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(I am happy once again to welcome you all to the tournament)

Garryowen are happy to be sponsoring the Southport & District Badminton League. I hope the events in the leagues calendar will be both successful and enjoyable for all concerned. I wish all the contestants good luck, good sport and exciting contests, enjoyable for players and spectators alike.

(Thank you very much) to your committee for the invitation to your annual dinner. My manager and I enjoy it very much and the opportunity to meet everyone.

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(Have great tournaments everyone)

Yours sincerely

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THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry Fee per pair is £6. Cheques payable to Southport Badminton League.
2. Competitors must be under 21 years of age at the closing date for entry.
3. The closing date for entry is 21/10/07.
4. The dates and times of your events will be sent to your Club Secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. No other notification will be given.
5. **Competitors must report to the desk immediately upon arrival.**

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THE JACK BLOCKLEY TOURNAMENT

Entry Form
To: D. Clark, Esq.

1 Charles Avenue,
Southport PR8 3ET
Tel: 579887

From:.....(Club)

Please enter the following pair(s) in the above tournament. **Clubs may enter as many pairs as they wish.** If more than two pairs are entered, then the information requested below must be provided for each pair.

Pair (1)	Man	Lady
Full Name	Full Name	Full Name
.....
Tel. No.....	Tel. No.....	Tel. No.....
Club Team.....	Club Team.....	Club Team.....
Division.....	Division.....	Division.....

Pair (2)	Man	Lady
Full Name	Full Name	Full Name
.....
Tel. No.....	Tel. No.....	Tel. No.....
Club Team.....	Club Team.....	Club Team.....
Division.....	Division.....	Division.....

Signature(Club Secretary)

Entry Fee per pair is £6 (inclusive of all shuttles used)

Entry Fee enclosed £

Please refer to conditions of entry overleaf

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

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LEAGUE A.G.M. APRIL 26th 2008

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The season, which starts again, as usual in September, is of particular significance to the Southport and District Badminton League. The 2007/2008 season sees the League celebrate its 75th anniversary - a considerable achievement by any standards. In reaching 75 years the League epitomises the enthusiasm and support generated by people of all ages and through several generations for the sport of badminton within our area. Despite many changes to all our lifestyles over the years including the competing demands made on our time, especially any leisure time, it is extremely encouraging that our League continues to flourish and long may it do so.

As we enter this special season I send my best wishes to all players, whether you are new to our League or have been around for sometime. These wishes also go to club officials and the other many volunteers who contribute so much to the existence of clubs and ultimately the League.

Your League Executive has set up a small sub committee to consider how best and in what way(s) the 75th anniversary might be celebrated. This subcommittee will report to the full Executive in November with recommendations when any final decisions will be taken. In the meantime should any of you have any suggestions as to how this milestone could be marked then please do not hesitate to let me know.

At the AGM in April the decision not to introduce the new scoring system to all League matches was taken. However, it was decided by those present to continue for the forthcoming season with the rally points system in the Cup competitions. To retain this format for the Cups for another season does give everyone another opportunity to play with the new system.

The continued financial support received from Garryowen Ltd through its managing director, Ferdy Bartlett is significant and provides the League with much needed revenue. Also the contributions received through sponsorship from Alan Taylor of Arcade Sports, Tony Woolley, Bispham Road Pharmacy and Mike Kellert of Inflight Sports Ltd are not only gratefully received but also most welcome. All of these contributions, together with those businesses that take out adverts in the Handbook, are much appreciated and go a considerable way towards maintaining the financial viability of the League.

Not only the change of format to the Annual Presentation Evening for both seniors and juniors made in April 2004 but also last season's evening being a Saturday, has seen the support of each event greatly improved. It is to be hoped that this trend continues.

Finally I hope that all clubs and players have an enjoyable season. Not everyone can win but participation is surely the most important aspect.

Best wishes

Malcolm Banham
Chairman

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

ENTRY FORM

To: D. Clark, Esq.

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

Date 19th January 2008 Signature *David Grace*

Full Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss) Mr. David Grace (Capitals)

Address..... Tel. No.....

Club and Team in Southport League*.....Division.....

Club and Team in other Leagues*.....Division.....

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

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TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE 2007/2008 SEASON Clubs showing General & Match Secretaries and Venue(s) with Start Times

AINSDALE.....7.15pm Tuesday & Wednesday

Location of Hall : Spinal Unit, Southport & Formby District Hospital,
Town Lane, Kew, Southport

General Secretary : Mr I Gregson, 8 Stafford Road, Southport, PR8 4LX Tel: 01704 566961

Match Secretary : Mrs V Williams, 1 Hawthorne Cottages, Dee View Road,
Heswall, CH60 0DN Tel: 07778 376726

BURSCOUGH.....7pm Wednesday

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

General Secretary : Mrs P Boylett, Swallow Barn,
Vicarage Lane, Onnskirk L40 6HG Tel: 01695 572884

Match Secretary : Mr P Johnson, 704 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3QE Tel: 07970 601368

CHURCHTOWN.....7pm Monday & Thursday (URC) 7pm Tuesday (NMCLC)

Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Botanic Road, Southport
North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks

General Secretary : Mr A Duckett, 20 Spruce Way, Formby, L37 2YF Tel: 07736 835688

Match Secretary : Mr C Equizi, 16 Rectory Road, Southport, PR9 7PU Tel: 01704 211971

FORMBY7pm Tuesday (Formby HS)

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

General Secretary : Mrs S McGrath, 7b Barkfield Lane, Formby, L37 3JW Tel: 01704 878417

Match Secretary : Mrs S McGrath, 7b Barkfield Lane, Formby, L37 3JW Tel: 01704 878417

FORMBY METHODIST7pm Tuesday & Wednesday

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

General Secretary : Mr D Bosworth, 20 Elmcroft Lane, Hightown, L38 3RW Tel: 0151 222 0282

Match Secretary : Mrs A Almond, 5 Romsey Avenue, Formby, L37 8BP Tel: 01704 877857

HESKETH BANK7pm Wednesday

Location of Hall : All Saints Church Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank

General Secretary : Mrs H. Boucher, 56 Lonsdale Drive, Croston, PR26 9SB Tel: 01772 601659

Match Secretary : Miss J Edmondson, 25 Foxglove Close, Hesketh Bank,
PR4 6TG Tel: 01772 816209

MAWDESLEY.....7.40pm Thursday

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

General Secretary : Mr P Edgeller, 9 Hartley Crescent, Southport, PR8 4SG Tel: 01704 568156

Match Secretary : Mrs N. Mitchell, Stalk House, High Street, Mawdesley L40 3TD Tel: 01704 822577

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ORMSKIRK7pm Wednesday

Location of Hall : Ormskirk School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk
 General Secretary : Mr A D Cunningham, 68 St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 4QT Tel: 01695 574991
 Match Secretary : Mrs A Alcock, Slack House Farm, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 4QT Tel: 01695 573146

PIONEERS7.40pm Monday (Burscough SC) 7.00pm Thursday (Greenbank HS)

Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough
 Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport
 General Secretary : Mrs B Moore, 362 Liverpool Road, Southport, PR8 3BZ Tel: 01704 576381
 Match Secretary : Mr N Haywood, 37 Highfield Road, Southport, PR8 8QL Tel: 01704 232910

ST CUTHBERTS7.00pm Monday (PH & NMCLC) 7.30pm Friday (Hospital)

Location of Hall : St Cuthberts Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport
 Southport Hospital, Town Lane, Southport (Spinal Unit Gym)
 North Meols Community Leisure Centre (Greaves Hall), Banks
 General Secretary : Mr K Courtley, 50 Mallee Crescent, Southport, PR9 8NJ Tel: 01704 231606
 Match Secretary : Mrs J Bridge, 1A St Johns Road, Southport, PR8 4JP Tel: 01704 565596

SOUTHPORT7.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday 7.30pm Thursday

Location of Hall : Southport Technical College, Momington Road, Southport
 General Secretary : Mrs. A Dundas, 19 Hesketh Road, Southport, PR9 9PD Tel: 01704 531018
 Match Secretary : Mr. S Horton, 181 Liverpool Road, Southport, PR8 4NZ Tel: 01704 287555

SOUTHSANDS7.15pm Tuesday (Stanley HS), 8pm Wednesday & 7pm Thursday (NMCLC)

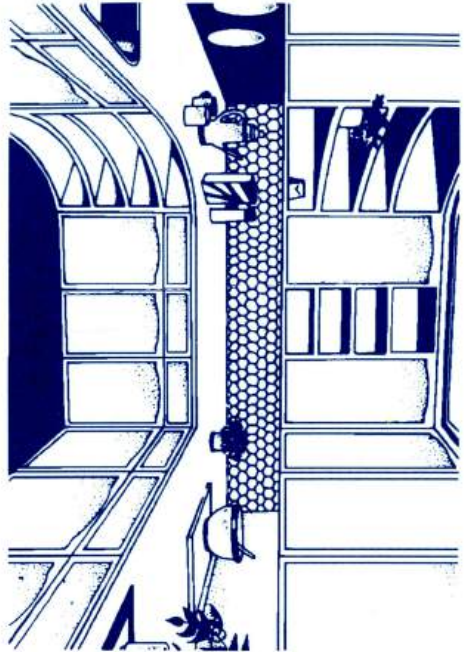
Location of Hall : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport
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 General Secretary : Mr N Griffith, 29 Grange Road, Southport, PR9 9AD Tel: 01704 532016
 Match Secretary : Mr M Billington, 17 Barford Close, Ainsdale, PR8 2RS Tel: 01704 576599

TARLETON7pm Tuesday (Burscough SC)

Location of Hall : Burscough Sports Centre, Mart Lane, Burscough
 General Secretary : Mrs C Harrand, 23 Moss Lea, Tarleton, PR4 6BH Tel: 01772 812823
 Match Secretary : Mrs S Irons, 6 Drake Close, Aughton, L39 5QL Tel: 01695 424514

VICTORIA HALL7pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm Friday (Greenbank HS)

Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby,
 Greenbank HS, Hastings Road, Southport
 General Secretary : Mr E Short, 18 Mariners Road, Blundellsands, L23 6SX Tel: 0151 474 6355
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TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....

PLEASE REFER TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OVERLEAF

NEW FORMAT !! - NEW FORMAT !!

'A' Tournament Handicapped Plate Competition

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

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NEW FORMAT !! - NEW FORMAT !!

WEST END PARK7pm Monday & Wednesday (St Johns PH)

7.15pm Monday & Wednesday (KGV)

Location of Hall : St Johns Parish Hall, St Johns Road, Southport
KGV College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport

General Secretary : Miss H Merrills, 6 Brunswick Place, Preston, PR2 1DJ Tel: 01772 739565

Match Secretary : Mrs G Hirst, 274 Portland Street, Southport, PR8 6LX Tel: 01704 512325

WOODVALE.....7.00pm Monday and Wednesday (Greenbank HS) 7.00pm Friday (URC Hall)

Location of Hall : Greenbank High School, Hastings Road, Southport
United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport

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

Match Secretary : Mrs B Miller, 33 Chambres Road, Southport, PR8 6JG Tel: 01704 540201

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

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Costs: The club requesting coaching is responsible for supplying the hall and shuttles and paying the coach's expenses. As the coach probably lives locally these should be minimal.

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

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

THE "INFLIGHT" JUNIOR LEAGUE – REGULATIONS

1. The Junior League shall be played in three age groups as follows:-
 - (a) - under 16 years at midnight August 31st.
 - (b) - under 14 years at midnight August 31st.
 - (c) - under 12 years at midnight August 31st.
2. A Club will be allowed a maximum of 3 teams per age group in Junior League events.
3. (a) Each team shall consist of at least two boys and two girls whose ages comply with 1 above.
(b) **A senior member of each Club or Organisation entering a team or teams in the Junior League shall be the non-playing captain of each team (1 adult to each team).**
(c) No player shall be eligible to play in the Junior League, who is not a bona fide member of the Club for which he/she plays.
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint one of its members to be in charge of all matches played on each particular occasion.
5. (a) Each match will consist of a boys doubles, a girls doubles and two mixed doubles or as decided by the Executive Committee.
(b) No player may play in more than one like event.
(c) No player may play for two or more teams on the same day in each age group. This may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
(d) Points for matches won and drawn shall be awarded as in the Senior League.
(e) Any Club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he/she was ineligible.
(f) **Tracksuits may be used during warm-ups, but no tracksuits must be worn during any match.**
6. All matches to be played at a central venue to be determined by the Executive Committee on a date and at a time stated by that Committee. Any variation will be at the Executive Committee's discretion. **Teams must report ten minutes before start time.**
7. The annual subscription to the Junior League shall be determined by the Executive Committee. This shall be payable before 1st December in the season.
8. Transfers may only be allowed between Clubs with the written agreement of both Clubs. No Club shall have the right to object to the transfer except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting Club in respect of monies outstanding.
9. No match may be postponed.
10. **Eligibility**
All Clubs applying to join the Junior League shall be junior sections of Senior League Clubs or have a base within 15 miles of Southport town centre

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

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INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

1. (a) At its first meeting each season, the Executive shall consider organising the following tournaments restricted to League members and veteran players who reside locally:-
 - Tournament A - Open.
 - Tournament B - Moderate Players Tournament. (Minimum standard).
 - Tournament C - Restricted Moderate Players Tournament.
(restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions).
 - Tournament V - Veterans Tournament.
 - Tournament JB - The Jack Blockley 'Under 21' Tournament.
- (b) Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive, shall consist of:-
Men's Singles, Ladies Singles.
Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles, Mixed Doubles
2. All tournaments shall be run, as far as is practical, in accordance with the Badminton England regulations for tournaments and recommendations to tournament committees.
3. (a) All bona-fide players registered with League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the tournament.
- (b) Players shall be seeded in the Open Tournament.
- (c) Tournament B - Moderate Players Tournament
On the closing date for entries, a player who has been awarded Lancashire County colours or who, during the current season or past season, has played more than once for the Lancashire county first team, shall be debarred from competing in this tournament, except that a player who has been awarded Lancashire county colours may be eligible to compete at the discretion of the Executive provided that four clear seasons have elapsed since his or her last appearance for Lancashire county first team in the Inter County Championship. Players who have been awarded any other county's colours, or who have played for any other county first team, may be eligible to compete at the discretion of the Executive.
- (d) If a player, excluding a recognised floater, has played during the current season 4 or more times in a 3rd division or higher division team in League, Cup or Shield matches at the closing date for entries, he/she will not be eligible for the 'C' Tournament.
- (e) Veteran competitors must be aged 40 years or over at the closing date for entries.
Tournament VI: Open to players in all divisions.
Tournament V2: Restricted to players in the fourth and lower divisions.
Those eligible for Tournament 'V2' may also enter Tournament 'VI'.
- (f) The League Executive may refuse the entry for a player to any tournament if, in its opinion, that player has not competed in the Southport & District Badminton League on a sufficient number of occasions within the current or previous season.
4. Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments Officer.
5. Unless decided otherwise by the Executive, matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies singles-11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winner.

11. (a) All junior club members wishing to play in the Junior League and Individual Tournaments must be registered with Badminton England. Registration forms will be distributed by the Junior League Committee.
- (b) Any variation will be at the Junior League Committee's discretion.

12. Cup Competitions

- (a) Each match shall consist of one of each of the following, boys singles, girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles and mixed doubles.
- (b) The boy and the girl who play singles events shall not be eligible to play the mixed doubles.

13. Complaints

- (a) The Junior League Committee shall deal with any written complaint arising out of League matches and deal with any matters not provided for in these regulations.
- (b) Any Club shall have the right to appeal to the League Executive Committee on any matter and any such appeal or application hereunder shall be dealt with in such a manner as the Executive Committee may determine, and its decision shall be final.

JUNIOR SECTION

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

The League

Under 11

2000-01 Southport
2001-03 Woodvale
2003-04 Victoria
2004-05 Woodvale

Under 12

2005-07 Woodvale I

Under 14

2005-06 Southport
2006-07 Woodvale I

Under 13 Div I

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

Under 13 Div II

2001-02 Churchtown II

Under 16 Div I

1992-02 Churchtown
2002-07 Woodvale

Under 16 Div II

2000-01 Woodvale II
2001-02 Southport II
2002-03 Churchtown II
2003-06 Southport II
2006-07 West End Park II

Under 16 Div III

2001-02 Southport III

Competitions

West End Cup

1995-96 Sacred Heart
1996-97 Southport
1997-99 Churchtown
1999-00 Southport
2000-03 Woodvale
2003-04 Victoria
2004-07 Woodvale

Wesley Cup

1992-99 Churchtown
1999-00 Crosby
2000-01 Woodvale I
2001-02 Southport
2002-05 Woodvale
2005-07 Southport

T. R. Highton Cup

1992-93 Southbank Road
1993-98 Churchtown
1998-00 Southport
2000-02 Churchtown
2002-07 Woodvale

Division II Cup

2002-03 Churchtown II

Southport Badminton League

2006/07 Season

U16 (1)	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Southport 1	12	9	1	0	2	36	12	29
Woodvale 1	12	11	0	1	0	44	4	34
West End Park 1	12	6	0	0	6	25	23	18
Churchtown	12	0	1	1	10	7	41	3
Southsands 1	12	1	1	1	9	8	40	6

U16 (2)	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park 2	12	9	1	1	1	35	13	30
Woodvale 2	12	8	1	1	2	34	14	27
Southport 2	12	4	1	3	4	24	24	17
Woodvale 3	12	3	2	1	6	21	27	14
Southsands 2	12	0	0	1	11	6	42	1

U14	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale 1	14	11	1	1	1	46	10	36
Crosby	14	7	3	2	2	34	22	29
Churchtown	14	7	3	1	3	34	22	28
Southport	14	6	2	2	4	31	25	24
West End Park 1	14	6	1	3	4	29	27	23
Woodvale 2	14	4	2	1	7	23	33	17
Southsands	14	2	0	1	11	15	41	7
West End Park 2	14	0	0	3	11	12	44	3

U12	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale 1	10	10	0	0	0	39	1	30
Southsands	10	4	1	2	3	20	20	16
West End Park	10	4	0	2	4	21	19	14
Woodvale 2	10	2	2	3	3	18	22	13
Churchtown	10	2	1	1	6	13	27	9
Southport	10	0	3	1	6	9	31	7



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'B' Tournament Format Changes

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

The changes are:

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

VETERANS' TOURNAMENT

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

- 1) Competitors must be aged 40 years or over at the closing date for entries. This applies to **both** the 'V1' and 'V2' sections of the tournament.
- 2) Tournament 'V1' is open to players in all divisions, but is intended primarily for those in divisions 1-3 and handicaps will be set accordingly.
- 3) Tournament 'V2' is open to players in divisions 4-9 only.
- 4) Competitors eligible to enter tournament 'V2' may also enter tournament 'V1'.

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**REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY
COMPETITION**

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round. Entry shall be free and optional.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of four men and four ladies in a similar manner to League matches and within the rules applicable to League matches.
(b) Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current league team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that team shall forfeit the match.
(c) All teams shall receive a points handicap and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. There shall be no setting.
(d) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, **must** be returned by the **winners** to the Cups & Shields Officer, within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.
(e) In the event of a tie on points, games won shall not count and the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
3. (a) No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
 - (i) a registered floater approved by the Executive or
 - (ii) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher teamIn case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Watkinson Trophy match.
(b) Once a player has played for a team in the Competition, that player is tied to that team for the remainder of the season unless 3 (a) applies.
4. (a) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
(b) Substitution as described in Rule 4(a) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
(c) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
(d) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct as in regulation 4(a) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.
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 forfeited to the opposing team.
6. The Executive shall:-
 - (a) arrange the venue for the final.
 - (b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of the match, including the order of play.
 - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
 - (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Ladies Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.
- (b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.
6. (a) If a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:
 - (i) if the game were completed, stand.
 - (ii) if the games were not completed, be recorded as a win for the opposing team with the injured player's team being credited with the score at the time of injury, subject to regulation 6(b) below.
- (b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match at the time of an injury may be used. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after and including the event in which the injury occurred. Alternatively an eligible substitute may be summoned to the match without undue delay but may only take part in the injured players subsequent events and all points scored by a substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
- (c) Substitution as described in Rule 6(b) shall only be permitted provided the injury was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.
- (d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- (e) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score.
7. Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current League team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that team shall forfeit the match.
8. The League Executive shall:
 - (a) arrange the venue for each final.
 - (b) appoint a referee to each final who shall have full charge of the match including the order of play.
 - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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LEAGUE A.G.M.

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DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (Division 1)

1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-78 The Park
1978-99 Southport
1999-01 Victoria Hall

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (Division 2)

1995-96 Woodvale
1996-97 Pioneers
1997-98 St. Peters
1998-00 Southport III
2000-01 Pioneers

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3A)

1996-97 Tarleton
1997-98 Formby
1998-99 Woodvale III
1999-00 Phoenix
2000-01 Formby

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 3B)

1996-97 Feathers
1997-98 Southport IV
1998-99 Ainsdale
1999-00 St. Cuthbert's
2000-01 West End Park II

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4A)

1996-97 Pioneers III
1997-98 Southport V
1998-99 Formby II
1999-00 Ainsdale II
2000-01 Phoenix II

ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 4B)

1996-97 Burscough IV
1997-98 Sandgrounders II
1998-99 Formby III
1999-00 Burscough II
2000-01 Churchtown III

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 5A)

1996-97 St. Cuthbert's II
1997-98 Southport VI
1998-99 Formby Methodist
1999-00 Burscough III
2000-01 St. Cuthbert's III

RONNIE SIMM SHIELD (Division 5B)

1996-97 Formby Ravens
1997-98 Pioneers IV
1998-99 Ainsdale III
1999-00 Formby VI
2000-01 Hesketh Bank II

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 6)

1996-97 St. Cuthbert's III
1997-98 Churchtown IV
1998-99 Formby VI
1999-00 Ainsdale V
2000-01 St. Cuthbert's IV

KEW SHIELD (Division 7)

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

NEW STRUCTURE

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

2001-02 Victoria Hall
2002-04 Southport I
2004-07 Victoria Hall I

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (2nd Division)

2003-04 Mawdesley I
2004-05 Victoria Hall II
2005-06 Woodvale II
2006-07 Churchtown II

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3)

2003-04 Tarleton I
2004-05 Southport IV
2005-06 St. Cuthbert's I
2006-07 Pioneers I

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4)

2003-04 Ormskirk I
2004-05 Woodvale IV
2005-06 Churchtown III
2006-07 Woodvale IV

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 5)

2003-04 Southsands III
2004-05 Churchtown III
2005-06 Burscough III
2006-07 Formby III

ST. CUTHBERT'S SHIELD (Division 6)

2003-04 Westend Park IV
2004-05 Ainsdale II
2005-06 Pioneers III
2006-07 Woodvale IV

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 7)

2003-04 Tarleton III
2004-05 Woodvale VII
2005-06 Ormskirk II
2006-07 West End Park V

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

2002-03 Formby Meths II
2003-04 Westend Park VI
2004-05 St. Cuthberts IV
2005-06 Southsands VIII
2006-07 Formby Meths III

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 9)

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

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THE SHIELDS

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces. There shall be no setting.
(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed, **must** be returned by the winners to the Cups & Shields Officer, within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.
(c) In each team three men and three ladies will form three mixed doubles pairs which shall play in order of strength. The remaining man/lady shall play in turn with the three men/ladies who played in the mixed events to play three men's/ladies doubles which also shall be played in order of strength.
(d) Where an ineligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third men's/ladies doubles.
(e) Games involving an ineligible player shall be deemed to have been lost and the ineligible player not to have scored. The score will appear on the score sheet to the handicap played e.g. 21:minus 5; 21:0; 21:5.
(f) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(d) or 6(c), then that team shall forfeit the match.
3. (a) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8.15 p.m. This may be extended to 8.30 p.m. by mutual agreement.
(b) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.
(c) No player may play in more than one team in the Competition unless:
 - (i) a registered floater approved by the Executive or
 - (ii) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher teamIn cases of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Shield match.
- (d) Once a player has played for a team in the competition, that player is tied to that team for that Shield competition for the remainder of the season unless 3(c) applies.
4. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
(b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents.
(c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.

- (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
- (c) All matches shall start at 7.00 p.m. as per League Rule 5c (1.3).
6. (a) Exceptionally, an ineligible player must be played at 2nd men's/ladies doubles and then either 3rd men's/ladies doubles or 2nd mixed doubles.
- (b) The scores of 2 games in each event shall be recorded as 21-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
7. The Executive shall:-
- (a) arrange the venue for each final.
- (b) appoint a referee in each final who shall have full charge of the match, including the order of play.
- (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2006/2007

Division 1	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria Hall I	18	18	0	0	0	258	30	54
Churchtown I	18	14	2	0	2	208	80	46
Southsands I	18	12	1	1	4	176	112	39
Burscough I	18	10	0	1	7	159	129	31
West End Park I	18	9	0	1	8	150	138	28
Woodvale I	18	5	3	1	9	112	176	22
Southport I	18	6	1	1	10	125	163	21
Southport II	18	4	1	2	11	118	170	16
Victoria Hall II	18	3	1	2	12	87	201	13
Southport III	18	0	0	0	18	47	241	0
Division 2	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Churchtown II	16	16	0	0	0	195	61	48
West End Park II	16	13	1	0	2	164	92	41
Woodvale II	16	12	0	0	4	149	107	36
Mawdesley I	16	6	0	1	9	113	143	19
Burscough II	16	6	0	0	10	120	136	18
Ainsdale I	16	5	0	1	10	108	148	16
Tarieton I	16	5	0	0	11	113	143	15
Woodvale III	16	4	1	1	10	100	156	15
St. Cuthbert's I	16	2	0	1	13	90	166	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 3	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Pioneers I	18	16	0	1	1	216	72	49
Mawdesley II	18	13	1	0	4	187	101	41
Ormskirk I	18	11	1	0	6	149	139	35
Churchtown III	18	9	1	2	6	150	138	31
Formby II	18	8	2	1	7	156	132	29
Hesketh Bank I	18	7	1	0	10	127	161	23
Southport IV	18	7	0	1	10	133	155	22
Victoria Hall III	18	6	0	1	11	133	155	19
St. Cuthbert's II	18	5	1	0	12	124	164	17
Pioneers II	18	1	0	1	16	65	223	4



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THE CUPS, COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The competitions shall be played annually between teams in the League on a knock-out basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including seeding and the draw for each round.
2. (a) Teams in the First division and any club that does not have a team in the First division but wishes to enter a representative team, shall be given free entry to the Hudson Cup competition.
- (b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the appropriate cup competition for their divisions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
3. (a) Matches shall consist of 3 men's doubles, 3 women's doubles and 2 mixed doubles. Each of the eight events will be the best of 3 games to 21 points using the rally points scoring system. 1st and 2nd men's doubles and ladies doubles **MUST** be played in order of strength as **MUST** both mixed doubles pairs. 3rd men's doubles has to be made up of one man from the 1st men's doubles and one man from the 2nd men's doubles. 3rd ladies doubles has to be made up from one lady from the 1st ladies doubles and one lady from the 2nd ladies doubles. The 2 men and 2 ladies NOT playing in the 3rd men's/ladies doubles make up the 2 pairs of mixed doubles. It is for each team captain to decide which of their players from the 1st and 2nd men's/ladies doubles play in the 3rd men's/ladies doubles. In all other respects matches will be played within the rules applicable to league matches.
- (b) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be all of the 3 men's and 3 ladies doubles followed by the 2 mixed doubles.
- (c) Team captains **MUST complete their teams on both copies of the score sheet PRIOR to the start of the match** and BOTH SHEETS, duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cups and Shields Officer within 48 hours of the completion of the match, or the winners may be disqualified.
- (d) Matches shall be decided on the number of the events won. If a match is tied on events then the tie is won by the team winning the most number of games. Should there still be a tie then the team with the most points will be the winner. If the match still remains tied on events, games and points, then the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. Where a further tie is required, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.
4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the second and lower divisional Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless:
 - (i) a registered floater approved by the Executive or
 - (ii) a player from a lower team who is of equal or lesser standard than those in the higher team
 In case of doubt about a player's eligibility then permission must be sought from the Chairman of the Cups and Shields Committee prior to the player playing in the Cup match.
- (b) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.
- (c) Any player being nominated for a club team at the beginning of the season may not play in a lower team cup competition for that club.
- (d) Once a player has played for a team in the second division or a lower divisional Cup competition that player is tied to that team for that Cup competition for the remainder of the season unless 4(a) applies.
5. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.

TEAM KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

HUDSON CUP

1983-85 Southport
1985-86 Churchtown
1986-96 Southport
1996-97 Freshfield
1997-99 Southport
1999-01 Victoria Hall
2001-05 Southport
2005-07 Victoria Hall

HACKNEY CUP

1993-94 Woodvale I
1994-95 Southport III
1995-96 Woodvale
1996-00 Southport III
2000-01 West End Park I
2001-02 Burscough I
2002-03 Victoria Hall II
2003-04 Southport III
2004-05 Victoria Hall II
2005-07 Woodvale II

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

1994-95 Mawdesley II
1995-96 Phoenix
1996-98 Formby
1998-99 Woodvale III
1999-01 Formby
2001-03 Pioneers III
2003-05 Churchtown III
2005-06 Burscough III
2006-07 St. Cuthberts V

ST. PAUL'S CUP

1998-99 Ainsdale II
1999-00 Sand/South IV
2000-01 Churchtown III
2001-02 Victoria Hall III
2002-03 Phoenix I
2003-04 Tarleton I
2004-05 Southport IV
2005-06 Victoria Hall III
2006-07 Mawdesley II

NAT. GIRO CUP

1990-91 Hoole II
1991-92 Hesketh Bank I
1992-93 St. Cuthbert's II
1993-94 Hoole III
1994-95 Burscough IV
1995-96 Feathers II
1996-97 Formby Ravens
1997-98 Southport VI

WEST END CUP

1998-99 Woodvale VII
1999-00 Formby Methodists II
2000-01 Formby Methodists III
2001-02 Southport IV
2002-03 Hoole I
2003-04 Ormskirk I
2004-05 Woodvale IV
2005-06 Churchtown III
2006-07 West End Park III

INFLIGHT CUP

2002-03 Woodvale VIII
2003-04 West End Park VI
2004-05 St. Cuthbert's IV
2005-06 Southsands IX
2006-07 Mawdesley IV

FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1997-98 Sandgrounders V
1998-99 Ainsdale III
1999-00 Woodvale VI
2000-01 Formby V
2001-02 Tarleton II
2002-03 Mawdesley III
2003-04 St. Cuthbert's III
2004-05 Ainsdale II
2005-06 Pioneers III
2006-07 Woodvale VI

PIONEER CUP

2002-03 Southsands VI
2003-04 Tarleton III
2004-05 Woodvale VII
2005-06 Churchtown IV
2006-07 West End Park V

NINTH DIVISION CUP

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

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1995-96 St. Peters IV
1996-97 Sacred Heart II
1997-98 Freshfield
1998-99 Victoria Hall III
1999-00 Pioneers III
2000-01 Southport
2001-02 Churchtown
2002-03 Churchtown
2003-04 Hesketh Bank I
2004-05 Southsands VIII
2005-06 Ainsdale II
2006-07 Southsands II and Southsands VI

Division 4	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale IV	18	16	0	0	2	217	71	48
West End Park III	18	16	0	0	2	183	105	48
Southsands II	18	10	3	0	5	155	133	36
Burscough III	18	8	1	0	9	143	145	26
Tarleton II	18	6	2	1	9	136	152	23
Woodvale V	18	6	1	1	10	128	160	21
Victoria Hall IV	18	6	0	2	10	121	167	20
Southport V	18	5	0	2	11	113	175	17
St. Cuthberts III	18	4	2	0	12	123	165	16
Southsands III	18	3	1	4	10	121	167	15
Division 5	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Formby III	18	15	0	1	2	195	93	46
St. Cuthbert's IV	18	13	0	2	3	188	100	41
Ainsdale II	18	11	2	0	5	168	120	37
Tarleton III	18	10	2	0	6	163	125	34
Southsands IV	18	10	1	0	7	147	141	32
Pioneers III	18	9	0	1	8	146	142	28
Formby Meths I	18	5	2	2	9	142	146	21
West End Park IV	18	4	2	2	10	114	174	18
St. Cuthbert's V	18	3	1	2	1-2	115	173	13
Southport VI	18	0	0	0	18	62	226	0
Division 6	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Woodvale VI	18	16	1	0	1	216	72	50
Victoria Hall V	18	16	0	0	2	205	83	48
Churchtown IV	18	9	2	1	6	152	136	32
Southsands V	18	9	1	0	8	144	144	29
Mawdesley III	18	9	0	0	9	149	139	27
Tarleton IV	18	8	0	1	9	128	160	25
Ormskirk II	18	7	1	1	9	127	161	24
Hesketh Bank II	18	5	1	0	12	117	171	17
Woodvale VII	18	4	0	3	11	121	167	15
Ainsdale III	18	1	0	0	17	81	207	3

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 1998-99 Southport III
 1999-00 Victoria Hall
 2000-01 Woodvale I
 2001-02 Southsands I
 2002-03 Victoria Hall I
 2003-04 Southport I
 2004-05 Mawdesley
 2005-06 Victoria Hall I
 2006-07 Southport I

THE LEAGUE SHIELD IN MEMORY of MALCOLM IDDON

1997-98 Woodvale III
 1998-99 West End Park III
 1999-00 Victoria Hall IV
 2000-01 Churchtown II
 2001-02 Phoenix I
 2002-03 Victoria Hall IV
 2003-04 Victoria Hall III
 2004-05 Woodvale III
 2005-06 Formby II
 2006-07 Woodvale II

FRANK SIMPSON SHIELD

1997-98 Formby Meths II
 1998-99 Sacred Heart II
 1999-00 Phoenix III
 2000-01 Formby V
 2001-02 Woodvale VII
 2002-03 Mawdesley IV
 2003-05 Woodvale VII
 2005-06 Southport VII
 2006-07 Tarleton IV

ST. JOHN'S SHIELD

1997-98 Woodvale V
 1998-99 Tarleton IV
 1999-00 Ainsdale III
 2000-01 Victoria Hall VI
 2001-02 Burscough II
 2002-03 Ormskirk I
 2003-04 Southsands III
 2004-05 West End Park IV
 2005-06 St. Cuthbert's V
 2006-07 Formby III

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

1990-91 Woodvale IV
 1991-92 Mawdesley III
 1992-93 Southbank V
 1993-94 Woodvale V
 1994-95 Formby IV
 1995-96 Churchtown IV
 1996-97 Formby Ravens
 1997-98 Ormskirk II

SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD

1997-98 West End Park V
 1998-99 Woodvale VIII
 1999-00 Phoenix IV
 2000-01 Woodvale VIII
 2001-02 Mawdesley IV
 2002-03 West End Park VI
 2003-04 Woodvale VIII
 2004-05 St. Cuthbert's IV
 2005-06 Formby Methodist III
 2006-07 West End Park VII

THE WATKINSON TROPHY

1995-96 Southport V
 1996-97 Hesketh Bank
 1997-98 Churchtown IV
 1998-99 Pioneers III
 1999-00 Ainsdale
 2000-01 Southsands II
 2001-02 Woodvale VII
 2002-03 Woodvale III
 2003-05 Woodvale VII
 2005-06 West End Park I
 2006-07 Churchtown I

Division 7

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
West End Park V	16	12	1	2	1	181	75	40
St. Cuthberts VI	16	13	0	1	2	175	81	40
Southsands VI	16	10	2	0	4	157	99	34
Formby Meths II	16	8	3	2	3	140	116	32
West End Park VI	16	5	2	2	7	122	134	21
Formby IV	16	6	0	1	9	116	140	19
Southport VII	16	5	0	2	9	114	142	17
Southsands VII	16	3	1	1	11	99	157	12
Southsands VIII	16	0	0	0	16	48	208	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Division 8

	P	W	WD	LD	L	GF	GA	Pts
Formby Meths III	12	10	1	0	1	132	60	32
Mawdesley IV	12	9	0	0	3	133	59	27
Churchtown V	12	8	0	1	3	108	84	25
West End Park VII	12	5	1	1	5	91	101	18
Woodvale VIII	12	4	1	1	6	91	101	15
Southsands IX	12	1	1	0	10	71	121	5
Hesketh Bank III	12	1	0	1	10	46	146	4

UMPIRES

The Badminton Umpires Association of England Authorised Umpires are:
M. Banham, P. Clough, S. Dart, R. Grindlay, K. Hughes, Ms H. Merrills, G. Perry
and Ms E. Senior

Authorised Umpires may be used in all Cups, Shields and Trophy Finals, in the Jack Blockley, A, B, C and V Tournaments, and in any other event as the League may decide.

Umpires may appear at any match or event in an advisory capacity or as the League may decide.

Clubs may request the attendance of Umpires but this will only occasionally be possible and must not be assumed.

League members interested in Umpiring should contact Malcolm Banham (Tel: 01704 547917).

9. SERVICE

9.1 In a Correct service:

- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and the receiver are ready for the service. On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service (Law 9.2), shall be considered to be an undue delay;
 - 9.1.2 the server and the receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
 - 9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
 - 9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;
 - 9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
 - 9.1.6 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction;
 - 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
 - 9.1.8 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it shall land in the receiver's service court (i.e. on or within the boundary lines); and
 - 9.1.9 in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle.
- 9.2 Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.
- 9.3 Once started (Law 9.2), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.
- 9.4 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted.
- 9.5 In doubles, during the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the partners may take up any positions within their respective courts, which do not sight the opposing server or receiver.

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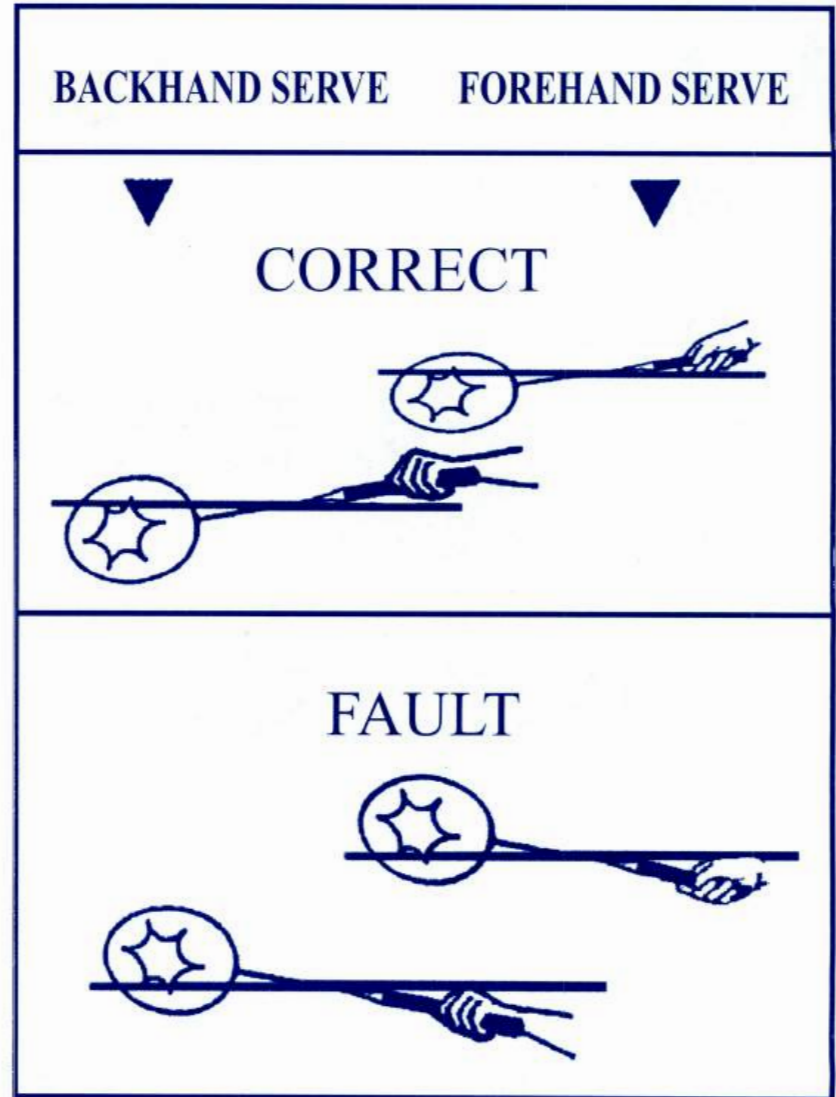
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9.1.6 The shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction



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- 5.4 No club shall be permitted to use floaters on a permanent basis except between their bottom two teams.
- 5.5 The decision of the Executive regarding any application under rule 5.2 or nomination under rule 5.3 above shall be final.
6. **Divisional Champions, Promotion and Relegation**
- 6.1 Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.
- 6.2 The team securing most points In each division shall be the champion team of that division and shall be entitled to the custody of the championship trophy of that division until the succeeding annual general meeting.
- 6.3 Points shall be awarded as follows:-
 - 3 points for a win on games irrespective of aces
 - 2 points for a tie on games and a win on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a tie on aces
 - 1 point for a tie on games and a loss on aces
- 6.4 Where two teams secure the same number of points, the number of games won shall be the deciding factor. Where there is still a tie, then the difference between aces won and lost, shall be the deciding factor.
- 6.5 At least one team from the 2nd and lower divisions shall be promoted.

3. **Post-match**

- 3.1 The home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the completed score sheet is received by the League Match Officer within 5 days of the match being played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty not exceeding £20 being imposed by the Executive.
- 3.2 In the event of any occurrence arising under 2.4, the Executive may require both captains to appear before the League Match Committee for the purpose of explanation and may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.

4. **Players' Eligibility**

- 4.1 All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League and be members with League clubs. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided together with required fees, a list of club players to Badminton England, before the first match of the season. Additional players may be registered on individual registration forms, together with required fees which must be sent to Badminton England before participating in any match or tournament of any kind. No player may be registered after 31st December in the current season except by permission of the Executive. Each year information about new fees will be sent to each club.
- 4.2 Each club must provide the League Match Chairman with a list of their registered players, arranged in team order, before the first match of the season.
- 4.3 No player may participate in League competitions until the player's Badminton England and LCBA fees have been remitted to the Badminton England.
- 4.4 Any player having been registered for one club and wishing to play in league matches for another club during the same season may apply to the executive for a transfer to the last-mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match Chairman not less than 7 days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his/her club. No player may be transferred in the current season except by the permission of the League Match Committee. The player shall not play for the new club until he/she has received notification from the League Match Chairman that the transfer has been completed.
- 4.5 No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this rule must lodge such objection with the League Secretary, in writing, without undue delay, giving full particulars. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his/her obligations to the objecting club.

5. **Higher Team Play Eligibility and Floaters**

- 5.1 Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, a player, having played in a club team on more than one occasion, or in two higher teams on one occasion each, is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked team.
- 5.2 However, the Executive may transfer down such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose but only one transfer shall be allowed in a season in respect of such a player. Such transfer shall be free. After such transfer has been made, a player may play for a higher ranked team on one further occasion. Upon playing on a second occasion rule 5.1 becomes operative.
- 5.3 A club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive not later than three weeks after the first Monday of the season the names of one lady and one gentleman from their lower team or from each of their lower teams, and upon being approved by the Executive, these players shall not during that season be subject to the provision of rule 5.1. Such players shall be known as "floaters" and may only float up.

SHUTTLE TESTING

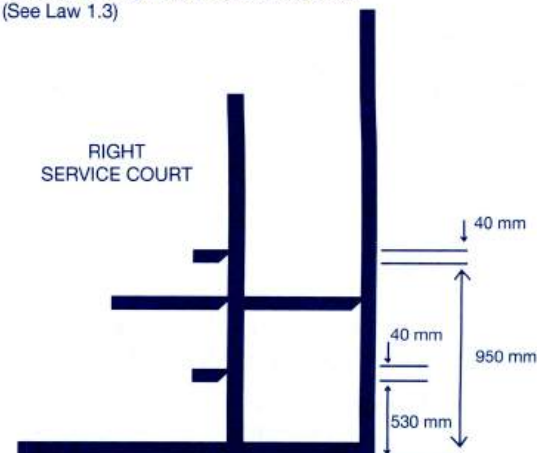
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In order to clarify precisely what constitutes testing a shuttle we have printed below the relevant extracts from the LAWS OF BADMINTON and included a diagram of distances and tolerances to show where a tested shuttlecock should land from a full underhand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

Optional Testing Marks for Doubles Court
(See Law 1.3)



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

Child Protection Policy

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

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

Contacts:

Your Club's Child Protection Officer.

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

National Child Protection Officer.

Email – childprotection@badmintonengland.co.uk

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

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Press Reporter

The League welcomes Mr Andrew Forsyth who has taken on the above role. Andrew will be our liaison with, and produce articles for the badminton column in the Southport Visitor. He will be visiting our various venues throughout the season so please offer him a warm welcome. Andrew would appreciate information and articles to put in the paper so please make every effort to contact him-

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

2. Match

2.1 Each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles and two ladies doubles; each event shall consist of two games of 15 aces. No player, including floaters (see 5), may play more than one like event nor in more than one match in any one night. Captains must complete their teams on the match score sheet before the start of the match. Pairs must be played in order of strength otherwise, at the discretion of the Executive, events or the match may be forfeited.

2.2 Where a Club has two or more teams in the same division, it is expected that in matches between them the higher ranked team will prevail. However, the League Executive recognise that this will not always be the case and when such an eventuality occurs, will judge the circumstances accordingly.

2.3 The actual time of starting the match must be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match, or any occurrence resulting in the match not being completed the reasons therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains.

2.4 Feather shuttlecocks, of a standard to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in League matches and competitions.

2.5 In all events organised by the League, coloured clothing may be worn. In order to ensure attractive presentation of badminton, all clothing should be acceptable badminton sports clothing and, wherever possible, doubles partners are asked to try and wear the same colours. Track suits shall not be worn during match play except by agreement of both captains.

2.6 The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.

2.7 To be eligible to play in a particular match a player must be present and ready to play by 8.15pm. This may be extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement on or before the date the match is played. Prior to 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) a team can substitute a player already entered on the match score sheet and who has not yet played in that match provided the substitute is of equal or lesser standard than the player originally named.

2.8 Where a player is not present by 8.15pm (extended to 8.30pm by mutual agreement) and a substitute has not been used, as per rule 2.8, then the opposing team captain shall regard all the games in which the absent player would have played as being forfeited. The captain must inform the opposing captain immediately that he/she regards the games of the absent player as forfeited, and the games involved must be entered on the Match Score Sheet as 15.0 and identified by W/o (Walkover).

2.9 Where a team plays an ineligible player, that player must play at 4th mixed and 2nd Men's/Ladies Doubles and the opposing captain notified. If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated, then that team shall forfeit the match.

2.10 In the event of any player being incapacitated after play in a match has begun so that he or she cannot continue playing, a captain shall be entitled to include a substitute of an equal or lesser standard in any subsequent event in which the incapacitated player should have taken part provided that the injury or other incapacity was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not solely due to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

2.11 Any comments/complaints entered on the reverse of the Match Score Sheet must be acknowledged by way of signature by a representative from both teams, prior to the submission of the Match Score Sheet to the League Match Officer.

2.12 In the event of a match not being played it shall NOT be conceded without permission being sought and obtained from the League Match Officer.

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

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

8.-APPEALS

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

9.-RULES

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

APPENDIX

RULE 5c - COMPETITION

1. Pre-match

1.1 All matches shall be played under the Laws of Badminton with each court having a minimum playing standard as decided by the Executive. Unless prior permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match Officer, see 1.4, matches shall be played in the particular week appointed by the Executive.

1.2 The home club shall have sole responsibility for deciding which night during the appointed week the match shall be played, what time play shall commence and which two events shall be played first, giving at least 14 days notice to the visiting club. It will be the duty of both clubs to ensure that its players are available for those events at the agreed time.

1.3 All matches shall commence not later than 7pm. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7pm, prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.

1.4 Permission to re-arrange a match, which must be obtained by the Match Secretary from the League Match Officer, will only apply in the following circumstances:

- (a) The Home Club's hall is not available in the week the League fixture is due to be played
- (b) A Cup, Shield or Trophy match has to be played in the same week as the League Fixture by the home or away team and both matches cannot be played;
or
- (c) A Club's lowest team is unable to field 8 players.

For re-arranged fixtures under (a), (b) or (c), permission must be **sought as soon as possible**. After 30 September in the current season not more than 2 postponements per team per season may be requested under (c) above. No postponement will be permitted within 48 hours of the start of the match where (c) applies.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in the Executive imposing a penalty not to exceed £30 and/or 3 points being deducted from either or both teams. For all re-arranged fixtures due to (c), where the away team seeks such a postponement, a payment of £20 to defray such expenses will be made by the away team to the home Club.

LEAGUE COACH

The coach for the Southport and District Badminton League is: Mr Adam Taylor - 01704 532522

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

Costs: The club requesting coaching is responsible for supplying the hall and shuttles and paying the coach's travelling expenses. As the coach probably lives locally these will be minimal.

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

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Mrs. S. Sankey	GB	1
	England	81
Miss J Wright / Mrs. Nicholas	GB	1
	England	34

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team - not updated)

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

APPEARANCES BY PLAYERS AWARDED

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE TOWN TEAM COLOURS

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

Mrs. D. Rigby	123	Mrs. S. Hurst	61	A. Pickles	30
R. Marshall	113	K. Balmforth	40	J. Harford	27
S. Hurst	107	Mrs. S. Sankey	39	Mrs. D. Balmforth	27
Mrs. D. Vines	93	N. Tolman	36	Miss K. Pearson	18
J. Abdous	92	J. Machin	33	Miss J. Wright	12
Mrs. A. Abdous	72	Miss J. Bridge	31	A. Davidson	10
S. Almond	64	Mrs. S. Wilkie	30	J. Parsons	7



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- (b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive, shall be sent in writing to the General Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League Executive or at the written request to the General Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 6 member clubs. Such requests shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required and no other business shall be transacted. The meeting shall be held within one month of such requisition being received by the General Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.
- (e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.
- (f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.
- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present (who are entitled to vote) demand a ballot.
- (h) No member may vote by proxy.
- (i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the Chairman of a meeting who shall have a casting vote.
- (j) At all General Meetings 20 members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- (k) If there is no quorum for:-
 - (i) an Extraordinary General Meeting, the motion(s) on the agenda shall be deemed to have been defeated and the meeting concluded.
 - (ii) an Annual General Meeting, it shall be adjourned and another notification shall be circulated without a time restriction. At the adjourned meeting the members present shall form a quorum.

7.-FINANCE

- A. The Financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- B. Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1st October in each League year. The Club subscriptions are:-
 - (i) League entrance fee (New Clubs only).
 - (ii) Club annual subscription.
 - (iii) Team registration fee.
 - (iv) Junior team registration fee.and all rates will be advised by the league treasurer, to every Club Treasurer by the 31st of July of the current season.
- C. No player may participate in any Cup, League, Tournament or Shield event until the player's Badminton England and L.C.B.A. fees have been remitted to Badminton England. All rates will be advised to every Club Treasurer by the 31st July of the current season.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. Any Club whose annual subscriptions, as in 'B' above, remain unpaid after 1st October each year shall be liable to such a penalty as the Executive may decide.

- 4C. (ii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.
- (ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-
- (a) fill any casual vacancy occurring, including a vacancy under Clause (iv) of this rule but anyone so appointed shall serve only until such time as the original member would have retired by rotation.
- (b) elect at any time any number of Vice-Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Executive may determine.
- (c) take any steps which they consider necessary for the purpose of enforcing payment of any subscription or fines payable or imposed under any rules for the time being of the League.
- (d) admit individuals to League membership.
- (e) elect Honorary Life Members who may attend meetings of the Executive.
- (f) appoint and delegate powers to Committees and such Committees may co-opt members to the Committee from outside the Executive provided that the number of co-opted members is always less than the number of members of the Executive on the Committee.
- (iii) The Executive shall meet not less than three times annually. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request in writing of at least six members of the Executive.
- (iv) if any member of the Executive be absent from three consecutive Meetings they may, at the discretion of the Executive be treated as having thereby tendered their resignation.

5.-THE LEAGUE

- 5A. **General**
- (i) The League year for which all officers and Executive members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office, and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist shall be from the 1st day of May in one year to the 30th of April the following year.
- (ii) Application for membership to the League for any year must be delivered in writing to the General Secretary not later than the 30th day of April preceding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee and details of the Club's insurance cover which is compulsory.
- (iii) an annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.
- (iv) where a club has entered a number of teams in the League and then requests permission to withdraw any particular team after the Division has been formed by the Executive such requests may be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for arbitration. The decision of the Executive based on all relevant facts shall be final. The team registration fee and an administration fee, as determined by the Executive, shall be paid.

- 5B. **Structure**
- (i) The League shall consist of such one or more divisions as the Executive shall determine.
- (ii) The Executive shall form each division at its first meeting, when it may reconstitute the divisions.

5C. **Competition - (see Appendix page 38)**

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

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

THE VERA MAXWELL AWARD

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

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

M. Banham (Executive Chairman), Mrs. F. Colville, P. Duncan, (General Secretary), P. Marshall and G. Perry (Vice-Chairman).

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

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

THE VERA MAXWELL AWARD

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

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SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

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

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

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

3.-CONSTITUTION

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

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

4.-ADMINISTRATION

- 4A. (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-
 - (a) the officers of the League
 - (b) fifteen other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, five of whom retire each year in rotation.
- (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
- (iii) All retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election.
- (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex-officio Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
- (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.
- 4B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-

President	League Match Committee Chairman
Chairman	Cups & Shields Committee Chairman
Vice-Chairman	Tournaments Committee Chairman
General Secretary	League Match Officer
Treasurer	Press Officer
	Sponsorship Officer

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INDIVIDUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

1997 J. Harford
1998 M. Kellett
1999 M. Kellett
2000 T. Cope
2001 M. McDonald
2002 M. McDonald
2003 J. Parsons
2004 J. Parsons
2005 J. Parsons
2006 N. Tolman
2007 N. Tolman

Ladies' Singles

1997 Miss J. Wright
1998 No Event
1999 Miss J. Long
2000 Miss D. Tollitt
2001 Miss D. Tollitt
2002 No Event
2003 Miss J. Bridge
2004 No Event
2004 Miss H. Richards
2006 Miss N. Poole
2007 Miss S. James

Men's Doubles

1997 S. Hurst and R. Marshall
1998 S. Almond and J. Abdous
1999 S. Almond and J. Abdous
2000 S. Bentzen and M. Kellett
2001 S. Bentzen and M. Kellett
2002 S. Almond and M. Kellett
2003 J. Parsons and M. Kellett
2004 D. Allen and J. Priestley
2003 J. Parsons and J. Abdous
2006 P. Hope and S. Webber
2007 M. Tuttle and S. Bentzen

Ladies' Doubles

1997 Miss J. Wright and Miss D. Tollitt
1998 Miss J. Wright and Mrs. D. Rigby
1999 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2000 Mrs. S. Sankey and Mrs. D. Rigby
2001 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2002 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2003 Miss J. Bridge and Miss W. Higgin
2004 Miss C. Clucas and Miss C. Walker
2005 Mrs. H. Harrison and Miss S. Taylor
2006 Mrs. H. Harrison and Miss S. Taylor
2007 Miss C. Clucas and Miss A. Wilson

Mixed Doubles

1997 J. Harford and Miss J. Wright
1998 S. Almond and Mrs. D. Rigby
1999 S. Almond and Mrs. D. Rigby
2000 D. Allen and Mrs. D. Rigby
2001 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt
2002 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt
2003 M. Kellett and Miss D. Tollitt
2004 D. Allen and Miss D. Tollitt
2005 J. Parsons and Miss J. Long
2006 D. Hunter and Miss L. Hunter
2007 M. Tuttle and Miss A. Wilson

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SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE
FORMATION OF DIVISIONS FOR 2007/2008 SEASON

Division One

- 1 Southport
- 2 Churchtown
- 3 West End Park
- 4 Burscough
- 5 Southsands
- 6 Southport II
- 7 Churchtown II
- 8 West End Park II
- 9 Victoria Hall
- 10 Woodvale

Division Two

- 1 Southport III
- 2 Pioneers
- 3 Mawdesley II
- 4 Victoria Hall II
- 5 Woodvale II
- 6 Ainsdale
- 7 Tarleton
- 8 Mawdesley
- 9 Burscough II
- 10 Woodvale III

Division Three

- 1 Ormskirk
- 2 St. Cuthberts II
- 3 West End Park III
- 4 Victoria Hall III
- 5 Churchtown III
- 6 Southport IV
- 7 St. Cuthberts
- 8 Formby
- 9 Hesketh Bank
- 10 Woodvale IV

Division Four

- 1 St. Cuthberts III
- 2 Tarleton II
- 3 Formby II
- 4 Burscough III
- 5 Woodvale V
- 6 St. Cuthberts IV
- 7 Pioneers II
- 8 Southport V
- 9 Victoria Hall IV
- 10 Southsands II

Division Five

- 1 Ainsdale II
- 2 Pioneers III
- 3 Victoria Hall V
- 4 St. Cuthberts V
- 5 Southsands III
- 6 Woodvale VI
- 7 Tarleton III
- 8 West End Park IV
- 9 Formby Methodist
- 10 Southsands IV

Division Six

- 1 Woodvale VII
- 2 Tarleton IV
- 3 Southport VI
- 4 Hesketh Bank II
- 5 Southsands V
- 6 Ormskirk II
- 7 Mawdesley III
- 8 West End Park V
- 9 ~~St. Cuthberts VI~~
- 10 Churchtown IV

Division Seven

- 1 Southport VII
- 2 Mawdesley IV
- 3 West End Park VI
- 4 Formby Methodist II
- 5 Southsands VII
- 6 ~~Ainsdale III~~
- 7 Southsands VIII
- 8 Formby III
- 9 Formby Methodist III
- 10 Southsands VI

Division Eight

- 1 Southsands IX
- 2 Churchtown V
- 3
- 4 West End Park VII
- 5 Woodvale VIII
- 6 *Southport VII*
- 7
- 8
- 9 Hesketh Bank III
- 10 West End Park VIII

CUPS, SHIELDS and TOURNAMENTS

LEAGUE FIXTURES - DIVISIONS 1 TO 7

DIVISION 8

		Week Beginning								
		September								
2007	Cups - Round 1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L1		17	1 v 2	7 v 6	5 v 3	8 v 10	9 v 4	5 v 1	9 v 2	-
L2		24	3 v 1	6 v 8	2 v 7	4 v 5	10 v 9	1 v 2	4 v 5	9 v 10
A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS (entries by 21.10.07)										
		October								
Watkinson - Prelim round (CUPS round 2 by 26.10.07)		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L3		8	1 v 4	9 v 6	5 v 10	2 v 3	8 v 7	1 v 9	5 v 2	10 v 4
L4		15	5 v 1	6 v 10	3 v 8	4 v 2	7 v 9	2 v 10	4 v 1	9 v 5
Watkinson - Round 1		22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L5		29	1 v 6	3 v 4	2 v 5	9 v 8	10 v 7	1 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 5
		November								
L6	CUPS - Semi Finals (by 30.11.07)	5	7 v 1	6 v 5	8 v 2	10 v 4	9 v 3	1 v 5	4 v 2	9 v 10
A, V & JB TOURNAMENTS		12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L7		19	1 v 8	4 v 6	2 v 9	3 v 10	5 v 7	2 v 1	5 v 4	10 v 9
L8		26	9 v 1	6 v 3	10 v 2	8 v 5	7 v 4	1 v 10	2 v 5	4 v 9
		December								
Watkinson - Round 2		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Shields - Prelim round by 04.01.08)		10	1 v 10	2 v 6	3 v 7	4 v 8	5 v 9	1 v 4	5 v 9	10 v 2
L9	CUPS Finals	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L9	CUPS Finals	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		January								
L10	C Tournament (entries by 27.01.08)	7	2 v 1	6 v 7	3 v 5	10 v 8	4 v 9	-	-	-
Watkinson - Round 3 & Shields - Round 1		14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L11		21	1 v 3	8 v 6	7 v 2	5 v 4	9 v 10	2 v 4	5 v 10	9 v 1
L12		28	4 v 1	6 v 9	10 v 5	3 v 2	7 v 8	1 v 5	4 v 10	-
		February								
L13		4	1 v 5	10 v 6	8 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 7	2 v 1	9 v 4	10 v 5
Watkinson - Round 4 & Shields - Round 2		11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B Tournament (entries by 02.03.08)		18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L14	C Tournament	25	6 v 1	4 v 3	5 v 2	8 v 9	7 v 10	1 v 10	5 v 2	-
		March								
L15	Watkinson & Shields - (Semi-finals by 28.03.08)	3	1 v 7	5 v 6	2 v 8	4 v 10	3 v 9	2 v 4	5 v 9	-
L16		10	8 v 1	6 v 4	9 v 2	10 v 3	7 v 5	1 v 9	4 v 10	-
L17		17	1 v 9	3 v 6	2 v 10	5 v 8	4 v 7	2 v 9	5 v 4	10 v 1
L17		24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L18		31	10 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	8 v 4	9 v 5	4 v 9	2 v 10	-
		April								
B Tournament		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watkinson & Shields - Finals		14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. - League Tournaments will start the weekend prior to the Monday date
 Good Friday - 21st March 2008, Easter Monday - 24th March 2008
 League AGM - 23rd April 2008, League Dance - Saturday 26th April 2008