

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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TABLES (mid Feb)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>						<u>DIVISION 2</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
Lichfield A	8	6	2	0	14	Halesowen A	6	5	0	1	10
West Bromwich	7	6	1	0	13	Shifnal/Telford	6	5	0	1	10
Bushbury A	7	5	0	2	10	Rushall B	8	4	1	3	9
Walsall Kipping A	6	3	1	2	7	Boldmere St M A	7	4	1	2	9
Wolverhampton A	9	2	2	5	6	Rugeley	6	3	2	1	8
St Georges A	7	2	1	4	5	Kidderminster B	8	3	2	3	8
Rushall A	6	2	1	3	5	Boldmere St M B	7	1	3	3	5
Kidderminster A	6	2	1	3	5	Mercia A	5	1	2	2	4
Warley Quinborne A	4	1	1	2	3	Walsall Kipping B	7	1	1	5	3
Stafford A	5	1	0	4	2	Bushbury B	4	1	1	2	3
Stourbridge A	7	1	0	6	2	Halesowen B	6	0	1	5	1

<u>DIVISION 3</u>						<u>DIVISION 4</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
Lichfield B	8	5	2	1	12	Rushall C	7	5	2	0	12
Brewood A	7	5	1	1	11	Walsall Kipping C	7	4	2	1	10
Stourbridge B	7	5	0	2	10	Bushbury C	7	4	2	1	10
Wolverhampton B	7	4	0	3	8	Wolverhampton C	8	4	2	2	10
St Georges B	5	2	1	2	5	Warley Quinborne B	6	3	1	2	7
Stafford B	6	1	2	3	4	Halesowen C	8	2	1	5	5
Brewood B	7	0	2	5	2	Lichfield C **	10	2	2	6	5
Mercia B	7	0	2	5	2	Mercia C	7	0	0	7	0

** 1 penalty point ineligible player

Editorial

Change of venue

Walsall Kipping now play at the Chuckery Mutual Club 44 Beacon Street Walsall. Club night remains on Thursday 7.30pm start. Their previous venue Yew Tree Social Club is to be demolished and the site will be redeveloped with housing, a sign of the times with many clubs closing.

Norman Young

Many will now be aware of the death of Norman and an obituary prepared by David Anderton appears at the end of this bulletin. Norman was a Stalwart for many years with both Walsall Kipping and Staffordshire.

During the past year or so I took Norman to many away matches when he was no longer able to drive and as always he was very appreciative of help given to him by club members. He never let a team down and on occasions I believe he played when not feeling too well. He will be sadly missed.

Results

Division 1

<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>			<u>Rushall A</u>			<u>Bushbury A</u>		
Wallace, Paul	0.50	0.50	Anderton, David			James, Russell	0.50	0.50	Grinsell, Lee		
Bicknell, Carl	1.00	0.00	Bellin, Jana			Sangha, Manpreet	0.50	0.50	Crombleholme, Alan		
Staples, Maurice	0.50	0.50	Roberts, Nick			Parker, Richard	0.50	0.50	Staniforth, John		
Collins, Peter	0.50	0.50	Pritchard, David			Dolan, Ray	0.50	0.50	Parry, Richard		
Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Bellin, Chris			Wilcox, Steve	0.00	1.00	Staley, Phil		
Green, Anthony	1.00	0.00	Groombridge, Mike			Grant, John	0.00	1.00	Schroeder, Alf		
	4.00	2.00					2.00	4.00			
<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Bushbury A</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>St Georges A</u>		
Townsend, Michael	1.00	0.00	Grinsell, Lee			Wightman, David	0.00	1.00	Smyth, Martin		
Wightman, David	0.00	1.00	Crombleholme, Alan			Porter, Phil	0.00	1.00	Draper, Adam		
Porter, Phil	0.00	1.00	Cooper, Dave			Pearson-Jones, PJ	0.50	0.50	Maddocks, Phil		
Pearson-Jones, PJ	0.00	1.00	Staniforth, John			Wood, Frank	0.00	1.00	Osondu, Victor		
Dwek, Ilan	0.00	1.00	Parry, Richard			Sands, Gordon	1.00	0.00	Tallis, Mark		
Sands, Gordon	0.50	0.50	Staley, Phil			Hunt, Jonathan B	1.00	0.00	Lunn, John		
	1.50	4.50					2.50	3.50			
<u>Bushbury A</u>			<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>			<u>Kidderminster A</u>		
Grinsell, Lee	0.50	0.50	Bicknell, Carl			Wilson, Julie	0.00	1.00	Friar, Jim		
Crombleholme, Alan	0.50	0.50	Staples, Maurice			Jukes, Steve	0.00	1.00	Wrench, John		
Cooper, Dave	0.50	0.50	Collins, Peter			Horwill, Eric	0.50	0.50	Evans, Craig		
Staniforth, John	0.00	1.00	Keaveney, John			Foxall, John	0.50	0.50	Pickett, Frank		
Parry, Richard	0.50	0.50	Maher, Mike			Sharratt, Paul	0.50	0.50	Friar, James		
Staley, Phil	0.50	0.50	Green, Anthony			Evans, Ron	0.00	1.00	Bissell, Maurice		
	2.50	3.50					1.50	4.50			
<u>St Georges A</u>			<u>West Bromwich</u>			<u>Bushbury A</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>		
Smyth, Martin	0.00	1.00	Cooper, Lawrence			Grinsell, Lee	1.00	0.00	Default		
Draper, Adam	0.50	0.50	Walker, Nick			Crombleholme, Alan	1.00	0.00	Default		
Hope, Gary	0.00	1.00	Davies, Dave			Cooper, Dave	1.00	0.00	Default		
Maddocks, Phil	0.50	0.50	Crump, John			Staniforth, John	1.00	0.00	Default		
Osondu, Victor	1.00	0.00	Bull, Phil			Parry, Richard	1.00	0.00	Default		
Tallis, Mark	1.00	0.00	Uddin, Moin			Podlesak, Mark	1.00	0.00	Default		
	3.00	3.00					6.00	0.00			
<u>West Bromwich</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>			<u>St Georges A</u>			<u>Rushall A</u>		
Cooper, Lawrence	0.50	0.50	Anderton, David			Smyth, Martin	0.00	1.00	James, Russell		
Sygnowski, Tomasz	1.00	0.00	Roberts, Nick			Draper, Adam	0.50	0.50	Sangha, Manpreet		
Walker, Nick	0.50	0.50	Pritchard, David			Maddocks, Phil	0.00	1.00	Parker, Richard		
Davies, Dave	1.00	0.00	Groombridge, Mike			Osondu, Victor	0.50	0.50	Styles, Calvin		
Crump, John	1.00	0.00	Colwell, Steve			Hope, Gary	0.50	0.50	Grant, John		
Uddin, Moin	1.00	0.00	Savin, Mike			Tallis, Mark	0.50	0.50	Parker, Nigel		
	5.00	1.00					2.00	4.00			
<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Kidderminster A</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>		
Anderton, David	0.00	1.00	Townsend, Michael			Friar, Jim	0.50	0.50	Fahy, John		
Roberts, Nick	0.50	0.50	Marshall, Robert			Evans, Craig	1.00	0.00	Smith, Simon		
Pritchard, David	0.50	0.50	Wightman, David			Pickett, Frank	0.00	1.00	Turner, Jon		
Groombridge, Mike	1.00	0.00	Porter, Phil			Friar, James	0.00	1.00	Moxley, Andrew		
Friend, Dave	0.00	1.00	Pearson-Jones, PJ			Bissell, Maurice	0.50	0.50	Burnet, Alan		
Savin, Mike	1.00	0.00	Sands, Gordon			Gittus, John	1.00	0.00	Rawlings, Wendell		
	3.00	3.00					3.00	3.00			

Division 1 (contd)

<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>			<u>Bushbury A</u>			<u>Stafford A</u>		
Wallace, Paul	1.00	0.00	Default			Grinsell, Lee	0.50	0.50	Accey, Gerald		
Bicknell, Carl	1.00	0.00	Default			Crombleholme, Alan	1.00	0.00	Pedder, Stephane		
Staples, Maurice	1.00	0.00	Default			Cooper, Dave	1.00	0.00	Nefyodov, Pavlo		
Collins, Peter	1.00	0.00	Default			Staniforth, John	0.00	1.00	Butters, Roger		
Maher, Mike	1.00	0.00	Default			Parry, Richard	0.50	0.50	McNulty, Ken		
Green, Anthony	1.00	0.00	Default			Podlesak, Mark	1.00	0.00	Leadbetter, Andrew		
	6.00	0.00					4.00	2.00			
<u>Rushall A</u>			<u>West Bromwich</u>			<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>St Georges A</u>		
James, Russell	0.00	1.00	Maciol, Ryszard			Wallace, Paul	0.50	0.50	Smyth, Martin		
Sangha, Manpreet	0.50	0.50	Walker, Nick			Staples, Maurice	1.00	0.00	Draper, Adam		
Parker, Richard	0.50	0.50	Davies, Dave			Collins, Peter	0.00	1.00	Maddocks, Phil		
Pready, Alex	0.50	0.50	Crump, John			Keaveney, John	0.50	0.50	Hope, Gary		
Dolan, Ray	0.00	1.00	Bull, Phil			Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Osondu, Victor		
Wilcox, Steve	0.00	1.00	Uddin, Moin			Green, Anthony	1.00	0.00	Tallis, Mark		
	1.50	4.50					3.50	2.50			
<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Stafford A</u>								
Townsend, Michael	1.00	0.00	Default								
Marshall, Robert	1.00	0.00	Default								
Wightman, David	1.00	0.00	Default								
Pearson-Jones, PJ	1.00	0.00	Default								
Sands, Gordon	1.00	0.00	Default								
Hunt, Jonathan B	1.00	0.00	Default								
	6.00	0.00									

Division 2

<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Bushbury B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>		
Friar, Joseph	0.50	0.50	Staley, Phil			Fryer, Steve	1.00	0.00	Close, David		
Close, David	0.00	1.00	Button, John			Neale, Ron	0.50	0.50	Varilone, John		
Varilone, John	0.00	1.00	Schroeder, Alf			Loach, Peter	0.00	1.00	Riley, Mark		
Riley, Mark	1.00	0.00	Brodie, Bob			Phipps, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Gittus, John		
Gittus, John	1.00	0.00	Whitehead, Jeremy			Wilson, Sandy	0.50	0.50	Billinge, Clive		
Billinge, Clive	0.50	0.50	Pinfold, Bill			Jones, Phil	0.50	0.50	Kitchen, Mike		
	3.00	3.00					3.00	3.00			
<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Halesowen B</u>			<u>Halesowen B</u>			<u>Rushall B</u>		
Lake, Andy	0.50	0.50	Llewelyn, John			Llewelyn, John	1.00	0.00	Leary, Peter		
Tsoi, Leo	1.00	0.00	Peck, Windsor			Peck, Windsor	0.00	1.00	Styles, Calvin		
Biddle, Mike	1.00	0.00	Curry, Don			Curry, Don	1.00	0.00	Broomhall, Pete		
Bennett, Loxley	1.00	0.00	Clark, Maureen			Clark, Maureen	0.00	1.00	Grant, John		
Wilson, Sandy	0.00	1.00	Evans, Paul			Woolley, Richard	0.00	1.00	Parker, Nigel		
Jones, Phil	1.00	0.00	Taylor, Tony			Evans, Paul	0.50	0.50	Hennion, Josh		
	4.50	1.50					2.50	3.50			
<u>Rushall B</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>		
Leary, Peter	1.00	0.00	Friend, Dave			Friend, Dave	0.50	0.50	Lake, Andy		
Styles, Calvin	1.00	0.00	Colwell, Steve			Colwell, Steve	0.00	1.00	Tsoi, Leo		
Broomhall, Pete	1.00	0.00	Jones, Robert			Jones, Robert	1.00	0.00	Biddle, Mike		
Cooksey, Shane	0.00	1.00	Burgess, Phil			Burgess, Phil	0.00	1.00	Bennett, Loxley		
Parker, Nigel	0.50	0.50	Savin, Mike			Savin, Mike	0.00	1.00	Brelsforth, Dave		
Hennion, Josh	0.50	0.50	Anderton, Doreen			Anderton, Doreen	1.00	0.00	Phipps, Malcolm		
	4.00	2.00					2.50	3.50			

Division 2 (contd)

<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Rugeley</u>			<u>Rushall B</u>			<u>Halesowen A</u>		
Thomas, Keith	0.50	0.50	Hiley, Catherine			Leary, Peter	0.00	1.00	Fishburne, Stewart		
Lake, Andy	0.00	1.00	Carr, Matthew			Styles, Calvin	0.00	1.00	Zavaleta, Jorge		
Tsoi, Leo	0.00	1.00	Fell, Robert			Cooksey, Shane	0.50	0.50	Hadley, Mike		
Biddle, Mike	0.50	0.50	Meakin, Anthony			Bell, Darren	0.00	1.00	Asbury, Jon		
Brelsforth, Dave	1.00	0.00	Page, Michael			Parker, Nigel	0.00	1.00	Ambrose, Andy		
Fryer, Steve	1.00	0.00	Default			Hennion, Josh	0.00	1.00	Curry, Don		
	3.00	3.00					0.50	5.50			
<u>Halesowen A</u>			<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>		
Fishburne, Stewart	0.50	0.50	Gostelow, David			Friar, Joseph	0.00	1.00	Thomas, Keith		
Zavaleta, Jorge	0.00	1.00	Footner, John K			Varilone, John	0.00	1.00	Lake, Andy		
Hadley, Mike	1.00	0.00	Default			Riley, Mark	0.00	1.00	Bennett, Loxley		
Grimes, Robert	0.00	1.00	Pugh, Glyn D			Gittus, John	0.50	0.50	Biddle, Mike		
Ambrose, Andy	0.50	0.50	Gillespie, Richard			Kitchen, Mike	0.50	0.50	Brelsforth, Dave		
Southcote, John	0.50	0.50	Wilson, Iain R			Pountney, Terry	0.00	1.00	Harrington, Michael		
	2.50	3.50					1.00	5.00			
<u>Rugeley</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>			<u>Rushall B</u>		
Hiley, Catherine	0.50	0.50	Phipps, Malcolm			Brotherton, Trevor	0.50	0.50	Styles, Calvin		
Carr, Matthew	1.00	0.00	Wilson, Sandy			Gillespie, Richard	0.50	0.50	Cooksey, Shane		
Fell, Robert	0.50	0.50	Jones, Phil			Wilson, Iain R	0.00	1.00	Grant, John		
Meakin, Anthony	1.00	0.00	McCormack, Nigel			Tarr, Steve	1.00	0.00	Parker, Nigel		
Page, Michael	0.50	0.50	Dixon, Bill			Thompson, Richard	1.00	0.00	Default		
Heath, Steve	1.00	0.00	Harman, Geoff			Tennant, Stefan	1.00	0.00	Default		
	4.50	1.50					4.00	2.00			
<u>Mercia A</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>		
Perks, Derek	0.50	0.50	Tsoi, Leo			Friend, Dave	0.50	0.50	Close, David		
Jeffs, David	1.00	0.00	Bennett, Loxley			Burgess, Phil	0.50	0.50	Varilone, John		
Smith, Barry R	0.00	1.00	Biddle, Mike			Anderton, Doreen	0.50	0.50	Riley, Mark		
Francis, Ken A.J.	0.50	0.50	Brelsforth, Dave			Savin, Mike	0.00	1.00	Billinge, Clive		
Philips, John	0.50	0.50	Phipps, Malcolm			Gavin, Peter	0.50	0.50	Kitchen, Mike		
Webb, David	0.00	1.00	Jones, Phil			Perry, Andrew	0.00	1.00	Pountney, Terry		
	2.50	3.50					2.00	4.00			
<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>								
Slight, Mark	1.00	0.00	Friend, Dave								
Fryer, Steve	0.50	0.50	Colwell, Steve								
Loach, Peter	0.50	0.50	Jones, Robert								
Phipps, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Burgess, Phil								
Jones, Phil	0.50	0.50	Savin, Mike								
Harrington, Michael	0.00	1.00	Anderton, Doreen								
	3.00	3.00									

Division 3

<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>St Georges B</u>		
Wood, Frank	1.00	0.00	Monks, Gary			Wood, Frank	1.00	0.00	Woollaston, Alan		
Hunt, Jonathan B	0.00	1.00	Farmery, Robin			Dwek, Ilan	0.00	1.00	Wise, Ken		
Khoshnevis, Bob	0.00	1.00	Fraser, Alan			Hunt, Jonathan B	1.00	0.00	Hodkinson, Peter		
Walters, Paul	0.50	0.50	Masefield, John			Khoshnevis, Bob	1.00	0.00	Default		
Wilson, SteveR	0.00	1.00	Torbica, Danny			Walters, Paul	0.00	1.00	Willmott, Les		
	1.50	3.50					3.00	2.00			
<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Stourbridge B</u>			<u>Brewod B</u>			<u>Stourbridge B</u>		
Reilly, Matthew	1.00	0.00	Loynes, John			Guest, Paul	0.00	1.00	Sharratt, Paul		
Fraser, Nicholas	1.00	0.00	Sharratt, Paul			Micklewright, Stephen	0.00	1.00	Evans, Ron		
Kent, Arthur	1.00	0.00	Humphries, Jeremy			Buckley, David	0.00	1.00	Humphries, Jeremy		
Farmery, Robin	1.00	0.00	Alcock Steve			Colabella, Tony	0.50	0.50	Alcock Steve		
Homewood, Brian	0.50	0.50	Woodall, Colin			Blower, David	0.00	1.00	Woodall, Colin		
	4.50	0.50					0.50	4.50			

Division 3 (contd)

<u>Mercia B</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Brewood B</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>		
Price, Rod	0.00	1.00	Monks, Gary			Micklewright, Stephen	0.00	1.00	Monks, Gary		
Cox, Alan	0.00	1.00	Kent, Arthur			Jarocki, Mike	0.50	0.50	Kent, Arthur		
May, Ken	0.00	1.00	Farnery, Robin			Davies, Andrew	0.00	1.00	Homewood, Brian		
Heathcock, Chris	1.00	0.00	Crellin, Ron			Binfield, Mark	0.00	1.00	Crellin, Ron		
Brownsword, Andrew	1.00	0.00	Hall, Arthur			Blower, David	0.50	0.50	Hall, Arthur		
	2.00	3.00					1.00	4.00			
<u>Brewood A</u>			<u>Mercia B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>Brewood A</u>		
Laight, Derek	1.00	0.00	Price, Rod			Wood, Frank	0.00	1.00	Laight, Derek		
Fenby, John	0.00	1.00	Cox, Alan			Dwek, Ilan	0.50	0.50	Grainger, K Roger		
Crozet, Peter	0.00	1.00	May, Ken			Hunt, Jonathan B	0.50	0.50	Fenby, John		
Bird, Stephen	0.50	0.50	Heathcock, Chris			Khoshnevis, Bob	1.00	0.00	Bird, Stephen		
Jarocki, Mike	1.00	0.00	Bateson, Chris			Wilson, SteveR	0.00	1.00	Crozet, Peter		
	2.50	2.50					2.00	3.00			
<u>St Georges B</u>			<u>Stafford B</u>								
Wise, Ken	1.00	0.00	Leadbetter, Andrew								
Hodkinson, Peter	0.50	0.50	Evans, Peter								
Dyson, Phil	0.50	0.50	Barker, David								
Campbell, Robert	0.00	1.00	Topp, James								
Willmott, Les	1.00	0.00	Default								
	3.00	2.00									

Division 4

<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>		
Lewis, Barry	1.00	0.00	Lever, Michael			Lewis, Barry	0.00	1.00	Hughes, Peter		
Hubbard, Pete	1.00	0.00	Smitton, Stuart			Hubbard, Pete	1.00	0.00	Watkins, Harvey		
Walker, Brian	1.00	0.00	Wingrove, Dick			Walker, Brian	1.00	0.00	Booth, Chris		
Tudor, Peter	0.00	1.00	Jones, Donald			Tudor, Peter	0.00	1.00	Newell, Tom		
	3.00	1.00					2.00	2.00			
<u>Bushbury C</u>			<u>Mercia C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>			<u>Halesowen C</u>		
Pinfold, Bill	1.00	0.00	Jancis, Arthur			Pakenham, John	1.00	0.00	Southcote, John		
Jones, Simon A	1.00	0.00	Challinor, David			Wheeldon, Patricia	0.00	1.00	Taylor, Julian		
Thorpe, Martin	1.00	0.00	Challinor, George			Booth, Chris	1.00	0.00	Evans, Joyce		
James, Mel	0.50	0.50	Nicholls, Philip			Newell, Tom	1.00	0.00	Haddon, Chris		
	3.50	0.50					3.00	1.00			
<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>			<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Rushall C</u>		
Lever, Michael	0.00	1.00	Hughes, Peter			Lever, Michael	0.00	1.00	Jarvis, David		
Smitton, Stuart	0.50	0.50	Watkins, Harvey			Smitton, Stuart	0.00	1.00	Butler, Keith		
Griffin, Nick	0.00	1.00	Newell, Tom			Griffin, Nick	0.00	1.00	Allen, Syd		
Wingrove, Dick	0.00	1.00	Booth, Chris			Wingrove, Dick	0.00	1.00	Greenwood, Peter		
	0.50	3.50					0.00	4.00			
<u>Halesowen C</u>			<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>			<u>Halesowen C</u>		
Vile, Mark	0.00	1.00	Lewis, Barry			Nixon, Peter	1.00	0.00	Vile, Mark		
Etheridge, David	1.00	0.00	Hubbard, Pete			Moore, Kevin	1.00	0.00	Southcote, John		
Taylor, Julian	0.00	1.00	Walker, Brian			Hayes, Lance	1.00	0.00	Evans, Joyce		
Evans, Joyce	1.00	0.00	Kinsey, John			Shrimpton, Alan	1.00	0.00	Haddon, Chris		
	2.00	2.00					4.00	0.00			
<u>Rushall C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Mercia C</u>		
Butler, Keith	1.00	0.00	Hughes, Peter			Lewis, Barry	1.00	0.00	Jancis, Arthur		
Allen, Syd	0.50	0.50	Watkins, Harvey			Hubbard, Pete	1.00	0.00	Challinor, David		
Turner, Peter	1.00	0.00	Booth, Chris			Walker, Brian	1.00	0.00	Challinor, George		
Jarvis, Alexander	0.00	1.00	Newell, Tom			Tudor, Peter	0.50	0.50	Nicholls, Philip		
	2.50	1.50					3.50	0.50			
<u>Mercia C</u>			<u>Rushall C</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>			<u>Lichfield C</u>		
Jancis, Arthur	0.00	1.00	Jarvis, David			Nixon, Peter	1.00	0.00	Lever, Michael		
Challinor, David	0.00	1.00	Allen, Syd			Moore, Kevin	1.00	0.00	Smitton, Stuart		
Challinor, George	0.00	1.00	Turner, Peter			Hayes, Lance	0.00	1.00	Griffin, Nick		
Watts, Brandon	0.00	1.00	Greenwood, Peter			Shrimpton, Alan	0.00	1.00	Wingrove, Dick		
	0.00	4.00					2.00	2.00			

Registrations

Andrew Perry	Walsall Kipping	div 2	Roger Threfall	Rushall	div 2B
Steve Scott	Warley Quinborne	div4	Tom Newell	Warley Quinborne	div4
Greg Dyett	Stourbridge	Div1	Paul Wright	Brewood	div 3B

Peter Thompson has transferred from Wolverhampton (div1) to Mercia (div 2A)

Trophy Results

Humphreys Trophy

Stourbridge

Humphries, Jeremy	1.00	0.00
Alcock Steve	0.00	1.00
Woodall, Colin	1.00	0.00
Default	0.00	1.00
	2.00	2.00

Warley Quinborne

Woodward, Pauline
Pakenham, John
Rowe, David
Watkins, Harvey

Halesowen

Banks, Peter	1.00	0.00
Curry, Don	0.00	1.00
Clark, Maureen	1.00	0.00
Evans, Paul	0.50	0.50
	2.50	1.50

Rushall

Broomhall, Pete
Cooksey, Shane
Bell, Darren
Hancox, Ray

Walsall Kipping

Colwell, Steve	0.50	0.50
Burgess, Phil	0.00	1.00
Anderton, Doreen	0.50	0.50
Savin, Mike	1.00	0.00
	2.00	2.00

Stourbridge

Humphries, Jeremy
Alcock Steve
Woodall, Colin
Default

Pittaway trophy

Stourbridge

Harris, Nick	0.00	1.00
Fallowfield, Nick	0.50	0.50
Jukes, Steve	0.50	0.50
Foxall, John	0.00	1.00
Scriven, David	0.50	0.50
Loynes, John	0.50	0.50
Humphries, Jeremy	1.00	0.00
Woodall, Colin	0.00	1.00
	3.00	5.00

Lichfield

Bicknell, Carl
Collins, Peter
Maher, Mike
Green, Anthony
Smith, John
Giles, Alan
Kent, Arthur
Fone, David

Note Lichfield beat
Shifnal by default in
round 1

Individual competitions

ROCK Cup round 2

Marshall, Robert	1.00	0.00	Pritchard, David
Leary, Peter	0.00	1.00	Wightman, David
Groombridge, Mike	1.00	0.00	Bye
Phipps, Malcolm	0.00	1.00	Wood, Frank

Bidgood Cup

Wilson, Sandy	0.50	0.50	Fenby, John
Wilson, Sandy	1.00	0.00	Fenby, John
Llewelyn, John	1.00	0.00	Taylor, Tony
Sands, Gordon	1.00	0.00	Bye
Southcote, John	1.00	0.00	Bye

Rock cup semi final draw

Mike Groombridge v Robert Marshall
Dave Wightman v Frank Wood

Bidgood Cup semi-final draw

Gordon Sands v Sandy Wilson
John Llewelyn v John Southcote

For the first time the league sent individual game scores to the ECF for the year ended December 2011.
Some 520 games were sent including 44 trophy games.

The league have indicated that the grades published in January would not supersede grades published at the beginning of the year for competition purposes. This is in accordance with guidance issued by the ECF.

Norman Young 1928-2012

Norman Young learned to play chess at Paisley Grammar School and also played at Glasgow University. He met Ilse at the Glasgow Hospital where they both worked and they were married in 1951. After his National Service they moved to Walsall in 1953 and Norman practised as a Doctor in Leamore until he retired in 1990.

He joined Walsall Kipping Chess Club in 1953 and was a leading and active member of the Club until a few weeks before his death on the 16th January. He served as president continuously from 1977 and was particularly proud of being captain of most club teams (35) from 1961 onwards, and during his continued time as president from 1977 the club became Birmingham League champions in 2003, 2004, and 2005. He also served as President of Staffordshire Chess Association for the 25 years 1973-1998.

He was a strong player and represented the County on many occasions. He had a notable collection of "scalps" of the leading Midland players collected mainly in the 1960s and 1970s.

Norman and Ilse were always generous hosts to the chess community, opening their beautiful house and manicured gardens not only for matches and committee meetings but also putting up international players who competed in the major events staged by the club and county to mark their respective 50th (1992) and 100th (1997) anniversaries. For the former he played host to GM Alexy Suetin of Russia and was fond of recounting anecdotes of the visit and his subsequent exchanges of correspondence with him.

His other passions were sailing, to which he brought his same competitive spirit as for chess, fly fishing and gardening. He will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by all his friends in the chess world.

David Anderton