

# Notts News

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### County U100 match rescheduled

A new date has been set for the U100 match between Notts and Warwickshire: 19 November. Venue to be decided.

### From the BCF

A couple of items gleaned from the BCF's home page (<http://www.bcf.org.uk/>). The BCF Book of the Year 2005 is *My Great Predecessors Part 4*, by Gary Kasparov (published by Everyman; £25.00). This volume primarily covers Bobby Fischer, but Reshevsky, Najdorf and Larsen also feature.

The British Ladies Correspondence Championship has so far attracted only two entries. More are needed, but the deadline for entries is Monday.

### Leamington Rapidplay

Several Notts players did well in this event, held on 11 September. U160: Pete Mercs (Gambit) 4½/6, =4th; U100: Anjali Lakhani (Long Eaton) 5½/6, 1st; U70: Dorothy Blampied (Bunkers) 4½/6, =3rd.

If you've played in a tournament recently, drop me a line with the results and I'll publish the news here.

### East Midlands Junior Rapidplay Grand Prix

The first tournament of the East Midlands Junior Rapidplay Grand Prix takes place on 15 October at Dovecote Primary School, Clifton, Nottingham. There are two more tournaments in the series on 19 November and 3 December, with prizes in U16, U14, U12 and U10 age groups for both the overall Grand Prix and each individual tournament. Entry costs £5.00 per tournament or £15.00 for all three. Contact John Crawley (01773 827179) to enter.

### World Championship

The World Championship continues, with Veselin Topalov making a mockery of pre-tournament predictions that this would be a close contest. After eight rounds he leads with 7 points, followed by Peter Svidler (5) and Vishy Anand (4½). The official tournament web site is at <http://www.ajedrezcampeonatomundial2005.com/home.asp?lang=en>. Live coverage at the ICC is now available only to subscribers, but you can follow the games for free on FICS (<http://www.freechess.org/>). Games start at 7:00 p.m. BST.

### League results

#### Division 1

##### West Bridgford 1 – Ashfield 1

1 Richmond, R.	(188)	1	–	0	Halfpenny, G.	(175)
2 Walker, T.	(160)	½	–	½	Burke, S.	(163)
3 Thompson, B.	(156)	0	–	1	Webster, R.	(154)
4 Lavelle, T.	(113)	0	–	1	Graham, N.	(136)
5 Hill, F.	(107)	0	–	1	Morgan, P.	(128)

1½ – 3½

(Corrected result: some West Bridgford grades were given incorrectly)

##### Gambit 2 – Newark 1

1 Mercs, P.	(172)	0	–	1	Wells, D.	(153)
2 Swain, J.	(172)	½	–	½	Ladds, G.	(144)
3 Wright, A.	(134)	1	–	0	Blake, R.	(–)
4 Hunter, S.	(140)	1	–	0	Combie, A.	(126)
5 Edwards, R.	(136)	0	–	1	Wollerton, G.	(132)

2½ – 2½

##### Mansfield 1 – West Nottingham 1

1 Tait, J.	(194)	1	–	0	Grewal, B.	(178)
2 Cantrill, C.	(150)	0	–	1	Levens, D.	(155)
3 Foreman, S.	(143)	½	–	½	Parmar, A.	(150)
4 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	½	–	½	Jarvis, D.	(153)
5 Oldham, B.	(128)	1	–	0	Kingston, I.	(144)

3 – 2

#### Division 2

##### Grantham 1 – Long Eaton 1

1 Payne, N.	(168)	½	–	½	Evans, R.	(179)
2 Pierbattisti, G.	(141)	0	–	1	Gibson, G.	(152)
3 Holt, C.	(128)	1	–	0	Robins, A.	(135)
4 Palmer, T.	(107)	1	–	0	Davies, N.	(–)
5 Mason, B.	(102)	½	–	½	Bryce, W.	(71)

3 – 2

##### West Nottingham 2 – Fiveways 1

1 Mehton, A.	(153)	½	–	½	Bhayat, S.	(127)
2 Kingston, I.	(144)	1	–	0	Dunne, D.	(99)
3 Keetley, M.	(137)	1	–	0	Thorsen, A.	(104)
4 Collins, J.	(136)	1	–	0	Flynn, D.	(137)
5 Heining, D.	(120)	0	–	1	Best, I.	(116)

3½ – 1½

#### Division 3

##### Gambit 3 – Fiveways 2

1 Hunter, S.	(140)	1	–	0	Bowen, L.	(106)
2 Prescott, J.	(102)	½	–	½	Griffiths, D.	(106)
3 Hopkinson, G.	(106)	0	–	1	Thorsen, A.	(104)
4 Fillingham, I.	(103)	1	–	0	Dunne, D.	(99)
5 Gibson, G.	(99)	1	–	0	Barton, J.	(–)

3½ – 1½

#### Division 4

##### Newark 2 – Bunkers 3

1 Combie, A.	(126)	1	–	0	Wilson, R.	(–)
2 Tribe, C.	(124)	1	–	0	Radford, T.	(74)
3 Myers, R.	(107)	1	–	0	Blampied, D.	(66)
4 Hargreaves, M.	(84)	1	–	0	Chubb, A.	(66)
5 Harper, G.	(78)	½	–	½	Parham, S.	(62)

4½ – ½

**West Nottingham 4 – Newark 2**

1	Lin, D.	(104)	0	-	1	Wollerton, G.	(132)
2	Herbert, M.	(109)	0	-	1	Aiton, K.	(129)
3	Williamson, E.	(96)	½	-	½	Myers, R.	(107)
4	Ketley, P.	(80)	0	-	1	O'Malia, R.	(-)
5	Needham, R.	(55)	1	-	0	Lester, A.	(-)

1½ - 3½

**Division 5****Bunkers 4 – Grantham 2**

1	Lim, B.	(120)	1	-	0	Smith, B.	(86)
2	Parham, S.	(62)	1	-	0	Cumbers, C.	(84)
3	Cairney, K.	(-)	1	-	0	Murfet, P.	(-)
4	James, M.	(0)	0	-	1	Smith, R.	(-)

3 - 1

**West Nottingham 6 – Gambit 5**

1	Needham, M.	(-)	0	-	1	Hopkinson, G.	(106)
2	Alfred, A.	(-)	½	-	½	Heath, K.	(64)
3	Williamson, O.	(-)	0	-	1	Dutt, R.	(-)
4	Alfred, L.	(-)	0	-	1	Gibbons, A.	(-)

½ - 3½

**League tables****Division 1**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Mansfield 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
2	West Nottingham 1	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	0	2
3	Ashfield 1	2	1	0	1	5½	4½	1	0	2
4	Gambit 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
5	Newark 1	1	0	1	0	2½	2½	0	0	1
6	Gambit 2	2	0	1	1	4½	5½	-1	0	1
7	University 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	University 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	West Bridgford 1	2	0	0	2	2½	7½	-5	0	0

**Division 2**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Grantham 1	3	3	0	0	10	5	5	0	6
2	Bunkers 1	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	0	4
3	West Nottingham 2	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	4
4	Long Eaton 1	2	1	0	1	5½	4½	1	0	2
5	Ashfield 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	-2	0	0
6	Nomads 1	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0	0
7	Radcliffe & Bingham 1	2	0	0	2	2½	7½	-5	0	0
8	Fiveways 1	2	0	0	2	1½	8½	-7	0	0

**Division 3**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Ashfield 3	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	0	4
2	Fiveways 2	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
3	Gambit 3	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
4	Nomads 2	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
5	Mansfield 2	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	0	1
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	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0	0

**Division 4**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Newark 2	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	0	4
2	West Nottingham 3	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	4
3	Nomads 3	2	1	1	0	5½	4½	1	0	3
4	Ashfield 5	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
5	Gambit 4	2	0	1	1	4½	5½	-1	0	1
6	Radcliffe & Bingham 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	-2	0	0
7	West Nottingham 4	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0	0
8	Bunkers 3	2	0	0	2	2½	7½	-5	0	0

**Division 5**

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	West Bridgford 2	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	0	4
2	Gambit 5	2	2	0	0	6½	1½	5	0	4
3	Bunkers 4	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	2
4	Long Eaton 3	2	1	0	1	2½	5½	-3	0	2
5	West Nottingham 5	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	0	1
6	West Nottingham 6	2	0	1	1	2½	5½	-3	0	1
7	University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Grantham 2	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0	0
9	Long Eaton 2	2	0	0	2	2½	5½	-3	0	0