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Garryowen Limited are delighted to once again be sponsoring the League's forthcoming calendar. We hope that the high standard witnessed in recent competitions will continue giving competitors and spectators an enjoyable season.

Once again a big thank you to your committee for inviting my manager and myself to your annual dinner.

I look forward to seeing you at the prize-giving ceremonies.

*Le dea-mhain confoile azairb*  
(Best wishes to you all for the tournaments).

Yours sincerely

F. J. Bartlett  
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# 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 16/10/04.
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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## THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

### Entry Form

To: M. Billington, Esq.

17 Barford Close,  
Southport PR8 2RS  
Tel: 576599

From:.....(Club)

Please enter the following pair(s) in the above tournament. **Clubs may enter as many pairs as they wish.** If more than two pairs are entered, then the information requested below must be provided for each pair.

### Pair (1)

### Man

### Lady

Full Name ..... Full Name .....

.....

Tel. No. .... Tel. No. ....

Club Team ..... Club Team .....

Division ..... Division .....

### Pair (2)

### Man

### Lady

Full Name ..... Full Name .....

.....

Tel. No. .... Tel. No. ....

Club Team ..... Club Team .....

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

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

### TOURNAMENTS

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5. A "Plate" Competition will be played in the B & C Tournaments Mixed Doubles Events.
6. 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.
7. **Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival and ensure that any additional shuttle costs have been settled prior to their departure.**
8. Tournament regulations on pages 50/51 should be noted carefully, in particular regulation 3(e) regarding 'V1' and 'V2' tournaments criteria.

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

#### DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

#### SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE 2004/2005 SEASON

Clubs showing General and Match Secretaries and Venue(s) with Start Times

**AINSDALE.....7pm Wednesday**  
 Location of Hall : Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Ainsdale, Southport  
 General Secretary : Mrs. B. Dawson, 32 Balmoral Drive, Southport Tel: 01704 231780  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. M. Warren, Flat 2, 31 Park Road, Southport Tel: 01704 548448

**BURSCOUGH.....7pm Wednesday**  
 Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough  
 General Secretary : Mrs. P. Boylett, Swallow Barn, Vicarage Lane, Ormskirk Tel: 01695 572884  
 Match Secretary : Mr. P. Johnson, 165b Southport Road, Scarisbrick Tel: 01704 570023

**CHURCHTOWN.....7pm Monday and Thursday**  
 Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport  
 General Secretary : Mr. A. Duckett, 20 Spruce Way, Formby Tel: 01704 876383  
 Match Secretary : Mr. C. Equizi, 16 Rectory Road, Southport Tel: 01704 211971

**FORMBY.....7pm Tuesday (Formby HS)  
 7pm Thursday (Chesterfield HS)**  
 Location of Hall : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby  
 Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield Road, Crosby  
 General Secretary : Mrs. S. McGrath, 78 Barkfield Lane, Formby Tel: 01704 878417  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Wilde, 140a Sussex Road, Southport Tel: 01704 549361

**FORMBY METHODIST.....7pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**  
 Location of Hall : Formby Methodist Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby  
 General Secretary : Mrs. V. Bousfield, 12 Savon Hook, Formby Tel: 01704 876352  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. A. Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby Tel: 01704 877857

**HESKETH BANK.....7pm Monday and Wednesday**  
 Location of Hall : All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank  
 General Secretary : Mrs. H. Boucher, 52 Lonsdale Drive, Croston Tel: 01772 601569  
 Match Secretary : Mr. A. Kenyon, 7 Windgate Fold, Tarleton Tel: 01772 811718

**HOOLE.....8.20pm Friday**  
 Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough  
 General Secretary : Mr. R. Jones, Highmere, 11 Cygnet Close, Aughton Tel: 01695 422820  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Hornby, 24 Springfield Close, Burscough Tel: 01704 892276

**MAWDESLEY.....7pm Thursday**  
 Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough  
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Tel: 576599

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:
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 £3.75 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

## **COMMITTEES:**

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D. Clark, P. Clough, N. Marshall, Miss J. Moore, R. Simm and  
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**Selection:**

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As I write this message, with still over two months before yet another season dawns, it seems only yesterday that the past season ended and the League had its AGM. Perhaps I am beginning to show my age and that is why the time goes so quickly.

I extend a warm welcome to the familiar faces and personalities within the Southport and District Badminton League together with those of you who might be playing in this League for the first time. The continued success of our League is dependent on not only those who have played their badminton regularly with us year in year out, but those players who may have recently joined us or indeed juniors who have progressed through to the senior league. The League is certainly the main benefactor and is healthier from having such a blend of experience, enthusiasm and youth together with a mixture of playing abilities. It is important that these ingredients continue to exist and flourish within our League.

After England's disappointment at Euro 2004, it is to be hoped that the English badminton players within the Great Britain Olympic Squad might bring back a medal from Athens. It quite clearly will not be easy, but I firmly believe, that with a current world ranking of number four, Nathen Robertson and Gail Emms have the best opportunity to win a medal in the mixed doubles event. By the time you read this message you will be able to judge for yourself how good, or not so good I was at forecasting.

Last season saw a major change in the format to the Annual Presentation Dance. The introduction of an early evening event for the League's juniors proved to be a resounding success and hopefully this can be continued in seasons to come. The mixture of a live band and disco interspersed with presentations to divisional champions again appeared to be popular.

As has been said on many occasions, the League continues to benefit from the generous support of Garryowen Ltd. as its main sponsor. Their financial contribution is an important aid to the running of the League and is much appreciated.

Inflight and Bispham Road Pharmacy also are major contributors with their significant support of our junior league and thanks must go to them for their contributions. As you glance through this Handbook thanks must also go to the advertisers whose willingness to place an advert helps to reduce the League's costs in producing this publication.

Whatever division of the league you play in, and irrespective of your playing ability, I hope you continue getting enjoyment from badminton. After all it is a sport to be enjoyed. I hope you have a successful and enjoyable season.

Best wishes

Malcom Banham.



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**ORMSKIRK** .....7pm Wednesday  
 Location of Hall : Ormskirk School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk  
 General Secretary : Mr. A. D. Cunningham, 63 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk Tel: 01695 574991  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. A. Alcock, Slack House Farm, St. Helens Road, Ormskirk  
 Tel: 01695 573146

**PHOENIX** .....7pm Monday  
 Location of Hall : North Meols Community, Leisure Centre, (Greaves Hall), Banks  
 General Secretary : Mr. K. Courtley, 50 Mallee Crescent, Southport Tel: 01704 231606  
 Match Secretary : Ms. N. Clarke, 1 Conyers Avenue, Southport Tel: 01704 551898

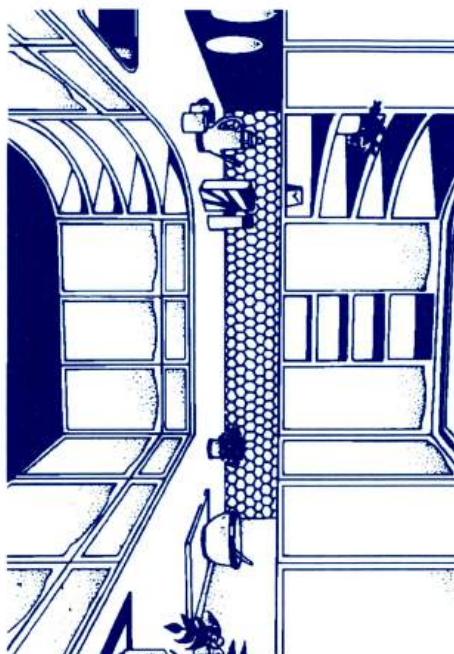
**PIONEERS**.....7.40pm Monday (Burscough H. S. C.) and 7.00pm Thursday (Greenbank)  
 Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough  
 Greenbank High, Hastings Road, Southport  
 General Secretary : Mr. A. Dykes, 12 Green Walk, Ainsdale, Southport Tel: 01704 571080  
 Match Secretary : Miss T. Billington, 85 Westbourne Avenue, Thornton Tel: 0151 9313899

**ST. CUTHBERT'S**.....7pm Monday (PH) and 7.30pm Friday (Hospital)  
 Location of Hall : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport  
 Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym)  
 General Secretary : Mr. S. Hodge, 2 Rathmore Crescent, Southport Tel: 01704 506004  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1a St. John's Road, Southport Tel: 01704 565596

**SOUTHPORT**.....7pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 Location of Hall : Southport Technical College, Mornington Road, Southport  
 General Secretary : Ms. S. Cowell, 63 Carisbrooke Drive, Southport Tel: 01704 509471  
 Match Secretary : Mr. A. Ascott, 9 Bakers Lane, Southport Tel: 01704 233466

**SOUTHSANDS**.....7.15pm Tuesday (Stanley HS),  
 8pm Wednesday and 7pm Thursday (NMCLC)  
 Location of Hall : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport  
 North Meols Community Leisure Centre, (Greaves Hall), Banks  
 General Secretary : Mr. D. Hooley, 55 Lethbridge Road, Southport Tel: 01704 545954  
 Match Secretary : Mr. M. Billington, 17 Barford Close, Southport Tel: 01704 576599

**TARLETON**.....7pm Tuesday (Burscough SC) and 7pm Thursday (Tarleton)  
 Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough  
 Tarleton Methodist Chapel, Church Road, Tarleton  
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Tel: 576599

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:	V1	V2	PARTNER'S FULL NAME: (COMPETITORS REQUIRING A PARTNER SHOULD ENTER 'PARTNER REQUIRED')
	(All Divisions)	(Divns. 4-9)	
Men's/Ladies Singles			
Men's/Ladies Doubles			V1
			V2
Mixed Doubles			V1
			V2

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £3.75 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF





## VETERANS' TOURNAMENT

The 'V' tournament has been revised and this season will be run as follows:

- 1) Competitors must be aged 40 years or over at the closing date for entries. This applies to **both** the 'V1' and 'V2' sections of the tournament.
- 2) Tournament 'V1' is open to players in all divisions, but is intended primarily for those in divisions 1-3 and handicaps will be set accordingly.
- 3) Tournament 'V2' is open to players in divisions 4-9 only.
- 4) Competitors eligible to enter tournament 'V2' may also enter tournament 'V1'.

If there are any queries regarding the above, please give me a call.

Mike Billington, Tournaments Officer, Tel. No. 01704 576599.

**VICTORIA HALL**.....7pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
 Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby  
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 Tel: 0151 474 6355  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. C. Chua-Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool  
 Tel: 0151 474 6355

**WEST END PARK**.....7pm Monday and Wednesday (St. John's PH)  
 7.15pm Monday and Wednesday (KGV)  
 Location of Hall : St. John's Parish Hall, St. John's Road, Southport  
 KGV College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport  
 General Secretary : Mrs. P. Levis, 25 Darwin Court, Cambridge Road, Southport  
 Tel: 01704 501391  
 Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Clark, 1 Charles Avenue, Southport  
 Tel: 01704 579887

**WOODVALE**.....7pm Monday and Wednesday (Greenbank HS)  
 7pm Friday (URC Hall)  
 Location of Hall : Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport  
 United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport  
 General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport  
 Tel: 01704 564696  
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## THE "INFLIGHT" JUNIOR LEAGUE – REGULATIONS

1. The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
  - (a) - under 16 years at midnight December 31st.
  - (b) - under 13 years at midnight December 31st.
  - (c) - under 11 years at midnight December 31st.
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 comply with 1 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, 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.  
(f) **Tracksuits may be used during warm-ups, but no tracksuits must be worn during any match.**
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. **Teams must report ten minutes before start time.**
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 Clubs. 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 15 miles of Southport town centre

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', 'C' or 'V' Tournaments;
  - (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.

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## SOUTHPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE WEBSITE

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## 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 Tournament. (Minimum standard).
  - Tournament C - Restricted Moderate Players Tournament.  
(restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions).
  - Tournament V - Veterans Tournament.
  - Tournament JB - The Jack Blockley 'Under 21' Tournament.
- (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 tournament.
- (b) Players shall be seeded in the Open Tournament.
- (c) Tournament B - Moderate Players Tournament  
On the closing date for entries, a player who has been awarded Lancashire county colours or who, during the current season or past season, has played more than once for the Lancashire county first team, shall be debarred from competing in this tournament, except that a player who has been awarded Lancashire county colours may be eligible to compete at the discretion of the Executive provided that four clear seasons have elapsed since his or her last appearance for Lancashire county first team in the Inter County Championship. Players who have been awarded any other county's colours, or who have played for any other county first team, may be eligible to compete at the discretion of the Executive.
- (d) If a player, excluding a recognised floater, 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) Veteran competitors must be aged 40 years or over at the closing date for entries.  
Tournament VI: Open to players in all divisions.  
Tournament V2: Restricted to players in the fourth and lower divisions.  
Those eligible for Tournament 'V2' may also enter Tournament 'VI'.
- (f) The League Executive may refuse the entry for a player to any tournament if, in its opinion, that player has not competed in the Southport & District Badminton League on a sufficient number of occasions within the current or previous season.
4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments 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.

11. (a) All junior club members wishing to play in the Junior League and Individual Tournaments must be registered with the B.A. of E. Registration forms will be distributed by the Junior League Committee.
- (b) Any variation will be at the Junior League Committee's discretion.

### 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 Junior League 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 Club 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

#### **Under 11**

1993-95 Victoria  
1995-96 Sacred Heart  
1996-97 Southport  
1997-98 Churchtown  
1998-99 Southport  
1999-00 Churchtown  
2000-01 Southport  
2001-03 Woodvale  
2003-04 Victoria I

#### **Under 13 Div I**

1990-99 Churchtown  
1999-00 Southport  
2000-01 Woodvale  
2001-02 Churchtown  
2002-04 Woodvale

#### **Under 13 Div II**

2001-02 Churchtown II

#### **Under 16 Div I**

1992-02 Churchtown  
2002-04 Woodvale

#### **Under 16 Div II**

2000-01 Woodvale II  
2001-02 Southport II  
2002-03 Churchtown II  
2003-04 Southport II

#### **Under 16 Div III**

2001-02 Southport III

### Competitions

#### **West End Cup**

1995-96 Sacred Heart  
1996-97 Southport  
1997-99 Churchtown  
1999-00 Southport  
2000-03 Woodvale I  
2003-04 Victoria I

#### **Wesley Cup**

1992-99 Churchtown  
1999-00 Crosby  
2000-01 Woodvale I  
2001-02 Southport  
2002-04 Woodvale

#### **T. R. Highton Cup**

1992-93 Southbank Road  
1993-98 Churchtown  
1998-00 Southport  
2000-02 Churchtown  
2002-04 Woodvale

#### **Division II Cup**

2002-03 Churchtown II

# JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE 2003/04

U16 (1)	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale 1	12	12	0	0	0	46	2	36
Southport 1	12	8	1	1	2	35	13	27
Victoria	12	5	3	0	4	26	22	21
Churchtown	12	6	1	0	5	25	23	20
Crosby	12	3	0	2	7	17	31	11
Southsands 1	12	3	0	1	8	15	33	10
Westend Park 1	12	0	0	1	11	4	44	1

U16 (2)	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Southport 2	12	10	1	0	1	41	7	32
Woodvale 2	12	10	0	2	0	41	7	32
Southport 3	12	6	0	1	5	25	23	19
Westend Park 2	12	5	2	0	5	24	24	19
Woodvale 3	12	3	1	0	8	17	31	11
Westend Park 3	12	1	1	2	8	11	37	7
Southsands 2	12	1	1	1	9	9	39	6

U13	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale 1	12	12	0	0	0	46	2	36
Southport	12	8	0	1	3	30	18	25
Victoria	12	7	0	2	3	31	17	23
Churchtown	12	5	2	0	5	23	25	19
Westend Park	12	3	2	1	6	20	28	14
Woodvale 2	12	0	1	3	8	10	38	5
Southsands	12	0	1	1	10	8	40	3

U11	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria 1	14	13	0	0	1	49	7	39
Woodvale 1	14	10	0	0	4	40	16	30
Westend Park	14	9	0	1	4	36	20	28
Churchtown	14	8	1	1	4	37	19	27
Victoria 2	14	6	0	1	7	24	32	19
Woodvale 2	14	3	1	0	10	14	42	11
Southport	14	2	2	0	10	17	39	10
Southsands	14	1	0	1	12	7	49	4



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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.



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.

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# LEAGUE A.G.M.

## APRIL 20th 2005

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## DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

### CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (Division 1)

1970-76 Southport Hawks  
1976-77 Wainwright  
1977-78 The Park  
1978-99 Southport  
1999-01 Victoria Hall

### BLAKEMAN TROPHY (Division 2)

1995-96 Woodvale  
1996-97 Pioneers  
1997-98 St. Peters  
1998-00 Southport III  
2000-01 Pioneers

### WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3A)

1996-97 Tarleton  
1997-98 Formby  
1998-99 Woodvale III  
1999-00 Phoenix  
2000-01 Formby

### RIGBY SHIELD (Division 3B)

1996-97 Feathers  
1997-98 Southport IV  
1998-99 Ainsdale  
1999-00 St. Cuthbert's  
2000-01 West End Park II

### BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4A)

1996-97 Pioneers III  
1997-98 Southport V  
1998-99 Formby II  
1999-00 Ainsdale II  
2000-01 Phoenix II

### ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 4B)

1996-97 Burscough IV  
1997-98 Sandgrounders II  
1998-99 Formby III  
1999-00 Burscough II  
2000-01 Churchtown III

### PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 5A)

1996-97 St. Cuthbert's II  
1997-98 Southport VI  
1998-99 Formby Methodist  
1999-00 Burscough III  
2000-01 St. Cuthbert's III

### RONNIE SIMM SHIELD (Division 5B)

1996-97 Formby Ravens  
1997-98 Pioneers IV  
1998-99 Ainsdale III  
1999-00 Formby VI  
2000-01 Hesketh Bank II

### CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 6)

1996-97 St. Cuthbert's III  
1997-98 Churchtown IV  
1998-99 Formby VI  
1999-00 Ainsdale V  
2000-01 St. Cuthbert's IV

### KEW SHIELD (Division 7)

1993-94 Sacred Heart  
1994-95 Woodvale VI  
1995-96 -  
1996-97 Formby VII  
1997-98 Formby Methodist II

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### NEW STRUCTURE

### CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

2001-02 Victoria Hall  
2002-04 Southport I

### BLAKEMAN TROPHY (2nd Division)

2001-02 Burscough  
2002-03 Victoria Hall II  
2003-04 Mawdesley I

### WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3)

2001-02 Victoria III  
2002-03 Formby II  
2003-04 Tarleton I

### BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4)

2001-02 Southport IV  
2002-03 Hoole  
2003-04 Ormskirk I

### RIGBY SHIELD (Division 5)

2001-02 Southport V  
2002-03 Pioneers III  
2003-04 Southsands III

### ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 6)

2001-02 Tarleton II  
2002-03 Southport VI  
2003-04 Westend Park IV

### CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 7)

2001-02 West End Park IV  
2002-03 Southport VII  
2003-04 Tarleton III

### ST. SIMON'S & ST. JUDE'S/ WEST END PARK SHIELD (Division 8)

2001-02 West End Park V  
2002-03 Formby Meths II  
2003-04 Westend Park VI

### PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 9)

2001-02 Woodvale VIII  
2002-03 West End Park VI



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## THE SHIELDS

### COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 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.
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/ladies doubles.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
  - All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.
  - No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
  - The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents.
  - All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 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.
  - A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.



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. as per League Rule 5c (1.3).
6. (a) Exceptionally, an ineligible player must be played at 2nd men's/ladies doubles and then either 3rd men's/ladies doubles or 2nd mixed doubles.
- (b) The scores in each game shall be recorded as 15-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be 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.

## Annual Presentation Dance

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# LEAGUE A.G.M.

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### FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2003/2004

Division One	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Southport I	18	18	0	0	0	265	23	54
Victoria Hall I	18	16	0	0	2	252	36	48
Churchtown I	18	12	2	0	4	180	108	40
Burscough I	18	10	0	1	7	159	129	31
Southsands I	18	8	0	2	8	138	150	26
Woodvale I	18	7	0	0	11	122	166	21
Southport II	18	5	2	1	10	118	170	20
West End Park I	18	5	2	1	10	101	187	20
Victoria Hall II	18	3	0	1	14	74	214	10
Pioneers I	18	0	0	0	18	31	257	0

Division Two	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley I	18	17	0	0	1	245	43	51
Southport III	18	17	0	0	1	233	55	51
Woodvale II	18	11	1	1	5	154	134	36
Woodvale III	18	10	1	1	6	149	139	33
Ainsdale I	18	7	2	1	8	126	162	26
Churchtown II	18	7	1	0	10	137	151	23
West End Park II	18	5	1	0	12	121	167	17
Formby I	18	5	0	2	11	115	173	17
St. Cuthbert's I	18	5	0	1	12	106	182	16
Formby II	18	0	0	0	18	54	234	0

Division Three	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Tarleton I	18	16	1	0	1	231	57	50
Victoria Hall III	18	14	0	2	2	201	87	44
Southport IV	18	13	2	1	2	196	92	44
Phoenix I	18	10	1	2	5	167	121	34
Hoole	18	9	0	2	7	141	147	29
Burscough II	18	8	2	0	8	136	152	28
Mawdesley II	18	5	0	0	13	112	176	15
Victoria Hall IV	18	3	1	0	14	96	192	11
Woodvale IV	18	3	0	1	14	97	191	10
Pioneers II	18	1	1	0	16	63	225	5





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### **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 appropriate cup competition for their divisions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
3. (a) Matches shall consist of 3 men's doubles, 3 ladies doubles and 2 mixed doubles, all consisting of two games to fifteen points with **no setting**. 1st and 2nd men's doubles and ladies doubles **MUST** be played in order of strength as **MUST** both mixed doubles pairs. 3rd men's doubles has to be made up of one man from the 1st men's doubles and one man from the 2nd men's doubles. 3rd ladies doubles has to be made up from one lady from the 1st ladies doubles and one lady from the 2nd ladies doubles. The 2 men and 2 ladies NOT playing in the 3rd men's/ladies doubles make up the 2 pairs of mixed doubles. It is for each team captain to decide which of their players from the 1st and 2nd men's/ladies doubles play in the 3rd men's/ladies doubles. In all other respects matches will be played within the rules applicable to league matches.  
(b) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be all of the 3 men's and 3 ladies doubles followed by the 2 mixed doubles.  
(c) Team captains **MUST 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.  
(d) Matches shall be decided on the number of the games won. In the event of a tie on games the match will then be decided on most points won. Should there be a tie on games and 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) No player may play in more than one of the second or lower divisional 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.



## TEAM KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

### HUDSON CUP

1977-82 Southport  
1982-83 Churchtown  
1983-85 Southport  
1985-86 Churchtown  
1986-96 Southport  
1996-97 Freshfield  
1997-99 Southport  
1999-01 Victoria Hall  
2001-04 Southport

### ST. PAUL'S CUP

1994-95 Formby II  
1995-96 Churchtown III  
1996-97 West End Park III  
1997-98 Southport V  
1998-99 Ainsdale II  
1999-00 Sand/South IV  
2000-01 Churchtown III  
2001-02 Victoria Hall III  
2002-03 Phoenix I  
2003-04 Tarleton I

### PIONEER CUP

2002-03 Southsands VI  
2003-04 Tarleton III

### INFLIGHT CUP

2002-03 Woodvale VIII  
2003-04 West End Park VI

### NINTH DIVISION CUP

2001-02 Southsands VII  
2002-03 West End Park VI

### HACKNEY CUP

1987-92 Southport II  
1992-93 Mawdesley I  
1993-94 Woodvale I  
1994-95 Southport III  
1995-96 Woodvale  
1996-00 Southport III  
2000-01 West End Park I  
2001-02 Burscough I  
2002-03 Victoria Hall II  
2003-04 Southport III

### NAT. GIRO CUP

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  
1997-98 Southport VI

### FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1994-95 Tarleton V  
1995-96 Pioneers V  
1996-97 Formby VII  
1997-98 Sandgrounders V  
1998-99 Ainsdale III  
1999-00 Woodvale VI  
2000-01 Formby V  
2001-02 Tarleton II  
2002-03 Mawdesley III  
2003-04 St. Cuthbert's III

### ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

1992-93 Hoole II  
1993-94 Woodvale II  
1994-95 Mawdesley II  
1995-96 Phoenix  
1996-98 Formby  
1998-99 Woodvale III  
1999-01 Formby  
2001-03 Pioneers III  
2003-04 Churchtown III

### WEST END CUP

1994-95 Hesketh Bank II  
1995-96 All Souls II  
1996-97 St. Cuthbert's III  
1997-98 Churchtown IV  
1998-99 Woodvale VII  
1999-00 Formby Methodists II  
2000-01 Formby Methodists III  
2001-02 Southport IV  
2002-03 Hoole I  
2003-04 Ormskirk I

## OTHER AWARDS

### THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1992-93 Formby Ravens II  
1993-94 Tarleton IV  
1994-95 Phoenix III  
1995-96 St. Peters IV  
1996-97 Sacred Heart II  
1997-98 Freshfield  
1998-99 Victoria Hall III  
1999-00 Pioneers III  
2000-01 Southport  
2001-02 Churchtown  
2002-03 Churchtown  
2003-04 Hesketh Bank I

### Division Four

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Ormskirk I	18	17	0	0	1	228	60	51
Hesketh Bank I	18	17	0	0	1	228	60	51
West End Park III	18	14	0	0	4	165	123	42
Southport V	18	9	1	0	8	149	139	29
Phoenix II	18	9	1	0	8	148	140	29
Southsands II	18	8	0	1	9	155	133	25
St. Cuthbert's II	18	6	0	0	12	108	180	18
Victoria Hall V	18	5	0	2	11	120	168	17
Formby III	18	1	1	0	16	80	208	5
Pioneers III	18	1	0	0	17	59	229	3

### Division Five

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Southsands III	18	15	0	1	2	181	107	46
Tarleton II	18	12	3	1	2	183	105	43
Burscough III	18	11	1	1	5	165	123	36
Woodvale V	18	11	0	1	6	160	128	34
Churchtown III	18	9	1	3	5	160	128	32
Formby Meths I	18	7	2	0	9	156	132	25
Southport VI	18	7	0	0	11	124	164	21
Southsands IV	18	5	0	0	13	114	174	15
Ainsdale II	18	4	0	0	14	118	170	12
Mawdesley III	18	2	0	0	16	79	209	6

### Division Six

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park IV	16	15	0	1	0	202	54	46
St. Cuthbert's III	16	14	1	0	1	195	61	44
Southsands V	16	10	0	0	6	127	129	30
Victoria Hall VI	16	8	1	0	7	128	128	26
Ainsdale III	16	6	0	1	9	115	141	19
Woodvale VI	16	5	1	0	10	111	145	17
Southport VII	16	5	0	1	10	108	148	16
West End Park V	16	5	0	0	11	109	147	15
Formby IV	16	1	0	0	15	57	199	3

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### THE FLEETWOOD HESKETH SHIELD

1994-95 Southport IV  
1995-96 Burscough  
1996-97 Churchtown  
1997-98 Southbank II  
1998-99 Southport III  
1999-00 Victoria Hall  
2000-01 Woodvale I  
2001-02 Southsands I  
2002-03 Victoria Hall I  
2003-04 Southport I

### THE LEAGUE SHIELD IN MEMORY of MALCOLM IDDON

1994-95 Burscough II  
1995-96 St. Cuthbert's  
1996-97 Formby II  
1997-98 Woodvale III  
1998-99 West End Park III  
1999-00 Victoria Hall IV  
2000-01 Churchtown II  
2001-02 Phoenix I  
2002-03 Victoria Hall IV  
2003-04 Victoria Hall III

### FRANK SIMPSON SHIELD

1994-95 Pioneers IV  
1995-96 Formby Meths II  
1996-97 West End Park V  
1997-98 Formby Meths II  
1998-99 Sacred Heart II  
1999-00 Phoenix III  
2000-01 Formby V  
2001-02 Woodvale VII  
2002-03 Mawdesley IV  
2003-04 Woodvale VII

### ST. JOHN'S SHIELD

1994-95 Trafalgar  
1995-96 Sandgrounders II  
1996-97 Burscough III  
1997-98 Woodvale V  
1998-99 Tarleton IV  
1999-00 Ainsdale III  
2000-01 Victoria Hall VI  
2001-02 Burscough II  
2002-03 Ormskirk I  
2003-04 Southsands III

### BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

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  
1997-98 Ormskirk II

### SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD

1994-95 Formby Ravens II  
1995-96 Woodvale VIII  
1996-97 Trafalgar II  
1997-98 West End Park V  
1998-99 Woodvale VIII  
1999-00 Phoenix IV  
2000-01 Woodvale VIII  
2001-02 Mawdesley IV  
2002-03 West End Park VI  
2003-04 Woodvale VII

### THE WATKINSON TROPHY

1994-95 Woodvale VI  
1995-96 Southport V  
1996-97 Hesketh Bank  
1997-98 Churchtown IV  
1998-99 Pioneers III  
1999-00 Ainsdale  
2000-01 Southsands II  
2001-02 Woodvale VII  
2002-03 Woodvale III  
2003-04 Woodvale VII

### Division Seven

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Tarleton III	18	18	0	0	0	242	46	54
Tarleton IV	18	14	0	0	4	210	78	42
Woodvale VII	18	10	3	0	5	171	117	36
Hesketh Bank II	18	10	0	3	5	162	126	33
Southport VIII	18	8	2	2	6	143	145	30
Ormskirk II	18	7	2	0	9	138	150	25
Southsands VI	18	6	1	3	8	124	164	23
Formby Meths II	18	6	1	0	11	117	171	20
Mawdesley IV	18	2	0	1	15	74	214	7
Southsands VII	18	0	0	0	18	59	229	0

### Division Eight

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park VI	18	15	0	1	2	205	83	46
Churchtown IV	18	13	1	1	3	179	109	42
St. Cuthbert's IV	18	12	1	3	2	198	90	41
Southsands VIII	18	12	2	0	4	174	114	40
Southport IX	18	11	0	0	7	175	113	33
Woodvale VIII	18	6	2	1	9	138	150	23
Formby Meths III	18	7	0	1	10	138	150	22
Southport X	18	3	1	1	13	94	194	12
West End Park VII	18	1	1	1	15	69	219	6
Southsands IX	18	1	1	0	16	70	218	5



## UMPIRES

The Badminton Umpires Association of England Accredited Umpires are:

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Umpires may appear at any match or event in an advisory capacity or as the League may decide.

Clubs may request the attendance of Umpires but this will only occasionally be possible and must not be assumed.

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

## 9. SERVICE

### 9.1 In a Correct service:

- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once server and receiver have taken up their respective positions;
- 9.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
- 9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and receiver must remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.4) until the service is delivered (Law 9.6);
- 9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;
- 9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;
- 9.1.6 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 discernibly below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket as in Diagram D;
- 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket must continue forwards after the start of the service (Law 9.4) until the service is delivered; and
- 9.1.8 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it lands in the receiver's service court (ie on or within the boundary lines).

9.2 If a service is not correct by virtue of any of Laws 9.1.1 to 9.1.8, it shall be a 'fault' (Law 13) by the offending side.

9.3 It is a 'fault' if the server, in attempting to serve, misses the shuttle.

9.4 Once the players have taken their positions, the first forward movement of the server's racket head is the start of the service.

9.5 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.

9.6 Once the service is started (Law 9.4), it is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.

9.7 In doubles, the partners may take up any positions which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

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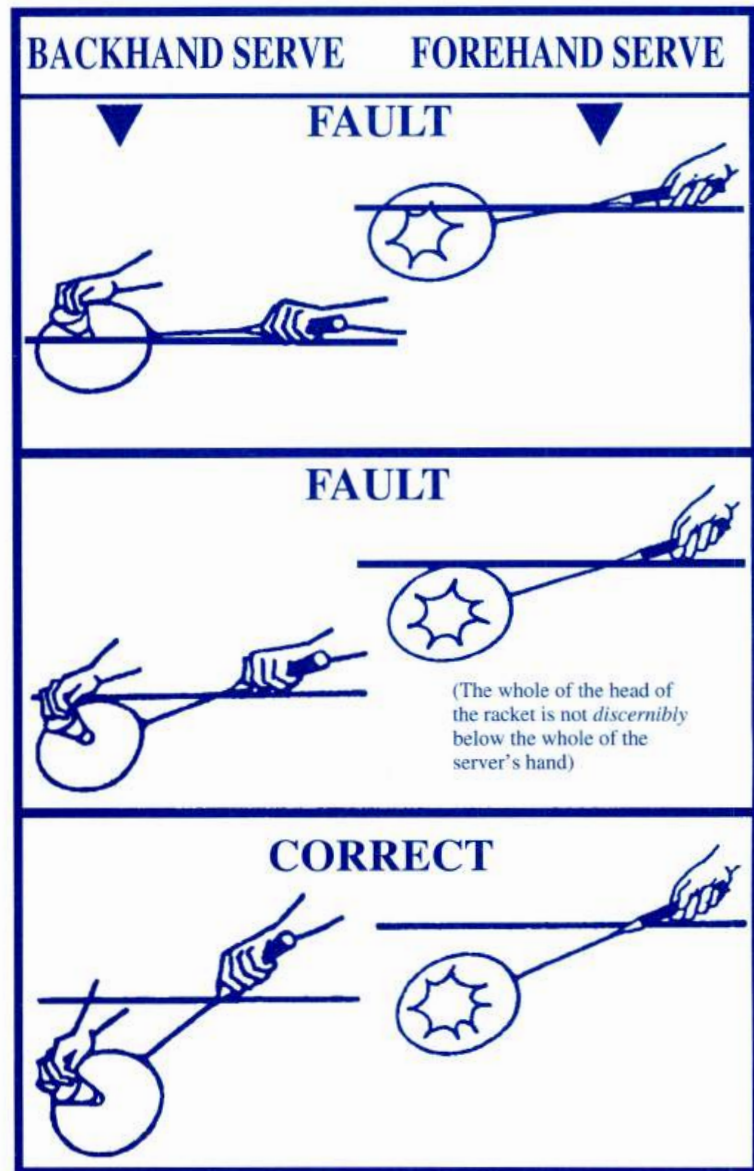
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## 6. Divisional Champions, Promotion and Relegation

- 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:-
  - 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
- 6.4 Where two teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor. Where there is still a tie, then the difference between aces won and lost, shall be the deciding factor.
- 6.5 At least one team from the 2nd and lower divisions shall be promoted.

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- 3.2 In the event of any occurrence arising under 2.4, 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.
4. **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 B.A. of E. before the first match of the season. Additional players may be registered on individual registration forms, together with required fees which must be sent to the B.A. of E. before participating in any match or tournament of any kind. No player may be registered after 31st December in the current season except by permission of the Executive. Each year information about new fees will be sent to each club.
- 4.2 Each club must provide the League Match Chairman with a list of their registered players, arranged in team order, before the first match of the season.
- 4.3 No player may participate in League competitions until the player's B.A. of E. and LCBA fees have been remitted to the B.A. of E.
- 4.4 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 duly completed and deposited with the League Match Chairman not less than 7 days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his/her club. No player may be transferred in the current season except by the permission of the League Match Committee. The player shall not play for the new club until he/she has received notification from the League Match Chairman that the transfer has been completed.
- 4.5 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.

## SHUTTLE TESTING

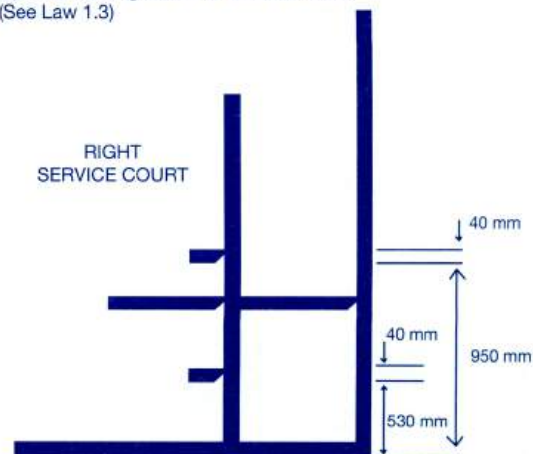
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In order to clarify precisely what constitutes testing a shuttle we have printed below the relevant extracts from the LAWS OF BADMINTON and included a diagram of distances and tolerances to show where a tested shuttlecock should land from a full underhand 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.

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### 2. 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 payer, including floaters (see 5), may play more than one like event nor in more than one match in any one night.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Where a Club has two or more teams in the same division, it is expected that in matches between them the higher ranked team will prevail. However, the League Executive recognise that this will not always be the case and when such an eventuality occurs, will judge the circumstances accordingly.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Feather shuttlecocks, of a standard to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in League matches and competitions.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- 2.8 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.
- 2.9 Where a player is not present by 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) and a substitute has not been used, as per rule 2.8, then the opposing team captain shall regard all the games in which the absent player would have played as being forfeited. The captain must inform the opposing captain immediately that he/she regards the games of the absent player as forfeited, and the games involved must be entered on the Match Score Sheet as 15.0 and identified by W/o (Walkover).
- 2.10 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.
- 2.11 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.
- 2.12 Any comments/complaints entered on the reverse of the Match Score Sheet must be acknowledged by way of signature by a representative from both teams, prior to the submission of the Match Score Sheet to the League Match Officer.
- 2.13 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.

### 3. 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.



- F. 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.
- G. 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. Not more than 4 postponements per team per season may be requested under (c) above. 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 under (a), (b) or (c), permission must be sought as soon as possible. Not more than 4 postponements per team per season may be requested under (c) above. No postponement will be permitted on the day of the match where (c) applies.

- 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 League Match Officer will direct when and where the match be played.

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### INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Name			
Mrs. S. Sankey, G.B.	1	Miss J. Wright, England	18
Mrs. S. Sankey, England	81		

### SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name	No. of App.	Name	No. of App.	Name	No. of App.
Mrs. S. Sankey	95	Miss K. Pearson	33	Miss C. Clucas	8
K. Houldcroft	57	M. H. Hill	30	H. Wright	6
D. Allen	55	Mrs. D. Vines	27	R. Marshall	5
Mrs. J. Pearson	53	Miss S. Littlewood	15	Miss C. Walker	4
E. J. Usher	51	Miss D. Tollitt	12	Mrs D. Rigby	3
Miss J. Wright	51	Mrs. A. Abdous	11	N. Green	2
Mrs. B. Kime	45	M. Kellett	10	R. C. Jones	2
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40	A. Hurd	9	Mrs. V. L. Maxwell	1
P. B. Kime	36	Miss H. Reed	7	Miss C. Kelly	1
Miss K. Pearson	33	J. Harford	6		

### APPEARANCES BY PLAYERS AWARDED SOUTHPORT LEAGUE TOWN TEAM COLOURS

(7 or more appearances for Southport Town 1st Team in LCBA Inter-League League)

Name	No. of App.	Name	No. of App.	Name	No. of App.
Mrs. D. Rigby	122	Mrs. S. Hurst	59	A. Pickles	30
R. Marshall	113	Mrs. S. Sankey	39	J. Harford	27
S. Hurst	105	K. Balmforth	39	Mrs. D. Balmforth	23
Mrs. D. Vines	93	N. Tolman	36	Miss K. Pearson	18
J. Abdous	91	J. Machin	33	Miss J. Wright	12
Mrs. A. Abdous	72	Miss J. Bridge	31	A. Davidson	10
S. Almond	64	Mrs. S. Wilkie	30	J. Parsons	7

**Anyone having information which could make this a more complete record should forward it to the League General Secretary.**



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- (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 (who are 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 1st 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. and L.C.B.A. fees have been remitted to the B.A. of E. 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 1st October each year shall be liable to such a penalty as the Executive may decide.



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 35)

## 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.

## 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:

M. Banham (Executive Chairman), Mrs. F. Colville, J. Duncan, P. Duncan (General Secretary) and G. Perry (Vice-Chairman).

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	1992 D. James
1979 D. Alderson and F. Simpson	1993 R. Warhurst and K. Breese
1980 Mrs. K. Griffiths	1994 <i>No Award Made</i>
1981 R. H. Simm	1995 Mrs. T. Pattison and A. Woolley
1982 Miss A. Howard	1996 Mrs H. Cannon and Mr. R. Cannon
1983 <i>No Award Made</i>	1997 Mrs. L. Davies
1984 G. H. Lloyd	1998 M. R. E. Hyde
1985 F. Skelly	1999 Mrs. M. Warren and R. Shepherd
1986 <i>No Award Made</i>	2000 J. Sinclair
1987 J. Henderson	2001 Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. H. Blomley
1988 <i>No Award Made</i>	2002 Mrs. S. Clark
1989 D. Barton	2003 Mrs. B. Sephton
1990 P. Isherwood	2004 Mrs. D. Rigby
1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer	



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## SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

### 1.-NAME

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

### 2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

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

### 3.-CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

### 4.-ADMINISTRATION

- 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 Committee Chairman
General Secretary	League Match Officer
Treasurer	Press Officer
	Sponsorship Officer



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# *The Annual League Dance and Presentation*

*This year it's different!!*

The emphasis will be on the celebration of our participation in a great league, meeting old acquaintances and having a good time.

The format has been changed from recent years with a shift of emphasis from the actual presentations to socialising and dancing, so:

- We have booked a  
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- There will still be the usual **DISCO!** •
- Presentations will be strictly from  
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## INDIVIDUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Men's Singles

1994 J. Machin  
1995 S. Almond  
1996 J. Harford  
1997 J. Harford  
1998 M. Kellett  
1999 M. Kellett  
2000 T. Cope  
2001 M. McDonald  
2002 M. McDonald  
2003 J. Parsons  
2004 J. Parsons

### Ladies' Singles

1994 Miss J. Wright  
1995 Miss J. Wright  
1996 Miss D. Tollitt  
1997 Miss J. Wright  
1998 No Event  
1999 Miss J. Long  
2000 Miss D. Tollitt  
2001 Miss D. Tollitt  
2002 No Event  
2003 Miss J. Bridge  
2004 No Event

### Men's Doubles

1994 J. Machin and K. Balmforth  
1995 S. Almond and J. Abdous  
1996 S. Hurst and R. Marshall  
1997 S. Hurst and R. Marshall  
1998 S. Almond and J. Abdous  
1999 S. Almond and J. Abdous  
2000 S. Bentzen and M. Kellett  
2001 S. Bentzen and M. Kellett  
2002 S. Almond and M. Kellett  
2003 J. Parsons and M. Kellett  
2004 D. Allen and J. Priestley

### Ladies' Doubles

1994 Mrs. S. Sankey and Miss J. Wright  
1995 Mrs. S. Sankey and Mrs. D. Rigby  
1996 Mrs. S. Sankey and Mrs. D. Rigby  
1997 Miss J. Wright and Miss D. Tollitt  
1998 Miss J. Wright and Mrs. D. Rigby  
1999 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker  
2000 Mrs. S. Sankey and Mrs. D. Rigby  
2001 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker  
2002 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker  
2003 Miss J. Bridge and Miss W. Higgin  
2004 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker

### Mixed Doubles

1994 S. Hurst and Mrs. A. Abdous  
1995 S. Almond and Mrs. D. Rigby  
1996 J. Harford and Miss J. Wright  
1997 J. Harford and Miss J. Wright  
1998 S. Almond and Mrs. D. Rigby  
1999 S. Almond and Mrs. D. Rigby  
2000 D. Allen and Mrs. D. Rigby  
2001 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt  
2002 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt  
2003 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt  
2004 D. Allen and Miss D. Tollitt

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## SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

### FORMATION OF DIVISIONS FOR 2004/2005 SEASON

#### Division One

- 1 Southport III
- 2 Southport II
- 3 Victoria Hall
- 4 Churchtown
- 5 Mawdesley
- 6 West End Park
- 7 Southport
- 8 Burscough
- 9 Southsands
- 10 Woodvale

#### Division Two

- 1 West End Park II
- 2 Formby
- 3 Victoria Hall III
- 4 Ainsdale
- 5 Woodvale II
- 6 Pioneers
- 7 Tarleton
- 8 Victoria Hall II
- 9 Churchtown II
- 10 Woodvale III

#### Division Three

- 1 Phoenix
- 2 Southport IV
- 3 Burscough II
- 4 Hoole
- 5 St. Cuthbert's
- 6 Ormskirk
- 7 Formby II
- 8 Victoria Hall IV
- 9 Hesketh Bank
- 10 Mawdesley II

#### Division Four

- 1 Pioneers II
- 2 Tarleton II
- 3 Victoria Hall V
- 4 Southsands II
- 5 Woodvale IV
- 6 Phoenix II
- 7 Southport V
- 8 West End Park III
- 9 Southsands III
- 10 St. Cuthbert's II

#### Division Five

- 1 West End Pk IV
- 2 Formby III
- 3 Formby Methodist
- 4 Churchtown III
- 5 St Cuthbert's III
- 6 Pioneers III
- 7 Southport VI
- 8 Burscough III
- 9 Southsands IV
- 10 Woodvale V

#### Division Six

- 1 West End Park V
- 2 Tarleton III
- 3 Southsands V
- 4 Ainsdale III
- 5 Mawdesley III
- 6 Southport VII
- 7 Tarleton III
- 8 Victoria Hall VI
- 9 Ainsdale II
- 10 Woodvale VI

#### Division Seven

- 1 Ormskirk II
- 2 Southport VIII
- 3 West End Park VI
- 4 Hesketh Bank II
- 5 Woodvale VII
- 6 Southsands VI
- 7 Formby IV
- 8 Formby Methodist II
- 9 Churchtown IV
- 10 Mawdesley IV

#### Division Eight

- 1 Southsands IX
- 2 Southport X
- 3 Formby Methodist III
- 4 Southsands VIII
- 5 Woodvale VIII
- 6 West End Pk VII
- 7 Southport IX
- 8 Tarleton V
- 9 Southsands VII
- 10 St. Cuthbert's IV

### INTERNATIONAL SETTING RULE

1. No setting at 13 all or 9 all (ladies' singles)
2. Setting only at 14 all or 10 all (ladies' singles)
3. Scoring does not return to "Love-All"
4. Scoring proceeds 15,16,17 and 11,12,13 (ladies' singles)
5. 3 Points are played in all cases
6. Option of playing "Straight Through" is still available

### CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

### LEAGUE FIXTURES - DIVISIONS 1 TO 8

		Week Beginning					
		September					
2004		6	-	-	-	-	-
L1	CUPS – Round 1	13	1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4
L2		20	3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9
	CUPS – Round 2	27	-	-	-	-	-
	A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS Entries by 16.10.04						
		October					
L3		4	1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7
L4		11	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9
L5		18	1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7
	WATKINSON – Preliminary Round	25	-	-	-	-	-
		November					
L6	CUPS – Semi-Finals	1	7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3
	A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS	8	-	-	-	-	-
	WATKINSON – Round 1	15	-	-	-	-	-
L7		22	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7
L8	CUPS Finals	29	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4
		December					
L8	CUPS Finals	6	-	-	-	-	-
L9		13	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9
	WATKINSON – Round 2 by 07.01.05	20	-	-	-	-	-
	SHIELDS – Preliminary by 07.01.05	27	-	-	-	-	-
		January					
2005		3	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9
L10	C TOURNAMENT Entries by 08.01.05	10	1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10
L11		17	-	-	-	-	-
	WATKINSON - Round 3 and SHIELDS - Round 1	24	4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8
L12		31	-	-	-	-	-
	C TOURNAMENT						
	B TOURNAMENT Entries by 05.02.05						
		February					
L13		7	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
	WATKINSON - Round 4 and SHIELDS - Round 2	14	-	-	-	-	-
L14		21	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10
	B TOURNAMENT	28	-	-	-	-	-
		March					
L15	WATKINSON & SHIELDS - Semi-finals by 18.03.05	7	1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9
L16		14	8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5
L17		21	1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7
L17		28	-	-	-	-	-
		April					
L18		4	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5
	WATKINSON & SHIELDS – Finals	11	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. - LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS WILL START THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO  
GOOD FRIDAY - 25th MARCH 2005  
LEAGUE A.G.M. - 20th APRIL 2005

FORMBY RESTRICTED - EASTER (TBC)  
EASTER MONDAY - 28th MARCH 2005  
LEAGUE DANCE - FRIDAY 22nd APRIL 2005