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### League Tables (completed matches)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
BUSHBURY	4	2	2	0	6	MERCIA	3	3	0	0	6
WALSALL KIPPING	3	3	0	0	6	SHIFNAL/TELFORD	3	3	0	0	6
STOURBRIDGE	4	2	1	1	5	KIDDERMINSTER A	2	2	0	0	4
WEST BROMWICH	4	2	1	1	5	BREWOOD	4	0	2	2	2
HALESOWEN	3	1	1	1	3	KIDDERMINSTER B	3	1	0	2	2
LICHFIELD	2	1	1	0	3	RUGELEY	3	1	0	2	2
WOLVERHAMPTON	3	1	1	1	3	RUSHALL	1	1	0	0	2
BOLDMERE ST M	4	0	2	2	2	STOURBRIDGE	3	1	0	2	2
STAFFORD	2	0	1	1	1	WALSALL KIPPING	3	0	1	2	1
ST GEOEGES	2	0	0	2	0	WOLVERHAMPTON	1	0	1	0	1
WARLEY QUINBORNE	3	0	0	3	0	BUSHBURY	2	0	0	2	0

<u>DIVISION 3</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DIVISION 4</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
RUSHALL	4	2	2	0	6	RUSHALL	4	2	2	0	6
MERCIA	4	2	1	1	5	WALSALL KIPPING	4	2	2	0	6
BREWOOD	3	1	1	1	3	NORTHFIELD C	3	1	2	0	4
LICHFIELD	4	1	1	2	3	HALESOWEN	3	1	0	2	2
STAFFORD	2	1	1	0	3	MERCIA	2	0	0	2	0
HALESOWEN	3	1	0	2	2	ST GEORGES	2	0	0	2	0
WOLVERHAMPTON	4	0	2	2	2						

### EDITORIAL NOTE

If anyone wants me to include any item in the bulletin please let me know. (contact details above)

*As I have now fully retired from work I cannot now get copies of the bulletin at 50% of the commercial cost. Therefore I propose to send a maximum of 2 hard copies to clubs with 2 or more teams in the league as opposed to one for each team entered which applied in previous years. The reason is of course to keep costs down. However if any club want a copy for each team please let me know.*

Some clubs have now opted to receive the bulletin by e mail and this of course saves money and does mean the club receives the bulletin much quicker. Any club prepared to accept the bulletin by electronic means please let me know.

### LATE REGISTRATIONS

R Prentice	Lichfield	22-Sep-07	R Marshall	Wolves	15-Oct-07
K Bate	Wolves	22-Sep-07	B Kennedy	Stafford	15-Oct-07
J Chester	Kidd	30-Sep-07			
K May	Mercia	30-Sep-07	<u>Tied Players</u>		
J Whitter	Wolves	22-Sep-07	R Grimes	Halesowen	06-Nov-07
D Lee	WQ	25-Sep-07			

## Results

### Division1

<u>Halesowen A</u>	-	-	<u>Boldmere St</u>	<u>Stafford A</u>	-	-	<u>Halesowen A</u>
Fishburne S	0.50	0.50	Mildenhall J	Acey Gerald	0.50	0.50	Fishburne S
Hadley Mike	0.50	0.50	Thomas Keith	Armstrong M	1.00	0.00	Hadley Mike
Ambrose A	0.50	0.50	Fagan J	Owen Trevor	0.00	1.00	Ambrose A
Grimes Robert	0.50	0.50	Wilson Alex(Sandy)	Pedder Stephane	0.50	0.50	Grimes Robert
Llewelyn John	0.50	0.50	Biddle M	Butters Roger	0.00	1.00	Llewelyn John
Curry Don	0.50	0.50	Harrington M	Leadbetter A	0.50	0.50	Curry Don
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>			<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
<u>Bushbury A</u>	-	-	<u>Lichfield A</u>	<u>Stourbridge A</u>	-	-	<u>St Georges A</u>
Grinsell Lee	0.00	1.00	Staples Maurice	Harris NH	1.00	0.00	Hope Garry
Crombleholme A	1.00	0.00	Maher Mike	Foster Steve	0.50	0.50	Draper Adam
Cooper Dave	0.50	0.50	Griffiths Paul	Horwill Eric	0.00	1.00	Tallis Mark
Staniforth John	0.50	0.50	Giles Alan	Jukes Steve	0.50	0.50	Parkinson, A
Parry Richard	1.00	0.00	Grant Andy	Dudley B	1.00	0.00	Johnson Lennie
Baggott Peter	0.00	1.00	Homewood Brian	Foxall John	1.00	0.00	Gough Roy
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>			<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	
<u>Warley Quinborne</u>	-	-	<u>West Bromwich</u>	<u>Warley Quinborne</u>	-	-	<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>
Wildboar Mike	0.00	1.00	Walker Nick	Wildboar Mike	0.00	1.00	Anderton David
Gordon C	1.00	0.00	Crump J	Singh AJ	0.00	1.00	Pritchard D
Singh AJ	1.00	0.00	Bull Phil	Doran Mike	0.00	1.00	Groombridge M
Doran Mike	0.50	0.50	Davies Dave	Fahy J	0.50	0.50	Rea W
Fahy J	0.00	1.00	Uddin Moin	Lee Darren	0.50	0.50	Young Norman
Moxley Andrew	0.00	1.00	Wesson G	Turner John	0.50	0.50	Anderton Doreen
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>			<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	
<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>	-	-	<u>Boldmere St M</u>	<u>Wolverhampton A</u>	-	-	<u>West Bromwich</u>
Anderton David	0.50	0.50	Mildenhall J	Thompson PI	1.00	0.00	Walker Nick
Bellin Jana	1.00	0.00	Thomas Keith	Sygnowski	1.00	0.00	Crump J
Pritchard D	0.50	0.50	Fagan J	Townsend M	0.00	1.00	Bull Phil
Bellin Chris	0.50	0.50	Wilson Alex(Sandy)	Porter P	0.50	0.50	Davies Dave
Groombridge M	0.50	0.50	Biddle M	May Martin	0.50	0.50	Uddin Moin
Rea W	0.50	0.50	Harrington M	Wood Frank	1.00	0.00	Wesson G
	<b>3.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>			<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	
<u>Wolverhampton A</u>	-	-	<u>Bushbury A</u>	<u>Boldmere St M</u>	-	-	<u>Bushbury A</u>
Sygnowski	0.00	1.00	Grinsell Lee	Mildenhall J	0.00	1.00	Grinsell Lee
Thompson PI	0.50	0.50	Crombleholme A	Fagan J	1.00	0.00	Default
Townsend M	1.00	0.00	Cooper Dave	Wilson Alex(Sandy)	0.00	1.00	Cooper Dave
Wood Frank	0.50	0.50	Staniforth John	Biddle M	0.50	0.50	Staniforth John
Wootton M	0.50	0.50	Baggott Peter	Ralph Sean	0.50	0.50	Parry Richard
Jones Kelvin	0.50	0.50	Parry Richard	Harrington M	0.50	0.50	Baggott Peter
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>			<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
<u>West Bromwich</u>	-	-	<u>Stourbridge A</u>	<u>Lichfield A</u>	-	-	<u>Wolverhampton A</u>
Walker Nick	0.50	0.50	Harris NH	Staples Maurice	1.00	0.00	Sygnowski
Crump J	0.50	0.50	Foster Steve	Collins Peter	0.50	0.50	Thompson PI
Eckloff Colin	1.00	0.00	Jukes Steve	Keaveney J	0.50	0.50	Townsend M
Bull Phil	0.50	0.50	Foxall John	Maher Mike	0.50	0.50	Porter P
Uddin Moin	0.00	1.00	Scriven David	Griffiths Paul	0.50	0.50	May Martin
Wesson G	1.00	0.00	Pritchard Mark	Giles Alan	0.50	0.50	Wood Frank
	<b>3.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>			<b>3.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	



**Division 2 (contd)**

<u>Mercia A</u>		-	-	<u>Stourbridge B</u>	
Share Mike	1.00	0.00	Evans Ron		
Perks Derek	1.00	0.00	Pritchard Mark		
Francis Ken A.J.	0.50	0.50	Humphries Jeremy		
Smith BarryR	0.50	0.50	Wilkinson Rich		
Philips John	1.00	0.00	Webster John		
Butler Marcus	0.50	0.50	Kosted Towan		
	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<u>Bushbury B</u>		-	-	<u>Kidderminster A</u>	
Podlesak M	0.00	1.00	Friar Jim		
Staley Phil	0.50	0.50	Bissell M		
Harris Steve	0.50	0.50	Link Gerald		
Schroeder Alf	0.00	1.00	Close David		
Molineux Dave	0.50	0.50	Thomas Paul		
Brodie Bob	0.00	1.00	Chester John		
	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>			
<u>Kidderminster B</u>		-	-	<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>	
Riley Mark	0.00	1.00	Beasley S		
Varilone John	1.00	0.00	Young Norman		
Yates Tim	1.00	0.00	Burgess Phil		
Billinge C	1.00	0.00	Davies Brian		
Pountney Terry	0.50	0.50	Savin Mike		
Digger Derek	0.50	0.50	Anderton Doreen		
	<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>			
<u>Brewood A</u>		-	-	<u>Mercia A</u>	
Laight D	0.00	1.00	McCumiskey A		
Grainger K R	0.50	0.50	Share Mike		
Buxton C	0.00	1.00	Perks Derek		
Button J	0.50	0.50	Worthington David		
Crozet P	0.00	1.00	Francis Ken A.J.		
Bird Stephen	0.50	0.50	Smith BarryR		
	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>			
<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>		-	-	<u>Rugeley</u>	
Young Norman	0.00	1.00	Hulley William		
Friend Dave	0.50	0.50	Fell Robert		
Burgess Phil	1.00	0.00	Dobson Alan		
Davies Brian	0.00	1.00	Hiley Cath		
Savin Mike	0.00	1.00	Page Michael		
Anderton Doreen	0.00	1.00	Meakin Anthony		
	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>			
<u>Stourbridge B</u>		-	-	<u>Rugeley</u>	
Pritchard Mark	1.00	0.00	Default		
Evans Ron	1.00	0.00	Default		
Humphries Jeremy	1.00	0.00	Default		
Webster John	1.00	0.00	Default		
Kosted Towan	1.00	0.00	Default		
Pearce John	1.00	0.00	Default		
	<b>6.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>			

**Division 3**

<u>Mercia B</u>		-	-	<u>Stafford B</u>	
Philips John	0.00	1.00	McNulty Ken		
Butler Marcus	0.00	1.00	Grujic Dusan		
Lane Chris	0.00	1.00	Nesbitt Dennis		
Rich John	1.00	0.00	Evans Peter		
Bateson Chris	1.00	0.00	Default		
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>			
<u>Brewood B</u>		-	-	<u>Wolverhampton C</u>	
O'Donoghue P	0.00	1.00	Dawson R		
Hall Bryan	0.00	1.00	Walters Paul		
Buckley David	1.00	0.00	Wilson SteveR		
Guest Paul	1.00	0.00	Collings Nigel		
Micklewright S	1.00	0.00	di Tomaso		
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>			
<u>Mercia B</u>		-	-	<u>Halesowen B</u>	
Philips John	1.00	0.00	Clark Maureen		
Price Rod	1.00	0.00	Taylor Tony		
Butler Marcus	1.00	0.00	Vile Mark		
Bateson Chris	0.50	0.50	Beasley Reg		
Lane Chris	0.50	0.50	Evans Paul		
	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>			
<u>Lichfield B</u>		-	-	<u>Brewood B</u>	
Cooper Mel	0.50	0.50	O'Donoghue P		
Brown Charles	0.50	0.50	Hall Bryan		
Smitton Stuart	1.00	0.00	Colabella A		
Short David	1.00	0.00	Buckley David		
Prentice Richard	0.00	1.00	Guest Paul		
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>			
<u>Wolverhampton C</u>		-	-	<u>Rushall B</u>	
Parker R	0.00	1.00	Styles CJ		
Dawson R	0.00	1.00	Cooksey S		
Walters Paul	0.50	0.50	Hancox Ray		
Collings Nigel	1.00	0.00	Allen Syd		
	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>			
di Tomaso	1.00	0.00	Hennion J		
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>			
<u>Halesowen B</u>		-	-	<u>Lichfield B</u>	
Wyle Graham	1.00	0.00	Kent Arthur		
Freshwater Fred	1.00	0.00	Homewood Brian		
Clark Maureen	0.50	0.50	Brown Charles		
Evans Paul	0.00	1.00	Short David		
Southcote John	1.00	0.00	Caithness Ian		
	<b>3.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>			
<u>Rushall B</u>		-	-	<u>Stafford B</u>	
Cooksey S	0.50	0.50	McNulty Ken		
Hancox Ray	1.00	0.00	Grujic Dusan		
Carr Matthew	0.00	1.00	Nesbitt Dennis		
Sanders Gordon	1.00	0.00	Evans Peter		
Hennion J	0.00	1.00	Kennedy B		
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>			

**Division 3 (contd )**

<u>Mercia B</u>	-	-
Philips John	0.50	0.50
Price Rod	0.50	0.50
Lane Chris	1.00	0.00
Bateson Chris	1.00	0.00
Brownsword A	0.00	1.00
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<u>Brewood B</u>	-	-
Bird Stephen	0.00	1.00
Hall Bryan	0.50	0.50
O'Donoghue P	1.00	0.00
Buckley David	0.50	0.50
Guest Paul	0.50	0.50
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<u>Halesowen B</u>	-	-
Wyle Graham	0.00	1.00
Curry Don	0.00	1.00
Freshwater Fred	0.50	0.50
Clark Maureen	0.50	0.50
Taylor Tony	0.00	1.00
	<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<u>Wolverhampton C</u>	-	-
Haughton C	1.00	0.00
Parker R	0.00	1.00
Dawson R	0.50	0.50
Walters Paul	1.00	0.00
Collings Nigel	0.00	1.00
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>

**Division 4**

<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Halesowen C</u>	-	-	<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>
Parker R			Southcote John	0.00	1.00	Shrimpton A
Dawson R			Taylor Julian	1.00	0.00	Nixon Peter
Walters Paul			Evans Joyce	0.00	1.00	Moore Kevin
Hubbard Pete			Martin Dayl	0.00	1.00	Hayes Lance
Collings Nigel				<b>1.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	
			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>	-	-	<u>Rushall C</u>
		<u>Mercia B</u>	Shrimpton A	0.00	1.00	Carr Matthew
		Philips John	Billings Cy	0.00	1.00	Harris Phil
		Price Rod	Nixon Peter	1.00	0.00	Greenwood Matthew
		Bateson Chris	Moore Kevin	1.00	0.00	Greenwood Peter
		Lane Chris		<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	
		Brownsword A	<u>Halesowen C</u>	-	-	<u>Northfield Check.</u>
			Southcote John	0.50	0.50	Maddocks Phil
		<u>Rushell B</u>	Taylor Julian	0.00	1.00	Bowen, Steven
		Styles CJ	Evans Joyce	0.00	1.00	Hodkinson Peter
		Cooksey S	Martin Dayl	0.00	1.00	Willmott
		Hancox Ray		<b>0.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
		Sanders Gordon	<u>Mercia C</u>	-	-	<u>Rushall C</u>
		Hennion J	Heathcock C	0.50	0.50	Turner Peter
			Nicholls P W	0.00	1.00	Carr Matthew
		<u>Lichfield B</u>	Challinor David	0.00	1.00	Greenwood Matthew
		Homewood Brian	Challinor George	0.00	1.00	Greenwood Peter
		Slobodynk Yuri		<b>0.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
		Brown Charles	<u>Northfield Check.</u>	-	-	<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>
		Smitton Stuart	Maddocks Phil	1.00	0.00	Shrimpton A
		Short David	Bowen, Steven	0.00	1.00	Moore Kevin
			Hodkinson Peter	0.00	1.00	Hayes Lance
			Willmott	1.00	0.00	Default
				<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	
			<u>Rushall C</u>	-	-	<u>St Georges B</u>
			Carr Matthew	1.00	0.00	Default
			Harris Phil	1.00	0.00	Default
			Greenwood Peter	1.00	0.00	Default
			Greenwood Matthew	1.00	0.00	Default
				<b>4.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

**Obituaries****Gordon Stokes Roberts**

Sadly I have to report the death of Gordon at the age of 84. He served as a navigator in Burma in the second world war. He played for Erdington Chess Club before moving to the Black Country where he continued playing chess with Wolverhampton Kipping, Goodyears, Dudley and finally Mercia, being a founder member of the latter. He played in congresses where he won a number of prizes. He was a well respected man and will be sadly missed. (information supplied by Ken Francis of Mercia CC )

**Martyn G Smith 1946-2007**

Martyn passed away on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October after battling cancer for 5 years. He played board 2 for his university behind top board William (Bill) Hartson who was twice British champion. He resurrected his chess some 2 years ago playing for West Bromwich in both the Wolverhampton and Birmingham leagues. He also served as a councillor on Sandwell Council. He will be missed by his many friends. (information supplied by John Crump of West Bromwich CC)