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- (e) Entries from juniors under 14 years of age at the closing dates 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 tournament 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.
- 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.
- (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 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 interretation thereof.

REGISTERED PLAYER'S NAME:

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# INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

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

Tournament A - Open

Tournament B — Moderate Players 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:-

Men's singles

Ladies' singles

Men's doubles

Ladies' doubles

Mixed doubles

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

# League Executive Members:

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- (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.
- 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 8-15 p.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 team's advantage.
- 5. (a) Exceptionally an Ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
- (b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 4 or 5 (a) then the match shall be 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 each match.
- (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
- (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

- (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 7 (b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the eneligible player failing to score (see Regulation 8 (a)).
- (d) Once replaced by a substitute an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- 6. (a) An inelegible 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 : pius 5.
- (b) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 7 (c) or 8 (a) then that team shall forfeit the match.

#### 9. 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.
- (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

# REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

- The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knock-out basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and draw for each round. Entry shall be free.
- (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 nandicap, and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. There shall be no setting.
- (c) Team captains shall complete their teams on the score sheet prior to the start of a 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.

# DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

ALL SOULS ..... Monday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. H. Blomley, 27 Tedder Avenue, Southport. Tel. 28327.

Match Secretary: Mrs. S. Hick, 61 Bibby Road, Southport. Tel. 29577.

BURSCOUGH B.C. ... Tuesday and Wednesday

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary: Mrs. J. Bliss, 50 Holburn Hill, Ormskirk. Tel: Ormskirk 74395.

Match Secretary: M. Heath, Lussbrae, Warpers Moss Lane, Burscough. Tel. Burscough 894115.

# CHURCHTOWN

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Location of Hall: United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road.

General Secretary: G. H. Lloyd, 35 Preston New Road, Southport, Tel: 27380.

Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Halliwell, 100 Lexton Drive, Southport, Tel. 25500.

# CROSSENS METHODIST B.C.

Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Location of Hall: Crossens Methodist Church Hall, Rufford Road, Crossens.

General Secretary: Mrs. A. Houldsworth, 29 Norwood Crescent, Southport. Tel. 27349.

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- (f) Unless an authorised floater, any player having played during the current season two or more times for a team.
  - in the 1st or 2nd divisions shall be debarred from playing in the League Shield competition.
  - (II) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions shall be debarred from playing in the St. John's Shield competition.
  - (III) in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions and teams included in the St. Johns Shield Competition shall be debarred from playing in the Barclay's Bank Shield Competition.
- (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 seven days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
- (c) All matches shall start at 7 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- Unless mutually agreed otherwise, the order of play shall be:—

Home Team		Away Team
1st mixed	V	2nd mixed
2nd mixed	V	1st mixed
3rd mixed	V	3rd mixea
1st mixed	V	1st mixed
2nd mixed	v	2nd mixed

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 when it shall be the responsibility of the official in charge of the match. No player shall have to play two events consecutively without a ten minutes break between.

- (a) If a player is injured during a match and is unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:—
  - (i) If the game were completed, stand.
  - if the game 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) A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8.15 p.m. is eligible to replace an injured player if already nominated in accordance with regulation 4(b). 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.

# REGULATIONS FOR THE HESKETH, LEAGUE, ST. JOHNS, THE BARCLAY'S BANK AND THE SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD COMPETITIONS

- 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 the handicapping and draw for each round.
- (a) Teams shall be given free entry to the competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting, shall decide which divisions shall enter each competition.
- (b) If nominations (see regulation 4) have not been received by November 21, it will be assumed that the leam concerned does not wish to enter the competition.
- 3. (a) Matches shall be played by teams consisting of three ladies and three men, playing five mixed doubles events, two men's doubles events and two ladies doubles events, each event to consist of one game of 21 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 mixed couple in the other team only: The man/lady from the third mixed couple is to play in turn with each of the other men/ladies in the men's/ladies doubles. Men's/ladies doubles all be played in order of strength. Ne. 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.
- (b) Team captains shall 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 by the winners to the Cup and Shield Officer within 72 hours of the competition of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.
- (a) All players in the competition shall be registered League members.
- (b) Not later than November 21 each year each club secretary must send to the Cups and Shields Officer a secretary must send to the Cups and Shields secretary a list, in quintuplicate, of players, not exceeding five men and five ladies, from which each team will be chosen.
- (c) No player shall be nominated for more than one team in the competitions.
- (d) Any alterations in nominated teams must be approved by the Executive.
- (e) No club may play a player whose nomination has not already been approved by the Executive.

# DUKE STREET

Tuesday and Wednesday

- Location of Hall: United Reformed Church Hall, Duke Street. St. Paul's Church Hall, St. Paul's Square, Southport.
- General Secretary: Mrs. H. Jenkins, 7 Wennington Road, Southport. Tel. 26116.

Match Secretary: As above.

# **FORMBY**

Wednesday and Friday

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

St. George's School, West Lane, Freshfield.

General Secretary: C. Wilson, 34A Lonsdale Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 71794.

Match Secretary: B. Wood, 23 Hawksworth Drive, Formby. Tel. Formby 74599.

# FORMBY METHODIST SPORTS CLUB

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. W. A. Lunt, 84 Greenloons Drive, Formby. Tel. Formby 70372.

Match Secretary: Mrs. F. Isherwood, 42 Windsor Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 74172.

# FORMBY RAVENS

Friday

Location of Hall: Range High School, Stapleton Road, Formby.

General Secretary: Mr. P. Locke, 3 Church Way, Formby. Tel. Formby 72392.

Match Secretary: Mr. N. Marshall, 9 Nolan Street, Southport. Tel. 42088.

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- 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 court for the next replay.
- 4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the Hackney, St. Pauls 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.
- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
- (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
- (c) All matches shall start at 7 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 6. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/iadles 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.
- (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

- 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 £10 per team per season.
- G. Application to transfer fee: 25p
- 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.
- A copy of the final accounts for the financial year just ended shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting and shall be suitably claused if not audited.

#### B .- 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 \*\* a General Meeting.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE HUDSON, HACKNEY, ST. PAULS, NATIONAL GIROBANK AND WEST END B.C. CUP COMPETITIONS

- 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 and National Girobank Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.

#### FRESHFIELD

Monday and Wednesday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. B. Sutton, 49 Edenhurst Drive, Formby. Tel. Formby 77742.

Match Secretary: Mr. W. Lloyd, 12 Holmwood Close, Formby. Tel. Formby 71958.

# HOOLE

Monday and Friday

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary: Mrs. M. Young, 5 Franklands Fold, Longton. Tel. Longton 613764.

Match Secretary: G. McDermott, 84 Manor Avenue, Burscough. Tel. Burscough 894090.

# LATHOM

Friday

Location of Hall: Burscough Sports Centre.

General Secretary: Mrs. J. A. Cropper, 18 Clarendon Grove, Lydiate. Tel. 051-520 1039.

Match Secretary: Mrs. L. Mitchell, 2 Merridale Villas, High Lane, Ormskirk. Tel. Ormskirk 76369.

LYDIATE ..... Monday and Thursday

Location of Hall: Lydiate Parish Hall, Southport Road, Lydiate.

General Secretary: Miss M. Griffiths, 4 Sandy Lane, Lydiate. Tel: 051-526 0393.

Match Secretary: Mr. R. Kirk, 17 Grosvenor Road, Maghull. Tel. 051-526 6022.

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- (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.
  - (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:-
    - 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

- The financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- 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.

#### (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:-

- 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 gentleman from their lower team or from each of their lower teams and, upon being approved by the Executive these players shall not during that season be subject to the provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float up.
- 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 place and time appointed by the Executive for the adoption of the Executive report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executive as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.
- (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.

## MAWDESLEY

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Location of Halls: Mawdesley Village Hall, Hurst Green, Mawdesley.

Burscough Sports Centre, Victoria Park, Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary: Mrs. N. Mitchell, 39 Churchgate, Southport. Tel. 20076.

Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Bamber, 28 The Willows, Mawdesley. Tel. Rufford 822319.

# **OUR LADY'S, FORMBY**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. E. Dacy, 8 Altcar Road, Formby, Tel. Formby 75646.

Match Secretary: Mr. R. Hobson, 124 Park Road, Formby, Tel. Formby 77381.

# PHOENIX B.C.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Location of Halls: St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport and United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

General Secretary: Mrs. P. Levis, 36 Dawlish Drive, Southport. Tel. Southport 214533.

Match Secretary: P. Edgeller, 25 Trafalgar Road, Southport. Tel. Southport 68115.

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- (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 sport clothing. This will preclude, for example, the wearing of coloured sweaters and track suits (as a whole or in part).
- (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 at 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.

- (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 therefor, 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 7 p.m. and the actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7 p.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 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.
  - (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.

# PILKINGTON, LATHOM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Location of Hall: Pilkington Research Laboratories, Lathom, Near Ormskirk.

General Secretary: A. D. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. Ormskirk 74991.

Match Secretary: Miss S. Keeble, 48 Junction Road, Rainford. Tel. Rainford 2019 (home), Ormskirk 73801 (business).

# PIONEERS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Location of Halls: Burscough Sports Centre, Victoria Park, Mart Lane, Burscough. Christ the King School, Stamford Road, Southport.

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

Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Simpson, 106 Dunbar Road, Southport. Tel. Southport 65090.

# RANGE Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Location of Halls: Formby High School, Freshfield Rd., Formby. Ince Blundell Hall, Ince Blundell.

General Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Formby, 85 Church Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 73163.

Match Secretary: D. Carron, 37 Heatherways, Formby, Tel. Formby 70357.

# SACRED HEART ...

Monday and Tuesday

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

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- (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 (iii) (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 team(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 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 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.
  - (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.

- (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

#### A. General

- (i) The League year for which all officers and Executive members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the 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 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.
- (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 shall be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for arbitration. The decision of the Executive based on all the relevant facts, shall be final.

#### B. 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.

# 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.

# ST. CUTHBERT'S

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Location of Halls: St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport and St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.

General Secretary: Mrs. P. Payne, 26 Balfour Road, Southport, Tel. 36220.

Match Secretary: Mrs. S. Lewis, 68 Bankfield Lane, Southport. Tel. 211181.

# ST. PETER'S, FORMBY

Tuesday and Thursday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. N. Chamberlain, 12 Kensington Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 75305.

Match Secretary: Mrs. J. Blakeman, 7 The Rydinge, Freshfield. Tel. Formby 74342.

# SMEDLEY B.C.

Monday and Friday

Location of Hall: Birkdale United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

General Secretary: S. Williams, 71 Drewitt Crescent, Southport. Tel. 213572.

Match Secretary: Mrs. N. Hamer, 14 Lynton Road, Southport. Tel. 69762.

# SOUTHBANK ROAD .....

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Location of Halls: Southbank Road Church Schoolrooms, Southbank Road. St. Paul's Church Hall, St. Paul's Square, Southport.

General Secretary: J. R. Duncan, 1 Parklands, Southport. Tel: 24052

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- (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.
- (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

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- (ii) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for reelection.
- (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
  - (ii) The Executive shall have power to:-
    - (b) fill any casual vacancy occuring, 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 who may attend meetings of the Executive
    - (g) appoint and delegate powers to Commitand 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.

# 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 r.ember 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
  - (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

- (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.

# SOUTHPORT (Drill Hall)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Location of Hall: The Drill Hall, Manchester Road.

General Secretary: Mr. B. Gleeson, 61 Ennerdale Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 70063.

Match Secretary: D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203.

# SOUTHPORT AMATEUR A.F. & S.C.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Location of Halls: St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.

St. Johns Church Hall, Birkdale.

General Secretary: Mrs. D. M. McBride, 143 Sussex Road, Southport. Tel. 43109.

Match Secretary: Mrs. L. Prescott, Saulthouse Farm, Moss Lane, Burscough. Tel. 893344.

# SOUTHPORT TEACHERS B.C.

Tuesday and Thursday

Location of Halls: Stanley School, Marshside Road, Southport. King George V College, Southport.

General Secretary: B. Mawer, 206 Preston New Road, Southport. Tel. 24457.

Match Secretary: J. Sinclair, 12 Longacre, Southport. Tel. 212374.

S.P.H. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Location of Hall: School for the Partially Hearing, Lancaster Road, Southport.

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The Chief Area Coach for Southport and District is: — J. A. MASTERS, 3 Lansdowne Road, Southport PR8 6AJ. Tel. Southport 34122.

SURVIVORS B.C. Monday and Wednesday

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

General Secretary: Mrs. S. Gibson, 24 Vicarage Lane, Banks, Nr. Southport. Tel. 213958.

Match Secretary: S. Wakefield, 76 Gleneagles Drive, Southport. Tel. 79818.

# TARLETON

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Location of Halls: Holy Trinity School, Church Road, Tarleton.

Burscough Sports Centre, Victoria Park, Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary: Mrs. P. Roberts, 28 Greenfield, Hesketh Bank. Tel. H.B. 3716.

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

# THE PARK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Location of Halls: St. Johns Parish Hall, St. Johns Road, Southport.

Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road (Fridays).

General Secretary: F. Blundell, 13 Lonsdale Drive, Croston. Tel. Preston 600677.

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Name	No. of Appearances
K. Houldcroft	57
Mrs. J. Pearson	53
E. J. Usher	51
Mrs. B. Kime	45
Mrs. S. Lindsay	40
P. B. Kime	36
M. H. Hill	30
Miss H. Reed	7
N. Green	2
R. C. Jones	2
Miss J. Wright	2
Mrs. V. L. Maxwell	1
Miss C. Kelly	1

# WEST END

Monday

Location of Hall:

K.G.V. Sports Hall, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary: Miss P. Jones, 88 Fylde Road. Tel. 29749.

Match Secretary: Mr. A. Rimmer, 20 Glamis Drive, Southport. Tel. 25229.

# WOODVALE

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Location of Halls:

United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

Birkdale High School, Southport,

General Secretary: J. Willocks, 43 Stourton Road, Southport, Tel. 79153.

Match Secretary: I. Wilson, 58 Westminster Drive, Southport. Tel. 76077.

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1973-74	Post Office	1978-79	Southbank	Road	H
1974-75	Southport Amateurs	1979-80	Freshfield		
	Post Office II	1980-81	The Park		
1976-77	Southport III	1981-82	Woodvale	H	
	Wainwright				

# OTHER AWARDS

# The Raynor Trophy

(awarded to the team giving the best all-round performance from a Club which has not secured a Divisional title or won a team knock-out competition).

4054 50	Western	1967-68 St. Cuthbert's
	Wesley	
1952-53	Wesley II	1968-69 The Park
1953-54	Hawkshead St. Cong.	1969-70 St. Peter's, Formb
	Wesley II	1970-71 Southport Am. 11
1955-56	Southbank Road	1971-72 St. Peter's, Formby
	Southbank Road II	1972-73 St. Peter's, Formb
	Wesley	1973-74 Southbank Road
	Southbank Road	1974-75 Churchtown
	Wesley	1975-76 Churchtown
1960-61	Wesley	1976-77 Southport IV
1961-62	St. John's, Birkdale II	1977-78 Pioneers
	Ainsdale	1978-79 Pioneers
	Tarleton	1979-80 Mawdesley
	Southbank Road II	1980-81 Churchtown
	St. Peter's Formby	1981-82 Tarleton IV
	St. Peter's, Formby	

## The Vera Maxwell Award

(awarded to the person or persons who, in the opinion of the Judging Committee has provided the greatest service for the promotion of Badminton in the League culminating in that season).

1978	J.	Α.	Blockley	1981	R.	н.	S	imm
1979			erson & Simpson	1982	Mi	SS	Α.	Howard

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# FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 1981-82

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	P	W	W	L	L	F	A	Pts
Division One								
Southport B.C.	18	17	0	0	1	249	39	51
Churchtown	18	17	0	0	1	238	50	51
St. Peter's	18	12	1	0	5	168	120 125	38 29
Southport B.C. II Southbank Road	18	9	0	0	7	163	159	29
The Park	18	7	1	1	9	122	166	24
The Park Southport B.C. III	18	6	1	1	10	119	169	21
West End	18	5	0	3	10	120	168	18
Freshfield	18	2	1	0	15	81	207	8
St. Peter's II	18	0	0	0	18	51	237	0
Division Two								
The Park II Southport B.C. IV	18	16	1	1	0	207	81	51
Southport B.C. IV	18	12	0	0	5	168 148	120	37
Churchtown II	18	8	2	ŏ	8	149	139	28
Southport B.C. V	18	8	1	1	8	139	149	27
The Park III	18	7	1	1	9	136	152	24
Mawdesley	18	6	1	2	9	142	146 153	22
Pilkingtons	18	7	0	0	11	121	167	21
Southbank Road III	18	1	1	1	16	95	193	6
Division Three "A"								
Our Lady's	18	17	0	0	1	210	78	51
Formby Ravens	18	14	0	0	4	189	99	42
Burscough	18	11	2	0	5	164	124	37
Southport Amateurs Southbank Road IV	18	11	1	0	6	163	125	35 29
West End II	18	9	ò	2	7	141	147	29
Pioneers	18	7	0	0	11	141	147	21
Southport B.C. IV	18	4	0	2	12	119	169	14
Survivors II	18	2	1	0	14	109	179 225	9
Tarleton II	18	- 1	0	0	17	0.3	225	3
Division Three "B"								
Wainwright	18	17	0	0	1 3	210 191	78 97	51
St. Peter's III	18	13	1	0	6	176	112	35
Churchtewn III	18	10	1	ŏ	7	158	130	
Churchtown III The Park IV	18	9	1	0	8	154	134	29
Southport Amateurs II	18	8	0	2	8	131	157	26
Range	18	7	0	1	10	136	152	22
Woodvale	18	5	1	0	12	131 79	157	17
Pilkingtons II	18							

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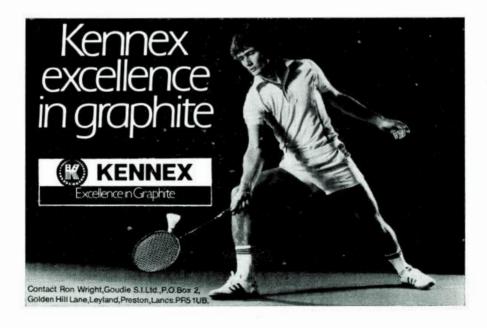
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1951-52 The Hawks 'B'	1967-68 Southport Hawks
1952-53 The Hawks	1968-69 Southport Hawks
1953-54 The Hawks	1969-70 Freshfield
1954-55 The Park II	1970-71 The Park II
1955-56 Wesley	1971-72 Southport Hawks II
1956-57 Wesley	1972-73 Woodvale
1957-58 The Hawks	1973-74 All Souls
1958-59 Southport Hawks	1974-75 The Park
1959-60 Southport Hawks	1975-76 The Park
1960-61 Southport Hawks	1976-77 Southbank Road II
1961-62 St. Peter's, Formby	1977-78 Southbank Road
1962-63 Southport Hawks	1978-79 Southport
1963-64 Southport Hawks	1979-80 Churchtown
1964-65 Southbank Road	1980-81 The Park II
1965-66 Southport Hawks	1981-82 Churchtown

# The League Shield (Handicap)

1952-53 St. Simon & St. Jude's 1953-54 St. Luke's II 1954-55 Spartans II 1955-56 Spartans II 1956-57 Trafalgar Road 1957-55 Trafalgar Road 1958-59 Sacred Heart 1959-60 St. John's, Burscough 1960-61 Holy Trinity II 1961-62 Churchtown Cong.	1971-72 Woodvale 1972-73 St. Cuthbert's II 1973-74 Freshfield II 1974-75 Southbank Road IV 1975-76 Southport II 1976-77 Pilkington II 1977-78 Tarleton III
	1977-78 Tarleton III 1978-79 Mawdesley III
1965-66 Sacred Heart 1966-67 Southport Amateurs	1979-80 St. Peter's, Formby III 1980-81 West End II 1981-82 Our Lady's II

# St. John's Shield (Handicap)

1973-74 1974-75 1975-76	Leyland Road III Pilkington II Stanley, Burscough II Stanley, Burscough II	1978-79 1979-80 1980-81	Burscough III
	Stanley, Burscough II Lydiate		Burscough III Wainwright II

# Barclays Bank Shield (Handicap)

1979-80	Duke Street	11	1981-82 Range	IV
1000 01	The Park V			

# FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 1981-82

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	P	w	W	L	L	F	A	Pts
Division Four "A"								
Duke Street Teachers Lydiate	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	13 11 11 8 7 7 5 3 2	0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0	2 5 7 7 7 9 11 14	161 152 151 129 129 122 120 96 92	95 104 105 127 127 134 136 160 164	40 33 33 25 25 24 19 11 6
Division Four "B"								
Freshfield II Survivors III Mawdesley II St. Cuthbert's Woodvale II Hoole West End III Formby Meths. Tarleton III	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	16 10 9 7 7 6 6 5 2	000201010	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0	0 6 6 7 9 8 9 8	203 141 139 130 122 111 111 107 88	53 115 117 126 134 145 145 149 168	48 30 28 25 21 20 20 18 6
Division Five "A"								
Formby All Souls Pioneers II Southbank Road V Teachers II Range II Pilkingtons III Mawdesley IV	14 14 14 14 14 14 14	11 10 8 6 7 5 3 0	2 1 0 1 0 1 1 0	0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0	1 2 6 4 6 8 9	153 147 127 119 107 121 105 17	71 77 97 105 117 103 119 207	37 33 24 23 22 17 12 0
Division Five "B"								
Southport B.C. VIII Our Lady's II Crossens Meths Formby II Mawdesley III Freshfield IV Wainwright II Woodvale III Sacred Heart II	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	15 12 9 7 7 7 7	001021000	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0	1 4 5 5 7 8 9 13 16	188 176 147 141 115 131 127 84 43	68 80 109 115 141 125 129 172 213	45 36 30 29 25 23 21 7

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	Wesley		1969-70	Southbank Road
1956-57	Wesley		1970-71	Southbank Road
1957-58	Southbank	Road	1971-72	Southbank Road
1958-59	Southbank	Road	1972-73	Southbank Road
	Southbank		1973-74	Southport
	Southbank		1974-75	The Park II
	Southbank		1975-76	Pilkington
	Southbank		1976-77	Stanley
	Southbank		1977-78	Southport II
	Southbank		1978-79	Southport III
	Southbank		1979-80	St. Peter's, Formby
	Southbank		1980-81	Southbank Road II
	Southbank		1981-82	Southbank Road II

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1979-80 Survivors		1981-82	Southbank	Road	V
1980-81 Formby	Ravens II				

# FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 1981-82

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	P	W	W	L	L	F	A	Pts
Division Six "A"								
Southport Amateurs IV Tarleton IV Duke Street II Formby Meths. II St. Cuthbert's II Pioneers IV Woodvale IV Teachers IV Pilkingtons IV	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	15 13 12 8 7 5 5 2	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1	1 2 3 7 7 10 10 13 14	183 161 157 130 141 103 102 91 84	73 95 99 126 115 153 154 165 172	45 41 38 25 23 17 15 8 4
Division Six "B"								
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	St. John's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
	St. John's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
	St. John's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
	St. John's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
1949-50	The Hawks	1969-70	Southport Hawks
1950-51	The Hawks	1970-71	Southport Hawks
1951-52	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Wainwright
	The Hawks		Southport
1958-59	Southport Hawks		Southport
1959-60	Southport Hawks	1979-80	Southport
	Southport Hawks	1980-81	Southport
	Southport Hawks		Southport

# St. Paul's Cup

# INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS FOR PLAYERS REGISTERED WITH THE LEAGUE

Golden Jubilee Mixed Doubles
6th to 13th November, 1982
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3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203.
(Closing date: Saturday, 9th October, at noon).

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'C' Tournament: 29th January to 5th February, 1983 Entry Forms on page 33 of this book, to D. B. JAMES, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203. (Closing date: Saturday, 8th January, at noon).

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WEST END B.C. CUP — All teams in Divisions 6A, 6B

THE HESKETH SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in Divisions 1 and 2.

THE LEAGUE SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in Divisions 3A and 3B.

ST. JOHN'S SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in Divisions 4A and 4B.

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in Divisions 5A and 5B.

SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD (Handicap) — All teams in Divisions 6A, 6B and 7.

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M. Hill and Mrs. S. Lindsay
M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
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M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall

- Entry fee enclosed ..... 1. An entry form is required from each competitor.
- 2. Entry fee per person is £1.25. (includes 1st shuttle for each round).
- Closing date for entry is 9-10-82.

Mrs. J. Pearson

Ladies'

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Please enter me in the fo	llowing event	ts which I ha	ve ticked	•
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Club and Team in Sout	hport League			
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Mixed Doubles				

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# JUNIOR SECTION

# League Division One

1960-61	Churchtown Cong.	1966-67 No competition	
1961-62	Southbank Road	1967-68 Southport Hawk	S
1962-63	Southport Hawks	1968-69 Southbank Road	1
1963-64	Southport Hawks	1969-70 No competition	
1964-65	Southbank Road	1970-71 No competition	
	Southbank Road	1971-72 Southport	

# League Division Two

1962-63 Churchtown Cong. II 1963-64 onwards - no competition

# League Division A (Under 17)

1973-74 1974-75 1975-76	Southport II Southport Churchtown Southport	1978-79 1979-80 1980-81	Southport Southport Southport Southport	Ш
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# League Dision B (Under 14)

1972-82 Southport

# League Division C (Under 14)

1980-81 Southport 1981-82 Southport

# T. R. Highton Cup

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

# T. R. Highton Cup (Under 17)

4070 70 C- +b+ II	1977-78 Churchtown	
1972-73 Southport II		
1973-74 Southport	1978-79 Churchtown	
1974-75 Churchtown	1979-80 Southport II	
1975-76 Southport	1980-81 Southport	
1976-77 Southport II	1981-82 Southport	

# Wesley Cup (Under 14)

1972-73 Churchtown Co 1973-74 Southport 1974-75 Southport 1975-76 Southport 1976-77 Southport	1977-78 Southport 1978-79 Southport 1979-80 Southport 1980-81 Southbank Roi 1981-82 Southport	ad
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# FIFTY YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The following record serves to illustrate the development of the League.

# DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

# First Division

	St. Peter's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
1933-34	St. Peter's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
1934-35	St. Peter's, Birkdale	1963-64	Southport Hawks
1935-36	St. John's Birkdale	1964-65	Southport Hawks
1936-37	St. John's, Birkdale	1965-66	Southport Hawks
	St. Peter's, Birkdale	1966-67	Southport Hawks
	St. John's, Birkdale		Southport Hawks
	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
1948-49			Southport Hawks
1949-50			Southport Hawks
1950-51	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
1951-52			Southport Hawks
1952-53	The Hawks		Southport Hawks
1953-54	The Hawks 'B'	1974-75	Southport Hawks
1954-55	The Hawks 'B'	1975-76	Southport Hawks
1955-56		1976-77	Wainwright
1956-57		1977-78	The Park
1957-58			Southport
	Southport Hawks		Southport
1959-60			Southport
1960-61	Southport Hawks	1981-82	Southport

## Second Division

1934-35	Baptist Tabernacle	1962-63	West End
		1963-64	Southbank Road III
			The Panthers
			West End
			Southport Hawks II
			Churchtown Cong.
1049 40	Wich Park		Southport Amateurs
1040-43	Ct John's Birkdala		
			Churchtown Cong.
			Southbank Road III
			The Park II
			Southport
1956-57	St. Simon's & St. Jude's		Pilkington
1957-58	Holy Trinity	1977-78	Southport II
		1978-79	Southport III
1959-60	Southbank Road II	1979-80	St. Peter's, Formby
		1980-81	Freshfield
			The Park II
	1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1947-48 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1958-69 1959-60	1934-35 Baptist Tabernacle 1935-36 Churchtown Cong. 1936-37 St. Peter's, Birkdale II 1937-38 St. Peter's, Birkdale II 1938-39 Southbank Road 1947-48 The Hawks II 1948-49 High Park 1949-50 St. John's, Birkdale 1950-51 High Park 1951-52 Y.M.C.A. 1952-53 Spartans 1935-54 Wesley II 1954-55 St. John's, Birkdale 1955-56 Spartans 1956-57 St. Simon's & St. Jude's 1957-58 Holy Trinity 1958-59 St. Peter's, Formby 1959-60 Southbank Road II 1960-61 West End	1935-36 Churchtown Cong. 1936-37 St. Peter's, Birkdale II 1964-65 1938-39 Southbank Road 1966-67 1947-48 The Hawks II 1967-68 1948-49 High Park 1968-69 1949-50 St. John's, Birkdale 1969-70 1950-51 High Park 1970-71 1951-52 Y.M.C.A. 1971-72 1951-53 Spartans 1972-73 1953-54 Wesley II 1973-74 1951-55 St. John's, Birkdale 1973-74 1956-57 St. Simon's & St. Jude's 1976-77 1956-57 St. Simon's & St. Jude's 1976-77 1957-58 Holy Trinity 1977-78 1958-59 St. Peter's, Formby 1978-79 1959-60 Southbank Road II 1979-80

Third	

# Fouth Division

1949-50 Chapel Street	1964-65 St. Simon's & St. Jude's
1950-51 High Park	1965-66 All Souls
1951-52 Y.M.C.A.	1966-67 Southport Amateurs
1952-53 St. Luke's	1967-68 Ainsdale Methodist
1953-54 Holy Trinity	1968-69 Churchtown Cong. II
1954-55 Chapel Street	1969-70 All Souls
1955-56 Holy Trinity II	1970-71 Woodvale
1956-57 St. Peter's, Formby	1971-72 Southport Teachers
1957-58 St. Andrew's	1972-73 Stanley, Burscough
1958-59 St. John's, Burscough	1973-74 Southport
1959-60 St. Peter's, Formby II	1974-75 The Park III
1960-61 Churchtown Cong.	1975-76 Churchtown III
1961-62 Ainsdale Methodist	1976-77 Southport III
1962-63 Southport Hawks II	1977-78 Hawkshead
1963-64 Sacred Heart	1978-79 Southport IV

# Fifth Division

# 1969-70 St. Peter's, Formby III 1970-71 Southport Teachers 1971-72 Stanley Burscough 1972-73 Southport 1973-74 Southport II 1974-75 Our Lady's 1975-76 Southport III 1976-77 Pilkington II 1977-78 Southport IV 1978-79 Southport V

# Sixth Division

1971-72 Pilkington	
1972-73 Southport	
1973-74 Southport	
1974-75 Pilkington	11
1975-76 Hoole	
1976-77 Stanley II	B
1977-78 Southport	V
1978-79 The Park	IV

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1 Range III 2 Phoenix III 3 Mawdesley III 4 Pioneers III 5 Formby II 6 Woodvale III 7 Freshfield IV 8 Crossens Meths. 9 Tarleton III 10 Sacred Heart II	1 Smedley 2 Tarleton V 3 The Park V 4 Burscough III 5 Teachers III 6 Range IV 7 St. Cuthbert's III 8 Southport Am. V 9 St. Peter's IV 10 All Souls II	

# SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE - 1982/83

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1972-73 Southport III 1973-74 Southport IV 1974-75 Police 1975-76 Southport V 1976-77 Southport VI 1977-78 The Park IV 1978-79 Survivors

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**Eighth Division** 

Seventh Division

sooner.

1979-80 St. Peter's, Formby II 1980-81 Southport IV

Division Three 'B' 1979-80 Southbank Road IV 1980-81 Southport V

Division Three 'A'

In 1979-80 the League was re-structured below the Second Division, as follows, to allow the more able teams to find their own level

1981-8	1981-8	1981-8	1981-8	1981-8	In 1981 Division Meeting	1979-8 1980-8	1979-80 1980-81	1979-80 1980-81
Division Seven 1981-82 St. Peter's, Formby IV	Division Six 'A' 1981-82 Southport Am. IV	Division Five 1981-82 Formby	Division Four 1981-82 Duke Street	Division Three 'A' 1981-82 Our Lady's	in 1981-82 the League was again re-structured below the Division following dissatisfaction expressed at the Annual Meeting.	Division Five 1979-80 Freshfield IV 1980-81 Formby II	Division Four 'C' 80 Pioneers 81 Southport VIII	Division Four 'A' 10 The Park IV 11 Survivors II
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	Six 'B'	VIII 'B'	Four 'B'	hree 'B'	low the Annual	Five 'B'	our 'D'	our 'B'

Second

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SOUTHPORT	AMATEUR BADMI	NT	ON	L	EAGU	JE -	_	1982	/83			
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