

# Notts News

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### Leicestershire U100 A – Nottinghamshire U100

Terry Norris-Hunt

The Under 100 team that took on Leicestershire A was not as strong as last time because our younger players were all involved in a rapidplay tournament. As we were outgraded I feared we would face a difficult challenge, but our players put up a strong fight and it could have been a lot closer than the final result suggests. Dorothy, Ken and I all managed draws against higher graded players. I did not get a chance to see some of the games that finished earlier, but after I'd finished we were three points down. I watched Derek Cronshaw score our only win with a neat mating combination. Paul Todd had a good game, declined a draw, and in trying to get the extra half point lost a king and pawn endgame. John, up a rook at one point, relaxed, lost the advantage, and then battled hard against the inevitable. Ian had what looked like a won endgame, but couldn't find a way to make his pawn advantage count and had to settle for a draw. The match ended 8-4 in Leicestershire's favour.

A massive thankyou to everyone who turned out – I think everyone had a good game. The next match will again be away, against Warwickshire on 13 January, and we'll need a win to go through to the next stage.

#### Leicestershire U100 A – Nottinghamshire U100 25 November 2006

Board	Grade	Score	Grade
1 Paul Clark	98	½-½	Ben Hobson 99
2 Frank Hulford	97	0-1	Derek Cronshaw 96
3 G. Hewitt	96	½-½	Ian Fillingham 94
4 Robert Stone	92	1-0	Len Morrell 88
5 Stuart Hollingworth	92	1-0	Peter Smith 87
6 Jeffrey Toon	91	1-0	John Buttery 84
7 Terry Clay	89	1-0	Paul Todd 81
8 Michael Adams	89	½-½	Ebrahim Fredericks 76
9 Charles Eastlake	87	1-0	Malcolm Hargreaves 73
10 Stevan Preocanin	87	½-½	Terence Norris-Hunt 68
11 Ron King	86	½-½	Dorothy Blampied 60
12 John Creasey	85	½-½	Kenneth Heath 55
8-4			

### Torbay League Congress

Richard Webster (Ashfield) made the long trek to Torbay for the Torbay League Congress on 24-26 November. He scored 3/5 in the Open section to win the U163 (sic) grading prize.

### Handicap Knockout

The final Round 1 result saw Mansfield through at the Expense of Radcliffe Rockets.

Radcliffe Rockets – Mansfield					
Radcliffe Rockets		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Taylor, M.	(120)	0	½	0	½
A2 Murfet, G.	(113)	0	1	0	1
A3 Falgate, M.	(74)	0	0	0	0
					1½
Mansfield		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Tait, J.	(197)	1	1	1	3
B2 Morrison, K.	(160)	½	0	1	1½
B3 Wagenbach, J.	(132)	1	1	1	3
					8½

The Round 2 draw is (home team first):

Newark B–West Nottingham Nightmare  
Ashfield Astra–West Nottingham Fantasy  
Mansfield–University Wiseheads  
West Nottingham Daydream–Ashfield Academicals

All matches to be played by 19 January.

### League results

#### Division 1

University 1 – Ashfield 1					
1 Posazhennikov, A.	(185)	0	–	1	Alcock, M. (187)
2 Lam, P.	(181)	1	–	0	Halfpenny, G. (162)
3 Lee, D.	(163)	0	–	1	Burke, S. (161)
4 Walker, A.	(162)	0	–	1	Toothill, A. (158)
5 McBeth, M.	(154)	½	–	½	Morgan, D. P. (134)
					1½ – 3½

#### Division 2

Long Eaton – West Nottingham 2					
1 Evans, R.	(181)	1	–	0	Kingston, I. (143)
2 Lakhani, K.	(166)	½	–	½	Burley, P. (116)
3 Robins, A.	(146)	1	–	0	Clegg, T. (58)
4 Brown, D.	(120)	1	–	0	Williamson, Eric (114)
5 Lakhani, A.	(116)	0	–	1	Messam-Sparks, L. (120)
					3½ – 1½

Gambit 2 – Ashfield 3					
1 Wright, A. J.	(154)	0	–	1	Cranmer, S. (139)
2 Soki, Z.	(151)	0	–	1	Robinson, A. (117)
3 Hunter, S.	(139)	1	–	0	Sayer, R. (103)
4 Tassi, J.	(131)	1	–	0	Lewis, T. (107)
5 Edwards, R.	(126)	1	–	0	Dyce, R. (83)
					3 – 2

### Grantham 1 – Nomads 1

1	Payne, N.	(168)	½	–	½	Hill, M.	(132)
2	Pierbattisti, G.	(146)	1	–	0	Exton, O.	(128)
3	Palmer, T.	(113)	½	–	½	Marriott, R.	(121)
4	Mason, B.	(102)	1	–	0	Kendall, T.	(118)
5	Cumbers, C.	(76)	0	–	1	Darby, L.	(107)
		<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>			

### Division 3

#### Nomads 2 – Fiveways

1	Ince, D.	(116)	½	–	½	Flynn, D.	(132)
2	Thurgood, T.	(109)	0	–	1	Best, I.	(117)
3	Darby, L.	(107)	0	–	1	Griffiths, D.	(106)
4	Cronshaw, D.	(96)	½	–	½	Bowen, L.	(113)
5	Pynegar, H.	(86)	½	–	½	Thorsen, A.	(105)
		<b>1½</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3½</b>			

### Division 4

#### \*West Bridgford 2 – Gambit 4

1	Hill, F.	(102)	0	–	1	Harper, M.	(109)
2	Milford, M.	(69)	0	–	1	Hobson, B.	(99)
3	Gold, D.	(–)	1	–	0	Gretton, M.	(89)
4	Gill, R.	(–)	0	–	1	Padvis, D.	(100)
5	Tys, S.	(70)	1	–	0	Fillingham, I.	(94)
		<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>			

### Division 5

#### Bunkers 3 – University 4

1	Wilson, R.	(74)	0	–	1	Pym, J.	(–)
2	Chubb, A.	(72)	0	–	1	Ferris, S.	(–)
3	Blampied, D.	(60)	1	–	0	Evans, M.	(–)
4	Cairney, K.	(42)	0	–	1	Keller, S.	(–)
		<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3</b>			

## League tables

### Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	5	4	1	0	18	7	11	0	9
2 Ashfield 1	6	4	1	1	19½	10½	9	0	9
3 West Bridgford 1	5	3	1	1	14	11	3	0	7
4 Mansfield 1	5	2	2	1	13½	11½	2	0	6
5 University 1	6	2	1	3	14½	15½	–1	0	5
6 Newark 1	5	1	1	3	9	16	–7	0	3
7 Bunkers 1	5	1	0	4	8	17	–9	0	2
8 Gambit 1	5	0	1	4	8½	16½	–8	0	1

### Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 1	6	6	0	0	22	8	14	0	12
2 Long Eaton	6	5	0	1	21½	8½	13	0	10
3 West Nottingham 2	6	4	0	2	17	13	4	0	8
4 Gambit 2	6	2	1	3	14	16	–2	0	5
5 Nomads 1	6	2	1	3	13	17	–4	0	5
6 Grantham 1	6	2	0	4	11	19	–8	0	4
7 Ashfield 2	6	1	1	4	11½	18½	–7	0	3
8 Ashfield 3	6	0	1	5	10	20	–10	0	1

### Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 3	4	3	0	1	13½	6½	7	0	6
2 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	4	3	0	1	12½	7½	5	0	6
3 Fiveways	5	3	0	2	11½	13½	–2	0	6
4 Newark 2	4	2	1	1	12½	7½	5	0	5
5 Nomads 2	5	2	1	2	11½	13½	–2	0	5
6 Gambit 3	4	1	0	3	9½	10½	–1	0	2
7 Mansfield 2	4	1	0	3	8½	11½	–3	0	2
8 Bunkers 2	4	1	0	3	5½	14½	–9	0	2

### Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 4	6	5	1	0	21	9	12	0	11
2 Nomads 3	6	4	1	1	21	9	12	0	9
3 University 3	7	3	2	2	19½	15½	4	0	8
4 Gambit 4	5	4	0	1	14	11	3	0	8
5 Ashfield 4	6	2	1	3	15½	14½	1	0	5
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	5	1	1	3	11	14	–3	0	3
7 West Bridgford 2	5	0	2	3	9	16	–7	0	2
8 Ashfield 5	6	0	0	6	4	26	–22	0	0

### Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 5	5	3	1	1	14	6	8	0	7
2 Grantham 2	5	3	1	1	13	7	6	0	7
3 University 4	6	3	0	3	12½	11½	1	0	6
4 Gambit 5	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	0	5
5 Bunkers 3	5	2	1	2	9½	10½	–1	0	5
6 West Nottingham 7	6	2	0	4	9½	14½	–5	0	4
7 West Nottingham 6	5	1	0	4	5½	14½	–9	0	2