

DIVISION IV - Eight teams have entered and will play their matches during Jan-April inclusive. The top team at least will be promoted to Division III next season. The teams participating are Bingham, Boots 3, Eastwood, Long Eaton 2, Newark, Nomads 4, Raleigh 2, West Bridgford 3.

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SPRING RAFFLE - This is to be organised to increase the Association's liquid reserves to meet the cost of future events. Tickets will be 10p each and we will rely on all members selling at least 5 tickets. Full details will be sent to all Clubs in the near future.

NOTTINGHAM CONGRESS 1976 - Will take place at Willoughby Hall, Nottingham Univ on March 19/21. It is planned to circulate full details later this month. It is vital that we have a large local entry.

The submission of news items from Clubs for inclusion in the bulletin has been disappointing. Please may we have your support - the bulletin can only be as good as you make it!

.....Tom Guy

GAMES

After white's 27th move, the following position was reached in a recent Div I match.

Black: Ken Morrison (Sutton I)

			(R)	(R)			(K)
	(P)					(Q)	(P)
(P)		(B)			(P)	(P)	
				(P)			
		N			(N)	N	
	P	P			P	Q	P
	P					P	
R				R			K

White: Andrew Walker (Univ. Staff)

After attacking unsuccessfully, white's position is critical but both players have only 5 minutes to reach move 36.

27) b5
28) Ra6: ?!
Unsound but the right tactic in the circumstances.

28) Bb7
Good enough but Qb7 looks better.

29) Nd6 !?
In for a penny, in for a pound.

29) Ba6:
30) Ne8:
White now anticipated Re8: answered by Qf4: ! but

30) Qa7+
31) Kh2 Nh5
32) Qh4 Re8:
33) f4

Not Nf6: because of Qe7
33) Qg7

Better seems Qf7

34) fe: fe:
35) Ne5: Re5??

Time pressure turns a win into a loss. White expected Qc7 but Nf6 looks more solid.

36) Qd8+ Qg8

Adjudicated a win for white. The main continuation would seem to be Qd4 Qd5 /Qe5: + Qe5/Re5: whereafter black can not avoid losing his b-pawn else the bishop is lost.

White: Rod Wardlaw (U. Students I)

Black: Ron Clunie (W. Bridgford I)

1) e4	c5	13) g3	O-O
2) Nf3	Nc6	14) Qf3?	Bd7
3) d4	cd:	15) QRe1	e5
4) Nd4:	Nf6	16) Bf5	QRe8
5) Nc3	e6	17) c4	Bf5:
6) Be3	Bb4	18) Qf5:	g6
7) Bd3	d5	19) Qf3	f5
8) ed:	Nd5:	20) Bc3	e4
9) Nc6:	bc:	21) Qe2	Bc5
10) Bd2	Nc3:	22) Kg2	f4
11) bc:?	Bd6	23) f3?	fg:
12) O-O	Qc7	24) Kh3	Qd7+

Resigns

White: Andrew Walker (Notts. I)

Black: O. H. Hardy (Leicestershire)

1) e4	c5	14) Nh4	b4
2) Nc3	g6	15) ab:	ab:
3) g3	Nc6	16) Nd1	b3
4) Bg2	Bg7	17) c3	Nc2
5) d3	d6	18) fe:	Ne3:?
6) Be3	e5?	19) Ne3:	de:
7) Qd2	f5?	20) ef:	g5
8) f4	KNe7	21) f6	gh:
9) Nf3	O-O	22) fg:	Rf2:
10) O-O	Rb8	23) Qf2:	Kg7:
11) Rf2	Nd4	24) Qf6+	Kg8
12) QRf1	b5	25) Qg5+	Resigns
13) a3	a5		

Position after

black's 20th move. White's game has drifted from a plus to a minus. With correct play, black should win the advanced passed pawn.

Black: F. Norton

(Nomads I)

(P)		(R)				(K)
(P)				(P)	(P)	
	(P)	(P)	(P)	(P)	(P)	
		(P)				
P	P	P	B		P	P
R					R	K

21) Bb4 Bf8?
Too eager. There is no second chance.

22) Bc5!	e5?
Best was Bd6:	
23) f4	f6
24) fe:	fe:
25) Rf6	Kg7
26) QRf1	Rd7
27) Re6	Rf7

White: Tom Guy (W. B. I)

28) Re5:	Rd8
29) Bd4:	Rf1: +
30) Kf1:	Rd6:
31) Rd5+	Kf7
32) Rd6:	Bd6:
33) Ba7:	with a won endgame.

Could we please have games from other sources for the next bulletin.

DIVISION I MATCH RESULTS

WBI 4½-1½ U.Studs I; Grantham I 3-3 Mech
hs I; Gambit I 5½-½ Sutton I; Gambit III
4-2 Mansfield I; Players I 1-5 U.Staff;
Mansfield I 1½-4½ Sutton II; Sutton II
3-3 Gambit II; U.Staff 5½-½ Sutton I; No
mads I 2-4 Grantham I; Mechs I 2-4 U.St
uds I; Sutton II 0-6 Gambit I; Elec I 4-
2 Mechs I; Gambit II 2½-3½ Mansfield I;
WBII 3-3 Derby; Sutton II 3½-2½ U.Staff
Derby ½-5½ WBI; Sutton I 2-4 Gambit III
Nomads I 4½-1½ U.Studs I; Mansfield I
1½-4½ Gambit I; Grantham I 2½-3½ WBII:

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Gambit I	7	7	0	0	35½	6½	14
W.Bridgford I	6	6	0	0	30½	5½	12
Grantham I	6	3	2	1	20	16	8
Derby	6	3	1	2	17½	18½	7
U.Staff	6	3	0	3	22	14	6
Sutton I	6	3	0	3	17½	18½	6
U.Students I	7	2	2	3	19½	21½	6
Gambit II	5	2	1	2	14½	15½	5
Mechanics I	6	2	1	3	16½	19½	5
Sutton II	6	2	1	3	13½	22½	5
Mansfield I	6	2	0	4	15½	20½	4
Gambit III	5	2	0	3	11½	18½	4
Nomads I	6	2	0	4	13	23	4
Electricity I	5	1	1	3	13½	16½	3
W.Bridgford II	6	1	1	4	13½	22½	3
Players I	5	1	0	4	8	22	2

DIVISION II MATCH RESULTS

Boots I 2½-3½ Mansfield II; Plessey I
4½-½ Clifton; Sutton IV 3-2 U.Studs II;
Mansfield II 3-3 Sutton III; Lincoln 3½
-1½ Boots I; Elec II 2-3 Mechs II; Ukran
ians 4½-½ Sutton IV; Clifton 2½-2½ Sher
wood I; Sutton V 1-4 Boots I; Gambit IV
3½-1½ Plessey I; Plessey I 3½-1½ Nomads
II; Sherwood I 1-4 Elec II; Mansfield II
2-3 Lincoln; Gambit IV 2½-2½ Players II
Lincoln 5-0 U.Studs II; Grantham II 1½-
3½ Long Eaton; Ukrainians 2-3 Sutton III
Sutton V 1-4 Mansfield II; Sutton IV 1½
-3½ Boots I; Clifton 1-4 Mechs II:

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sutton III	6	5	1	0	20½	10½	11
Lincoln	6	5	0	1	23	7	10
Mechanics II	6	5	0	1	20½	9½	10
Electricity II	6	3	2	1	21	9	8
Gambit IV	6	3	2	1	18½	11½	8
Nomads II	5	3	1	1	16½	8½	7
Ukrainians	6	3	1	2	18	12	7
Mansfield II	6	2	3	1	17½	14½	7
Plessey I	6	3	0	3	17	13	6
Boots I	6	3	0	3	16½	14½	6
Sherwood I	6	2	1	3	12½	17½	5
Sutton IV	6	2	0	4	10½	19½	4
Sutton V	6	1	0	5	7½	22½	2
U.Students II	6	0	1	5	8½	21½	1
Players II	5	0	1	4	5	20	1
Clifton	6	0	1	5	4	26	1

DIVISION III MATCH RESULTS

Gambit V 3½-1½ Sutton VI; Gambit VI ½-
4½ Grantham II; Mechanics III 1½-3½ Bul
well I; Plessey II 2-3 Nomads III; Sherw
ood III 3-3 Bulwell I; Long Eaton 4½-½
Grantham III; Boots II 3-2 Sutton VII;
Plessey II 5-1 Sherwood II; Bulwell II
1-5 Raleigh; Sutton VII 2-3 Gambit V; Gr
antham II 5-0 Mechs III; U.Studs III 3½
-1½ Sherwood II; U.Studs III 3½-1½ Noma
ds III; Sutton VI 2-3 Gambit VI; Bulwell
III 3-2 Sherwood III; Bulwell I 3-2 She
rwood II; Grantham III 2½-2½ Boots II;

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
U.Students III	8	8	0	0	29½	10½	16
Raleigh	7	6	0	1	33½	11½	12
Plessey II	8	6	0	2	29	15	12
Long Eaton	7	5	1	1	23½	13½	11
Bulwell I	8	5	1	2	27½	19½	11
Gambit V	8	5	0	3	22	18	10
Boots II	7	4	1	2	21	15	9
Grantham II	6	4	0	2	22	8	8
Nomads III	7	3	0	4	17	19	6
Sherwood II	7	3	0	4	19	21	6
Grantham III	5	2	1	2	10½	14½	5
Gambit VI	6	2	1	3	10	20	5
Sutton VI	6	2	0	4	21½	23½	4
Sutton VII	8	2	0	6	23	31	4
Bulwell III	7	2	0	5	15½	27½	4
Bulwell II	6	1	0	5	13	22	2
Mechanics III	7	1	0	6	11½	23½	2
Sutton VIII	6	1	0	5	13½	29½	2
Sherwood III	6	0	1	5	6½	26½	1

COUNTY MATCH RESULT

13.12.75

Notts I

1. M.H. Horton (B)
2. P.R. Kemp
3. R.J. Clunie
4. A.N. Walker
5. T. Guy
6. A.J. Rolfe
7. P.B. Dodson
8. K. Morrison
9. R. Richmond
10. P.W. Grimsey
11. P. Abbot
12. A. Richmond
13. J.K. Walters
14. A. Bell
15. R.G. Truman
16. C.T. Kent
17. W.F. Ray
18. A.J. Gillam
19. J. Gardener
20. I.R. McInlay

v. Hunts I

- ½ J.A. Sutton (W)
- 1 N. Greenwood
- ½ T.R. Gutteridge
- 1 F.D. Rogers
- 1 T. Hazell
- 1 D.J. Rooke
- 0 S. Cockerill
- 1 I. Cameron
- 1 E. Lowe-Ponsford
- 1 M. Edwards
- 1 J. Taylor
- 1 T. Skietnicks
- 1 E. Dolby
- 1 A. Hoogstraten
- 1 R. Newton
- 1 J.W. Morgan
- 1 B. Singh
- ½ B. Walker
- 1 P.A. Tokeley
- 1 C. Clarke

17½

2½

The next first team match is at home to Northants on 24 January.

FOREST CUP

P.R. Kemp beat R.J. Clunie

MIDLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Round 1)

Nott. Mechanics 5½ Syston ½

LIGHTNING CHESS

The 1975 Notts. Team Championship, held on Tuesday 30 September last, was won for the fourth successive year by the host Club Gambit. Final scores (out of 28pts) were Gambit I 24½; WBI 17½; Sutton I 16½; WBII 16; Gambit III 15; Gambit II, Gambit IV and Mechanics I 14½; Sutton II and Mechanics II 14; Mansfield and WBIII 13; Bulwell I 6 Bulwell II 3.

At the British Championships in November Gambit finished 7th after leading in the early rounds. The winners - Rotherham. In the individual event, A.J. Rolfe played well to finish 4th with 6½/9. Other scores were A. Richmond, P.R. Kemp and P. Abbot 5; P. Hare 4. All the players involved are to be congratulated for representing the County so capably particularly as "speed" chess frequently proves more demanding than normal match play.