

# Notts News

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### Nottinghamshire County Championship

Entry forms are now available for this event and have been sent to individual clubs. A PDF copy is also being distributed with this issue of *Notts News*, and will also be available from the NCA web site.

The event is being organised by Ashfield CC on behalf of the NCA. It will take place at The Summit Centre, Pavilion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield NG17 7LL on 1–2 April. There are two sections – Championship and Under 125. See the entry form for details of prizes and entry fees.

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*Richard Truman*

Thanks to everyone who turned out at the weekend, when once again we had mixed fortunes. Both teams won by decent margins on the Saturday against weaker opposition: although the first team made heavy weather of it, we got there in the end, whilst the second team appeared to win very comfortably. On the Sunday it was a different matter. The second team did well against higher rated opposition, with Anjali clinching the match by winning what was the penultimate game of the entire round to finish (five hours and 60 moves plus!). The first team's match proved, unfortunately, that Mr Murphy is alive and well, and his law definitely applies! Robert, Steve and myself all went badly wrong in good positions, with the result that we missed out on being in the top four by the end of the weekend.

#### Nottinghamshire 1 – Grendel's Mother

1	Richmond, Robert J.	2190	0 – 1	Osborne, David C.	2085
2	Barnes, Michael H.	2200	1 – 0	Bass, John W.	2050
3	Mercs, Peter J.	2110	1 – 0	Greely, Simon	2010
4	Walker, Andrew N.	2095	0 – 1	Hibbitt, Arthur M.	1950
5	Truman, Richard G.	2070	1 – 0	Butterworth, Paul	1890
6	Walker, Tim D.	2050	1 – 0	Flexman, Patrick	1845

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#### Nottinghamshire 2 – Pontypridd

1	Levens, David	2025	1 – 0	Adams, Mark A.	2079
2	Lakhani, Kishan	2010	½ – ½	Taylor, Robert G.	2002
3	Webster, Richard J.	2020	½ – ½	Davies, Peter L.	1929
4	Thompson, Brian	2030	½ – ½	Lobo, Richard	1945
5	Wright, Antony J.	1920	1 – 0	Lobo, Robert J.	1565
6	Graham, Neil	1930	1 – 0	Warden, Peter	1378

4½–1½

#### Athenaeum 1 – Nottinghamshire 1

1	Johansson, Toni	2185	0 – 1	Barnes, Michael H.	2200
2	Pedersen, Carsten	2175	1 – 0	Richmond, Robert J.	2190
3	Stevenson, James A. B.	2195	½ – ½	Mercs, Peter J.	2110
4	Roberts, Paul	2200	½ – ½	Halfpenny, Glenn	2125
5	Gruettner, Ralf	2105	1 – 0	Truman, Richard G.	2070
6	McLaughlin, Noel	2030	½ – ½	Burke, Steven J.	2065

3½–2½

#### Nottinghamshire 2 – Braille Chess Association

1	Levens, David	2025	½ – ½	Mordue, A. Tyson	2225
2	Lakhani, Kishan	2010	0 – 1	Ross, Chris	2165
3	Webster, Richard J.	2020	1 – 0	Hilton, Steve	2045
4	Walker, Tim D.	2050	½ – ½	Armstrong, William G.	1985
5	Graham, Neil	1930	½ – ½	Gallagher, John	1890
6	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1755	1 – 0	Thacker, Steve M.	1785

3½–2½

### County U100 Championship: Worcs A – Notts

*Len Darby*

A good win by Notts with a slightly weakened team, but again the juniors played very well. Hamzah Ali finished first, closely followed by Oliver Exton. Then, after that what seemed a lifetime, Eric Williamson and Len Morrell both won pawn endings. Jonathan Day and Ted Pynegar both won well and the match was ours. It is always nice to be a winning captain (acting), but why doesn't every team play in grade order like Notts?

#### Worcestershire U100 A – Nottinghamshire U100

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Board	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	
1	John Loynes	93	0–1	Jonathan Day	99
2	Ian Ellis	98	0–1	Graham Gibson	99
3	Terry Pountney	96	1–0	David Dunne	99
4	Michelle Clark	95	0–1	Oliver Exton	98
5	Maureen Clark	94	½–½	Len Darby	97
6	Derek Digger	98	0–1	Eric Williamson	96
7	Bert Foord	95	0–1	Ted Pynegar	96
8	Penny Wood	94	0–1	Len Morrell	89
9	William Pugh	85	1–0	Matthew Moore	88
10	Fred Freshwater	90	½–½	Peter G. Smith	87
11	Ashley Davis	–	0–1	Hamzah Ali	75
12	Martin Boreley	84	1–0	Ashton Alfred	E60

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### Nottingham Rapidplay: 12 March Nottingham Congress: 22–23 April

Both at Bramcote Hills Sport and Community College,  
Moor Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3GA

Entry forms from the NCA web site (<http://www.nottschess.org/>) or Congress Secretary Tony Wright (0115 917 2468)

## League results

### Division 1

Ashfield 1 – University 1					
1	Alcock, M.	(176)	1	– 0	Walker, A. (169)
2	Burke, S.	(163)	0	– 1	Lee, D. (165)
3	Webster, R.	(154)	½	– ½	McBeth, M. (160)
4	Graham, N.	(136)	½	– ½	Billingham, J. (155)
5	Morgan, P.	(128)	1	– 0	Walters, K. (140)
			<b>3</b>	<b>– 2</b>	

### Division 2

West Nottingham 2 – Radcliffe & Bingham 1					
1	Mehton, A.	(153)	1	– 0	Day, T. (154)
2	Kingston, I.	(144)	½	– ½	London, N. (133)
3	Collins, J.	(136)	0	– 1	Toms, D. (131)
4	Nehra, P.	(–)	1	– 0	Murfet, G. (131)
5	Messam-Sparks, L.	(107)	½	– ½	Taylor, M. (126)
			<b>3</b>	<b>– 2</b>	

### Division 3

No results received.

### Division 4

In the results of the matches Nomads 3 – Bunkers 3 (26 January) and Nomads 3 – Ashfield 5 (6 February), Henry Pynegar (75) was mistakenly listed instead of Ted Pynegar (96).

West Nottingham 4 – Bunkers 3					
1	Lin, D.	(104)	1	– 0	Wilson, R. (–)
2	Williamson, E.	(96)	1	– 0	Radford, T. (74)
3	Needham, R.	(55)	1	– 0	Blampied, D. (66)
4	Needham, M.	(–)	1	– 0	Frings, M. (71)
5	Clegg, T.	(49)	0	– 1	Chubb, A. (66)
			<b>4</b>	<b>– 1</b>	

Ashfield 5 – West Nottingham 3					
1	McIntosh, S.	(96)	0	– 1	Nehra, P. (–)
2	Wright, N.	(87)	1	– 0	Burley, P. (115)
3	Todd, P.	(85)	0	– 1	Williamson, E. (96)
4	Norris-Hunt, T.	(71)	0	– 1	Willoughby, R. (111)
5	Beeby, F.	(–)	0	– 1	Thurgood, T. (105)
			<b>1</b>	<b>– 4</b>	

### Division 5

West Bridgford 2 – West Nottingham 6					
<i>Details to follow</i>					
			<b>2½</b>	<b>– 1½</b>	

Bunkers 4 – West Nottingham 5					
<i>Details to follow</i>					
			<b>2</b>	<b>– 2</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	11	7	3	1	31	24	7	0	17
3 University 2	10	4	4	2	28½	21½	7	0	12
4 Ashfield 1	11	5	2	4	28½	26½	2	0	12
5 Newark 1	11	5	1	5	28	27	1	0	11
6 West Bridgford 1	11	2	4	5	25½	29½	–4	0	8
7 University 1	11	3	2	6	23½	31½	–8	0	8
8 Gambit 2	10	1	3	6	19	31	–12	0	5
9 West Nottingham 1	11	3	0	8	23½	31½	–8	–2	4

### Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Bunkers 1	10	8	1	1	33½	16½	17	0	17
2 West Nottingham 2	10	7	1	2	30½	19½	11	0	15
3 Grantham 1	9	5	3	1	27	18	9	0	13
4 Nomads 1	9	2	3	4	19½	25½	–6	0	7
5 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	10	2	2	6	22½	27½	–5	0	6
6 Ashfield 2	9	2	2	5	19	26	–7	0	6
7 Long Eaton 1	9	4	0	5	22½	22½	0	–4	4
8 Fiveways 1	10	1	2	7	15½	34½	–19	0	4

### Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 3	10	7	0	3	30½	19½	11	0	14
2 Gambit 3	10	6	2	2	29½	20½	9	0	14
3 Bunkers 2	8	4	3	1	24	16	8	0	11
4 Mansfield 2	9	4	3	2	25	20	5	0	11
5 Fiveways 2	9	2	5	2	21½	23½	–2	0	9
6 Nomads 2	10	1	3	6	18½	31½	–13	0	5
7 Ashfield 4	10	1	2	7	18½	31½	–13	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	9	9	0	0	32½	12½	20	0	18
2 West Nottingham 3	10	6	1	3	29	21	8	0	13
3 Gambit 4	10	4	3	3	26½	23½	3	0	11
4 Nomads 3	10	4	2	4	28	22	6	0	10
5 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	9	5	0	4	25	20	5	0	10
6 Ashfield 5	11	5	0	6	23	32	–9	0	10
7 West Nottingham 4	10	3	1	6	21	29	–8	0	7
8 Bunkers 3	11	0	1	10	15	40	–25	0	1

### Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Bridgford 2	11	9	1	1	31½	12½	19	0	19
2 Long Eaton 3	11	7	1	3	22½	21½	1	0	15
3 Grantham 2	11	6	1	4	26½	17½	9	0	13
4 Long Eaton 2	11	6	1	4	26	18	8	0	13
5 University 4	9	5	1	3	19	17	2	0	11
6 West Nottingham 5	11	3	3	5	20	24	–4	0	9
7 Bunkers 4	11	3	1	7	19½	24½	–5	0	7
8 Gambit 5	9	2	2	5	15	21	–6	–2	4
9 West Nottingham 6	12	1	1	10	12	36	–24	0	3