

"Tomorrow I'll go hiking with that Eagle Scout unless
I get a call from Grandpa for a snappy game of chess."

- from They're Either Too Young or Too Old by Arthur Schwartz and Frank Loesser. It's one of the less obvious wartime songs;
anyone of a suitable age being away at the fighting. (It was the same for your Editor with the Falklands.)

LEAGUE TABLES AT 21st APRIL 2002

DIVISION ONE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|------|
| Halesowen | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| South Birmingham A | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Lichfield | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Olton | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Warley Quinborne | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Shirley | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Walsall Kipping | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| St James | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| Solihull | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Kynoch | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Tamworth & District | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| South Birmingham B | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Stourbridge | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |

DIVISION TWO

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Sutton Coldfield | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Handsworth Wood | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| West Bromwich | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Olton | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| Lichfield | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Bushbury | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Birmingham | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Warley Quinborne | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Redditch | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| South Birmingham | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Birmingham University | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Wolverhampton | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |

DIVISION THREE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Sutton Coldfield | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| Solihull A | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Olton | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Shirley | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| Walsall Kipping | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Mutual Circle | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Warley Quinborne | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Rushall | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Halesowen | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Tamworth & District | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Solihull B | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 |

DIVISION FOUR

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| South Birmingham | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Kingstanding | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| West Mids Municipal | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| Mercia | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Handsworth Wood | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Shirley | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Wolverhampton | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| West Midlands Police | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Mutual Circle | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Birmingham | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| Stourbridge | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Tamworth & District | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 |

DIVISION FIVE

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Lichfield | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Chelmsley Town | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| South Birmingham B | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| South Birmingham A | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| St James | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Warley Quinborne | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Wolseley | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Walsall Kipping | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| West Midlands Police | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Solihull | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

DIVISION SIX

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Kingstanding | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Lady Westminster | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Aldridge | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Olton | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Redditch | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Rushall | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Lucas AC | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| Lucas & BS | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Mercia | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Birmingham University | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 |

DIVISION SEVEN

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Halesowen A | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Lichfield | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Solihull Youth | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| South Birmingham A | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Walsall Kipping | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Halesowen B | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Warley Quinborne | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| South Birmingham B | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Olton | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

RE-REGISTRATIONS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| W Morgan (Kynoch) | from 8 to 1 |
| S Fryer (H'worth Wood) | from 4 to 2 |
| M Holway (W'hampton) | from 4 to 2 |
| A Grant (Lichfield) | from 5 to 2 |
| P Griffiths (Lichfield) | from 5 to 2 |
| I Clack (Redditch) | from 6 to 2 |
| G Stanton (Redditch) | from 6 to 2 |
| D Prentice (Tamworth) | from 4 to 3 |

DIVISION EIGHT

| | Pl. | W | D | L | Pts. |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Redditch | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| Kynoch | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Halesowen | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| West Mids Municipal | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Kingstanding A | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| West Mids Police | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Lady Westminster | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Birmingham University | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Kingstanding B | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Wolseley | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Solihull Youth | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| South Birmingham | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 |

IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT IT MIGHT JUST WORK

Through Lee Collier I hear that Birmingham Chess Club are asking whether anyone can provide copies of their AGM minutes for years prior to 1934. That's 1934.

I'm sure I saw my copies only the other day when I was dusting, but I just can't put my hands on them at the moment.

From WARWICKSHIRE v LEICESTERSHIRE earlier this season, here is Keith Ingram's fine finish against Dave Bray, which I have lifted from Peter Gibbs' column in the Birmingham Post.

| | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|---------|------|---------------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 e4 | c5 | 9 exd5 | Nxd5 | 17 Qh3 | Rd8 | 23 Qg7+ Ke8 |
| 2 Nf3 | e6 | 10 Nxc6 | bx6 | (Black's move just loses, | | 24 Rf8++ 1-0 |
| 3 d4 | cx6 | 11 Nc4 | Nxe3 | but you have to spot why) | | |
| 4 Nxd4 | Nc6 | 12 fxe3 | Be7 | 18 Rxf7 ! | Kxf7 | |
| 5 Be3 | Qc7 | 13 Bd3 | 0-0 | 19 Qxh7+ | Kf8 | |
| 6 Be2 | a6 | 14 Qf3 | Rb8 | 20 Qh8+ | Kf7 | |
| 7 0-0 | Nf6 | 15 Rad1 | c5 | 21 Rf1+ | Bf6 | |
| 8 Nd2 | d5 | 16 Qh5 | g6 | 22 Rxf6+ | Ke7 | |

THIS BULLETIN WAS
MAINLY PUT TOGETHER
WHILST 5 LIVE WAS
BROADCASTING **WBA's**
SUCCESSFUL BID TO
GET INTO THE BIG BOYS'
LEAGUE AT LONG LAST.

IT MAY CONTAIN A FEW
ER@R!O*#SRS.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-36 Solihull ½ v South Birmingham 'A' 5½**

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------|---|
| M Tapp | 0 | J Pitcher | 1 |
| A Rogerson | 0 | M Smyth | 1 |
| D Shurrock | 0 | S Tidman | 1 |
| R Carpenter | 0 | D Dunn | 1 |
| G Howard | def | G Varnom | 1 |
| D Horsley | ½ | T Lane | ½ |

1-40 Walsall Kipping 2½ v Kynoch 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| D Anderton | ½ | P Webster | ½ |
| J Bellin | ½ | K Ingram | ½ |
| D Wheeler | ½ | N Roberts | ½ |
| M Wheeler | ½ | A Hickey | ½ |
| D Pritchard | ½ | O Mowatt | ½ |
| D Whitmore | 0 | T Fetamu | 1 |

1-60 Kynoch 2 v Solihull 4

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|---|
| outstanding results | | | |
| P Webster | ½ | M Tapp | ½ |
| A Hickey | 1 | R Carpenter | 0 |

1-61 Halesowen 4½ v Warley Quinborne 1½

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| S Fishburne | 1 | S Dighton | 0 |

1-65 Stourbridge 3 v South Birmingham 'B' 3

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| G Thomas | ½ | J Swindells | ½ |
| B Dudley | ½ | C Charman | ½ |
| M Bissell | 0 | T Lane | 1 |
| E Horwill | 1 | T Walker | 0 |
| I Howarth | ½ | M Drugan | ½ |
| S Jukes | ½ | R Hardy | ½ |

1-66 St James 4 v Tamworth 2

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Hynes | ½ | P Briggs | ½ |
| P Kitson | 1 | K Hern | 0 |
| K Hurney | ½ | J Hoddy | ½ |
| I Truscott | 0 | M Kimberley | 1 |
| R Peters | 1 | S Kimberley | 0 |
| T Hurney | 1 | D Brown | 0 |

1-67 South Birmingham 'B' ½ v Shirley 3½

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|------------|-----|
| J Swindells | 0 | N Thomas | 1 |
| C Charman | 0 | D Mason | 1 |
| T Lane | adj | I Galloway | adj |
| G Cartwright | 0 | R Walker | 1 |
| T Walker | adj | D Thomas | adj |
| M Drugan | ½ | F Jimenez | ½ |

1-68 Olton 2 v Kynoch 4

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------|---|
| A Lloyd | 0 | K Ingram | 1 |
| P Holt | 1 | N Roberts | 0 |
| RC Reynolds | 0 | A Hickey | 1 |
| R Reynolds | 0 | O Mowatt | 1 |
| M Cundy | def | T Fetamu | 1 |
| J McDonald | 1 | W Morgan | 0 |

1-71 Lichfield 3½ v St James 2½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| P Wallace | 1 | A Hynes | 0 |
| R Allen | 0 | P Kitson | 1 |
| C Tayar | ½ | K Hurney | ½ |
| J Smith | ½ | I Truscott | ½ |
| R Farmery | 1 | A Wiggins | 0 |
| M Maher | ½ | T Hurney | ½ |

Division 1 continued**1-72 Tamworth 3 v Walsall Kipping 3**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Briggs | 1 | D Anderton | 0 |
| K Hern | 0 | J Bellin | 1 |
| J Hoddy | 0 | D Wheeler | 1 |
| M Kimberley | 0 | D Whitmore | 1 |
| S Kimberley | 1 | C Pohribnyj | 0 |
| D Brown | 1 | D Friend | 0 |

1-73 St James 2½ v South Birmingham 'B' 3½

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| A Hynes | 1 | C Charman | 0 |
| P Kitson | 1 | T Lane | 0 |
| K Hurney | 0 | G Cartwright | 1 |
| I Truscott | 0 | T Walker | 1 |
| R Peters | ½ | M Drugan | ½ |
| T Hurney | 0 | R Glass | 1 |

1-74 Lichfield 2½ v Olton 3½

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|-----|
| P Wallace | ½ | A Lloyd | ½ |
| P Collins | 0 | P Holt | 1 |
| R Allen | 1 | D Gostelow | def |
| C Tayar | ½ | RC Reynolds | ½ |
| J Smith | ½ | R Reynolds | ½ |
| D Abell | 0 | D Cheshire | 1 |

1-75 Kynoch 1½ v Tamworth 4½

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|---|
| P Webster | 0 | P Briggs | 1 |
| K Ingram | ½ | J Hoddy | ½ |
| A Hickey | 0 | M Kimberley | 1 |
| R Burton | ½ | S Walton | ½ |
| O Mowatt | ½ | S Kimberley | ½ |
| T Fetamu | def | D Brown | 1 |

1-77 Shirley 1½ v South Birmingham 'A' 4½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| N Thomas | ½ | J Pitcher | ½ |
| I Galloway | ½ | M Smyth | ½ |
| R Walker | 0 | D Dunn | 1 |
| D Thomas | ½ | G Varnom | ½ |
| T Huxtable | 0 | G Cartwright | 1 |
| P Wilkinson | 0 | R Hardy | 1 |

1-78 Warley Quinborne 4 v Solihull 1

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| A Southall | ½ | M Tapp | ½ |
| M Hunt | 1 | A Rogerson | 0 |
| A Singh | adj | R Carpenter | adj |
| D Cooper | ½ | G Howard | ½ |
| B Whitehouse | 1 | - | def |
| S Smith | 1 | - | def |

Division 2**2-38 Halesowen 3½ v Redditch 2½**

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| A Priest | 0 | P Robertson | 1 |
| D Jackson | 1 | S Wells | 0 |
| A Ambrose | 0 | N Towers | 1 |
| W Peck | 1 | J Heath | 0 |
| R Grimes | ½ | I Clack | ½ |
| J Bingham | 1 | G Stanton | 0 |

2-45 Redditch 2½ v Olton 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Robertson | 1 | D Cheshire | 0 |
| S Wells | ½ | M Cundy | ½ |
| N Towers | ½ | R Liszewski | ½ |
| J Heath | ½ | T Holt | ½ |
| I Clack | 0 | R Wallman | 1 |
| G Stanton | 0 | W Archibald | 1 |

Division 2 continued**2-52 Handsworth Wood 2 v Birmingham 4**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| A Lake | ½ | H Scott | ½ |

2-55 Birmingham 3½ v Olton 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| GJ Gee | ½ | D Cheshire | ½ |
| C McConkey | ½ | M Cundy | ½ |
| A Pready | ½ | T Holt | ½ |
| R Daniels | ½ | R Wallman | ½ |
| J Fender | 1 | W Archibald | 0 |
| E Varley | ½ | A Cottom | ½ |

2-61 Wolverhampton 1½ v Sutton Coldfield 4½

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------|---|
| outstanding result | | | |
| M Townsend | ½ | K Escott | ½ |

2-65 Halesowen 3½ v Olton 2½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| A Priest | 0 | R Liszewski | 1 |
| Dale Jackson | ½ | D Cheshire | ½ |
| A Ambrose | 1 | T Holt | 0 |
| W Peck | ½ | R Wallman | ½ |
| R Grimes | 1 | W Archibald | 0 |
| J Bingham | ½ | A Cottom | ½ |

2-68 Wolverhampton 3½ v Warley Quinb. 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|-----|
| M Townsend | ½ | M Wildboar | ½ |
| M Holway | ½ | B Whitehouse | ½ |
| P Porter | 1 | S Smith | def |
| M Wootton | 0 | D Reeves | 1 |
| M Morrison | ½ | T Delaney | ½ |
| F Wood | 1 | A Burnett | 0 |

2-69 Lichfield 2 v Handsworth Wood 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| R Farmery | 0 | J Mildenhall | 1 |
| G Lamb | 0 | K Jones | 1 |
| M Maher | ½ | S Chadaway | ½ |
| A Smith | ½ | A Lake | ½ |
| P Griffiths | ½ | S Edwards | ½ |
| A Grant | ½ | S Fryer | ½ |

2-72 South Birmingham 4 v Redditch 2

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| G Cartwright | ½ | P Robertson | ½ |
| S Williams | ½ | S Wells | ½ |
| G Jennings | 1 | J Heath | 0 |
| R Glass | ½ | I Clack | ½ |
| J Emanuel | ½ | G Stanton | ½ |
| G Walker | 1 | D Dixon | 0 |

2-74 Bushbury 3½ v Birmingham 2½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| L Grinsell | ½ | GJ Gee | ½ |
| P Pinfold | ½ | C McConkey | ½ |
| R Parry | 1 | A Pready | 0 |
| P Staley | ½ | H Scott | ½ |
| A Schroeder | 1 | J Fender | 0 |
| R Brodie | 0 | B Hopkins | 1 |

2-75 Sutton Coldfield 2 v Warley Quinborne 4

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| K Escott | ½ | M Wildboar | ½ |
| A Brown | 0 | M Fox | 1 |
| E Ng | 0 | S Smith | 1 |
| T Cox | 0 | D Reeves | 1 |
| B Briscoe | ½ | G Windows | ½ |
| M Soszynski | 1 | V Ward | 0 |

Division 2 continued**2-76 Birmingham 2 v West Bromwich 4**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| GJ Gee | 0 | N Walker | 1 |
| C McConkey | ½ | J Crump | ½ |
| A Pready | ½ | G Hill | ½ |
| H Scott | 0 | M Gregg | 1 |
| R Daniels | 0 | D Backhouse | 1 |
| J Fender | 1 | K Barnett | 0 |

2-77 Lichfield 4 v Halesowen 1

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| R Farmery | ½ | A Priest | ½ |
| A Smith | 1 | Dale Jackson | 0 |
| M Maher | ½ | A Ambrose | ½ |
| P Griffiths | adj | W Peck | adj |
| A Grant | 1 | R Grimes | 0 |
| M Reilly | 1 | J Bingham | 0 |

2-78 Wolverhampton 3½ v Lichfield 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Townsend | ½ | G Lamb | ½ |
| M Holway | ½ | R Farmery | ½ |
| P Porter | ½ | M Maher | ½ |
| J Fox | ½ | P Griffiths | ½ |
| F Wood | 1 | A Grant | 0 |
| M Morrison | ½ | M Reilly | ½ |

Division 3**3-28 Solihull 'B' Def v Walsall Kipping 6**

Solihull - no card

3-43 Walsall Kipping 3½ v Shirley 2½

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Jones | ½ | J Freeman | ½ |
| D Friend | 1 | E Ward | 0 |
| M Groombridge | ½ | R Purcell | ½ |
| S Beasley | 1 | G Christie | 0 |
| N Young | ½ | F Jimenez | ½ |
| R Wilkinson | 0 | P Wilkinson | 1 |

3-57 Tamworth 2½ v Warley Quinborne 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|-----|
| P McConnell | ½ | G Windows | ½ |
| D Sandland | ½ | A Burnett | ½ |
| R Griffiths | 1 | C Nixon | def |
| K Dicken | 0 | W Rawlings | 1 |
| C Cotterill | ½ | A Moxley | ½ |
| R Adams | 0 | S Moxley | 1 |

3-61 Tamworth 3 v Olton 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------------|---|
| P McConnell | ½ | J McDONald | ½ |
| J Coates | 0 | A Cottom | 1 |
| D Sandland | 1 | D Brown | 0 |
| K Dicken | ½ | J Llewelyn | ½ |
| R Griffiths | 0 | P Apostolakopoulos | 1 |
| C Cotterill | 1 | J Gillespie | 0 |

3-62 Walsall Kipping 4½ v Rushall 1½

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|---|
| C Pohribnyj | ½ | S Wilcox | ½ |
| J Payton | 1 | R Lewis | 0 |
| M Groombridge | ½ | C Styles | ½ |
| S Beasley | 1 | S Cooksey | 0 |
| N Young | ½ | G Sanders | ½ |
| R Wilkinson | 1 | K Butler | 0 |

Division 3 continued**3-63 Sutton Coldfield 3½ v Walsall Kipping 2½**

| | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|---|
| R Jones | ½ | C Pohribnyj | ½ |
| A Kent | 1 | D Friend | 0 |
| I Storey | ½ | J Payton | ½ |
| L Hayden | ½ | S Beasley | ½ |
| C Dent | 1 | N Young | 0 |
| C East | 0 | R Wilkinson | 1 |

3-65 Shirley 4½ v Tamworth 1½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| J Freeman | 1 | P McConnell | 0 |
| E Ward | 0 | R Griffiths | 1 |
| R Purcell | 1 | K Dicken | 0 |
| F Jimenez | ½ | C Cotterill | ½ |
| K Warden | 1 | L Chrusciel | 0 |
| G Christie | 1 | D Prentice | 0 |

3-66 Halesowen 3½ v Rushall 2½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| B McLoughlin | 1 | S Wilcox | 0 |
| M Hadley | ½ | R Westwood | ½ |
| P Banks | 1 | R Lewis | 0 |
| D Digger | ½ | J Sadler | ½ |
| M Clark | ½ | R Hancox | ½ |
| D Curry | 0 | M/s C Wilcox | 1 |

Division 4**4-18 Shirley 4½ v West Midlands Police 1½**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Wilkinson | ½ | R Ryan | ½ |
| J Asbury | ½ | P Hardstaff | ½ |
| L Rawson | 1 | H Quail | 0 |
| K Gilbert | 1 | P Gough | 0 |
| P McGuirk | 1 | B Phillips | 0 |
| R Healey | ½ | A Rickhuss | ½ |

4-47 Stourbridge 1 v South Birmingham 4

| | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---|
| J Wilson | 1 | R Hardy | 0 |
| R Branford | 0 | G Hope | 1 |
| K Durnell | 0 | G Walker | 1 |
| D Scriven | 0 | D Stockhall | 1 |
| P Trevis v L Ball - game declared void | | | |
| S Dathan | 0 | P Hunt | 1 |

4-49 Kingstanding 4½ v Birmingham 1½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| P Savage | ½ | B Hopkins | ½ |
| K Thomas | 1 | M Schroeder | 0 |
| M Biddle | 1 | J Hill | 0 |
| M Harrington | 1 | N Saunders | 0 |
| M Little | 0 | W Carter | 1 |
| R Tuckey | 1 | A Wright | 0 |

4-63 South Birmingham 3½ v Birmingham 2½

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|---|
| R Hardy | 1 | B Hopkins | 0 |
| C Boivin | 1 | E Varley | 0 |
| G Hope | 1 | M Schroeder | 0 |
| D Stockhall | 0 | J Hill | 1 |
| L Ball | ½ | N Saunders | ½ |
| E Baker | def | W Carter | 1 |

4-67 Birmingham 2½ v Mutual Circle 3½

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| B Hopkins | ½ | M Paffard | ½ |
| E Varley | 0 | SN Singhal | 1 |
| M Schroeder | ½ | J Homer | ½ |
| J Hill | 0 | M Walker | 1 |
| N Saunders | ½ | Saket Singhal | ½ |
| W Carter | 1 | A Sudders | 0 |

Division 4 continued**4-72 Stourbridge 4 v Wolverhampton 2**

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| R Branford | 0 | Martin May | 1 |
| K Durnell | 1 | G Rosser | 0 |
| A Moore | 1 | P Eastwood | 0 |
| D Scriven | 1 | P Broomhall | 0 |
| J Fallowfield | 1 | C Adams | 0 |
| P Trevis | 0 | C Haughton | 1 |

4-73 Kingstanding 3 v West Mids Municipal 3

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|-----|
| P Savage | ½ | K Jewsbury | ½ |
| K Thomas | 0 | M Tallis | 1 |
| M Biddle | 1 | J Lunn | 0 |
| M Harrington | 0 | C Griffin | 1 |
| R Tuckey | ½ | K Wise | ½ |
| M Little | 1 | P Bibbings | def |

4-75 Mutual Circle 3½ v West Mids Police 2½

| | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|---|
| M Paffard | 1 | P Hardstaff | 0 |
| SN Singhal | 0 | H Quail | 1 |
| M Walker | 1 | P Gough | 0 |
| J Homer | ½ | B Phillips | ½ |
| P Wells | 1 | A Rickhuss | 0 |
| T Hussain | 0 | D Farrell | 1 |

4-77 Wolverhampton 3 v Mercia 3

| | | | |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| G Rosser | ½ | M Share | ½ |
| Mark May | ½ | K Francis | ½ |
| P Eastwood | ½ | D Perks | ½ |
| P Broomhall | 1 | BR Smith | 0 |
| C Adams | ½ | J Phillips | ½ |
| C Haughton | 0 | C Bateson | 1 |

Division 5**5-11 Chelmsley Town 4 v Walsall Kipping 2**

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| K Crutchlow | 1 | P Jones | 0 |
| S Crutchlow | 0 | J Payton | 1 |
| R Bettam | 1 | A Perry | 0 |
| M Felgate | 1 | B Davies | 0 |
| C Eckloff | ½ | M Savin | ½ |
| S Weston | ½ | A Shrimpton | ½ |

5-14 Wolsley 3½ v Chelmsley Town 2½

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----|
| G Maciel | 0 | K Crutchlow | 1 |
| G Fennell | 1 | S Crutchlow | 0 |
| E Maciel | ½ | R Bettam | ½ |
| G Stepanovic | 1 | C Eckloff | 0 |
| G Bates | 0 | S Weston | 1 |
| P Joiner | 1 | - | def |

Division 6**6-53 Lady Westminster 3 v Rushall 3**

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| R Millward | 1 | S Cooksey | 0 |
| W Elliot | ½ | R Turner | ½ |
| D Price | ½ | G Sanders | ½ |
| G Goddard | 0 | P Turner | 1 |
| J Burke | 1 | K Butler | 0 |
| R Trevis | 0 | J Hennion | 1 |

Division 7**Division 8**

| 7-26 South Birmingham 'B' 0 v Lichfield 6 | | | |
|---|---|------------|---|
| O Sobers | 0 | A Wilson | 1 |
| T Wilson | 0 | B Homewood | 1 |
| M Thomas | 0 | I Smitton | 1 |
| Simon Wilson | 0 | C Brown | 1 |
| P Emanuel | 0 | C Ricketts | 1 |
| P Phelan | 0 | S Smitton | 1 |

| 7-40 Walsall Kipping 4 v Halesowen 'B' 2 | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---|
| C Billings | 1 | N Heywood | 0 |
| D McIntosh | 0 | J Hendrickson | 1 |
| P Nixon | 1 | Darren Jackson | 0 |
| S Jones | 0 | H Welch | 1 |
| W Gordon | 1 | B Curry | 0 |
| L Hayes | 1 | A Taylor | 0 |

| 7-53 South B'ham 'A' 2 v Solihull Youth 4 | | | |
|---|---|------------|---|
| T Tidman | 0 | R Anderton | 1 |
| E Baker | 1 | O Anderton | 0 |
| S Smith | 0 | D Clarke | 1 |
| B Green | 0 | L Coxon | 1 |
| A Williams | 0 | C Page | 1 |
| R Toth | 1 | R Page | 0 |

| 8-41 Solihull Youth ½ v West Mids Police 2½ | | | |
|---|-----|------------|-----|
| D Clarke | 0 | D Farrell | 1 |
| L Symes | 0 | R Sullivan | 1 |
| R Clarke | ½ | M Hathaway | ½ |
| A McCarthy | def | - | def |

(Would both team captains like to note that a double default does **not** score ½ - ½. You had me quite confused for a time there.)

| 8-55 West Mids Police 3 v Kingstanding 'B' 1 | | | |
|--|---|-----------|---|
| D Farrell | ½ | T Wyr | ½ |
| J Pitt | 1 | A Sturch | 0 |
| A Merritt | 1 | E Miller | 0 |
| M Hathaway | ½ | R Hillman | ½ |

| 8-66 Lady Westminster 3 v South B'ham 1 | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----|
| J Burford | 0 | R Ball | 1 |
| D Littlehales | 1 | M Kirtley | 0 |
| B Pankhurst | 1 | - | def |
| J Corcorran | 1 | - | def |

| Te4-01 Warley Q.(2) 4 v South B'ham(1A) 4½ | | | |
|--|---|-----------|---|
| M Wildboar | ½ | J Pitcher | ½ |
| B Whitehouse | ½ | S Tidman | ½ |
| M Fox | 0 | M Smyth | 1 |
| S Smith | 0 | D Dunn | 1 |
| D Reeves | ½ | G Varnom | ½ |
| T Delaney | 0 | R Glass | 1 |

| Te5-01 South B'ham(1A) 3½ v South B'ham(4) 7 | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---|
| D Dunn | ½ | R Hardy | ½ |
| M Smyth | 1 | G Hope | 0 |
| S Tidman | 1 | G Walker | 0 |
| G Varnom | 0 | D Stockhall | 1 |
| T Lane | 1 | L Ball | 0 |
| R Glass | 0 | S Ralph | 1 |

| Te5-02 Sutton C'field(2) 5 v Walsall Kip.(3) 2½ | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|
| K Escott | 1 | C Pohribnyj | 0 |
| A Brown | 1 | D Friend | 0 |
| T Cox | 1 | M Groombridge | 0 |
| B Briscoe | ½ | S Beasley | ½ |
| M Soszynski | ½ | N Young | ½ |
| R Jones | 1 | R Wilkinson | 0 |

| To5-01 Kingstanding(6) 1½ v Lichfield(5) 5 | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---|
| G Barron | ½ | P Griffiths | ½ |
| G Smith | 0 | A Mieleniewski | 1 |
| J Hall | 0 | D Abell | 1 |
| P Jones | ½ | A Grant | ½ |
| F Willits | 0 | A Wilson | 1 |
| B Dixon | 0 | J Lakin | 1 |

| To5-02 Walsall Kipping(7) 1 v Lichfield(7) 5 | | | |
|--|-----|------------|---|
| R Lee | 0 | M Cooper | 1 |
| P Nixon | 0 | I Smitton | 1 |
| S Jones | 0 | C Brown | 1 |
| L Hayes | ½ | C Ricketts | ½ |
| W Gordon | ½ | A Hall | ½ |
| - | def | S Smitton | 1 |

THIRTY PRESS-UPS IN AN HOUR AND A QUARTER

The Surrey Classic congress, being held in June as a counter attraction to the Jubilee celebrations, will feature the "revolutionary" three points for a win, as in the Premiership/Football League.

But the real innovation for me is that for a cost of £20 "you can have your own personal trainer who will go through your games between rounds".

Whether he will actually discuss your games with you is nowhere stated. He might just advise you to stretch your metatarsals while he plays them through.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WORSE OFF THAN YOU

Given all the troubles, disasters and sad passings that it has been necessary to report during this present season, whether within the BDCL or outside in the wider world, it is easy to lose a sense of proportion.

A little noticed event was that a gentlemen named Larry La Prise died peacefully in his bed about a month ago at the age of eighty-three. Larry La Prise was the man who wrote the song 'The Hokey Cokey'. Anyway, the problems for the morticians began when they tried to get him into his coffin.

They began by putting his left leg in and it all started to go downhill from there.

RECORDS SECRETARY IN HOUSE MOVE SHOCK HORROR

Clive Dent is set to move on 26th April to

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I believe that mail is being redirected, so that with so little of the season remaining, problems should be nil.