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Introduction

The eagle-eyed among you (well, most of you I suspect) will have spotted that Divisions 1 and 5 were inadvertently reduced to eight teams in the last issue, temporarily removing University 2 and University 4 from the league. A corrected version can be downloaded from the web site.

Ashfield: venue telephone numbers

Following difficulty in opponents contacting club members after they have left home to go to the club's venues, Alan Morrey has provided contact numbers for Ashfield's two venues:

- ♦ East Kirkby Miners Welfare: 01623 460008
- ♦ Sherwood House Inn: 01623 406831

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Richard Truman

Thanks to everyone who turned out at the weekend, when we had mixed fortunes. The first team kicked off by drawing with Warwicks Select 2, by no means a bad result: there was very little difference in overall strength, so a close match was on the cards. It didn't help, though, that yours truly missed a win that everybody else saw! The second team lost 5-1 to Brown Jack, and whilst the overall result was probably expected, it was tighter than the score suggests.

The Sunday went well for the second team, who won 4½-1½ against Oxford 3: we did outgrade them, but on the run of play we could possibly have done even better. The first team, however, weren't so fortunate, as we went down 2½-3½ to Slough Sharks 4, whom we beat last season. We had a stronger team than last year, they had a weaker one, but...

Things could be worse: at least our two teams haven't been drawn together in the next round!

[Detailed match reports by David Levens are available on the web site – Ed.]

Nottinghamshire 1 – Warwickshire Select 2

1 Barnes, Michael H.	2200	1-0	Baruch, Andrew J. D.	2180
2 Richmond, Robert J.	2190	½-½	Hunt, Malcolm A.	2090
3 Mercs, Peter J.	2110	½-½	Lloyd, Alan D.	2110
4 Truman, Richard G.	2070	½-½	Emanuel, John	2070
5 Walker, Andrew N.	2095	½-½	Gordon, Callum	2060
6 Lakhani, Kishan	2010	0-1	Cooper, David M.	2080
3-3				

Nottinghamshire 2 – Brown Jack

1 Walker, Tim D.	2050	0-1	Headlong, Timothy	2205
2 Webster, Richard J.	2080	0-1	Richmond, Jane (F)	2090
3 Levens, David	2025	0-1	Hall, Daniel J.	2080
4 Thompson, Brian	2015	1-0	Hall, Joshua D.	2020
5 Wright, Antony J.	1855	0-1	Cabero, Pablo Padilla	1955
6 Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1820	0-1	Tomboline, David	1985
1-5				

Slough Sharks 4 – Nottinghamshire 1

1 Ufodike, Bel	2090	1-0	Barnes, Michael H.	2200
2 Cox, Tristan	2095	½-½	Richmond, Robert J.	2190
3 Varnam, Liam D.	2110	1-0	Mercs, Peter J.	2110
4 Makepeace, Philip J.	2050	0-1	Truman, Richard G.	2070
5 Foster, Cyril	2005	½-½	Burke, Stephen J.	2065
6 Lewis, Andrew	1990	½-½	Lakhani, Kishan	2010

3½-2½

Oxford 3 – Nottinghamshire 2

1 Harrison, Pete R.	1915	0-1	Levens, David	2025
2 Smith, Jonathan	1935	0-1	Webster, Richard J.	2020
3 Hadi, Justin	1895	0-1	Thompson, Brian	2030
4 Bull, Philip	1865	½-½	Graham, Neil	1930
5 Henbest, Kevin B.	1855	0-1	Wright, Antony J.	1920
6 Zhang, Marco	1915	1-0	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1755

1½-4½

Handicap Knockout

Round 1

Newark B – Ashfield Astra

Newark B		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Myers, R.	(107)	1	1	1	3
A2 Harper, G.	(78)	1	0	0	1
A3 Clurrow, G.	(-)	0	0	0	0

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Ashfield Astra

		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Halfpenny, G.	(175)	0	0	1	1
B2 Webster, R.	(154)	0	1	1	2
B3 Morgan, D. P.	(128)	0	1	1	2

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Newark A – The League Champions

Newark A		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Wollerton, G.	(132)	0	0	0	0
A2 Blake, R.	(133)	1	1	0	2
A3 Combie, A.	(126)	½	½	1	2

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The League Champions

		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Morrison, K.	(159)	1	0	½	1½
B2 Tait, J. A.	(194)	1	1	½	2½
B3 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	0	0	1

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League results

Nguyen Minh Ngoc ('Gavin') of West Nottingham has previously been listed in *Notts News* as 'Minh Ngoc, N.'. In fact, 'Nguyen' is his family name (given first according to convention in Vietnam), so in future he'll be listed as 'Nguyen, M. N.' (see West Nottingham 2–Long Eaton 1 below).

The web site now contains a cross-table for each division, showing all the results at a glance.

Division 1

Ashfield 1 – West Nottingham 1					
1	Halfpenny, G.	(175)	½	– ½	Levens, D. (155)
2	Alcock, M.	(176)	½	– ½	Parmar, A. (150)
3	Burke, S.	(163)	1	– 0	Jarvis, D. (153)
4	Webster, R.	(154)	1	– 0	Kingston, I. (144)
5	Graham, N.	(136)	0	– 1	Keetley, M. (137)
			3	– 2	

Division 2

West Nottingham 2 – Long Eaton 1					
1	Nguyen, M. N.	(–)	1	– 0	Evans, R. (179)
2	Kingston, I.	(144)	1	– 0	Gibson, G. (152)
3	Collins, J.	(136)	0	– 1	Robins, A. (135)
4	Willoughby, R.	(111)	1	– 0	Brown, D. (134)
5	Burley, P.	(115)	½	– ½	Davies, N. (–)
			3½	– 1½	

Long Eaton 1 – Fiveways 1					
1	Evans, R.	(179)	1	– 0	Flynn, D. (137)
2	Gibson, G.	(152)	1	– 0	Bhayat, S. (127)
3	Robins, A.	(135)	1	– 0	Best, I. (116)
4	Brown, D.	(134)	0	– 1	Bowen, L. (106)
5	Davies, N.	(–)	1	– 0	Thorsen, A. (104)
			4	– 1	

Thanks to Drag Sudar for noticing that this result was omitted two weeks ago.

Division 3

No results received.

Division 4

Newark 2 – West Nottingham 3					
1	Coates, D.	(155)	1	– 0	Harris, I. (122)
2	Wollerton, G.	(132)	1	– 0	Crawley, J. (78)
3	Myers, R.	(107)	0	– 1	Day, J. (99)
4	Harper, G.	(78)	1	– 0	Williamson, E. (96)
5	Lester, A.	(–)	0	– 1	Messam-Sparkes, L. (107)
			3	– 2	

Division 5

West Nottingham 5 – University 4					
1	Keetley, P.	(80)	½	– ½	Yang, J. (104)
2	Needham, R.	(55)	1	– 0	Murphy, A. (–)
3	Clegg, T.	(49)	1	– 0	Chan, W. (–)
4	Gupta, Kaistha, A.	(–)	1	– 0	Default (–)
			3½	– ½	

League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 1	5	3	1	1	15	10	5	0	7
2 Gambit 1	4	3	1	0	11½	8½	3	0	7
3 Mansfield 1	3	2	1	0	8½	6½	2	0	5
4 Newark 1	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	0	5
5 West Nottingham 1	5	2	0	3	13	12	1	0	4
6 Gambit 2	4	0	3	1	9½	10½	–1	0	3
7 University 1	3	1	0	2	5½	9½	–4	0	2
8 West Bridgford 1	5	0	2	3	9½	15½	–6	0	2
9 University 2	3	0	1	2	6½	8½	–2	0	1

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Grantham 1	5	4	1	0	17½	7½	10	0	9
2 West Nottingham 2	5	4	0	1	15½	9½	6	0	8
3 Bunkers 1	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	0	6
4 Long Eaton 1	5	3	0	2	15	10	5	0	6
5 Nomads 1	4	0	2	2	8	12	–4	0	2
6 Ashfield 2	4	0	1	3	7	13	–6	0	1
7 Fiveways 1	4	0	1	3	5	15	–10	0	1
8 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	4	0	1	3	5	15	–10	0	1

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 3	4	3	0	1	13½	6½	7	0	6
2 Gambit 3	3	3	0	0	9½	5½	4	0	6
3 Fiveways 2	4	1	2	1	10	10	0	0	4
4 Bunkers 2	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
5 Mansfield 2	4	1	1	2	9	11	–2	0	3
6 Ashfield 4	4	1	0	3	9	11	–2	0	2
7 Nomads 2	3	1	0	2	5½	9½	–4	0	2
8 University 3	3	1	0	2	6	9	–3	–2	0

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Newark 2	4	4	0	0	15½	4½	11	0	8
2 Ashfield 5	4	3	0	1	11	9	2	0	6
3 West Nottingham 3	4	2	0	2	11	9	2	0	4
4 Nomads 3	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
5 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	2	1	0	1	4½	5½	–1	0	2
6 West Nottingham 4	3	1	0	2	7	8	–1	0	2
7 Gambit 4	4	0	2	2	7½	12½	–5	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 Long Eaton 3	5	3	1	1	10	10	0	0	7
2 West Bridgford 2	3	3	0	0	11	1	10	0	6
3 Gambit 5	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	0	5
4 West Nottingham 5	5	2	1	2	10½	9½	1	0	5
5 Grantham 2	4	2	0	2	9½	6½	3	0	4
6 West Nottingham 6	4	1	1	2	6½	9½	–3	0	3
7 Long Eaton 2	4	1	0	3	7	9	–2	0	2
8 Bunkers 4	3	1	0	2	4	8	–4	0	2
9 University 4	4	1	0	3	4½	11½	–7	0	2