

# Notts News

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### ONE WEEK 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](mailto:chess@iankingston.com)) or on 0115 967 8367.

#### County Championship

Time's running out – get your entry in quickly! Or enter on the Saturday morning **before 9:15 a.m.**

#### Warwickshire U150-Nottinghamshire U150

The county U150 started the season with an 8½-7½ win over Warwickshire on 14 October. Full details and report in the next issue.

#### Notts News – next week

Because of the County Championship next weekend, there will be an extra issue of *Notts News*. The first should come out just before the weekend and will contain the U150 match report and any league and KO results that reach me by Thursday. There will then be a special County Championship issue as soon as possible after the weekend. Normal service should resume thereafter.

#### World Championship Match

Vladimir Kramnik won the World Chess Championship on Friday, unifying the Classical and FIDE titles after a 13 year split. The 12 game match against Veselin Topalov was tied 6-6

(including the game forfeited by Kramnik). This was followed by four rapidplay games to break the tie, with Kramnik beating Topalov 2½-1½.

Ignoring the off-the-board nonsense, the clash of styles between the two players led to a match that, despite the errors, will be looked back on as a classic. Every game was hard fought, with no short draws. We can only hope that Kramnik and FIDE will now work together to avoid another split.

#### Grading list update

The ECF updated the grading list on its web site on 2 October, with the result that some people's grades have changed slightly because of late results and corrections. A spot check shows quite a lot of changes for West Nottingham and a couple for Long Eaton, so there is a fair chance that your grade might have altered. You can check by visiting <http://grading.bcfsservices.org.uk/>.

Notts News and the NCA web site will use the August grades as these are the ones to be used for grading.

#### League results

##### Division 1

University 1 – University 2					
1	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)	½	– ½	Therrien, A. (190)
2	Lam, P.	(181)	0	– 1	Somekh, J. (166)
3	Lee, D.	(163)	0	– 1	Thompson, I. (167)
4	Walker, A.	(162)	½	– ½	Emanuel, J. (160)
5	McBeth, M.	(154)	½	– ½	Clare, A. (153)
			1½ – 3½		

##### Division 2

West Nottingham 1 – Ashfield 2					
1	Nguyen, M. N.	(186)	1	– 0	Morgan, D. P. (134)
2	Levens, D.	(167)	1	– 0	Graham, N. (133)
3	Basey, M.	(–)	½	– ½	Taylor, R. (127)
4	Williamson, E.	(114)	1	– 0	Robinson, A. (117)
5	Clegg, T.	(58)	0	– 1	Cranmer, S. (139)
			3½ – 1½		

Gambit 2 – Long Eaton					
1	Swain, J.	(170)	0	– 1	Evans, R. (181)
2	Soki, Z.	(151)	½	– ½	Lakhani, K. (166)
3	Hunter, S.	(139)	½	– ½	Robins, A. (146)
4	Sudar, D.	(134)	½	– ½	Gibson, G. (144)
5	Edwards, R.	(126)	½	– ½	Lakhani, A. (116)
			2 – 3		

### Ashfield 3 – West Nottingham 2

1	Cranmer, S.	(139)	½	–	½	Kingston, I.	(143)
2	Sayer, R.	(103)	0	–	1	Keetley, M.	(136)
3	Lewis, T.	(107)	½	–	½	Collins, J.	(130)
4	Morrey, A.	(104)	0	–	1	Williamson, E.	(114)
5	Jackson, M.	(107)	1	–	0	Clegg, T.	(58)
			<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>		

### Division 3

#### \*Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – Newark 2

1	London, N.	(126)	½	–	½	Combie, A.	(139)
2	Nicholson, I.	(136)	1	–	0	Burridge, I.	(138)
3	Toms, D.	(129)	0	–	1	Myers, R.	(115)
4	Zerdazi, Y.	(–)	1	–	0	O'Malia, R.	(85)
5	Murfet, G.	(113)	1	–	0	Harper, G.	(83)
			<b>3½</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1½</b>		

#### Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – Mansfield 2

1	London, N.	(126)	1	–	0	Wagenbach, J.	(132)
2	Toms, D.	(129)	½	–	½	Oldham, B.	(130)
3	Taylor, M.	(120)	0	–	1	Smith, V.	(114)
4	Murfet, G.	(113)	½	–	½	Walker, R.	(104)
5	Nailard, M.	(106)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
			<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>		

#### Newark 2 – Nomads 2

1	Combie, A.	(139)	1	–	0	Kendall, T.	(118)
2	Wollerton, G.	(123)	½	–	½	Ince, D.	(116)
3	Myers, R.	(115)	½	–	½	Thurgood, T.	(109)
4	Harper, G.	(83)	½	–	½	Darby, L.	(107)
5	Clurrow, G.	(–)	0	–	1	Cronshaw, D.	(96)
			<b>2½</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2½</b>		

### Division 4

#### West Nottingham 4 – West Bridgford 2

1	Nehra, P.	(–)	0	–	1	Hill, F.	(102)
2	Thacker, S.	(105)	1	–	0	Budd, C.	(128)
3	Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(44)	1	–	0	Milford, M.	(69)
4	Zhang, M.	(78)	1	–	0	Gold, D.	(–)
5	Williamson, P.	(24)	0	–	1	Tys, S.	(70)
			<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>		

#### \*Gambit 4 – University 3

1	Harper, M.	(109)	½	–	½	Yang, J.	(112)
2	Hobson, B.	(99)	1	–	0	Jacobs, P.	(101)
3	Groves, A.	(67)	0	–	1	Burrows, R.	(–)
4	Padvis, D.	(100)	½	–	½	Murphy, A.	(–)
5	Gretton, M.	(89)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
			<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>		

### Division 5

No results received.

## League tables

### Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 1	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	0	3
2 Mansfield 1	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	0	3
3 University 2	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
4 Bunkers 1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
5 West Bridgford 1	2	1	0	1	4½	5½	–1	0	2
6 Gambit 1	2	0	0	2	4	6	–2	0	0
7 Newark 1	1	0	0	1	1½	3½	–2	0	0
8 University 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	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	0	6
2 Long Eaton	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	4
3 Nomads 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
4 West Nottingham 2	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	0	4
5 Ashfield 2	3	1	0	2	6½	8½	–2	0	2
6 Gambit 2	2	0	0	2	4	6	–2	0	0
7 Ashfield 3	3	0	0	3	5	10	–5	0	0
8 Grantham 1	2	0	0	2	1½	8½	–7	0	0

### Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	2	2	0	0	6½	3½	3	0	4
2 Nomads 2	2	1	1	0	6½	3½	3	0	3
3 Gambit 3	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	2
4 West Nottingham 3	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2	0	2
5 Bunkers 2	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	2
6 Newark 2	2	0	1	1	4	6	–2	0	1
7 Mansfield 2	2	0	0	2	3½	6½	–3	0	0
8 Fiveways	2	0	0	2	2	8	–6	0	0

### Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 4	3	3	0	0	10½	4½	6	0	6
2 Gambit 4	2	2	0	0	6½	3½	3	0	4
3 Ashfield 4	2	1	0	1	6	4	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	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
7 West Bridgford 2	1	0	0	1	2	3	–1	0	0
8 Ashfield 5	2	0	0	2	1½	8½	–7	0	0

### Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 5	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	2
2 West Nottingham 7	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	2
3 Bunkers 3	1	1	0	0	2½	1½	1	0	2
4 Gambit 5	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
5 Grantham 2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
6 University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 West Nottingham 6	3	0	0	3	2½	9½	–7	0	0