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Bunkers: change of venue

Bunkers have been forced to move again, following the refusal of the Rose of England to allow juniors anywhere on the premises.

The new venue is the Navigation public house: 6 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA (tel: 0115 941 7139). This is near the Evening Post building, next to the canal. Parking is available on Castle Boulevard (free after 6:00 p.m.) and Castle Road.

European Youth Championships

The final round took place on Friday, and the three Notts juniors finished as follows:

- ♦ U14 Boys: Ankush Khandelwal (Nomads) scored 5½/9, finishing = 16th of 75 competitors
- ♦ U12 Girls: Anjali Lakhani (Long Eaton) scored 3½/9 (=42nd of 56)
- ♦ U14 Girls: Amisha Parmar (West Nottingham) scored 5/9 (= 16th of 51)

Ankush performed well ahead of expectations – he was ranked 47th of the participants in his section. Amisha was ranked 18th, so she performed as expected. As an unrated player, Anjali also did well.

All England Girls Championship, Eastern Region

A final reminder that 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>.

World Championship

This has nothing to do with Notts chess, but it's worth mentioning anyhow: the World Chess Championship starts in San Luis, Argentina on Wednesday 28 September. It's a double round all-play-all for eight players, including England's Michael Adams. The reigning champion, Vladimir Kramnik, declined to take part, and Gary Kasparov has retired, so he's not there. Kramnik is likely to maintain that he is still champion, whoever wins in Argentina, but if FIDE's plan for a proper World Championship cycle falls into place the chaos that began with Kasparov and Short's breakaway from FIDE in 1993 could soon be ended.

The official tournament web site is at <http://www.ajedrezcampeonatomundial2005.com/home.asp?lang=en>, and the ICC (<http://www.chessclub.com/>) is promising live coverage of the games.

League results

Division 1

West Nottingham 1 – West Bridgford 1

1 Grewal, B.	(177)	½	–	½	Richmond, R.	(188)
2 Levens, D.	(155)	½	–	½	Thompson, B.	(156)
3 Jarvis, D.	(153)	1	–	0	Lavelle, T.	(113)
4 Kingston, I.	(144)	1	–	0	Hill, F.	(107)
5 Collins, J.	(136)	1	–	0	Milford, M.	(66)
4 – 1						

Gambit 1 – Gambit 2

1 Barnes, M.	(190)	1	–	0	Sudar, D.	(131)
2 Mercs, P.	(172)	1	–	0	Wright, A.	(134)
3 Swain, J.	(172)	½	–	½	Soki, Z.	(–)
4 Hayward, B.	(148)	0	–	1	Edwards, R.	(136)
5 Roper, K.	(125)	½	–	½	Carlton, A.	(121)
3 – 2						

Ashfield 1 – Mansfield 1

1 Halfpenny, G.	(175)	0	–	1	Tait, J.	(194)
2 Burke, S.	(163)	½	–	½	Cantrill, C.	(150)
3 Webster, R.	(154)	0	–	1	Morrison, K.	(159)
4 Graham, N.	(136)	½	–	½	Foreman, S.	(143)
5 Morgan, P.	(128)	1	–	0	Wagenbach, J.	(133)
2 – 3						

Division 2

Grantham 1 – Nomads 1

1 Payne, N.	(168)	1	–	0	Hill, M.	(134)
2 Pierbattisti, G.	(141)	1	–	0	Kendall, T.	(119)
3 Holt, C.	(128)	½	–	½	Rossiter, A.	(113)
4 Palmer, T.	(107)	1	–	0	Darby, L.	(97)
5 Mason, B.	(102)	0	–	1	Cronshaw, D.	(105)
3½ – 1½						

Fiveways 1 – Bunkers 1

1 Flynn, D.	(137)	0	–	1	Harrison, J.	(153)
2 Birks, D.	(93)	0	–	1	Griffiths, A.	(147)
3 Best, I.	(116)	0	–	1	Brameld, K.	(142)
4 Griffiths, D.	(106)	0	–	1	Harvey, K.	(138)
5 Thorsen, A.	(104)	0	–	1	Radford, M.	(120)
0 – 5						

Long Eaton 1 – Nomads 1

1 Evans, R.	(179)	1	–	0	Hill, M.	(134)
2 Lakhani, K.	(152)	1	–	0	Kendall, T.	(119)
3 Gibson, G.	(152)	½	–	½	Ince, D.	(119)
4 Robins, A.	(135)	0	–	1	Troubridge, T.	(104)
5 Davies, N.	(–)	1	–	0	Cronshaw, D.	(105)
3½ – 1½						

Ashfield 2 – Grantham 1

1 Taylor, R.	(124)	0	–	1	Payne, N.	(168)
2 Morgan, P.	(128)	0	–	1	Pierbattisti, G.	(141)
3 Morrey, A.	(108)	0	–	1	Holt, C.	(128)
4 Cranmer, S.	(132)	½	–	½	Mason, B.	(102)
5 Potter, C.	(87)	1	–	0	Cumbers, C.	(84)

1½ – 3½

Division 3**Ashfield 4 – Ashfield 3**

1 Morrey, A.	(108)	½	–	½	Cranmer, S.	(132)
2 Clarke, P.	(96)	0	–	1	Morgan, P.	(128)
3 Potter, C.	(87)	0	–	1	Taylor, R.	(124)
4 McIntosh, S.	(96)	0	–	1	Sayer, R. M.	(109)
5 Dyce, R.	(86)	0	–	1	Jackson, M.	(108)

½ – 4½

Mansfield 2 – Fiveways 2

1 Foreman, S.	(143)	½	–	½	Flynn, D.	(137)
2 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	–	0	Bhayat, S.	(127)
3 Oldham, B.	(128)	0	–	1	Bowen, L.	(106)
4 Smith, V.	(119)	0	–	1	Thorsen, A.	(104)
5 Chen Ze	(–)	1	–	0	Dunne, D.	(99)

2½ – 2½

Division 4**Gambit 4 – Ashfield 5**

1 Harper, M.	(107)	½	–	½	Sayer, R.	(109)
2 Hobson, B.	(104)	0	–	1	Jackson, M.	(108)
3 Padvic, D.	(104)	½	–	½	Perkins, K.	(89)
4 Groves, A.	(76)	1	–	0	Dyce, R.	(86)
5 Gretton, M.	(80)	0	–	1	Norris-Hunt, T.	(71)

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Bunkers 3 – Nomads 3

1 Frings, M.	(71)	0	–	1	Exton, O.	(98)
2 Blampied, D.	(66)	0	–	1	Smith, P.	(87)
3 Chubb, A.	(66)	1	–	0	Lim, E.	(60)
4 Parham, S.	(62)	1	–	0	Sewell, C.	(55)
5 Default	(–)	0	–	1	Pynegar, H.	(75)

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Radcliffe & Bingham 2 – West Nottingham 3

1 Murfet, G.	(131)	0	–	1	Minh Ngoc, N.	(–)
2 Redburn, B.	(95)	1	–	0	Willoughby, R.	(111)
3 Buttery, J.	(84)	½	–	½	Burley, P.	(115)
4 Falgate, M.	(72)	0	–	1	Messam-Sparks, L.	(107)
5 Potts, A.	(–)	0	–	1	Day, J.	(99)

1½ – 3½

Division 5**West Nottingham 5 – West Nottingham 6**

1 Keetley, P.	(80)	1	–	0	Needham, M.	(–)
2 Hollis, A.	(69)	0	–	1	Williamson, E.	(96)
3 Williamson, O.	(–)	0	–	1	Garside, A.	(57)
4 Quinn-Gregson, T.	(34)	1	–	0	Nehra, A.	(–)

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League tables**Division 1**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	West Nottingham 1	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	2
2	Gambit 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
3	Mansfield 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
4	Newark 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	University 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	University 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ashfield 1	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
8	Gambit 2	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
9	West Bridgford 1	1	0	0	1	1	4	–3	0	0

Division 2

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

Division 3

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Ashfield 3	1	1	0	0	4½	½	4	0	2
2	Nomads 2	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
3	Fiveways 2	1	0	1	0	2½	2½	0	0	1
4	Mansfield 2	1	0	1	0	2½	2½	0	0	1
5	Gambit 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	University 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Bunkers 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0
8	Ashfield 4	1	0	0	1	½	4½	–4	0	0

Division 4

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	West Nottingham 3	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	4
2	Ashfield 5	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
3	Nomads 3	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
4	Newark 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bunkers 3	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
6	Gambit 4	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
7	Radcliffe & Bingham 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	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	West Nottingham 5	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
3	West Nottingham 6	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
4	Bunkers 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Gambit 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Grantham 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	West Bridgford 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Long Eaton 2	1	0	0	1	1½	2½	–1	0	0