

Notts News

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THREE WEEKS TO GO!

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2006

21-22 October

Beeston Youth and Community Centre, West End,
Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1GL

This year, everyone has a chance to win a County Championship title – with four graded sections, plus the junior championship, anyone who can put together a good run of form could win one of the trophies.

Highlights:

- ♦ Four graded sections: opportunities for everyone
- ♦ 17 prizes in total
- ♦ Fun prizes: Game of the Day and Slow Starter prizes to keep everyone involved right to the end
- ♦ Excellent venue
- ♦ Sponsorship from four local businesses
- ♦ Just £10 to enter

This is a great opportunity to play in a local competition and support the NCA's efforts to widen participation in the only weekend tournament exclusive to Notts players.

Enter now: entry forms are available from the NCA web site (<http://www.nottschess.org/>) and all NCA clubs. Alternatively, contact Ian Kingston via email (chess@iankingston.com) or on 0115 967 8367.

Ashfield venue

Because of noise problems at East Kirkby Miners Welfare, the three Ashfield teams that play there (Ashfield 2, 3 and 5) have opted to transfer their matches to the Sherwood House Inn, where the other two teams play. The dates of the matches are unchanged. Please ensure that you go to the right venue.

Gambit 5: change of captain

Gambit 5 have a new captain: Ken Heath (122 Rossington Road, Sneinton, Nottingham NG2 4HY; Tel: 0115 9117763).

Handicap Knockout

The draw for the handicap KO is out, and all entrants should have received the details by now; if not, contact Michael Barnes. The first round is to be completed by 10 November.

4NCL

The 4NCL opened for Nottinghamshire's teams on 23-24 September. Tony Wright has written a report on the first weekend, but technology has let us down and mangled the file. In the meantime, here are the results.

Addlestone – Nottinghamshire 1

1	Marchant, Geoff	2050	0 – 1	Richmond, Robert J	2229
2	Albrecht, Theo	2025	0 – 1	Mercs, Peter J	2066
3	Klein, Cornelia (F)	1885	0 – 1	Levens, David	2085
4	Seale, Dennis	1860	0 – 1	Walker, Andrew N	2060
5	Davda, Rahil	1855	0 – 1	Lakhani, Kishan	1977
6	Shanahan, Piers	1670	0 – 1	Webster, Richard J	1978

0-6

Nottinghamshire 2 – Gloucestershire Gambits

1	Wright, Antony J	2020	1 – 0	Hosken, Nigel	2008
2	Thompson, Brian	2000	½ – ½	Ponter, Ian	2048
3	Kingston, Ian	1965	½ – ½	Dodwell, Phil	2065
4	Hill, Maurice J	1910	½ – ½	Martin, Peter	2055
5	Graham, Neil	1915	0 – 1	Meade, Philip J	2050
6	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1830	0 – 1	Taylor, Geoffrey P	2052

2½-3½

Nottinghamshire 1 – Athenaeum 1

1	Richmond, Robert J	2229	½ – ½	Pedersen, Carsten	2108
2	Mercs, Peter J	2066	½ – ½	Stevenson, James A B	2089
3	Levens, David	2085	½ – ½	Kay, Jonathan	2000
4	Burke, Steven J	2055	½ – ½	McAleenan, Charles	1985
5	Lakhani, Kishan	1977	½ – ½	McLaughlin, Noel	1955
6	Webster, Richard J	1978	1 – 0	Default	1800

3½-2½

London Masters and Others 2 – Nottinghamshire 2

1	Walker, Samuel	1910	0 – 1	Wright, Antony J	2020
2	Kenyon, Scott J M	1774	1 – 0	Thompson, Brian	2000
3	Iyengar, Ilya	1815	0 – 1	Harrison, John	2000
4	Shaw, Dashiell	1750	½ – ½	Hill, Maurice J	1910
5	Rigby-Zeglache, Elyes	1705	0 – 1	Graham, Neil	1915
6	Graham, Henry	1570	0 – 1	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1830

1½-4½

World Championship Match

The bare facts: officially, the score stands at Kramnik 3 Topalov 2 after Kramnik defaulted Game 5 over a dispute about – of all things – toilets. For full coverage, see <http://www.chessbase.com/>, which has plenty of detail about the situation. Game 6 (Saturday) has been postponed.

Headline writers are having a field day, of course. The opportunity to use terms like 'flush', 'throne', 'WC' and 'wee problem' is just too tempting. Chess doesn't need publicity like this though, and the infantile behaviour of both players can only be condemned.

League results

Division 1

*West Bridgford 1 – Mansfield 1					
1 Richmond, R.	(194)	½	–	½	Cantrill, C. (155)
2 Walker, T.	(167)	1	–	0	Morrison, K. (160)
3 Thompson, B.	(150)	0	–	1	Foreman, S. (145)
4 Place, W.	(135)	0	–	1	Wagenbach, J. (132)
5 Budd, C.	(128)	0	–	1	Oldham, B. (130)
1½ – 3½					

Gambit 1 – Bunkers 1					
1 Barnes, M.	(186)	1	–	0	Jennings, G. (143)
2 Mercks, P.	(176)	0	–	1	Harrison, J. (150)
3 Hayward, B.	(148)	0	–	1	Brameld, K. (143)
4 Wright, A.	(154)	0	–	1	Harvey, K. (142)
5 Roper, K.	(143)	1	–	0	Default (–)
2 – 3					

Ashfield 1 – Newark 1					
1 Khandelwal, A.	(187)	1	–	0	Wells, D. (167)
2 Alcock, M.	(187)	1	–	0	Ladds, G. (154)
3 Burke, S.	(161)	½	–	½	Blake, R. (137)
4 Webster, R.	(155)	½	–	½	Combie, A. (139)
5 Graham, N.	(133)	½	–	½	Wollerton, G. (123)
3½ – 1½					

Division 2

West Nottingham 1 – Ashfield 3					
1 Nguyen, M. N.	(186)	1	–	0	Cranmer, S. (139)
2 Levens, D.	(167)	1	–	0	Sayer, R. (103)
3 Mehton, A.	(148)	1	–	0	Lewis, T. (107)
4 Keetley, M.	(136)	0	–	1	Morrey, A. (104)
5 Lin, D.	(117)	1	–	0	Jackson, M. (107)
4 – 1					

Division 3

West Nottingham 3 – Mansfield 2					
1 Kingston, I.	(143)	1	–	0	Wagenbach, J. (132)
2 Collins, J.	(130)	½	–	½	Oldham, B. (130)
3 Nehra, P.	(–)	0	–	1	Smith, V. (114)
4 Messam-Sparks, L.	(121)	1	–	0	Walker, R. (104)
5 Willoughby, R.	(113)	1	–	0	Default (–)
3½ – 1½					

Division 4

Gambit 4 – Ashfield 5					
1 Harper, M.	(109)	½	–	½	Justice, E. (81)
2 Hobson, B.	(99)	½	–	½	Todd, P. (81)
3 Gretton, M.	(89)	½	–	½	Norris-Hunt, T. (68)
4 Padviss, D.	(100)	1	–	0	Pacitto, A. (–)
5 Fillingham, I.	(94)	1	–	0	Beeby, F. (50)
3½ – 1½					

Nomads 3 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2					
1 Ince, D.	(116)	½	–	½	Nailard, M. (106)
2 Pynegar, T.	(106)	0	–	1	Redburn, B. (95)
3 Thurgood, T.	(109)	½	–	½	Morrell, L. (88)
4 Smith, P.	(87)	1	–	0	Erlingsson, K. (–)
5 Dawson, R.	(74)	½	–	½	Erlingsson, E. (–)
2½ – 2½					

Division 5

West Nottingham 6 – Bunkers 3					
1 Alfred, A.	(63)	1	–	0	Wilson, R. (74)
2 Zhang, M.	(78)	½	–	½	Chubb, A. (72)
3 Lim, E.	(74)	0	–	1	Frings, M. (70)
4 Alfred, L.	(22)	0	–	1	Blampied, D. (60)
1½ – 2½					

League tables

Division 5 held over for space reasons.

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 1	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
2 Mansfield 1	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
3 Bunkers 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
4 University 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 University 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Gambit 1	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
7 Newark 1	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0
8 West Bridgford 1	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 1	2	2	0	0	8½	1½	7	0	4
2 Long Eaton	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	2
3 Ashfield 2	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
4 Nomads 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
5 Gambit 2	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
6 Grantham 1	1	0	0	1	1	4	–3	0	0
7 Ashfield 3	2	0	0	2	3	7	–4	0	0
8 West Nottingham 2	1	0	0	1	½	4½	–4	0	0

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Bunkers 2	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	2
2 West Nottingham 3	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
3 Gambit 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Newark 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Nomads 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Mansfield 2	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0
8 Fiveways	1	0	0	1	1	4	–3	0	0

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 4	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	0	2
2 Gambit 4	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
3 West Nottingham 4	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
4 Nomads 3	1	0	1	0	2½	2½	0	0	1
5 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	2	0	1	1	4	6	–2	0	1
6 University 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 West Bridgford 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Ashfield 5	2	0	0	2	1½	8½	–7	0	0