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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 team shall forfeit the match.
(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 both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, **must** be returned by the winners to the Cups & Shields Officer, within 48 hours of the completion 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) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
(b) Substitution as described in Rule 4(a) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
(c) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
(d) 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 4(a) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.
5. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may 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 4 or 5(a) then the match shall be forfeited 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, 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.

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ATTENTION

VETS '97

NEW FORMAT TO VETERANS TOURNAMENT

This year there will be two competitions at TWO age levels in mixed, mens, ladies and singles...

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**"A" Tournament Events will be
played on a "Round Robin" basis,
where possible**

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, subject to regulation 6(b) below.

(b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams 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 but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score

(d) Substitution as described in Rule 6(b) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

(e) 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 team shall forfeit the match.

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.

LEAGUE A.G.M. APRIL 29th 1998

**A.G.M. AGENDAS AVAILABLE FROM CLUB
SECRETARIES IN MID-MARCH**

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. There shall be no setting.

(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cups & Shields Officer, within 48 hours of the completion 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 men's/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 men's/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 score sheet 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) 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. This may be extended to 8.30 p.m. by mutual agreement.

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

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

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.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.

THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Entry Form
To: Mrs. D. Rigby

49 Denmark Road
Southport PR9 7LL

From:(Club)

Please enter the following pair(s) in the above tournament

Pair (1)	Man	Lady
Full Name	Full Name	Full Name
.....
Tel. No.	Tel. No.	Tel. No.
Club Team	Club Team	Club Team
Division	Division	Division

Pair (2)	Man	Lady
Full Name	Full Name	Full Name
.....
Tel. No.	Tel. No.	Tel. No.
Club Team	Club Team	Club Team
Division	Division	Division

Signature(Club Secretary)

Entry Fee per pair is £6 (inclusive of all shuttles used)

Entry Fee enclosed £

Please refer to conditions of entry overleaf

THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry Fee per pair is £6. Cheques payable to Southport Badminton League.
2. Competitors must be under 21 years of age at the closing date for entry.
3. The closing date for entry is 18/10/97.
4. The dates and times of your events will be sent to your Club Secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. No other notification will be given.
5. Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival.

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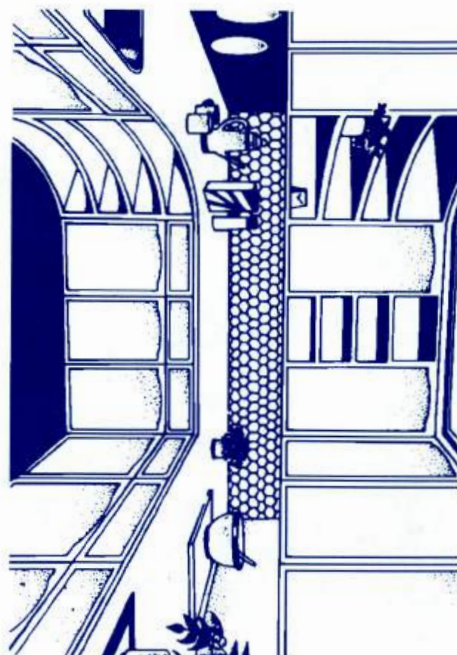
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Please enter me in the following events:

DateSignature

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

AddressTel. No.

Club and Team in Southport LeagueDivision.....

Club and Team in other LeaguesDivision.....

EVENT:	A/B/C	PARTNER'S FULL NAME:
Men's/Ladies Singles		(COMPETITORS REQUIRING A PARTNER SHOULD ENTER 'PARTNER REQUIRED')
Men's/Ladies Doubles		
Mixed Doubles		

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £3.25 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

THE GARRYOWEN LTD

'A', 'B', 'C' AND 'V' TOURNAMENTS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £3.25. Cheques payable to Southport Badminton League.
3. Closing dates for entries are 'A', 'V1' and 'V2' 18-10-97, 'C' 17-1-98, 'B' 28-2-98.
4. "A" Tournaments Events will be played on a "Round Robin" basis where possible.
5. Where an event is played on a "Round Robin" basis, 1 shuttle per entrant in singles or 1 shuttle per pairing in doubles will be provided.
6. Where an event is played on a straight "knock-out" basis, the first shuttle used in each round will be provided.
7. 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.
8. Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival and ensure that any additional shuttle costs have been settled prior to their departure.
9. Tournament regulations on pages 56/57 should be noted carefully, in particular regulation 3(f) regarding 'V1' and 'V2' tournaments criteria.

Competitors may note below any further information relevant to their entry.

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 9-0 to the opposing team.
(c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
7. The Executive shall:-
 - (a) arrange the venue for each final.
 - (b) appoint a referee in 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.

NOTES

THE CUPS, COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The competitions shall be played annually between teams in the League on a knock-out basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including seeding and the draw for each round.

2. (a) Teams in the First division and any club that does not have a team in the First division but wishes to enter a representative team, shall be given free entry to the Hudson Cup competition.

(b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End, National Girobank, St. Simon & St. Jude and Frank Simpson Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.

3. (a) Matches, which shall be decided on points only, shall consist of four mixed doubles, two mens doubles and two ladies doubles, all consisting of three games to nine points, with no setting, change of ends at 5 points in the third game. In all other respects matches will be played within the rules applicable to league matches.

(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cups and Shields Officer within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.

(c) In the event of a tie 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, St. Simon & St. Jude, Frank 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.

(c) Any player being nominated for a club team at the beginning of the season may not play in a lower team cup competition for that club.

(d) 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.

(e) 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

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 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.

THE GARRYOWEN LTD 'A', 'B' and 'C' TOURNAMENTS

ENTRY FORM

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17 Barford Close,
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Please enter me in the following events:

Date Signature
Full Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss) (Capitals)
Address Tel. No.
Club and Team in Southport League Division
Club and Team in other Leagues Division

EVENT:	A/B/C	PARTNER'S FULL NAME: (COMPETITORS REQUIRING A PARTNER SHOULD ENTER 'PARTNER REQUIRED')
Men's/Ladies Singles		
Men's/Ladies Doubles		
Mixed Doubles		

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £3.25 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

THE GARRYOWEN LTD 'A', 'B', 'C' AND 'V' TOURNAMENTS

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £3.25. Cheques payable to Southport Badminton League.
3. Closing dates for entries are 'A', 'V1' and 'V2' 18-10-97, 'C' 17-1-98, 'B' 28-2-98.
4. "A" Tournaments Events will be played on a "Round Robin" basis where possible.
5. Where an event is played on a "Round Robin" basis, 1 shuttle per entrant in singles or 1 shuttle per pairing in doubles will be provided.
6. Where an event is played on a straight "knock-out" basis, the first shuttle used in each round will be provided.
7. 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.
8. Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival and ensure that any additional shuttle costs have been settled prior to their departure.
9. Tournament regulations on pages 56/57 should be noted carefully, in particular regulation 3(f) regarding 'V1' and 'V2' tournaments criteria.

Competitors may note below any further information relevant to their entry.

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;
 - (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.

League Presentation Dance

April 24th 1998

Clubs please do not forget
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LEAGUE A.G.M.
APRIL 29th 1998

**A.G.M. AGENDAS AVAILABLE FROM CLUB
SECRETARIES IN MID-MARCH**

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:-
 Men's Singles, Ladies Singles.
 Men's 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 League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Open tournament.
- (b) Players shall be seeded in the Open tournament.
- (c) All players registered with 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 Premier or First 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 Premier or First 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:-
 Tournament 'V1' : 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.
 Tournament 'V2' : 50 years and over before the tournament closing date.
 Those eligible for tournament 'V2' may also enter tournament 'V1'
- (g) In the A, B and C Tournaments, all players shall have played at least ten matches for their clubs during the current or previous seasons or otherwise at the discretion of the League Executive.
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.

THE GARRYOWEN LTD 'V' TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORM

To: M. Billington, Esq.

17 Barford Close,
Southport, PR8 2RS.

Date	Signature		Full Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss)		(Capitals)	
Address	Tel. No.		Division		Division	
Club and Team in Southport League	Club and Team in other Leagues		PARTNER'S FULL NAME:		(COMPETITORS REQUIRING A PARTNER SHOULD ENTER 'PARTNER REQUIRED')	
EVENT:	V1	V2				
	40+	50+				
Men's/Ladies Singles			V1			
Men's/Ladies Doubles			V2			
Mixed Doubles			V1			
			V2			

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £3.25 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

THE GARRYOWEN LTD

'A', 'B', 'C' AND 'V'

TOURNAMENTS

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5. Where an event is played on a "Round Robin" basis, 1 shuttle per entrant in singles or 1 shuttle per pairing in doubles will be provided.
6. Where an event is played on a straight "knock-out" basis, the first shuttle used in each round will be provided.
7. 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.
8. Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival and ensure that any additional shuttle costs have been settled prior to their departure.
9. Tournament regulations on pages 56/57 should be noted carefully, in particular regulation 3(f) regarding 'V1' and 'V2' tournaments criteria.

Competitors may note below any further information relevant to their entry.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

COACHING

The Coach for Southport and District is:
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The coaching scheme is available to all affiliated clubs and applications should be made to.

A qualified coach will come to your club to organise sessions to suit your own requirements. The number of sessions can be arranged with the coach.

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Should individuals wish to become qualified coaches, please contact your League Chairman who will give you further advice on courses that can be arranged to suit your convenience.

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Name	
Mrs. S. Sankey, G.B.	1
Mrs. S. Sankey, England	68
Miss J. Wright, England	1

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name	No. of Appearances	Name	No. of Appearances
K. Houldcroft	57	Miss J. Wright	18
Mrs. S. Sankey	54	Miss S. Littlewood	15
Mrs. J. Pearson	53	D. Allen	13
E. J. Usher	51	Mrs. A. Abdous	11
Mrs. B. Kime	45	Miss H. Reed	7
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40	J. Harford	6
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Miss K. Pearson	33	N. Green	2
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Mrs. D. Vines	22	M. Kellet	2
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- 6.4 Where two teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.
- 6.5 No club may have more than two teams in any division except the lowest.
- 6.6 At least one team from the second and lower divisions shall be promoted subject to rule 6.7 below.
- 6.7 In the event of the champion team of a division being ineligible for promotion under rule 6.5 or 6.8, then the highest placed eligible team(s) may play a challenge match if it wishes against the team(s) with the worst record(s) in the higher division.
- 6.8 A team may not challenge or supersede a senior team from the same club but another team may.
- 6.9 Challenge matches shall be on the senior team's court in the week determined by the Executive.
- 6.10 The Executive shall advise the eligible team of their right to challenge and determine whether the team wishes to do so.
- 6.11 Third division champions promoted. Runners-up play off and winners play third from bottom of second division. The winners of this match play in Division 2 and the losers in Division 3.

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registered on individual registration forms, together with required fees which must be sent to the League Registration Officer before participating in any match or tournament of any kind. No player may be registered after 31 January in the current season except by permission of the Executive. Each year information about new fees will be sent to each club.

- 4.2 No player may participate in League competitions until the player's BA of E, LCBA and Insurance fees have been received by the League Registration Officer on behalf of the League Treasurer (see rule 7C).
- 4.3 Any player having been 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 Registration Officer for a fee of £1.00 and must be duly completed and deposited with the Registration Officer not less than 7 days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his/her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he/she receives notification from the Registration Officer that the transfer has been completed.
- 4.4 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 rule must lodge such objection with the League Secretary, in writing, without undue delay, giving full particulars. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his/her obligations to the objecting club.
5. **Higher Team Play Eligibility and Floaters**
- 5.1 Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, a 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 team.
- 5.2 However, the Executive may transfer down 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. After such transfer has been made, a player may play for a higher ranked team on one further occasion. Upon playing on a second occasion rule 5.1 becomes operative.
- 5.3 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 gentleman 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 provision of rule 5.1. Such players shall be known as "floaters" and may only float up.
- 5.4 No club shall be permitted to use floaters on a permanent basis except between their bottom two teams.
- 5.5 The decision of the Executive regarding any application under rule 5.2 or nomination under rule 5.3 above shall be final.
6. **Divisional Champions, Promotion and Relegation**
- 6.1 Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 Points shall be awarded as follows:-

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Match Secretary	: Mrs. J. Finley, 25 Ryder Crescent, Southport. Tel. 578073
BURSCOUGH	Wednesday
Location of Hall	: Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary	: Mrs. A. Ashcroft, 6 Moss Lane, Burscough. Tel. 892659
Match Secretary	: Mrs. M. Clarke, 7 Rotten Row, Southport. Tel. 535714
CHURCHTOWN	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Hall	: United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport. North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks.
General Secretary	: Mrs. S. A. Hurst, 17 Irton Road, Southport. Tel. 533396
Match Secretary	: T. Rimmer, 95 Lexton Drive, Southport. Tel. 214340
FEATHERS	Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall	: St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.
General Secretary	: Miss F. Haigh, 10 Handsworth Walk, Southport. Tel. 544865
Match Secretary	: Mrs. M. Warren, Flat 2, 31 Park Road, Southport. Tel. 548448
FORMBY	Tuesday & Friday
Location of Halls	: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby. Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Ainsdale, Southport.
General Secretary	: Mrs. J. Tobin, 51 Vicarage Road, Formby. Tel. 874467
Match Secretary	: Mrs. P. Wilde, 10 Formby Fields, Formby. Tel. 878768
FORMBY METHODIST	Tuesday and Friday
Location of Hall	: Methodist Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby.
General Secretary	: Mrs. E. Gilmour, 12 Harington Road, Formby. Tel. 874879
Match Secretary	: Mrs. A. Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby. Tel. 877857
FORMBY RAVENS	Friday
Location of Hall	: Range High School, Stapleton Road, Formby.
General Secretary	: T. Keelan, 26 Edenhurst Drive, Formby. Tel. 872050
Match Secretary	: Ms J. Kent, 6 Beechwood Drive, Formby. Tel. 832317
FRESHFIELD	Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall	: Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
General Secretary	: Mrs. A. Devine, 58 Wicks Crescent, Formby. Tel. 873483
Match Secretary	: Mrs. J. Martin, 31 Vogan Avenue, Crosby. Tel. 0151-284 2786
HESKETH BANK	Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall	: All Saints Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank.
General Secretary	: Mrs. J. Taylor, 6 Charles Close, Hesketh Bank. Tel. 01772 812095
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Match

- 2.1 Each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles and two ladies doubles; each event shall consist of two games of 15 aces. No player, including floaters (see 5), may play more than one like event nor in more than one match in any one night. Captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match. Pairs must be played in order of strength otherwise, at the discretion of the Executive, events or the match may be forfeited.
- 2.2 The actual time of starting the match must be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match, or any occurrence resulting in the match not being completed the reasons therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains.
- 2.3 Feather shuttlecocks, of a type to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in League matches and competitions except that nylon shuttles may be used by mutual agreement, on request, by giving 14 days prior notice.
- 2.4 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. Track suits shall not be worn during match play except by agreement of both captains.
- 2.5 The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- 2.6 To be eligible to play in a particular match a player must be present and ready to play by 8.15pm. This may be extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement on or before the date the match is played. Prior to 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) a team can substitute a player already entered on the match score sheet and who has not yet played in that match provided the substitute is of equal or lesser standard than the player originally named.
- 2.7 Where a team plays an ineligible player, that player must play at 4th mixed and 2nd Men's/Ladies Doubles and the opposing captain notified. If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated, then that team shall forfeit the match.
- 2.8 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 solely due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
- 2.9 In the event of a match not being played it shall NOT be conceded without permission being sought and obtained from the League Match Officer.

Post-match

- 3.1 The home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the completed score sheet is received by the League Match Officer within 5 days of the match being played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive.
- 3.2 In the event of any occurrence arising under 2.3, the Executive may require both captains to appear before the League Match Committee for the purpose of explanation and may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.

Players' Eligibility

- 4.1 All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League and be members with League clubs. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided together with required fees, a list of club players to the League Registration Officer before the first match of the season. Additional players may be

- 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.

APPENDIX RULE 5c - COMPETITION

1. Pre-match

- 1.1 All matches shall be played under the Laws of Badminton with each court having a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive. Unless prior permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match Officer, see 1.4, matches shall be played in the particular week appointed by the Executive.
- 1.2 The home club shall have sole responsibility for deciding which night during the appointed week the match shall be played, what time play shall commence and which two events shall be played first, giving at least 14 days notice to the visiting club. It will be the duty of both clubs to ensure that its players are available for those events at the agreed time.
- 1.3 All matches shall commence not later than 7pm. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7pm, prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.
- 1.4 Permission to re-arrange a match, which must be obtained by the Match Secretary from the League Match Officer, will only apply in the following circumstances:
(a) The Home Club's hall is not available in the week the League fixture is due to be played
(b) A Cup, Shield or Trophy match has to be played in the same week as the League Fixture by the home or away team and both matches cannot be played.
or
(c) A Club's lowest team is unable to field 8 players.
For re-arranged fixtures under (a), (b) or (c), permission must be sought **as soon as possible**. No postponement will be permitted on the day of the match where (c) applies.
Failure to comply with this Rule will result in the Executive imposing a penalty not to exceed £20 and/or 3 points being deducted from either or both teams.
For all re-arranged fixtures due to (c), where the away team seeks such a postponement, a payment of £20 to defray expenses will be made by the away Club to the home Club.
- 1.5 Matches can only be re-arranged (see 1.4) by Match Secretaries and must be completed within 56 days of the original match date. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive on either or both teams and the Assistant League Match Officer will direct when and where the match be played.

HOOLE.....Friday
Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary : R. Jones, 8 Standhouse Lane, Aughton, Lancashire. Tel. 01695 423916
Match Secretary : C. Hornby, 24 Springfield Close, Burscough Tel. 892276

MAWDESLEY.....Thursday
Location of Hall : Burscough S.C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary : P. Edgeller, 9 Hartley Crescent, Southport. Tel. 568156
Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Lewis, Hayfields, Tanfield Nook, Parbold. Tel. 01257 462465

ORMSKIRK.....Wednesday
Location of Hall : Ormskirk Grammar School, Mill Lane, Ormskirk.
General Secretary : A. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. 01695 574991
Match Secretary : Mrs. A. Alcock, Slack House Farm, St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. 01695 573146

PHOENIX.....Monday & Wednesday
Location of Halls : United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport.
North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks.
General Secretary : K. Courtley, 50 Mallee Crescent, Southport. Tel. 231606
Match Secretary : M. Billington, 17 Barford Close, Southport. Tel. 576599

PIONEERS.....Monday & Friday
Location of Halls : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. B. Milne, 34 Riverview, Tarleton. Tel. 01772 813991
Match Secretary : N. Haywood, 37 Highfield Road, Southport. Tel. 232910

SACRED HEART.....Thursday
Location of Hall : St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport.
General Secretary : B. Gillow, 281 Liverpool Road, Southport. Tel. 569122
Match Secretary : J. Alston, 62 Windsor Road, Southport. Tel. 532405

ST. CUTHBERT'S.....Monday & Friday
Location of Halls : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym).
General Secretary : S. Hodge, 148 Marshside Road, Southport. Tel. 232895
Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1a St. John's Road, Southport. Tel. 565596

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY.....Tuesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
General Secretary : Mrs. L. Dickinson, 5a Barkfield Avenue, Formby. Tel. 876707
Match Secretary : N. Bond, 61 Argarmeols Road, Freshfield. Tel. 834196

SANDGROUNDERS.....Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks.
General Secretary : Mrs. A. Pretty, 12 Station Road, Banks, Southport. Tel. 232758
Match Secretary : E. Penrith, 29 Granby Close, Southport. Tel. 25153

SOUTHBANK ROAD.....Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. A. Clough, 71 Dunbar Road, Hillside, Southport. Tel. 567827
Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Lamont, 12a Walker Close, Formby. Tel. 872146

SOUTHPORT.....All matches 7.00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Hall : The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. S. Sells, 52 St John's Road, Southport. Tel. 566645
Match Secretary : Mr. A. Ascott, 3 Albion Court, 32 Park Ave., Southport. Tel. 541780

TARLETON.....Tuesday

Location of Halls : Methodist Hall, Church Road, Tarleton.
Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary : Mrs. E. Hawksby, 69 Red Cat Lane, Burscough. Tel. 893264
Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Harrison, 58 Red Cat Lane, Burscough. Tel. 892500

O.P.C.S. TRAFALGAR.....Monday & Friday

Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport.
General Secretary : I. Gregson, 8 Stafford Road, Southport. Tel. 566961
Match Secretary : J. Marsh, 44 Arundel Road, Hillside, Southport. Tel. 567807

WEST END PARK.....Monday & Wednesday

Location of Halls : King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.
General Secretary : M. Howard, 4 Grange Road, Southport. Tel. 532354
Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Watkins, 1 Charles Avenue, Southport. Tel. 579887

WOODVALE.....Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport.
Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym).
General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport. Tel. 564696
Match Secretary : Mrs. B. Miller, 9 Kirklees Road, Southport. Tel. 550129

- (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 General 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 General 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 General 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.
- (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 31st October in each League year. The Club subscriptions are:-
 - (i) League entrance fee (New Clubs only).
 - (ii) Club annual subscription.
 - (iii) Team registration fee.
 - (iv) Junior team registration fee.and all rates will be advised by the league treasurer, to every Club Treasurer by the 31st of July of the current season.
- C. No player may participate in any Cup, League, Tournament or Shield event until the player's B.A.E., L.C.B.A. and Insurance fees have been received by the League Treasurer. All rates will be advised to every Club Treasurer by the 31st July of the current season.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. Any Club whose annual subscriptions, as in 'B' above, remain unpaid after 31st October each year shall be liable to such a penalty as the Executive may decide.
- F. After 31st October individual registrations will be subject to a **LATE REGISTRATION fee of £1.00 which is in addition to the normal B.A.E., L.C.B.A. and Insurance fees.**
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1. The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
 - (a) - under 16 years at midnight August 31/September 1st.
 - (b) - under 14 years at midnight August 31/September 1st.
 - (c) - under 12 years at midnight August 31/September 1st.
2. A Club will be allowed a maximum of 3 teams per age group in Junior League events.
3. (a) Each team shall consist of at least two boys and two girls whose ages are within the above.
 - (b) A senior member of each Club or Organisation entering a team or teams in the Junior League shall be the non-playing captain of each team (1 adult to each team).
 - (c) No player shall be eligible to play in the Junior League:-
 - (i) who in the opinion of the Executive Committee is of a playing standard greatly superior to that of the average Junior League player.
 - (ii) who is not a bona fide member of the Club for which he/she plays.
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint one of its members to be in charge of all matches played on each particular occasion.
5. (a) Each match will consist of a boys doubles, a girls doubles and two mixed doubles or as decided by the Executive Committee.
 - (b) No player may play in more than one like event.
 - (c) No player may play for two or more teams on the same day in each age group. This may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
 - (d) Points for matches won and drawn shall be awarded as in the Senior League.
 - (e) Any Club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he/she was ineligible.
6. All matches to be played at a central venue to be determined by the Executive Committee on a date and at a time stated by that Committee. Any variation will be at the Executive Committee's discretion.
7. The annual subscription to the Junior League shall be determined by the Executive Committee. This shall be payable before 1st December in the season.
8. Transfers may only be allowed between Clubs with the written agreement of both captains. No Club shall have the right to object to the transfer except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting Club in respect of monies outstanding.
9. No match may be postponed without 24 hrs notice being given to opposing team representative and the officer in charge on the evening concerned.

10. Eligibility

All Clubs applying to join the Junior League shall be junior sections of Senior League Clubs or have a base within 10 miles of Southport town centre, however, only players residing within 13 miles of Southport town centre will be eligible to enter any event organised by the Junior League Sub-committee.

4C.

- (iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) elect at any time any number of Vice-Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Executive may determine.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) admit individuals to League membership.
 - (e) elect Honorary Life Members who may attend meetings of the Executive.
 - (f) 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

- (i) 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 1st day of May in one year to the 30th of April the following year.
- (ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the General 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.
- (iii) an annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.
- (iv) 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.

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.

Competition - (see Appendix page 48)

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.

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

- 4A.
 - (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-
 - (a) the officers of the League
 - (b) fifteen other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, five 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.
- 4B.
 - (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-

President	League Match Committee Chairman
Chairman	Cups & Shields Committee Chairman
Vice-Chairman	Tournaments & Competitions Committee Chairman
General Secretary	Junior Section Officer
Treasurer	Press Officer
Registration Officer	Asst. League Match Officer
League Match Officer	Sponsorship Officer

11. All junior club members wishing to play in the Junior League and Individual Tournaments must be registered and insured. Registration forms will be distributed by the Junior League Officer.

12. Cup Competitions

- (a) Each match shall consist of one of each of the following, boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles and mixed doubles.
- (b) The boy and the girl who play singles events shall not be eligible to play the mixed doubles.

13. Complaints

- (a) The Executive Committee shall deal with any written complaint arising out of League matches and deal with any matters not provided for in these regulations.
- (b) Any Captain shall have the right to appeal to the League Executive Committee on any matter and any such appeal or application hereunder shall be dealt with in such a manner as the Executive Committee may determine, and its decision shall be final.

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 (Under 12)	Division B (Under 14)	Division C (Under 16)
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.	1972-83 Southport	1980-84 Southport
1975-87 Southport	1983-84 Lathom	1984-85 Red Rum
1987-88 Victoria II	1984-85 Southport	1985-86 Southport
1988-89 Churchtown	1985-86 Formby Sports	1986-87 Red Rum II
1989-90 Victoria	1986-87 Southport	1987-88 Penwortham
1990-91 Hesketh Bank	1987-88 Victoria II	1988-90 Churchtown
1991-93 Churchtown	1988-90 Southbank Road	1990-91 Victoria
1993-95 Victoria	1990-97 Churchtown	1991-92 Hesketh Bank
1995-96 Sacred Heart		1992-97 Churchtown
1996-97 Southport		

Competitions

T. R. Highton Cup	Wesley Cup	West End Cup
1977-79 Churchtown Cong.	1972-73 Churchtown Cong.	1983-84 Formby Sports
1979-82 Southport	1973-80 Southport	1984-87 Southport
1982-83 Southbank Road	1980-81 Southbank Road	1987-88 Victoria
1983-88 Southport	1981-87 Southport	1988-89 Guild Hall
1988-90 Victoria	1987-88 Victoria	1989-90 Churchtown
1990-92 Hesketh Bank	1988-89 Southbank Road	1990-91 Victoria
1992-93 Southbank Road	1989-90 Victoria	1991-92 Churchtown
1993-97 Churchtown	1990-91 Churchtown	1992-95 Victoria I
	1991-92 Southport I	1995-96 Sacred Heart
	1992-97 Churchtown	1996-97 Southport

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

As the League has expanded and its structure been revised, the divisional shields have also been adapted accordingly.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-78 The Park
1978-97 Southport

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (2nd Division)

1986-87 St. Peters II
1987-88 Southbank II
1988-89 Park
1989-90 Freshfield II
1990-91 Mawdesley
1991-92 Hoole
1992-93 Mawdesley
1993-95 Southport III
1995-96 Woodvale
1996-97 Pioneers

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3A)

1987-88 Pioneers
1988-89 Woodvale
1989-90 Phoenix
1990-91 Pioneers
1991-92 St. Peters III
1992-93 Phoenix
1993-94 Southport IV
1994-95 Mawdesley II
1995-96 Phoenix
1996-97 Tarleton

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 3B)

1987-88 St. Peters III
1988-89 Our Lady's
1989-90 Churchtown II
1990-91 Duke Street
1991-92 Southport III
1992-93 Burscough
1993-94 Woodvale II
1994-95 Hoole II
1995-96 West End Park II
1996-97 Feathers

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4A)

1987-88 Duke Street
1988-89 Hoole
1989-90 Our Lady's II
1990-91 Freshfield III
1991-92 Pioneers II
1992-93 Burscough II
1993-94 Feathers I
1994-95 Woodvale III
1995-96 Phoenix II
1996-97 Pioneers III

ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 4B)

1987-88 Burscough III
1988-89 Woodvale II
1989-90 Southport IV
1990-91 Formby
1991-92 Duke Street II
1992-93 Hesketh Bank
1993-94 Formby I
1994-95 Formby II
1995-96 Churchtown III
1996-97 Burscough IV

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 5A)

1987-88 Hesketh Bank
1988-89 Formby II
1989-90 Duke Street II
1990-91 Hoole
1991-92 Hesketh Bank
1992-93 St. Cuthbert's II
1993-94 Hoole III
1994-95 Tarleton III
1995-96 Woodvale IV
1996-97 St. Cuthberts II

RONNIE SIMM SHIELD (Division 5B)

1987-88 Hoole
1988-89 Woodvale III
1989-90 Pioneers III
1990-91 Ormskirk II
1991-92 Trafalgar
1992-93 Sandgrounders III
1993-94 Southport VI
1994-95 Burscough IV
1995-96 Tarleton IV
1996-97 Formby Ravens

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 6)

1987-88 Lathom
1988-89 Pioneers III
1989-90 Woodvale IV
1990-91 Sandgrounders III
1991-92 Range III
1992-93 Phoenix III
1993-94 St. Cuthberts III
1994-95 Tarleton V
1995-96 Formby Ravens
1996-97 St. Cuthberts III

KEW SHIELD (Division 7)

1983-84 Lydiate
1984-85 S.P.H.
1985-86 Churchtown IV
1986-87 Lathom
1987-88 Formby IV
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 Park V
1991-92 Hoole IV
1992-93 Southport X
1993-94 Sacred Heart
1994-95 Woodvale VI
1995-96 -
1996-97 Formby VII

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THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

Nominations may be submitted any time but must be made by February 28th.

Personal nominations, in confidence, from any League member, to anyone on the Review Panel which is:

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In considering the award, the Review Panel prefers to recognise the services generously given by those unsung, hard working amateur enthusiasts who do not normally attract general acclaim.

The awards may be for a particular occurrence or for the culmination of many seasons' unrecognised service.

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

1978 J. Blockley
 1979 D. Alderson and F. Simpson
 1980 Mrs. K. Griffiths
 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
 1988 *No Award Made*
 1989 D. Barton
 1990 P. Isherwood
 1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer
 1992 D. James
 1993 R. Warhurst and K. Breese
 1994 *No Award Made*
 1995 Mrs. T. Pattison and A. Woolley
 1996 Mrs H. Cannon and Mr. R. Cannon
 1997 Mrs. L. Davies

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1996/97

	P	W	W/D	L/D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One								
Southport	18	18	0	0	0	251	37	54
Freshfield	18	14	1	0	3	221	67	44
Churchtown	18	12	0	0	6	186	102	36
Southport II	18	12	0	0	6	177	111	36
Mawdesley	18	7	1	1	9	124	164	24
West End Park	18	7	1	1	9	117	171	24
Southbank Road	18	6	1	1	10	116	172	21
Woodvale	18	4	1	2	11	115	173	16
St. Peters	18	5	0	0	13	116	172	15
Churchtown II	18	0	0	0	18	17	271	0

Division Two								
Pioneers	18	15	1	2	0	198	90	49
Burscough	18	14	1	0	3	188	100	44
Southport III	18	12	2	1	3	185	103	41
Southbank Road II	18	8	2	3	5	160	128	31
St. Peters II	18	10	0	1	7	157	131	31
West End Park II	18	8	0	1	9	159	129	25
Phoenix	18	6	0	0	12	119	169	18
Woodvale II	18	4	2	0	12	115	173	16
Southport IV	18	5	0	0	13	97	191	15
St. Peters III	18	0	0	0	18	62	226	0

Division Three 'A'								
Tarleton	18	17	1	0	0	235	53	53
Burscough II	18	14	1	0	3	178	110	44
Formby	18	13	1	1	3	196	92	42
Southbank Road III	18	7	4	0	7	136	152	29
Hesketh Bank	18	7	0	1	10	133	155	22
Hoole	18	6	0	3	9	142	146	21
Phoenix II	18	7	0	0	11	112	176	21
Woodvale III	18	5	0	2	11	105	183	17
Pioneers 2	18	5	0	0	13	121	167	15
St. Peters IV	18	2	0	0	16	82	206	6

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THE FLEETWOOD HESKETH SHIELD

1985-86 Freshfield
1986-88 Churchtown II
1988-89 West End
1989-90 Churchtown
1990-91 Woodvale
1991-92 West End
1992-94 Churchtown
1994-95 Southport IV
1995-96 Burscough
1996-97 Churchtown

THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1987-88 Burscough II
1988-89 Phoenix
1989-90 Ormskirk
1990-91 Southport IV
1991-92 Woodvale II
1992-93 Formby
1993-94 Our Ladys
1994-95 Burscough II
1995-96 St Cuthberts
1996-97 Formby II

FRANK SIMPSON SHIELD

1987-88 Southport X
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 Sacred Heart III
1991-92 Woodvale VII
1992-93 Range V
1993-94 Sandgrounders V
1994-95 Pioneers IV
1995-96 Formby Meths II
1996-97 West End Park V

THE WATKINSON TROPHY

1987-88 Formby Meth. II
1988-89 Mawdesley III
1989-90 The Park VI
1990-91 Formby Meth.
1991-92 Woodvale
1992-93 Burscough II
1993-94 Churchtown
1994-95 Woodvale VI
1995-96 Southport V
1996-97 Hesketh Bank

ST. JOHN'S SHIELD

1987-88 Formby II
1988-89 Southport VI
1989-90 Phoenix II
1990-91 Hesketh Bank
1991-92 All Souls
1992-93 Sandgrounders II
1993-94 Feathers
1994-95 Trafalgar
1995-96 Sandgrounders II
1996-97 Burscough III

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

1987-88 Woodvale III
1988-89 Churchtown IV
1989-90 Formby IV
1990-91 Woodvale IV
1991-92 Mawdesley III
1992-93 Southbank V
1993-94 Woodvale V
1994-95 Formby IV
1995-96 Churchtown IV
1996-97 Formby Ravens

SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD

1987-88 St. Cuthbert's III
1988-89 Tarleton V
1989-90 Formby Meth. II
1990-91 St. Cuthbert's IV
1991-92 Trafalgar II
1992-93 Range IV
1993-94 Pioneers IV
1994-95 Formby Ravens II
1995-96 Woodvale VIII
1996-97 Trafalgar II

Division Three 'B'

	P	W	W/D	L/D	L	F	A	Pts
Feathers	18	16	0	0	2	207	81	48
Mawdesley II	18	15	0	1	2	203	85	46
St. Cuthberts	18	14	0	1	3	192	96	43
Freshfield II	18	11	2	0	5	175	113	37
Sandgrounders	18	7	3	0	8	145	143	27
Ormskirk	18	8	0	1	9	145	143	25
Tarleton II	18	4	1	2	11	108	180	16
Churchtown III	18	3	1	0	14	93	195	11
Southport V	18	3	1	0	14	76	212	11
Formby II	18	1	0	3	14	96	192	6

Division Four 'A'

Pioneers III	18	14	3	0	1	181	107	48
West End Park III	18	11	4	0	3	177	111	41
Burscough III	18	12	0	2	4	178	110	38
Woodvale IV	18	10	1	2	5	156	132	34
Southbank IV	18	6	2	2	8	125	163	24
Formby III	18	6	0	3	9	142	146	21
Tarleton III	18	6	0	1	11	135	153	19
Sandgrounders II	18	5	1	1	11	123	165	18
Formby Methodist	18	4	1	2	11	115	173	16
Southport VI	18	3	1	0	14	108	180	11

Division Four 'B'

Burscough IV	18	14	0	1	3	196	92	43
Freshfield III	18	14	0	0	4	192	96	42
All Souls	18	13	0	1	4	179	109	40
Sacred Heart	18	13	0	0	5	173	115	39
Trafalgar	18	12	0	0	6	156	132	36
Feathers II	18	8	0	0	10	153	135	24
Tarleton IV	18	6	1	0	11	127	161	20
Woodvale V	18	5	1	0	12	108	180	17
Formby IV	18	3	0	0	15	84	204	9
Southport VII	18	0	0	0	18	72	216	0

	P	W	W/D	L/D	L	F	A	Pts
Division Five 'A'								
St. Cuthberts II	18	17	1	0	0	245	43	53
Mawdesley III	18	16	0	1	1	198	90	49
Sandgrounders III	18	11	2	0	5	157	131	37
Ormskirk II	18	9	1	1	7	156	132	30
Freshfield IV	18	9	0	0	9	142	146	27
Woodvale VI	18	6	0	1	11	123	165	19
Formby V	18	5	0	2	11	120	168	17
Tarleton V	18	5	1	0	12	107	181	17
Southport VIII	18	5	0	0	13	101	187	15
Churchtown IV	18	2	0	0	16	91	197	6

Division Five 'B'

Formby Ravens	16	16	0	0	0	232	24	48
Phoenix III	16	12	0	0	4	160	96	36
All Souls II	16	11	0	0	5	155	101	33
West End Park IV	16	10	0	0	6	148	108	30
Woodvale VII	16	8	0	0	8	131	125	24
Pioneers IV	16	8	0	0	8	124	132	24
Hesketh Bank II	16	5	0	0	11	94	162	15
Southport IX	16	1	1	0	14	58	198	5
Formby VI	16	0	0	1	15	50	206	1

Division Six

St. Cuthberts III	14	14	0	0	0	175	49	42
Feathers III	14	10	0	1	3	138	86	31
Sandgrounders IV	14	10	0	1	3	116	108	31
Sacred Heart II	14	7	1	0	6	118	106	23
Formby Ravens II	14	5	1	0	8	107	117	17
Trafalgar II	14	4	0	0	10	86	138	12
Mawdesley IV	14	1	2	0	11	80	144	7
Formby Methodist II	14	1	0	2	11	76	148	5

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1970-76 Southport Hawks
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1977-82 Southport
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1983-85 Southport
1985-86 Churchtown
1986-96 Southport
1996-97 Freshfield

HACKNEY CUP

1982-83 St. Peter's II
1983-84 Freshfield
1984-85 St. Peter's II
1985-87 Southbank II
1987-92 Southport II
1992-93 Mawdesley I
1993-94 Woodvale I
1994-95 Southport III
1995-96 Woodvale
1996-97 Southport III

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

1987-88 Woodvale
1988-89 Our Lady's
1989-90 Hoole
1990-91 Duke Street
1991-92 Southport III
1992-93 Hoole II
1993-94 Woodvale II
1994-95 Mawdesley II
1995-96 Phoenix
1996-97 Formby

ST. PAUL'S CUP

1987-88 Pilkington II
1988-89 Hoole
1989-90 Southport V
1990-91 Range
1991-92 Pioneers II
1992-93 Southport V
1993-94 Formby I
1994-95 Formby II
1995-96 Churchtown III
1996-97 West End Park III

NAT. GIRO CUP

1987-88 Hoole
1988-89 Woodvale III
1989-90 Duke Street II
1990-91 Hoole II
1991-92 Hesketh Bank I
1992-93 St. Cuthbert's II
1993-94 Hoole III
1994-95 Burscough IV
1995-96 Feathers II
1996-97 Formby Ravens

WEST END CUP

1987-88 S'port Teachers III
1988-89 Duke Street II
1989-90 Woodvale IV
1990-91 Hoole III
1991-92 Woodvale V
1992-93 Hoole IV
1993-94 Burscough IV
1994-95 Hesketh Bank II
1995-96 All Souls II
1996-97 St. Cuthberts III

FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1987-88 Formby IV
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 The Park V
1991-92 Feathers IV
1992-93 Southport X
1993-94 Sacred Heart II
1994-95 Tarleton V
1995-96 Pioneers V
1996-97 Formby VII

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1987-88 S'port Amateurs
1988-89 Formby Meth.
1989-90 Hesketh Bank II
1990-91 Tarleton
1991-92 Formby Meth
1992-93 Formby Ravens II
1993-94 Tarleton IV
1994-95 Phoenix III
1995-96 St Peters IV
1996-97 Sacred Heart II

Division Seven

	P	W	W/D	L/D	L	F	A	Pts
Formby VII	14	10	2	1	1	149	75	35
St. Cuthberts IV	14	11	0	0	3	142	82	33
Woodvale VIII	14	10	0	1	3	141	83	31
West End Park V	14	8	1	0	5	138	86	26
Sandgrounders V	14	6	0	0	8	106	118	18
Sacred Heart III	14	5	0	1	8	101	123	16
Formby Ravens III	14	1	1	2	10	72	152	7
West End Park VI	14	0	1	0	13	47	177	2

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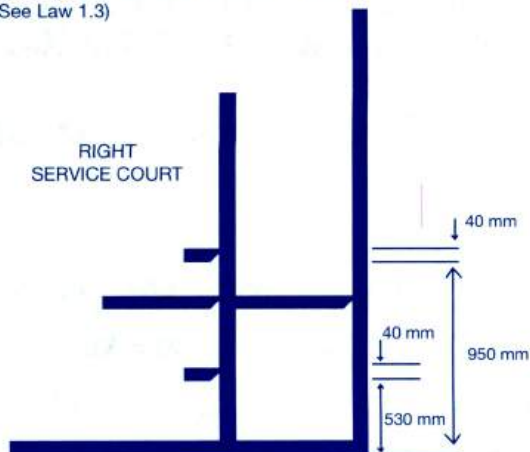
One thing that most League members seem to agree on is the fact that the overall standard of feathered shuttlecocks is dropping.

Whereas there is little your League Executive can do to influence the quality and consistency of the shuttle manufacturers' product, we can at least try to ensure standardisation of speed.

It would appear that opinions of what speed a shuttle should be and more importantly how to test it vary greatly throughout all the divisions.

In order to clarify precisely what constitutes testing a shuttle we have printed below the relevant extracts from the LAWS OF BADMINTON and included a diagram of distances and tolerances to show where a tested shuttlecock should land from a full underhand stroke which makes contact with the shuttle over the back boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the sideline.

Optional Testing Marks for Doubles Court
(See Law 1.3)



N.B. measurement of marks 40 mm by 40 mm



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League members interested in Umpiring should contact Malcolm Banham (Tel. 547917).

SERVICE (Law II)

11.1 In a correct service:

- 11.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service;
 - 11.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts; some part of both feet of the server and receiver must remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position until the service is delivered (Law 11.4).
 - 11.1.3. the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle while the whole of the shuttle is below the server's waist;
 - 11.1.4 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be 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;
 - 11.1.5 the movement of the server's racket must continue forwards after the start of the service (Law 11.2) until the service is delivered; and
 - 11.1.6 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net, so that, if not intercepted, it falls in the receiver's service court.
- 11.2 Once the players have taken their positions, the first forward movement of the server's racket is the start of the service.
- 11.3 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready, but the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of service is attempted.
- 11.4 The service is delivered when, once started (Law 11.2), the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or the shuttle lands on the floor.
- 11.5 In doubles, the partners may take up any positions which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

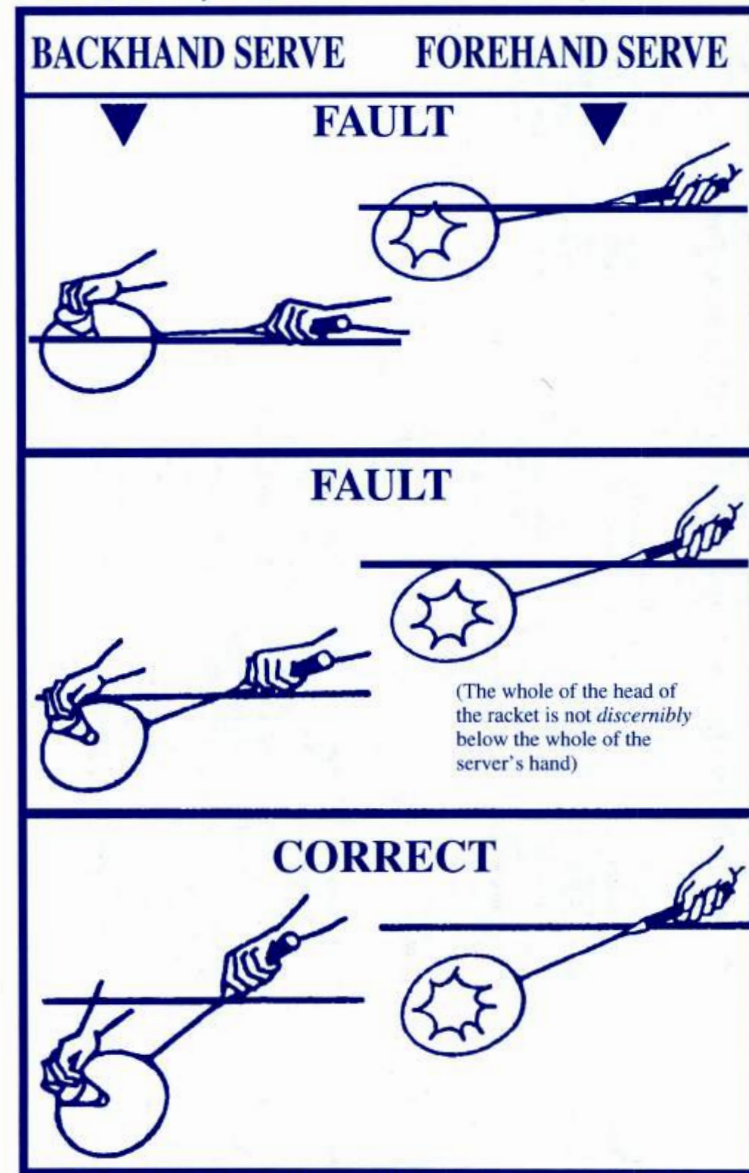
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NOTES



Positions of Hand and Racket at the instant of striking the shuttle

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COMPOSITION OF DIVISIONS FOR 1997/1998 SEASON

Division One	Division Two	Division Three 'A'	Division Three 'B'	Division Four 'A'	Division Four 'B'
1. West End Park	1. Woodvale II	1. West End Park III	1. Ormskirk	1. Woodvale IV	1. Formby III
2. Mawdesley	2. St. Peters	2. Pioneers II	2. St. Peters III	2. St. Cuthberts II	2. Mawdesley III
3. Southbank	3. Southbank II	3. Freshfield II	3. Phoenix II	3. Formby Ravens	3. All Souls
4. Southport	4. Southport III	4. Formby	4. Tarleton II	4. Southport V	4. Tarleton IV
5. Burscough	5. Churchtown II	5. Sandgrounders	5. Burscough III	5. Feathers II	5. Trafalgar
6. Woodvale	6. West End Park II	6. Woodvale III	6. Hoole	6. Formby II	6. Woodvale V
7. Pioneers	7. St. Peters II	7. St. Cuthberts	7. Mawdesley II	7. Pioneers III	7. St. Peters IV
8. Freshfield	8. Phoenix	8. Southbank III	8. Freshfield III	8. Southbank IV	8. Phoenix III
9. Southport II	9. Tarleton	9. Hesketh Bank	9. Southport IV	9. Tarleton III	9. Sacred Heart
10. Churchtown	10. Feathers	10. Burscough II	10. Churchtown III	10. Burscough IV	10. Sandgrounders II

Division Five 'A'	Division Five 'B'	Division Six	Division Seven
1. Woodvale VI	1. Woodvale VII	1. West End Park V	1. —
2. Formby IV	2. Pioneers IV	2. St. Cuthberts IV	2. —
3. Freshfield IV	3. Tarleton V	3. Formby VII	3. Sandgrounders V
4. Southport VI	4. Hesketh Bank II	4. Sacred Heart II	4. —
5. Sandgrounders III	5. Southport IX	5. Churchtown IV	5. Formby Meths II
6. West End Park IV	6. Ormskirk II	6. Woodvale VIII	6. West End Park VI
7. St. Cuthberts III	7. Formby V	7. Mawdesley IV	7. Sacred Heart III
8. Formby Meths.	8. All Souls II	8. Formby Ravens II	8. —
9. Southport VIII	9. Southport VII	9. Formby VI	9. Pioneers V
10. Feathers III	10. Sandgrounders IV	10. Trafalgar II	10. Sandgrounders VI

Umpires

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CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

LEAGUE FIXTURES - DIVISIONS 1 TO 6

DIVISION 7

		Week Beginning								
		September								
1997	L1	CUPS – Preliminary Round						–	–	–
		8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		15	1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4	7 v 5	9 v 10	3 v 6
L2	CUPS – Round 1	22	3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9	5 v 3	10 v 7	9 v 6
		29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		October								
L3	A, V & JB TOURNAMENT Entries by 18.10.97	6	1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7	6 v 5	7 v 9	3 v 1
		13	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9	5 v 9	3 v 7	6 v 10
		20	1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7	–	–	–
L4	WATKINSON – Preliminary Round	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		November								
		3	7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3	10 v 5	7 v 6	9 v 3
L6	CUPS – Round 2	10	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7	5 v 7	10 v 9	6 v 3
		17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		24	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4	3 v 5	7 v 10	6 v 9
L7	A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS	December								
		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Cup Competition Trophies - All to be returned fully engraved								
L8	CUPS – Semi-Finals	8	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9	5 v 6	9 v 7	10 v 3
		15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
L9	WATKINSON – Round 1	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		January								
		5	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9	5 v 10	6 v 7	3 v 9
L10	C TOURNAMENT Entries by 17.1.98	12	1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10	9 v 5	7 v 3	10 v 6
		19	4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8	5 v 3	10 v 7	9 v 6
		26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
L11	SHIELDS – Round 1	February								
		2	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7	7 v 5	9 v 10	3 v 6
		9	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10	6 v 5	7 v 9	3 v 10
L12	WATKINSON – Round 2 by 16.1.98	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		March								
L13	WATKINSON – Round 3	2	1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9	5 v 9	3 v 7	6 v 10
		9	8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5	10 v 5	7 v 6	9 v 3
		16	1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7	–	–	–
L14	C TOURNAMENT	23	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5	–	–	–
		30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		April								
L15	SHIELDS & WATKINSON – Semi-Finals	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		SHIELDS & WATKINSON – Finals and DIVISIONAL PLAY-OFFS								
L16	B TOURNAMENT	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		N.B. - LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS MAY START THE WEEKEND PRIOR, -								
		GOOD FRIDAY - 10th APRIL 1998								
L17	B TOURNAMENT	LEAGUE A.G.M. - 29th APRIL 1998								

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