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Introduction

This is the first of the weekly issues of *Notts News*, containing all of the week's results that have been reported to the Records Officer, Ian Fillingham. If your team's result isn't here, that's because the details haven't yet reached Ian.

Contacts

Some contact details have changed since the NCA Handbook was printed.

- ◆ On page 7, in the Ashfield details, Phil Morgan's address should read 'Carsic Lane', not 'Carsic Road'.
- ◆ Also on page 7, in the Gambit section, the 5th team captain is now Robin Dutt (01623 490441); La Provence, 8 Southview Gardens, Ravenshead, Notts NG15 9GB.
- ◆ On page 8, West Nottingham 4's captain is now John Crawley (01773 827179); Brookside Cottage, 41 Brookside, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1UR.

If there are any other changes or corrections, please inform the League Secretary as soon as possible.

U150 match result

The following match result contrived to avoid making its way into the appropriate issue of *Notts News* last season. It's the quarter-final match between Nottinghamshire and Hertfordshire, played on 21 May. Thanks to Neil Graham for sending the details.

Board	Grade	Score	Grade
1	Keith Brameld (sub)	138 ½–½	Paul Kenning 149
2	Tony Wright	148 0–1	Brian Wilkins 149
3	Tim Lane	146 1–0	Ian Mutton 146
4	Mike McBeth	– 1–0	Roger Gordonsmith 141
5	John Tassi	141 ½–½	Bruce Toper 141
6	Kevin Harvey	139 0–1	Richard House 141
7	Phil Morgan	137 ½–½	Simon Morris 136
8	Dave Flynn	136 1–0	Mark Harris 132
9	Kishan Lakhani	131 1–0	Mark Topham 132
10	Richard Edwards	135 ½–½	Ian Cross 132
11	Brian Hayward	135 ½–½	James Aldred 131
12	George Murfet	134 ½–½	Mir Wali 130
13	Drag Sudar	135 0–1	Simon Charles 129
14	Keith Roper	131 0–1	Steve Webster 127
15	Amisha Parmar	128 1–0	Mike Price 126
16	Sean Foreman	126 1–0	Alan Gore 126
Total		9–7	

National Club Championship

An update to the item in the last issue: if your club has not received an entry form, you can now download a copy from <http://www.bcf.org.uk/events/bcfnatteam/club2006/>.

Notts grades

NCA Grading Officer Brian Hayward has compiled a complete list of the grades of players who played in the Notts League last season and who appear in the current BCF grading list. The list is in Microsoft Excel format, but just about any spreadsheet program should be able to open it. You can download the file from the *Information* section of the NCA web site. The file contains two versions of the list: one sorted alphabetically by name, and the other sorted by club.

For convenience, I've also created a quick 'n' dirty PDF version of the file which is distributed with this issue of *Notts News*.

European Youth Championships

Three Notts juniors are representing England at the European Youth Championships in Herceg Novi, Serbia and Montenegro, from 13–28 September. Ankush Khandelwal (Nomads) is playing in the Boys Under 14 event, Anjali Lakhani (Long Eaton) is in the Girls Under 12, and Amisha Parmar (West Nottingham) is in the Girls Under 14 competition. You can follow their progress at the tournament web site: <http://www.scgchess.org/euro2005/>.

Ashfield Club Championship

Neil Graham

The Ashfield Club Championship was won by Richard Webster after a five minute play-off with Phil Morgan. Both players had scored 4/5 in a closely contested competition. Bob Taylor and current holder Glenn Halfpenny were joint leaders with 3½/4 going into the last round after drawing their individual game – but both lost their games: Glenn against Richard and Bob against Phil. Alan Morrey won the slow starter prize, losing his first two games but winning his last three to finish with 3/5.

14 club members took part.

		1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Richard Webster	+11	–4	+6	+7	+3	4
2	Phil Morgan	+13	+8	+7	–3	+4	4
3	Glenn Halfpenny	+12	+5	=4	+2	–1	3.5
4	Bob Taylor	+10	+1	=3	+8	–2	3.5
5	Alan Morrey	–7	–3	+13	+12	+10	3
6	Ray Sayer	+9	=7	–1	=10	=8	2.5
7	Neil Graham	+5	=6	–2	–1	+11	2.5
8	Tim Severn	bye	–2	+12	–3	=6	2.5
9	Fred Beeby	–6	–12	+14	–11	+13	2
10	Malcolm Jackson	–4	+14	=11	=6	–5	2
11	Cliff Potter	–1	=13	=10	+9	–7	2
12	Keith Perkins	–3	+9	–8	–5	+14	2
13	Paul Todd	–2	=11	–5	+14	–9	1.5
14	Lewis Lam	–	–10	–9	–13	–12	0

All England Girls Championship, Eastern Region

This will be held at Bramcote Hills Sport & Community College, Moor Lane, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 3GE on Sunday 2 October. The closing date for entries is 28 September. You can find more information and an online entry form at <http://www.chessuk.com/notts.html>. Last year, the top four age groups were all won by girls from Nottinghamshire.

League results

Division 1

No matches this week.

Division 2

Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – West Nottingham 2							
1	Toms, D.	(131)	0	–	1	Mehton, A.	(153)
2	London, N.	(133)	0	–	1	Kingston, I.	(144)
3	Nicholson, I.	(132)	0	–	1	Keetley, M.	(137)
4	Murfet, G.	(131)	1	–	0	Collins, J.	(136)
5	Taylor, M.	(126)	½	–	½	Harris, I.	(122)
1½ – 3½							

Division 3

Bunkers 2 – Nomads 2							
1	Harvey, K.	(138)	0	–	1	Rossiter, A.	(113)
2	Radford, M.	(120)	1	–	0	Cronshaw, D.	(105)
3	Moore, M.	(88)	1	–	0	Darby, L.	(97)
4	Default	(–)	0	–	1	Exton, O.	(98)
5	Chubb, A.	(66)	0	–	1	Smith, P.	(87)
1½ – 3½							

½ point penalty applied (Rule E8)

Division 4

West Nottingham 3 – West Nottingham 4							
1	Thurgood, T.	(105)	1	–	0	Williamson, E.	(96)
2	Burley, P.	(115)	½	–	½	Crawley, J.	(78)
3	Minh Ngoc, N.	(–)	1	–	0	Hollis, A.	(69)
4	Garside, A.	(57)	0	–	1	Needham, R.	(55)
5	Lin, D.	(104)	1	–	0	Frost-Tesfaye, C.	(55)
3½ – 1½							

Division 5

Long Eaton 2 – Long Eaton 3							
1	Davies, N.	(–)	0	–	1	Swift, J.	(88)
2	Moss, R.	(79)	½	–	½	Bryce, W.	(71)
3	Robins, L.	(34)	0	–	1	Carr, W.	(–)
4	Bentley, A.	(50)	1	–	0	Clayton, S.	(12)
1½ – 2½							

League tables

This early in the season the tables are pretty meaningless. Nevertheless, here they are for the sake of completeness. The shaded grey areas are the notional promotion/relegation zones. The actual details of promotion and relegation may depend on any restructuring of the league prior to the

following season, so don't assume that all teams that finish in the grey zones will automatically go up or down.

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 2	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
2 Ashfield 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bunkers 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Fiveways 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Grantham 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Long Eaton 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Nomads 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Nomads 2	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
2 Ashfield 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ashfield 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Fiveways 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Gambit 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Mansfield 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 University 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bunkers 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 3	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
2 Ashfield 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bunkers 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Gambit 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Newark 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Nomads 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 West Nottingham 4	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Long Eaton 3	1	1	0	0	2½	1½	1	0	2
2 Bunkers 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Gambit 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Grantham 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 West Bridgford 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 West Nottingham 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 West Nottingham 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Long Eaton 2	1	0	0	1	1½	2½	–1	0	0