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High emotions during a league game

Things got rather controversial during an away match last week. Paul had heard somewhere that you didn't need to notate after move 50. This game had passed move 65. Someone told our captain "Get your player to notate." When he tried to make a further move, Paul was told "Bring your scoresheet up to date, or our team will claim the game." There were too many moves since notation had stopped to remember the sequence, so an adjacent board was set up, so Paul (with his opponent's help) could play through the game (from move one), and then bring his scoresheet up to date. The process took around 20 minutes, and left Paul with just six minutes left, and both players very tense.

When play resumed, Paul successfully converted his Q v three pawns advantage to secure the win. Getting wound up at the time wouldn't have helped, so team captain David Blower, along with Steve and Andrew, did their best to keep things calm, to help resolve the matter. The relief afterwards was very colourful

Daniel played a Grandmaster

Daniel was in Shropshire recently. With his dad unable to attend, because he was in hospital for an operation, Daniel (grade 65) was there for a game as part of a simultaneous exhibition. Grandmaster, **Michael Adams** (grade 281) would play thirty six opponents, as a simultaneous exhibition.

In his game against Daniel, Michael opened with e4. Daniel responded with the Benoni. Daniel played accurately until move 20, where a positional error gave Michael the advantage and, eventually, the win.

The exhibition had been organised by Shropshire Chess Association. The final result for Michael was 32 wins, three draws and one loss. The loss being to Steve Rooney of Church Stretton Chess Club.

Before the game in the afternoon, Daniel played in a blitz tournament, against some of the other competitors. Michael also gave a lecture, where he went through two of his recent games. Well done Daniel.

The month ahead

Club nights

| Rota | Date | Event | Notes |
|------|--------|---|---------------------------|
| | Mar. 4 | | |
| | 11 | Halesowen | B team |
| | 18 | Boldmere | C team |
| | 25 | Five Minute Quickplay tournament | |
| | Apr. 1 | | <i>B team away match.</i> |

Away fixtures

| Date | Opponents | Our team | Notes |
|--------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Mar. 3 | Stourbridge | B team | Monday |
| 6 | Warley Q | D team | Thursday |
| 24 | Kynoch | D team | Monday |
| Apr. 1 | Mercia | B team | Tuesday |

Aaryan plays for the county

Aaryan only joined us in February. Last weekend, he played for the county's EPSCA under 9 team. Playing on board ten, he scored 1½ out of three and helped the team qualify for the national finals. Well done.

Club Championship

In their round four match of the Club Championship, David Blower forked John Fenby's Knight and Rook, to go a piece ahead, from which position he secured victory. These games now go for grading. Well done David.

Last month's scoresheet

Where information is available, the January 2014 opponent grades are shown in brackets. Ung, indicates an ungraded opponent - not in the grading list. Def, indicates a default win. J indicates the opponent was a junior player.

A team

Home v Mercia A 4 Feb. Lost 2½ - 3½

D Laight (162) 0, R Grainger (146) ½, J Fenby (133) 0, M Jarocki (122) ½,
M Binfield (118) ½, S Micklewright (Ung) 1

Home v Lichfield 18 Feb. Won 5½ - ½

D Laight (134) ½, M Keady (130) 1, J Fenby (115) 1, M Jarocki (128) 1,
M Binfield (114) 1, S Micklewright (122) 1

Away v Bushbury (rearranged from Jan.) 26 Feb. Drew 2½ - 2½

D Laight (145) 0, R Grainger (140) 1, J Fenby (117) ½, M Jarocki (114) 0,
S Micklewright (111) ½, P Crozet (112) 1

B team

Away v Halesowen 11 Feb. Lost 3 - 2

Default (139) 0, S Bird (135) 0, P Crozet (126) 0,
A Davies (116) 1, D Buckley (116) 1

Away v Stourbridge 3 Mar. Lost 1½ - 3½

M Keady (148) ½, S Bird (146) ½, P Wright (142) ½,
P Crozet (138) 0, A Davies (126) 0

D team

Away v Bushbury 19 Feb. Lost 3½ - ½

P Crozet (117) 0, D Blower (114) 0, ADavies (114) ½, D Binfield (88) 0.

Notation

Just to clear things up on notation. For standard-play, players should notate all their moves. If there is **less than five minutes** to the end of the game (**or a time control**) and you need to move quickly, you can choose to stop notating. But if you do, and play continues, you are expected to bring your scoresheet up to date after the time control, **while your own clock is running**. At all other stages of the game, you should write each move down, after making it. If your opponent does stop notating at any other stage of a game, it is up to you to point it out. Those watching the game (including arbiters) are not supposed to.

Latest league tables

Wolverhampton League (both tables published 10 Mar.)

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| Division 2 | P | W | D | L | Pts | Ppg | Result |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Boldmere St M | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1.78 | Drew |
| Kidderminster | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1.57 | Lost |
| Mercia A | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1.00 | Lost |
| Rugeley | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1.13 | Lost |
| Brewood A | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0.89 | |
| Wolverhampton B | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1.14 | Lost |
| Rushall A | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0.88 | Lost |
| Bushbury B | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0.71 | Drew |
| Lichfield B | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0.44 | Won |
| St Georges B | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0.29 | Won |

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| Division 3 | P | W | D | L | Pts | Ppg | Home | Away |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------|------|
| Stourbridge B | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 1.63 | Lost | Lost |
| Halesowen B | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 1.60 | | Lost |
| Walsall Kipping B | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1.20 | Lost | Lost |
| Stafford B | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 0.90 | Lost | Won |
| Brewood B | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0.80 | | |
| Mercia B | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0.50 | Won | |
| Rushall B | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0.27 | Won | Won |

Cannock League (table dated 2 Mar.)

| Division 3 | P | W | D | L | For | Ag | Pts | ppg | Result |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Rugeley | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 15½ | 12½ | 12 | 1.71 | Lost |
| Brewood | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 1.71 | |
| Lichfield B | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 1.38 | Won |
| Cannock | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14½ | 9½ | 11 | 1.83 | |
| Sutton Coldfield | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 1.42 | Won |
| Lichfield A | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 1.00 | Won |
| Wolverhampton | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13½ | 14½ | 8 | 1.14 | Drew |
| Rushall | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 1.00 | Drew |
| Boldmere | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9½ | 10½ | 6 | 1.20 | |
| Bushbury | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 1.00 | Drew |

Dudley league tables not currently available.