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Ashfield – change of venue

Ashfield have decided to change their venue in the New Year, which will mean some changes to the fixture list. It's a little complex, but here are the details:

- ◆ From **Wednesday 10 January 2007**, Ashfield 1, 2, 4 and 5 will play their fixtures at The Summit Centre, Pavilion Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield NG17 7LL (01623 751822).
- ◆ Ashfield 2 and 5, who have so far played their matches on Tuesdays, will play all matches at the new venue from 10 January on the Wednesday immediately following the originally scheduled date.
- ◆ Ashfield 1 and 4, who already play on Wednesdays, simply change venue.
- ◆ Ashfield 3 will continue to play at Sherwood House Inn until the end of the season.
- ◆ The League Secretary has asked Ashfield to contact visiting teams at least a week before each match to ensure that they come to the right place on the right date. However, since all clubs have been notified in good time, it remains the responsibility of the visitors to arrive when and where they are expected.
- ◆ If the date changes for Ashfield 2 and 5 cause real difficulties for visiting teams, Ashfield are willing to play individual fixtures at Sherwood House Inn on the originally scheduled Tuesday. Please contact both Ashfield and the League Secretary at least a week in advance if you wish to do this.

An updated fixture list will be sent to all club secretaries and will be available for download from the NCA web site. The revised dates for Ashfield 2 and 5 are listed below:

Ashfield 2

Date	Opponent
10 January	Ashfield 3
21 February	Long Eaton
18 April	Gambit 2

Ashfield 5

Date	Opponent
24 January	Ashfield 4
31 January	Gambit 4
28 February	Radcliffe & Bingham 2
28 March	Nomads 3
25 April	University 3

Derbyshire Chess Association web site

The Derbyshire Chess Association has a new web site, which will be of interest to the many Notts players who also compete in the Derby & District League. The address is <http://www.derbyshirechess.btik.com/> and the webmaster is Sally McIntosh.

4NCL – second weekend

The two Nottinghamshire teams had a fine weekend in West Bromwich on 2–3 December, the first team winning both matches and the second team drawing the first and winning the second. Nottinghamshire 1 have won all of their first four matches and lead Division 4. Nottinghamshire 2 are in 8th place (35 teams).

Jutes of Kent – Nottinghamshire 1

1	Naylor, John	2227	½ – ½	Richmond, Robert J	2229
2	Mack, Andy	2226	½ – ½	Mercs, Peter J	2066
3	Donovan, Nigel	2119	0 – 1	Walker, Andrew N	2060
4	Rice, Chris	2110	½ – ½	Truman, Richard G	2027
5	Robertson, Mark	2105	1 – 0	Lakhani, Kishan	1984
6	Molineux, David	1900	0 – 1	Webster, Richard J	1983

2½–3½

Nottinghamshire 2 – Grendel's Mother

1	Wright, Antony J	2020	½ – ½	Pugh, Derek C	2155
2	Thompson, Brian	2000	½ – ½	Osborne, David C	2135
3	Harrison, John	2000	½ – ½	Bass, John W	2095
4	Graham, Neil	1915	½ – ½	Hardy, Roger	2033
5	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1830	0 – 1	Hibbitt, Arthur M	1895
6	Hill, Maurice J	1910	1 – 0	Default	–

3–3

Nottinghamshire 1 – Monmouth

1	Richmond, Robert J	2229	1 – 0	Sully, David	2126
2	Mercs, Peter J	2066	1 – 0	Waterfield, John	2037
3	Burke, Steven J	2055	1 – 0	Beveridge, Nigel K.	2005
4	Truman, Richard G	2027	½ – ½	Smith, Richard W	1995
5	Lakhani, Kishan	1984	1 – 0	Davis, Lee	2025
6	Webster, Richard J	1983	½ – ½	Thomas, Kevin	1980

5–1

SCS 1 – Nottinghamshire 2

1	Lutton, J. Arnold	1901	0 – 1	Wright, Antony J	2020
2	Scarry, Herbert	1812	0 – 1	Thompson, Brian	2000
3	Lowry-O'Reilly, Hannah (F)	1830	0 – 1	Kingston, Ian	1965
4	Clarke, Sean A	1800	0 – 1	Graham, Neil	1910
5	Plechaty, George	1665	0 – 1	Hill, Maurice J	1910
6	Lowry-O'Reilly, Johannah (F)	1410	0 – 1	Lakhani, Anjali (F)	1830

0–6

National Club Championship

Graham Ladds

Newark won their first round tie in the National Club Minor (average grade under 125) against West Leeds (away) last Sunday 3½–½. Wins came from myself, Alex Combie and Grenville Wollerton, and a draw from George Harper. We outgraded our opponents on the top three boards, but

George conceded several grading points and so we were pleased with his draw.

NPSCA quadrangular tournament

The NPSCA hosted a quadrangular training tournament at Trinity R. C. School on 2 December for its Under 11, Under 9 and Girls teams. The opposition came from Liverpool and Yorkshire.

Under 11 (20 boards, 4 teams)

1	Nottinghamshire Tigers	47
2	Yorkshire	28½
3	Nottinghamshire Lions	26
4	Liverpool	18½

Under 9 (12 boards, 4 teams)

1	Nottinghamshire Knights	26½
2	Yorkshire	20½
3	Nottinghamshire Bishops	15
4	Liverpool	11

Girls (11 boards, 3 teams)

1	Liverpool	23
2	Nottinghamshire Rooks	14½
3	Nottinghamshire Queens	13½

League results

In one match this week, the away team accidentally played white on four boards. The first person to notice was the beneficiary of the extra white (who lost) after the game. The laws of chess are, fortunately, clear on this point: if the game begins with colours reversed, it continues that way.

Division 1

University 1 – Ashfield 1

1	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)	0	–	1	Alcock, M.	(187)
2	Lam, P.	(181)	1	–	0	Burke, S.	(161)
3	Lee, D.	(163)	0	–	1	Webster, R.	(155)
4	Walker, A.	(162)	0	–	1	Toothill, A.	(158)
5	McBeth, M.	(154)	½	–	½	Morgan, D. P.	(134)

1½ – 3½

Corrected details: Ashfield Boards 2 and 3; result unchanged

University 2 – Bunkers 1

1	Grewal, B.	(177)	½	–	½	Jennings, G.	(143)
2	Emanuel, J.	(160)	1	–	0	Harrison, J.	(150)
3	Hillman, J.	(168)	½	–	½	Moore, M.	(104)
4	Thompson, I.	(167)	1	–	0	Harvey, K.	(142)
5	Clare, A.	(153)	1	–	0	Hughes, P.	(–)

4 – 1

Division 2

Ashfield 2 – West Nottingham 1

1	Taylor, R.	(127)	1	–	0	Levens, D.	(167)
2	Graham, N.	(133)	1	–	0	Basey, M.	(–)
3	Morgan, D. P.	(134)	½	–	½	Thacker, S.	(107)
4	Robinson, A.	(117)	1	–	0	Crawley, J.	(68)
5	Cranmer, S.	(139)	0	–	1	Kingston, I.	(143)

3½ – 1½

Division 3

Bunkers 2 – Radcliffe & Bingham 1

1	Harvey, K.	(142)	0	–	1	London, N.	(126)
2	Carter, M.	(123)	0	–	1	Toms, D.	(129)
3	Allen, P.	(95)	½	–	½	Taylor, M.	(120)
4	Wilson, R.	(74)	0	–	1	Redburn, B.	(95)
5	Default	(–)	½	–	½	Default	(–)

1 – 4

Gambit 3 – West Nottingham 3

1	Tassi, J.	(131)	½	–	½	Messam-Sparks, L.	(121)
2	Carlton, A.	(121)	1	–	0	Lin, D.	(118)
3	Hopkinson, G.	(101)	0	–	1	Burley, P.	(114)
4	Padvis, D.	(100)	0	–	1	Williamson, E.	(114)
5	Gibson, G.	(107)	1	–	0	Willoughby, R.	(113)

2½ – 2½

Division 4

West Nottingham 4 – Nomads 3

1	Williamson, E.	(114)	0	–	1	Pynegar, T.	(106)
2	Day, J.	(119)	½	–	½	Mann, A.	(96)
3	Willoughby, R.	(114)	1	–	0	Cronshaw, D.	(96)
4	Thacker, S.	(105)	½	–	½	Pynegar, H.	(86)
5	Crawley, J.	(67)	0	–	1	Smith, P.	(87)

2 – 3

Ashfield 4 – Radcliffe & Bingham 2

1	Wright, N.	(98)	0	–	1	Murfet, G.	(113)
2	Clarke, P.	(94)	½	–	½	Redburn, B.	(95)
3	Potter, C.	(90)	1	–	0	Buttery, J.	(84)
4	McIntosh, S.	(91)	1	–	0	Falgate, M.	(74)
5	Dyce, R.	(83)	1	–	0	Attwood, C.	(–)

3½ – 1½

Division 5

Gambit 5 – West Nottingham 6

1	Fredericks, E.	(76)	0	–	1	Zhang, M.	(78)
2	Watson, R.	(68)	1	–	0	Williamson, O.	(30)
3	Heath, K.	(55)	1	–	0	Mackay, R.	(–)
4	Mosley, S.	(35)	1	–	0	Williamson, P.	(24)

3 – 1

Grantham 2 – Bunkers 3

1	Smith, P.	(78)	1	–	0	Chubb, A.	(72)
2	Allgood, R.	(85)	½	–	½	Wilson, R.	(74)
3	Smith, R.	(–)	1	–	0	Blampied, D.	(60)
4	Neumann, P.	(–)	1	–	0	Parham, S.	(59)

3½ – ½

League tables

Division 1

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	University 2	6	5	1	0	22	8	14	0	11
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	6	1	0	5	9	21	-12	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	7	6	0	1	23½	11½	12	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	Ashfield 2	7	2	1	4	15	20	-5	0	5
7	Grantham 1	6	2	0	4	11	19	-8	0	4
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	Radcliffe & Bingham 1	5	4	0	1	16½	8½	8	0	8
2	West Nottingham 3	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	0	7
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	5	1	1	3	12	13	-1	0	3
7	Mansfield 2	4	1	0	3	8½	11½	-3	0	2
8	Bunkers 2	5	1	0	4	6½	18½	-12	0	2

Division 4

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1	Nomads 3	7	5	1	1	24	11	13	0	11
2	West Nottingham 4	7	5	1	1	23	12	11	0	11
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	7	3	1	3	19	16	3	0	7
6	Radcliffe & Bingham 2	6	1	1	4	12½	17½	-5	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	Grantham 2	6	4	1	1	16½	7½	9	0	9
2	West Nottingham 5	5	3	1	1	14	6	8	0	7
3	Gambit 5	5	3	1	1	11	9	2	0	7
4	University 4	6	3	0	3	12½	11½	1	0	6
5	Bunkers 3	6	2	1	3	10	14	-4	0	5
6	West Nottingham 7	6	2	0	4	9½	14½	-5	0	4
7	West Nottingham 6	6	1	0	5	6½	17½	-11	0	2