

# Notts News

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### Correction

The wrong email address was given for Michael Barnes in the last issue. Please use the address [mhbchess@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mhbchess@yahoo.co.uk) for all chess-related and personal email.

### County U125 Championship

The next U125 match is v Sussex on Saturday 29 April (because of clashes with various congresses) at Milton Keynes, start 2:00 p.m. The venue's address is: Stony Stratford Methodist Church, Silver St, Stony Stratford MK11 1JS. Details of the venue, including a link to a map, are at <http://www.mkweb.co.uk/coin/home.asp?ID=20277>

Derek Cronshaw will be in touch with players shortly.

### League results

#### Gambit 1 win the Championship

Gambit 1 defeated Mansfield 1 in the key match between the two leaders, taking the title with a match to spare.

Congratulations to Gambit – clearly the best team this season.

Various issues were settled elsewhere in the league. West Nottingham 2 avoided the possibility of a nervous wait for Grantham 1's results by beating Long Eaton 1 to claim the second promotion spot in Division 2. In Division 3, Gambit 3 dropped out of the promotion race, while Nomads 2's win guaranteed that the last relegation place won't be settled until the final day of the season. Division 5's promotion battle ended with West Bridgford overhauling Long Eaton 2 for the title.

#### Division 1

##### Gambit 1 – Mansfield 1

1 Barnes, M.	(190)	½	–	½	Tait, J.	(194)
2 Mercs, P.	(172)	½	–	½	Cantrill, C.	(150)
3 Swain, J.	(172)	1	–	0	Morrison, K.	(159)
4 Hayward, B.	(148)	1	–	0	Foreman, S.	(143)
5 Roper, K.	(125)	0	–	1	Wagenbach, J.	(133)

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##### Ashfield 1 – Newark 1

1 Halfpenny, G.	(175)	0	–	1	Wells, D.	(153)
2 Burke, S.	(163)	1	–	0	Shutt, K.	(159)
3 Webster, R.	(154)	½	–	½	Blake, R.	(133)
4 Graham, N.	(136)	0	–	1	Combie, A.	(126)
5 Morgan, P.	(128)	0	–	1	Wollerton, G.	(132)

**1½ – 3½**

### Nottingham Congress: 22–23 April – One week to go!

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)

#### Division 2

##### Long Eaton 1 – West Nottingham 2

1 Evans, R.	(179)	½	–	½	Mehton, A.	(153)
2 Lakhani, K.	(152)	½	–	½	Kingston, I.	(144)
3 Gibson, G.	(152)	0	–	1	Keetley, M.	(137)
4 Brown, D.	(134)	0	–	1	Collins, J.	(136)
5 Lakhani, A.	(101)	1	–	0	Hinton, G.	(135)

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##### Bunkers 1 – Nomads 1

1 Harrison, J.	(153)	0	–	1	Khandelwal, A.	(177)
2 Griffiths, A.	(147)	½	–	½	Hill, M.	(134)
3 Jennings, G.	(133)	1	–	0	Kendall, T.	(119)
4 Harvey, K.	(138)	1	–	0	Ince, D.	(119)
5 Brameld, K.	(142)	0	–	1	Marriott, R.	(131)

**2½ – 2½**

##### Grantham 1 – Fiveways 1

1 Payne, N.	(168)	0	–	1	Flynn, D.	(137)
2 Palmer, T.	(107)	0	–	1	Bhayat, S.	(127)
3 Nelder, A.	(–)	½	–	½	Best, I.	(116)
4 Mason, B.	(102)	½	–	½	Thorsen, A.	(104)
5 Jones, F.	(–)	1	–	0	Default	(–)

**2 – 3**

#### Division 3

##### Nomads 2 – Ashfield 4

1 Marriott, R.	(131)	1	–	0	Morrey, A.	(108)
2 Rossiter, A.	(113)	½	–	½	Jackson, M.	(108)
3 Darby, L.	(97)	½	–	½	McIntosh, S.	(96)
4 Cronshaw, D.	(105)	0	–	1	Potter, C.	(87)
5 Troubridge, P.	(104)	1	–	0	Dyce, R.	(86)

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##### Mansfield 2 – Gambit 3

1 Ze, C.	(–)	0	–	1	Roper, K.	(125)
2 Oldham, B.	(128)	½	–	½	Carlton, A.	(121)
3 Smith, V.	(119)	1	–	0	Hopkinson, G.	(106)
4 Walker, R.	(103)	1	–	0	Hobson, B.	(104)
5 Epro, J.	(93)	½	–	½	Gibson, G.	(99)

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#### Division 4

##### Newark 2 – Ashfield 5

1 Coates, D.	(155)	1	–	0	McIntosh, S.	(96)
2 Wollerton, G.	(132)	1	–	0	Wright, N.	(87)
3 Myers, R.	(107)	1	–	0	Dyce, R.	(86)
4 O'Malia, R.	(–)	0	–	1	Todd, P.	(85)
5 Harper, G.	(78)	½	–	½	Norris-Hunt, T.	(71)

**3½ – 1½**

**Radcliffe & Bingham 2 – Newark 2**

1 Taylor, M.	(126)	½	– ½	Wollerton, G.	(132)
2 Nailard, M.	(121)	0	– 1	Combie, A.	(126)
3 Morrell, L.	(89)	0	– 1	Burridge, I.	(–)
4 Morley, S.	(84)	½	– ½	O'Malia, R.	(–)
5 Buttery, J.	(84)	1	– 0	Fox, M.	(–)
		<b>2</b>	<b>– 3</b>		

**Division 5****Long Eaton 3 – West Nottingham 5**

1 Bentley, A.	(50)	0	– 1	Needham, R.	(55)
2 Somers, M.	(–)	0	– 1	Clegg, T.	(49)
3 Bryce, W.	(71)	1	– 0	Gupta, Y.	(–)
4 Carr, W.	(–)	0	– 1	Zhang, M.	(–)
		<b>1</b>	<b>– 3</b>		

**Gambit 5 – Grantham 2**

1 Fredericks, E.	(80)	½	– ½	Smith, B.	(86)
2 Heath, K.	(64)	0	– 1	Mason, B.	(102)
3 Downie, S.	(–)	1	– 0	Cumbers, C.	(84)
4 Mosley, S.	(44)	0	– 1	Allgood, R.	(83)
		<b>1½</b>	<b>– 2½</b>		

**Bunkers 4 – West Bridgford 2**

1 Frings, M.	(71)	0	– 1	Hill, F.	(107)
2 Cairney, K.	(–)	0	– 1	Milford, M.	(66)
3 James, M.	(0)	0	– 1	Bradwell, F.	(73)
4 Default	(–)	0	– 1	Tys, S.	(68)
		<b>0</b>	<b>– 4</b>		

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

Champions: Gambit 1

Relegated: West Nottingham 1 and one of University 1, Gambit 2 and West Bridgford 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	15	12	1	2	49½	25½	24	0	25
2 Mansfield 1	16	9	5	2	44	36	8	0	23
3 Ashfield 1	15	7	3	5	38½	36½	2	0	17
4 Newark 1	15	7	2	6	37½	37½	0	0	16
5 University 2	15	5	4	6	38	37	1	0	14
6 West Bridgford 1	15	4	4	7	36½	38½	–2	0	12
7 University 1	15	4	4	7	32	43	–11	0	12
8 Gambit 2	15	3	5	7	33½	41½	–8	0	11
9 West Nottingham 1	15	3	0	12	30½	44½	–14	–2	4

**NCA Blitz Championship: 2 May 2006**

Gambit Chess Club, Federation House, Claremont Road, Nottingham

Six-round Swiss, 10 minutes per player per game

Enter on the night (£3.00 per player) up to 7:20 p.m. Play starts 7:30 p.m.

Further details at [http://www.nottschess.org/2005\\_06/blitz.html](http://www.nottschess.org/2005_06/blitz.html)**Division 2**

Champions: Bunkers 1

Promoted: West Nottingham 2

Relegated: Fiveways 1 and either Long Eaton 1 or Radcliffe &amp; Bingham 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Bunkers 1	14	9	3	2	43½	26½	17	0	21
2 West Nottingham 2	14	9	1	4	41	29	12	0	19
3 Nomads 1	14	6	4	4	35½	34½	1	0	16
4 Grantham 1	13	5	3	5	34	31	3	0	13
5 Ashfield 2	14	4	3	7	31	39	–8	0	11
6 Long Eaton 1	13	7	0	6	33½	31½	2	–4	10
7 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	13	3	2	8	29½	35½	–6	0	8
8 Fiveways 1	13	2	2	9	22	43	–21	0	6

**Division 3**

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

Relegated: Ashfield 4 and one from Fiveways 2, University 3 and Nomads 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 3	13	10	0	3	41	24	17	0	20
2 Mansfield 2	13	8	3	2	40	25	15	0	19
3 Bunkers 2	12	7	3	2	35	25	10	0	17
4 Gambit 3	14	6	3	5	38	32	6	0	15
5 Fiveways 2	13	2	6	5	28	37	–9	0	10
6 Nomads 2	14	3	4	7	28½	41½	–13	0	10
7 University 3	13	3	5	5	30	35	–5	–2	9
8 Ashfield 4	14	1	2	11	24½	45½	–21	0	4

**Division 4**

Champions: Newark 2

Promoted: West Nottingham 3

Relegated: Bunkers 3 and Nomads 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Newark 2	14	13	1	0	49½	20½	29	0	27
2 West Nottingham 3	13	8	2	3	38½	26½	12	0	18
3 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	14	7	0	7	35½	34½	1	0	14
4 Gambit 4	13	5	3	5	35	30	5	0	13
5 West Nottingham 4	14	6	1	7	33	37	–4	0	13
6 Ashfield 5	14	6	0	8	30	40	–10	0	12
7 Nomads 3	14	5	2	7	34½	35½	–1	–2	10
8 Bunkers 3	14	0	1	13	19	51	–32	0	1

**Division 5**

Champions: West Bridgford 2

Promoted: Long Eaton 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Bridgford 2	16	11	1	4	43½	20½	23	0	23
2 Long Eaton 2	16	11	1	4	41½	22½	19	0	23
3 Long Eaton 3	16	10	1	5	35½	28½	7	0	21
4 Grantham 2	15	9	1	5	35½	24½	11	0	19
5 West Nottingham 5	16	7	2	7	34½	29½	5	0	16
6 University 4	14	7	2	5	27	29	–2	–6	10
7 Bunkers 4	15	3	1	11	20½	39½	–19	0	7
8 Gambit 5	14	4	2	8	23	33	–10	–6	4
9 West Nottingham 6	16	1	1	14	15	49	–34	0	3