

Birmingham & District Chess League: 2009/2010 - Bulletin No. 7

Division 1

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| South Birmingham 'A' | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Lichfield | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Walsall Kipping | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Olton | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Tamworth & District | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 |
| Halesowen | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| South Birmingham 'B' | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| Shirley & Lucas | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Warley Quinborne | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Bushbury | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Kynoch/Barn | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| South Birmingham 'C' | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |

Division 2

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| West Bromwich | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| Warley Quinborne | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Solihull | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| Olton 'A' | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| South Birmingham | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Greenlands | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Wolverhampton | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Mutual Circle | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Boldmere St Michael's | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Stourbridge | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Birmingham | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Tamworth & District | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Olton 'B' | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 |

Division 3

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Sutton Coldfield | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Bushbury | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Redditch | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Shirley & Lucas 'A' | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Lichfield | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Solihull | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Boldmere St Michael's | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 |
| Mutual Circle | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| St George's | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Stourbridge | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| South Birmingham | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Shirley & Lucas 'B' | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Wolseley | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |

Division 4

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Mercia | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Mutual Circle | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Olton | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Birmingham | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Boldmere St Michael's | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| South Birmingham | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Shirley & Lucas | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Walsall Kipping 'A' | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| St George's | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Walsall Kipping 'B' | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 |

Division 5

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Warley Quinborne | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Redditch | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Mutual Circle | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Solihull | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Lichfield | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| West Midlands Police | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Boldmere St Michael's | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Bushbury | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Westminster | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Halesowen | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Kynoch/Barn | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 |

Division 6

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| Tamworth & District | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Olton | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Boldmere St Michael's 'A' | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Warley Quinborne | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Greenlands | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Redditch | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Wolseley | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Westminster | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Kynoch/Barn | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| Boldmere St Michael's 'B' | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| West Midlands Police | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 |

New BDCL Website

The Birmingham and District Chess League now has its own website and it can be found at 'birminghamchess.org.uk' (without the quotes). At the moment it is very much work-in-progress so I would value your input. The format will be similar to the old site with quite a few extras. I am hoping to have an archive section which will eventually have bulletins going back to the year 2000. I am open to suggestions for other items that will be of interest to others. I would also like to put in anything that had to do with our Centenary celebrations.

Another new item is the 'Google maps' where I have put in all the clubs in the Birmingham League with a street level view of each club's front door. I was given the idea in an email from Alex Holowczak who drew my attention to the ECF use of Google maps. Again your input will be appreciated.

Sub domains will also be available on the new site so that you can have your own space with it's own name i.e. 'myclub.birminghamchess.org.uk' where you can have complete control over content, although the web master reserves the right to withdraw this facility from any club or individual that the League Secretary feels is abusing the system. There is also the facility for clubs and/or individuals to have their own email

address eg. myclub@birminghamchess.org.uk and the email is automatically forwarded to your home email address.

In the past we have been unable to carry any adverts but now we can – so if anyone has any ideas whereby we can generate some extra income then let me know.

Please send or tell me your thoughts and ideas for this project. The old site will continue to run in a reduced format for the next season.

Mike Rees (Webmaster).

Worcester Open Chess Congress, Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th July

This will take place at the University of Worcester Conference Centre, St John's Campus, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ. There will be an 'Open' section and sections for U160s and U120s. Details available from Andrew Farthing, 9 Peninsula Road, Brockhill Village, Norton, Worcester, WR5 2SE. Tel. 01905 358 949 (not after 9.30 p.m.). Any profits from the event will go to St. Mary's Hospice.

Division One152 Shirley & Lucas 3 Bushbury 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|---|
| D Mason | 1 | L Grinsell | 0 |
| I Galloway | ½ | A Crombleholme | ½ |
| S Briggs | 0 | D Cooper | 1 |
| R Walker | ½ | R Parry | ½ |
| D Thomas | 1 | J Staniforth | 0 |
| J Dale | 0 | D Laight | 1 |

162 Lichfield 5 Sth. Birmingham C 1

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| P Wallace | 1 | G Hope | 0 |
| M Staples | 1 | T Lane | 0 |
| C Bicknell | 1 | D Lee | 0 |
| J Keaveney | ½ | T Walker | ½ |
| P Collins | ½ | P Sherman | ½ |
| G Lamb | 1 | R Weber | 0 |

164 Sutton Coldfield 3 Kynoch/Barn 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------|------------|
| K Escott | ½ | P Webster | ½ |
| C Eckloff | 1 | K Ingram | 0 |
| H Stepanyan | 0 | D Ireland | 1 |
| G Ali | 0 | N Roberts | 1 |
| A Stepanyan | ½ | A Hickey | ½ |
| N Owen | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

168 Kynoch/Barn 1 ½ Walsall Kipp. 4 ½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| P Webster | 0 | D Wheeler | 1 |
| K Ingram | 0 | D W Anderton | 1 |
| D Ireland | ½ | J Bellin | ½ |
| N Roberts | ½ | D Pritchard | ½ |
| A Hickey | ½ | M Groombridge | ½ |
| B Dawson | 0 | W Rea | 1 |

173 Warley Quinborne 2 Sutton Cold. 4

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Southall | 0 | K Escott | 1 |
| M Wildboar | 1 | C Eckloff | 0 |
| J Fahy | ½ | H Stepanyan | ½ |
| A Moxley | ½ | G Ali | ½ |
| A Burnet | 0 | A Stepanyan | 1 |
| P Kearns | 0 | G Windows | 1 |

176 S. Birmingham 5 Tamworth & Dist. 1

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| J Pitcher | 0 | P Briggs | 1 |
| J Swindells | 1 | K Hern | 0 |
| D Malik | 1 | A Smith | 0 |
| P Padilla | 1 | P McConnell | 0 |
| K Malik | 1 | H Farrugia | 0 |
| J Emanuel | 1 | D Smith | 0 |

177 Sutton Coldfield 5 Halesowen 1

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|------------|
| K Escott | ½ | M Hunt | ½ |
| C Eckloff | 1 | M Bethel | 0 |
| H Stepanyan | 1 | D Jackson | <i>def</i> |
| G Ali | 1 | M Hadley | 0 |
| A Stepanyan | ½ | D Curry | ½ |
| N Owen | 1 | M Clark | 0 |

Div 1 Play-offs**Championship**Lichfield 2½ South Birmingham A 3½

| | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| <i>P Wallace</i> | 1 | <i>J Swindells</i> | 0 |
| <i>M Staples</i> | 1 | <i>P Padilla</i> | 0 |
| <i>G Lamb</i> | 0 | <i>D Malik</i> | 1 |
| <i>P Collins</i> | ½ | <i>K Malik</i> | ½ |
| <i>M Maher</i> | 0 | <i>M Smyth</i> | 1 |
| <i>A Giles</i> | 0 | <i>D Dunn</i> | 1 |

RelegationBushbury 3½ Kynoch/Barn 2½

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|---|
| <i>L Grinsell</i> | ½ | <i>A Baruch</i> | ½ |
| <i>A Crombleholme</i> | ½ | <i>P Webster</i> | ½ |
| <i>D Cooper</i> | ½ | <i>K Ingram</i> | ½ |
| <i>R Parry</i> | 1 | <i>D Ireland</i> | 0 |
| <i>J Staniforth</i> | ½ | <i>N Roberts</i> | ½ |
| <i>D Laight</i> | ½ | <i>A Hickey</i> | ½ |

Division Two234 Stourbridge 6 Tamworth & D. 0 def239 Wolverhamp. 1 ½ W. Bromwich 4 ½

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------|---|
| D Daniels | 0 | L Cooper | 1 |
| F Wood | 0 | N Walker | 1 |
| M Wootton | ½ | T Sygnowski | ½ |
| P Pearson-Jones | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| D Wightman | ½ | D Davies | ½ |
| P Walters | 0 | P Bull | 1 |

245 Olton A 1 ½ West Bromwich 4 ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----------|---|
| R Reynolds | 1 | L Cooper | 1 |
| R C Reynolds | 1 | N Walker | 1 |
| T Holt | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| K Allen | ½ | J Friar | ½ |
| D Cheshire | ½ | D Davies | ½ |
| W Archibald | 1 | P Bull | 1 |

256 Wolverhampton 2 ½ Stourbridge 3 ½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Townsend | 1 | E Horwill | 0 |
| D Daniels | 0 | S Jukes | 1 |
| P Porter | ½ | J Foxall | ½ |
| F Wood | 0 | J Humphries | 1 |
| M Wootton | 0 | D Scriven | 1 |
| M Morrison | 1 | G Toone | 0 |

257 Warley Quinborne 3 ½ Olton A 2 ½

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| C Smith | ½ | R Reynolds | ½ |
| S Smith | ½ | R C Reynolds | ½ |
| M Singh | 1 | T Holt | 0 |
| J Turner | ½ | K Allen | ½ |
| A Moxley | ½ | D Cheshire | ½ |
| J Fahy | ½ | R Liszewski | ½ |

259 Olton A 3 Grenlands 3

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| R Reynolds | ½ | K Hurney | ½ |
| R C Reynolds | 0 | P Kitson | 1 |
| T Holt | 1 | L Wheatley | 0 |
| K Allen | 0 | A Wiggins | 1 |
| D Cheshire | 1 | I Ellis | 0 |
| R Liszewski | ½ | I Truscott | ½ |

267 Mutual Circle 3 Stourbridge 3

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| R Huq | ½ | N Harris | ½ |
| N Fordham | 1 | E Horwill | 0 |
| D Fisher | ½ | S Jukes | ½ |
| M Tallis | 0 | J Foxall | 1 |
| C Evans | 1 | J Loynes | 0 |
| S Goray | 0 | J Wilson | 1 |

272 Wolverhampton 6 Birmingham 0 def275 Boldmere St. M. 3 Olton A 3

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| J Mildenhall | ½ | R Reynolds | ½ |
| A Lake | ½ | R C Reynolds | ½ |
| K Thomas | 1 | K Allen | 0 |
| P Loach | ½ | D Cheshire | ½ |
| L Bennett | 0 | R Liszewski | 1 |
| M Biddle | ½ | S Chadaway | ½ |

Div 2 Promotion Play-offWarley Quinborne 3 Solihull 3

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|---|
| <i>C Smith</i> | 0 | <i>M Tapp</i> | 1 |
| <i>S Smith</i> | 1 | <i>R Carpenter</i> | 0 |
| <i>A Singh</i> | 1 | <i>G Stokes</i> | 0 |
| <i>J Turner</i> | 0 | <i>J Summerfield</i> | 1 |
| <i>A Moxley</i> | 1 | <i>A Sadler</i> | 0 |
| <i>J Fahy</i> | 0 | <i>I Brodie</i> | 1 |

*WQ won on board count***Division Three**303 Wolseley 1 ½ Solihull 4 ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| G Maciel | 1 | P Roper | 0 |
| P Lawrence | ½ | R Chilcott | ½ |
| E Maciel | 0 | I Brodie | 1 |
| D Reeves | 0 | K Harrison | 1 |
| G Stepanovic | 0 | J Green | 1 |
| P Joiner | 0 | M Lazell | 1 |

315 Lichfield 6 Mutual Circle 0 def329 Sutton Coldfield 3 Lichfield 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| M Soszynski | ½ | J Smith | ½ |
| R Lawrence | 0 | N Fraser | 1 |
| G Windows | ½ | R Farmery | ½ |
| H Dhési | 1 | B Homewood | 0 |
| I Dhési | 1 | A Fraser | 0 |
| L Hayden | 0 | A Hall | 1 |

337 Lichfield 2 ½ Wolsley 3 ½

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| J Smith | ½ | G Maciel | ½ |
| N Fraser | ½ | P Lawrence | ½ |
| R Farmery | ½ | E Maciel | ½ |
| A Giles | 0 | D Reeves | 1 |
| B Homewood | 1 | G Stepanovic | 0 |
| A Fraser | 0 | K Nooney | 1 |

343 Sth. Birmingham 2 Solihull 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|------------|
| D Stockhall | 1 | P Roper | <i>def</i> |
| F Malik | ½ | R Chilcott | ½ |
| F Dickson | ½ | K Jewsbury | ½ |
| R Weber | 0 | I Brodie | 1 |
| T Szatanik | 0 | A Pearson | 1 |
| P Emanuel | 0 | J Green | 1 |

352 Boldmere St. M. 4 ½ Wolsley 1 ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| D Brelsforth | ½ | G Maciel | ½ |
| A Wilson | ½ | P Lawrence | ½ |
| P Jones | 1 | E Maciel | 0 |
| S Fryer | ½ | D Reeves | ½ |
| M Phipps | 1 | P Joiner | 0 |
| A Hussain | 1 | G Stepanovic | 0 |

355 Redditch 3 ½ Stourbridge 2 ½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| R Mitchell | 1 | J Loynes | 0 |
| A Davis | ½ | J Wilson | ½ |
| R Bricknell | 0 | J Humphries | 1 |
| J Cole | 1 | D Scriven | 0 |
| M Clack | ½ | R Evans | ½ |
| I Clack | ½ | G Toone | ½ |

360 Lichfield 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| J Smith | ½ | J Freeman | ½ |
| N Fraser | ½ | J Asbury | ½ |
| R Farmery | ½ | F Jimenez | ½ |
| A Giles | 1 | K Gilbert | 0 |
| B Homewood | 0 | P Gough | 1 |
| A Fraser | ½ | R Ball | ½ |

361 Mutual Circle 1 ½ Bushbury 4 ½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Wells | ½ | P Staley | ½ |
| P Boynton | 0 | P Pinfold | 1 |
| G Evans | ½ | M Podlesak | ½ |
| S Singhal | 0 | J Button | 1 |
| S Choudhury | 0 | A Schroeder | 1 |
| M Hollier | ½ | R Brodie | ½ |

363 Sutton Coldfield 6 S. Birmingham 0366 Wolsley 2 Mutual Circle 4

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|---|
| G Maciel | 1 | M Paffard | 0 |
| P Lawrence | 0 | P Boynton | 1 |
| E Maciel | ½ | S Choudhury | ½ |
| D Reeves | ½ | L Lewis | ½ |
| G Stepanovic | 0 | M Al-Samir | 1 |
| <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> | Garry Evans | 1 |

368 Redditch 4 Solihull 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| T Robinson | 1 | R Chilcott | 0 |
| R Mitchell | 0 | K Jewsbury | 1 |
| A Davis | 1 | I Brodie | 0 |
| T Boyle | 1 | A Pearson | 0 |
| J Heath | 1 | J Green | 0 |
| R Turner | 0 | M Lazell | 1 |

370 Sutton Coldfield 5 Redditch 1

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------|
| M Soszynski | 1 | A Davis | 0 |
| R Lawrence | ½ | J Cole | ½ |
| G Windows | ½ | R Bricknell | ½ |
| S Jobanputra | 1 | M Clack | 0 |
| I Dhesi | 1 | I Clack | 0 |
| L Hayden | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

373 Wolsley 3 ½ Stourbridge 2 ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------|
| G Maciel | 1 | J Wilson | 0 |
| P Lawrence | ½ | J Humphries | ½ |
| E Maciel | 0 | D Scriven | 1 |
| David Reeves | 0 | G Toone | 1 |
| G Stepanovic | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |
| P Joiner | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

374 Mutual Circle 3 ½ St. George's 2 ½

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| P Wells | 0 | L Collier | 1 |
| M Paffard | ½ | L Johnson | ½ |
| P Boynton | 1 | J Lunn | 0 |
| G Evans | 0 | P Maddocks | 1 |
| Saket Singhal | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |
| S Choudhury | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

375 S. Birmingham 5 Shirley & Lucas 1

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| P Swatridge | 1 | J Freeman | 0 |
| D Stockhall | ½ | J Asbury | ½ |
| F Malik | 1 | F Jimenez | 0 |
| F Dickson | ½ | M Warden | ½ |
| R Weber | 1 | K Gilbert | 0 |
| P Emanuel | 1 | P McGuirk | 0 |

377 Redditch 3 ½ Mutual Circle 2 ½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| T Robinson | 1 | M Paffard | 0 |
| R Mitchell | 0 | P Boynton | 1 |
| R Bricknell | 1 | Saket Singhal | 0 |
| K Krowicki | 0 | S Choudhury | 1 |
| D Abrahams | ½ | J Homer | ½ |
| P Wood | 1 | C Mills | 0 |

Division Four430 Sutton Coldfield 1 S. Birmingham 5

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| A Kent | ½ | R Hardy | ½ |
| C East | 0 | M Nevin | 1 |
| D Green | 0 | A Szatanik | 1 |
| A Dhesi | ½ | M Loat | ½ |
| M Biernecki | 0 | I Davis | 1 |
| J Kanda | 0 | T Tidman | 1 |

432 Mutual Circle 2 ½ Birmingham 3 ½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Al-Samir | ½ | H Scott | ½ |
| L Lewis | 0 | M Schroeder | 1 |
| S Robinson | 0 | B Hopkins | 1 |
| N Walker | 1 | D Rowe | 0 |
| P Thompson | 0 | S Hopkins | 1 |
| M Hollier | 1 | J Hill | 0 |

434 Halesowen 5 Walsall Kipping 1

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------------|------------|
| R Grimes | 1 | P Nixon | 0 |
| D Curry | 1 | P Burgess | 0 |
| W Peck | ½ | K Moore | ½ |
| M Clark | 1 | L Hayes | 0 |
| D Digger | ½ | S Jones | ½ |
| P Evans | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

441 Sutton Coldfield 2 ½ St. George's 3 ½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Kent | 1 | K Wise | 0 |
| D Green | 0 | P Hodkinson | 1 |
| M Biernacki | 1 | C Griffin | 0 |
| J Kanda | 0 | R Macintosh | 1 |
| R Rimkus | ½ | L Willmott | ½ |
| E Brown | 0 | R Campbell | 1 |

451 Mutual Circle 3 Halesowen 3

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| M Al-Samir | 1 | A Ambrose | 0 |
| L Lewis | ½ | K Grimes | ½ |
| S Robinson | ½ | D Curry | ½ |
| M Walker | 0 | W Peck | 1 |
| P Thompson | 1 | M Clark | 0 |
| J Hunt | 0 | D Diggers | 1 |

452 Boldmere St. M. 4 Shirley & Lucas 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| S Fryer | ½ | N Foster | ½ |
| P Broomhall | 1 | P Gough | 0 |
| M Phipps | 1 | G Csepregi | 0 |
| A Hussain | 0 | P Purcell | 1 |
| J Lakin | 1 | R Healey | 0 |
| R Neale | ½ | R Simpson | ½ |

455 Olton 4 Walsall Kipping B 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| D Brown | 1 | M Savin | 0 |
| K Lawson | 1 | A Shrimpton | 0 |
| J Llewelyn | 1 | P Nixon | 0 |
| D Stockwin | ½ | B Davies | ½ |
| M Kerr | 0 | K Moore | 1 |
| B Garner | ½ | S Jones | ½ |

456 Walsall Kipping A 3 Mercia 3

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|------------|
| D Friend | 0 | D Perks | 1 |
| N Young | ½ | K Francis | ½ |
| Doreen Anderton | ½ | B Smith | ½ |
| P Gavin | ½ | C Lane | ½ |
| B Davies | ½ | K May | ½ |
| P Burgess | 1 | <i>Default</i> | <i>def</i> |

457 Mutual Circle 4 Walsall Kipping A 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|---|
| M Al-Samir | ½ | R Patel | ½ |
| L Lewis | 1 | D Friend | 0 |
| S Robinson | ½ | S Beasley | ½ |
| P Thompson | 1 | N Young | 0 |
| M Hollier | ½ | Doreen Anderton | ½ |
| J Homer | ½ | M Savin | ½ |

458 Halesowen 2 Mercia 4

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| A Ambrose | 0 | D Perks | 1 |
| R Grimes | ½ | K Francis | ½ |
| D Curry | 0 | B Smith | 1 |
| W Peck | 1 | K May | 0 |
| W Clarke | ½ | D Webb | ½ |
| A Taylor | 0 | D Jeffs | 1 |

459 Walsall Kipp. 1 ½ Shirley & L. 4 ½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| M Savin | ½ | N Foster | ½ |
| P Nixon | 0 | P Gough | 1 |
| A Shrimpton | ½ | G Csepregi | ½ |
| B Davies | 0 | R Healey | 1 |
| K Moore | 0 | R Ball | 1 |
| S Jones | ½ | B Knee | ½ |

460 Mercia 3 ½ Sutton Coldfield 2 ½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|-----|
| D Perks | ½ | A Kent | ½ |
| K Francis | ½ | C East | ½ |
| B Smith | ½ | A Dhési | ½ |
| C Lane | 1 | J Kanda | 0 |
| D Jeffs | 1 | D Scarr | def |
| A Cox | 0 | M Biernacki | 1 |

461 Walsall Kipping 1 ½ Olton 4 ½

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| R Patel | ½ | D Brown | ½ |
| D Friend | ½ | K Lawson | ½ |
| N Young | 0 | D Stockwin | 1 |
| Doreen Anderton | 0 | J Llewelyn | 1 |
| P Gavin | ½ | B Garner | ½ |
| B Davies | 0 | K Grzywaczewski | 1 |

462 St. George's 2 ½ Boldmere SM. 3 ½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----|
| K Wise | 0 | P Broomhall | 1 |
| P Hodgkinson | ½ | M Phipps | ½ |
| P Elkington | 0 | L Tsoi | 1 |
| C Griffin | 1 | A Hussain | def |
| R Macintosh | 1 | J Lakin | 0 |
| P Dyson | 0 | E Goodry | 1 |

463 Mutual Circle 4 ½ S. Birmingham 1 ½

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|-----|
| M Al-Samir | 1 | P Hardy | 0 |
| L Lewis | ½ | M Nevin | ½ |
| S Robinson | 1 | A Szatanik | def |
| M Walker | 1 | B McClory | 0 |
| P Thompson | ½ | I Davis | ½ |
| M Hollier | ½ | T Tidman | ½ |

464 Shirley & Lucas 2 ½ Walsall K. 3 ½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|---|
| G Csepregi | ½ | R Patel | ½ |
| J Donovan | 0 | D Friend | 1 |
| B Knee | ½ | N Young | ½ |
| R Ball | 1 | Doreen Anderton | 0 |
| R Simpson | ½ | M Savin | ½ |
| G Phillips | 0 | P Nixon | 1 |

465 Olton 2 ½ Mercia 3 ½

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------|---|
| K Lawson | 0 | D Perks | 1 |
| D Brown | ½ | M Share | ½ |
| J Llewelyn | 1 | J Phillips | 0 |
| D Stockwin | 0 | K Francis | 1 |
| B Garner | 0 | R Price | 1 |
| K Grzywaczewski | 1 | B Smith | 0 |

Division Five506 Lichfield 4 Boldmere St. M. 2

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| G Monks | ½ | A Johnson | ½ |
| D Fone | ½ | R Neil | ½ |
| M Page | 1 | B Dixon | 0 |
| D Short | 0 | G Harman | 1 |
| A Hall | 1 | G Smith | 0 |
| M Lever | 1 | S Wood | 0 |

521 Solihull ½ Bushbury 5 ½

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|------------|---|--------------|---|
| M Trigg | 0 | J Fenby | 1 |
| D Randall | 0 | R Brodie | 1 |
| M Peake | ½ | A Collabella | ½ |
| S Crawford | 0 | D Buckley | 1 |
| C Page | 0 | W Pinfold | 1 |
| B Rahman | 0 | J Whitehead | 1 |

523 Kynoch/Barn 2 Halesowen 4

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| W Morgan | 1 | D Digger | 0 |
| M Peers | 0 | P Evans | 1 |
| B Dawson | 0 | A Taylor | 1 |
| P Murphy | ½ | J Southcote | ½ |
| A Bolton | 0 | M Vile | 1 |
| Betty Dawson | ½ | D Martin | ½ |

532 W. Mid. Police 4 ½ Halesowen 1 /2

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|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Cooper | 1 | D Digger | 0 |
| P Hardstaff | 1 | P Evans | 0 |
| H Quail | 1 | A Taylor | 0 |
| M Hathaway | 1 | J Southcote | 0 |
| R Sullivan | ½ | M Vile | ½ |
| L Martin | 0 | J Taylor | 1 |

535 Warley Quinborne 5 W. M. Police 1

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|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| C Dent | 1 | M Cooper | 0 |
| A Holowczak | 1 | H Quail | 0 |
| W Rawlings | 1 | B Phillips | 0 |
| S Moxley | ½ | M Hathaway | ½ |
| S Black | ½ | L Martin | ½ |
| J Rourke | 1 | Default | def |

542 Lichfield 1 ½ Solihull 4 ½

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|-----------|---|------------|---|
| A Hall | 0 | R Anderton | 1 |
| S Smitton | 0 | D Horsley | 1 |
| R Smith | 0 | M Trigg | 1 |
| M Lever | ½ | N Peake | ½ |
| J Dodgson | 1 | S Crawford | 0 |
| N Griffin | 0 | C Page | 1 |

543 Mutual Circle 4 Bushbury 2

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| J Homer | ½ | J Fenby | ½ |
| G Dale | ½ | A Collabella | ½ |
| A Woollaston | 1 | D Buckley | 0 |
| T Evans | 0 | W Pinfold | 1 |
| J Iqbal | 1 | J Whitehead | 0 |
| P Heaney | 1 | P Scott | 0 |

544 Redditch 4 Kynoch/Barn 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| K Krowicki | ½ | W Morgan | ½ |
| G Stanton | ½ | M Peers | ½ |
| J Cole | 1 | G Morgan | 0 |
| M Clack | ½ | G Wickett | ½ |
| I Clack | ½ | Brian Dawson | ½ |
| K Day | 1 | Betty Dawson | 0 |

545 Warley Quinborne 6 Bushbury 0

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|-------------|---|-------------|-----|
| C Dent | 1 | R Brodie | 0 |
| A Holowczak | 1 | J Whitehead | 0 |
| S Moxley | 1 | D Buckley | 0 |
| W Rawlings | 1 | P Scott | 0 |
| J Lewis | 1 | Default | def |
| J Pakenham | 1 | Default | def |

547 Bushbury 2 Halesowen 4

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Schroeder | 0 | D Digger | 1 |
| J Fenby | 1 | D Etheridge | 0 |
| A Collabella | 0 | P Evans | 1 |
| D Buckley | 0 | A Taylor | 1 |
| J Whitehead | ½ | J Southcote | ½ |
| P O'Donoghue | ½ | M Vile | ½ |

549 Lichfield 3 Westminster 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| G Monks | ½ | B Steeles | ½ |
| D Fone | ½ | R Leaper | ½ |
| M Page | 1 | G Goddard | 0 |
| J Dodgson | 0 | J Burke | 1 |
| D Torbica | 1 | D Cooper | 0 |
| I Caithness | 0 | R Trevis | 1 |

551 Westminster 4 Mutual Circle 2

| | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------|---|
| B Steeles | ½ | J Homer | ½ |
| D Nicolle | ½ | D Price | ½ |
| R Leaper | 1 | G Dale | 0 |
| G Goddard | 0 | A Woollaston | 1 |
| J Burke | 1 | T Evans | 0 |
| D Cooper | 1 | P Heaney | 0 |

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|---|---|------------|---|
| <u>553 Boldmere St. M. 2 Solihull 4</u> | | | |
| A Johnson | 0 | R Anderton | 1 |
| R Neale | ½ | D Horsley | ½ |
| B Dixon | 1 | M Trigg | 0 |
| G Harman | 0 | D Randall | 1 |
| G Smith | ½ | L Coxon | ½ |
| S Wood | 0 | B Rahman | 1 |

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| <u>555 Kynoch/Barn 2 Solihull 4</u> | | | |
| L Wright | 1 | R Anderton | 0 |
| W Morgan | 0 | D Horsley | 1 |
| M Peers | ½ | D Randall | ½ |
| G Wickett | ½ | N Peake | ½ |
| G Morgan | 0 | B Rahman | 1 |
| A Bolton | 0 | C Page | 1 |

Div 5 Play-offs

Championship

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| <u>Redditch 3 Warley Quinborne 3</u> | | | |
| J Cole | 0 | A Holowczak | 1 |
| G Stanton | 0 | S Moxley | 1 |
| M Clack | 0 | W Rawlings | 1 |
| I Clack | 1 | S Black | 0 |
| D Abraham | 1 | J Lewis | 0 |
| K Day | 1 | P Kearns | 0 |
| <i>WQ win on board count</i> | | | |

Relegation

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|
| <u>Halesowen 1½ Westminster 4½</u> | | | |
| D Etheridge | 0 | B Steeles | 1 |
| A Taylor | 0 | R Leaper | 1 |
| J Southcote | 1 | G Goddard | 0 |
| M Vile | ½ | J Burke | ½ |
| J Evans | 0 | D Cooper | 1 |
| J Taylor | 0 | R Trevis | 1 |

Division Six

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|---|
| <u>610 Kynoch/Barn 2 Halesowen 2</u> | | | |
| G Morgan | 1 | J Evans | 0 |
| P Murphy | ½ | J Taylor | ½ |
| A Bolton | 0 | D Martin | 1 |
| D Hill | ½ | C Haddon | ½ |

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|---|-----|-----------|---|
| <u>640 Wolseley 1 Boldmere St. M. A 3</u> | | | |
| P Joiner | ½ | L Andrews | ½ |
| K Nooney | 0 | P Guerin | 1 |
| J Ahmed | ½ | S Byrne | ½ |
| P Spence | def | A Sturch | 1 |

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|----------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| <u>651 Wolseley 3 Redditch 1</u> | | | |
| D Reeves | ½ | K Day | ½ |
| P Joiner | ½ | P Wood | ½ |
| K Nooney | 1 | J Holmburg | 0 |
| J Ahmed | 1 | D Curzon | 0 |

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|---|---|----------|---|
| <u>658 Boldmere St. M. 1* Halesowen 2</u> | | | |
| S Wood* | ½ | M Vile | ½ |
| L Andrews | ½ | J Taylor | ½ |
| S Byrne | 1 | D Martin | 0 |
| A Sturch | ½ | C Haddon | ½ |
| <i>* Ineligible player, game deemed lost and one penalty point deducted</i> | | | |

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| <u>661 Halesowen 2 Boldmere St. M. B 2</u> | | | |
| M Vile | ½ | M Carrington | ½ |
| J Evans | 1 | T Gazee | 0 |
| J Taylor | 0 | T White | 1 |
| D Martin | ½ | C Thomas | ½ |

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|-------------------------------|---|----------|-----|
| <u>663 Olton 3 Wolseley 1</u> | | | |
| W Terry | ½ | P Joiner | ½ |
| K Grzywaczewski | 1 | K Nooney | 0 |
| W Yeomans | ½ | J Ahmed | ½ |
| R Evans | 1 | Default | def |

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|---|---|----------|-----|
| <u>666 Warley Quinborne 4 Halesowen 0</u> | | | |
| J Pakenham | 1 | J Evans | 0 |
| P Woodward | 1 | J Taylor | 0 |
| P Munro | 1 | Haddon | 0 |
| P Wheeldon | 1 | Def | def |

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|--|---|-----------|---|
| <u>673 Tamworth & D. 3 ½ Halesowen ½</u> | | | |
| P Oliver | ½ | M Vile | ½ |
| P McConnell | 1 | J Taylor | 0 |
| D Prentice | 1 | C McClean | 0 |
| P Jones | 1 | C Haddon | 0 |

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|---|---|------------|---|
| <u>674 Redditch 1 ½ Tamworth & D. 2 ½</u> | | | |
| R Turner | ½ | P Oliver | ½ |
| K Day | 1 | D Prentice | 0 |
| P Wood | 0 | J Howlett | 1 |
| J Holmberg | 0 | P Jones | 1 |

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|--|---|------------|---|
| <u>676 Olton 2 ½ Tamworth & District 1 ½</u> | | | |
| J Clulee | 0 | P Oliver | 1 |
| K Grzywaczewski | ½ | J Howlett | ½ |
| R Evans | 1 | P Jones | 0 |
| W Yeomans | 1 | H Farrugia | 0 |

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|--|---|-------------|---|
| <u>677 Boldmere St. M. 2 Tamworth & D. 2</u> | | | |
| S Byrne | ½ | P Oliver | ½ |
| L Andrews | ½ | P McConnell | ½ |
| A Sturch | 0 | D Prentice | 1 |
| R Hillman | 1 | H Farrugia | 0 |

Div 6 Play-off

Championship

| | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---|
| <u>Olton 1 Tamworth & District 3</u> | | | |
| K Grzywaczewski | ½ | P Oliver | ½ |
| R Evans | 0 | P McConnell | 1 |
| J Clulee | ½ | D Prentice | ½ |
| N Terry | 0 | P Jones | 1 |

Knock-Out Trophy Matches

Terrill

Semi-finals

| | | | |
|--|---|----------|---|
| <u>TE4-1</u> | | | |
| <u>Tamworth (2) 2 ½ W. Bromwich. (2) 3 ½</u> | | | |
| A Smith | 0 | L Cooper | 1 |
| S Walton | ½ | N Walker | ½ |
| T Ardin | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| D Hoddy | ½ | P Wilkes | ½ |
| P Oliver | ½ | G Wesson | ½ |
| J Howlett | ½ | M Uddin | ½ |

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|---|---|-------------|---|
| <u>TE4-2</u> | | | |
| <u>Shirley & L. (3B) 5 Sutton Cold. (1) 4 ½</u> | | | |
| J Freeman | 0 | K Escott | 1 |
| J Asbury | 0 | C Eckloff | 1 |
| F Jimenez | ½ | H Stepanyan | ½ |
| M Warden | ½ | G Ali | ½ |
| K Gilbert | 0 | A Stepanyan | 1 |
| P McGuirk | ½ | R Lawrence | ½ |
| <i>Handicap 3 ½</i> | | | |

Final

| | | | |
|---|---|-----------|---|
| <u>TE5-1</u> | | | |
| <u>W. Bromwich 4½ Shirley Lucas. (3B) 3</u> | | | |
| L Cooper | 1 | J Freeman | 0 |
| N Walker | 1 | J Asbury | 0 |
| T Sygnowski | 1 | F Jimenez | 0 |
| J Crump | 1 | M Warden | 0 |
| D Davies | ½ | K Gilbert | ½ |
| M Uddin | 0 | P McGuirk | 1 |
| <i>Handicap 1 ½</i> | | | |

Homer Semi-finals**H3-1**Warley Quin. (2) 4½ Sutton Coldfield. (3) 3

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|---|
| S Smith | 1 | G Windows | 0 |
| A Singh | ½ | S Jobanputra | ½ |
| C Smith | 1 | H Dhesi | 0 |
| J Turner | 0 | I Dhesi | 1 |
| A Moxley | 1 | C East | 0 |
| J Fahy | 1 | D Green | 0 |
| <i>Handicap 1 ½</i> | | | |

H3-2Mutual Circle (3) 4 Lichfield. (3) 2

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| P Wells | ½ | J Smith | ½ |
| M Paffard | 0 | N Fraser | 1 |
| P Boynton | 1 | R Farmery | 0 |
| G Evans | ½ | A Giles | ½ |
| S Singhal | 1 | B Homewood | 0 |
| S Choudhury | 1 | A Fraser | 0 |

Homer Final**H4-1**Mutual Circle (3) 3½ Warley Quin. (2) 4

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----------|---|
| P Wells | ½ | S Smith | ½ |
| M Paffard | 0 | A Singh | 1 |
| P Boynton | ½ | C Smith | ½ |
| Saket Singhal | ½ | J Turner | ½ |
| S Choudhury | ½ | A Moxley | ½ |
| M Al-Samir | 0 | J Fahy | 1 |
| <i>Handicap 1 ½</i> | | | |

Townshend Semi-finals**TO4-1**Shirley & L. (4) 2 Sth. Birmingham (4) 4

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|------------|---|------------|---|
| N Foster | 0 | R Hardy | 1 |
| P Gough | ½ | M Nevin | ½ |
| G Csepregi | ½ | A Szatanik | ½ |
| P Purcell | 1 | M Loat | 0 |
| J Donovan | 0 | I Davis | 1 |
| B Knee | 0 | T Tidman | 1 |

TO4-2Boldmere SM (4) 5 Boldmere SM (5) 1½

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------|---|
| S Fryer | 1 | A Johnson | 0 |
| P Broomhall | 0 | R Neale | 1 |
| M Phipps | 1 | B Dixon | 0 |
| L Tsoi | 1 | G Smith | 0 |
| A Hussain | 1 | R Hillman | 0 |
| J Lakin | 1 | A Woodward | 0 |
| <i>Handicap ½</i> | | | |

Townshend Final**TO5-1**S. Birmingham (4) 1½ Boldmere (4) 4 ½

| | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|---|
| R Hardy | 0 | S Fryer | 1 |
| M Nevin | 0 | P Broomhall | 1 |
| M Loat | 1 | M Phipps | 0 |
| I Davis | 0 | L Tsoi | 1 |
| T Tidman | ½ | A Hussain | ½ |
| R Toth | 0 | J Lakin | 1 |

Barrington**Semi-finals****B3-1**W Warley Quin. (5) 3½ Olton (4) 3

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------|---|
| C Dent | 1 | D Brown | 0 |
| A Holowczak | ½ | K Lawson | ½ |
| W Rawlings | 0 | D Stockwin | 1 |
| S Moxley | 1 | J Llewelyn | 0 |
| S Black | ½ | M Kerr | ½ |
| J Rourke | 0 | B Garner | 1 |
| <i>Handicap ½</i> | | | |

B3-2Sutton Cold. (4) 4 Kynoch (5) 2 ½

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------|---|
| A Kent | ½ | W Morgan | ½ |
| C East | 1 | M Peters | 0 |
| D Green | 1 | G Morgan | 0 |
| A Dhesi | ½ | B Dawson | ½ |
| R Rimkus | 0 | G Wickett | 1 |
| E Brown | 1 | P Murphy | 0 |
| <i>Handicap ½</i> | | | |

Final**B4-1**Sutton Cold. (4) 2 Warley Quinborne (5) 4½

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|-------------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Kent | 1 | C Dent | 0 |
| D Green | 0 | A Holowczak | 1 |
| A Dhesi | 0 | S Moxley | 1 |
| M Biernacki | 1 | W Rawlings | 0 |
| A Lake | 0 | S Black | 1 |
| E Brown | 0 | J Lewis | 1 |
| <i>Handicap ½</i> | | | |

League Individual Tourney**Division One – Semi- Finals**

A Southall (WQ) 1 ½ J Edge (Hal) ½
 G Hope (SB) 1 ½ K Ingram (Kyn) ½

Division One – Final

G Hope (SB) 0 A Southall (WQ) 1

Div Four – Round 1

R Rimkus (SC) 1 P Gavin (WK) 0

Division Two – Round 2

J Gillespie (Olt) 1 J Turner (WQ) 0
 T Holt (Olt) 0 J Fahy (WQ) 1
 N Fordham (MC) 1 ½ W Archibald (Olt) ½
 R Liszewski (Olt) 2 ½ R Glass (SB) 1 ½

Division Two – Semi-Finals

J Fahy (WQ) 1 J Gillespie (Olt) 0
 R Liszewski (Olt) 0 N Fordham (MC) 1

Division Two – Final

J Fahy (WQ) 0 N Fordham (MC) 1

Division Three – Round 2

S Jobanputra (SC) 0 S Choudhury (MC) 1
 S Harris (Bsh) 0 L Hayden (SC) 1
 L Rawson (S&L) 0 A Kent (SC) 1
 R Lawrence (SC) 0 L Collier (StG) 1

Division Three – Semi-Finals

L Hayden (SC) 1 ½ S Choudhury (MC) ½
 L Collier (StG) 1 A Kent (SC) 0

Division Three – FinalL Collier 1 L Hayden 1 (*Trophy shared*)**Division Four – Round 2**

M Biernacki (SC) 1 A Hussain (BSM) 0
 J Lakin (BSM) 1 J Llewelyn (Olt) 0 (?)
 D Curry (Hal) 0 M Phipps (BSM) 1
 M Walker (MC) 1 R Rimkus (SC) 0

Division Four – Semi-Finals

M Biernacki (SC) 1 J Lakin (BSM) 0
 M Phipps (BSM) 0 M Walker (MC) 1

Division Four – Final

M Biernacki (SC) 0 M Walker (MC) 1

Division Five – Semi-Finals

A Holowczak (WQ) ½ B Dixon (WQ) 1 ½
 A Johnson (BSM) 0 A Taylor (Hal) 1

Division Five - FinalB Dixon (WQ) ½ A Taylor (Hal) ½ (*shared*)**Division Six – Round 2**

R Collett (Grn) 0 J Pakenham (WQ) 1
 P Kearns (WQ) 1 R Hillman (BSM) 0 *def*
 B Allsop (Grn) 1 H Watkins (WQ) 0
 R Turner (Red) ½ P Woodward (WQ) 1 ½

Division Six – Semi-Finals

J Pakenham (WQ) 0 P Kearns (WQ) 1
 P Woodward (WQ) 1 B Allsop (Grn) 0

Division Six – Final

P Kearns (WQ) 0 P Woodward (WQ) 1

Midlands County Chess Round-Up

Open

Warks v Derbys 11 - 5

Grt. Manchester v Warks 6 ½ - 9 ½

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Staffordshire | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Warwickshire | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Greater Manchester | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Derbyshire | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Minor Counties Open

Leics v Worcs 8 ½ - 7 ½

Shrops v Lincs 5 - 11

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lincolnshire | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Leicestershire | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Shropshire | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Worcestershire | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

U180s

As reported previously Warwicks became Midlands U180 Champions after beating the only other team, Notts, 9 ½ - 6 ½ .

U160s

Staffs v Warks 11 ½ - 4 ½

Shrops v Notts 7 - 9

Shrops v Leics 7 - 9

Warks v Gtr Man. 11 - 5

Staffs v Notts 8 ½ - 7 ½

Shrops v Staffs 5 - 11

Warks v Leics 9 ½ - 6 ½

Notts v Gtr Man. 8 - 7 *

** double default
on Board 16*

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Staffordshire | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Nottinghamshire | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Leicestershire | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Warwickshire | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Shropshire | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Greater Manchester | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

U140s

Staffs v Notts 6 - 10

Shrops v Derbys 7 ½ - 8 ½

Staffs v Shrops 10 ½ - 5 ½

Notts v Worcs 9 - 7

Derbys v Warks 8 - 8

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Notts | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Staffs | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Worcs | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Warks | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Derbys | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shrops | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

U120s

Worcs v Notts 7 - 5

Leics v Warks 7 - 5

Staffs Terriers v Notts 5 ½ - 6 ½

Staffs Bulldogs v Worcs 8 ½ - 3 ½

Leics v Worcs 6 - 6

Notts v Staffs Bulldogs 7 - 5

Warks v Staffs Terriers 6 ½ - 5 ½

| | Pl | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Staffs Bs | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Warks | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Notts | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Leics | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Worcs | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Staffs Ts | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

Warks go through to the Nationals as runners-up as Notts conceded the Warks v Notts match.

U100s

No matches as only one team entered.

National Stages of the County Championship

I shall have to leave the reporting of most of this to my successor as Bulletin Editor. However Warks suffered a 16 - 4 defeat to Sussex in the Open quarter-finals, whilst in the U140s both Worcs and Staffs have won through to the quarters with victories of 8 - 8 (winning on board count) and 9 - 7 against Sussex and Yorkshire 'A' respectively.

**Report of the Rules Committee Meeting
Held on Monday 19th April 2010 .**

Match 256 Wolverhampton v Stourbridge.

Stourbridge claimed that Frank Wood (Wolverhampton) resigned his game against Jeremy Humphries (Stourbridge) when he thought he had lost by making an illegal move. The game was being played at the standard time control, not a fast finish. Frank Wood stated that although he did shake hands with his opponent he did not resign as he thought he had already lost and after being given advice by other Wolverhampton club members, realised that the rules merely require the position to be corrected. His opponent agreed to continue the game and Frank Wood won. The Stourbridge Captain was unaware of this situation and thought that the players were only analysing the game “won” by Mr. Humphries. To avoid bringing the dispute to the Rules Committee, Stourbridge offered a draw to Mr. Wood but this was refused.

Decision

The Committee finds that Mr. Wood conceded the game in the belief that he had lost due to a breach of the laws of the game and did not resign. However, the Committee finds that the game was only continued due to the advice given to Mr Wood in contravention of Article 12.3(a) of the Laws of Chess and the game is, therefore, awarded to Mr Humphries.

The law in question is:

12. 3. a. During play the players are forbidden to make use of any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse on another chessboard.

It is intended to publish, in Bulletin 1 of the new , Season guidance as to how players should seek advice and what the limits of that advice should be.

Mike Biddle (Chairman)

Solution to Chess Problem in Bulletin 6

I doubt you needed any help with this position, but just in case:

1. Qe8+ KxQ 2. Nf6+ 3. Ke7 (3. K [any other] then 3.... Rg8+) NxQ+ 4. K [any] Nxd5 and White wins easily.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 7th June: League's Annual General Meeting, South Birmingham Club, 7.30 p.m..

Your chance to collect your trophies, hear the latest news, and have your say about the League's present and future. The A.G.M. will be followed by a important Management Committee Meeting at which various potential rule changes will be discussed.

Tues, 15th June: Fixtures Meeting at Olton Chess Club, 7.30 p.m..

Someone from your Club needs to be there unless you want the Hon. Gen.Sec. to decide all your fixtures next season for you!

Morry-Wood Best Game Prize

This was awarded to Phil Wells of Mutual Circle (Div 3) for the following instance of tenacity under pressure followed by a neat counter-attack and finish.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. B-N5 P-KR3 5. BxN BxB 6. Q-Q2 P-Q3 7. N-B3 B-N2 8. P-K3 O-O 9. B-K2 N-Q2 10. O-O P-QB3 11. P-QR3 P-K4 12. P-Q5 P-QB4 13. P-K4 P-B4 14. B-Q3 P-B5 15. P-QN4 P-KN4 16. P-R3 P-KR4 17. N-QN5 P-N5 18. RPxP RPxP 19. N-R2 Q-R5 20. NxQP N-N3 21. PxP R-KB3! 22. KR-QN1? R-R3 23. K-B1 QxN 24. K-K1 Q-N8+ 25. B-B1 R-R8 26. Q-Q3 P-N6 27. PxP PxP 28. QxP QxB+? 29. K-Q2 QxR? 30. RxQ RxR 31. PxN PxP?? 32. N-K8+! K-B2 33. QxB+! KxN 34. P-Q6 Black resigned

Morry-Wood Junior Prize

Awarded to Rachna Prem (Checkmates) who reached the 'Giga Finals' of the countrywide “Junior Chess Challenge” in 2009 having previously won her local area 'Mega Final' in the Under 12 Girls section.