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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

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EDITORIAL

The intention with the Bulletin is to provide a regular information and news service to all clubs and players of the Association. Captains and team secretaries should therefore ensure that the bulletins are made available quickly to all players at their club.

It is my intention to edit a bulletin every 4 - 6 weeks. The information will hopefully not be limited to league results and tables but with regard to other news I need all your assistance. Association officers should let me have regular contributions concerning forthcoming events, results of events, committee meetings and decisions made. I would also like club officials to provide me with details of interest concerning their club and players e.g. competitions entered outside the league, players' results in congresses etc. I am not looking for great works of English prose - just send me the bare details and I will try to publish them. Individual players could inform me of their congress results outside Nottinghamshire, what the congress was like, would they go back next year etc. and possibly let me have copies of games played; not all but some will be published.

DIARY 1987/88

Sun 11 Oct	NOTTINGHAM ONE DAY QUICKPLAY at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre - details from Norman Lazonby
Sat 17 Oct	County matches NOTTS I v NORTHANTS I DERBY III v NOTTS III
Sat 7 Nov	County match NOTTS II v LEICS II
Tue 10 Nov	TEAM LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT at Gambit chess club - details from Frank Noonan
Sat 14 Nov	County match NOTTS I v Lincs I
Fri 27 Nov to Sun 29 Nov	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre - details from Jenny Waddingham
Sat 28 Nov	County match Lincs II v NOTTS II
Sat 12 Dec	County matches LEICS I v NOTTS I NOTTS III v LEICS III
Sat 9 Jan	County match NORTHANTS II v NOTTS II
Sat 16 Jan	County matches DERBYS I v NOTTS I NOTTS III v GTR. M/C III
Sat 30 Jan	County match NOTTS II v DERBYS II
Sat 6 Feb	County match NOTTS III v WARWICKS III
Sat 13 Feb	MIDLANDS U18 JAMBOREE
Tue 16 Feb	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING at Gambit Chess Club
Sat 20 Feb	MIDLANDS U14 JAMBOREE
Sat 27 Feb	County match 2nd Teams Semi-Final
Sat 5 Mar	County match 1st Teams Semi-Final SALOP III v NOTTS III
Sat 26 Mar	County match STAFFS III v NOTTS III
Sat 9 Apr	County match 2nd Teams final
Fri 15 Apr to Sun 17 Apr	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONGRESS at County Hall West Bridgford details from Norman Lazonby
Sat 16 Apr	County match 1st Teams final
Tue 10 May	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE TEAM JAMBOREE at Gambit Chess Club

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1986/87

DIVISION ONE

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
West Bridgford 1	16	16	0	0	73	23	32	
University Staff	16	13	1	2	66	30	27	
Sutton 2	16	13	1	2	65.5	30.5	27	
Mansfield 1	16	9	3	4	58	38	21	
Derby 1	16	10	0	6	57.5	38.5	20	
Sherwood 1	16	8	4	4	56	40	20	
Gambit 1	16	8	2	6	51	45	18	
Grantham A	16	9	0	7	50.5	45.5	18	
Gambit 2	16	8	1	7	51.5	44.5	17	
Sutton 1	16	8	1	8	46.5	49.5	17	
East Notts	16	6	2	8	46.5	49.5	14	
Jessops	16	4	3	9	37.5	58.5	11	
Nomads 1	16	3	1	12	30.5	65.5	7	
Univ. Students 1	16	2	4	10	37	59	6	*
Bulwell A	16	1	2	13	31	65	4	
Long Eaton 1	16	2	2	12	26.5	69.5	4	*
Univ. Students 2	16	2	1	13	31.5	64.5	1	+

* - 2pts deducted for defaulting a match

+ - 4pts deducted for defaulting two matches

DIVISION TWO

West Bridgford 2	16	11	0	5	49	31	22	
Hucknall	16	10	2	4	47.5	32.5	22	
Grantham B	16	6	7	3	43.5	36.5	19	
Rad/Bingham 1	16	8	3	5	43.5	36.5	19	
Castle 1	16	9	1	6	42	38	19	
Derby 2	16	7	3	6	44	36	17	
Keyworth 1	16	7	3	6	43	37	17	
Stapleford 1	16	7	3	6	42.5	37.5	17	
Gambit 3	16	6	5	5	41.5	38.5	17	
Sutton 3	16	7	3	6	40.5	39.5	17	
Sherwood 2	16	7	3	6	40	40	17	
West Bridgford 3	16	6	5	5	40	40	17	
Grantham C	16	7	0	9	38.5	41.5	14	
Nomads 2	16	5	3	8	35	45	13	
Univ. Students 3	16	6	2	8	36	44	12	*
Mansfield 3	16	3	2	11	32	48	8	
Bulwell B	16	1	1	14	21.5	58.5	1	*

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1986/87

DIVISION THREE

	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Grantham D	16	10	3	3	50.5	29.5	23	
Sherwood 3	16	9	3	4	46.5	33.5	21	
Plessey	16	8	5	3	46	34	21	
Stapleford 2	16	9	2	5	47	33	20	
Sleaford	16	9	2	5	43.5	36.5	18	*
Boots	16	7	3	6	42	38	17	
Nomads 3	16	7	3	6	39.5	40.5	17	
Mansfield 3	16	7	2	7	42.5	37.5	16	
Sutton Bonnington	16	7	2	7	41.5	38.5	16	
Mechanics	16	7	2	7	36.5	43.5	16	
Castle 2	16	6	3	7	40.5	39.5	15	
Phoenix 1	16	6	2	8	38	42	14	
Ilkeston	16	5	2	9	34	46	12	
Rainworth	16	4	2	10	39	41	10	
St. Joseph's	16	5	0	11	30.5	49.5	10	
Univ. Students 4	16	5	3	8	32	48	9	+
Rad/Bingham 2	16	5	1	10	30.5	49.5	7	+

U.Stud. 4 v Nomads 3 not played. Match scored as a draw.

DIVISION FOUR

West Bridgford 4	10	9	0	1	36	14	18	
East Notts 2	10	8	0	2	40	10	16	
Long Eaton 2	10	8	0	2	37	13	16	
Phoenix 2	10	6	1	3	29	21	11	*
Sherwood 4	10	5	0	5	26.5	23.5	10	
Nomads 5	10	3	1	6	24	26	7	
Sutton 4	10	5	0	5	21	29	6	+
Keyworth 3	10	3	0	7	14	36	6	
Keyworth 2	10	2	1	7	19.5	30.5	5	
Long Eaton 3	10	1	1	8	14.5	35.5	3	
Sutton 5	10	3	0	7	13.5	36.5	-2	x

x - 8 pts deducted for defaulting 4 matches.

For the 1987/88 season the following clubs have each withdrawn one team : Sutton, Phoenix, Bulwell and Long Eaton. Promotion and relegation has been based on the usual three up/three down although some teams have declined promotion. The League Management Committee has also spared others relegation to enable it to introduce what it believes to be the best solution for the distribution of the teams throughout the League.

There will be four divisions next season, as before, but the fourth division will have ten teams who will play each other twice, home and away. This is because that division would have been too small otherwise. In its notice to clubs this year, the L.M.C. will

reserve the right to make more significant changes to the structure of the divisions. The precise details should either accompany this Bulletin or have been sent out before it. Set out below is the composition of the Divisions for the 1987/88 season.

DIVISIONS FOR 1987/88

DIVISION ONE (17)

Derby 1
East Notts 1
Gambit 1
Gambit 2
Grantham A
Hucknall
Jessops
Mansfield 1
Nomads 1
Oxclose 1
Rad/Bingham 1
Sutton 1
Sutton 2
University Staff
Univ.Students 1
West Bridgford 1
West Bridgford 2

DIVISION TWO (17)

Bulwell
Castle 1
Derby 2
Gambit 3
Grantham B
Grantham C
Keyworth 1
Long Eaton 1
Nomads 2
Oxclose 2
Oxclose 3
Plessey
Stapleford 1
Sutton 3
Univ.Students 2
Univ.Students 3
West Bridgford 3

DIVISION THREE (17)

Boots
Castle 2
East Notts 2
Grantham D
Ilkeston
Long Eaton 2
Mansfield 2
Mansfield 3
Mechanics
Nomads 3
Phoenix
Rainworth
Sleaford
Stapleford 2
Sutton Bonnington
Univ.Students 4
West Bridgford 4

DIVISION FOUR (10)

East Notts 3
Keyworth 2
Keyworth 3
Mansfield 4
Nomads 4
Oxclose 4
Rad/Bingham 2
St.Joseph's
Sutton 4
West Bridgford 5

LEAGUE SEASON 1986/87

I have included the final League tables for the season 1986/87 as this will be for many players the first time they will have seen them. A number were available at the A.G.M. in July.

It is clear from the tables who won what etc. but I would make a few general observations. Firstly I note the alarmingly high number of defaulted matches - 18 ! All the Univ. Students teams managed to default at least one match (one must applaud consistency) whilst Sutton V managed to default 4 games! The initial signs for this season are more promising. University Students seem better organised and Sutton have not entered a fifth team. I would hope tht all clubs will make every effort possible to fulfil all of their fixtures.

Secondly, I understand, although I do not have all the details, that a substantial number of matches last season were rearranged for one reason or another. This I know caused Brian Hayward, the grading officer, difficulty in keeping a check on which games remained ungraded as result cards showed the date the match was played as opposed to when it should have been played. Whilst obviously Brian can and no doubt will liaise with the League Secretary with regard to rearranged fixtures, hopefully this season these will be kept to a minimum.

Finally I note that in Division 3 the Univ. Students 4 v Nomads 3 match was not played. Normally when this happens one team is at fault or more at fault than the other and therefore is defaulted. If both teams are equally to blame, in the past it has been scored as a 0-0 double default. On this occasion it was scored as a 2.5/2.5 draw; this will hopefully not result in a dangerous precedent as a way of avoiding relegation!

LOCAL NEWS

I have heard very little of this during the past few months but I do know of some fine Notts. players' performances in the recent British Championships held at Swansea. In the British Championship itself we had two players - Chris Dunworth (Oxclose) & John Emms (Univ. Students). Chris, I understand, had a poor start but finished strongly to finish in mid-table. John appeared up with the leaders for a number of rounds but finished just behind them.

Richard Burgess (West Bridgford & Leeds Univ) won one of the one week sections with 4.5/5 whilst John Swain (Gambit) scored 3.5/5 in a similar event during the second week of the Congress. If anyone has details of other players, please let me know.

GENERAL NEWS

English players have had great success in the Interzonal tournaments, the top three players in each tournament qualifying for the Candidates Tournament as part of the process of finding a challenger to the new World Champion (Kasparov v Karpov to meet later in Spain this year). Nigel Short & Jon Speelman became the first English players to reach the Candidates Tournament by finishing equal 1st in their Interzonal. John Nunn finished equal 3rd with Portisch (Hungary) in his Interzonal and now faces a best of six games play-off. Glenn Flear (ex Leicester) also played in this Tournament but finished below halfway. He did however beat John Nunn in one of the earlier rounds. Tony Miles started very poorly in his Interzonal and with the lack of detail in the press and on T.V., I presume he has not qualified for the Candidates.

Please send all contributions for or about the Bulletin to:

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Tel:

3rd Team Captain: L. Morrell,
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S. J. Burke (Details above)

Dr. A. N. Walker:

Dr. J. Swain:

Reserves: N. London,

F. Noonan (see above)

D. Barsby,

CLUB DETAILS - 1987/88

BOOTS Boots Social Club, Trent Bridge, Nottingham. WEDNESDAYS
Team sec.- E.E.Taylor
Tel. [REDACTED]

BULWELL BRSA Club, Bestwood Rd., Bulwell, Nottm. WEDNESDAYS
Team Sec.- D.Barsby, [REDACTED]

CASTLE The White Horse Inn Ilkeston Rd. Nottingham TUESDAYS
Club Sec - J D Rickard, [REDACTED]

1st Team Capt- P.Pinnock
Tel. [REDACTED]
2nd Team Capt- M.Maher [REDACTED]

DERBY Post Office Soc. Club, Traffic St. Derby. THURSDAYS
[Access off Siddals Road]
Contact R.Forey [REDACTED] or R.Ratcliffe [REDACTED]
No other details yet received. [REDACTED] 2 teams

EAST NOTTS Palace Theatre Appleton Gate Newark. WEDNESDAYS
Club Sec-N.London [REDACTED]
Tel. [REDACTED]
1st Team Capt-G.Ladds,
Trent Newark Tel [REDACTED]
2nd Team Capt-J.Gwattain [REDACTED]

3rd Team Capt-D.Smith, [REDACTED]

GAMBIT Federation House Social Club, Claremont Rd., off Hucknall
Rd. Nottingham TUESDAYS
Club Sec-K.Roper [REDACTED]
1st Team Capt-B.Hayward [REDACTED]

2nd Team Capt D.Gwynne, [REDACTED]

3rd Team Capt-B.Gretton [REDACTED]

GRANTHAM Shirley Croft Hotel, Harrowby Rd. Grantham. Tel [REDACTED]
Grantham 63260 WEDNESDAYS
Club Sec-D.Leatherland [REDACTED]

A G.Wollerton
B S.Marshall
C N.Johnston
D F.Jones [REDACTED]

HUCKNALL Hucknall & Linby Miners Welfare Portland Rd.. (Main
A610) Hucknall. MONDAYS
Club Sec- R.Stevenson [REDACTED]
Team Capt-G.Gibson [REDACTED]
Tel. [REDACTED]

ILKESTON Albion Leisure Centre Earl St. Ilkeston. MONDAYS
J.H.Tunncliffe

JESSOPS Jessop & Son Victoria Centre Nottingham TUESDAYS
(Entrance via Milton St. opp Trinity Square car park)
Club Sec-P.Galloway

Capt.- N.Taylor Tel.

KEYWORTH Parochial Church Hall Selby Lane Keyworth. TUESDAYS
Club Sec-Mrs E.Harvey

1st Team Capt.- C.Martin,
2nd Team Capt.- G.Drury,

3rd Team Capt.-To be advised.

LONG EATON Curzon Club, Bennet St, Long Eaton. MONDAYS
Club Sec-A.Robins,
1st Team Capt.-A.Robins as above.
2nd Team Capt.-M.Barry,
Nottingham.Tel.

MANSFIELD Stag & Pheasant Leeming St Mansfield Tel 21327 THURS
Club Sec D.Wilson

1st Team Capt- K.Simpson [messages via
F.Noonan
2nd Team Capt- D.Wilson - as above
3rd Team Capt-A.Freeman
4th Team Capt-S.Bird
D.Wilson]

MECHANICS Birkbeck House Trinity Sq Nottingham FRIDAYS
Club Sec & Capt-F.Ellis

NOMADS Horse & Jockey Front St Arnold Nottingham MONDAYS
Club Sec-J.Billington
1st Team Capt-M.Hill

2nd Team Capt-D.Britton
3rd Team Capt-D.Burton
4th Team Capt-M.Clark

OXCLOSE Oxclose Hotel Oxclose Lane Arnold MONDAYS
No details yet received 4 teams

PHOENIX The Foresters Arms Main St Newthorpe WEDNESDAYS
Club Sec-D.Butler

Team Capt-G.Bain

PLESSEY Plessey Lower Canteen [opp bowling green] MONDAYS
Club Sec-M.Herbert

Team Capt R.Moss

RADCLIFFE & BINGHAM Royal British Legion Main Road Radcliffe-
on-Trent TUESDAYS
Club Sec-P.Collicott
1st Team Capt-B.Redburn

2nd Team Capt-P.Lowe

RAINWORTH Mansfield Conservative Club Church Side Mansfield
WEDNESDAYS
Club Sec & Team Capt-

ST JOSEPHS St Josephs Catholic Club Sherwood Drive New Ollerton
Newark MONDAYS
Team Capt- G.Delaney

SLEAFORD All games played away
Team Captain-A.Bird

STAPLEFORD Nags Head & Plough Nottingham Rd Stapleford WEDNESDY
Sec & 1st Team Capt-P.Chambers

2nd Team Capt-P.Erentz

SUTTON BONNINGTON STUDENTS The Committee Room School of
Agriculture Sutton Bonnington Loughborough MONDAYS
Club Sec- Miss C Kemish School of Agric.

Team Capt-M.Robinson

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD Crown & Woolpack Forest Street Sutton-
in-Ashfield THURSDAYS
Club Sec-S.Burke

No further details yet received - 4 teams

UNIVERSITY STAFF Senior Common Room Portland Building Nottingham
University WEDNESDAYS
Sec & Team Capt-J.K.Walters

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Portland Building Nottingham University
Teams 1 & 3 WEDNESDAYS; Team 2 TUESDAYS; Team 4 THURSDAYS

Sec-I.Greenshields

1st Team Capt-D.Ledger

2nd Team Capt-M.Jones

3rd Team Capt-R.Walker

4th Team Capt-C.Long

In the event of difficulty in contacting any of the officers who
do not have a phone please contact the COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
who is

WEST BRIDGFORD Rushcliffe Leisure Centre Boundary Road West
Bridgford WEDNESDAYS

Sec-J.H.Blackburn

1st Team Capt-H.R.Edwards

2nd Team Capt-R.Godfrey

3rd Team Capt-J.H.Blackburn (see secretary)

4th Team Capt-L.Morrell

5th Team Capt-S.Clarke

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

FIXTURE LIST 1987/88

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AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

After the fixture list was printed, I was advised that Nomads were having difficulty in obtaining their venue on Mondays, their normal club night. Please note that they will now play on Tuesdays (but not the first Tuesday in any month). Needless to say this has necessitated the alteration of their home fixtures. Set out below is a table of the alterations:-

	OLD DATE	OPPONENT	NEW DATE
DIV I	Mon 2 Nov	Hucknall	Tues 22 Sept
Nomads 1	Mon 4 Jan	Rad/Bing 1	Tues 29 Sept
	Mon 5 Oct	Univ. Staff	Tues 20 Oct
	Mon 7 Dec	Jessops	Tues 8 Dec
	Mon 18 Jan	Mansfield 1	Tues 19 Jan
	Mon 22 Feb	Univ. Stud. 1	Tues 23 Feb
	Mon 28 Mar	Sutton 1	Tues 29 Mar
	Mon 18 Apr	Grantham A	Tues 19 Apr
DIV II	Mon 11 Jan	Keyworth 1	Tues 17 Nov
Nomads 2	Mon 23 Nov	Univ. Stud 2	Tues 24 Nov
	Mon 7 Dec	Sutton 3	Tues 8 Dec
	Mon 18 Jan	West Bdgfrd 3	Tues 19 Jan
	Mon 1 Feb	Derby 2	Tues 26 Jan
	Mon 21 Mar	Grantham B	Tues 22 Mar
	Mon 11 Apr	Grantham C	Tues 12 Apr
	Mon 9 Nov	Oxclose 3	Tues 26 Apr
DIV III	Mon 28 Sep	Castle 2	Tues 29 Sep
Nomads 3	Mon 2 Nov	Boots	Tues 27 Oct
	Mon 9 Nov	Grantham D	Tues 17 Nov
	Mon 25 Jan	East Notts 2	Tues 26 Jan
	Mon 1 Feb	Univ. Stud 4	Thurs 4 Feb **
** NOTE - Venue reversed. Students 4 at HOME **			
	Mon 15 Feb	Stapleford 2	Tues 9 Feb
	Mon 29 Feb	Mechanics	Tues 8 Mar
	Mon 14 Mar	Sleaford	Tues 15 Mar
	Mon 21 Mar	Mansfield 2	Tues 22 Mar
DIV IV	Mon 28 Sep	Oxclose 4	Tues 22 Sep
Nomads 4	Mon 19 Oct	Keyworth 2	Tues 20 Oct
	Mon 26 Oct	East Notts 3	Tues 27 Oct
	Mon 16 Nov	Keyworth 3	Tues 10 Nov
	Mon 4 Jan	West Bdgfrd 5	Tues 24 Nov
	Mon 11 Jan	St Josephs	Tues 12 Jan
	Mon 15 Feb	Sutton 4	Tues 9 Feb
	Mon 14 Mar	Rad/Bing 2	Tues 15 Feb
	Mon 28 Mar	Mansfield 4	Tues 29 Mar

CORRECTIONS a. 5 Nov 87 Mansfielf 1 v Gambit 2 should read
MANSFIELD 1 v WEST BRIDGFORD 1
b. Tues 13 Mar should read Tues 15 Mar

PHOENIX Chess Club has disbanded. Delete all its fixtures from Division 3

FIXTURE LIST 1987/88

AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

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This is the second note of variations to the original fixture list. The first was attached to the original list when it was circulated.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR LIST as follows :-

1. DIVISION 3 - insert STAPLEFORD 2 V MANSFIELD 3 - Wednesday 27 April 1988
2. DIVISION 1 - HUCKNALL V RAD/BINGHAM 1 switch from Mon 14 March 88 to Mon 7 March 88. HUCKNALL V OXCLOSE 1 switch from Mon 28 March 88 to Mon 21 March 88. [sorry, Ron, I didn't really have it in for Hucknall - just a mistake made late at night!]
3. DIVISION 2 - DERBY 2 have withdrawn. Delete all their fixtures. The future of Derby 1 is currently unclear.
4. DIVISION 4 - ST JOSEPHS have withdrawn. Delete all their fixtures.
5. DIVISION 4 - KEYWORTH 3 have withdrawn. Delete all their fixtures.
6. DIVISION 3 - NOMADS 3 have withdrawn. Delete all their fixtures. Nomads 4 still plays in Division 4.

PLEASE NOTE - Sutton 4 Capt is J. Cundey of
No other details of
Officials received from Sutton, none from Oxclose, none from Derby.

Radcliffe/Bingham Captain (1st team) is now Ian Nicholson of

Ron Clunie
League Secretary

23 September 1987