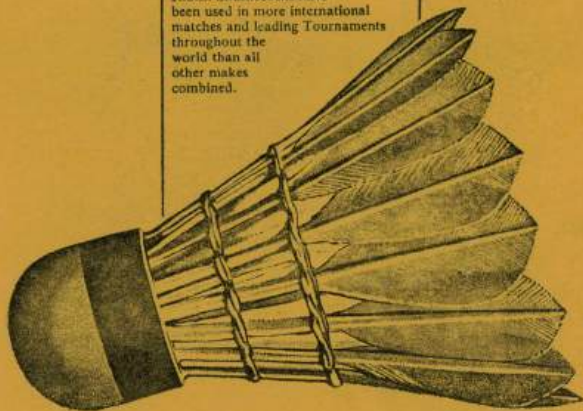


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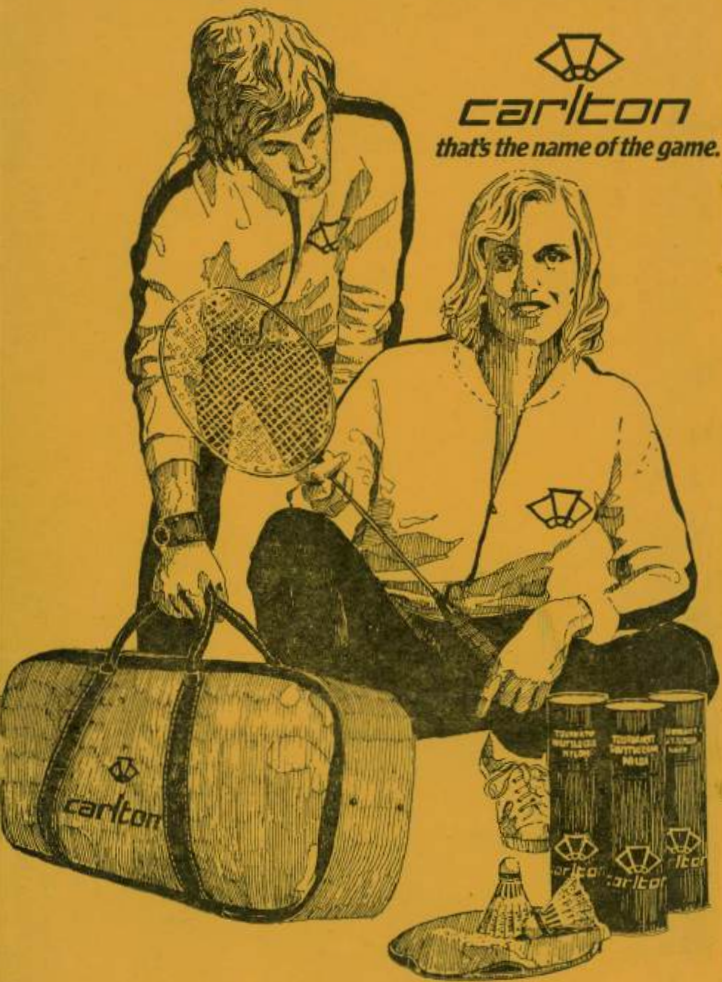


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6. The Executive Committee:-
- (a) shall determine the entry fees per player per event;
 - (b) shall determine the date by which entries, accompanied by entry fees, shall be in the hands of the Tournaments Secretary;
 - (c) shall arrange the seeding,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

INSURANCE

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

Details of benefits are as follows.

In the event of bodily injury causing :

Death	Compensation
1. Death	1. £500
Permanent Disablement	
2. Loss of two limbs or loss of both eyes or loss of one limb and loss of one eye	2. £500
3. Loss of one limb or loss of sight of one eye	3. £500
4. Permanent total disablement otherwise than by loss of limb or sight	4. £500
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REGULATIONS OF ELIMINATION COMPETITIONS
FOR THE HUDSON AND HACKNEY CUP
AND THE ST. PAUL'S CUP

1. (a) All clubs shall be given free entry to the Hudson and Hackney Cup Competitions.
(b) All clubs in the second and lower divisions of the League shall be given free entry to the St. Paul's Cup Competition.
2. The Club holding the Hudson Cup in any particular season shall be ineligible for the Hackney Cup Competition for that season.
3. The Club winning the Hackney Cup Competition in any particular season shall enter the Challenge Round of the Hudson Cup Competition together with the holders of the Hudson Cup.
4. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League matches.
(b) In the event of a tie, the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match.
(c) In the event of a further tie the two captains of the tying teams shall toss a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
5. (a) All players taking part in the competitions must be registered members of the League.
(b) No player shall play for more than one team in the competitions.
(c) Clubs in the second and lower divisions may play the same players in both competitions.
6. The Executive Committee shall:
(a) Arrange each final on a neutral court unless it is mutually agreed otherwise.
(b) Appoint a Referee in each case who shall have full charge of each final tie.
7. (a) The order of play in each match shall be as follows unless mutually agreed otherwise.

(1) 19.00 hours	1st mixed doubles.
(2) 19.15 hours	2nd mixed doubles.
(3) 19.30 hours	3rd mixed doubles.
(4) 19.45 hours	4th mixed doubles.

(b) The order of play in the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Doubles shall be at the discretion of the official in charge or the home team captain.
8. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd Gentlemen's/Ladies' Doubles as appropriate, but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the events being played.
(b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 for the opposing team.
(c) If an ineligible player is played in any other position than above, then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.
9. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof.

REGULATIONS OF TEAM HANDICAP KNOCKOUT

COMPETITIONS

(Fleetwood Hesketh Shield, League Shield,
St. John's Shield)

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

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

(b) If nominations (in accordance with regulation 5) have not been received by 21st November, it will be assumed that the team concerned does not wish to enter the competition.

3. All players taking part in the competitions must be registered members of the League.

4. (a) Matches shall be played by teams consisting of three ladies and three men, playing five mixed doubles events, two ladies' doubles events and two men's doubles events, each event to consist of one game of twenty-one aces. In each team two men and two ladies to form two mixed couples who shall play both the opposing couples in the other team. The remaining two players to form a third mixed couple who shall play the corresponding couple in the other team only. The man from the third mixed couple is to play in turn with each of the other two men, and the two men's couples so formed are to play the corresponding couples in the other team only. The lady from the third mixed couple is to play in turn with each of the other two ladies, and the two ladies' couples so formed are to play the corresponding couples in the other team only.

(b) The order of play shall be as follows:

First-named team		Second-named team	
1. 7:00 p.m.	1st Mixed	2nd Mixed	
7:15 p.m.	2nd Mixed	1st Mixed	
7:30 p.m.	3rd Mixed	3rd Mixed	
7:45 p.m.	1st Mixed	1st Mixed	
8:00 p.m.	2nd Mixed	2nd Mixed	

ii. Gentlemen's Doubles and Ladies' Doubles shall be at the discretion of the official in charge (or the home team captain).

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

(d) Men's and Ladies' doubles shall be played in order of strength. (N.B.: Where an ineligible player is involved in only one men's/ladies' doubles event then that event shall be the second men's/ladies' doubles).

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5. (a) Not later than the 21st November each year each Club Secretary must send to the Hon. Cup and Shield Secretary a list, in quintuplicate, of players (not exceeding five ladies and five gentlemen) from which each team in the competition shall be chosen.

(b) No players shall be nominated for more than one team in the competition.

(c) No addition or alteration to nominated teams is permitted after 21st November of the current season.

(d) Except as provided by League Rule 5c(xix), any player having played during the current season three or more times for a team

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

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

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

(b) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulation 6(a) or 7(b), then that team shall forfeit the match.

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

i. if the game were completed, stand;

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

(b) A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8-15 p.m. and if a nominated player in accordance with regulation 5, is eligible to play in place of an injured player. Such substitution will be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match, and points scored by the substitute shall count to the team's advantage.

If a team wishes to substitute an injured player with an ineligible player, such substitution is allowed subject to the approval of the opposing team captain. Such substitution will be direct and all games involving the ineligible player will be considered to have been lost with the ineligible player having failed to score (vide regulation 6(a)).

(c) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player may not take part again in a match.

8. The League Executive shall arrange the finals on neutral courts unless mutually agreed otherwise.

9. Any matter not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof.

**INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS
REGULATIONS**

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

- Tournament A — Open
- Tournament B — Moderate Players Handicap.
- Tournament C — Restricted Moderate Players Handicap (restricted to moderate players in the third and lower divisions).

Tournament V — Veterans Handicap.

(b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive Committee, shall consist of:-

- Men's singles
- Ladies' singles
- Men's doubles
- Ladies' doubles
- Mixed doubles

2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the B.A. of E's regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.

3. (a) All players registered with the League shall be eligible to enter the open tournament.

(b) Players shall be seeded in the open tournament.

(c) All players registered with the League shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players Tournaments except those:-

(i) who have been awarded county colours

(ii) who, during the current or past season, have played on more than one occasion for a county first or second team.

but including past county players now authorised by the LOBA to take part in moderate players tournaments.

(d) Veteran competitors shall conform to the following criteria:-

- (i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the tournament closing date.
- (ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.

4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments Secretary.

5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive Committee, matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies' singles — 11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winner.

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- A. The financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- B. Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1st October in each League year.
- C. Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after 1st October in each year shall be liable to penalty, suspension, or forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Hon. Treasurer.
- E. The rate of subscription shall be:-
 - (i) League entrance fee £2.00.
 - (ii) Annual subscription per club £2.00.
 - (iii) Private members annual subscription £0.25.
- F. The rate of registration shall be:-
 - (i) Bulk registration per team £1.25 plus whatever shall be the relevant insurance premium per registered player between the ages of 16 and 65.
 - (ii) Individual registration per player £0.25 to include any relevant insurance premium.
- G. Application to transfer fee £0.25.

8.—APPEALS

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

9.—RULES

Any matter not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof, provided that any decision given by a General Meeting shall be binding. Any addition to, or interpretation of, these rules made by the Executive Committee shall only be operative until the next Annual General Meeting of the League when they shall be reported to such meeting for confirmation or otherwise. No amendment or alteration to these rules shall be made except at a General Meeting.



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6.—GENERAL MEETINGS

(a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at place and time appointed by the Executive Committee for the adoption of the Executive Committee report and audited accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executive Committee as required under Rule 4, and the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.

(b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive Committee, shall be sent in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.

(c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting and a copy of the audited accounts, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.

(d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League executive or at the written request to the Hon. Gen. Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 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 Hon. Gen. Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.

(e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.

(f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.

(g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present, and entitled to vote, demand a ballot.

(h) No member may vote by proxy.

(i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the chairman of the meeting who shall have a casting vote.

(j) At all General Meetings 20 members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.

(k) If there is no quorum for:-

(i) an Extraordinary General Meeting, the motion(s) on the agenda shall be deemed to have been defeated and the meeting concluded.

(ii) an Annual General Meeting, it shall be adjourned and another notification shall be circulated without a time restriction. At the adjourned meeting the members present shall form a quorum.

- (xvi) Registration fees shall accompany each registration form.
- (xvii) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive Committee for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the Hon. Match Secretary at a fee of 25p and must be duly completed and deposited with the Hon. Match Secretary not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives written notification from the Hon. Match Secretary that the transfer has been completed.
- (xviii) No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing, giving full particulars, with the League Secretary. The suspension by the Executive Committee of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.
- (xix) FLOATERS.
- (a) Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, a player having played in a club team on more than one occasion is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.
- (b) However:-
1. the Executive Committee may transfer such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose under 5.C. xvii, but only one transfer shall be allowed in a season in respect of such a player.
 2. a Club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive Committee before 1st October the names of one lady and one gentleman from their lower team or from each of their lower teams and, upon being approved by the Executive Committee, these players shall not during that season be subject to the provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float up.
- (c) The decision of the Executive Committee regarding any application under b.1. or nomination under b.2. above shall be final.
- (d) Any club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she was ineligible.

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Chairman and Hon. Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees except the Selection Committee.

Emergency Committee:

R. Rigby, H. G. Highton, G. C. C. Lindsay

Courts Committee:

P. B. Kime, J. E. Moore (Hon. Sec.), J. Deakin

Selection Committee:

Mrs. S. Lindsay, J. E. Moore, C. P. Raynor

Handicapping Committee:

C. P. Raynor, J. E. Moore, R. Shepherd, Mrs. M. Fearn, P. Bannister, J. Deakin (Hon. Sec.)

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D. Miley, T. Rimmer

Cups & Shields Committee:

B. Halsall (Hon. Sec.), L. Bolton, R. Shepherd,
J. Blockley, J. E. Moore

League Match & Registration Committee:

C. P. Raynor (Hon. Sec.), G. C. C. Lindsay,
G. H. Lloyd, R. Rigby

Rules Committee:

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SEASON 1971/72

Fielding three teams in the Lancashire Inter League competition for the Littlewood Cup, Southport had mixed results. Southport I recorded only one success in five outings but this was sufficient to maintain their place in the premier division although, being wise after the event, some narrow defeats, three matches were lost 5-6, may well have been victories if some pairings had been differently arranged.

Southport II, relegated to division III last season, found the going much easier and had little difficulty in winning all their matches and gaining promotion back to the second division. However the standard of play the team encountered was not very impressive and one hopes the team has not been lulled into a false sense of security.

Southport III won two and lost two. This team was badly affected by power cuts and several matches were postponed to the season's end. The policy of introducing younger players to the competitive fare of inter league matches must however be only for the good and generally every opportunity was taken to feed promising youngsters into the team.

The outstanding event of the season was the completion of 50 appearances for Lancashire by two members of the League - Jenny Pearson and Eric Usher. The achievement was suitably honoured at the League a.g.m. when, on behalf of the League, Ken Browne presented each player with a piece of Waterford crystal in recognition both of their feat and the credit they had brought to the League.

Once again the League was invited to stage a county match and this time the visitors were Northumberland who included in their ranks the redoubtable England men's pair Talbot and Stuart. Once more the Drill Hall was packed and this was the only home county match to show a profit.

The Cups and Shields competitions provided their usual mixture of eventful matches and in particular all praise to Hawks II who overcame Hawks I, St. Peters I, and The Park in winning the Fleetwood Hesketh Shield. Who would have forecast such results at the beginning of the competition? The outstanding team competition final was, as ever, the League Shield final when Woodvale and Teachers battled mightily in front of a goodly number of spectators before Woodvale triumphed by the narrowest of margins.

The League welcomes 11 new teams, including three new clubs, to League fare this season but regretfully notes the resignation of St. Johns, Ainsdale Meth., and Premier. St. Johns was a founder member of the League way back in 1932 and it is indeed a pity that the club has finally had to wind up.

- (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive Committee, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the Hon. Match Secretary.
- (b) applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefor, must be in writing and delivered to the Hon. Match Secretary.
- (vii) The home club shall have the sole right to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days written notice thereof to the visiting club.
- (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 7 p.m. and the actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet.
- (ix) The home club shall give fourteen days written notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7 p.m. and 7-15 p.m. respectively and it shall be the duty of each club to ensure that its players in such two events are available for play at the times stated.
- (x) The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
- (xi) In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match the reason therefor shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains. In any such event the Executive Committee
 - (a) may require both captains to appear before the Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay.
 - (b) may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as the committee may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.
- (xii) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8-15 p.m.
- (xiii) If it shall appear to the Executive Committee that any player has habitually attended late for matches (as to which the Committee shall be the sole judges) the Committee shall have power to call the player before them and if they so decide:-
 - (a) to suspend the player from all League and other matches for such a period as the Committee may determine,
and/or
 - (b) to impose upon the player such a fine as the Committee may deem adequate.
- (xiv) Nylon shuttles may be used in matches on giving 14 days prior notice and by mutual consent.
- (xv) All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided a list of club players to the Hon. Treasurer before the first match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, within three days of participating in a match.

- (ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee.
- (iii) An annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.

B. Structure

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

C. Competition

- (i) The team securing most points in each division shall be the champion team of that division and shall be entitled to the custody of the championship trophy of that division until the succeeding 30th April.
- (ii) The two teams at the head of the second and lower divisions shall be promoted to the next higher division, and the team or teams at the foot of each division may be relegated to the next lower division. This shall always apply except when the divisions are reconstituted by the Executive.
- (iii) In deciding questions of championship, promotion or relegation, where two or more teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.
- (iv) Each court shall have a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive Committee.
- (v) (a) each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles, two ladies' doubles, and each event shall consist of two games of 15 aces. No player may play more than one like event in the same match,
 - (b) points shall be awarded as follows:-
 - 3 points for a win on games irrespective of aces
 - 2 points for a tie on games and a win on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a tie on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a loss on aces.
 - (c) pairs must be played in order of strength.
 - (d) captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match.
 - (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 games in which the incapacitated player should have taken part provided that the injury or other incapacity was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due solely to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

To perpetuate the name of the club, the League have been pleased to accept a new trophy for handicap competition by League teams and it will be known as the St. Johns Shield.

M.R.E.H.

July, 1972.

ENTRY FORMS

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

Southbank Tournament: 18th - 30th September

Mrs. V. L. MAXWELL,

4 Hollybrook Road. Tel. No. 65078.

(Closing date: Wednesday, 6th September)

'A', 'C' and 'V' Tournaments: 18th - 25th November

Entry Forms on pages 1 and 3 of this book, or from :

J. W. BELLAMY,

75 Leyland Road. Tel. No. 4566.

(Closing date: Saturday, 28th October, at noon)

'B' Tournament: 3rd - 10th February

Entry Forms on pages 1 and 3 of this book, or from:

J. W. BELLAMY,

75 Leyland Road. Tel. No. 4566.

(Closing date: Saturday, 13th January, at noon)

N.B. — ANNUAL DANCE — 13th APRIL, 1973

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1971/72

	P	W	Drawn W L	L	F	A	Pts.
Division One							
Hawks	18	18	0	0	0	251	37 54
Southbank Road	18	15	0	0	3	220	68 45
St. Peters	18	15	0	0	3	217	71 45
Park	18	11	0	0	7	166	122 33
West End	18	9	0	0	9	138	150 27
Southbank II	18	8	0	1	9	144	144 25
Amateurs	18	7	1	0	10	124	164 23
Hawks II	18	3	0	0	15	65	223 9
Freshfield	18	1	1	0	16	58	230 5
Southbank III	18	1	0	1	16	50	238 4
Division Two							
Churchtown	16	16	0	0	0	224	32 48
St. Peters II	16	13	0	1	2	184	72 40
Leyland Road	16	10	2	0	4	150	106 34
Churchtown II	16	6	1	1	8	122	134 21
Park II	16	5	1	2	8	112	144 19
Tarleton	16	5	0	0	11	95	161 15
Amateurs II	16	4	1	0	11	93	163 14
Sacred Heart	16	4	1	0	11	88	168 14
Premier	16	3	0	2	11	84	172 11
Division Three							
Woodvale	16	14	0	1	1	192	64 43
West End II	16	13	1	0	2	192	64 41
All Souls	16	11	2	0	3	143	113 37
St. Cuthberts	16	9	0	2	5	141	115 29
St. Johns	16	5	1	0	10	99	167 17
Amateurs III	16	5	0	1	10	107	149 16
Park III	16	5	0	0	11	107	149 15
Duke Street	16	5	0	0	11	105	151 15
Freshfield II	16	2	0	0	14	76	180 6
Division Four							
Teachers	16	16	0	0	0	214	42 48
Formby Meth.	16	12	1	1	2	181	72 39
St. Peters III	16	12	1	0	3	184	72 38
St. Cuthberts II	16	7	0	1	8	112	141 22
Ainsdale Meth.	16	6	1	1	8	124	132 21
All Souls II	16	6	0	0	10	99	157 18
Amateurs IV	16	5	1	0	10	98	158 17
Tarleton II	16	3	1	1	11	92	164 12
Sacred Heart II	16	0	0	1	15	45	211 1
(Formby Meth./St. Cuth. result 10-3 - power cut)							
Division Five							
Stanley	18	18	0	0	0	260	28 54
Woodvale II	18	14	0	1	3	196	92 43
Leyland Road II	18	11	4	0	3	177	111 41
Police	18	11	1	1	5	184	104 36
Woodvale III	18	8	2	1	7	144	144 29
Churchtown III	18	5	1	4	8	128	160 21
Duke Street II	18	5	0	2	11	120	168 17
Teachers II	18	3	1	2	12	89	199 13
Tarleton III	18	3	0	0	15	79	209 9
Leyland Road III	18	1	1	1	15	53	229 6
(Duke Street II/Teachers II - match tied)							
Division Six							
Pilkingtons	16	14	0	0	2	218	38 42
Southbank IV	16	14	0	0	2	189	67 42
Southport B.C.	16	14	0	0	2	189	67 42
Hawks III	16	10	0	0	6	151	105 30
Amateurs V	16	5	2	0	9	102	154 19
Our Lady's	16	4	0	1	11	85	171 13
Stanley II	16	4	0	0	12	70	186 12
Teachers III	16	3	0	1	12	74	182 10
Hoole	16	2	0	0	14	74	182 6

- B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-
 President
 Chairman
 Vice-Chairman
 Hon. General Secretary
 Hon. Cup and Shield Secretary
 Hon. Tournaments & Competitions Secretary
 Hon. Treasurer
 Hon. League Match Secretary
 Press Officer
- (ii) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- C. (i) The Executive Committee shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive Committee shall have power to:-
- (a) co-opt not more than two additional members to the Committee
 - (b) fill any casual vacancy occurring to the Committee, including a vacancy under Clause (iv) of this rule but anyone so appointed shall serve only until such time as the original member would have retired by rotation
 - (c) elect at any time any number of Vice-Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Executive may determine.
 - (d) 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
 - (e) admit individuals to League membership
 - (f) elect Honorary Life Members
 - (g) appoint and delegate powers to sub-Committees for any purpose considered desirable and such sub-Committees may co-opt members to the sub-Committee from outside the Executive provided that the number of co-opted members is always less than the number of members of the Executive on the sub-Committee.
- (iii) The Executive Committee shall meet not less than three times annually. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request in writing of at least six members of the Executive.
- (iv) If any member of the Executive Committee be absent from three consecutive Committee Meetings he may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be treated as having thereby tendered his resignation.

5.—THE LEAGUE

- A. General
- (i) The League year for which all officers and Committee members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the first day of May in one year to the thirtieth of April in the following year.

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE

RULES

1.—NAME

The League shall be called the Southport Amateur Badminton League.

2.—OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

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

3.—CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

4.—ADMINISTRATION

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

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

ALL SOULS Monday* and Wednesday

Location of Hall: All Souls Parochial Hall,
Norwood Road.

General Secretary: Mrs. H. Blomley, 27
Tedder Avenue, Southport. Tel. 88327.

1st Team: Mrs. J. Carney, 21 Lime Street.
Tel. 56987.

2nd Team: Mrs. M. Fearn, 21 Everard Road,
Southport. Tel. Southport 2211.

BIRKDALE Y.C. Monday* and Wednesday

Location of Hall: Birkdale Sports Centre,
Windy Harbour Road.

General Secretary: Miss J. Corfield, 66 Ley-
bourne Avenue. Tel. 76478.

Match Secretary: R. J. Finn, 9 Chapel Lane,
Burscough. Tel. 3649.

CHURCHTOWN

Monday, Wednesday*, Friday*, Saturday*

Location of Hall: Churchtown Congrega-
tional Church Hall, Botanic Road.

General and Match Secretary: Mr. G. H.
Lloyd, 35 Preston New Road. Tel. 87380.

DUKE STREET TRINITY

Tuesday and Thursday*

Location of Hall: Duke St. Trinity, Duke
Street.

General Secretary: Mrs. H. Jenkins, 12
Laurel Avenue, Burscough.

Match Secretary: Mrs. J. Doherty, 12
Harington Green, Freshfield. Tel. Formby
75730.

FORMBY

Friday*

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

General Secretary: Mrs. H. Coultas, 7 Ash-
bourne Avenue, Blundellsands. Tel. 051-924
4335.

Match Secretary: P. Beesley, 8 Hawksworth
Drive, Formby. Tel. 76544.

FORMBY METHODIST

Monday and Saturday*

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

General Secretary: T. R. Wheeler, 32 Liver-
pool Road, Formby. Tel. 74409.

Match Secretary: Mrs. R. Campbell, 18
Cambridge Road, Formby. Tel. 75776.

FRESHFIELD BADMINTON CLUB

Mondays and Wednesdays*

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

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

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

HOOLE BADMINTON CLUB

Tuesday* and Friday

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

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

Match Secretary: H. Pilkington, 209 Fylde
Road, Southport. Tel. 89525.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS**Ladies' Open Singles**

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

Men's Open Singles

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

Men's Open Doubles

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

Ladies' Open Doubles

1961	Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Gregory
1962	Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Gregory
1963	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1964	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1965	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. B. Kime
1966	Mrs. J. Pearson and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1967	Mrs. J. Pearson and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1968	Mrs. P. Raynor and Mrs. V. Maxwell
1969	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1970	Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1971	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1972	Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson

Mixed Open Doubles

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

CUP & SHIELD WINNERS

Hudson Cup

1961-72 Southport Hawks

Hackney Cup

1961-72 Southbank Road

St. Paul's Cup

1961 West End I
 1962 St. Peter's Formby I
 1963 St. Simons &
 St. Jude's I
 1964 The Panthers I
 1965 West End
 1966 Southport Hawks II
 1967 Southport Hawks II
 1967-68 Churchtown
 Cong. I
 1968-69 Southport
 Amateurs I
 1969-70 Southport Hawks II
 1970-71 Leyland Road
 1971-72 Churchtown

T. R. Highton Cup

1962-63 Southport Hawks Ju.
 1963-64 Southport Hawks Ju.
 1964-65 Southport Hawks Ju.
 1965-66 Southbank Road Ju.
 1966-67 Southport Hawks Ju.
 1967-68 Southport Hawks Ju.
 1968-69 Southbank Road Ju.
 1969-70 No Competition
 1970-71 Southport 'D'
 1971-72 Southport

Fleetwood Hesketh Shield

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

The League Shield

1961-62 Churchtown Cong.
 1962-63 Southport Hawks II
 1963-64 Churchtown Cong.
 1964-65 Tarleton I
 1965-66 Sacred Heart I
 1966-67 Southport
 Amateurs I
 1967-68 Southport
 Amateurs I
 1968-69 Ainsdale I
 1969-70 Southport
 Amateurs III
 1970-71 Southport I
 Amateurs III
 1971-72 Woodvale

Raynor Trophy

1961 Wesley I
 1962 St. John's
 Birkdale II
 1963 Ainsdale I
 1964 Tarleton I
 1965 Southbank Road II
 1966 St. Peter's Formby I
 1967 St. Peter's Formby I
 1968 St. Cuthbert's I
 1969 The Park I
 1970 St. Peter's Formby I
 1971 Southport
 Amateurs II
 1972 St. Peter's I

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LEYLAND ROAD METHODIST B.C.

Monday*, Wednesday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. O. Walsh, 11 Griffiths Drive. Tel. 85173.

Match Secretary: Mrs. Z. Trewwhitt, 76 Chester Road, Southport.

OUR LADY'S, FORMBY

Monday and Thursday*

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

General Secretary: Mrs. S. Norris, 19 Bushbys Lane, Formby. Tel. 72091.

Match Secretary: W. S. Wright, 10 Three Tuns Lane, Formby. Tel. 71049.

PILKINGTON, LATHOM Tuesday* and Friday

Location of Hall: Pilkington Laboratories, Lathom, Ormskirk.

General Secretary: P. Loftus, Pilkingtons Ltd., R. & D. Labs., Lathom, Ormskirk. Tel. 73801.

Match Secretary: R. T. Davies, Pilkingtons Ltd., R. & D. Labs., Lathom, Ormskirk. Tel. Ormskirk 73801 (Bus.).

POST OFFICE

Tuesday & Thursday*

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

General Secretary: M. McDonald, 14 The Crescent, Southport. Tel. 86024. ~~69703~~

Match Secretary: R. Burns, 4 Wellbeck Terrace, Southport. Tel. Fairways 403.

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DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS**Fifth Division**

1969-70 St. Peter's Formby III
1970-71 Southport Teachers
1971-72 Stanley, Burscough

Sixth Division

1971-72 Pilkingtons

Junior League Division 1

1960-61 Churchtown Congregational
1961-62 Southbank Road I
1962-63 Southport Hawks
1963-64 Southport Hawks
1964-65 Southbank Road I
1965-66 Southbank Road I
1966-67 No Competition
1967-68 Southport Hawks I
1968-69 Southbank Road I
1969-70 No Competition
1970-71 No Competition
1971-72 Southport

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

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

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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First Division

1932-35 St. Peters, B'kdale
1935-37 St. Johns, B'kdale
1937-38 St. Peters, B'kdale
1938-39 St. Johns, B'kdale
1947-53 The Hawks
1953-55 The Hawks 'B'
1955-56 The Hawks 'A'
1956-58 The Hawks
1958-72 Southport Hawks

Second Division

1934-35 Baptist Tabernacle
1935-36 Churchtown
Congregational
1936-37 St. Peter's
Birkdale II
1937-38 St. Peter's
Birkdale II
1938-39 Southbank Rd. I
1947-48 Hawks II
1948-49 High Park
1949-50 St. John's B'kdale
1950-51 High Park
1951-52 Y.M.C.A.
1952-53 Spartans I
1953-54 Wesley II
1954-55 St. John's B'kdale
1955-56 Spartans I
1956-57 St. Simons &
St. Jude's I
1957-58 Holy Trinity I
1958-59 St. Peter's Formby
1959-60 Southbank Rd. II
1960-61 West End I
1961-62 St. Peter's Formby I
1962-63 West End I
1963-64 Southbank Rd. III
1964-65 The Panthers
1965-66 West End
1966-67 Southport Hawks II
1968 Churchtown Cong. I
1968-69 Southport
Amateurs I
1969-70 West End I
1970-71 Freshfield
1971-72 Churchtown I

Third Division

1938-39 Wesley II
1949-50 St. Andrew's 'B'
1950-51 Tarleton
1951-52 High Park II
1952-53 St. Simons
1953-54 Southbank Rd. II
1954-55 St. Andrew's
1955-56 Holy Trinity
1956-57 Spartans II
1957-58 St. Peter's Formby
1958-59 St. Andrew's
1959-60 St. John's
Burscough
1960-61 St. Cuthbert's
1961-62 Holy Trinity II
1962-63 The Park II
1963-64 Hawks II
1964-65 Churchtown I
1965-66 Southbank Rd. IV
1966-67 Sacred Heart I
1967-68 Amateurs I
1968-69 Ainsdale I
1969-70 Sacred Heart I
1970-71 Churchtown II
1971-72 Woodvale

Fourth Division

1949-50 Chapel Street
1950-51 High Park
1951-52 Y.M.C.A.
1952-53 St. Luke's
1953-54 Holy Trinity
1954-55 Chapel Street
1955-56 Holy Trinity II
1956-57 St. Peter's Formby I
1957-58 St. Andrew's
1958-59 Burscough
St. John's
1959-60 St. Peter's Formby II
1960-61 Churchtown I
1961-62 Ainsdale Meth.
1962-63 Hawks II
1963-64 Sacred Heart
1964-65 St. Simon's
1965-66 All Souls'
1966-67 Amateurs I
1967-68 Ainsdale Meth.
1968-69 Churchtown II
1969-70 All Souls' I
1970-71 Woodvale
1971-72 Southport Teachers

SACRED HEART ...

Monday and Tuesday*

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

General Secretary: Mrs. M. Maher, 16 Trevor Road. Tel. 76824.

Match Secretary: As above.

ST. CUTHBERTS Monday* and Tuesday

Location of Hall: St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Botanic Road, Churchtown (Monday), Stanley School (Main Hall) (Tuesday).

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

Match Secretary: 1st Team — D. Lowe, 93 Lexton Drive. Tel. 86724. 2nd Team — R. Pattison, 30 Garstang Road. Tel. 89533.

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

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY

Tuesday, Thursday* and Saturday*

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

General Secretary: Mrs. C. Lockyear, 78 Phillips Lane, Formby. Tel. 73669.

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

SOUTHBANK ROAD

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

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

General Secretary: Miss D. Metcalfe, 53 Alma Road, Birkdale. Tel. 66524.

Match Secretary: Mrs. P. Raynor, 25 Everard Road. Tel. 2848.

NOTES

A
Ladies finalists Vera & Pat.
Mixed winners Colin & Vera
Runners up Maurice & Jenny
Men's winners Maurice & Colin

B
Ladies winners Vera & Pat
Mixed winners R. & Jean Jones
Paul and Sheila Semi-final.

III Team won St Pauls cup.
St Liam Hackney Cup.

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMPETITION

The following notes are for the guidance of clubs entering teams in the above competition. A full set of rules, a schedule stating the nominated member in charge of play on a particular evening, and a fixture list, have been prepared and distributed separately to all junior team captains.

Constitution Two age groups for players:-
(a) under 17. (b) under 14.
at midnight 31st August/1st September, 1972
Teams will consist of two boys and two girls who will play 1 boys double, 1 girls double and 2 mixed doubles each of 15 aces.
A senior club member must accompany each team and act as non-playing captain.

Venue Drill Hall, Manchester Road, on certain Saturday evenings.

Finance Entry fee to the competition is 50p per team to be paid to the League treasurer.
A match fee of 20p per team per evening will be charged and must be handed by the non-playing team captain to the nominated member of the League executive committee in charge of play for that evening.

Details of the Highton Cup competition for junior teams will be announced during the season.

M.R.E.H.

1st August, 1972.

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Location of Hall: All Saints' Church Hall,
Rawlinson Road and Christ the King
School, Stamford Road.

General Secretary: C. R. Manning, 19 Gos-
forth Road. Tel. 87356.

Match Secretaries:—

1st Team: D. N. Town, 74 Kensington Road.
Tel. 55110.

2nd Team: R. Newing, 17 Langdale Drive,
Croston. Tel. Croston 597.

3rd Team: M. Clark, 29 Rivington Drive,
Burscough. Tel. Bur. 2550.

4th Team: P. S. Kay, 40 Ashton Road. Tel.
67726.

5th Team: J. Ratcliffe, 64 Leyland Road.
Tel. 2558.

SOUTHPORT B.C.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Saturday and Sunday

Location of Hall: The Drill Hall, Manchester
Road.

General Secretary: P. Duckworth, 367 Liver-
pool Road. Tel. 77389.

Match Secretary: T. Ambrose, 77 Rathmore
Crescent. Tel. 86451.

SOUTHPORT HAWKS

Monday*, Wednesday* and Thursday

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

General Secretary: M. R. E. Hyde, 16 Lord
Street, Southport. Tel. 55524.

Match Secretary: E. C. Blakeman, 7 The
Rydinge, Freshfield, Formby. Tel. (Bus.)
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	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Preliminary					
Duke St. II } Formby	1				
Teachers II } Teachers III	2				
Formby M II } Pilkingtons	3	Winner of 11 } Hawks III			
Post Office } Our Lady's	4	Winner of 1 } Winner of 8	Winner of 17 } Winner of 18		
Tarleton IV } Tarleton III	5	Winner of 6 } Winner of 10	Winner of 14 } Winner of 15	Winner of 22 } Winner of 23	
Lay. Rd. III } Bdale Y.C.	6	Sac'd Ht. II } Police II	Winner of 19 } Winner of 22	Winner of 21 } Winner of 20	
S'port B.C. } S'p't B.C. III	7	Winner of 3 } Winner of 9	Winner of 13 } Winner of 16		
St. Cuth. III } Woodvale III	8	S'thbank IV } Winner of 7	Winner of 12 } Winner of 16		
Amateurs V } Stanley II	9	Ch'recht'n III } Winner of 2			
S'p't B.C. II } Woodvale IV	10	Winner of 4 } Winner of 5			
Our Lady's II } Hoole	11				

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Match Secretaries:—

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79577.

2nd Team: P. Richardson, 7 Gleneagles Dr.
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3rd Team: Mrs. P. Warburton, 13 Bibby
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Monday, Tuesday* and Thursday*

Location of Hall: Stanley Institute, Liverpool
Road North, Burscough.

General Secretary: J. Mudd, "Arlon", Rich-
mond Avenue, Burscough. Tel. 3607.

Match Secretary: Mrs. E. Moss, 44 Liverpool
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Monday, Tuesday*, Wednesday, Friday*

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Match Secretary: Mrs. P. Bonney, Cuerden
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land Street. Tel. 57782.

Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Bellamy, 75 Ley-
land Road. Tel. 4566.

LEAGUE SHIELD

Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Police Woodvale II } 1	All Souls II } 3				
Freshfield II } 2	Forrby Mth. } 3				
Tarleton II } 2	St. Cuth's } 4				
	Winner of 2 } 4				
	Park III } 5	Winner of 8 } 11			
	St. Cuth' II } 5	Winner of 3 } 3			
	Amateurs II } 6	Winner of 7 } 12			
	Winner of 1 } 6	Winner of 4 } 7	Winner of 11 } 11		
	Amateurs III } 7	Winner of 5 } 13	Winner of 12 } 12		
	Sacred Hl. } 7	Winner of 9 } 13	Winner of 13 } 13		
	Amateurs IV } 8	Winner of 6 } 14	Winner of 14 } 14		
	Amateurs V } 8	Winner of 10 } 14	Winner of 15 } 15		
	Duke Street } 8	Winner of 6 } 6			
	Ley. Rd. II } 9	Winner of 6 } 6			
	Teachers } 9	Winner of 6 } 6			
	Stanley } 10				
	St. Peters III } 10				

St. Cuthberts II
Amateurs II
St. Ruths II

	FLEETWOOD-HESKETH SHIELD				
	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Preliminary					
Park II	1				
S'thbank II	4				
Woodvale	2				
Hawks II	5				
S'thbank III	3				
Park	6	Winner of 11 } Winner of 10 }	Winner of 12 } Winner of 13 }	WOODVALE	WOODVALE
	7	Winner of 8 } Winner of 5 }	Winner of 14 } Winner of 15 }	ST. PETERS	
	8	Winner of 9 } Winner of 4 }			
	9	Winner of 6 } Winner of 7 }			
	10				
	11				

WEST END Monday and Wednesday*

Location of Hall: Holy Trinity School,
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- Oct. 7 1st County Trial at Lytham.
- Oct. 14 2nd County Trial at Lytham.
- Nov. 11 Lancashire II v. Yorkshire II in Yorkshire.
- Nov. 11 Lancashire III v. Yorkshire III in Yorkshire.
- Nov. 26 Lancashire I v. Northumberland in Newcastle.
- Dec. 16 Lancashire I v. Yorkshire I at Bolton.
- Dec. 23 Lancashire II v. Cheshire II at Bolton.

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- Jan. 13 Lancashire II v. Yorkshire II at Nelson.
- Jan. 27 Lancashire I v. West of Scotland at Manchester.
- Feb. 2 Lancashire II v. Cheshire II at Cloughton.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

- 18th-30th September: Southbank Road Handicap.
- 21st October: Lancs. Restricted H'cap at Bolton.
- 27th-28th October: Lancs. Restricted Level at Bolton.
- 6th-11th November: Warrington Mod. Players Tournament.
- 15th-18th November: Northern Open at Birkenhead.
- 25th-26th November: Manchester Mod. Players Tournament.
- 1st-2nd December: Lancashire Open at Lancaster.
- 4th-9th December: St. Helens Mod. Players Tournament.
- 9th-13th January: Leyland Mod. Players Tournament.
- 20th January: Accrington Inter-League in Manchester.
- 26th January: Bolton Restricted Level.

ST. PAUL'S CUP

Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
1 Hooles	Amateurs II				
2 Our Lady's	Winner of 8				
3 Tarleton	Winner of 2	Winner of 14			
4 Forby Mth.	Winner of 4	Winner of 16			
5 Park II	50K				
6 Forby	Winner of 6				
7 Stanley	Woodvale	Winner of 17	Winner of 20		
8 S'port B.C.	Winner of 3	Winner of 13	Winner of 21		
9 Post Office	Freshfield		Winner of 22		
10 St. Peter's III	Winner of 5	Winner of 11	Winner of 18		
11 S'bank III	Hawks III	Winner of 12	Winner of 15		
12 Duke Street	Winner of 4	Winner of 13	Winner of 14		
13 Pilkingtons	Winner of 9				
14 West End II	Winner of 7				
15 Leyland Rd.	Winner of 10				
16 Church'n II	Winner of 7				
17 B'kdale Y.C.	All Souls				
18 Sacred Ht.	Police				
19 St. Cuth's					
20 Teachers					

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HUDSON / HACKNEY CUP

Preliminary	Round I	Round II	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
1 } Forby Hoole	Winner of 2 } 10 } Churchtown				
2 } St. Cuth's, S'port B.C.	Winner of 7 } 11 } Sacred H't.	Winner of 10 } 18 } Winner of 16			
3 } Our Lady's All Souls	Winner of 5 } 12 } Leyland Rd.	Winner of 12 } 19 } <i>LEYLAND RD</i>	Winner of 18 } 19 } <i>SIBANK</i>		
4 } Stanley Teachers	Winner of 9 } 13 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 13 } 13 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 19 } 19 } <i>FORBY</i>		
5 } Duke Street Police	Winner of 6 } 14 } Freshfield	Winner of 17 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 21 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>		<i>SOUTHBANK RD.</i> (Hackney Cup Winner)
6 } Pilkingtons Amateurs	Winner of 8 } 15 } West End	Winner of 14 } 14 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 20 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>		
7 } Post Office Park	Winner of 4 } 16 } Tarleton	Winner of 15 } 14 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 20 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>		
8 } St. Peter's Woodvale	Winner of 3 } 17 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 14 } 14 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 20 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>		
9 } B'dale Y.C. S bank Rd.	Winner of 1 } 17 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 14 } 14 } <i>FORBY</i>	Winner of 20 } 20 } <i>FORBY</i>		

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Southport Hawks v. Hackney Cup Winners

THE LEAGUE

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THE HUDSON CUP, THE HACKNEY CUP — One team from each club in the League.

THE ST. PAUL'S CUP — One team from each club in the second and lower Divisions of the League:

THE FLEETWOOD-HESKETH SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in the first and second divisions of the League.

THE LEAGUE SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in the third and fourth divisions of the League.

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Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.
Closing date for entries: Noon, 28th October, 1972.

Tournament "B"—MODERATE PLAYERS—HANDICAP

Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.
Closing date for entries: Noon, 13th January, 1973.

Tournament "C"—RESTRICTED—HANDICAP

Moderate players from the third and lower Divisions are eligible for this tournament.
Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.
Closing date for entries: Noon, 23th October, 1972.

Tournament "V"—VETERANS

Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
Closing date for entries: Noon, 28th October, 1972.

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

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE — SEASON 1972/73

THE LEAGUE

Division I

- 1 Hawks
- 2 Amateurs
- 3 Southbank Road
- 4 Park
- 5 St. Peters
- 6 Hawks II
- 7 Churchtown
- 8 Southbank II
- 9 West End
- 10 St. Peters II

Division II

- 1 Tarleton
- 2 Leyland Road
- 3 Southbank III
- 4 West End II
- 5 All Souls
- 6 Freshfield
- 7 Churchtown II
- 8 Woodvale
- 9 Park II
- 10 ~~LEYLAND RD~~

Division III

- 1 Sacred Heart
- 2 Amateurs III
- 3 St. Cuthberts
- 4 Park III
- 5 Duke Street
- 6 Formby Meth.
- 7 Amateurs II
- 8 _____
- 9 Teachers
- 10 St. Peters III

Division IV

- 1 Freshfield II
- 2 Leyland Road II
- 3 Woodvale II
- 4 Stanley
- 5 _____
- 6 Tarleton II
- 7 Amateurs IV
- 8 St. Cuthberts II
- 9 Police
- 10 All Souls II

Division V

- 1 Hawks III
- 2 Churchtown III
- 3 Woodvale III
- 4 ~~TEACHERS II~~
- 5 Southport
- 6 Sacred Heart II
- 7 Pilkingtons
- 8 Southbank IV
- 9 ~~TEACHERS II~~
- 10 Duke Street II

Division VI

- 1 Tarleton III
- 2 Amateurs V
- 3 _____
- 4 Teachers III
- 5 Southport II
- 6 Hoole
- 7 Leyland Road III
- 8 Woodvale IV
- 9 Stanley II
- 10 Our Lady's

Division VII

- 1 Formby Meth. II
- 2 _____
- 3 St. Cuthberts III
- 4 Police II
- 5 Our Lady's II
- 6 Tarleton IV
- 7 Post Office
- 8 Birkdale Y.C.
- 9 Formby
- 10 Southport III

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Cups, Shields, Tournaments

FIXTURES 1972/73

All Divisions

First named team to play at home

	Week Beginning 1972				
	September 18				
Southbank Tournament	25				
CUPS—Preliminary	2				
	16	1 v 10	5 v 6	2 v 9	13 v 8
CUPS—Round 1	23	9 v 1	6 v 4	8 v 2	7 v 3
Closing date: A C & V 28th Oct.	30	1 v 8	13 v 6	2 v 7	5 v 4
	6	7 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 3	4 v 10
CUPS—Round 2	13				
A, C & V Tournaments	20	(tournament begins 18th November)			
CUPS—Semis	27	1 v 6	2 v 5	13 v 4	10 v 8
	4	5 v 1	6 v 9	4 v 2	13 v 10
CUPS—Finals	11	1 v 4	8 v 6	2 v 3	10 v 7
	18	13 v 1	6 v 7	2 v 10	5 v 8
	25				
SHIELDS—Preliminary	1				
	8	1 v 2	10 v 6	7 v 5	18 v 4
Closing date: 'B', 13th Jan.	15	10 v 1	6 v 5	9 v 2	18 v 3
SHIELDS—Round 1	22				
	29	1 v 9	4 v 6	2 v 8	13 v 7
	5	(tournament begins 3rd February)			
B tournament	12	8 v 1	6 v 3	7 v 2	4 v 5
HUDSON CUP—Final	19	1 v 7	2 v 6	13 v 5	10 v 4
SHIELDS—Round 2	26				
	5	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3	18 v 10
SHIELDS—Semis	12	1 v 5	9 v 6	2 v 4	10 v 3
	19	4 v 1	6 v 8	13 v 2	7 v 10
SHIELDS—Final	26	1 v 3	7 v 6	10 v 2	18 v 5
	2	2 v 1	6 v 10	5 v 7	4 v 8
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Good Friday—20th April, 1973

N.B. — ANNUAL DANCE — FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1973