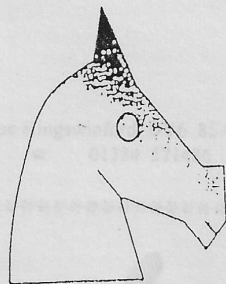


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Rule Breaches

The following clubs have all breached Rule 6F
(Late Cards):-
Rushall A - 1; Lucas & BS - 2; Bushbury B - 2;
Bushbury C - 2; Wolverhampton A - 2;
Wolverhampton C - 2.

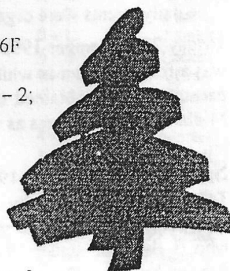
Points will be deducted at the end of the season.

Please ensure that match result cards are submitted on time. It would also be of great assistance if players' names and scores are completed legibly. There have been a number of occasions when players names have been impossible to decipher. Please help the person who compiles our Newsletter and **PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY**. This action will both keep our typist happy and help to ensure our bulletin details remain error free.

There have also been several breaches of Rule 6F, which requires the completion of adjourned games within 28 days of the match, or notification to the reasons for non completion before the expiry of the 28 day limit.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous, chess playing New Year !

Graham Humphreys
Editor



Mega Mella

The Midland Chess Clubs received an invitation, on behalf of the British Chess Federation, to host a stand at the BBC East, Live event, held at the NEC Birmingham, 27 – 29 November 1998

The purpose of this event was aimed mainly, but not exclusively, at an Asian audience, encouraging participation in British business and sporting activities. It is, of course, a national objective to encourage people to join chess clubs and take an active part in organised or friendly games. The primary aim therefore was to recruit new members to our local Midland Chess Leagues.

The daily events were organised by Alan Ruffle & Ray Dolan, as follows:-

Friday 27 November 1998 – Lightning Tournament, organised by Ray Dolan. This was a friendly event in which over 40 members of the public accepted an invitation to participate. Ray obtained the names and addresses of 28 potential “recruits” to the Midland Chess Leagues as a result of this event.

Saturday 28 November 1998 – Junior Novice Demonstration – Rapid Play. Swiss Tournament, organised by Alan Ruffle. Thirteen players participated in this event, the youngest being just 5 years of age! The event was won by Sabrina Chevannes, who is the BCF under 11 champion. The Mega Mela Trophy was presented to Sabrina by Hazel Ogara, president of the Great Britain Chess Supporters Club. Ray obtained the details of 71 potential recruits, from all over Great Britain.

Sunday 29 November 1998 – BSS Zenith Celebrity Rapid Play Tournament organised by Alan Ruffle and Ray Dolan. Star guest at this event was Thurumurughan Thiruchelvam, who learned to play at the age of 3. He is now 9 years of age, plays for Richmond Junior Club, has a grade of 157, and is the BCF Under 10 Champion. He has participated in world top tournaments and could be a future Junior World Champion or Grand Master. There were six players in this event, which was a 5-round all-play-all tournament. The other 5 players were:- David Anderton OBE -Walsall Kipping Chess Club & Captain of the England Team 1973 – 1993; Sumeet Ghasi and Ameet Ghasi – both Checkmate, and finally, two Warley Quinborne Chess Club players- Jonathan Blackburn – Kidsgorve Chess Club and Wales; Alan Ruffle.

Final Placings were:-

1 st	T Thiruchelvam	4
2 nd (jt)	J Blackburn	3
2 nd (jt)	A Ghasi	3
4 th	D Anderton	2½
5 th	A Ruffle	1½
6 th	S Ghasi	1

Ann Walkenden – President of the Great Barr Hotel Circuit Chess Club, presented Thurumurugham with the Mega Mela trophy. Ray Dolan obtained the details of yet a further 33 “recruits” during the event.

The event concluded with Alan Ruffle thanking everyone for the assistance and support provided, with special thanks the co- organiser, Ray Dolan

Division One

Bushbury	2½ - 3¼	Telford	Lichfield	2½ - 3¼	Walsall Kipp.
R Parry	0 - 1	N Rutter	P Collins	½ - ½	D W Anderton
J Staniforth	½ - ½	C Roberts	R Allen	½ - ½	W Rea
P Staley	½ - ½	R Archer	J Smith	0 - 1	D Pritchard
P Pinfold	½ - ½	A Footner	G Hackett	½ - ½	C Pohribnyj
A B C Smith	0 - 1	I Wilson	A Grant	1 - 0	N Young
M Hancox	1 - 0	S Tarr	J Lakin	0 - 1	J L Payton
Kidderminster	2½ - 3¼	Stafford	Stafford	2½ - 3¼	Lichfield
M D Bissell	0 - 1	G Acey	L Cooper	½ - ½	P Collins
P Yates	0 - 1	R V H Butters	R V H Butters	1 - 0	G Lamb
J Wrench	½ - ½	J Hayward	J Hayward	0 - 1	J Smith
F Pickett	0 - 1	D Morris	D Morris	½ - ½	G Hackett
G C Link	1 - 0	A T Leadbetter	A T Leadbetter	0 - 1	A Grant
P Thomas	1 = -	R Gogerty	R Whitchouse	½ - ½	J Wilson
Kingstanding	2½ - 3¼	Lichfield	Walsall Kipp	4 - 2	Kidderminster
A Southall	1 - 0	P Collins	D W Anderton	1 - 0	M D Bissell
K Thomas	0 - 1	R Allen	B Rea	0 - 1	P Yates
P Savage	½ - ½	R Farnery	D Pritchard	1 - 0	J Wrench
M Biddle	½ - ½	Dr M Maher	R G Jones	1 - 0	F Pickett
D Brelsforth	0 - 1	A Grant	C Pohribnyj	½ - ½	J F Gittus
G Barrow	½ - ½	J Lakin	N Young	½ - ½	P Thomas
Kingstanding	1 - 5	West Brom A	Wolverhampton	3 - 3	Kingstanding
K Thomas	0 - 1	D W Clark	M Townsend	1 - 0	A Southall
P Savage	½ - ½	J E Crump	T L Fellows	½ - ½	A Hickey
M Biddle	0 - 1	N A Walker	M Wootton	½ - ½	P Savage
G Barrow	0 - 1	G Hill	P J Handscombe	½ - ½	D Brelsforth
D Brelsforth	½ - ½	P J Wilkes	J Button	½ - ½	G Barron
DEFAULT	0 - 1	D M Davies	P Sanghera	0 - 1	G Smith

Division Two

Brewood	1 - 5	Mercia	Rugeley	3 - 3	Rushall
R Grainger	0 - 1	A McCumiskey	W Hulley	0 - 1	S R Wilcox
D Laight	0 - 1	K A J Francis	R Crellin	1/2 - 1/2	J G T Sadler
P Crozet	1/2 - 1/2	M Share	A Dobson	1/2 - 1/2	A R Powis
D Buckley	0 - 1	T Dawes	R Fell	1 - 0	K D Hadley
B Hall	1/2 - 1/2	B R Smith	J Montague	1 - 0	K A Cooper
M Allan	0 - 1	D W Perks	P Marklove	0 - 1	R M Gant
Brewood	5 - 1	Rugeley	Rugeley	2 - 4	Wolverhampton
R Grainger	1/2 - 1/2	R Crellin	R Fell	0 - 1	F Wood
D Laight	1 - 0	A Dobson	M Page	0 - 1	G C Rosser
C Buxton	1 - 0	R Fell	P Marklove	1/2 - 1/2	P Eastwood
D Buckley	1 - 0	M Page	J Montague	1 - 0	R Wilkinson
B Hall	1 - 0	P Marklove	S Heath	0 - 1	P Broomhall
R Fletcher	1/2 - 1/2	J Westwood	T Meakin	1/2 - 1/2	A Hodges
Bushbury	4 - 1	Lucas BS	Rushall	3 - 3	Stafford
A Smith	0 - 0	D Stockhall	J G T Sadler	1/2 - 1/2	P Ganeri
R Davies	1 - 0	L Johnson	A P Powis	1/2 - 1/2	R J Carleton
R Brodie	0 - 1	M Rees	R J Hancox	1/2 - 1/2	R T Gogerty
M Hancox	1 - 0	H Hughes	N Parker	1/2 - 1/2	D Sproston
K Booth	1 - 0	R A Coe's	N Sims	0 - 1	O F Hill
J Whitehead	1 - 0	DEFAULT	K Hadley	1 - 0	J Tuckley
Bushbury	2 1/2 - 3 1/2	Mercia	Rushall	2 - 2	Walsall Kipp
P Davies	0 - 1	A P McCumiskey	M Wragg	1/2 - 1/2	S Dickens
M Hancox	1/2 - 1/2	K A J Francis	J Sadler	1 - 0	D Friend
A Smith	1/2 - 1/2	M Share	S Wilcox	1/2 - 1/2	M Groombridge
R Brodie	1/2 - 1/2	T Dawes	J Home	0 - 1	P Jones
K Booth	1 - 0	J Phillips	R Hancox	0 - 0	J Payton
J Whitehead	0 - 1	D W Perks	N Parker	0 - 0	S Beasley
Dudley	2 - 4	Wolverhampton	Stafford	3 - 3	Brewood
D G Tranter	0 - 1	F Wood	R S Whitehouse	0 - 1	R Grainger
J Foxall	1 - 0	P Eastwood	R J Carleton	1 - 0	D Laight
M Blythe	1/2 - 1/2	G Rosser	R T Gogerty	1/2 - 1/2	C Buxton
L Prescott	DEF - 1	R Wilkinson	P E Evans	0 - 1	D Buckley
W Partridge	0 - 1	P Broomhall	J Tuckley	1 - 0	B Hall
J Preece	1/2 - 1/2	A Hodges	G Argent	1/2 - 1/2	R W Fletcher
Goodyear	3 1/2 - 2 1/2	Dudley	Stafford	2 - 4	Dudley
Martin May	1/2 - 1/2	D G Tranter	Tim Bailey	1/2 - 1/2	J Foxall
A Schroeder	0 - 1	J Foxall	R Whitehouse	1/2 - 1/2	M Blythe
G Cooper	1/2 - 1/2	P Sharratt	M Wells	1/2 - 1/2	P Sharratt
N Nicholls	1/2 - 1/2	L Prescott	R T Gogerty	0 - 1	L Prescott
C Eddies	1 - 0	W Partridge	G H DeVisme	0 - 1	W Partridge
P Blunt	1 - 0	R Carrier	O E Hill	1/2 - 1/2	J Preece
Lucas & BS	2 - 4	Walsall Kipp	Walsall Kipp	4 - 2	Bushbury
M Tallis	1/2 - 1/2	S Dickens	S Dickens	1 - 0	A Smith
D Stockhall	1/2 - 1/2	D Friend	D Friend	0 - 1	P Davies
R Gough	0 - 1	M Groombridge	M Groombridge	1 - 0	B Brodie
M Rees	1/2 - 1/2	P Jones	P Jones	1/2 - 1/2	M Hancox
H Hughes	1/2 - 1/2	J Payton	S Beasley	1 - 0	K Booth
A Crump	0 - 1	S Beasley	M Savin	1/2 - 1/2	J Whitehead
Mercia	4 1/2 - 1/2	Rushall	Wolverhampton	3 - 3	Goodyear
A P McCumiskey	1/2 - 1/2	S R Wilcox	D Bird	0 - 1	Martin May
K A J Francis	1 - 0	J G T Sadler	P Eastwood	1 - 0	A Schroeder
M Share	1/2 - 1/2	A R Powis	G C Rosser	0 - 1	J Cooper
B R Smith	1 - 0	R J Hancox	R Wilkinson	1 - 0	N Nicholls
J Phillips	1/2 - 1/2	S R Colwell	P Broomhall	0 - 1	C Eddies
D W Perks	1 - 0	P G Spencer	A Hodges	1 - 0	P Blunt

Division Three

Goodyear	1 - 4	Kidderminster	Stafford	2½ - 2½	Telford
P O'Donoghue	½ - ½	J Varilove	P F Evans	½ - ½	J Tunks
A Colabella	0 - 1	T Pountney	G H DeVisme	1 - 0	P Whitehouse
K Phillips	½ - ½	I Deakin	J Tuckley	0 - 1	S Tarr
J Grugulis	0 - 1	K Brant	K Dwight	½ - ½	M Watson
S Jones	0 - 1	M Kitchen	C Argent	½ - ½	G L Roberts
Goodyear	2½ - 2½	Stafford	Telford	1 - 4	Lichfield
P O'Donoghue	1 - 0	E Bailey	J Tunks	½ - ½	G Monks
A Colabella	0 - 1	P Evans	J Wilkinson	½ - ½	B Homewood
K Phillips	½ - ½	F Hill	D L Roberts	0 - 1	P Griffiths
K Keady	0 - 1	D Nesbitt	M Watson	0 - 1	C Brown
S Jones	1 - 0	K Dwight	G L Roberts	0 - 1	P Fathers
Kidderminster	1½ - 3½	Lichfield	Telford	3 - 2	Walsall Kipping
T Pountney	0 - 1	B Homewood	J Tunks	½ - ½	C Southall
I Deakin	0 - 1	A Mielniewski	J Wilkinson	1 - 0	J Martin
P Kitchen	0 - 1	P Griffiths	S Tarr	1 - 0	M Savin
K Brant	½ - ½	C Brown	M Watson	0 - 1	D Jarvis
M Kitchen	1 - 0	P Fathers	G L Roberts	½ - ½	K Moore
Lichfield	5 - 0	Goodyear	Wolverhampton D	3 - 2	Rushall
G Monks	1 - 0	P O'Donoghue	P Hubbard	½ - ½	D Lamb
B Homewood	1 - 0	A Colabella	P Sanghera	1 - 0	S Cooksey
P Griffiths	1 - 0	J Grugulis	L Hesbrook	½ - ½	P Turner
C Brown	1 - 0	S Jones	R Whittingham	½ - ½	J Hennion
P Fathers	1 - 0	R Clamp	M Steed	½ - ½	K Cooper
Rushall	2 - 3	Thompson	Wolverhampton D	1½ - 3½	Walsall Kipp
D Bell	½ - ½	C Savage	P Hubbard	½ - ½	J Martin
D Lamb	½ - ½	K G Humphreys	B Lewis	½ - ½	M Savin
J Strachon	½ - ½	K Pittaway	L Hesbrook	½ - ½	A Shrimpton
S Cooksey	½ - ½	G Lines	P Sanghera	0 - 1	B Davies
J Hills	0 - 1	D Guest	M Steed	0 - 1	D Jarvis

Division Four

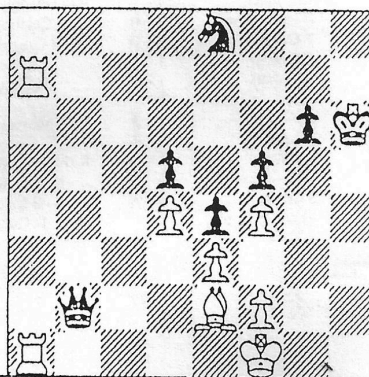
Bushbury	1 - 4	Walsall Kipp	Rushall	4½ - ½	Bushbury
P Keates	½ - ½	P Gavin	K Butler	1 - 0	D Keates
J Whitehead	½ - ½	Mrs D McIntosh	A Parker	½ - ½	J Whitehead
M Staniforth	0 - 1	K Moore	C Butler	1 - 0	A Staniforth
A Staniforth	0 - 1	P Nixon	J Henion	1 - 0	M Staniforth
DEFAULT	0 - 1	C Billings	C Wilcox	1 - 0	DEFAULT
Mercia	4½ - ½	Rugeley B	St. Mary's (Cnk)	1½ - 3½	Mercia
R Price	½ - ½	A Meakin	R Lewis	0 - 1	R Price
I Malpass	1 - 0	J Westwood	B Lynam	½ - ½	I Malpass
D Webb	1 - 0	S Heath	M Job	1 - 0	J Rich
J Rich	1 - 0	P Everall	W Dunn	0 - 1	C Lane
C Lane	1 - 0	J Reay	L Greaves	0 - 1	L Bradley
			Walsall Kipp	4½ - ½	St Mary's (Cnk)
			K Moorc	½ - ½	R Lewis
			P Nixon	1 - 0	B Lynam
			Mrs D McIntosh	1 - 0	L Greaves
			C Billings	1 - 0	R Westwood
			A Perry	1 - 0	R Mayne

Puzzlers Corner

Another puzzle for you this month-

White to play and win.

Solution to be found on page 7



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Greater Manchester	11½ - 4½	Staffordshire	Staffordshire	9 - 7	Warwickshire
1 M J Surtees	0 - 1	K Makwaya	1 F Wood	1 - 0	M Hall
2 A A Smith	½ - ½	G Acey	2 M Wootton	½ - ½	D Stockhall
3 M Firth	1 - 0	A Richardson	3 G Rosser	0 - 1	P Boynton
4 V W Knox	½ - ½	A Crombleholme	4 L Southall	½ - ½	C Leeson
5 W Ilecki	½ - ½	R Allen	5 P Atkiss	½ - ½	D Horsley
6 J L Powell	½ - ½	C Hibbard	6 N Parker	½ - ½	M Tallis
7 R M Lothian	1 - 0	G Orme	7 R Wilkinson	0 - 1	I Gallagher
8 J P McKenna	0 - 1	J Hayward	8 P Broomhall	½ - ½	M Paffard
9 R A Beech	1 - 0	W Rea	9 D Bell	1 - 0	A Pready
10 D P Tompson	1 - 0	C Hankey	10 M Savin	1 - 0	S Horrell
11 A J Walton	1 - 0	D Morris	11 A Hodges	1 - 0	S Robinson
12 H Lamb	½ - ½	L Fellows	12 D Buckley	0 - 1	G Hope
13 A J Beveridge	1 - 0	Dr N Young	13 R Dolan	1 - 0	G Barron
14 G P Burton	1 - 0	J Campbell	14 B Hall	½ - ½	D Brelsforth
15 H Kampmann	1 - 0	A Grant	15 R Fletcher	0 - 1	J Llewellyn
16 J L Burgess	1 - 0	D Mercer	16 J Fenby	1 - 0	P Woodward

Solution to puzzlers' corner:-

- 1) K N1.....N - B3
- 2) R KR1+.....N - R4
- 3) B x N.....P x B
- 4) R(R1) - QR1, then
- 5) R(R1) - R6, forcing 'mate.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division One						Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield A	4	3	0	1	6	Mercia A	5	5	0	0	10
Walsall Kipping A	4	2	2	0	6	Walsall Kipping A	5	5	0	0	10
Stafford A	4	2	1	1	5	Goodyear A	4	3	1	0	7
West Bromwich A	3	2	0	1	4	Rushall A	6	2	2	2	6
Kingstanding	4	1	1	2	3	Wolverhampton B	5	2	1	2	5
Telford A	2	1	1	0	3	Dudley	5	2	0	3	4
Wolverhampton A	4	1	1	1	3	Brewwood A	4	1	1	2	3
Stourbridge	2	0	2	0	2	Bushbury B	4	1	0	3	2
West Bromwich B	1	1	0	0	2	Rugeley A	5	1	0	4	2
Bushbury A	3	0	0	3	0	Stafford B	4	0	2	2	2
Kidderminster	4	0	0	4	0	Lucas BS	3	0	0	3	0

Division Three						Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts
Walsall Kipping C	6	5	0	1	10	Mercia B	4	3	0	1	6
Lichfield B	5	4	0	1	8	Walsall Kipping D	3	3	0	0	6
Thompson's	4	4	0	0	8	Rugeley B	3	2	0	1	4
Telford B	5	2	1	2	5	Rushall C	1	1	0	0	2
Kidderminster	4	2	0	2	4	Brewwood B	1	0	0	1	0
Rushall B	5	2	0	3	4	Bushbury c	3	0	0	3	0
Wolverhampton D	4	1	1	2	3	St Mary's, Cannock	3	0	0	3	0
Stafford C	4	0	2	2	2						
Goodyear B	5	0	1	4	1						
Wolverhampton C	4	0	1	3	1						
Dudley											

WITHDRAWN

These League Tables include all games concluded for which 2 cards have been received.
Matches with either adjournments or games subject to adjudication are excluded.