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Holiday season

There'll be one more Notts News before Christmas, tidying up the one remaining result (I hope) and any other bits and pieces. The first issue of 2007 will be on 6 January.

Quickplay finishes

The ECF's Chief Arbiter, David Welch, recently published an article on the ECF web site entitled 'Guidance on the Quickplay Finish'. You can read the complete article at http://www.englishchess.org.uk/organisation/fide/guidance-quickplay_nov06.htm. Many games in our league involve a quickplay finish, and players would be well advised to make themselves familiar with the relevant laws: Article 10 and Appendices B and D (also available on the ECF web site). Appendix D is particularly important, since it covers the situation in which no arbiter is present.

Anyone wanting more background on the kind of problem that can arise might be interested in the Open Forum correspondence on the SCCU web site (<http://www.sccu.ndo.co.uk/let.htm>) – look for messages dated November of this year.

Thanks to Neil Graham for suggesting that I draw attention to this item.

League results

One of the statistics that I keep track of is the number of defaults as the season progresses – obviously, the fewer, the better. With just one result outstanding, there have been 18 defaulted boards so far this season, and no matches have been defaulted. At the same point last season, 21 boards had been defaulted as well as 4 matches. The target to beat by the end of the season (not allowing for the reduction in the number of matches to be played) is 61 boards plus 9 matches defaulted.

Division 1

Newark 1 – West Bridgford 1

1 Coates, D.	(161)	½	–	½	Richmond, R.	(194)
2 Ladds, G.	(154)	½	–	½	Walker, T.	(167)
3 Blake, R.	(137)	0	–	1	Truman, R.	(167)
4 Combie, A.	(139)	0	–	1	Thompson, B.	(150)
5 Wollerton, G.	(123)	0	–	1	Place, W.	(135)

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Mansfield 1 – Gambit 1

1 Tait, J.	(197)	½	–	½	Barnes, M.	(186)
2 Cantrill, C.	(155)	0	–	1	Merces, P.	(176)
3 Morrison, K.	(160)	½	–	½	Swain, J.	(170)
4 Foreman, S.	(145)	½	–	½	Hayward, B.	(148)
5 Wagenbach, J.	(132)	½	–	½	Sudar, D.	(134)

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Bunkers 1 – Mansfield 1

1 Harrison, J.	(150)	1	–	0	Tait, J.	(197)
2 Jennings, G.	(143)	0	–	1	Foreman, S.	(145)
3 Harvey, K.	(142)	0	–	1	Wagenbach, J.	(132)
4 Radford, M.	(120)	1	–	0	Oldham, B.	(130)
5 Default	(–)	0	–	1	Walkover	(–)

2 – 3

Bunkers conceded Board 5 before the match

West Bridgford 1 – University 1

1 Richmond, R.	(194)	½	–	½	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)
2 Truman, R.	(167)	1	–	0	Walker, A.	(162)
3 Walker, T.	(167)	0	–	1	Lee, D.	(163)
4 Thompson, B.	(150)	½	–	½	McBeth, M.	(154)
5 Place, W.	(135)	1	–	0	Default	(–)

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Ashfield 1 – University 2

1 Alcock, M.	(187)	0	–	1	Therrien, A.	(190)
2 Halfpenny, G.	(162)	½	–	½	Grewal, B.	(177)
3 Burke, S.	(161)	½	–	½	Somekh, J.	(166)
4 Webster, R.	(155)	½	–	½	Thompson, I.	(167)
5 Toothill, A.	(158)	½	–	½	Clare, A.	(153)

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Division 2

Nomads 1 – Long Eaton

1 Hill, M.	(132)	½	–	½	Evans, R.	(181)
2 Darby, L.	(107)	0	–	1	Lakhani, K.	(166)
3 Exton, O.	(128)	0	–	1	Robins, A.	(146)
4 Kendall, T.	(118)	½	–	½	Brown, D.	(120)
5 Ince, D.	(116)	½	–	½	Davies, N.	(116)

1½ – 3½

Ashfield 2 – West Nottingham 2

1 Taylor, R.	(127)	0	–	1	Kingston, I.	(143)
2 Graham, N.	(133)	0	–	1	Keetley, M.	(136)
3 Morgan, D. P.	(134)	½	–	½	Collins, J.	(130)
4 Robinson, A.	(117)	1	–	0	Messam-Sparks, L.	(121)
5 Cranmer, S.	(139)	1	–	0	Burley, P.	(116)

2½ – 2½

Division 3

Fiveways – Newark 2

1 Flynn, D.	(132)	0	–	1	Combie, A.	(139)
2 Best, I.	(117)	½	–	½	Wollerton, G.	(123)
3 Bowen, L.	(113)	1	–	0	Myers, R.	(115)
4 Griffiths, D.	(106)	1	–	0	O'Malia, R.	(85)
5 Thorsen, A.	(105)	½	–	½	Harper, G.	(83)

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Mansfield 2 – Radcliffe & Bingham 1

1	Wagenbach, J.	(132)	1	–	0	Toms, D.	(129)
2	Oldham, B.	(130)	1	–	0	Taylor, M.	(120)
3	Wall, M.	(118)	1	–	0	Buttery, J.	(84)
4	Smith, V.	(114)	1	–	0	Murfet, G.	(113)
5	Walker, R.	(104)	1	–	0	Falgate, M.	(74)
		5	–	0			

Division 4

No results received.

Division 5

West Nottingham 6 – West Nottingham 5

1	Williamson, O.	(30)	0	–	1	Crawley, J.	(78)
2	Mackay, R.	(–)	1	–	0	Zhang, M.	(78)
3	Wild, T.	(–)	1	–	0	Gupta-Kaistha, A.	(44)
4	Nicholson, J.	(–)	1	–	0	Alfred, A.	(63)
		3	–	1			

League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	7	6	1	0	25	10	15	0	13
2 West Bridgford 1	7	5	1	1	21	14	7	0	11
3 Ashfield 1	7	4	1	2	21½	13½	8	0	9
4 Mansfield 1	7	3	2	2	18½	16½	2	0	8
5 University 1	7	2	1	4	16½	18½	–2	0	5
6 Gambit 1	6	1	1	4	11½	18½	–7	0	3
7 Newark 1	6	1	1	4	10	20	–10	0	3
8 Bunkers 1	7	1	0	6	11	24	–13	0	2

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Long Eaton	7	6	0	1	25	10	15	0	12
2 West Nottingham 1	7	6	0	1	23½	11½	12	0	12
3 West Nottingham 2	7	4	1	2	19½	15½	4	0	9
4 Ashfield 2	8	2	2	4	17½	22½	–5	0	6
5 Gambit 2	6	2	1	3	14	16	–2	0	5
6 Nomads 1	7	2	1	4	14½	20½	–6	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	6	4	0	2	16½	13½	3	0	8
2 Fiveways	6	4	0	2	14½	15½	–1	0	8
3 West Nottingham 3	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	0	7
4 Newark 2	5	2	1	2	14½	10½	4	0	5
5 Nomads 2	5	2	1	2	11½	13½	–2	0	5
6 Mansfield 2	5	2	0	3	13½	11½	2	0	4
7 Gambit 3	5	1	1	3	12	13	–1	0	3
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	6	3	1	2	15	9	6	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	7	2	0	5	9½	18½	–9	0	4