

# Notts News

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### County U150 Championship: Notts – Warks

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Thirteen of the sixteen players who trounced Leicestershire in the opening match were in the team that met Warwickshire at Sherwood. Steve Hunter, Dick Edwards and Drag Sudar were in for Keith Walters, John Tassi and Mike Nailard to make up the team.

Warwickshire have always been competitive and I was rather surprised to see them bottom of the Midlands zone last year with their exceptionally strong side.

This time they took an early lead after losses from George Murfet and Kevin Harvey, and although Stan Cranmer played a strong combinative game to pull back a point, Warwicks continued to pile up wins, with only Sean Foreman and Keith Brameld replying.

With three matches remaining their lead was  $7\frac{1}{2}$ – $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Last season we rescued any number of these with Houdini-like escapes. I really thought that perhaps we could do it again when Keith Roper's opponent blundered horrendously, but this time it wasn't to be. Tim Lane, who had saved the day in last year's final, couldn't repeat the feat and his defeat meant the match was also lost. Marcel Taylor played on not knowing that the match was already lost and eventually his flag fell, thus giving Warwicks a deserved win.

We were in the same position last year and went on to win our last two matches, but the task facing us now is very much an uphill one.

#### Nottinghamshire U150 – Warwickshire U150 19 November 2005

Board	Grade	Grade
1	Tim Lane 148	0–1 A. J. Singh –
2	Brian Hayward 148	0–1 Mark Cundy 145
3	Sean Foreman 143	1–0 Murray David 142
4	Keith Brameld 142	1–0 Robert Wallman 140
5	Steve Hunter 140	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Mike Maher 140
6	Kevin Harvey 138	0–1 Pablo Padilla 141
7	Dave Flynn 137	0–1 Gary Hope 141
8	Tony Wright 134	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Thomas Robinson 139
9	Richard Edwards 136	0–1 Neil Clarke 139
10	Neil Graham 136	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ John Fahy 131
11	Stan Cranmer 132	1–0 Keith Thomas 131
12	George Murfet 131	0–1 Mike Biddle 127
13	Drag Sudar 131	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Alan Burnett 127
14	Phil Morgan 128	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Paul Hodgskin 125
15	Keith Roper 125	1–0 Philip Bull 123
16	Marcel Taylor 126	0–1 Chris Pitt 124
		$6\frac{1}{2}$ – $9\frac{1}{2}$

### County U100 Championship: Notts – Warks

#### Nottinghamshire U100 – Warwickshire U100 19 November 2005

Board	Grade	Grade
1	Graham Gibson 99	0–1 Adrian Hussain 97
2	David Dunne 99	0–1 Lennie Johnson 95
3	Len Morrell 89	1–0 Kim Gilbert 94
4	Matthew Moore 88	1–0 Graham Gee 92
5	Peter Smith 87	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Ken Wise 87
6	Paul Todd 85	1–0 John Burke 86
7	John Buttery 84	0–1 John Pakenham 82
8	Ebrahim Fredricks 80	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Doug Cooper 75
9	Dorothy Blampied 66	1–0 Peter Hodgkinson 74
10	Terry Norris-Hunt 71	$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ Bram Garner 69
11	Tracey Clegg 49	0–1 Steven Bower –
12	Ken Heath 64	0–1 Adam Parkinson –
		$5\frac{1}{2}$ – $6\frac{1}{2}$

### East Midlands Junior Rapidplay Grand Prix

The second of three legs took place on 19 November at Dovecote Primary School, Clifton, Nottingham. There were 64 competitors in three sections. The prizewinners were:

- ♦ Under 10: Srikar Varadaraj ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ /6)
- ♦ Under 12: Reece Needham (6/6)
- ♦ Under 16: Eric Williamson ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ /6)

The overall leaders in the three sections of the Grand Prix are Brandon Clarke (U10), Reece Needham (U12) and Eric Williamson (U16). The final leg takes place on 3 December.

### Handicap Knockout

The final two first round results are in.

#### Round 1

##### Ashfield Allstars – Bunkers B

Bunkers B	BI	B2	B3	Total
A1 Moore, M. (88)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
A2 Chubb, A. (66)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
A3 Blampied, D. (66)	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
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Ashfield Allstars	A1	A2	A3	
B1 Morrey, A. (108)	1	0	0	1
B2 Jackson, M. (108)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
B3 Potter, C. (87)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
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## University Wise Heads – Bunkers A

University Wise Heads		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Posazhennikov, A.	(193)	0	1	1	2
A2 Jones, D.	(121)	0	0	0	0
A3 Hamby, S.	(97)	0	½	1	1½

3½

Bunkers A		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Harrison, J.	(153)	1	1	1	3
B2 Harvey, K.	(138)	0	1	½	1½
B3 Radford, M.	(120)	0	1	0	1

5½

## League results

### Division 1

No results received this week.

### Division 2

#### Long Eaton 1 – Bunkers 1

1 Lakhani, K.	(152)	½	– ½	Harrison, J.	(153)
2 Gibson, G.	(152)	1	– 0	Griffiths, A.	(147)
3 Robins, A.	(135)	1	– 0	Brameld, K.	(142)
4 Davies, N.	(–)	½	– ½	Harvey, K.	(138)
5 Lakhani, A.	(101)	½	– ½	Jennings, G.	(133)

3½ – 1½

Bunkers' 4th and 5th boards were wrongly transposed in the last issue: thanks to Graeme Jennings for spotting the error.

#### West Nottingham 2 – Nomads 1

1 Nguyen, M. N.	(–)	1	– 0	Hill, M.	(134)
2 Kingston, I.	(144)	1	– 0	Kendall, T.	(119)
3 Collins, J.	(136)	½	– ½	Ince, D.	(119)
4 Hinton, G.	(135)	1	– 0	Marriott, R.	(131)
5 van der Mast, D.	(–)	1	– 0	Troubridge, P.	(104)

4½ – ½

### Division 3

#### Ashfield 4 – Bunkers 2

1 Jackson, M.	(108)	0	– 1	Harvey, K.	(138)
2 Potter, C.	(87)	0	– 1	Radford, M.	(120)
3 Perkins, K.	(89)	0	– 1	Lim, B.	(120)
4 Dyce, R.	(86)	½	– ½	Allen, P.	(102)
5 Justice, E.	(76)	1	– 0	Blampied, D.	(66)

1½ – 3½

### Division 4

#### West Nottingham 4 – Gambit 4

1 Lin, D.	(104)	1	– 0	Harper, M.	(107)
2 Williamson, E.	(96)	0	– 1	Hobson, B.	(104)
3 Crawley, J.	(78)	0	– 1	Padvis, D.	(104)
4 Needham, R.	(55)	0	– 1	Groves, A.	(76)
5 Quinn-Gregson, T.	(34)	0	– 1	Gretton, M.	(80)

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### Division 5

#### West Nottingham 6 – West Bridgford 2

1 Needham, M.	(–)	0	– 1	Hill, F.	(107)
2 Alfred, A.	(–)	0	– 1	Budd, C.	(–)
3 Nehra, K.	(–)	0	– 1	Milford, M.	(66)
4 Vijayadurai, V.	(–)	1	– 0	Tys, S.	(68)

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## League tables

### Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	6	4	1	1	17	13	4	0	9
2 Ashfield 1	6	3	1	2	16½	13½	3	0	7
3 Mansfield 1	4	3	1	0	11½	8½	3	0	7
4 West Nottingham 1	6	3	0	3	16½	13½	3	0	6
5 Newark 1	5	2	1	2	12	13	–1	0	5
6 University 2	5	1	2	2	13	12	1	0	4
7 University 1	5	2	0	3	10	15	–5	0	4
8 Gambit 2	5	0	3	2	11½	13½	–2	0	3
9 West Bridgford 1	6	0	3	3	12	18	–6	0	3

### Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 2	6	5	0	1	20	10	10	0	10
2 Grantham 1	6	4	1	1	19	11	8	0	9
3 Bunkers 1	5	4	0	1	17	8	9	0	8
4 Long Eaton 1	6	4	0	2	18½	11½	7	0	8
5 Ashfield 2	5	1	1	3	11½	13½	–2	0	3
6 Nomads 1	5	0	2	3	8½	16½	–8	0	2
7 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	4	0	1	3	5	15	–10	0	1
8 Fiveways 1	5	0	1	4	5½	19½	–14	0	1

### Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 3	5	4	1	0	15½	9½	6	0	9
2 Ashfield 3	6	4	0	2	18½	11½	7	0	8
3 Bunkers 2	5	3	1	1	15½	9½	6	0	7
4 Fiveways 2	6	2	2	2	14	16	–2	0	6
5 Mansfield 2	5	1	2	2	11½	13½	–2	0	4
6 Nomads 2	5	1	1	3	9½	15½	–6	0	3
7 Ashfield 4	5	1	0	4	10½	14½	–4	0	2
8 University 3	5	1	1	3	10	15	–5	–2	1

### 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 West Nottingham 3	5	3	0	2	14	11	3	0	6
3 Ashfield 5	4	3	0	1	11	9	2	0	6
4 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	0	4
5 Gambit 4	6	1	2	3	13	17	–4	0	4
6 Nomads 3	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
7 West Nottingham 4	4	1	0	3	8	12	–4	0	2
8 Bunkers 3	5	0	1	4	8	17	–9	0	1

### Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Bridgford 2	5	4	1	0	16	4	12	0	9
2 Long Eaton 3	6	4	1	1	12½	11½	1	0	9
3 Gambit 5	5	2	2	1	11	9	2	0	6
4 Grantham 2	5	2	1	2	11½	8½	3	0	5
5 West Nottingham 5	5	2	1	2	10½	9½	1	0	5
6 Long Eaton 2	5	1	1	3	9	11	–2	0	3
7 West Nottingham 6	5	1	1	3	7½	12½	–5	0	3
8 Bunkers 4	4	1	0	3	5½	10½	–5	0	2
9 University 4	4	1	0	3	4½	11½	–7	0	2