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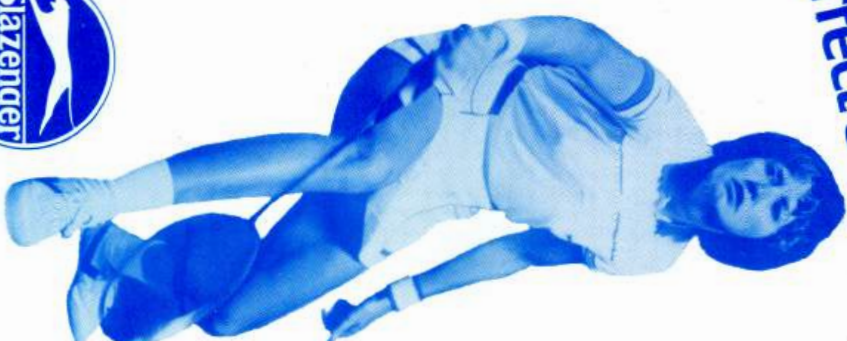
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- (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;
- (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of results;
- (e) shall arrange the finals;
- (f) shall determine the prizes awarded;
- (g) may delegate their authority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

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:-

| | |
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| Tournament A - | Open |
| Tournament B - | Moderate Players Handicap. (Minimum standard.) |
| Tournament C - | Restricted Moderate Players Handicap (restricted to moderate players in the fourth and lower divisions.) |
| Tournament V - | Veterans Handicap. |

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

Mens Singles Ladies Singles

Mens Doubles Ladies Doubles Mixed Doubles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) gentlemen: 45 years and over before the closing date.

(ii) ladies: 40 years and over before the tournament closing date.

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

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.

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.

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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.

2. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League matches and within the rules applicable to League matches.

(b) All teams shall receive a points handicap and scored points plus handicap points shall decide the winner. There shall be no setting.

(c) 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 72 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.

(d) In the event of a tie on points, games won shall not count and the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of court for the next replay.

3. No player shall play for more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater approved by the Executive.

4. A team may replace an injured player with an ineligible player subject to the approval of the opposing captain. A substitute, if present at a match prior to 8-15p.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) an ineligible player is played other than as stated in 4 or 5 (a) then the match shall forfeit to the opposing team.

6. The Executive shall:-

(a) arrange the venue for the final.

(b) appoint a referee for the final who shall have full charge of each match.

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(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 7(a).)

(d) Once replaced by a substitute, an injured player shall not take part again in the match.

7. (a) 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;.

(b) If a team plays an ineligible player other than as stated in regulations 2(c) or 6(c), 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.

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SHIELD 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.

(b) 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.

(c) Where an intelligible player is played, that player shall play third mixed and third mens/ladies doubles.

(d) 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 72 hours of the match or the winners may be disqualified.

3. (a) All players in the competition shall be registered members of the League.

(b) No player may play in 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:

(i) in the 1st or 2nd divisions, is ineligible for the League Shield Competition.

(ii) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions, is ineligible for the ~~League~~ ^{St. Johns} Shield Competition.

(iii) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions or the St. Johns Shield Competition, is ineligible for the Barclays Bank Shield Competition.

(iv) in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions, St. Johns Shield or Barclays Bank Shield Competitions, is ineligible for the Southport B.C. Shield 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.

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 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.

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2. (a) Clubs, upon application before May 1 each year, may enter one team, to represent the club, in the Hudson Cup. Entry shall be free.

(b) Teams in the second and lower divisions shall be given free entry to the Hackney, St. Pauls and National Girobank Cup competitions and the Executive, at their first meeting each season, shall decide which teams shall enter each competition.

3. (a) Matches shall be played in a similar manner to League Matches, and within the Rules applicable to League Matches.

(b) Team captains shall complete their teams on the score sheet prior to the start of the match and the score sheet duly completed **must** be returned **by the winners** to the Cup and Shield Officer within 72 hours of the completion of the match otherwise the winners may be disqualified.

(c) In the event of a tie on games, points shall count and, in the event of a tie on points, the match shall be replayed on the court of the team playing away in the original match. In the event of a further tie, the captains shall spin a coin to decide the choice of the court for the next replay.

4. (a) No player may play in more than one of the Hackney, St. Pauls and National Girobank Cups or in more than one team in each Cup Competition unless a registered floater approved by the Executive.

(b) No player may play for more than one club in the Cup Competitions.

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.

6. (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 6 (a) then the match shall be forfeit to the opposing team.

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General Secretary: P. Edgeller, 25 Trafalgar Road, Southport. Tel. 68115.
Match Secretary: M. Billington, 35 Ferryside Lane, Southport. Tel. 29896.

PILKINGTON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Location of Hall: Pilkington R. & D. Labs., Hall Lane, Lathom.
General Secretary: A. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. Ormskirk 74991
Match Secretary: Mrs. S. Lyon, 33 Westhaven Crescent, Aughton. Tel. Aughton 422038

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CLUB TERMS

- (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.
- 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.
- D. All monies due to the League shall be deemed to be owing to the League Treasurer.
- E. The rate of subscription shall be:-
 - (i) League entrance fee £2
 - (ii) Annual subscription per club: a maximum of £5.
 - (iii) Private members annual subscription £1.
- F. The rate of registration shall be: a maximum of £10 per team per season.
- G. Application to transfer fee: 25p.
- H. The League accounts shall be audited within two months of the end of the financial year and shall be available for inspection upon request by any registered League member.
- I. 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.

PIONEERS Monday & Friday
 Location of Halls: Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 Stanley High School, Marshside Road, Southport.
 General Secretary: Mrs. B. M. Marsland, 113 Liverpool Road, Southport. Tel. 68868
 Match Secretary: Mrs. M. Simpson, 106 Dunbar Road, Southport. Tel. 65090

RANGE Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls: Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.
 Ince Blundell Hall, Ince Blundell.
 General Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Formby, 85 Church Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 73163
 Match Secretary: Mrs. L. Ramsey, 20 Edenhurst Drive, Formby. Tel. Formby 79938.

SACRED HEART Monday & Tuesday
 Location of Hall: Sacred Heart Parochial Hall, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale.
 General Secretary: Miss K. Roberts, 9 Clarence Road, Southport. Tel. 68807.
 Match Secretary: As above. ~~CLAREMONT~~

ST. CUTHBERTS Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls: St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
 St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.
 General Secretary: Mrs. P. Payne, 26 Balfour Road, Southport. Tel. 36220.
 Match Secretary: Mrs. S. Lewis, 68 Bankfield Lane, Southport. Tel. 211181.

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Hall: Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
 General Secretary: Mrs. N. Chamberlain, 12 Kensington Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 75305.
 Match Secretary: Mrs. A. Read, 25 Grange Lane, Formby. Tel. Formby 74191.

SMEDLEY Monday, Thursday, & Friday
 Location of Halls: United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.
 St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.
 General Secretary: S. P. Williams, 71 Drewitt Crescent, Southport. Tel. 213572.
 Match Secretary: Mrs. N. Hamer, 14 Lynton Road, Southport. Tel. 69762

SOUTHBANK ROAD Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls: Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southport.
 Leyland Road Church Hall, Leyland Road, Southport.
 General Secretary: J. Duncan, 1 Parklands, Southport. Tel. 24052.
 Match Secretary: J. Jefferies, 4 Walnut Street, Southport. Tel. 31985.

SOUTHPORT Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 Location of Hall: The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
 General Secretary: S. Coyne, 18 Padstow Drive, St. Helens. Tel. St. Helens 32859.
 Match Secretary: D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203.

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(xviii) FLOATERS

- (a) Where a club has more than one team, whether in the same or different divisions, a player, having played in a club team on more than one occasion, or in two higher teams on one occasion each, is thereby debarred from playing in any lower ranked club team.
- (b) However:-
 - 1. the Executive may transfer such a player from one team to another on application being made for that purpose but only one transfer shall be allowed in a season in respect of such a player. Such transfer shall be free.
 - 2. a Club shall have the right to nominate to the Executive not later than three weeks after the first Monday of the season the names of one lady and one 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) Any club playing an ineligible player shall, at the discretion of the Executive forfeit all games and points won by that player while he or she was ineligible.

6.-GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held in the month of April on a day and at 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.
- (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.

- 5C(vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive, unless written permission to re-arrange a match has been obtained from the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (b) applications to re-arrange a match, giving full reasons therefore, must be in writing and delivered to the League Match & Registration Officer.
- (vii) The home club shall have the sole responsibility to decide on which night during the appointed week the match shall be played and shall give at least fourteen days notice thereof to the visiting club.
- (viii) All matches shall commence not later than 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 match of each season. Additional players may be registered, on individual registration forms, before participating in a match. No player may be registered after 31st January in the current season, except by permission of the Executive.
- (xv) In all events organised by the League, players shall wear predominantly white sport clothing. This will preclude, for example the wearing of coloured sweaters and track suits (as a whole or in part).
- (xvi) Any player having registered for one club and wishing to play in League matches for another club during the same season may apply to the Executive for a transfer to the last mentioned club. A form of application to transfer must be purchased from the League Match & Registration Officer for a fee of 25p and must be duly completed and deposited with the League Match & Registration Officer not less than seven days before the first match in which the player intends to play for his or her new club. The player shall not play for the new club until he or she receives written notification from the League Match & Registration Officer that the transfer has been completed.
- (xvii) No club shall have the right to object to the registration of any player with another club except where the player is not clear on the books of the objecting club in respect of monies outstanding. Any club wishing to object under this clause must lodge such objection in writing, giving full particulars, with the League Secretary. The suspension by the Executive of any registration under this rule shall be operative only until the defaulting player shall have discharged his or her obligations to the objecting club.

SOUTHPORT AMATEUR A. F. & S. C. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Location of Halls: St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.

St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.

General Secretary: Mrs. J. Jones, 38 Lonsdale Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 72660.

Match Secretary: Mrs. L. Hepworth, 2a Haig Avenue, Southport. Tel. 36740.

SOUTHPORT TEACHERS Tuesday & Thursday
Location of Halls: Stanley High School, Marshside Road, Southport.

King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary: D. Fulwood, 15 River View, Tarleton. Tel. H/Bank 3874

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

S. P. H. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
Location of Hall: S. P. H. Hall, 40 Lancaster Road, Southport.

General Secretary: J. Henderson, 12 Grosvenor Road, Southport. Tel. 65957.

Match Secretary: As above.

SURVIVORS Monday & Wednesday
Location of Hall: St. Luke's Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.

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

Match Secretary: S. Sharrock, 3 Talaton Close, Marshside. Tel. 214906

TARLETON Tuesday
Location of Hall: Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.

General Secretary: D. H. McCormick, 36 River View, Tarleton. Tel. H/Bank 3404

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

THE PARK Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Location of Halls: St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.

Ainsdale High School, Sandringham Road, Southport.

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

Match Secretary: J. E. Moore, 41 Arbour Street, Southport. Tel. 35466

WEST END Monday
Location of Hall: King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

General Secretary: Mrs. S. Grundy, 7 Heather Close, Formby. Tel. Formby 78742

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

WOODVALE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Halls: Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Southport.

United Reformed Church Hall, Trafalgar Road, Southport.

General Secretary: J. R. Willocks, 43 Stourton Road, Southport. Tel. 79513

Match Secretary: J. Hart, 10 York Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 76529.

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5B B. Structure

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

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 (iii) (b).
- (b) In the event of the champion team of a division being ineligible for promotion under sub-paragraphs (i) (d) or (ii) (c), then the highest placed eligible team(s) may play a challenge match if it wishes against the 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 game.
- (e) in the event of any player being incapacitated, after play in a match has begun, so that he or she cannot continue playing, a captain shall be entitled to include a substitute in any subsequent event in which the incapacitated player should have taken part provided that the injury or other incapacity was caused entirely after play in the match had begun and was not due solely to tiredness or the worsening of an existing ailment.

4B. (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:-

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| President | Cups and Shields Officer |
| Chairman | Tournaments & Competitions Officer |
| Vice-Chairman | Junior Section Officer |
| General Secretary | Press Officer |
| Treasurer | Asst. League Match Officer |
| League Match & Registration Officer | Sponsorship Officer |

(ii) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

(iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.

4C. (i) The Executive shall have full power to transact the general business of the League.

(ii) The Executive shall have the power to:-

(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.

(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.

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 preceeding the year concerned. First applications must be accompanied by the prescribed entrance fee.

(iii) an annual subscription shall be paid by each member club.

(iv) where a club has entered a number of teams in the League and then requests permission to withdraw any particular team after the Division has been formed by the Executive such requests shall be submitted to the General Purposes Committee for arbitration. The decision of the Executive based on all relevant facts shall be final. The team registration fee and an administration fee, as determined by the Executive, shall be paid.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 1982/83

| | Drawn | | | | | Games | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| | P | W | L | W | L | F | A | Pts |
| Division One | | | | | | | | |
| Southport | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 22 | 54 |
| Churchtown | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 226 | 62 | 47 |
| St. Peters | 18 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 186 | 102 | 43 |
| West End | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 149 | 139 | 32 |
| Southport II | 18 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 145 | 143 | 25 |
| The Park | 18 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 168 | 21 |
| Southbank Road | 18 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 109 | 179 | 20 |
| Southport III | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 198 | 12 |
| Freshfield | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 202 | 12 |
| The Park II | 18 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 224 | 4 |
| Division Two | | | | | | | | |
| Churchtown II | 18 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 192 | 96 | 46 |
| Southbank Road II | 18 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 196 | 92 | 45 |
| St. Peters II | 18 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 86 | 42 |
| Formby Ravens | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 152 | 29 |
| The Park III | 18 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 147 | 141 | 28 |
| Our Lady's, Formby | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 144 | 27 |
| Southport IV | 18 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 145 | 143 | 24 |
| Southport V | 18 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 98 | 190 | 13 |
| Phoenix | 18 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 126 | 162 | 12 |
| Mawdesley | 18 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 234 | 4 |
| Division Three 'A' | | | | | | | | |
| Burscough | 18 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 216 | 72 | 52 |
| Southport Amateurs | 18 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 188 | 100 | 42 |
| Southbank Road III | 18 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 180 | 108 | 39 |
| Pioneers | 18 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 173 | 115 | 36 |
| Pilkington | 18 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 169 | 119 | 36 |
| Woodvale | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 129 | 159 | 23 |
| West End II | 18 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 146 | 142 | 20 |
| Survivors II | 18 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 107 | 181 | 14 |
| Duke Street | 18 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 73 | 215 | 8 |
| Southport VI | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 229 | 0 |



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SOUTHPORT AMATEUR BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

The League shall be called the Southport Amateur Badminton League.

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

- (a) to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- (c) 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:-

- (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

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

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Division Three 'B'

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Freshfield II | 18 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 188 | 100 | 47 |
| Survivors | 18 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 172 | 116 | 37 |
| St. Peters III | 18 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 174 | 114 | 36 |
| Churchtown III | 18 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 167 | 121 | 34 |
| Tarleton | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 163 | 125 | 33 |
| Southbank Road IV | 18 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 145 | 143 | 28 |
| Range | 18 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 136 | 152 | 22 |
| Teachers | 18 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 132 | 156 | 22 |
| Southport Amateurs II | 18 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 178 | 10 |
| The Park IV | 18 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 235 | 1 |

Division Four 'A'

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Lydiat | 18 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 204 | 84 | 49 |
| Formby | 18 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 188 | 100 | 46 |
| Freshfield III | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 170 | 118 | 34 |
| Our Lady's, Formby II | 18 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 149 | 139 | 34 |
| Formby Ravens II | 18 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 162 | 126 | 33 |
| Sacred Heart | 18 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 133 | 155 | 25 |
| Survivors III | 18 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 135 | 153 | 17 |
| Burscough II | 18 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 174 | 14 |
| Southport Amateurs III | 18 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 88 | 200 | 9 |
| Southport VII | 18 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 95 | 193 | 8 |

Division Four 'B'

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Hoole | 18 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 95 | 48 |
| West End III | 18 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 191 | 97 | 40 |
| Pilkington II | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 112 | 39 |
| Tarleton II | 18 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 172 | 116 | 34 |
| St. Cuthberts | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 168 | 120 | 32 |
| All Souls | 18 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 150 | 138 | 29 |
| Formby Methodist | 18 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 123 | 165 | 22 |
| Woodvale II | 18 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 123 | 165 | 16 |
| Mawdesley II | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 183 | 9 |
| Southport VIII | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 249 | 0 |

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1970-71 The Park II
1971-72 Southport Hawks II
1972-73 Woodvale
1973-74 All Souls
1974-75 The Park
1975-76 The Park
1976-77 Southbank Road II
1977-78 Southbank Road
1978-79 Southport
1979-80 Churchtown
1980-81 The Park II
1981-82 Churchtown
1982-83 Churchtown

THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1970-71 Southport Am. III
1971-72 Woodvale
1972-73 St. Cuthbert's II
1973-74 Freshfield II
1974-75 Southbank Road IV
1975-76 Southport II
1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 Tarleton III
1978-79 Mawdesley III
1979-80 St. Peter's, Formby III
1980-81 West End II
1981-82 Our Lady's II
1982-83 Churchtown III

ST. JOHNS SHIELD

1972-73 Leyland Road III
1973-74 Pilkington II
1974-75 Stanley, Burscough II
1975-76 Stanley, Burscough II
1976-77 Lydiate
1977-78 Mawdesley IV
1978-79 West End III
1979-80 Range
1980-81 Burscough III
1981-82 Wainwright II
1982-83 St. Cuthberts

SOUTHPORT B.C. SHIELD

1982-83 Formby Meth.

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

1979-80 Duke Street II
1980-81 The Park V
1981-82 Range IV
1982-83 Crossens Meth.

THE WATKINSON TROPHY

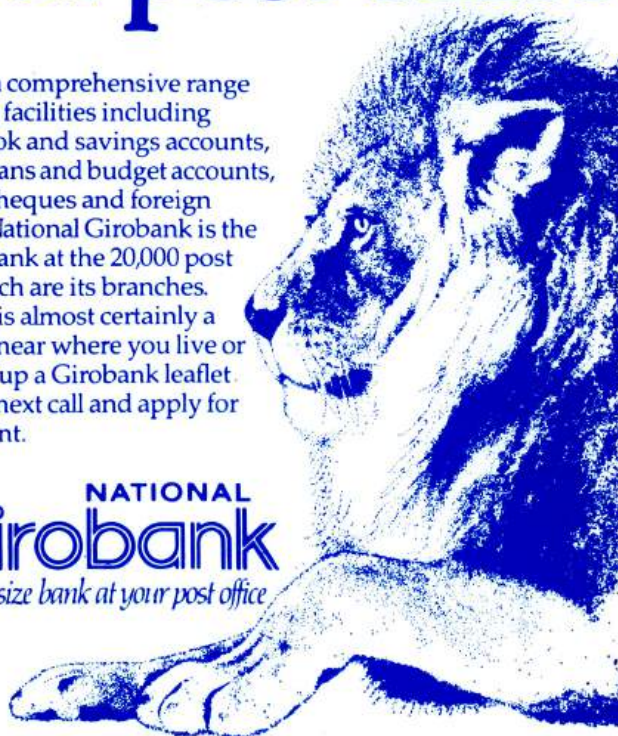
1973-74 Post Office
1974-75 Southport Amateurs
1975-76 Post Office II
1976-77 Southport III
1977-78 Wainwright
1978-79 Southbank Road III
1979-80 Freshfield
1980-81 The Park
1981-82 Woodvale II
1982-83 Churchtown II

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Division Five 'A'

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Range II | 18 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 72 | 48 |
| Teachers II | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 202 | 86 | 47 |
| Phoenix II | 18 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 200 | 88 | 45 |
| Pioneers II | 18 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 100 | 36 |
| Southbank Road V | 18 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 154 | 134 | 30 |
| Southport Amateurs IV | 18 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 134 | 154 | 25 |
| Pilkington III | 18 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 153 | 21 |
| Mawdesley IV | 18 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 74 | 214 | 11 |
| Duke Street II | 18 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 207 | 7 |
| Tarleton IV | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 232 | 0 |

Division Five 'B'

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Freshfield IV | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 71 | 51 |
| Formby II | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 229 | 59 | 50 |
| Range III | 18 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 169 | 119 | 37 |
| Pioneers III | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 144 | 144 | 33 |
| Crossens Meth. | 18 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 132 | 156 | 24 |
| Tarleton III | 18 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 131 | 157 | 24 |
| Mawdesley III | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 125 | 163 | 23 |
| Phoenix III | 18 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 123 | 165 | 19 |
| Sacred Heart II | 18 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 80 | 208 | 5 |
| Woodvale III | 18 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 198 | 4 |

Division Six 'A'

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Formby Ravens III | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 62 | 54 |
| Formby III | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 91 | 45 |
| St. Cuthberts II | 18 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 83 | 42 |
| Pioneers IV | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 153 | 135 | 33 |
| Teachers IV | 18 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 129 | 159 | 22 |
| Woodvale IV | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 117 | 171 | 22 |
| Formby Meth. II | 18 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 126 | 162 | 17 |
| S. P. H. | 18 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 106 | 182 | 16 |
| Hoole II | 18 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 97 | 191 | 10 |
| Pilkington IV | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 204 | 9 |



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HUDSON CUP

1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-82 Southport
1982-83 Churchtown

HACKNEY CUP

1970-71 Southbank Road
1971-72 Southbank Road
1972-73 Southbank Road
1973-74 Southport
1974-75 The Park II
1975-76 Pilkington
1976-77 Stanley
1977-78 Southport II
1978-79 Southport III
1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
1980-81 Southbank Road II
1981-82 Southbank Road II
1982-83 St. Peters II

ST. PAULS CUP

1970-71 Leyland Road
1971-72 Churchtown Cong.
1972-73 Southbank Road III
1973-74 Southport II
1974-75 Police
1975-76 Mawdesley
1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 The Park IV
1978-79 The Park IV
1979-80 Formby Ravens
1980-81 Southport VIII
1981-82 Lydiat
1982-83 Lydiat

NAT. GIRO CUP

1979-80 Survivors
1980-81 Formby Ravens II
1981-82 Southbank V
1982-83 Pioneers

WEST END CUP

1982-83 St. Peters VI

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

1970-71 Southport Amateurs II
1971-72 St. Peter's, Formby
1972-73 St. Peter's, Formby
1973-74 Southbank Road
1974-75 Churchtown
1975-76 Churchtown
1976-77 Southport IV
1977-78 Pioneers
1978-79 Pioneers
1979-80 Mawdesley
1980-81 Churchtown
1981-82 Tarleton IV
1982-83 Southbank II

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

1978 J. A. Blockley
1979 { D. Alderson
 F. Simpson
1980 Mrs. K. Griffith
1981 R. H. Simm
1982 Miss A. Howard
1983 No Award Made

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| P | W | L | Drawn | | Games | | Pts |
|----|----|----|-------|---|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | W | L | F | A | |
| 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 54 | 48 |
| 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 81 | 39 |
| 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 95 | 36 |
| 16 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 111 | 30 |
| 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 139 | 21 |
| 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 137 | 18 |
| 16 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 153 | 12 |
| 16 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 162 | 9 |
| 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 220 | 3 |

Division Seven

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|-----|--------|
| Lathom | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | 30 42 |
| West End IV | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 174 | 50 36 |
| Our Lady's, Formby III | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 76 30 |
| Duke Street III | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 83 | 141 14 |
| Range V | 14 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 80 | 144 14 |
| Pioneers V | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 166 12 |
| Lathom II | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 144 11 |
| Formby IV | 14 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 79 | 145 9 |

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1971 C. M. Hill
1972 R. A. Rigby
1973 R. C. Jones
1974 R. A. Rigby
1975 R. A. Rigby
1976 R. A. Rigby
1977 G. Scott
1978 A. Harkness
1979 G. Scott
1980 G. S. Bailey
1981 J. Machin
1982 J. Machin
1983 J. Machin

Men's Doubles

1970 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1971 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1972 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1973 M. H. Hill and C. M. Hill
1974 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1975 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1976 P. B. Kime and E. J. Usher
1977 R. Povall and R. A. Rigby
1978 E. J. Usher and M. H. Hill
1979 S. Hurst and M. Chadwick
1980 G. Scott and A. Harkness
1981 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1982 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1983 R. Marshall and J. Machin

Ladies' Singles

1970 Mrs. J. Pearson
1971 Mrs. J. Pearson
1972 Mrs. J. Pearson
1973 Mrs. J. Pearson
1974 Mrs. J. Pearson
1975 Mrs. J. Pearson
1976 Mrs. J. Pearson
1977 Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1979 Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr
1981 Miss J. Mawdesley
1982 Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss D. Blackledge

Ladies Doubles

1970 Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1971 Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1972 Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. J. Pearson
1973 Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1974 Mrs. B. Kime and Mrs. J. Pearson
1975 Mrs. J. Pearson and Miss C. Kelly
1976 Mrs. J. Pearson and Miss C. Kelly
1977 Miss J. Mawdesley and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1979 Miss J. Mawdesley and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
1980 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1981 Miss J. Parr and Miss C. Kelly
1982 Mrs. D. A. Rigby and Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss K. Pearson and Miss D. Marsh

Mixed Doubles

1970 E. J. Usher and Mrs. B. Kime
1971 R. C. Jones and Mrs. S. Lindsay
1972 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1973 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1974 C. M. Hill and Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
1975 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1976 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1977 R. A. Rigby and Miss D. A. Halsall
1978 R. Povall and Miss J. Mawdesley
1979 R. A. Rigby and Mrs. D. A. Rigby
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CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-78 The Park
1978-83 Southport

MARSHSIDE SHIELD (2nd Division)

1970-71 Freshfield
1971-72 Churchtown Cong.
1972-73 Woodvale
1973-74 Southbank Road III
1974-75 The Park II
1975-76 Southport
1976-77 Pilkington
1977-78 Southport II
1978-79 Southport III
1979-80 St. Peters, Formby
1980-81 Freshfield
1981-82 The Park II
1982-83 Churchtown II

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3A)

1970-71 Churchtown Cong.
1971-72 Woodvale
1972-73 Southport Am. II
1973-74 Stanley, Burscough
1974-75 Southport
1975-76 Freshfield
1976-77 Southport II
1977-78 Southport III
1978-79 The Park III
1979-80 St. Peters II
1980-81 Southport IV
1981-82 Our Ladys
1983-83 Burscough

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 3B)

1971-72 Pilkington
1972-73 Southport II
1973-74 Southport III
1974-75 Pilkington II
1975-76 Hoole
1976-77 Stanley II
1977-78 Southport V
1978-79 The Park IV
1979-80 Southbank IV
1980-81 Southport V
1981-82 Wainwright
1982-83 Freshfield

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4A)

1970-71 Woodvale
1971-72 Southport Teachers
1972-73 Stanley, Burscough
1973-74 Southport
1974-75 The Park III
1975-76 Churchtown III
1976-77 Southport III
1977-78 Hawkshead
1978-79 Southport IV
1979-80 The Park IV
1980-81 Survivors II
1981-82 Duke Street
1982-83 Lydiate

HILLSIDE SHIELD (Division 4B)

1970-71 Southport Teachers
1971-72 Stanley Burscough
1972-73 Southport
1973-74 Southport II
1974-75 Our Lady's
1975-76 Southport III
1976-77 Pilkington II
1977-78 Southport IV
1978-79 Southport V
1979-80 Freshfield IV
1980-81 Formby II
1981-82 Freshfield II
1982-83 Hoole

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 5A)

1972-73 Southport III
1973-74 Southport IV
1974-75 Police
1975-76 Southport V
1976-77 Southport VI
1977-78 The Park IV
1978-79 Survivors
1979-80 Survivors
1980-81 Range
1981-82 Formby
1982-83 Range II

RONNIE SIMM SHIELD (Division 5B)

1976-77 Lydiate
1977-78 Southport VII
1978-79 Range
1979-80 Pioneers
1980-81 Southport VIII
1981-82 Southport VIII
1982-83 Freshfield IV

MEOLS COP SHIELD (Division 6A)

1979-80 The Park V
1980-81 Southbank V
1981-82 Range III
1982-83 St. Peters IV

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 6B)

1977-78 West End III
1978-79 Formby Ravens
1979-80 Formby Ravens
1980-81 Tarleton II
1981-82 Amateurs IV
1982-83 Formby Ravens III

KEW SHIELD (Division 7)

1981-82 St. Peters IV
1982-83 Lathom

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The League

Division A

1960-61 Churchtown Cong.
1961-62 Southbank Road
1962-64 Southport Hawks
1964-66 Southbank Road
1966-67 No Competition
1967-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-71 No Competition
1971-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-83 Southport

Division B

1962-63 Churchtown Cong. II
1963-72 No Competition
1972-83 Southport

Division C

1977-78 Southbank Road
1978-79 Victoria
1979-80 Our Lady's
1980-83 Southport

Competitions

T. R. Highton Cup

1962-65 Southport Hawks
1965-66 Southbank Road
1966-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-70 No Competition
1970-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-77 Southport
1977-79 Churchtown Cong.
1979-82 Southport
1982-83 Southbank Road

Wesley Cup

1972-73 Churchtown Cong.
1973-80 Southport
1980-81 Southbank Road
1981-83 Southport

SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS (representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

| Name | No. of Appearances | Name | No. of Appearances |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| K. Houldcroft | 57 | Miss H. Reed | 7 |
| Mrs. J. Pearson | 53 | Miss S. Halsall | 5 |
| E. J. Usher | 51 | N. Green | 2 |
| Mrs. B. Kime | 45 | R. C. Jones | 2 |
| Mrs. S. Lindsay | 40 | Miss J. Wright | 2 |
| P. B. Kime | 36 | Mrs. V. L. Maxwell | 1 |
| M. H. Hill | 30 | Miss C. Kelly | 1 |

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LEAGUE FIXTURES - ALL DIVISIONS

| | Week Beginning September | - | - | - | - | - | Additional Fixtures Division Seven Only |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| CUPS - Preliminary Round | 5 12 19 26 | - - - 1 v 8 | - - - 2 v 9 | - - - 3 v 10 | - - - 4 v 6 | - - - 5 v 7 | - - - 5 v 1 2 v 10 |
| CUPS - Round 1 | October 3 10 17 24 31 | - 6 v 5 1 v 10 6 v 3 - | - 7 v 1 2 v 6 7 v 4 - | - 8 v 2 3 v 7 8 v 5 - | - 9 v 3 4 v 8 9 v 1 - | - 10 v 4 5 v 9 10 v 2 - | - 1 v 2 4 v 5 1 v 4 6 v 5 - |
| WATKINSON Prelim Round | | | | | | | |
| CUPS - Round 2 | November 7 14 21 28 | - 1 v 6 3 v 8 - | - 2 v 5 4 v 2 - | - 3 v 4 5 v 1 - | - 9 v 8 6 v 10 - | - 10 v 7 7 v 9 - | - 10 v 4 2 v 6 - |
| 'B' TOURNAMENT | | | | | | | |
| CUPS - Semi Finals | | | | | | | |
| WATKINSON - Round 1 | December 5 12 19 26 | - 2 v 7 - | - 3 v 1 - | - 4 v 5 - | - 6 v 8 - | - 10 v 9 - | - 10 v 6 - |
| SHIELDS - Prelim. by 7 Jan. | | | | | | | |
| CUPS - Finals | | | | | | | |
| WATKINSON - Round 2 | January 2 9 16 23 30 | - 1 v 2 6 v 4 - | - 5 v 3 7 v 5 - | - 7 v 6 8 v 1 - | - 8 v 10 9 v 2 - | - 9 v 4 10 v 3 - | - 5 v 10 1 v 10 5 v 2 - |
| SHIELDS - Round 1 | | | | | | | |
| WATKINSON - Round 3 | | | | | | | |
| (Results by 11th Feb.) | | | | | | | |
| 'C' TOURNAMENT | February 6 13 20 27 | - 6 v 2 1 v 9 4 v 3 | - 7 v 3 2 v 10 5 v 2 | - 8 v 4 3 v 6 6 v 1 | - 9 v 5 4 v 7 7 v 10 | - 10 v 1 5 v 8 8 v 9 | - 6 v 1 - |
| WATKINSON - Round 4 | | | | | | | |
| (Results by 3 March) | | | | | | | |
| SHIELDS - Round 2 | March 5 12 19 26 | - 1 v 5 3 v 2 1 v 3 | - 2 v 4 4 v 1 5 v 4 | - 8 v 3 6 v 9 7 v 2 | - 9 v 7 7 v 8 8 v 6 | - 10 v 6 10 v 5 9 v 10 | - - |
| WATKINSON - Semi Finals | | | | | | | |
| (Results by 24 March) | | | | | | | |
| SHIELDS - Semi Finals | | | | | | | |
| 'A' and 'V' TOURNAMENTS | April 2 9 16 23 30 | - 2 v 1 - | - 3 v 5 - | - 4 v 9 - | - 6 v 7 - | - 10 v 8 - | - 4 v 2 6 v 4 - |
| SHIELDS and WATKINSON - Finals | | | | | | | |
| FORMBY TOURNAMENT | | | | | | | |
| SHIELDS - Finals | | | | | | | |