Dickson	0
A Schroeder	1/2	A Szatanik	1/2
J Button	1	P Johnson	def
D Molineux	1	Default	def

4-36 Halesowen 2 Walsall Kipping 4

F Freshwater	1/2	S Jones	1/2
M Clark	1/2	D Anderton (Mrs)	1/2
D Digger	0	A Shrimpton	1
M Borley	0	P Gavin	1
A Taylor	0	P Nixon	1
P Evans	1	K Moore	0

4-38 Bushbury 3 Wolverhampton 3

M Podlesak	0	M Wooton	1
P Staley	1	J Fox	0
A Schroeder	0	K Bate	1
J Button	1	M Griffiths	0
D Molineux	1	B Khoshnevis	0
R Brodie	0	P Broomhall	1

4-39 Northfield Checkmates 4 Halesowen 2

A Draper	1	F Freshwater	0
P Maddocks	1/2	M Clark	1/2
S Bowen	1/2	D Digger	1/2
M Rees	0	A Taylor	1
P Hodkinson	1	J Southcote	0
L Willmott	1	D Martin	0

4-40 Bushbury 4 1/2 Lichfield 1 1/2

M Podlesak	1	D Fone	0
P Staley	1	B Homewood	0
S Harris	1	G Monks	0
A Schroeder	1/2	M Cooper	1/2
J Button	1/2	A Hall	1/2
D Molineux	1/2	C Brown	1/2

4-41 Walsall Kipping 1/2 Wolverhampton 5 1/2

D Anderton (Mrs)	0	M Wooton	1
S Jones	0	B Khoshnevis	1
A Shrimpton	0	R Parker	1
P Gavin	0	C Haughton	1
P Nixon	0	P Broomhall	1
K Moore	1/2	B Lewis	1/2

4-42 Birmingham 2 Solihull 4

H Scott	1/2	I Brodie	1/2
B Hopkins	1/2	R Anderton	1/2
W Belfield	0	D Horsley	1
D Rowe	0	K Harrison	1
A Wright	1/2	D Randall	1/2
O Rowe	1/2	J Green	1/2

Division 55-27 Birmingham University def. Redditch 6*Birmingham University: No card*5-32 Redditch 3 Olton 3

D Richardson	1/2	J Gilespie	1/2
F Batson	1/2	B Garner	1/2
R Turner	1/2	M Kerr	1/2
R Bricknell	1	T Goldwater	0
J Holmberg	0	P Sinks	1
N Ryder	1/2	C Kerr	1/2

5-33 Shirley & Lucas 4 South Birmingham 2

G Csepregi	0	F Malik	1
J Dale	1	I Davis	0
P McGuirk	1	P Johnson	0
B Knee	1	P Phillips	0
J Garrity	1	J Trembeckii	0
G Phillips	0	M Johnson	1

5-34 Tamworth & D. 4 1/2 Warley Quin. 1 1/2

D Hoddy	1	S Black	0
J Howlett	1	P Woodward	0
P McConnell	0	J Rourke	1
D Prentice	1	J Pakenham	0
E Golightly	1	A Evans	0
S Clarke	1/2	P Hughes	1/2

5-35 South Birmingham 2 1/2 Redditch 3 1/2

R Macintosh	def	D Richardson	1
R Trinder	1/2	M Clack	1/2
G Perks	1	P Wood	0
P Johnson	1	D Abraham	0
P Phillips	0	R Bricknell	1
M Johnson	def	N Ryder	1

5-36 Boldmere St. Michael's 3 Mutual Circle 3

E Goodby	0	J Homer	1
A Johnson	0	M Al-Samir	1
M Phipps	0	A Webb	1
B Dixon	1	A Woolaston	0
R Taylor	1	S Choudhury	0
G Harman	1	J Iqbal	0

5-37 West Midlands Police 2 Kynoch 4

P Hardstaff	1/2	L Wright	1/2
M Cooper	1/2	A Hussain	1/2
H Quail	1	D Brelsforth	0
B Phillips	0	W Morgan	1
M Hathaway	0	T Rake	1
J Watson	0	M Edwards	1

5-38 Warley Q'borne 1 1/2 Westminster 4 1/2

S Black	1/2	R Leaper	1/2
P Woodward	0	J Burke	1
J Rourke	1/2	T Evans	1/2
A Evans	0	G Goddard	1
P Hughes	0	R Trevis	1
H Watkins	1/2	R Butcher	1/2

Division 66-16 Greenlands 2 1/2 Olton 1 1/2

R Collett	1	J Clulee	0
S Johnson	1/2	M Kerr	1/2
J Lloyd	1	W Yeomans	0
D Beckett	0	C Kerr	1

6-34 Wolseley 2 1/2 Olton 1 1/2

G Bates	1	J Clulee	0
D Reeves	1/2	M Kerr	1/2
P Joiner	1/2	W Yeomans	1/2
T Gazeer	1/2	C Kerr	1/2

6-37 Greenlands 3 West Midlands Police 1

R Collett	1/2	M Hathaway	1/2
S Johnson	1/2	R Sullivan	1/2
J Lloyd	1	A Merritt	0
D Beckett	1	default	def

6-38 Westminster 2 Wolseley 2

D Cooper	0	G Bates	1
T Houston	1	P Joiner	0
R Butcher	0	K Nooney	1
D Littlehales	1	default	def

6-40 Kynoch/Barn B 1 Boldmere St. M. B 3

B Dawson	0	L Tsoi	1
P Murphy	1/2	C Thomas	1/2
A Bolton	0	R Hillman	1
D Hill	1/2	M Carrington	1/2

6-41 Olton 2 1/2 Kynoch/Barn 1 1/2

M Kerr	1	M Peers	0
J Clulee	0	B Dawson	1
C Kerr	1	G Wickett	0
W Yeomans	1/2	G Morgan	1/2

6-42 Tamworth & District 0 Halesowen 4

A Smith	0	P Evans	1
H Farrugia	0	M Vile	1
S Clarke	0	R Beasley	1
S Manning	0	J Evans	1

Townshend Trophy - Round 2Corrected Game ResultsBoldmere S. M. (5) 5 W. M. Police (6) 1 1/2*Board 4:*

R Taylor	1	J Watson	0
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*Board 5:*

G Harman	0	N Hathaway	1
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Townshend Trophy - Quarter-FinalsSt. George's (4) 3 1/2 S. Birmingham (4) 2 1/2

K Jewsbury	1	R Hardy	0
L Collier	1/2	T Tidman	1/2
L Johnson	1/2	R McIntosh	1/2
J Lunn	1/2	F Dickson	1/2
K Wise	1/2	A Szatanik	1/2
P Elkington	1/2	P Phillips	1/2

Barrington Trophy - Round 1W. Midlands Police (5) 3 Sth. Birmingham (5) 3

P Hardstaff	1	R Macintosh	0
M Cooper	1/2	F Malik	1/2
H Quail	1	I Davis	0
B Phillips	0	P Johnson	1
P Gough	0	P Phillips	1
R Sullivan	1/2	J Trembecki	1/2

*West Midlands Police won on board count*

**BDCL Individual Tournament: Results and Semi-Final Draw****Division One**

M. Wildboar (WQ) ½-1½ A Ambrose (Hal)  
 J Edge (Hal) 1-0 A Southall (WQ)  
 D. Anderton (Wsk) 1-0 M Doran (WQ)  
 K Ingram (Kyn) 1½-½ J Mildenhall (BSM)

**Semi-Finals**

K Ingram (Kyn) v J Edge (Hal)  
 A Ambrose (Hal) v D. Anderton (Wsk)

**Division Three****Round 1**

C East (Sut) 1-0 L. Rawson (Shi)  
 C Evans (MC) 0-1 A Kent (Sut)  
 D Stockhall (SB) 0-1 A Lawrence (Sut)  
 L Hayden (Sut) 1-0 M Paffard (MC)  
 Byes: S Harris, D Scriven, M Biddle,  
 & A. Wilson.

**Quarter-Finals**

A Lawrence (Sut) ½-1½ S Harris (Bsh)  
 D Scriven (Sto) ½-1½ C East (Sut)  
 A Kent (Sut) 0-1 M Biddle (BSM)  
 A Wilson (BSM) 1-2 L Hayden (Sut)

**Semi-Finals**

S Harris (Bsh) Vs L Hayden (Sut)  
 C East (Sut) Vs M Biddle (BSM)

**Division Five**

S Choudhury (MC) 0-1 J Pakenham (WQ)  
 D Prentice (Tam) 1-0 Def P Heeney (MC)  
 H Watkins (WQ) 0-1 A Webb (MC)  
 P Hughes V (WQ) 1-0 A Hussain (Ky)  
 D Price (MC) 1-0 Def J B Lewis (WQ)  
 B Dixon (BMS) 0-1 P Wheeldon (WQ)  
 M Phipps (BSM) 1-0 A Evans (WQ)  
 T Evans (Wes) 0-1 A Woolaston (MC)

**Quarter-Finals**

A Woolaston (MC) 0-1 D Prentice (Tam)  
 A Webb (MC) 1-0 P Hughes  
 J Pakenham (WQ) 1-0 (Def) D Price (MC)  
 P Wheeldon (WQ) 0-1 M Phipps (BSM)

**Semi - Finals**

D Prentice (Tam) v A Webb (MC)  
 M Phipps (BSM) v J Pakenham (WQ)

**Division Two**

A Burnett (WQ) 1-0 M Uddin (WB)  
 F Jimenez (Shi) ½-1½ D Curry (Hal)  
 P Bull (WB) Def 0-1 J Llewelyn (Olt)  
 Byes: J Fahy, J Turner, R Glass,  
 G. Hope, & J Asbury.

**Quarter-Finals**

G. Hope (SB) 2-1 J Turner (WQ)  
 J Llewelyn (Olt) 0-1 R Glass (SB)  
 J Asbury (Shi) 0-1 J Fahy (WQ)  
 D Curry (Hal) 0-1 A Burnett (WQ)

**Semi - Final**

J Fahy (WQ) v G. Hope (SB)  
 R Glass (SB) v A Burnett (WQ)

**Division Four****Quarter-Finals**

S Jones (Wsk) 0-1 M Rees (NC)  
 F Dickson (SB) 0-1 L Collier (StG)  
 A Taylor (Hal) 0-1 A Draper (NC)  
 Bye: D Rowe.

**Semi-Finals**

L Collier (StG) v D Rowe (Bhm)  
 A Draper (NC) v M Rees (NC)

**Division Six****Quarter- Finals (Round 1)**

G Bates (Wls) 1-0 R Butcher (Wes)  
 P Joiner (Wls) 1-0 G Osborne (BSM)  
 K Nooney (Wls) 0-1 B Dawson (Kyn)  
 Bye: A Hillman (BSM)

**Semi - Finals**

B Dawson (Kyn) v P Joiner (Wls)  
 A Hillman (BSM) v G Bates (Wls)

**N.B. ALL SEMI-FINALS TO BE  
 COMPLETED BY MARCH 15th**

**Rules Committee Awards Draw in Quick-Finish Appeal**

**Report of the Rules Committee meeting held on Thursday 3rd Jan 2008 at South Birmingham C.C.**

Terrill Trophy Rd. 2: Kynoch 1 v South Birmingham 1C

Neil Clarke (South Birmingham) claimed a draw during an adjourned game against Richard Burton (Kynoch) in the quick-play finish as per Rule 12e. Mr. Clarke claimed the draw with less than 2 mins left on his clock, as set out in Appendix D page 35 in the BDCL Handbook, claiming that his opponent, who had about 1 hour left, was not trying to win the game by normal means. As there was no Arbiter present the claim was referred to the Rules Committee.

The committee went through the game particularly from the sealed move (39) onwards and gave the following ruling regarding the above:

The committee agree that White does not appear to have been trying to win by normal means, and accordingly declare the game drawn. However, had the circumstances been only a little less clear, the committee would have been seriously concerned at the small number of moves made by black in the quick-play finish.

Mike Biddle  
Chairman

**Morry-Wood Memorial Competitions - Cash Prizes Available!**

Laurie Wheatley, Chairman of the Morry-Wood Committee, wishes to remind players that entries to the above competitions must be submitted to a committee member by **31/3/08**.

There are two prizes of **£25** each: one for the best game played by any BDCL player (or family member); and the other for the local junior player whose recent achievements in chess are judged to be the most outstanding.

Some further details of the competitions can be found in the BDCL Handbook, and the full rules and procedures (plus an entry form) can be downloaded from the Midlands Chess Web-site ([users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl/](http://users.powernet.co.uk/rees/bdcl/)) or obtained by phoning Mike Rees on 0121 680 9663.

In addition to getting cash prizes the winners will hold the appropriate trophies for one year and receive keepsakes. The game that wins the "best game" prize will be published here and on the web-site.

**Warwickshire Open Chess Congress**

It's still not too late to sign up for this weekend tournament. It takes place this coming weekend (16th -17th February) at Arden School, Solihull. Sections available for grades Under 160, U 130, & U 100, as well as the Open. Club secretaries may still have entry forms. Otherwise contact John Pakenham (tel. 0121 601 3920, or email: [jpakenham@btinternet.com](mailto:jpakenham@btinternet.com) ).

**Obituary - Arthur Utton (1908 - October, 2007)**

Arthur Utton has died, at the age of 99. Although a competent player - he once drew a game with a visiting Master, possibly Eliskases - Arthur is best known, not for his chess, but for the great service he rendered the League over four decades. Arthur had not played competitively for many years, but was BDCL Treasurer from 1968 to 1983, and a League auditor from 1984 until the year of his death.

Brian Whitehouse, Arthur's co-auditor, describes Arthur as "one of the old school" and reports that he took his BDCL responsibilities very seriously, determined never to "let anything get past him" that might cause harm or risk to the League's finances. Assiduous and risk-averse, Arthur was also good company, with many a story to tell. He continued to work professionally until the age of 94, only finally giving up work because, after a bout of pneumonia, he feared to "let down" his clients! Referring to this, Brian Whitehouse writes: "Typical Arthur, and typical Arthur to have given so well and selflessly of his time and expertise to the League for so many years. On behalf of the League and myself; thank you Arthur; it was a privilege to have known you. Sincere condolences to your daughters, Jean and Marie and your family".