

Birmingham & District Chess League: 2007/2008 - Bulletin No. 7

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham 'A'	12	10	1	1	21
South Birmingham 'B'	11	7	2	2	16
Walsall Kipping	11	7	1	3	15
Olton	12	6	2	4	14
Bushbury	10	5	3	2	13
South Birmingham 'C'	12	6	1	5	13
Shirley & Lucas	10	4	3	3	11
Lichfield	11	4	2	5	10
Halesowen	12	4	1	7	*8
Wolverhampton	11	4	0	7	8
Kynoch/Barn	12	2	3	7	7
Tamworth & District	11	3	1	7	7
Warley Quinborne	11	1	0	10	2

*Halesowen subject to a one point deduction under rule 9.1

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Sutton Coldfield	12	9	2	1	20
Solihull	12	7	4	1	18
South Birmingham	12	7	3	2	17
Birmingham	12	7	1	4	15
West Bromwich	12	6	3	3	15
Stourbridge	12	4	5	3	13
Olton 'A'	12	4	3	5	11
Lichfield	11	3	3	5	9
Tamworth & District	12	3	3	6	9
Olton 'B'	12	1	6	5	8
Warley Quinborne	12	3	2	7	8
Halesowen					
Shirley & Lucas					

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	12	11	1	0	23
Stourbridge	12	8	2	2	18
Sutton Coldfield 'A'	12	7	2	3	16
Greenlands	12	7	1	4	15
Mutual Circle	12	6	2	4	14
Wolseley	12	6	2	4	14
Redditch	12	5	1	6	11
Shirley & Lucas	12	3	3	6	9
Walsall Kipping	12	4	1	7	9
South Birmingham	12	4	1	7	*8
Sutton Coldfield 'B'	11	2	3	6	7
Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	11	1	3	7	5
Rushall	12	2	0	10	4

*South Birmingham: one point deducted under rule 9.1

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Solihull	11	7	3	1	17
Birmingham	12	8	0	4	16
Bushbury	10	7	2	1	16
South Birmingham	12	6	3	3	15
Wolverhampton	12	6	3	3	15
Mercia	12	5	3	4	13
St George's	12	5	3	4	13
Westminster	11	3	7	1	13
Northfield Checkmates	12	4	3	5	11
Mutual Circle	12	4	1	7	9
Walsall Kipping	12	2	2	8	6
Lichfield	12	1	3	8	5
Halesowen	12	1	1	10	3

Tables are based on those on the Midlands Chess Web-site, courtesy of Mike Rees.

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Olton	11	7	2	2	16
Warley Quinborne	11	7	0	3	15
Bushbury	10	5	2	3	12
West Midlands Police	11	5	2	4	12
Mutual Circle	11	5	1	4	12
Westminster	11	5	1	5	11
Shirley & Lucas	11	5	1	5	11
Boldmere St Michael's	11	4	2	5	10
South Birmingham	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch/Barn	11	4	0	7	8
Tamworth & District	10	4	0	6	8
Redditch	11	2	2	7	6

Birmingham Uni. are suspended from the League so all their match results have been deleted.

Division 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Aldridge & District	11	8	2	1	18
Wolseley	11	8	2	1	18
Westminster	11	7	3	1	17
Olton	11	6	2	3	14
Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	11	5	2	4	12
Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	11	5	0	6	10
Halesowen	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch/Barn 'B'	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch/Barn 'A'	11	3	1	7	7
West Midlands Police	11	3	1	7	7
Tamworth & District	11	3	0	8	6
Greenlands	11	2	1	8	5

South Birmingham's Div 6 team have withdrawn so their matches have been deleted from the table.

BDCL Lightning Team Tourney

This took place at Olton's venue on Tuesday, 11th March. Thirteen teams of four took part, representing 7 clubs - with additional guest appearances by Dave Brelsforth and Peter Broomhall. Play was in two sections. The 'Premiership' was won by the South Birmingham 'A' team with 16 1/2 points out of 20. Second were Olton 'A' with 15 points. The Championship section was won by Mutual Circle 'B' who scored 19 pts. out of 24. Runners-up were South Birmingham 'C' with 17 pts.

Top individual performers were P Holt (Olton), M Smyth (SB), and D Malik (SB), all with 5/5 in the top section. In the second section the star was Peter Boynton (MC) who scored 6/6 playing on board one.

It was a very enjoyable event. Special thanks are due to the officiators Mike Walker, Mike Biddle, and Lee Collier; and to Olton club for once again providing the venue. Next year it would be good to see a few more clubs participating. The date of the tournament is published each year in the BDCL Handbook. I apologise for not advertising the event in the last Bulletin.

Fixture Changes

Div 4 - Solihull v St. George's: New Date 16/4/08

Change of Email address:

Harvey Quail (WMP Sec.) has been forced to change his email address: He can now be contacted on: harvey.quail@tiscali.co.uk or quail_50068@westmidlands.pnn.police.uk

Obituary - Eric Golightly

Tamworth & District Chess Club has suffered the death of another longstanding player. Eric Golightly passed away on 25 February following a short illness. After the death last year of Les Chrusciel, Eric was the longest serving member of the club, having joined in the 1970's. For over 30 years, he was a regular player for Tamworth teams in the BDCL, and also represented the club at various times in the Cannock league, the Coventry league and in national competitions. He was chairman of the club from 2004 to 2006. He will be sorely missed, not least as a staunch supporter of the club and a friendly face and willing opponent on club nights.

County News - Warwickshire are the Champions!

Congratulations are due to the Warwickshire Under 150 and Under 125 County teams. Both succeeded in winning their respective regional finals thus becoming MCCU champions. The U150 team defeated Greater Manchester in their final whilst the UI25s overcame a resurgent Worcestershire team in an 8 1/2 - 7 1/2 thriller. Both teams now go into the quarter-finals of the English Chess Union's national competition.

Deliberate Mistakes??

Well, the last Bulletin actually contained quite a few minor errors, but the real Lulus were in match 2.50 where Birmingham players may have been bemused to learn that they were playing for Boldmere, and in the Terrill quarter-final in which the Mutual Circle and Sutton Coldfield players had all apparently decided to play for each other's teams! Sadly no one sent in details of *both* errors - Louis Rawson came closest - so the prize (now withdrawn) of a week's free holiday in the Canaries went unawarded....

Division One1-58 Wolverhampton 3 1/2 Lichfield 2 1/2

P Thompson	1/2	P Wallace	1/2
M Townsend	1/2	M Staples	1/2
P Porter	1/2	P Collins	1/2
M May	1/2	M Maher	1/2
F Wood	1/2	J Smith	1/2
B Khoshnevis	1	A Grant	0

1-59 South Birmingham A 3 Kynoch 3

J Pitcher	1	P Webster	0
D Dunn	0	K Ingram	1
L Hylands	1/2	N Roberts	1/2
K Hurney	1/2	A Hickey	1/2
D Whitmore	0	R Burton	1
R Hearne	1	D Brelsforth	0

1-60 South Birmingham C 3 1/2 Halesowen 2 1/2

M Smyth	1/2	S Fishburne	1/2
D Malik	1	J Edge	0
K Malik	0	M Bethel	1
G Ali	1	M Hadley	0
N Clarke	1	A Ambrose	0
G Hope	0	D Jackson	1

1-61 Wolverhampton 2 1/2 S. Birmingham B 3 1/2

P Thompson	1/2	D Dunn	1/2
M Townsend	1/2	K Hurney	1/2
P Porter	0	M Smyth	1
M May	1.2	G Ali	1/2
F Wood	1/2	T Walker	1/2
B Khoshnevis	1/2	T Lane	1/2

1-63 Kynoch 2 1/2 South Birmingham B 3 1/2

P Webster	1	D Dunn	0
K Ingram	1/2	K Hurney	1/2
N Roberts	1/2	G Ali	1/2
A Hickey	1/2	A James	1/2
R Burton	0	T Lane	1
L Wright	0	N Clarke	1

1-64 Lichfield 2 1/2 Olton 3 1/2

P Wallace	0	P Holt	1
M Staples	0	A Lloyd	1
P Collins	1/2	R Reynolds	1/2
J Keaveney	1	R Wallman	0
J Smith	1/2	M Cundy	1/2
G Lamb	1/2	RC Reynolds	1/2

1-65 S. Birmingham C 3 1/2 Wolverhampton 2 1/2

M Smyth	0	P Thompson	1
G Ali	1	P Porter	0
N Clarke	1/2	M May	1/2
T Walker	0	B Khoshnevis	1
D Lee	1	P Broomhall	0
S Ralph	1	default	def

1-66 Bushbury 3 Kynoch 3

L Grinsell	1/2	P Webster	1/2
A Crombleholme	1/2	K Ingram	1/2
D Cooper	1	N Roberts	0
J Staniforth	0	A Hickey	1
R Parry	0	R Burton	1
P Baggott	1	L Wright	0

1-67 South Birmingham C 4 Walsall Kipping 2

M Smyth	1/2	D Wheeler	1/2
D Malik	1/2	J Bellin	1/2
K Malik	1/2	D Pritchard	1/2
G Ali	1	M Groombridge	0
N Clarke	1/2	C Bellin	1/2
G Hope	1	W Rea	0

1-68 Lichfield 4 1/2 Warley Quinborne 1 1/2

P Wallace	1	A Southall	0
J Keaveney	1	M Singh	0
P Collins	1/2	M Doran	1/2
J Smith	1/2	S Smith	1/2
M Maher	1/2	A Burnett	1/2
R Farmery	1	J Pakenham	0

1-70 Olton 3 1/2 Wolverhampton 2 1/2

P Holt	1	P Thompson	0
A Lloyd	0	P Porter	1
R Reynolds	1/2	M May	1/2
M Cundy	1/2	F Wood	1/2
R Wallman	1/2	A Samanci	1/2
R Smith	1	R Dawson	0

Division Two2-18 Olton B 3 Solihull 3

P Hodgskin	1/2	M Tapp	1/2
D Brown	0	A Sadler	1
K Allen	1	R Carpenter	0
A Cottom	0	G Stokes	1
J Llewelyn	1/2	J Summerfield	1/2
R Liszewski	1	default	def

2-47 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2 Solihull 3 1/2

E Ward	0	M Tapp	1
J Freeman	1/2	A Sadler	1/2
R Purcell	1	R Carpenter	0
G Christie	0	G Stokes	1
J Asbury	1/2	J Summerfield	1/2
F Jimenez	1/2	R Arderton	1/2

2-50 Sutton Coldfield 4 1/2 Birmingham* 1 1/2

K Escott	1	A Karim	0
S Folyan	1	J Gee	0
H Stepanyan	1	A Pready	def
I Dhesi	1	R Pearson	0
M Soszynski	0	J Fender	1
T Burgess	1/2	G McConkey	1/2

** This match appeared in Bulletin 6 but the Away team was wrongly listed as being Boldmere!*

2-57 Warley Quinborne 1/2 Sutton Coldfield 5 1/2

J Fahy	1/2	K Escott	1/2
A Burnett	0	J Stewart	1
A Moxley	0	H Stepanyan	1
J Turner	0	S Folyan	1
D Reeves	0	I Dhesi	1
S Moxley	0	G Windows	1

2-60 Birmingham 4 1/2 Solihull 1 1/2

A Karim	1	M Tapp	0
J Gee	1/2	A Sadler	1/2
A Pready	0	R Carpenter	1
J Fender	1	G Stokes	0
C McConkey	1	J Summerfield	0
B Hopkins	1	S Green	0

2-63 Olton A 1 1/2 West Bromwich 4 1/2

R Smith	0	N Walker	1
RC Renolds	1/2	J Crump	1/2
D Cheshire	0	C Eckloff	1
S Chadaway	1/2	P Bull	1/2
J McDonald	1/2	D Davies	1/2
J Llewelyn	0	M Uddin	1

2-64 Halesowen 3 Tamworth & District 3

D Jackson	1/2	R Hedges	1/2
R Grimes	1	S Walton	0
W Peck	0	M Kimberley	1
G Wyle	1/2	P Oliver	1/2
D Curry	1	J Howlett	0
D Digger	0	A Smith	1

2-65 Shirley & Lucas 2 Birmingham 4

E Ward	0	A Karim	1
J Freeman	0	J Gee	1
R Purcell	1/2	A Pready	1/2
G Christie	1/2	C McConkey	1/2
J Asbury	1/2	H Scott	1/2
L Rawson	1/2	B Hopkins	1/2

2-66 Tamworth & D 2 1/2 Sutton Coldfield 3 1/2

D Williams	1	K Escott	0
R Hedges	1/2	J Stewart	1/2
M Kimberley	1/2	I Dhesi	1/2
S Walton	0	S Folyan	1
P Oliver	1/2	L Hayden	1/2
J Howlett	0	S Jobanputra	1

2-68 Birmingham 2 1/2 Stourbridge 3 1/2

A Karim	1	E Horwill	0
J Ge	1/2	S Foster	1/2
A Pready	0	J Wilson	1
R Pearson	0	B Dudley	1
J Fender	1	R Evans	0
C McConkey	0	J Humphries	1

2-69 Solihull 5 Warley Quinborne 1

A McCumiskey	1	J Fahy	0
M Tapp	1	D Reeves	0
A Sadler	1	W Rawlings	0
R Carpenter	0	S Moxley	1
G Stokes	1	P Woodward	0
J Summerfield	1	J Pakenham	0

2-70 South Birmingham 3 Olton A 3

A James	1/2	R Smith	1/2
D Lee	1/2	RC Reynolds	1/2
R Hearne	1/2	D Cheshire	1/2
P Swatridge	0	S Chapman	1
T Walker	1/2	D Brown	1/2
R Glass	1	W Archibald	0

2-71 Lichfield 3 Olton B 3

R Farmley	1/2	D Brown	1/2
G Lamb	1	K Allen	0
D Fone	1/2	A Cottom	1/2
A Grant	1/2	C Pitt	1/2
A Mieleniewski	1/2	J Llewelyn	1/2
Y Slobodyuk	0	R Liszewski	1

2-72 Sutton Coldfield 4 West Bromwich 2

K Escott	1	N Walker	0
J Stewart	1/2	J Crump	1/2
H Stepanyan	0	C Eckloff	1
I Dhesi	1	P Bull	0
G Windows	1/2	D Backhouse	1/2
R Greatrex	1	M Uddin	0

2-74 Olton B 3 Tamworth & District 3

P Hodgskin	1/2	R Hedges	1/2
D Brown	1/2	P Oliver	1/2
K Allen	1	D Hoddy	0
A Cottom	0	J Howlett	1
C Pitt	0	P McConnell	1
J Llewelyn	1	A Smith	0

2-75 Stourbridge 4 1/2 Warley Quinborne 1 1/2

N Fallowfield	1/2	J Fahy	1/2
N Harris	1/2	A Burnett	1/2
S Foster	1	J Turner	0
E Horwill	1	D Reeves	0
S Jones	1	S Black	0
J Wilson	1/2	J Pakenham	1/2

Division Three3-45 Stourbridge 6 Boldmere B 0 default3-56 Sutton Coldfield A 4 Boldmere St. M. B 2

R Lawrence	0	P Loach	1
G Windows	1	M Harrington	0
L Hayden	1/2	S Fryer	1/2
R Greatrex	1	J Lakin	0
D Green	1/2	M Phipps	1/2
C East	1	B Dixon	0

3-61 Boldmere St. M. B 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

P Loach	1	K Warren	0
S Fryer	0	L Rawson	1
M Harrington	1	K Gilbert	0
P Jones	1/2	N Foster	1/2
J Lakin	1/2	M Warden	1/2
C Thomas	0	K Child	1

3-67 Greenlands 4 1/2 Shirley & Lucas 1 1/2

L Wheatley	1	K Warren	0
R Peters	1	K Gilbert	0
I Truscott	1	N Foster	0
I Ellis	1/2	P McGuirk	1/2
D Bott	1	M Warden	0
S Johnson	0	B Knee	1

3-68 Redditch 2 1/2 Mutual Circle 3 1/2

T Robinson	1/2	R Huq	1/2
J Heath	1/2	D Fisher	1/2
G Stanton	1/2	M Paffard	1/2
T Boyle	1/2	M Tallis	1/2
I Clack	1/2	P Boynton	1/2
R Bricknell	0	P Wells	1

3-70 Sutton Coldfield B 2 Boldmere St. M. A 4

T Burgess	1/2	J Mildenhall	1/2
L Hayden	1/2	K Thomas	1/2
S Jobanputra	0	J Fagan	1
A Stepanyan	1/2	A Lake	1/2
H Dhesi	1/2	M Biddle	1/2
E Brown	0	P Loach	1

3-71 Stourbridge 3 1/2 Rushall 2 1/2

J Foxall	0	P Leary	1
D Scriven	1/2	S Wilcox	1/2
R Evans	0	R Dolan	1
J Loynes	1	M Carr	0
R Wilkinson	1	S Allen	0
J Humphries	1	J Hennion	0

3-72 South Birmingham 3 Sutton Coldfield B 3

D Stockhall	0	J Burgess	1
C Boivin	1	L Hayden	0
S Ralph	1	D Green	0
F Dickson	1	C East	0
T Tidman	0	S Jobanputra	1
R Trinder	0	H Dhesi	1

3-73 Walsall Kipping 1 1/2 Stourbridge 4 1/2

W Rea	1/2	B Dudley	1/2
D Friend	0	J Foxall	1
P Burgess	1/2	D Scriven	1/2
N Young	0	J Loynes	1
M Savin	1/2	R Wilkinson	1/2
B Davis	0	J Humphries	1

3-75 Shirley & Lucas 1/2 Wolseely 5 1/2

K Warren	0	M Chowdhury	1
K Gilbert	1/2	P Sherman	1/2
M Warden	0	G Maciel	1
B Knee	0	P Lawrence	1
default	def	E Maciel	1
default	def	G Stepanovic	1

Division Four4-26 Wolverhampton 1 Solihull 5

K Bate	0	R Chillcott	1
D Bird	1/2	I Brodie	1/2
B Khoshnevis	0	R Anderton	1
R Parker	1/2	K Harrison	1/2
P Broomhall	0	D Horsley	1
P Hubbard	0	D Randall	1

4-31 Solihull 5 Walsall Kipping 1

I Brodie	1	S Jones	0
R Anderton	1/2	A Shrimpton	1/2
D Horsley	1	C Billings	0
K Harrison	1	P Nixon	0
J Green	1/2	K Moore	1/2
D Randall	1	L Hayes	0

4-37 Westminster 3 Lichfield 3

B Steeles	1	D Fone	0
M Loly	def	B Homewood	1
D Nicolle	1/2	J Marriott	1/2
J Houston	0	M Cooper	1
D Cooper	1/2	A Hall	1/2
D Littlehales	1	D Short	0

4-53 Westminster 4 Wolverhampton 2

B Steeles	1	M Wooton	0
M Loly	1/2	J Fox	1/2
D Nicolle	0	K Bate	1
T Evans	2	P Broomhall	0
G Goddard	1/2	B Lewis	1/2
D Cooper	1	N Collings	0

4-58 Mutual Circle 1 1/2 Birmingham 4 1/2

Saket Singhal	1/2	H Scott	1/2
L Lewis	1/2	B Hopkins	1/2
S Robinson	0	M Schroeder	1
P Thompson	0	N Carter	1
S Chowdhury	0	D Rowe	1
J Iqbal	1/2	L Kingsley	1/2

4-59 Halesowen 2 1/2 St. George's 3 1/2

M Clark	1/2	L Collier	1/2
D Digger	0	L Johnson	1
A Taylor	1/2	J Lunn	1/2
J Southcote	1/2	K Langston	1/2
P Evans	0	K Wise	1
J Taylor	1	default	0

4-61 Mercia 4 St. George's 2

D Perks	1/2	L Collier	1/2
D Worthington	1/2	L Johnson	1/2
K Francis	1/2	J Lunn	1/2
B Smith	1/2	K Langston	1/2
J Phillips	1	R Gough	0
K May	1	R Campbell	0

4-62 Wolverhampton 4 Sth. Birmingham 2

B Khoshnevis	1/2	A Szatanik	1/2
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Board 5 adjourned game result

4-63 Bushbury 5 1/2 Halesowen 1/2

S Button	1/2	A Taylor	1/2
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Board 4 adjourned game result

4-66 Halesowen 1 1/2 Mercia 4 1/2

F Freshwater	1/2	D Perks	1/2
M Clark	0	B Smith	1
A Taylor	0	J Phillips	1
J Southcote	0	R Price	1
P Evans	1	K May	0
J Taylor	0	M Butler	1

4-67 Westminster 1 1/2 Birmingham 4 1/2

S Foy	def	H Scott	1
B Steeles	0	B Hopkins	1
M Loly	def	M Schroeder	1
D Nicolle	1/2	W Carter	1/2
G Goddard	1	D Rowe	0
R Trevis	0	L Kingsley	1

4-68 Northfield Checkmates 4 1/2 Solihull 1 1/2

A Draper	0	R Chillcott	1
P Maddocks	1	I Brodie	0
S Bowen	1	R Anderton	0
M Rees	1/2	D Horsley	1/2
P Hodkinson	1	D Randall	0
L Willmott	1	J Green	0

4-70 South Birmingham 6 Walsall Kipping 0 def4-71 Mercia 2 1/2 Bushbury 3 1/2

D Perks	1/2	P Staley	1/2
K Francis	1/2	S Harris	1/2
B Smith	1/2	A Schroeder	1/2
J Phillips	1	J Button	0
K May	0	D Molineux	1
default	def	R Brodie	1

4-72 Birmingham 3 1/2 South Birmingham 2 1/2

H Scott	1	R Hardy	0
M Schroeder	1/2	T Tidman	1/2
W Carter	1/2	F Dickson	1/2
D Rowe	0	S Ralph	1
A Wright	1/2	A Szatanik	1/2
O Rowe	1	R McIntosh	0

4-73 Walsall Kipping 2 1/2 Mutual Circle 3 1/2

D Anderton (Mrs)	1	S Goray	def
S Jones	0	M Walker	1
A Shrimpton	1/2	L Lewis	1/2
P Gavin	0	S Robinson	1
K Moore	0	P Thompson	1
P Nixon	1	C Mills	0

4-74 Birmingham 3 Mercia 3

H Scott	1/2	D Perks	1/2
B Hopkins	1/2	K Francis	1/2
M Schroeder	1	B Smith	0
W Carter	1/2	J Phillips	1/2
L Kingsley	1/2	K May	1/2
O Rowe	0	default	0

4-76 Mutual Circle 3 Bushbury 3

Saket Singhal	1/2	P Pinfold	1/2
L Lewis	1/2	P Staley	1/2
M Walker	0	S Harris	1
S Robinson	1	A Schroeder	0
P Thompson	0	J Button	1
A Woolaston	1	D Molineux	0

4-77 Wolverhampton 4 Northfield Checkmates 2

M Wooton	0	A Draper	1
K Bate	1	P Maddocks	0
D Bird	1	S Bowen	0
R Parker	1	M Rees	0
C Haughton	1	P Hodgkinson	0
P Broomhall	0	L Wilmott	1

Division Five5-39 Shirley & Lucas 1 1/2 Warley Quin. 4 1/2

J Dale	1	S Black	0
G Csepregi	0	P Woodward	1
P McGuirk	0	J Rourke	1
B Knee	0	J Pakenham	1
G Phillips	1/2	J Lewis	1/2
R Simpson	0	A Evans	1

5-46 Boldmere St. M. 1 1/2 Shirley & L. 4 1/2*Corrected match score*5-54 Westminster 2 West Midlands Police 4

R Leaper	0	P Hardstaff	1
J Burke	0	M Cooper	1
T Evans	0	B Phillips	1
R Trevis	1/2	P Gough	1/2
H Shriane	1/2	M Hathaway	1/2
J Houston	1	default	def

5-55 Redditch 2 1/2 Boldmere St. M. 3 1/2

M Clack	1/2	A Johnson	1/2
F Batson	1/2	M Phipps	1/2
P Wood	1/2	E Goodby	1/2
R Bricknell	1/2	B Dixon	1/2
N Ryder	1/2	R Taylor	1/2
D Curzon	0	G Harman	1

5-56 Mutual Circle 1 1/2 Kynoch/Barn 4 1/2

A Webb	0	A Hussain	1
J Homer	0	W Morgan	1
M Al-Samir	0	D Brelsforth	1
D Price	1/2	M Peers	1/2
A Woolaston	1	G Morgan	0
C Mills	0	P Murphy	1

5-58 Olton 5 Tamworth & District 1

J Gillespie	1	D Hoddy	0
D Stockwin	1	J Howlett	0
W Archibald	1	D Prentice	0
B Garner	0	P McConnell	1
M Kerr	1	D Smith	def
P Singh	1	P Clarke	0

5-60 West Midlands Police 4 Redditch 2

P Hardstaff	1	M Clack	0
M Cooper	1/2	F Batson	1/2
R Holman	1/2	P Wood	1/2
H Quail	1	D Abraham	0
B Phillips	0	R Bricknell	1
M Hathaway	1	N Ryder	0

5-61 Shirley & Lucas 1 1/2 W. Mid. Police 4 1/2

J Dale	1/2	P Hardstaff	1/2
G Csepregi	1/2	M Cooper	1/2
P McGuirk	0	H Quail	1
B Knee	0	B Phillips	1
J Garrity	0	M Hathaway	1
G Phillips	1/2	M Higgins	1/2

5-62 Redditch 4 1/2 Westminster 1 1/2

M Clack	1	R Leaper	0
F Batson	1	J Burke	0
R Turner	1/2	T Evans	1/2
P Wood	0	G Goddard	1
D Abraham	1	R Trevis	def
N Ryder	1	D Littlehales	0

5-63 Olton 4 1/2 Boldmere St. Michael's 1 1/2

J Gillespie	1	E Goodby	0
D Stockwin	1	A Johnson	0
B Garner	0	M Phipps	1
M Kerr	1/2	B Dixon	1/2
P Simpson	1	R Taylor	0
C Kerr	1	G Harman	def

5-64 Shirley & Lucas 4 Kynoch/Barn 2

J Dale	1	A Hussain	0
G Csepregi	0	W Morgan	1
P McGuirk	1	D Brelsforth	0
B Knee	1	M Peers	0
J Garrity	0	G Morgan	1
R Simpson	1	G Melrose	0

5-65 Tamworth & D. 4 West Midlands Police 2

D Hoddy	1/2	P Hardstaff	1/2
J Howlett	1/2	M Cooper	1/2
D Prentice	1	R Holman	0
S Clarke	1	H Quail	0
H Sarriciba	1	B Phillips	0
D Smith	0	M Hathaway	1

5-74 Bushbury 6 Kynoch/Barn 0 (def)5-75 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2 Bushbury 3 1/2

J Dale	1	R Brodie	0
G Csepregi	1/2	P Donoghue	1/2
P McGuirk	1	P Scot	0
B Knee	0	D Buckley	1
R Purcell	0	W Pinfold	1
R Simpson	0	J Whitehead	1

5-76 South Birmingham 1 1/2 Bushbury 3 1/2*

G Perks	1	R Brodie	0
F Malik	1	P Donoghue	0
R McIntosh*	1	P Scott	0
P Johnson	0	D Buckley	1
J Trembecki	1/2	D Keates	1/2
default	def	J Whitehead	1

** Ineligible player, loss of board and 1 point deduction.***Division Six**6-18 Aldridge 3 Kynoch/Barn A 1

S Winman	1	B Dawson	0
L Andrews	1	G Wickett	0
A Woodward	1/2	G Morgan	1/2
G Woodward	1/2	P Murphy	1/2

6-39 Aldridge 4 Tamworth & District 0

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

6-55 Boldmere St. Michael's 3 Halesowen 1

L Tsoi	1/2	M Vile	1/2
R Hillman	1	J Taylor	0
C Thomas	1/2	J Evans	1/2
M Carrington	1	default	def

6-57 Tamworth & D. 3 1/2 Boldmere St. M. 1/2

A Smith	1/2	G Smith	1/2
M Zsigo	1	G Osborne	0
J Manning	1	A Sturch	0
S Manning	1	default	def

6-58 Boldmere St. M. 1 1/2 Aldridge & D. 2 1/2

G Smith	1/2	L Andrews	1/2
L Tsoi	0	S Winman	1
A Sturch	1/2	G Woodward	1/2
C Thomas	1/2	A Woodward	1/2

6-59 Westminster 3 1/2 Kynoch/Barn B 1/2

D Cooper	1	B Dawson	0
J Houston	1	A Bolton	0
D Littlehales	1	E Dawson	0
J Burford	1/2	D Hill	1/2

6-60 Boldmere St. Michael's 4 Greenlands 0

L Tsoi	1	R Collett	0
R Hillman	1	S Johnson	0
M Carrington	1	J Lloyd	0
C Thomas	1	<i>default</i>	<i>def</i>

6-61 Wolseley 2 1/2 Kynoch/Barn B 1 1/2

G Bates	1	B Dawson	0
K Nooney	1/2	P Murphy	1/2
T Gazee	0	A Bulton	1
P Spence	1	D Hill	0

6-62 Tamworth & D. 1 1/2 Westminster 2 1/2

A Smith	1/2	D Cooper	1/2
H Farrugia	0	J Houston	1
D Smith	0	D Littlehales	1
M Zsigo	1	P Abram	0

6-63 Aldridge & District 1 Olton 3

S Winman	0	M Kerr	1
L Andrews	0	J Clulee	1
A Woodward	0	C Kerr	1
G Woodward	1	W Yeomans	0

6-64 Kynoch/Barn 2 Halesowen 2

M Peers	1	M Vile	0
G Morgan	1/2	J Taylor	1/2
P Murphy	1/2	J Evans	1/2
D Hill	0	D Martin	1

6-65 Kynoch/Barn B 1 1/2 Olton 2 1/2

B Dawson	1	M Kerr	0
P Murphy	0	J Clulee	1
E Dawson	1/2	C Kerr	1/2
D Hill	0	W Yeomans	1

6-66 Westminster 2 Aldridge & District 2

D Cooper	0	L Andrews	1
J Houston	0	S Winman	1
D Littlehales	1	G Woodward	0
P Abram	1	A Woodward	<i>def</i>

Knock-out Trophies**Homer Semi-Finals**Olton (2A) 3 1/2 Sutton Coldfield (2) 2 1/2

R Smith	0	K Escott	1
R C Reynolds	1/2	J Stewart	1/2
D Cheshire	1	H Stepanyan	0
J McDonald	1	S Folayan	0
S Chadaway	0	I Dhesi	1
W Archibald	1	R Lawrence	0

Warley Quinborne (2) 2 1/2 Stourbridge (2) 3 1/2

S Smith	1	E Horwill	0
J Fahy	1/2	S Foster	1/2
A Burnett	1/2	S Jukes	1/2
D Reeves	0	J Wilson	1
J Turner	1/2	B Dudley	1/2
S Moxley	0	J Foxall	1

Townshend FinalSt. George's (4) 4 1/2 Northfield Checkmates 1 1/2

K Jewsbury	1/2	A Draper	1/2
L Collier	1	P Maddocks	0
L Johnson	1	S Bowen	0
J Lunn	1/2	M Rees	1/2
K Langston	1/2	P Hodgkinson	1/2
K Wise	1	L Willmott	0

Re-registrations

		<u>Div</u>	<u>Date of reg.</u>
Halesowen*	P Evans	4	7/2/08
<i>(*Not Lichfield as previously reported)</i>			
Westminster	D Cooper	4	26/3/08
South Birmingham	R McIntosh	4	18/3/08
Kynoch	P Muphy	6A	3/31/2008

The Great Warley Quinborne Mystery?

The information printed in Bulletin 6 about there being a new phone number for Warley Quinborne's venue seems to have suffered from the 'Chinese whispers' effect. John Pakenham, WQ's sec., has informed me that the number given last month is actually his home phone number, and that he knows nothing of any change! He seemed mystified by the whole affair. There is obviously a story here somewhere but what is it ...? Can anyone enlighten me?

Will the Real Slim Shady Please Stand Up...?

From the last Bulletin I owe an apology to E Ward for getting his initial wrong in match 2-55, and to R Simpson in match 5-46 for referring to him as R Sampson. In previous issues I have occasionally murdered the names of F Jimenez, J Trembecki, and no doubt others. Apologies to all concerned. In mitigation I must say that team captains often seem similarly confused or careless when they write out their match cards - not to mention that many of them have handwriting worthy of a doctor! When I notice a discrepancy - by no means always - I tend to assume that the definitive spelling is that recorded on the relevant club's player registration form. However, when an alternative spelling is repeated I start to wonder ... Thus, I remain in doubt as to whether Warley Quinborne are harbouring A Burnett or A Burnet, and whether T Collabella of Bushbury boasts 4 Ls or merely 3. I am also sometimes perplexed when a match card lists a Bill xxxx. Should I record this player as B xxxx or as W(illiam) xxxx? Your grading could depend upon my getting it right, so if I am repeatedly mangling your name then please let me know.

Individual Tourney Results (Semi- Finals)

Div 1

K Ingram (Kyn)	0	J Edge (Hal)	1
A Ambrose (Hal)	1	D Anderton (WK)	2

Div 2

J Fahy (WQ)	0	G Hope (SB)	1
R Glass (SB)	1 1/2	A Burnett (WQ)	1/2

Div 3

S Harris (Bush)	1	L Hayden (Sut)	<i>def</i>
C East (Sut)	1 1/2	M Biddle (Bold)	1 1/2
<i>C East wins by concession</i>			

Div 4

L Collier (StG)	1	D Rowe (Birm)	0
A Draper	1	M Rees (NC)	0

Div 5

D Prentice (Tam)	0	A Webb (MC)	1
M Phipps	1	J Pakenham (WQ)	0

Div 6

B Dawson (Kyn)	1	P Joiner (WIs)	0
A Hillman (Bold)	0	G Bates (WIs)	1

The Grand Finals will take place on 12th May at South Birmingham club.