

WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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TABLES (DECEMBER)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>						<u>DIVISION 2</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
Bushbury A	5	4	1	0	9	Stourbridge A	6	6	0	0	12
Lichfield A	6	4	0	2	8	Wolverhampton A	6	5	0	1	10
St Georges A	5	3	1	1	7	Mercia A	6	3	0	3	6
Stafford A	5	3	1	1	7	Lichfield B	3	3	0	3	5*
Warley Quinborne A	3	2	0	1	4	Rushall B	5	2	0	3	4
West Bromwich	5	2	0	3	4	Rugeley	5	2	0	3	4
Walsall Kipping A	4	1	1	2	3	Boldmere St M A	3	1	1	1	3
Shifnal/Telford	3	1	0	2	2	Boldmere St M B	4	1	1	2	3
Halesowen A	4	0	2	2	2	Stourbridge B	5	1	0	4	2
Rushall A	3	0	0	3	0	Bushbury B	5	1	0	4	2
Kidderminster A	5	1	0	4	0**	Kidderminster B	3	1	0	2	0**

** points deducted under rule 5c(ii)

* penalty point deducted rule 5(f)

**no points at present rule 5c(ii)

<u>DIVISION 3</u>						<u>DIVISION 4</u>					
	P	W	D	L	PTS		P	W	D	L	PTS
Stafford B	6	4	1	1	9	Walsall Kipping C	6	4	2	0	10
St Georges B	5	4	0	1	8	Bushbury C	5	3	2	0	8
Brewood A	5	3	1	1	7	Wolverhampton C	5	2	3	1	7
Halesowen B	5	2	1	2	5	Mercia B	5	2	2	1	6
Wolverhampton B	4	2	0	2	4	WarleyQuinborne B	6	3	0	3	6
Brewood B	5	1	1	3	3	Halesowen C	5	2	1	2	5
Walsall Kipping B	5	1	1	3	3	Halesowen D	5	2	1	2	5
Rushall C	5	0	1	4	1	Mercia C	6	0	2	4	2
						Lichfield C	6	0	1	5	1

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Editorial

Shropshire Congress 5-6 January 2013

Venue The Wrekin Housing Trust, Colliers Way, Old Park, Telford.

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Sections Open, Major(160 and under), minor (125 and under)

Greetings

May I take this opportunity to wish all members a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

RESULTS

DIVISION 1

<u>Halesowen A</u>		<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>		<u>Walsall Kipping A</u>		<u>Stafford A</u>	
Fishburne, Stewart	0.50	0.50	Anderton, David	Anderton, David	0.50	0.50	Armstrong, Malcolm
Hunt, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Bellin, Jana	Bellin, Jana	0.50	0.50	Acey, Gerald
Kalyana, Ashwin	0.50	0.50	Pritchard, David	Pritchard, David	0.00	1.00	Hyde, Ray
Hadley, Mike	0.50	0.50	Groombridge, Mike	Groombridge, Mike	0.50	0.50	Pedder, Stephane
Asbury, John	0.00	1.00	Friedl, Dave	Friedl, Dave	0.00	1.00	McNulty, Ken
Ambrose, Andy	1.00	0.00	Anderton, Doreen	Anderton, Doreen	0.00	1.00	Leadbetter, Andrew
	3.00	3.00			1.50	4.50	
<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>		<u>Lichfield A</u>		<u>Halesowen A</u>		<u>Bushbury A</u>	
Gostelow, David	0.00	1.00	Bicknell, Carl	Fishburne, Stewart	0.50	0.50	Cooper, Dave
Footner, John	0.00	1.00	Staples, Maurice	Hunt, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Grinsell, Lee
Nazif, Nazif	0.00	1.00	Collins, Peter	Kalyana, Ashwin	0.50	0.50	Crombleholme, Alan
Thompson, Richard	0.50	0.50	Maher, Mike	Grimes, Robert	0.00	1.00	Staniforth, John
Maydew, Simon	0.50	0.50	Ford, David	Hadley, Mike	1.00	0.00	Parry, Richard
Tennant, Stefan	0.00	1.00	Homewood, Brian	Evans, Paul	0.50	0.50	Podlesak, Mark
	1.00	5.00			3.00	3.00	
<u>Lichfield A</u>		<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>		<u>Kidderminster A</u>		<u>Lichfield A</u>	
Wallace, Paul	1.00	0.00	Wildboar, Mike	Bissell, Maurice	0.50	0.50	Staples, Maurice
Bicknell, Carl	1.00	0.00	Moxley, Andrew	Pickett, Frank	0.00	1.00	Giles, Alan
Staples, Maurice	1.00	0.00	Singh, AJ	Gittus, John	0.50	0.50	Maher, Mike
Collins, Peter	1.00	0.00	Smith, Simon	Preece, Alan	1.00	0.00	Fone, David
Giles, Alan	0.00	1.00	Fahy, John	Thomas, Paul	0.50	0.50	Homewood, Brian
Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Turner, Jon	Pountney, Terry	0.00	1.00	Torbica, Danny
	4.50	1.50			2.50	3.50	
<u>West Bromwich</u>		<u>Bushbury A</u>		<u>Stafford A</u>		<u>St Georges A</u>	
Walker, Nick	0.50	0.50	Cooper, Dave	Armstrong, Malcolm	1.00	0.00	Smyth, Martin
Crump, John	0.00	1.00	Grinsell, Lee	Acey, Gerald	1.00	0.00	Hope, Gary
Davies, Dave	0.00	1.00	Crombleholme, Alan	Pedder, Stephane	0.50	0.50	Maddocks, Phil
Uddin, Moin	0.50	0.50	Staniforth, John	Wozniak, Kazik	0.00	1.00	Tallis, Mark
Wesson, Geoff	0.50	0.50	Staley, Phil	McNulty, Ken	0.00	1.00	Collier, Lee
Backhouse, Derek	1.00	0.00	Default	Leadbetter, Andrew	0.50	0.50	Johnson, Lennie
	2.50	3.50			3.00	3.00	
<u>Bushbury A</u>		<u>Rushall A</u>		<u>West Bromwich</u>		<u>Warley Quinborne A</u>	
Cooper, Dave	0.00	1.00	James, Russell	Walker, Nick	0.50	0.50	Agnew, Alan
Grinsell, Lee	1.00	0.00	Sangha, Manpreet	Crump, John	0.50	0.50	Wildboar, Mike
Crombleholme, Alan	0.50	0.50	Parker, Richard	Davies, Dave	0.00	1.00	Moxley, Andrew
Staniforth, John	1.00	0.00	Wilcock, Steve	Uddin, Moin	0.00	1.00	Smith, Simon
Parry, Richard	0.50	0.50	Butler, Keith	Wesson, Geoff	0.00	1.00	Fahy, John
Podlesak, Mark	1.00	0.00	Broomhall, Pete	Backhouse, Derek	0.50	0.50	Burnet, Alan
	4.00	2.00			1.50	4.50	
<u>Shifnal & Telford</u>		<u>West Bromwich</u>		<u>St Georges A</u>		<u>Lichfield A</u>	
Gostelow, David	1.00	0.00	Walker, Nick	Besselin, Pavel	1.00	0.00	Staples, Maurice
Pugh, Glyn D	0.50	0.50	Crump, John	Smyth, Martin	1.00	0.00	Collins, Peter
Nazif, Nazif	1.00	0.00	Davies, Dave	Draper, Adam	0.50	0.50	Maher, Mike
Gillespie, Richard	1.00	0.00	Uddin, Moin	Osondu, Victor	1.00	0.00	Homewood, Brian
Thompson, Richard	0.00	1.00	Wesson, Geoff	Hope, Gary	0.50	0.50	Hall, Arthur

Tennant, Stefan	0.50	0.50	Buckhouse, Derek	Tallis, Mark	0.00	1.00	Smith, Roy
	4.00	2.00			4.00	2.00	

DIVISION 1 (CONTINUED)

<u>Stafford A</u>			<u>Kidderminster A</u>	<u>Lichfield A</u>			<u>Stafford A</u>
Armstrong, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Bissell, Maurice	Staples, Maurice	0.00	1.00	Armstrong, Malcolm
Acey, Gerald	1.00	0.00	Pickett, Frank	Collins, Peter	0.00	1.00	Acey, Gerald
Hyde, Ray	0.00	1.00	Riley, Mark	Smith, John	0.50	0.50	Hyde, Ray
Pedder, Stephane	1.00	0.00	Close, David	Maher, Mike	0.50	0.50	Pedder, Stephane
Nefyodov, Pavel	0.50	0.50	Preece, Alan	Farmery, Robin	0.50	0.50	Wozniak, Kazik
Nesbitt, Denis	1.00	0.00	Thomas, Paul	Denny, Brian	1.00	0.00	Leadbetter, Andrew
	4.00	2.00			2.50	3.50	

DIVISION 2

<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Stourbridge B</u>	<u>Bushbury B</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>
Neale, Ron	1.00	0.00	Sharratt, Paul	Staley, Phil	0.50	0.50	Fallowfield, Jeremy
Wilson, Sandy	0.50	0.50	Philphias, Jeremy	Button, John	0.00	1.00	Dyett, Greg
Fryer, Steve	0.50	0.50	Evans, Ron	Schroeder, Alf	0.00	1.00	Scriven, David
Brelsforth, Dave	1.00	0.00	Loynes, John	Brodie, Bob	0.50	0.50	Jukes, Steve
Barron, Gordon	0.50	0.50	Alcock Steve	Molineux, Dave	0.50	0.50	Sharratt, Paul
Dixon, Bill	0.00	1.00	Kirkby, Helen	Booth, Keith	1.00	0.00	Woodall, Colin
	3.50	2.50			2.50	3.50	
<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Bushbury B</u>	<u>Mercia A</u>			<u>Lichfield B</u>
Townsend, Michael	1.00	0.00	Staley, Phil	Thompson, Peter	0.00	1.00	Fone, David
Marshall, Robert	0.00	1.00	Button, John	Perks, Derek	1.00	0.00	Hornwood, Brian
Bull, Phil	0.50	0.50	Schroeder, Alf	Smith, Barry R	0.50	0.50	Crellin, Ron
Wightman, David	1.00	0.00	Molineux, Dave	Francis, Ken	1.00	0.00	Short, David
Pearson-Jones, PJ	1.00	0.00	Pliffold, Bill	Jeffs, David	0.50	0.50	Hall, Arthur
Sands, Gordon	0.50	0.50	Lissamore, Adrian	Philips, John	0.50	0.50	Brown, Charlie
	4.00	2.00			3.50	2.50	
<u>Boldmere StM B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>	<u>Stourbridge B</u>			<u>Rugeley</u>
Neale, Ron	0.00	1.00	Sygnowski, Tomasz	Horwill, Eric	0.00	1.00	Amour, Dave
Wilson, Sandy	0.00	1.00	Townsend, Michael	Evans, Ron	0.50	0.50	Fell, Robert
Fryer, Steve	0.00	1.00	Marshall, Robert	Foxall, John	0.00	1.00	Hiley, Catherine
Brelsforth, Dave	0.00	1.00	Wightman, David	Woodall, Colin	0.50	0.50	Page, Michael
Jones, Phil	0.50	0.50	Porter, Phil	Alcock Steve	0.50	0.50	Meakin, Anthony
Phipps, Malcolm	0.50	0.50	Sands, Gordon	Wilson, Julie	1.00	0.00	Default
	1.00	5.00			2.50	3.50	
<u>Kidderminster B</u>			<u>Mercia A</u>	<u>Stourbridge A</u>			<u>Boldmere StM B</u>
Riley, Mark	0.00	1.00	McCumiskey, Andrew	Fallowfield, Jeremy	1.00	0.00	Wilson, Sandy
Close, David	0.00	1.00	Thompson, Peter	Fallowfield, Nick	0.50	0.50	Jones, Phil
Yates, Tim	0.50	0.50	Perks, Derek	Scriven, David	1.00	0.00	Phipps, Malcolm
Gittus, John	0.50	0.50	Smith, Barry R	Jukes, Steve	0.50	0.50	Kent, Arthur
Preece, Alan	0.00	1.00	Jeffs, David	Foxall, John	0.50	0.50	Taylor, Andrew
Billinge, Clive	0.00	1.00	Philips, John	Loynes, John	1.00	0.00	Dixon, Bill
	1.00	5.00			4.50	1.50	
<u>Rushall B</u>			<u>Stourbridge B</u>	<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Rushall B</u>
Threlfall, Roger	0.50	0.50	Horwill, Eric	Smith, John	0.50	0.50	Threlfall, Roger

Cooksey, Shane	0.50	0.50	Shaffratt, Paul	Farmery, Robili	1.00	0.00	Butler, Keith
Butler, Keith	0.00	1.00	Foxall, John	Monks, Gary	0.50	0.50	Cooksey, Shane
Grant, John	0.00	1.00	Woodall, Colin	Fone, David	1.00	0.00	Grant, John
Jarvis, David	0.00	1.00	Alcock Steve	Crellin, Ron	0.00	1.00	Broomhall, Pete
Bell, Darren	0.50	0.50	Kirkby, Helen	Homewood, Brian	1.00	0.00	Jarvis, David
	1.50	4.50			4.00	2.00	

DIVISION 2 (CONTINUED)

<u>Rugeley</u>			<u>Mercia A</u>	<u>Lichfield B</u>			<u>Bushbury B</u>
Amour, Dave	0.00	1.00	Thompson, Peter	Smith, John	0.50	0.50	Staley, Phil
Fell, Robert	0.50	0.50	Perks, Derek	Farmery, Robin	1.00	0.00	Button, John
Hiley, Catherine	1.00	0.00	Smith, Barry R	Fone, David	1.00	0.00	Schroeder, Alf
Heath, Steve	0.50	0.50	Jeffs, David	Crellin, Ron	0.50	0.50	Molineux, Dave
Page, Michael	0.50	0.50	Philips, John	Homewood, Brian	1.00	0.00	Thorpe, Martin
Attwell, Gordon	0.00	1.00	Webb, David	Short, David	0.50	0.50	Jones, Simon A
	2.50	3.50			4.50	1.50	

<u>Wolverhampton A</u>			<u>Stourbridge A</u>	<u>Mercia A</u>			<u>Wolverhampton A</u>
Townsend, Michael	0.50	0.50	Harris, Nick	Thompson, Peter	0.00	1.00	Townsend, Michael
Bull, Phil	0.50	0.50	Dyett, Greg	Perks, Derek	0.00	1.00	Bull, Phil
Wightman, David	0.00	1.00	Scriver, David	Smith, Barry R	0.00	1.00	Wightman, David
Wood, Frank	1.00	0.00	Jukes, Steve	Jeffs, David	0.50	0.50	Hunt, Jonathan
Pearson-Jones, PJ	0.50	0.50	Sharratt, Paul	Francis, Ken	0.50	0.50	Dwek, Ilan
Sands, Gordon	0.00	1.00	Foxall, John	Philips, John	0.00	1.00	Sands, Gordon
	2.50	3.50			1.00	5.00	

DIVISION 3

<u>Halesowen B</u>			<u>Stafford B</u>	<u>Wolverhampton B</u>			<u>Halesowen B</u>
Priest, Adrian	0.50	0.50	Wozniak, Kazik	Porter, Phil	0.50	0.50	Asbury, Jon
Asbury, Jon	0.00	1.00	McNulty, Ken	Hunt, Jonathan	1.00	0.00	Peck, Windsor
Peck, Windsor	0.00	1.00	Leadbetter, Andrew	Dwek, Ilan	1.00	0.00	Banks, Peter
Banks, Peter	1.00	0.00	Evans, Peter	Walters, Paul	0.00	1.00	Curry, Don
Curry, Don	1.00	0.00	Topp, James	Scott, Katier	0.50	0.50	Evans, Paul
	2.50	2.50			3.00	2.00	
<u>St Georges B</u>			<u>Brewood B</u>	<u>Brewood A</u>			<u>Stafford B</u>
Collier, Lee	1.00	0.00	Bird, Stephen	Laight, Derek	1.00	0.00	Wozniak, Kazik
Johnson, Lennie	0.50	0.50	Buckley, David	Grainger, K Roger	0.50	0.50	McNulty, Ken
Lunn, John	1.00	0.00	Guest, Paul	Jarocki, Mike	0.00	1.00	Leadbetter, Andrew
Hoekinson, Peter	1.00	0.00	Davies, Andrew	Crozet, Peter	0.00	1.00	Evans, Peter
Default	0.00	1.00	Blower, David	Fenby, John	0.00	1.00	Topp, James
	3.50	1.50			1.50	3.50	
<u>St Georges B</u>			<u>Rushall C</u>	<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>			<u>Brewood A</u>
Collier, Lee	1.00	0.00	Parker, Nigel	Colwell, Steve	0.00	1.00	Laight, Derek
Wisé, Ken	0.50	0.50	Hennion, Josh	Anderson, Doreen	1.00	0.00	Jarocki, Mike
Johnson, Lennie	0.50	0.50	Cross, Alan	Moore, Kevin	0.00	1.00	Crozet, Peter
Lunn, John	1.00	0.00	Turner, Peter	Wilkinson, Richard	0.50	0.50	Fenby, John
Gough, Roy	1.00	0.00	Greenwood, Peter	Bye, Robert	0.00	1.00	Micklewright, Stephen
	4.00	1.00			1.50	3.50	
<u>Stafford B</u>			<u>Rushall C</u>	<u>Brewood B</u>			<u>Halesowen B</u>
Wozniak, Kazik	0.50	0.50	Parker, Nigel	Bird, Stephen	0.50	0.50	Peck, Windsor
McNulty, Ken	1.00	0.00	Hennion, Josh	Buckley, David	0.00	1.00	Evans, Paul
Nesbitt, Denis	1.00	0.00	Allen, Syd	Davies, Andrew	0.00	1.00	Woolley, Richard
Topp, James	1.00	0.00	Turner, Peter	Micklewright, Stephen	0.00	1.00	Clark, Maurice
Barker, David	1.00	0.00	Greenwood, Peter	Wright, Paul	0.50	0.50	Etheridge, David
	4.50	0.50			1.00	4.00	

DIVISION 3 (CONTINUED)

<u>Walsall Kipping B</u>			<u>Stafford B</u>	<u>St Georges B</u>			<u>Wolverhampton B</u>
Colwell, Steve	0.50	0.50	McNulty, Ken	Collier, Lee	1.00	0.00	Porter, Phil
Anderton, Doreen	0.00	1.00	Leadbetter, Andrew	Wise, Ken	1.00	0.00	Hunt, Jonathan
Default	0.00	1.00	Eväns, Peter	Johnson, Leanne	1.00	0.00	Rosser, Geoff
Moore, Kevin	0.00	1.00	Topp, James	Lunn, John	0.50	0.50	Walker, Brian
Hayes, Lance	0.00	1.00	Raisinghaney, Sumit	Dyson, Phil	0.50	0.50	Lewis, Barry
	0.50	4.50			4.00	1.00	

DIVISION 4

<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Bushbury C</u>	<u>Mercia C</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>
Lever, Michael	0.50	0.50	Brodie, Bob	Heathcock, Chris	1.00	0.00	Wilkinson, Richard
Smitton, Stuart	0.50	0.50	Thorpe, Martin	Challinor, David	0.00	1.00	Savin, Mike
Griffin, Nick	0.00	1.00	Jones, Simon A	Challinor, George	0.00	1.00	Nixon, Peter
	1.00	2.00		Nicholls, Philip	0.00	1.00	Shrimpton, Alan
<u>Halesowen C</u>			<u>Bushbury C</u>		1.00	3.00	
Woolley, Richard	0.50	0.50	Brodie, Bob	<u>Lichfield C</u>			<u>Wolverhampton C</u>
Clark, Maureen	0.50	0.50	Jones, Simon A	Lever, Michael	0.00	1.00	Walker, Brian
Taylor, Tony	0.00	1.00	Liasmore, Adrian	Tindley, Dave	0.50	0.50	Hubbard, Pete
Vile, Mark	1.00	0.00	James, Mel	Smitton, Stuart	0.50	0.50	Wilson, SteveR
	2.00	2.00		Jones, Donald	0.00	1.00	Kinsey, John
<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>		1.00	3.00	
Walker, Brian	1.00	0.00	Wilkinson, Richard	<u>Bushbury C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>
Wilson, SteveR	0.50	0.50	Savin, Mike	Brodie, Bob	0.50	0.50	Rourke, Joe
Tudor, Peter	0.00	1.00	Nixon, Peter	Thorpe, Martin	1.00	0.00	Hughes, Peter
Scott, Katier	0.00	1.00	Shrimpton, Alan	Jones, Simon A	0.50	0.50	Pakenham, John
	1.50	2.50		James, Mel	0.50	0.50	Watkins, Harvey
<u>Bushbury C</u>			<u>Mercia C</u>		2.50	1.50	
Brodie, Bob	0.50	0.50	Heathcock, Chris	<u>Wolverhampton C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>
Thorpe, Martin	1.00	0.00	Challinor, David	Walker, Brian	0.50	0.50	Collett, Richard
Jones, Simon A	1.00	0.00	Nicholls, Philip	Hubbard, Pete	1.00	0.00	Hughes, Peter
James, Mel	1.00	0.00	Challinor, George	Wilson, SteveR	1.00	0.00	Kearns, Peter
	3.50	0.50		Scott, Katier	1.00	0.00	Wheeldon, Patricia
<u>Halesowen C</u>			<u>Warley Quinborne B</u>		3.50	0.50	
Taylor, Tony	0.00	1.00	Hughes, Peter	<u>Halesowen D</u>			<u>Lichfield C</u>
Etheridge, David	0.00	1.00	Pakenham, John	Vile, Mark	0.50	0.50	Tindley, Dave
Southcote, John	0.00	1.00	Kearns, Peter	Etheridge, David	1.00	0.00	Lever, Michael
Evans, Joyce	0.50	0.50	Watkins, Harvey	Evans, Joyce	0.00	1.00	Smitton, Stuart
	0.50	3.50		Haddon, Chris	1.00	0.00	Jones, Donald
<u>Walsall Kipping C</u>			<u>Mercia B</u>		2.50	1.50	
Walijewski, Lucasz	0.00	1.00	Webb, David				
Nixon, Peter	1.00	0.00	Cox, Alan				
Shrimpton, Alan	1.00	0.00	Groves, Bill				
Rounds, Matt	0.00	1.00	Heathcock, Chris				
	2.00	2.00					

ROCK CUP

ROUND 1

S Heath	0.00	1.00	R Marshall
P Nixon	0.00	1.00	L Collier
J Llewellyn	1.00	0.00	Helen Kirkby

QUARTER FINAL

R Marshall	1.00	0.00	L Collier
M Phipps	0.00	1.00	M Groombridge

BIDGOOD CUP

QUARTER FINAL

P Nixon	½	1.00	½	0.00	P Hubbard
Helen Kirkby		1.00		0.00	A Taylor

PITTAWAY CUP ROUND 2

<u>Wolverhampton</u>			<u>Stourbridge</u>
M Townsend	0.00	1.00	G Dyatt
R Marshall	0.50	0.50	D Scriven
P Bull	0.50	0.50	S Jukes
D Wightman	1.00	0.00	P Shiatt
Pearson-Jones	0.50	0.50	J Loynes
P Porter	0.50	0.50	C Woodall
J Hunt	0.50	0.50	S Alcock
G Sanda	1.00	0.00	Helen Kirkby
	4.50	3.50	

OBITUARY

It has been brought to my attention that a former member of Walsall Kipping, Tom Hollington passed away some 3 months ago at a care home in Cornwall. Tom was 99 years of age and had retired to Cornwall some time ago.

Tom was a member of Kipping for a good number of years and was a member of the first team who won the league championship 3 years in succession in the 1950's.

Those who remember Tom will no doubt recall many stories about him. My one memory was when at an AGM one year he complained that there was insufficient sugar in the cups of tea that were provided on match days. He also on many occasions reminded us of the time the first team hitched a lift on the back of a lorry to play a match in Wolverhampton against Wolverhampton Kipping.

Tom was certainly one on his own a real character.