

6th June 2002

There are two types of sacrifices; correct ones and mine.

- Mikhail Nekhemevich Tal

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2001/2002

DIVISION ONE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Halesowen	12	11	0	1	22
South Birmingham A	12	9	0	3	18
Lichfield	12	8	1	3	17
Warley Quinborne	12	6	2	4	14
Olton	12	4	4	4	12
Shirley	12	4	4	4	12
St James	12	5	1	6	11
Walsall Kipping	12	4	3	5	11
Solihull	12	4	2	6	10
Kynoch	12	4	1	7	9
Tamworth & District	12	2	5	5	9
South Birmingham B	12	1	4	7	6
Stourbridge	12	2	1	9	5

DIVISION TWO

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Sutton Coldfield	12	9	1	2	19
Halesowen	12	7	3	2	17
West Bromwich	12	7	2	3	16
Handsworth Wood	12	7	1	4	15
Olton	12	7	0	5	14
Lichfield	12	6	0	6	12
Warley Quinborne	12	6	0	6	12
Birmingham	12	4	3	5	11
Bushbury	12	4	3	5	11
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.
Solihull A	10	7	2	1	16
Sutton Coldfield	10	7	1	2	15
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
Rushall	10	3	2	5	8
Warley Quinborne	10	3	2	5	8
Tamworth & District	10	3	1	6	7
Halesowen *	10	3	1	6	7
Solihull B	10	0	2	8	2

* Relegated after play-off

DIVISION FOUR

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
South Birmingham	11	9	1	1	19
Kingstanding	11	7	2	2	16
Mercia	11	5	3	3	13
West Mids Municipal	11	5	3	3	13
Shirley	11	5	2	4	12
Handsworth Wood	11	5	1	5	11
West Midlands Police	11	4	2	5	10
Wolverhampton	11	3	4	4	10
Mutual Circle	11	4	1	6	9
Birmingham	11	1	6	4	8
Stourbridge	11	3	0	8	6
Tamworth & District	11	2	1	8	5

DIVISION FIVE

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Lichfield	9	6	2	1	14
Chelmsley Town	9	6	0	3	12
Warley Quinborne	9	5	1	3	11
South Birmingham A	9	4	2	3	10
Wolseley	9	4	2	3	10
South Birmingham B	9	4	1	4	9
Walsall Kipping	9	4	1	4	9
St James	9	4	0	5	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

** Champions after play-off

DIVISION SEVEN

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

Clive Dent's new telephone number (although I rather doubt that you will need it again this season) is

01 527 570 697

RE-REGISTRATIONS

R Glass (SB) from 2 to 1
 B Whitehouse (WQ) from 2 to 1
 F Jimenez (Shi) from 3 to 1

DIVISION EIGHT

	Pl.	W	D	L	Pts.
Redditch	11	8	3	0	19
Kynoch	11	9	0	2	18
Halesowen	11	7	0	4	14
West Mids Municipal	11	6	2	3	14
Kingstanding A	11	4	5	2	13
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	11	2	3	6	7
South Birmingham	11	2	2	7	6
Solihull Youth	11	2	0	9	4

THE WINNERS OF THE MORRY-WOOD PRIZES THIS SEASON ARE: -

The W Ritson Morry prize for outstanding performance by a junior: -
 The Baruch H Wood prize for the best game finish: -

Charlotte Wilcox of Rushall
 Sabrina Chevannes of Sutton Coldfield

And here is the game that won the BH Wood prize, from the appallingly named Terafinal. "Tera-" means ten to the twelfth power. Call me old fashioned, but I think that Basman should have his vital organs removed and presented to him on a plate (with added gravy and perhaps a little horseradish sauce) for doing things like that to the English language.

Sabrina Chevannes (123) v Rosalind Kiernan (176).

1 d4	Nf6	12	0-0	Ne7	23 Qh6	g4
2 Nf3	e6	13	Ne5	Ng6	24 Rg3	f5
3 Bg5	c5	14	Nxg6	hxg6	25 Qxg6+	Qg7
4 e3	cxd4	15	Nf3	Qd6	26 Qxe6+	Kh8
5 exd4	b6	16	Re1	a5	27 Bxf5	Bc8
6 Nbd2	Bb7	17	Qe2	Rab8	28 Rxc4	Bxe6
7 Bd3	Be7	18	Ne5	Bxe5	29 Rh4+	Kg8
8 Bxf6	Bxf6	19	dxe5	Qd7	30 Bxe6+	Rf7
9 Be4	d5	20	Qg4	Qe7	31 Rg4	Qxc4
10 Bd3	Nc6	21	Re3	g5	32 Bxc4	
11 c3	0-0	22	Qh5	g6	1-0	

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1**1-20 Warley Quinborne 4 v South B'ham 'B' 2**

G Lawton	0	G Cartwright	1
A Southall	1	T Lane	0
M Hunt	½	T Walker	½
A Singh	½	M Drugan	½
D Cooper	1	R Glass	0
M Wildboar	1	J Emanuel	0

1-35 South Birmingham 'B' 3 v Tamworth 3

J Swindells	½	P Briggs	½
C Charman	1	K Hern	0
G Cartwright	½	J Hoddy	½
T Lane	0	M Kimberley	1
T Walker	½	S Kimberley	½
M Drugan	½	D Brown	½

1-37 Shirley 3 v Warley Quinborne 3

N Thomas	½	M Hunt	½
D Mason	0	A Singh	1
I Galloway	def	D Cooper	1
R Walker	½	B Whitehouse	½
D Thomas	1	G Windows	0
F Jimenez	1	A Burnett	0

1-67 South Birmingham 'B' 1½ v Shirley 4½

outstanding results

T Lane	½	I Galloway	½
T Walker	½	D Thomas	½

1-76 Walsall Kipping 1 v Lichfield 5

D Anderton	0	P Wallace	1
D Wheeler	½	P Collins	½
D Pritchard	½	R Allen	½
D Whitmore	0	J Smith	1
W Rea	0	M Reilly	1
R Jones	0	A Wilson	1

1-78 Warley Quinborne 4½ v Solihull 1½

outstanding result

A Singh	½	R Carpenter	½
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Division 2**2-70 Warley Quinborne 4 v Bushbury 2**

M Wildboar	½	L Grinsell	½
B Whitehouse	½	P Pinfold	½
S Smith	1	P Staley	0
D Reeves	½	J Staniforth	½
T Delaney	½	R Brodie	½
G Windows	1	D Buckley	0

2-71 West Bromwich 4 v Lichfield 2

N Walker	1	G Lamb	0
J Crump	½	R Farmery	½
G Hill	1	M Maher	0
M Gregg	0	A Smith	1
K Barnett	1	A Grant	0
C Bryant	½	M Reilly	½

2-73 Handsworth Wood 3 v Halesowen 3

J Mildenhall	½	A Priest	½
K Jones	½	Dale Jackson	½
S Chadaway	1	A Ambrose	0
D Grant	1	W Peck	def
A Lake	0	R Grimes	1
S Edwards	0	J Bingham	1

Division 2 continued**2-77 Lichfield 4 v Halesowen 2**

outstanding result			
P Griffiths	0	W Peck	1

Division 3**3-60 Solihull 'A' 4 v Warley Quinborne 2**

G Stokes	½	A Burnett	½
M Tarlow	1	C Nixon	def
F Collins	1	W Rawlings	0
K Allen	1	A Moxley	0
G Howard	½	S Moxley	½
D Horsley	0	V Ward	1

3-RPO Tamworth 3½ v Halesowen 2½

P McConnell	½	B McLoughlin	½
K Dicken	½	M Hadley	½
R Griffiths	1	P Banks	0
C Cotterill	½	D Digger	½
L Chrusciel	1	M Clark	0
C Cooke	0	D Curry	1

Division 4**4-15 Shirley 3½ v Stourbridge 2½**

P Wilkinson	½	R Branford	½
K Gilbert	½	A Moore	½
P McGuirk	½	D Scriven	½
R Healey	½	P Trevis	½
M Warden	1	S Dathan	0
G Csepregi	½	J Fallowfield	½

4-46 Mercia 4 v West Midlands Municipal 2

M Share	½	K Jewsbury	½
K Francis	½	M Tallis	½
D Perks	1	J Lunn	0
BR Smith	0	K Wise	1
J Phillips	1	M Hood	0
R Carrier	1	-	def

4-76 South Birmingham 4 v Kingstanding 2

R Hardy	½	P Savage	½
C Boivin	½	K Thomas	½
G Hope	1	M Biddle	0
D Stockhall	½	M Harrington	½
L Ball	½	R Tuckey	½
S Ralph	1	M Little	0

4-78 Birmingham 3 v West Mids Police 3

B Hopkins	1	R Ryan	0
E Varley	0	P Hardstaff	1
R Horne	½	M Cooper	½
M Schroeder	½	H Quail	½
J Hill	0	P Gough	1
W Carter	1	A Rickhuss	0

Division 5**5-35 Chelmsley Town 5 v Solihull 0**

outstanding result			
M Felgate	1	S Crawford	0

Division 5 continued**5-40 South B'ham 'A' 1½ v Chelmsley T. 4½**

P Hunt	0	K Crutchlow	1
S Ralph	0	S Crutchlow	1
S Killarney	½	M Felgate	½
Sam Wilson	0	R Bettam	1
P Emanuel	0	C Eckloff	1
O Sobers	1	S Weston	0

5-41 Wolseley 3½ v St James 2½

P Lawrence	1	L Wheatley	0
G Maciel	1	B Allsop	0
E Maciel	½	D Bott	½
G Stepanovic	1	R Collett	0
G Bates	0	J McGrath	1
K Nooney	0	S Johnson	1

5-42 South B'ham 'B' ½ v Lichfield 3½

A Szatanik	0	P Griffiths	1
M Loat	0	D Abell	1
D Lee	½	A Grant	½

Bd. 4; S Ralph v J Lakin - no final report received

C Pitt	1	A Wilson	0
S Killarney *	0	R Crellin	1

* ineligible - 1 penalty point.

5-43 Walsall Kipping 3 v Warley Quinborne 3

P Jones	½	J Fahy	½
A Perry	½	JB Lewis	½
M Savin	1	P Woodward	0
A Shrimpton	0	C McKay	1
D McIntosh	1	S Black	0
P Nixon	0	D Rowe	1

5-44 St James 2½ v Warley Quinborne 3½

L Wheatley	1	T Fox	def
B Allsop	0	M Eaton	1
D Bott	0	J Fahy	1
R Collett	1	JB Lewis	0
J McGrath	½	V Ward	½
S Johnson	0	P Woodward	1

5-45 Wolseley 2½ v South Birmingham 'A' 3½

P Lawrence	0	S Evans	1
G Maciel	1	P Hunt	0
G Fennell	½	S Ralph	½
E Maciel	0	Sam Wilson	1
G Stepanovic	1	A Szatanik	def
P Joiner	0	T Tidman	1

Division 6**6-ChPO Kingstanding 4½ v Lady W'minster 1½**

D Brelsforth	0	R Millward	1
G Smith	½	B Steeles	½
J Hall	1	D Price	0
P Jones	1	G Goddard	0
F Willits	1	J Burke	0
B Dixon	1	R Trevis	0

LEAGUE RESULTS continued**Division 7****7-18 Solihull Youth 2½ v Halesowen 'B' 3½**

R Anderton	1	N Heywood	0
D Clarke	0	J Hendrickson	1
C Page	0	Darren Jackson	1
R Page	½	T Taylor	½
J Chavda	0	J Evans	1
B Clarke	1	-	def

7-51 Warley Quinborne 2½ v Halesowen 'B' 3½

M Eaton	1	N Heywood	0
J Pakenham	0	Darren Jackson	1
S Black	0	H Welch	1
A Evans	½	B Curry	½
J Rourke	1	M Vile	0
P Wheeldon	def	J Evans	1

Division 8**8-30 Solihull Youth ½ v Kingstanding 'A' 3½**

D Clarke	½	F Palfrey	½
A Anderton	0	A Sturch	1
R Clarke	0	E Miller	1
J Maguire	0	C Thomas	1

8-48 Solihull Youth 0 v Redditch 4

A Anderton	0	P Church	1
R Clarke	0	D Dixon	1
K Chavda	0	J Holmberg	1
J Maguire	0	D Richardson	1

8-63 South Birmingham 4 v Wolseley Def**8-65 Kynoch 4 v South Birmingham 0**

B Dawson	1	P Phelan	0
G Morgan	1	R Ball	0
J Cullen	1	-	def
I Hewitt	1	M Kirtley	0

South B'ham - no card

CUP RESULTS**Cup Finals****Terrill Final**

South B'ham(4) 4 v Sutton Coldfield(2) 4½			
R Hardy	0	K Escott	1
G Hope	0	A Brown	1
D Stockhall	0	T Cox	1
L Ball	1	E Ng	0
P Hunt	½	B Briscoe	½
S Ralph	0	M Soszynski	1

Townshend Final

Lichfield(5) 1 v Lichfield(7) 6½			
A Mieleniewski	½	A Wilson	½
P Griffiths	½	D Fone	½
A Grant	0	B Homewood	1
R Crellin	0	G Monks	1
Y Slobodynk	0	M Cooper	1
C Ricketts	0	I Smitton	1

Homer Final

Olton(1) 6 v Warley Quinborne(3) 3½			
A Lloyd	1	G Windows	0
P Holt	1	A Burnett	0
RC Reynolds	1	C Nixon	0
R Reynolds	1	W Rawlings	def
M Cundy	1	A Moxley	0
J McDonald	1	S Moxley	0

Barrington Final

South Birmingham(5A) 4 v Redditch(6) 2½			
L Ball	½	J Cole	½
S Evans	1	I Clack	0
P Hunt	0	G Stanton	1
S Ralph	½	G Jackson	½
Sam Wilson	1	R Turner	0
S Killarney	1	M Clack	0

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**Semifinals****Division 1**

D Thomas	½	J Edge	1½
A Hynes	1	T Cox	0

Division 2

M Wildboar	0	B Briscoe	1
F Jimenez	½	J Mildenhall	1½

Division 3

C Evans	1½	J Llewelyn	½
A Cottom	1	C East	0

Division 4

K Francis	1½	M Biddle	½
L Collier	4	G Hope	3

Division 5

L Ball	1	J Lakin	0
L Wheatley	1	J Fahy	0

Division 6

D Gardiner	0	B Dixon	1
M/s C Wilcox	1	S Gardiner	0

Division 7

Darren Jackson	0	B Curry	1
D Curry	½	K Ryder	1½

Division 8

G Harman	0	G Bates	1
R Trevis	1	J Evans	0

and the Finals of each Division: -

1	J Edge	1½	A Hynes	½
2	B Briscoe	0	J Mildenhall	1
3	A Cottom	1	C Evans	0
4	L Collier	1	K Francis	0
5	L Ball	½	L Wheatley	1½
6	B Dixon	0	M/s C Wilcox	1
7	B Curry	0	K Ryder	1
8	G Bates	1	R Trevis	0

BDCL Lightning Team Tournament

20 teams from 13 clubs entered this at the Olton CC venue on 19th March 2002.

Section A

Olton A (Lloyd, P Holt, R Reynolds, Cheshire)	14
South B'ham A	11½
Walsall Kipping A	10
St James	9½
Kynoch	7½
Shirley A	7½

Section C

South B'ham B (Glass, Hope, Stockhall, Green)	15½
Walsall Kipping B	15
Halesowen	14
Lucas & BS	13
Kingstanding	12½
Olton D	9
Solihull Youth B	5

Section B

Rushall (S Wilcox, Westwood, Lewis, C Wilcox)	19½
Olton B	15½
Wolverhampton	14½
Olton C	11
Birmingham	10½
Shirley B	8½
Solihull Youth A	4½

Individual Prize winners: -

Section A - A Hynes (StJ) and K Ingram (Ky) 4/5
Section B - P Broomhall and F Wood (both W'ton) 5/6
Section C - K Francis (LBS) 5½/6

Meeting held on Thursday 18th April 2002.

1. *Division 4 - Kingstanding v Birmingham, 16th January 2002.*

Mike Walker took the Chair for this dispute.

The Captain of the Birmingham team, Brian Hopkins, was unhappy with the Kingstanding board order for the above match since there had been a recent change in the order for boards 5 and 6. In the match the board 5 player, Matthew Little had a current rating of 94 and board 6, Roy Tuckey, a current rating of 119 and Mr. Hopkins considered that the difference between the two was too great.

Prior to the Rules Committee meeting, Kingstanding had supplied supporting evidence to show that the team had played in current strength order as required by Rule 7.2 since Mr. Tuckey had not played particularly well for both the current and previous season and Mr. Little had a far better record for the current season. Mr. Hopkins, however, wished to pursue his complaint and argued that such large rating differences should never be allowed and that the playing order was unjustified in this case.

The Committee felt that Kingstanding had produced sufficient information to justify the change in the board order and decided that the complaint should not be upheld.

2. *Division 4 - Stourbridge v South Birmingham, 9th January 2002.*

Lee Ball of South Birmingham complained that his opponent Phil Trevis unfairly claimed a win in their adjourned game. It was alleged that Mr. Trevis had agreed to postpone the resumption of their adjournment when Mr. Ball was unable to play due to starting a new job but a new date was not agreed at the time. It was unclear to the Committee whether Mr. Trevis had actually agreed to the postponement, although Mr. Ball clearly thought that that was the case. The players had then failed to make any further contact until the 21 days allowed for adjournments had almost passed when Mr. Ball found that the game had been claimed by Stourbridge.

The Committee found that both players had failed to keep proper contact with each other regarding the resumption, and decided that the game should therefore be declared void.

The Committee feels that the Rules concerning the rearrangement of adjournments are inadequate and will recommend to the Management Committee that they should be reviewed.

Mike Biddle - Chairman

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A TABLOID

Dear Mr Tuckey,

I hope I have the e-mail address right!

I have had a couple of long phone calls with the Sports Editor's office of the "Evening Mail" at Colmore Circus in the last few days. I was seeking to know why they hadn't paid me for some months. The reaction was startling - the lady I spoke to thought I might not have been submitting the column!!

I disillusioned her on that score, since I have faxed it in as regular as clockwork on Thursday mornings, every week. Then there was a comment about the EM having taken chess material from someone else, but this arrangement had been terminated. Possibly they had confused the two of us?

I formed the impression she did not really know what she was talking about, and she did promise to consult someone more senior, but then came back to me today to say that the column was being closed down at once. They would confirm this in writing and merely pay me up to end-May, and that was it - don't submit the 1st June column.

What a way to end 35 or so years of service! I feel you should know of this decision, in case it is possible to publicise it in the last BDCL bulletin, or perhaps in some other way.

Yours regretfully,

Bernard Cafferty

And on that rather depressing note the 2001/2002 season comes to an end.