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

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Yours sincerely

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THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Conditions of Entry

- 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 28/10/06.
- 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: D. Clark, Esq.

1 Charles Avenue, Southport PR8 3ET Tel: 579887

From:	.(Club)
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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 end	losed £	
Please refer to	conditions of entry ove	rleaf

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LEAGUE A.G.M. APRIL 25th 2007

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

To all players, club officials and other volunteers associated with badminton within the Southport and District League, together with those of you who are new to our League, I extend a very warm welcome for the 2006/2007 season.

With yet another season upon us. I am sure there has been already much discussion about - no not England's poor showing in the World Cup - the new scoring system recently adopted by the International Badminton Federation (IBF). Together with some Law changes, the scoring system, 3 games to 21 points, that IBF has introduced involves rally points which means that after every rally, irrespective of who has served, a point is won.

In England all events put on by Badminton England, including regional inter-county championship matches, all tournaments and all junior events, will use the new scoring system. All Counties are being encouraged to adopt the change to rally points scoring, and from what I understand the vast majority, if not all, will do so. Whilst Leagues are also being asked to use the new system there is no compunction to comply, certainly at present, with the "traditional" scoring system still able to be operated.

As for this League, at the April A.G.M. the reaction of the majority of those members who attended, to the prospect of a change to the scoring system was, "can we try it?" The consensus was that unless rally points scoring was actually experienced an honest appraisal could not be made. Your League Executive committee at its June meeting decided that for the coming season the Cup competitions, which have been moved to the second half of the season, would use the new scoring system. The number and type of events within a match remains unaltered but of course each event will be the best of 3 games to 21 points. To assist clubs and players a "teach-in" on the new scoring system will be held during December/early January. All clubs will be notified of the details in due course. I sincerely hope that, as many of you as possible will attend this event. Unless you do come along how will you know how to play your Cup match using a different scoring system? At next April's A.G.M. it will be interesting to get your views on rally points scoring based on your experience of using it.

I appreciate that much of this message has been devoted to the new scoring system but I consider it important that you are kept informed, particularly as to how, if at all, it could affect you.

The League continues to prosper but certainly not without the financial contributions from both sponsors and advertisers. A big thank you to all of them and I trust they will continue with their support.

Finally, I wish each and every one of you an enjoyable and successful season, whether it be at playing at a club night. League competition or the various tournaments run by the League.

Best wishes Malcolm Banham

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

ENTRY FORM To: D. Clark, Esq

1 Charles Avenue, Southport, PR8 3ET. Tel: 579887

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

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £4.00 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

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CONDITIONS

ENCLOSED

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Men's/Ladies Doubles

Mixed Doubles

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DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE 2006/2007 SEASON Clubs showing General and Match Secretaries and Venue(s) with Start Times

AINSDALE		esday & Wednesday
Location of Hall	: Spinal Unit, Southport & Formby District Hospital, Town Lane, Kew, Southport	
General Secretary	: Mrs. J. Janson, 9 Learnington Road, Southport, PR8 3LB	Tel: 01704 572036
Match Secretary	: Mrs. S. Davies, 7 North Road, Crossens, Southport, PR9 8LX	Tel: 01704 232054
BURSCOUGH		7.00pm Wednesday
Location of Hall	: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough	
General Secretary	: Mrs. P. Boylett, Swallow Barn, Vicarage Lane, Ormskirk L40 6H	G Tel: 01695 572884
Match Secretary	: Mr. P. Johnson, 704 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, PR8 5LE	Tel: 07970 601368
CHURCHTOWN		and Thursday (URC)
	7.00pm	n Tuesday (NMCLC)
Location of Hall	: United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.	
	North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks.	
General Secretary	: Mr. A. Duckett, 152 Quebec Quay, Liverpool, L3 4ES	Tel: 07736 835688
Match Secretary	: Mr. C. Equizi, 16 Rectory Road, Southport, PR9 7PU	Tel: 01704 211971
FORMBY		uesday (Formby HS)
Location of Hall	: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby	
General Secretary	: Mrs. S. McGrath, 7b Barkfield Lane, Formby, L37 3JW	Tel: 01704 878417
Match Secretary	; Mrs. S. McGrath, 7b Barkfield Lane, Formby, L37 3JW	Tel: 01704 878417
FORMBY METHO	DIST7.00pm Tuesday, We	ednesday and Friday
Location of Hall	: Formby Methodist Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby	
General Secretary	: Mr. D. Bosworth, 20 Elmcroft Lane, Hightown, L38 3RW	Tel: 0151 222 0282
Match Secretary	: Mrs. A. Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby, L37 8BP	Tel: 01704 877857
HESKETH BANK		7.00pm Wednesday
Location of Hall	: All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank	
General Secretary	: Mrs. H. Boucher, 52 Lonsdale Drive, Croston, PR26 9SB	Tel: 01772 601659
Match Secretary	: Mr. A. Kenyon, 7 Windgate Fold, Tarleton, PR4 6NF	Tel: 01772 811718
MAWDESLEY		7.40pm Thursday
Location of Hall	: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough	
General Secretary	: Mr. P. Edgeller, 9 Hartley Crescent, Southport, PR8 4SG	Tel: 01704 568156
Match Secretary	: Mrs. J. Hulme, 44 Gorsey Lane, Mawdesley, L40 3TF	Tel: 01704 821665

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

PARTNER'S FULL NAME: COMPETITORS F SHOULD ENTER A/B/C Singles Men's/Ladies EVENT:

Men's/Ladies Doubles

Mixed Doubles

REQUIRING A PARTNER ('PARTNER REQUIRED')

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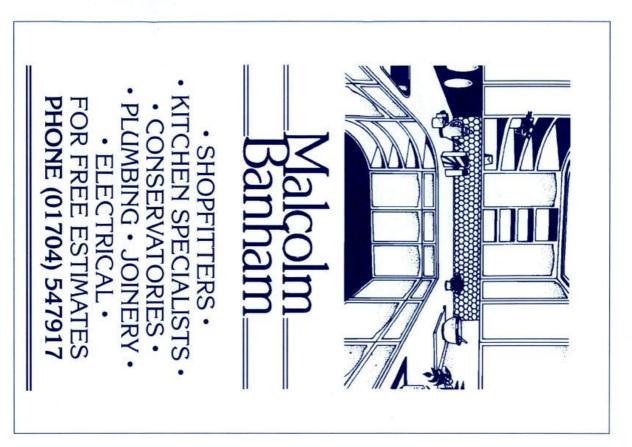
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Competitors may note below any further information relevant to their entry.

ORMSKIRK		.7.00pm Wednesday
Location of Hall	: Ormskirk School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk	
General Secretary	: Mr. A. D. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 40	
Match Secretary	: Mrs. A. Alcock, Slack House Farm, St. Helens Road, Ormskirk,	L39 4QT
		Tel: 01695 573146
PIONEERS		day (Burscough SC)
	7.00pm Thurs	day (Greenbank HS)
Location of Hall	: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough	
	Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport	
General Secretary	: Mrs. B. Milne, 9 Gloucester Road, Southport	Tel: 01704 565321
Match Secretary	: Mr. N. Haywood, 37 Highfield Road, Southport PR8 8QL	Tel: 01704 232910
ST. CUTHBERT'S		nday (PH & NMCLC)
	7.30	pm Friday (Hospital)
Location of Hall	: St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport	
*	Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym)	
	North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks	
General Secretary	: Mr. K. Courtley, 50 Mallee Crescent, Southport, PR9 8NJ	Tel: 01704 231606
Match Secretary	: Mrs. J. Bridge, 1a St. John's Road, Southport, PR8 4JP	Tel: 01704 565596
SOUTHPORT		sday and Wednesday
		7.30pm Thursday
Location of Hall	: Southport Technical College, Mornington Road, Southport	
General Secretary	: Ms J. Moore, 65a Sussex Road, Southport, PR9 0SP	Tel: 01704 545981
Match Secretary	: Mr. S. Sunners, 14 Dunbar Crescent, Southport, PR8 3AB	Tel: 01704 565310
SOUTHSANDS		uesday (Stanley HS).
	8.00pm Wednesday and 7.00pm	
Location of Hall	: Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	North Meols Community Leisure Centre, (Greaves Hall), Banks	3
General Secretary	: Mr. D. Hooley, 84a Talbot Street, Southport, PR8 1LX	Tel: 01704 545954
Match Secretary	: Mr. M. Billington, 17 Barford Close, Ainsdale, PR8 2RS	Tel: 01704 576599
TARLETON		sday (Burscough SC)
Location of Hall	: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough	And the second
General Secretary	: Mrs. C. Harrand, 23 Moss Lea, Tarleton, PR4 6BH	Tel: 01772 812823
Match Secretary	: Mrs. S. Irons, 6 Drake Close, Aughton, L39 5QL	Tel: 01695 424514
VICTORIA HALL		iesday and Thursday
	: Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby	and moroday
Location of Hall		6SY
	Mr. E. Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, Livernoof, L23	
Location of Hall General Secretary	: Mr. E. Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, L23	
	 Mr. E. Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, L23 Mrs. C. Chua-Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool 	Tel: 0151 474 6355



THE GARRYOWEN LTD 'V' TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORM To: D. Clark, Esq.

1 Charles Avenue, Southport, PR8 3ET. Tel: 579887

Date		Signature	
Full Name (Mr./Mrs./Mis	s)		(Capitals)
Address			Tel. No
Club and Team in South	port League*		Division
Club and Team in other	Leagues*		Division
EVENT:	V1	V2	PARTNER'S FULL NAME:
	(All Divisions)	ns) (Divisions 4-9)	Production of the Control of TARGET CONTROL AND A STATE OF THE CONTROL OF THE CON
Men's/Ladies Singles			(COMPETITORS REQUIRING A PARTNER SHOULD ENTER 'PARTNER REQUIRED')
Men's/Ladies Doubles			V1
Mens/Ladies Doubles			V2
Missad Davids			V1
Mixed Doubles			V2
F . F . B . B	04.00		

Entry Fee Per Person Per Event is £4.00 (see overleaf for provision of shuttles)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £......
PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

NEW FORMAT!! - NEW FORMAT!!

'A' Tournament Handicapped Plate Competition

Changes: Tournament to be played as straight knockout but players who are knocked out in the first round will be entered into a 'Handicapped' knockout competition (dependent on entries). Handicaps will be given to the first and second division players, whilst anyone entering from a team below the second division will be handicapped as a lower second division player.

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	7.15pm Monday and Wednesday (KGV)

: St. John's Parish Hall, St. John's Road, Southport Location of Hall

Location of Hall

KGV College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport

General Secretary : Miss H. Merrills, 6 Brunswick Place, Ashton, Preston, PR2 1DJ Tel: 01772 739565 Match Secretary : Mrs. G. Hirst, 22 Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW Tel: 01704 512325

7.00pm Friday (URC Hall)

: Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport

United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport

General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport, PR8 3AB Tel: 01704 564696 Match Secretary

: Mrs. B. Miller, 9 Kirklees Road, Southport, PR8 4RB Tel: 01704 550129

JUNIOR CLUBS

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Victoria Hall Churchtown Hesketh Bank **Formby Methodist**

Contact Miss M. Taylor on 01704 545545 for further information.

BADMINTON ENGLAND COACHING

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The coaching scheme is available to all affiliated clubs and applications should be made to: Vicky Foster - 0161 257 0108.

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

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

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 'Appearances' page has had to be ommitted. We will reinstate it next year.

THE "INFLIGHT" JUNIOR LEAGUE - REGULATIONS

- 1. The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
 - (a) under 16 years at midnight August 31st.
 - (b) under 14 years at midnight August 31st.
 - (c) under 12 years at midnight August 31st.
- 2. A Club will be allowed a maximum of 3 teams per age group in Junior League events.
- (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.
- The Executive Committee shall appoint one of its members to be in charge of all matches played on each particular occasion.
- (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.
- 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. <u>Teams must report ten minutes before start time.</u>
- 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.
- No match may be postponed.

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

- 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 an individual or pairing for any handicapped event who, in its opinion, cannot be handicapped within appropriate limits for that event.
 - (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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INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

 (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

- All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the Badminton England regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.
- (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 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.
- 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 Badminton England. 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

The League

- (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	Under 13 Div I	Under 16 Div II
2000-01 Southport	2000-01 Woodvale	2000-01 Woodvale II
2001-03 Woodvale	2001-02 Churchtown	2001-02 Southport II
2003-04 Victoria	2002-05 Woodvale	2002-03 Churchtown II
2004-05 Woodvale	Under 13 Div II	2003-06 Southport II
Under 12	2001-02 Churchtown II	Under 16 Div III
2005-06 Woodvale I	Under 16 Div I	2001-02 Southport III
Under 14	1992-02 Churchtown	
2005-06 Southport	2002-06 Woodvale	
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Competitions		
West End Cup	Wesley Cup	T. R. Highton Cup
1995-96 Sacred Heart	1992-99 Churchtown	1992-93 Southbank Road
1996-97 Southport	1999-00 Crosby	1993-98 Churchtown
1997-99 Churchtown	2000-01 Woodvale I	1998-00 Southport
1999-00 Southport	2001-02 Southport	2000-02 Churchtown
2000-03 Woodvale	2002-05 Woodvale	2002-06 Woodvale
2003-04 Victoria	2005-06 Southport	Division II Cup
2004-06 Woodvale		2002-03 Churchtown II

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE 2005/06

U16 (1) Woodvale Southport	P 14	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Southport		4.4							
		14	0	0	0	53	3	42	
	14	12	0	0	2	48	8	36	
Victoria	14	8	0	1	5	33	23	25	
Westend Park	14	8	0	0	6	33	23	24	
Churchtown	14	5	0	0	9	20	36	15	
Southsands	14	3	1	1	9	18	38	12	
Formby Meths	14	3	0	1	10	13	43	10	
Hesketh Bank	14	0	1	1	12	6	50	3	
U16 (2)	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Southport II	10	10	0	0	0	38	2	30	
Woodvale II	10	6	1	1	2	28	12	21	
Westend Park II	10	6	1	1	2	25	15	21	
Woodvale III	10	3	1	0	6	15	25	11	
Southsands II	10	2	0	1	7	13	27	7	
Southsands III	10	0	0	0	10	1	39	0	
U14	Р	w	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Southport	16	16	0	0	0	59	5	48	
Woodvale I	16	13	1	0	2	53	11	41	
Victoria I	16	10	2	0	4	43	21	34	
Westend Park	16	9	1	0	6	37	27	29	
Southsands I	16	6	0	3	7	30	34	21	
Churchtown	16	5	0	1	10	23	41	16	
Woodvale II	16	4	1	1	10	23	41	15	
Victoria II	16	3		1	11	20	44	12	
Southsands II	16	0	0	0	16	0	64	0	
U12	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Woodvale I	16	12	4	0	0	55	9	44	
Victoria I	16	10	1	4	1	48	16	36	
Victoria II	16	9	2	3	2	45	19	34	
Southport	16	8	1	5	2	41	23	31	
Southsands I	16	6	3	1	6	31	33	25	
Woodvale II	16	7	0	0	9	30	34	21	
Churchtown	16	5	2	0	9	29	35	19	
Southsands II	16	1		1	14	7	57	4	
Southsands III	16	0	1	0	15	2	62	2	
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'B' Tournament Format Changes

Due to the wide and varying standards of players throughout the league, it has become necessary to implement changes to the format of this competition.

The changes are:

- Any player entering from the fifth division and below will be handicapped as a lower fourth division player.
- Please take note of rule 6(h) page 55 regarding standard of play.

VETERANS' TOURNAMENT

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Competitors eligible to enter tournament 'V2' may also enter tournament 'V1'.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

- 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.
- (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.
- (a) No player shall play for more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater approved by the Executive.
 - (b) Once a player has played for a team in the Competition, that player is tied to that team for the remainder of the season unless 3 (a) applies.
- 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.
- (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.
- 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.

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. <u>Alternatively</u> 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) 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.
- (d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- (e) 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.
- 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.
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LEAGUE A.G.M.APRIL 25th 2007

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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

(Division 7)

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

2000-01 St. Cuthbert's IV

NEW STRUCTURE

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

2001-02 Victoria Hall 2002-04 Southport I 2004-06 Victoria Hall I

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (2nd Division)

2002-03 Victoria Hall II 2003-04 Mawdesley I 2004-05 Victoria Hall II 2005-06 Woodvale II

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3)

2002-03 Formby II 2003-04 Tarleton I 2004-05 Southport IV 2005-06 St. Cuthbert's I

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4)

2002-03 Hoole 2003-04 Ormskirk I 2004-05 Woodvale IV 2005-06 Churchtown III

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 5)

2002-03 Pioneers III 2003-04 Southsands III 2004-05 Churchtown III 2005-06 Burscough III

ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 6)

2002-03 Southport VI 2003-04 Westend Park IV 2004-05 Ainsdale II 2005-06 Pioneers III

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 7)

2002-03 Southport VII 2003-04 Tarleton III 2004-05 Woodvale VII 2005-06 Ormskirk II

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2002-03 Formby Meths II 2003-04 Westend Park VI 2004-05 St. Cuthberts IV 2005-06 Southsands VIII

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 9)

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

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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.
- (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces. There shall be no setting.
 - (b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, must be returned by the winners to the Cups & Shields Officer, within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.
 - (c) In each team three men and three ladies will form three mixed doubles pairs which shall play in order of strength. The remaining man/lady shall play in turn with the three men/ladies who played in the mixed events to play three men's/ladies doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.
 - (d) Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/ladies doubles.
 - (e) Games involving an ineligible player shall be deemed to have been lost and the ineligible player not to have scored. The score will appear on the score sheet to the handicap played e.g. 21:minus 5; 21:0; 21:5.
 - (f) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(d) or 6(c), then that team shall forfeit the match.
- (a) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8.15 p.m. This may be extended to 8.30 p.m. by mutual agreement.
 - (b) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.
 - (c) No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.
 - (d) Once a player has played for a team in the competition, that player is tied to that team for that Sheild competition for the remainder of the season unless 3(c) applies.
- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
 - (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents.
 - (c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Ladies Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.
 - (b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.
- (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

- (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).
- (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 of 2 games in each event shall be recorded as 21-0 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.

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April 28th 2007

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2005/2006

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Division One	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria Hall I	18	18	0	0	0	262	26	54
Southsands	18	13	0	0	5	178	110	39
Churchtown	18	12	1	0	5	165	123	38
Burscough I	18	10	1	0	7	145	143	32
West End Park I	18	10	0	1	7	163	125	31
Southport I	18	9	0	1	8	135	153	28
Victoria Hall II	18	8	0	0	10	123	165	24
Southport II	18	5	1	0	12	104	184	17
Woodvale I	18	2	0	1	15	107	181	7
Churchtown II	18	0	0	0	18	58	230	0
Division Two	P	w	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale II	18	15	1	0	2	197	91	47
Southport III	18	13	1	0	4	178	110	41
Tarleton I	18	12	0	2	4	174	114	38
Formby I	18	12	0	1	5	175	113	37
Mawdesley I	18	11	1	1	5	172	116	36
West End Park II	18	5	2	2	9	129	159	21
Ainsdale I	18	4	1	1	12	117	171	15
Woodvale III	18	3	0	4	11	113	175	13
Mawdesley II	18	3	2	0	13	96	192	13
Southport IV	18	1	2	1	14	89	199	8
Division Three	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
St. Cuthbert's I	18	17	0	1	0	201	87	52
Burscough II	18	13	1	1	3	179	109	42
Pioneers I	18	12	1	1	4	176	112	39
Victoria Hall III	18	10	0	2	6	147	141	32
Ormskirk I	18	9	0	0	9	153	135	27
Formby II	18	7	2	0	9	137	151	25
Hesketh Bank I	18	6	0	0	12	128	160	18
St. Cuthbert's II	18	4	1	0	13	112	176	14
Woodvale IV	18	3	0	2	13	96	192	11
Tarleton II	18	1	3	1	13	111	177	10



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THE CUPS, COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 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.
- (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 women's doubles and 2 mixed doubles. Each of the eight events will be the best of 3 games to 21 points using the rally points scoring system. 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 events won. If a match is tied on events then the tie is won by the team winning the most number of games. Should there still be a tie then the team with the most points will be the winner. If the match still remains tied on events, games and points, then the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. Where a further tie is required, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
- (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) Once a player has played for a team in the second division or a lower divisional Cup competition that player is tied to that team for that Cup competition for the remainder of the season unless 4(a) applies.
- (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.

TEA	AM KNOCKOUT COMPET	ITIONS		Division Four	Р	w	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
HUDSON CUP	HACKNEY CUP	ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP		Churchtown III	16	15	1	0	0	199	57	47
1983-85 Southport	1993-94 Woodvale I	1993-94 Woodvale II		Pioneers II	16	10	2	1	3	141	115	35
1985-86 Churchtown	1994-95 Southport III	1994-95 Mawdesley II										
1986-96 Southport 1996-97 Freshfield	1995-96 Woodvale 1996-00 Southport III	1995-96 Phoenix 1996-98 Formby		West End Park III	16	11	0	0	5	151	105	33
1997-99 Southport	2000-01 West End Park I	1998-99 Woodvale III		Southsands II	16	8	1	2	5	143	113	28
1999-01 Victoria Hall	2001-02 Burscough I	1999-01 Formby	•	Victoria Hall IV	16	7	1	1	7	117	139	24
2001-05 Southport 2005-06 Victoria Hall	2002-03 Victoria Hall II 2003-04 Southport III	2001-03 Pioneers III 2003-05 Churchtown III		Southport V	16	4	1	1	10	105	151	15
	2004-05 Victoria Hall II	2005-06 Burscough III		St. Cuthberts's III	16	4	0	2	10	111	145	14
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ST. PAUL'S CUP	NAT. GIRO CUP	WEST END CUP		Woodvale V	16	200		0	11	98	158	14
1997-98 Southport V	1990-91 Hoole II	1997-98 Churchtown IV		St. Cuthbert's IV	16	2	0	0	14	87	169	6
1998-99 Ainsdale II 1999-00 Sand/South IV	1991-92 Hesketh Bank I 1992-93 St. Cuthbert's II	1998-99 Woodvale VII 1999-00 Formby Methodists II										
2000-01 Churchtown III	1993-94 Hoole III	2000-01 Formby Methodists III		Division Five	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
2001-02 Victoria Hall III	1994-95 Burscough IV	2001-02 Southport IV		Burscough III	18	17	1	0	0	218	70	53
2002-03 Phoenix I 1995-96 Feathers II 2002-03 Hoole I 2003-04 Tarleton I 1996-97 Formby Ravens 2003-04 Ormskirk I 2004-05 Southport IV 1997-98 Southport VI 2004-05 Woodvale IV 2005-06 Victoria Hall III 2005-06 Churchtown III		Southsands III	18	13	2	0	3	174	114	43		
	2004-05 Woodvale IV		Tarleton III	18	12	1	0	5	158	130	38	
		2005-06 Churchtown III										
INFLIGHT CUP FRANK SIMPSON CUP PIONEER CUP 2002-03 Woodvale VIII 1996-97 Formby VII 2002-03 Southsands VI	PIONEER CUP		Ainsdale II	18	11	1	2	4	173	115	37	
		Formby Meths I	18	10	0	1	7	166	122	31		
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2005-06 Southsands IX	1999-00 Woodvale VI	2005-06 Churchtown IV		Southsands IV	18	5	0	0	13	122	166	15
NINTH DIVISION CUP	2000-01 Formby V 2001-02 Tarleton II			St. Cuthbert's V	18	4	0	1	13	112	176	13
2001-02 Southsands VII	2002-03 Mawdesley III			Formby III	18	3	0	2	13	108	180	11
2002-03 West End Park VI	2003-04 St. Cuthbert's III			Victoria Hall V	18	3	1	0	14	93	195	11
	2004-05 Ainsdale II 2005-06 Pioneers III			Victoria Fiali V	10	3		U	14	93	193	21.1.
				Division Six	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
	OTHER AWARDS			Pioneers III	18	17	0	1	0	216	72	52
	THE RAYNOR TROPHY			West End Park IV	18	15	. 1-	0	2	184	104	47
	1994-95 Phoenix III 1995-96 St. Peters IV		•	Tarleton IV	18	10	1	2	5	154	134	34
	1996-97 Sacred Heart II	ed Heart II nfield		Southsands V	18	9	1	1	7	153	135	30
	1997-98 Freshfield			Ainsdale III	18	8	1	2	7	160	128	28
	1998-99 Victoria Hall III 1999-00 Pioneers III		•	Mawdesley III	18	7	1	2	8	133	155	25
	2000-01 Southport											
	2001-02 Churchtown 2002-03 Churchtown			Hesketh Bank II	18	4	2	4	8	134	154	20
	2003-04 Hesketh Bank I			Woodvale VI	18	6	0	0	12	114	174	18
	2004-05 Southsands VIII			Woodvale VII	18	3	1	1	13	107	181	12

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2004-05 Mawdesley

2005-06 Victoria Hall I

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2001-02 Phoenix I

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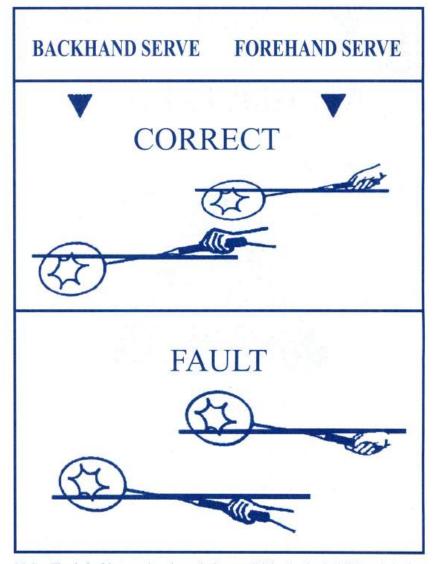
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- 6. Divisional Champions, Promotion and Relegation
- 6.1 Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.
- 5.2 The team securing most points In each division shall be the champion team of that division and shall be 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.

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 Badminton England. 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 Badminton England 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 Badminton England and LCBA fees have been remitted to the Badminton England.
- 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.

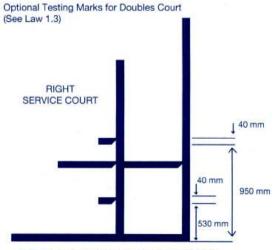
SHUTTLE TESTING

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

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

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

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



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

Child Protection Policy

In May 2005, the Council of BADMINTON ENGLAND adopted a revised Child Protection Policy for Badminton endorsing a document entitled "Child Protection Policy and Implementation Procedures in Badminton".

The Southport & District Badminton League have formally adopted BADMINTON ENGLAND's Child Protection Policy and Implementation Procedures. A copy of the document is held by our General Secretary - Mr Paul Duncan who is the responsible and designated person within our League.

Foreword

Badminton can and does have a very powerful and positive influence on people - especially young people. Not only can it provide opportunities for enjoyment and achievement; it can also develop valuable qualities such as self-esteem, leadership and teamwork. These positive effects can only take place if Badminton is in the right hands - in the hands of those who place the welfare of all young people first and adopt practices that support, protect and empower them.

The reality is that abuse does take place in sport and in some cases coaches and other trusted adults in sport have been convicted of abusing children. BADMINTON ENGLAND recognises that despite all the benefits of participation, sport can provide easy access to children and present opportunities for an individual who wants to harm children. BADMINTON ENGLAND accepts that the welfare and safety of young people and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of everyone, whether working in a professional or voluntary capacity. Every adult has a legal and moral responsibility to protect young people from abuse when involved in Badminton.

What does this mean for members of The Southport & District Badminton League

1. All members involved in Badminton through the league, must abide by BADMINTON ENGLAND'S Child Protection Policy. All individuals, by participating or being involved in Badminton through the Southport & District Badminton League are deemed to have assented to and thereby adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in these documents.

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.

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
 - 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;
 - (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**. After 30 September in the current season not more than 2 postponements per team per season may be requested under (c) above. No postponement will be permitted within 48 hours of the start of the match where (c) applies.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in the Executive imposing a penalty not to exceed £30 and/or 3 points being deducted from either or both teams.

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.

- 2. The Southport & District Badminton League shall be responsible for the implementation of the Child Protection Policy and Procedures in Badminton in relation to its members.
- 3. Any act, statement or other behaviour that harms a child or group of children or poses a risk of harm to a child or group of children shall constitute conduct that is improper and thereby brings Badminton into disrepute. Such conduct will be dealt with, at the appropriate level, through the existing Disciplinary Procedures.

Who to contact

Should you be concerned about the welfare of a young person you should contact your Club's Child Protection Officer or the General Secretary of the Southport & District Badminton League immediately who will follow the appropriate procedures.

If the above officers are unavailable or the subject of the allegation, then the person that has the concerns about the young person's welfare must act himself or herself. If you become aware of a possible abuse situation then you should document your concerns and seek immediate advice from the local Social Services or Police who will advise on the action to be taken.

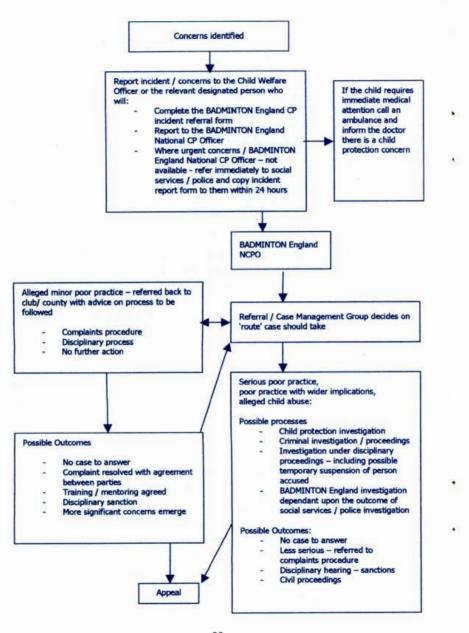
If the situation you become aware of is one concerning 'bad practice' and the General Secretary of the League is unavailable, then you should complete a 'Child Protection Incident Report Form' (downloadable off the BADMINTON ENGLAND website www.badmintonengland.co.uk) and forward to the National Child Protection Officer within 24 hours.

Contacts:

Your Club's Child Protection Officer. General Secretary of the Southport & District Badminton League - see Page 2 of this Handbook

National Child Protection Officer (Chris Colby)
Tel office: 01895 265322 Mobile: 07801 547 995
Email - childprotection@badmintonengland.co.uk

Anyone requiring further information should access a full copy of the Child Protection Policy, available to download from www.badmintonengland.co.uk or contact the development department on 01908 268400



Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.

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.

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.

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

- (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.
- No individual may have more than one vote, except the Chairman of a meeting who shall have a casting vote.
- At all General Meetings 20 members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
 (k) If there is no quorum for:-
 - 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

(b)

- 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 Badminton England and L.C.B.A. fees have been remitted to Badminton England. All rates will be advised to every Club Treasurer by the 31st July of the current season.
- All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
 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.

- (ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- C. (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 coopt 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 they may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered their resignation.

5.-THE LEAGUE

A. 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

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

5C. Competition - (see Appendix page 38)

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

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, P. Duncan, (General Secretary), P. Marshall 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

1979 D. Alderson and F. Simpson	1993 R. Warhurst and K. Breese
1980 Mrs. K. Griffiths	1994 No Award Made
1981 R. H. Simm	1995 Mrs. T. Pattison and A. Woolley
1982 Miss A. Howard	1996 Mrs H. Cannon and Mr. R. Cannon
1983 No Award Made	1997 Mrs. L. Davies
1984 G. H. Lloyd	1998 M. R. E. Hyde
1985 F. Skelly	1999 Mrs. M. Warren and R. Shepherd
1986 No Award Made	2000 J. Sinclair
1987 J. Henderson	2001 Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. H. Blomley
1988 No Award Made	2002 Mrs. S. Clark
1989 D. Barton	2003 Mrs. B. Sephton
1990 P. Isherwood	2004 Mrs. D. Rigby
1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer	2005 J. Prescott
1992 D. James	2006 R. H. Simm

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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:-

- to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- to ensure that affiliated members observe:-
 - the laws of Badminton
 - the regulations of the International Badminton Federation and of Badminton 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
 - 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

Vice-Chairman General Secretary

League Match Officer Press Officer

Treasurer

Sponsorship Officer

The Annual League Dance & Presentation

Saturday 28th April 2007 8pm to 1am

Balmoral Suite, Royal Clifton Hotel £5.00 payable on the door - FANTASTIC!!

- Presentations including all Divisional Champions (9.00p.m. prompt)
 - Socialise meet up with your fellow players
 (friends, rivals or enemies)
 - For more info see press and circulars
 (from your captains/club secretary)

Support your league and get yourselves down there!

It's all done on your behalf - let's make it an event to remember.

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles 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 2005 J. Parsons

Laules Singles	
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	
2004 Miss H. Richar	rds
2006 Miss N. Poole	

Ladice! Singles

Men's Doubles 1996 S. Hurst and R. Marshall 1997 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 2003 J. Parsons and J. Abdous 2006 P. Hope and S. Webber

Ladies' Doubles

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 2005 Mrs. H. Harrison and Miss S. Taylor 2006 Mrs. H. Harrison and Miss S. Taylor

Mixed Doubles

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 2005 J. Parsons and Miss J. Long 2006 D. Hunter and Miss L. Hunter

GARRYOWEN LTD SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE FORMATION OF DIVISIONS FOR 2006/2007 SEASON

Division One		Division Two		Div	Division Three		Division Four		
1	Southport I	1	Tarleton I	1	Formby II	1	Southsands III		
2	Churchtown I	2	Mawdesley I	2	Southport IV	2	Southsands II		
3	West End Park I	3	Burscough II	3	Ormskirk I	3	West End Park III		
4	Victoria Hall II	4	Ainsdale I	4	St. Cuthbert's II	4	Victoria Hall IV		
5	Woodvale I	5	Woodvale III	5	Pioneers II	5	Woodvale V		
6	Southport II	6	Formby I	6	Churchtown III	6	Tarleton II		
7	Southsands I	7	Churchtown II	7	Mawdesley II	7	Southport V		
8	Burscough I	8	West End Park II	8	Hesketh Bank I	8	Burscough III		
9	Victoria Hall I	9	St. Cuthbert's I	9	Victoria Hall III	9	St. Cuthbert's III		
10	Southport III	10	Woodvale II	10	Pioneers I	10	Woodvale IV		
Div	ision Five	Div	ision Six	Div	ision Seven	Div	ision Eight		
1	Tarleton III	1	Churhctown IV	1	Formby IV	1	Southport VIII		
2	St. Cuthbert's V	2	Mawdesley III	2	Southsands VIII	2	Southsands IX		
3	Southport VI	3	Hesketh Bank II	3	West End Park V	3	West End Park VII		
4	St. Cuthbert's IV	4	Ainsdale III	4	Southsands VI	4			
5	Formby Methodist I	5	Woodvale VI	5		15	Woodvale VIII		
6	Formby III	6	Tarleton IV	6	Southport VII	6	Churchtown V		
7	Southsands IV	7	Southsands V	7	St. Cuthbert's VI	7	Mawdesley IV		
8	West End Park IV	8	Ormskirk II	8	8 West End Park VI		Hesketh Bank III		
9	Ainsdale II	9	Victoria Hall V	9	Southsands VII	9			
10	Pioneers III	10	Woodvale VII	10	Formby Methodist II	10	Formby Methodist III.		

Week Beginning

CUPS, SHIELDS a	nd TOURNAMENTS
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LEAGUE FIXTURES - DIVISIONS 1 TO 8

		week beginning					
2006	6	September					
L1 L2 L3	A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS Entries by 28.10.06	4 11 18 25	1 v 2 3 v 1 1 v 4	7 v 6 6 v 8 9 v 6	5 v 3 2 v 7 5 v 10	8 v 10 4 v 5 2 v 3	9 4 10 4 BYE 8 7
L4	WATKINSON & SHIELD - Preliminary Round	October 2 9	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	- EUP
L5 L6	SHIELD - Round 1 SHIELD - Round 2 by 17.11.06	16 23 30	1 v 6 7 v 1	3 v 4 6 v 5	2 v 5 8 v 2	9 v 8 10 v 4	10 V 7 9 V 3 BYE
L7	WATKINSON - Round 1 A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS	November 6 13 20	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 <u>v</u> 9	3 v 10	5 V 7
L8	SHIELD - Semi-finals by 08.12.06 WATKINSON - Round 2	December 4	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7v4
L9	SHIELD Finals SHIELD Finals	11 18 25	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9 CUP
2007 L10	C TOURNAMENT Entries by 27.01.07	January 1 8	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9
L11 L12	WATKINSON - Round 3 & CUPS - Round 1	15 22 29	1 v 3 4 v 1	8 v 6 6 v 9	7 v 2 10 v 5	5 v 4 3 v 2	9 v 10 BYE
L13	WATKINSON - Round 4 & CUPS - Round 2 B TOURNAMENT Entries by 03.03.07	February 5 12	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
L14	C TOURNAMENT	19 26 March	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10
L15 L16 L17	WATKINSON & CUPS - Semi-finals by 24.03.07 B TOURNAMENT	5	1 v 7 8 v 1 1 v 9	5 v 6 6 v 4 3 v 6	2 v 8 9 v 2 2 v 10	4 v 10 10 v 3 5 v 8	3 v 9 BYE 7 v 5 4 v 7
L18 L18		April 2 9	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5
	WATKINSON & CUPS - Finals	10	-	-	75	-	- 000

N.B. – LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS WILL START THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO GOOD FRIDAY – 6th APRIL 2007 LEAGUE A.G.M. – 25th APRIL 2007 FORMBY RESTRICTED - AFTER EASTER EASTER MONDAY - 9th APRIL 2007 LEAGUE DANCE - SATURDAY 28th APRIL 2007

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