

Birmingham & District Chess League: 2009/2010 - Bulletin No. 3

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield	6	4	1	1	9
South Birmingham 'A'	4	4	0	0	8
Olton	7	4	0	3	8
Tamworth & District	5	3	1	1	7
Shirley & Lucas	6	3	1	2	7
Halesowen	6	2	2	2	6
South Birmingham 'C'	7	2	1	4	5
Kynoch/Barn	4	1	2	1	4
Warley Quinborne	4	1	2	1	4
South Birmingham 'B'	6	2	0	4	4
Sutton Coldfield	4	1	0	3	2
Walsall Kipping	4	1	0	3	2
Bushbury	5	0	2	3	2

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Solihull	6	5	0	1	10
West Bromwich	6	5	0	1	10
Warley Quinborne	5	3	1	1	7
Mutual Circle	5	3	1	1	7
South Birmingham	7	3	1	3	7
Olton 'A'	5	3	0	2	6
Greenlands	6	2	2	2	6
Birmingham	4	2	0	2	4
Stourbridge	4	2	0	2	4
Boldmere St Michael's	5	1	0	4	2
Tamworth & District	5	1	0	4	2
Wolverhampton	3	0	1	2	1
Olton 'B'	5	0	0	5	0

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Shirley & Lucas 'A'	7	5	1	1	11
Redditch	6	4	1	1	9
Bushbury	5	3	1	1	7
Sutton Coldfield	5	3	1	1	7
St George's	6	3	1	2	7
Boldmere St Michael's	6	3	0	3	6
Solihull	4	2	1	1	5
Lichfield	5	2	0	3	4
Mutual Circle	2	1	1	0	3
Stourbridge	3	1	0	2	2
Wolseley	3	0	1	2	1
South Birmingham	4	0	0	4	0
Shirley & Lucas 'B'	6	0	0	6	0

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Boldmere St Michael's	7	3	3	1	9
Halesowen	5	3	1	1	7
Birmingham	5	3	1	1	7
South Birmingham	5	3	0	2	6
St George's	5	2	0	3	4
Walsall Kipping 'A'	4	2	0	2	4
Shirley & Lucas	5	1	2	2	4
Olton	4	1	2	1	4
Mercia	4	1	2	1	4
Mutual Circle	3	2	0	1	4
Sutton Coldfield	4	0	1	3	1
Walsall Kipping 'B'	5	1	0	4	2

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Redditch	5	4	1	0	9
Mutual Circle	5	3	2	0	8
Lichfield	5	2	2	1	6
Bushbury	5	2	1	2	5
Solihull	4	1	3	0	5
Warley Quinborne	3	1	1	1	3
Kynoch Barn	2	1	0	1	2
Boldmere St Michaels	3	0	2	1	2
Halesowen	4	0	1	3	1
West Midlands Police	3	0	1	2	1
Westminster	3	0	0	3	0

Division 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Greenlands	7	5	1	1	11
Redditch	8	5	0	3	10
Boldmere St Michaels 'A'	5	4	0	1	8
Olton	7	5	0	2	10
Wolseley	6	3	2	1	8
Tamworth & District	5	4	0	1	8
Warley Quinborne	6	3	1	2	7
Westminster	7	3	0	4	6
Halesowen	5	3	0	2	6
Kynoch Barn	4	1	0	3	2
West Midlands Police	11	1	0	10	2
Boldmere St Michaels 'B'	7	0	0	7	0

These tables may include results not yet published in the Bulletin. They have not been cross-checked so use with caution.

Records Secretary Resigns

At a fraught meeting of the League's Management Committee on 16th December, John Fahy (Records Sec. for Divs 1-3) resigned his post with immediate effect. He cited a history of irreconcilable differences with Mike Walker, Honorary General Secretary, and said that he no longer felt able to work with the latter.

The resignation followed (but was not solely related to) a dispute over a Div 2 match between Warley Quinborne and Tamworth and District in which Warley Quinborne had claimed the match in view of the non-arrival of the Tamworth team. Tamworth had appealed this claim on the grounds that their team had not attended the match because of bad weather. The matter was referred to the Rules Committee but the Chairman of this body had referred the case back to Mike Walker - as the dispute at least partly concerned a decision under Rule 6.2, which falls within the remit of the Hon. Gen. Sec.. (There were some extra complications pertaining to the case that I omit here). The Initial outcome was that Mike Walker ruled in Tamworth's favour saying that the match must be played. John Fahy had then challenged this decision on behalf of Warley Quinborne, alleging that the Hon. Gen. Sec had acted with bias.

At the Management Meeting John Fahy repeatedly questioned the way in which the matter had been dealt with by the Hon. Gen. Sec.. The issues could not be resolved to his satisfaction. A vote of confidence in Mike Walker was proposed and was passed with John Fahy and the Warley Quinborne club representative voting against. At the end of the meeting John Fahy stated his intention to resign forthwith and refused to be swayed from this course.

John has been a most capable and efficient Records Secretary for a number of years now, and his loss is a blow to the League. I am sure that everyone in the BDCL will want to join me in thanking him for his excellent work and wishing him well in the future.

Alan Woollaston, Records Sec for Divs 4-6, has agreed to take over John's duties - at least until the end of the current season. Address stickers that can be used to change the printed address on the current Div 1-3 and Trophy match cards have been sent out to Club Secretaries. The email versions of the match cards will also be amended shortly.

Oh, and what happened about the disputed match? Prior to the meeting Tamworth agreed to default it in order to preserve good relations with Warley Quinborne.

Division 1111 South Birmingham B 2 ½ Olton 3 ½

J Emanuel	0	P Holt	1
M Smyth	1	R Smith	0
D Dunn	1	R Wallman	0
G Hope	0	A Lloyd	1
D Whitmore	0	M Cundy	1
T Lane	½	R C Reynolds	½

114 S. Birmingham A 4 ½ Shirley & L. 1 ½

J Pitcher	½	D Mason	½
J Swindells	½	I Galloway	½
D Malik	1	D Thomas	0
P Padilla	1	J Dale	0
J Emanuel	½	G Christie	½
K Malik	1	M Long	0

116 Walsall Kipping 4 Lichfield 2

D Wheeler	½	P Wallace	½
D Anderton	½	M Staples	½
J Bellin	1	J Keaveney	0
D Pritchard	½	P Collins	½
M Groombridge	1	G Lamb	0
W Rea	½	M Maher	½

117 Kynoch/Barn 3 ½ Olton 2 ½

A Baruch	½	P Holt	½
P Webster	½	R Smith	½
K Ingram	½	A Lloyd	½
N Roberts	1	R Wallman	0
A Hickey	½	M Cundy	½
M Peers	½	D Cheshire	½

118 Sutton Coldfield 4 Sth. Birmingham C 2

K Escott	0	D Whitmore	1
C Eckloff	½	N Clarke	½
H Stepanyan	½	G Hope	½
A Stepanyan	1	D Lee	0
N Owen	1	R Glass	0
M Soszynski	1	T Walker	0

119 Bushbury 3 Tamworth & District 3

L Grinsell	0	P Briggs	1
A Crombleholme	½	K Hern	½
D Cooper	½	A Smith	½
R Parry	½	J Hoddy	½
J Staniforth	½	R Hedges	½
D Laight	1	D Hoddy	0

120 Shirley & L. 4 ½ S. Birmingham B 1 ½

D Mason	½	M Smyth	½
I Galloway	1	D Dunn	0
S Briggs	1	P Sherman	0
R Walker	½	D Stockhall	½
A Walker	½	P Swatridge	½
J Dale	1	M Nevin	0

121 Warley Quinborne 3 Halesowen 3

A Southall	1	S Fishburne	0
B Whitehouse	0	J Edge	1
A Agnew	½	M Bethel	½
A Draper	½	D Jackson	½
M Doran	0	M Hadley	1
M Wildboar	1	A Ambrose	0

122 Tamworth & D. 4 ½ Halesowen 1 ½

P Briggs	1	S Fishburne	0
R Allen	½	M Hunt	½
K Hern	0	J Edge	1
T Bould	1	M. Bethel	0
D Williams	1	D Jackson	0
T Ardin	1	M Hadley	0

123 S. Birmingham 4 ½ Sutton Cold. 1 ½

M Smyth	1	K Escott	0
D Dunn	1	C Eckloff	0
A James	1	H Stepanyan	0
R Hearne	1	G Ali	0
S Williams	0	R Lawrence	1
N Clarke	½	G Windows	½

124 Olton 5 Warley Quinborne 1

P Holt	1	A Southall	0
R Smith	1	B Whitehouse	0
D Gostelow	1	M Doran	0
A Lloyd	1	M Wildboar	def
R Wallman	0	S Smith	1
M Cundy	1	A Burnet	0

127 Bushbury 2 Halesowen 4

L Grinsell	½	S Fishburne	½
A.Crombleholme	0	M Hunt	1
D.Cooper	½	J Edge	½
E.Parry	½	M Bethel	½
J.Staniforth	½	M Hadley	½
D.Laight	0	D Curry	1

Division Two208 Sth. Birmingham 2 Mutual Circlce 4

D Lee	½	R Huq	½
R Glass	0	N Fordham	1
P Sherman	0	D Fisher	1
T Walker	½	M Tallis	½
S Ralph	½	C Evans	½
D Stockhall	½	P Wells	½

209 Solihull 5 ½ South Birmingham ½

M Tapp	1	D Lee	0
R Carpenter	1	R Glass	0
G Stokes	1	P Sherman	0
J Summerfield	½	S Ralph	½
R Chilcott	1	D Stockhall	0
I Brodie	1	M Nevin	0

213 Warley Quinborne 2 S. Birmingham 4

S Smith	½	D Lee	½
A Singh	½	R Glass	½
C Smith	0	P Sherman	1
J Turner	1	T Walker	0
A Argile	0	F Dickson	1
J Fahy	0	R Weber	1

214 Solihull 5 Olton A 1

R Carpenter	1	R C.Reynolds	0
G Stokes	½	R Reynolds	½
J Summerfield	½	T Holt	½
P Roper	1	K Allen	0
R Chilcott	1	D Cheshire	0
K Jewsbury	1	R Liszewski	0

216 Birmingham 4 Stourbridge 2

J Fender	0	J Fallowfield	1
A Pready	½	N Harris	½
Jim Gee	1	E Horwill	0
R Pearson	½	S Jukes	½
C McConkey	1	J Loynes	0
M Schroeder	1	J Wilson	0

217 Greenlands 1 Boldmere St.M. 4

K Hurney	½	J Mildenhall	½
P Kitson	½	A Lake	½
L Wheatley	adj	J Fagan	adj
R Peters	0	P Loach	1
A Wiggins	0	L Bennett	1
I Truscott	0	R Neale	1

218 Olton B 2 Solihull 4

J McDonald	0	R Carpenter	1
S Chadaway	0	G Stokes	1
A Cottom	½	J Summerfield	½
J Gillespie	½	K Harrison	½
D Stockwin	0	J Green	1
K Lawson	1	D Randall	0

219 Mutual Circle 4 Tamworth & Dist. 2

R Huq	½	A Smith	½
N Fordham	1	J Hoddy	0
D Fisher	1	S Walton	0
M Tallis	0	R Hedges	1
C Evans	0	D Hoddy	1
M Paffard	½	P McConnell	½

220 W. Bromwich 1 ½ Warley Quin. 4 ½

L Cooper	0	S Smith	1
N Walker	1	A Singh	0
J Crump	½	A Holowczak	½
J Friar	0	A Moxley	1
P Bull	0	J Fahy	1
M Uddin	0	A Burnet	1

221 Olton A 4 Wolverhampton 2

R C Reynolds	0	D Daniels	1
R Reynolds	½	P Porter	½
T Holt	1	M Wootton	0
K Allen	1	P Pearson-Jones	0
D Cheshire	½	G Sands	½
J McDonald	1	R Dawson	0

223 Birmingham 2 ½ W. Bromwich 3 ½

J Fender	½	N Walker	½
C McConkey	½	J Crump	½
R Pearson	½	D Davies	½
W Carter	½	P Bull	½
D Rowe	½	D Backhouse	½
S Hopkins	0	P Wilkes	1

224 Mutual Circle 3 Greenlands 3

R Huq	½	K Hurney	½
N Fordham	1	L Wheatley	0
D Fisher	1	R Peters	0
M Tallis	0	I Ellis	1
C Evans	0	I Truscott	1
M Paffard	½	S Shaw	½

225 Stourbridge 3 ½ Olton A 2 ½

J Fallowfield	1	R C Reynolds	0
N Fallowfield	½	R Reynolds	½
E Horwill	½	K Allen	½
B Dudley	½	D Cheshire	½
S Jukes	½	R Liszewski	½
J Foxall	½	S Chadaway	½

228 Boldmere St. M. 2 Mutual Circle 4

J Mildenhall	½	R Huq	½
A Lake	0	N Fordham	1
J Fagan	½	D Fisher	½
P Loach	0	M Tallis	1
L Bennett	½	C Evans	½
M Biddle	½	S Goray	½

Division Three311 Boldmere St. M. 2 Solihull 4

A Wilson	½	P Roper	½
M Harrington	0	R Chilcott	1
D Brelsforth	0	I Brodie	1
P Jones	1	A Pearson	0
S Fryer	½	J Green	½
L Tsoi	0	D Horsley	1

313 Wolseley 3 Redditch 3

G Maciel	½	T Robinson	½
P Lawrence	1	R Mitchell	0
E Maciel	½	A Davies	½
D Reeves	½	R Trinder	½
P Joiner	½	R Bricknell	½
K Nooney	0	G Stanton	1

314 St George's 3 Sutton Coldfield 3

L Collier	1	M Soszynski	0
L Johnson	0	R Lawrence	1
J Lunn	1	G Windows	0
P Maddocks	1	S Jobanputra	0
P Dyson	0	H Dhesi	1
R McIntosh	0	L Hayden	1

316 Shirley & Lucas 5 Sth. Birmingham 1

K Warren	1	P Swatridge	0
G Christie	0	D Stockhall	1
M Long	1	F Malik	0
L Rawson	1	F Dickson	0
R Purcell	1	R Weber	0
E Ward	1	R Hardy	0

317 Stourbridge 4 South Birmingham 2

B Dudley	½	P Swatridge	½
J Loynes	1	D Stockhall	0
J Wilson	1	F Malik	0
J Humphries	½	F Dickson	½
D Scriven	½	R Weber	½
R Evans	½	R Hardy	½

324 Solihull 3 Mutual Circle 3

P Roper	1	P Wells	0
R Chilcott	0	M Paffard	1
K Jewsbury	½	P Boynton	½
I Brodie	1	G Evans	0
K Harrison	½	Saket Singhal	½
J Green	0	S Choudhury	1

319 Boldmere St. M 3 ½ Lichfield 2 ½

S Edwards	½	J Smith	½
A Wilson	½	N Fraser	½
M Biddle	½	R Farmery	½
M Harrington	0	A Giles	1
D Brelsforth	1	J Masefield	0
P Jones	1	M Page	0

320 Wolseley 1 Shirley & Lucas 5

G Maciel	1	K Warren	0
P Lawrence	0	G Christie	1
E Maciel	0	M Long	1
D Reeves	0	L Rawson	1
K Nooney	0	E Ward	1
J Ahmed	0	J Asbury	1

321 Sutton Cld. 4 1/2 Shirley & L. B 1 ½

M Soszynski	1	J Asbury	0
R Lawrence	0	J. Freeman	1
G Windows	½	M.Warden	½
S Jobanputra	1	F Jimenez	0
I Dhesi	1	K Gilbert	0
L Hayden	1	P McGuirk	0

322 Redditch 3 ½ St. George's 2 ½

T Robinson	½	L Collier	½
R Mitchell	1	L Johnson	0
A Davis	1	P Maddocks	0
J Heath	½	K Wise	½
R Trinder	0	P Hodgkinson	1
R Bricknell	½	M Rees	½

326 Shirley & L. A 2 ½ Sutton Cold. 3 ½

K. Warren	0	M Soszynski	1
G. Christie	½	G Windows	½
M. Long	1	S Jobanputra	0
L. Rawson	0	H Dhesi	1
E. Ward	1	I Dhesi	0
J. Asbury	0	L Hayden	1

376 Lichfield 1 ½ Redditch 4 ½

J Smith	½	T Robinson	½
N Frazer	0	R Mitchell	1
R Farmery	½	R Trinder	½
A Giles	½	R Bricknell	½
B Homewood	0	K Krowicki	1
C Kirk	0	R Turner	1

Division Four405 Walsall Kipp. B 2 Walsall Kipp. A 4

P Gavin	0	R Patel	1
A Shrimpton	1	S Beasley	0
P Nixon	0	D Friend	1
P Burgess	½	N Young	½
B Davies	0	Doreen Anderton	1
K Moore	½	M Savin	½

408 Sth. Birmingham 2 Boldmere SM 4*Corrected Result, Board 6:*

E Baker	def	E Goodby	1
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409 Shirley & L. 3 ½ Sutton Cold. 2 ½

N Foster	1	C East	0
P Gough	0	D Green	1
G Csepregi	½	A Dhesi	½
J Donovan	1	E Brown	0
B Knee	0	B French	1
R Ball	1	R Lal	0

411 Sutton Cold. 2 ½ Walsall Kipp. 3 ½

A Kent	½	R Patel	½
D Green	1	S Beasley	0
B French	½	D Friend	½
M Brown	0	N Young	1
J Kanda	½	Doreen Anderton	½
R Rimkuss	0	M Savin	1

413 Olton 4 Shirley & Lucas 2

D.Brown	0	N.Foster	1
D.Stockwin	1	G.Csepregi	0
J.Llewelyn	1	J.Donovan	0
K.Lawson	1	B.Knee	0
M.Kerr	½	G.Phillips	½
B.Garner	½	R.Ball	½

415 Boldmere St. M 1 ½ Halesowen 4 ½

S Fryer	½	A Ambrose	½
P Broomhall	0	R Grimes	1
M Phipps	½	D Curry	½
L Tsoi	½	W Peck	½
J Lakin	0	M Clark	1
E Goodby	0	D Digger	1

416 Boldmere St. M. 3 Birmingham 3

S Fryer	0	H Scott	1
M Phipps	1	B Hopkins	0
L Tsoi	0	M Schroeder	1
A Hussain	½	W Carter	½
E Goodby	1	D Rowe	0
A Johnson	½	A Wright	½

417 Olton 3 Boldmere St. M. 3

D Brown	½	S Fryer	½
D Stockwin	½	P Broomhall	½
J Llewelyn	½	L Tsoi	½
K Lawson	½	A Hussain	½
M Kerr	1	J Lakin	0
B Garner	0	E Goodby	1

418 Halesowen 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

A.Ambrose	1	N.Foster	0
R.Grimes	0	P.Gough	1
D.Curry	½	G.Csespregi	½
W.Peck	1	J.Donovan	0
M.Clark	½	R.Healey	½
A Taylor	0	R.Ball	1

419 S.Birmingham 5 ½ Walsall Kipp. ½

R Hardy	1	M Savin	0
A Szatanik	1	A Shrimpton	0
M Loat	½	P Nixon	½
I Davis	1	B Davies	0
B McClory	1	K Moore	0
T Tidman	1	S Jones	0

420 Mercia 2 ½ Mutual Circle 3 ½

D Perks	0	L Lewis	1
M Share	½	M Al-Samir	½
K Francis	1	S Robinson	0
R Price	½	P Thompson	½
B Smith	0	M Walker	1
C Lane	½	J Hunt	½

Division 5507 Bushbury 2 ½ Lichfield 3 ½

A Schroeder	0	G Monks	1
R Brodie	½	D Fone	½
P O'Donoghue	0	M Page	1
W Pinfold	1	J Masefield	0
D Buckley	1	D Short	0
P Scott	0	Roy Smith	1

508 Mutual Circle 5 Halesowen 1

A Woollaston	1	T Taylor	0
D Price	½	D Etheridge	½
T Evans	½	J Southcote	½
P Heeney	1	A McNeil	0
J Iqbal	1	Default	0
C Mills	1	Default	0

509 Westminster 0 Def Bushbury 6510 Mutual Circle 3 Lichfield 3

J Homer	½	G Monks	½
A Woollaston	0	D Fone	1
D Price	0	M Page	1
T Evans	1	J Masefield	0
J Iqbal	1	C Brown	0
C Mills	½	D Short	½

511 Bushbury 2 ½ Kynoch/Barn 3 ½

R Brodie	½	D Wallace	½
A Collabella	0	L Wright	1
P Scott	0	W Morgan	1
D Buckley	½	M Peers	½
W Ashley ?	1	G Morgan	0
P O'Donoghue	½	B Dawson	½

512 Lichfield 4 ½ Halesowen 1 ½

G Monks	1	D Digger	0
D Fone	1	D Etheridge	0
A Fraser	1	P Evans	0
J Masefield	½	A Taylor	½
A Hall	1	J Southcote	0
D Torbica	0	J Evans	1

513 Boldmere 2 Redditch 4

A Johnson	0	K Krowicki	1
R Neale	½	G Stanton	½
B Dixon	½	M Clack	½
G Harman	0	J Cole	1
G Smith	1	I Clack	0
D Parr	0	D Abraham	1

514 Redditch 3 Solihull 3

K Krowicki	0	R Anderton	1
G Stanton	½	D Horsley	½
M Clack	0	M Trigg	1
I Clack	½	N Peake	½
K Day	1	L Coxon	0
P Wood	1	A Fiorito	0

515 Warley Quinborne 3 Lichfield 3

A Holowczak	0	G Monks	1
C Dent	½	D Fone	½
S Black	½	M Page	½
S Moxley	0	J Masefield	1
W Rawlings	1	D Short	0
J Lewis	1	R Smith	0

516 Bushbury 5 W. Midlands. Police 1

A Schroeder	½	M Cooper	½
D Molineux	1	P Hardstaff	0
J Fenby	1	H Quail	0
W Pinfold	½	R Holmes	½
J Whitehead	1	B Phillips	0
P O'Donoghue	1	M Hathaway	0

517 Kynoch/Barn 2 Mutual Circle 4

L Wright	1	A Woollaston	0
T Rake	½	J Homer	½
W Morgan	0	J Evans	1
M Peers	0	P Heeney	1
G Wicket	0	J Iqbal	1
P Murphy	½	S Woodward	½

518 Halesowen 3 Boldmere St. M. 3

D Digger	0	A Johnson	1
D Etheridge	0	R Neale	1
P Evans	½	B Dixon	½
A Taylor	1	G Harman	0
M Vile	½	G Smith	½
J Evans	1	G Osborne	0

519 Redditch 3 ½ Westminster 2 ½

K Krowicki	½	R Leaper	½
G Stanton	0	S Phillips	1
M Clack	1	J Burke	0
J Cole	1	G Goddard	0
I Clack	0	R Cooper	1
D Abraham	1	D Littlehales	0

520 West Mid. Police 3 Solihull 3

M Cooper	1	R.Anderton	0
H Quail	½	D Horsley	½
R Holman	1	M Trigg	0
B Phillips	0	N Peake	1
M Hathaway	0	L Coxon	1
R Sullivan	½	S Crawford	½

Division 6602 Boldmere SM A 4 Boldmere SM B 0

S Wood	1	C Thomas	0
R Hillman	1	T White	0
S Byrne	1	S Huynh	0
P Guerin	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>

605 Halesowen 3 Wolseley 1

J Southcote	½	D Reeves	½
M Vile	½	P Joiner	½
J Evans	1	K Nooney	0
J Taylor	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>

608 Boldmere St. M. B 1 Wolseley 3

G Osborne	0	D Reeves	1
M Carrington	0	P Joiner	1
C Thomas	1	K Nooney	0
T White	0	P Spence	1

614 Westminster 1 Olton 3

D Cooper	0	N Terry	1
D Littlehales	1	J Clulee	0
P McCaffery	0	A Goldwater	1
P Abrams	0	P Simpson	1

615 W. Mid. Police 1 Boldmere St. M. 3

R Sullivan	0	S Byrne	1
L Martin	1	R Hillman	0
<i>Default</i>	0	A Sturch	1
<i>Default</i>	0	P Guerin	1

616 Redditch 4 Boldmere St. M. 0 def617 Halesowen 1 Greenlands 3

J Southcote	1	R Collett	0
J Evans	0	B Allsop	1
J Taylor	0	P Smith	1
D Martin	0	J Lloyd	1

619 Boldmere St. M 1 W Mid. Police 3

D Parr	0	R Sullivan	1
G Osborne	0	L Martin	1
C Thomas	0	A Merritt	1
T White	1	J Watson	0

637 W. Mid Police ½ Wolseley 2 ½

R Sullivan	½	D Reeves	½
A Merritt	0	P Joiner	1
J Watson	0	K Nooney	1
<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>

618 W. Mid. Police 0 Westminster 4

R. Sullivan	0	D. Cooper	1
L. Martin	0	R. Trevis	1
J. Watson	0	D. Littlehales	1
<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>	P. Abram	1

622 Greenlands 2 Wolseley 2

R Collett	1	D Reeves	0
B Allsop	0	P Joiner	1
P Smith	1	J Ahmed	0
G Hunter	0	P Spence	1

623 Boldmere SM. A 2 ½ Westminster. 1 ½

S Byne	½	D Cooper	½
L Andrews	1	R Trevis	0
R Hillman	0	D Littlehales	1
A Sturch	1	P Abram	0

624 Warley Quin. 1 ½ Redditch 2 ½

J. Pakenham	0	R. Turner	1
P. Woodward	0	K. Day	1
P. Munro	½	J. Holmberg	½
P Wheeldon	1	D. Curzon	0

625 Wolseley 3 ½ Kynoch/Barn 1 ½

David Reeves	1	G Morgan	0
P Joiner	1	G Wickett	0
J Ahmed	½	P Murphy	½
P Spence	1	A Bolton	0

626 W. M. Police 1 ½ Warley Quin .2 ½

R Sullivan	½	J Pakenham	½
L Martin	0	P Woodward	1
A Merritt	0	P Munro	1
J Watson	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>Def</i>

627 Redditch 1 ½ Greenlands 2 ½

R Turner	0	R Collett	1
J Hennion	0	B Allsop	1
K Day	½	P Smith	½
P Wood	1	Lloyd	0

628 Olton 3 ½ Boldmere St. M. A ½

J.Clulee	½	S.Byrne	½
A.Goldwater	1	A.Sturch	0
K.Grzywaczewski	1	R.Hillman	0
W.Yeomans	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>Def</i>

629 Redditch 1 ½ Halesowen 2 ½

K Day	½	J Southcote	½
P Wood	1	J Evans	0
J Holmberg	0	C McClean	1
N Stokes	0	J Wootton	1

630 Westminster 3 Boldmere St. M. B 1

R Trevis	1	D Parr	0
D Cooper	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>
D Littlehales	1	M Carrington	0
J Burford	0	C Thomas	1

638 Warley Quinborne 1 Westminster 3

J Pakenham	0	D Cooper	1
P Woodward	1	R Trevis	0
P Munro	1	D Littlehales	0
P Wheeldon	1	P Abram	0

649 Westminster 2 ½ Halesowen 1 ½

R Trevis	½	J Southcote	½
D Cooper	1	J Evans	0
D Littlehales	1	J Wootton	0
P Abram	0	C Madden	1

667 Tamworth & D. 4 Boldmere St. M B 0

P Oliver	1	D Parr	0
P McConnell	1	G Woodward	0
D Prentice	1	T White	0
J Howlett	1	T Gazee	0

669 Warley Quin 2 ½ Tamworth & D 1 ½

<i>Corrected Player name, Board 1:</i>			
J Pakenham	½	J Howlett	½

670 Tamworth & D. 4 Greenlands 0 Def671 Tamworth & D. 3 Kynoch/Barn 1

P Oliver	1	G Morgan	0
P McConnell	1	P Murphy	0
J Howlett	1	A Bolton	0
H Farrugia	0	D Hill	1

Terrill – Round OneTE1-1Stourbridge (2) 4 Mutual Circle (3) 3 ½

J Fallowfield	1	M Paffard	0
N Harris	1	P Boynton	0
N Fallowfield	½	G Evans	½
E Horwill	0	S Choudhury	1
S Jukes	½	S Robinson	½
J Foxall	1	M Walker	0
			<i>Handicap</i> 1 ½

TE1-2Mutual Circle (2) 4 Warley Quin. (1) 4 ½

R Huq	½	B Whitehouse	½
N Fordham	1	M Doran	0
D Fisher	0	M Wildboar	1
M Tallis	0	J Turner	1
C Evans	0	C Smith	1
S Goray	0	A Burnet	1
			<i>Handicap</i> 2 ½

Terrill – Round 1 continued**TE1-3**

<u>Olton (1) 5 ½ South Birmingham (1A) ½</u>			
P Holt	1	J Swindells	0
R Smith	1	D Malik	<i>def</i>
R Wallman	1	K Malik	<i>def</i>
A Lloyd	1	M Smyth	0
M Cundy	½	D Dunn	½
J Gillespie	1	P Phillips	0

TE1-4

<u>S. Birmingham (3) 3 ½ Wolseley (3) 2 ½</u>			
P Swatridge	1	G Maciel	0
D Stockhall	0	P Lawrence	1
F Malik	1	D Reeves	0
F Dickson	1	G Stepanovic	0
A Szatanik	½	P Joiner	½
<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>	K Nooney	1

TE1-5

Boldmere St. M (3) 6 Tamworth (1) 0 Def

TE1-6

<u>Shirley & L. (3A) 4 ½ S. Birm. (1C) 5</u>			
K Warren	0	T Lane	1
G Christie	1	D Whitmore	0
M Long	0	G. Hope	1
L Rawson	0	M Drugan	1
E Ward	0	N Clarke	1
J Donovan	0	M Nevin	1
<i>Handicap</i>	3 ½		

TE1-7

<u>Warley Quin. (2) 2 ½ Shirley & L. (3B) 5</u>			
S Smith	1	J Asbury	0
J Fahy	0	J Freeman	1
A Moxley	1	M Warden	0
J Pakenham	½	F Jimenez	½
S Doran	0	K Gilbert	1
P Kearns	0	P Purcell	1
<i>Handicap</i>	1 ½		

TE1-8

<u>Tamworth & D. (2) 5 Redditch (3) 2 ½</u>			
A Smith	0	T Robinson	1
J Hoddy	1	R Mitchell	0
S Walton	1	R Trinder	0
R Hedges	1	R Bricknell	0
D Hoddy	1	K Krowicki	0
T Ardin	1	G Stanton	0
<i>Handicap</i>	1 ½		

TE1-9

<u>Sutton Cold. (3) 2 ½ St. George's (3) 3 ½</u>			
G Windows	0	L Collier	1
S Jobanputra	1	L Johnson	0
H Dhesi	0	J Lunn	1
I Dhesi	0	P. Maddocks	1
L Hayden	1	K Langston	0
C East	½	C Griffin	½

TE 1-10

<u>Kynoch/Barn (1) 4 ½ Stourbridge (3) 5</u>			
K.Ingram	1	J.Loynes	0
N.Roberts	½	J.Wilson	½
A.Hickey	1	R.Wilkinson	<i>def</i>
D.Wallace	1	R.Evans	0
A.Rake	0	M.Pritchard	1
W.Morgan	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>
<i>Handicap</i>	3 ½		

TE1-11

<u>Sth. Birmingham (2) 2 Olton (2) 4</u>			
D Lee	½	R.C.Reynolds	½
R Glass	½	R Reynolds	½
P Sherman	½	T Host	½
T Walker	0	K Allen	1
S Ralph	0	D Cheshire	1
C Boivin	½	R Liszewski	½

TE1-12

<u>W. Bromwich (2) 4 Boldmere SM.(2) 2</u>			
L Cooper	1	J Mildenhall	0
N Walker	½	A Lake	½
J Crump	½	J Fagan	½
G Ali	½	P Loach	½
D Davies	½	L Bennett	½
P Bull	1	P Jones	0

TE1-13

<u>Lichfield (3) 4 ½ Sutton Cold. (1) 5</u>			
J Smith	1	K Escott	0
R Farmery	0	H Stepanyan	1
A Giles	0	A Stepanyan	1
B Homewood	0	M Soszynski	1
J Masefield	0	R Lawrence	1
A Fraser	0	D Green	1
<i>Handicap</i>	3 ½		

Townshend – Round One**TO1-1**

<u>Halesowen (5) 4 Sutton Cold. (4) 2 ½</u>			
D Digger	½	B French	½
F Freshwater	1	G Carpenter	0
D Etheridge	½	A Dhesi	½
P Evans	1	R Rimkuss	0
T Taylor	½	D Scarr	½
J Southcote	0	J Kanda	1
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

TO1-2

Warley Quinborne (6) 6 Olton (6) 0 Def

TO1-3

St. George's (4) 6 Westminster (6) 0 Def

TO1-4

<u>Sth. Birmingham (4) 4 Walsall K. (4B) 2</u>			
R Hardy	½	M Savin	½
M Nevin	1	A Shrimpton	0
A Szatanik	1	P Nixon	0
M Loat	½	P Burgess	½
I Davis	<i>def</i>	L Hayes	1
T Tidman	1	K Moore	0

TO1-5

Tamworth (6) 6 Halesowen (4) 0 Def

TO1-6

<u>Walsall K. (4A) 5 Warley Q. (5) 1 ½</u>			
R Patel	1	A Holowczak	0
S Beasley	1	C Dent	0
D Friend	1	S Moxley	0
N Young	1	W Rawlings	0
Doreen Anderton	½	J Lewis	½
P Gavin	½	J Rourke	½
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

TO1-7

<u>Kynoch/Barn (5) ½ Boldmere SM. (4) 6</u>			
W Morgan	0	S Fryer	1
M Peers	0	M Phipps	1
G Morgan	0	A Hussain	1
B Dawson	0	L Tsoi	1
G Wickett	0	J Lakin	1
P Murphy	0	E Goodby	1
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

Townshend Trophy continued

TO1-8

Redditch (5) 3 ½ Olton (4) 3

K Krowicki	1	D Stockwin	0
G Stanton	½	J Llewelyn	½
M Clack	0	K Lawson	1
J Cole	½	M Kerr	½
I Clack	½	B Garner	½
R Turner	½	N Terry	½
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

TO1-9

Boldmere SM (6) 3 ½ Mutual Circ (5) 3

S Wood	0	J Homer	1
A Sturch	0	A Woollaston	1
R Hillman	0	T Evans	1
S Byrne	1	J Iqbal	0
G Osborne	1	C Mills	0
M Carrington	1	J Trembecki	0
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

TO1-10

Westminster (5) 3 Shirley & L. (4) 3 ½

B Steeles	½	G Csepregi	½
D Nicolle	0	J Donovan	1
R Leaper	1	B Knee	0
J Houston	0	R Healey	1
J Burke	0	R Ball	1
R Trevis	1	G Phillips	0
<i>Handicap</i>	½		

TO1-11

Mutual Circle (4) 4 W. M. Police (5) 2 ½

M Al-Samir	1	M Cooper	0
L. Lewis	0	P Hardstaff	1
S Robinson	1	H Quail	0
M Walker	1	R Holman	0
P Thompson	0	B Phillips	1
J Hunt	1	R Sullivan	0
<i>Handicap</i>			½

TO1-12

Boldmere SM (5) 4 ½ Halesowen (6) 2

A Johnson	1	J Southcote	0
R Neale	½	M Vile	½
B Dixon	0	J Evans	1
G Harman	1	J Taylor	0
G Smith	1	D Martin	0
D Parr	1	C Haddon	0
<i>Handicap</i>			½

Errata

(A) 2009/10

In Bulletin 2 the following match scores were incorrectly recorded, although the individual game results were as given:

403 Mercia 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

406 Boldmere SM 3 ½ Walsall Kipping 2 ½

412 Shirley & L. 2 ½ St George's 3 ½

(B) 2008/9

In Bulletin One I mentioned that the result of one match from the 2008/9 season had been discovered not to have been listed in any of the bulletins. As any missing results can carry grading implications this finding prompted me to trawl through all of last year's match results to see if any others had been omitted. Sadly I unearthed a few more cases. Fortunately most of these were whole match defaults so did not affect gradings. The four exceptions are listed below. Dave Thomas says that he will take note of the game results and arrange for the ECF's database to be amended so that the gradings of affected players can be revised. Apologies to all concerned on behalf of myself and the Records Secretary.

451 Walsall Kipping 2 Rushall 4

B Davies	0	S Wilcox	1
P Nixon	0	M Carr	1
Doreen Anderton	½	M Sangha	½
P Gavin	½	P Harris	½
K Moore	0	M Greenwood	1
S Jones	1	P Greenwood	0

465 Mutual Circle 3 Northfield Checks. 3

S Goray	½	P Maddocks	½
S Singhal	½	R Gough	½
M Tallis	½	S Bowen	½
L Lewis	½	P Hodgkinson	½
S Robinson	½	M Rees	½
M Al-Samir	½	L Willmott	½

555 South Birmingham 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

F Malik	½	N Foster	½
R Trinder	1	G Csepregi	0
B McClory	½	R Healey	½
P Emanuel	0	J Donovan	1
I Davis	1	R Simpson	0
P Johnson	0	R Ball	1

610 Solihull 3 Greenlands 1

D Horsley	½	B Allsop	½
J Green	½	R Collett	½
D Randall	1	J Lloyd	0
N Peake	1	<i>Default</i>	<i>def</i>

Player Registrations

Div 6

Eligible from:

<i>Olton:</i> Grzywaczewski, Karol	9/11/09
<i>Greenlands:</i> Haqe, Mahabubal	11/11/09
<i>(aka: Rifaj)</i>	
<i>Tamworth:</i> Jones, Peter	11/11/09

Div 4

<i>Mercia:</i> Jeffs, David	10/11/09
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Div 3

Stourbridge: Silvestre Martinez, Emilio

This player was listed in Bulletin 2 as having the surname Martinez, and the personal names Emilio Silvestre. However, I have now been informed that Silvestre Martinez is actually his surname. He is eligible from 11/10/09.

Div 2

<i>Birmingham:</i> Pready, Alex D	5/10/09
<i>(not "Ready" as in Bulletin 2).</i>	

Fixture Changes

	<u>New Date:</u>
341 MC v BSM	23/02/10
521 Sol v Bsh	TBC
523 Kyn v Hal	TBC
525 Sol v MC	16/02/10
526 WQ v Kyn	18/02/10
527 Hal v Wes	09/02/10
530 Mc v Red	26/01/10

Post Codes

It was suggested at the League's Management Committee meeting that in this age of Satellite Navigation Systems all clubs should provide the full post codes or their venues. Would the club secretaries of Bushbury, Kynoch/Barn, Mutual Circle, Solihull, South Birmingham, Stourbridge, Tamworth & District, Warley Quinton, West Bromwich, and Westminster, please take note.

Chess Congresses

It is still not too late to enter the Wrekin weekend congress on Sat 9th and Sun 10th January. Details can probably be obtained from your Club Secretary or direct from Richard Thompson 07850 - 375 826.

The Warwickshire Open Chess Congress takes place on 13th-14th February, at Arden School Solihull

Shirley & Lucas – New Travel Info.

Dave Thomas reports that the directions in the Handbook for travelling to & from Shirley & Lucas by bus need to be updated. The reference to bus no. 177 should be ignored. Bus no. 178 will still get you there, but won't bring you back! However, a new service (69 and 69A) now runs between Kings Heath and Wythall throughout the evening. Dave suggests that players could use the no. 50 Service changing from (or 'to') the 69 or 69A at the 'Maypole' roundabout (near the big 'Sainsburys' store). Dave does not say, but it looks to me as if Shawhurst Lane is still the nearest stop to the Shirley & Lucas venue if using the 69 or 69A.

Knock-Out Trophy Draws

Terrill Trophy

Te3/1 West Bromwich 2 V Boldmere ST M 3
Te3/2 St George's 3 / Sth. B'ham 3 V Tamworth & D 2
Te3/3 Olton 2 / Olton 1 V Shirley & Lucas 3B
Te3/4 Sutton Coldfield 1 V Sth. Birmingham 1C

Homer Plate

H3/1 South B'ham 1 A V Lichfield 3
H3/2 Warley Quinborne 2 V Wolseley 3/Boldmere 2
H3/3 Kynoch 1 V Mutual Circle 3
H3/4 Sutton Coldfield 3 V Shirley & Lucas 3A

Townshend Trophy

To3/1 Tamworth & D 6 V Boldmere St. M. 4
To3/2 Redditch 5 V Sth. Birmingham 4
To3/3 Warley Quinborne 6 V Boldmere St. M. 5
To3/4 Shirley & Lucas 4 V Halesowen 5

Barrington Plate

B3/1 Walsall Kipping 4B V Warley Quinborne 5
B3/2 Sutton Coldfield 4 V Mutual Circle 5
B3/3 Westminster 5 V Olton 4
B3/4 Halesowen 6 V Kynoch/Barn 5

E-Match-Cards – Please Help!

The introduction of the new 'E' match cards has proved popular with team captains. About 40% of match results are now being sent in by email. However, the new technology has led to some headaches for the Records Secretaries and perhaps particularly for me, as Bulletin Editor. After initially struggling, I have now developed systems which allow me to process the E-cards more smoothly. However, things would become still easier if match captains would offer me a little assistance. When filling in the player names please would Captains *use the format of just one initial plus surname*, except when further details are required to distinguish two players. Please also *do not* press the Caps Lock (N.B. there will soon be new e-cards out which format themselves), *do not* use punctuation, and *do* make sure to include the names of both clubs' teams (surprisingly often forgotten)!

Lichfield's Venue – Business As Usual?

Well, not quite. The complicated account in Bulletin One about Lichfield's venue being due to change and alternate from January, 2010, onwards, is no longer valid. Instead Lichfield will continue to operate from the Guildhall, Bore Street (as per Handbook) but the club may sometimes be meeting in a different room. If the normal room is found to be locked, visiting players should go upstairs (using the door and staircase opposite the usual club-room) and then enter the first room that they find on the upper floor. A lift is available elsewhere in the building for those who need it, and assistance in finding the way to the new club-room from the lift will be provided on request. (Presumably you will need to nab a passing Lichfield player to obtain this help – Ed.)!

Chess & the Crazy World of Child Protection

At the last League Management Meeting Mike Rees raised the issue of how the new regulations on child protection would affect chess clubs. It was suggested that the legal requirement for people who regularly interact with children to have 'Criminal Record Checks' could have grave repercussions. Conceivably the law might mean that all members of a club with junior members might need to be vetted at their own or their Club's expense! It was thought more likely that checks would only be compulsory for those who had a formal coaching role with minors. However, the implications of the new rules are unclear and to safeguard themselves and their members clubs may wish to insist that parents accompany their chess-playing offspring, particularly during Away matches.

It certainly sounds as if League clubs and perhaps the English Chess Federation itself need to investigate the ramifications of the law. One quirk of the regulations that might prove useful is that charities appear to be exempt from paying the fees for criminal records checks. A less helpful aspect is the fact that already having CRB clearance (eg. in your work setting) does not apparently exempt you from any need for CRB vetting in a different context.