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County U100 Championship: Notts – Leics B

Terry Norris-Hunt

A convincing win for the Notts under 100 team, who played Leicestershire B at home. Amar Mann was the first to finish, giving us a lead that we never lost. Our number one board did not turn up, and just before the flag was due to fall I became player manager, and managed a draw. Leicestershire's captain had to play board 12 in similar circumstances, claiming their only win.

In Sally McIntosh's game her opponent wanted to retract a move. It almost became an incident, but he accepted gracefully enough.

Derek Cronshaw, followed by Nigel Wright, were the last to finish, both with wins. Nigel demonstrated excellent endgame technique to bring our tally to 8 wins, 3 draws, and only 1 loss. We outgraded the opposition on average by about 20 points, so we could expect to win.

Next we play away to Leicestershire's A team. I glanced at their score sheet – they beat Warwickshire and their grades match ours, so next time we're in for more of a fight! Thanks to all who played, and I'll be in contact as soon as I know the exact location – it's somewhere in Syston, but not the venue used last year.

Nottinghamshire U100 – Leicestershire U100 B 14 October 2006

Board	Grade	Score	Grade
1	Terry Norris-Hunt 68	½–½	George Winterton 82
2	Nigel Wright 98	1–0	Alan Butler 83
3	Amar Mann 96	1–0	Richard Davis 83
4	Derek Cronshaw 96	1–0	Darren Robinson –
5	Ian Fillingham 94	1–0	Tom Lester 78
6	Sally McIntosh 91	1–0	David Foulds 77
7	Len Morrell 88	½–½	Don Lockton 72
8	Peter Smith 87	½–½	Peter Wood 67
9	Henry Pynegar 86	1–0	Misha Knight 67
10	John Buttery 84	1–0	Peter Poolan 61
11	Edwin Justice 81	1–0	Stephen Tatlow 33
12	Hamzah Ali 77	0–1	Julie Johnson 30
9½–2½			

County U125 Championship: Notts – Leics

Ian Kingdon

New captain Lateefah-Messam Sparks faced a real baptism of fire in her first match as captain. Taking over at the last minute, with the venue uncertain until only a few days before the match, she was nevertheless able to field a competitive team. Sadly, it turned out to be one of those days, and the team fell to a heavy defeat.

Nottinghamshire U125 – Leicestershire U125 28 October 2006

Board	Grade	Score	Grade
1	Lateefah Messam- Sparks 121	0–1	Stephen Smith 124
2	Marcel Taylor 120	½–½	John Oliver 123
3	Jonathan Day 119	0–1	John Manger 121
4	Darran Ince 116	½–½	Karl Potter –
5	Eric Williamson 114	1–0	Bob Collins 119
6	Robert Willoughby 114	0–1	George Hazell 117
7	George Murfet 113	1–0	Graham Booley 115
8	Jixin Yang 112	0–1	Andy Gordon Johnson 112
9	Len Darby 107	1–0	Richard Paul Smith 111
10	Michael Nailard 106	0–1	Anthony Robinson 112
11	Steve Thacker 105	0–1	Lea Adlard 107
12	David Dunne 100	0–1	Cyril Johnson 102
13	Derek Cronshaw 96	0–1	Brandon Clarke 97
14	Len Morrell 88	½–½	Paul Clarke 98
15	Michael Zhang 82	½–½	Graham Hewitt 96
16	Paul Todd 81	0–1	Dick Salter 96
7½–8½			

Guernsey Festival

Bob Taylor (Ashfield) reports from the Guernsey Festival (21–27 October) that he scored 3/7 in the Open. Darran Ince (Nomads) scored 3½/7 in the Holiday section.

Handicap Knockout Round 1

The first three results from the first round are now in.

West Nottingham Nightmare – Ashfield Allstars

Ashfield Allstars		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Morrey, A.	(104)	0	1	1	2
A2 Sayer, R.	(103)	0	½	½	1
A3 Todd, P.	(81)	0	0	½	½
					3½

West Nottingham Nightmare		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Keetley, M.	(136)	1	1	1	3
B2 Burley, P.	(116)	0	½	1	1½
B3 Willoughby, R.	(114)	0	½	½	1
					5½

West Nottingham Illusion – Ashfield Astra

West Nottingham Illusion		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1	Zhang, M.	(82)	0	0	0
A2	Clegg, T.	(60)	0	0	1
A3	Gupta, Y.	(10)	0	0	0

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Ashfield Astra

		A1	A2	A3	
B1	Halfpenny, G.	(162)	1	1	1
B2	Webster, R.	(155)	1	1	1
B3	Graham, N.	(133)	1	0	1

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Bunkers – West Nottingham Fantasy

Bunkers		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1	Chubb, A.	(72)	0	0	1
A2	Frings, M.	(70)	½	1	0
A3	Parham, S.	(59)	1	0	0

3½

West Nottingham Fantasy

		A1	A2	A3	
B1	Messam-Sparks, L.	(121)	1	½	0
B2	Day, J.	(119)	1	0	1
B3	Williamson, E.	(114)	0	1	1

5½

League results

Division 1

Gambit 1 – University 2

1	Barnes, M.	(186)	0	–	1	Therrien, A.	(190)
2	Mercs, P.	(176)	1	–	0	Hillman, J.	(168)
3	Hayward, B.	(148)	0	–	1	Thompson, I.	(167)
4	Soki, Z.	(151)	0	–	1	Emanuel, J.	(160)
5	Roper, K.	(143)	0	–	1	Clare, A.	(153)

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*Mansfield 1 – University 1

1	Tait, J.	(197)	1	–	0	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)
2	Cantrill, C.	(155)	½	–	½	Lee, D.	(163)
3	Morrison, K.	(160)	½	–	½	Walker, A.	(162)
4	Foreman, S.	(145)	0	–	1	McBeth, M.	(154)
5	Wagenbach, J.	(132)	1	–	0	Miers, J.	(133)

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Division 2

Grantham 1 – Gambit 2

1	Payne, N.	(168)	0	–	1	Swain, J.	(170)
2	Pierbattisti, G.	(146)	1	–	0	Soki, Z.	(151)
3	Palmer, T.	(113)	0	–	1	Wright, A.	(154)
4	Nelder, A.	(112)	1	–	0	Sudar, D.	(134)
5	Mason, B.	(102)	0	–	1	Hunter, S.	(139)

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West Nottingham 1 – Long Eaton

1	Nguyen, M. N.	(186)	0	–	1	Evans, R.	(181)
2	Levens, D.	(167)	1	–	0	Robins, A.	(146)
3	Parmar, A.	(159)	1	–	0	Davies, N.	(116)
4	Basey, M.	(–)	1	–	0	Brown, D.	(120)
5	Kingston, I.	(143)	0	–	1	Lakhani, A.	(116)

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Ashfield 2 – Grantham 1

1	Taylor, R.	(127)	½	–	½	Payne, N.	(168)
2	Graham, N.	(133)	0	–	1	Pierbattisti, G.	(146)
3	Morgan, D. P.	(134)	0	–	1	Palmer, T.	(113)
4	Robinson, A.	(117)	1	–	0	Mason, B.	(102)
5	Cranmer, S.	(139)	½	–	½	Cumbers, C.	(76)

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Division 3

Bunkers 2 – Newark 2

1	Lim, B.	(119)	0	–	1	Combie, A.	(139)
2	Moore, M.	(104)	0	–	1	Wollerton, G.	(123)
3	Allen, P.	(95)	0	–	1	Myers, R.	(115)
4	Frings, M.	(70)	0	–	1	Hargreaves, M.	(73)
5	Blampied, D.	(60)	0	–	1	Harper, G.	(83)

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Gambit 3 – Fiveways

1	Gibson, G.	(107)	½	–	½	Best, I.	(117)
2	Carlton, A.	(121)	½	–	½	Flynn, D.	(132)
3	Chambers, A.	(–)	0	–	1	Bowen, L.	(113)
4	Hopkinson, G.	(101)	0	–	1	Griffiths, D.	(106)
5	Brown, A.	(87)	1	–	0	Thorsen, A.	(105)

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Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – Nomads 2

1	London, N.	(126)	0	–	1	Marriott, R.	(121)
2	Toms, D.	(129)	1	–	0	Ince, D.	(116)
3	Taylor, M.	(120)	½	–	½	Kendall, T.	(118)
4	Redburn, B.	(95)	½	–	½	Darby, L.	(107)
5	Morrell, L.	(88)	0	–	1	Cronshaw, D.	(96)

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Division 4

West Bridgford 2 – Ashfield 4

1	Place, W.	(135)	½	–	½	Morrey, A.	(104)
2	Hill, F.	(102)	1	–	0	Wright, N.	(98)
3	Milford, M.	(69)	½	–	½	Clarke, P.	(94)
4	Gold, D.	(–)	0	–	1	McIntosh, S.	(91)
5	Tys, S.	(70)	½	–	½	Dyce, R.	(83)

2½ – 2½

University 3 – Nomads 3

1	Yang, J.	(112)	0	–	1	Thurgood, T.	(109)
2	Jacobs, P.	(101)	0	–	1	Darby, L.	(107)
3	Burrows, R.	(–)	0	–	1	Cronshaw, D.	(96)
4	Murphy, A.	(–)	1	–	0	Smith, P.	(87)
5	Zhou, S.	(–)	1	–	0	Dawson, R.	(74)

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Ashfield 5 – West Nottingham 4

1	Justice, E.	(81)	0	–	1	Williamson, E.	(114)
2	Todd, P.	(81)	0	–	1	Day, J.	(119)
3	Pacitto, A.	(–)	0	–	1	Willoughby, R.	(114)
4	Beeby, F.	(50)	0	–	1	Thacker, S.	(105)
5	Saunders, R.	(–)	0	–	1	Crawley, J.	(67)

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Division 5

West Nottingham 5 – Bunkers 3					
1	Lim, E.	(74)	1	– 0	Chubb, A. (72)
2	Alfred, A.	(63)	0	– 1	Wilson, R. (74)
3	Garside, A.	(68)	1	– 0	Parham, S. (59)
4	Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(44)	0	– 1	Cairney, K. (42)
		2	– 2		

Grantham 2 – West Nottingham 7					
1	Smith, B.	(77)	0	– 1	Gupta, D. (–)
2	Smith, P.	(78)	½	– ½	Gupta-Kaistha, A. (44)
3	Allgood, R.	(85)	½	– ½	Gupta, Y. (10)
4	Hall, A.	(–)	0	– 1	Ford, S. (–)
		1	– 3		

League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	4	4	0	0	15½	4½	11	0	8
2 Ashfield 1	3	2	1	0	10	5	5	0	5
3 Mansfield 1	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	0	5
4 West Bridgford 1	3	2	0	1	8½	6½	2	0	4
5 University 1	4	2	0	2	10½	9½	1	0	4
6 Bunkers 1	3	1	0	2	6	9	–3	0	2
7 Gambit 1	4	0	0	4	6	14	–8	0	0
8 Newark 1	3	0	0	3	2½	12½	–10	0	0

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 1	5	5	0	0	18½	6½	12	0	10
2 Long Eaton	4	3	0	1	13½	6½	7	0	6
3 West Nottingham 2	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	0	4
4 Nomads 1	3	2	0	1	7½	7½	0	0	4
5 Gambit 2	3	1	0	2	7	8	–1	0	2
6 Ashfield 2	5	1	0	4	9	16	–7	0	2
7 Grantham 1	4	1	0	3	6½	13½	–7	0	2
8 Ashfield 3	3	0	0	3	5	10	–5	0	0

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	4	3	0	1	12½	7½	5	0	6
2 Nomads 2	4	2	1	1	10	10	0	0	5
3 West Nottingham 3	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	0	4
4 Newark 2	3	1	1	1	9	6	3	0	3
5 Gambit 3	3	1	0	2	8	7	1	0	2
6 Mansfield 2	3	1	0	2	6½	8½	–2	0	2
7 Bunkers 2	3	1	0	2	5	10	–5	0	2
8 Fiveways	3	1	0	2	5	10	–5	0	2

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 4	5	4	1	0	18	7	11	0	9
2 Nomads 3	3	2	1	0	10½	4½	6	0	5
3 Ashfield 4	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	0	5
4 Gambit 4	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	0	4
5 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
6 West Bridgford 2	2	0	1	1	4½	5½	–1	0	1
7 University 3	3	0	1	2	6½	8½	–2	0	1
8 Ashfield 5	5	0	0	5	3	22	–19	0	0

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 5	3	2	1	0	10	2	8	0	5
2 Bunkers 3	3	2	1	0	7	5	2	0	5
3 West Nottingham 7	4	2	0	2	7½	8½	–1	0	4
4 Grantham 2	3	1	1	1	7	5	2	0	3
5 University 4	3	1	0	2	5	7	–2	0	2
6 West Nottingham 6	4	1	0	3	5	11	–6	0	2
7 Gambit 5	2	0	1	1	2½	5½	–3	0	1