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.....date Signature

Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss) (Capitals)

Address

Club and Team in Southport League

Club and Team in other Leagues

EVENT	A/B/C	V	PARTNER'S NAME
Men's/Ladies Singles			■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■
Men's/Ladies Doubles			
Mixed Doubles			

Total entry fee enclosed.....

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
3. Closing dates for entries are "A" & "V" 17-10-87, "B" 13-2-88
4. The date and time of your first event will be sent to your club secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. **NO other notification will be given.**

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- (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;
- (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of results;
- (e) shall arrange the finals;
- (f) shall determine the prizes awarded;
- (g) may delegate its authority to such Committee as it sees fit;
- (h) shall have the power to refuse the entry of anyone who in its opinion, is too good a player for the "B" or "C" Tournament;
- (i) shall have the power to cancel any event in the "B" "C" or "V" Tournaments if, in its opinion, the entry is not sufficient to warrant the event. Five events shall be played in the "A" Tournament;
- (j) shall deal with any matter not provided for by these regulations and shall be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. (a) At its first meeting each season, the Executive shall consider organising the following tournaments restricted to League members and veteran players who reside locally:-
 - Tournament A- Open
 - Tournament B- Moderate Players Handicap. (Minimum standard.)
 - Tournament C- Restricted Moderate Players Handicap (restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions.)
 - Tournament V- Veterans Handicap.
 (b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive, shall consist of:-
 - Mens Singles Ladies Singles
 - Mens Doubles Ladies Doubles Mixed Doubles
2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the B.A. of E's regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.
3. (a) All bona-fide players registered with the League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Open tournament.
 (b) Players shall be seeded in the open tournament.
 (c) All players registered with a League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players Tournament except those:-
 - (i) who have been awarded county colours for a team in the first or second divisions of the I.C.C.
 - (ii) who, during the current or past season, have played on more than one occasion for a team in the first or second divisions of the I.C.C. but including past county players now authorised by the LCBA to take part in moderate players tournaments.
 - (d) If a player has played during the current season 4 or more times in a 3rd division or higher division team in League, Cup or Shield matches at the closing date for entries, he/she will not be eligible for the 'C' Tournament.
 - (e) Entries from juniors under 14 years of age at the closing date for entry to any senior Tournament will only be accepted if they have played for a senior team in the League on at least 3 occasions in the current season.
 - (f) Veteran competitors shall conform to the following criteria:-
 - (i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the closing date.
 - (ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.
4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments & Competitions Officer.
5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies singles - 11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winner.
6. The Executive:-
 - (a) shall determine the entry fees per player per event;
 - (b) shall determine the date by which entries, accompanied by entry fees, shall be in the hands of the Tournaments & Competitions Officer.

ENTRY FORM

THE RESTRICTED (C) and (B) HILL SAMUEL I.S. TOURNAMENTS

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EVENT	A/B/C	V	PARTNER'S NAME
Men's/Ladies Singles			■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■
Men's/Ladies Doubles			
Mixed Doubles			

Total entry fee enclosed.....

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
3. Closing dates for entries are, "B" 13-2-88, "C" 9-1-88
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REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round. Entry shall be free and optional.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of four men and four ladies in a similar manner to League matches and within the rules applicable to League matches.
(b) Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current league team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that player's results may be excluded.
(c) All teams shall receive a points handicap and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. There shall be no setting.
(d) Team captains shall complete their teams on the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and the scoresheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup & Shield Officer within 48 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.
(e) In the event of a tie on points, games won shall not count and the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
3. No player shall play for more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater approved by the Executive.
4. A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8-15p.m. is eligible to replace an injured player. Such substitution will be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match, and points scored by the substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
5. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd mens/ ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
(b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
(c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 4 or 5 (a) then the match shall forfeit to the opposing team.
6. The Executive shall:-
 - (a) arrange the venue for the final.
 - (b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of the match.
 - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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6. (a) If a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:

(i) if the game were completed, stand.

(ii) if the games were not completed, be recorded as a win for the opposing team with the injured player's team being credited with the score at the time of injury.

(b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match and available to play by 8.15p.m., may replace an injured player. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after the event in which the injury occurred and all points scored shall count to the team's advantage.

(c) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct as in regulation 6(b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score (see regulation 2(e).)

(d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.

7. Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current League team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that player's results may be excluded.

8. The League Executive shall:

(a) arrange the venue for each final.

(b) appoint a referee to each final who shall have full charge of the match including the order of play.

(c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.

(d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

**THE SHIELDS
COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

1. The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.

2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces.

(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH sheets duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup & Shield Officer within 48 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.

(c) In each team three men and three ladies will form three mixed doubles pairs which shall play in order of strength. The remaining man/lady shall play in turn with the three men/ladies who played in the mixed events to play three mens/ladies doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.

(d) Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third mens/ladies doubles.

(e) Games involving an ineligible player shall be deemed to have been lost and the ineligible player not to have scored. The score will appear on the scoresheet to the handicap played e.g. 21:minus 5; 21:0; 21:5;.

(f) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(d) or 6(c), then that team shall forfeit the match.

3. (a) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.

(b) No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.

(c) Any player, unless an authorised floater or excepted player, having played during the current season two or more times for a team, may not play in any lower divisional competition.

(d) Excepted player. Subject to obtaining the prior approval of the competition secretary, any player promoted to a higher club team, having played in a lower competition team, may continue as a member of the lower competition team for the current season and shall be known as an Excepted Player.

4. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.

(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents and advise them which will be the first two events played.

(c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.

5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Ladies Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.

(b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.

COMMITTEES:

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and General Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees except the Selection Sub Committee.

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2. (a) Clubs, upon application before May 1 each year, may enter one team, to represent the club, in the Hudson Cup. Entry shall be free.
(b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End, National Girobank, S. Simon & S. Jude and Simpson Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
3. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League Matches, and within the Rules applicable to League Matches.
(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on the score sheet prior to the start of the match and the score sheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup and Shield Officer within 48 hours of the completion of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.
(c) In the event of a tie on games, points shall count and, in the event of a tie on points, the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of the court for the next replay.
4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End, S. Simon & S. Jude, Simpson and National Girobank Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless a registered floater approved by the Executive.
(b) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.
5. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
(c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
6. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player must be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
(b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
(c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.
7. The Executive shall:-
(a) arrange the venue for each final
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Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Rigby, 49 Denmark Road, Southport. Tel. 214756
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Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Duke Street, Southport.
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- (i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the Chairman of a meeting who shall have a casting vote.
- (j) At all General Meetings 20 members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- (k) If there is no quorum for:-
 - (i) an Extraordinary General Meeting, the motion(s) on the agenda shall be deemed to have been defeated and the meeting concluded.
 - (ii) an Annual General Meeting, it shall be adjourned and another notification shall be circulated without a time restriction. At the adjourned meeting the members present shall form a quorum.

7.-FINANCE

- A. The Financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- B. Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1st October in each League year.
- C. Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after 1st October in each year shall be liable to penalty, suspension, or forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the Executive.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. The rate of subscription shall be:-
 - (i) League entrance fee £2
 - (ii) Annual subscription per club: a maximum of £5.
 - (iii) Private members annual subscription £1.
- F. Team registration shall be a maximum of £12 per team per season. Additional Registration of Individual Players shall be £1 per person.
- G. Application to transfer fee: £1.00.
- H. The League accounts shall be audited within two months of the end of the financial year and shall be available for inspection upon request by any registered League member.
- I. A copy of the final accounts for the financial year just ended shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting and shall be suitably claused if not audited.

8.-APPEALS

Any club or player shall have the right to appeal to the Executive on any matter and any such appeal or other application hereunder shall be dealt with in such manner as the Executive may determine and their decision shall be final.

9.-RULES

Any matter not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof, provided that any decision given by a General Meeting shall be binding. Any addition to, or interpretation of, these rules made by the Executive shall only be operative until the next Annual General Meeting of the League when they shall be reported to such meeting for confirmation or otherwise. No amendment or alteration to these rules shall be made except at a General Meeting.

ADDENDUM

For a trial period of one season your Executive has directed that the following shall apply:
CLOTHING. In all events organised by the League, coloured clothing may be worn. In order to ensure attractive presentation of Badminton, all clothing should be acceptable Badminton sports clothing and, wherever possible, doubles partners are asked to try and wear the same colours.

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HOOLE Monday & Friday
 Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 General Secretary : Mrs. E. Pickford, 52 Liverpool Road, Aughton. Tel. A.G. 422293
 Match Secretary : Mrs. M. Riley, 17 Howard Drive, Tarleton. Tel. H.B. 4510

LATHOM Friday
 Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 General Secretary : Mrs. M. Boothby, Canal Cottage, Burscough Bridge. Tel. 894211
 Match Secretary : J. Simpson, Grants Hall Farm, Newburgh. Tel. Parbold 2084

MAWDESLEY Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Sunday
 Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 General Secretary : Mrs. N. Mitchell, Brandreth Delph, Parbold. Tel. Parbold 4105
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Lewis, Hayfield, Tanfield Nook, Parbold. Tel. Parbold 2465

OUR LADY'S, FORMBY Monday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby.
 General Secretary : Mrs. E. Wright, 30 Old Mill Lane, Formby. Tel. Formby 31175
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Ashton, 6 Abbotts Close Formby. Tel. Formby 71596

PHOENIX Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : St. Lukes Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.
 United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : P. Wall, 10 The Walk, Southport. Tel. 69801
 Match Secretary : M. Billington, 17 Barford Close, Southport. Tel. 76599

PILKINGTON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Pilkington R. & D. Labs., Hall Lane, Lathom.
 General Secretary : A. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. 95-74991
 Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Lyon, 33 Westhaven Crescent, Aughton. Tel. Aughton 422038

PIONEERS Monday & Friday
 Location of Halls : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 K.G.V. College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. A. Allen, 5 Barford Close, Southport. Tel. 74804
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(xviii) FLOATERS

- (a) Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, player, having played in a club team on more than one occasion, or in two higher teams on one occasion each, is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.
- (b) However:-
 1. the Executive may transfer such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose but only one transfer shall be allowed in a season in respect of such a player. Such transfer shall be free.
 2. a Club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive not later than three weeks after the first Monday of the season the names of one lady and one gentlemen from their lower team or from each of their lower teams and, upon being approved by the Executive these players shall not during that season be subject to the provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float up.
 3. No player, including floaters, shall play in more than one match in any one night.
- (c) The decision of the Executive regarding any application under b.1. or nomination under b.2. above shall be final.
- (d) Any club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she was ineligible.

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at a place and time appointed by the Executive for the adoption of the Executive report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executives as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.
- (b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive, shall be sent in writing to the Gen. Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League Executive or at the written request to the Gen. Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 6 member clubs. Such requests shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required and no other business shall be transacted. The meeting shall be held within one month of such requisition being received by the Gen. Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.
- (e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.
- (f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.
- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present, and entitled to vote, demand a ballot.
- (h) No member may vote by proxy.

- 5C. (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (b) applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefore, must be in writing and delivered to the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (vii) The home club shall have the sole responsibility to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days notice thereof to the visiting club.
- (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 7p.m. and actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7p.m. prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.
- (ix) The home club shall give fourteen days notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7p.m. and 7-15p.m. respectively and it shall be the duty of each club to ensure that its players in such two events are available for play at the times stated.
- (x) The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- (xi) In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match the reason therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains. In any such event the Executive:
- (a) may require both Captains to appear before a Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay.
- (b) may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.
- (xii) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8-15 p.m. except by mutual agreement.
- (xiii) Feathered shuttlecocks, of a type to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in league matches and competitions, except that nylon shuttlecocks may be used by mutual agreement, on request, by giving 14 days prior notice.
- (xiv) All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League and be members of League clubs. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided a list of club players to the League Match & Registration Officer before the first match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, before participating in a match. No player may be registered after 31st January in the current season, except by permission of the Executive.
- (xv) Clothing - Suspended: See Addendum after Rule 9.
- (xvi) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the League Match & Registration Officer for a fee of 25p and must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match & Registration Officer not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives written notification from the League Match & Registration Officer that the transfer has been completed.
- (vii) No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing, giving full particulars, with the League Secretary. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.

RANGE Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.
 Ince Blundell Hall, Ince Blundell.

General Secretary : J. Schofield, 31 Liverpool Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 78908
 Match Secretary : Mrs. T. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203

SACRED HEART Tuesday
 Location of Hall : Sacred Heart Parochial Hall, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale.
 General Secretary : Mrs. E. Roberti, 54 Salford Road, Southport. Tel. 74547
 Match Secretary : As above.

ST. CUTHBERTS Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
 Stanley High, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. D. Cox, 34 Balfour Road, Southport. Tel. 30791
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1A St. Johns Road, Southport. Tel. 65596

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
 General Secretary : Miss S. Beattie, 45a Liverpool Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 70994
 Match Secretary : Mrs R. Dean, 6 Beaufort, Formby. Tel. Formby 75965

SOUTHBANK ROAD Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southport.
 Leyland Church Hall, Leyland Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : J. Duncan, 1 Parklands, Southport. Tel. 24052
 Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Hepple, 23 Cambridge Avenue, Southport. Tel. 28018

SOUTHPORT Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 Location of Hall : The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. M. Halliwell, 100 Lexton Drive, Southport. Tel. 25500
 Match Secretary : D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR A. F. & S. C. Monday & Wednesday
 Location of Hall : St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Miss. A. Kime, 71 Leyland Road, Southport. Tel. 38499
 Match Secretary : K. Bliss Jnr., 50 Holborn Hill, Ormskirk. Tel. O. 74395

SOUTHPORT TEACHERS Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
 King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. C. Sweeney, 69 Churchgate, Southport. Tel. 27587
 Match Secretary : D. Bradley, 173 Wennington Road, Southport. Tel. 214235

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5B.

Structure

- (i) The League shall consist of such one or more divisions as the Executive shall determine.
- (ii) The Executive shall form each division at its first meeting, when it may reconstitute the divisions.

5C.

C. Competition

- (i) (a) Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.
- (b) The team securing most points in each division shall be the champion team of that division and shall be entitled to the custody of the championship trophy of that division until the succeeding Annual General Meeting.
- (c) Where two or more teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.
- (d) No club may have more than two teams in any division except the lowest.
- (ii) (a) At least one team from the second and lower divisions shall be promoted subject to sub-paragraph (ii) (b).
- (b) In the event of the champion team of a division being ineligible for promotion under sub-paragraphs (i) (d) or (ii) (c), then the highest placed eligible team(s) may play a challenge match if it wishes against the teams(s) with the worst record(s) in the higher division.
- (c) A team may not challenge or supercede a senior team from the same club, but another team may.
- (iii) (a) Challenge matches shall be on the senior team's court in the week determined by the Executive.
- (b) The Executive shall advise the eligible team of their right to challenge and determine whether the team wishes to do so.
- (iv) Each court shall have a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive.
- (v) (a) each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two mens doubles, two ladies' doubles and each event shall consist of two games of 15 aces. No player may play more than one like event in the same match.
- (b) points shall be awarded as follows:-
 - 3 points for a win on games irrespective of aces
 - 2 points for a tie on games and a win on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a tie on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a loss on aces
- (c) pairs must be played in order of strength otherwise, at the discretion of the Executive events or the match may be forfeited.
- (d) captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match and the duly completed score sheet must be sent by the Home Team Captain to the League Match Officer within 48 hours of the match or be received within seven days or the offending Club will be penalised as decided by the Executive.
- (e) in the event of any player being incapacitated, after play in a match has begun, so that he or she cannot continue playing, a captain shall be entitled to include a substitute of an equal or lesser standard in any subsequent event in which the incapacitated player should have taken part provided that the injury or other incapacity was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due solely to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

- 4B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-
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| President | Cups and Shields Officer |
| Chairman | Tournaments & Competitions Officer |
| Vice-Chairman | Junior Section Officer |
| General Secretary | Press Officer |
| Treasurer | Asst. League Match Officer |
| League Match & Registration Officer | Sponsorship Officer |
- (i) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
(ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- 4C. (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
(ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-
- fill any casual vacancy occurring, including a vacancy under Clause (iv) of this rule but anyone so appointed shall serve only until such time as the original member would have retired by rotation.
 - elect at any time any number of Vice-Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Executive may determine.
 - take any steps which they consider necessary for the purpose of enforcing payment of any subscription or fines payable or imposed under any rules for the time being of the League.
 - admit individuals to League membership.
 - elect Honorary Life Members who may attend meetings of the Executive.
 - appoint and delegate powers to Committees and such Committees may co-opt members to the Committee from outside the Executive provided that the number of co-opted members is always less than the number of members of the Executive on the Committee.
- (iii) The Executive shall meet not less than three times annually. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request in writing of at least six members of the Executive.
- (iv) if any member of the Executive be absent from three consecutive Meetings he may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered his resignation.

5.-THE LEAGUE

5A. General

- The League year for which all officers and Executive members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the first day of May in one year to the thirtieth of April the following year.
- Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the Gen. Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee and details of the Club's insurance cover which is compulsory.
- an annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.
- where a club has entered a number of teams in the League and then requests permission to withdraw any particular team after the Division has been formed by the Executive such requests may be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for arbitration. The decision of the Executive based on all relevant facts shall be final. The team registration fee and an administration fee, as determined by the Executive, shall be paid.

SURVIVORS Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.
General Secretary : Miss D. Prescott, 30 High Park Road, Southport. Tel. 214592
Match Secretary : S. Sharrock, 3 Talaton Close, Southport. Tel. 214906

TARLETON Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary : Mrs. R. Marshall, 94 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton. Tel. Hesketh Bank 3122
Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Harrison, 58 Red Cat Lane, Burscough. Tel. 892500

THE PARK Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Location of Halls : St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.
Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Southport.
General Secretary : N. Flitcroft, 105 Gores Lane, Formby. Tel. Formby 74043
Match Secretary : Mr. & Mrs. M. Haworth, 6 Wood Lea Close, Southport. Tel. 211880

TRAFALGAR Monday & Friday
Location of Hall : United Reform Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. D. Birch, 161 Heathfield Road, Southport.
Match Secretary : Mrs. N. Hamer, 14 Lynton Road, Southport. Tel. 69762

WEST END Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. P. Ball, 28 Dunkirk Road, Southport. Tel. 67682
Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Rimmer, Mere Lane, Banks. Tel. 214150

WOODVALE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport.
United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.
Church Hall, St. Paul's Street, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport. Tel. 64696
Match Secretary : J. Hart, 10 York Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 76529

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SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

The League shall be called the Southport and District Badminton League.

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

- (a) to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- (c) to ensure that affiliated members observe:-
 - (i) the laws of Badminton
 - (ii) the regulations of the International Badminton Federation and of the Badminton Association of England.
 - (iii) the regulations of the Lancashire County Badminton Association.

3.-CONSTITUTION

The League shall be affiliated to the Lancashire County B.A. Members eligible for affiliation to the League at the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be:-

- (a) clubs of which at least one of the objects is badminton and which have their headquarters and courts in Southport and district. The Executive shall determine the effective district boundary.
- (b) schools and Youth Associations whose member clubs have an age limit of 21 years. Such member clubs need not affiliate themselves directly, but unless so affiliated shall not be entitled to the privileges of affiliation.
- (c) schools and Youth Clubs whose members have an age limit of 21 years.
- (d) Individuals, known as private members, who shall:-
 - (i) pay an annual subscription
 - (ii) receive copies of all league circulars
 - (iii) be eligible to attend League Meetings.
 - (iv) be eligible to vote and hold office.
 - (v) be eligible to enter the Veterans Tournament only, subject to the rules of that tournament.
- (e) Honorary Life Members.

Individual members of individual clubs and associations are ipso facto indirect members of the League.

4.-ADMINISTRATION

- A. (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-
 - (a) the officers of the League
 - (b) twelve other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, four of whom retire each year in rotation.
 - (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
 - (iii) All retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election.
 - (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex-officio Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
 - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.

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Division One

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Southport	18	18	-	-	262	26	54
Churchtown	18	16	2	-	232	56	48
Freshfield	18	13	5	-	172	116	39
Southbank	18	11	7	-	159	129	33
St. Peters	18	8	8	2	137	151	27
West End	18	7	9	2	141	147	24
Southport II	18	6	10	2	130	158	21
The Park	18	4	10	4	120	168	17
Southbank II	18	2	16	-	49	239	6
West End II	18	-	18	-	38	250	-

Division Two

St. Peters II	18	18	-	-	229	59	54
Churchtown II	18	13	2	3	197	91	45
Southport III	18	12	4	2	181	107	38
Freshfield II	18	11	7	-	165	123	33
Burscough	18	8	7	3	140	148	29
The Park II	18	7	9	2	154	134	24
Pilkingtons	18	7	10	1	118	170	22
Southbank III	18	5	13	-	106	182	15
Our Lady's	18	3	14	1	95	193	10
Range	18	-	18	-	55	233	-

Division Three 'A'

Mawdesley	16	16	-	-	188	68	48
Pioneers	16	12	3	1	174	82	38
Woodvale	16	12	3	1	164	92	38
Churchtown III	16	9	7	-	143	113	27
Phoenix	16	8	7	1	126	130	25
The Park III	16	4	11	1	97	159	13
St. Cuthberts	16	3	11	2	117	139	12
Tarleton II	16	4	12	-	79	177	12
Range II	16	1	15	-	64	192	3

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1981-82 Churchtown
1982-83 Churchtown
1983-84 Park
1984-85 Churchtown II
1985-86 Freshfield
1986-87 Churchtown II

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1976-77 Lydiate
1977-78 Mawdesley IV
1978-79 West End III
1979-80 Range
1980-81 Burscough III
1981-82 Wainwright II
1982-83 St. Cuthberts
1983-84 Formby II
1984-85 Southport V
1985-86 Churchtown III
1986-87 West End III

THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 Tarleton III
1978-79 Mawdesley III
1979-80 St. Peter's, Formby III
1980-81 West End II
1981-82 Our Lady's II
1982-83 Churchtown III
1983-84 Woodvale
1984-85 Southport Teachers
1985-86 St. Peter's III
1986-87 Survivors

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

1979-80 Duke Street II
1980-81 The Park V
1981-82 Range IV
1982-83 Crossens Meth.
1983-84 Amateurs IV
1984-85 Survivors III
1985-86 Pioneers II
1986-87 Pioneers III

SIMPSON SHIELD

1985-86 Lathom II
1986-87 All Souls II

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1982-83 Formby Meth.
1983-84 Freshfield V
1984-85 All Souls II
1985-86 Teachers IV
1986-87 Pilkingtons IV

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1976-77 Southport III
1977-78 Wainwright
1978-79 Southbank Road III
1979-80 Freshfield
1980-81 The Park
1981-82 Woodvale II
1982-83 Churchtown II
1983-84 Formby Ravens
1984-85 Smedley
1985-86 Pioneers IV
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Division Three 'B'

Tarleton	18	17	-	1	222	66	53
Survivors	18	14	3	1	195	93	44
St. Peters III	18	14	4	-	202	86	42
Freshfield III	18	10	6	2	169	119	33
Amateurs	18	9	7	2	145	143	30
Southport IV	18	7	8	3	144	144	26
Southbank IV	18	4	11	3	112	176	17
Teachers IV	18	5	12	1	106	132	16
Pilkington II	18	2	15	1	78	210	7
Formby	18	-	16	2	67	221	2

Division 4 'A'

Burscough II	18	17	1	-	232	56	51
Southport V	18	16	2	-	218	70	48
Pioneers II	18	12	5	1	181	107	38
St. Cuthberts II	18	12	6	-	156	132	36
Our Lady's II	18	8	9	1	135	153	25
Duke Street	18	7	10	1	123	165	22
Amateurs III	18	5	11	2	118	170	18
Formby II	18	6	12	-	109	179	18
Phoenix II	18	3	15	-	99	189	9
Hoole	18	1	16	1	69	219	5

Division Four 'B'

St. Peters IV	18	16	-	2	212	76	50
West End III	18	13	4	1	185	103	41
Freshfield IV	18	11	4	3	172	116	38
Amateurs II	18	10	6	2	162	126	34
Woodvale II	18	9	7	2	146	142	30
Survivors II	18	7	10	1	123	165	22
All Souls	18	5	12	1	104	184	17
Sacred Heart	18	4	12	2	111	177	15
Southport VI	18	4	13	1	117	171	13
Teachers II	18	3	14	1	108	180	10

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1976-77 Wainwright
1977-82 Southport
1982-83 Churchtown
1983-85 Southport
1985-86 Churchtown
1986-87 Southport

ST. PAULS CUP

1979-80 Formby Ravens
1980-81 Southport VIII
1981-82 Lydiate
1982-83 Lydiate
1983-84 St. Cuthberts
1984-85 Pioneers
1985-86 Churchtown III
1986-87 Burscough II

HACKNEY CUP

1978-79 Southport III
1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
1980-81 Southbank Road II
1981-82 Southbank Road II
1982-83 St. Peters II
1983-84 Freshfield
1984-85 St. Peters II
1985-87 Southbank II

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1976-77 Southport IV
1977-78 Pioneers
1978-79 Pioneers
1979-80 Mawdesley
1980-81 Churchtown
1981-82 Tarleton IV
1982-83 Southbank II
1983-84 Burscough
1984-85 Formby Ravens II
1985-86 West End II
1986-87 Woodvale

FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1985-86 Burscough IV
1986-87 Lathom

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

1986-87 Tarleton

NAT. GIRO CUP

1979-80 Survivors
1980-81 Formby Ravens II
1981-82 Southbank V
1982-83 Pioneers
1983-84 Phoenix II
1984-85 Pioneers II
1985-86 Burscough II
1986-87 Burscough III

WEST END CUP

1982-83 St. Peters VI
1983-84 West End IV
1984-85 Smedley
1985-86 Burscough III
1986-87 Hesketh Bank

OTHER AWARDS

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

1978 J. A. Blockley
1979 (D. Alderson F. Simpson)
1980 Mrs. K. Griffith
1981 R. H. Simm
1982 Miss A. Howard
1983 No Award Made
1984 G. H. Lloyd
1985 F. Skelly
1986 No Award Made
1987 J. Henderson

The League Chairman or General Secretary would welcome personal nominations, in confidence, from any League member for the Vera Maxwell Trophy.

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Division 5 'A'

Mawdesley II	18	18	-	-	225	63	54
Tarleton III	18	13	4	1	181	107	41
Pilkingtons III	18	12	4	2	176	112	39
Smedley	18	9	7	2	146	142	31
The Park IV	18	10	8	-	152	136	30
Range IV	18	7	8	3	140	148	26
Southbank V	18	6	11	1	117	171	19
Southport VIII	18	4	12	2	110	173	14
Formby Ravens II	18	3	14	1	111	177	10
Amateurs IV	18	2	16	-	82	206	6

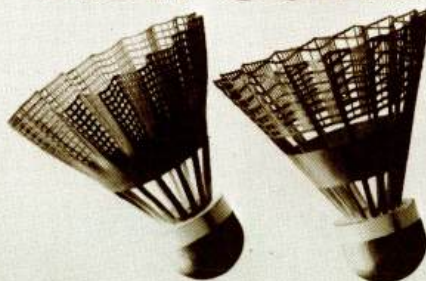
Division 5 'B'

Burscough III	18	17	1	-	225	63	51
Southport VII	18	13	4	1	174	114	41
Range III	18	12	6	-	186	102	36
Formby Meths.	18	10	7	1	157	131	31
Pioneers III	18	9	7	2	148	140	31
West End IV	18	9	8	1	156	132	29
Formby III	18	5	9	4	128	160	22
Woodvale III	18	5	10	3	120	168	18
S.P.H.	18	2	14	2	88	200	8
Range V	18	-	16	2	58	230	3

Division Six 'A'

Hesketh Bank	18	16	-	2	234	54	51
Freshfield V	18	16	1	1	207	81	50
Churchtown IV	18	13	4	1	191	97	40
Duke Street II	18	12	6	-	178	110	36
Survivors III	18	8	10	-	132	156	24
Tarleton IV	18	7	11	-	134	154	21
Formby Meths. II	18	5	13	-	117	171	15
Teachers IV	18	5	13	-	107	181	15
Hoole II	18	4	14	-	86	202	12
Formby Ravens III	18	2	16	-	54	234	6

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1979 G. Scott
1980 G. S. Bailey
1981 J. Machin
1982 J. Machin
1983 J. Machin
1984 J. Abdous
1985 J. Abdous
1986 M. McDonald
1987 N. Tolman

Ladies' Singles

1977 Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1979 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr
1981 Miss J. Mawdesley
1982 Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss D. Blackledge
1984 Miss S. Halsall
1985 Miss S. Halsall
1986 Miss K. Pearson
1987 Miss D. Blackledge

Men's Doubles

1977 R. Povall and R. A. Rigby
1978 E. J. Usher and M. H. Hill
1979 S. Hurst and M. Chadwick
1980 G. Scott and A. Harkness
1981 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1982 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1983 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1984 K. Balmforth and S. Hurst
1985 J. Abdous and M. Chadwick
1986 R. Marshall and M. Mitson
1987 M. Chadwick and J. Machin

Ladies Doubles

1977 Miss J. Mawdesley and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs D. A. Rigby
1979 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1981 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1982 Mrs. D. A. Rigby and Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss K. Pearson and Miss D. Marsh
1984 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1985 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1986 Miss K. Pearson & Miss D. Blackledge
1987 Miss A. Allen and Miss D. Blackledge

Mixed Doubles

1977 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 R. Povall and Miss J. Mawdesley
1979 R. A. Rigby and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 G. Scott and Miss J. Parr
1981 R. Marshall and Miss C. Kelly
1982 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1983 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1984 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1985 R. A. Rigby and Miss S. Halsall
1986 M. Mitson and Mrs. D. Rigby
1987 R. Marshall and Miss D. Blackledge

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Division Six 'B'

Burscough IV	18	18	-	-	236	52	54
Mawdesley III	18	16	2	-	222	66	48
Birkdale	18	11	5	2	162	126	36
Teachers III	19	9	7	2	148	140	30
Phoenix III	18	9	8	1	152	136	29
St. Cuthberts III	18	7	10	1	134	154	23
Sacred Heart II	18	5	10	3	113	175	20
Woodvale IV	18	4	12	2	97	191	14
Amateurs V	18	4	13	1	111	177	13
Pilkingtons IV	18	1	17	-	65	223	3

Division Seven 'A'

Lathom	14	11	2	1	154	70	35
Pioneers IV	14	10	1	3	144	80	34
Formby IV	14	9	5	2	142	82	30
Hesketh Bank II	14	6	7	1	95	128	19
All Souls II	14	5	9	-	94	130	15
The Park V	14	4	9	1	96	128	13
Mawdesley IV	14	3	10	1	86	138	11
Smedley II	14	3	10	1	84	140	11

Division Seven 'B'

Southport IX	12	11	1	-	141	51	33
Tarleton V	12	10	2	-	121	71	30
Pioneers V	12	8	4	-	109	83	24
Woodvale V	12	5	7	-	88	104	15
Range VI	12	5	7	-	76	116	15
St. Cuthberts IV	12	3	9	-	85	107	9
Birkdale II	12	-	12	-	52	140	-



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 1977-78 Southport II
 1978-79 Southport III
 1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
 1980-81 Freshfield
 1981-82 The Park II
 1982-83 Churchtown II
 1983-84 Freshfield
 1984-85 St. Peters II
 1985-86 Southbank II
 1986-87 St. Peters II

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(Division 3A)
 1975-76 Freshfield
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 1978-79 The Park III
 1979-80 St. Peters II
 1980-81 Our Ladys
 1981-82 Our Ladys
 1982-83 Burcough
 1983-84 Southbank III
 1984-85 West End II
 1985-86 Southport III
 1986-87 Mawdesley

RIGBY SHIELD

(Division 3B)
 1975-76 Hooie
 1976-77 Stanley II
 1977-78 Southport V
 1978-79 The Park IV
 1979-80 Southbank IV
 1980-81 Southport V
 1981-82 Wainwright
 1982-83 Freshfield
 1983-84 Tarleton
 1984-85 Freshfield II
 1985-86 Southbank III
 1986-87 Tarleton

BLOWICK SHIELD

(Division 4A)
 1976-77 Southport III
 1977-78 Hawkhead
 1978-79 Southport IV
 1979-80 The Park IV
 1980-81 Survivors II
 1981-82 Duke Street
 1982-83 Lydiate
 1983-84 Amateurs II
 1984-85 Pioneers
 1985-86 Southbank IV
 1986-87 Burcough II

HILLSIDE SHIELD

(Division 4B)
 1976-77 Plikington II
 1977-78 Southport IV
 1978-79 Southport V
 1979-80 Freshfield IV
 1980-81 Formby II
 1981-82 Freshfield II
 1982-83 Hooie
 1983-84 Plikingtons II
 1984-85 West End III
 1985-86 Churchtown III
 1986-87 St. Peters IV

PANTHERS SHIELD

(Division 5A)
 1976-77 Southport VI
 1977-78 The Park IV
 1978-79 Survivors
 1979-80 Survivors
 1980-81 Range
 1981-82 Formby
 1982-83 Range II
 1983-84 Phoenix II
 1984-85 Latham
 1985-86 Pioneers II
 1986-87 Mawdesley II

KEW SHIELD

(Division 7A)
 1981-82 St. Peters IV
 1982-83 Latham
 1983-84 Lydiate
 1984-85 S.P.H.
 1985-86 Churchtown IV
 1986-87 Latham

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 1985-86 Burcough IV
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DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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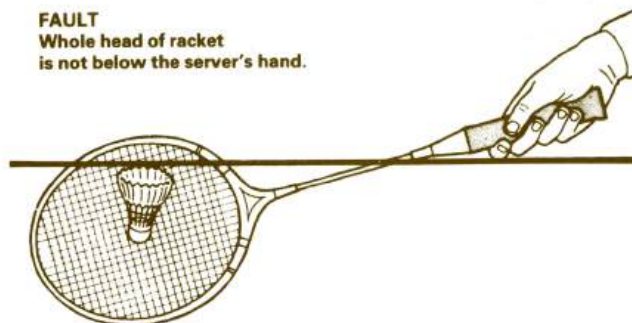
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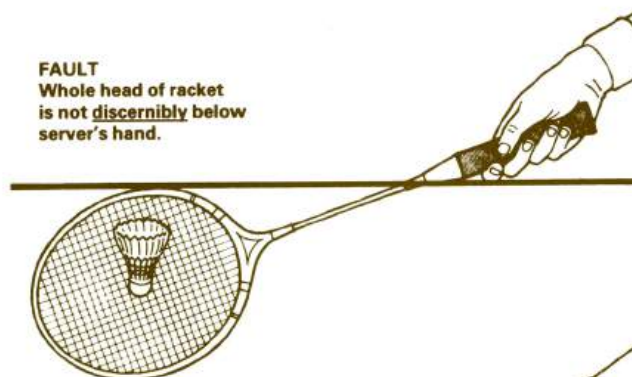
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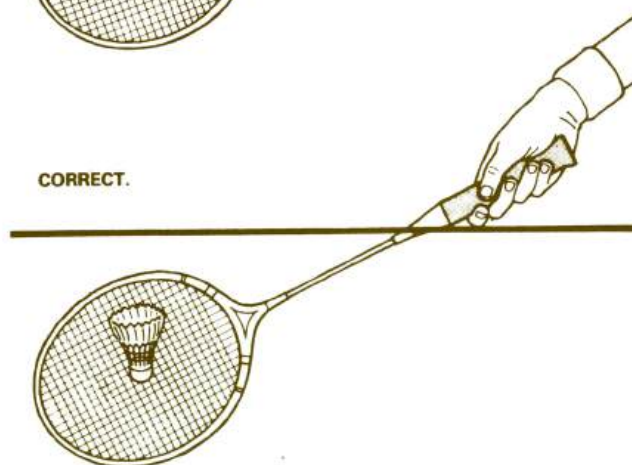
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is not discernibly below
server's hand.



CORRECT.



FAULTS

14. A fault made by a player of the side which is "In" puts the server out; if made by a player whose side is "Out", it counts a point to the "In" side.

It is a fault:-

- If in serving, (i) any part of the shuttle at the instant of being struck be higher than the server's waist or (ii) if at the instant of the shuttle being struck the shaft of the racket be not pointing in a downward direction to such an extent that the whole of the head of the racket is discernably below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket.
- If, in serving, the shuttle does not pass over the net or falls into the wrong service court (i.e. into the one not diagonally opposite to the server), or falls short of the short service line, or beyond the long service line, or outside the side boundary lines of the service court into which service is in order.
- If the server's feet are not in the service court from which service is at the time being in order, or if the feet of the player receiving the service are not in the service court diagonally opposite the service is delivered. (*Vide* Law 16).
- If once the service has started, any player makes preliminary feints or otherwise intentionally baulks his opponent, or if any player deliberately delays serving the shuttle or in getting ready to receive it so as to obtain an unfair advantage. (When the server and receiver have taken up their respective positions to serve and to receive, the first forward movement of the server's racket constitutes the start of the service and such must be continuous thereafter.)
- If either in service or play, the shuttle falls outside the boundaries of the court, or passes through or under the net, or fails to pass the net, or touches the roof or side walls, or the person or dress of a player. (A shuttle falling on a line shall be deemed to have fallen in the court or service court of which such line is a boundary.)
- If, when in play, the initial point of contact with the shuttle is not on the striker's side of the net. (The striker may however follow the shuttle over the net with his racket in the course of his stroke.)
- If, when the shuttle is "In Play", a player touches the net or its support with racket, person or dress.
- If the shuttle be caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke; or if the shuttle be hit twice in succession by the same player with two strokes; or if the shuttle be hit by a player and his partner successively.
- If, in play, a player strikes the shuttle (unless he thereby makes a good return) or is struck by it, whether he is standing within or outside the boundaries of the court.
- If a player obstructs an opponent.
- If Law 16 be transgressed.

JUNIOR SECTION

As the section has grown and eligible age groups have varied, the leagues and trophies have similarly varied in who may compete.

The League

Division A

1960-61 Churchtown Cong.
1961-62 Southbank Road
1962-64 Southport Hawks
1964-66 Southbank Road
1966-67 No Competition
1967-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-71 No Competition
1971-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-87 Southport

Competitions

T. R. Highton Cup

1962-65 Southport Hawks
1965-66 Southbank Road
1966-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-70 No Competition
1970-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-77 Southport
1977-79 Churchtown Cong.
1979-82 Southport
1982-83 Southbank Road
1983-87 Southport

Division B

1972-83 Southport
1983-84 Lathom
1984-85 Southport
1985-86 Formby Sports
1986-87 Southport

Division C

1977-78 Southbank Road
1978-79 Victoria
1979-80 Our Lady's
1980-84 Southport
1984-85 Red Rum
1985-86 Southport
1986-87 Red Rum II

Wesley Cup

1972-73 Churchtown Cong.
1973-80 Southport
1980-81 Southbank Road
1981-87 Southport

West End Cup

1983-84 Formby Sports
1984-87 Southport

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Name

Miss S. Halsall

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SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS (representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name	No. of Appearances	Name	No. of Appearances
K. Houldcroft	57	Miss H. Reed	7
Mrs. J. Pearson	53	R. Marshall	5
E. J. Usher	51	N. Green	2
Mrs. B. Kime	45	R. C. Jones	2
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40	Miss J. Wright	2
P. B. Kime	36	Miss D. Blackledge	2
M. H. Hill	30	Mrs. V. L. Maxwell	1
Miss S. Halsall	28	Miss C. Kelly	1
Miss K. Pearson	8	Miss A. Allen	1

THE SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE 1987-88

Division One

1 Freshfield
2 St. Peters II
3 The Park
4 Southport II
5 Churchtown II
6 West End
7 St. Peters
8 Southbank
9 Southport
10 Churchtown

Division Two

1 West End II
2 Mawdesley
3 Southbank II
4 Survivors
5 Pilkingtons
6 Freshfield II
7 Burscough
8 The Park II
9 Southport III
10 Tarleton

Division Three 'A'

1 Pioneers
2 St. Peters IV
3 The Park III
4 Phoenix
5 Tarleton II
6 St. Cuthberts
7 Woodvale
8 Southbank III
9 Southport V
10 Churchtown III

Division Three 'B'

1 Freshfield III
2 Burscough II
3 Southbank IV
4 Southport IV
5 Teachers
6 West End III
7 St. Peters III
8 Range
9 Amateurs
10 Our Lady's

Division Four 'A'

1 St. Cuthberts II
2 Duke Street
3 Range II
4 Southport VII
5 Our Lady's II
6 Pioneers II
7 Mawdesley II
8 Formby II
9 Amateurs III
10 Tarleton III

Division Four 'B'

1 All Souls
2 Woodvale II
3 Formby
4 Amateurs II
5 Sacred Heart
6 Freshfield IV
7 Burscough III
8 Southport VI
9 Survivors II
10 Pilkingtons II

Division Five 'A'

1 Southport VIII
2 Mawdesley III
3 Trafalgar
4 Range IV
5 Pilkingtons III
6 Hesketh Bank
7 Southbank V
8 The Park IV
9 Phoenix II
10 Formby Ravens

Division Five 'B'

1 West End IV
2 Burscough IV
3 Pioneers III
4 Freshfield V
5 Formby III
6 Formby Meth.
7 Woodvale III
8 Hoole
9 Range III
10 Teachers II

Division Six 'A'

1 Formby Meth II
2 Southport IX
3 Hoole II
4 Amateurs IV
5 Churchtown IV
6 Teachers IV
7 Duke Street II
8 Pioneers IV
9 Survivors III
10 Tarleton IV

Division Six 'B'

1 Teachers III
2 Woodvale IV
3 Lathom
4 Phoenix III
5 Tarleton V
6 St. Cuthberts III
7 Birkdale
8 Range V
9 Amateurs V
10 Sacred Heart II

Division Seven 'A'

1 Hesketh Bank II
2 Woodvale VI
3 The Park V
-
5 Formby Ravens II
6 All Souls II
7 Mawdesley IV
8 Trafalgar II
-
10 Formby IV

Division Seven 'B'

1 St. Cuthberts IV
2 Birkdale II
3 Range VI
-
6 Southport X
7 Woodvale V
8 Pioneers V
9 Freshfield VI
10 Pilkingtons IV

CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

1987
CUPS - Prelim. (by 26th Sept.)

Week Beginning
September

14
21
28

1v2
3v1
1v4

7v6
6v8
9v6

5v3
2v7
5v10

8v10
4v5
2v3

9v4
10v9
8v7

CUPS - Round 1

October
5
12
19
26

5v1
1v6
7v1

6v10
3v4
6v5

3v8
2v5
8v2

4v2
9v8
10v4

7v9
10v7
9v3

WATKINSON - Preliminary Round
CUPS - Round 2
TOURNAMENTS - A & V

November

2
9
16
23
30

-
1v8
9v1
1v10

-
4v6
6v3
2v6

-
2v9
10v2
3v7

-
3v10
8v5
4v8

-
5v7
7v4
5v9

WATKINSON - Round 1
CUPS - Finals

December

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14
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1988
SHIELDS - Prelim. (by 9th Jan.)
WATKINSON - Round 2

January

4
11
18
25

2v1
1v3
4v1

6v7
8v6
6v9

3v5
7v2
10v5

10v8
5v4
3v2

4v9
9v10
7v8

WATKINSON - Round 3 (by 6th Feb.)
SHIELDS - Round 1
TOURNAMENT - C

February

1
8
15
22
29

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1v5
6v1
1v7

-
10v6
4v3
5v6

-
8v3
5v2
2v8

-
2v4
8v9
4v10

-
9v7
7v10
3v9

SHIELDS - Round 2 (by 27th Feb.)
WATKINSON - Round 4 (by 5th March)

March

7
14
21
28

8v1
1v9
10v1

6v4
3v6
6v2

9v2
2v10
7v3

10v3
5v8
8v4

7v5
4v7
9v5

N.B. - LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS WILL START THE WEEKEND PRIOR.

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LEAGUE FIXTURES - ALL DIVISIONS