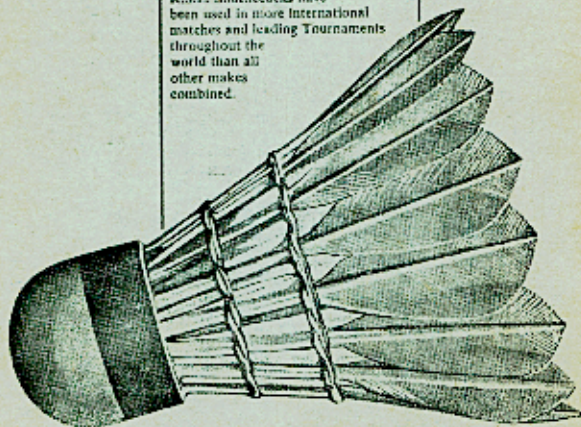


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5. (a) The home team shall decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.

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

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

6. Unless mutually agreed otherwise, the order of play shall be:—

Home Team	Away Team
1st mixed v 2nd mixed	
2nd mixed v 1st mixed	
3rd mixed v 3rd mixed	
1st mixed v 1st mixed	
2nd mixed v 2nd mixed	

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 when it shall be the responsibility of the official in charge of the match. No player shall have to play two events consecutively without a ten minutes break between.

7. (a) If a player is injured during a match and is unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:—

(i) if the game were completed, stand.

(ii) if the game 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.

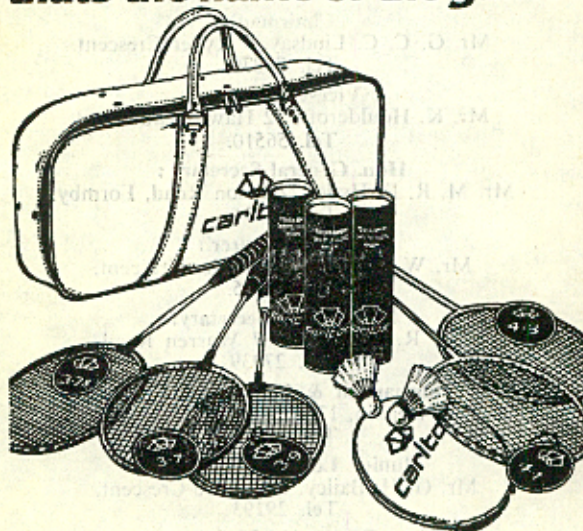
(b) A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8.15 p.m. is eligible to replace an injured player if already nominated in accordance with regulation 4(b). Such substitution will be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match, and points scored by the substitute shall count to the 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 7 (b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score (see Regulation 8 (a)).

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



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REGULATIONS FOR THE HESKETH, LEAGUE AND ST. JOHNS SHIELDS COMPETITIONS

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

2. (a) Teams shall be given free entry to the competitions and the League executive, at their first meeting, shall decide which divisions shall enter each competition.

(b) If nominations (see regulation 4) have not been received by November 21, it will be assumed that the team concerned does not wish to enter the competition.

3. (a) Matches shall be played by teams consisting of three ladies and three men, playing five mixed doubles events, two men's doubles events and two ladies doubles events, each event to consist of one game of 21 acs. In each team two men and two ladies to form two mixed couples who shall play both the opposing couples in the other team. The remaining two players to form a third mixed couple who shall play the corresponding mixed couple in the other team only: The man/lady from the third mixed couple is to play in turn with each of the other men/ladies in the men's/ladies doubles. Men's/ladies doubles shall be played in order of strength. N.B. Where an ineligible player is involved in only one men's/ladies doubles event then that event shall be the second men's/ladies doubles.

(b) Team captains must complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of a match and both score sheets duly completed must be returned to the Cup and Shield secretary within 48 hours of the match.

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

(b) Not later than November 21 each year each club secretary must send to the Cups and Shields secretary a list, in quintuplicate, of players, not exceeding five men and five ladies, from which each team will be chosen.

(c) No player shall be nominated for more than one team in the competition.

(d) Any alterations in nominated teams must be approved by the League Executive.

(e) No club may play a player whose nomination has not already been approved by the League Executive.

(f) Unless an authorised floater, any player having played during the current season three or more times for a team.

(i) in the 1st or 2nd divisions shall be debarred from playing in the League Shield competition.

(ii) in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th divisions shall be debarred from playing in the St. John's Shield competition.

6. The order of play in all matches shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round when it shall be the responsibility of the official in charge of the match. No player shall have to play two events consecutively without a ten minutes break between.

7. (a) If a player is injured during a match and is unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:—

(i) if the game were completed, stand.

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

(b) A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8.15 p.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 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 7(b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.

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

8. (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 7(c) or 8 (a) then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.

9. The executive committee shall:—

(a) arrange the venue for each final.

(b) appoint a referee in each final who shall have full charge of each match.

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

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

Executive Committee:

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Mr. G. H. Lloyd Mr. D. Miley
Mr. J. E. Moore Mr. M. Dolman
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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES FOR SEASON 1973-1974

				Drawn					
	P	W	L	W	L	F	A	Pts	
Division One									
Southport Hawks	18	18	0	0	0	262	26	54	
Southbank Road	18	16	2	0	0	223	85	48	
The Park	18	10	5	1	2	156	132	34	
Churchtown	18	8	7	2	1	143	145	29	
St. Peter's	18	7	8	1	2	139	149	25	
Woodvale	18	7	8	1	2	133	155	25	
West End	18	8	10	0	0	124	164	24	
Amateurs	18	5	11	2	0	117	171	19	
Southbank Road 2nd	18	4	14	0	0	112	176	12	
Leyland Road	18	0	18	0	0	31	257	0	
Division Two									
Southbank Road 3rd	18	13	4	1	0	175	113	41	
Amateurs 2nd	18	13	5	0	0	166	122	39	
Park 2nd	18	10	3	1	4	169	119	36	
Hawks 2nd	18	11	6	1	0	161	127	35	
St. Peter's 2nd	18	9	7	2	0	171	117	31	
Teachers	18	8	10	0	0	140	148	24	
Churchtown 2nd	18	7	10	1	0	129	159	23	
All Souls	18	5	11	0	2	113	175	17	
Tarleton	18	3	13	1	1	116	172	12	
Freshfield	18	4	13	0	0	113	175	12	
Division Three									
Stanley	18	15	2	1	0	203	85	47	
West End 2nd	18	15	2	1	0	193	95	47	
Amateurs 3rd	18	11	6	0	1	164	124	34	
St. Cuthbert's	18	11	7	0	0	173	115	33	
Formby Maths.	18	8	7	1	2	145	143	28	
Woodvale 2nd	18	8	8	1	1	150	138	27	
Sacred Heart	18	8	9	1	0	136	152	26	
St. Peter's 3rd	18	5	12	0	1	115	173	16	
Park 3rd	18	4	14	0	0	103	185	12	
Duke Street	18	0	18	0	0	58	230	0	
Division Four									
Southport B.C.	16	16	0	0	0	235	21	48	
Pilkingtons	16	13	2	1	0	200	56	41	
Southbank IV	16	12	4	0	0	163	93	36	
Leyland Road II	16	9	6	1	0	130	126	29	
Amateurs IV	16	6	6	2	2	117	139	24	
Tarleton II	16	2	11	1	2	82	174	10	
St. Cuthbert's II	16	3	12	0	1	81	175	10	
Freshfield II	16	2	12	1	1	77	179	9	
All Souls II	16	1	11	2	2	67	189	9	
Division Five									
Southport 2nd	18	18	0	0	0	259	29	54	
Woodvale 3rd	18	13	3	1	1	194	94	42	
Churchtown 3rd	18	13	4	1	0	210	76	41	
Our Lady's	18	11	6	0	1	155	133	34	
Hawks 3rd	18	11	7	0	0	182	106	33	
Teachers 2nd	18	8	9	1	0	127	161	26	
Woodvale 4th	18	5	13	0	0	89	199	15	
Sacred Heart 2nd	18	4	12	0	2	88	200	14	
Tarleton 3rd	18	1	15	1	1	71	217	6	
Duke Street 2nd	18	1	16	1	0	65	223	5	

REGULATIONS FOR THE HUDSON, HACKNEY, AND ST. PAULS CUP COMPETITIONS

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

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 and St. Pauls Cups competitions and the executive committee, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which divisions shall enter each competition.

3. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner 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 score sheets duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup and Shield Secretary within 72 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 court for the next replay.

4. (a) All players in the competitions shall be registered League members.

(b) No player may play in both the Hackney and St. Pauls Cups unless a registered floater approved by the League Executive.

(c) No player may play for more than one team or more than one club in the Hackney and St. Pauls Cups.

5. (a) The home team shall decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.

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

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

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 Committee.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Hon. Treasurer.
- E. The rate of subscription shall be:-
 - (i) League entrance fee £2.00.
 - (ii) Annual subscription per club £2.00.
 - (iii) Private members annual subscription £0.25.
- F. The rate of registration shall be:-
 - (i) Bulk registration per team £1.25 plus whatever shall be the relevant insurance premium per registered player between the ages of 16 and 65.
 - (ii) Individual registration per player £0.25 to include any relevant insurance premium.
- G. Application to transfer fee £0.25.
- 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 clauseed if not audited.

8.—APPEALS

Any club or player shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee on any matter and any such appeal or other application hereunder shall be dealt with in such manner as the Executive Committee 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 Committee, 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 Committee 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.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES FOR SEASON 1973-1974

	P	W	L	Drawn	F	A	Pts
				W	L		
Division Six							
Southport 3rd	18	18	0	0	0	251	37 54
Formby	18	13	4	1	0	187	101 41
Birkdale Y.C.	18	13	4	0	1	177	111 40
Stanley 2nd	18	12	6	0	0	168	120 36
Post Office	18	10	8	0	0	166	122 30
Hooke	18	10	8	0	0	163	120 30
Amateurs 5th	18	7	11	0	0	124	164 21
Leyland Road 3rd	18	4	14	0	0	92	196 12
Police 2nd	18	2	16	0	0	62	226 6
Teachers 3rd	18	0	18	0	0	53	235 0
Division Seven							
Southport 4th	16	14	2	0	0	183	73 42
Pilkingtons 2nd	16	12	3	1	0	188	88 36
Formby 2nd	16	11	4	1	0	157	99 35
Southport 5th	16	9	5	0	2	153	103 29
Formby Maths. 2nd	16	9	5	0	2	141	115 29
St. Cuthbert's 3rd	16	6	9	1	0	110	146 20
Mawdesley	16	3	12	1	0	104	152 11
Our Lady's 2nd	16	3	12	0	1	106	150 10
Tarleton 4th	16	0	15	1	0	30	226 2



ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms for the following tournaments may be obtained as indicated:-

'A' and 'C' Tournaments: 16th to 23rd November

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'B' and 'V' Tournament: 1st to 8th February

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6.—GENERAL MEETINGS

(a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at place and time appointed by the Executive Committee for the adoption of the Executive Committee report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executive Committee 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 Committee, shall be sent in writing to the Hon. 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 Hon. Gen. Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 8 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 Hon. 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.

(i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the chairman of the 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.

(xvi) Registration fees shall accompany each registration form.

(xvii) 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 Committee for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the Hon. Match Secretary at a fee of 25p and must be duly completed and deposited with the Hon. Match Secretary 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 Hon. Match Secretary that the transfer has been completed.

(xviii) 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 Committee 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.

(xix) FLOATERS.

(a) 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 is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.

(b) However:-

1. the Executive Committee may transfer such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose under 5.C. xvii, 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 Committee before 1st November 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 Committee, 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.

(c) The decision of the Executive Committee 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 Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she was ineligible.

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

ALL SOULS Monday* and Wednesday

Location of Hall: All Souls Parochial Hall,
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General Secretary: Mrs. H. Blomley, 27
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Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Fearn, 21 Everard
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General Secretary: Miss A. Taylor, 3 Nixons
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CLUB TERMS

- (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive Committee, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the Hon. Match Secretary.
- (b) applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefor, must be in writing and delivered to the Hon. Match Secretary.
- (vii) The home club shall have the sole right to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days written notice thereof to the visiting club.
- (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 7 p.m. and the actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet.
- (ix) The home club shall give fourteen days written notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7 p.m. and 7-15 p.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 therefor shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains. In any such event the Executive Committee
 - (a) may require both captains to appear before the Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay.
 - (b) may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as the committee 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.
- (xiii) If it shall appear to the Executive Committee that any player has habitually attended late for matches (as to which the Committee shall be the sole judges) the Committee shall have power to call the player before them and if they so decide:-
 - (a) to suspend the player from all League and other matches for such a period as the Committee may determine, and/or
 - (b) to impose upon the player such a fine as the Committee may deem adequate.
- (xiv) Nylon shuttles may be used in matches on giving 14 days prior notice and by mutual consent.
- (xv) All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided a list of club players to the Hon. Treasurer before the first match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, within three days of participating in a match.

- (ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee.
 - (iii) An annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.
- B. Structure**
- (i) The League shall consist of such one or more divisions as the Executive Committee shall determine.
 - (ii) The Executive Committee shall form each division at its first meeting.
- C. Competition**
- (i) 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 30th April.
 - (ii) The two teams at the head of the second and lower divisions shall be promoted to the next higher division, and the team or teams at the foot of each division may be relegated to the next lower division. This shall always apply except when the divisions are reconstituted by the Executive.
 - (iii) In deciding questions of championship, promotion or relegation, where two or more teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.
 - (iv) Each court shall have a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive Committee.
 - (v) (a) each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's 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, captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match.
(d) 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 in any subsequent games 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.

FORMBY

Friday*

Location of Hall: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.

General Secretary: Mrs. S. Lees, 16 Squirrel Green, Formby. Tel. 75204.

Match Secretary: Mrs. H. Coultas, 7 Ashbourne Avenue, Blundellsands, Liverpool L23 8TX. Tel. Gt. Crosby 4335.

FORMBY METHODIST

Tuesday and Saturday*

Location of Hall: Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby.

General Secretary: Mrs. S. Burson, 33 Ditchfield, Formby. Tel. 72274.

Match Secretary: Mrs. A. Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby. Tel. 77857.

FRESHFIELD BADMINTON CLUB

Mondays and Wednesdays*

Location of Hall: Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.

General Secretary: Miss M. Meadow, 3 Crop-ton Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 72152.

Match Secretary: Mrs. H. McNally, 45 Beech-wood Drive, Formby. Tel. Formby 74466.

HOOLE BADMINTON CLUB

Tuesday* and Friday

Location of Hall: Much Hoole Village Memo-rial Hall, Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole.

General Secretary: Mrs. M. Done, 15 Barn-field, Much Hoole. Tel. Longton 612887.

Match Secretary: R. Southerland, 28 Wind-gate, Much Hoole. Tel. Longton 616495.

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- B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-
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Hon. Treasurer
Hon. League Match Secretary
Junior League Secretary & Press Officer
- (ii) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- C. (i) The Executive Committee shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive Committee shall have power to:-
- co-opt not more than two additional members to the Committee
 - fill any casual vacancy occurring to the Committee, 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
 - appoint and delegate powers to sub-Committees for any purpose considered desirable and such sub-Committees may co-opt members to the sub-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 sub-Committee.
- (iii) The Executive Committee 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 Committee be absent from three consecutive Committee Meetings he may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be treated as having thereby tendered his resignation.
- 5.—THE LEAGUE
- A. General
- (i) The League year for which all officers and Committee 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 in the following year.

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE

R U L E S

1.—NAME

The League shall be called the Southport Amateur 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 the game
- (c) to ensure that affiliated members shall 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 general meetings
 - (iv) be eligible to vote and hold office
- (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 Committee consisting of:-
 - (a) the officers of the League
 - (b) nine other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, three of whom shall retire each year in rotation.
- (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
- (iii) All retiring members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.
- (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex officio members of the Executive Committee for one year unless the Executive Committee shall otherwise decide.
- (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.

LEYLAND ROAD METHODIST B.C.

Monday*, Wednesday

Location of Hall: Leyland Road Methodist Church Hall, Leyland Road (corner Roe Lane), Southport and Duke Street Trinity Church Hall, Duke Street.

General Secretary: Miss A. Rowe,
55a Leyland Road. Tel. 55566.

Match Secretary: D. Howard, 74 Grange Road. Tel. 32184.

MAWDESLEY B.C.

Monday*, Wednesday*, Friday*, Tuesday*

Location of Hall: Skelmersdale Sports Centre, Digmoor Road, Skelmersdale.

General Secretary: Mrs. H. Catchpole, Andersons Schoolhouse, Bannister Lane, Heskin, Chorley. Tel. Eccleston 451356.

Match Secretary: Mrs. S. Grimshaw, Brooklyn, Smithy Lane, Mawdesley. Tel. 298.

OUR LADY'S, FORMBY

Monday*, Wednesday* and Thursday*

Location of Hall: Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby, and Our Lady's School, Church Road, Formby.

General Secretary: J. Hannan, 24 Massams Lane, Formby. Tel. 77197.

Match Secretary: Mrs. J. Barnes, 6 Cartmel Drive, Formby. Tel. 75211.

PILKINGTON, LATHOM

Tuesday* and Friday

Location of Hall: Pilkington Laboratories, Lathom, Ormskirk.

General Secretary: Miss S. Hall, 52 Sandy Lane, Skelmersdale. Tel. 22463.

Match Secretary: P. Loftus, Pilkingtons Ltd., Ltd., R. & D. Labs., Lathom, Ormskirk. 73801, Ext. 292.

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Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Round III	Round IV	
	Winner of 7 Stanley	8 Winner of 27	40		
	S'hibank IV	9 Winner of 15)		
	Mawdesley				
	St Peter's III	10 Winner of 33	41		
	Southport	11 Winner of 28)		
	Stanley II				
	Ch'chtown II				
	Southport V	12 Winner of 31	42	Winner of 45	56 Winner of 62
	O Lady's III	13 Winner of 32)	Winner of 44	Winner of 57
	Hawks II				
	Park III				
	Churchtown	14 Winner of 19	43		
	Teachers II	15 Winner of 16)	Winner of 46	57
	Formby II			Winner of 50)
	Hooles				
	Southport III	16 Winner of 34	44		
	Amateurs IV	17 Winner of 39)		
	Ch'chtown III				
	St C'hib'ls III				
	Amateurs V	18 Winner of 11	45	Winner of 54	58
	All Souls II	19 Winner of 30)	Winner of 48)
	Sacred Hl.				
	Amateurs II			Winner of 59	65
				Winner of 61)
Leyland R II	1 St. Cuthberts II	20	Winner of 35	46	
Teachers III	Woodvale				
Formby M II	2 S'hib'nk III	21	Winner of 10)	
Amateurs	Winner of 3			Winner of 52	59
Our Lady's II	3 Sacred Hl II	22		Winner of 43)
Amateurs III	Tarleton II				
Freshfield II	4 Winner of 6	23	Winner of 25	47	
Police	S'hibank II		Winner of 38)	

Semi-Finals

Winner of 67	68
Winner of 68)
Winner of 64	69
Winner of 65)

POST OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday*

Location of Hall: St. Luke's Church Hall, St. Luke's Road.

General Secretary: M. Billington,
29 Avondale Road, Tel. 573393.

Match Secretary (1st Team): R. Burns,
6 Wellbeck Terrace, Southport, Tel. 69103.
2nd Team: J. Williams, 65 Guildford Road,
Tel. 65369.

SACRED HEART

Monday and Tuesday*

Location of Hall: Sacred Heart Parochial Hall, Liverpool Road, Almsdale.

General Secretary: Mrs. J. Nolan, 43 Burnley Road, Tel. 79218.

Match Secretary: As above.

ST. CUTHBERT'S

Monday*, Wednesday* and Friday

Location of Hall: St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Botanic Road, Churchtown (Monday), Stanley Sports Centre, Marshside Road (Wednesday).

General Secretary: B. Dalrymple, 3 Rawlinson Grove, Southport, Tel. 59768.

Match Secretary: 1st Team — D. Lowe, 93

Lexton Drive, Tel. 26724, 2nd Team — R. Pattison, 30 Garstang Road, Tel. 29533.

3rd Team: B. Dalrymple, 3 Rawlinson Grove, Tel. 59768.

ST. PETERS, FORMBY

Tuesday, Thursday* and Saturday*

Location of Hall: Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.

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Match Secretary: G. Evans, 16 Fountains Way, Formby, Tel. Formby 75764.

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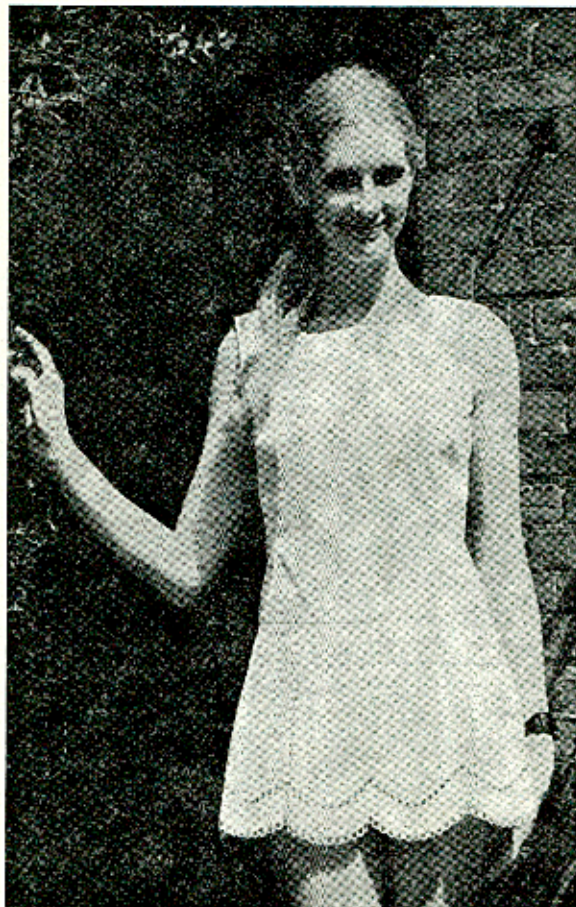
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	Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
1	Tarlton IV					
2	Post Office II					
3	Our Lady's	Winner of 11				
4	Pilkingtons II	Teachers III	Winner of 18			
5	Formby II	116	Winner of 19			
6	Birkdale Y.C.	4	Winner of 2	24		
7	Southport IV	117	Winner of 9	25		
8	Sacred Heart II	118	Winner of 12	26		
9	St. Catharine's III	119	Winner of 7	27		
10	Tarlton III	120	Winner of 14	28		
11	Post Office V	121	Winner of 10	29		
12	O. Lady's III	122	Winner of 3	30		
13	Leyland R. III	123	Winner of 1	31		
14	Mawdesley	124	Winner of 8	32		
15	O. Lady's II	125	Winner of 13	33		
16	Stanley II	126	Winner of 5	34		
17	Police	127	Winner of 4	35		
18	Freshfield II	128	Winner of 15	36		
19	Stanley III	129	Winner of 6	37		
20	Southport III	130	Winner of 11	38		
21	Formby V	131	Winner of 12	39		
22	All Souls II	132	Winner of 13	40		
23	Teachers II	133	Winner of 14	41		
24	Hawks III	134	Winner of 15	42		
25	Formby M II	135	Winner of 16	43		
26	Woodvale IV	136	Winner of 17	44		
27	Duke St. II	137	Winner of 18	45		
28	Hoolfe	138	Winner of 19	46		

SOUTHBANK ROAD

Monday, Wednesday*, Thursday*, Friday (Jnrs.)

Location of Hall: Southbank Road Church Schoolrooms, Southbank Road.

General Secretary: J. R. Duncan, 220 Scarisbrick New Road. Tel. 42860.

Match Secretary: Mrs. P. Raynor, 25 Everard Road. Tel. 32848.

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Monday* and Friday*

Location of Halls (Monday): Stanley Sports Centre, Marshside Road. (Friday): St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road.

General Secretary: Mrs. W. L. Plumtree, 33 Ashton Road. Tel. 65178.

Match Secretary: A. G. Stedman, 13 Clive Road. Tel. 67776.

SOUTHPORT B.C.

Monday*, Tuesday*, Thursday*, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Location of Hall: The Drill Hall, Manchester Road.

General Secretary: E. R. Marsland, 113 Liverpool Road. Tel. 68868.

Match Secretary: D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. 75203.

SOUTHPORT HAWKS

Monday*, Wednesday* and Thursday*

Location of Hall: Birkdale Congregational Church Hall, Trafalgar Road.

General Secretary: M. R. E. Hyde, 22 Elson Road, Formby. Tel. 76734.

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Leyland Rd II Sacred Heart	Tarleton Southport II	5			
Amateurs IV St Peter's III	St Cuth's II Winner of 4	6	Winner of 8 Winner of 7	Winner of 16 Winner of 15	
Amateurs III St Cuthbert's	Pilkingtons Winner of 2	7	Winner of 6 Winner of 12		
St Cuthbert's Woodvale III	2 Freshfield Park III	8			
St Cuthbert's Church III	Amateurs III Winner of 3	9	Winner of 11 Winner of 9		
St Cuthbert's Church III	Duke Street Formby M.	10	Winner of 5 Winner of 10	Winner of 14 Winner of 13	
	Southport Winner of 1	11			
	Woodvale II Tarleton II	12			

SOUTHPORT POLICE ... Tuesday & Thursday*

Location of Hall: Gymnasium, Police H.Q.,
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STANLEY, BURSCOUGH

Monday, Tuesday* & Thursday

Location of Hall: Stanley Institute, Liverpool
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School, Burscough.

General Secretary: R. T. Carr, 7 Virginia
Avenue, Lydiate. Tel. 051-526 6182.

Match Secretary: Mrs. C. Andrews, 11 Bel-
mont Close, Burscough. Tel. (Home) 3879;
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TARLETON

Monday, Tuesday*, Wednesday* and Friday*

Location of Hall: Conservative Hall,
Gorse Lane, Tarleton and All Saints'
Church Hall, Station Rd., Hesketh Bank.

General Secretary: B. Winfield, 1 Crestway,
Tarleton. Tel. H.B. 2187.

Match Secretary: Miss D. Foster, 124 Moss
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TEACHERS B.C.

Monday*, Tuesday* and Thursday

Location of Hall (Tuesday): Stanley Sports
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General Secretary: P. Richardson, 7 Glen-
eagles Drive. Tel. 76533.

Match Secretaries:—

1st Team: A. Hawkes, 24 Cleveleys Road,
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2nd Team: P. Richardson, 7 Gleneagles Dr.
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THE HESKETH SHIELD				
Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final
	Hawks II St Peter's II	5		Winner
Park II S'tbank Rd	Teachers 1 Leyland Rd.	6	Winner of 6 }13 Winner of 12 }	
Church'n II St. Peter's	Winner of 3 S'tbank II	7	Winner of 11 }14 Winner of 5 }	Winner of 15 }17 Winner of 16 }
West End Woodvale	Winner of 1 Stanley	8		
	Park West End II	9	Winner of 7 }15 Winner of 8 }	
All Souls Churchtown	4 Hawks Amateurs	10		Winner of 14 }18 Winner of 13 }
	Amateurs II Winner of 2	11	Winner of 10 }16 Winner of 9 }	
	Winner of 4 S'tbank III	12		

THE PARK

Wednesday* and Friday*

Location of Halls:

Wednesday: Duke St. Trinity, Duke St.

Friday: Christ The King, Stamford Rd.

General Secretary: Mrs. O. Cutts,
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Match Secretary: D. Hunt,
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WEST END

Tuesday and Wednesday*

Location of Hall: All Saints Church Hall,
Rawlinson Road.

General Secretary: Miss P. Jones,
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Match Secretary: A. Dawson, Esq., 47 Yew-
tree Road, Ormskirk. Tel. Ormskirk 74068.

WOODVALE Tuesday* and Thursday*

Location of Hall: Birkdale School, Windy
Harbour Road.

General Secretary: Mr. J. S. Deakin, 17
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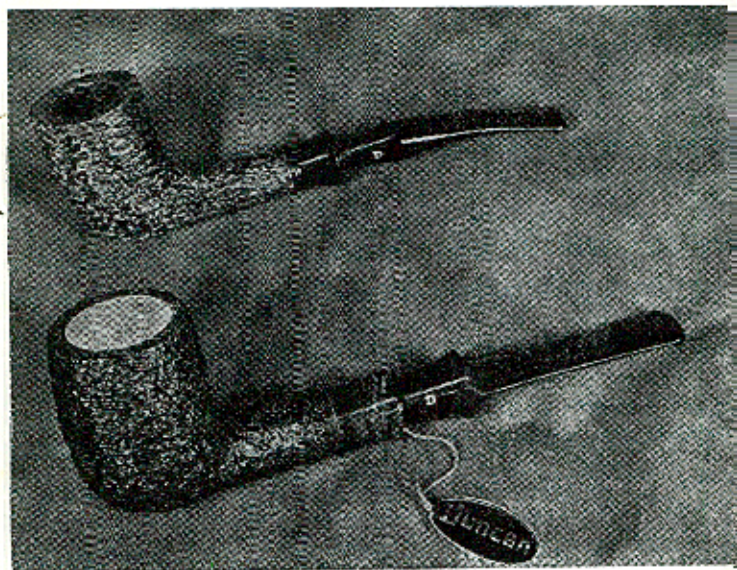
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1 Teachers III	1			Winner
2 Sacred Ht. II	2			
3 Birkdale YC	3	Winner of 15		
4 Stanley III	4	Winner of 9		
5 Woodvale IV	5	Winner of 16	124	
6 Stanley V	6	Winner of 2	17	
7 Our Lady's II	7	Winner of 3	28	
8 Stanley III	8	Winner of 11	25	
9 Our Lady's I	9	Winner of 12	18	
10 Leyland R. III	10	Winner of 4	19	
11 Freshfield II	11	Winner of 6	20	
12 Post Office II	12	Winner of 10	17	
13 Teachers II	13	Winner of 1	21	
14 Formby II	14	Winner of 14	21	
15 Trelton IV	15	Winner of 14	21	
16 Woodvale IV	16	Winner of 14	21	
17 Police	17	Winner of 14	21	
18 Pilkingtons II	18	Winner of 14	21	
19 St. Cuths III	19	Winner of 5	21	
20 Formby M II	20	Winner of 13	22	
21 Formby	21	Winner of 13	22	
22 Post Office	22	Winner of 13	22	
23 Hoole	23	Winner of 7	23	
24 Mawdesley	24	Winner of 7	23	
25 Amateurs V	25	Winner of 8	23	
26 Southport IV	26	Winner of 8	23	
27 Southport III	27	Winner of 8	23	
28 All Souls II	28	Winner of 8	23	

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Closing date for entries: Noon, 11th January, 1975.

Tournament "C"—RESTRICTED—HANDICAP

Moderate players from the third and lower Divisions are eligible for this tournament.

Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.

Closing date for entries: Noon, 26th October, 1974.

Tournament "V"—VETERANS

Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Closing date for entries: Noon, 11th January, 1975.

NOTE — "Moderate Players" excludes players who have been awarded County Colours or who, during the current or past season have played on more than one occasion for a County first or second team.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Ladies' Open Singles

1961	Mrs. J. Pearson
1962	Mrs. J. Pearson
1963	Miss J. Gregory
1964	Mrs. J. Pearson
1965	Mrs. S. Lindsay
1966	Mrs. J. Pearson
1967	Mrs. J. Pearson
1968	Miss H. Montgomery
1969	Mrs. J. Pearson
1970	Mrs. J. Pearson
1971	Mrs. J. Pearson
1972	Mrs. J. Pearson
1973	Mrs. J. Pearson
1974	Mrs. J. Pearson

Men's Open Singles

1961	J. Maher
1962	J. Maher
1963	M. H. Hill
1964	M. H. Hill
1965	M. H. Hill
1966	E. J. Usher
1967	E. J. Usher
1968	A. Harkness
1969	R. C. Jones
1970	E. J. Usher
1971	C. M. Hill
1972	R. A. Rigby
1973	R. C. Jones
1974	R. A. Rigby

Men's Open Doubles

1961	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1962	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1963	K. Houldcroft and M. H. Hill
1964	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1965	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1966	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1967	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1968	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1969	M. H. Hill and C. M. Hill
1970	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1971	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1972	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1973	C. M. Hill and M. H. Hill
1974	P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher

Ladies' Open Doubles

1961	Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Gregory
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1963	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
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1966	Mrs. J. Pearson and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1967	Mrs. J. Pearson and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1968	Mrs. P. Raynor and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1969	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1970	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1971	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1972	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1973	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1974	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson

Mixed Open Doubles

1961	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1962	K. Houldcroft and Mrs. B. Maxwell
1963	M. H. Hill and Miss V. Winrow
1964	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1965	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1966	E. J. Usher and Mrs. B. Kime
1967	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1968	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1969	P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1970	E. J. Usher and Mrs. B. Kime
1971	R. C. Jones and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1972	C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1973	C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1974	C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell

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Winner

Preliminary	Round 1	Round 2	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
1 St. Cuth's II					
2 Woodvale III	Winner of 5	15			
3 Southport	Winner of 6				
4 All Saints	Winner of 10	16	Winner of 15	23	
5 St. John's R III	Winner of 3	Winner of 18			
6 Hawks II	Winner of 7	17			
7 Woodvale II	Winner of 14		Winner of 24	27	
8 Stanley	Winner of 9	18	Winner of 23		
9 Forsyth M.	Duke St.	Winner of 16	24		
10 St. John's R IV	Winner of 1	Winner of 17			
11 Park III	Winner of 8	19			
12 Amateurs IV	Winner of 1	Winner of 22	25		
13 Leyland R II	Winner of 11	Winner of 19			
14 Teachers	St. Peters III	20			
15 Freshfield	Winner of 4				
16 St. Cuthberts	Winner of 11	21	Winner of 26	28	
17 St. Cuthberts	Winner of 13	22	Winner of 25		
18 Ch. ch' n II	Winner of 12	23			
19 Ch. ch' n II	Winner of 2				
20 Leyland Rd					
21 Park II					
22 Leyland Rd					
23 Park II					
24 Leyland Rd					
25 Park II					
26 Leyland Rd					
27 Park II					
28 Leyland Rd					

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

First Division

1932-35	St. Peters,	B'kdale
1935-37	St. Johns,	B'kdale
1937-38	St. Peters,	B'kdale
1938-39	St. Johns,	B'kdale
1947-53	The Hawks	
1953-55	The Hawks	'B'
1955-56	The Hawks	'A'
1956-58	The Hawks	
1958-74	Southport Hawks	

Fourth Division

1960-61	Churchtown I
1961-62	Ainsdale Meth.
1962-63	Hawke II
1963-64	Sacred Heart
1964-65	St. Simon's
1965-66	All Souls' I
1966-67	Amateurs I
1967-68	Ainsdale Meth.
1968-69	Churchtown II
1969-70	All Souls' I
1970-71	Woodvale
1971-72	Southport Teachers
1972-73	Stanley, Burscough
1973-74	Southport I

Second Division

1960-61 West End I
1961-62 St. Peter's Formby I
1962-63 West End I
1963-64 Southbank Rd. III
1964-65 The Panthers
1965-66 West End
1966-67 Southport Hawks II
1968 Churchtown Cong. I
1968-69 Southport
Amateurs I
1969-70 West End I
1970-71 Freshfield
1971-72 Churchtown I
1972-73 Woodvale
1973-74 Southbank III

Fifth Division

1969-70 St. Peter's
Formby III
1970-71 Southport Teachers
1971-72 Stanley, Burscough
1972-73 Southport B.C.
1973-74 Southport II

Third Division

1960-61 St. Cuthbert's
1961-62 Holy Trinity II
1962-63 The Park II
1963-64 Hawks II
1964-65 Churchtown I
1965-66 Southbank Rd. IV
1966-67 Sacred Heart I
1967-68 Amateurs I
1968-69 Ainsdale I
1969-70 Sacred Heart I
1970-71 Churchtown II
1971-72 Woodvale
1972-73 Amateurs II
1973-74 Stanley, Burscough

Sixth Division

1971-72 Pilkingtons
1972-73 Southport II
1973-74 Southport III

Division Seven

1972-73 Southport III
1973-74 Southport IV

JUNIOR LEAGUE

DIVISIONS

Under 17
(Silcock Cup)

1972-73 Southport II
1973-74 Southport I

Under 14
(League Junior Cup)

1972-74 Southport B.C.

KNOCK-OUT LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

Under 17
(Highton Cup)

1972-73 Southport II
1973-74 Southport I

Under 14
(Wesley Junior Cup)

1972-73 Churchtown
1973-74 Southport I

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name	No. of Appearances
K. Houldcroft	57
Mrs J. Pearson	52
E. J. Usher	51
Mrs. B. Kime	45
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40
P. B. Kime	36
M. H. Hill	30
Miss H. Reed	7
R. C. Jones	2
Mrs. V. Maxwell	1

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HUDSON CUP

Preliminary	Round 1	Round 2	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Amateurs Formby	1 Hawks	112			
All Souls Duke St.	2 Winner of 8	Winner of 14	20		
St. Peters Post Office	3 Winner of 4	113			
Hoole Teachers	4 Winner of 11	114	Winner of 20	24	
Birkdale Y.C.	5 Winner of 5	Winner of 15	21		
Our Lady's	6 Churchtown	115	Winner of 13		
St. Cuthberts	7 Winner of 7	Winner of 16	22		
Woodvale	8 Park	117	Winner of 23	25	
Formby M. Sacred Hl.	9 Winner of 3	118	Winner of 22		
Mawdesley Tarleton	10 Winner of 2	Winner of 19			
Southport Leyland Rd.	11 West End	119			
Police Stanley	12 St. Peter's Formby I				
Freshfield Pilkingtons	13 St. Peter's Formby I				

CUP & SHIELD WINNERS

Hudson Cup

1961-74 Southport Hawks

Hackney Cup

1961-73 Southbank Road

1973-74 Southport B.C.

St. Paul's Cup

1961 West End I
1962 St. Peter's Formby I
1963 St. Simons & St. Jude's I

The Hesketh Shield

1961-62 St. Peter's Formby
1962-64 Southport Hawks
1964-65 Southbank Road
1965-69 Southport Hawks
1969-70 Freshfield
1970-71 Park II
1971-72 Southport Hawks II
1972-73 Woodvale
1973-74 All Souls

The League Shield

1961-62 Churchtown Cong.
1962-63 Southport Hawks II
1963-64 Churchtown Cong.
1964-65 Tarleton I
1965-66 Sacred Heart I
1966-67 Southport
1967-68 Southport
1968-69 Southport Hawks II
1970-71 Leyland Road
1971-72 Churchtown
1972-73 Southbank III
1973-74 Southport II

Raynor Trophy

1961 Wesley I
1962 St. John's
1963 Birkdale II
1964 Ainsdale I
1965 Tarleton I
1966 Southbank Road II
1967 St. Peter's Formby I
1968 St. Peter's Formby I
1969 St. Cuthbert's I
1970 The Park I
1971 St. Peter's Formby I
1972 Southport
1973-74 Amateurs II
1975-76 St. Peter's I
1976-77 St. Peter's I
1978-79 Southbank Road I

1971-72 Woodvale
1972-73 St. Cuthberts II
1973-74 Freshfield II

St. John's Shield

1973 Leyland Road III
1973-74 Pilkingtons II

Watkinson Trophy

1973-74 Post Office

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE — SEASON 1974-1975

Division I

- 1 Southport Hawks
- 2 Southbank Road
- 3 The Park
- 4 Southport Amateurs
- 5 Churchtown
- 6 —
- 7 Woodvale
- 8 Southbank II
- 9 West End
- 10 Amateurs II
- 11 St. Peter's

Division II

- 1 Stanley
- 2 Leyland Road
- 3 West End II
- 4 Teachers
- 5 All Souls
- 6 —
- 7 Hawks II
- 8 Southbank III
- 9 Park II
- 10 Churchtown II
- 11 St. Peter's II

Division III

- 1 Woodvale II
- 2 Freshfield
- 3 Tarleton
- 4 Amateurs III
- 5 St. Peter's III
- 6 —
- 7 Pilkingtons
- 8 Sacred Heart
- 9 Formby Meth.
- 10 St. Cuthbert's
- 11 Southport B.C.

Division IV

- 1 Woodvale III
- 2 Southbank IV
- 3 Park III
- 4 St. Cuthbert's II
- 5 Churchtown III
- 6 Southport B.C. II
- 7 —
- 8 Leyland Road II
- 9 Tarleton II
- 10 Amateurs IV
- 11 Duke Street

Division V

- 1 Our Lady's
- 2 Sacred Heart II
- 3 Formby
- 4 —
- 5 Southport B.C. III
- 6 Hawks III
- 7 Woodvale IV
- 8 Freshfield II
- 9 Birkdale Y.C.
- 10 Teachers II
- 11 All Souls II

Division VI

- 1 Pilkingtons II
- 2 Leyland Road III
- 3 Tarleton III
- 4 Amateurs V
- 5 Duke Street II
- 6 —
- 7 Stanley II
- 8 Post Office
- 9 Formby II
- 10 Hoole
- 11 Southport B.C. IV

Division VII

- 1 Stanley III
- 2 Post Office II
- 3 Formby Meth. II
- 4 Teachers III
- 5 Southport B.C. V
- 6 Our Lady's II
- 7 Our Lady's III
- 8 Police
- 9 Tarleton IV
- 10 St. Cuthbert's III
- 11 Mawdesley

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FIXTURES 1974-1975

All Divisions
First named team to play at home

Cups, Shields, Tournaments

	Week Beginning 1974					
	September					
	23	1 v 11	2 v 10	3 v 9	4 v 8	5 v 7
	30	10 v 1	9 v 2	8 v 3	7 v 4	6 v 5
CUPS—Preliminary	October	Watkinson Trophy Preliminary to be played by Oct. 31				
	7					
	14	1 v 9	2 v 8	3 v 7	4 v 6	11 v 10
	21	8 v 1	7 v 2	6 v 3	5 v 4	9 v 11
	28					
CUPS—Round 1 (Closing date: A & C Oct. 26)	November	Watkinson Trophy Round 1 to be played by Nov. 30				
	4	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	10 v 9	11 v 8
	11	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3	8 v 10	7 v 11
A & C Tournaments	18	(Tournaments may begin on Nov. 16)				
CUPS—Round 2	25	1 v 5	2 v 4	9 v 8	10 v 7	11 v 6
	December	Watkinson Trophy Round 2 to be played by Dec. 31				
	2	4 v 1	3 v 2	7 v 9	6 v 10	5 v 11
CUPS—Semis	9	1 v 3	8 v 7	9 v 6	10 v 5	11 v 4
CUPS—Finals	16	2 v 1	6 v 8	5 v 9	4 v 10	3 v 11
	23					
SHIELDS—Preliminary	30					
	January	Watkinson Trophy Round 3 to be played by Jan. 25				
	6	7 v 6	8 v 5	9 v 4	10 v 3	11 v 2
(Closing date: B & V Jan. 11)	13	11 v 1	10 v 2	9 v 3	8 v 4	7 v 5
SHIELDS—Round 1	20					
	27	1 v 10	2 v 9	3 v 8	4 v 7	5 v 6
B & V Tournaments	February	Watkinson Trophy Round 4 to be played by Feb. 15				
	3	(Tournaments may begin Feb. 1)				
	10	9 v 1	8 v 2	7 v 3	6 v 4	10 v 11
	17	1 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5	11 v 9
SHIELDS—Round 2	24	7 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 3	9 v 10	8 v 11
	March	Watkinson Trophy semis to be played by March 8				
	3	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	10 v 8	11 v 7
SHIELDS—Semis	10	5 v 1	4 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10	6 v 11
	17	1 v 4	2 v 3	9 v 7	10 v 6	11 v 5
SHIELDS—Finals	24	3 v 1	7 v 8	6 v 9	5 v 10	4 v 11
	31	1 v 2	8 v 6	9 v 5	10 v 4	11 v 3
	April					
	7	8 v 7	5 v 8	4 v 9	3 v 10	2 v 11
	14					

Good Friday—28th March, 1975

N.B.—ANNUAL DANCE—11th APRIL, 1975

6. (a) An ineligible player included in a team shall play either 3rd mixed and both men's/ladies doubles or 2nd men's/ladies doubles and 1st and 2nd mixed. Such three games involving an ineligible player will be considered to have been lost with the ineligible player having failed to score and his/her score will appear on the score sheet as the handicap to which the team played, e.g. 21 : minus 3, 21 : 0, 21 : plus 5.

(b) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 7 (c) or 8 (a) then that team shall forfeit the match.

9. The executive committee shall:--

(a) arrange the venue for each final.

(b) appoint a referee in each final who shall have full charge of each match.

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

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

REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the Southport League on a knock-out basis and the executive committee shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and draw for each round. Entry shall be free.

2. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League matches.

(b) All teams shall receive a points handicap, and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. There shall be no setting.

(c) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of a match and both score sheets duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup and Shield Secretary within 72 hours of the completion of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.

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

(b) No player shall play for more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater approved by the League Executive.

(c) Any player having played during the current season three or more times for a higher ranking team is not eligible to play in a lower ranking team unless an authorised floater.

4. (a) The home team shall offer their opponents two dates, at least 15 days apart from each other, upon which to play the match in such reasonable time as to permit their visitors to give at least 1 week's notice of acceptance of one of the dates.

(b) The home team shall advise their opponents which will be the first two events on court.

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

5. The order of play in all matches shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round when it shall be the responsibility of the official in charge of the match. No player shall have to play two events consecutively without a ten minute break between.

6. (a) If a player is injured during a match and is unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:—

(i) If the game were completed, stand.

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

(b) A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8.15 p.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 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 6 (b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.

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

7. (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 6 (c) or 7 (a) then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.

B. The executive committee shall:—

(a) arrange the venue for the final.

(b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of each match.

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

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

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

REGULATIONS

1. (a) At its first meeting each season; the Executive Committee shall consider organising the following tournaments restricted to League members and veteran players who reside locally:-
 - Tournament A — Open
 - Tournament B — Moderate Players Handicap.
 - Tournament C — Restricted Moderate Players Handicap (restricted to moderate players in the third and lower divisions).
 - Tournament V — Veterans Handicap.
- (b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive Committee, 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 players registered with the League shall be eligible to enter the open tournament .
- (b) Players shall be seeded in the open tournament.
- (c) All players registered with the League shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players Tournaments except those:-
 - (i) who have been awarded county colours
 - (ii) who, during the current or past season, have played on more than one occasion for a county first or second team.but including past county players now authorised by the LCBA to take part in moderate players tournaments.
- (d) Veteran competitors shall conform to the following criteria:-
 - (i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the tournament closing date.
 - (ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.
4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments Secretary.
5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive Committee, matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies' singles — 11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winner.

6. The Executive Committee:-

- (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 Secretary;
- (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;
- (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of the results;
- (e) shall arrange the finals;
- (f) shall determine the prizes to be awarded;
- (g) may delegate their authority to such sub-committee as they see 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.

INSURANCE

All registered members of the League are insured by the League and any claims or enquiries should be made to the Hon. League Treasurer. Claims must be made within one week after the happening of any event which may give rise to a claim.

Details of benefits are as follows.

In the event of bodily injury causing :

Death	Compensation
1. Death	1. £500
Permanent Disablement	
2. Loss of two limbs or loss of both eyes or loss of one limb and loss of one eye	2. £500
3. Loss of one limb or loss of sight of one eye	3. £500
4. Permanent total disablement otherwise than by loss of limb or sight	4. £500
Temporary Disablement	
5.(a) Temporary total disablement from usual occupation, involving loss of income	5.(a) £5 per week for a maximum of 104 weeks in all from 2nd week of disablement.
5.(b) Temporary partial disablement	5.(b) Nil
Medical Expenses	
6. Medical Expenses	6. Nil

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