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Richard Truman

The weekend went well for the first team, who drew against Suffolk (a team with an almost identical average rating) on the Saturday and beat SCS comfortably on the Sunday. Peter had the misfortune to find himself playing out long endings in both matches! The second team did struggle a bit on the Saturday against Conquistadors (who drew with the first team last season) but on the Sunday did very well against a higher rated Cambridge team and could well have drawn with a bit more luck. The last weekend involves three games, and I imagine this could be difficult for a number of you.

Incidentally, at a captains' meeting at the Nottingham weekend, we were unanimous in saying that we wanted the three-day weekend scrapped [*the last three matches are to be played on 27–29 May – ed.*], but we're stuck with it for next year as well, and I guess this was because the dates had already been set.

Nottinghamshire – The Suffolk Punches

1	Richmond, Robert J	2190	1 – 0	Munson, Shaun D	2225
2	Mercs, Peter J	2110	0 – 1	Gregory, Stephen J	2155
3	Walker, Andrew N	2095	½ – ½	Wallis, Ian	2100
4	Halfpenny, Glenn	2125	½ – ½	Gray, Mark S	2105
5	Truman, Richard G	2070	½ – ½	Feavyour, John	2035
6	Lakhani, Kishan	2010	½ – ½	Clapham, Michael	2005

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The Conquistadors – Nottinghamshire 2

1	Osborne, Marcus E	2230	1 – 0	Webster, Richard J	2020
2	Prizant, Michael	2135	½ – ½	Harrison, John	2015
3	Foster, James C	1950	½ – ½	Thompson, Brian	2030
4	Cork, David J	1955	1 – 0	Graham, Oliver	1975
5	Sathirathu, Phanikumar	1604	0 – 1	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1755
6	Auckland, Elliot	1670	1 – 0	Lavelle, Terry W	1815

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SCS – Nottinghamshire 1

1	Moyse, Nigel	2160	0 – 1	Richmond, Robert J	2190
2	Reynolds, D Ian	2125	½ – ½	Mercs, Peter J	2110
3	Lutton, E Josiah	2125	½ – ½	Truman, Richard G	2070
4	Kilpatrick, Callum	2070	½ – ½	Levens, David	2025
5	Heard, Andrew H	2030	½ – ½	Burke, Steven J	2065
6	Lowry-O'Reilly, H. (F)	1790	0 – 1	Lakhani, Kishan	2010

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Cambridge University 2 – Nottinghamshire 2

1	Gooding, Ian	2100	0 – 1	Webster, Richard J	2020
2	Cooley, Oliver	2085	1 – 0	Harrison, John	2015
3	Campbell, Mark	2005	½ – ½	Thompson, Brian	2030
4	Gallagher, Ian G	2010	½ – ½	Graham, Neil	1930
5	Webster, Peter	1995	1 – 0	Wright, Antony J	1920
6	Kapadia, Sujit	1875	½ – ½	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1755

3½–2½

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

County Championship: 1–2 April 2006

The Summit Centre, Pavilion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts NG17 7LL

Entry forms from the NCA web site (<http://www.nottschess.org/>)

MCCU County U100 final: Shropshire–Notts

Michael Barnes

Two evenly matched teams met in the MCCU final. This was shown by the closely fought games, with the result only decided just before the first time control.

Ted Pynegar won first with his usual steady play. This cancelled out a couple of games which were going against us. Ken Heath, who stepped in at 10:30 due to illness (thanks again Ken), fought back well to win. Paul Todd's opponent played better than any 82 I've seen. Len and Oliver both drew a pawn down. Once the match was decided, Peter Smith gave his opponent a draw.

Congratulations to Shropshire.

Notts U100 will now play the winners of the SCCU on 20 May in the National quarter-final. Opponents and venue to be decided.

Shropshire U100 – Nottinghamshire U100 18 March 2006

Board	Grade	Score	Grade	
1	R. Brown	94	1–0 Jonathan Day	99
2	C. Lewis	97	1–0 Graham Gibson	99
3	D. Oguhside	99	0–1 David Dunne	99
4	K. Grice	95	½–½ Oliver Exton	98
5	Ian Davies	92	½–½ Len Darby	97
6	D. Powell	92	0–1 Ted Pynegar	96
7	G. Hampson	85	½–½ Len Morrell	89
8	A. Pickles	86	½–½ Peter G. Smith	87
9	S. Davies	82	1–0 Paul Todd	85
10	A. Taylor	83	1–0 John Buttery	84
11	I. Fenton	82	1–0 Hamzah Ali	75
12	H. Graham	–	0–1 Ken Heath	64

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EPSCA U11 Midlands Zonal

Following the success of the Under 9s last week, the Under 11s cruised effortlessly to first place in their zonal, held in Scunthorpe on 18 March. At more or less full strength with the return of the High School contingent (unavailable for the previous tournament), Notts were barely tested by the other two counties who took part.

The competition was a jamboree, played over 20 boards.
Final scores:

Team	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Nottinghamshire	16	16	17	49
2 Lincolnshire	8½	11	7	26½
3 Northamptonshire	5½	3	6	14½

League results

With just a few weeks to go, promotion and relegation battles are becoming more intense. I am going to try to keep the web site up to date daily (work/family/club commitments permitting) as results come in, but to do that I will need some help from team captains and club secretaries. So – in addition to sending in your match cards as usual – please send your results to me via email (nottsnews@nottschess.org). If everyone does that, it should be possible for each team to know exactly what it has to do in the final few matches.

Division 1

University 1 – Gambit 2				
1 Walker, A.	(169)	½	– ½	Sudar, D. (131)
2 Lee, D.	(165)	1	– 0	Hunter, S. (140)
3 Billingham, J.	(155)	0	– 1	Soki, Z. (–)
4 Chilton, J.	(128)	0	– 1	Carlton, A. (121)
5 Poole, T.	(–)	1	– 0	Fillingham, I. (103)
2½ – 2½				

Gambit 1 – West Bridgford 1				
1 Barnes, M.	(190)	0	– 1	Richmond, R. (188)
2 Mercs, P.	(172)	1	– 0	Truman, R. (164)
3 Swain, J.	(172)	½	– ½	Thompson, B. (156)
4 Hayward, B.	(148)	1	– 0	Budd, C. (–)
5 Roper, K.	(125)	1	– 0	Hill, F. (107)
3½ – 1½				

Mansfield 1 – University 2				
1 Tait, J.	(194)	½	– ½	Therrien, A. (197)
2 Cantrill, C.	(150)	0	– 1	Thompson, I. (168)
3 Morrison, K.	(159)	½	– ½	Emanuel, J. (164)
4 Foreman, S.	(143)	1	– 0	Clare, A. (163)
5 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	– 0	Walters, J. K. (140)
3 – 2				

Division 2

Grantham 1 – Bunkers 1				
1 Payne, N.	(168)	½	– ½	Harrison, J. (153)
2 Pierbattisti, G.	(141)	½	– ½	Jennings, G. (133)
3 Holt, C.	(128)	½	– ½	Brameld, K. (142)
4 Palmer, T.	(107)	0	– 1	Harvey, K. (138)
5 Mason, B.	(102)	½	– ½	Allen, P. (102)
2 – 3				

Nottingham Congress: 22–23 April

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)

Fiveways 1 – Nomads 1

1 Flynn, D.	(137)	0	– 1	Khandelwal, A. (177)
2 Bhayat, S.	(127)	0	– 1	Hill, M. (134)
3 Best, I.	(116)	½	– ½	Kendall, T. (119)
4 Thorsen, A.	(104)	½	– ½	Ince, D. (119)
5 Bowen, L.	(106)	½	– ½	Marriott, R. (131)
1½ – 3½				

Long Eaton 1 – Radcliffe & Bingham 1

1 Evans, R.	(179)	0	– 1	Day, T. (154)
2 Lakhani, K.	(152)	1	– 0	London, N. (133)
3 Gibson, G.	(152)	0	– 1	Murfet, G. (131)
4 Robins, A.	(135)	1	– 0	Nailard, M. (121)
5 Brown, D.	(134)	1	– 0	Morrell, L. (89)
3 – 2				

Nomads 1 – West Nottingham 2

1 Khandelwal, A.	(177)	1	– 0	Mehton, A. (153)
2 Hill, M.	(134)	0	– 1	Kingston, I. (144)
3 Kendall, T.	(119)	1	– 0	Keetley, M. (137)
4 Ince, D.	(119)	0	– 1	Collins, J. (136)
5 Marriott, R.	(131)	1	– 0	Messam-Sparks, L. (107)
3 – 2				

Bunkers 1 – Long Eaton 1

1 Harrison, J.	(153)	0	– 1	Evans, R. (179)
2 Griffiths, A.	(147)	0	– 1	Lakhani, K. (152)
3 Jennings, G.	(133)	0	– 1	Gibson, G. (152)
4 Harvey, K.	(138)	1	– 0	Brown, D. (134)
5 Brameld, K.	(142)	1	– 0	Default (–)
2 – 3				

Division 3

Gambit 3 – Ashfield 3

1 Carlton, A.	(121)	½	– ½	Cranmer, S. (132)
2 Roper, K.	(125)	1	– 0	McIntosh, S. (96)
3 Hopkinson, G.	(106)	0	– 1	Wright, N. (87)
4 Fillingham, I.	(103)	0	– 1	Morrey, A. (108)
5 Gibson, G.	(99)	½	– ½	Dyce, R. (86)
1 – 4				

University 3 – Nomads 2

1 Satz, A.	(144)	1	– 0	Cronshaw, D. (105)
2 Yang, J.	(104)	1	– 0	Darby, L. (97)
3 Jacobs, P.	(98)	½	– ½	Troubridge, P. (104)
4 Murphy, A.	(–)	0	– 1	Pynegar, T. (96)
5 Default	(–)	0	– 1	Dawson, R. (81)
2½ – 2½				

Mansfield 2 – Bunkers 2

1 Wagenbach, J.	(133)	1	– 0	Harvey, K. (138)
2 Ze, C.	(–)	½	– ½	Allen, P. (102)
3 Smith, V.	(119)	0	– 1	Moore, M. (88)
4 Connelly, K.	(–)	1	– 0	Wilson, R. (–)
5 Epro, J.	(93)	1	– 0	Blampied, D. (66)
3½ – 1½				

Ashfield 3 – University 3

1 Cranmer, S.	(132)	0	–	1	Satz, A.	(144)
2 Sayer, R.	(109)	0	–	1	Yang, J.	(104)
3 Lewis, T.	(109)	1	–	0	Dimude, M.	(–)
4 Morrey, A.	(108)	1	–	0	Jacobs, P.	(98)
5 Beeby, F.	(–)	1	–	0	Shah, K.	(–)
3 – 2						

Division 4

In last week's result for Radcliffe & Bingham 2–Gambit 4, Gambit's Board 4 should have been G. Gibson, not A. Groves.

Bunkers 3 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2

1 Wilson, R.	(–)	½	–	½	Nailard, M.	(121)
2 Radford, T.	(74)	0	–	1	Redburn, B.	(95)
3 Chubb, A.	(66)	0	–	1	Buttery, J.	(84)
4 Blampied, D.	(66)	0	–	1	Morley, S.	(84)
5 Parham, S.	(62)	1	–	0	Falgate, M.	(72)
1½ – 3½						

Newark 2 – Nomads 3

<i>Walkover</i>	<i>Default</i>
5 – 0	

Nomads 3 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2

1 Exton, O.	(98)	1	–	0	Nailard, M.	(121)
2 Pynegar, T.	(96)	½	–	½	Redburn, B.	(95)
3 Smith, P.	(87)	1	–	0	Morrell, L.	(89)
4 Dawson, R.	(81)	0	–	1	Morley, S.	(84)
5 Pynegar, H.	(75)	1	–	0	Falgate, M.	(72)
3½ – 1½						

West Nottingham 3 – Newark 2

1 Hinton, G.	(135)	½	–	½	Wollerton, G.	(132)
2 Willoughby, R.	(111)	0	–	1	Aiton, K.	(129)
3 Harris, I.	(122)	0	–	1	Burrige, I.	(–)
4 Heining, D.	(120)	1	–	0	O'Malia, R.	(–)
5 Nehra, P.	(–)	1	–	0	Fox, M.	(–)
2½ – 2½						

Division 5**West Bridgford 2 – Long Eaton 2**

1 Hill, F.	(107)	1	–	0	Lakhani, A.	(101)
2 Milford, M.	(66)	0	–	1	Davies, N.	(104)
3 Bradwell, F.	(73)	0	–	1	Somers, M.	(–)
4 Gold, D.	(–)	½	–	½	Bentley, A.	(50)
1½ – 2½						

Long Eaton 2 – University 4

<i>Walkover</i>	<i>Default</i>
4 – 0	

West Nottingham 5 – Long Eaton 2

1 Needham, R.	(55)	½	–	½	Davies, N.	(104)
2 Clegg, T.	(49)	½	–	½	Barry, M.	(–)
3 Needham, M.	(–)	0	–	1	Bentley, A.	(50)
4 Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(–)	0	–	1	Somers, M.	(–)
1 – 3						

Gambit 5 – Long Eaton 3

1 Bostock, P.	(–)	1	–	0	Bryce, W.	(71)
2 Gibson, G.	(99)	1	–	0	Somers, M.	(–)
3 Heath, K.	(64)	1	–	0	Clayton, S.	(12)
4 Downie, S.	(–)	1	–	0	Watling, T.	(11)
4 – 0						

Bunkers 4 – University 4

1 Frings, M.	(71)	0	–	1	Hamby, S.	(–)
2 James, M.	(0)	0	–	1	Pym, J.	(–)
3 Cairney, K.	(–)	1	–	0	<i>Default</i>	(–)
4 Sims, P.	(–)	1	–	0	<i>Default</i>	(–)
2 – 2						

Grantham 2 – West Bridgford 2

1 Nelder, A.	(–)	1	–	0	Hill, F.	(107)
2 Smith, B.	(86)	1	–	0	Bradwell, F.	(73)
3 Cumbers, C.	(84)	½	–	½	Gold, D.	(–)
4 Allgood, R.	(83)	0	–	1	Tys, S.	(68)
2½ – 1½						

League tables**Division 1**

Champions: Gambit 1 or Mansfield 1

Relegated: West Nottingham 1 and either Gambit 2 or West Bridgford 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	14	11	1	2	46½	23½	23	0	23
2 Mansfield 1	15	9	5	1	42	33	9	0	23
3 Ashfield 1	14	7	3	4	37	33	4	0	17
4 Newark 1	13	6	2	5	33½	31½	2	0	14
5 University 2	15	5	4	6	38	37	1	0	14
6 University 1	15	4	4	7	32	43	–11	0	12
7 West Bridgford 1	14	3	4	7	32	38	–6	0	10
8 Gambit 2	14	2	5	7	29½	40½	–11	0	9
9 West Nottingham 1	14	3	0	11	29½	40½	–11	–2	4

Division 2

Promoted: Bunkers 1 and one of West Nottingham 2, Grantham 1 and Nomads 1

Relegated: Fiveways 1 and one of Long Eaton 1, Ashfield 2 and Radcliffe & Bingham 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Bunkers 1	12	9	1	2	38½	21½	17	0	19
2 West Nottingham 2	12	7	1	4	34½	25½	9	0	15
3 Grantham 1	11	5	3	3	30½	24½	6	0	13
4 Nomads 1	12	5	3	4	29½	30½	–1	0	13
5 Long Eaton 1	12	7	0	5	31½	28½	3	–4	10
6 Ashfield 2	12	4	2	6	27	33	–6	0	10
7 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	11	2	2	7	24½	30½	–6	0	6
8 Fiveways 1	12	1	2	9	19	41	–22	0	4

Division 3

Promoted: Two from Ashfield 3, Bunkers 2, Mansfield 2 and Gambit 3

Relegated: Two from University 3, Nomads 2 and Ashfield 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 3	12	9	0	3	36½	23½	13	0	18
2 Bunkers 2	12	7	3	2	35	25	10	0	17
3 Mansfield 2	11	6	3	2	32½	22½	10	0	15
4 Gambit 3	13	6	3	4	36	29	7	0	15
5 Fiveways 2	10	2	5	3	23½	26½	-3	0	9
6 University 3	12	3	4	5	27½	32½	-5	-2	8
7 Nomads 2	12	1	4	7	22	38	-16	0	6
8 Ashfield 4	12	1	2	9	22	38	-16	0	4

Division 4

Champions: Newark 2

Promoted: One of West Nottingham 3, Radcliffe & Bingham 2 and Gambit 4

Relegated: Bunkers 3 and 1 of Nomads 3, Ashfield 5 and West Nottingham 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Newark 2	12	11	1	0	43	17	26	0	23
2 West Nottingham 3	12	7	2	3	34½	25½	9	0	16
3 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	13	7	0	6	33½	31½	2	0	14
4 Gambit 4	12	5	3	4	33	27	6	0	13
5 Nomads 3	13	5	2	6	33½	31½	2	-2	10
6 Ashfield 5	12	5	0	7	25	35	-10	0	10
7 West Nottingham 4	12	4	1	7	26	34	-8	0	9
8 Bunkers 3	12	0	1	11	16½	43½	-27	0	1

Division 5

Promoted: Two from Long Eaton 2, West Bridgford 2, Long Eaton 3 and Grantham 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Long Eaton 2	15	10	1	4	38	22	16	0	21
2 West Bridgford 2	14	9	1	4	35½	20½	15	0	19
3 Long Eaton 3	14	9	1	4	30½	25½	5	0	19
4 Grantham 2	14	8	1	5	33	23	10	0	17
5 West Nottingham 5	15	6	2	7	31½	28½	3	0	14
6 University 4	14	7	2	5	27	29	-2	-6	10
7 Bunkers 4	14	3	1	10	20½	35½	-15	0	7
8 Gambit 5	12	4	2	6	21½	26½	-5	-4	6
9 West Nottingham 6	14	1	1	12	14½	41½	-27	0	3