

**"Youth has triumphed!"**

- Jacques Miseses, aged 83, on defeating an 84-year-old

**ORIGINAL REGISTRATIONS****Birmingham University**

2	Burton D (LR - 25/10/04)
	Hearne R
	McIntosh C
	Mooring R
	Romero C
	Spencer D
	Taylor R
7A	Matthew J
	Nakar A
	Pope M
	Selvarajah K
7B	Belfield W
	Collings T
	Commons R
	Devlin I
	Hughes D (LR - 27/10/04)
	Keene M
	Millard R
	Sharkey M (LR - 27/10/04)
	Whitby M

**Kynoch/Barn**

1	Burton R
	Dawson C
	Dawson G
	Hickey A
	Ingram K
	Mowatt O
	Roberts N
	Webster P
6	Bolton A
	Dawson B
	Dawson Mrs E
	Hewitt I
	Hill D
	Maullin P
	Mitchell D (LR - 5/10/04)
	Morgan G
	Morgan W
	Murphy P
	Rake A
	Wynn A (LR - 27/9/04)

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Now fixed for Thursday 25th November at the Warley Quinborne venue.

**SHIRLEY & LUCAS**

The Club's website can now be found at <http://shirleychessclub.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk>

**HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS**

Various patches of ancient text seem to be resurfacing in the Handbook, like a recessive gene showing up in a later generation.

**Wolseley**

The entry in the handbook is rubbish. Wolseley still play at Bordesley Labour WMC, Whitmore Road, Small Heath. The start time is 7.30pm on Thursdays. Directions: take bus 56, 57, 57A, 60, or 590 along the Coventry Road until 2 stops after the Morrisons supermarket. Whitmore Road is the 4th right after the supermarket and the club is 50 yards along on the LH side.

Mr P Lawrence signed the letter on behalf of Paul Joiner and actually put the "pp" in the correct place, ie in front of his own signature. How many people get that right? ("pp" doesn't mean "for and on behalf of"; it means "by his agent", so that's ten points to you, sir.)

**Stourbridge**

The correct start time is 7.30pm, and there is apparently now a bell on the left side of the entrance door. Previously you had to stand in the car park and wave through the window to attract attention.

Ian Howarth's new e-mail address is [ishj@ishjssm.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:ishj@ishjssm.wanadoo.co.uk), and Dave Scriven's is [David.Scriven@torex.com](mailto:David.Scriven@torex.com)

**LATE REGISTRATIONS****Birmingham Settlement**

7 J Sidwell 25/10/04

**Lichfield**

1 Smith A 29/9/04

and Andrew Mieleniewski is re-registered from 1 to 2 with effect from the same date.

5 Colthorpe J 29/9/04

5 Green D 17/10/04

**Redditch**

2 Blackburn N 26/9/04

**Rushall**

2 Leary P ?26/10/04

**St James**

3 Stockhall D 4/10/04

**Solihull**

6 Abd-Mariam J 22/9/04

7 Coxon M/s L 22/9/04

**South Birmingham**

3 Clarke N 29/9/04

7 Dean J 23/9/04

**Sutton Coldfield**

6 Campbell J 27/9/04

6 Sidwell J 27/9/04

(also registered by B'ham Settlement above.)

7 Chalk D 26/10/04

7 Davis B 26/10/04

**Tamworth**

1 Kimberley M 13/10/04

3 Bowman G 13/10/04

and David Brown is re-registered from division 1 to 3 with effect from this date.

(The references to Division 3 in Tamworth's case are your Editor's assumption, as the **unsigned** form tries to register them in Division 4. There is no Tamworth team in 4.)

**MCCU GRADING LISTS**

Martin Pope of B.U. has agreed to be the point of contact for people wishing to order the Midlands Grading Lists. They are £3 each.

Martin's address is on p.55 of the Handbook. Telephone: 07843 205 927, not as shown in the Handbook (which is an old number), and the e-mail suffix shown there should be "**aol.com**".

**REARRANGED FIXTURES**

1-20	Lichfield v Tamworth	18/11/04
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7-06	Boldmere A v St James	5/1/05
7-08	South B'ham v Boldmere B	11/10/04
7-11	St James v Northfield Ch.	30/9/04
7-12	B'ham Sett. v South B'ham	25/10/04
7-14	Solihull v Aldridge	20/10/04
7-15	Wolseley v South B'ham	9/12/04

**SECOND ROUND CUP DRAWS****Terrill Trophy**

Tamworth 3 v Stourbridge 3  
Warley Q 3 v Sutton 4  
and 14 teams get byes

**Townshend Trophy**

Mercia 6 v South Birmingham 5  
Sutton Coldfield 5 v Lichfield 5  
B'ham Settlement 5 v Sutton 6  
Wolverhampton 5 v Redditch 5  
and 4 teams get byes

**Homer Plate**

Walsall Kipping 3 v Olton 1/Warley Q 1  
Kynoch/Barn 1 v Shirley & Lucas 3  
South B'ham 1A v Mutual Circle 4  
and 5 teams get byes

**Barrington Plate**

Westminster 7 v Westminster 6  
Wolseley 5 v Warley Q 5  
Walsall Kipping 5B v Walsall Kipping 5A  
and 5 teams get byes

## CUP RESULTS

**Terrill Trophy - Round 1****Te1-01 Olton(2) 5 v Shirley & Lucas(4) 3½**

RC Reynolds	1	L Rawson	0
R Reynolds	½	J Asbury	½
R Wallman	1	P McGuirk	0
K Yeomans	1	K Gilbert	0
T Holt	1	M Warden	0
D Stockwin	½	T Cox	½

**Te1-02 Kynoch/Barn(1) 2½ v South B'ham(4) 8**

P Webster	1	D Lee	0
K Ingram	1	S Ralph	0
A Hickey	0	G Ali	1
R Burton	0	N Kasafir	1
W Morgan	def	P Hodgskin	1
B Dawson	½	A Szatanik	½

**Te1-03 Warley Quin.(3) 6 v Handsworth W. Def****Te1-04 Mutual Circle(3) 9½ v Tamworth(1) Def****Te1-05 Olton(1) v Warley Quinborne(1)**

My information is that Olton have won this one, possibly on tie-break, but full details next time.

**Te1-06 H'dsworth W.(3) 4 v Shirley & Luc.(3) 2**

K Jones	½	J Freeman	½
J Mildenhall	½	G Christie	½
A Lake	1	F Jimenez	0
R Neale	½	E Ward	½
S Edwards	½	K Warren	½
S Chadaway	1	-	def

**Te1-07 Tamworth(3) 7½ v Birmingham(2) Def****Te1-08 Sutton C.(2) Def v W.M. Police(4) 8½****Te1-09 Sutton C. (4) 10½ v Stourbridge(1) Def**

Sutton Coldfield - no card

**Te1-10 Warley Quinb.(2) 5 v Walsall Kipp.(3) 2½**

A Burnett	1	R Jones	0
A Moxley	1	D Friend	0
S Moxley	1	L Wright	0
J Fahy	1	P Nixon	0
C McKay	0	A Shrimpton	1
A Evans	1	L Hayes	0

**Te1-11 B'ham Settlement(4) 5 v Mutual C.(4) 1**

C Tandy	1	P Hunt	0
L Collier	½	J Homer	½
M Tallis	1	A Webb	0
J Lunn	½	D Kirby	½
A Draper	1	-	def
R Gough	1	-	def

**Te1-12 South B'ham(3) 2½ v Redditch(2) 5**

N Clarke	½	N Towers	½
P Swatridge	½	P Robertson	½
S Evans	0	T Robinson	1
C Pitt	0	N Blackburn	1
D Gilchrist	0	S Wells	1
T Tidman	0	J Heath	1

**Te1-13 Mercia(3) 3½ v Lichfield(4) 3**

M Share	½	M Cooper	½
D Perks	½	G Monks	½
K Francis	1	D Short	0
J Phillips	½	Y Slobodynk	½
R Carrier	0	A Hall	1
BR Smith	1	J Colthorpe	0

**Te1-14 Sutton C.(1) 6 v Westminster(4) 4½**

K Escott	1	R Millward	0
M Addis	1	B Steeles	0
T Cox	1	S Phillips	0
S Folayan	1	J Burke	0
M Soszynski	1	R Trevis	0
M Slight	1	T Evans	0

**Te1-15 W'hampton(2) 2 v Boldmere StM(3) 5½**

Martin May	½	K Thomas	½
P Porter	½	A Wilson	½
F Wood	½	J Fagan	½
M Wootton	½	M Biddle	½
P Broomhall	0	D Brelsforth	1
C Haughton	0	M Harrington	1

**Te1-16 S'th B'ham(1A) 5 v Boldmere SM(4) 5½**

S Dighton	½	R Mitchell	½
S Tidman	1	G Barron	0
J Swindells	1	P Jones	0
D Dunn	1	J Lakin	0
G Varnom	½	M Phipps	½
M Smyth	1	M Little	0

**Te1-17 Stourbridge(3) 9½ v Lichfield(1) Def****Te1-18 Tamworth(4) Def v South B'ham(2) 6****Townshend Trophy - Round 1****To1-01 Mercia(6) 3½ v Walsall Kipping (5B) 3**

R Price	1	B Davies	0
J Rich	0	D McIntosh	1
C Lane	1	P Nixon	0
A Brownsword	0	A Shrimpton	1
A Jancis	0	K Moore	1
L Scarrott	1	L Hayes	0

**To1-02 Sutton C'field(5) 4 v Halesowen(5) 1**

P Thompson	1	F Freshwater	0
D Gardiner	1	D Digger	0
A Hussain	1	M Borley	0
A Tunks	adj	J Hendrickson	adj
D Tunks	1	A Taylor	0
K Gardiner	0	R Beasley	1

**To1-03 Sutton C'fld(6) 6 v B'ham Sett(7) Def****To1-04 Kynoch/Barn(6) ½ v Redditch(5) 6**

G Morgan	0	I Clack	1
P Murphy	0	G Jackson	1
I Hewitt	def	M Clack	1
Mrs E Dawson	0	P Church	1
-	def	B Drummond	1
-	def	D Richardson	1

**To1-05 Redditch(6) 4 v Shirley & Lucas(6) 2**

D Dixon	1	N Foster	0
P Wood	½	J Garrity	½
M Sanders	0	G Phillips	1
R Turner	½	H Hemmings	½
M Daniels	1	A Walker	0
M Robinson	1	B Knee	0

**To1-06 Wolveley(5) 2½ v Wolverhampton(5) 3½**

M Chowdhury	1	G Rosser	0
G Maciel	½	M Griffiths	½
P Lawrence	0	C Jones	1
E Maciel	1	B Marlow	0
G Stepanovic	0	K Jones	1
P Joiner	0	N Collings	1

**To1-07 Boldmere SM(6) 3½ v WM Police(7) 3**

B Dixon	½	B Phillips	½
G Smith	0	H Quail	1
E Goodby	def	M Hathaway	1
R Tuckey	1	A Farn	0
F Willits	1	S Rainbow	0
G Harman	1	P Butler	0

**To1-08 Westminster(6) 1½ v B'ham Sett.(5) 5**

D Cooper	def	A Draper	1
R Trevis	def	C Griffin	1
T Evans	½	R Gough	½
G Goddard	0	K Wise	1
D Littlehales	0	L Johnson	1
A Woollaston	½	K Langston	½

**To1-09 Walsall Kipp.(5A) 2½ v Lichfield(5) 3½**

R Wilkinson	1	Y Slobodynk	0
P Jones	½	I McLaughlin	½
M Savin	½	A Hall	½
S Jones	0	C Ricketts	1
C Bellin	½	C Brown	½
M Dwyer	0	S Smitton	1

**To1-10 Westminster(7) 0 v Boldmere SM(7A) 6**

J Burford	0	A Johnson	1
D Reeves	0	S Wood	1
P Abram	0	T Wyer	1
-	def	G Osborne	1
-	def	A Sturch	1
-	def	C Thomas	1

**To1-11 Aldridge(7) 1½ v South Birmingham(5) 6**

S Winman	0	D Gilchrist	1
L Andrews	0	T Tidman	1
B Payne	0	D Tait	1
G Woodward	0	F Dickson	1
-	def	L Emanuel	1
-	def	P Emanuel	1

**To1-12 Warley Quinborne(5) 1 v Olton(6) 5½**

D Rowe	0	J Llewelyn	1
JB Lewis	0	D Stockwin	1
J Rourke	0	L Edwards	1
J Pakenham	0	A Goldwater	1
P Woodward	1	B Garner	0
P Price	0	J Clulee	1

## LEAGUE RESULTS

**Division 1****1-01 Olton 3 v Stourbridge 3**

A Lloyd	½	M Hunt	½
P Holt	½	N Fallowfield	½
D Gostelow	1	M Bissell	0
D Cheshire	½	I Howarth	½
M Cundy	½	J Wilson	½
RC Reynolds	0	J Fallowfield	1

**1-02 Halesowen 2½ v Bushbury 3½**

S Fishburne	½	L Grinsell	½
J Edge	0	A Crombleholme	1
R Thomas	½	D Cooper	½
M Bethel	½	R Parry	½
A Ambrose	½	J Staniforth	½
Dale Jackson	½	P Staley	½

**1-03 Sutton Coldfield 3½ v Tamworth 2½**

K Escott	½	P Briggs	½
M Addis	0	J Hoddy	1
T Cox	0	S Kimberley	1
S Folanay	1	R Griffiths	0
M Soszynski	1	D Hoddy	0
R Jones	1	P McConnell	0

**1-04 South B'ham 'A' 4½ v South B'ham 'B' 1½**

J Pitcher	1	J Emanuel	0
S Dighton	½	G Varnom	½
S Tidman	1	M Smyth	0
J Swindells	1	K Hurney	0
D Dunn	1	T Lane	0
G Hope	0	R Glass	1

**1-05 Solihull 3 v Lichfield 3**

A Rogerson	0	P Wallace	1
R Carpenter	½	M Staples	½
T Sadler	1	P Collins	0
M Tapp	½	J Smith	½
S Jones	½	M Maher	½
G Stokes	½	A Grant	½

**1-06 Warley Quinborne 2 v Walsall Kipping 4**

A Hynes	0	D Anderton	1
M Wildboar	0	D Wheeler	1
A Southall	0	J Bellin	1
C Gordon	½	M Wheeler	½
B Whitehouse	1	D Pritchard	0
M Fox	½	D Whitmore	½

**1-07 South Birmingham 'A' 5 v Olton 1**

J Pitcher	1	A Lloyd	0
S Tidman	½	D Gostelow	½
J Swindells	1	D Cheshire	0
D Dunn	1	D Price	0
G Varnom	½	M Cundy	½
M Smyth	1	R Wallman	0

**1-08 Stourbridge 3½ v Halesowen 2½**

M Hunt	½	D Bissell	½
N Fallowfield	1	R Thomas	0
G Thomas	½	M Bethel	½
M Bissell	½	A Priest	½
I Howarth	0	A Ambrose	1
J Wilson	1	Dale Jackson	0

**Division 1** continued**1-09 Bushbury 3 v Warley Quinborne 3**

L Grinsell	½	A Hynes	½
D Cooper	½	M Wildboar	½
R Parry	½	M Doran	½
J Staniforth	½	C Gordon	½
P Pinfold	½	B Whitehouse	½
P Staley	½	M Fox	½

**1-10 Lichfield 4 v South Birmingham 'B' 2**

P Wallace	1	J Emanuel	0
M Staples	½	M Smyth	½
P Collins	1	R Pinder	0
J Smith	½	T Lane	½
J Keaveney	0	G Hope	1
P Griffiths	1	R Glass	0

**1-11 Walsall Kipping 5 v Sutton Coldfield 1**

D Anderton	1	K Escott	0
D Wheeler	½	M Addis	½
J Bellin	1	T Cox	0
M Wheeler	½	M Soszynski	½
D Pritchard	1	C Dent	0
D Whitmore	1	I Storey	0

**Division 2****2-01 Sutton Coldfield 3 v Shirley & Lucas 3**

R Jones	0	D Thomas	1
N Owen	1	R Walker	0
C Dent	½	R Purcell	½
L Hayden	1	D Fisher	0
I Storey	0	G Christie	1
G Windows	½	L Rawson	½

**2-02 Warley Quinborne 3½ v West Brom. 2½**

S Smith	0	N Walker	1
D Reeves	½	J Crump	½
A Burnett	0	K Barnett	1
A Moxley	1	D Davies	0
S Moxley	1	C Bryant	0
J Fahy	1	M Uddin	0

**2-03 Rushall 2½ v Halesowen 3½**

R Westwood	def	R Grimes	1
S Wilcox	½	W Peck	½
M/s C Wilcox	½	G Wyle	½
R Hancox	1	B Curry	0
S Allen	½	S Black	½
R Gant	0	K Ryder	1

**2-05 Redditch 3 v South Birmingham 3**

N Towers	1	L Ball	0
P Robertson	½	R Hardy	½
T Robinson	½	G Hope	½
J Heath	0	T Walker	1
S Wells	1	R Glass	0
G Stanton	0	S Ralph	1

**2-06 Lichfield 4½ v Shirley & Lucas 1½**

J Keaveney	½	D Thomas	½
G Lamb	1	R Walker	0
M Maher	½	T Huxtable	½
A Grant	1	J Freeman	0
R Farmery	1	G Christie	0
P Griffiths	½	F Jimenez	½

**Division 2** continued**2-08 Halesowen 3½ v Birmingham 2½**

R Grimes	1	C McConkey	0
W Peck	1	GJ Gee	0
G Wyle	½	A Pready	½
B Curry	0	B Hopkins	1
P Banks	0	W Carter	1
D Curry	1	J Hill	0

**2-10 Shirley & Lucas 5 v Rushall 1**

I Galloway	1	R Westwood	0
D Thomas	1	S Wilcox	0
T Huxtable	½	R Hancox	½
R Purcell	½	S Colwell	½
D Fisher	1	S Allen	0
E Ward	1	S Cooksey	0

**2-13 Rushall 1 v Olton 5**

S Wilcox	½	R Reynolds	½
M/s C Wilcox	½	RC Reynolds	½
R Hancox	0	R Wallman	1
S Colwell	0	T Holt	1
K Butler	0	J McDonald	1
P Turner	0	D Brown	1

**2-15 Redditch 3½ v Wolverhampton 2½**

N Towers	½	M Townsend	½
P Robertson	½	Martin May	½
T Robinson	½	F Wood	½
J Heath	1	J Fox	0
G Stanton	½	G Rosser	½
J Cole	½	B Marlow	½

**Division 3****3-01 Olton 1½ v South Birmingham 4½**

A Cottom	0	S Williams	1
R Liszewski	½	S Evans	½
D Brown	0	P Swatridge	1
J Gillespie	0	G Ali	1
J Llewelyn	1	D Lee	0
B Garner	0	P Hodgskin	1

**3-03 Shirley & Lucas 3 v Tamworth 3**

J Freeman	½	R Griffiths	½
D Fisher	0	S Walton	1
G Christie	0	P McConnell	1
F Jimenez	1	L Chrusciel	0
E Ward	1	C Cotterill	0
L Rawson	½	J Howlett	½

**3-04 Walsall Kipping 3½ v Mercia 2½**

C Pohribnyj	1	M Share	0
R Jones	0	D Perks	1
D Friend	1	J Phillips	0
L Wright	½	K Francis	½
J Payton	½	BR Smith	½
M Dwyer	½	R Price	½

**3-05 Warley Quinborne 4½ v Mutual Circle 1½**

M Eaton	1	M Walker	0
J Turner	1	P Boynton	0
J Fahy	1	M Paffard	0
P Bull	½	L Lewis	½
W Rawlings	0	P Hunt	1
C Nixon	1	P Wells	0

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued**Division 3** continued**3-08 Boldmere St.M 3 v Shirley & Lucas 3**

K Thomas	0	J Freeman	1
A Wilson	½	D Fisher	½
J Fagan	1	G Christie	0
M Biddle	½	F Jimenez	½
D Brelsforth	0	E Ward	1
M Harrington	1	L Rawson	0

**3-09 Stourbridge 3½ v Walsall Kipping 2½**

E Small	½	D Whitmore	½
B Dudley	½	C Pohribnyj	½
S Jukes	½	R Jones	½
A Somerfield	½	D Friend	½
P Trevis	1	L Wright	0
D Scriven	½	R Wilkinson	½

**3-10 Solihull 2½ v Warley Quinborne 3½**

G Stokes	½	J Turner	½
J Summerfield	½	J Fahy	½
D Shurrock	1	P Bull	0
K Allen	0	C Nixon	1
G Howard	½	W Rawlings	½
S Crawford	0	C McKay	1

**3-11 Tamworth 3½ v Handsworth Wood 2½**

S Walton	1	K Jones	0
R Griffiths	½	J Mildenhall	½
P McConnell	0	A Lake	1
L Chrusciel	½	S Chadaway	½
C Cotterill	½	S Edwards	½
P Oliver	1	P Loach	0

**3-15 Handsworth W. 2 v Boldmere St Mich. 4**

K Jones	½	K Thomas	½
J Mildenhall	0	A Wilson	1
A Lake	def	J Fagan	1
R Neale	0	M Biddle	1
S Edwards	½	D Brelsforth	½
S Chadaway	1	M Harrington	0

**Division 4****4-01 B'ham Settlement 3½ v Boldmere St.M 2½**

L Collier	½	R Mitchell	½
K Jewsbury	1	G Barron	0
M Tallis	½	P Jones	½
J Lunn	½	J Lakin	½
A McKeown	0	G Smith	1
A Draper	1	R Taylor	def

**4-02 Westminster 4½ v Halesowen 1½**

R Millward	1	K Ryder	0
S Foy	½	D Curry	½
B Steeles	1	P Banks	0
S Phillips	0	V Ward	1
J Burke	1	J Curry	0
R Trevis	1	M Clark	0

**4-04 Sutton Coldfield 4 v Handsworth Wood 2**

T Burgess	1	S Fryer	0
I Dhesi	0	P Loach	1
R Lawrence	1	J Robinson	def
G Winter	½	GM Gee	½
C East	½	P Wakefield	½
P Thompson	1	S Mildenhall	0

**Division 4** continued**4-05 Birmingham 2 v Tamworth 4**

M Schroeder	½	D Hoddy	½
B Hopkins	½	J Howlett	½
W Carter	0	D Prentice	1
J Hill	0	D Makepeace	1
N Saunders	0	E Golightly	1
A Wright	1	-	def

**4-06 Shirley & Lucas 1½ v Westminster 4½**

L Rawson	0	R Millward	1
J Asbury	½	S Foy	½
P McGuirk	0	B Steeles	1
K Gilbert	0	J Burke	1
R Healey	1	D Cooper	0
M Warden	0	G Goddard	1

**4-07 Handsworth W. 1½ v B'ham Settlement 4½**

P Loach	0	C Tandy	1
S Fryer	0	K Jewsbury	1
J Robinson	1	M Tallis	0
GM Gee	0	J Lunn	1
G Gowler	½	K Wise	½
-	def	L Johnson	1

**4-08 Mutual Circle 2 v Sutton Coldfield 4**

P Hunt	½	T Burgess	½
SN Singhal	0	I Dhesi	1
J Homer	½	R Lawrence	½
S Robinson	1	A Kent	0
A Webb	0	C East	1
D Kirby	0	P Thompson	1

**4-11 Halesowen 1 v South Birmingham 5**

K Ryder	0	G Ali	1
D Curry	0	N Kasafir	1
V Ward	0	D Lee	1
J Curry	0	S Ralph	1
M Clark	½	P Hodgskin	½
Darren Jackson	½	A Szatanik	½

**4-14 South Birmingham 4 v Tamworth 2**

G Ali	½	D Hoddy	½
D Lee	½	J Howlett	½
S Ralph	½	D Prentice	½
P Hodgskin	½	B Cunningham	½
A Szatanik	1	R Smith	0
T Tidman	1	G Bowman	0

**Division 5****5-01 South Birmingham 6 v W'hampton Def****5-02 Warley Quinborne 3 v Lichfield 3**

JB Lewis	½	Y Slobodynk	½
D Rowe	½	I McLaughlin	½
J Pakenham	1	C Brown	0
J Rourke	0	S Andrews	1
P Price	0	R Wingrove	1
P Woodward	1	-	def

**Division 5** continued**5-03 Wolseley 2½ v Halesowen 3½**

M Chowdhury	1	F Freshwater	0
G Maciel	1	M Borley	0
E Maciel	0	J Hendrickson	1
G Stepanovic	½	A Taylor	½
A Siddiqi	0	S Hancock	1
P Joiner	0	M Vile	1

**5-04 Walsall Kip. 'B' 1½ v Walsall Kip. 'A' 4½**

S Jones	0	S Beasley	1
A Shrimpton	½	J Payton	½
D McIntosh	½	N Young	½
P Nixon	0	P Jones	1
C Billings	½	M Savin	½
K Moore	0	M Dwyer	1

**5-05 Redditch 3 v Halesowen 3**

I Clack	½	F Freshwater	½
G Jackson	1	D Digger	0
R Sanders	0	M Borley	1
M Clack	1	J Hendrickson	0
D Richardson	½	S Hancock	½
M Sanders	0	A Taylor	1

**5-06 Lichfield 2½ v South Birmingham 3½**

Y Slobodynk	1	D Gilchrist	0
A Hall	1	T Tidman	0
C Ricketts	0	E Baker	1
I McLaughlin	½	P Emanuel	½
C Brown	0	F Dickson	1
S Andrews	0	L Emanuel	1

**5-07 Birmingham Settlement 2½ v Redditch 3½**

A Draper	½	J Cole	½
C Griffin	0	M Clack	1
R Gough	½	P Church	½
K Wise	0	B Drummond	1
L Johnson	1	D Richardson	0
P Elkington	½	R Turner	½

**5-08 Wolverhampton 3 v Sutton Coldfield 3**

G Rosser	½	P Thompson	½
M Griffiths	0	S Jobanputra	1
C Jones	½	D Gardiner	½
B Marlow	1	D Tunks	0
K Jones	0	A Hussain	1
N Collings	1	A Tunks	0

**5-09 Halesowen 2 v Warley Quinborne 4**

F Freshwater	½	C McKay	½
D Digger	0	D Rowe	1
M Borley	½	JB Lewis	½
J Hendrickson	½	J Pakenham	½
S Hancock	½	J Rourke	½
A Taylor	0	P Woodward	1

**5-10 Sutton Coldfield 5 v Lichfield 1**

M Slight	1	Y Slobodynk	0
S Jobanputra	1	J Colthorpe	0
S Gardiner	0	I McLaughlin	1
D Gardiner	1	C Brown	0
P Thompson	1	R Wingrove	0
S Underwood	1	R Smith	0

**LEAGUE RESULTS** continued**Division 5** continued**5-12 Warley Quinb. 2½ v B'ham Settlement 3½**

C McKay	½	A Draper	½
JB Lewis	0	C Griffin	1
J Rourke	½	R Gough	½
J Pakenham	1	K Wise	0
P Woodward	½	L Johnson	½
P Price	0	G McKeown	1

**5-13 Wolseley 5 v Walsall Kipping 'B' 1**

P Lawrence	1	B Davies	0
E Maciel	1	S Jones	0
A Siddiqi	1	D McIntosh	0
G Stepanovic	1	C Billings	0
G Bates	0	K Moore	1
P Joiner	1	L Hayes	0

**Division 6****6-01 Sutton Coldfield 2 v Solihull 4**

A Hussain	0	R Chillcott	1
S Underwood	0	D Clarke	1
A Tunks	0	R Anderton	1
D Tunks	0	D Randall	1
S Jackson-Parr	1	S Crawford	def
J East	1	-	def

**6-02 Mercia 4 Redditch 2**

J Rich	1	P Church	0
R Price	0	P Wood	1
C Lane	½	J Holmberg	½
C Heathcock	½	M Robinson	½
L Scarrott	1	A Mason	0
A Jancis	1	-	def

**6-03 Olton 4½ Shirley & Lucas 1½**

J Llewelyn	½	N Foster	½
L Edwards	½	G Csepregi	½
A Goldwater	½	J Garrity	½
B Garner	1	D Handy	0
P Simpson	1	G Phillips	0
J Clulee	1	H Hemmings	0

**6-05 Solihull 3½ v Boldmere St Michaels 2½**

J Abd-Mariam	0	B Dixon	1
R Chillcott	1	E Goodby	0
D Horsley	½	R Tuckey	½
D Clarke	1	F Willits	0
R Anderton	1	G Harman	0
D Randall	0	S Wood	1

**Division 6** continued**6-06 Westminster 2 v Sutton Coldfield 3**

D Cooper	0	A Hussain	1
R Trevis	1	A Tunks	0
T Evans	0	S Underwood	1
G Goddard	0	D Tunks	1
D Littlehales	1	-	def
-	def	-	def

**6-07 Westminster 3 v Kynoch/Barn 3**

D Cooper	0	W Morgan	1
T Evans	0	B Dawson	1
G Goddard	0	G Morgan	1
A Woollaston	1	P Murphy	0
D Littlehales	1	I Hewitt	0
B Pankhurst	1	D Hill	0

**6-08 Redditch 1½ v Olton 3½**

D Dixon	0	D Stockwin	1
P Wood	½	L Edwards	½
P Church	1	B Garner	0
R Turner	0	J Clulee	1
M Robinson	0	Stuart Bradley	1
-	def	-	def

**Division 7****7-01 Boldmere StM 'B' 1 v Boldmere StM 'A' 3**

R Taylor	0	A Johnson	1
F Palfrey	0	T Wyer	1
A Sturch	0	S Wood	1
R Hillman	1	G Osborne	0

**7-02 Birmingham Settlement ½ v Solihull 2½**

P Dyson	0	C Howard	1
P Elkington	½	D Randall	½
P Bibbings	1	M/s C Howard	0
P Hodgkinson *	0	S Crawford	1

\* Ineligible. 1 point deduction.

**7-03 Halesowen 3 v South Birmingham 1**

M Vile	1	R Ball	0
N Heywood	0	B McClory	1
R Beasley	1	G Perks	0
K Lowe	1	C Lount	0

**7-04 Boldmere St Michaels 'B' 2 v Wolseley 2**

F Palfrey	0	G Bates	1
R Taylor	1	T Gaze	0
S Huynh	0	P Joiner	1
J Bramwell	1	-	def

**Division 7** continued**7-05 Westminster 0 v West Midlands Police 4**

A Woollaston	0	R Holman	1
J Burford	0	B Phillips	1
P Abram	0	H Quail	1
B Pankhurst	0	M Hathaway	1

**7-07 Aldridge 1 v Northfield Checkmates 3**

L Andrews	0	R Bricknell	1
B Payne	1	M Rees	0
G Woodward	def	P Hodgkinson	1
-	def	P Left	1

**7-09 West Midlands Police 1½ v Wolseley 2½**

R Hollman	0	G Bates	1
B Phillips	0	K Nooney	1
H Quail	1	P Joiner	0
M Hathaway	½	P Spence	½

**7-10 Westminster 4 v B'ham Settlement Def****7-11 St James 2 v Northfield Checkmates 2**

R Collett	1	R Bricknell	0
S Shaw	0	M Rees	1
S Johnson	0	P Hodgkinson	1
J Lloyd	1	B Astbury	0

**7-13 Boldmere St Mich. 'A' 2½ v Halesowen 1½**

A Johnson	1	M Vile	0
S Wood	½	R Beasley	½
T Wyer	0	N Heywood	1
G Osborne	1	J Evans	0

**7-16 B'ham Settlement 3 v West Mids. Police 1**

P Elkington	0	H Quail	1
P Dyson	1	A Farn	0
K Langston	1	P Butler	0
JA Crump	1	A Merritt	def

**7-17 Halesowen 0 St James 4**

D Howell	0	R Collett	1
R Beasley	0	S Johnson	1
N Heywood	0	S Shaw	1
J Evans	0	J Lloyd	1

**7-19 Aldridge 3 v Westminster 1**

S Winman	0	A Woollaston	1
L Andrews	1	D Reeves	0
B Payne	1	-	def
G Woodward	1	-	def

**BDCL RAPID PLAY - 17th OCTOBER 2004** - The eighth BDCL Rapid Play attracted 93 entries, of whom 87 turned up on the day. Unfortunately, it clashed with the Warwickshire Junior Championships. Results (scores out of 6) are: -

**PREMIER**

- 1 Simon Fowler (Coddon) 5½
- 2= Dave Cooper (Bushbury) and Thomas Pym (Newport) both 4½

**MAJOR**

- 1 Andy Lake (Handsworth Wood) 5 (and Peter Gibbs Trophy)
- 2= Nigel Towers (Redditch) and Aronis Gelvilas (Metropolitan) both 4½

Dave Thomas controlled, assisted by Jane Kremer, Dave Rowe, John Pakenham and other WQ members. Presentation of the prizes was by the League Treasurer, Ken Langston.

**INTERMEDIATE**

- 1= Gary White (Coddon) and Peter Loach (Handsworth Wood) both 5
- 3 Robert Darby (Nuneaton) 4½

**MINOR**

- 1 Mathew Dodd (Checkmate) 5½
- 2= John Fenby (Brewood) and Phil Bull (Warley Quinborne) both 5

## THE RULE CONCERNING QUICK PLAY FINISHES WHEN NO ARBITER IS PRESENT

**This is important.** With the change to Rule 12 by the addition of 12.1(e) captains (and arguably everybody else, too) need to know what happens at the end of the second session. The following comes from **Dave Thomas** and is printed on a separate side of this Bulletin so that you can photocopy it; cut it out and keep it; annotate it; illuminate it with your doodles; and generally cherish it until it appears in the BDCL Handbook (which is where I think it ought to be).

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Following the amendment to BDCL Rule 12 instituting quick play finishes at the end of the second session it has been suggested that players may not be sufficiently familiar with the Laws of Chess governing such finishes when no arbiter is present. The relevant appendix to the Laws is therefore reproduced below. The only part of this which should require explanation is the reference to Article 10. What this means is that a claim as set out below may only be made at the final time control. At the first and second time controls, where a player has only to make a set number of moves before his flag falls, it does not apply.

D. Quickplay finishes where no arbiter is present in the venue.

D1. Where games are played as in Article 10, a player may claim a draw when he has less than two minutes left on his clock and before his flag falls. This concludes the game.

He may claim on the basis

- a. that his opponent cannot win by normal means, or
- b. that his opponent has been making no effort to win by normal means.

In (a) the player must write down the final position and his opponent verify it.

In (b) the player must write down the final position and submit an up-to-date scoresheet, which must be completed before play has ceased. The opponent shall verify both the scoresheet and the final position.

The claim shall be referred to an arbiter whose decision shall be the final one.

In the case of the BDCL, this "arbiter" will be the Rules Committee. Anyone interested can read the entire Laws of Chess online at <http://www.fide.com/official/handbook.asp> from where the above extract was taken. The Laws are to be found in Section E of the handbook.

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As a flippant aside, I love that phrase "his opponent cannot win by normal means". Presumably it implies that waiting for one's opponent to lose on time is abnormal in some way, but if my opponent neglects to press his clock I do it as a matter of course. Perhaps I should offer a prize for the best suggestion of how to win by abnormal (but legitimate) means. Having one's opponent die at the board (something that is not totally unknown in the BDCL) is one possibility that springs to mind.