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"I'm not allowed to comment on lousy officials."  
- Jim Finks of the New Orleans Saints.

**ALDRIDGE - ALL CHANGE**

Aldridge have demoted themselves to Division 7 and have taken over Warley Quinborne's fixtures in that Division as the latter team has withdrawn.

And they have a new secretary - Ben Payne, 18 St Andrews Avenue, Pelsall, Walsall. Telephone 01922 691 955.

So if you're a Division 7 captain, beware!! Contact and consult, as appropriate.

**WOLVERHAMPTON - NEW VENUE**

Following on from the above, Since WQ7 are no longer in the Townshend, Wolseley 5 (previously with a bye) take over their fixture against Wolverhampton 5.

And speaking of Wolverhampton, the club has changed its venue to Wolverhampton West End WMC in Merridale Street West. You need the A449 off the Wolverhampton ring road and then it's 1st right, 2nd right and 1st left. But don't take it from me, look it up in your A-Z.

**LEAGUE TABLES**

I was asked to proof read the league tables in the current Handbook and made the following comments which seem to have been ignored.

Kynoch tends not to be spelt with a "k" at both ends, which is how it appears in Division 1, and according to the details sent to me the board count in the relegation play-off match in this Division was definitely not level.

In Division 4, West Midlands Municipal's points total was 5 rather than 6. Hence no play-off for the relegation spot.

I know I'm a pernickerty pain in the backside, so let's just amend our handbooks, get over it, and move on.

**LICHFIELD - AMENDMENTS TO HANDBOOK**

Mel Cooper writes to point out the following errors in the Lichfield entry in the Handbook.

E-mail address: "foxcourt@" not "forcourt@"  
Telephone number: 473 613 not 476 613

Trophies  
TAM3 v BHAM2 - no date given by either side.  
SUT5 v HAL5 - 27/9 per Sutton. No date given by Halesowen.  
SUT6 v BS7 - 27/9 per Sutton. No date given by B'ham Sett.

**NOTE TO SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Dave Rowe asks me to remind the Chairmen of all sub-committees that certain League officials are, ex officio, members of those sub-committees and really ought to be informed when meetings are called.

Apparently there have been occasions recently when this has not happened.

**INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

This is your usual reminder that entries for these competitions are due in to Graham Humphreys by 1st October. His address and telephone number are on page 1 of the Handbook, and are also repeated below.

The cost is £2.50 per entrant, as noted on page 20 of the Handbook. This is the same fee as last year. Send all entries to: -

Graham Humphreys  
82 Vernier Avenue  
Kingswinford  
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DY6 8SA  
(01 384 571 486)

**GRADING LIST TO BE PUBLISHED ONLINE**

Apparently this will happen next year. Best legal advice is that before publication the consent of those who appear in the e-list needs to be obtained.

The easy way to achieve this is to make it a condition of playing in (eg) the BDCL that you have no problem with your grade being published online. (Really, who would?)

So please be advised that you are now registered subject to that condition. If you object to it you should tell Dave Thomas, the League's Grading Officer, in order that he can arrange for your name to be excluded.

**FIXTURE ANOMALIES**

After the fixtures meeting it became apparent that certain of the forms handed in were not entirely in agreement.

Possible fixture problems are noted below. Some of them must have been sorted by now.

2-37 WQ v RUSH. WQ gave 9/12; RUSH 16/12.  
5-02 WQ v LICH. WQ gave 2/9; LICH 9/9.  
5-12 WQ v BS. WQ gave 21/10; BS 14/10.  
7-55 NC v HAL. NC gave 25/1; HAL 24/1.

All of the registrations are now in apart from Birmingham University and Kynoch (not due yet). Here they are.

**Aldridge**

- 7 Andrews L
- Payne B
- Smith G
- Smith RSJ
- Winman S
- Woodward G

**Birmingham**

- 2 Fender J
- Gee GJ
- McConkey CC
- Pearson R (LR - 6/9/04)
- Pready A
- Scott HG
- Varley E

- 4 Carter W
- Dandy C
- Daniels RG
- Hill J
- Hopkins BD
- Loose JC
- Saunders N
- Schroeder M
- Wright A

**Birmingham Settlement**

- 4 Collier L
- Jewsbury K
- Lunn J
- McKeown A
- Tallis M
- Tandy C

- 5 Draper A
- Gough RT
- Griffin C
- Johnson L
- McKeown G
- Wise K

- 7 Bibbings P
- Crump JA
- Dyson P
- Elkington EP
- Hood M
- Johnston A
- Langston K
- Shadrokh L

**Boldmere St Michaels**

- 3 Biddle M
- Brelsforth D
- Fagan J
- Harrington M
- Thomas K
- Wilson A (S)

- 4 Barron G
- Jones P
- Lakin J
- Little M
- Mitchell R
- Phipps M

- 6 Dixon B
- Goodby E
- Harman G
- Smith GW
- Tuckey R
- Willits FT

**Boldmere St M.** (continued)

- 7A Johnson A
- Osborne G
- Wood S
- Wyer T

- 7B Bramwell J
- Hillman R
- Huynh S
- Miller E
- Palfrey F
- Sturch A
- Taylor R
- Thomas C

**Bushbury**

- 1 Cooper D
- Cooper L
- Crombleholme A
- Grinsell L
- Parry RCT
- Pinfold P
- Staniforth J

- 6 Booth RK
- Brodie R
- Buckley D
- Colabella T
- Donoghue P
- Keates D
- Molineux D
- Pinfold W
- Schroeder A
- Scott P
- Staley P

**Halesowen**

- 1 Ambrose A
- Bethel M
- Bissell DA
- Edge J
- Fishburne S
- Jackson Dale
- Thomas RK

- 2 Black S
- Curry B
- Grimes R
- Hadley M
- Peck WWA
- Priest AA
- Wyle G

- 4 Banks P
- Clark Mrs M
- Curry D
- Curry J
- Jackson Darren
- Miall P
- Ryder KC
- Ward V

- 5 Borley M
- Digger DC
- Freshwater F
- Hancock S
- Hendrickson J
- Taylor A

- 7 Beasley R
- Evans Joyce
- Grimes M
- Grimes S
- Heywood N
- Howell D
- Lowe K
- Taylor J
- Vile M

**Handsworth Wood**

- 3 Chadaway SM
- Edwards S
- Jones KP
- Lake AN
- Mildenhall J
- Neale R

- 4 Connor M (LR - 5/9/04)
- Fryer SM
- Gee GM
- Gowler G
- Lake NJ
- Loach PL
- Mildenhall S
- Robinson J
- Wakefield P

**Lichfield**

- 1 Allen R
- Collins P
- Mieleniewski A
- Smith J
- Staples M
- Wallace P

- 2 Abell D
- Farmery R
- Grant AB
- Griffiths P
- Keaveney J
- Lamb G
- Maher MP

- 4 Cooper M
- Crellin R
- Fone D
- Giles A
- Homewood BB
- Monks G
- Short D

- 5 Andrews S
- Brown CE
- Hall A
- McLaughlin I
- Ricketts CE
- Slobodynk Y
- Smith Richard
- Smith Roy
- Smitten S
- Wingrove R

**Mercia**

- 3 Carrier R
- Francis KAJ
- Perks D
- Phillips J
- Share M
- Smith BR

- 6 Bateson CJ
- Bradley L
- Brownsword A
- Fletcher B
- Heathcock C
- Jancis A
- Lane C
- Nicholls P
- Price R
- Rich J
- Scarrott L
- Stokes-Roberts G
- Webb D
- Worthington D

**Mutual Circle**

- 3 Boynton P
- Evans C
- Goray SS
- Hollows R
- Lewis L
- Paffard M
- Walker MBA

- 4 Homer JL
- Hunt J
- Hunt PS
- Hussain T
- Kirby D
- Robinson Mrs S
- Singhal Saket
- Singhal SN
- Webb A
- Wells P

**Northfield Checkmates**

- 7 Allen A
- Astbury B
- Bricknell R (LR - 14/9/04)
- Hodkinson P
- Left P
- Rees MJ
- Wilmott L

**Olton**

- 1 Cheshire D
- Cundy MA
- Gostelow DW
- Holt PJ
- Lloyd AD
- Price D
- 2 Holt TJ
- McDonald J
- Reynolds Richard C
- Reynolds Robert
- Wallman RJ
- Yeomans K

- 3 Archibald W
- Bourne N
- Brown DR
- Cottom A
- Gillespie JA
- Liszewski R

- 6 Bradley Steve
- Bradley Stuart
- Clulee JD
- Edwards L
- Garner B
- Goldwater AL
- Llewelyn J
- Qureshi A (LR - 13/9/04)
- Simpson P
- Singh P
- Stockwin DR
- Yeomans W

**Redditch**

- 2 Heath J
- Robertson PC
- Robinson T
- Stanton G
- Towers N
- Wells S

**Redditch** (continued)

- 5 Clack I  
Clack Mrs M  
Cole J  
Jackson G  
Richardson D  
Sanders R
- 6 Abrahams D  
Church P  
Daniels M  
Dixon D  
Drummond B  
Hayes S  
Holmberg J  
Mason A  
Robinson M  
Sanders M  
Turner R  
Wood M/s P

**Rushall**

- 2 Allen S  
Banks A  
Bates R  
Bell D  
Butler K  
Colwell S  
Cooksey S  
Gant R  
Hadley K  
Hancox RJ  
Hennion J  
Hills J  
Hock C  
Lewis R  
Owen T  
Patel B  
Patel N  
Patel R  
Perrygrove C  
Sanders G  
Sims N  
Staniforth M  
Turner P  
Westwood R  
Wilcox Miss CJ  
Wilcox SR

**St James**

- 3 Bott D  
Ellis I  
Peters R  
Truscott I  
Wheatley L  
Wiggins A
- 7 Beckett D  
Collett R  
Johnson S  
Lloyd J  
Shaw S

**Shirley & Lucas**

- 2 Galloway I  
Huxtable T  
Mason DJ  
Purcell RJ  
Thomas DR  
Walker R
- 3 Christie G  
Fisher D  
Freeman J  
Jimenez FC  
Ward E  
Warren K

**Shirley & Lucas** (continued)

- 4 Asbury J  
Gilbert KT  
Healey R  
McGuirk P  
Rawson LS  
Warden M
- 6 Cox T  
Csepregi G  
Foster N  
Friend JB  
Garrity J  
Handy D  
Hemmings H  
Horton K  
Knee B  
Leeper P  
Phillips G  
Walker A

**Solihull**

- 1 Carpenter R  
Jones S  
McCumiskey A  
Rogerson AM  
Sadler T  
Tapp M
- 3 Allen K  
Collins FS  
Howard GF  
Shurrock D  
Stokes G  
Summerfield J
- 6 Anderton R  
Bricknell R (also registered  
for Northfield Ch., so some  
re-registration required.)  
Chillcott R  
Clarke D  
Henry D  
Horsley D
- 7 Crawford SJ  
Goggin D  
Howard Christine  
Howard Colin  
Page C  
Page M/s S  
Randle D

**South Birmingham**

- 1A Ashby A-M  
Dighton S  
Dunn D  
James R  
Pitcher J  
Swindells J  
Tandy C  
Tidman S
- 1B Emanuel J  
Hurney K  
Lane T  
Pinder R  
Smyth M  
Varnom G
- 2 Ball L  
Cartwright G  
Glass R  
Hardy R  
Hope G  
Walker T

**South Birmingham** (continued)

- 3 Boivin C  
Drugan M  
Evans S  
Pitt C  
Swatridge P  
Williams S
- 4 Ali G (no, not that one)  
Hodgskin P  
Kasafir N  
Lee D  
Ralph S  
Szatanik A
- 5 Baker E  
Dickson F  
Emanuel L  
Emanuel P  
Gilchrist D  
Loat MA  
Tait D  
Tidman T
- 7 Ball R  
Green B  
Groves C  
Leeper R  
Lount C  
McClory B  
Perks G  
Raden V  
Slymarsec M  
Williams A

**Stourbridge**

- 1 Bissell M  
Fallowfield N  
Howarth I  
Hunt M  
Thomas G  
Wilson M/s J
- 3 Branford R  
Dudley BG  
Durnell K  
Evans R  
Fallowfield J  
Foxall J  
Horwill E  
Jukes S  
Lamont P  
Moore A  
Parovrek P  
Pearce J  
Peremezhney N  
Podlesak M  
Pritchard M  
Scriven D  
Small E (LR - ?/9/04)  
Small H  
Sommerfield A  
Tranter D  
Trevis P

**Sutton Coldfield**

- 1 Addis M  
Brown AJ  
Chevannes M/s S  
Cox T  
Escott KL  
Folayan S  
Soszynski M

**Sutton Coldfield** (continued)

- 2 Briscoe B  
Dent C  
Hayden LF  
Jones R  
Owen N  
Storey I  
Windows G
- 4 Burgess T  
Dhesi I  
East C  
Kent A  
Lawrence R  
Salih K  
Winter G
- 5 Dandy C (also reg. For B'ham)  
Gardiner D  
Gardiner S  
Jobanputra S (LR - 12/9/04)  
Sharples N  
Slight M  
Thompson P  
Wassell J
- 6 Bhatta V  
Delaney J  
Dreayton P  
East J  
Gardiner K  
Gunpath N  
Gunpath S  
Hussein A  
Jackson-Parr S  
O' Rourke T  
Smith L  
Tricker R  
Tunks A  
Tunks D  
Turner M  
Underwood S  
Wrieden J

**Tamworth & District**

- 1 Bould T  
Briggs P  
Brown D  
Hern K  
Hoddy J  
Kimberley S
- 3 Chrusciel L  
Cotterill C  
Griffiths R  
McConnell P  
Oliver PD  
Walton S
- 4 Bowen G  
Cunningham B  
Dicken K  
Golightly E  
Guffick L  
Hoddy D  
Howlett J  
Makepeace D  
Prentice D  
Smith A  
Smith B  
Wraight P

Walsall Kipping

1 Anderton DW  
Bellin J  
Denny M  
Pritchard D  
Wheeler DP  
Wheeler M

3 Friend DJ  
Jones RG  
Pohribnyj C  
Rea W  
Whitmore D  
Wright L

5A Beasley S  
Groombridge MS  
Jones PJ  
Payton JL  
Perry A  
Savin M  
Wilkinson R  
Young NC

5B Bellin C  
Billings C  
Davies B  
Dwyer M  
Gavin P  
Godridge P  
Hayes L  
Jones SA  
McIntosh Mrs D  
Moore KJ  
Nixon P  
Shrimpton AE

Warley Quinborne

1 Doran M  
Fox MB  
Gordon C  
Hynes A  
Southall A  
Whitehouse B  
Wildboar M

Warley Quinborne (continued)

2 Burnett A  
Moxley A  
Moxley S  
Pugh D  
Reeves D  
Smith S

3 Bull P  
Eaton M  
Fahy J  
Nixon C  
Rawlings W  
Turner J

5 Evans A  
Lewis JB  
Pakenham J  
Price PW  
Reeves J  
Rourke J  
Rowe D  
Wheeldon M/s P  
Woodward Mrs P

West Bromwich

2 Backhouse D  
Barnett K  
Bryant C  
Crump JE  
Davies DM  
Gregg M  
Uddin M  
Walker N  
Wesson G  
Wilkes P

West Midlands Police

4 Cooper M  
Gough P  
Hardstaff P  
Jones PJ  
Rickhuss A  
Ryan R

West Midlands Police (continued)

7 Butler P  
Farn A  
Farrell D  
Hathaway M  
Holman R  
McIntosh L  
Merritt A  
Minton M  
Phillips B  
Preston R  
Quail JH  
Rainbow S (LR - 7/9/04)  
Singh R  
Sullivan R  
Wiseman KJ  
Withey P

Westminster

4 Burke J  
Foy S  
Millward R  
Phillips S  
Price D  
Steele B

6 Cooper D  
Elliot W  
Evans T  
Goddard G  
Littlehales D  
Trevis R

7 Abram P  
Burford J  
Corcorran J  
Pankhurst B  
Reeves D  
Woolaston A

Wolseley

5 Chowdhury M  
Fennell GT  
Lawrence P  
Maciel EG  
Maciel G  
Siddiqi A  
Stepanovic G

7 Bates G  
Gazee T  
Joiner P  
Nooney K  
Spence P

Wolverhampton

2 Fox J  
Mangwengwende J  
May Mark  
May Martin  
Morrison M  
Porter P  
Sanghera P  
Townsend M  
Wood F

5 Bird D  
Broomhall P  
Collings N  
Collymore J  
Eddies C  
Griffiths M  
Haughton C  
Hubbard P  
Jones C  
Jones K  
Lewis B  
Marlow B  
Rosser G  
Wilson S  
Wootton M  
Yung P

Dave Rowe wrote me a paragraph or two about the poor state of the entry forms, suggesting that a number of Clubs should make appointments to see him in order to correct them. He would then arrange to be out when you called, so as to give you the sort of hassle that you have given him.

At least nine Clubs' forms were unacceptably bad, the major problems being sheets not signed and/or not dated; players not numbered; players not allocated to a division; and no Club name given on the form.

The fact that you might still get an 'A' grade at GCSE for this sort of performance doesn't make it good enough.

Dave still seems to have a large number of handbooks left. It is not clear that all Clubs collected their allocations at the Management Committee meeting. There are question marks over Bushbury; Kynoch; Mercia; Mutual Circle; and St James. If you still need handbooks please get in touch with Dave.

Finally, a small correction to the handbook. There are two matches 2-76 shown. Delete the second one "Bm v Hal". It shouldn't be there.