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Total entry fee enclosed.....

- 1. An entry form is required for each competititor.
- 2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
- 3. Closing dates for entries are "A" & "V" 15-10-88, "B" 11-2-89
- 4. The date and time of your first event will be sent to your club secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. NO other notification will be given.

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

 (a) shall determine the entry fees per player per event;
 (b) shall determine the date by which entries, accompanied by entry fees, shall be in the hands of the Tournaments & Competitions Officer.

ENTRY FORM

To: D. James, Esq.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

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

Tournament A- V
Tournament C- R

Open Moderate Players Handicap. (Minimum standard. Restricted Moderate Players Handicap

PARTNER'S NAME

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

Each tournament, unless decided otherwise by the Executive, shall consist of:

Tournament V -

Mens Singles Ladies Singles
Mens Doubles Ladies Doubles Mixed Doubles

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

All bona-fide players registered with the League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Open tournament.

Players shall be seeded in the open tournament.

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

Club and Team in other Leagues

A/B/C

All players registered with a League Clubs shall be eligible to enter the Moderate Players

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

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

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

Entries from juniors under 14 years of age at the closing date for entry to any senior Tournament will only be accepted if they have played for a senior team in the League on at least 3 occasions in the current season.

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

Veteran competitiors shall conform to the following criteria:(i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the closing date.
(ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date

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(e)

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Entry shall be on forms obtainable from the Tournaments & Competitions Officer.

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

Total entry fee enclosed.....

Men's/Ladies Singles

Men's/Ladies Doubles

Mixed Doubles

1. An entry form is required for each competititor.

EVENT

2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.00 (Including first shuttle for each round.)

3. Closing dates for entries are, "B" 11-2-89, "C" 7-1-89

4. The date and time of your first event will be sent to your club secretary and published in the Southport Visiter. NO other notification will be given.

REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

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- 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.
- (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 player's results may be excluded.
- (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 the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and the scoresheet duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup & Shield Officer within 48 hours 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.
- No player shall play for more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floate approved by the Executive.
- 4. A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8-15p.m. is eligible to replace an injured player. Such substitution will be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match, and points scored by the substitute shall count to the teams advantage.
- 5. (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player may be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd mens/ ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
 - (b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
 - (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 4 or 5 (a) then the match shall forfeit to the opposing team.
- The Executive shall:-
 - (a) arrange the venue for the final.
 - (b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of the match.
 - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
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- (a) If a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:
 - (i) if the game were completed, stand.
- (ii) if the games were not completed, be recorded as a win for the opposing team with the injured player's team being credited with the score at the time of injury.
- (b) An eligible substitute, if present at the match and available to play by 8.15p.m., may replace an injured player. Such substitution shall be direct, the substitute being assumed to be of an equivalent standard to the injured player for the time of the match. The substitute shall play in all relevant events after the event in which the injury occurred and all points scored shall count to the team's advantage.
- (c) A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. Such substitution shall be direct as in regulation 6(b) above but all games involving the ineligible player shall be deemed to be lost with the ineligible player failing to score (see regulation 2(e).)
 - (d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.
- 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 player's results may be excluded.
- 8. The League Executive shall:
 - (a) arrange the venue for each final.
 - 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.
 - (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

THE SHIELDS

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.
- 2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces.
- (b) Team captains shall complete their teams on both copies of the scoresheet prior to the start of the match and BOTH sheets duly completed must be returned by the winners to the Cup & Shield Officer within 48 hours 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 mens/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 mens/ 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 scoresheet 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) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.
- (b) No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.
- (c) Any player, unless an authorised floater or excepted player, having played during the current season two or more times for a team, may not play in any lower divisional competition.
- (d) Excepted player. Subject to obtaining the prior approval of the competition secretary, any player promoted to a higher club team, having played in a lower competition team, may continue as a member of the lower competition team for the current season and shall be known as an Excepted Player.
- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
- (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to their opponents and advise them which will be the first two events played.
 - (c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 5. (a) The order of play, unless mutually agreed otherwise, shall be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mixed Doubles. The order of play in the Men's and Ladies Doubles shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home team captain except in the final round.
- (b) A player asked to play consecutive games is entitled to a 10 minute break between games.

COMMITTEES:

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

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

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- The competitions shall be played annually between teams in the League on a knock-out basis
 and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including seeding and the
 draw for each round.
- 2. (a) Clubs, upon application before May 1 each year, may enter one team, to represent the club, in the Hudson Cup. Entry shall be free.
- (b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End, National Girobank, S. Simon & S. Jude and Simpson Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.
- (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League Matches, and within the Rules applicable to League Matches.
- (b) Team captains shall complete their teams on the score sheet prior to the start of the match and the score sheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup and Shield Officer within 48 hours of the completion of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.
- (c) In the event of a tie on games, points shall count and, in the event of a tie on points, the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of the court for the next replay.
- 4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the Hackney, St. Pauls, West End, S. Simon & S. Jude, Simpson and National Girobank Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless a registered floater approved by the Executive.
 - (b) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.
- 5. (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the home team to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played.
- (b) The home team shall give at least 7 days notice to the visiting team and advise their opponents which will be the first two events played.
 - (c) All matches shall start at 7p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (a) Exceptionally an ineligible player must be played at 4th mixed doubles and 2nd men's/ ladies doubles but the opposing team captain must be told prior to the start of the match.
 - (b) The scores in each game shall count as 15-0 to the opposing team.
- (c) If an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.
- 7. The Executive shall:-
 - (a) arrange the venue for each final
 - (b) appoint a referee in each final who shall have full charge of each match.
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- (f) All registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the League.
- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present, and entitled to vote, demand a ballot.
- (h) No member may vote by proxy.
- 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

- The Financial year of the League shall end on 31st March.
- Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1st October in each League year.
- C. Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after 1st October in each year shall be liable to penalty, suspension, or forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the Executive.
- All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. The rate of subscription shall be:-
 - (i) League entrance fee £2
 - (ii) Annual subscription per club: a maximum of £5.
 - (iii) Private members annual subscription £1.
- F. Team registration shall be a maximum of £12 per team per season. Additional Registration of Individual Players shall be £1 per person.
- G. Application to transfer fee: £1.00.
- H. The League accounts shall be audited within two months of the end of the financial year and shall be available for inspection upon request by any registered League member.
- 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.

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Match Secretary : J. Simps	son, Giants Hall Farm, Newburgh.	Tel. Parbold 2084
MAWDESLEY	Monday, Tuesday, Wed	inesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : Burscou	gh S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.	
General Secretary: Mrs. N. I	Mitchell, 20 Brandreth Delph, Parbol	d. Tel. Parbold 4105
Match Secretary : Mrs. J. L	ewis, Hayfield, Tanfield Nook, Parbo	ld. Tel. Parbold 2465
OUR LADY'S, FORMBY		Monday & Thursday
Location of Hall : Gild Hall		
	Wright, 30 Old Mill Lane, Formby.	Tel. Formby 31175
	Gargan, 34 Ince Road, Thornton.	Tel. 051-924 9004
DUCENIN		
	Tuesday, Wed	
	s Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Sc	
General Secretary: P. Wall,		Tel. 69801
Match Secretary : M. Billin	gton, 17 Barford Close, Southport.	Tel. 76599
PILKINGTON	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	, Thursday & Friday
	on Technololgy Centre, Hall Lane, La	
	ingham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormsk	
Match Secretary : Mrs. S. L.	yon, 33 Westhaven Crescent, Aughton	. Tel. Aughton 422038
PIONEERS	Monda	y, Tuesday & Friday
	gh S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.	A STATE OF THE STA
	ollege, Scarisbrick New Road, South	nport.
	Allen, 5 Barford Close, Southport.	Tel. 74804
	till, 65 Halsall Road, Southport.	Tel. 69587
RANGE	Monday, T	uesday & Thursday
	High School, Freshfield Road, Form	
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	ndell Hall, Ince Blundell.	-,-
General Secretary: J. Schof	ield, 31 Liverpool Road, Formby.	Tel. Formby 78908
	ames, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby	
SACRED HEART		Thursday
	nas More, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale	
	rd, 27 Windermere Crescent, South	
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Tel. 74547

Match Secretary : Mrs. E. Roberti, 54 Salford Road, Southport.

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Contact: John Duncan, 1 Parklands. Telephone 24052 for details.

(vii) No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing, giving full particulars, with the League Secretary. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.

(xviii) FLOATERS

- (a) Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, player, having played in a club team on more than one occasion, or in two higher teams on one occasion each, is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.
- (b) However:-
 - the Executive may transfer such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose but only one transfer shall be allowed in a season in respect of such a player. Such transfer shall be free.
 - a Club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive not later than three weeks
 after the first Monday of the season the names of one lady and one gentlemen
 from their lower team or from each of their lower teams and, upon being approved
 by the Executive these players shall not during that season be subject to the
 provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float
 up.
 - 3. No player, including floaters, shall play in more than one match in any one night.
- (c) The decision of the Executive regarding any application under b.1. or nomination under b.2. above shall be final.
- (d) Where a team plays an ineligible player, that player must play at 4th mixed and 2nd Mens/Ladies doubles and the opposing Captain notified.
- (e) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in (d) above, then that, team shall forfeit the match.

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at a place and time appointed by the Executive for the adoption of the Executive report and final accounts, any alterations to rules, the election of officers and the Executives as required under Rule 4, the election of the Hon. Auditor, and such other business as may be transacted in general meeting.
- (b) All items to be placed on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting, including nominations for office and for the Executive, shall be sent in writing to the Gen. Secretary so as to reach him not later than 28th February in the same year.
- (c) Not less than 14 days notice of any general meeting shall be given. Written notification to each affiliated club secretary, which shall include the agenda for the meeting shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened upon a resolution of the League Executive or at the written request to the Gen. Secretary of not less than 20 members being representative of at least 6 member clubs. Such requests shall state the purpose for which the meeting is required and no other business shall be transacted. The meeting shall be held within one month of such requisition being received by the Gen. Secretary and the notice and agenda shall be circulated to all member club secretaries at least 14 days in advance.
- (e) Accidental omission to give the required notice to any Club Secretary shall not invalidate the proceedings at a general meeting.

- (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive, unless permision to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match & Registration Officer.
 - (b) permission to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefore, must be obtained from the League Match & Registration Officer.
 - (vii) The home club shall have the sole responsibility to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days notice thereof to the visiting club.
 - (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 7p.m. and actual time of starting shall be marked accurately on the score sheet. In the event of a hall not being available for play at 7p.m. prior approval for the use of the hall for matches must be obtained from the Executive.
 - (ix) The home club shall give fourteen days notice to the visiting club of which events it desires to play at 7p.m. and 7-15p.m. respectively and it shall be the duty of each club to ensure that its players in such two events are available for play at the times stated.
 - (x) The order of play in all events shall be in accordance with the requirements of the home captain.
 - (xi) In the event of any delay arising in the commencement of any match the reason therefore shall be entered on the back of the score sheet and signed by both captains. In any such event the Executive:
 - (a) may require both Captains to appear before a Committee for the purpose of explaining the delay.
 - (b) may impose on the club found to be at fault such fine or penalty as they may in their absolute discretion deem adequate.
 - (xii) No player selected to play in a particular match shall be eligible to play in the match unless he or she is present and ready to play by 8-15 p.m. except by mutual agreement.
 - (xiii) Feathered shuttlecocks, of a type to be determined by the Executive, shall be used in league matches and competitions, except that nylon shuttlecocks may be used by mutual agreement, on request, by giving 14 days prior notice.
 - (xiv) All players participating in League competitions must be registered with the League and be members of League clubs. For registration, each club secretary shall send on the form provided a list of club players to the League Match & Registration Officer before the first match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, for a fee of £1.00 before participating in a match. No player may be registered after 31st January in the current season, except by permission of the Executive.
 - (xv) CLOTHING. 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.
 - (xvi) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the League Match & Registration Officer for a fee of £1.00 and must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match & Registration Officer not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives notification from the League Match & Registration Officer that the transfer has been completed.

ST. CUTHBERTS	Monday & Friday
Location of Halls : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Son	
Stanley High, Fleetwood Road, Southport.	Tel. 30791
General Secretary: Mrs. D. Cox, 34 Balfour Road, Southport.	Tel. 65596
Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1A St. Johns Road, Southport.	161. 65596
ST. PETER'S, FORMBY Tue	sday & Thursday
Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.	
General Secretary: Miss S. Beattie, 45a Liverpool Road, Formby. T	el. Formby 70994
Match Secretary : Mrs R. Dean, 6 Beaufort, Formby.	el. Formby 75965
SANDGROUNDERS Tue	sday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southpe	
King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road,	
General Secretary: N. Boorman, 8 Petworth Road, Southport.	
Match Secretary : D. Bradley, 173 Wennington Road, Southport.	
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SOUTHBANK ROAD Monday, Wedne	esday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southpe	ort.
General Secretary: J. Duncan, 1 Parklands, Southport.	Tel. 2405
Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Hepple, 23 Cambridge Avenue, South	port. Tel. 28018
SOUTHPORT Monday, Wedne	esday & Thursday
Location of Hall : The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.	out, a maiout,
General Secretary: Mrs. M. Halliwell, 100 Lexton Drive, Southport	t. Tel. 25500
Match Secretary : D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. T	
SOUTHPORT AMATEUR A. F. & S. C Mond	day & Wednesday
Location of Hall : St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.	and the second second
General Secretary: Mrs. H. Ellis, 23 Welwyn Avenue, Southport.	Tel. 78524
Match Secretary : K. Bliss Jnr., 50 Holborn Hill, Ormskirk	Tel. O. 74395
SURVIVORS Mo	onday & Tuesday
Location of Hall : St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Sout	
General Secretary: Mrs. D. Moss, 30 High Park Road, Southport.	Tel. 214592
Match Secretary : S. Sharrock, 3 Talaton Close, Southport.	Tel. 214906
TARLETON Monday, Tueso	lay & Wednesday
Location of Halls : Methodist Hall, Church Road, Tarleton.	125
Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.	
General Secretary: Mrs. R. Marshall, 94 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton. Tel.	Hesketh Bank 3122

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

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5B. Structure

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

5C. C. Competition

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

(i) The officers of the League shall consisit of:-

Cups and Shields Officer President

Tournaments & Competitions Officer Chairman

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General Secretary

Asst. League Match Officer Treasurer League Match & Registration Officer Sponsorship Officer

The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

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

5.-THE LEAGUE

5A. General

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

THE PARK Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Location of Halls : St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport. Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Southport. General Secretary: N. Flitcroft, 7 Piercefield Court, Church Road, Formby, Tel. Formby 70871 Match Secretary : Mr. & Mrs. M. Haworth, 6 Wood Lea Close, Southport, Tel. 211880 TRAFALGAR Monday & Friday Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport. General Secretary: Miss. J. Fletcher, 17 Carnaryon Road, Southport. Tel. 29001 Match Secretary: Mrs. D. Birch, 161 Heathfield Road, Southport. WEST END Monday & Wednesday Location of Hall : King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport, General Secretary: Mrs. P. Ball, 28 Dunkirk Road, Southport, Tel. 67682 Match Secretary : Mrs. S. Rimmer, Larkfield Nurseries, Mere Lane, Banks, Tel. 214150 WOODVALE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Location of Halls: Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport. United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport.

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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:-

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

3.-CONSTITUTION

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

- 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
- 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. schools and Youth Clubs whose members have an age limit of 21 years.
- Individuals, known as private members, who shall:-
 - (i) pay an annual subscription
 - receive copies of all league circulars

 - be eligible to attend League Meetings.
 be eligible to vote and hold office.
 be eligible to enter the Veterans Tournament only, subject to the rules of that tournament.
- Honorary Life Members.

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

4.-ADMINISTRATION

- (i) The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive consisting of:-(a) the officers of the League
 - (b) twelve other members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, four of

 - whom 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-officion Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
 - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.

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		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Division One								
Southport		18	17	1	-	253	35	51
Churchtown		18	17	1		218	70	51
Southbank		18	14	4		184	104	42
St. Peters		18	10	7	1	148	140	32
Southport II		18	7	8	3	121	167	24
Freshfield		18	7	11		134	154	21
St. Peters II		18	7	11		119	169	21
West End		18	4	12	2	113	175	16
The Park		18	3	14	1	99	189	11
Churchtown II		18	0	17	1	51	237	1
Division Two								
SouthbankII		18	16	2		204	84	48
Burscough		18	13	2	3	185	103	44
Mawdesley		18	12	4	2	177	111	39
West End II		18	10	7	1	153	135	32
Southport III		18	9	8	1	147	141	28
Tarleton		18	6	9	3	139	149	22
Freshfield II		18	5	11	2	109	179	18
Survivors		18	4	13	1	111	177	14
Pilkingtons		18	4	12	2	106	182	14
The Park II		18	3	14	1	109	179	11
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Division Three 'A'		10	14	•	2	197	91	46
Pioneers		18	12000	2		185	103	45
Southbank III		18	15 13	3	3	207	81	44
Woodvale		18	13	1	4	184	104	44
Phoenix St. Cuthberts		18	6	8	4	135	153	25
Churchtown III		18	5	11	2	133	155	18
- T. C.		18	4	12	2	103	185	14
Tarleton II St. Peters IV		18	4	13	1	114	174	13
		18	3	14	1	93	195	11
Southport V The Park III		18	2	13	3	89	199	10
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1984-85 Southport Teachers
1985-86 St. Peter's III
1987-88 Burscough II

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD 1979-80 Duke Street II 1980-81 The Park V 1981-82 Range IV 1982-83 Crossens Meth. 1983-84 Amateurs IV 1984-85 Survivors III 1985-86 Pioneers II 1986-87 Pioneers III 1987-88 Woodvale III

SIMPSON SHIELD 1985-86 Lathom II 1986-87 All Souls II 1987-88 Southport X SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD 1982-83 Formby Meth. 1983-84 Freshfield V 1984-85 All Souls II 1985-86 Teachers IV 1986-87 Pilkingtons IV 1987-88 St. Cuthberts III

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Division Three 'B'							
St. Peters III	18	17	100	1	212	76	52
Amateurs	18	14	3	1	195	93	44
Our Lady's	18	12	4	2	186	102	38
Burscough II	18	10	4	4	164	124	36
Range	18	8	8	2	130	158	27
Southport IV	18	8	9	1	132	156	26
Teachers	18	6	10	2	145	143	21
Freshfield III	18	5	12	1	112	176	16
West End III	18	2	16	-	81	207	6
Southbank IV	18		16	2	83	205	3
Division Four 'A'	10				-	00	
Duke Street	18	16	1	1	200	88	50
Our Lady's II	18	11	6	1	172	116	35
Mawdesley II	18	9	5	4	162	126	34
Pioneers II	18	10	5	3	150	138	34
Tarleton III	18	8	6	4	147	141	30
Amateurs III	18	10	8	-	146	142	30
Range II	18	6	10	2	142	146	20
St. Cuthberts II	18	6	11	1	128	160	15
Formby II	18	4	12	2	118	170	15
Southport VII	18	1	17		75	213	;
Division Four 'B'							
Burscough III	18	15	2	1	168	120	47
Amateurs II	18	12	5	1	176	112	37
Pilkington II	18	12	5	1	174	114	37
Woodvale II	18	9	6	3	155	133	31
Formby	18	9	8	1	153	135	29
Southport VI	18	7	9	2	143	145	25
All Souls	18	8	10		131	157	24
Freshfield IV	18	5	11	2	131	157	19
SurvivorsII	18	4	13	1	105	183	13
Sacred Heart	18	2	14	2	104	184	8

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HUDSON CUP 1970-76 Southport Hawks 1976-77 Wainwright 1977-82 Southport 1982-83 Churchtown 1983-85 Southport

1985-86 Churchtown 1986-88 Southport

ST. PAULS CUP 1980-81 Southport VIII 1981-82 Lydiate 1982-83 Lydiate 1983-84 St. Cuthberts 1984-85 Pioneers 1985-86 Churchtown III 1986-87 Burscough III 1987-88 Pilkinaton II

HACKNEY CUP 1979-80 St. Peters, Formby 1980-81 Southbank Road II 1981-82 Southbank Road II 1982-83 St. Peters II 1983-84 Freshfield 1984-85 St. Peters II 1985-87 Southbank II

1987-88 Southport II

FRANK SIMPSON CUP 1985-86 Burscough IV 1986-87 Lathom 1987-88 Formby IV

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP 1986-87 Tarleton 1987-88 Woodvale

NAT. GIRO CUP 1980-81 Formby Ravens II 1981-82 Southbank V 1982-83 Pioneers 1983-84 Phoenix II 1984-85 Pioneers II 1985-86 Burscough II 1986-87 Burscough III 1987-88 Hoole

WEST END CUP 1982-83 St. Peters VI 1983-84 West End IV 1984-85 Smedley 1985-86 Burscough III 1986-87 Hesketh Bank 1987-88 S'port Teachers III

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY
1977-78 Pioneers
1978-79 Pioneers
1979-80 Mawdesley
1980-81 Churchtown
1981-82 Tarleton IV
1982-83 Southbank II
1983-84 Burscough
1984-85 Formby Ravens II
1985-86 West End II
1986-87 Woodvale
1987-88 S'port Amateurs

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY 1979 { D. Alderson F. Simpson 1980 Mrs. K. Griffith 1981 R. H. Simm 1982 Miss A. Howard 1983 No Award Made 1984 G. H. Lloyd 1985 F. Skelly 1986 No Award Made 1987 J. Henderson 1988 No Award Made

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

The award is made to the person who, during the season, has contributed outstanding service for the promotion of Badminton. Nominations may be submitted at any time but must be made by February 28th.