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ENTRY FORM**THE I.S.I. OPEN (A & V) and B TOURNAMENTS**

To: D. James, Esq.

3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby.

Please enter me in the following events which I have ticked:

.....date Signature

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

Address

Club and Team in Southport League

Club and Team in other Leagues

EVENT	A/B/C	V	PARTNER'S NAME
Men's/Ladies Singles			■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■
Men's/Ladies Doubles			
Mixed Doubles			

Total entry fee enclosed.....

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
3. Closing dates for entries are "A" & "V" 18-10-86, "B" 14-2-87
4. The date and time of your first event will be sent to your club secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. **NO other notification will be given.**

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- (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;
- (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of results;
- (e) shall arrange the finals;
- (f) shall determine the prizes awarded;
- (g) may delegate its authority to such Committee as it sees fit;
- (h) shall have the power to refuse the entry of anyone who in its opinion, is too good a player for the "B" or "C" Tournament;
- (i) shall have the power to cancel any event in the "B" "C" or "V" Tournaments if, in its opinion, the entry is not sufficient to warrant the event. Five events shall be played in the "A" Tournament;
- (j) shall deal with any matter not provided for by these regulations and shall be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. (a) At its first meeting each season, the Executive shall consider organising the following tournaments restricted to League members and veteran players who reside locally:-

Tournament A - Open

Tournament B - Moderate Players Handicap. (Minimum standard.)

Tournament C - Restricted Moderate Players Handicap (restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions.)

Tournament V - Veterans Handicap.

(b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive, shall consist of:-
Mens Singles Ladies Singles
Mens Doubles Ladies Doubles Mixed Doubles
2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the B.A. of E's regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.
3. (a) All bona-fide players registered with the League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Open tournament.
(b) Players shall be seeded in the open tournament.
(c) All players registered with a League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players Tournament except those:-

(i) who have been awarded county colours for a team in the first or second divisions of the I.C.C.

(ii) who, during the current or past season, have played on more than one occasion for a team in the first or second divisions of the I.C.C. but including past county players now authorised by the LCBA to take part in moderate players tournaments.

(d) If a player has played during the current season 4 or more times in a 3rd division or higher division team in League, Cup or Shield matches at the closing date for entries, he/she will not be eligible for the 'C' Tournament.

(e) Entries from juniors under 14 years of age at the closing date for entry to any senior Tournament will only be accepted if they have played for a senior team in the League on at least 3 occasions in the current season.
- (f) Veteran competitors shall conform to the following criteria:-
(i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the closing date.
(ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.
4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments & Competitions Officer.
5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies singles - 11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winner.
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.

ENTRY FORM

THE RESTRICTED (C) and B TOURNAMENTS

To: D. James, Esq. 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby.
Please enter me in the following events which I have ticked:

.....date Signature

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

Address

Club and Team in Southport League

Club and Team in other Leagues

EVENT	A/B/C	V	PARTNER'S NAME
Men's/Ladies Singles			■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■
Men's/Ladies Doubles			
Mixed Doubles			

Total entry fee enclosed.....

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.
2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
3. Closing dates for entries are, "B" 14-2-87, "C" 10-1-87
4. The date and time of your first event will be sent to your club secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. **NO other notification will be given.**

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REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round. Entry shall be free.

*TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF 4 MEN
2 W ~~OTHER~~ LADIES.*

2. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League matches and within the rules applicable to League matches.

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

(c) Team captains shall complete their teams on the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and the scoresheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup & Shield Officer within 72 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.

(d) In the event of a tie on points, games won shall not count and the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.

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

4. A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8-15p.m. is eligible to replace an injured player. Such substitution will be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match, and points scored by the substitute shall count to the teams advantage.

5. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd mens/ 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 forfeit to the opposing team.

6. The Executive shall:-

(a) arrange the venue for the final.

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

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

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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.

(b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match and available to play by 8.15p.m., may replace an injured player. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after the event in which the injury occurred and all points scored shall count to the team's advantage.

(c) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct as in regulation 6(b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score (see regulation 7(a).)

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

7. (a) 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 scoresheet to the handicap played e.g. 21:minus 5; 21:0; 21:5.

(b) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(c) or 6(c), 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.

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SHIELD COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces.
(b) 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 mens/ladies doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.
(c) Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third mens/ladies doubles.
(d) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH sheets duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup & Shield Officer within 72 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.
3. (a) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.
(b) No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.
(c) Any player, unless an authorised floater or excepted player, having played during the current season two or more times for a team:
 - (i) in the 1st or 2nd divisions, is ineligible for the League Shield Competition.
 - (ii) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions, is ineligible for the St. Johns Shield Competition.
 - (iii) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions or the St. Johns Shield Competition, is ineligible for the Barclays Bank Shield Competition.
 - (iv) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions, St. Johns Shield or Barclays Bank Shield Competitions, is ineligible for the Southport B.C. Shield Competition.
(d) Excepted player. Subject to obtaining the prior approval of the competition secretary, any player promoted to a higher club team, having played in a lower competition team, may continue as a member of the lower competition team for the current season and shall be known as an Excepted Player.
4. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents and advise them which will be the first two events played.
(c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Ladies Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.
(b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.

COMMITTEES:

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and General Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees except the Selection Sub Committee.

Tournaments & Competitions Committee: D. B. James (Chairman), A. J. Allen, D. Halliwell, R. Marshall, J. E. Moore, A. Rigby, R. H. Simm, Mrs. P. Searle.

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League Match & Registration: R. Simm (Chairman), A. Rigby.

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COMPETITIONS**

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) Clubs, upon application before May 1 each year, may enter one team, to represent the club, in the Hudson Cup. Entry shall be free.
(b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End and National Girobank Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
3. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League Matches, and within the Rules applicable to League Matches.
(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on the score sheet prior to the start of the match and the score sheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup and Shield Officer within 72 hours of the completion of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.
(c) In the event of a tie on games, points shall count and, in the event of a tie on points, the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of the court for the next replay.
4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End and National Girobank Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless a registered floater approved by the Executive.
(b) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.
5. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
(c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
6. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
(b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
(c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeit 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 each match.
(c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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- ALL SOULS** Monday
Location of Hall : All Souls Parochial Hall, Norwood Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. H. Blomley, 27 Tedder Avenue, Southport. Tel. 28327
Match Secretary : Mrs. V. Sutton, 27 Leyland Road, Southport. Tel. 30550
- BIRKDALE** Tuesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : St. Johns Hall, St. Johns Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. P. Birch, 5 Coyford Drive, Southport. Tel. 211514
Match Secretary : L. Payne, ~~26 Balfour Road, Southport.~~ ^{54 BEACH PRIORY GD'S} Tel. ~~36220~~ ³²³⁷⁶
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General Secretary : Miss. M. Taylor, ~~2 Elmstead, Skelmersdale.~~ ²²²⁴¹ Tel. ~~22041~~ ⁶²⁵³⁹⁶
Match Secretary : D. Coleville, 19 Rose Place, Aughton. Tel. Aughton Green 422104
- CHURCHTOWN** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
General Secretary : G. S. Bailey, 16 Mallee Crescent, Southport. Tel. 29193
Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Rigby, ~~18 Gosforth Road, Southport.~~ ^{49 DENMARK RD} Tel. 214756
- DUKE STREET** Tuesday & Wednesday
Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Duke Street, Southport.
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Match Secretary : Mrs. H. Jenkins, 7 Wennington Road, Southport. Tel: 26116
- FORMBY** Wednesday & Friday
Location of Halls : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.
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Match Secretary : Mrs. A. Burke, 458 Liverpool Road, Southport. Tel. 74738
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- FORMBY RAVENS** Friday
Location of Hall : Range High School, Stapleton Road, Formby.
General Secretary : J. Ross, 41 Stapleton Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 74060.
Match Secretary : M. Weild, 73 Alt Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 79980
- FRESHFIELD** Monday, Wednesday & Friday
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(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.

C. Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after 1st October in each year shall be liable to penalty, suspension, or forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the Executive.

D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.

E. The rate of subscription shall be:-

(i) League entrance fee £2

(ii) Annual subscription per club: a maximum of £5.

(iii) Private members annual subscription £1.

F. The rate of registration shall be: a maximum of £12 per team per season.

G. Application to transfer fee: £1.00.

H. The League accounts shall be audited within two months of the end of the financial year and shall be available for inspection upon request by any registered League member.

I. A copy of the final accounts for the financial year just ended shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting and shall be suitably clauseed if not audited.

8.-APPEALS

Any club or player shall have the right to appeal to the Executive 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.

HESKETH BANK Monday & Wednesday

Location of Hall : Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Hesketh Bank.
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HOOLE Monday & Friday

Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.

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LATHOM Friday

Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.

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Tel. E. 453485

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OUR LADY'S, FORMBY Monday & Thursday

Location of Hall : Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby.

General Secretary : Mrs. E. Wright, 30 Old Mill Lane, Formby.

Tel. Formby 31175

Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Ashton, 6 Abbots Close Formby.

Tel. Formby 71596

PHOENIX Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : St. Lukes Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.

United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

General Secretary : P. Wall, 10 The Walk, Southport.

Tel. 69801

Match Secretary : M. Billington, 8 Griffiths Drive, Southport.

Tel. 29896

PILKINGTON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Hall : Pilkington R. & D. Labs., Hall Lane, Lathom.

General Secretary : A. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk.

Tel. 95-74991

Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Lyon, 33 Westhaven Crescent, Aughton. Tel. Aughton 422038

PIONEERS Monday & Friday

Location of Halls : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.

K.G.V. College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. B. M. Marsland, 113 Liverpool Road, Southport. Tel. 68868

Match Secretary : Mrs. M. Simpson, 106 Dunbar Road, Southport.

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(xviii) FLOATERS

- (a) Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, a player, having played in a club team on more than one occasion, or in two higher teams on one occasion each, is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.
- (b) However:-
 1. the Executive may transfer 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.
 2. 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 gentlemen 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 provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float up.
 3. No player, including floaters, shall play in more than one match in any one night.
- (c) The decision of the Executive regarding any application under b.1. or nomination under b.2. above shall be final.
- (d) Any club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she was ineligible.

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at a place and time appointed by the Executive for the adoption of the Executive report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executives as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.
- (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 Gen. Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League Executive or at the written request to the Gen. 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 Gen. Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.
- (e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.
- (f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.
- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present, and entitled to vote, demand a ballot.

- 5C. (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (b) applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefore, must be in writing and delivered to the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (vii) The home club shall have the sole responsibility to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days notice thereof to the visiting club.
- (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 7p.m. and actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7p.m. prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.
- (ix) The home club shall give fourteen days notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7p.m. and 7-15p.m. respectively and it shall be the duty of each club to ensure that its players in such two events are available for play at the times stated.
- (x) The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- (xi) In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match the reason therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains. In any such event the Executive:
- (a) may require both Captains to appear before a Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay.
- (b) may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.
- (xii) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8-15 p.m. except by mutual agreement.
- (xiii) Feathered shuttlecocks, of a type to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in league matches and competitions, except that nylon shuttlecocks may be used by mutual agreement, on request, by giving 14 days prior notice.
- (xiv) 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 Match & Registration Officer before the first match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, before participating in a match. No player may be registered after 31st January in the current season, except by permission of the Executive.
- (xv) In all events organised by the League, players shall wear predominantly white shirts and sweaters and either white or plain coloured shorts or skirts sold as clothing for Badminton. Coloured tracksuits (as a whole or part) shall not be worn.
- (xvi) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the League Match & Registration Officer for a fee of 25p and must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match & Registration Officer not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives written notification from the League Match & Registration Officer that the transfer has been completed.
- (xvii) No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing, giving full particulars, with the League Secretary. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.

RANGE Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.
 Ince Blundell Hall, Ince Blundell.
 General Secretary : J. Schofield, 31 Liverpool Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 78908
 Match Secretary : Mrs. A. Davey, 85 Larkhill Lane, Freshfield. Tel. Formby 70582

SACRED HEART Tuesday
 Location of Hall : Sacred Heart Parochial Hall, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale.
 General Secretary : Mrs. E. Roberti, 54 Salford Road, Southport. Tel. 74547
 Match Secretary : As above.

ST. CUTHBERTS Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
 Stanley High, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. D. Cox, 34 Balfour Road, Southport. Tel. 30791
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1A St. Johns Road, Southport. Tel. 65596

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
 General Secretary : Mrs. N. Chamberlain, 12 Kensington Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 75305
 Match Secretary : Mrs R. Dean, 6 Beaufort, Formby. Tel. Formby 75965

SMEDLEY Monday, Thursday, & Friday
 Location of Halls : United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.
 St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. P. Brown, 50 Denmark Road, Southport. Tel. 214154
 Match Secretary : Mrs. N. Hamer, 14 Lynton Road, Southport. Tel. 69762
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SOUTHBANK ROAD Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : J. Duncan, 1 Parklands, Southport. Tel. 24052
 Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Hepple, 23 Cambridge Avenue, Southport. Tel. 28018

SOUTHPORT Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 Location of Hall : The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : Mrs. M. Halliwell, 100 Lexton Drive, Southport. Tel. 25500
 Match Secretary : D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR A. F. & S. C. Monday & Wednesday
 Location of Hall : St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.
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5B. Structure

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

5C. C. Competition

- (i) (a) Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Where two or more teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.
- (d) No club may have more than two teams in any division except the lowest.
- (ii) (a) At least one team from the second and lower divisions shall be promoted subject to sub-paragraph (ii) (b).
- (b) In the event of the champion team of a division being ineligible for promotion under sub-paragraphs (i) (d) or (ii) (c), then the highest placed eligible team(s) may play a challenge match if it wishes against the teams(s) with the worst record(s) in the higher division.
- (c) A team may not challenge or supercede a senior team from the same club, but another team may.
- (iii) (a) Challenge matches shall be on the senior team's court in the week determined by the Executive.
- (b) The Executive shall advise the eligible team of their right to challenge and determine whether the team wishes to do so.
- (iv) Each court shall have a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive.
- (v) (a) each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two mens doubles, two ladies' doubles, and each event shall consist of two games of 15 aces. No player may play more than one like event in the same match.
- (b) points shall be awarded as follows:-
 - 3 points for a win on games irrespective of aces
 - 2 points for a tie on games and a win on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a tie on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a loss on aces
- (c) pairs must be played in order of strength otherwise, at the discretion of the Executive events or the match may be forfeited.
- (d) captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match and the duly completed score sheet must be sent by the Home Team Captain to the League Match Officer within 48 hours of the match or be received within seven days or the offending Club will be penalised as decided by the Executive.
- (e) in the event of any player being incapacitated, after play in a match has begun, so that he or she cannot continue playing, a captain shall be entitled to include a substitute in any subsequent 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 due solely to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

4B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-

President
Chairman
Vice-Chairman
General Secretary
Treasurer
League Match & Registration Officer

Cups and Shields Officer
Tournaments & Competitions Officer
Junior Section Officer
Press Officer
Asst. League Match Officer
Sponsorship Officer

- (i) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
(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 co-opt members to the Committee from outside the Executive provided that the number of co-opted members is always less than the number of members of the Executive on the Committee.
(iii) The Executive shall meet not less than three times annually. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request in writing of at least six members of the Executive.
(iv) if any member of the Executive be absent from three consecutive Meetings he may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered his resignation.

5.-THE LEAGUE

5A. General

- (i) The League year for which all officers and Executive members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the first day of May in one year to the thirtieth of April the following year.
(ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the Gen. Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceeding 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.

SOUTHPORT TEACHERS Tuesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport.

King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. C. Sweeney, 69 Churchgate, Southport. Tel. 27587

Match Secretary : D. Bradley, 173 Wennington Road, Southport. Tel. 214235

S. P. H. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Location of Hall : S. P. H. Hall, 40 Lancaster Road, Southport.

General Secretary : J. Henderson, 12 Grosvenor Road, Southport. Tel. 65957

Match Secretary : As above.

SURVIVORS Monday & Wednesday

Location of Hall : St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. L. Madden, 27 Sunny Road, Southport. Tel. 24128

Match Secretary : R. Smith, 17 Kendal Way, Southport. Tel. 79577

TARLETON Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Location of Hall : Methodist Hall, Church Road, Tarleton.

Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary : Mrs. J. Rawlinson, 19 Coe Lane, Tarleton. Tel. Hesketh Bank 4238

Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Harrison, 58 Red Cat Lane, Burscough. Tel. 892500

THE PARK Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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

Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Southport.

General Secretary : N. Flitcroft, 105 Gores Lane, Formby. Tel. Formby 74043

Match Secretary : J. E. Moore, 41 Arbour Street, Southport. Tel. 35466

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WEST END Monday & Wednesday

Location of Hall : King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. P. Ball, 39 Dunbar Crescent, Southport. Tel. 78991

Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Rimmer, Mere Lane, Banks. Tel. 244251

WOODVALE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location of Halls : Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport.

United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport. Tel. 64696

Match Secretary : J. Hart, 10 York Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 76529

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SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

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

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

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

3.-CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

4.-ADMINISTRATION

- A. (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-
 - (a) the officers of the League
 - (b) twelve other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, four of whom shall retire each year in rotation.
- (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
- (iii) All retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election.
- (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex-officio members of the Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
- (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1985/86 SEASON

	P	W	L	Drawn		Games		Pts
				W	L	F	A	
Division One								
Southport	18	18	-	-	-	252	36	54
Churchtown	18	14	4	-	-	206	82	42
West End	18	13	5	-	-	194	94	39
Freshfield	18	12	6	-	-	173	115	36
St. Peters	18	10	7	1	-	166	122	32
Southbank	18	9	8	1	-	157	131	29
Southport II	18	5	11	-	2	110	178	17
The Park	18	3	15	-	-	78	210	9
St. Peters II	18	2	16	-	-	58	230	6
Churchtown II	18	2	16	-	-	46	242	6

Division Two

Southbank II	18	15	1	1	1	205	83	48
West End II	18	15	3	-	-	208	80	45
Freshfield II	18	14	2	1	1	199	89	45
Our Lady's	18	9	6	1	2	167	121	31
Burscough	18	7	9	2	-	139	149	25
Range	18	7	10	1	-	126	162	23
Lydiat	18	7	10	-	1	127	161	22
The Park II	18	7	10	-	1	126	162	22
Amateurs	18	2	14	1	1	93	195	9
Formby Ravens	18	-	18	-	-	54	234	0

Division Three 'A'

Southport III	18	15	1	-	2	207	81	47
Pilkingtons	18	13	3	1	1	177	111	42
Woodvale	18	12	3	1	2	188	100	40
Phoenix	18	11	4	2	1	176	112	38
Pioneers	18	12	6	-	-	188	100	36
St. Cuthberts	18	7	10	1	-	119	169	23
Mawdesley	18	5	13	-	-	112	176	15
The Park III	18	4	13	-	1	110	178	13
Amateurs II	18	3	15	-	-	83	205	9
Our Lady's II	18	1	15	1	1	82	206	6

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1982-83 Churchtown
1983-84 Park
1984-85 Churchtown II
1985-86 Freshfield

THE LEAGUE SHIELD
1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 Tarleton III
1978-79 Mawdesley III
1979-80 St. Peter's, Formby III
1980-81 West End II
1981-82 Our Lady's II
1982-83 Churchtown III
1983-84 Woodvale
1984-85 Southport Teachers
1985-86 St. Peter's III

ST. JOHNS SHIELD
1976-77 Lydiate
1977-78 Mawdesley IV
1978-79 West End III
1979-80 Range
1980-81 Burscough III
1981-82 Wainwright II
1982-83 St. Cuthberts
1983-84 Formby II
1984-85 Southport V
1985-86 Churchtown III

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1979-80 Duke Street II
1980-81 The Park V
1981-82 Range IV
1982-83 Crossens Meth.
1983-84 Amateurs IV
1984-85 Survivors III
1985-86 Pioneers II

SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD
1982-83 Formby Meth.
1983-84 Freshfield V
1984-85 All Souls II
1985-86 Teachers IV

SIMPSON SHIELD
1985-86 Lathom II

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1976-77 Southport III
1977-78 Wainwright
1978-79 Southbank Road III
1979-80 Freshfield
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Division Three 'B'

Southbank III	18	17	-	1	-	220	68	53
Tarleton	18	14	2	-	2	188	100	44
St. Peters III	18	12	3	2	1	187	101	41
Southport IV	18	9	5	1	3	155	133	32
Freshfield III	18	9	8	-	1	165	123	28
Survivors	18	9	9	-	-	167	121	27
Teachers	18	5	12	-	1	99	189	16
Pilkingtons II	18	3	14	1	-	93	195	11
Hoole	18	2	14	1	1	93	195	9
West End III	18	2	15	-	1	87	201	7

Division Four 'A'

Southbank IV	18	15	1	1	1	199	89	48
Range II	18	14	2	-	2	194	94	44
Lathom	18	14	3	1	-	190	98	44
Southport V	18	9	7	1	1	152	136	30
Phoenix II	18	6	6	5	1	149	139	29
Duke St.	18	8	8	-	2	146	142	26
St. Cuthberts II	18	4	11	1	2	121	167	16
Amateurs III	18	5	12	-	1	118	170	16
Formby II	18	3	12	2	1	121	167	14
Formby Ravens II	18	1	17	-	-	50	238	3

Division Four 'B'

Churchtown III	18	16	1	1	-	211	77	50
Formby	18	14	2	1	1	201	87	45
Tarleton II	18	14	3	-	1	166	122	43
Sacred Heart	18	10	8	-	-	156	132	30
All Souls	18	9	8	-	1	151	137	28
Survivors II	18	8	8	2	-	141	147	28
St. Peters IV	18	8	9	1	-	139	149	26
Southport VI	18	3	15	-	-	101	187	9
Teachers II	18	3	15	-	-	98	190	9
Formby Meths.	18	-	16	-	2	76	212	2

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1977-78 Southport II
1978-79 Southport III
1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
1980-81 Southbank Road II
1981-82 Southbank Road II
1982-83 St. Peters II
1983-84 Freshfield
1984-85 St. Peters II
1985-86 Southbank II

FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1985-86 Burscough IV

ST. PAULS CUP

1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 The Park IV
1978-79 The Park IV
1979-80 Formby Ravens
1980-81 Southport VIII
1981-82 Lydiate
1982-83 Lydiate
1983-84 St. Cuthberts
1984-85 Pioneers
1985-86 Churchtown III

NAT. GIRO CUP

1979-80 Survivors
1980-81 Formby Ravens II
1981-82 Southbank V
1982-83 Pioneers
1983-84 Phoenix II
1984-85 Pioneers II
1985-86 Burscough II

WEST END CUP

1982-83 St. Peters VI
1983-84 West End IV
1984-85 Smedley
1985-86 Burscough III

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1976-77 Southport IV
1977-78 Pioneers
1978-79 Pioneers
1979-80 Mawdesley
1980-81 Churchtown
1981-82 Tarleton IV
1982-83 Southbank II
1983-84 Burscough
1984-85 Formby Ravens II
1985-86 West End II

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

1978 J. A. Blockley
1979 J. D. Alderson F. Simpson
1980 Mrs. K. Griffith
1981 R. H. Simm
1982 Miss A. Howard
1983 No Award Made
1984 G. H. Lloyd
1985 F. Skelly
1986 No Award Made

The League Chairman or General Secretary would welcome personal nominations, in confidence, from any League member for the Vera Maxwell Trophy.

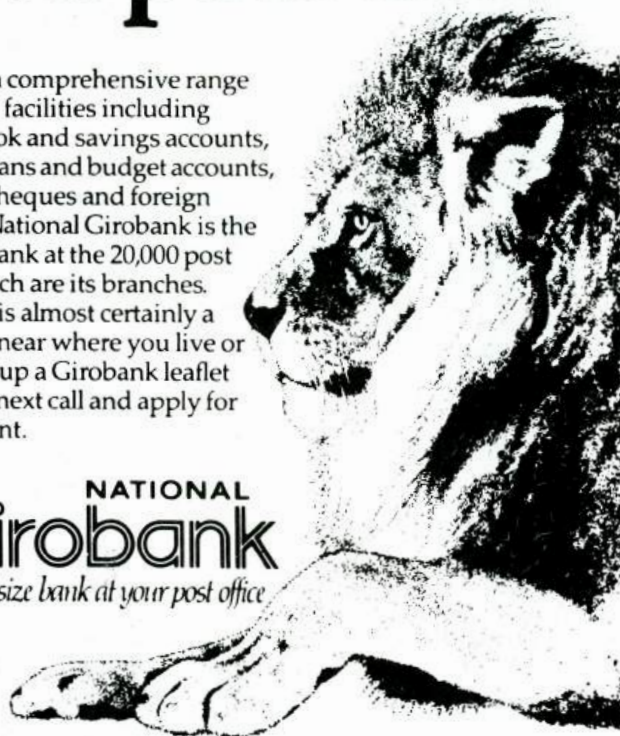
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Division Five 'A'

	P	W	L	W	L	F	A	Pts
Pioneers II	16	15	1	-	-	195	61	45
Woodvale II	16	13	2	1	-	168	88	41
Southbank V	16	10	5	-	1	145	111	31
Pilkingtons III	16	7	8	-	1	118	138	22
Smedley	16	5	8	3	-	122	134	21
The Park IV	16	6	9	-	1	115	141	19
Mawdesley II	16	5	9	1	1	129	127	18
Amateurs IV	16	5	11	-	-	102	154	15
Southport VIII	16	1	14	-	1	69	187	4

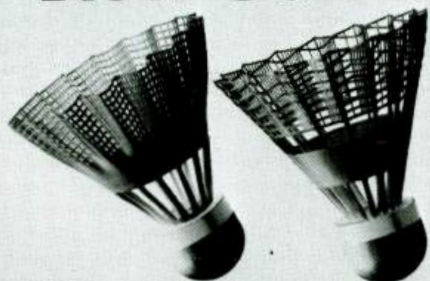
Division Five 'B'

	P	W	L	W	L	F	A	Pts
Freshfield IV	18	17	1	-	-	238	50	51
Burscough II	18	17	1	-	-	234	54	51
Range III	18	11	6	1	-	175	113	35
Pioneers III	18	8	7	1	2	140	148	28
West End IV	18	9	9	-	-	134	154	27
Woodvale III	18	8	10	-	-	142	146	24
Southport VII	18	6	9	2	1	129	159	23
Formby III	18	7	10	1	-	112	176	23
Our Lady's III	18	1	15	-	2	78	210	5
Mawdesley III	18	1	17	-	-	58	230	3

Division Six 'A'

	P	W	L	W	L	F	A	Pts
Tarleton III	18	15	1	2	-	210	78	49
S.P.H.	18	15	2	-	1	201	87	46
Range V	18	15	3	-	-	209	79	45
Duke St. II	18	10	6	2	-	164	124	34
Hoole II	18	6	9	2	1	123	165	23
Survivors III	18	6	8	-	4	132	156	22
Tarleton IV	18	5	11	-	2	117	171	17
Formby Meths. II	18	3	13	2	-	106	182	13
Teachers IV	18	4	13	-	1	93	195	13
Formby Ravens III	18	2	15	1	-	85	203	8

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1976 R. A. Rigby
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1979 G. Scott
1980 G. S. Bailey
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1982 J. Machin
1983 J. Machin
1984 J. Abdous
1985 J. Abdous
1986 M. McDonald

Ladies' Singles

1976 Mrs. J. Pearson
1977 Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1979 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr
1981 Miss J. Mawdesley
1982 Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss D. Blackledge
1984 Miss S. Halsall
1985 Miss S. Halsall
1986 Miss K. Pearson

Men's Doubles

1976 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1977 R. Povall and R. A. Rigby
1978 E. J. Usher and M. H. Hill
1979 S. Hurst and M. Chadwick
1980 G. Scott and A. Harkness
1981 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1982 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1983 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1984 K. Balmforth and S. Hurst
1985 J. Abdous and M. Chadwick
1986 R. Marshall and M. Mitson

Ladies Doubles

1976 Mrs. J. Pearson and Miss C. Kelly
1977 Miss J. Mawdesley and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1979 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1981 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1982 Mrs. D. A. Rigby and Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss K. Pearson and Miss D. Marsh
1984 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1985 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1986 Miss K. Pearson & Miss D. Blackledge

Mixed Doubles

1971 R. C. Jones and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1972 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1973 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1974 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1975 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1976 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1977 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 R. Povall and Miss J. Mawdesley

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1980 G. Scott and Miss J. Parr
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P	W	L	W	Drawn		Games		Pts
				L	F	A		
Division Six 'B'								
18	18	-	-	-	259	29	54	
18	16	2	-	-	221	67	48	
18	12	5	1	-	175	113	38	
18	11	7	-	-	154	134	33	
18	9	8	-	1	150	138	28	
18	8	10	-	-	126	162	24	
18	7	11	-	-	125	163	21	
18	6	12	-	-	118	170	18	
18	2	16	-	-	70	218	6	
18	-	18	-	-	41	247	0	

Division Seven 'A'

Churchtown IV	14	14	-	-	-	179	45	42
Birkdale	14	11	2	1	-	146	78	35
Formby IV	14	8	6	-	-	122	102	24
Lathom II	14	7	6	-	1	125	99	22
All Souls II	14	7	6	-	1	119	105	22
Pioneers IV	14	4	9	1	-	96	128	14
The Park V	14	3	11	-	-	77	147	9
Smedley II	14	-	14	-	-	32	192	0

Division Seven 'B'

Burscough IV	12	10	2	-	-	153	39	30
Freshfield V	12	10	2	-	-	151	41	30
Hesketh Bank	12	10	2	-	-	136	56	30
Range VI	12	6	6	-	-	85	107	18
Pioneers V	12	3	9	-	-	50	142	9
Southport IX	12	2	9	1	-	53	139	8
Woodvale V	12	-	11	-	1	44	148	1



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DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

(1st Division)
1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-78 The Park
1978-86 Southport

MARSHSIDE SHIELD

(2nd Division)
1975-76 Southport
1976-77 Pilkington
1977-78 Southport III
1978-79 Southport III
1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
1980-81 Freshfield
1981-82 The Park II
1982-83 Churchtown II
1983-84 Freshfield
1984-85 St. Peters II
1985-86 Southbank II

WILF KIME SHIELD

(Division 3A)
1975-76 Freshfield
1976-77 Southport II
1977-78 Southport III
1978-79 The Park III
1979-80 St. Peters II
1980-81 Southport IV
1981-82 Our Ladys
1982-83 Burscough
1983-84 Southbank III
1984-85 West End II
1985-86 Southport III

RIGBY SHIELD

(Division 3B)
1975-76 Hoole
1976-77 Stanley II
1977-78 Southport V
1978-79 The Park IV
1979-80 Southbank IV
1980-81 Southport V
1981-82 Wainwright
1982-83 Freshfield
1983-84 Tarleton
1984-85 Freshfield II
1985-86 Southbank III

BLOWICK SHIELD

(Division 4A)
1975-76 Churchtown III
1976-77 Southport III
1977-78 Hawkshead
1978-79 Southport IV
1979-80 The Park IV
1980-81 Survivors II
1981-82 Duke Street
1982-83 Lydiate
1983-84 Amateurs II
1984-85 Pioneers
1985-86 Southbank IV

HILLSIDE SHIELD

(Division 4B)
1975-76 Southport III
1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 Southport IV
1978-79 Southport V
1979-80 Freshfield IV
1980-81 Formby II
1981-82 Freshfield II
1982-83 Hoole
1983-84 Pilkingtons II
1984-85 West End III
1985-86 Churchtown III

PANTHERS SHIELD

(Division 5A)
1975-76 Southport V
1976-77 Southport VI
1977-78 The Park IV
1978-79 Survivors
1979-80 Survivors
1980-81 Range
1981-82 Formby
1982-83 Range II
1983-84 Phoenix II
1984-85 Lathom
1985-86 Pioneers II

RONNIE SIMM SHIELD

(Division 5B)
1976-77 Lydiate
1977-78 Southport VII
1978-79 Range
1979-80 Pioneers
1980-81 Southport VIII
1981-82 Southport VIII
1982-83 Freshfield IV
1983-84 Southport VIII
1984-85 St. Peters IV
1985-86 Freshfield IV

MEOLS COP SHIELD

(Division 6A)
1979-80 The Park V
1980-81 Southbank V
1981-82 Range III
1982-83 St. Peters IV
1983-84 Lathom
1984-85 Lydiate II
1985-86 Tarleton III

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD

(Division 6B)
1977-78 West End III
1978-79 Formby Ravens
1979-80 Formby Ravens
1980-81 Tarleton II
1981-82 Amateurs IV
1982-83 Formby Ravens III
1983-84 West End IV
1984-85 Our Ladys III
1985-86 Burscough III

KEW SHIELD

(Division 7A)
1981-82 St. Peters IV
1982-83 Lathom
1983-84 Lydiate
1984-85 S.P.H.
1985-86 Churchtown IV

CROSSSENS SHIELD

(Division 7B)
1985-86 Burscough IV



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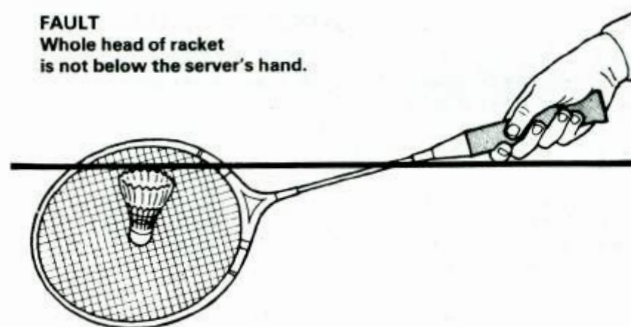
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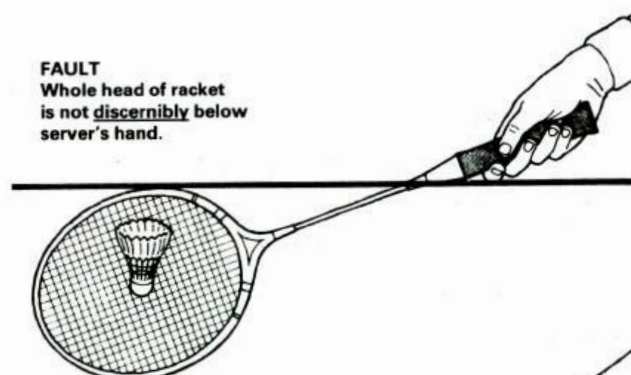
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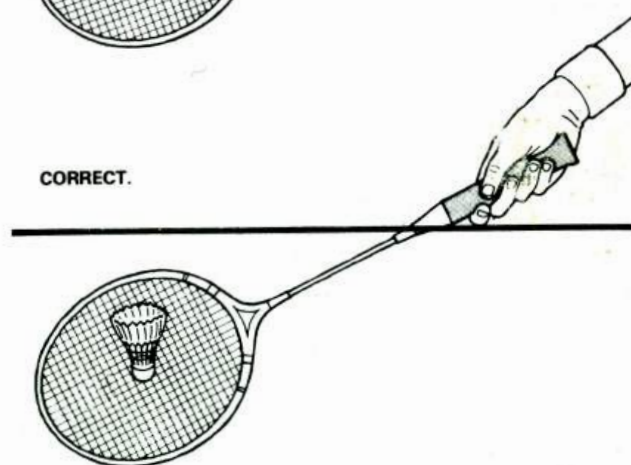
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FAULTS

14. A fault made by a player of the side which is "In" puts the server out; if made by a player whose side is "Out", it counts a point to the "In" side.

It is a fault:-

- If in serving, (i) any part of the shuttle at the instant of being struck be higher than the server's waist or (ii) if at the instant of the shuttle being struck the shaft of the racket be not pointing in a downward direction to such an extent that the whole of the head of the racket is discernably below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket.
- If, in serving, the shuttle does not pass over the net or falls into the wrong service court (i.e. into the one not diagonally opposite to the server), or falls short of the short service line, or beyond the long service line, or outside the side boundary lines of the service court into which service is in order.
- If the server's feet are not in the service court from which service is at the time being in order, or if the feet of the player receiving the service are not in the service court diagonally opposite the service is delivered. (Vide Law 16).
- If once the service has started, any player makes preliminary feints or otherwise intentionally baulks his opponent, or if any player deliberately delays serving the shuttle or in getting ready to receive it so as to obtain an unfair advantage. (When the server and receiver have taken up their respective positions to serve and to receive, the first forward movement of the server's racket constitutes the start of the service and such must be continuous thereafter.)
- If either in service or play, the shuttle falls outside the boundaries of the court, or passes through or under the net, or fails to pass the net, or touches the roof or side walls, or the person or dress of a player. (A shuttle falling on a line shall be deemed to have fallen in the court or service court of which such line is a boundary.)
- If, when in play, the initial point of contact with the shuttle is not on the striker's side of the net. (The striker may however follow the shuttle over the net with his racket in the course of his stroke.)
- If, when the shuttle is "In Play", a player touches the net or its support with racket, person or dress.
- If the shuttle be caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke; or if the shuttle be hit twice in succession by the same player with two strokes; or if the shuttle be hit by a player and his partner successively.
- If, in play, a player strikes the shuttle (unless he thereby makes a good return) or is struck by it, whether he is standing within or outside the boundaries of the court.
- If a player obstructs an opponent.
- If Law 16 be transgressed.

JUNIOR SECTION

As the section has grown and eligible age groups have varied, the leagues and trophies have similarly varied in who may compete.

The League

Division A

1960-61 Churchtown Cong.
1961-62 Southbank Road
1962-64 Southport Hawks
1964-66 Southbank Road
1966-67 No Competition
1967-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-71 No Competition
1971-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-86 Southport

Competitions

T. R. Highton Cup

1962-65 Southport Hawks
1965-66 Southbank Road
1966-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-70 No Competition
1970-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-77 Southport
1977-79 Churchtown Cong.
1979-82 Southport
1982-83 Southbank Road
1983-86 Southport

Division B

1962-63 Churchtown Cong. II
1963-72 No Competition
1972-83 Southport
1983-84 Lathom
1984-85 Southport
1985-86 Formby Sports

Division C

1977-78 Southbank Road
1978-79 Victoria
1979-80 Our Lady's
1980-84 Southport
1984-85 Red Rum
1985-86 Southport

Wesley Cup

1972-73 Churchtown Cong.
1973-80 Southport
1980-81 Southbank Road
1981-86 Southport

West End Cup

1983-84 Formby Sports
1984-86 Southport

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Name

Miss S. Halsall

23

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name

K. Houldcroft
Mrs. J. Pearson
E. J. Usher
Mrs. B. Kime
Mrs. S. Lindsay
P. B. Kime
M. H. Hill
Miss S. Halsall

No. of
Appearances

57
53
51
45
40
36
30
23

Name

Miss H. Reed
N. Green
R. C. Jones
Miss J. Wright
Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
Miss C. Kelly
Miss K. Pearson
Miss D. Blackledge

No. of
Appearances

7
2
2
2
1
1
1
1

THE SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE 1986-87

Division One
1 Freshfield
2 Southport II
3 Churchtown
4 Southbank II
5 West End
6 The Park
7 Southport
8 St. Peters
9 Southbank
10 West End II

Division Two
1 The Park II
2 Pilkingtons
3 St. Peters II
4 Burscough
5 Range
6 Freshfield II
7 Southport III
8 Churchtown III
9 Southbank III
10 Our Lady's

Division Three 'A'
1 Pioneers
2 Mawdesley
3 Churchtown III
4 Woodvale
5 Range II
6 The Park III
7 St. Cuthberts
8 Tarleton II
9 Phoenix
10 Formby Ravens

Division Three 'B'
1 Freshfield III
2 Southport IV
3 Tarleton
4 Southbank IV
5 Teachers
6 Formby
7 Pilkingtons II
8 St. Peters III
9 Amateurs
10 Survivors

Division Four 'A'
1 Formby II
2 St. Cuthberts II
3 Phoenix II
4 Burscough II
5 Our Lady's II
6 Pioneers II
7 Southport V
8 Hoole
9 Amateurs III
10 Duke Street

Division Four 'B'
1 Survivors II
2 Southport VI
3 St. Peters IV
4 Amateurs II
5 West End III
6 Freshfield IV
7 All Souls
8 Sacred Heart
9 Woodvale II
10 Teachers II

Division Five 'A'
1 The Park IV
2 Pilkingtons III
3 Tarleton III
4 Amateurs IV
5 Formby Ravens II
6 Smedley
7 Mawdesley II
8 Southport VIII
9 Southbank V
10 Range IV

Division Five 'B'
1 Pioneers III
2 S.P.H.
3 Southport VII
4 Woodvale III
5 Range III
6 Formby III
7 Formby Meth.
8 Range V
9 Burscough III
10 West End IV

Division Six 'A'
1 Freshfield V
2 Formby Meth. II
3 Hoole II
4 Hesketh Bank
5 Duke Street II
6 Survivors III
7 Tarleton IV
8 Churchtown IV
9 Teachers IV
10 Formby Ravens III

Division Six 'B'
1 Birkdale
2 Mawdesley III
3 Sacred Heart II
4 Amateurs V
5 Teachers III
6 St. Cuthberts III
7 Pilkingtons IV
8 Woodvale IV
9 Burscough IV
10 Phoenix III

Division Seven 'A'
1 Smedley II
2 All Souls II
3 Formby IV
4 The Park V
6 Pioneers IV
7 Mawdesley IV
9 Hesketh Bank II
10 Lathom

Division Seven 'B'
1 Pioneers V
2 St. Cuthberts IV
3 Tarleton V
4 Woodvale V
6 Birkdale II
7 Southport IX
10 Range VI

CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

1986
CUPS - Preliminary Round

CUPS - Round 1

WATKINSON - Preliminary Round
CUPS - Round 2
TOURNAMENTS - A & V

CUPS - Semis
WATKINSON - Round 1
CUPS - Finals

1987
WATKINSON - Round 2
WATKINSON - Round 3 (by 7th Feb.)

SHIELDS - Round 1
TOURNAMENT - C
WATKINSON - Round 4 (by 7th March)

SHIELDS - Round 2
WATKINSON - Semis (by 28th March)
TOURNAMENT - B
SHIELDS - Semis

SHIELDS - Finals

LEAGUE FIXTURES - ALL DIVISIONS

Week Beginning
September

1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4
3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9
1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7

October

5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9
1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7
7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3

November

1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7
9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4

December

1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

January

2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9
1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10
4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8

February

1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7
6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10

March

1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9
8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5
1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7

April

10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5
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