

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

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Division One :

West Bridgford I	13	12	1	0	54	23	25
Univ Students I	14	9	2	3	51	32	20
Sutton I	13	9	2	2	47	30	20
Students II	15	7	2	6	45	44	16
Gambit I	14	7	1	6	44	39	15
Raleigh	12	6	2	4	37	34	14
Bulwell 'A'	13	6	1	6	41	37	13
Nomads I	12	5	3	4	37	34	13
Plessey I	13	5	3	5	34	37	13
West Bridgford II	13	5	2	6	37	40	12
Sutton II	12	5	0	7	31	40	10
Derby I	13	4	0	9	35	43	8
Electricity I	11	3	1	7	29	37	7
Sherwood Colliery I	12	2	2	8	29	42	6
University Staff	11	2	2	7	26	40	6
Sherwood I	13	2	2	9	30	47	6

Relegation : the matches below are still awaiting adjudication but the match result will not be affected :-

Sherwood Colliery beat W.Bridgford II
 Sherwood Colliery beat Univ Staff
 University Staff lost to Plessey
 Electricity lost to Raleigh
 Sherwood have at least a draw against Sutton II

Division Two :

Newark	11	8	1	2	38	16	17
Derby II	11	8	1	2	33	22	17
Grantham 'A'	13	7	3	3	37	27	17
Long Eaton I	11	7	2	2	31	23	16
Gambit II	9	6	1	2	27	18	13
Southwell I	11	6	1	4	31	23	13
Chessnuts I	11	4	5	2	31	24	13
Castle I	12	6	1	5	30	30	13
Radcliffe & Bingham I	13	6	1	6	26	39	13
Nomads II	11	4	3	4	31	24	11
Sutton III	13	4	1	8	24	31	9
Rainworth	12	2	3	7	27	32	7
Cosmos Black	12	2	2	8	24	35	6
Mechanics	11	2	0	9	16	38	4
Electricity II	12	0	3	9	19	40	3

Promotion : the matches below are awaiting adjudications but the match result is not in doubt.

Newark have beaten Chessnuts I
 Derby II lose to Chessnuts
 Chessnuts have at least a draw against Gambit II
 Grantham have beaten Mechanics
 Gambit II have at least a draw against Long Eaton
 Newark have beaten Derby subject to appeal to L.M.C.

Relegation :

Cosmos have beaten Mechanics
 Electric have at best a draw with Southwell

Division Three :

University Students IV	15	12	1	2	48	26	25
University Students III	13	9	1	3	40	25	19
Grantham 'B'	14	8	2	4	40	29	18
West Bridgford III	12	8	1	2	34	26	17
Nomads III	14	7	3	4	34	35	17
Stapleford I	12	7	2	3	34	25	16
Plessey II	11	7	1	3	30	24	15
Chessnuts II	14	5	5	4	35	34	15
Keyworth I	12	4	4	4	30	30	12
Sherwood II	14	5	2	7	32	37	12
Gambit III	13	4	0	9	31	33	8
Boots	13	4	0	9	28	37	8
Sleaford	12	4	0	8	23	36	8
Long Eaton II	15	2	4	9	25	50	8
Nomads IV	12	2	2	8	22	37	6
Sherwood Colliery II	14	1	4	9	21	48	6

Promotion :

Plessey II have at least a draw agst W.B.III
 Plessey II have only a draw at best agst Boots
 Stapleford beat Bridgford pending any appeal
 Grantham claim default agst Students III.
 Students III claim default agst Sleaford.

Division Four

Bulwell 'B'	12	10	1	1	41	19	21
Jessops	12	8	1	3	38	22	17
Castle II	11	7	2	2	34	20	16
W.Bridgford IV	11	6	1	4	29	26	13
Sutton IV	12	5	3	4	30	29	13
Radcliffe & Bingham II	12	4	4	4	29	31	12
Sutton Bonnington Students	12	4	4	4	28	31	12
Chessnuts III	12	4	3	5	28	33	11
Long Eaton III	13	5	1	7	29	36	11
Nomads V	12	4	2	6	30	30	10
Clifton	13	4	1	8	27	37	9
Sutton V	10	3	1	6	26	24	7
Stapleford III	10	3	0	7	19	30	6
Cosmos White	12	2	2	8	17	42	2++

Promotion : the top three clubs are promoted unless Castle lose to W.Bridgford IV in a vital last match.

Division Five

Univ Students V	12	9	1	2	39	20	19
Southwell II	11	9	1	1	36	18	19
Bulwell 'C'	11	7	1	3	33	22	15
Sutton VI	11	6	2	3	32	22	14
Ollerton/Bevercotes	12	7	2	3	34	26	14+
Grantham 'C'	9	4	3	2	25	19	11
Keyworth II	10	3	3	4	26	24	9
Stapleford III	10	3	2	5	26	24	8
Woodborough	9	3	2	4	22	22	8
Bulwell 'D'	10	4	0	6	22	28	8
White Knights II	12	2	3	7	21	39	7
White Knights I	7	2	0	5	10	24	4
Castle III	12	2	0	10	17	42	2+
Five Ways	6	0	0	6	8	21	0

+ = Two points deducted for defaulting a match.

DIVISION ONE

STUDENTS I 4	ELECTRICITY I 1	NOMADS I 3	W. BRIDGFORD II 3
A. Hayler 0	J. H. Gardener 1	M. Hill 1	C. Spickerman 0
R. Milner 1	K. Humphreys 1	P. R. Harrington 0	C. N. Dunworth 1
N. Cunningham 1	D. Whittaker 0	C. Pickering 0	S. V. Woodhouse 1
R. Shaw 1	P. Bartlett 0	R. Simpson 1	M. Low 0
D. Marchant 1	M. Precious 0	S. Neal 0	R. Godfrey 1
B. Rickaysen 1	G. Bowes 0	P. Zadziorski 1	P. Bissett 0
W. BRIDGFORD II 4	SHERWOOD I 1	BULWELL 'A' 2	W. BRIDGFORD I 3
C. N. Dunworth 1	D. Blecher 0	G. Waddingham 0	R. J. Clunie 1
G. Macaulay 0	A. K. Erridge 1	I. McKinlay 0	P. D. Hare 1
C. Spickerman 1	T. Bentley 0	W. H. Selby 1	T. Guy 0
S. V. Woodhouse 1	P. Turville 0	D. Oakes 1	J. G. Cooper 1
R. Godfrey 1	N. M. Brown 1	J. Tassi 1	H. R. Edwards 1
J. Nakutis 1	T. Blecher 0	S. Hunter 1	D. T. Lewis 1
RALEIGH I 3	SHERWOOD I 2	STUDENTS I 5	BULWELL A 1
A. J. Pleasants 1	D. Blecher 0	A. Hayler 1	G. Waddingham 1
A. Griffiths 1	T. Bentley 0	R. Milner 1	W. H. Selby 0
N. I. Hill 1	N. M. Brown 1	N. Cunningham 1	D. Oakes 0
R. Calvert 0	M. Burr 1	R. Shaw 1	J. Tassi 0
S. Ayendeh 1	J. Hornagold 0	B. Rickaysen 1	J. Watson 0
M. Farnile 0	T. Blecher 1	M. Trask 1	S. Hunter 0
STUDENTS II 4	FLESSEY I 2	W. BRIDGFORD I 4	GAMBIT I 2
A. P. Barnecki 1	B. Tys 0	R. J. Clunie 1	N. Lazonby 1
J. Orchison 1	D. Auty 0	A. J. Rolfe 1	R. J. Stevenson 0
J. Stephen 1	A. Wright 1	J. G. Cooper 0	K. W. Roper 1
J. Last 1	D. Rowlands 0	D. Holmes 1	C. B. Williams 0
D. Jordan 0	C. Casey 1	H. R. Edwards 1	B. M. Hayward 1
A. Hewseman 1	S. Boys 0	D. T. Lewis 1	Z. Karkut 0
SUTTON I 3	STUDENTS II 3	DERBY I 5	W. BRIDGFORD II 1
M. Alcock 0	J. J. Last 1	J. Shannon 1	C. N. Dunworth 0
M. Cooke 1	J. Orchison 0	T. Pearson 0	C. Spickerman 1
T. Stinson 0	J. J. Stephen 1	D. Heelan 1	S. V. Woodhouse 0
J. Wagenbach 1	A. Hewseman 0	R. Forey 1	R. Godfrey 0
P. Morgan 1	T. A. Lane 1	S. Gilmore 1	M. Low 0
K. Bean 1	M. Trask 1	D. Gothard 1	P. Bissett 0
FLESSEY I 3	DERBY I 2	GAMBIT I 5	SUTTON I 1
B. Tys 0	J. Shannon 1	N. Lazonby 1	M. Cooke 0
D. Auty 1	D. Heelan 0	R. J. Stevenson 1	P. Fitzsimmons 0
C. Casey 1	S. Gilmore 1	K. Roper 1	C. Potter 0
A. Wright 1	D. Gothard 0	C. B. Williams 1	C. Shelton 0
N. Brown 1	A. Hall 0	Z. Karkut 1	A. Robinson 0
S. Boys 0	J. Mulvie 1	J. B. Gretton 1	A. Baker 1
W. BRIDGFORD I 4	STUDENTS II 2	SHERWOOD I 2	SUTTON I 4
A. J. Rolfe 1	J. J. Last 0	D. Blecher 0	M. Alcock 1
P. D. Hare 1	J. Orchison 0	A. K. Erridge 0	M. Cooke 1
R. J. Clunie 0	J. J. Stephen 0	T. Bentley 0	T. Stinson 1
D. Holmes 1	P. Thomas 1	M. Burr 1	J. Wagenbach 0
H. R. Edwards 0	T. A. Lane 1	N. Brown 1	P. Morgan 1
C. T. Kent 1	D. Jordan 0	T. Blecher 0	K. Bean 1
Division Two			
RADCLIFFE & B I 3	COSMOS BLACK 2	GRANTHAM 'A' 2	CHESSNUTS I 2
M. Taylor 0	M. Lambert 1	G. Ladds 1	G. Gibson 1
B. Redburn 1	G. Morgan 0	J. Gibson 0	P. Gascoigne 1
M. Nailard 1	S. P. Murray 0	M. Smith 1	D. Bury 0
J. Trease 0	D. M. Starkings 1	F. Jones 1	A. C. Ellis 1
I. Smith 1	A. Wells 0	D. Leatherland 1	P. Clarke 1

SOUTHWELL I 4	COSMOS BLACK 1	ELECTRIC II 2	DERBY II 3
M. Bleaney 1	C. Atkin 0	M. Precious 0	J. Kelsall 1
M. Barnes 1	D. M. Starkings 0	G. T. Bowes 1	D. Oldfield 1
I. Brown 1	M. Needham 0	J. Tyrer 0	A. E. Hall 1
G. Ashton 1	S. Murray 1	R. Batchelor 1	J. Mulvie 0
C. Boss 1	default 0	N. Gosling 1	R. Ratcliffe 1
CHESSNUTS I 2	NOMADS II 2	RADCLIFFE I 2	ELECTRICITY II 2
G. Gibson 1	J. Eastwood 0	M. Taylor 1	M. Precious 0
P. Gascoigne 0	R. Marriott 1	B. T. Redburn 0	G. T. Bowes 1
D. Bury 1	P. Sanderson 0	M. Nailard 0	J. Tyrer 1
A. C. Ellis 1	J. D. Britton 1	J. Ramsden 1	R. Batchelor 1
P. Clarke 0	S. Eastwood 1	I. Smith 1	N. Gosling 0
NOMADS II 4	SUTTON III 1	ELECTRIC II 2	LONG EATON I 2
J. Eastwood 1	P. Morgan 0	M. Precious 1	D. Brown 0
R. Marriott 1	B. R. Adair 0	G. T. Bowes 1	T. Monks 1
S. Eastwood 0	C. Shelton 1	J. Tyrer 1	K. Gray 0
J. D. Britton 1	default 0	R. Batchelor 0	J. Basker 1
P. Sanderson 1	A. Robinson 0	N. Gosling 0	N. Suter 1
GAMBIT II 4	RADCLIFFE & B 1	NEWARK 5	MECHANICS 0
B. Hobson 1	J. Ramsden 0	R. Blake 1	F. W. Ellis 0
D. Gwynne 1	B. Redburn 0	D. Andrews 1	B. Steiger 0
P. Alexander 1	M. Nailard 0	G. Lysenko 1	J. C. Calvert 0
J. Brown 1	I. Smith 1	A. Taylor 1	default 0
P. Cooper 1	M. Lowe 0	J. B. G. Watkin 1	F. Smith 0
DERBY II 3	RADCLIFFE & B 2		
J. Kelsall 1	B. Redburn 0		
D. Oldfield 0	I. Smith 1		
A. Hall 1	M. Taylor 1		
J. Mulvie 1	M. Nailard 1		
R. Ratcliffe 1	M. Lowe 0		
Division Three			
LONG EATON II 1	STUDENTS IV 4	KEYWORD I 3	CHESSNUTS II 2
N. Suter 0	P. Thomas 1	G. J. Murrell 0	A. D. Ellis 1
I. Sissons 1	M. Shaw 1	C. H. Martin 1	M. Dexter 0
P. Smith 0	P. Clawson 1	D. Pinkett 1	D. L. Butler 0
J. Hyndiw 0	C. Jones 1	T. Selkirk 1	R. Huzzard 0
M. Cufflin 0	I. Hopkins 1	D. Gregson 0	G. Taylor 1
SHERWOOD II 3	STAPLEFORD I 1	BOOTS 1	NOMADS III 4
I. Bancroft 0	D. Willoughby 1	M. Hoskins 0	A. Joddrell 1
L. J. Bowen 1	R. Willoughby 0	M. Crossley 0	S. Gregory 1
T. Blecher 1	R. Eames 0	A. Birch 0	A. Davies 1
D. Griffiths 1	J. C. Hensman 0	K. Green 0	O. Davies 1
J. Squire 1	R. Cousins 1	E. E. Taylor 1	S. Wilson 0
STUDENTS IV 4	SHERWOOD COLL II 1	KEYWORD I 1	STUDENTS IV 3
P. Thomas 0	L. Cotter 1	C. Martin 1	P. Thomas 1
M. Shaw 1	B. Oldham 0	D. Pinkett 0	M. Shaw 1
C. Jones 1	J. Epro 0	B. Olejnik 0	P. Clawson 1
P. Clawson 1	M. Cutts 0	T. Selkirk 1	C. Jones 0
I. Hopkins 1	J. Fish 1	K. Selkirk 0	I. Hopkins 1
+ Ineligible - amended score			
SHERWOOD COLL 1	NOMADS IV 3	LONG EATON II 1	SLEAFORD 3
L. Cotter 1	R. Sin 1	D. Bramley 0	A. P. Bird 1
B. Oldham 1	P. Zadziorski 0	L. Worrall 1	F. Bristow 1
J. Epro 1	J. Pownall 1	N. Suter 1	P. Smith 0
M. Cutts 1	D. Sandford 1	M. Cufflin 0	L. Brooke 1
J. Fish 1	A. Benner 0	C. Ashdown 0	D. Edwards 1
+ Amended score - ineligible.			

GAMBIT III	4	SEAFORD	1	STAPLEFORD I	1	STUDENTS III	4
P.Cooper	1	A.P.Bird	1	D.Willoughby	0	T.A.Lane	1
S.Morley	1	F.Bristow	1	R.Willoughby	0	A.Williams	1
D.Blampied	1	L.Brooke	0	J.Hensman	0	M.Jones	1
B.Gretton	1	D.Edwards	0	R.Eames	1	M.Trask	0
W.Fedorke	1	P.S.Vickers	0	R.Cousins	0	M.Wells	1

CHESSNUTS II	2½	W.BRIDGFORD III 2½	NOMADS III	2½	SHERWOOD CGL	2½	
A.J.Ellis	1	K.S.R.Hoard	1	G.Seales	0	L.Cotter	1
M.Burton	1	M.Low	0	S.Gregory	1	J.Epre	1
M.Dexter	0	J.Blackburn	1	A.Joddrell	0	F.Noonan	1
D.L.Butler	0	S.Smith	1	A.Davies	1	M.Cutts	0
R.Huzzard	1	P.Bissett	0	O.Davies	1	J.Fish	0

Division Four

RADCLIFFE II	2½	S.BONNINGTON	2½	CASTLE II	4	SUTTON IV	1
M.Falgate	0	G.Ford	1	P.Pinnock	1	A.Robinson	0
M.Low	0	R.Eaton	1	A.J.Higgins	0	P.Fitzsimmons	1
P.Colliscott	1	T.Nelson	1	P.Rees	1	J.Vanags	0
P.S.Low	1	D.McLellan	0	J.M.Arnold	1	default	0
M.Brooks	1	D.Berrington	0	I.Maynard	1	R.Miller	0

RADCLIFFE II	2	M.BRIDGFORD IV	3	STAPLEFORD II	2	S.BONNINGTON	3
M.Low	1	S.Smith	0	R.Cousins	0	R.Eaton	1
M.Falgate	0	P.Bissett	1	I.Townsend	1	G.Ford2	0
P.Low	0	B.Haynes	1	J.Crawley	0	T.Nelson	1
P.Colliscott	1	L.Merrell	0	R.Limb	0	D.McLellan	1
M.Brooks	0	H.England	1	C.Taylor	1	O.Cligg	0

SUTTON V	5	COSMOS WHITE	0	M.BRIDGFORD IV	2½	BULWELL 'B'	2½
J.Catterill	1	J.M.Stocks	0	D.T.Lewis	1	S.Hunter	0
W.A.Baker	1	R.Coughty	0	P.Bissett	1	I.Jackson	1
M.Prince	1	P.Kacmarczuk	0	S.Smith	1	C.Roome	0
B.Humphries	1	K.Roberts	0	B.Haynes	0	J.Watson	1
H.Bent	1	default	0	L.Merrell	0	J.A.Brown	1

STAPLEFORD II	1	SUTTON IV	4	NOMADS V	2	LONG EATON III	3
I.Townsend	1	R.Rees	1	P.Morris	0	M.Barry	1
J.Crawley	0	A.Robinson	1	S.Wilson	0	C.Ashdown	1
R.Limb	0	G.Wilkinson	1	I.Wilson	1	J.Price	0
P.Smith	0	J.Vanags	1	S.Goodley	0	P.Juffs	1
C.Taylor	1	Rob Marriett	1	M.Clark	1	default	0

NOMADS V	5	STAPLEFORD II	0	LONG EATON III	0	CASTLE II	5
P.Morris	1	I.Townsend	0	M.Barry	0	P.Pinnock	1
S.Wilson	1	J.Crawley	0	C.Ashdown	0	A.J.Higgins	1
I.Wilson	1	R.Limb	0	J.Price	0	J.M.Arnold	1
M.Clark	1	G.I'Anson	0	L.Noble	0	I.Maynard	1
I.Cleghorn	1	C.Taylor	0	G.Hooley	0	P.Rees	1

W.BRIDGFORD IV	2	NOMADS V	3	COSMOS WHITE	0	CHESSNUTS III	5
P.Bissett	1	S.Wilson	0	default			
B.Haynes	0	I.Wilson	1				
L.Morrell	1	M.Clark	0				
H.England	0	I.Cleghorn	1				
R.Tarling	0	S.Neal	1				

Division Five

CASTLE III	2	SOUTHWELL II	3	FIVE WAYS	1½	WTE KNIGHTS II	3½
K.Heath	1	J.Low	0	R.Pilling	0	H.Naam	1
J.Orme	1	M.Brown	0	S.Greaves	0	J.Charles	1
J.Rogers	0	P.Baird	1	K.Barson	1	R.Belshaw	1
B.Henson	0	B.Parker	1	E.Brooks	0	B.Bennett	1
K.Cooper	0	P.Tebb	1	J.Carter	1	B.Hall	0

GRANTHAM 'C'	4	FIVE WAYS	1	WTE KNIGHTS I	½	KEYWORTH II	4½
R.Horne	1	J.Carter	0	T.Smith	0	R.Drury	1
G.Hammond	1	K.Barson	0	P.Low	½	G.Drury	½
A.Pettit	1	J.Lewza	0	J.Hutthwaite	1	D.Cox	0
S.Garton	0	E.Brooks	1	M.Wagstaff	0	D.Gutteridge	1
B.Mik	1	default	0	*J.Johnson	0	B.Olejnik	1

SUTTON VI	2½	OLLERTON/BEV	2½	BULWELL 'D'	2	WOODBOROUGH	3
M.Cottam	1	J.Levy	½	L.Sewell	0	A.Holmes	1
Rob Marriott	1	A.Davidson	0	P.Roome	1	P.Bramley	0
R.Miller	0	G.Jones	1	M.Sewell	1	A.Bramley	0
I.Braithwaite	0	G.Delaney	1	*Wright	0	D.Boyle	1
J.G.Milnes	1	default	0	E.A.Fyson	0	N.T.Gammon	1

BULWELL 'D'	2	GRANTHAM 'C'	3
P.Roome	0	R.Horne	1
L.Sewell	1	A.Jones	0
M.Sewell	1	G.Hammond	0
J.Fyson	0	A.Pettit	1
E.A.Fyson	0	S.Garton	1

Some local sides have been doing some globetrotting lately. Bruce Woodhouse writes;

NATIONAL MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Last September I was nattered at, bullied, pushed and persuaded much against my better judgment to enter a team from West Bridgford in the above. I was assured that we would be knocked out quickly and in any case the first rounds were zoned so we would not have to travel far! Early in November the bomb arrived - we had been drawn against Cambridge City AT CAMBRIDGE !! Accordingly on the appointed day we set out for Cambridge and driving through pouring rain and howling gales eventually found the venue, just in time!

Steve Woodhouse drew first blood on board 4 with a win. Glory be! John Nakutis followed with another win on board 3 but Marcel Taylor lost on board 5. Glen Macauley managed a draw on board 1 and Chris Dunworth battled on to a very good win on board 2. A great win 3½-1½ and the wind and rain mattered not as we sped back to West Bridgford.

I hoped for a home draw in the 2nd round and we got one. Wait for it - Sutton-in-Ashfield! Steve Woodhouse and John Nakutis lost on boards 3 and 4 and our old foes were coasting into the third round. However Marcel Taylor came up with a win on board 5 and Chris Dunworth again won on board 2. All now depended on board 1 where Glen Macauley was playing black against Steve Burke. At adjudication time Glen had two rooks and 5 pawns with his king nicely placed and Steve had 2 rooks and 4 pawns. We had to claim a win and after B.C.F. adjudication we got it! So we won 3-2.

We drew Grimsby at Grimsby in round 3 and had to cancel the first match because of SNOW. After a fish and chip Sunday lunch on Cleethorpes front we eventually found the Church Hall in that barren land. I won the toss and elected to play BLACK on odd boards. Steve Woodhouse again drew first blood on board 4 with a win over G. Renison. Was this an omen? John lost on board 3 and Glen drew on board 1! Chris Dunworth again came up with a great win on board 2 and we were home and dry on board count alone but Marcel Taylor drew on board 5 to make it 3-2!!!

Next came Kidderminster at HOME. I lost the toss but got what I wanted; BLACK on odd boards! John Nakutis, unfortunately, could not play so C. Spickermann took his place. Once again Steve came out first with a win and then Glen drew. A battle royal developed on the other three boards but Christoph Spickermann brought one out the bag to win on board 3, Chris Dunworth kept his 100% record with a win on board 2 and Marcel won on board 5. We had won 4½-1½ but it was much closer than the score suggested!!!

We are in the quarter-finals and I await with fear in my heart for the next round draw. Will anyone sponsor us in a five star Hotel should we draw Margate or Plymouth away? Please!

- 2) The Notts. Under-12 and Under-14 Championships were organised this year by Nomads Chess Club. Doug Sandford reports;

The Notts. Under-12 championships were held at Kingswell Junior School, Gedling Road, Arnold, on the 13th November 1982, and from an entry of some 50 competitors, the winner was Raymond Tarling (Nottingham High School).

The Notts. Under-14 championships were held at Nottingham High School on the 26/27th November 1982. There were 26 entrants and after a five round Swiss tournament, the winner (for the second year in succession) was Owen Davies (Nomads) with a score of 5/5. Second was Graham Holley (West Bridgford Comprehensive) with 4/5.

3) Grantham Chess Congress

The Grantham Chess Congress will be held at the Shirleycroft Hotel, Grantham, from Friday, June 10th to Sunday, June 12th. Information about the event is available from Mr. F. Jones on , and entry forms from Mr. M. Smith of

LEAGUE NEWS Doug Sandford writes from Nomads...

Nomads wish to apologise to all their League opponents for the noisy and cramped conditions that they have endured at the Porchester Hotel during the past two seasons. They are glad to announce that they have secured a new venue at the "Maid Marion", Coppice Road, Arnold, which is both commodious and quiet, and to which they will be moving on the 14th April, 1983. Consequently their remaining fixtures (as under) will be played at this new venue:-

April 21; NOMADS 1 v. ELECTRICITY 1
NOMADS 4 v. KEYWORTH 1

April 28; NOMADS 2 v. NEWARK 1
NOMADS 5 v. UNIV. STAFF 2

Opposing team secretaries should have already received notification of this change but this reminder is given so that all their team members may be advised.

GRAHAM WADDINGHAM will attempt to set a new world record for simultaneous play on Saturday May 7th by taking on 300 opponents in the East Block Dining Room of the Queen's Medical Centre. Play starts at 9:00 in the morning. The current record, as far as I am aware, is 230 opponents, held by Andrew Erridge of Market Deeping. Mr. Erridge scored 93.04% in an effort that lasted sixteen-and-a-half hours, so Graham may well have over 20 hours of play to look forward to...

Further details about the record attempt will be appearing shortly in the local press.

I am intending to produce one more edition of this bulletin this season. It will appear around the middle of May and ought to include, among other delights, news of the county first team's fortunes in the quarter-finals of the County Championship, results, etc., from the Nottingham Congress, and the final League tables. The exact publication date depends on various unknowns, such as the results of adjudications and appeals to the L.M.C., but it would ease my task if any other material could reach me by Tuesday, May 10th. Publication of anything arriving after this date cannot be guaranteed before next October. My address, as usual, is;

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COUNTY FIRST TEAM NEWS David Holmes reports;

Notts. I v. Staffs. I., Stafford, 19-3-1983

<u>NOTTS. I.</u>		<u>STAFFS. I.</u>		<u>NOTTS. I.</u>		<u>STAFFS. I.</u>
A.J.Rolfe	½-½	R.A.Beach		P.Martin	½-½	P.J.Benson
P.D.Hare	½-½	D.W.Anderton		J.G.Cooper	0-1	C.J.Gant
R.J.Clunie	0-1	B.Hopewell		S.J.Burke	½-½	C.Whitehead
P.A.Richmond	1-0	G.B.Stanway		N.Cunningham	½-½	D.P.Wheeler
J.Garwell	1-0	A.Sadler		C.N.Dunworth	½-½	M.A.Wheeler
G.A.Waddingham	1-0	B.Marshall		G.McCauley	½-½	E.H.Goodwin
M.Thomas	0-1	G.M.Wellings		C.Spickermann	½-½	C.L.Ridley
A.J.Pleasants	1-0	G.Homer		M.Tildersley	1-0	J.E.Crump
A.N.Walker	½-½	M.O.Costley		A.Griffiths	0-1	N.Young
M.Cooke	0-1	G.Orme		J.J.Wagenbach	½-½	G.Hughes

NOTTS. I. 10-10 STAFFS. I.

Notts. I. progressed through the MCCU semi-final by this year's usual margin of the skin of their teeth. On paper a slightly weakened Notts. team (Paul Kemp and Derek Blecher had other chess commitments whilst Norman Lazonby had to go to a wedding) and Staffordshire, surprise winners of the West Midlands zone, were evenly matched. In the event Notts. raced to a 7-3 lead due mainly to fine play by the upper boards. Alan Pleasants won convincingly when his opponent, playing the French, neglected to castle and had his king caught in the centre, while Graham Waddingham's game was notable in that at one time seven pieces were placed on the h-file, Graham's opponent being completely tied down and resigning in a position of material equality.

However the good start was not to last and was followed by a succession of Notts. players turning wins into draws and draws into losses until at the end of play the score stood at 9½-9½ with Andrew Walker's game unfinished. Andrew had rook and five pawns against rook, bishop and three pawns. The usual after-match analysis showed drawing chances by exchanging rooks and trying to eliminate pawns, so the game was sent off for adjudication. After a fortnight's nail-biting anticipation (for the captain anyway) the result was returned as a draw. Barring a successful appeal this means the match was drawn with Notts. winning on board count and so progressing to the National quarter-final stages. The date for this match is fixed as 23rd April. To date the identity of the opposition is unknown but a long trip is virtually guaranteed. No game from the match this time but if Alan Pleasants still has his score I will try to publish his game in the next bulletin.

SPECIAL EVENTS, etc.

1) 10-Minute Tournament David Holmes again (!)...

An end-of-season 10-minute tournament will be held at Gambit Chess Club on Tuesday 10th May commencing at 7.30 p.m. Assuming sufficient entries there will be Open and under-145 grading sections, both of six rounds. A similar event was held last year and proved popular with the stronger players. The introduction of a minor tournament will, we hope, encourage more of the lower-graded players to enter. Entry fees and prizes will depend on the number of entries, but obviously the more entries the larger the prizes! The Swiss draw will be made by Alan Dean's computer program which has had its teething troubles sorted out since appearing in the County Lightning Championships. Everyone who would like to enjoy a fairly light-hearted evening of chess and to see modern technology in action is urged to turn up and make the event a success.

On the following page NEIL GRAHAM reports on the Midland Individual Championships. Here are a few games from the event...

FORREST CUP White: J.E. Shannon

1. d4	Nf6	9. O-O	Bxc3
2. c4	e6	10. Bxc3	exd5
3. Nf3	Bb4ch	11. Nh4	Ne4
4. Bd2	Qe7	12. cxd5	Nxc3
5. Nc3	b6	13. bxc3	d6
6. g3	Bb7	14. c4	Nd7
7. Bg2	c5	15. e4	Ne5
8. d5	O-O	16. Nf5	Qf6

Black: P.L. Moore (Best game prize)

17. Ne3	Ba6	25. f6	Bxg4
18. Qe2	Rab8	26. Qxg4	Ng6
19. a4	Bc8	27. h4	h5
20. f4	Ng6	28. Qg5	gxf6
21. Kh1	Bd7	29. Rxf6	Qd8
22. e5	dxex5	30. Be4	Qe8
23. f5	Ne7	31. Bxg6	resigns
24. Ng4	Qd6		

FORREST CUP White: M. Hebden

1. e4	e5	11. Nf3	Bxf2ch
2. f4	exf	12. Kxf2	Qg3ch
3. Nf3	g5	13. Kg1	Bg4
4. h4	g4	14. c3	Rg8
5. Ne5	d6	15. Rh6	Bxf3
6. Nxc4	Be7	16. Rxf6	Qg7
7. d4	Bxh4ch	17. Rxf4	Bxg2
8. Nf2	Qg5	18. Kf2	O-O-O
9. Qd3	Nc6	19. Be2	Bxe4
10. Nd2	Nf6	20. Qh3ch	f5

Black: G. Waddingham Round 3

21. Be3	Qg2ch	31. Kf1	R1g8
22. Qxg2	Rxg2ch	32. Bf2	d5
23. Ke1	Ne7	33. Rd1	Ng4
24. Rh4	Nd5	34. Bxg4	fxg
25. Bf2	Re8	35. Rd2	Rf8
26. Kf1	Rg7	36. Ke1	Rf3
27. Bg1	Bg2ch	37. Re2	Bd3
28. Kf2	Nf6	38. Re3	Rxe3
29. Bd3	Be4	39. resigns	
30. Be2	Rg2ch		

FORREST CUP White: M. Hickling

1. e4	e5	8. c3	d5
2. Nf3	Nc6	9. exd	Nxd5
3. Bb5	a6	10. Nxe5	Nxe5
4. Ba4	Nf6	11. Rxe5	c6
5. O-O	Be7	12. d4	Bd6
6. Re1	b5	13. Re1	Qh4
7. Bb3	O-O	14. g3	Qh3

Black: M. Hebden

15. Qf3	Bg4	22. Nd2	Re6
16. Qg2	Qh5	23. Nf1	Bh3
17. Bxd5	cxh	24. Qf2	Rg6ch
18. f4	Rae8	25. Kh1	Qd1
19. Re5	Bxe5	26. b3	Bxf1
20. fxe5	Bh3	27. resigns	
21. g4	Bxg4		

FORREST CUP White: G. Waddingham

1. e4	d6	13. b4	f5
2. d4	Nf6	14. exf5	gxf5
3. Bd3	e5	15. f4	Qf6
4. Ne2	Nc6	16. bxa	Rxa5
5. d5	Nb4	17. Nb5	Rf7
6. a3	Nxd3	18. Nxc7	exf
7. Qxd3	g6	19. Ne8	Qe5
8. c4	Bg7	20. Nxc7	fxe3
9. Nc3	O-O	21. Nxf5	Rf6
10. h3	a5	22. Ned4	Nc5
11. Be3	Nd7	23. Qxe3	Qxe3ch
12. O-O	b6	24. Nxe3	Rxf1ch

Black: C.W. Baker

25. Kxf1	Ba6	37. Rb4	Ra8
26. Ndf5	Ne4	38. Kd4	Rc8
27. Ke2	b5	39. a4	Ra8
28. Kd3	Nc5ch	40. Nxd6	Na6
29. Kc3	Nb7	41. Rb6	Nc7
30. Ne7ch	Kf7	42. Nc4	Ke8
31. Nc6	Ra4	43. Rb7	Kd8
32. Nb4	bxc	44. Nb6	Ra6
33. Nxa6	Rxa6	45. d6	Ne6ch
34. Nxc3	Ke7	46. Ke5	Nc7
35. Rb1	Nc5	47. Rb8mate	
36. Rb8	Ra4		

FORREST CUP White: G. Lawton

1. e4	e5	13. Be3	Nge7
2. Nf3	Nc6	14. Kh2	f6
3. Bb5	a6	15. Nd2	g5
4. Ba4	b5	16. Bxc5	dxex5
5. Bb3	Bc5	17. Qxe3	Qd6
6. O-O	d6	18. Bc2	Bf7
7. c3	Bg4	19. Nb3	Bxb3
8. d3	h6	20. Bxb3	Kf8
9. h3	Bh5	21. Ra6	Rb6
10. a4	Rb8	22. Ra1	Kg7
11. axb5	axb5	23. Rad1	Rd8
12. Qe2	Qd7	24. Kh1	Rbb8

Black: G. Waddingham Round 6

25. Rd2	Ng6	37. exd5	Nd4
26. Rfd1	Na5	38. cxd4	cxh4
27. Ba2	Qb6	39. Rc1	Rd6
28. Ng1	b4	40. Qe4ch	Kh6
29. Ne2	b3	41. f4	exf4
30. Bb1	Nc6	42. gxf4	Rd8
31. Ng3	Nf4	43. fxg	fxg
32. Nf5ch	Kg6	44. h4	Gxh4
33. g3	Ne6	45. Qf4ch	Kh7
34. Qf3	h5	46. Qf7ch	Kh6 and resigns
35. Ne3	Ne7		
36. Nd5	Nxd5		

MIDLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - DERBY March 25th - 27th

For the first time, weekend congress chess arrived in Derby when the Midland Counties Chess Union held its annual Championships at the Assembly Rooms. The Union, in booking this excellent venue had taken a risk, but were well rewarded with an entry of over 150 players. In previous years the event has been a parochial affair held in the equivalent of the church hall but at last the Midlands has had a Championship to be proud of. The trouble free events and the comments of the competitors leaves the organisers with the task of arranging just as good a competition next year. The proximity to both Birmingham & Nottingham was regretted but we feel the effect on both congresses to be minimal and possibly the Derby event has encouraged some extra entries to our own event.

There was excellent support from Nottinghamshire players and fittingly plenty of local prizewinners. Of course the best news comes from the Midland Individual where Graham Waddingham of Bulwell C.C., the current British Under 18 champion, showed why he is the best in the country. With five consecutive wins over Sean Upjohn (Electricity), G.M. Paley (Rolls Royce), international chessmaster Mark Hebden (Leicester), Chris Baker (Coventry) and Charles Pickard (Warboys) he took the overall lead. However in the final round he faced Geoff Lawton of Leicester. Lawton, current holder of the title and winner at Nottingham last year, was in no mood to surrender his title and eventually won to take the £200 first prize. For Graham there was the consolation of a share of 2nd prize and the title of Midland Under 21 champion. The B.C.F. have to confirm that Lawton is already qualified for the British and if so Graham will take a place in the Championship as Midland nominee.

Result : 1st Geoff Lawton (Leicester) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2nd = Graham Waddingham (Bulwell), Mark Hebden (Leicester), Joe Naujokas (Sth Manchester), Chris Baker (Coventry) and Steve Fishburne (Kynoch) $5/6$.

The remaining prize winners read like a Notts Who's Who. P.N. Wallis Rosebowl (Under 185 grading prize) shared Norman Lazonby (Gambit), Mark Cooke (Sutton) & Andy Bowler (Sutton) $4/6$ not forgetting John Shannon (Derby). Under 165 prize Geoff Gibson (Chessnuts); Under 145 Chris Dunworth (West Bridgford); Junior prizes Sean Upjohn (Elec) & Bob Eames (Stapleford).

The Midland Minor also proved a happy hunting ground for Notts especially the Radcliffe & Bingham club. Mike Nailard won the first prize of £100 outright with his unbeaten score of $5\frac{1}{2}/6$. Ian Smith was unbeaten on $5/6$ and figured in a quadruple tie for second place with club mate Marcel Taylor. Phil Morgan of Sutton also figured in this tie and Radcliffe also claimed the Under 14 prize with Mark Lowe winning the £25 sponsored by Synseal for his score of $4/6$. David Butler of Chessnuts completed the Notts list of winners sharing the grading prize. Inspection of the scoresheets appeared to show that Tal was competing in the Open - however closer scrutiny revealed the grandmaster to be T.A. Lane.

Other Notts scores :- Open C.N. Dunworth, N. Cunningham $3\frac{1}{2}$; S.J. Burke, R. Forey, D. Auty, M. Lambert, D. Dicks, R. Eames, S. Upjohn 3; J. Gibson, T.A. Lane, D. Oldfield $2\frac{1}{2}$; R. Dicks, A. Wright, J. Wagenbach, D.W. Heelan 2; S.V. Woodhouse, D.R. Gwynne $1\frac{1}{2}$.
Minor J. Hensman $4\frac{1}{2}$; S.C. Eastwood, G.E. Cammack, M. Jackson, P. Alexander 4, P.B. Gascoigne, P. Bartlett, C.W. Shelton, A. Flint, D.L. Butler 3, A.E. Hall $2\frac{1}{2}$; A. Brown $1\frac{1}{2}$, M.A. Cutts 1.

Finally can I proffer my thanks to the players who made up the control team in the Minor; David Meadows, Alan Morrey, Paul Gambles and also Julie Lazonby and June Clunie who shouldered much of the paper work.