

# Birmingham & District Chess League: 2007/2008 – Bulletin 8

## Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
South Birmingham 'A'	12	10	1	1	21
South Birmingham 'B'	12	8	2	2	18
Walsall Kipping	12	8	1	3	17
Bushbury	12	5	4	3	14
Olton	12	6	2	4	14
South Birmingham 'C'	12	6	1	5	13
Shirley & Lucas	12	4	4	4	12
Lichfield	12	4	3	5	11
Wolverhampton	12	4	1	7	9
Halesowen Halesowen	12	4	1	7	*8
Kynoch/Barn	12	2	3	7	7
Tamworth & District	12	3	1	8	7
Warley Quinborne	12	2	0	10	4

\*Halesowen have one point deducted under rule 9.1

## Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sutton Coldfield	12	9	2	1	20
Solihull	12	7	4	1	18
South Birmingham	12	7	3	2	17
Birmingham	12	7	1	4	15
West Bromwich	12	6	3	3	15
Stourbridge	12	4	5	3	13
Olton 'A'	12	4	3	5	11
Lichfield	12	3	3	6	9
Tamworth & Dist.	12	3	3	6	9
Olton 'B'	12	1	6	5	8
Warley Quinborne	12	3	2	7	8
Halesowen	12	2	3	7	7
Shirley & Lucas	12	2	2	8	6

## Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	12	11	1	0	23
Stourbridge	12	8	2	2	18
Sutton Coldfield 'A'	12	7	2	3	16
Greenlands	12	7	1	4	15
Mutual Circle	12	6	2	4	14
Wolseley	12	6	2	4	14
Redditch	12	5	1	6	11
Shirley & Lucas	12	3	3	6	9
Walsall Kipping	12	4	1	7	9
South Birmingham	12	4	1	7	*8
Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	12	2	3	7	7
Sutton Coldfield 'B'	12	2	3	7	7
Rushall	12	2	0	10	4

\*Sth. Birmingham have one point deducted under Rule 9.1

## Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bushbury	12	8	3	1	19
Solihull	12	7	3	2	17
Birmingham	12	8	0	4	16
South Birmingham	12	6	3	3	15
Wolverhampton	12	6	3	3	15
Westminster	12	3	8	1	14
Mercia	12	5	3	4	13
St George's	12	5	3	4	13
Northfield Checkmates	12	4	3	5	11
Mutual Circle	12	4	1	7	9
Walsall Kipping	12	2	2	8	6
Lichfield	12	1	3	8	5
Halesowen	12	1	1	10	3

## Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Olton	11	7	2	2	16
Warley Quinborne	11	7	1	3	15
Bushbury	11	6	2	3	14
Mutual Circle	11	5	2	4	12
West Midlands Police	11	5	2	4	12
Shirley & Lucas	11	5	1	5	11
Westminster	11	5	1	5	11
Boldmere St Michael's	11	4	2	5	10
South Birmingham	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch	11	4	0	7	8
Tamworth & District	11	4	0	7	8
Redditch	11	2	2	7	6
Birmingham Uni.	x	x	x	x	x

Birmingham University 5 have been suspended so all their results have been deleted

## Division 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Aldridge & District	11	8	2	1	18
Wolseley	11	8	2	1	18
Westminster	11	7	3	1	17
Olton	11	6	2	3	14
Boldmere St Michael's 'B'	11	5	2	4	12
Boldmere St Michael's 'A'	11	5	0	6	10
Halesowen	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch 'B'	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch 'A'	11	3	1	7	7
West Midlands Police	11	3	1	7	7
Tamworth & District	11	3	0	8	6
Greenlands	11	2	1	8	5
South Birmingham	x	x	x	x	x

South Birmingham 6 have withdrawn so all their results have been deleted.

## County Chess - The Ecstasy and the Agony

I omitted to mention in the last Bulletin that Warwickshire's U100 team had also won their regional final and so, like the U125 and U150 teams, had progressed to the National quarter-finals. Sadly all three Warwickshire teams then bit the dust! The U150s and U100s lost to Hertfordshire (7 - 9 and 4 1/2 - 7 1/2 respectively) whilst the U125s had a truly nail-biting tussle with Sussex. This Match wasn't decided until our last player, Kim Gilbert, was finally forced to concede a draw with less than a minute on his clock - leaving the match tied 8 - 8 but giving Sussex victory on 'board count'.

However, Worcestershire U 125s, runners-up in the regional competition, still survive in the 'Nationals'. They won their quarter-final by a 'walkover' and will have a chance to avenge Warwickshire's defeat if they can vanquish Sussex in their semi-final.

### Re-Registrations

<u>Westminster:</u>	R. Leaper	From 5 to 4	(16/4/08)
	J. Burke	From 5 to 4	(16/4/08)
	T. Evans	From 5 to 4	(16/4/08)
<u>Tamworth:</u>	H. Sarrcibia	From 6 to 5	(17/4/08)

## The Individual Championship Finals

- Div 1:** D Anderton (WK) 1 J Edge (Hal) 0  
**Div 2:** R Glass (SB) 1 G Hope (SB) 0  
**Div 3:** C East (Sut) 1/2 S Harris (Bush) 1/2  
**Div 4:** L Collier (StG) 1/2 A Draper (NC) 1/2  
**Div 5:** M Phipps (BSM) 1 A Webb (MC) 0  
**Div 6:** G Bates (Wls) 1/2 B Dawson (Kyn) 1/2  
**All the drawing players agreed to share their respective trophies.**

### That Warley Quinborne Number ....

It turns out that there *is* a new number for Warley Quinborne's venue - it just isn't the one that was supplied to me! The correct new number is 0121 459 2527.

### Alias Smith & Jones?

Well my essay on spelling the names of BDCL players did get some response. A J Burnet of Warley Quinborne wishes it known that he only uses the one 'T' (Grading Officer please note) and A. Woollaston (Mutual) would like both his 'L's acknowledged. (Could he be Welsh, I ask?)

**Division One**1-55 Halesowen 4 1/2 Shirley & Lucas 1 1/2

R Thomas	1/2	D Mason	1/2
S Fishburne	1	S Briggs	0
J Edge	1	P Robertson	0
M Bethel	1/2	R Walker	1/2
M Hadley	1/2	D Thomas	1/2
A Ambrose	1	K Gilbert	0

1-56 South Birmingham B 4 Bushbury 2

D Dunn	1/2	L Grinsell	1/2
L Hylands	1	A Crombleholme	0
K Hurney	0	D Cooper	1
A James	1	J Staniforth	0
T Lane	1/2	R Parry	1/2
G Hope	1	P Baggott	0

1-57 Warley Quinborne 3 1/2 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2

A Singh	0	D Mason	1
M Doran	1/2	J Galloway	1/2
B Whitehouse	1	S Briggs	0
J Fahy	1/2	P Robertson	1/2
S Smith	1	B Walker	0
J Turner	1/2	D Thomas	1/2

1-62 Tamworth & District 2 Walsall Kipping 4

P Briggs	0	D Wheeler	1
R Allen	1/2	D Anderton	1/2
T Bould	0	D Pritchard	1
K Hern	1/2	M Groombridge	1/2
S Kimberley	0	C Bellin	1
R Hedges	1	W Rea	0

1-69 Wolverhampton 4 1/2 Halesowen 1 1/2

P Thompson	1	R Thomas	0
M May	1/2	S Fishburne	1/2
F Wood	1	M Bethel	0
M Wooton	1/2	M Hadley	1/2
B Marlow	1/2	A Ambrose	1/2
R Dawson	1	W Peck	0

1-71 Tamworth & District 2 Shirley & Lucas 4

P Briggs	0	D Mason	1
R Allen	1/2	S Briggs	1/2
K Hern	1/2	P Robertson	1/2
T Bould	0	R Walker	1
S Kimberley	1	D Thomas	0
R Hedges	0	J Dale	1

1-72 Lichfield 3 Bushbury 3

P Wallace	1/2	L Grinsell	1/2
M Staples	1/2	A Crombleholme	1/2
P Collins	1/2	D Cooper	1/2
J Smith	1/2	J Staniforth	1/2
R Farmery	1/2	R Parry	1/2
M Maher	1/2	P Staley	1/2

1-73 Warley Quinborne 4 1/2 S. Birmingham C 1 1/2

A Southall	0	K Malik	1
A Singh	1	M Smith	0
M Doran	1	N Clarke	0
B Whitehouse	1	G Hope	0
S Smith	1	R Glass	0
J Turner	1/2	D Stockhall	1/2

**Division One***Corrected result:*1-38 Tamworth & District 4 Halesowen 2

R Allen	1/2	S Fishburne	1/2
T Bould	1	J Edge	0

1-74 Walsall Kipping 2 Shirley & Lucas 4

D Wheeler	1/2	D Mason	1/2
J Bellin	0	I Galloway	1
D Pritchard	1/2	S Briggs	1/2
M Groombridge	0	P Robertson	1
C Bellin	1/2	R Walker	1/2
W Rea	1/2	D Thomas	1/2

1-75 S. Birmingham B 3 1/2 Warley Quinborne 2 1/2

D Dunn	1/2	A Southall	1/2
L Hylands	1	C Cordon	0
K Hurney	0	M Doran	1
M Smyth	0	B Whitehouse	1
T Lane	1	S Smith	0
S Williams	1	J Pakenham	0

1-76 Wolverhampton 3 Shirley & Lucas 3

P Thompson	0	D Mason	1
M Townsend	0	I Galloway	1
P Porter	1	P Robertson	0
M May	1/2	R Walker	1/2
A Samanci	1	D Thomas	0
B Marlow	1/2	R Purcell	1/2

1-77 Bushbury 4 1/2 South Birmingham A 1 1/2

L Grinsell	1	M Smyth	0
A Crombleholme	1/2	L Hylands	1/2
D Cooper	1	D Whitmore	0
J Staniforth	1/2	T Walker	1/2
R Parry	1/2	T Lane	1/2
P Baggott	1	R Glass	0

1-78 Walsall Kipping 3 1/2 Olton 2 1/2

D Wheeler	1/2	P Holt	1/2
D Anderton	1	A Lloyd	0
J Bellin	1/2	D Gostelow	1/2
D Pritchard	1	R Reynolds	0
M Groombridge	0	M Cundy	1
C Bellin	1/2	R Wallman	1/2

**Division One Relegation Play-off:**Tamworth & District 2 Kynoch/Barn 4

P Briggs	1	P Webster	0
R Allen	1/2	K Ingram	1/2
T Bould	0	N Roberts	1
K Hern	1/2	A Hickey	1/2
D Williams	0	R Burton	1
S Kimberley	0	L Wright	1

**Division Two**2-42 Halesowen 1 1/2 Stourbridge 4 1/2

D Jackson	1/2	N Harris	1/2
R Grimes	1/2	S Foster	1/2
W Peck	0	E Horwill	1
G Wyle	0	S Jukes	1
D Curry	1/2	J Wilson	1/2
J Evans	0	J Loynes	1

2-54 Shirley & Lucas 4 Lichfield 2

E Ward	0	G Lamb	1
J Freeman	1	R Farmery	0
G Christie	1/2	A Grant	1/2
J Asbury	1	J Marriott	0
L Rawson	1/2	Y Slobodyuk	1/2
K Child	1	Default	def

2-67 West Bromwich 6 Halesowen 0

N Walker	1	D Jackson	0
J Crump	1	W Peck	0
D Davies	1	G Wyle	0
P Bull	1	D Curry	0
M Uddin	1	M Clark	0
G Wesson	1	P Evans	0

*Corrected result:*2-70 South Birmingham 3 Olton 3

P Swatridge	0	S Chadaway	1
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2-73 Solihull 4 1/2 Tamworth & District 1 1/2

M Tapp	1	R Hedges	0
A Sadler	0	M Kimberley	1
R Carpenter	1	S Walton	0
G Stokes	1	P Oliver	0
J Summerfield	1/2	D Prentice	1/2
R Chilcott	1	Default	def

2-76 Halesowen 1 South Birmingham 4

D Jackson	0	D Lee	1
R Grimes	**	T Walker	**
W Peck	1/2	R Glass	1/2
G Wyle	0	D Stockhall	1
D Curry	0	S Ralph	1
M Clark	1/2	F Dickson	1/2

\*\* Game voided under Rule 5.1

2-77 Warley Quinborne 3 1/2 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2

J Fahy	1	E Ward	0
A Burnet	1	J Freeman	0
J Turner	1	G Christie	0
D Reeves	0	J Asbury	1
S Moxley	1/2	K Warren	1/2
J Rourke	0	L Rawson	1

2-78 Lichfield 1 Solihull 5

R Farmery ?*	1/2	M Tapp	1/2
G Lamb	0	A Sadler	1
A Giles	0	R Carpenter	1
A Grant	0	G Stokes	1
M Cooper	1/2	J Summerfield	1/2
A Hall	0	K Harrison	1

\* "Farmley" on match card

## LEAGUE / CUP RESULTS

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**Division Three**3-31 Wolseley 3 Sutton Coldfield B 3

M Chowdhury	1	T Burgess	0
P Sherman	1/2	D Green	1/2
G Maciel	1	C East	0
P Lawrence	0	S Jobanputra	1
E Maciel	1/2	A Stepanyan	1/2
G Stepanovic	0	H Dhesi	1

3-53 Stourbridge 6 South Birmingham 0 (def)

South Birmingham - no card

3-55 Stourbridge 2 1/2 Shirley & L. \*\* 3 1/2

B Dudley	1/2	K Warren	1/2
J Foxall	1	L Rawson	0
D Scriven	1	N Foster	0
R Evans	0	K Gilbert	1
J Humphries	0	M Warden	1
T Ksted	0	P McGuirk	1

\*\* Not Solihull as appeared in Bull. 6

3-64 Redditch 3 1/2 South Birmingham 2 1/2

T Robinson	1	D Stockhall	0
G Stanton	1/2	S Ralph	1/2
I Clack	1	G Perks	0
R Turner	0	R Trinder	1
D Abraham	1	E Malik	def
R Bricknell	0	P Johnson	1

3-66 Sth. Birmingham 0 (def) Sutton Cold. A 6

Sutton Coldfield A - no card

3-69 Boldmere SM B 3 1/2 Sutton Cold. B 2 1/2

L Bennett	1/2	T Burgess	1/2
P Loach	1	L Hayden	0
M Harrington	1	D Green	0
S Fryer	1/2	C East	1/2
S Edwards	0	S Jobanputra	1
J Lakin	1/2	A Stepanyan	1/2

3-74 Mutual Circle 4 Sutton Coldfield A 2

R Huq	1/2	M Soszynski	1/2
D Fisher	1	A Kent	0
M Paffard	1	R Lawrence	0
M Tallis	1/2	R Greatrex	1/2
P Wells	1	D Green	0
M Walker	0	A Stepanyan	1

Sutton Coldfield - no card

3-76 Rushall 1 1/2 Redditch 4 1/2

P Leary	1/2	T Robinson	1/2
C Wilcox-Banks	1/2	G Stanton	1/2
K Hadley	0	I Clack	1
C Styles	0	D Richardson	1
S Colwell	0	R Bricknell	1
R Dolan	1/2	N Ryder	1/2

3-77 Rushall 1 1/2 Mutual Circle 4 1/2

P Leary	0	R Huq	1
C Wilcox-Banks	1	M Paffard	0
K Hadley	1/2	C Evans	1/2
C Styles	0	M Tallis	1
R Dolan	0	P Boynton	1
M Carr	0	S Robinson	1

3-78 Walsall Kipping 1 1/2 Greenlands 4 1/2

D Friend	0	L Wheatley	1
P Burgess	0	R Peters	1
N Young	1	I Ellis	0
B Davis	0	I Truscott	1
S Jones	0	D Bott	1
P Gavin	1/2	R Collett	1/2

Division Three Relegation Play-offSutton Coldfield B 1 Boldmere St. M. B 5

D Green	1/2	L Bennett	1/2
C East	0	P Loach	1
A Stepanyan	1/2	M Harrington	1/2
H Dhesi	0	S Fryer	1
G Carpenter	0	S Edwards	1
E Brown	0	J Lakin	1

**Division Four**

Corrected Result:

4-04 Westminster 4 Mutual Circle 2

S Phillips	1	P Thompson	0
R Leaper	1/2	J Homer	1/2

4-60 Solihull 1 Bushbury 5

R Chillcott	1/2	P Pinfold	1/2
I Brodie	1/2	M Podlesak	1/2
R Anderton	0	P Staley	1
D Horsley	0	S Harris	1
K Harrison	0	J Button	1
S Green	0	D Molineux	1

4-69 St George's 5 1/2 Lichfield 1/2

K Jewsbury	1	G Monks	0
L Collier	1	C Brown	0
L Johnson	1	S Smitton	0
J Lunn	1	I McLaughlin	0
K Wise	1/2	R Smith	1/2
C Griffin	1	S Andrews	0

Corrected result:

4-74 Birmingham 3 Mercia 2

O Rowe	def	Default	def
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4-75 Solihull 4 1/2 St. George's 1 1/2

R Chillcott	1	K Jewsbury	0
I Brodie	1/2	L Johnson	1/2
R Anderton	1/2	J Lunn	1/2
D Horsley	1/2	R Campbell	1/2
K Harrison	1	Default	def
S Green	1	Default	def

4-78 Westminster 3 Bushbury 3

B Steeles	1	P Pinfold	0
M Loly	def	M Podlesak	1
R Leaper	1/2	P Staley	1/2
J Burke	1/2	S Harris	1/2
T Evans	0	J Button	1
D Cooper	1	D Molineux	0

**Division Five**5-66 Warley Quinborne 3 Mutual Circle 3

S Black	1/2	J Homer	1/2
P Woodward	1	A Webb	0
J Lewis	1/2	M Al-samir	1/2
J Rourke	1/2	D Price	1/2
J Pakenham	1/2	A Woollaston	1/2
P Hughes	0	S Choudhury	1

Corrected result:

5-75 Shirley & Lucas 2 1/2 Bushbury 3 1/2

P Purcell	0	W Pinfold	1
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not R Purcell as previously reported

5-77 Tamworth & District 2 Bushbury 4

D Hoddy	1/2	R Brodie	1/2
P McConnell	1/2	A Colabella	1/2
D Prentice	0	D Buckley	1
S Clarke	1	W Pinfold	0
H Sarrabia	0	D Keates	1
M Zsigo	0	J Whitehead	1

**Division Six**

First Place Play-off:

Aldridge 2 1/2 Wolseley 1 1/2

S Winman	1/2	G Bate	1/2
L Andrews	1/2	P Joiner	1/2
A Woodward	1/2	K Nooney	1/2
G Woodward	1	T Gazee	0

**Knock-out Cups**

Terrill Final:

South Birmingham (1A) 5 1/2 Boldmere SM (3A) 4

J Pitcher	1	J Mildenhall	0
J Swindells	1	K Thomas	0
D Dunn	1	J Fagan	0
L Hylands	1	A Lake	0
M Smyth	1/2	A Wilson	1/2
N Clarke	1	M Biddle	0
Handicap			3 1/2

Homer Final:

Olton (2A) 2 1/2 Stourbridge (2) 3 1/2

R Smith	0	J Fallowfield	1
R C Reynolds	1/2	S Foster	1/2
D Cheshire	1/2	E Horwill	1/2
J McDonald	1/2	S Jukes	1/2
S Chadaway	1/2	J Wilson	1/2
W Archibald	1/2	B Dudley	1/2

Barrington Final:

West Midlands Police (5) 2 Shirley & Lucas (5) 4

M Cooper	0	J Dale	1
R Holman	0	K Child	1
H Quail	1/2	G Csepregi	1/2
B Phillips	0	P McGuirk	1
P Gough	1/2	R Healey	1/2
M Hathaway	1	B Knee	0

## The Morry-Wood Memorial Trophies

The prize for the "Best Game" was fiercely contested this year, and the standard of many of the games entered was said to be unusually high. In the end the committee had a hard choice between worthy games submitted by J E Crump and by K R Ingram. The decision finally went to the following game by Keith Ingram. Unusually for a 'prize' game, this was a hard-fought draw rather than a win. Perhaps the best description of the end position is that offered by Mike Rees who referred to it as "a Mexican stand-off"! In accordance with BDCL tradition the name of the Black player is not given.

White: K. R Ingram	<u>French Defence - Winawer variation.</u>	
1.e4 e6	11.exf6 gxf6	21.Reb1 Nf4
2.d4 d5	12.Ba3 c4	22.Rxb6 Nh3+
3.Nc3 Bb4	13.Qc1 0-0-0	23.Kh1 Nxf2+
4.e5 c5	14.a5 Ng6	24.Kg1 Nh3+
5.a3 Bxc3+	15.Re1 Rdg8	25.Kh1 Qxf3
6.bxc3 Qc7	16.Bf1 h5	26.Qa5 Nf2+
7.Nf3 Ne7	17.Bc5 h4	=
8.a4 Bd7	18.Qa3 Qf4	
9.Be2 Nbc6	19.a6 b6	
10.0-0 f6	20.Bd6 Qf5	

Sadly no entries were received for the Junior's prize for "outstanding achievement" in chess. Therefore no award could be made. Obviously our young players are all too bashful ....

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### **BDCL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, MONDAY, 9TH JUNE, AT SOUTH BIRMINGHAM CLUB, 7.30 P.M.**

All members of the League welcome.

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### **Farewell or is it 'Au Revoir'?**

This is the last Bulletin that I intend to publish this season. Any further necessary tidying up can appear in the first Bulletin of the next chess year. Being Bulletin Editor has been, in part, an interesting experience. (At other times it has been both tedious and frustrating)! I apologise for the number of mistakes that crept in - particularly in Bulletins 6 and 7, when a suicide in my family rather reduced the priority that I was willing to give to the task (as well as doubtlessly affecting my mental state).

I am willing to continue doing the job next season, but I wouldn't wish to stand in the way of anyone else who would like to take over. So if you have a burning desire to be Bulletin Editor please feel free to attend the **League's AGM** (details above) and volunteer for the post.

Chris Evans