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Derbyshire U125 – Nottinghamshire U125

Nottinghamshire suffered a second successive defeat and now face an uphill struggle to reach the national stage.

Derbyshire U125 – Nottinghamshire U125 24 February 2007

Board		Grade	Score		Grade
1	M. Carter	123	1-0	L. Messam-Sparks	121
2	D. Brown	120	1-0	D. Ince	116
3	D. Hoddy	119	½-½	N. Davies	116
4	V. W. G. Smith	114	1-0	P. Burley	116
5	L. Alldread	103	1-0	E. Williamson	114
6	D. Bramley	99	½-½	G. Murfet	113
7	R. S. Harrison	99	½-½	L. Darby	107
8	R. Hickling	99E	0-1	D. Griffiths	106
9	P. Sheldon	95	½-½	M. Nailard	106
10	G. Pace	95	1-0	Default	-
11	B. Archer	94	½-½	R. Sayer	103
12	N. Atkins	94	½-½	D. Cronshaw	96
13	N. Marshall	92	½-½	S. McIntosh	91
14	H. Bradbury	84	½-½	L. Morrell	88
15	M. Orridge	80	0-1	M. Zhang	82
16	I. Rees	75E	0-1	P. Todd	81
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Doncaster Congress

Richard Webster (Ashfield) scored a success in the Doncaster Congress (23-25 February), gaining a three-way share of first place in the Major (160) section. Nigel Wright (Ashfield) adds a few more details about the Minor: Nigel scored 3/5 and Tony Pacitto (Ashfield) scored 1/5. Dave Dunne (Fiveways) also played in the Minor and Alex Combie (Newark) in the Major (scores unknown). Nigel adds that the congress might be held at a different venue next year due to the school changing its desks to sloping ones.

E-petition

There is a new e-petition at the Downing Street web site, asking for all Mind Sports (including chess) to be placed on the same footing as physical sports, in order to provide easier access to funding. To sign the petition, go to <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Mindsports/>.

ECF Junior Magazine

The ECF this week launched a new free junior magazine, called *The Right Move*. You can download the first issue directly from <http://chessuk.com/therightmove.pdf>, or read more about it at http://www.englishchess.org.uk/junior/right-move_mar07.htm. To subscribe, send an email to director.

juniorchess@englishchess.org.uk, with 'The Right Move' as the subject line.

Harry Potter chess set

There's no escape from the boy wizard. A new part work is on sale which teaches chess and builds up a Harry Potter-themed chess set. Alongside this, the ECF is contacting 17,000 schools with details about how to get in touch with their local chess association. Whether this will lead to a flood or a trickle of juniors wanting to join clubs remains to be seen, but it's clearly (along with *The Right Move*) a positive step.

League results

Division I

Bunkers I – Ashfield I

1	Brameld, K.	(143)	0	-	1	Halfpenny, G.	(162)
2	Jennings, G.	(143)	½	-	½	Burke, S.	(161)
3	Harrison, J.	(150)	1	-	0	Webster, R.	(155)
4	Harvey, K.	(142)	½	-	½	Jarvis, D.	(148)
5	Lyons, S.	(-)	0	-	1	Morgan, D. P.	(134)

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University I – Mansfield I

1	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)	1	-	0	Tait, J.	(197)
2	Lam, P.	(181)	0	-	1	Cantrill, C.	(155)
3	Lee, D.	(163)	½	-	½	Morrison, K.	(160)
4	Walker, A.	(162)	½	-	½	Foreman, S.	(145)
5	McBeth, M.	(154)	1	-	0	Wagenbach, J.	(132)

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Newark I – University I

1	Wells, D.	(167)	½	-	½	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)
2	Ladds, G.	(154)	½	-	½	Lam, P.	(181)
3	Blake, R.	(137)	½	-	½	Walker, A.	(162)
4	Combie, A.	(139)	0	-	1	McBeth, M.	(154)
5	Harper, G.	(83)	0	-	1	Satz, A.	(146)

1½ - 3½

Graham Ladds: Whilst not mathematically certain, this defeat means that it will be very difficult for Newark to avoid relegation if two teams go down. Our chances were not helped when David Coates had to withdraw late on due to a derailment between Newark and Lincoln.

However, I would like publicly to thank George Harper for playing at such short notice and cancelling another arrangement that evening. This was greatly appreciated and at least ensured that we did not default a board on a home match. I am sure most clubs have their equivalent of 'George' who are always willing to help in times of difficulty.

West Bridgford 1 – University 2

1	Richmond, R.	(194)	½	–	½	Therrien, A.	(190)
2	Truman, R.	(167)	½	–	½	Grewal, B.	(177)
3	Walker, T.	(167)	½	–	½	Emanuel, J.	(160)
4	Thompson, B.	(150)	½	–	½	Thompson, I.	(167)
5	Place, W.	(135)	0	–	1	Clare, A.	(153)
		2	–	3			

Division 2

Nomads 1 – Ashfield 3

1	Hill, M.	(132)	1	–	0	Cranmer, S.	(139)
2	Exton, O.	(128)	1	–	0	Robinson, A.	(117)
3	Marriott, R.	(121)	1	–	0	Sayer, R.	(103)
4	Kendall, T.	(118)	1	–	0	Lewis, T.	(107)
5	Ince, D.	(116)	½	–	½	Morrey, A.	(104)
		4½	–	½			

Gambit 2 – West Nottingham 2

1	Wright, A. J.	(154)	1	–	0	Kingston, I.	(143)
2	Sudar, D.	(134)	½	–	½	Collins, J.	(130)
3	Hunter, S.	(139)	1	–	0	Default	(–)
4	Tassi, J.	(131)	1	–	0	Lin, D.	(117)
5	Edwards, R.	(126)	0	–	1	Williamson, E.	(114)
		4	–	1			

½ point penalty applied: Rule D9

Division 3

Mansfield 2 – West Nottingham 3

1	Wagenbach, J.	(132)	1	–	0	Day, J.	(119)
2	Wall, M.	(118)	1	–	0	Nehra, P.	(–)
3	Smith, V.	(114)	1	–	0	Burley, P.	(114)
4	Harrison, R.	(99)	1	–	0	Williamson, E.	(114)
5	Walker, R.	(104)	1	–	0	Lim, E.	(75)
		5	–	0			

Division 4

No matches this week.

Division 5

Gambit 5 – Grantham 2

1	Groves, A.	(67)	½	–	½	Smith, B.	(77)
2	Fredericks, E.	(76)	1	–	0	Cumbers, C.	(76)
3	Watson, R.	(68)	0	–	1	Cragg, N.	(–)
4	Ali, H.	(77)	½	–	½	Neumann, P.	(–)
		2	–	2			

Bunkers 3 – West Nottingham 5

1	Wilson, R.	(74)	½	–	½	Zhang, M.	(78)
2	Chubb, A.	(72)	0	–	1	Clegg, T.	(58)
3	Frings, M.	(70)	½	–	½	Alfred, A.	(63)
4	Parham, S.	(59)	1	–	0	Mackay, R.	(–)
		2	–	2			

League tables

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	11	8	1	2	35½	19½	16	0	17
2 West Bridgford 1	11	6	3	2	32	23	9	0	15
3 Ashfield 1	11	6	2	3	31	24	7	0	14
4 Mansfield 1	11	4	3	4	28½	26½	2	0	11
5 University 1	11	5	1	5	28	27	1	0	11
6 Gambit 1	10	3	3	4	23½	26½	–3	0	9
7 Bunkers 1	11	2	1	8	19½	35½	–16	0	5
8 Newark 1	10	1	2	7	17	33	–16	0	4

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 1	11	10	0	1	38	17	21	0	20
2 Long Eaton	10	8	1	1	33½	16½	17	0	17
3 West Nottingham 2	11	6	1	4	30	25	5	0	13
4 Gambit 2	11	5	1	5	30	25	5	0	11
5 Ashfield 2	11	3	2	6	23½	31½	–8	0	8
6 Nomads 1	11	3	1	7	24	31	–7	0	7
7 Grantham 1	10	3	1	6	18½	31½	–13	0	7
8 Ashfield 3	11	1	1	9	17½	37½	–20	0	3

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	11	8	0	3	31	24	7	0	16
2 West Nottingham 3	10	5	2	3	27	23	4	0	12
3 Mansfield 2	8	4	1	3	24	16	8	0	9
4 Fiveways	9	4	1	4	20½	24½	–4	0	9
5 Newark 2	8	3	1	4	22	18	4	0	7
6 Gambit 3	9	2	2	5	20½	24½	–4	0	6
7 Nomads 2	8	2	2	4	18	22	–4	0	6
8 Bunkers 2	7	2	1	4	12	23	–11	0	5

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 4	10	6	3	1	31	19	12	0	15
2 Gambit 4	10	6	3	1	28½	21½	7	0	15
3 University 3	10	6	2	2	31	19	12	0	14
4 Ashfield 4	12	5	3	4	32	28	4	0	13
5 Nomads 3	10	5	1	4	28	22	6	0	11
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	10	3	1	6	22	28	–6	0	7
7 Ashfield 5	10	1	1	8	15	35	–20	0	3
8 West Bridgford 2	8	0	2	6	12½	27½	–15	0	2

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham 5	9	5	2	2	24½	11½	13	0	12
2 Grantham 2	8	5	2	1	21½	10½	11	0	12
3 Gambit 5	9	3	4	2	17½	18½	–1	0	10
4 Bunkers 3	10	3	4	3	19	21	–2	0	10
5 University 4	9	3	2	4	17½	18½	–1	0	8
6 West Nottingham 7	9	3	1	5	14½	21½	–7	0	7
7 West Nottingham 6	10	2	1	7	13½	26½	–13	0	5