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## LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	PTS	DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	PTS
BUSHBURY	3	2	0	1	4	SHIFNAL/TELFORD	3	2	0	1	4
SHIFNAL/TELFORD	2	2	0	0	4	BREWOOD	3	1	1	1	3
WALSALL KIPPING	2	2	0	0	4	HALESOWEN	2	1	1	0	3
STOURBRIDGE	2	1	1	0	3	WOLVERHAMPTON A	2	1	1	0	3
WEST BROMWICH	3	1	1	1	3	LICHFIELD	2	0	2	0	2
KIDDERMINSTER A	2	1	0	1	2	LUCASV B& S	2	1	0	1	2
LICHFIELD A	2	1	0	1	2	MERCIA	2	1	0	1	2
STAFFORD	3	1	0	2	2	WALSALL KIPPING	1	0	1	0	1
KIDDERMINSTER B	1	0	0	1	0	RUSHALL	1	0	0	1	0
LICHFIELD B	2	0	0	2	0	STAFFORD	1	0	0	1	0
RUSHALL	2	0	0	2	0	WOLVERHAMPTON B	1	0	0	1	0
DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	PTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	PTS
WALSALL KIPPING	2	2	0	0	4	BUSHBURY	2	2	0	0	4
LICHFIELD	3	1	1	1	3	RUSHALL	3	2	0	1	4
RUGELEY	2	1	1	0	3	WALSALL KIPPING	3	2	0	1	4
MERCIA	2	1	0	1	2	BREWOOD	2	0	0	2	0
RAF COSFORD	1	1	0	0	2	MERCIA	2	0	0	2	0
ST. MARYS	2	1	0	1	2						
STOURBRIDGE	2	0	1	1	1						
WOLVERHAMPTON	2	0	1	1	1						
BREWOOD	2	0	0	2	0						

## EDITORIAL

We are off on another season with 36 teams in 4 divisions. Registrations are much about the same as last season, despite the fact we have a new club, Halesowen who have registered 30 players. They appear to be giving as many players as possible a chance to play. Results in division 1 so far have been a little topsy turvey, it will be interesting to see who wins the division in the end.

Clubs are reminded to send in result cards promptly and to complete cards clearly.

Sadly I have to report the deaths of two members of the league, Robert Ward of Wolverhampton Chess Club and Michael Zubacz of St. Marys. Obituaries to both members appear later in this bulletin.

## PUBLISHERS NOTE

Anyone wishing to include anything in the bulletin can contact me at the above address or e-mail me at [mike@savin11.freemove.co.uk](mailto:mike@savin11.freemove.co.uk) I can send bulletins direct by e-mail and if any club wishes me to do this please let me know. Bulletins will also appear on the Midlands Chess web site published by Mike Rees.

# RESULTS

## DIVISION 1

<u>Rushall</u> 2	<u>Walsall Kipping</u> 4	<u>West Bromwich</u> 2 ½	<u>Shifnal/Telford</u> 3 ½	<u>Walsall Kipping</u> 3 ½	<u>Kidderminster A</u> 2 ½
Malcolm Hunt ½	D Anderton ½	N.A. Walker ½	N.J.Rutter ½	D.Anderton ½	Brian Sharp ½
Mike B Fox ½	D.Pritchard ½	J.E.Crump ½	D.W.Gostelow ½	D.Pritchard ½	Jim Friar ½
A.Pready 0	W.Rea 1	G.Hill 0	W.W.A.Peck 1	D.Whitmore ½	F.Pickett ½
Steve Wilcox 1	C Ppohribnyj 0	M.Gregg ½	C.J.Roberts ½	W.Rea ½	J.Wrench ½
S.Colwell 0	R.G.Jones 1	D.Backhouse ½	Gareth Edwards ½	C.Pohribnyj ½	M.Bissell ½
Robert Daniels 0	S.Beasley 1	K.Barnett ½	R.G.Thompson ½	R.G.Jones 1	D.Close 0
<u>Lichfield B</u> 2	<u>Bushbury</u> 4	<u>Stafford</u> 2	<u>Stourbridge</u> 4	<u>Lichfield A</u> 4	<u>Lichfield B</u> 2
A.Grant ½	L.Grinsell ½	M.Armstrong ½	G.Thomas ½	C.Tayar ½	P.Griffiths ½
D.Abell ½	P.Pinfold ½	R.Butters 0	N.Fallowfield 1	John Smith ½	D.Abell ½
P.Griffiths ½	J.Staniforth ½	A.Leadbetter ½	I.Howarth ½	R.Farmery ½	A.Grant ½
R.Crellin ½	P.Staley ½	J.Carleton ½	S.Jukes ½	Anthony Smith 1	J.Lakin 0
M.Cooper 0	A.Schroeder 1	D.Carter 0	E.Horwill 1	M.Maher ½	Alex Wilson ½
D.Short 0	R.Brodie 1	D.Nesbitt ½	A.Moore ½	A.Mieleniewski 1	M.Cooper 0
<u>Shifnal/Telford</u> 4	<u>Stafford</u> 2	<u>Kidderminster A</u> 4	<u>Kidderminster B</u> 2	<u>Stafford</u> 3 ½	<u>Bushbury</u> 2 ½
N.Rutter 1	G.Acey 0	B.Sharp ½	M.Riley ½	G.Acey ½	L.Grinsell ½
Jamie Hopkins ½	M.Armsrong ½	F.Pickett ½	Bill Pugh ½	M.Armstrong 1	P.Pinfold 0
J.Footner 0	R.Butters 1	J.Wrench 1	C.Billinge 0	A.Leadbetter 1	R.Parry 0
P.Saxon 1	A.Leadbetter 0	M.Bissell 1	T.Pountney 0	S.Pedder 1	J.Staniforth 0
C.Roberts ½	D.Carter ½	D.Close ½	J.Varilone ½	J.Carleton 0	A.Scroeder 1
S.Tennant 1	F.Hill 0	Paul Thomas ½	K.Brant ½	P.Evans 0	P.Staley 1
<u>Stourbridge</u> 3	<u>West Bromwich</u> 3				
G.Thomas 0	N.Walker 1				
B.Dudley ½	J.Crump ½				
N.Fallowfield 1	G.Hill 0				
I.Howarth 1	M.Gregg 0				
S.Jukes ½	Dave Davies ½				
Julie Wilson 0	K.Barnett 1				

## DIVISION 2

<u>Halesowen</u> 3	<u>Shifnal Telford</u> 2	<u>Shifnal Telford</u> 4	<u>Mercia</u> 2	<u>Wolverhampton B</u> 1	<u>Wolverhampton A</u> 5
M.Bethell 1	G.Shepherd 0	G.Shepherd ½	D.Perks ½	M.Griffiths 0	J.Mangwenguende 1
Dale Jackson ½	Gareth Edwards ½	Gareth Edwards ½	M.Share ½	G.Rosser 0	M.Townsend 1
A.Ambrose ½	J.Copley ½	J.Wilkinson 1	J.Phillips 0	P.Broomhall 0	J.Fox 1
J.Llewelyn 1	M.Flavell 0	J.Copley ½	Barry Smith ½	C.Eddies 0	M.Morrison 1
J.Bingham 1	R.Brown 0	S.Maydew ½	R.Carrier ½	C.Adams 1	M.Holloway 0
D.Curry 1	P.Broderick 0	M.Flavell 1	J.Rich 0	C.Haughton 0	F.Wood 1

NOTE BREACH OF  
BY HALESOWEN

RULE 5H BOARD 4

<u>Brewood</u> 3	<u>Lichfield</u> 3	<u>Brewood</u> 3 ½	<u>Lucas B.S</u> 2 ½	<u>Lucas B.S.</u> 4	<u>Stafford</u> 2
D.Laight ½	A.Wilson ½	D.Laight ½	Lee Collier ½	Lee Collier ½	S.Pedder ½
P.Crozet 0	A.Giles 1	R.Grainger ½	Gary Hope ½	Gary Hope 0	D.Carter 1
C.Buxton 0	R.Crellin 1	P.Crozet 1	M.Tallis 0	M.Tallis 1	R.Gogerty 0
S.Bird ½	D.Short ½	C.Buxton 1	R.Gough 0	P.Dyson ½	G.de Visme ½
P.Allan 1	Y. Slobodynk 0	S.Bird 0	L.Johnson 1	R.Gough 1	I.Metighe 0
B.Hall 1	A.Hall 0	J.Fenby ½	L.Shadrokh ½	L.Johnson 1	P.Evans 0
<u>Wolverhampton A</u> 3	<u>Walsall Kipping</u> 3	<u>Shifnal Telford</u> 4 ½	<u>Brewood</u> 1 ½	<u>Rushall</u> 2	<u>Mercia</u> 4
I Mangwengwende ½	S.Beasley ½	Gareth Edwards ½	R.Grainger ½	Robin Lewis ½	K.Francis ½
Jeff Fox ½	M.Groombridge ½	S.Tarr 1	P.Crozet 0	Charlotte Wilcox ½	D.Perks ½
M.Holloway 0	P.J.Jones 1	J.Wilkinson 1	C.Buxton 0	S.Cooksey 0	M.Share 1
F.Wood ½	Dr.N.Young ½	J.Copley 1	S.Bird 0	D.Bell ½	J.Phillips ½
L.Holderoff ½	R.Wilkinson ½	M.Flavell 1	J.Fenby 0	S.Allen 0	Barry Smith 1
Kelvin Jones 1	M.Savin 0	P.Broderick 0	T.Colabella 1	G.Sanders ½	R.Carrier ½

DIVISION 2 (CON.)

<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Halesowen</u>	<u>3</u>
A.Wilson	0	J.Llewellyn	1
G.Monks	½	K.Ryder	½
R.Crellin	½	F.Freshwater	½
Y.Slobodynk	1	M.Clarke	0
A.Hall	0	G.Wyle	1
I.McLaughlin	1	A.Taylor	0

DIVISION 3.

<u>Mercia</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>Wolverhampton</u>	<u>1 ½</u>
J.Rich	½	Y.Slobodynk	½	R.Lee	1	S.Wilson	0
C.Lane	½	A.Hall	½	B.Davies	0	K.Jones	1
R.Price	½	C.Brown	½	M.Savin	1	A.Hodges	0
C.Bateson	0	I.McLaughlin	1	D.McIntosh	1	B.Lewis	0
A.Brownsword	0	S.Smitton	1	A.Shrimpton	½	P.Hubbard	½

DIVISION 3(CON)

<u>Rugeley</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Stourbridge</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Stourbridge</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>Wolverhampton</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>Rugeley</u>	<u>2 ½</u>	<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>2 ½</u>
W.Hulley	1	A.Moore	0	A.Moore	0	S.Wilson	1	W.Hulley	½	G.Monks	½
C.Ashton	0	C.Barnett	1	D.Scriven	0	K.Jones	1	C.Ashton	0	I.Smitton	1
D.Ashton	1	D.Scriven	0	J.Fallowfield	1	A.Hodges	0	M.J.Page	1	Y.Slobodynk	0
M.J.Page	0	A.Somerfield	1	P.Trevis	½	B.Lewis	½	A.Meakin	1	C.Brown	0
A.Meakin	1	Taz Natsumoto	0	S.Dathan	1	M.Leary	0	F.Falkingham	0	A.Hall	1

<u>St.Marys</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>RAF Cosford</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>Lichfield</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>Brewwood</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>St Marys</u>	<u>3</u>
R.Westwood	1	P.Denner	0	G.Monks	½	R.Lee	½	T.Colabella	0	R.Westwood	1
D.Lynt	½	P.Tosney	½	Y.Slobodynk	0	B.Davies	1	P.Allan	½	D.Lynt	½
L.Greaves	0	S.Dixon	1	A.Hall	½	M.Savin	½	B.Hall	½	R.Dolan	½
R.Mayne	0	M.Wase	1	C.Brown	½	D.McIntosh	½	D.Buckley	0	M.Zubacz	1
A.Lynk	0	Peter Denner	1	R.Saumtally	0	A.Shrimpton	1	C.Spencer	1	B.Lynham	0

<u>Mercia</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Brewwood</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>DIVISION 4</u>							
J.Rich	0	T.Colabella	1	<u>Bushbury</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Brewood</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Brewood</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>Rushall</u>	<u>2 ½</u>
C.Lane	1	B.Hall	0	R.Brodie	½	R.Fletcher	½	R.Fletcher	½	G.Sanders	½
R.Price	1	D.Buckley	0	J.Whitehead	½	A.P.Davies	½	A.Davies	0	K.Butler	1
C.Bateson	1	C.Spencer	0	K.Booth	1	S.Wagg	0	S.Wagg	0	P.Turner	1
D.Werthington	1	A.Davies	0	S.Jones	1	C.Spencer	0	J.Irons	1	J.Hennion	0

DIVISION 4 (CON)

<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Mercia</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Rushall</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>3 ½</u>	<u>Mercia</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>Rushall</u>	<u>3 ½</u>
C.Billings	0	C.Heathcock	1	K.Butler	½	C.Billings	½	C.Heathcock	0	K.Butler	1
P.Nixon	1	S.Pallant	0	G.Sanders	0	P.Nixon	1	L.Scarrott	0	P.Turner	1
P.Gavin	1	B.Fletcher	0	M.Staniforth	0	L.Hayes	1	S.Pallant	½	J.Hills	½
F.Falkingham	1	P.W.Nicholls	0	J.Hennion	0	K.Moore	1	P.W.Nicholls	0	J.Hennion	1

<u>Walsall Kipping</u>	<u>1 ½</u>	<u>Bushbury</u>	<u>2 ½</u>
C.Billings	½	R.Brodie	½
P.Nixon	1	K.Booth	0
L.Hayes	0	D.Keates	1
K.Moore	0	S.Jones	1

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<u>Worcestershire</u>	<u>8 ½</u>	<u>Staffordshire</u>	<u>7 ½</u>
J.Fruscott	1	J.Sadler	0
C.Dent	0	R.Lewis	1
B.Watson	½	F.Wood	½
J.Cole	1	G.Rosser	0
D.Scriven	½	D.Carter	½
R.Branford	1	P.Broomhall	0
M.Podlesak	1	Miss C.Wilcox	0
B.Foord	0	Phil Denner	1
D.Curry	½	J.Phillips	½
G.Stanton	0	R.Wilkinson	1
T.Pountney	1	R.Gogerty	0
G.Jackson	0	J.E.W.Blackburn	1
P.Banks	0	M.J.Page	1
J.Varilone	0	D.Bell	1
J.Fallowfield	1	B.Mallow	0
D.Digger	1	Kelvin Jones	0

## **OBITUARIES**

### **ROBERT JAMES FRANCIS WARD AGED 49 YEARS**

*Robert passed away at home on the 26<sup>th</sup> October following a brave fight against cancer, his family were with him when he died.*

*Robert was a respected councillor serving on several committees at Wolverhampton City Council. He was well thought of and was well known for not using the word "no" when asked to undertake any job in connection with his Council duties. He was the same in the chess world.*

*Robert was president of the Cannock league, president elect of the Wolverhampton league, captain of the County under 125 team who he had lead to the national quarter finals on more than one occasion. He was also records secretary of the Wolverhampton summer league and also controller of the one day tournament organised by his own club, Wolverhampton. He also acted as controller of the Dudley and District junior tournament until it was discontinued owing to lack of support.*

*Robert played in various leagues for his club.*

*Two years ago Robert was elected a life vice president of the Staffordshire Chess Association for his services to chess.*

*Robert lived life to the full, his passing will leave a great void to all who knew him, especially his family, Sue, Sam and Alex, who must be devastated by the loss of their "rock".*

*May I on behalf of the league and all who knew Robert offer our deepest condolences to his family in their sad loss.*

Graham Humphries  
Editor and chess friend.

### **MICHAEL ZUBACZ**

*Michael first learned to play chess as a prisoner of war in Poland during the second world war. He then came to this country after the war and settled in Wolverhampton, playing chess for the Ukrainians from 1955 to 1958.*

*He then moved to Cannock but didn't play chess for many years until he joined St Marys Cannock in 1998, he played in both the Wolverhampton and Cannock leagues for his club. He was a staunch supporter of his clubs internal tournaments. He also represented Staffordshire.*

*Michael leaves a wife 2 children and 3 grandchildren who he thought the world of*

*Michael was very special to the Cannock club and the members will miss him.*

*On behalf of the league we send our sincere condolences to his family and his club.*

Graham Humphries  
Editor

**STAFFORDSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS CONGRESS -5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2002- AT WESTON ROAD HIGH SCHOOL STAFFORD**

There were 74 entries from 23 schools, 7 schools came from outside of Staffordshire. This shows what a poor response there was from schools within the County. The increase of 9 entries over last year came mainly from Hassell who sent 10 players. St Marys of Stoke on Trent sent 4 players We would be in a very bad state without the support from Cheddleton and Leek who sent about 20 entries.

**RESULTS**

			<u>Points</u>
<u>UNDER 18</u> one entry -6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Melanie Corbishley	Cheddleton & Leek	- 2
<u>UNDER 16</u> 8 Entries- 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Richard Westwood	St Marys Cannock	- 5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel Clarke	Solihull	4
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Charlotte Wilcox	Rushall	3 ½
<u>UNDER 14</u> 13 Entries- 6 rounds	=1 <sup>st</sup> Molly Moruzzi	Cheddleton & Leek	4 ½
	=1 <sup>st</sup> Yangshai Yu	Cheddleton & Leek	4 ½
	=1 <sup>st</sup> Alan Craigan	Bedford shire	4 ½
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Yankshan Yu	Cheddleton & Leek	2 ½
<u>UNDER 12</u> 9 Entries 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Declan Roberts	St Marys Cannock	5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christopher Bellin	Walsall Kipping	4 ½
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Kate Smith	Cheddleton & Leek	3 ½
<u>UNDER 11</u> 14 Entries 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Megan Moruzzi	Cheddleton & Leek	5 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Adam Lovett	Orme House	3 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Mansell	Orme House	3 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Shaked Ahmed	St Marys Tunstall	3 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Christopher Craigan	Bedfordshire	3 ½
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Francesca Brindley	Orme House	2
<u>UNDER 10</u> 14 entries 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Benjamin Crome	Orme House	5 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Alex Cashmore	Hassell	4 ½
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Craig Heath	Orme House	4 ½
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Rosie Thomas	Park Hall	3
<u>UNDER 9</u> 5 Entries, 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Marie Moruzzi	Cheddleton & Leek	5
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Katie Hill	Hassell	3
<u>UNDER 8</u> 10 Entries 6 rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Craig Whitfield	Cheddleton & Leek	6
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Desmond Leung	Hassell	4
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Joe White	Hassell	4
	=2 <sup>nd</sup> Aneesh Aggar	Warley Quinborne	4
	1 <sup>st</sup> girl Bernadette Moruzzi	Cheddleton & Leek	?

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