



WDCL Bulletin No. 3 2013/14

Now that Magnus Carlsen has won the World Championship aged just 22 we can all get back to concentrating on our own meagre efforts in the WDCL. Keith Arkell's brother Nicholas leads the early season Top40 with 4 wins out of 4 against an average 166 opposition. Juniors Alexander Jarvis, Lewis Clarke and Leo Tsoi continue to impress. In the league, Stourbridge seem to be setting the early pace in both division One and Three. Rugeley continue their solid form and top Division Two.

Bulletin Editor: Vacancy

The post of Bulletin Editor has remained vacant since Mike Savin had to give it up when he left the area. Nevertheless, the Bulletin has continued to appear thanks to the extra effort of our Webmaster, Andrew McCumiskey. He has been willing to do this to tide us over until a new Editor is found, but it is not a task he will be able to continue for much longer. Some may query whether a Bulletin is now needed since results can be accessed from the website. However, in the minutes of the 2013 AGM I recorded:-

'The meeting was questioned as to its need for Bulletins still; the response from members was overwhelmingly positive'. The feeling was that, although results were accessible from the website, it was an advantage to be able to print it off to display it at clubs. Can I ask you all then to do your best to ask your club members whether they would be willing to take on this role please?

Posted on behalf of Mike Groombridge - General Secretary

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World Championship 2013

The World Championship between Magnus Carlsen and Viswanathan Anand in Chennai, India is now over. Full details can be found [here](#). Carlsen had White in the first match of twelve always starting 09:30am (GMT). The first two games ended quickly in a draws after just 16 and 25 moves. Game three saw some advantage to Anand but it too ended in a draw. Finally in Game Four we saw Anand under pressure. Failing to deal with the Berlin Defence, he lost a pawn and had to fight to the bitter end to earn a draw. In a dramatic Game 5 Carlsen took the full point with a early swap of Queens and a delicate B and 2R's endgame. Game 6 was another Berlin defence. Carlsen once again sneaked a pawn and persisted well into a drawn endgame. Anand missed drawing chances and Carlsen converted a second win. Games seven and eight were quick draws as Carlsen creeps towards the line. An excellent win in game nine meant just a draw was required to secure the title which he duly picked up in game ten. Magnus is World Champion aged just 22.

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Top 10 Payers (as at 1st December)

Rank	Player	Club	Grade	Pld	Won	Drw	Lst	o Opp	o Perf	Diff
1.	Arkell, Nicholas D	Stourbridge	173	4	4	0	0	166	216	43
2.	Uddin, Moin (Sec)	West Bromwich	132	4	3	0	1	148	173	41
3.	Jarvis, Alexander	Rushall	114J	3	2	0	1	136	152	38
4.	Banks, Peter S	Halesowen	129	4	4	0	0	100	165	36
5.	Jones, Simon A	Bushbury	104	4	1	3	0	124	137	33
6.	Burgess, Phil	Walsall Kipping	114	6	5	0	1	116	146	32
7.	Greenwood, Peter (Capt)	Rushall	81	5	2	2	1	100	112	31
8.	Townsend, Michael P	Wolverhampton	187	3	1	2	0	203	217	30
9.	Bird, Stephen A	Brewood	102	4	2	1	1	120	132	30
10.	Homewood, Brian (Capt)	Lichfield	135	4	2	1	1	151	164	29

Tables (as at 1st December)

Division 1						Division 2							
Pos	Team	Pld	Won	Drw	Lst	Pts	Pos	Team	Pld	Won	Drw	Lst	Pts
1.	Stourbridge A	4	3	1	0	7	1.	Rugeley	5	3	1	1	7
2.	West Bromwich	4	3	0	1	6	2.	Brewood A	5	2	1	2	5
3.	Lichfield A	3	2	0	1	4	3.	Kidderminster	3	2	1	0	5
4.	St Georges A	2	2	0	0	4	4.	Boldmere St Michaels	3	2	1	0	5
5.	Walsall Kipping A	2	1	1	0	3	5.	Mercia A	4	2	0	2	4
6.	Bushbury A	2	1	0	1	2	6.	Wolverhampton B	3	2	0	1	4
7.	Warley Quinborne A	2	1	0	1	2	7.	Lichfield B	5	1	1	3	3
8.	Stafford A	3	1	0	2	2	8.	Bushbury B	4	1	1	2	3
9.	Wolverhampton A	4	0	1	3	1	9.	St Georges B	4	1	0	3	2
10.	Halesowen A	3	0	1	2	1	10.	Rushall A	4	1	0	3	2
11.	Telford	3	0	0	3	0							

Division 3						Division 4							
Pos	Team	Pld	Won	Drw	Lst	Pts	Pos	Team	Pld	Won	Drw	Lst	Pts
1.	Stourbridge B	6	5	0	1	10	1.	Lichfield C	4	3	1	0	7
2.	Walsall Kipping B	4	3	0	1	6	2.	Halesowen C	4	2	1	1	5
3.	Halesowen B	3	2	1	0	5	3.	Walsall Kipping C	3	2	0	1	4
4.	Rushall B	5	1	1	3	3	4.	Wolverhampton C	3	2	0	1	4
5.	Mercia B	5	0	2	3	2	5.	Stourbridge C	3	1	0	2	2
6.	Stafford B	4	1	0	3	2	6.	Mercia C	3	1	0	2	2
7.	Brewood B	3	1	0	2	2	7.	Warley Quinborne B	2	1	0	1	2
							8.	Halesowen D	4	0	0	4	0

New or Re-Registrations

116		19 Nov	
Halesowen A	2½-3½	West Bromwich	
Fishburne S K 188	½-½	Maciol R 207	
Hunt M A 175	½-½	Walker N A 190	
Kalyana A 153J	½-½	Crump J E 174	
Hadley M 156	½-½	Davies D M (c) 152	
Grimes R 149	½-½	Wesson G C 138	
Ambrose A (c) 146	0-1	Uddin M 132	

117		20 Nov	
Bushbury A	6-0	Stafford A	
Grinsell L A 194	1-0	Default	
Cooper D M 181	1-0	Default	
Crombleholme A K 180	1-0	Default	
Staniforth J 168	1-0	Default	
Parry R C 150	1-0	Default	
Podlesak M 144	1-0	Default	

118		21 Nov	
Lichfield A	4-2	Wolverhampton A	
Staples M J 183	0-1	Townsend M P 187	
Collins P M (c) 164	½-½	Hunt J B 153	
Green A J 173	½-½	Pearson J P 140	
Kingston I 167	1-0	Porter P D 136	
Smith J 159	1-0	Griffith P A UG	
Giles A 160	1-0	Sands G G (c) 120	

Div Two

204		23 Sep	
St Georges B	1½-4½	Brewood A	
Maddocks P (c) 154	0-1	Laight D 158	
Tallis M E 141	0-1	Grainger K R 127	
Johnson L 139	0-1	Fenby J A (c) 127	
Stockhall D A 134	½-½	Jarocki M 118	
Lunn J 127	1-0	Davies A P 103	
Wise K (c) 124	0-1	Bird S A 102	

216		30 Oct	
Kidderminster	4½-1½	Lichfield B	
Bissell M D 167	1-0	Monks G 139	
Friar J P 163J	1-0	Fone D W 137	
Close D 142	½-½	Maher M P 136	
Riley M 142	½-½	Homewood B (c) 135	
Yates T 131	½-½	Crellin R 119	
Billinge C E 122	1-0	Hall R A 116	

217		05 Nov	
Mercia A	4-2	Rushall A	
McCumiskey A P 184	0-1	Sangha M 160	
Thompson P I 161	1-0	Wilcox S R 151	
Perks D W (c) 141	1-0	Threalfall R 145	
Francis K A 134	½-½	Grant J (c) 132	
Smith B R 124	1-0	Broomhall P 130	
Groves B UG	½-½	Cooksey S 122	

218		05 Nov	
Rugeley	3-3	Kidderminster	
Amour D 172	½-½	Friar J A 168	
Fell R 151	½-½	Bissell M D 167	
Hiley C (c) 139	0-1	Wrench J P 166	
Waller P 134	½-½	Riley M 142	
Carr M 120	½-½	Yates T 131	
Heath S P 117	1-0	Billinge C E 122	

221		19 Nov	
Brewood A	2-4	Rugeley	
Laight D 158	½-½	Amour D 172	
Grainger K R 127	½-½	Fell R 151	
Fenby J A (c) 127	0-1	Hiley C (c) 139	
Jarocki M 118	½-½	Carr M 120	
Binfield M 111	0-1	Heath S P 117	
Micklewright S 110	½-½	Attwell G UG	

222		19 Nov	
Mercia A	2½-3½	Wolverhampton B	
Thompson P I 161	1-0	Pearson J P 140	
Perks D W (c) 141	0-1	Porter P D 136	
Francis K A 134	½-½	Griffith P A UG	
Smith B R 124	½-½	Sands G G (c) 120	
Hubbard P 110	0-1	Rosser G C 115	
Groves B UG	½-½	Clarke L 105J	

Div Three

311		30 Oct	
Stourbridge B	4½-½	Walsall Kipping B	
Horwill E 152	½-½	Anderton D 123	
Wilson J C 151	1-0	Nixon P (c) 122	
Jukes S 141	1-0	Burgess P 114	
Foxall J 139	1-0	Moore K J 100	
Shaw T 130	1-0	Shrimpton A E 95	

312		05 Nov	
Halesowen B	3-2	Stourbridge B	
Asbury J A 130	0-1	Horwill E 152	
Curry D S 133	½-½	Jukes S 141	
Banks P S 129	1-0	Foxall J 139	
Woolley R 121	1-0	Humphries J 122	
Etheridge D 94	½-½	Loynes J H 116	

313		11 Nov	
Rushall B	1-4	Walsall Kipping B	
Jarvis D 123	½-½	Colwell S R 137	
Butler K 116	½-½	Anderton D 123	
Jarvis A 114J	0-1	Nixon P (c) 122	
Cross A 97	0-1	Burgess P 114	
Greenwood P (c) 81	0-1	Wilkinson R 111	

314		12 Nov	
Mercia B	0-5	Stourbridge B	
Webb D 118	0-1	Horwill E 152	
Hubbard P 110	0-1	Wilson J C 151	
Groves B UG	0-1	Sharratt P B (c) 142	
Cox A (c) 107	0-1	Jukes S 141	
Cox C UG	0-1	Loynes J H 116	

315		19 Nov	
Halesowen B	2½-2½	Mercia B	
Curry D S 133	1-0	Webb D 118	
Banks P S 129	1-0	Cox A (c) 107	
Evans P J (c) 120	½-½	Heathcock C 101	
Clark M 109	0-1	Cox C UG	
Evans J H 75	0-1	Brownsword A 79	

Div Four

410	15 Oct		414	29 Oct	
Mercia C	3-1	Walsall Kipping C	Halesowen D	1-3	Walsall Kipping C
Heathcock C ¹⁰¹	1-0	Wilkinson R ¹¹¹	Vile M ¹⁰⁴	0-1	Wilkinson R ¹¹¹
Lowke T ⁷⁴	1-0	Moore K J ¹⁰⁰	Etheridge D ⁹⁴	0-1	Moore K J ¹⁰⁰
Challinor D ⁶³	0-1	Hayes L (c) ⁹⁹	Evans J H ⁷⁵	0-1	Hayes L (c) ⁹⁹
Jancis A ⁸³	1-0	Default	Haddon C (c) ⁶³	1-0	Bye R UG

415	31 Oct		416	05 Nov	
Lichfield C	4-0	Wolverhampton C	Halesowen C	2-2	Lichfield C
Fryer J E ¹¹³	1-0	Lewis B ¹⁰⁶	Evans P J (c) ¹²⁰	1-0	Fryer J E ¹¹³
Morgan C UG	1-0	Clarke L ¹⁰⁵³	Hathaway M ¹¹⁴	0-1	Morgan C UG
Guffick L UG	1-0	Kinsey J ⁶⁶	Clark M ¹⁰⁹	1-0	Smitton S ⁸⁸
Andrews S ⁷⁵	1-0	Default	Taylor A T (c) ⁹³	0-1	Andrews S ⁷⁵

418	07 Nov	
Lichfield C	4-0	Warley Quinborne B
Lever M ¹⁰⁹	1-0	Default
Brown C L ¹⁰⁸	1-0	Default
Morgan C UG	1-0	Default
Guffick L UG	1-0	Default

Rock Cup Results

Rnd	White	Club	Result	Black	Club
1	Griffith, Peter A	Wolverhampton	0-1	Amour, David ¹⁷²	Rugeley
1	Wightman, David R	Wolverhampton	1-0	Heath, Steven P ¹¹⁷	Rugeley
1	Sands, Gordon G (Capt)	Wolverhampton	½-½	Collier, Lee E ¹⁵⁴	St Georges
1	Collier, Lee E	St Georges	1-0	Sands, Gordon G (Capt) ¹²⁰	Wolverhampton
1	Groombridge, Mike J (Sec)	Walsall Kipping	1-0	Rosser, Geoffrey C ¹¹⁵	Wolverhampton
1	Burgess, Phil	Walsall Kipping	1-0	Phipps, Malcolm J (Capt) ¹⁴⁰	Boldmere St Michaels
1	Hiley, Catherine (Capt/Sec)	Rugeley	1-0	Hubbard, Peter ¹¹⁰	Mercia
1	Hoare, Michael WA	Lichfield	0-1	Clarke, Lewis ¹⁰⁵³	Wolverhampton
1	Banks, Peter S	Halesowen	1-0	Tudor, Peter ³²	Wolverhampton
1	Taylor, A (Tony) (Capt)	Halesowen	0-1	Meakin, Anthony R ¹²¹	Rugeley
2	Clarke, Lewis	Wolverhampton	0-1	Burgess, Phil ¹¹⁴	Walsall Kipping
Qtr	Groombridge, Mike J (Sec)	Walsall Kipping	½-½	Hiley, Catherine (Capt/Sec) ¹³⁹	Rugeley
Qtr	Hiley, Catherine (Capt/Sec)	Rugeley	0-1	Groombridge, Mike J (Sec) ¹⁵⁴	Walsall Kipping

Bidgood Trophy Results

Rnd	White	Club	Result	Black	Club
1	Griffith, Peter A	Wolverhampton	1-0	Rosser, Geoffrey C ¹¹⁵	Wolverhampton
Qtr	Phipps, Malcolm J (Capt)	Boldmere St Michaels	1-0	Taylor, A (Tony) (Capt) ⁹³	Halesowen
Qtr	Hubbard, Peter	Mercia	1-0	Tudor, Peter ³²	Wolverhampton

Cup Draws

Rock Cup Quarter final draw is:

L Collier (STG) v Dave Wightman (WOL)
 Mike Groombridge (WSK) ½1 – ½0 Catherine Hiley (RUG)
 Tony Meakin (RUG) v Peter Banks (HAL)
 David Armour (RUG) v Philip Burgess (WSK)

Bidgood Quarter final draw is:

G Sands (WOL) v Michael Hoare (LIC)
 Malcolm Phipps (BSM) 1-0 Tony Taylor (HAL)
 Peter Hubbard (MER) 1-0 Peter Tudor (WOL)
 Steve Heath (RUG) v P Griffith (WOL)

Pittaway Cup Semi-Final – Wolverhampton v Telford and Kidderminster (+2¼) v Lichfield.

Humphrey's Trophy Semi-Final – Walsall Kipping v Halesowen and Stourbridge v Rushall.

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