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Obituary – F A (Tony) Evers

I regret to inform you all of the death during December 1998 of Tony Evers, aged 89 years.

Tony was the oldest player to be registered with the League, having been a member of Stourbridge Chess Club for many years. At one time he left the district and moved to Wales, but rejoined Stourbridge on his return to the area.

One of his last games was a win in Division One of the Birmingham District Chess League – no mean feat for a man of 89!

I first met Tony at the Y.M.C.A, Dale End, Birmingham – during the 1950's. He was in a time scramble on Board 1, playing for Worcestershire. Tony neglected to stop his clock. His opponent sat and watched Tony's flag fall, then claimed a win on the clock! All hell broke loose over this, but Ritson Morry calmly settled the matter in his usual manner. (The opponent was not from Warwickshire)

Tony was always regarded as a strong player. He will be sadly missed by all members of the League, and in particular, by the members of Stourbridge Chess Club who had bestowed on him the honour of the Club Presidency.

My condolences, and those of all members of the League, are extended to Tony's relatives and to the members of Stourbridge Chess Club.

Graham Humphreys
Editor

Division One

Bushbury	2 - 4	Kidderminster	Telford	4 - 2	Stafford
R Parry	½ - ½	M D Bissell	D Gostelow	0 - 1	G Acey
J Staniforth	½ - ½	J Wrench	C Roberts	1 - 0	A Richardson
P Staley	0 - 1	F Pickett	R Archer	1 - 0	J Hayward
P Pinfold	0 - 1	G C Link	A Footner	0 - 1	D Morris
A B C Smith	½ - ½	M Riley	I Wilson	1 - 0	P Ganeri
R Brodie	½ - ½	P Thomas	J Wilkinson	1 - 0	R Gogerty
Kidderminster	3 - 3	West Brom B	Telford	3 - 3	Stourbridge
M D Bissell	½ - ½	G Wesson	N Rutter	1 - 0	D Downes
P Yates	1 - 0	M Reynolds	C Roberts	1 - 0	G Thomas
J Wrench	0 - 1	M Gregg	R Archer	½ - ½	B Dudley
G C Link	0 - 1	M Smith	R G Thompson	0 - 1	E Horwill
M Riley	1 - 0	D Backhouse	I Wilson	0 - 1	J Wilson
P Thomas	½ - ½	J Smith	J Tunks	½ - ½	S Jukes
Kingstanding	3 - 3	Walsall Kipp	Walsall Kipp.	3 - 3	Wolverhampton
K Thomas	0 - 1	D W Anderton	D W Anderton	1 - 0	A Gupta
A Hickey	1 - 0	W Rea	B Rea	0 - 1	M Griffiths
P Savage	1 - 0	D Pritchard	D Pritchard	1 - 0	P Jones
M Biddle	½ - ½	R G Jones	R G Jones	½ - ½	P Eastwood
G Barrow	0 - 1	C Pohribnyj	C Pohribnyj	0 - 1	M Wootton
D Brelsforth	½ - ½	N Young	N Young	½ - ½	P J Hanscombe
Lichfield	3 - 3	West Brom A	West Brom B	2½ - 3½	Bushbury
P Collins	½ - ½	D W Clark	G Wesson	0 - 1	G Buckley
R M Allen	½ - ½	J E Crump	M Reynolds	1 - 0	R Parry
J Smith	0 - 1	N A Walker	M Gregg	½ - ½	J Staniforth
R Fannery	1 - 0	G Hill	M Smith	0 - 1	P Staley
A B Grant	1 - 0	P J Wilkes	D Backhouse	½ - ½	P Pinfold
J Wilson	0 - 1	D M Davies	J Smith	½ - ½	A B C Smith
Stourbridge	4½ - 1½	Bushbury	West Brom B	0 - 6	Stourbridge
D Downes	1 - 0	L Grinsell	G Wesson	0 - 1	D Downes
G Thomas	½ - ½	R Parry	M Gregg	0 - 1	G Thomas
E Horwill	½ - ½	J Staniforth	M Smith	0 - 1	B Dudley
J Wilson	½ - ½	P Staley	D Backhouse	0 - 1	E Horwill
J Howarth	1 - 0	M Hancox	J Smith	0 - 1	I Howarth
S Jukes	1 - 0	D Keates	C Bryant	0 - 1	S Jukes
Stourbridge	3 - 3	West Brom A	West Brom A	3½ - 2½	Wolverhampton
D Downes	½ - ½	D W Clark	J E Crump	0 - 1	M Townsend
G Thomas	0 - 1	J E Crump	J A Friar	0 - 1	T L Fellows
B G Dudley	0 - 1	N A Walker	G Hill	½ - ½	P Porter
E Horwill	½ - ½	G Hill	N A Walker	1 - 0	M Wootton
I Howarth	1 - 0	P J Wilkes	P J Wilkes	1 - 0	P Eastwood
S Jukes	1 - 0	D M Davies	C Bryant	1 - 0	DEFAULT

Division Two

Brewood	3½ - 2½	Dudley	Mercia	4½ - 1½	Lucas BS
D Laight	½ - ½	D G Tranter	A P McCumiskey	1 - 0	P Maddocks
P Crozet	0 - 1	J Foxall	K A J Francis	½ - ½	D Stockhall
D Buckley	0 - 1	P Sharratt	M Share	1 - 0	G Goddard
B Hall	1 - 0	W Partridge	T Dawes	0 - 1	H Hughes
R Fletcher	1 - 0	DEFAULT	B R Smith	1 - 0	M Rees
J Fenby	1 - 0	DEFAULT	D W Perks	1 - 0	D Price
Brewood	4 ½ - 1½	Goodyear	Rushall	3 - 3	Goodyear
R Grainger	½ - ½	A Schroeder	J G T Sadler	0 - 1	Martin May
D Laight	1 - 0	DEFAULT	R J Hancox	½ - ½	A Schroeder
C Buxton	½ - ½	N Nicholls	N Parker	½ - ½	J Cooper
P Crozet	1 - 0	C Eddies	K D Hadley	0 - 1	N Nicholls
D Buckley	1 - 0	P O'Donoghue	S Allen	1 - 0	C Eddies
B Hall	½ - ½	A Colabella	Miss C Wilcox	1 - 0	P Blunt
Bushbury	1½ - 4½	Rugeley	Walsall Kipp	2½ - 3½	Mercia
P Davis	½ - ½	W Hulley	S Dickens	0 - 1	A P McCumiskey
M Hancox	0 - 1	R Crellin	D Friend	½ - ½	K A J Francis
B Brodie	½ - ½	A Dobson	M Groombridge	½ - ½	M Share
K Booth	½ - ½	J Montague	D Whitmore	1 - 0	T Dawes
P Scott	0 - 1	P Marklove	J Payton	½ - ½	B R Smith
D Keates	0 - 1	M Page	S Beasley	0 - 1	D W Perks
Dudley	3½ - 2½	Rushall			
D G Tranter	½ - ½	S R Wilcox			
J Foxall	1 - 0	J G T Sadler			
M Blythe	1 - 0	C Colwell			
L Prescott	DEF - 1	NN Parker			
W Partridge	0 - 1	K D Hadley			
R Carrier	1 - 0	D Lambe			

Rushall	2½ - 3½	Walsall Kipp
M Wragg	½ - ½	S Dickens
J Sadler	1 - 0	D Friend
S Wilcox	½ - ½	M Groombridge
J Horne	0 - 1	P Jones
R Hancox	0 - 1	J Payton
N Parker	½ - ½	S Beasley

This is an amended result, first reported in
bulletin No. 2

PUZZLER'S CORNER

Division Three

Lichfield	4 - 1	WolverhamptonC	Walsall Kipp.	3½ - 1½	Thompson
G Monks	½ - ½	A Hodges	C Southall	½ - ½	C Savage
A Mieleniewski	½ - ½	G Sands	J Martin	1 - 0	K G Humphreys
P Griffiths	1 - 0	S Wilson	A Shrimpton	0 - 1	K Pittaway
C Brown	1 - 0	R Whittingham	B Davies	1 - DEF	G Lines
P Fathers	1 - 0	DEFAULT	D Jarvis	1 - 0	M J Jones
Stafford	2 - 3	WolverhamptonD	WolverhamptonC	2 - 3	Stafford
F Hill	½ - ½	P Sanghera	P Atkiss	½ - ½	P Evans
D Nesbitt	½ - ½	P Hubbard	G Sands	0 - 1	K McNulty
J Tuckley	0 - 1	B Lewis	S Wilson	½ - ½	F Hill
K Dwight	0 - 1	L Hesbrook	K Howell	0 - 1	D Nesbitt
G Argent	1 - 0	DEFAULT	A Hodges	1 - 0	K Dwight
			WolverhamptonD	0 - 5	Lichfield
			J Button	0 - 1	D Abell
			P Ganeri	0 - 1	G Monks
			P Hubbard	0 - 1	B Homewood
			L Hesbrook	0 - 1	P Griffiths
			P Price	0 - 1	C Brown

Division Three Matches yet to be incorporated in League Tables

Kidderminster	3 - 2	WolverhamptonD	Rushall	1½ - 3½	Walsall Kipp.
T Pountney	½ - ½	B Lewis	D Bell	0 - 1	C Southall
I Deakin	0 - 1	P Hubbard	D Lambe	0 - 1	J Martin
P Kitchen	½ - ½	M Fitzwilliam	S Cooksey	½ - ½	D Jarvis
K Brant	1 - 0	P Price	J Strachan	1 - 0	B Davies
M Kitchen	1 - 0	R Whittingham	S Allen	0 - 1	A E Shrimpton
			Stafford	2½ - 2½	Rushall
			D Nesbitt	½ - ½	D Bell
			F Hill	1 - 0	S Cooksey
			J Tuckley	1 - 0	J Hills
			K Dwight	0 - 1	S Allen
			G Argent	0 - 1	P Spencer
			Telford	2 - 3	Goodyear
			C Pooler	0 - 1	P O'Donoghue
			D L Roberts	½ - ½	A Colabella
			M Watson	½ - ½	K Phillips
			G L Roberts	½ - ½	J Grugulis
			A Jones	½ - ½	S Jones

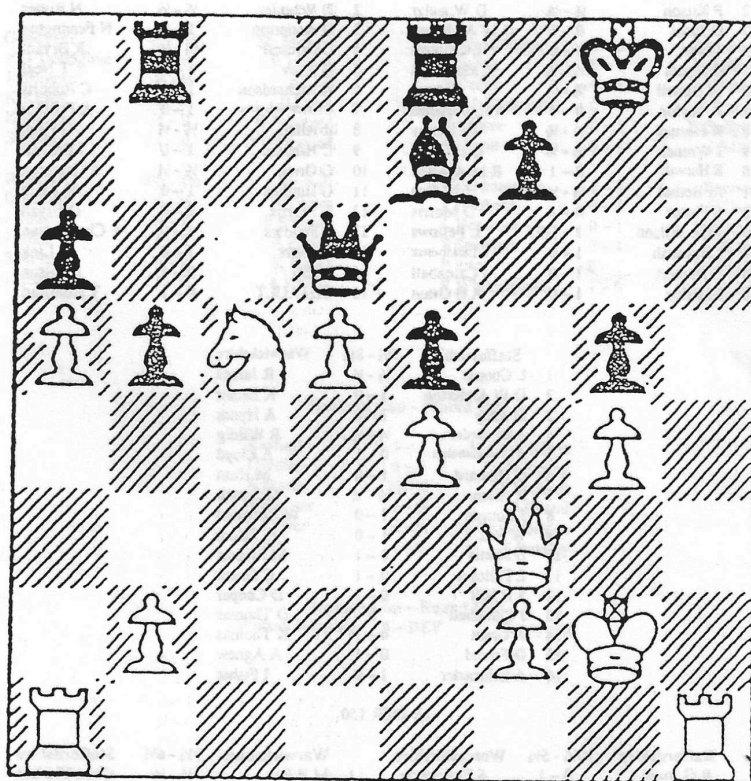
Division Four

Brewood	3 - 2	St. Mary's Cnk	Mercia	3½ - 1½	Bushbury
P Allan	½ - ½	R Lewis	R Price	0 - 1	J Whitehead
J Fenby	½ - ½	B Lynam	I Malpass	1 - 0	P Keates
G Hancox	½ - ½	R Mayne	D Webb	1 - 0	A Staniforth
C Spencer	0 - 1	R Westwood	J Rich	½ - ½	M Staniforth
J Irons	1 - 0	L Greaves	C Lane	1 - 0	DEFAULT
Brewood	2½ - 2½	Rushall	Mercia	1 - 4	Rushall
F C Luck	½ - ½	P Spencer	R Price	½ - ½	P Turner
M Allen	1 - 0	F Turner	I Malpass	0 - 1	K Butler
J Fenby	½ - ½	R Grant	J Rich	0 - 1	C Butler
C Spencer	½ - ½	K Cooper	C Lane	0 - 1	K Cooper
J Irons	0 - 1	I Hennion	R Page	½ - ½	J Hennion
Bushbury	1 - 4	Brewood	St. Mary's cnk	3 - 2	Rushall
J Whitehead	0 - 1	R Fletcher	R Lewis	1 - 0	P Turner
D Keates	½ - ½	J Fenby	B Lynam	0 - 1	K Butler
M Staniforth	0 - 1	G Hancocks	B Pritchard	1 - 0	R Gant
A Staniforth	½ - ½	C Spencer	L Greaves	½ - ½	C Butler
DEFAULT	0 - 1	J Irons	R Westwood	½ - ½	J Hennion

Division Four Matches yet to be incorporated in League Tables

Rugeley	1½ - 3½	Brewood	Rushall	3 - 2	Rugeley
A Meakin	1 - 0	P Allan	P Turner	0 - 1	A Meakin
J Westwood	0 - 1	J Fenby	K Butler	0 - 1	J Westwood
S Heath	½ - ½	C Spencer	R Gant	1 - 0	S Heath
J Reay	0 - 1	J Iiron	C Butler	1 - 0	P Everall
M Ireson	0 - 1	S Wagg	J Hennion	1 - 0	J Reay
Rugeley	1½ - 3½	Walsall Kipp	St Mary's Cnk	4 - 1	Bushbury
A Meakin	½ - ½	P Gavin	R Lewis	½ - ½	J Whitehead
J Westwood	1 - 0	K J Moore	B Lynam	1 - 0	D Keates
S Heath	0 - 1	Mrs D McIntosh	R Mayne	1 - 0	A Staniforth
P Everall	0 - 1	P Nixon	W Dunn	½ - ½	M Staniforth
J Reay	0 - 1	A Perry	M Zubacz	1 - 0	P Woodhall
Brewood	1 - 1	Walsall Kipp	2½ - 3½	Brewood	
P Allan	½ - ½	P Gavin	½ - ½	P Allan	
J Fenby	0 - 1	C Billings	0 - 1	J Fenby	
S Bird	½ - ½	Mrs D McIntosh	½ - ½	S Bird	
C Spencer	1 - 0	P Nixon	1 - 0	C Spencer	
L David	½ - ½	K Moore	½ - ½	L David	

PUZZLERS' CORNER



Another puzzle for you this month, White to play & win
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MCCU -

OPEN

Worcestershire	9 - 7	Staffordshire	Staffordshire	12 - 4	Shropshire
1 G M Boyce	1 - 0	L Cooper	1 L Cooper	1 - 0	C Portman
2 P Kitson	½ - ½	D Wheeler	2 D Wheeler	½ - ½	N Rutter
3 D Joshi	0 - 1	D W Anderton	3 D Anderton	1 - 0	N Ferrington
4 J Edge	1 - 0	L Grinsell	4 L Grinsell	½ - ½	R Bryant
5 E Myers	½ - ½	K Makwaya	5 G Acey	1 - 0	T Neal
6 M Bissell	½ - ½	G Acey	6 A Richardson	1 - 0	C Roberts
7 A Taylor	0 - 1	A Richardson	7 A Crombleholme	1 - 0	A Footner
8 K Hurney	½ - ½	M Denny	8 R Allen	½ - ½	G Pugh
9 J Wrench	½ - ½	C Hibbard	9 C Hibbard	1 - 0	J Bashall
10 E Horwill	0 - 1	R M A Allen	10 G Orme	½ - ½	P Cameron
11 M Bethel	½ - ½	W Rea	11 G Hughes	1 - 0	N Allen
12 S Foster	0 - 1	D Morris	12 D Morris	1 - 0	D Bryan
13 Julie Wilson	1 - DEF	L Fellows	13 L Fellows	1 - 0	P Cherrington
14 I Howarth	1 - 0	A T Leadbetter	14 P Porter	1 - 0	G Link
15 E Herbert	1 - 0	J Campbell	15 S Hill	0 - 1	I Wilson
16 M Riley	1 - 0	A B Grant	16 DEFAULT	0 - 1	T Holdford

Staffordshire	7½ - 8½	Warwickshire
1 L Cooper	½ - ½	R James
2 D W Anderton	1 - 0	K Escott
3 G Acey	1 - 0	A Hynes
4 A Richardson	½ - ½	R Wildig
5 A Crombleholme	0 - 1	A Lloyd
6 C Hibbard	1 - 0	M Hunt
7 R Allen	½ - ½	M Smyth
8 J Bourne	1 - 0	W Harwood
9 W Rea	1 - 0	A Talbot
10 D Morris	0 - 1	M Probert
11 L Fellows	0 - 1	C Green
12 S R Hill	0 - 1	D Cooper
13 J Campbell	0 - 1	D Thomas
14 A Grant	0 - 1	K Thomas
15 D Friend	0 - 1	A Agnew
16 A Schroeder	1 - 0	I Fisher

UNDER 150

Staffordshire	10½ - 5½	Worcestershire	Warwickshire	9½ - 6½	Staffordshire
1 R G Jones	0 - 1	S Emmerton	1 M B Fox	½ - ½	Chon Yiu Lee
2 Chon Lea	½ - ½	G Herbert	2 Rob Reynolds	½ - ½	C Pohribnyj
3 P D Porter	½ - ½	Dr R Collett	3 C Charman	1 - 0	S R Hill
4 C Pohribnyj	½ - ½	D Jackson	4 M A Drugan	½ - ½	K A J Francis
5 S R Hill	1 - 0	D Callenor	5 A M Russell	1 - 0	A T Leadbetter
6 K A J Francis	½ - ½	J Gittus	6 C Lund-Yates	0 - 1	J Campbell
7 A T Leadbetter	½ - ½	M Riley	7 P Tomkins	1 - 0	A B Grant
8 J Campbell	1 - 0	A Kirkland	8 D Reeves	1 - 0	D Whitmore
9 K R Grainger	½ - ½	J Varilone	9 K R Dewbury	½ - ½	M J Groombridge
10 A B Grant	1 - 0	F Tatler	10 M Soszynski	0 - 1	J Sadler
11 D J Friend	9 0 1	P Thomas	11 B Briscoe	0 - 1	P Pinfold
12 S R Wilcox	1 - 0	T Pountney	12 A F Kent	0 - 1	M W A Hoare
13 J Sadler	1 - 0	C Billinge	13 W Archibald	½ - ½	P J Jones
14 J L Payton	½ - ½	P Kitchen	14 F Jimenez	1 - 0	J L Payton
15 J Cooper	1 - 0	J Loynes	15 G F Windosws	1 - 0	D W Perks
16 D W Perks	1 - 0	M Kitchen	16 J W Swallow	1 - 0	R Dolan

Congratulations to Warwickshire and Staffordshire, who have both qualified for the M.C.C.U.
U 150 Semi Finals, to be held 27 February 1999

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION
COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS
1998 - 99

Withall Cup - Round One

Goodyear	4½ - ½	St. Mary's	Walsall Kipp.	0 - 5	Tamworth
P O'Donoghue	1 - 0	R Mayne	D Jarvis	0 - 1	R Griffiths
J Gruguis	½ - ½	M Job	R Dolan	0 - 1	P Wraight
K Keady	1 - 0	B Dunn	Mrs D McIntosh	0 - 1	D Prentice
K Phillips	1 - 0	B Pritchard	K Moore	0 - 1	E Golightly
S Jones	1 - 0	R Westwood	P Nixon	0 - 1	J Palmer
Rushall	3½ - 1½	Rushall	Wolverhampton	1 - 4	Brewood
D Lambe	½ - ½	P Turner	P Hubbard	0 - 1	P Crozet
J Strachan	½ - ½	P Spencer	L Hesbrook	0 - 1	D Buckley
J Hills	1 - 0	A Parker	P Sanghera	0 - 1	B Hall
S Allen	½ - ½	K Butler	P Price	0 - 1	R Fletcher
J Hennion	1 - 0	A Knight	R Whittingham	1 - 0	S Bird

Gothard Cup - Round One

Rushall	3 - 2	Walsall Kipp.
J Sadler	0 - 1	Dr N Young
A Powis	½ - ½	S Dickens
R Hancox	1 - 0	D Friend
N Parker	½ - ½	M Groombridge
D Bell	1 - 0	S Beasley

Jackson Cup - Round One

Walsall Kipping	5 - DEF	Tamworth
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LEAGUE TABLES

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
Stourbridge	6	2	4	0	8	Mercia A	7	7	0	0	14
Walsall Kipping A	6	2	0	4	8	Walsall Kipping B	6	5	0	1	10
West Bromwich A	6	3	2	1	8	Goodyear A	6	3	2	1	8
Lichfield A	5	3	1	1	7	Brewood A	7	3	1	3	7
Telford A	4	2	2	0	6	Rushall A	8	2	3	3	7
Stafford A	5	2	1	2	5	Dudley	7	3	0	4	6
Kingstanding	5	1	2	2	4	Wolverhampton B	5	2	1	2	5
Wolverhampton A	5	1	2	2	4	Rugeley A	6	1	1	4	3
Kidderminster A	6	1	1	4	3	Bushbury B	5	1	0	4	2
West Bromwich B	4	1	1	2	3	Stafford B	4	0	2	2	2
Bushbury A	6	1	0	5	2	Lucas B S	4	0	0	4	0

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts	Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield B	7	6	0	1	12	Mercia B	6	4	0	2	8
Walsall Kipping B	7	6	0	1	12	Brewood B	4	3	0	1	6
Thompson's	5	4	0	1	8	Walsall Kipping D	3	3	0	0	6
Kidderminster B	5	3	0	2	6	Rushall C	4	2	1	1	5
Telford B	6	2	1	3	5	Rugeley B	3	2	0	1	4
Wolverhampton D	5	2	1	2	5	St. Mary's Cannock	5	1	0	4	2
Rushall B	5	2	0	3	4	Bushbury C	5	0	0	5	0
Stafford C	7	1	2	4	3						
Wolverhampton C	6	0	1	5	1						
Goodyear B	5	0	0	5	0						
Dudley											

WITHDRAWN

These League Tables include all games concluded for which 2 cards have been received.

Matches with either adjournments or games subject to adjudication are excluded.

There have been several breaches of Rule 6(F) - i.e. 28 days permitted for reporting adjournments.

A number of matches within divisions three and four have not been incorporated within the above tables, and are recorded as such on pages 4 and 5.

Additional Late Cards (one each):-

Telford A
Telford B
Mercia C
Stafford

Solution to Puzzlers' Corner, Page 6

- 1 N - K6!..... P x N
- 2 R - R8 +..... K - N2
- 3 R - R7 +..... K x R
- 4 B - 7..... K - R3
- 5 R - KR1++

Other black moves - White wins quickly

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