

# Wolverhampton & District Chess League 2005/2006

## Bulletin no 1 September 2005

Editor M.Savin  
11 Highfield Way  
Aldridge

Walsall WS9 8XF TEL NO 01922 456240 e-mail [mike@savin11.freemove.co.uk](mailto:mike@savin11.freemove.co.uk)

### Composition of divisions

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
BUSHBURY	0	0	0	0	0	BHAM SETTLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0
HALESOWEN	0	0	0	0	0	BOLDMERE ST M	0	0	0	0	0
KIDDERMINSTER	0	0	0	0	0	BREWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
LICHFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	KIDDERMINSTER	0	0	0	0	0
MERCIA	0	0	0	0	0	RUGELEY	0	0	0	0	0
SHIFNAL/TELFORD A	0	0	0	0	0	RUSHALL A	0	0	0	0	0
SHIFNAL/TELFORD B	0	0	0	0	0	RUSHALL B	0	0	0	0	0
STAFFORD	0	0	0	0	0	STOURBRIDGE A	0	0	0	0	0
WALSALL KIPPING	0	0	0	0	0	STOURBRIDGE B	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BROMWICH	0	0	0	0	0	WALSALL KIPPING	0	0	0	0	0
WOLVERHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	WARLEY QUINBORNE	0	0	0	0	0

  

<u>DIVISION 3</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
BREWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
BUSHBURY	0	0	0	0	0
HALESOWEN	0	0	0	0	0
MERCIA A	0	0	0	0	0
MERCIA B	0	0	0	0	0
RUSHALL	0	0	0	0	0
WALSALL KIPPING C	0	0	0	0	0
WALSALL KIPPING D	0	0	0	0	0
WOLVERHAMPTON B	0	0	0	0	0
WOLVERHAMPTON C	0	0	0	0	0

### EDITORIAL

I begin on a sad note. During the close season as many will now know we lost "Dot Crump" closely followed by her husband Tony. Dot will be remembered for her support of Tony and also providing refreshments at local events. Tony was of course a stalwart in both the Birmingham and Wolverhampton leagues for many years. Both will be sadly missed and I am sure I speak for all in sending our condolences to son John. Ben Payne of Aldridge Chess Club formerly a stalwart of Walsall Kipping for many years has also passed away. Obituaries for both Tony and Ben appear on the Midlands chess web site. For those of you without access to the web site these are reproduced on the final page of this bulletin.

Also Mike Fox who in the past year or so had played for Rushall sadly passed away.

As in past years my aim will be to produce at least 5 bulletins at approximately monthly intervals. If anyone wishes me to include any item it can be sent to my e-mail or home address.

Again the first bulletin contains the registered players for each club. Where no grade is shown means that in the majority of cases neither I nor the records secretary have been able to identify that person on the BCF grading database or else they are players without a grade. There are examples eg Geoff Wesson of West Bromwich where he is shown on the BCF database but with no grade. This can arise where insufficient games have been played in the qualifying period to warrant a grade.

### HANDY GUIDE ISSUED BY LEAGUE SECRETARY

Please note Warley Quinborne meet on Thursday evenings not Monday.

*The information in the yellow handbook is correct.*



### HALASOWEN (LOWERS)

Thomas Robert	176
Vile M	75
Wyle Graham	126

### RUSHALL

Allen S	94
Banks Adam	
Bates Bob	88
Bell D	95
Butler Keith	99
Colwell S	117
Cooksey S	100
Daniels Bob	115
Gant Roger	66
Hancox R	123
Harris Steve	
Hennion J	66
Leary Peter	118
Owen Trevor	129
Patel Bimal	
Patel Neha	53
Patel Ravi	52
Peace Jon	
Perrygrove C	
Pready Alex	131
Sanders G	83
Sims N	92
Staniforth Mike	80
Turner Peter	78
Westwood Rich	172
Wilcox C Miss	147
Wilcox S R	131

### STAFFORD

Acey G	178
Argent G	70
Armstrong M	158
Arora	133
Butters R	152
Carleton Jim	123
Cooper Lawr	207
de Visme Guy	103
Dwight K	
Evans Peter	91
Gogerty R	93
Grujic Dusan	89
Hayward J	141
Hill Frank	67
Leadbetter A	137
McNulty Ken	114
McTighe Ian	70
Morris Dave	
Nesbitt D	96
Pedder S	148
Stuart D	
Tuckley Jason	89
Wozniak Ken	113

### STOURBRIDGE

Dudley B	139
Evans Ron	122
Fallowfield Jer	148
Fallowfield Nic	145
Foxall John	135
Freashwater F	86
Horwill Eric	125
Howarth Ian S	135
Jukes Steve	122
Lamont P	
Moore Andrew	103
Pearce John	83
PeremezhnyN	72
Podlesak M	122
Pritchard Malc	
Pritchard Mark	105
Scriven David	125
Small Edward	141
Small Harry	102
Somerfield Adrian	117
Thomas Geoff	161
Tranter Doug	124
Trevis Phil	112
Wilson Julie	132

### WOLVERHAMPTON

Bird D	107
Broomhall P	104
Carlin	
Collymore JOHN	
Eddies Colin	114
Fellows T Lee	
Fox Jeff	110
Griffiths Mike	107
Haughton C	97
Hubbard Pete	
Jones Kelvin	100
Khoshnevis	
Lewis Barry	85
Marlow Ben	109
May Martin	136
Morrison Munroe	128
Porter P	140
Rosser G	113
Sanghera P	142
Steed Mike	7
Sygnowski	
Thompson PI	
Townsend M	172
Wakelam J	
Walters Paul	
Whittingham R	49
Wilson SteveR	95
Wood Frank	137
Wootton M	113
Yung Pachel	84

### SHIFNAL

Broderick Paul	75
Brown R	94
Cooper Gavin	
Copley Jim	138
Edwards G	130
Flavell M	115
Footner Andrew	159
Footner JohnK	161
Fowler Simon	189
Gostelow D	160
Jenrick B J	
Jones Andy	80
Matthews Geo	
Maydew Simon	108
Neal Toby	140
Peck W	132
Pooler C	
Pugh Glyn D	166
Pym	175
Randle	123
Roberts C	154
Rutter	187
Saxon P	153
Shepherd Grah	130
Tarr S	138
Tennant S	107
Thompson RichG	118
Wilkinson Jim P	118
Wilson Iain R	135

### WALSALL KIPPING

Anderton D	193
Beasley S	116
Bellin Chris	83
Bellin Jana	179
Billings C	87
Burgess	
Davies Brain	94
Friend D	112
Gavin P	88
Godridge P	
Groombridge M	124
Hayes L	68
Jones PeterJ	97
Jones Robert	120
McIntosh D	92
Moore Kevin	86
Nixon P	92
Payton J	122
Perry A	112
Pohribnyi C	130
Pritchard D	143
Rea W	134
Savin M	85
Shrimpton A	88
Whitmore D	150
Wilkinson Rich	113
N Young	109

### WARLEY

Black Stuart	107
Burnett Alan	127
Fahy J	131
Gordon Callum	162
Hadi Justin	129
Hussain Adrian	
McKay Chris	91
Moxley Andrew	138
Moxley Steve	112
Nixon Colin	104
Pakenham John	82
Price Peter	65
Pugh Dave	137
Rawlings, Wendell	117
Reeves Derek	142
Rourke Joe	71
Smith Simon	145
Turner John	125
Whitehouse Brian	155
Wildboar Mike	166
Woodward Pauline	87

## OBITUARIES

### Tony Crump

Mike Rees writes :

I first met Tony when I started work at Joseph Lucas at Great King Street, nearly 50 years ago, and joined the Lucas chess club. Tony was club secretary and quickly made me feel at ease by playing me and letting me win. Club members in those days included Laurie Wheatley, Pete Jones, Tony Brown, George Powell, Dave Price, Tony Harris and others whose names I have forgotten. I soon found out that Tony was not the world's strongest player but had a love of the game second to none. His strength was in helping to make the organisation of chess run as smoothly as possible. As well as being club secretary he ran the Lucas inter company postal chess competition, was a member of the Lucas sports and social committee and organised chess events at the Lucas sports day. He helped organise and run the Sandwell congress, was a member of the Black Country Olympics committee and ran the BDCL team lightning tournament as well as the WDCL Rock and Bidgood competitions. Tony served on so many committees it is impossible to name or even remember them. When our club was going through a difficult period it was Tony who was largely responsible for holding us together. I worked with Tony as the club chairman and his assistant secretary for more than 30 years and in spite of my sometimes dogmatic attitude we never fell out. His failing health in the last years of his life did not stop him from attending the club even though sometimes Tony and Dorothy had to rely on public transport. Our club and chess generally will be all the poorer without Tony and Dot and for one will miss them greatly

### Ben Payne 1933-2005

Ben sadly passed away on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Those who knew him would have been aware that he had been fighting illness for some time.

For many years he <sup>had</sup> been a member of Walsall Kipping Chess Club although in recent years he had joined Aldridge which was much nearer to his home. Ben was a very active member of Walsall and at the heart of its affairs for many years. During 1980-82 he was publicity officer. Then he became secretary for five years 1982-87 before switching to being treasurer for the next 10 years. At the same time he served for 12 years as captain of various club teams in both the Birmingham and Wolverhampton leagues. From 1982-99 he was an active member of the grading committee of the Birmingham League.

In 1990 <sup>WJR</sup> along with the late Bill Withnall he initiated and organised a rapidplay congress under the club's banner. Its success led to it becoming an annual event, which continues to this day. Later from 1993-96 Ben took on the role of week to week organiser of the junior chess training scheme set up by David Anderton at the Joseph Leckie School in Walsall which included grading of results.

Ben was a first rate club member. He was always willing to put ideas forward and take on responsibilities. Even more importantly he carried out those tasks vigorously, efficiently, and with unstoppable enthusiasm. When Ben moved to Aldridge Walsall lost a stalwart.

Mike Groombridge Secretary Walsall Kipping Chess club