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Introduction

A couple of reminders:

- ♦ if you don't receive *Notts News* by email, you can add yourself to the mailing list by contacting me (Ian Kingston) at the address above.
- ♦ Most news items and some match results are posted on the NCA web site before *Notts News* is published, so check there if you need the most up-to-date information.

County U125 Championship: Notts B – Notts A

Derek Cronshaw

Goose Fair traffic delayed the start of this chess battle, where 13 junior talents were on display.

A very closely contested match resulted in a 7½–7½ draw. With two games to go, Notts B needed two wins to level the match, which they proceeded to do.

The junior players scored a total of 7 wins, 5 against very experienced adults, and demonstrated skill, knowledge and enthusiasm. It was a real pleasure to see the tigerish attacking skills of Eric Williamson; the methodical endgame technique of Amarjit Mann; and the mastery of strategy and tactics of Toby Thurgood. Our two ladies (girls) battled it out on Board 4, Anjai Lakhani proving the winner on this occasion.

Notts is very fortunate to have such talent. They are so calm and confident! They might be young but they are mature chess players.

Nottinghamshire U125B – Nottinghamshire U125A

8 October 2005 Notts A White on odd boards

Board	Grade	Score	Grade
1 Bob Taylor	124	0–1 Mike Nailard	121
2 Dominic Heining	120	0–1 Phil Burley	115
3 Alan Robinson	114	0–1 Gavin Ngoc	–
4 Anjai Lakhani	101	1–0 Lateefah Messam-Sparkes	107
5 Ray Sayer	109	½–½ Mick Harper	107
6 Alan Morrey	108	0–1 Dave Griffiths	106
7 Derek Padvis	104	0–1 Toby Thurgood	105
8 Amar Mann	–	1–0 Daniel Lin	104
9 Graham Gibson	99	1–0 Ben Hobson	104
10 Jonathan Day	99	1–0 Ian Fillingham	103
11 Chris Heining	94	1–0 Oliver Exton	98
12 Edwin Justice	76	1–0 David Dunne	99
13 Hamzah Ali	75	0–1 Len Darby	97
14 Teodor Peytcher	–	0–1 Eric Williamson	96
15 Terry Norris-Hunt	71	1–0 Ashton Alfred	–
		7½–7½	

All England Girls Championship, Eastern Region

This event was held at Bramcote Community College, Nottingham, on 2 October. Not surprisingly, Notts players were

well represented; full details can be found at the tournament site (<http://www.chessuk.com/eastern2005.html>). Amisha Parmar and Lateefah Messam-Sparkes (both West Nottingham) took the Under 18 and Under 14 titles, respectively.

World Championship

The World Championship ended in victory for Veselin Topalov, who, following his heroics in the first half, calmly drew the rest of his games to cruise to the title with a round to spare.

Further details can be found at <http://www.chessbase.com/>.

Team Handicap

The two preliminary round matches were played this week. See the web site for an explanation of the rules.

West Nottingham Illusion – Bingham Bombers

West Nottingham Illusion	BI	B2	B3	Total
A1 Williamson, E. (96)	0	½	0	½
A2 Needham, R. (55)	1	0	1	2
A3 Clegg, T. (49)	0	1	0	1
				3½

Bingham Bombers	A1	A2	A3	
B1 London, N. (133)	1	0	1	2
B2 Nailard, M. (121)	½	1	0	1½
B3 Redburn, B. (95)	1	0	1	2
				5½

Ashfield Academicals – University Wise Heads

Ashfield Academicals	BI	B2	B3	Total
A1 Taylor, R. (124)	0	0	1	1
A2 Sayer, R. (109)	0	0	1	1
A3 Dyce, R. (86)	0	½	0	½
				2½

University Wise Heads	A1	A2	A3	
B1 Emanuel, J. (164)	1	1	1	3
B2 Billingham, J. (155)	1	1	½	2½
B3 Jones, D. (121)	0	0	1	1
				6½

League results

Division 1

Correction: Ross Blake was listed as ungraded in last week's Gambit 2–Newark 1 result. His grade is in fact 133. Thanks to Graham Ladds for spotting this.

Newark 1 – Gambit 1

1 Wells, D. (153)	0	–	1	Barnes, M. (190)
2 Shutt, K. (159)	0	–	1	Mercs, P. (172)
3 Ladds, G. (144)	0	–	1	Swain, J. (172)
4 Blake, R. (133)	1	–	0	Hayward, B. (148)
5 Aiton, K. (129)	1	–	0	Sudar, D. (131)
	2	–	3	

Division 2

Nomads 1 – Ashfield 2					
1	Khandelwal, A.	(177)	1	– 0	Taylor, R. (124)
2	Hill, M.	(134)	1	– 0	Graham, N. (136)
3	Ince, D.	(119)	0	– 1	Morgan, P. (128)
4	Marriott, R.	(131)	½	– ½	Robinson, A. (114)
5	Kendall, T.	(119)	0	– 1	Cranmer, S. (132)
2½ – 2½					

West Nottingham 2 – Bunkers 1					
1	Kingston, I.	(144)	½	– ½	Harrison, J. (153)
2	Keetley, M.	(137)	0	– 1	Griffiths, A. (147)
3	Collins, J.	(136)	½	– ½	Brameld, K. (142)
4	Minh, Ngoc, N.	(–)	1	– 0	Harvey, K. (138)
5	Barrett, M.	(–)	0	– 1	Jennings, G. (133)
2 – 3					

Division 3

No results received.

Division 4

Ashfield 5 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2					
1	McIntosh, S.	(96)	0	– 1	Nailard, M. (121)
2	Perkins, K.	(–)	1	– 0	Redburn, B. (95)
3	Wright, N.	(–)	½	– ½	Morley, S. (84)
4	Norris-Hunt, T.	(71)	½	– ½	Morrell, L. (89)
5	Beeby, F.	(–)	0	– 1	Buttery, J. (84)
2 – 3					

Gambit 4 – Bunkers 3					
1	Harper, M.	(107)	0	– 1	Wilson, R. (–)
2	Hobson, B.	(104)	1	– 0	Radford, T. (74)
3	Padvis, D.	(104)	1	– 0	Parham, S. (62)
4	Groves, A.	(76)	½	– ½	Blampied, D. (66)
5	Gibson, G.	(99)	0	– 1	Chubb, A. (66)
2½ – 2½					

Division 5

West Bridgford 2 – West Nottingham 5					
1	Lavelle, T.	(113)	1	– 0	Keetley, P. (80)
2	Blackburn, J.	(–)	0	– 1	Needham, R. (55)
3	Milford, M.	(66)	1	– 0	Quinn-Gregson, T. (34)
4	Bradwell, F.	(73)	1	– 0	Gupta, Y. (–)
3 – 1					

Long Eaton 3 – Grantham 2					
1	Swift, J.	(88)	1	– 0	Smith, B. (86)
2	Bryce, W.	(71)	½	– ½	Cumbers, C. (84)
3	Bentley, A.	(50)	1	– 0	Allgood, R. (83)
4	Watling, T.	(11)	0	– 1	Smith, R. (–)
2½ – 1½					

West Nottingham 6 – Bunkers 4					
1	Needham, M.	(–)	0	– 1	Lim, B. (120)
2	Gupta, Y.	(–)	1	– 0	Cairney, K. (–)
3	Williamson, O.	(–)	1	– 0	Default (–)
4	Alfred, L.	(–)	1	– 0	James, M. (0)
3½ – ½					

½ point penalty applied (Rule E8)

League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
2 Mansfield 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
3 West Nottingham 1	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	0	2
4 Ashfield 1	2	1	0	1	5½	4½	1	0	2
5 Gambit 2	2	0	1	1	4½	5½	–1	0	1
6 Newark 1	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 Bunkers 1	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	0	6
2 Grantham 1	3	3	0	0	10	5	5	0	6
3 West Nottingham 2	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	0	4
4 Long Eaton 1	2	1	0	1	5½	4½	1	0	2
5 Ashfield 2	2	0	1	1	4	6	–2	0	1
6 Nomads 1	3	0	1	2	5½	9½	–4	0	1
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	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	2
5 Gambit 4	3	0	2	1	7	8	–1	0	2
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	2	1	0	1	4½	5½	–1	0	2
7 Bunkers 3	3	0	1	2	5	10	–5	0	1
8 West Nottingham 4	2	0	0	2	3	7	–4	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 Long Eaton 3	3	2	0	1	5	7	–2	0	4
4 West Nottingham 6	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	0	3
5 Bunkers 4	2	1	0	1	3½	4½	–1	0	2
6 West Nottingham 5	2	0	1	1	3	5	–2	0	1
7 University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Grantham 2	2	0	0	2	2½	5½	–3	0	0
9 Long Eaton 2	2	0	0	2	2½	5½	–3	0	0