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18th Nottingham Rapidplay

Sunday 18 February

Nottingham High School, Waverley Mount, Nottingham
NG7 4ED

- ♦ Open: open to all players
- ♦ Major: for players graded below 140
- ♦ Minor: for players graded below 110

Six-round Swiss. Thirty minutes per player for all moves.
Play starts at 10:00 a.m.

Enter now: entry forms have been sent to all NCA clubs
and may also be downloaded from the NCA web site.
Alternatively, contact Robert Richmond on 0115 945 5908.

Midlands Inter-Association Primary Schools Championship

Nottinghamshire's primary school teams dominated the Midlands Championships, held at Bramcote Hills Sports and Community College on 3 February, winning all three titles. In the Under 11 competition, Notts fielded two teams, splitting their strength roughly evenly. Even so, both teams were a class above the rest of the opposition.

Notts also entered two teams in the Girls and Under 9 sections, but this time as conventional first and second teams. Nevertheless, only an adverse tie-break in the Under 9 competition prevented a clean sweep of the top places.

Under 11 (20 boards, 5 teams)

1	Nottinghamshire Hawks	43½
2	Nottinghamshire Eagles	39
3	Lincolnshire	30½
4	Northamptonshire	29
5	Shropshire	8

Under 9 (12 boards, 4 teams)

1	Nottinghamshire Panthers	27½
2	Northamptonshire	16
3	Nottinghamshire Leopards	16
4	Lincolnshire	12½

Girls (12 boards, 4 teams)

1	Nottinghamshire Bishops	32
2	Nottinghamshire Rooks	23
3	Lincolnshire	11
4	Northamptonshire	6

National Club Championship

Ashfield matched Newark's success by winning their first round match in the Minor section of the National Club Championship. They travelled to Barton-on-Humber and won

3–1. In Round 2, Ashfield face Lancaster at home; Newark have a bye.

Handicap Knockout

The last of the second round matches saw Mansfield narrowly defeating University Wiseheads.

The semi-final line-up is thus Ashfield Astra vs. West Nottingham Nightmare and Mansfield vs. West Nottingham Daydream – dates and venues to be decided.

Mansfield – University Wiseheads

University Wiseheads		B1	B2	B3	Total
A1 Posazhennikov, A.	(185)	½	½	1	2
A2 Emanuel, J.	(160)	0	1	1	2
A3 Hamby, S.	(100e)	0	0	0	0
					4

Mansfield		A1	A2	A3	
B1 Tait, J.	(197)	½	1	1	2½
B2 Morrison, K.	(160)	½	0	1	1½
B3 Wagenbach, J.	(131)	0	0	1	1
					5

League results

Division 1

University 2 – University 1

1 Therrien, A.	(190)	0	–	1	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)
2 Hillman, J.	(168)	½	–	½	Lam, P.	(181)
3 Thompson, I.	(167)	0	–	1	Lee, D.	(163)
4 Emanuel, J.	(160)	½	–	½	Walker, A.	(162)
5 Clare, A.	(153)	1	–	0	McBeth, M.	(154)
		2	–	3		

Division 2

Long Eaton – Gambit 2

1 Robins, A.	(146)	0	–	1	Sudar, D.	(134)
2 Gibson, G. T.	(144)	½	–	½	Tassi, J.	(131)
3 Brown, D.	(120)	1	–	0	Hunter, S.	(139)
4 Davies, N.	(116)	1	–	0	Fillingham, I.	(94)
5 Lakhani, A.	(116)	½	–	½	Gibson, G.	(107)
		3	–	2		

Grantham 1 – West Nottingham 2

1 Payne, N.	(168)	0	–	1	Kingston, I.	(143)
2 Pierbattisti, G.	(146)	1	–	0	Messam-Sparks, L.	(120)
3 Holt, C.	(134)	½	–	½	Nehra, P.	(–)
4 Mason, B.	(102)	0	–	1	Burley, P.	(116)
5 Cumbers, C.	(76)	½	–	½	Williamson, E.	(114)
		2	–	3		

Division 3

Nomads 2 – Mansfield 2									
1 Mann, A.	(96)	0	–	1	Wagenbach, I.	(132)			
2 Thurgood, T.	(109)	½	–	½	Oldham, B.	(130)			
3 Darby, L.	(107)	0	–	1	Smith, V.	(114)			
4 Ince, D.	(116)	1	–	0	Harrison, R.	(99)			
5 Pynegar, H.	(86)	1	–	0	Walker, R.	(104)			
2½ – 2½									

Division 4

Ashfield 5 – Gambit 4									
1 Justice, E.	(81)	1	–	0	Harper, M.	(109)			
2 Todd, P.	(81)	1	–	0	Hobson, B.	(99)			
3 Swift, S.	(–)	0	–	1	Fillingham, I.	(94)			
4 Pacitto, A.	(–)	½	–	½	Padvis, D.	(100)			
5 Beeby, F.	(50)	0	–	1	Gretton, M.	(89)			
2½ – 2½									

*University 3 – Ashfield 4									
1 Satz, A.	(146)	1	–	0	Wright, N.	(98)			
2 Jones, D.	(–)	½	–	½	Clarke, P.	(94)			
3 Zhou, S.	(–)	1	–	0	Potter, C.	(90)			
4 Jacobs, P.	(101)	1	–	0	McIntosh, S.	(91)			
5 Shah, K.	(–)	0	–	1	Dyce, R.	(83)			
3½ – 1½									

Division 5

West Nottingham 6 – University 4									
1 Nicholson, J.	(–)	0	–	1	Pym, J.	(106)			
2 Mackay, R.	(–)	1	–	0	Hamby, S.	(–)			
3 Williamson, O.	(30)	0	–	1	Ferris, S.	(–)			
4 Maharajan, V.	(–)	1	–	0	Cornfield, J.	(–)			
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League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Bridgford 1	10	6	3	1	30	20	10	0	15
2 University 2	8	6	1	1	27	13	14	0	13
3 Ashfield 1	9	5	2	2	27	18	9	0	12
4 Mansfield 1	9	3	3	3	23	22	1	0	9
5 University 1	8	3	1	4	19½	20½	–1	0	7
6 Gambit 1	8	1	3	4	16½	23½	–7	0	5
7 Newark 1	7	1	2	4	12½	22½	–10	0	4
8 Bunkers 1	9	1	1	7	14½	30½	–16	0	3

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 1	9	8	0	1	30	15	15	0	16
2 Long Eaton	9	7	1	1	30½	14½	16	0	15
3 West Nottingham 2	9	5	1	3	24½	20½	4	0	11
4 Ashfield 2	10	3	2	5	21½	28½	–7	0	8
5 Gambit 2	9	3	1	5	21	24	–3	0	7
6 Grantham 1	9	3	1	5	18½	26½	–8	0	7
7 Nomads 1	9	2	1	6	18	27	–9	0	5
8 Ashfield 3	8	1	1	6	16	24	–8	0	3

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	9	6	0	3	24½	20½	4	0	12
2 West Nottingham 3	7	4	2	1	21½	13½	8	0	10
3 Fiveways	8	4	1	3	19	21	–2	0	9
4 Newark 2	7	3	1	3	20	15	5	0	7
5 Nomads 2	8	2	2	4	18	22	–4	0	6
6 Mansfield 2	6	2	1	3	16	14	2	0	5
7 Gambit 3	7	2	1	4	16½	18½	–2	0	5
8 Bunkers 2	6	2	0	4	9½	20½	–11	0	4

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 4	9	5	3	1	24½	20½	4	0	13
2 West Nottingham 4	8	5	2	1	25½	14½	11	0	12
3 Nomads 3	8	5	1	2	26	14	12	0	11
4 University 3	8	4	2	2	23	17	6	0	10
5 Ashfield 4	10	4	2	4	26½	23½	3	0	10
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	9	3	1	5	21	24	–3	0	7
7 Ashfield 5	9	1	1	7	13	32	–19	0	3
8 West Bridgford 2	7	0	2	5	10½	24½	–14	0	2

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 5	8	5	1	2	22½	9½	13	0	11
2 Grantham 2	6	4	1	1	16½	7½	9	0	9
3 Gambit 5	7	3	2	2	13½	14½	–1	0	8
4 Bunkers 3	8	3	2	3	15	17	–2	0	8
5 University 4	7	3	1	3	14½	13½	1	0	7
6 West Nottingham 7	8	3	0	5	12½	19½	–7	0	6
7 West Nottingham 6	10	2	1	7	13½	26½	–13	0	5