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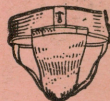
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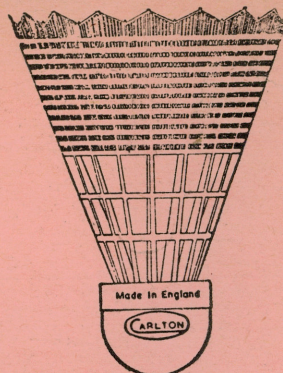
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St. Jude's
1953-54—Southbank Road II
1954-55—St. Andrew's
1955-56—Holy Trinity
1956-57—Spartans II
1957-58—St. Peter's, Formby
1958-59—St. Andrew's
1959-60—Burscough
St. John's
1960-61—St. Cuthbert's
1961-62—Holy Trinity II

FOURTH DIVISION

1949-50—Chapel Street
1950-51—High Park
1951-52—Y.M.C.A.
1952-53—St. Luke's
1953-54—Holy Trinity
1954-55—Chapel Street
1955-56—Holy Trinity II
1956-57—St. Peter's,
Formby I.
1957-58—St. Andrew's
1958-59—Burscough
St. John's
1959-60—St. Peter's,
Formby II.
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1936-37—St. John's, Birkdale
1937-38—St. Peter's, Birkdale
1938-39—St. John's Birkdale
1947-48—The Hawks
1948-49—The Hawks
1949-50—The Hawks
1950-51—The Hawks
1951-52—The Hawks
1952-53—The Hawks
1953-54—The Hawks "B"
1954-55—The Hawks "B"
1955-56—The Hawks "A"
1956-57—The Hawks
1957-58—The Hawks
1958-59—Southport Hawks
1959-60—Southport Hawks
1960-61—Southport Hawks
1961-62—Southport Hawks

SECOND DIVISION

1934-35—Baptist Tabernacle
1935-36—Churchtown
1936-37—St. Peter's
1937-38—St. Peter's
1938-39—St. Peter's
1938-39—Southbank Road I
1947-48—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 I
1953-54—Wesley II
1954-55—St. John's, Birkdale
1955-56—Spartans I
1956-57—St. Simon's &
St. Jude's I
1957-58—Holy Trinity I
1958-59—St. Peter's, Formby
1959-60—Southbank Road II
1960-61—West End I
1961-62—St. Peter's,
Formby I

Hudson Cup Winners

1934-35—St. Peter's, Birkdale
 1935-36—St. John's Birkdale
 1936-37—St. John's, Birkdale
 1937-38—St. John's Birkdale
 1938-39—St. John's, Birkdale
 1946-47—The Hawks
 1947-48—The Hawks
 1948-49—The Hawks
 1949-50—The Hawks
 1950-51—The Hawks
 1951-52—The Hawks
 1952-53—The Hawks
 1953-54—The Hawks
 1954-55—The Hawks
 1955-56—The Hawks
 1956-57—The Hawks
 1957-58—The Hawks
 1958-59—Southport Hawks
 1959-60—Southport Hawks
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ST. PAUL'S CUP

1949—Trafalgar Road "B"
 1950—St. Andrew's "A"
 1951—High Park I
 1952—Y.M.C.A. I
 1953—High Park II
 1954—Wesley II
 1955—St. Simons &
 St. Jude's I
 1956—St. Luke's I
 1957—St Simons &
 St. Jude's I
 1958—West End I
 1959—Southbank Road II
 1960—Southbank Road II
 1961—West End I
 1962—St. Peter's, Formby I

FLEETWOOD HESKETH SHIELD

1950-51—Hawks
 1951-52—Hawks "B"
 1952-53—Hawks
 1953-54—Hawks "A"
 1954-55—The Park II
 1955-56—Wesley I
 1956-57—Wesley I
 1957-58—Hawks
 1958-59—Southport Hawks
 1959-60—Southport Hawks
 1960-61—Southport Hawks
 1961-62—St. Peter's Formby I

THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1952-53—St. Simons &
 St. Jude's II
 1953-54—St. Luke's II
 1954-55—Spartans II
 1955-56—Spartans II
 1956-57—Trafalgar Road
 1957-58—Trafalgar Road
 1958-59—Sacred Heart
 1959-60—Burscough St. John
 1960-61—Holy Trinity II
 1961-62—Churchtown
 Congregational

HACKNEY CUP

1954-55—Wesley I
 1955-56—Wesley I
 1956-57—Wesley I
 1957-58—Southbank Road I
 1958-59—Southbank Road I
 1959-60—Southbank Road I
 1960-61—Southbank Road I
 1961-62—Southbank Road I

RAYNOR TROPHY

1952—Wesley I
 1953—Wesley II
 1954—Hawkhead St.,
 Congregational
 1955—Wesley II
 1956—Southbank Road I
 1957—Southbank Road II
 1958—Wesley I
 1959—Southbank Road III
 1960—Wesley I
 1961—Wesley I
 1962—St. John, Birkdale II

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Match Secretary: Mrs. E. Craig, Kew House
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Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Jackson, 39
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General Secretary: Miss E. Rhodes, 392
Southport Road, Scarisbrick, Nr. Ormskirk.

Match Secretary: Mr. L. Greasley, 3 Wood-
moss Lane, Bescar Lane, Nr. Ormskirk.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Men's Open Singles

1961—J. Maher

1962—J. Maher

Ladies' Open Singles

1961—Mrs. J. Stockley.

1962—Mrs. J. Stockley.

Men's Open Doubles

1956—N. Green and K. Houldcroft.

1957—R. E. Snape and H. Jackson.

1958—R. E. Snape and H. Jackson.

1959—R. Broughton and E. Moule.

1960—K. R. Derrick and K. Houldcroft.

1961—P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher.

1962—P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher.

Ladies' Open Doubles

1956—Mrs. M. Robertson and Miss H. Reed.

1957—Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Davidson.

1958—Mrs. S. Lindsay and Miss J. Davidson.

1959—Mrs. S. Lindsay and Miss J. Davidson.

1960—Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Stockley.

1961—Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Gregory.

1962—Mrs. B. Maxwell and Miss J. Gregory.

Mixed Open Doubles

1956—K. Houldcroft and Mrs. B. Maxwell.

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1958—R. E. Snape and Mrs. S. Lindsay.

1959—K. Houldcroft and Mrs. B. Maxwell.

1960—K. Houldcroft and Mrs. B. Maxwell.

1961—P. B. Kime and Mrs. S. Lindsay.

1962—K. Houldcroft and Mrs. B. Maxwell.

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS

(representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name	No. of Appearances
K. Houldcroft	57
Mrs. B. Maxwell	31
Mrs. S. Lindsay	27
Mrs. J. Stockley	14
P. B. Kime	12
E. J. Usher	12
Miss H. Reed	7
Miss J. Wright	2
N. Green	2
M. H. Hill	6
Miss J. Gregory	1

**SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE
BENEVOLENT FUND RULES**

1.—The Fund shall be called "The Benevolent Fund of the Southport Amateur Badminton League."

2.—All persons registered with the League shall be members of the Fund.

3.—The subscription to the Fund shall be 1/3d. per player collected as part of League Registration Fee.

4.—The object of the Fund shall be to give assistance to members who are incapacitated owing to personal injury sustained whilst taking part in "organised Badminton."

5.—Claims for benefit shall be submitted in writing to the League Honorary General Secretary and must be accompanied by full particulars of the nature and circumstances of the injury and must be confirmed by the Honorary Secretary of the Member's Club.

6.—The Fund shall be administered by the Executive Committee of the League.

7.—In the event of the Fund being dissolved all monies and/or property of the Fund shall revert to the Southport Amateur Badminton League.

8.—(a) No amendment or alteration shall be made to these Rules except at a General Meeting of the League.

(b) No amendment or alteration can be proposed as a resolution at a General Meeting of the League unless the Honorary General Secretary shall have written notice thereof seven days prior to the date fixed for the holding of such General Meeting.

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

NOTE.—Annual General Meeting resolution:—
March, 1959—That any balance in excess of £200 standing to the credit of the Benevolent Fund at the end of each year be transferred to the General Fund.

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Match Secretary: Mr. M. A. Lang, 60a
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Men's Doubles	Ladies' Doubles
Mixed Doubles	

RULES

1.—(a) (i) All players registered with the League shall be eligible to enter the open competitions.

(a) (ii) Players shall be seeded in the Open Tournaments in accordance with the Rules of the Badminton Association of England.

(b) All players registered with the League, except those who have been awarded County Colours or who during the current or past season have played on more than one occasion for a county first or second team, shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players' (Handicap) Tournament.

2.—Entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Tournament Secretary by dates fixed by the Executive Committee and must be made on entry forms obtained from the Hon. Tournament Secretary at a fee of 1/6d. per player.

3.—The first-named side shall play at home, and they shall give to their opponents with three days' notice a choice of three dates, one of which shall be accepted, except where games are arranged by the Executive Committee.

4.—Matches shall consist of games of 15 aces (ladies' singles—11 aces), the side first winning two games being the winners.

5.—Results must be forwarded to the Hon. Tournament Secretary within 48 hours of the closing date for the particular round, otherwise the match shall be void.

6.—Each match shall be played by a date fixed by the Executive Committee, and no alteration can be made at the request of a competitor to the times and dates fixed.

7.—The Executive Committee shall arrange the semi-finals and finals.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) No player shall be nominated for more than one team in the competitions.

(c) A player, other than a player nominated in accordance with rule 14 (f) (ii) of the League Rules, having played during the current season three or more times for a team in either the first or second divisions shall be debarred from playing in the League Shield Competition.

5.—The League Executive shall arrange the semi-finals and finals on neutral courts unless mutually agreed otherwise.

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

ST. PETER'S (Formby)...Tuesday and Thursday*

General Secretary: Mr. C. S. Innocent, 2 Dickinson Road, Formby, Nr. Liverpool. Tel. Formby 2159.

Match Secretary: Mr. G. Norris, 19 Park Avenue, Formby. Tel. Formby 4487.

ST. SIMONS & ST. JUDE'S ...

Monday, Thursday* and Saturday.

General Secretary: Mr. R. Simm, 87 Warren Road, Southport. Tel. 87939.

Match Secretary: Mr. G. Bailey, 16 Mallee Crescent, Southport.

SOUTHBANK ROAD ...

Monday, Wednesday* and Thursday*

General Secretary: Miss J. V. Hillier, 113 Chester Road, Southport. Tel. Southport 5172 (office hours).

Match Secretary: Miss K. Highton, 11 Falkland Road, Southport. Tel. 55046.

SOUTHPORT HAWKS ...

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

1st Team (Mon.) 2nd and Juniors (Friday).

General Secretary: Mr. A. Gibbon, 88 Zetland Street, Southport.

Match Secretary: Mr. J. Warburton, 6 Limont Road, Ainsdale.

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4.—(a) No player shall play for more than one team in the competitions.

(b) Club in the second and lower divisions may play the same players in both competitions.

5.—The League Executive Committee shall arrange the semi-finals and finals on neutral courts unless it is mutually agreed otherwise.

6.—The team that qualifies to challenge the holders of the Hudson Cup shall be the holders of the Hackney Cup for that season.

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

RULES OF HANDICAP ELIMINATION COMPETITIONS FOR THE FLEETWOOD-HESKETH SHIELD AND THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1.—(a) All teams in the first and second divisions of the League shall be given free entry to The Fleetwood-Hesketh Shield Competition.

(b) All teams in the third and lower divisions of the League shall be given free entry to The League Shield Competition.

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

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

(i) Any club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she is ineligible.

15.—All monies due to the League shall be considered as owing to the League Treasurer.

16.—No amendment or alteration shall be made to these Rules except at a General Meeting of the League.

No amendment or alteration can be proposed as a resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the League unless the Hon. General Secretary shall have written notice thereof seven days prior to the date fixed for the holding of such Extraordinary General Meeting.

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

18.—Any matter not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who shall also be the sole authority for the interpretation thereof, provided that any decision given by the Annual General Meeting shall be binding on the Executive Committee until altered by a General Meeting of the League.

Any addition to these rules made by the Executive Committee shall only be operative until the next Annual General Meeting of the League when they shall be reported to such meeting for confirmation or otherwise.

RULES OF ELIMINATION COMPETITIONS FOR THE HUDSON CUP AND THE HACKNEY CUP THE ST. PAUL'S CUP

1.—(a) All clubs shall be given free entry to the Hudson Cup Competition.

(b) All clubs in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the St. Paul's Cup Competition.

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

3.—Matches shall be played in the same manner as League Matches. In the case of a tie the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the case of a further tie, the two captains of the two tying teams shall toss a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.

THE PANTHERS ...

Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

General Secretary: Mrs. R. Gibbons, 21
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General Secretary: Mrs. J. K. Marshall, 15
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(e) 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 fees for the last or current season.

Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing giving full particulars with the League Secretary

The suspension by the Executive Committee of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting payer shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.

(f) Where a club has teams in different divisions a player having played in the first team on three or more occasions is thereby debarred from playing in the second and lower teams during the remainder of the season, and a player having played in the second team on three or more occasions is thereby debarred from playing in the third and lower teams during the remainder of the season—

Provided that—

(i) The Executive Committee may transfer such player to the second team on application being made for that purpose as under clause (d); but only one transfer shall be allowed during a season in respect of a player.

(ii) such a club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive Committee before 31st October the names of one lady and one gentleman from their lower division team and on such nominations being approved by the Executive Committee these payers shall not during that season be subject to the provisions of this rule.

(g) Where a club has two teams in the same division, a player having played in one team on three or more occasions is thereby debarred from playing in the other team during the remainder of the season, provided that the Executive shall have power to transfer such a player to the original team on an application being made for that purpose, as under clause (d). Only one transfer shall be allowed during a season in respect of a player.

Provided that the club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive Committee before the thirty-first day of October the name of one lady and one gentleman and on such nominations being approved by the Executive Committee the players shall not, during that season, be subject to the provisions of this rule.

(h) The decision of the Executive Committee regarding any nomination or application under (f) or (g) shall be final.

(c) In the event of any undue 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; and in any such event the Executive Committee shall have power to require both captains to appear before the Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay; and thereafter to impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as the Committee may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.

13.—(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 if required by 8.45 p.m.

(b) If it shall appear to the Executive Committee that any player has habitually attended late for matches (as to which the Committee shall be the sole judges), the Committee shall have power to call the player before them and if they so decide—

- (i) to suspend the player from all League and other matches for such a period as the Committee may determine; and/or
- (ii) to impose upon the player such fine as the Committee may deem adequate.

14.—(a) All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League.

For registration, each Club Secretary shall send on the form provided a list of club players to the Hon. Match Secretary before the first match of each season.

Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, within three days of participating in a match.

(b) Registration fees shall accompany each registration form as follows:—

- (i) Bulk Registration form at the rate of 25/- per team, plus 1/3d. per player (Senior or Junior) registered.
- (ii) Individual Registration form 5/- per Senior Player, and 1/3d. per Junior Player.

(c) Subject to clause (d) no player may play in League matches for more than one club during the same season.

(d) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive Committee for a transfer to the last-mentioned club.

A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the Hon. Match Secretary at a fee of 1/- and must be duly completed and deposited with the Hon. Match Secretary not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club.

The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives a written notification from the Hon. Match Secretary that the transfer has been completed.

TOURNAMENTS

1962

- October 27th—Lancashire Restricted and Junior Championships at Lytham (Handicap and Junior Events).
- November 2nd and 3rd—Lancashire Restricted and Junior Championships (Level Events and all Finals) at Lytham.
- November 9th and 10th—English Invitation Tournament at Wimbledon.
- November 15th to 17th—Northern Championships at Claughton, Birkenhead.
- November 30th and December 1st—Lancashire Open Championships at Lytham.
- December 28th and 29th—Northern Junior Championships at Claughton, Birkenhead.

1963

- January 3rd to 5th—All England Junior Championships at Wimbledon.
- January 4th to 6th—Yorkshire Open Championships at York.
- March 15th and 16th—All England Qualifying Rounds at Wimbledon.
- March 20th to 23rd—All England Championships at Wembley.

Special Level Tournaments

Senior and Junior Events—No Handicaps.

Special qualification: "On the closing date for entries, anyone who has represented his or her County first team in the current or past season shall be debarred."

1963

- January 25th and 26th—Bolton
- February 16th—Leyland, Junior events.
- February 21st to 23rd—Leyland, Senior events.
- March 15th and 16th—The Fylde, at Lytham.

Moderate Players' Tournament

- November 6th to 10th—Warrington.
- November 19th to 24th—Speke, Liverpool.

1963

- January 28th to February 2nd—St. Helens

Local Tournaments

- September 17th to 29th—Southbank Road.

1963

- April—Southport Hawks.

Inter-County Championship Division I

1962

- December 8th—Lancashire v. Cheshire, at Lytham.

1963

- February 9th—Lancashire v. Yorkshire, at Southport.

Division II

1962

- December 15th—Lancashire v. Westmerland, at Ormskirk.
- December 8th—Lancashire v. Cheshire, at Lytham.

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SENIOR LEAGUE

Division I

- 1—Holy Trinity
- 2—Southbank Rd. "A"
- 3—Southport Hawks
- * 4—Wesley "A"
- 5—The Park
- 6—Southbank Road "B"
- * 7—St. Peter's, Formby
- * 8—Wesley "B"

Division II

- 1—The Panthers
- 2—St. Simon & St. Jude
- 3—St. Cuthbert
- 4—Tarlton
- 5—Holy Trinity II
- 6—St. John, Birkdale
- 7—Southbank Road III
- 8—West End

DIVISION III

- 1—The Park II
- 2—St. John, Birkdale II
- 3—St. Peter's, Formby II
- 4—West End II
- 5—Ainsdale
- 6—Churchtown
- 7—Ainsdale Methodist

Division IV

- 1—Ainsdale II
- 2—Sacred Heart
- 3—Duke St., Trinity
- 4—Bescar Lane
- 5—The Panthers II
- 6—St. Simon & St. Jude II
- 7—Southport Hawks II
- 8—Tarlton II

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Division I

- 1—The Park
- 2—Churchtown
- Congregational
- 3—Duke St., Trinity
- 4—Southport Hawks
- 5—Southbank Road

Division II

- 1—Bescar Lane
- 2—Southbank Rd. II
- 3—Ainsdale Methodist
- 4—St. Simon & St. Jude
- 5—Churchtown
- Congregational II
- 6—Duke St. Trinity II

Registered Player's Name

Club

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(d) The team(s) at the head of the second and lower divisions shall be promoted to the next higher division, and the team(s) at the foot of the divisions may be relegated to the next lower division, as follows:—

- (i) Where there are ten or more teams in a division two teams shall be promoted.
- (ii) Where there are less than ten teams in a division, one team shall be promoted.

(e) In deciding questions of championship, promotion or relegation, where two or more teams secure the same number of points the number of games won shall be the deciding factor.

9.—The minimum area of a playing court shall be 760 square feet, provided that no playing court shall be either less than 38 feet in length or 19 feet in width.

10.—(a) Each match shall consist of four mixed doubles, two men's doubles and two ladies' doubles, and each event shall consist of two games of fifteen 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.

11.—(a) All matches shall be played under the Laws of Badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive Committee, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the Hon. Match Secretary.

Applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefor, must be in writing and delivered to the Hon. Match Secretary.

(b) The home club shall have the sole right to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least seven days' written notice thereof to the visiting club.

(c) All matches shall commence not later than 7.30 p.m., and the actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet.

12.—(a) The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.

(b) The home club shall give seven days' written notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7.30 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.

5.—(a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of March on a day and at a place appointed by the Executive Committee.

(b) A General Meeting of the League shall also be held when called by the Executive Committee; or on a written demand therefor signed by at least twenty registered members who are representative of at least six clubs, being delivered to the Hon. General Secretary.

(c) Not less than fourteen days' notice of any General Meeting shall be given, and written notification thereof to the Hon. Secretary of each affiliated club shall be deemed to be sufficient notice thereof, such notification to include a schedule of dates for notices of motions.

(d) All registered members of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any General Meeting of the League.

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

(f) No member shall have the right to vote by proxy.

6.—The League year for which all Officials or Committee Members, whether elected, co-opted or substituted, shall hold office; and during which the membership and registration of all clubs and players shall subsist, shall be from the first day of June in one year to the thirty-first day of May in the following year.

7.—(a) Application by clubs for membership of the League for any season must be delivered in writing to the Hon. General Secretary not later than the 31st day of May preceding that season. First applications must be accompanied by a deposit of 20/- to be forfeited if obligations to the League are not carried out.

(b) The Annual Subscription shall be 20/- per club and shall be paid to the League Treasurer not later than the thirty-first day of October in each year.

8.—(a) The League shall consist of such one or more divisions as the Executive Committee may from time to time appoint.

(b) The Executive Committee shall form each division at its first meeting.

(c) The team securing the 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 thirty-first day of March.

FIXTURES 1962-63

First named team to play at home.

All Senior Divisions	Junior Divisions
Week Ending	
September, 1962	
29—CUPS—Preliminary Round.	
October, 1962	
6—1 v 8 2 v 7 3 v 6 4 v 5	
13—CUPS—Round I.	
20—4 v 3 5 v 2 6 v 1 7 v 8	4 v 3 5 v 2 6 v 1
27—1 v 7 2 v 6 3 v 5 8 v 4	1 v 5 2 v 4 3 v 6
November, 1962	
3—3 v 2 4 v 1 5 v 8 6 v 7	3 v 2 4 v 1 5 v 6
10—CUPS—Round II	
17—1 v 5 2 v 4 7 v 3 8 v 6	1 v 3 5 v 4 6 v 2
24—2 v 1 3 v 8 4 v 7 5 v 6	2 v 1 3 v 5 4 v 6
December, 1962	
1—1 v 3 6 v 4 7 v 5 8 v 2	
8—CUPS—Semi-Finals and Finals.	
15—	
22—Tournament "A"—Semis and Finals.	
29—	
January 1963	
5—5 v 4 6 v 3 7 v 2 8 v 1	
12—SHIELDS—Round I.	
19—1 v 6 2 v 5 3 v 4 8 v 7	1 v 6 2 v 5 3 v 4
26—4 v 8 5 v 3 6 v 2 7 v 1	4 v 2 5 v 1 6 v 3
February, 1963	
2—1 v 4 2 v 3 7 v 6 8 v 5	1 v 4 2 v 3 6 v 5
9—SHIELDS—Round II.	
16—3 v 7 4 v 2 5 v 1 6 v 8	2 v 6 3 v 1 4 v 5
23—1 v 2 6 v 5 7 v 4 8 v 3	1 v 2 5 v 3 6 v 4
March, 1963	
2—2 v 8 3 v 1 4 v 6 5 v 7	
9—	
16—SHIELDS—Semi-Finals and Finals.	
23—	
30—TOURNAMENT "B"—Semis and Finals.	

TEAM ELIMINATION COMPETITIONS

All Cups and Shield results, within 48 hours of the match, to :— Mr. A. GIBBON, 88 ZETLAND STREET.

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

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

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

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

Courts and dates for semi-finals and finals in weeks ended 8th December 1962 and 16th March, 1963, will be announced as arranged.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

For players registered with the League. Entries and results immediately a match is decided to:—

Miss J. D. SMITH, 20 LAUREL GROVE.

Tournament "A"—OPEN

Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.

Entries: 29th September, 1962. Rounds as announced with each draw. Finals in week-ending 22nd December, 1962.

Tournament "B"—MODERATE PLAYERS—HANDICAP.

Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles

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

Entries: 3rd November, 1962. Rounds as announced with each draw. Finals in week-ending 30th March, 1963.

THE LEAGUE

All results, within 48 hours of the match, to :—

Mr. G. LINDSAY, 52 LYNTON ROAD.

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RULES

1.—The League shall be called the "Southport Amateur Badminton League."

2.—(a) The Officers of the League shall consist of :— President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Match Secretary, Hon. Tournament Secretary, Hon. Cup and Shield Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Press Officer, Hon. Auditor.

(b) The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

(c) All retiring Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

3.—(a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers of the League (except Hon. Auditor) as ex-officio members, and five other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

(b) Six members shall form a quorum at any Committee Meeting.

(c) All retiring members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.

4.—(a) The Executive Committee shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.

(b) If any member of the Executive Committee be absent from three consecutive Committee Meetings he may at the discretion of the Executive Committee be treated as having thereby tendered his resignation.

(c) The Executive Committee shall have power :—

(i) to co-opt not more than two additional members to the Committee;

(ii) to fill any casual vacancy occurring to the Committee, including a vacancy under clause (b) of this rule.

(d) The Executive Committee shall have power to elect at any time any number of Vice Presidents of the League, to hold office for such period as the Committee may determine.

(e) The Executive Committee shall have power to take any steps which they consider necessary for the purpose of enforcing payment of any subscriptions or fines payable or imposed under any rules for the time being of the League.

(f) The Executive Committee shall have power to admit individuals to League membership. Individual members shall:—
Pay an annual subscription of 5/-,
Be sent copies of all League circulars,
Be eligible to hold League Office,
Be eligible to vote at League Meetings.

(g) The Executive Committee shall have the power to elect Honorary Life Members.