

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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TABLES 9th March 2013

<u>DIVISION 1</u>						<u>DIVISION 2</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
St Georges A	10	6	3	1	15	Stourbridge A	10	10	0	0	20
Bushbury A	10	7	1	2	15	Wolverhampton A	10	9	0	1	18
Lichfield A	10	6	1	3	13	Boldmere St M A	10	4	3	3	11
Walsall Kipping A	10	5	3	2	13	Mercia A	10	5	0	5	10
Stafford A	10	5	3	2	13	Rugeley	10	3	3	4	9
Warley Quinborne A	10	5	2	3	12	Lichfield B	10	4	1	5	9
Halesowen A	10	3	3	4	9	Boldmere St M B	10	3	3	4	9
West Bromwich`	10	3	1	6	7	Kidderminster B	10	3	4	3	8 *
Shifnal/Telford	10	2	2	6	6	Bushbury B	10	2	1	7	5
Kidderminster A	10	3	0	7	4**	Rushall B	10	2	1	7	5
Rushall A	10	0	1	9	1	Stourbridge B	10	1	1	8	3

*** points deducted under rule 5c(ii)*

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<u>DIVISION 3</u>						<u>DIVISION 4</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
St Georges B	10	7	2	1	16	Walsall Kipping C	10	7	3	0	17
Brewood A	10	6	2	2	14	Mercia B	10	6	3	1	15
Wolverhampton B	10	6	0	4	12	Halesowen C	10	4	4	2	12
Stafford B	10	4	3	3	11	Wolverhampton C	10	3	5	2	11
Halesowen B	10	4	1	5	9	Bushbury C	10	3	5	2	11
Brewood B	10	2	3	5	7	WarleyQuinborne B	10	4	0	6	8
Walsall Kipping B	10	3	1	6	7	Halesowen D	10	2	4	4	8
Rushall C	10	1	2	7	4	Lichfield C	10	2	1	7	5
						Mercia C	10	0	3	7	3

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Editorial

Vacancies

Nominations are invited for the following posts for next season.

1. **Vice President** the post is for 2 years but there is no requirement for the person appointed to become president. (Cath Hiley current Vice President will become president)

2. **Records Secretary** Derek Laight is stepping down after 7 years in the post.

Nominations for either post should be submitted to the league Secretary or notified to any officer of the League

Congratulations to St Georges on becoming league champions, and to other clubs who have won their divisions or been promoted. commiserations to those less successful

Results

Division 1

<u>Rushall A</u>			<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>	<u>Halesowen A</u>			<u>Stafford A</u>
Sangha, Manpreet	1.00	0.00	Gostelow, David	Fishburne, Stewart	0.00	1.00	Cooper, Lawrence
Styles, Calvin	1.00	0.00	Thompson, Richard	Hunt, Malcolm	1.00	0.00	Acey, Gerald
Wilcox, Steve	0.00	1.00	Maydew, Simon	Kalyana, Ashwin	0.00	1.00	Armstrong, Malcolm
Dolan, Ray	0.00	1.00	Gillespie, Richard	Hadley, Mike	0.50	0.50	Harborne, Matthew
Hennion, Josh	0.00	1.00	Tennant, Stefan	Ambrose, Andy	0.50	0.50	Pedder, Stephane
Wilcox, Joseph	1.00	0.00	Default	Grimes, Robert	1.00	0.00	Leadbetter, Andrew
	3.00	3.00			3.00	3.00	
<u>Rushall A</u>			<u>Halesowen A</u>	<u>St Georges A</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>
Default	0.00	1.00	Hunt, Malcolm	Besedin, Pavel	0.50	0.50	Anderton, David
Default	0.00	1.00	Kalyana, Ashwin	Smyth, Martin	0.00	1.00	Bellin, Jana
Default	0.00	1.00	Hadley, Mike	Draper, Adam	0.50	0.50	Pritchard, David
Default	0.00	1.00	Grimes, Robert	Osondu, Victor	0.00	1.00	Groombridge, Mike
Default	0.00	1.00	Ambrose, Andy	Hope, Gary	1.00	0.00	Burgess, Phil
Default	0.00	1.00	Evans, Paul	Tallis, Mark	1.00	0.00	Savin, Mike
	0.00	6.00			3.00	3.00	
<u>Kidderminster A</u>			<u>Rushall A</u>	<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>			<u>Rushall A</u>
Wrench, John	1.00	0.00	Default	Agnew, Alan	1.00	0.00	Default
Bissell, Maurice	1.00	0.00	Default	Southall, Andy	1.00	0.00	Default
Close, David	1.00	0.00	Default	Smith, Chris	1.00	0.00	Default
Chester, John	1.00	0.00	Default	Moxley, Andrew	1.00	0.00	Default
Preece, Alan	1.00	0.00	Default	Smith, Simon	1.00	0.00	Default
Thomas, Paul	1.00	0.00	Default	Fahy, John	1.00	0.00	Default
	6.00	0.00			6.00	0.00	
<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>Bushbury A</u>	<u>Bushbury A</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>
Wallace, Paul	1.00	0.00	Cooper, Dave	Cooper, Dave	1.00	0.00	Default
Staples, Maurice	1.00	0.00	Grinsell, Lee	Grinsell, Lee	1.00	0.00	Default
Collins, Peter	0.00	1.00	Crombleholme, Alan	Crombleholme, Alan	1.00	0.00	Default
Giles, Alan	1.00	0.00	Staniforth, John	Staniforth, John	1.00	0.00	Default
Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Parry, Richard	Parry, Richard	1.00	0.00	Default
Hoare, Michael	0.00	1.00	Staley, Phil	Podlesak, Mark	1.00	0.00	Default
	3.50	2.50			6.00	0.00	
<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>	<u>Kidderminster A</u>			<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>
Gostelow, David	0.50	0.50	Moxley, Andrew	Bissell, Maurice	0.50	0.50	Gostelow, David
Pugh, Glyn D	1.00	0.00	Default	Close, David	0.00	1.00	Nazif, Nazif
Footner, John	0.50	0.50	Smith, Simon	Chester, John	1.00	0.00	Footner, John
Thompson, Richard	0.50	0.50	Fahy, John	Billinge, Clive	0.00	1.00	Thompson, Richard
Gillespie, Richard	0.00	1.00	Turner, Jon	Preece, Alan	1.00	0.00	Gillespie, Richard
Tennant, Stefan	0.50	0.50	Burnet, Alan	Thomas, Paul	0.00	1.00	Tennant, Stefan
	3.00	3.00			2.50	3.50	
<u>St Georges A</u>			<u>Halesowen A</u>	<u>Rushall A</u>			<u>St Georges A</u>
Besedin, Pavel	0.50	0.50	Hunt, Malcolm	James, Russell	0.00	1.00	Besedin, Pavel
Smyth, Martin	0.00	1.00	Hadley, Mike	Sangha, Manpreet	0.00	1.00	Smyth, Martin
Draper, Adam	0.50	0.50	Ambrose, Andy	Styles, Calvin	0.50	0.50	Draper, Adam
Osondu, Victor	1.00	0.00	Llewelyn, John	Parker, Richard	0.00	1.00	Osondu, Victor
Hope, Gary	0.50	0.50	Peck, Windsor	Wilcox, Steve	0.00	1.00	Hope, Gary
Tallis, Mark	1.00	0.00	Default	Dolan, Ray	0.00	1.00	Maddocks, Phil
	3.50	2.50			0.50	5.50	

Division 2

<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>		
Gittus, John	0.50	0.50	Phipps, Malcolm			Townsend, Michael	1.00	0.00	Friar, James		
Close, David	0.50	0.50	Kent, Arthur			Bull, Phil	0.00	1.00	Close, David		
Yates, Tim	1.00	0.00	Barron, Gordon			Wightman, David	1.00	0.00	Yates, Tim		
Varilone, John	1.00	0.00	Andrews, Leslie			Wood, Frank	1.00	0.00	Billinge, Clive		
Billinge, Clive	1.00	0.00	Harman, Geoff			Pearson Jones, PJ	1.00	0.00	Kitchen, Mike		
Kitchen, Mike	1.00	0.00	Dixon, Bill			Sands, Gordon	0.00	1.00	Pountney, Terry		
	5.00	1.00					4.00	2.00			
<u>Bushbury B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Rugeley</u>		
Staley, Phil	0.00	1.00	Tsoi, Leo			Riley, Mark	0.00	1.00	Amour, Dave		
Button, John	0.50	0.50	Jones, Phil			Close, David	0.00	1.00	Fell, Robert		
Schroeder, Alf	0.00	1.00	Phipps, Malcolm			Yates, Tim	1.00	0.00	Hiley, Catherine		
Molineux, Dave	0.50	0.50	McCormack, Nigel			Varilone, John	0.50	0.50	Waller, Patrick		
Lissamore, Adrian	0.50	0.50	Harman, Geoff			Billinge, Clive	1.00	0.00	Heath, Steve		
Pinfold, Bill	1.00	0.00	Default			Pountney, Terry	0.50	0.50	Attwell, Gordon		
	2.50	3.50					3.00	3.00			
<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>			<u>Mercia A</u>		
Default	0.00	1.00	Riley, Mark			Fallowfield, Jeremy	0.50	0.50	McCumiskey, Andrew		
Default	0.00	1.00	Close, David			Fallowfield, Nick	0.00	1.00	Thompson, Peter		
Default	0.00	1.00	Yates, Tim			Harris, Nick	1.00	0.00	Perks, Derek		
Default	0.00	1.00	Varilone, John			Arkell, Nicholas	1.00	0.00	Jeffs, David		
Default	0.00	1.00	Billinge, Clive			Dyett, Greg	1.00	0.00	Smith, Barry R		
Default	0.00	1.00	Kitchen, Mike			Scriven, David	0.00	1.00	Phillips, John		
	0.00	6.00					3.50	2.50			
<u>Rushall B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Mercia A</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>		
Threlfall, Roger	0.50	0.50	Neale, Ron			Thompson, Peter	0.00	1.00	Wilson, Sandy		
Broomhall, Pete	0.50	0.50	Wilson, Sandy			Perks, Derek	1.00	0.00	Brelsforth, Dave		
Grant, John	0.50	0.50	Jones, Phil			Jeffs, David	0.50	0.50	Jones, Phil		
Cooksey, Shane	0.50	0.50	Loach, Peter			Smith, Barry R	0.50	0.50	Phipps, Malcolm		
Butler, Keith	0.00	1.00	Phipps, Malcolm			Phillips, John	0.00	1.00	Kent, Arthur		
Hennion, Josh	0.00	1.00	Kent, Arthur			Webb, David	0.00	1.00	Dixon, Bill		
	2.00	4.00					2.00	4.00			
<u>Stourbridge B</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Bushbury B</u>			<u>Rugeley</u>		
Horwill, Eric	0.50	0.50	Tsoi, Leo			Staley, Phil	0.00	1.00	Amour, Dave		
Wilson, Julie	0.50	0.50	Lake, Andy			Button, John	0.00	1.00	Hiley, Catherine		
Foxall, John	0.50	0.50	Biddle, Mike			Schroeder, Alf	0.50	0.50	Waller, Patrick		
Woodall, Colin	0.00	1.00	Harrington, Michael			Molineux, Dave	0.00	1.00	Heath, Steve		
Kirkby, Helen	0.00	1.00	Brelsforth, Dave			Pinfold, Bill	0.50	0.50	Page, Michael		
Alcock, Steve	1.00	0.00	Default			Thorpe, Martin	0.00	1.00	Matthews, Robert		
	2.50	3.50					1.00	5.00			
<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Stourbridge B</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>		
Riley, Mark	0.50	0.50	Horwill, Eric			Smith, John	0.50	0.50	Arkell, Nicholas		
Close, David	0.00	1.00	Wilson, Julie			Hoare, Michael	0.50	0.50	Scriven, David		
Yates, Tim	0.50	0.50	Foxall, John			Slobodynk, Yuriy	0.00	1.00	Jukes, Steve		
Billinge, Clive	0.50	0.50	Evans, Ron			Fone, David	0.00	1.00	Horwill, Eric		
Kitchen, Mike	0.50	0.50	Woodall, Colin			Crellin, Ron	1.00	0.00	Sharratt, Paul		
Pountney, Terry	1.00	0.00	Kirkby, Helen			Homewood, Brian	0.50	0.50	Alcock, Steve		
	3.00	3.00					2.50	3.50			
<u>Boldmere StM A</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Boldmere StM A</u>		
Neale, Ron	0.50	0.50	Farmery, Robin			Mangwengwende, John	0.50	0.50	Tsoi, Leo		
Biddle, Mike	0.50	0.50	Hoare, Michael			Townsend, Michael	1.00	0.00	Lake, Andy		
Fryer, Steve	0.50	0.50	Fone, David			Marshall, Robert	1.00	0.00	Bennett, Loxley		
Jones, Phil	0.50	0.50	Crellin, Ron			Wightman, David	0.50	0.50	Wilson, Sandy		
Loach, Peter	0.00	1.00	Short, David			Wood, Frank	0.50	0.50	Harrington, Michael		

Phipps, Malcolm	1.00	0.00	Hall, Arthur	Pearson Jones, PJ	1.00	0.00	Biddle, Mike
	3.00	3.00			4.50	1.50	
Division 3							
<u>Brewood A</u>			<u>St Georges B</u>	<u>Rushall C</u>			<u>Wolverhampton B</u>
Laight, Derek	0.00	1.00	Collier, Lee	Jarvis, Alexander	0.50	0.50	Porter, Phil
Grainger, K Roger	0.50	0.50	Wise, Ken	Hennion, Josh	0.00	1.00	Rosser, Geoff
Fenby, John	0.00	1.00	Johnson, Lennie	Wilcox, Joseph	0.50	0.50	Hubbard, Pete
Jarocki, Mike	1.00	0.00	Lunn, John	Cross, Alan	1.00	0.00	Lewis, Barry
Davies, Andrew	1.00	0.00	Default	Greenwood, Peter	1.00	0.00	Kinsey, John
	2.50	2.50			3.00	2.00	
<u>Rushall C</u>			<u>Halesowen B</u>	<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>
Default	0.00	1.00	Asbury, Jon	Hunt, Jonathan	1.00	0.00	Colwell, Steve
Default	0.00	1.00	Curry, Don	Dwek, Ilan	0.50	0.50	Burgess, Phil
Default	0.00	1.00	Banks, Peter	Rosser, Geoff	1.00	0.00	Hayes, Lance
Default	0.00	1.00	Peck, Windsor	Walters, Paul	0.50	0.50	Moore, Kevin
Default	0.00	1.00	Clark, Maureen	Lewis, Barry	0.00	1.00	Nixon, Peter
	0.00	5.00			3.00	2.00	
<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>Stafford B</u>	<u>Stafford B</u>			<u>Brewood A</u>
Porter, Phil	1.00	0.00	Default	McNulty, Ken	0.00	1.00	Laight, Derek
Hunt, Jonathan	1.00	0.00	McNulty, Ken	Nesbitt, Denis	0.50	0.50	Grainger, K Roger
Rosser, Geoff	0.00	1.00	Nesbitt, Denis	Evans, Peter	0.00	1.00	Fenby, John
Hubbard, Pete	0.00	1.00	Topp, James	Topp, James	0.50	0.50	Jarocki, Mike
Walters, Paul	1.00	0.00	Default	Barker, David	0.50	0.50	Crozet, Peter
	3.00	2.00			1.50	3.50	
Division 4							
<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Mercia C</u>	<u>Halesowen D</u>			<u>Bushbury C</u>
Lever, Michael	1.00	0.00	Default	Vile, Mark	0.50	0.50	Brodie, Bob
Tindley, Dave	1.00	0.00	Default	Southcote, John	0.00	1.00	Jones, Simon A
Smitton, Stuart	1.00	0.00	Default	Evans, Joyce	0.50	0.50	James, Mel
Andrews, Stuart	1.00	0.00	Default	Haddon, Chris	1.00	0.00	Default
	4.00	0.00			2.00	2.00	
<u>Bushbury C</u>			<u>Halesowen D</u>	<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>
Brodie, Bob	0.50	0.50	Vile, Mark	Collett, Richard	0.00	1.00	Walijewski, Lucasz
Pinfold, Bill	0.50	0.50	Southcote, John	Kearns, Peter	0.00	1.00	Nixon, Peter
Jones, Simon A	1.00	0.00	Evans, Joyce	Watkins, Harvey	0.00	1.00	Savin, Mike
James, Mel	0.00	1.00	Haddon, Chris	Wheeldon, Patricia	1.00	0.00	Shrimpton, Alan
	2.00	2.00			1.00	3.00	
<u>Mercia C</u>			<u>Halesowen C</u>				
Heathcock, Chris	0.50	0.50	Woolley, Richard				
Challinor, David	0.00	1.00	Clark, Maureen				
Nicholls, Philip	0.00	1.00	Etheridge, David				
Challinor, George	0.00	1.00	Haddon, Chris				
	0.50	3.50					
Humphreys trophy							
<u>Walsall Kipping</u>			<u>Rushall</u>				
Anderton, Doreen	1.00	0.00	Broomhall, Pete				
Burgess, Phil	0.00	1.00	Grant, John				
Hayes, Lance	0.00	1.00	Cooksey, Shane				
Moore, Kevin	0.00	1.00	Butler, Keith				
	1.00	3.00					

Humphreys Trophy (contd)

final			semi final				
<u>Warley Quinborne</u>			<u>Rushall</u>	<u>Warley Quinborne</u>		<u>Stafford</u>	
Holowczak, Alex	1.00	0.00	Broomhall, Pete	Holowczak, Alex	0.50	0.50	Leadbetter, Andrew
Rourke, Joe	0.00	1.00	Grant, John	Rourke, Joe	1.00	0.00	Evans, Peter
Pakenham, John	0.00	1.00	Cooksey, Shane	Black, Stuart	1.00	0.00	Topp, James
Woodward, Pauline	1.00	0.00	Butler, Keith	Woodward, Pauline	1.00	0.00	Default
	2.00	2.00			3.50	0.50	

Rushall win trophy on elimination rule

Pittaway trophy

round 2

<u>Lichfield</u>			<u>Stafford</u>	Stafford	final		
					<u>Wolverhampton</u>		
Bicknell, Carl	1.00	0.00	Armstrong, Malcolm	Cooper, Lawrence	1.00	0.00	Sygnowski, Tomasz
Collins, Peter	0.00	1.00	Acey, Gerald	Acey, Gerald	0.00	1.00	Mangwengwende, John
Smith, John	0.50	0.50	Hyde, Ray	Armstrong, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Townsend, Michael
Giles, Alan	0.50	0.50	Butters, Roger	Harborne, Matthew	0.50	0.50	Marshall, Robert
Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Pedder,Stephane	Butters, Roger	0.50	0.50	Bull, Phil
Hoare, Michael	0.00	1.00	Nefyodov, Pavel	Pedder,Stephane	0.50	0.50	Wightman, David
Slobodynk, Yuriy	0.50	0.50	McNulty, Ken	Leadbetter, Andrew	1.00	0.00	Wood, Frank
Fone, David	0.50	0.50	Leadbetter, Andrew	Default	0.00	1.00	Pearson Jones, PJ
	3.50	4.50			4.00	4.00	

ROCK CUP FINAL

Marshall, Robert	1.00	0.00	Groombridge, Mike	Wightman, David	1.00	0.00	Nixon, Peter
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BIDGOOD CUP FINAL

A double for Wolverhampton over their black country rivals

ROBERT G JONES: 1945-2013

Robert Jones, a member of Walsall Kipping Chess Club for over 40 years, died peacefully on 3rd April, after suffering from a protracted and debilitating illness. He was a longstanding player in both the Wolverhampton and Birmingham Leagues. For 20 years Rob captained a variety of Walsall's teams; and for more than 10 of them he captained the club's WDCL Division 1 side, successfully leading them to the Championship in the 1994-5 season. He was a strong club player, and supported many of the local tournaments, as well as being a County (Staffs) player. He won the Bidgood Cup in 1971, and was the runner up in the Rock Cup of 1986, beaten only by a future IM. In 1997 he won the club's (KO) Championship. In a simultaneous display given by GM Alexei Suetin in 1992 as part of the club's Jubilee celebrations, Rob not only provided him with the stiffest opposition, but was able to engage him in a discussion of the game in Russian afterwards!

Rob was a cheerful and valued member of the club, and never happier than when talking up his favourite opening-the Morra Gambit! He will be sorely missed.