

Third team (Division 4)

Aided by a walkover against Newark 2 and a revenge win against the fourth team, the third team is now within striking distance of the promotion battle.

West Nottingham 3 5-0 Newark 2
Nomads 3 3-2 West Nottingham 3
West Nottingham 4 1½-3½ West Nottingham 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 4	5	4	1	0	18½	6½	12	0	9
2 West Nottingham 4	7	4	1	2	20	15	5	0	9
3 West Nottingham 3	7	3	0	4	17	18	-1	0	6
4 Grantham 2	5	2	0	3	10½	14½	-4	0	4
5 Nomads 3	6	2	0	4	12½	17½	-5	0	4
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	5	2	0	3	10	15	-5	0	4
7 Newark 2*	5	2	0	3	11½	13½	-2	-2	2

*Points deducted for defaulted match

Fourth team (Division 4)

Results have tailed off recently, but promotion is still within the team's grasp.

West Nottingham 4 3-2 Nomads 3
Gambit 4 2½-2½ West Nottingham 4
West Nottingham 4 1½-3½ Radcliffe & Bingham 2
West Nottingham 4 1½-3½ West Nottingham 3

See the third team section for the league table.

Fifth team (Division 5)

The team is finding its feet again after a series of poor results.

Bunkers 3 4-0 West Nottingham 5
West Nottingham 5 ½-3½ University 4
West Nottingham 5 2-2 Nomads 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Bunkers 3	5	4	1	0	14½	5½	9	0	9
2 Gambit 5	5	3	1	1	12	8	4	0	7
3 Long Eaton 3	7	2	2	3	13½	14½	-1	0	6
4 Ashfield 5	5	2	1	2	12	8	4	0	5
5 Nomads 4*	6	3	1	2	11½	12½	-1	-2	5
6 University 4	4	2	0	2	10	6	4	0	4
7 West Nottingham 5	6	1	2	3	8	16	-8	0	4
8 Long Eaton 2	5	0	1	4	6	14	-8	0	1

*Points deducted for defaulted match

Derby & District League (Division 3)

The juniors go from strength to strength and lead the division.

West Nottingham 3-1 Belper C
Spondon D 1-3 West Nottingham
West Nottingham 2½-1½ Spondon C
Breadsall B 2-2 West Nottingham

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 West Nottingham	7	6	1	0	19	9	10	0	13
2 Derby/Mickleover C	6	5	1	0	17½	6½	11	0	11
3 Belper C	7	4	2	1	18½	9½	9	0	10
4 Breadsall B	6	4	2	0	16	8	8	0	10
5 Trent B	7	3	2	2	15½	12½	3	0	8
6 Lichfield	7	3	0	4	13	15	-2	0	6
7 Spondon C	7	2	1	4	13½	14½	-1	0	5
8 Long Eaton B	7	2	0	5	10½	17½	-7	0	4
9 Spondon D	7	0	1	6	7½	20½	-13	0	1
10 Rolls Royce C	7	0	0	7	5	23	18	0	0

Other news

Four West Nottingham juniors took part in the 5th Ampleforth Junior Masters (28-31 October), as reported in the last issue. Final scores (maximum 6 points): Lateefah Messam-Sparks 3½; Michael Keetley 3; Toby Thurgood 2; Peter Keetley 1½. In the blitz tournament, Toby shared first place in the Under 11 category with 4/6.

Amisha Parmar competed in the Girls Under 12 World Championship from 4-13 November, finishing with a score 5½/11.

Christmas quiz

The Christmas quiz was well attended, with prizes for each round being liberally distributed by David Levens and his wife Pam, who organised everything. The overall winning team was the Misfits (John and Pat Collins and Ian Kingston).

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