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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESSFORCE

The April Event is the Congress at County Hall from 18th to 20th.
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TEAM LIGHTNING

Held on the 14th of January this write-up is therefore inexcusably late so no excuses.

There were some interesting entries such as the pretentious Karpovians and the uncouth Odds and Sods.

Eleven teams in all wasn't a bad turn out and justified the postage.

The fact that West Bridgford walked away with the team trophy gaining 23 points out of a possible 24 may suggest that stamps could have been saved here. As Paul Hare was the only person in their team to drop a game (for which he was no doubt severely reprimanded) then perhaps he deserves an invitation next year for showing a tendency to be human. Ron Clunie may also scrape in for showing genuine grief over the loss of his pen! He nevertheless overcame his trauma to maintain a perfect score although he was having to fondle a strange pen.

Gambit A came second on 17½ and Sherwood/Fiveways third on 15.

I can't remember exactly how the Board trophies were handed out but seem to remember that N. Lazonby (Gambit) and W. Fedorko (Gambit) shared top board, P.A. Richmond (W. Bridgford) the second board, R. Clunie (W. Bridgford) the third board and P. Mercs (Sherwood/Fiveways and another perfectionist with 6 out of 6) the 4th board.

Many thanks to all who turned up and a particular thank you to Chris Cantrill and Neil Graham for their help with the draw.

Frank Noonan.

INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING

Once again the excellent Gambit venue hosted this special event held on Tuesday 18th of March. Forty-two players turned up to contest what turned out to be a tough tournament. (Ron denies this of course!)

The start was unfortunately delayed because, although the County chess sets duly arrived the County chess boards did not. Luckily Gambit had a spare cache of boards (Dorothy is used to finding secret supplies) so we did not have to draw squares on the tables.

Once underway the event went very smoothly from my point of view for which I take little credit - thanks go to Chris Cantrill, Paul Hare, Ron Clunie, Alan Richmond, Dr. Walters and Neil Graham (who just couldn't keep away). They were like hungry locusts around those pairing cards. Thanks to Ron for bringing the cards which no doubt saved us from extreme complications in the middle game.

Due to time pressure we could only manage five rounds but as it turned out this was enough to sort out a lightning champion - Ron Clunie (West Bridgford) for which he received a prize of £7.

Second prize was shared between the following who all got 4 points - N. Lazonby (Gambit), A. Richmond (West Bridgford), M. Smith (Grantham), P. Hare (West Bridgford), K. Morrison (Sutton) and C. Dunworth (West Bridgford). They all received a pound each.

George Wagenbach (Sutton) could also have received a share of the second prize but being graded below 140 it was felt that he would appreciate winning the under 140 grading prize of £4 far more. He certainly did not complain!

The under 120 grading prize went to D. Wilson (Mansfield) with a score of 3 points. This despite his trying to draw a King and Queen against a King ending - time pressure and everyone crowding around your board does some funny things to your chess.

Thanks again to all those who turned up and in particular Gambit for sacrificing a third chess night for the greater good.

A special thanks also to Dave Holmes, now living in Hull who, before he departed, imparted his special events wisdom to me, enabling me to organise them - obviously I'll have to have another chat with him in the Wagon and horses for next year.

Frank Noonan.

1 Nottingham Chessforce Event

This event took place in the dining hall of the Nottingham High School for Boys on an arctic Sunday in February. The venue was good for an event of this kind, even if it was a little difficult to find the room from the main entrance. Hence the hastily chalked blackboards showing the way! Our grateful thanks are due to the school for the use of the facilities and to the caretaker for his helpful co-operation.

The event was divided into two sections. There were 50 entrants in the Open and 70 in the Minor. Each section was a six round Swiss with each player having 30 minutes on the clock for the whole game.

In the Open the top graded players were Colin Crouch (Durham), Brian Eley (Rotherham), Paul Kemp (Cambridge) and Allan Richmond, John Emms and Norman Lazonby (all of Nottingham). The games were in the main keenly contested and it seemed that one or two opposite coloured endings turned into positive results when a draw seemed certain. Going into the last round the top pairings were :

Paul Kemp(4½) v Brian Eley(4½) : Norman Lazonby(4) v Michael Barnes(4) and Andrew Coppin(4) v Colin Crouch(4). The top pair agreed a quick draw after a token attempt at a game thus earning themselves a share of first prize. Interest then centred on the other two games which eventually produced wins for Colin Crouch and Norman Lazonby resulting in a 4-way tie.

The Minor produced the only player to have a 100% score in Paul Friend of Birstall, an ungraded player who had not played competitively for six years. He seemed to have little difficulty winning his games. The top pairings for the final round were : Friend(5) v Padviz(4½) 1-0 ; Walker(4½) v S.Ledger(4½) 0-1 ; K.Rist (4) v Young(4) 1-0 ; Gwynne(4) v Wollerton(4) 1-0 . These results left Paul Friend the clear winner.

RESULTS OPEN

1st= Paul Kemp, Norman Lazonby, Colin Crouch and Brian Eley (£37.50 each).

UL70 grading prize - Jim Davis (Barnsley) £15

UL55 " " - David Ledger (Nottingham University) £15

MINOR

1st Paul Friend (Birstall) £60

2nd Stephen Ledger (Nottingham University) £40

3rd David Gwynne (Nottingham) £20

Ungraded Prize - H.Kok (Lincoln) £15

UL20 grading prize - Paul Chambers (Nottingham) £15

Junior Prize - Kevin Rist (Nuneaton) £15

Book prize for best local Junior - Liam Sewell (Bulwell)

My thanks to the controllers who worked well to enable us to keep to the timetable and to those who stayed behind to help clear up.
Special thanks are also due to Doug Sandford for organising the catering.

RON CLUNIE.

COUNTY FIRST TEAM

Notts. I v Lincs. I

1. P.A. Richmond	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J. Ball
2. P.D. Hare	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	A. Coppin
3. R.J. Clunie	1 - 0	M. Pettinger
4. C.N. Dunworth	1 - 0	N. Birtwhistle
5. A.N. Walker	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	G. Ladds
6. D. Nicholls	1 - 0	E.W. Nottingham
7. R. Dicks	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J. Van Gemeren
8. K. Simpson	1 - 0	R. Ward
9. S. Firth	0 - 1	I. MacDonald
10. T. Lane	1 - 0	M. Goll
11. N. Graham	0 - 1	G. Renison
12. S. Ledger	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	M. Kelly
13. S.V. Woodhouse	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	M. Smith
14. B. Hayward	0 - 1	J. Gibson
15. D. Ledger	1 - 0	G. Wollerton
16. S. Wilson	0 - 1	N. Marshall
17. H.R. Edwards	1 - 0	R. Jackson
18. A.J. Wright	A - A	F. Jones
19. A. Erridge	1 - 0	S. Marshall
20. J.E. Cundey	0 - 1	P. Dove

Result: 11 - 3 (1 Adj.)

The final East Midland Group match was played at Radcliffe on 15th February. With the Derbyshire dispute still unresolved, Notts needed to win by as large a margin as possible, in order to ensure that we qualify for the knockout stage.

In view of this it was a little worrying that several top players were absent. However Lincolnshire were also short of some regulars, and we had a slight edge on Grading in most of the pairings.

The match was finely balanced right through to the end and, although Notts. held the lead from the first win, by Tim Lane, until Chris Dunworth clinched victory at the end there were times when defeat looked a distinct possibility.

As a result it was a relief to finish with the score at 11 - 3 (Tony Wright is claiming a win in the final game), although it only became clear the following morning that this was sufficient to qualify for the next stage, even if the Derbyshire match ends as a

I now understand that we will be playing Staffordshire in the next round, and in the meantime, I hope you will appreciate the following game which saw us safely past the winning post.

WHITE: C.N. Dunworth

BLACK: N. Birtwhistle

1. d4	Nf6	15. O-O-O	Nc5	29. Qg6	Qc5
2. Nc3	d5	16. Kb1	Bd7	30. Rf8	Rc8
3. Bg5	e6	17. Rc1	Nxd3	31. Nxe6	Rxe6
4. e4	Be7	18. Qxd3	h6	32. Qxg7+	Re7
5. e5	Nfd7	19. h4	Bb5	33. e6+	Kc7
6. Bxe7	Qxe7	20. Qa3	Kd7	34. Qe5+	Kb6
7. Bd3	a6	21. f5	Rac8	35. Rxc8	Qxc8
8. Nce2	c5	22. Nd4	Bc4	36. Qd6+	Qc6
9. c3	Nc6	23. Rhd1	Rc7	37. Qxe7	Qa4
10. f4	cxtd4	24. fxe6+	fxe6	38. Qd6+	Ka7
11. cxd4	Nxd4	25. Qg3	Kd8	39. Qc5+	Kb8
12. Nxd4	Qb4+	26. Qg4	Re8	40. Qf8+	Ka7
13. Qd2	Qxd4	27. Rc3	Ree7	41. Qf2+	Kb8
14. Nf3	Qb6	28. Rf3	Kd7	42. b3	Qb4
				43. e7	Resigns

Steve Burke.

Staffs I v Notts IMidland semi-final 15/3/86

1. D.P.Wheeler	1 - 0	P.A.Richmond
2. M.A.Wheeler	0 - 1	N.Lazonby
3. D.W.Anderton	0 - 1	P.D.Hare
4. M.P.Townsend	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	C.N.Dunworth
5. R.A.Beach	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	S.J.Burke
6. C.J.Gant	1 - 0	D.J.Nicholls
7. G.Orme	1 - 0	A.N.Walker
8. D.R.Carless	1 - 0	D.Holmes
9. G.Stanway	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.T.Swain
10. G.N.Buckley	1 - 0	S.Firth
11. G.M.Wellings	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	N.Graham
12. B.Marshall	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.Tassi
13. R.V.H.Butters	0 - 1	R.Burgess
14. P.D.Porter	1 - 0	J.Cundey
15. R.J.Marshall	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.Tait
16. P.I.Wilshaw	1 - 0	A.J.Wright
17. J.E.Crump	1 - 0	H.R.Edwards
18. L.Cooper	0 - 1	K.Simpson
19. T.Brotherton	0 - 1	S.V.Woodhouse
20. G.Hughes	1 - 0	Default

Result: 12 - 8

After narrowly qualifying for this match against Staffs., who had beaten both Warwicks. and Manchester in the West Zone, it always looked to be a difficult proposition.

Our chances weren't helped by the absence of several players and when two players fell ill on the match day, it was a further blow. However special thanks are due to Jim Cundey & John Tait for playing at very short notice (5 minutes in John's case!), and to Geoff Gibson, who was ill, for lending his car to Tony Wright.

In the end we arrived on time, with 19 players to face a team which out-graded us by approximately 20 points per board on average. Whilst we never really appeared to have a realistic hope of victory (we needed $6\frac{1}{2}$ points from the last 7 games), the final score of 12 - 8 was respectable and, if one or two hard games had gone our way, we could possibly have sneaked a victory.

So, as the season draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players who have turned out for the team. It has been a difficult season, with the side having to absorb the loss of several of last season's regular players. However we did succeed in finishing as runners-up in the East Midlands Zone, and hopefully the experience gained by the new players will be helpful next season.

Finally, I shall not be continuing as County Captain next year. I have always considered it an honour to be chosen to represent the County, and being captain was an extension of that. However I have several other calls on my time and I shall have to relinquish the captaincy.

If anyone is interested in taking over, I would be happy to discuss it with them. I feel, personally, that a non-playing captain is desirable, but I wouldn't wish to put off anyone who wants the chance to lead by example!

P.S. Chris Dunworth only drew, so no game this time!

P.P.S. The appeal against the controller's decision (to declare Ken Morrison's game against Derbyshire void) failed. Therefore the final score remained Derbys.I - $9\frac{1}{2}$ Notts.I - $9\frac{1}{2}$.

Steve Burke.

COUNTY SECOND TEAM

Notts II v Staffs II

MCCU 2nd team final

1.	R.Dicks	1 - 0	D.W.Clark
2.	H.R.Edwards	0 - 1	G.J.Sharp
3.	S.V.Woodhouse	1 - 0	P.I.Wilshaw
4.	A.J.Wright	0 - 1	J.E.Crump
5.	N.Graham	0 - 1	G.Hughes
6.	G.T.Gibson	0 - 1	L.Cooper
7.	B.M.Hayward	0 - 1	P.Porter
8.	D.Ball	1 - 0	R.Allen
9.	A.Dean	1 - 0	K.R.Thompson
10.	T.A.Lane	0 - 1	J.Friar
11.	A.Morrey	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	D.Price
12.	R.Burgess	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	P.Wilkes
13.	J.Tait	0 - 1	A.R.Whitehead
14.	N.Brown	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.Shemilt
15.	P.Merces	0 - 1	M.Horrigan
16.	L.Cotter	1 - 0	D.E.Shiers
17.	R.Stevenson	0 - 1	S.R.Hill
18.	D.R.Gwynne	1 - 0	A.Leadbetter

Result: Lost $7\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{2}$

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Notts II v Warwicks II

1.	H.R.Edwards	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	P.D.Kemp
2.	S.V.Woodhouse	0 - 1	K.Hills
3.	A.J.Wright	0 - 1	D.Cooper
4.	J.Tassi	0 - 1	M.Wiper
5.	B.M.Hayward	1 - 0	J.Soesan
6.	G.T.Gibson	0 - 1	J.Mildenhall
7.	N.Graham	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.Collins
8.	A.Erridge	0 - 1	A.Lloyd
9.	D.Ball	0 - 1	D.Dicks
10.	S.Ledger	0 - 1	R.Parley
11.	D.Ledger	1 - 0	W.Brookbank
12.	D.Smith	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	J.Murray
13.	R.Burgess	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	D.Dunn
14.	N.Brown	0 - 1	P.Welton
15.	C.Jones	1 - 0	B.Henderson
16.	M.Taylor	1 - 0	R.Woodcock
17.	D.R.Gwynne	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	G.Stokes
18.	R.J.Stevenson	1 - 0	P.Johnson
19.	P.Merces	0 - 1	A.Rogerson
20.	A.Burgess	1 - 0	K.Thomas

Result: Lost $8\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{2}$

Notts II v Leics II

1.	K.Simpson	0 - 1	R.Burgess
2.	H.R.Edwards	1 - 0	M.Salisbury
3.	S.V.Woodhouse	0 - 1	R.E.Graf
4.	A.J.Wright	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	G.D.Carlin
5.	J.Tassi	0 - 1	P.Hogan
6.	N.Graham	0 - 1	J.Llewellyn
7.	G.T.Gibson	1 - 0	K.Mynett
8.	B.M.Hayward	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	K.Kidd
9.	D.Ball	1 - 0	A.Price
10.	S.Ledger	0 - 1	B.Foreman
11.	T.A.Lane	1 - 0	R.Bowley
12.	D.Ledger	1 - 0	M.Cowley
13.	A.Erridge	1 - 0	T.Palmer
14.	J.Tait	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	D.Overton
15.	R.Burgess	1 - 0	A.Jex
16.	P.Merces	0 - 1	G.Cole
17.	M.Taylor	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	M.Whall
18.	D.R.Gwynne	1 - 0	G.Booley
19.	T.Lewis	0 - 1	C.Horsley
20.	A.Burgess	0 - 1	R Hitchman

Result: Drew 10 - 10

In my previous report, I mentioned the held-over MCCU II final. This was duly held at Spondon on 14/12/85. Fairly consistently outgraded, the team gave a good account of itself but lost $7\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{2}$.

This season's matches continued with the fixture against Leicester on 1st February. After last seasons disaster against that county, it was difficult to forecast the result, but I was happy to achieve a 10 - 10 draw. With both Leicester & ourselves having won their three other matches the winning of the Eastern Section depended on board average over all matches. We lost this by a very narrow margin, thus finishing runners up and having the privilege of meeting Warwickshire, the Western Section winners, in the competition semi-finals. We had home advantage and the match took place in Nottingham on 1st March. We were heavily outgraded throughout the team, but gave the visitors a fright by leading at one stage, by 6 boards to 1 - thanks largely to the efforts of our lower boards. Eventually this lead was whittled away and the end result was a loss by $8\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{2}$. Thus our season came to an end.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those players who have assisted me this year and, if re-elected to run the team for a further season, look forward to their re-acquaintance next season.

Alan Morrey.

RESULT TABLES - SEASON 1985/86

DIVISION 1

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
University Students I	14	11	0	3	52½	31½	22
Sutton I	11	8	1	2	44	22	17
Barby I	9	7	2	0	37½	16½	16
West Bridgford I	12	8	1	3	45½	26½	15
Grantham A	9	4	3	2	31	23	11
University Staff	7	4	1	2	26	16	9
Gambit I	8	4	1	3	27	21	9
Sutton II	7	3	3	1	23½	18½	9
Nomads I	11	4	1	6	28	38	9
Gambit II	9	3	2	4	27½	26½	8
University Students II	11	4	0	7	25½	40½	8
Mansfield I	8	3	1	4	24	24	7
West Bridgford II	9	2	1	6	18½	35½	5
Long Eaton I	7	2	0	5	16½	25½	4
Castle I	10	1	2	7	21	39	3
*Sherwood/Fiveways I	9	2	1	6	17½	26½	3
Bulwell A	9	0	0	9	14½	39½	0

*2pts. deducted for defaulting a match.

DIVISION 2

East Notts I	12	12	0	0	46	14	24
University Students III	13	9	2	2	41	24	20
Jessops	9	7	1	1	28	17	15
Radcliffe & Bingham I	10	5	2	3	25½	24½	12
West Bridgford III	10	4	3	3	23	27	11
Sutton III	7	5	0	2	21	14	10
Mansfield II	10	3	4	3	26	24	10
...	8	4	1	3	21	19	9
Stapleford I	11	4	1	6	27	28	9
Gambit III	9	3	2	4	21½	23½	8
Bulwell B	10	3	2	5	20	30	8
Grantham B	8	3	1	4	21½	18½	7
Nomads II	8	2	3	3	18½	21½	7
Keyworth I	10	1	4	5	19½	30½	6
Castle II	11	1	1	9	22	33	3
Ilkeston	8	1	1	6	12	28	3
Plessey	10	0	2	8	15½	34½	2

DIVISION 3

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
University Students IV	14	10	2	2	44	26	22
Sherwood/Fiveways II	10	9	0	1	39½	10½	18
Nomads III	11	8	1	2	31½	23½	17
Grantham C	8	7	0	1	28	12	14
Derby II	9	7	0	2	29	16	14
Phoenix I	10	6	0	4	25	25	12
Rainworth	11	4	2	5	26½	28½	10
Radcliffe & Bingham II	10	5	0	5	22½	27½	10
Bulwell C	9	3	3	3	20½	24½	9
Boots	9	3	2	4	22	23	8
West Bridgford IV	12	3	1	8	25	35	7
Mechanics	10	2	2	6	19½	30½	6
Mansfield III	8	2	1	5	19½	20½	5
Sleaford	8	2	1	5	19½	20½	5
White Knights I	9	2	0	7	22½	32½	4
Sutton IV	11	2	0	9	16½	38½	4
Stapleford II	9	1	1	7	14½	30½	3

DIVISION 4

Sutton Bonington Students	14	12	1	1	50	20	25
St. Josephs	11	9	0	2	40½	14½	18
Grantham D	10	9	0	1	37½	12½	18
Long Eaton II	11	7	0	4	29½	25½	14
Phoenix II	10	6	1	3	29	21	13
Nomads IV	11	5	2	4	26	29	12
East Notts II	9	5	1	3	26	19	11
Nomads V	9	4	1	4	22½	22½	9
Sutton V	12	3	2	7	25½	34½	8
Keyworth II	9	3	1	5	23	22	7
Sherwood/Fiveways III	9	3	1	5	21½	33½	7
Bulwell D	9	3	0	6	15	30	6
*Castle III	11	2	3	6	20½	34½	5
Phoenix III	9	1	0	8	16	29	2
White Knights II	10	0	1	9	16	34	1

*2pts. deducted for defaulting a match.

DIVISION ONE

<u>CASTLE I</u>	3	<u>SHERWOOD I</u>	3	<u>NOMADS I</u>	2	<u>SUTTON II</u>	4
S.Sharp	1	N.Brown	0	M.Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Rickard	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Hornagold	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Blewett	0	R.Dicks	1
P.Pinnock	0	P.Merces	1	O.Davies	0	N.Graham	1
D.Birks	1	T.Bentley	0	D.Britton	0	T.Lewis	1
P.D.Rees	0	C.B.Jones	1	R.Marriott	1	J.Wagenbach	0
A.Higgins	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>GRANTHAM A</u>	3	<u>SUTTON II</u>	3	<u>STUDENTS I</u>	4	<u>SUTTON II</u>	2
G.Ladds	1	M.Cooke	0	J.Emms	1	S.Burke	0
R.Blake	0	S.Burke	1	S.Firth	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Dicks	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Gibson	0	R.Dicks	1	S.Ledger	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$
G.Wollerton	0	N.Graham	1	D.Ledger	1	M.Jackson	0
M.Smith	1	J.Wagenbach	0	K.Farquhar	0	R.Ross	1
D.Leatherland	1	A.Robinson	0	D.Foley	1	J.Crockett	0

<u>MANSFIELD I</u>	4	<u>LONG EATON I</u>	2	<u>DERBY I</u>	3	<u>GRANTHAM A</u>	3
K.Simpson	1	M.Precious	0	J.E.Shannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Ladds	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Dean	0	D.J.Brown	1	R.Forey	1	G.Wollerton	0
B.Oldham	1	T.B.Turner	0	S.Gilmore	1	D.Leatherland	0
H.Teetson	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.T.Bowes	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Heelan	0	F.Jones	1
F.Noonan	1	J.E.Basker	0	T.Pearson	0	M.Smith	1
J.Tait	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.Pasek	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Gothard	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>WEST B'FORD I</u>	4	<u>SHERWOOD I</u>	2	<u>STUDENTS I</u>	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>GAMBIT II</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
P.A.Richmond	1	A.Erridge	0	J.Emms	1	A.Wright	0
P.D.Hare	1	J.Hornagold	0	S.Firth	1	D.Gwynne	0
R.J.Clunie	0	N.Brown	1	D.Ledger	0	B.Hobson	1
R.Burgess	1	T.Bentley	0	S.Ledger	1	J.Brown	0
H.R.Edwards	1	P.Merces	0	K.Farquhar	1	B.Hayward	0
A.Burgess	0	J.Young	1	D.Foley	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>STUDENTS II</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>DERBY I</u>	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>SUTTON II</u>	4	<u>WEST B'FORD I</u>	2
N.Hill	0	J.E.Shannon	1	M.Cooke	1	P.Hare	0
M.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Gilmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Burke	0	R.Clunie	1
S.Troake	0	R.Monk	1	R.Dicks	1	M.Thomas	0
Default	0	T.Pearson	1	N.Graham	0	D.Nicholls	1
R.Walker	1	D.Heelan	0	T.Lewis	1	H.R.Edwards	0
M.Brown	0	D.Gothard	1	K.Bean	1	Default	0

<u>CASTLE I</u>	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>STUDENTS I</u>	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WEST B'FORD II</u>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>SUTTON I</u>	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
S.Sharp	0	J.Emms	1	D.T.K.Lewis	0	M.Alcock	1
J.Rickard	1	S.Firth	0	P.Marshall	0	G.Halfpenny	1
P.Pinnock	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Ledger	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.Stinson	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Turton	0	D.Ledger	1	R.Godfrey	0	G.Wagenbach	1
P.D.Rees	1	K.Farquhar	0	C.Patterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Crockett	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Higgins	0	D.Foley	1	M.Low	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>SHERWOOD I</u>	4	<u>BULWELL A</u>	2	<u>DERBY I</u>	4	<u>NOMADS I</u>	2
A.Erridge	1	D.F.Barsby	0	J.E.Shannon	1	M.Hill	0
J.Hornagold	0	J.Tassi	1	R.Forey	1	P.Blewett	0
N.Brown	0	J.Worthington	1	S.Gilmore	1	O.Davis	0
J.Young	1	Default	0	D.Heelan	0	S.Eastwood	1
P.Merces	1	L.Sewell	0	T.Pearson	0	R.Marriott	1
C.Jones	1	D.Smith	0	D.Gothard	1	I.Wilson	0

<u>GAMBIT II</u>	1	<u>SUTTON I</u>	5	<u>LONG EATON I</u>	3½	<u>STUDENTS II</u>	2½
A. Wright	0	M. Alcock	1	M. Precious	0	M. Jones	1
D. Gwynne	0	G. Halfpenny	1	D. Brown	1	S. Troake	0
B. Hobson	½	G. Wagenbach	½	G. T. Bowes	½	D. Phillips	½
J. Brown	½	J. E. Cundey	½	T. Turner	1	Default	0
D. Padvis	0	T. Lewis	1	J. Tyrer	½	D. Wightman	½
P. Cooper	0	A. Robinson	1	I. Pennington	½	P. Plant	½
<u>STUDENTS I</u>	4½	<u>WEST B'FORD II</u>	1½	<u>WEST B'FORD I</u>	6	<u>BULWELL A</u>	0
J. Emms	1	D. T. K. Lewis	0	P. A. Richmond	1	J. Tassi	0
S. Firth	0	S. Wilson	1	P. D. Hare	1	D. F. Barsby	0
D. Ledger	1	R. GODFREY	0	R. J. Clunie	1	J. Worthington	0
S. Ledger	1	P. Marshall	0	R. Burgess	1	Default	0
K. Farquhar	½	C. Patterson	½	H. R. Edwards	1	L. Sewell	0
D. Foley	1	Default	0	A. Burgess	1	D. Smith	0

DIVISION TWO

<u>PLESSEY I</u>	1½	<u>RAD/BINGHAM I</u>	3½	<u>CASTLE II</u>	2	<u>STAPLEFORD I</u>	3
D. Tys	½	M. Taylor	½	L. Sheldon	0	C. Atkin	1
R. Moss	0	B. Redburn	1	I. Maynard	0	R. Willoughby	1
M. Herbert	0	M. Nailard	1	T. Blecher	1	M. West	0
N. Vere	½	P. Lowe	½	A. Coe	1	R. Cousins	0
R. Bexon	½	A. Holmes	½	J. Orme	0	C. Taylor	1
<u>BULWELL B</u>	2½	<u>MANSFIELD II</u>	2½	<u>NOMADS II</u>	2½	<u>KEYWORTH I</u>	2½
D. Smith	0	L. Cotter	1	R. Marriott	1	R. Broadley	0
J. Roome	1	J. Epro	0	J. D. Britton	½	G. Murfet	½
K. Padley	1	P. Todd	0	P. Morris	0	C. Martin	1
J. Watson	½	J. Fish	½	I. Wilson	1	P. Hodget	0
J. Brown	0	C. Cantrill	1	C. Gell	0	M. Hunter	1
<u>KEYWORTH I</u>	½	<u>STUDENTS III</u>	4½	<u>JESSOPS</u>	3	<u>RAD/BINGHAM I</u>	2
J. Murfet	½	S. Johnson	½	N. Taylor	½	M. Taylor	½
J. Martin	0	D. Phillips	1	P. Lowe	1	B. Redburn	0
M. Hunter	0	R. Walker	1	P. Galloway	½	M. Nailard	½
P. Hodget	0	J. Hurwitz	1	A. Brown	1	Default	0
C. Selkirk	0	J. Westall	1	A. Smith	0	S. Morley	1
<u>STUDENTS III</u>	3½	<u>STAPLEFORD I</u>	1½	<u>CASTLE II</u>	2	<u>BULWELL B</u>	3
S. Johnson	0	A. Williams	1	I. Maynard	0	D. Smith	1
D. Phillips	½	C. Atkin	½	M. Maher	0	L. Sewell	1
R. Walker	1	R. Willoughby	0	T. Blecher	1	C. Oakes	0
A. Mieleniewski	1	R. Limb	0	L. Ball	1	J. Traynor	0
D. Wightman	1	P. Chambers	0	J. Orme	0	J. Brown	1
<u>ILKESTON</u>	3½	<u>PLESSEY</u>	1½	<u>CHESSNUTS</u>	4	<u>GAMBIT III</u>	1
J. Day	1	D. Tys	0	G. Gibson	½	W. Fedorko	½
D. Willoughby	0	M. Herbert	1	R. Stevenson	1	P. Cooper	0
D. Bramley	1	B. Vere	0	P. Clarke	1	B. Gretton	0
B. Foster	½	R. Bexon	½	A. C. Ellis	½	D. Blampied	½
P. Menagh	1	J. Chamberlain	0	D. Bury	1	M. Gretton	0
<u>WEST B'FORD III</u>	2½	<u>KEYWORTH I</u>	2½	<u>PLESSEY</u>	1	<u>JESSOPS</u>	4
J. Blackburn	0	G. Murfet	1	R. Bexon	½	N. Taylor	½
P. Bradwell	1	C. Martin	0	M. Herbert	0	P. Lowe	1
S. Tys	½	M. Hunter	½	B. Vere	½	A. Smith	½
B. Woodhouse	½	P. Hodget	½	D. Bolsteridge	0	P. Galloway	1
P. Hill	½	D. Pinket	½	J. Chamberlain	0	S. Thompson	1

<u>EAST NOTTS I</u>	3	<u>MANSFIELD II</u>	2	<u>EAST NOTTS I</u>	3	<u>STUDENTS III</u>	2
W.M.S.Tildesley	1	L.Cotter	0	W.M.S.Tildesley	1	S.Johnson	0
W.London	0	J.Epro	1	D.Andrews	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Andrews	1	D.Berry	0	G.Beales	1	R.Walker	0
I.Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Fish	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.London	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Wightman	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.Mumby	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Cantrill	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.Brown	0	A.Mieleniewski	1
<u>CASTLE II</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>EAST NOTTS I</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>JESSOPS</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>CASTLE II</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$
Default	0	W.M.S.Tildesley	1	N.Taylor	0	L.Sheldon	1
P.D.Rees	0	D.Andrews	1	P.Lowe	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.Maynard	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Sheldon	0	N.London	1	P.Galloway	1	K.Heath	0
I.Maynard	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Smith	0	L.Ball	1
J.Ball	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Mumby	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Thompson	0	J.Orme	1
*Rule E8 penalty applies.				<u>GRANTHAM B</u>	2	<u>JESSOPS</u>	3
<u>ELKESTON</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>GAMBIT III</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.George	0	N.Taylor	1
I.Day	0	W.Fedorko	1	D.Bustin	0	P.Lowe	1
D.Willoughby	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Padvis	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.Marshall	1	P.Galloway	0
P.Menagh	1	P.Cooper	0	S.Marshall	0	A.Smith	1
D.Foster	0	D.Blampied	1	T.Pettypiece	1	S.Thompson	0
I.Price	1	B.Gretton	0	<u>STUDENTS III</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>BULWELL B</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$
<u>STAPLEFORD I</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WEST B'FORD III</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Johnson	1	D.Smith	0
A.Atkin	0	R.Edwards	1	D.Phillips	1	L.Sewell	0
J.Williams	0	A.Burgess	1	R.Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Padley	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.Willoughby	0	F.Bradwell	1	J.Hurwitz	1	M.Sewell	0
I.West	1	J.Blackburn	0	A.Mieleniewski	1	J.Brown	0
J.Chambers	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>RAD/BINGHAM I</u>	3	<u>STAPLEFORD I</u>	2
<u>LESSEY</u>	2	<u>NOMADS II</u>	3	M.Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Starkings	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Bexon	0	P.Sanderson	1	M.Nailard	0	R.Willoughby	1
J.Moss	0	P.Morris	1	B.Redburn	1	M.West	0
J.Bolsteridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Gell	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Ellis	1	P.Chambers	0
J.Herbert	1	A.Jodrill	0	J.Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Tys	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$				

DIVISION THREE

<u>RANTHAM C</u>	4	<u>WEST B'FORD IV</u>	1	<u>BOOTS</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>STUDENTS IV</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Few	1	F.Bradwell	0	S.Schofield	1	M.Roberts	0
J.Jackson	1	F.Hill	0	M.Crossley	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.Craig	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Johnston	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Tys	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Turville	1	M.Brown	0
J.L.Chung	1	A.Bone	0	K.Green	0	D.Wightman	1
J.Pettit	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.England	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.Taylor	0	I.Greenshields	1
<u>WHITE KNIGHTS I</u>	2	<u>BULWELL C</u>	3	<u>RAINWORTH</u>	4	<u>SUTTON IV</u>	1
J.Bowen	0	L.Sewell	1	A.Morrey	1	J.Crockett	0
J.Crossland	0	J.Brown	1	S.Rigby	0	C.Judd	1
J.Lowe	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Barsby	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Wright	1	J.Vanags	0
J.Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Sewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.Blinkhorn	1	T.Kirkham	0
J.Belshaw	1	C.Oakes	0	D.Osborn	1	Default	0
<u>HOENIX I</u>	3	<u>SLEAFORD</u>	2	<u>DERBY II</u>	*5	<u>WEST B'FORD IV</u>	0
J.Worrall	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.P.Bird	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Tys	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Butler	0	F.Bristow	1	S.Kelly	1	L.J.Morrell	0
J.Brown	1	D.Edwards	0	G.Cammack	1	H.England	0
J.Reader	$\frac{1}{2}$	O.Trotter	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.Oakes	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.Hill*	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.Bain	1	A.C.Chapman	0	L.Shenker	1	A.Bone	0

*ineligible player - Rule E6 penalty applies

<u>STUDENTS IV</u>	<u>*4½</u>	<u>STAPLEFORD II</u>	<u>2½</u>
M. Brown	1	Default	0
T. Craig	1	R. Cousins	0
D. Wightman	1	J. Crawley	0
M. Roberts	0	P. Rafferty	1
I. Greenshields	1	P. Mould	0

*Rule E8 penalty applies for default of high board.

DIVISION FOUR

<u>NOMADS IV</u>	1	<u>EAST NOTTS II</u>	4	<u>SUTTON V</u>	3	<u>CASTLE III</u>	2
C. Burton	0	J. K. Gwatkin	1	C. Potter	1	K. Heath	0
J. Rowbottom	0	D. Smith	1	A. Capon	0	R. G. A. Turton	1
M. Clark	1	M. Kirtley	0	W. Shipley	0	M. Maher	1
P. Bray	0	D. Connor	1	H. Pickering	1	Default	0
S. King	0	D. Hall	1	A. Crockett	1	Default	1
<u>NOMADS IV</u>	2½	<u>SUTTON V</u>	2½	<u>KEYWORTH II</u>	1½	<u>LONG EATON II</u>	3½
S. Neal	0	C. Potter	1	D. Pinkett	0	M. Barry	1
C. Burton	½	A. Capon	½	A. Trinder	0	C. Ashdown	1
J. Rowbottom	1	N. Blythe	0	G. Drury	½	I. Sisson	½
P. Bray	1	A. Liley	0	K. Stocker	0	A. Sisson	1
S. King	0	J. Stocks	1	R. Drury	1	I. Pennington	0
<u>PHOENIX III</u>	2	<u>S. BONINGTON</u>	3	<u>NOMADS V</u>	3	<u>WHITE KNIGHTS II</u>	2
D. Hartshorne	0	S. Black	1	D. Burton	1	A. Banner	0
R. Shooter	0	M. Robinson	1	D. Sandford	0	K. Horstwood	1
N. Toyne	0	C. Kemish	1	D. Boyle	0	B. Rigby	1
R. Randall	1	M. Hutber	0	P. Dawkins	1	R. Fuller	0
P. Costelow	1	J. Harris	0	R. Cooper	1	B. Cooke	0
<u>ST. JOSEPHS</u>	5	<u>FIVeways II</u>	0	<u>PHOENIX II</u>	4	<u>KEYWORTH III</u>	1
G. Delaney	1	A. Hall	0	J. Mutch	0	P. Connor	1
G. Jones	1	J. Cox-Brown (J)	0	A. McCandlish	1	M. Wheeler	0
J. Levy	1	K. Barson	0	D. Butler	1	E. Ormandy	0
T. Betts	1	A. Taylor	0	S. Wallis	1	M. Corbett	0
P. Geary	1	J. Cox-Brown (S)	0	A. Taylor	1	K. Harvey	0
<u>SUTTON V</u>	1½	<u>LONG EATON II</u>	3½	<u>WHITE KNIGHTS II</u>	0	<u>ST. JOSEPHS</u>	5
A. Capon	0	M. Barry	1	K. Horstwood	0	G. Delaney	1
A. Liley	0	C. Ashdown	1	R. Hancock	0	J. Levy	1
W. Shipley	½	I. Sisson	½	B. Rigby	0	P. Geary	1
H. Pickering	0	A. Sisson	1	A. Banner	0	D. Furniss	1
P. Oza	1	K. Singleton	0	R. Fuller	0	G. Furniss	1
<u>FIVeways III</u>	2	<u>BULWELL D</u>	3	<u>PHOENIX III</u>	3	<u>KEYWORTH II</u>	2
S. Bhayat	0	W. Wright	1	R. Randall	0	G. Drury	1
J. Cox-Brown (Sn)	0	P. Roome	1	J. Randall	1	D. Cox	0
K. Hancock	1	J. Leatherland	0	P. Costelow	1	A. Trinder	0
A. Kordecki	0	S. Leatherland	1	N. Toyne	1	D. Garton	0
M. Nind	1	B. Sewell	0	D. Hartshorne	0	G. Hodgett	1
<u>LONG EATON II</u>	2	<u>NOMADS V</u>	3	<u>GRANTHAM D</u>	5	<u>CASTLE III</u>	*0
M. Barry	½	D. Burton	½	F. Jones	1	Default	0
C. Ashdown	½	D. Sandford	½	J. Underwood	1	Default	0
I. Sisson	½	P. Dawkins	½	P. Dove	1	Default	0
A. Sisson	0	R. Cooper	1	M. Wylde	1	Default	0
K. Singleton	½	D. Boyle	½	D. Keasley	1	Default	0

*2 match pts. to be deducted for defaulting match.

<u>RAINWORTH</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>NOMADS III</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>RAD/BINGHAM II</u>	3	<u>BULWELL C</u>	2
A. Morrey	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. J. Billington	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Holmes	1	C. Oakes	0
S. Rigby	1	T. A. Taylor	0	M. Falgate	0	K. Padley	1
P. Wright	0	A. D. W. Davies	1	J. Parker	1	J. Traynor	0
K. Blinkhorn	0	E. Henderson	1	P. Collicott	0	J. Brown	1
D. Osborn	0	J. Pownall	1	T. Ross	1	W. Wright	0
<u>WHITE KNIGHTS I</u>	2	<u>RAD/BINGHAM II</u>	3	<u>STAPLEFORD II</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>GRANTHAM C</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$
L. Bowen	0	P. Collicott	1	C. Taylor	0	T. Pettypiece	1
W. Crossland	1	S. Morley	0	I. Townsend	0	R. Jackson	1
P. Lowe	0	A. Holmes	1	J. Crawley	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. Johnston	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Smith	0	J. Parker	1	P. Rafferty	1	A. Pettit	0
K. Horstwood	1	D. Parker	0	R. Widdowson	0	M. Smith	1
<u>SUTTON IV</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>PHOENIX I</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>DERBY II</u>	0	<u>STUDENTS IV</u>	5
R. Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Brownlee	0	M. Brown	1
C. Judd	1	L. Worrall	0	G. Cammack	0	T. Craig	1
J. Crockett	1	D. Butler	0	I. Oakes	0	D. Wightman	1
J. Vanags	0	A. Brown	1	L. Shenker	0	M. Roberts	1
T. Kirkham	1	F. Reader	0	D. Wilson	0	I. Greenshields	1
<u>MECHANICS</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	<u>WEST B'FORD IV</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$	<u>FIVEWAYS II</u>	4	<u>BULWELL C</u>	1
F. Ellis	0	L. J. Morrell	1	C. Jones	0	J. Brown	1
D. Hammond	0	A. Bone	1	P. Merce	1	K. Padley	0
D. Troubridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Kennedy	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Squire	1	C. Oakes	0
A. Sudan	0	G. Jennings	1	J. Carter	1	J. Traynor	0
W. Baguley	0	S. Maxwell	1	T. Hall	1	B. Wright	0
<u>WHITE KNIGHTS I</u>	2	<u>RAINWORTH</u>	3	<u>MANSFIELD III</u>	2	<u>STUDENTS IV</u>	3
P. Lowe	0	A. Morrey	1	C. Cantrill	1	M. Brown	0
W. Crossland	0	s. Rigby	1	D. Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Craig	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Belshaw	1	P. Wright	0	A. Freeman	0	D. Wightman	1
T. P. Smith	1	D. Osborn	0	M. Platko	0	M. Roberts	1
T. Rigby	0	K. Blinkhorn	1	D. Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Greenshields	$\frac{1}{2}$
<u>WEST B'FORD IV</u>	2	<u>FIVEWAYS II</u>	3	<u>RAD/BINGHAM II</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>NOMADS III</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$
L. J. Morrell	0	P. Merce	1	P. Collicott	1	T. A. Taylor	0
A. Bone	0	C. Jones	1	S. Morley	0	J. J. Billington	1
M. Kennedy	1	J. Squire	0	J. Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. D. Rennie	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. England	0	J. Carter	1	M. Falgate	0	E. Henderson	1
S. Maxwell	1	T. Hall	0	T. Ross	0	J. Pownall	1
<u>SUTTON IV</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>BOOTS</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>RAINWORTH</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>SLEAFORD</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
C. Judd	0	S. Schofield	1	A. Morrey	1	A. P. Bird	0
J. Crockett	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Birch	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Rigby	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. A. Bristow	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. Vanags	0	M. Crossley	1	K. Blinkhorn	1	G. Hanley	0
T. Kirkham	0	K. Green	1	D. Osborn	0	B. J. Greetham	1
R. Marriott	1	D. McKee	0	Default	0	D. Edwards	1
<u>MANSFIELD III</u>	3	<u>MECHANICS</u>	2	<u>STUDENTS IV</u>	3	<u>WEST B'FORD IV</u>	2
C. Cantrill	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Troubridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Farquhar	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. J. Morrell	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Wilson	1	D. Hammond	0	M. Brown	1	A. Bone	0
H. Slaney	0	F. Ellis	1	D. Wightman	1	M. Kennedy	0
A. Kisgyorgy	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Nathan	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Craig	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Jennings	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Berry	1	Default	0	M. Roberts	0	S. Maxwell	1

<u>CASTLE III</u>	2½	<u>FIVEWAYS II</u>	2½	<u>KEYWORTH III</u>	4	<u>SUTTON V</u>	1
L. Heath	0	A. Hall	1	P. Connor	1	P. Oza	0
P. G. A. Turton	1	J. Cox-Brown(J)	0	D. Garton	1	A. Capon	0
M. Maher	0	M. Nind	1	S. Price	0	W. Shipley	1
J. Orme	1	J. Cox-Brown(S)	0	G. Hodgett	1	A. Liley	0
Default	½	Default	½	M. Wheeler	1	H. Pickering	0
<u>S. BONINGTON</u>	4½	<u>PHOENIX II</u>	½	<u>NOMADS III</u>	2	<u>FIVEWAYS II</u>	3
S. Black	1	J. Mutch	0	G. Burton	0	P. Mercks	1
M. Robinson	1	A. McCandlish	0	E. Henderson	0	C. Jones	1
J. Kemish	½	D. Butler	½	J. Rennie	0	J. Squire	1
M. Huther	1	D. Hartshorne	0	J. Pownall	1	J. Carter	0
P. Hewitt	1	S. Wallis	0	S. Neal	1	T. Hall	0
<u>WHITE KNIGHTS II</u>	1½	<u>S. BONINGTON</u>	3½	<u>KEYWORTH II</u>	4	<u>NOMADS IV</u>	4
R. Fuller	0	S. Black	1	D. Pinkett	1	S. Neal	0
B. Rigby	0	M. Robinson	1	G. Drury	1	J. Rowbottom	0
R. Hancock	0	C. Kemish	1	K. Stocker	1	M. Clark	0
A. Banner	½	M. Huther	½	S. Price	0	R. Hallott	1
K. Horstwood	1	P. Hewitt	0	N. Pinkett	1	P. Bray	0
<u>SUTTON V</u>	1	<u>ST. JOSEPHS</u>	4	<u>KEYWORTH II</u>	2½	<u>WHITE KNIGHTS II</u>	2½
J. Cundey	1	G. Delaney	0	D. Pinkett	½	A. Banner	½
P. Oza	0	G. Jones	1	K. Selkirk	½	R. Hancock	½
W. Shipley	0	J. Levy	1	K. Stocker	½	K. Horstwood	½
N. Blythe	0	T. Betts	1	G. Drury	½	R. Randall	½
A. Capon	0	P. Geary	1	P. Connor	½	B. Rigby	½

SUTTON CHESS CLUB :

From 6th April the Sutton Chess Club venue , The Crown & Woolpack, Sutton is closed for refurbishment . The Sutton club will therefore be moving for a month period at least to

The Waggon & Horses, Chapel Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield (adjacent to Kirkby Cross), with one meeting night Thursdays only.

All all clubs who have Tuesday matches with Sutton please note that they are now moved to Thursday and will all clubs now note the new venue.

Midland Individual at Derby

1st = Keith Arkell, Chris Baker, Geoff Lawton 5/6

3rd = Midland Under 21 champion - Chris Dunworth. Chris also won the best game prize.

Midland Major : won by Andrew Ledger (Bedford) 5½/6

Midland Minor won by Neil Toothill (Derby) 5½/6

2nd equal included Malcolm Jackson (Sutton) 5/6. Under 12 prize Jason Crockett (Sutton) 4½/6.

FIFTY YEARS AGO....

It would be inevitable that an eventual reference to the Nottingham International tournament of 1936 would be made, as all chessplayers in the country will be aware that its half-centenary is celebrated this year. And celebrate it we ought. The event was held originally to mark the Jubilee of the 1886 Nottingham Tournament, and took place at the University. The field of competitors was unprecedented in its strength, boasting former, present & future World Champions in Lasker, Capablanca, Euwe, Alekhine and Botvinnik; and, in Reshevsky and Fine, two of the strongest players never to win the world title. There were other strong grandmasters such as Flohr, Bogoljubov, Vidmar and Tartakover; and a powerful British contingent headed by Alexander, Sir George Thomas and so on. The results obtained by the British players were disappointing, and they all dropped up the rest of the field.

Young players would perhaps be surprised to learn that the first prize was the princely sum of £200! In these days of weekend congresses, and prize money exceeding this figure, £200 seems, even in those days, a small sum for such effort.

Two of the lesser prizes were awarded interestingly, to Botvinnik (Brilliance Prize) for his game against Tartakover, and the prize for the most wins was divided between Euwe, Reshevsky and the usually super-solid Capablanca. Botvinnik & Capablanca tied for first place with 10 points, but only $1\frac{1}{2}$ points separated the top eight grandmasters.

For a game from the Tournament, I could have selected the Brilliance Prize, but I have taken the liberty of indulging my own taste, and offer the win obtained as Black, by Alekhine, against one of the most individualistic of all players - Tartakover. Tartakover never quite had enough of what it takes to make the absolute elite of the top three or four players in the world, but he was always dangerous, always innovative, and played strong international chess until his death in 1954. As for Alekhine.....! Boxing fans often indulge their flights of fancy by picturing contests that could never have taken place, such as Louis in his prime, versus Marciano or Clay, and speculating as to the result. I have often tried to imagine Alekhine at his peak, against the Fischer of 1970. What a treat that would have been...

Anyway, back to this game, which won a prize for the best game in Round 14. Tartakover essays a typically unusual kind of Queen's Pawn Opening, and after one or two minor inaccuracies on both sides, Tartakover underestimates the force of his opponent's kingside attack, and finds his King denuded of pawn protection. Alekhine concludes matters with a characteristically sharp assault.

Incidentally, there is a recommendable paperback issue of the Tournament book (by Tartakover), containing all 105 master games with in-depth annotations.

WHITE: Dr.S.G.Tartakover

BLACK: Dr. A.Alekhine

Queen Pawn Game

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| 1. | d4 | Nf6 |
| 2. | g3 | c5 |
| 3. | Nf3 | d5 |
| 4. | Bg2 | cxg4 |
| 5. | O-O | Bg4 |
| 6. | Nxd4 | e5 |
| 7. | Nf3 | Nc6 |
| 8. | h3 | Bf5 |
| 9. | c4! | |

Tartakover seeks to complicate the opening before Black can get his King into safety. He does not worry about the slight loosening of his own King's position, nor his backward kingside development. Now if 9...dxc4 10. Qa4! with play.

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| 9. | | d4 |
| 10. | Qb3 | Qc7 |
| 11. | e3 | Be7 |

As Alekhine states in his own notes, Black must hasten to castle before the centre is opened up.

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| 12. | exd4 | exd4 |
| 13. | Bf4! | Qc8 |

Alekhine makes the point that in order to avoid losing this tempo, 10...Qd7 was better.

14.	Rd1	O-O
15.	Nxd4	Bxh3
16.	Nxc6	bxc6
17.	Bxh3?	

The kind of move few players would make, bringing the Queen into h3. Tartakover's idea to go into an ending very rapidly, relying on his better Q-side pawns to give him chance. But between the opening and the ending, the Gods have placed the middlegame...

17.		Qxh3
18.	Qf3	Ng4
19.	Nc3	

Underestimating the attack. Nd2 and eventually Nf1 is best.

19.		f5!
20.	Qg2	Qh5
21.	Re1	Bc5
22.	Nd1	g5!

Seven moves ago Alekhine was defending!

23.	Be5	
23. Pe3 Bxe3	24. Nxe3 Ne5!+	
23.		Rad8
24.	Bc3	Rxd1

As simple as that!

25.	Raxd1	Bxf2+
26.	Kf1	Bxe1
27.	Rxe1	f4
28.	gxf4	

Alekhine gives 28.Re7 Ne3+ 29. Kg1 Qd1+ 30.Kh2 fxg3+ winning.

28.		Rxf4+
29.	Kg1	Nh2!

Typical Alekhine - Simple once you have seen it!

30.	Re3	Rf1+
31.	Qxf1	Nxf1
32.	Kxf1	Qf7+
33.	Kg2	Qxc4
34.	Re7	Qd5+
35.	Kh3	h5
	Resigns.	

KING-PAWN.

CHESSFORCE March event :

County Junior Championships - a full report will follow next bulletin; here however are the scores only :-

Under 18 (8 player all-play-all)

1st Chris Dunworth 7/7 2nd : Richard Burgess 5/7
Best game Chris Dunworth for his win over Richard Burgess

Under 15 (8 player all-play-all)

1st Liam Sewell 7/7; 2nd Patrick Geary 5½/7 ; 3rd John Rennie 5/7
Best game Liam Sewell for his win over John Rennie

Under 14 16 player 6 round Swiss

1= Liam Sewell, Jonathan Parker 5/6 . Liam Sewell wins on tie break.
Best game Jason Crockett for his win over Graham Jennings.

Under 12 (30 player Swiss 6 rounds):

1st Jonathan Parker 6/6 ; 2nd Geoffrey Hodgett 5/6
Best game Joe Traynor for his win over Patrick Burns