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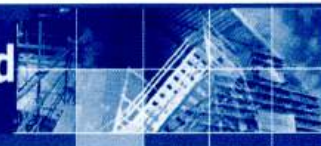
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6. The Executive:-

- (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 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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and

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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, Women's Singles.

Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

The rally points scoring system will be played in all Tournaments.
2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the Badminton England 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, at the discretion of the Executive. 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, 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.
- (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. Entries should be made using the online entry form on the League's website.
5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 21 aces, the side first winning two games being the winner.

Ordinary Members:

Mrs. P. Barron, Mrs. P. Boylett, L. Dean, Miss. M. Dixon, A. Dolman, M. Elliot, D. Foden, N. Griffith, J. Marsh, Mrs. D. Rigby, I. Kerr, M. Johnston, Miss. L. Singleton, D. Grice (co-opted) and J. O'Mara (co-opted).

COMMITTEES

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and General Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees

Tournaments Committee: D. Wright (Chairman)

Miss. M. Dixon (Secretary Tel: 01704 507753), A. Blakely (co-opted), L. Dean, M. Elliott, N. Griffith, D. Miller (co-opted), J. O'Mara (co-opted), M. Johnston, I. Kerr and Miss. L. Singleton

Cup & Shields Committee: N. Haywood (Chairman)

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League Match Committee: Mr. K Hughes (Chairman)

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Administration Committees:

Discipline & Courts: G. Perry (Chairman)

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L. Dean, M. Elliott, K. Hughes, R. Simm, D. Miller (co-opted) and I. Kerr

Selection: K. Hughes (Tel 01704 211308)

Mrs. D. Rigby, Miss M Dixon, D. Wright, M. Johnston plus four team captains

Website Design & Maintenance: S. Dart (07581 114826)

Miss. L. Singleton, M. Johnston and D. Grice (co-opted)

General Purposes Committee:

Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Four Committee Chairmen

Auditor: Mr. L. Ball, 35 Dunbar Crescent, Southport, PR8 3AA

LEAGUE A.G.M. APRIL 22nd 2015

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I extend a warm welcome to all clubs, their players and officials as we embark on another season of the Master Lock and Safe Southport and District Badminton League.

At the League's AGM in April I was delighted to announce that Master Lock and Safe, having sponsored the League for the previous four years, will continue to do so for the next 3 years. Sincere thanks has to go to Martin and Diane Taylor, proprietors of the firm, for their ongoing support and the financial contribution they make to League funds. Thanks must also go to those firms/individuals who take out advertising in our Handbook and whose contributions make a significant impact on the amount of money to be funded from the League's coffers in respect of producing the annual Handbook.

The World Cup is now behind us, many of you no doubt saying thank goodness, particularly after England's abysmal performances. However, I foresee brighter times lying ahead for our national team but it will be on the badminton court and not the football field. By the time you read this message our season will have got underway and the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow will be but a distant memory. England should do well at these Games and I see us winning a Gold Medal in the team event and a minimum of 3 medals in the individual competition. I wonder how close or far away I am from such predictions.

Currently there is testing taking place (1 Aug.– 1 Nov.), at the request of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), at various international tournaments in respect of an experimental scoring system – 5 games to 11 points without setting our extended game(s). This experiment has been introduced following some initial testing and consultation with players, Athletes Commission and Member Associations at the BWF AGM in May. It is a case of waiting and seeing what if anything materialises from the trials. Be assured that your League and Executive will keep you fully informed of any developments.

Finally, for those of you who have satellite TV, from October our sport is to get more live televised coverage. A new National Badminton League is being established and one match per month will be shown live.

To all players, spectators and volunteers I hope you have an enjoyable season.

Best wishes

Malcolm Banham

Chairman

VETERANS TOURNAMENT (OVER 40s)

Sat 17th January 2015

Mens Singles & Mens Doubles

Sunday 18th January 2015

Womens Singles, Womens Doubles & Mixed Doubles

FINALS ON SUNDAY 18th January 2015 (approx. 4:00 p.m.)

at Greenbank High School

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 5th January 2015

Entry Fee: £10 per person per event **or** £15 for two or three events

B - TOURNAMENT

Saturday 21st March 2015

Mens Singles & Mens Doubles

Sunday 22nd March 2015

Womens Singles, Womens Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Finals on Sunday 23rd March 2015 (approx. 4:00 p.m.)

at Greenbank High School

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 9th March 2015

Entry Fee: £10 per person per event **or** £15 for two or three events

ALL TOURNAMENTS

Each event will be played in groups of at least 3
(guaranteeing 2 matches per event) followed by knockout rounds.

Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up

Depending on entry levels, some Saturday events in the weekend tournaments
may continue onto the Sunday

All shuttles will be provided

Draw and start times will be published in the Southport Visitor
and on the League's website

Entries should be made using the online entry form at
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C - TOURNAMENT

to be played during week commencing

Monday 24th November 2014

Monday & Tuesday 24th & 25th – Mixed Doubles

Wednesday 26th – Mens Doubles

Thursday 27th Mens Doubles & Mens & Womens Singles

Friday 28th - Mens Singles & Womens Doubles

FINALS ON SUNDAY 30th November 2014 (approx. 4:00 p.m.)
at Greenbank High School

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 10th November 2014

Entry Fee: £10 per person per event **or** £15 for two or three events

A - TOURNAMENT

Saturday 29th November 2014

Mens Singles & Mens Doubles

Sunday 30th November 2014

Womens Singles, Womens Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Finals on Sunday 30th Nov 2014 (approx. 4:00 p.m.)
at Greenbank High School

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 10th November 2014

Entry Fee: £10 per person per event **or** £15 for two or three events

THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Under 21 Handicapped Mixed Doubles

Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th January 2015

(Final Sunday 18th January)

at Greenbank High School

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 5th January 2015

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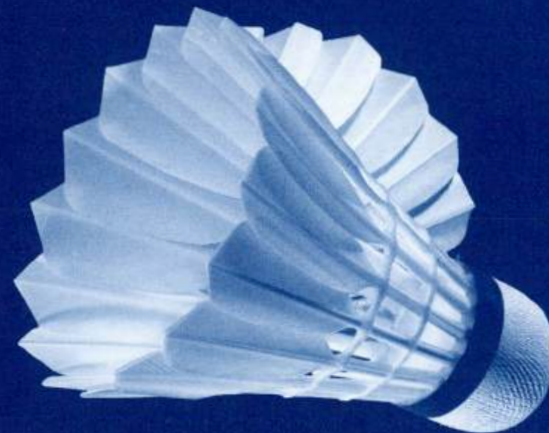
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BURSCOUGH PIONEERS7pm Wednesday
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barbaramoore1@tiscali.co.uk Mob: 07810 132022
Match Secretary : Mr D Broadbent, 17 Hurst Green, Mawdesley, L40 2QS Tel: 01704 822541
daveyb2009@hotmail.com Mob: 07825 589445

CHURCHTOWN.....7pm Monday, Wednesday & Thursday (URC)
.....7.40pm Monday (Burscough SC)
Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport, PR9 7NG
Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 0SD
General Secretary : Miss L Coulthard, 57 Longacre, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7NG
lisa.coulthard@btinternet.com Tel: 01704 213432
Mob: 07716 836649
Match Secretary : Mr J Steele, 8 Shelley Grove, Southport, PR8 6HA
j_o_e_s@hotmail.com Tel: 07833 227609

CROSBY7pm Wednesday (Crosby LC) 7pm Thursday (Chesterfield HS)
Location of Hall : Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield Road, Crosby, L23 9YB
Crosby Leisure Centre, Mariners Road, Crosby, L23 6SX
General Secretary : Miss R Choong, 155 Brownmoor Lane, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 9SF
r_choong_ii@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07500 119116
Match Secretary : Miss R Choong, 155 Brownmoor Lane, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 9SF
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FORMBY7pm Tuesday
Location of Hall : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby, L37 3HW
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julie.shinnick@stheleens.org.uk Tel: 07517 162072
Match Secretary : Mr R Thomas, 23 Morningside, Crosby, L23 0UN
roy@gardenstyle.plus.com Tel: 0151 920 4660

FORMBY METHODIST7pm Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : Formby Methodist Church Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby, L37 4AF
General Secretary : Mrs C Sheridan, 1 Hampton Road, Formby, L37 6EJ
chriskevin.sheridan@blueyonder.co.uk Tel: 01704 872247
Match Secretary : Mrs A Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby, L37 8BP Tel: 01704 877857

HESKETH BANK7pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank, PR4 6SQ
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leshill@gofast.co.uk Tel: 01772 815682
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MAWDESLEY7.40pm Thursday & Friday
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INDIVIDUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Veterans Tournament

Mens Singles
2012 Not played
2013 R. Williams
2014 S. Howarth

Ladies Doubles
2012 Not played
2013 Mrs N. Hill and Mrs J. Richardson
2014 Mrs B. Moore and Mrs M. Lyon

Mens Doubles
2012 Not played
2013 A. Evans and R. Williams
2014 S. Grimshaw and M. Wander

Mixed Doubles
2012 J. Grisedale and Mrs. A. Hurst
2013 I. Povall and Mrs. J. Richardson
2014 S. Harrison and Mrs. A. Girdler

Jack Blockley (Mixed Doubles)

2012 R. Courtley and Miss N. Baldwin
2013 D. Crockett and Miss H. Overmire
2014 M. Bebbly and Miss K. Dixon-Turner

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A Tournament

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2012 M. Tolman
2013 J. Steele
2014 M. Tolman

Womens Singles

2012 Miss L. Aston
2013 Miss C. Goh
2014 Not played

Mens Doubles

2012 J. Steele and A. Rigby
2013 P. Maguire and M. Johnston
2014 P. Maguire and M. Johnston

Womens Doubles

2012 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2013 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2014 Miss C. Goh and Miss L. Aston

Mixed Doubles

2012 J. Steele and Mrs. D. Rigby
2013 M. Johnston and Miss C. Goh
2014 M. Johnston and Miss C. Goh

B Tournament

Mens Singles

2012 M. Tolman
2013 D. Wolfenden
2014 P. Maguire

Ladies Singles

2012/12 – Not played
2012/13 – Miss H. Buckingham
2014 Not played

Mens Doubles

2012 M. Rigby and R. Malone
2013 M. Johnston and J. Steele
2014 S. Horton and S. Taylor

Ladies Doubles

2012 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2013 Miss H. Overmire and Miss L. Singleton
2014 Miss R. Softley and Mrs. A. Softley

Mixed Doubles

2012 J. McDermott and Miss J. Lunt
2013 G. Birch and Miss J. Vegh
2014 M. Rigby and Mrs. S. Taylor

C Tournament

Mens Singles

2012 N. Brown
2013 B. Keen
2014 A. Shaw

Ladies Singles

2012 Not played
2013 Miss R. Softley
2014 Miss D. Harrison

Mens Doubles

2012 A. Hurst & J. Woolley
2013 M. Gillow & N. Griffith
2014 A. Scott & A. Moyses

Ladies Doubles

2012 Miss J. Janson and Mrs A-M. Woolley
2013 Miss L. Gearie and Miss S. Hill
2014 Miss R. Clague and Mrs D. Heath

Mixed Doubles

2012 A. Stanton and Miss E. Stanton
2013 D. Evans and Miss R. Softley
2013 A. Scott and Miss D. Harrison

ORMSKIRK7pm Wednesday

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General Secretary : Mr R Williams, 12 The Paddock Aughton, Ormskirk L39 4TU Tel: 01695 422460
12robertw@googlemail.com
Match Secretary : Mrs A Alcock, Slack House Farm, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 9EA
Tel: 01695 573146

ST CUTHBERTS7pm Monday (PCH) 8pm Tuesday (NMCLC) 7.30pm Friday (Hospital)

Location of Hall : St Cuthberts Parochial Church Hall, Off Botanic Road, Southport PR9 7NA
North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks, PR9 8BL
Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym) PR8 6PN
General Secretary : Mrs T Pattison 6 Fosters Close, Southport, PR9 7QD Tel: 01704 229268
traceypat@blueyonder.co.uk
Match Secretary : Mrs J Bridge, 1A St Johns Road, Southport, PR8 4JP Tel: 01704 565596
igbstoneleigh@aol.com

SOUTHPORT7pm Tuesday and Wednesday

Location of Hall : Southport Technical College, Morningson Road, Southport, PR9 0TT
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Julia@jcvolutions.co.uk
Match Secretary : Mrs A Softley, 3 Parklands Way, Waterloo, L22 3YX Tel: 0151 928 7444
annettesoftley@talktalk.net

SOUTHSANDS7.15pm Tuesday (Stanley HS) 8pm Wednesday (NMCLC)

.....7pm Thursday (NMCLC)
Location of Hall : Stanley High School, Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TF
North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks, PR9 8BL
General Secretary : Mr A Pretty, 6 Shannon Close, Buckshaw Village, Chorley, PR7 7HF
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Match Secretary : Mr N Griffith, 43 Hawthorne Grove, Southport, PR9 7AA Tel: 01704 380757
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TARLETON7.40pm Monday 7pm Tuesday 7.40pm Friday

Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough, L40 0SD
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Match Secretary : Mrs A. McGing, 15 Ormonde Drive, Maghull, L31 7AN Tel: 0151 287 1346
steaudmcging@gmail.com

VICTORIA HALL7pm Friday (Greenbank HS) 7.30pm Thursday (Chesterfield HS)

Location of Hall : Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT
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General Secretary : Mr J Howell 17 Nazeby Avenue Crosby, L23 0SN Tel: 07875 436068
jonathan@buildingcg.co.uk
Match Secretary : Miss C Clucas Flat 5, Lawwood, Victoria Road, Formby, L37 7DH
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WEST END PARK7pm Thursday (Greenbank HS) 8pm Friday (Southport College)

Location of Hall : Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT
Southport College, Morningson Road, Southport, PR9 0TT
General Secretary : Miss C Atfield, 41 Preston New Road, Southport, PR9 8PA Tel: 07761 592484
cathywestendpark@hotmail.co.uk
Match Secretary : Miss J Cook, Flat 27, Cambridge Court, Cambridge Road, Southport, PR9 9PU
juth52@talktalk.net Tel: 01704 808028
Mob: 07443 909608

WOODVALE7pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Greenbank HS)
7pm Thursday and 7.15pm Friday (URC Hall)
 Location of Hall : Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT
 Birkdale United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport, PR8 2ET
 General Secretary : Mrs C Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport, PR8 3AB Tel: 01704 564696
 chrisgrice03@gmail.com
 Match Secretary : Mr T. Woolley, 19 Weld Road, Southport, PR8 2AZ Tel: 01704 564429
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There are four members of BADMINTON England staff in the North West and North East:

Tom Smith - Regional Delivery Manager

Lynsey Edwards - Partnerships Manager

Kevin Hill - Participation Manager

Leah Singleton - Workforce Officer

As a member of the Southport & District League Leah Singleton is happy to be contacted should anyone be unsure which staff member is best placed to answer their enquiry

Email: LeahSingleton@BadmintonEngland.co.uk
 Telephone: 07725 413874

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

Contacts:

Your Club's Child Protection Officer.

General Secretary of the Southport and District Badminton League - see Page 2 of this Handbook.

National Child Protection Officer.

Email — childprotection@badmintonengland.co.uk

Anyone requiring further information should access a full copy of the Child Protection Policy, available to download from:

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REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

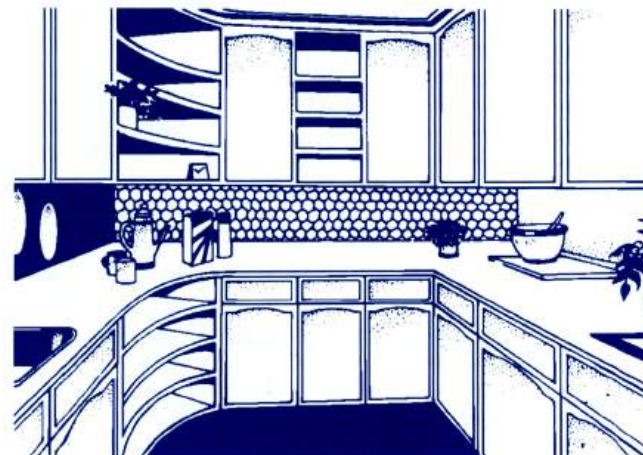
- The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round. Entry shall be free and optional.
- Matches shall be played by teams of four men and four women playing 4 mixed doubles, 2 men's doubles and 2 women's doubles with each event consisting of two games of 25 aces (no extended games) using rally points scoring. In all other respects matches will be played within the Rules applicable to league matches.
 - 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.
 - All teams shall receive a points handicap and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. The home club for each match will be sent a sealed envelope containing the handicap for the match. The envelope **MUST** remain unopened but see (d) below.
 - Team captains shall complete their teams on **BOTH COPIES** of the score sheet prior to the start of the match. At the conclusion of the match, the home team captain in the presence of the visiting team captain, shall open the sealed envelope referred to in (c) above. The handicap must then be entered onto both copies of the score sheet and the winner decided as in (c).
 - BOTH SCORE 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.
 - 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.
- No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
 - a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team in case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Watkinson Trophy match.
 - 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
 - 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.
- Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/women's doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
 - The scores in each game shall count as 25-0 to the opposing team.
 - 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:-
 - arrange the venue for the final.
 - appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of the match, including the order of play.
 - deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
 - be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Women's 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.
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) 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.
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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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE – REGULATIONS

- The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
 - under 16 years at midnight August 31st.
 - under 14 years at midnight August 31st.
 - under 12 years at midnight August 31st.
- A Club will be allowed a maximum of 3 teams per age group in Junior League events.
- Each team shall consist of at least two boys and two girls whose ages comply with 1 above.
 - 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).**
 - 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.
- Each match will consist of a boys doubles, a girls doubles and two mixed doubles or as decided by the Executive Committee.
 - No player may play in more than one like event.
 - 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.
 - Points for matches won and drawn shall be awarded as in the Senior League.
 - 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.
 - 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. **Teams must report ten minutes before start time.**
- The annual subscription to the Junior League shall be determined by the Executive Committee. This shall be payable before 1st December in the season.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
 - Any variation will be at the Junior League Committee's discretion.

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 women, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three women's doubles. The three mixed doubles events will consist of two games of 30 aces and the three men's and three women's level doubles events will consist of one game of 30 aces.
 - 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 women will form three mixed doubles pairs which shall play in order of strength. The remaining man/woman shall play in turn with the three men/women who played in the mixed events to play three men's/women's doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.
 - Matches shall be decided on the number of games won. If a match is tied on games (6-6) then a thirteenth and deciding game will be played to determine the match winners. **This 13th game is only to be played in the event of a tie.** This event will be one mixed doubles game played between the four players who played only level doubles.
 - Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/women's 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. For example a team handicapped as +9, playing an ineligible player will have the score for each event they played in as 30:9 for level doubles and 30:9; 30:9 for mixed doubles.
 - 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:
 - a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team

In cases of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Shield match.
 - Once a player has played for a team in the competition, that player is tied to that team for that Shield competition for the remainder of the season unless 3(c) applies.
- 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.

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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 CLUBS		
Mawdesley	West End Park	Woodvale

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

2001-03 Woodvale
2003-04 Victoria
2004-05 Woodvale

Under 12

2005-12 Woodvale I
2012-13 West End Park
2013-14 Woodvale

Under 13 Div I

2000-01 Woodvale
2001-02 Churchtown
2002-05 Woodvale

Under 13 Div II

2001-02 Churchtown II

Under 14 Div I

2005-06 Southport
2006-12 Woodvale I
2012-13 West End Park
2013-14 Woodvale

Under 14 Div II

2008-09 Woodvale II

Under 16 Div I

2002-07 Woodvale
2007-09 Southport I
2009-12 Woodvale I
2012-14 West End Park

Under 16 Div II

2002-03 Churchtown II
2003-06 Southport II
2006-07 West End Park II
2007-09 Woodvale II

Under 16 Div III

2001-02 Southport III

Competitions

West End Cup

1996-97 Southport
1997-99 Churchtown
1999-00 Southport
2000-03 Woodvale
2003-04 Victoria
2004-11 Woodvale
2011-13 West End Park
2013-14 Mawdesley

Wesley Cup

1999-00 Crosby
2000-01 Woodvale I
2001-02 Southport
2002-05 Woodvale
2005-07 Southport
2007-11 Woodvale
2011-12 Mawdesley
2012-14 Woodvale

T. R. Highton Cup

1992-93 Southbank Road
1993-98 Churchtown
1998-00 Southport
2000-02 Churchtown
2002-08 Woodvale
2008-09 Southport
2009-13 Woodvale
2013-14 West End Park

FINAL JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES**2013/14 Season**

U16	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park	6	5	1	0	26	16	15
Woodvale	6	3	3	0	17	25	9
Mawdesley	6	1	5	0	20	22	3

U14	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale	6	6	0	0	40	2	18
Mawdesley	6	2	4	0	14	28	6
West End Park	6	1	5	0	9	33	3

U12	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale	6	5	1	0	33	9	15
Mawdesley	6	4	2	0	29	13	12
West End Park	6	0	6	0	1	41	0

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- (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/women's doubles and then either 3rd men's/women's 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.
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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.
(a) 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 (extended games if required) using the rally points scoring system. 1st and 2nd men's doubles and women's 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 women's doubles has to be made up from one woman from the 1st women's doubles and one woman from the 2nd women's doubles. The 2 men and 2 women NOT playing in the 3rd men's/women's 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/women's doubles play in the 3rd men's/women's 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 women's 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.
4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the second and lower divisional Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless:
(i) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team
In case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Cup match.
(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.
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.

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THE VERA MAXWELL AWARD

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

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

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

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

THE VERA MAXWELL AWARD

1978 J. Blockley	1997 Mrs. L. Davies
1979 D. Alderson and F. Simpson	1998 M. R. E. Hyde
1980 Mrs. K. Griffith	1999 Mrs. M. Warren and R. Shepherd
1981 R. H. Simm	2000 J. Sinclair
1982 Miss A. Howard	2001 Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. H. Blomley
1983 <i>No Award Made</i>	2002 Mrs. S. Clark
1984 G. H. Lloyd	2003 Mrs. B. Sephton
1985 F. Skelly	2004 Mrs. D. Rigby
1986 <i>No Award Made</i>	2005 J. Prescott
1987 J. Henderson	2006 R. H. Simm
1988 <i>No Award Made</i>	2007 Mrs. J. Crowley
1989 D. Barton	2008 Mrs. A. Almond
1990 P. Isherwood	2009 Miss C. Atfield and Miss E. Walmsley
1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer	2010 Mrs. J. Edwards and J. Edwards
1992 D. James	2011 D. Miller
1993 R. Warhurst and K. Breese	2012 <i>No Award Made</i>
1994 <i>No Award Made</i>	2013 Mrs. J. Bridge
1995 Mrs. T. Pattison and A. Woolley	2014 K. Hughes
1996 Mrs. H. Cannon and Mr. R. Cannon	

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The following represent the League winners since the new structure was adopted in season 2001-2002. Should anyone wish to obtain earlier results, please contact the League Secretary.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (Division 1)

2004-08 Victoria Hall I
2008-09 West End Park I
2009-10 Victoria Hall I
2010-12 Churchtown I
2012-13 Woodvale I
2013-14 Churchtown I

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (Division 2)

2005-06 Woodvale II
2006-07 Churchtown II
2007-08 Woodvale II
2008-09 Southport II
2009-10 Burscough I
2010-11 West End Park II
2011-12 Churchtown II
2012-13 Mawdesley I
2013-14 B/Pioneers I

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3)

2007-08 St. Cuthberts I
2008-09 Mawdesley II
2009-10 Victoria Hall III
2010-11 Southsands II
2011-12 Woodvale III
2012-13 B/Pioneers II
2013-14 St. Cuthberts I

ST. SIMON'S AND ST. JUDE'S/WEST END PARK SHIELD

(Division 4 from 2011/12
previously Division 8)

2006-07 Formby Meths III
2007-08 Churchtown V
2008-09 Southport VIII
2009-10 Hoole
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I
2012-13 Ormskirk II
2013-14 Southsands III

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 5)

2006-07 Woodvale VI
2007-08 West End Park IV
2008-10 Formby II
2010-11 Pioneers II
2011-12 Formby II
2012-13 Southsands IV
2013-14 Mawdesley IV

ST. CUTHBERTS SHIELD (Division 6)

2007-08 Mawdesley III
2008-09 Ormskirk II
2009-10 Southport VI
2010-11 Tarleton IV
2011-12 Mawdesley IV
2012-13 Southport VI
2013-14 Crosby

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD Division 7)

2006-07 West End Park V
2007-08 Mawdesley IV
2008-09 Woodvale VII
2009-10 Southport VII
2010-11 Hoole
2011-12 Formby Meths II
2012-13 Crosby
2013-14 Mawdesley V

BLOWICK SHIELD (Previously Division 4 until 2010/11)

2004-05 Woodvale IV
2005-06 Churchtown III
2006-07 Woodvale IV
2007-08 Burscough III
2008-09 Southsands III
2009-10 Mawdesley III
2010-11 Ormskirk I

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 9)

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

TEAM KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

HUDSON CUP

1997-99 Southport
1999-01 Victoria Hall
2001-05 Southport
2005-07 Victoria Hall
2007-08 West End Park I
2008-09 Victoria Hall
2009-10 Southport
2010-11 West End Park I
2011-12 Victoria Hall I
2012-14 Churchtown I

ST. PAUL'S CUP

2004-05 Southport IV
2005-06 Victoria Hall III
2006-07 Mawdesley II
2007-08 St. Cuthbert's I
2008-09 Pioneers
2009-10 Burscough II
2010-11 Formby I
2011-12 Woodvale III
2012-13 B/Pioneers II
2013-14 Southsands II

INFLIGHT CUP

2004-05 St. Cuthbert's IV
2005-06 Southsands IX
2006-07 Mawdesley IV
2007-08 Churchtown V
2008-09 Southport VIII
2009-10 Hoole

NINTH DIVISION CUP

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

HACKNEY CUP

2002-03 Victoria Hall II
2003-04 Southport III
2004-05 Victoria Hall II
2005-08 Woodvale II
2008-09 Southport II
2009-10 Southport III
2010-11 Woodvale II
2011-12 Churchtown II
2012-13 Mawdesley I
2013-14 B/Pioneers I

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

2002-03 Mawdesley III
2003-04 St. Cuthbert's III
2004-05 Ainsdale II
2005-06 Pioneers III
2006-07 Woodvale VI
2007-08 Mawdesley III
2008-09 Mawdesley IV
2009-10 Southport VI
2010-11 Tarleton IV
2011-12 Southsands VI
2012-13 Southport VI
2013-14 Crosby

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

2001-02 Churchtown
2002-03 Churchtown
2003-04 Hesketh Bank I
2004-05 Southsands VIII
2005-06 Ainsdale II
2006-07 Southsands II and Southsands VI
2007-08 Southsands III and Formby Methodists II
2008-09 Hoole
2009-10 Churchtown I
2010-11 Mawdesley I
2011-12 Southport II
2012-13 Formby Methodist II
2013-14 West End Park I

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

2003-05 Churchtown III
2005-06 Burscough III
2006-07 St. Cuthberts V
2007-08 West End Park IV
2008-09 Woodvale VI
2009-10 Tarleton III
2010-11 St. Cuthberts III
2011-12 Southsands IV
2012-13 Tarleton IV
2013-14 Mawdesley IV

WEST END CUP

2004-05 Woodvale IV
2005-06 Churchtown III
2006-07 West End Park III
2007-08 Burscough III
2008-09 Southsands III
2009-10 Mawdesley III
2010-11 Ormskirk I
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I
2012-13 Ormskirk II
2013-14 Formby Methodist I

PIONEER CUP

2004-05 Woodvale VII
2005-06 Churchtown IV
2006-07 West End Park V
2007-08 Mawdesley IV
2008-09 Woodvale VII
2009-10 Formby Methodist II
2010-11 Hoole
2011-12 Formby Methodist II
2012-13 Crosby
2013-14 Churchtown IV

TEAM HANDICAP COMPETITIONS

THE FLEETWOOD HESKETH SHIELD

2003-04 Southport I
2004-05 Mawdesley
2005-06 Victoria Hall I
2006-07 Southport I
2007-08 Woodvale I
2008-09 Churchtown II
2009-10 Victoria Hall II
2010-11 Burscough I
2011-12 West End Park II
2012-13 Victoria Hall I
2013-14 Woodvale II

THE LEAGUE SHIELD IN MEMORY

of MALCOLM IDDON

2003-04 Victoria Hall III
2004-05 Woodvale III
2005-06 Formby II
2006-07 Woodvale II
2007-08 Ormskirk I
2008-09 Pioneers I
2009-10 Southsands III
2010-11 Churchtown III
2011-12 Churchtown II
2012-13 B/Pioneers I
2013-14 Southsands II

FRANK SIMPSON SHIELD

2005-06 Southport VII
2006-07 Tarleton IV
2007-08 Woodvale VII
2008-09 St. Cuthberts V
2009-10 Formby III
2010-11 Southsands VIII
2011-12 St. Cuthberts V
2012-13 Churchtown IV
2013-14 Churchtown IV

ST. JOHN'S SHIELD

2003-04 Southsands III
2004-05 West End Park IV
2005-06 St. Cuthberts V
2006-07 Formby III
2007-08 Pioneers II
2008-09 Tarleton III
2009-10 Woodvale VI
2010-11 Woodvale VI
2011-12 Hesketh Bank I
2012-13 Woodvale IV
2013-14 Tarleton III

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

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

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 VIII
2004-05 St. Cuthberts IV
2005-06 Formby Methodist III
2006-07 West End Park VII

THE WATKINSON TROPHY IN MEMORY

of DAVE BRADLEY

2001-02 Woodvale VII
2002-03 Woodvale III
2003-05 Woodvale VII
2005-06 West End Park I
2006-07 Churchtown I
2007-08 West End Park
2008-09 Tarleton I
2009-10 Southsands X
2010-11 Formby Methodist I
2011-12 Woodvale VI
2012-13 Southsands V
2013-14 Southport VII

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

20013/14 Season

Division 1	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Churchtown 1	16	15	1	0	0	0	103	25	198	75	47
West End Park 1	16	12	1	1	0	2	90	38	164	92	39
Victoria Hall 1	16	10	1	2	0	3	86	42	192	108	34
Woodvale 1	16	10	1	2	0	3	86	42	189	109	34
Mawdesley 1	16	8	0	0	0	8	62	66	148	156	24
Southport 1	16	5	2	0	0	9	55	73	136	170	19
Churchtown 2	16	4	0	0	0	12	47	81	115	185	12
Victoria Hall 2	16	1	0	1	0	14	21	107	57	197	4
Woodvale 2	16	1	0	0	0	15	26	102	65	183	3

Division 2	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Bursc/Pioneers 1	18	17	0	1	0	0	126	18	248	63	52
Southport 2	18	16	1	0	0	1	118	26	248	85	50
Mawdesley 2	18	13	0	0	0	5	86	58	196	132	39
Victoria Hall 3	18	8	2	1	1	6	75	69	175	135	30
Woodvale 3	18	9	1	0	0	8	71	73	166	166	29
Tarleton 1	18	7	1	1	0	9	64	80	136	177	24
Bursc/Pioneers 2	18	7	0	1	0	10	71	73	150	168	22
Southport 3	18	5	0	0	1	12	50	94	116	202	16
Woodvale 4	18	2	0	1	0	15	32	112	102	229	7
West End Park 2	18	0	0	0	0	18	27	117	78	229	0

Division 3	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
St Cuthberts 1	18	14	3	0	0	1	101	43	220	108	48
Ormskirk 1	18	15	1	0	0	2	101	43	219	115	47
Southsands 2	18	12	1	2	0	3	89	55	203	129	40
Churchtown 3	18	7	3	0	0	8	71	73	168	165	27
Bursc/Pioneers 3	18	6	4	0	0	8	66	78	146	183	26
Hesketh Bank 1	18	6	2	2	0	8	68	76	160	170	24
Formby 1	18	6	1	3	0	8	68	76	155	181	23
Ormskirk 2	18	6	0	1	0	11	57	87	156	184	19
Mawdesley 3	18	3	0	6	0	9	61	83	143	192	15
Tarleton 2	18	0	0	1	0	17	38	106	105	224	1

Division 4	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Southsands 3	18	14	3	0	0	1	101	43	208	109	48
Formby Methodist 1	18	12	1	1	0	4	100	44	201	123	39
West End Park 3	18	11	0	3	0	4	87	57	199	141	36
St. Cuthberts 2	18	11	0	1	0	6	84	60	188	156	34
Southport 4	18	9	1	1	0	7	78	66	175	153	30
Woodvale 5	18	7	3	1	0	7	74	70	183	173	28
Tarleton 3	18	8	0	0	0	10	75	69	170	149	24
Southsands 4	18	4	0	2	0	12	53	91	129	210	14
Formby 2	18	3	2	1	0	12	43	101	104	204	14
Southport 5	18	1	0	0	0	17	25	119	74	246	3

Division 5	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley 4	18	17	0	1	0	0	115	29	247	83	52
West End Park 4	18	9	2	2	0	5	83	61	191	149	33
St. Cuthberts 3	18	9	2	1	0	6	81	63	190	158	32
Woodvale 6	18	6	4	4	0	4	76	68	157	159	30
Bursc/Pioneers 4	18	7	4	1	0	6	69	75	166	173	30
Southport 6	18	6	3	3	0	6	67	77	152	174	27
Hesketh Bank 2	18	6	3	2	0	7	72	72	170	172	26
Formby Methodist 2	18	6	1	3	0	8	76	68	174	168	23
Southsands 5	18	3	2	4	0	9	63	81	152	180	17
Tarleton 4	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	126	61	229	0

Division 6	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Crosby	16	14	0	0	0	2	100	28	196	71	42
Southsands 6	16	11	2	1	0	2	85	43	182	111	38
Southport 7	16	10	2	2	0	2	81	47	167	107	36
Woodvale 7	16	7	3	1	0	5	73	53	166	127	28
Ormskirk 3	16	7	2	2	0	5	73	55	141	97	27
St Cuthberts 4	16	4	2	3	0	7	57	71	140	167	19
West End Park 5	16	4	0	1	0	11	45	81	105	174	13
Southsands 7	16	4	0	0	0	11	44	84	113	182	12
Hesketh Bank 3	16	0	0	1	0	15	16	112	42	218	1

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must also state the team to which the player will be assigned, 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 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 of their registration has been completed.

- 4.7 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**

- 5.1 Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same division or different divisions, a player from a lower ranked team can play in a higher ranked team provided that player is of an equal or lower standard than those players in the higher team.
- 5.2 When a player from a lower ranked team plays in a higher ranked team as per rule 5.1, but the player is considered by the Executive not to be of an equal or lower standard than those players in the higher team, then that player will be regarded as ineligible. Where a team plays such an ineligible player then rule 2.10 will apply.

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 events
 2 points for a tie on events but a win on games
 2 points for a tie on events and games but a win on aces 1 point for a tie on events but a loss on games
 1 point for a tie on events and games but a loss on aces 1 point for a tie on events and games and on aces
- 6.4 Where two teams secure the same number of points, the number of events won shall be the deciding factor. Where the teams are still equal, then the greatest difference between games won and games lost shall be the deciding factor. Where there is still a tie, then the difference between aces won and aces lost shall be the deciding factor. Should the teams still remain equal then the deciding factor based on the above criteria will apply to the combined results of the 2 matches played by the 2 teams against each other during the season.
- 6.5 At least one team from the 2nd and lower divisions shall be promoted.

Division 7	P	W	WD	LD	Tie	L	EF	EA	GF	GA	Pts
Mawdesley 5	14	14	0	0	0	0	95	17	197	54	42
Churchtown 4	14	12	0	0	0	2	92	20	162	48	36
Woodvale 8	14	7	0	2	0	5	60	52	133	101	23
Southport 8	14	7	1	1	0	5	56	56	108	107	21
Formby Meths 3	14	5	2	1	0	6	50	62	125	148	20
St Cuthberts 5	14	4	1	1	0	8	47	65	105	131	15
Southsands 8	14	2	1	0	0	11	35	77	82	148	8
Southsands 9	14	0	0	0	0	14	13	99	32	191	0

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submission of the Match Score Sheet to the League Match Chairman.

- 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 3.1 The home team is responsible for ensuring that the result of all league matches is sent to the Press Officer, Simon Dart either via email or text within 24 hours of the match being played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by The League Executive.

- 3.2 The home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the completed score sheet is received by the League Match Chairman within 5 days of the match being played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive.

- 3.3 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 of League clubs. For registration, each Club Secretary shall send on the form provided, a list of club players to the League Registration Officer, before the first match of the season. Additional players may be registered on individual registration forms, which must be sent to the League Registration Officer before participating in any match or tournament of any kind as well as complying with the requirements of 4.2 and 4.3. 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 No player may participate in League competitions until the player's Badminton England fees have been remitted to Badminton England.

- 4.3 Each club must provide the League Match Chairman with a list of their registered players, who must be assigned to one of their club's teams, before the first match of the season. The name(s) of any additional player(s) that a club wishes to register, as permitted and in accordance with 4.1, together with the team to which they are assigned, must be approved by the League Match Chairman before the player participates in any League competition.

- 4.4 Any player who participates in a League competition and whose registration with the League has not been effected before they play (4.1 and 4.3 refer), will be regarded as an ineligible player. If a team plays such an ineligible player then that team shall forfeit the match.

- 4.5 No player is eligible to play in a lower ranked team to the one they are assigned as required by 4.3. Any player who plays in a lower ranked team to the one to which they were assigned (4.3 refers) will be regarded as ineligible. Where a team plays such an ineligible player, then rule 2.10 will apply. A player will not be regarded as ineligible if a subsequent change has been made to the player's assigned team provided it has been notified to and approved by the League Match Chairman.

- 4.6 Any player having being 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 of their registration to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer, which

2. Match

- 2.1 Each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles and two women's doubles; each event shall consist of the best of three games to 21 points (extended games if required) using rally points scoring. No player 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 21.0 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/Women's 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

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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.

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9. SERVICE

9.1 In a Correct service:

- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and the receiver are ready for the service. On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service (Law 9.2), shall be considered to be an undue delay;
- 9.1.2 the server and the 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 the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 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. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
- 9.1.6 the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction;
- 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 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 shall land in the receiver's service court (i.e. on or within the boundary lines); and
- 9.1.9 in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle.

9.2 Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.

9.3 Once started (Law 9.2), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.

9.4 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted.

9.5 In doubles, during the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the partners may take up any positions within their respective courts, which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

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**. 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 £50 and/or 3 points being deducted from either or both teams. For all re-arranged fixtures due to (c), where the away team seeks such a postponable, a payment of £40 to defray such expenses will be made by the away team to the home Club.

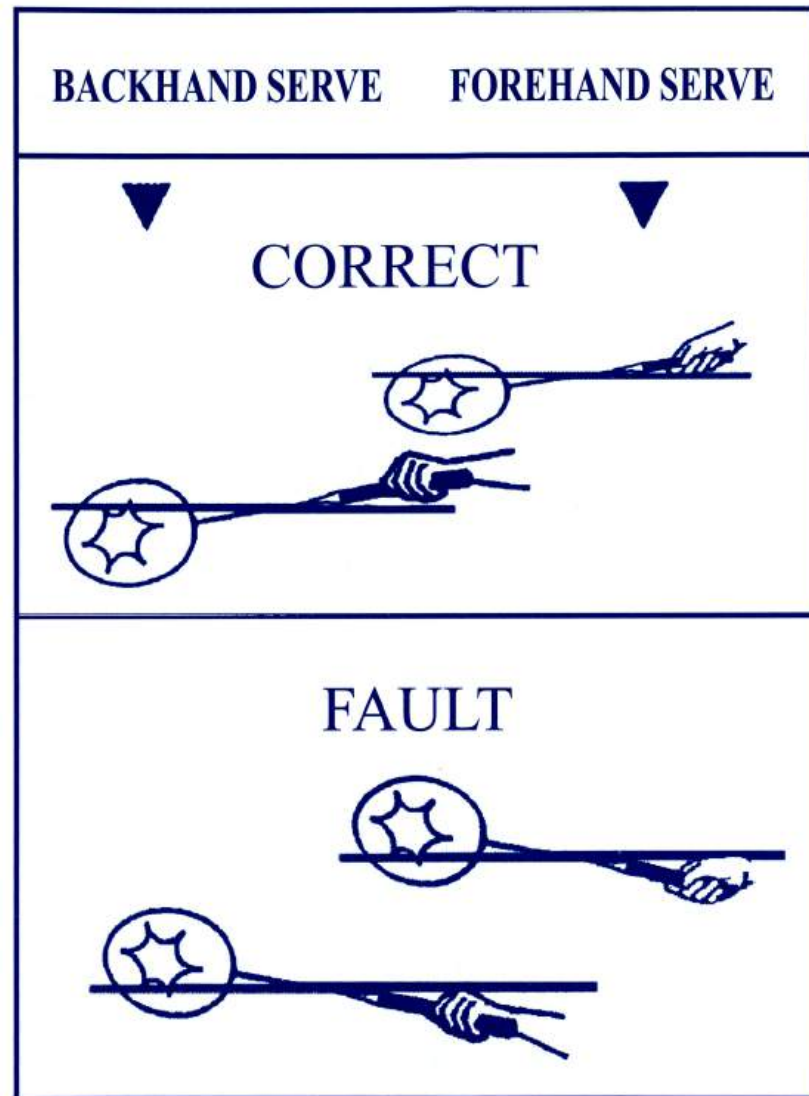
- 1.5 Matches can only be re-arranged (see 1.4) by Match Secretaries and must be completed within 56 days of the original match date. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive on either or both teams and the League Match Officer will direct when and where the match be played.

- (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 Badminton England fees have been remitted to Badminton England. Additionally, the player's LCBA fees should have been remitted to the League Treasurer. All rates will be advised to every Club Treasurer by the 31st July of the current season.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. Any Club whose annual subscriptions, as in 'B' above, remain unpaid after 1st October each year shall be liable to such a penalty as the Executive may decide.
- 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 clausured if not audited.

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- 9.1.6 The shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction



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- 4C. (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 they may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered their 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 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 40)

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 Executive as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.

SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

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

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

- (a) to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- (c) to ensure that affiliated members observe:-
 - (i) the Laws of Badminton
 - (ii) the regulations of the Badminton World 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
 - (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 |
| Junior League Officer | Sponsorship Officer |
- (ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.

SHUTTLE TESTING

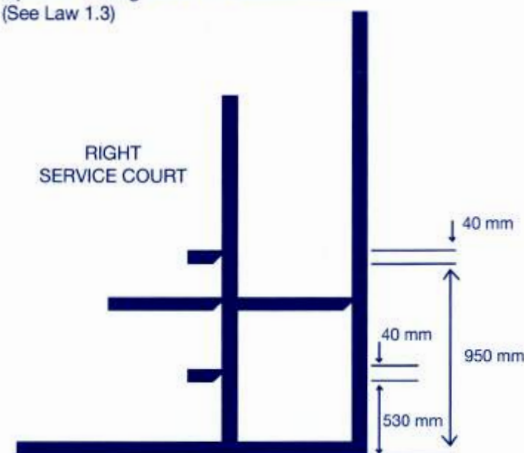
One thing that most league members seem to agree on is the fact that the overall standard of feathered shuttlecocks is dropping.

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 all the divisions.

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

Optional Testing Marks for Doubles Court
(See Law 1.3)



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

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Mrs. S. Sankey	GB	1
	England	81
Miss J. Wright / Mrs. Nicholas	GB	1
	England	36

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team - not updated)

Mrs. S. Sankey	95	Mrs. D. Vines	27	R. Marshall	5
K. Houldcroft	57	Miss S. Littlewood	15	Miss Terri-Lee Holmes	5
D. Allen	55	Miss D. Tollitt	12	Miss C. Walker	4
Mrs. J. Pearson	53	Mrs. A. Abdous	11	Miss C. Atfield	3
E. J. Usher	51	M. Kellett	10	Mrs. G. Sowden	3
Miss J. Wright	51	A. Hurd	9	N. Green	2
Mrs. B. Kime	45	Miss C. Clucas	8	R. C. Jones	2
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40	Miss H. Reed	7	Miss C. Goh	2
P. B. Kime	36	J. Harford	6	Miss W. Higgin	2
Miss K. Pearson	33	Mrs. D. Rigby	6	Mrs. V. L. Maxwell	1
M. H. Hill	30	H. Wright	6	Miss C. Kelly	1

APPEARANCES BY PLAYERS AWARDED

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE TOWN TEAM COLOURS

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

Mrs. D. Rigby	140	Mrs. S. Sankey	39	A. Pratt	17
R. Marshall	113	A. Pickles	36	A. Rigby	13
S. Hurst	108	N. Tolman	36	Miss J. Wright	12
Mrs. D. Vines	93	J. Machin	33	A. Davidson	10
J. Abdous	92	Miss J. Bridge	31	Mrs S. Taylor	10
Mrs. S. Hurst	74	Mrs. D. Balmforth	31	M. Tolman	10
Mrs. A. Abdous	72	J. Harford	27	P. Athans	9
S. Almond	64	J. Steele	22	Mrs H. Harrison	9
Mrs. S. Wilkie	46	Miss C. Atfield	21	J. Bowker	8
K. Balmforth	40	M. Johnston	21	Miss T.L. Holmes	8
		Miss K. Pearson	18	J. Parsons	7

GUIDANCE ON RALLY POINTS SCORING

Scoring System

- A game consists of 21 points.
- In all **League** and **Cup** matches at 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game. (extended game).
- If the score reaches 29 all, then the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- For **Watkinson Trophy events** a game consists of 25 points and there is **no extended game** i.e. a game can be won 25/24.
- For **Shield matches** a game consists of 30 points and there is **no extended game** i.e. a game can be won 30/29.
- In all matches, the side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game. This does **not apply** to **Shield matches** as each event consists of one game only.

Change of Ends

- When a third game is played in all League and Cup Matches, players change ends when a side has scored 11 points.

Serving, Receiving and Determination of Service Courts

- There is only one serve in doubles on each occasion a side has the right to serve.
- When a serving side loses the serve the next time the service comes back the player who did not serve on the last occasion becomes the new server.
- Service is from the right hand court at the beginning of the game and when the serving's side score is even, and from the left hand court when the serving's side score is odd.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court. A player will continue to serve until his side loses a rally.
- If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side and the player in the appropriate court for the score (even-right; odd-left) of the new serving side will serve.
- The player of the new receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.
- Players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered but the score remains unaltered.

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SOUTHPORT & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

Formation of Divisions Season 2014/2015

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four
1 Churchtown 1	1 Woodvale 4	1 Churchtown 3	1 St. Cuthberts 2
2 Victoria Hall 1	2 Victoria Hall 3	2 Hesketh Bank 1	2 Tarleton 2
3 West End Park 1	3 Woodvale 3	3 Ormskirk 2	3 West End Park 3
4 Southport 1	4 Mawdesley 2	4 Formby 1	4 Mawdesley 4
5 Woodvale 1	5 Bursc/Pioneers 2	5 Formby Methodist 1	5 Southport 4
6 Churchtown 2	6 St. Cuthberts 1	6 Southsands 1	6 Woodvale 5
7 Victoria Hall 2	7 Tarleton 1	7 Southsands 2	7 Tarleton 3
8 Southport 2	8 Ormskirk 1	8 West End Park 2	8 West End Park 4
9 Mawdesley 1	9 Woodvale 2	9 Mawdesley 3	9 Formby 2
10 Bursc/Pioneers 1	10 Southport 3	10 Bursc/Pioneers 3	10 Southsands 3

Division Five	Division Six	Division Seven
1 Woodvale 6	1 St Cuthberts 4	1 Churchtown 5
2 Southsands 5	2 Tarleton 4	2 Hesketh Bank 3
3 Crosby 1	3 West End Park 5	3 Ormskirk 4
4 Southport 5	4 Southport 7	4 Southsands 7
5 Bursc/Pioneers 4	5 Woodvale 7	5 Formby Methodist 3
6 St. Cuthberts 3	6 Churchtown 4	6 St Cuthberts 5
7 Hesketh Bank 2	7 Southsands 6	7 -
8 Southport 6	8 Ormskirk 3	8 Crosby 2
9 Southsands 4	9 Mawdesley 5	9 Southport 8
10 Formby Methodist 2	10 -	10 Woodvale 8

SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE - League Programme Season 2014/15

CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

	Week Beginning	LEAGUE FIXTURES				
2014	September					
L1	8	1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4
L2	15	3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9
L3	22	1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7
L4	29	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9
	October					
L5	6	1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7
L6	13	7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3
	20	-	-	-	-	-
L7	27	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7
	November					
	3	-	-	-	-	-
L8	10	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4
L9	17	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9
	24	-	-	-	-	-
	29 & 30	-	-	-	-	-
	29 & 30	-	-	-	-	-
	December					
	1	-	-	-	-	-
L10	8	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9
	15	-	-	-	-	-
	22	-	-	-	-	-
	29	-	-	-	-	-
	January					
L11	5	1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10
L12	12	4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8
	17 & 18	-	-	-	-	-
	19	-	-	-	-	-
L13	26	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
	February					
L14	2	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10
	9	-	-	-	-	-
L15	16	1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9
L16	23	8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5
	March					
	2	-	-	-	-	-
L17	9	1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7
L18	16	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5
	21 & 22	-	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-	-
	April					
	6	-	-	-	-	-