

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

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### RULRS REVISION MEETING

Take note that this season's meeting will take place at Gambit on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30p.m. Proposed amendments must be lodged with the Secretary, in accordance with the rules, no later than 30th April.

### U16 & U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Readers may recall that in the last issue we apologised to Jenny Waddingham for not having given proper notice of these events. Whether this resulted in the very poor entry is not known. Suffice it to say that the original events were cancelled and have been re-scheduled for SUNDAY 28th APRIL 1985 at Lenton Community Centre Willoughby Street, Lenton, Nottingham. The entry fee of 50p may be paid on the day but please inform Jenny on of your entry in advance. PLEASE PUBLICISE THIS EVENT IN YOUR CLUB.

### OFFICERS 1985/86

AS previously mentioned, several officers will be resigning at the end of this season. Please consider whether it might now be your turn to help.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS NEXT YEAR

The Treasurer says that an increase is virtually certain for next season. Make sure your club is represented at the meetings which will be taking place in June/July. Don't complain afterwards if you don't attend.

### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONGRESS 1986

News about this year's Congress appears elsewhere. Readers might like to know that major sponsorship for a Grandmaster Tournament in 1986 is being actively negotiated by the British Chess Federation. The outcome is expected to be known in the near future.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS 1985

The Nottingham Chess Congress takes place at County Hall from April 19-21 1985. We are yet again experiencing a disappointing number of early entries. In order that the Chess Association does not make a substantial loss we need your support and most of all your entries. At the present time we have already had an entry from one International Master and are hopeful of having many more but it is not for these players that the congress is organised. It is for the benefit of local club players in the area but mostly in Nottinghamshire. Please therefore make someone happy by sending today your entry to - June Clunie,  
telephone number for any enquiries

## B.C.F. CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD 1984

As mentioned in the last bulletin Grantham Chess Club won the 1984 BCF Club of the Year Award and once again congratulations this time from an ex member. I have managed to obtain a copy of their entry but once again I feel it is too lengthy to reproduce in its entirety. I have therefore chosen to take a number of extracts which may demonstrate why Grantham were given the award and may possibly provide a good example to follow for other clubs and possible Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

### "INTRODUCTION

Grantham Chess Club established in 1984 must rank as one of the most ancient functioning clubs in Britain and certainly within Lincolnshire and neighbouring counties. Current Chairman Arthur Jones has been actively connected for 36 years and is at present leisurely researching into its history with intent to publish a book on this subject very soon. Perhaps the most interesting period throughout the chequered 110 years of its existence might prove to be the past five years. Certainly this particular portion of time has indeed been most active with many achievements being accomplished.

### PERFORMANCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP OVER THE YEAR

In 1983 Grantham Chess Club had three teams in the Notts League and before commencement of the 1983/84 season all three teams were promoted to League Divisions 1, 2 and 4 respectively. Whilst the "A" team struggled for survival in the strong Premier Notts League they are still competing and hope to do better in the forthcoming season 1984/85. The "B" team were again promoted from Division 2 so now we have two teams competing in Division 1 for the first time. Our "C" team finished high up in fifth place from 14 teams participating. Our team of four players in Lincs and South Humberside League Division 2 again won this competition, that's twice consecutively and for the third time in four seasons and scored maximum points with eight wins from eight matches played. It is worth mentioned that in both the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire Leagues Grantham Chess Club fulfilled all fixtures without default of a single board or match despite geographical difficulties involving considerable travel and transport problems and expense during winter months and inclement weather.

### STABILITY OF THE CLUB

The premises are a private hotel pleasingly situated on the fringe of a small country town where we meet weekly on Wednesday evenings under the auspices of sympathetic proprietors in a private room hired at generously low rentage for the past four years. There is generally a pleasant and friendly atmosphere and excellent facilities. Membership is comprised of juniors and seniors of both sexes (32 in all) with ages varying from approximately 7-70. Apart from commitments in County League Matches there are inner club competitions organised which involve the whole membership. A senior member captains Lincs County second team, the Club Chairman is another senior member with many years of loyal service and direct communications although most other officials and committee members are much younger but equally dedicated chess enthusiasts. These are elected by popular vote at well attended AGM's. We regard this annual event as the most important of our chess calendar and ensures maximum attendance and interest amongst all members including juniors thus gaining total confidence and support for all our various activities.

## ALL ROUND CLUB ENTHUSIASM WITH REGARD TO THE PROMOTION OF THE GAME LOCALLY

Perhaps this is the strongest feature and accounts largely for our success as a small provincial chess club. There is in fact no other way in which such a club devoid of grants and subsidiaries can survive or flourish unless it tackles chess at grass roots level and to do this properly requires proper leadership. Grantham Chess Club has a nicely balanced general staff. Officers and Committee do seriously try to carry out the members decisions. They work closely together as a team comprising of experience and youth. The Committee do not merely meet formally at intervals but also enjoy regular almost daily contact with each other by telephone and meet at least once per week socially mainly to discuss local chess. In fact whether socially over a pint or formally in Committee we do have the best interests of the whole membership and promotion of local chess at heart. Our Club organises an individual junior competition (open to all juniors, locally and not merely junior members of Grantham Chess Club). We established a Grantham chess league 5 years ago for players below 110 grade. There are two divisions with three players per each team. We play two matches annually home and away against Grantham Kings School with teaching staff and pupils involved. Some of the best scholars and chess players join our town club. Grantham Chess Club hold two lightning Chess Tournaments per year and we play friendly matches against nearby clubs such as Wisbech, Peterborough Melton Mowbray home and away. We also play correspondence chess at both home and abroad Wisbech, St Augustin and Bonn. We have excellent relations with the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire Leagues and attend all their annual meetings and conferences regularly with more than one delegate. Grantham Chess Club members also participate in relative strength at all neighbouring congresses and other various chess events. We are holding our fourth Annual Open Chess Congress which is a friendly enjoyable annual fixture entirely independent of sponsorship. We have excellent relationships with the local press with a regular chess column reserved weekly and submitted by the Club Chairman. This chess column has now appeared with continuity for the past 28 issues and is likely to continue indefinitely.

We are very proud of our local chess club which relies more upon voluntary co-ordinated spontaneous enthusiasm for the noble game at grass roots level than the sponsorship and subsidies received by many much larger and not always better managed chess clubs.

Arthur Jones  
Chairman - Grantham Chess Club"

Whilst I have taken a lot of the above points out of context and hope that I have not done too great a disservice to Grantham Chess Club I feel that the points more than ably demonstrate the successes, achievements and aims of Grantham Chess Club over the past few years and would hope that many other clubs would follow in the footsteps. (PDH)



# DIVISION ONE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
W Bridgford I	11	11	0	0	55	11	22
Sutton I	10	8	1	1	41	19	17
Gambit I	11	7	0	4	43	23	14
Univ Staff *	9	7	1	1	32	22	13
Sutton II	12	5	2	5	38	34	12
W Bridgford II	10	6	0	4	31½	28½	12
Derby I	8	4	3	1	28½	19½	11
Bulwell "A"	11	4	3	4	29½	36½	11
Grantham "A"	9	4	2	3	28½	25½	10
Nomads I *	10	6	0	4	27	33	10
Mansfield I	10	4	1	5	32	28	9
Univ Studs. I	12	4	1	7	32	40	9
Sherwood I	12	4	1	7	30½	41½	9
Grantham "B"	9	0	4	5	19½	34½	4
Long Eaton I	10	2	0	8	18	42	4
Univ Studs II *	13	2	1	10	29	49	3
Plessey	11	1	0	10	19	47	2

\* - 2 Pts deducted for defaulting a match.

# DIVISION TWO

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Gambit II	10	7	1	2	31	19	15
Students IV	12	7	1	4	34	26	15
Chessnuts	10	6	2	2	30	20	14
W Bridgford III	10	6	1	3	30	20	13
Castle I	7	6	1	0	21½	13½	13
Keyworth I	12	5	2	5	32	28	12
Jessops	10	6	0	4	26	24	12
Nomads III	11	6	0	5	27	28	12
Stapleford II	10	4	3	3	26½	23½	11
Sutton III	10	4	2	4	26	24	10
Rad/Bing I	10	4	2	4	25	25	10
Cosmos	12	4	1	7	28½	31½	9
Bulwell "B"	11	3	1	7	23	32	7
Nomads II	10	2	0	8	19½	30½	4
Derby II *	11	3	0	8	17	38	4
Rainworth	10	1	1	8	18	32	3

\* - 2 Pts deducted for defaulting a match

# DIVISION THREE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Southwell	10	9	0	1	34	16	18
Gambit III	11	8	2	1	32½	22½	18
Mansfield II	9	7	2	0	30½	14½	16
Sutton IV	11	5	2	4	32	23	12
Phoenix	11	5	2	4	27	28	12
Boots	10	5	1	4	29½	20½	11
Castle II	11	4	3	4	29½	25½	11
Ilkeston	9	4	2	3	25	20	10
White Knights I	11	4	2	5	27	28	10
Rad/Bing II	9	5	0	4	20½	24½	10
Sleaford	9	3	3	3	21½	23½	9
W Bridgford IV	9	1	3	5	20½	24½	5
* Mechanics	11	2	3	6	24½	30½	5
Nomads IV	12	2	1	9	22½	37½	5
Nomads V	9	1	1	7	14	31	3
* Bulwell "C"	10	2	1	7	16½	33½	3

\* - 2 pts deducted for defaulting a match

# DIVISION FOUR

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Students V	11	8	1	2	39	16	17
Fiveways	9	6	2	1	30½	14½	14
Mansfield III	9	6	1	2	27½	17½	13
Grantham "C"	7	6	0	1	25	10	12
Stapleford II	8	5	0	3	22	18	10
Keyworth II	9	4	2	3	24	21	10
Sutton V	8	4	1	3	23	17	9
Sutton Bonnington	11	4	1	6	28½	26½	9
Bulwell "D"	8	4	0	4	17½	22½	8
Sutton VI	7	2	2	3	16	19	6
Ollerton/Bevercotes	9	3	0	6	17½	27½	6
Long Eaton II	9	3	0	6	16½	28½	6
Keyworth III	10	0	1	9	14	36	1
* White Kts II	9	1	1	7	11	34	1

\* - 2 pts deducted for defaulting a match

# DIVISION ONE

## DERBY I v SHERWOOD 1

A Toothill	0	D Blecher	1
S Gilmore	1	A Ferridge	0
R Forey	1	N Brown	0
T Pearson	1	J Hornagold	0
S Carpenter	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Bentley	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Heclan	1	T Blecher	0

TOTAL  $4\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

## STUDENTS II v SHERWOOD

D Jordan	0	D Blecher	1
M A Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Erridge	$\frac{1}{2}$
E Steven	0	N Brown	1
Default	0	T Bentley	1
I Hopkins	1	J Hornagold	0
D Wightman	0	T Blecher	1

TOTAL  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $4\frac{1}{2}$

## UNIV STAFF v SUTTON I

J E H Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Alcock	$\frac{1}{2}$
A N Walker	1	M Cooke	0
J K Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	S J Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$
W F Ray	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Halfpenny	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Dleaney	1	J Herrington	0
D Milosavljevic	1	J Wagenbach	0

TOTAL  $4\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

## STUDENTS II v NOMADS I

A Griffiths	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Jordan	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Eastwood	$\frac{1}{2}$
M A Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	O Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$
E Steven	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$
I Hopkins	0	R Marriott	1
S Troke	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Billington	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

## SHERWOOD v GRANTHAM B

D Blecher	1	R Blake	0
A Erridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$
N Brown	1	N Marshall	0
J Hornagold	1	F Jones	0
T Bentley	0	M Smith	1
T Blecher	0	A Taylor	1

TOTAL  $3\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$

## UNIV STUDENTS I v W BRIDGFORD I

D J Marchant	0	A C Dempsey	1
J T Swain	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Clunie	$\frac{1}{2}$
S Firth	0	P D Hare	1
S Ledger	0	M Thomas	1
Default	0	D Holmes	1
K Farquhar	$\frac{1}{2}$	H R Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 1 5

## PLESSEY v NOMADS I

A Wright	0	M Hill	1
B Tys	1	S Eastwood	0
W Vere	0	O Davies	1
M Herbert	1	Default	0
R Bexon	0	R Marriott	1
S Tys	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

## SUTTON II v BULWELL

K Morrison	1	W H Selby	0
R Dicks	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Tassi	$\frac{1}{2}$
N Graham	1	C Roome	0
T Stinson	1	Default	0
G Wagenbach	1	J Milward	0
C Shelton	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 5 1

## WEST BRIDGFORD II v LONG EATON I

D T K Lewis	1	D J Brown	0
R Burgess	1	T B Turner	0
R Godfrey	0	P Bartlett	1
A Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	G T Bowes	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Low	$\frac{1}{2}$	J E Basker	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Blackburn	1	Default	0

TOTAL 4 2

## SUTTON I v STUDENTS I

M Alcock	1	D J Marchant	0
M Cooke	$\frac{1}{2}$	J T Swain	$\frac{1}{2}$
S J Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Firth	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Halfpenny	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Ledger	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Wagenbach	$\frac{1}{2}$	D C Brown	0
R Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Farquhar	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 4 2

## WEST BRIDGFORD II v NOMADS I

D T R Lewis	0	N Walford	1
R Burgess	0	M Hill	1
R Godfrey	1	O Davies	0
A Burgess	0	S Eastwood	1
F Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Marriott	$\frac{1}{2}$
S Morley	1	T Taylor	0

TOTAL  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

## MANSFIELD I v SUTTON II

E Benford	0	K Morrison	1
K Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Dicks	$\frac{1}{2}$
H Teetson	1	T Stinson	0
A Dean	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Ball	1	G Wagenbach	0
N Benford	0	P Morgan	1

TOTAL 3 3

LONG EATON I v PLESSEY I

D Whittaker	1	A Wright	0
T B Turner	1	B Tys	0
G T Bowes	0	W Vere	1
P Bartlett	1	R Bexon	0
J E Basker	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Herbert	$\frac{1}{2}$
K Singleton	0	S Tys	1

TOTAL 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$

GAMBIT I v DERBY I

N Lazonby	0	J E Shannon	1
K Roper	0	S Gilmore	1
C B Williams	0	R Forey	1
Z Karkut	1	R Monk	0
B M Hayward	1	T Pearson	0
N Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Heelan	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$

STUDENTS II v LONG EATON I

A Griffiths	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Whittaker	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Jordan	1	D J Brown	0
M A Jones	0	T B Turner	1
I Hopkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Basker	$\frac{1}{2}$
S Troake	0	G T Bowes	1
F Steven	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Pasek	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$

STUDENTS II v GAMBIT I

A Griffiths	0	N Lazonby	1
D Jordan	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Roper	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Calvert	0	C B Williams	1
M A Jones	0	Z Karkut	1
I Hopkins	0	B M Hayward	1
E Steven	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Gwynne	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 1 5

SUTTON II v STUDENTS I

K Morrison	1	J T Swain	0
D Dicks	0	S Firth	1
R Dicks	1	S Ledger	0
T Stinson	1	Default	0
N Graham	1	Default	0
G Wagenbach	1	K Farquhar	0

TOTAL 5 1

DIVISION TWOGAMBIT II v DERBY II

B Hobson	1	Default	0
J Brown	1	Default	0
D Gwynne	1	Default	0
W Fedorko	1	Default	0
D Blampied	1	Default	0

TOTAL 5 0\*

\*2 pt penalty waived - LMC Division.

KEYWORTH I v CASTLE I

G Murfet	$\frac{1}{2}$	J D Rickard	$\frac{1}{2}$
C Martin	1	P Pinnock	0
M Hunter	0	A Higgins	1
K Selkirk	0	P Rees	1
D Pinket	1	J Arnold	0

TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$

SUTTON III v NOMADS III

A Bowler	1	P Blewett	0
N Bowler	$\frac{1}{2}$	R J Billington	$\frac{1}{2}$
T Lewis	0	R Sin	1
G Ashton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J J Billington	$\frac{1}{2}$
A Robinson	1	C Gell	0

TOTAL 3 2

NOMADS II v COSMOS

P Sanderson	0	C Atkin	1
S Coulson	0	M Lambert	1
I Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	D M Starkings	$\frac{1}{2}$
J D Britton	1	K Jackson	0
T Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Holley	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 2 3

KEYWORTH I v SUTTON III

G Murfet	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Bowler	$\frac{1}{2}$
C Martin	1	M Jackson	0
M Hunter	0	T Lewis	1
K Selkirk	1	P Morgan	0
D Pinket	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Vanags	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 3 2

GAMBIT II v COSMOS

B Hobson	0	M Lambert	1
D Gwynng	1	D M Starkings	0
J Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Orton	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Haslam	1	M Needham	0
A Groves	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Holley	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 3 2

JESSOPS v BULWELL "B"

P Lowe	1	D Smith	0
N C Taylor	1	C Roome	0
A Smith	1	J E Milward	0
P Galloway	1	J Watson	0
S Thompson	0	J Brown	1

TOTAL 4 1

CHESSNUTS v STUDENTS IV

G Gibson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Clarke	1	J Hurwitz	0
D Bury	1	R Walker	0
A C Ellis Snr	1	D Phillips	0
K Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Durkin	$\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	4		1

WEST BRIDGFORD III v COSMOS

C Patterson	1	M Lambert	0
M Low	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Atkin	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Blackburn	0	J Orton	1
F Bradwell	1	M Wise	0
M Stevens	0	G Holley	1
TOTAL	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

DERBY II v RADCLIFFE & BINGHAM

K Brownlee	0	M Nailard	1
A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Cammach	0	B Redburn	1
Default	$\frac{1}{2}$	Default	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Ratcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Collicott	$\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		3 $\frac{1}{2}$

BULWELL "B" v KEYWORD I

B J Ford	0	G Murfet	1
D Smith	1	C Martin	0
J E Milward	0	M Hunter	1
C Roome	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Hodget	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Watson	1	D Pinket	0
TOTAL	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

COSMOS v DERBY "B"

C Atkin	1	R Macintosh	0
D M Stakins	0	S Kelly	1
J Orton	0	G Camack	1
G Holly	0	G Sandall	1
M Wise	0	I Oakes	1
TOTAL	1		4

CHESSNUTS v SUTTON III

G Gibson	1	N Bowler	0
P Clarke	0	T Lewis	1
D Bury	1	G Ashton	0
A C Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Marriott	$\frac{1}{2}$
K H Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	3		2

STAPLEFORD I v DERBY II

R Eames	1	G Cammack	0
R Willoughby	1	A Hall	0
P Chambers	0	S Kelly	1
R Cousins	0	G Sandall	1
C Taylor	0	R Ratcliffe	1
TOTAL	2		3

STUDENTS IV v KEYWORD

S Johnson	0	G Murfet	1
R Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Martin	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Durkin	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Hunter	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Temple	1	K Selkirk	0
D Wightman	1	D Pinkett	0
TOTAL	3		2

NOMADS II v STAPLEFORD

P Sanderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Eames	$\frac{1}{2}$
S Wilson	0	R Willoughby	1
I Wilson	1	P Chambers	0
J Rennie	0	R Cousins	1
T Taylor	0	C Taylor	1
TOTAL	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		3 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOMADS III v STUDENTS IV

P J Blewett	1	S Johnson	0
R Sin	1	D Phillips	0
J J Billington	1	R Walker	0
C Gell	0	J Hurwitz	1
Default	0	M Durkin	1
TOTAL	3		2

GAMBIT II v RAINWORTH

B Hobson	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Morrey	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Gwynne	0	S Rigby	1
J Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Lightfoot	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Haslam	1	K Blinkhorn	0
Default	0	P Wright	1
TOTAL	2		3

RADCLIFFE & BINGHAM I v COSMOS

M V Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Lambert	$\frac{1}{2}$
B Redburn	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Lowe	0	D M Starkings	1
M Falgate	0	G Holley	1
S Morley	1	M Needham	0
TOTAL	2		3



PAINWORTH v CHESSNUTS

W M S Tildersley	1	G T Gibson	0
A Morrey	1	P Clarke	0
S Rigby	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bury	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Wright	0	A C Ellis	1
K Blinkhorn	0	K Ellis	1
TOTAL	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

STUDENTS IV v NOMADS II

S Johnson	1	T Taylor	0
J Hurwitz	1	R Marriott	0
D Phillips	1	E Henderson	0
R Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	J D Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Durkin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Pownall	$\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	4		1

DIVISION THREEPHOENIX v GAMBIT III

F Reader	0	W Fedorko	1
A Brown	0	D Padvis	1
D L Butler Snr	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Gretton	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Huzzard	1	D Blampied	0
G Bain	1	M Gretton	0
TOTAL	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

WHITEKNIGHT I v SLEAFORD

L Bowen	0	A P Bird	1
W Crossland	1	F A Bristow	0
P Lowe	0	P E Smith	1
T Smith	1	D Edwards	0
A Banner	0	A J Pepper	1
TOTAL	2		3

MECHS v WEST BRIDGFORD IV

F Ellis	0	M Pridmore	1
P Troubridge	0	S Walentowiz	1
D Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Bradwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Mackley	1	M Stevens	0
S R Elvin	1	A Bone	0
TOTAL	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$

SOUTHWELL v MECHANICS

D Andrews	1	Match	
I Brown	1	defaulted	0
J Lowe	1	(Mechanics	
J Gwatkin	1	unable to raise	
R O'Malia	1	a team)	
TOTAL	5		0*

\* 2 pts to be deducted

PHOENIX v NOMADS IV

F Reader	0	E Henderson Jnr	1
A Brown	1	E Henderson Snr	0
D L Butler Sr	1	J Pownall	0
R Huzzard	1	J W Rowbottom	0
G Bain	0	R P Cooper	1
TOTAL	3		2

ILKESTON v RADCLIFFE/BINGHAM II

D Willoughby	0	S Morley	1
J Tunnicliffe	0	P Collicott	1
D Bramley	0	M Falgate	1
T Menash	0	T Ross	1
G Day	1	J Grease	0
TOTAL	1		4

WEST BRIDGFORD IV v SLEAFORD

F Hill	0	A P Bird	1
F Bradwell	0	M J Gilding	1
A Bone	0	F A Bristow	1
H England	1	L Brooke	0
M Stevens	1	D Edwards	0
TOTAL	2		3

MECHANICS v GAMBIT III

F Ellis	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Fedorko	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Hammond	0	D Padvis	1
P Troubridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Gretton	$\frac{1}{2}$
S R Elvin	0	D Blampied	1
J C Calvert	1	M Gretton	0
TOTAL	2		3

GAMBIT III v RADCLIFFE/BINGHAM II

W Fedorko	1	S Morley	0
D Padvis	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Collicott	$\frac{1}{2}$
B Gretton	1	M Falgate	0
D Blampied	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Gretton	1	J Trease	0
TOTAL	4		1

CASTLE II v NOMADS V

S Sharp	1	M Clark	0
A Turton	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Sandford	$\frac{1}{2}$
D Carrol	0	S Neal	1
J orme	1	D Boyle	0
K Heath	1	P Bray	0
TOTAL	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 $\frac{1}{2}$

BULWELL "C" v WHITE KNIGHTS I

L Sewell	1	L Bowen	0
J Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Crossland	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Ponter	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Lowe	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Sewell	0	T Smith	1
J Rawding	1	R Belshaw	0

TOTAL 3 2

PHOENIX v BOOTS

A Brown	0	A Birch	1
F Reader	0	S Schofield	1
D L Butler Snr	0	K Green	1
R Huzzard	1	E Taylor	0
E Bain	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Barratt	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

NOMADS IV v SUTTON IV

E Henderson	0	J Cotterill	1
N Gammon	0	W A Baker	1
J Pownall	1	A S Robinson	0
J W Rowbottom	0	B Humphries	1
R P Cooper	0	C Potter	1

TOTAL 1 4

BOOTS v MECHANICS

M Hoskins	1	P Troubridge	0
A Birch	0	F W Ellis	1
M Crossley	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$
K Green	0	A Benski	1
P Turville	1	F Smith	0

TOTAL  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$

NOMADS V v MANSFIELD II

M Clark	0	F Noonan	1
D Sandford	0	L Cutter	1
D Boyle	0	J Epro	1
S Neal	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Fish	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Bray	0	C Cantrill	1

TOTAL  $\frac{1}{2}$   $4\frac{1}{2}$

CASTLE II v WEST BRIDGFORD IV

L Shelton	0	M Stevens	1
D Birks	0	L J Morrell	1
I Maynard	1	A Bone	0
J Orme	1	H England	0
D Carrow	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Curtis	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$

SUTTON IV v GAMBIT III

J Cotterill	0	W Fedorko	1
W A Baker	0	D Padviz	1
A S Robinson	0	B Gretton	1
A Keeling	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Blampied	$\frac{1}{2}$
T Kirkham	1	M Gretton	0

TOTAL  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

SOUTHWELL v BULWELL "C"

D Andrews	1	M Sewell	0
G Lysenko	1	L Sewell	0
I Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Woodhurst	1	K Padley	0
R O'Malia	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Barsby	$\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL 4 1

PHOENIX v RADCLIFFE/BINGHAM II

R Huzzard	0	S Morley	1
F Reader	0	P Collicott	1
D L Butler Sr	0	M Falgate	1
A Brown	1	T Ross	0
G Bain	1	J Trease	0

TOTAL 2 3

NOMADS IV v MANSFIELD II

E Henderson	0	F Noonan	1
A D W Davies	1	L Cutter	0
J Pownall	0	J Epro	1
R P Cooper	1	J Fish	0
J Rowbottom	0	C Cantrill	1

TOTAL 2 3

SUTTON IV v SOUTHWELL

J Cotterill	0	D Andrews	1
W A Baker	0	G Lysenko	1
A S Robinson	1	I Brown	0
B Humphries	0	J Woodhurst	1
C Potter	1	R O'Malia	0

TOTAL 2 3

DIVISION FOURSUTTON V v WEST BRIDGFORD V

G Ashton	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Bradwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
A Robinson	0	L J Morrell	1
J Vanags	$\frac{1}{2}$	J England	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Miller	1	P Curtis	0
T Kirkham	0	H England	1

TOTAL 2 3

## STUDENTS V v STADIUMFORD II

S Troake *	1	C Taylor	0
I Hopkins	0	P Rafferty	1
M Giannelli	0	J Crawley	1
D Wightman	1	P Mould	0
N Horsman	1	J Swift	0

TOTAL 2

\* ineligible player Sch E2 penalty applies  
Sch E6 penalty waived - LMC decision

## SUTTON VI v WHITE KNIGHT II

C Potter	0	R Belshaw	1
M Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Banner	$\frac{1}{2}$
J Crockett	1	B Hall	0
F Saddington	0	J Charles	1
C Johnson	1	R Fuller	0

TOTAL

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

## BULWELL D v MANSFIELD III

D F Barsby	0	B Oldham	1
J Traynor	0	N Benford	1
P Rounce	0	D Wilson	1
J Rawding	1	A Freeman	0
W Wright	1	C Cantrill	0

TOTAL

2

3

## STUDENTS V v KEYWORTH III

M Trask	1	G Hodgett	0
R Eynon	1	A Connor	0
D Wightman	1	M Wheeler	0
M Giannelli	1	D Cox	0
N Horman	0	K Harvey	1

TOTAL

4

1

## GRANTHAM C v KEYWORTH III

M Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Connor	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Horne	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Connor	$\frac{1}{2}$
T Pettypiece	1	N Pinkett	0
N London	1	D Garton	0
A Pettit	1	M Ottey	0

TOTAL

4

1

## SUTTON BONNINGTON v WHITE KNIGHT II

S Black	1	R Belshaw	0
T Nelson	1	B Hall	0
M Hutber	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Banner	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Hewitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
D White	1	R Fuller	0

TOTAL

4

1

## KEYWORTH II v SUTTON V

D Pinkett	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Vanags	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Drury	0	T Kirkham	1
P Hodgett	1	A Crockett	0
G Hodgett	1	J Crockett	0
D Gregson	0	C Potter	1

TOTAL

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

## EIVE WAYS v KEYWORTH III

J Squire	1	P Connor	0
S Bhayat	1	A Connor	0
J Carter	1	L Marchant	0
A Taylor	1	D Garton	0
P Mercx	1	D Cox	0

TOTAL

5

0

## KEYWORTH II v OLLERTON (BEVERCOTES)

G Drury	0	G Delaney	1
P Hodgett	1	T Betts	0
R Drury	0	J Levy	1
M Ottey	1	A Davidson	0
G Hodgett	1	M Pitchford	0

TOTAL

3

2

## BULWELL "D" v SUTTON BONNINGTON

P Roome	0	S Black	1
B Wright	0	T Nelson	1
L Dunston Jnr	0	M Hutber	1
J Traynor Jnr	1	P Hewitt	0
J Ford Jnr	0	D White	1

TOTAL

1

4

## STUDENTS V v SUTTON V

M Trask	1	J Vanags	0
I Hopkins	1	T Kirkham	0
D Wightman	1	B Saddington	0
R Eynon	1	A Keeling	0
M Richmond	1	S Hayes	0

TOTAL

5

0

## SUTTON BONNINGTON v KEYWORTH II

S Black	1	D Pinkett	0
T Nelson	1	G Drury	0
M Hutber	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Drury	$\frac{1}{2}$
P Hewitt	0	D Keasley	1
D White	1	M Ottey	0

TOTAL

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

KEYWORTH III v SUTTON BONINGTON

P Connor	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Black	$\frac{1}{2}$
G Hodgett	0	T Nelson	1
M Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Hutber	$\frac{1}{2}$
N Pinkett	0	P Hewitt	1
K Harvey	0	D White	1
TOTAL	1		4

STAPLEFORD II v MANSFIELD III

C Taylor	0	B Oldham	1
J Crawley	0	N Benford	1
R Limb	0	C Cantrill	1
P Mould	1	D Wilson	0
P Rafferty	1	A Freeman	0
TOTAL	2		3

STUDENTS V v LONG EATON II

D Wightman	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$
R Eynon	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Ashdown	$\frac{1}{2}$
M Sunman	1	J Price	0
N Horsman	1	A Sisson	0
M Richmond	1	K Singleton	0
TOTAL	4		1

MIDLAND UNDER 18 TEAM COUNTIES JAMBOREE

I have received a comprehensive (8 page!) report from Chris Dunworth on the Jamboree including three annotated games. Unfortunately space does not permit me to reproduce the whole of his report and so here is a much shortened version. The missing games may appear in the next bulletin (PDH).

Twelve juniors including Liam Sewell who had just come out of hospital met at Gambit on a wet and windy Saturday morning in the month of March. The passengers awaited amidst a feeling of anticipation. We had been due to participate in the competition three weeks earlier but owing to heavy snow it was cancelled for the first time since Graham Humphries began controlling it.

Ripples of laughter mingled with the rain as the coach a B register vehicle arrived. Tony Dempsey had been let down by another minibus hire company at the last minute, however what the coach lacked in modernisation it made up for in comfort and the friendliness of the driver. Once in Birmingham neither Tony nor the driver were sure how to get to the venue, the Friends Meeting House at Moseley. This proved a slight problem but with youthful exuberance Tony and Chris Dunworth set out - Chris being successful (probably due to him being an ex scout!) Our twelve players entered and awaited our opponents from Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Lincolnshire.

Within an hour we had lost three games! - Trevor Taylor having played about 50 moves in under 30 minutes! There were some better results to come later - Bob Eames won (possibly due to him standing up for the whole of the game!), Derek Fletcher had a good win over Darren Wheeler and Chris managed to swindle Craig Dawson on Board 1. The individual scores were as follows :-

Chris Dunworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	Patrick Bartlett	$\frac{1}{2}$
Derek Fletcher	1	Nick Brown	1
Bob Eames	1	Robert Sin	0
Duncan Whittaker	0	Trevor Taylor	0
Richard Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	Raymond Tarling	$\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Billington	$\frac{1}{2}$	Liam Sewell	0

The final overall team positions were :-

1. Warwickshire	$7\frac{1}{2}/12$	3. Nottinghamshire	$5\frac{1}{2}/12$
2. Lincolnshire	$6\frac{1}{2}/12$	4. Staffordshire	$4\frac{1}{2}/12$

The scores were very close and so we were not too disheartened having spent a thoroughly enjoyable day on this excursion to Birmingham. Thanks to all team members for their participation, the coach driver for her helpfulness and friendliness but most of all to Tony Dempsey our "mentor extraordinaire" without whom the day would not have been complete.

Chris Dunworth (again apologies to Chris for decimating his report)



COUNTY FIRST TEAM  
DAVID HOLMES REPORTS

NOTTS I v LEICS I

A C Dempsey	1/2	G W Lawton	1/2
P R Kemp	0	P R Davies	1
P D Hare	1/2	A Hyslop	1/2
R J Clunie	1/2	I G Cragg	1/2
N A Lazonby	1/2	A Hynes	1/2
C N Dunworth	0	A J Morley	1
M Cooke	1/2	R A Barton	1/2
A N Walker	0	A Ward	1
M Thomas	1	J R Mitchell	0
K G Morrison	1	J K Robinson	0
S J Burke	1	O H Hardy	0
G Halfpenny	1	P J Clarke	0
D Marchant	1/2	B M Walker	1/2
S Firth	0	M Barnes	1
D Nicholls	1	J Llewellyn	0
D H Blecher	0	K Mynett	1
R S Eames	0	A Bryce	1
R Dicks	1/2	R Burgess	1/2
W H Selby	1	P C Clarke	0
J Tassi	1/2	J BMarlow	1/2
TOTAL	10		10

As usual a hard fought match with Leics, between two evenly matched teams. On the day a draw was probably a fair result with the Notts top boards again giving an uninspired performance, but the middle order coming to the rescue. As a result of this match Notts and Leics shared the lead of the East zone with 3 1/2/4. However Leics took first place on board average and faced Warwicks in their MCCU semi final. Notts had to play the winners of the West zone - Greater Manchester at Chesterfield on Sunday 24 March.

No game from this match - Mark Cooke's opponent didn't allow the Queen's Gambit.

NOTTS I v GREATER MANCHESTER I

G A Waddingham	0	J Horner	1
A C Dempsey	0	O A Jackson	1
P R Kemp	0	P Kane	1
P D Hare	1/2	B A Jones	1/2
R J Clunie	0	J Naujokas	1
N A Lazonby	0	H Lamb	1
M Cooke	1/2	R English	1/2
M Thomas	1	P L Siddall	0
J E H Shaw	1/2	P Macklin	1/2
A N Walker	1/2	J A Lambert	1/2
K G Morrison	1/2	D A Sheridan	1/2
S J Burke	1/2	S McKenzie	1/2
G Halfpenny	1/2	E N Hawkins	1/2
J T Swain	1/2	J Sachs	1/2
S Firth	1/2	P Dean	1/2
D Nicholls	0	S Tranter	1
D H Blecher	1	D Toole	0
R S Eames	1	P G Moore	0
R Dicks	1	Default	0
W H Selby	1	Default	0
TOTAL	9 1/2		10 1/2

Matches against Greater Manchester are always tough and we have yet to beat, or even draw, with them. However this time when two of their players did not arrive and two more turned up nearly an hour late it appeared that at last our time had come. Quick wins by Bob Eames and Mark Thomas plus several solid draws on the middle boards gave a half-way score of 7-3 to Notts. However this was the turning point and results from the top boards began to come in. With only Paul Hare of the top six boards scoring, the initial lead was totally wiped out, in fact Notts only won one game over the top sixteen boards. Incidentally it was only on the morning of the match I found out that Graham Waddingham was available (thanks to John Tassi for stepping down) although, after finding he was to play black against Jeff Horner, Graham began to regret his decision. Finally a short sharp game to end the season in which Mark Thomas plays in tal like style and his opponent plays in the style of Tal's opponents crumbling under the pressure.

White: M Thomas (Notts)

Black: P L Siddall (G. Manchester)

- |         |      |         |      |           |         |
|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|---------|
| 1. e4   | c5   | 7. 0-0  | Nbd7 | 13. b3    | Rcx2    |
| 2. Nf3  | e6   | 8. f4   | b5   | 14. Ba3   | Rc5     |
| 3. d4   | csd4 | 9. Bf3  | Bb7  | 15. Nxf6+ | Nxf6    |
| 4. Nxd4 | Nf6  | 10. Re1 | Rc8  | 16. Nxd6+ | Resigns |
| 5. Nc3  | d6   | 11. Nd5 | Rc4  |           |         |
| 6. Be2  | a6   | 12. Nf5 | Qc8  |           |         |



Correspondence Captain writes:

MCCU Competition. We have made an extremely good start to retaining the title. To date we have scored  $16\frac{1}{2}$  / 18 points dropping only three draws. Well done to all those whose results are so far in.

WARD HIGGS. After 8 results we have  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points; the first win being registered by John Cooper, the former correspondence team captain. Wins have also been obtained by John Tassi and Bill Selby (the dynamic duo!). Draws by Mike Alcock, George Allcock and Neil Graham (inevitably!) complete the scoring. John Cooper has annotated his game which went as follows:-

BRITISH POSTAL CHESS FEDERATION

DIVISION I - WARD HIGGS TROPHY

BOARD 10

ALEKHINES DEFENCE

White

J.G. Cooper (Notts)

- 1 P-K4
- 2 P-K5
- 3 P-Q4
- 4 P-QB4
- 5 P-B4

Black

J.H. McLardy (Merseyside)

- N-KB3
- N-Q4
- P-Q3
- N-N3

Taking up the challenge of the Four Pawns Attack instead of the quieter Exchange Variation (5P x P)

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 5 ...     | P x P  |
| 6 BP x P  | N - B3 |
| 7 B - K3  | B - B4 |
| 8 N - QB3 | P - K3 |
| 9 N - B3  | B - K2 |

Black has several alternatives here, including 9 ... B-KN5, B-QN5, Q-Q2 and N-N5, but the text envisages ... P-B3 after K- side castling

10 P - Q5

Velimorovic played this sharp move against Gipslis at Havana in 1971, the continuation being 10 ... N-N5, 11 R-B1 ! P-KB3; 12 P-QR3 N-R3; 13 P-KN4!

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 10 ....   | P x P  |
| 11 P x P  | N - N5 |
| 12 N - Q4 | B - Q2 |

My opponent told me afterwards that he believes he was the first to try this move way back in 1961 against Tom Casswell. The alternatives 12 .. B-N3 and 12 .. B-QB1 allow 13 B-QN5 +

13	P - K6	P x P
14	P x P	B - QB3
15	Q - N4	B - KR5 +
16	P - KN3	B - B3

This move may be inferior to 16 .. BxR 17 O-O-O Q-B3 (17...B-KB3 transposes into our own game) 18 PxR O-O but White appears to have good compensation after 19 B-K2 with threats of B-KN4 and P-K7 in the air.

17 O-O-O

stronger than 17 NxB N-B7+ 18 K-K2 PxN as played in the Casswell - McLandy game.

17	...	B x R
18	N-B5	Q x R ch.

After 18 ... N(5) - Q4 Williams won neatly against Cafferty in 1971 after 19 NxP ch. BxN 20 Q-R5 ch. K-K2; 21 B-B5 ch. KxP 22 B-R3 mate

19 Q x Q

At last we are out of the book! Although Black can now castle (19 ... R-Q1 loses to 20 NxP ch. as in the Williams - Cafferty game) he cannot co-ordinate his pieces together and I felt I had a winning advantage in my well-placed queen, minor pieces and King's pawn

19		O - O
20	P - K7	R(B1) - B1

This looks ugly but 20 ... R(B1) - K1 allows 21 Q-N3 ch. whilst 20 ... R-B2 is met by 21 BxN and 22 B-B4.

After the text move, if White now plays 21 BxN BPxB; 22 Q-N3 ch. N-Q4 gives Black some chances after 23 B-B4 R-B4 or 23 P-K8 (=Q)ch. RxQ; 24 NxN BxN; 25 QxB ch. K-R1 because Black has finally freed his rooks.

I felt there must be a forced win here and, after considerable analysis, suddenly realised that there is one after

21	Q - N4	N (N3) - Q4
22	N - R6 ch	K - R1
23	N - B7 ch	K - N1
24	Q - K6	N x P

24 .. BxP meets the same fate. Mate could have been avoided by eg. ... P-KR3, but only with disastrous loss of material by Black

25 N - R6 ch.

Black now resigned in realization that 25 .. K-R1 is met by 26 Q-N8 ch! and then 27 N-B7 with smothered mate.