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Inter-County U125 Championship

The match between Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire scheduled for 10 March was defaulted by Nottinghamshire after not enough players could be found to raise a team. Subsequently, Hyacinth Messam (the *de facto* captain) has resigned.

The situation regarding the final match, to be played on 24 March, is uncertain at the time of writing.

British Championship 2007

The entry form for this year's British Championship, to be held at Great Yarmouth College, Great Yarmouth, from 29 July to 11 August, is now available for download: <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/events/bc2007/>.

There are numerous events for adults and juniors of all standards, including the British Graded Championships (U175/U150/U125/U100), British Junior Championships, British Senior Championship and other non-Championship events. Most events require ECF membership.

Archives

Ian Kingston

There hasn't been much activity in terms of updating archive material on the web site recently – too many other things happening. However, I do have a large amount of material just waiting to be processed. The latest batch comes from Keith Walters, who has provided me with a huge quantity of original documents going back to the early 1970s, with the promise of more to come.

I will continue updating the archives after the season ends. In the meantime, any old NCA records will be gratefully received.

League results

Division 1

Bunkers 1 – University 2

1 Jennings, G.	(143)	0	–	1	Therrien, A.	(190)
2 Harrison, J.	(150)	0	–	1	Hillman, J.	(168)
3 Brameld, K.	(143)	0	–	1	Clare, A.	(153)
4 Harvey, K.	(142)	1	–	0	Satz, A.	(146)
5 Default	(–)	0	–	1	Thompson, I.	(167)

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Ashfield 1 – University 1

1 Alcock, M.	(187)	0	–	1	Posazhennikov, A.	(185)
2 Halfpenny, G.	(162)	½	–	½	Lee, D.	(163)
3 Burke, S.	(161)	½	–	½	Walker, A.	(162)
4 Webster, R.	(155)	1	–	0	McBeth, M.	(154)
5 Toothill, A.	(158)	1	–	0	Poole, T.	(–)

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Division 2

West Nottingham 2 – Nomads 1

1 Kingston, I.	(143)	0	–	1	Hill, M.	(132)
2 Keetley, M.	(136)	0	–	1	Thurgood, T.	(106)
3 Collins, J.	(130)	½	–	½	Ince, D.	(116)
4 Messam-Sparks, L.	(120)	1	–	0	Darby, L.	(107)
5 Burley, P.	(116)	½	–	½	Cronshaw, D.	(96)

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Ian Kingston: I thought we were on to a winner when Nomads turned up with what looked more like Nomads 2 than Nomads 1. Almost inevitably, perhaps, with nothing particular left to play for, we took our foot off the gas and played our worst match of the season.

Ashfield 3 – Long Eaton

1 Cranmer, S.	(139)	0	–	1	Evans, R.	(181)
2 Robinson, A.	(117)	½	–	½	Robins, A.	(146)
3 Lewis, T.	(107)	0	–	1	Gibson, G. T.	(144)
4 Morrey, A.	(104)	0	–	1	Brown, D.	(120)
5 Jackson, M.	(107)	0	–	1	Davies, N.	(116)

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Division 3

Mansfield 2 – Bunkers 2

1 Wagenbach, J.	(132)	0	–	1	Harvey, K.	(142)
2 Oldham, B.	(130)	½	–	½	Carter, M.	(123)
3 Wall, M.	(118)	1	–	0	Moore, M.	(104)
4 Smith, V.	(114)	1	–	0	Wilson, R.	(74)
5 Walker, R.	(104)	½	–	½	Allen, P.	(95)

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Division 4

Nomads 3 – West Bridgford 2

1 Mann, A.	(96)	0	–	1	Place, W.	(135)
2 Pynegar, T.	(106)	1	–	0	Hill, F.	(102)
3 Pynegar, H.	(86)	1	–	0	Milford, M.	(69)
4 Smith, P.	(87)	1	–	0	Gold, D.	(–)
5 Dawson, R.	(74)	1	–	0	Tys, S.	(70)

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West Nottingham 4 – University 3

1 Williamson, E.	(114)	½	–	½	Satz, A.	(146)
2 Berdunov, N.	(–)	½	–	½	Walters, J. K.	(131)
3 Thacker, S.	(105)	1	–	0	Jones, D.	(–)
4 Crawley, J.	(67)	0	–	1	Hemani, G.	(–)
5 Clegg, T.	(58)	0	–	1	Yang, J.	(112)

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Division 5

University 4 – Bunkers 3									
1	Pym, J.	(106)	½	–	½	Frings, M.	(70)		
2	Ferris, S.	(–)	1	–	0	Wilson, R.	(74)		
3	Keller, S.	(–)	0	–	1	Parham, S.	(59)		
4	Evans, M.	(80)	0	–	1	Chubb, A.	(72)		
1½ – 2½									
Grantham 2 – West Nottingham 6									
Details awaited									
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League tables

All promotion and relegation indications are provisional.

Division 1

Bunkers 1 became the first team to be relegated from Division 1 following this week's defeat. Newark 1 still have an outside chance of survival.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	12	9	1	2	39½	20½	19	0	19
2 Ashfield 1	12	7	2	3	34	26	8	0	16
3 West Bridgford 1	11	6	3	2	32	23	9	0	15
4 Gambit 1	11	4	3	4	28½	26½	2	0	11
5 Mansfield 1	11	4	3	4	28½	26½	2	0	11
6 University 1	13	5	1	7	30	35	–5	0	11
7 †Bunkers 1	12	2	1	9	20½	39½	–19	0	5
8 Newark 1	10	1	2	7	17	33	–16	0	4

Division 2

Long Eaton's victory over Ashfield 3 resulted in promotion and relegation, respectively, for the two teams.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 †Long Eaton	12	10	1	1	41½	18½	23	0	21
2 †West Nottingham 1	12	10	0	2	39½	20½	19	0	20
3 West Nottingham 2	12	6	1	5	32	28	4	0	13
4 Gambit 2	11	5	1	5	30	25	5	0	11
5 Ashfield 2	12	4	2	6	27	33	–6	0	10
6 Nomads 1	12	4	1	7	27	33	–6	0	9
7 Grantham 1	11	3	1	7	20	35	–15	0	7
8 †Ashfield 3	12	1	1	10	18	42	–24	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 Mansfield 2	10	6	1	3	30	20	10	0	13
3 West Nottingham 3	10	5	2	3	27	23	4	0	12
4 Newark 2	9	4	1	4	26	19	7	0	9
5 Fiveways	10	4	1	5	22	28	–6	0	9
6 Bunkers 2	9	3	1	5	17½	27½	–10	0	7
7 Gambit 3	10	2	2	6	22½	27½	–5	0	6
8 Nomads 2	9	2	2	5	19	26	–7	0	6

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 3	12	8	2	2	37	23	14	0	18
2 West Nottingham 4	12	7	3	2	36½	23½	13	0	17
3 Gambit 4	11	6	3	2	30½	24½	6	0	15
4 Nomads 3	11	6	1	4	32	23	9	0	13
5 Ashfield 4	12	5	3	4	32	28	4	0	13
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	11	3	2	6	24½	30½	–6	0	8
7 Ashfield 5	11	1	2	8	17½	37½	–20	0	4
8 West Bridgford 2	10	0	2	8	15	35	–20	0	2

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Grantham 2	9	6	2	1	24½	11½	13	0	14
2 West Nottingham 5	9	5	2	2	24½	11½	13	0	12
3 Bunkers 3	11	4	4	3	21½	22½	–1	0	12
4 University 4	11	4	2	5	22	22	0	0	10
5 Gambit 5	9	3	4	2	17½	18½	–1	0	10
6 West Nottingham 7	10	3	1	6	15½	24½	–9	0	7
7 West Nottingham 6	11	2	1	8	14½	29½	–15	0	5