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LEAGUE TABLES

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
SHIFNAL/TELFORD	4	3	1	0	7
WALSALL KIPPING	3	3	0	0	6
KIDDERMINSTER A	4	3	0	1	6
RUSHALL	6	3	0	3	6
STAFFORD	6	3	0	3	6
BUSHBURY	4	2	1	1	5
WEST BROMWICH	4	2	1	1	5
LICHFIELD A	6	2	0	4	4
STOURBRIDGE	4	1	1	2	3
LICHFIELD B	4	1	0	3	2
KIDDERMINSTER B	4	0	0	4	0

<u>DIVISION 3</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
RUGELEY	5	2	3	0	7
LICHFIELD	6	2	2	2	6
WALSALL KIPPING	4	2	2	0	6
WOLVERHAMPTON	6	1	3	2	5
STOURBRIDGE	4	1	2	1	4
ST MARYS	4	2	0	2	4
MERCIA	5	2	0	3	4
RAF COSFORD	2	1	0	1	2
BREWOOD	4	0	2	2	2

<u>DIVISION 2</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
HALESOWEN	5	4	1	0	9
WOLVERHAMPTON A	6	3	2	1	8
SHIFNAL/TELFORD	5	3	0	2	6
BREWOOD	6	2	2	2	6
LICHFIELD	6	1	4	1	6
MERCIA	4	2	1	1	5
STAFFORD	6	2	1	3	5
LUCAS BS	4	2	0	2	4
RUSHALL	5	1	1	3	3
WALSALL KIPPING	3	0	1	2	1
WOLVERHAMPTON B	4	0	1	3	1

<u>DIVISION 4</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
WALSALL KIPPING	4	3	0	1	6
RUSHALL	4	3	0	1	6
BUSHBURY	4	2	0	2	4
MERCIA	4	2	0	2	4
BREWOOD	4	0	0	4	0

EDITORS NOTE

Sadly I have to report the death of another league member, namely George Hill of the West Bromwich club. An obituary prepared by Tony Crump, the West Bromwich secretary appears later in this bulletin.

David Anderton of Walsall Kipping is to be congratulated on finishing second in the British Seniors championships held quite recently in Hastings.

G. Humphreys

RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Kidderminster B	1	Stafford	5	Bushbury	3	Shifnal/Telford	3	Lichfield A	2 ½	Rushall	3 ½
M Riley	-0	G.Acey	1	R.Parry	-1	N.Rutter	-0	Ralph Adten	-0	Malcolm Hunt	-1
K.Durnell	0	M. Armstrong	1	J.Staniforth	1	P.Saxon	0	John Smith	½	Mike Fox	½
Bill Pugh	0	R.Butters	1	P.Staley	½	W.Paek	½	Anthony Smith	½	A.Pready	½
C.Billinge	0	A.Leadbetter	1	A.Schroeder	½	C.Roberts	½	R.Farmery	½	S.Wilcox	½
J.Varilone	-1	J.Carleton	-0	R.Brodie	-0	J.Footner	1	G.Lamb	-½	J.Sadler	-½
M.Kitchen	0	D.Grujic	1	K.Booth	0	R.Thompson	1	A.Mielenjewski	½	Bob Daniels	½

Lichfield B	4	Stourbridge	2	Kidderminster A	3 ½	Lichfield A	2 ½	Rushall	4	Lichfield B	2
A.Grant	½	Geoff Thomas	½	B.Sharp	1	C.Hibberd	0	M.Hunt	1	A.Grant	0
D.Able	-1	J.Howarth	-0	J.Friar	-½	John Smith	-½	Mike Fox	-0	D.Able	-1
Paul Griffiths	½	S.Jukes	½	F.Pickett	0	Anthony Smith	1	S.Wilcox	1	J.Lakin	0
J.Lakin	0	E.Horwill	1	J.Wrench	1	G.Lamb	def 0	S.Colwell	0	M.Cooper	1
R.Crellin	1	Julie Wilson	0	M.Bissell	½	R.Farmery	½	R.Hancox	1	D.Short	0
M.Cooper	-1	D.Scriven	-0	P.Thomas	-½	A.Hall	-½	Bob Daniels	1	C.Ricketts	0

DIVISION 2

Wolverhampton A	5	Brewood	1	Wolverhampton B	2 ½	Halesowen	3 ½	Halesowen	4 ½	Walsall Kipping	1 ½
M.Townsend	-1	D.Laight	-0	Mark May	-1	Dale Jackson	0	A.Crombleholme	-1	J.Payton	0
Martin May	½	R.Grainger	½	G.Rosser	1	J.Llewelyn	0	A.Priest	1	S.Beasley	0
P.Porter	1	C.Buxton	0	P.Broomhall	0	J.Bingham	1	D.Jackson	½	D.Friend	½
K.Jones	½	S.Bird	½	Chris Adams	0	P.Banks	1	B.Grimes	½	M.Groombridge	½
S.Wilson	-1	J.Ferby	-0	C.Eddles	-0	K.Ryder	-1	J.Llewelyn	-1	P.J.Jones	-0
B.Marlow	1	P.Allan	0	C.Haughton	½	Maureen Clarke	½	J.Bingham	½	R.Wilkinson	½

Wolverhampton A	3	Mercia	3	Walsall Kipping	2 ½	Brewood	3 ½	Lichfield	3	Rushall	3
J.Mangwende	1	K.Francis	0	S.Beasley	½	D.Laight	½	A.Wilson	½	R.Lewis	½
Martin May	½	D.Perks	-½	D.Friend	-0	R.Grainger	-1	A.Giles	-0	Charlotte Wilcox	1
F.Wood	½	M.Share	½	M.Groombridge	1	P.Crozet	0	B.Homewood	0	D.Bell	1
M.Hollway	½	T.Phillips	½	P.J.Jones	½	C.Buxton	½	R.Crellin	-1	S.Cooksey	0
M.Wootton	½	Barry Smith	½	Dr N. Young	½	S.Bird	½	D.Short	½	S.Allen	½
S.Wilson	-0	R.Carrier	1	R.Wilkinson	-0	J.Ferby	-1	Y.Stobodynk	-1	G.Sanders	-0

DIVISION 3

Walsall Kipping	2 ½	Rugeley	2 ½	Rugeley	3 ½	Mercia	1 ½	Wolverhampton	2 ½	Brewood	2 ½
B.Davies	-0	W.Hulley	-1	W.Hulley	-1	C.Lane	-0	Steve Wilson	1	T.Colabella	-0
M.Savin	½	D.Ashton	½	D.Ashton	1	R.Price	0	B.Lewis	0	P.Allan	1
C.Southall	1	C.Ashton	0	C.Ashton	½	D.Worthington	½	P.Hubbard	1	B.Hall	0
D.McIntosh	0	A.Meakin	1	A.Meakin	½	C.Bateson	½	Ben Marlow	0	D.Buckley	1
A.Shrimpton	-1	M.Page	-0	M.Page	-½	A.Brownsword	-½	A.Hodges	-½	P.O'Donoghue	½

Lichfield	3 ½	RAF Cosford	1 ½
Y.Slobodynk	½	Phil Denner	½
C.Brown	0	M.Carbin	1
C.Ricketts	1	M.Wase	0
I.McLaughlin	1	Peter Denner	0
Roy Smith	1	Default	0

NO RESULTS TO REPORT FOR DIV 4

ROCK CUP

K.Jones	0	L.Collier	1
D.Pritchard	1	A.Taylor	0
K.Moore	0	W.Hulley	1
J.Llewellyn	0	R.Westwood	1
K.Francis	def.	B.Marlow	1
C.Adams	-0	D.Perks	1
S.Beasley	½ 1	P.Banks	½ 0
C.Pohribnyj	0	K.Ryder	1
M.Savin	0	G.Rosser	1
F.Wood	1	A.Meakin	0
P.Nixon	0	Charlotte Wilcox	1
R.Gogerty	1	D.Buckley	0

ROUND 1

PITTAWAY CUP ROUND 1

<u>Kidderminster</u> 6 ½	<u>Shifnal/ Telford</u> 1 ½	<u>Halesowen</u> 4 ½	<u>Stafford</u> 3 ½	<u>Walsall Kipping</u> 5	<u>Lichfield</u> 3
B.Sharp 1	D.Gostelow 0	D.Bissell ½	G.Acey ½	D.Anderton ½	P.Wallace ½
J.Friar 1	P.Saxon 0	S.Fishburne 0	M.Armstrong 1	D.Pritchard 1	P.Collins 0
F.Pickett 0	C.Roberts 1	R.Thomas 1	R.Butters 0	D.Whitmore 0	R.Allen 1
J.Wrench 1	I.Wilson 0	A.Priest 0	S.Pedder 1	W.Rea ½	J.Smith ½
M.Bissell 1	G.Shepherd 0	Dale Jackson 1	A.Leadbetter 0	C.Pohribnyj ½	A.Smith ½
D.Close ½	D.G.Edwards ½	R.Grimes ½	D.Carter ½	S.Beasley ½	R.Farmery ½
M.Riley 1	G.Randle 0	A.Ambrose ½	R.Gogerty ½	R.G.Jones 1	M.Maher 0
P.Thomas 1	Default 0	J.Bingham 1	O.F.Hill 0	D.Friend 1	A.Mielienewski 0
<u>RAF Cosford</u> default	<u>Wolverhampton</u> 8				

OBITUARY

George Hill 1934- 2002

George Hill passed away aged 68 years on Friday 6th December 2002. He had been a member of West Bromwich Chess Club for the past 12 years. It was with this club that he was introduced to the Wolverhampton & District Chess League. He had however been an ever present in the Birmingham league since the 1950s, most recently with West Bromwich, Warley Quinborne and Birmingham.

He will be remembered for his seemingly natural sacrificial attacking style of play, which drew many a crowd at weekend tournaments all around the country over the years.

George also brought a lot of youngsters through with his coaching ability, particularly with the outset of the " Checkmate chess club and in subsequent years, notably Ameet Ghasi and Sophie Tidman

A sad loss to the game.

**J.E.Crump
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