

# Notts News

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### Nottingham Rapidplay

The 17th Nottingham Rapidplay takes place on Sunday 12 March at Bramcote Hills Sport and Community College, Moor Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3GA. There are three sections: Open, Major (U140) and Minor (U110).

### Nottingham Congress

The 31st Nottingham Congress takes place on 22–23 April at the same venue as the rapidplay (see above). Again there are three sections: Open, Major (U160) and Minor (U120).

Further details about both events will be on the NCA website soon, but in the meantime entry forms (PDF files) can be downloaded if you haven't received one directly or picked one up at your club. You can also obtain entry forms from the Congress Secretary, Tony Wright: 0115 917 2468.

### Inter-Association Primary Schools Quadrangular Tournament

The Notts Primary Schools Chess Association hosted a friendly quadrangular tournament on 14 January as preparation for the Midlands Championship on 4 February. Teams from Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire competed in three sections: Under 11, Under 9 and Girls.

The **Under 11** competition saw Yorkshire win a very close race against Nottinghamshire. The former were two players short of a full team of 20 players; Nottinghamshire, in contrast, used the opportunity to give every member of their 29 player squad at least two games.

Roughly half of the Nottinghamshire squad will still be young enough for the Under 11 team next season, which suggests that the future is very promising.

In the **Under 9** section, Nottinghamshire fielded two teams of nominally equal strength. This allowed Yorkshire a more comfortable victory, but by finishing 2nd and 3rd the Nottinghamshire teams underlined their strength in depth.

Yorkshire were absent from the **Girls** competition, leaving the way clear for a convincing win by one of Nottinghamshire's two teams.

Final tables for each competition are on the NCA website.

### League results

#### Division 1

##### West Bridgford 1 – Gambit 2

1 Richmond, R.	(188)	1	– 0	Sudar, D.	(131)
2 Truman, R.	(164)	½	– ½	Wright, A.	(134)
3 Walker, T.	(160)	1	– 0	Hunter, S.	(140)
4 Thompson, B.	(156)	1	– 0	Carlton, A.	(121)
5 Budd, C.	(–)	1	– 0	Fillingham, I.	(103)
<b>4½ – ½</b>					

##### Newark 1 – West Nottingham 1

1 Wells, D.	(153)	1	– 0	Levens, D.	(155)
2 Shutt, K.	(159)	1	– 0	Nguyen, M. N.	(–)
3 Ladds, G.	(144)	½	– ½	Jarvis, D.	(153)
4 Coates, D.	(155)	½	– ½	Kingston, I.	(144)
5 Blake, R.	(133)	1	– 0	Default	(–)
<b>4 – 1</b>					

##### Mansfield 1 – Ashfield 1

1 Tait, J.	(194)	1	– 0	Halfpenny, G.	(175)
2 Cantrill, C.	(150)	0	– 1	Alcock, M.	(176)
3 Morrison, K.	(159)	½	– ½	Burke, S.	(163)
4 Foreman, S.	(143)	0	– 1	Webster, R.	(154)
5 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	– 0	Graham, N.	(136)
<b>2½ – 2½</b>					

#### Division 2

##### Ashfield 2 – Nomads 1

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

##### Nomads 1 – Long Eaton 1

1 Khandelwal, A.	(177)	1	– 0	Default	(–)
2 Hill, M.	(134)	½	– ½	Brown, D.	(134)
3 Kendall, T.	(119)	0	– 1	Lakhani, K.	(152)
4 Marriott, R.	(131)	½	– ½	Robins, A.	(135)
5 Cronshaw, D.	(105)	½	– ½	Lakhani, A.	(101)
<b>3 – 2</b>					

½ point penalty applied (Rule E8)

##### Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – Bunkers 1

1 Day, T.	(154)	1	– 0	Brameld, K.	(142)
2 London, N.	(133)	0	– 1	Harvey, K.	(138)
3 Toms, D.	(131)	0	– 1	Jennings, G.	(133)
4 Murfet, G.	(131)	½	– ½	Radford, M.	(120)
5 Taylor, M.	(126)	½	– ½	Carter, M.	(124)
<b>2 – 3</b>					

#### Division 3

##### Mansfield 2 – Ashfield 3

1 Ze, C.	(–)	½	– ½	Cranmer, S.	(132)
2 Oldham, B.	(128)	1	– 0	Lewis, T.	(109)
3 Smith, V.	(119)	1	– 0	Perkins, K.	(89)
4 Walker, R.	(103)	1	– 0	Morrey, A.	(108)
5 Epro, J.	(93)	0	– 1	Jackson, M.	(108)
<b>3½ – 1½</b>					

**Ashfield 4 – Fiveways 2**

1	Morrey, A.	(108)	½	–	½	Bowen, L.	(106)
2	Clarke, P.	(96)	½	–	½	Griffiths, D.	(106)
3	Potter, C.	(87)	0	–	1	Thorsen, A.	(104)
4	Justice, E.	(76)	½	–	½	Dunne, D.	(99)
5	Dyce, R.	(86)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
<b>2½ – 2½</b>							

**Division 4****West Nottingham 3 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2**

1	Hinton, G.	(135)	1	–	0	Nailard, M.	(121)
2	Nehra, P.	(–)	½	–	½	Redburn, B.	(95)
3	Burley, P.	(115)	1	–	0	Morley, S.	(84)
4	Willoughby, R.	(111)	1	–	0	Buttery, J.	(84)
5	Messam-Sparks, L.	(107)	0	–	1	Falgate, M.	(72)
<b>3½ – 1½</b>							

**Nomads 3 – Bunkers 3**

1	Exton, O.	(98)	1	–	0	Wilson, R.	(–)
2	Pynegar, H.	(75)	1	–	0	Chubb, A.	(66)
3	Smith, P.	(87)	1	–	0	Blampied, D.	(66)
4	Ivas, A.	(–)	1	–	0	Frings, M.	(71)
5	Dawson, R.	(81)	1	–	0	Parham, S.	(62)
<b>5 – 0</b>							

**Ashfield 5 – Gambit 4**

1	McIntosh, S.	(96)	0	–	1	Harper, M.	(107)
2	Wright, N.	(87)	0	–	1	Hobson, B.	(104)
3	Todd, P.	(85)	½	–	½	Padvis, D.	(104)
4	Justice, E.	(76)	1	–	0	Groves, A.	(76)
5	Beeby, F.	(–)	0	–	1	Gretton, M.	(80)
<b>1½ – 3½</b>							

**Division 5****West Nottingham 5 – West Bridgford 2**

1	Needham, R.	(55)	½	–	½	Hill, F.	(107)
2	Hollis, A.	(69)	0	–	1	Milford, M.	(66)
3	Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(–)	0	–	1	Tys, S.	(68)
4	Garside, A.	(57)	0	–	1	Gold, D.	(–)
<b>½ – 3½</b>							

**Bunkers 4 – West Nottingham 6**

1	Frings, M.	(71)	1	–	0	Zhang, M.	(–)
2	Parham, S.	(62)	1	–	0	Needham, M.	(–)
3	Collins, A.	(–)	1	–	0	Henegan, S.	(–)
4	James, M.	(0)	1	–	0	Needham, D.	(–)
<b>4 – 0</b>							

**Long Eaton 3 – Long Eaton 2**

1	Watling, T.	(11)	0	–	1	Lakhani, A.	(101)
2	Clayton, S.	(12)	0	–	1	Moss, R.	(79)
3	Bentley, A.	(50)	½	–	½	Barry, M.	(–)
4	Carr, W.	(–)	0	–	1	Robins, C.	(–)
<b>½ – 3½</b>							

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

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt	
1	Gambit 1	10	8	1	1	32½	17½	15	0	17
2	Mansfield 1	10	6	3	1	28	22	6	0	15
3	University 2	9	3	4	2	25½	19½	6	0	10
4	Ashfield 1	10	4	2	4	25½	24½	1	0	10
5	Newark 1	10	4	1	5	25	25	0	0	9
6	West Bridgford 1	10	2	4	4	23½	26½	–3	0	8
7	University 1	9	3	2	4	19½	25½	–6	0	8
8	Gambit 2	10	1	3	6	19	31	–12	0	5
9	West Nottingham 1	10	3	0	7	21½	28½	–7	–2	4

**Division 2**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt	
1	Bunkers 1	9	7	1	1	30½	14½	16	0	15
2	West Nottingham 2	8	6	1	1	25½	14½	11	0	13
3	Grantham 1	8	5	2	1	24½	15½	9	0	12
4	Nomads 1	9	2	3	4	19½	25½	–6	0	7
5	Ashfield 2	8	2	1	5	16½	23½	–7	0	5
6	Long Eaton 1	9	4	0	5	22½	22½	0	–4	4
7	Radcliffe & Bingham 1	8	1	2	5	16½	23½	–7	0	4
8	Fiveways 1	9	1	2	6	14½	30½	–16	0	4

**Division 3**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt	
1	Ashfield 3	9	6	0	3	27	18	9	0	12
2	Gambit 3	9	5	2	2	24½	20½	4	0	12
3	Bunkers 2	8	4	3	1	24	16	8	0	11
4	Mansfield 2	8	4	2	2	22½	17½	5	0	10
5	Fiveways 2	8	2	4	2	19	21	–2	0	8
6	Nomads 2	9	1	3	5	17	28	–11	0	5
7	Ashfield 4	9	1	2	6	18½	26½	–8	0	4
8	University 3	6	1	2	3	12½	17½	–5	–2	2

**Division 4**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt	
1	Newark 2	8	8	0	0	29	11	18	0	16
2	West Nottingham 3	9	5	1	3	25	20	5	0	11
3	Radcliffe & Bingham 2	9	5	0	4	25	20	5	0	10
4	Ashfield 5	9	5	0	4	21	24	–3	0	10
5	Gambit 4	9	3	3	3	22½	22½	0	0	9
6	Nomads 3	9	3	2	4	24	21	3	0	8
7	West Nottingham 4	8	2	1	5	15½	24½	–9	0	5
8	Bunkers 3	9	0	1	8	13	32	–19	0	1

**Division 5**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt	
1	West Bridgford 2	10	8	1	1	29	11	18	0	17
2	Long Eaton 3	11	7	1	3	22½	21½	1	0	15
3	Grantham 2	10	5	1	4	22½	17½	5	0	11
4	Long Eaton 2	10	5	1	4	22½	17½	5	0	11
5	University 4	8	5	0	3	17	15	2	0	10
6	West Nottingham 5	9	3	1	5	16	20	–4	0	7
7	Bunkers 4	9	3	0	6	17	19	–2	0	6
8	Gambit 5	9	2	2	5	15	21	–6	–2	4
9	West Nottingham 6	10	1	1	8	10½	29½	–19	0	3