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### Introduction

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### County U150 Championship: Leics – Notts

Neil Graham

Two evenly matched sides met at Syston on 15 October 2005 with only seven grading points separating the 16 players when all the players' grades had been added up. Well at least that was the theory – but in the words of Darth Vader 'the force is strong in this one' as Notts swept aside their East Midlands rivals by 11½–4½, including a 10–2 drubbing for Leicestershire over the top 12 boards. With 14 of the 16 players who won the National Under 150 Championships selected for Notts, team spirit was clearly in evidence as the county side started the 2005–06 campaign in winning style. I was most impressed by the way the final boards played on to take full points.

Leicestershire gave us a tough match in the national semis last year and I am sure that they will bounce back from this setback. Nevertheless, this is just the start we needed with matches against Warwickshire, Greater Manchester and Staffordshire to come in what is always a closely contested zone.

Leicestershire U150 – Nottinghamshire U150					
15 October 2005			Notts White on even boards		
Board	Grade	Score		Grade	
1	Paul Deacon	147	0–1	Tim Lane	148
2	Jacob Mejlvang	146	0–1	Brian Hayward	148
3	Phil Evans	145	0–1	Sean Foreman	143
4	James Bingham	144	0–1	Keith Brameld	142
5	Brian Foreman	142	½–½	Keith Walters	140
6	Alan Jex	139	0–1	Kevin Harvey	138
7	James Miller	137	0–1	Dave Flynn	137
8	Iain Dodds	130	½–½	John Tassi	137
9	Otto Hardy	137	½–½	Tony Wright	134
10	Michael Cowley	136	½–½	Neil Graham	136
11	Steve Wylie	123	0–1	Stan Cranmer	132
12	Michael Tate	133	0–1	George Murfet	131
13	Graham Booley	132	1–0	Phil Morgan	128
14	Peter Harrison	124	0–1	Keith Roper	125
15	Phil Harlow	131	1–0	Marcel Taylor	126
16	Steve Turvey	127	½–½	Mike Nailard	121
4½–11½					

### League results

#### Division 1

Gambit 2 – West Bridgford 1							
1	Sudar, D.	(131)	0	–	1	Richmond, R.	(188)
2	Wright, A.	(134)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
3	Soki, Z.	(–)	0	–	1	Walker, T.	(160)
4	Hunter, S.	(140)	0	–	1	Thompson, B.	(156)
5	Roper, K.	(125)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
2½ – 2½							
½ point penalty applied (Rule E8)							

University 1 – University 2							
1	Posazhennikov, A.	(193)	1	–	0	Therrien, A.	(197)
2	Walker, A.	(169)	½	–	½	Thompson, I.	(168)
3	Lee, D.	(165)	½	–	½	Emmanuel, J.	(164)
4	McBeth, M.	(160)	0	–	1	Walters, K.	(140)
5	Billingham, J.	(155)	1	–	0	Tassi, J.	(137)
3 – 2							

University 2 – West Nottingham 1							
1	Therrien, A.	(197)	1	–	0	Grewal, B.	(178)
2	Somekh, A.	(165)	0	–	1	Levens, D.	(155)
3	Thompson, I.	(168)	1	–	0	Jarvis, D.	(153)
4	Emmanuel, J.	(164)	0	–	1	Mehton, A.	(153)
5	Chilton, J.	(128)	0	–	1	Collins, J.	(136)
2 – 3							

West Bridgford 1 – Gambit 1							
1	Richmond, R.	(188)	½	–	½	Barnes, M.	(190)
2	Truman, R.	(164)	½	–	½	Mercs, P.	(172)
3	Walker, T.	(160)	½	–	½	Swain, J.	(172)
4	Thompson, B.	(156)	0	–	1	Hayward, B.	(148)
5	N/A	(–)	½	–	½	Roper, K.	(125)
2 – 3							

Ashfield 1 – Gambit 2							
1	Halfpenny, G.	(175)	½	–	½	Sudar, D.	(131)
2	Burke, S.	(163)	½	–	½	Wright, A.	(134)
3	Webster, R.	(154)	1	–	0	Soki, Z.	(–)
4	Graham, N.	(136)	0	–	1	Hunter, S.	(140)
5	Morgan, P.	(128)	½	–	½	Edwards, H.	(136)
2½ – 2½							

#### Division 2

Fiveways 1 – Grantham 1							
1	Bowen, L.	(106)	0	–	1	Holt, C.	(128)
2	Griffiths, D.	(106)	0	–	1	Palmer, T.	(107)
3	Bhayat, S.	(127)	1	–	0	Mason, B.	(102)
4	Flynn, D.	(137)	½	–	½	Cumbers, C.	(84)
5	Thorsen, A.	(104)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
2½ – 2½							

**Long Eaton 1 – Ashfield 2**

1 Evans, R.	(179)	1	– 0	Graham, N.	(136)
2 Lakhani, K.	(152)	1	– 0	Morgan, P.	(128)
3 Robins, A.	(135)	1	– 0	Robinson, A.	(114)
4 Davies, N.	(–)	½	– ½	Morrey, A.	(108)
5 Lakhani, A.	(101)	½	– ½	Sayer, R.	(109)
<b>4 – 1</b>					

**Division 3****Ashfield 4 – University 3**

Walkover	–	Default
<b>5 – 0</b>		

**Mansfield 2 – Nomads 2**

1 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	– 0	Marriott, R.	(131)
2 Oldham, B.	(128)	1	– 0	Troubridge, P.	(104)
3 Smith, V.	(119)	1	– 0	Pavier, R.	(–)
4 Ze, C.	(–)	0	– 1	Darby, L.	(97)
5 Epro, J.	(93)	½	– ½	Dawson, R.	(81)
<b>3½ – 1½</b>					

**Fiveways 2 – Bunkers 2**

1 Flynn, D.	(137)	1	– 0	Radford, M.	(120)
2 Bhayat, S.	(127)	½	– ½	Lim, B.	(120)
3 Best, I.	(116)	½	– ½	Allen, P.	(102)
4 Bowen, L.	(106)	0	– 1	Harvey, K.	(138)
5 Thorsen, A.	(104)	½	– ½	Moore, M.	(88)
<b>2½ – 2½</b>					

**Ashfield 3 – Gambit 3**

1 Sayer, R.	(109)	½	– ½	Carlton, A.	(121)
2 Lewis, T.	(109)	1	– 0	Hunter, S.	(140)
3 Clarke, P.	(96)	0	– 1	Hopkinson, I.	(106)
4 Morrey, A.	(108)	½	– ½	Fillingham, I.	(103)
5 Jackson, M.	(108)	0	– 1	Gibson, G.	(99)
<b>2 – 3</b>					

**Division 4****Ashfield 5 – Nomads 3**

1 McIntosh, S.	(96)	½	– ½	Cronshaw, D.	(105)
2 Wright, N.	(87)	1	– 0	Dawson, R.	(81)
3 Todd, P.	(85)	½	– ½	Darby, L.	(97)
4 Norris-Hunt, T.	(71)	0	– 1	Pavier, R.	(–)
5 Beeby, F.	(–)	1	– 0	Default	(–)
<b>3 – 2</b>					

**Bunkers 3 – West Nottingham 4**

1 Wilson, R.	(–)	0	– 1	Lin, D.	(104)
2 Blampied, D.	(66)	0	– 1	Williamson, E.	(96)
3 Chubb, A.	(66)	0	– 1	Crawley, J.	(78)
4 Lim, B.	(120)	1	– 0	Hollis, A.	(69)
5 Parham, S.	(62)	0	– 1	Needham, R.	(55)
<b>1 – 4</b>					

**Division 5****Gambit 5 – West Nottingham 5**

1 Heath, K.	(64)	½	– ½	Parmar, J.	(75)
2 Mosley, S.	(44)	0	– 1	Clegg, T.	(49)
3 Dutt, R.	(–)	0	– 1	Zhang, M.	(–)
4 Gibbons, A.	(–)	0	– 1	Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(–)
<b>½ – 3½</b>					

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

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	3	3	0	0	9	6	3	0	6
2 West Nottingham 1	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	0	4
3 Mansfield 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
4 Ashfield 1	3	1	1	1	8	7	1	0	3
5 Gambit 2	4	0	3	1	9½	1½	–1	0	3
6 University 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
7 Newark 1	2	0	1	1	4½	5½	–1	0	1
8 West Bridgford 1	4	0	1	3	7	13	–6	0	1
9 University 2	2	0	0	2	4	6	–2	0	0

**Division 2**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Grantham 1	4	3	1	0	12½	7½	5	0	7
2 Bunkers 1	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	0	6
3 Long Eaton 1	3	2	0	1	9½	5½	4	0	4
4 West Nottingham 2	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	0	4
5 Nomads 1	3	0	1	2	5½	9½	–4	0	1
6 Ashfield 2	3	0	1	2	5	10	–5	0	1
7 Fiveways 1	3	0	1	2	4	11	–7	0	1
8 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	2	0	0	2	2½	7½	–5	0	0

**Division 3**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 3	3	2	0	1	10	5	5	0	4
2 Gambit 3	2	2	0	0	6½	3½	3	0	4
3 Fiveways 2	4	1	2	1	10	10	0	0	4
4 Mansfield 2	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
5 Nomads 2	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	2
6 Ashfield 4	3	1	0	2	7	8	–1	0	2
7 Bunkers 2	2	0	1	1	4	6	–2	0	1
8 University 3	1	0	0	1	0	5	–5	–2	–2

**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 Ashfield 5	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	0	4
4 Nomads 3	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
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 West Nottingham 4	3	1	0	2	7	8	–1	0	2
8 Bunkers 3	4	0	1	3	6	14	–8	0	1

**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