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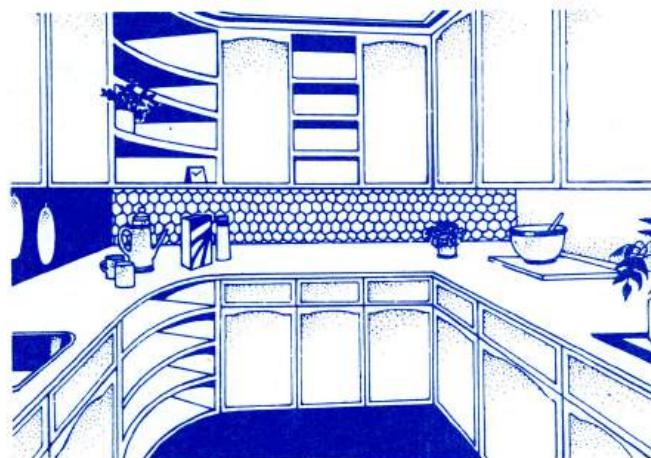
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- (d) shall direct when and where matches shall be played and the disposal of results;
- (e) shall arrange the finals;
- (f) shall determine the prizes awarded;
- (g) may delegate its authority to such Committee as it sees fit;
- (h) shall have the 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.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS

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

Tournament A-	Open
Tournament B-	Moderate Players 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 LCBA to take part in moderate players tournaments.

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

- (e) 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.

- (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.

- (g) In the A, B and C Tournaments, all players shall have played at least ten games for their clubs during the current or previous seasons or otherwise at the discretion of the League Executive.

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.

- (c) shall arrange the seeding, handicapping and draw;

ENTRY FORM

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Men's/Ladies Doubles			
Mixed Doubles			

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GAMES MAY BE UMPIRED

1. An entry form is required for each competitor.

2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.50 (Including first shuttle for each round.)

3. Closing dates for entries are "A" & "V" 19-10-91, "B" 29-2-92

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.**

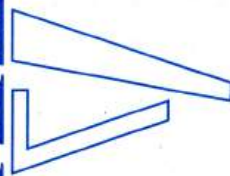
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5. Note carefully Tournament Regulation 3 (g).

REGULATIONS FOR THE WATKINSON TROPHY COMPETITION

1. The competition shall be played annually between all teams in the League on a knockout basis and the Executive shall be responsible for the organisation, including the handicapping and the draw for each round. Entry shall be free and optional.
2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of four men and four ladies in a similar manner to League matches and within the rules applicable to League matches.
(b) Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current league team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that 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.
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) If 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 the match.
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2. Entry fee per person per event is £2.50 (Including first shuttle for each round.)
3. Closing dates for entries are, "B" 29-2-92 , "C" 11-1-92
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.**
5. Note carefully Tournament Regulation 3 (g).

6. (a) If a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the score in the game in which the injury occurred shall:
 - (i) if the game were completed, stand.
 - (ii) if the games were not completed, be recorded as a win for the opposing team with the injured player's team being credited with the score at the time of injury.
- (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.
7. Teams will be handicapped on the standard of their current League team. If a player of a higher standard is included after the handicap has been set, then that team shall forfeit the match.
8. The League Executive shall:
 - (a) arrange the venue for each final.
 - (b) appoint a referee to each final who shall have full charge of the match including the order of play.
 - (c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.
 - (d) be the sole authority for the interpretation of these regulations.

**THE SHIELDS
COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

1. The competition shall be played annually between League teams on a knockout basis and the League Executive shall be responsible for the organisation including the allocation of teams to competitions, handicapping and the draw for each round.

2. (a) Matches shall be played by teams of 4 men and 4 ladies, playing three mixed doubles, three men's doubles and three ladies doubles, each event to consist of one game of 21 aces.

(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) 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.

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

(c) No player may play in more than one team in the competition unless an authorised floater.

(d) 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.

(e) 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, 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.

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 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.

6. (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.

(c) deal with any matter not provided for in these regulations.

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

COMMITTEES:

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- (g) Voting shall be by show of hands unless any 6 persons present, and entitled to vote, demand a ballot.
- (h) No member may vote by proxy.
- (i) No individual may have more than one vote, except the Chairman of 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. Team registration shall be a maximum of £15 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.
- 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 clauseed 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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(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:-
 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 gentleman from their lower team or from each of their lower teams and, upon being approved by the Executive these players shall not during that season be subject to the provisions of this rule. Such players shall be known as floaters and may only float up.
 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.

- (c) matches can only be re-arranged by Match Secretaries and must be completed within 56 days of original date. If a new date cannot be agreed between Match Secretaries then the Asst. League Match Officer will direct when and where the match shall be played.
- (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 £6.60 for seniors and £4.10 for juniors which must be sent to the Southport League Treasurer before participating in a match or tournament of any kind. 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.

- HESKETH BANK** Monday & Wednesday
 Location of Hall : Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Hesketh Bank.
 All Saints Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank.
 General Secretary : Miss C. Wood, 27 Water Lane, Southport. Tel. 231861
 Match Secretary : Mrs. M. Jones, 8 Beresford Drive, Southport. Tel. 27863
- HOOLE** Monday & Friday
 Location of Hall : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 General Secretary : Mrs. D. Hinde, 2a Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank. Tel. H.B. 812138
 Match Secretary : Mrs. M. Riley, 17 Howard Drive, Tarleton. Tel. H.B. 814510
- MAWDESLEY** Monday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Burscough S.C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 General Secretary : P. Edgeller 4b Priory Gdns., Southport. Tel. 63806
 Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Lewis, Hayfield, Tanfield Nook, Parbold. Tel. Parbold 462465
- ORMSKIRK** Wednesday
 Location of Hall : Ormskirk Grammar School, Mill Lane, Ormskirk.
 General Secretary : A. Cunningham, 68 St. Helens Road, Ormskirk. Tel. O. 574991
 Match Secretary : Mrs. K. Temple, The Hawthorns, Moss Nook, Burscough. Tel. 892880
- OUR LADY'S FORMBY** Monday & Thursday
 Location of Hall : Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby.
 General Secretary : Mrs. B. Forshaw, 13 Moorhey Road, Maghull. Tel. 051-520 2790
 Match Secretary : Miss C. Jones, 6 Devon Farm Way, Formby. Tel. Formby 75555
- PHOENIX** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : United Reform Church, Grosvenor Road, Southport.
 St. Lukes Church Hall, Hawkshead Street, Southport.
 General Secretary : P. Wall, 4 Palm Grove, Southport. Tel. 537597
 Match Secretary : M. Billington, 17 Barford Close, Southport. Tel. 76599
- PIONEERS** Monday, Tuesday & Friday
 Location of Halls : Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
 K.G.V. College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
 General Secretary : N. O. Haywood, 23 Waterloo Road, Southport. Tel. 69546
 Match Secretary : B. A. Cain, 62 Field Lane, Fazakerley. Tel. 051-525 3325
- RANGE** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 Location of Halls : Formby High School, Freshfield Road, Formby.
 Ince Blundell Hall, Ince Blundell.
 General Secretary : Mrs. A. Bailey, 1 Davenham Road, Formby. Tel. Formby 74199
 Match Secretary : Mrs. T. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203
- SACRED HEART** Thursday
 Location of Hall : St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale.
 General Secretary : M. Gillow, 25 Mill Road, Ainsdale. Tel. 74577
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- (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 team(s) with the worst record(s) in the higher division.
 - (c) A team may not challenge or supercede a senior team from the same club, but another team may.
 - (iii) (a) Challenge matches shall be on the senior team's court in the week determined by the Executive.
 - (b) The Executive shall advise the eligible team of their right to challenge and determine whether the team wishes to do so.
 - (c) Third Division champions promoted. Runners-up play-off and winners play third from bottom of Second Division. The winners of this match play in Division 2 and the losers in Division 3.
 - (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.
- 5C. (vi) (a) All matches shall be played under the laws of badminton, and in the particular week appointed by the Executive, unless permission 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.

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

5B. Structure

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

5C. C. Competition

- (i) (a) Promotion and relegation shall be decided by the Executive at its first meeting.

ST. CUTHBERTS Monday & Friday
Location of Halls : St. Cuthbert's Parochial Hall, Botanic Road, Southport.
Stanley High, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. D. Cox, 34 Balfour Road, Southport. Tel. 530791
Match Secretary : Mrs. J. Bridge, 1A St. Johns Road, Southport. Tel. 65596

ST. PETER'S, FORMBY Tuesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : Victoria Hall, Timms Lane, Formby.
General Secretary : Ms G. Clatworthy, 16 Langdale Avenue, Formby. Tel. Formby 70020
Match Secretary : Mrs R. Dean, 6 Beaufort, Formby. Tel. Formby 75965

SANDGROUNDERS Tuesday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Stanley High School, Fleetwood Road, Southport.
King George V College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. C. Sweeney, 69 Churchgate, Southport. Tel. 27587
Match Secretary : D. Bradley, 173 Wennington Road, Southport. Tel. 214235

SOUTHBANK ROAD Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Church Hall, Leyland Road, Southport.
Wesley Church Hall, Southbank Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. F. Colville, 20 Halsall Road, Southport. Tel. 62192
Match Secretary : Mrs. P. Hepple, 23 Cambridge Avenue, Southport. Tel. 28018

SOUTHPORT Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Hall : The Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. D. Pennington, 58 Curzon Road, Southport. Tel. 532472
Match Secretary : D. B. James, 3 Holmwood Gardens, Formby. Tel. Formby 75203

TARLETON Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Location of Halls : Methodist Hall, Church Road, Tarleton.
Burscough S. C., Mart Lane, Burscough.
General Secretary : Mrs. B. Milne, 34 Riverview, Tarleton. Tel. H.B. 813991
Match Secretary : Mrs. D. Harrison, 58 Red Cat Lane, Burscough. Tel. 892500

THE PARK Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Location of Halls : St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road, Southport.
General Secretary : N. Flitcroft, 16 York Close, Formby. Tel. Formby 72313
Match Secretary : A. Ascott, 3 Albion Court, 32 Park Ave., Southport. Tel. 541780

TRAFALGAR Monday & Friday
Location of Hall : United Reformed Church Hall, Grosvenor Road, Southport.
General Secretary : Mrs. J. Marsh, 17 Carnarvon Road, Southport. Tel. 67807
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SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE RULES

1.-NAME

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

2.-OBJECTS

The objects of the League shall be:-

- (a) to promote badminton generally in Southport and District.
- (b) to take any action to further the interests of badminton.
- (c) to ensure that affiliated members observe:-
 - (i) the laws of Badminton
 - (ii) the regulations of the International Badminton Federation and of 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 retire each year in rotation.
 - (ii) Six members shall form a quorum at any committee meeting.
 - (iii) All retiring members of the Executive shall be eligible for re-election.
 - (iv) The Officers of the League upon retirement from office shall be ex-officio Executive for one year unless the Executive shall otherwise decide.
 - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all meetings of the Executive.
- 4B.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The officers of the League shall consist of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Chairman Vice-Chairman General Secretary Treasurer League Match & Registration Officer (ii) The officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. (iii) All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cups and Shields Officer Tournaments & Competitions Officer Junior Section Officer Press Officer Asst. League Match Officer Sponsorship Officer
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General Secretary : Mrs. D. Dean, 17 Ottery Close, Marshside. Tel. 211934

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.

St. Thomas More, Liverpool Road, Southport.

General Secretary : Mrs. C. Grice, 20 Dunbar Crescent, Southport. Tel. 64696

Match Secretary : Mrs. B. Miller, 9 Kirklees Road, Southport. Tel. 550129

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1980-81 The Park II
1981-82 Churchtown
1982-83 Churchtown
1983-84 Park
1984-85 Churchtown II
1985-86 Freshfield
1986-88 Churchtown II
1988-89 West End
1989-90 Churchtown
1990-91 Woodvale

ST. JOHNS SHIELD

1981-82 Wainwright II
1982-83 St. Cuthberts
1983-84 Formby II
1984-85 Southport V
1985-86 Churchtown III
1986-87 West End III
1987-88 Formby II
1988-89 Southport VI
1989-90 Phoenix II
1990-91 Hesketh Bank

THE LEAGUE SHIELD

1981-82 Our Lady's II
1982-83 Churchtown III
1983-84 Woodvale
1984-85 Southport Teachers
1985-86 St. Peter's III
1986-87 Survivors
1987-88 Burscough II
1988-89 Phoenix
1989-90 Ormskirk
1990-91 Southport IV

BARCLAYS BANK SHIELD

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
1988-89 Churchtown IV
1989-90 Formby IV
1990-91 Woodvale IV

SIMPSON SHIELD

1985-86 Lathom II
1986-87 All Souls II
1987-88 Southport X
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 Sacred Heart III

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
1988-89 Tarleton V
1989-90 Formby Meth. II
1990-91 St. Cuthberts IV

THE WATKINSON TROPHY

1981-82 Woodvale II
1982-83 Churchtown II
1983-84 Formby Ravens
1984-85 Smedley
1985-86 Woodvale
1986-87 Churchtown II
1987-88 Formby Meths. II
1988-89 Mawdesley III
1989-90 The Park VI
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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1990/91 SEASON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Division One							
Southport	18	18	0	0	252	36	54
Southport II	18	15	0	3	189	99	45
Churchtown	18	13	1	4	189	99	41
Southbank	18	10	1	7	164	124	32
Freshfield	17	8	2	7	130	142	27
West End	18	7	2	9	140	148	24
St. Peters	18	7	1	10	136	152	22
Park	18	5	0	13	103	185	15
Freshfield II	17	2	1	14	67	205	7
Southbank II	18	0	0	18	54	234	0

* Freshfield I v. Freshfield II void

Division Two							
Mawdesley	18	12	5	1	175	113	46
Feathers	18	13	2	3	176	112	41
Hoole	18	11	3	4	172	116	38
St. Peters II	18	8	4	6	154	134	29
Woodvale	18	8	2	8	133	155	27
Burscough	18	7	3	8	154	134	24
Churchtown II	18	7	1	10	133	155	23
Southport III	18	5	4	9	133	155	22
Phoenix	18	3	2	13	100	188	11
West End II	18	2	2	14	110	178	8

* includes a tie

Division Three 'A'							
Pioneers	16	13	0	3	171	85	39
West End III	16	11	2	3	167	89	36
Southbank III	16	11	0	5	166	90	33
Southport IV	16	9	1	6	148	108	29
St. Peters III	16	9	2	5	144	112	29
Tarleton II	16	7	3	6	141	115	27
Churchtown III	16	4	2	10	112	144	14
Feathers II	16	3	0	13	80	176	9
Park III	16	0	0	16	23	233	0

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1976-77 Wainwright
1977-82 Southport
1982-83 Churchtown
1983-85 Southport
1985-86 Churchtown
1986-91 Southport

ST. PAULS CUP

1981-82 Lydiat
1982-83 Lydiat
1983-84 St. Cuthberts
1984-85 Pioneers
1985-86 Churchtown III
1986-87 Burscough II
1987-88 Pilkington II
1988-89 Hoole
1989-90 Southport V
1990-91 Range

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
1987-91 Southport II

FRANK SIMPSON CUP

1985-86 Burscough IV
1986-87 Lathom
1987-88 Formby IV
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 The Park V

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CUP

1986-87 Tarleton
1987-88 Woodvale
1988-89 Our Ladys
1989-90 Hoole
1990-91 Duke Street

NAT. GIRO CUP

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
1988-89 Woodvale III
1989-90 Duke Street II
1990-91 Hoole II

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
1988-89 Duke Street II
1989-90 Woodvale IV
1990-91 Hoole III

OTHER AWARDS

THE RAYNOR TROPHY

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
1988-89 Formby Meth.
1989-90 Hesketh Bank II
1990-91 Tarleton

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

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
1989 D. Barton
1990 P. Isherwood
1991 Mrs. S. Rimmer

THE VERA MAXWELL TROPHY

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

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

M. R. E. Hyde, G. Bailey, R. D. Kime, H. G. Highton, Mrs. F. Colville.

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Division Three 'B'

Duke Street	18	16	2	0	208	80	51
Tarleton	18	16	0	2	213	75	48
Mawdesley II	18	12	0	6	157	131	36
Woodvale II	18	11	0	7	150	138	33
Burscough II	18	7	3	8	134	154	26
Sandgrounders I	18	7	2	9	139	149	24
Park II	18	5	2	11	127	161	17
Ormskirk	18	4	2	12	106	182	16
Pioneers II	18	4	2	12	112	176	14
Our Ladys	18	1	1	16	94	194	4

* includes a tie

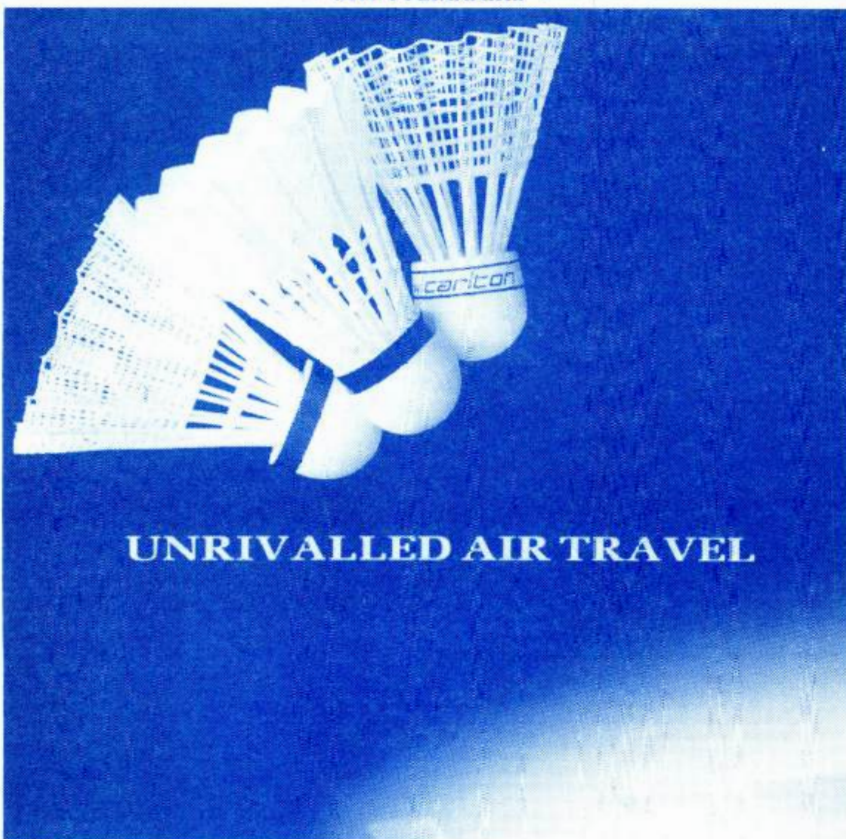
Division Four 'A'

Freshfield III	18	18	0	0	225	63	54
Southbank IV	18	14	0	4	183	105	42
Southport V	18	10	1	7	150	138	32
Burscough III	18	10	0	8	153	135	30
St. Cuthberts	18	7	5	6	156	132	29
Formby II	18	8	4	6	149	139	29
Woodvale III	18	6	1	11	126	162	19
Range II	18	4	3	11	126	162	17
Tarleton III	18	4	1	13	98	190	13
Formby III	18	1	1	16	74	214	4

* includes a tie

Division Four 'B'

Formby	18	17	1	0	222	66	53
Range	18	13	1	4	187	101	41
Duke Street II	18	11	1	6	172	116	34
St. Peters IV	18	9	4	5	152	136	32
Freshfield IV	18	8	2	8	131	157	28
All Souls	18	8	2	8	147	141	26
Sacred Heart	18	6	2	10	136	152	22
Pioneers III	18	3	3	12	107	181	13
Hesketh Bank	18	3	2	13	104	184	12
Burscough IV	18	3	0	15	82	206	9

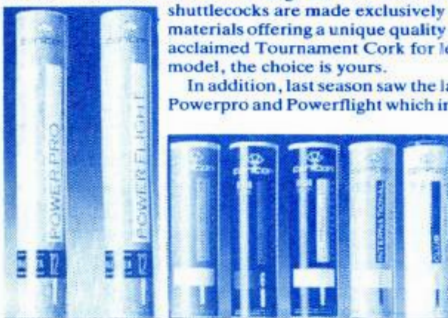


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1987 N. Tolman
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1989 M. McDonald
1990 N. Tolman
1991 J. Machin

Ladies' Singles

1981 Miss J. Mawdesley
1982 Miss S. Halsall
1983 Miss D. Blackledge
1984 Miss S. Halsall
1985 Miss S. Halsall
1986 Miss K. Pearson
1987 Miss D. Blackledge
1988 Miss K. Pearson
1989 Miss S. Littlewood
1990 Miss S. Littlewood
1991 Miss S. Littlewood

Men's Doubles

1981 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1982 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1983 R. Marshall and J. Machin
1984 K. Balmforth and S. Hurst
1985 J. Abdous and M. Chadwick
1986 R. Marshall and M. Mitson
1987 M. Chadwick and J. Machin
1988 K. Balmforth & S. Hurst
1989 S. Hurst and R. Marshall
1990 S. Hurst and R. Marshall
1991 S. Hurst and R. Marshall

Ladies Doubles

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
1984 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1985 Miss S. Halsall and Mrs. D. Rigby
1986 Miss K. Pearson & Miss D. Blackledge
1987 Miss A. Allen and Miss D. Blackledge
1988 Miss A. Allen and Miss D. Blackledge
1989 Miss A. Allen and Miss D. Blackledge
1990 Miss A. Allen and Miss D. Blackledge
1991 Mrs. A. Abdous & Miss D. Blackledge

Mixed Doubles

1981 R. Marshall and Miss C. Kelly
1982 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1983 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1984 R. Marshall and Miss A. Allen
1985 R. A. Rigby and Miss S. Halsall
1986 M. Mitson and Mrs. D. Rigby
1987 R. Marshall and Miss D. Blackledge
1988 R. Marshall and Miss D. Blackledge
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Division Five 'A'

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
18	17	0	1	214	74	51
18	15	1	2	204	84	47
18	14	1	3	196	92	43
18	9	1	8	152	136	28
18	9	0	9	152	136	27
18	8	1	9	138	150	26
18	5	2	11	127	161	18
18	5	2	11	114	174	18
18	4	0	14	94	194	12
18	0	0	18	49	239	0

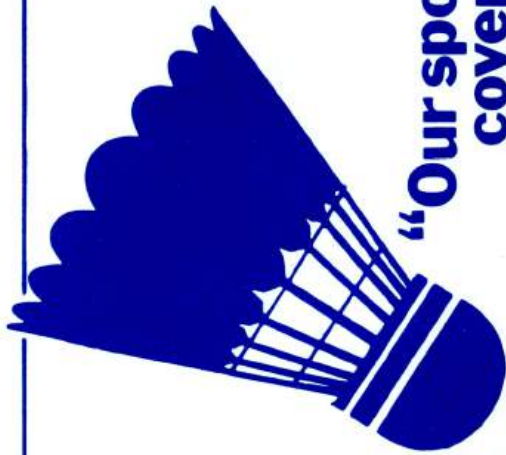
Division Five 'B'

18	15	2	1	196	92	47
18	14	2	2	184	104	45
18	11	2	5	157	131	35
18	8	3	7	149	139	28
18	9	1	8	146	142	28
18	7	2	9	134	154	25
18	5	3	10	126	162	20
18	5	1	12	131	157	13
18	4	1	13	121	167	13
18	3	1	14	96	192	10

* includes 2 ties

Division Six 'A'

18	17	0	1	195	93	51
18	14	2	2	191	97	44
18	11	1	6	173	115	35
18	10	2	6	174	114	33
18	11	0	7	162	126	33
18	9	1	8	155	133	29
18	6	4	8	139	149	24
18	3	3	12	114	174	13
18	2	1	15	92	196	8
18	0	0	18	45	243	0



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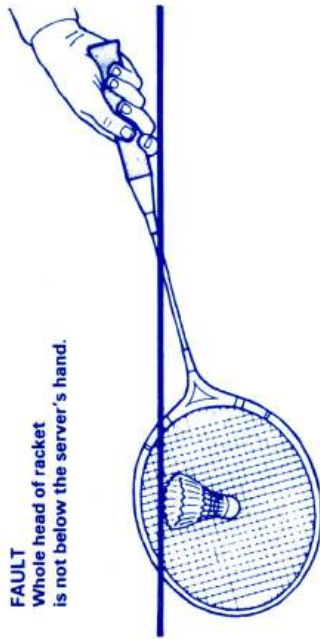
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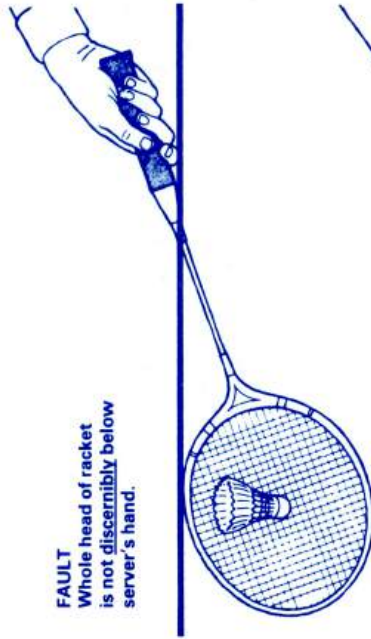
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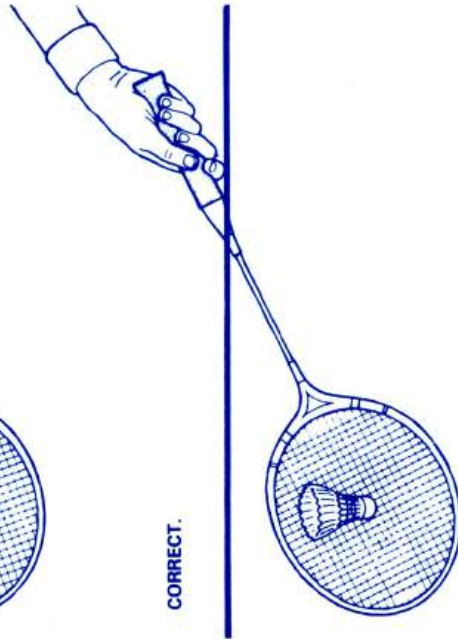


FAULT

Whole head of racket
is not discernibly below
server's hand.



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

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

League members interested in Umpiring should contact Malcolm Banham (Tel. 547917) or John Sinclair (Tel. 212374).

SERVICE (Law II)

- 11.1 In a correct service:
 - 11.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service;
 - 11.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts; some part of both feet of the server and receiver must remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position until the service is delivered (Law 11.4).
 - 11.1.3 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle while the whole of the shuttle is below the server's waist;
 - 11.1.4 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction to such an extent that the whole of the head of the racket is discernibly below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket;
 - 11.1.5 the movement of the server's racket must continue forwards after the start of the service (Law 11.2) until the service is delivered; and
 - 11.1.6 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net, so that, if not intercepted, it falls in the receiver's service court.
- 11.2 Once the players have taken their positions, the first forward movement of the server's racket is the start of the service.
- 11.3 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready, but the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of service is attempted.
- 11.4 The service is delivered when, once started (Law 11.2), the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or the shuttle lands on the floor.
- 11.5 In doubles, the partners may take up any positions which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

Division Six 'B'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sandgrounders III	18	18	0	0	219	69	54
West End V	18	16	0	2	220	68	48
Southport VIII	18	11	2	5	173	115	36
St. Cuthberts III	18	9	3	6	148	140	32
Trafalgar II	18	7	4	7	148	140	25
Phoenix III	18	7	2	9	128	160	24
Ormskirk III	18	4	4	10	126	162	19
Tarleton V	18	5	2	11	118	170	19
Range V	18	3	3	12	112	176	13
Feather IV	18	0	0	18	48	240	0

Division Seven

Park V	18	17	0	1	234	54	51
Sandgrounders IV	18	14	1	3	188	100	44
All Souls II	18	13	0	5	192	96	39
Pioneers V	18	11	0	7	161	127	33
Range VI	18	9	0	9	158	130	27
Formby Ravens II	18	8	1	9	148	140	25
Woodvale VI	18	6	2	10	116	172	22
Sandgrounders V	18	5	1	12	95	193	17
Southport X	18	2	4	12	92	196	10
Sacred Heart III	18	0	1	17	56	232	2



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JUNIOR SECTION

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

The League

Division A

1967-68 Southport Hawks
1968-69 Southbank Road
1969-71 No Competition
1971-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-87 Southport
1987-88 Victoria II
1988-89 Churchtown
1989-90 Victoria
1990-91 Hesketh Bank

Division B

1972-83 Southport
1983-84 Lathom
1984-85 Southport
1985-86 Formby Sports
1986-87 Southport
1987-88 Victoria II
1988-90 Southbank Road
1990-91 Churchtown

Division C

1977-78 Southbank Road
1978-79 Victoria
1979-80 Our Lady's
1980-84 Southport
1984-85 Red Rum
1985-86 Southport
1986-87 Red Rum II
1987-88 Penwortham
1988-90 Churchtown
1990-91 Victoria

Competitions

T. R. Highton Cup

1970-74 Southport
1974-75 Churchtown Cong.
1975-77 Southport
1977-79 Churchtown Cong.
1979-82 Southport
1982-83 Southbank Road
1983-87 Southport
1987-88 Southport
1988-90 Victoria
1990-91 Hesketh Bank

Wesley Cup

1972-73 Churchtown Cong.
1973-80 Southport
1980-81 Southbank Road
1981-87 Southport
1987-88 Victoria
1988-89 Southbank Road
1989-90 Victoria
1990-91 Churchtown

West End Cup

1983-84 Formby Sports
1984-87 Southport
1987-88 Victoria
1988-89 Gild Hall
1989-90 Churchtown
1990-91 Victoria

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

Name

Mrs. S. Sankey

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SOUTHPORT LEAGUE PLAYERS (representing Lancashire County 1st Team)

Name

K. Houldcroft
Mrs. J. Pearson
E. J. Usher
Mrs. B. Kime
Mrs. S. Sankey
Mrs. S. Lindsay
P. B. Kime
Miss K. Pearson
M. H. Hill

No. of
Appearances

57
53
51
45
41
40
36
33
30

Name

Miss H. Reed
R. Marshall
Miss D. Blackledge
Mrs. A. Allen
N. Green
R. C. Jones
Miss J. Wright
Mrs. V. L. Maxwell
Miss C. Kelly
Miss S. Littlewood

No. of
Appearances

7
5
5
3
2
2
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1
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DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (1st Division)

1970-76 Southport Hawks
1976-77 Wainwright
1977-78 The Park
1978-91 Southport

BLOWICK SHIELD (Division 4A)

1981-82 Duke Street
1982-83 Lydiate
1983-84 Amateurs II
1984-85 Pioneers
1985-86 Southbank IV
1986-87 Burscough II
1987-88 Duke Street
1988-89 Hoole
1989-90 Our Ladys II
1990-91 Freshfield III

MEOLS COP SHIELD (Division 6A)

1981-82 Range III
1982-83 St. Peters IV
1983-84 Lathom
1984-85 Lydiate II
1985-86 Tarleton III
1986-87 Hesketh Bank
1987-88 Churchtown IV
1988-89 Duke Street II
1989-90 Tarleton IV
1990-91 Hoole III

BLAKEMAN TROPHY (2nd Division)

1981-82 The Park II
1982-83 Churchtown II
1983-84 Freshfield
1984-85 St. Peters II
1985-86 Southbank II
1986-87 St. Peters IV
1987-88 Southbank II
1988-89 Park
1989-90 Freshfield II
1990-91 Mawdesley

ST. CUTHBERTS SHIELD (Division 4B)

1981-82 Freshfield II
1982-83 Hoole
1983-84 Pilkingtons II
1984-85 West End III
1985-86 Churchtown III
1986-87 St. Peters IV
1987-88 Burscough III
1988-89 Woodvale II
1989-90 Southport IV
1990-91 Formby

CHURCHTOWN B.C. SHIELD (Division 6B)

1981-82 Amateurs IV
1982-83 Formby Ravens III
1983-84 West End IV
1984-85 Our Ladys III
1985-86 Burscough III
1986-87 Burscough IV
1987-88 Lathom
1988-89 Pioneers III
1989-90 Woodvale IV
1990-91 Sandgrounders III

WILF KIME SHIELD (Division 3A)

1981-82 Our Ladys
1982-83 Burscough
1983-84 Southbank III
1984-85 West End II
1985-86 Southport III
1986-87 Mawdesley
1987-88 Pioneers
1988-89 Woodvale
1989-90 Phoenix
1990-91 Pioneers

PANTHERS SHIELD (Division 5A)

1981-82 Formby
1982-83 Range II
1983-84 Phoenix II
1984-85 Lathom
1985-86 Pioneers II
1986-87 Mawdesley II
1987-88 Hesketh Bank
1988-89 Formby II
1989-90 Duke Street II
1990-91 Hoole

KEW SHIELD (Division 7A)

1981-82 St. Peters IV
1982-83 Lathom
1983-84 Lydiate
1984-85 S.P.H.
1985-86 Churchtown IV
1986-87 Lathom
1987-88 Formby IV
1988-89 Mawdesley IV
1989-90 Hoole III
1990-91 Park V

RIGBY SHIELD (Division 3B)

1981-82 Wainwright
1982-83 Freshfield
1983-84 Tarleton
1984-85 Freshfield II
1985-86 Southbank III
1986-87 Tarleton
1987-88 St. Peters III
1988-89 Our Ladys
1989-90 Churchtown II
1990-91 Duke Street

RONNIE SIMM SHIELD (Division 5B)

1981-82 Southport VIII
1982-83 Freshfield IV
1983-84 Southport VIII
1984-85 St. Peters IV
1985-86 Freshfield IV
1986-87 Burscough III
1987-88 Hoole
1988-89 Woodvale III
1989-90 Pioneers III
1990-91 Ormskirk II

CROSSENS SHIELD (Division 7B)

1985-86 Burscough IV
1986-87 Southport IX
1987-88 Woodvale V
1988-89 Hoole III
1989-90 Pioneers V
1990-91 No Competition

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Division One	Division Two	Division Three 'A'	Division Three 'B'	Division Four 'A'	Division Four 'B'
1 Freshfield I	1 Southbank II	1 Freshfield III	1 Southbank IV	1 St. Cuthbert's I	1 Ormskirk II
2 Southport II	2 Hoole I	2 Southport IV	2 Woodvale II	2 Southport V	2 Phoenix II
3 Churchtown I	3 Duke Street I	3 Churchtown III	3 West End II	3 West End IV	3 Sandgrounders II
4 St. Peter's I	4 Tarleton I	4 St. Peter's III	4 Formby I	4 The Park III	4 Our Lady's
5 Mawdesley I	5 Pioneers I	5 Feathers II	5 Burscough II	5 Range II	5 Pioneers III
6 Southbank I	6 Freshfield II	6 Southbank III	6 Ormskirk I	6 Woodvale III	6 Freshfield IV
7 Southport I	7 Woodvale I	7 Phoenix I	7 Southport III	7 Hoole II	7 Sacred Heart I
8 West End I	8 Churchtown II	8 West End III	8 Sandgrounders I	8 Burscough III	8 Duke Street II
9 The Park I	9 St. Peter's II	9 Tarleton II	9 The Park II	9 Formby II	9 St. Peter's IV
10 Feathers I	10 Burscough I	10 Range I	10 Mawdesley II	10 Pioneers II	10 All Souls I

Division Five 'A'	Division Five 'B'	Division Six 'A'	Division Six 'B'	Division Seven
1 Southport VI	1 Hesketh Bank II	1 Woodvale V	1 St. Cuthbert's III	1 Woodvale VI
2 Southbank V	2 Formby Meths I	2 Sacred Heart II	2 Phoenix III	2 Hoole IV
3 Formby III	3 Burscough IV	3 Sandgrounders IV	3 Pioneers V	3 Formby Ravens II
4 Tarleton III	4 Trafalgar I	4 The Park IV	4 Tarleton V	4 Range VI
5 Mawdesley III	5 Southport VII	5 Range IV	5 All Souls II	5 Feathers IV
6 Hesketh Bank I	6 St. Cuthbert's II	6 Southport IX	6 Ormskirk III	6 St. Cuthbert's IV
7 Hoole III	7 Sandgrounders III	7 Formby Meth II	7 Southport VIII	7 Sacred Heart III
8 West End V	8 Churchtown IV	8 Formby Ravens I	8 Formby IV	8 Sandgrounders V
9 Woodvale IV	9 Tarleton IV	9 Range V	9 Trafalgar II	—
10 Pioneers IV	10 Feathers III	10 Mawdesley IV	10 Range III	10 Southport X

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LEAGUE FIXTURES - DIVISIONS 1 TO 7

	Week Beginning					
	September					
1991	9	-	-	-	-	-
	16	1v2	7v6	5v3	8v10	9v4
CUPS - Preliminary Round	23	-	-	-	-	-
	30	3v1	6v8	2v7	4v5	10v9
	October					
CUPS - Round 1	7	1v4	9v6	5v10	2v3	8v7
	14	-	-	-	-	-
	21	5v1	6v10	3v8	4v2	7v9
	28	1v6	3v4	2v5	9v8	10v7
	November					
WATKINSON - Preliminary Round	4	-	-	-	-	-
CUPS - Round 2	11	7v1	6v5	8v2	10v4	9v3
TOURNAMENTS - A & V	18	-	-	-	-	-
	25	1v8	4v6	2v9	3v10	5v7
	December					
CUPS - Semi-Finals	2	9v1	6v3	10v2	8v5	7v4
WATKINSON - Round 1	9	-	-	-	-	-
CUPS - Finals	16	1v10	2v6	3v7	4v8	5v9
SHIELDS - Preliminary (by 10 January)	23	-	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-	-
1992	January					
WATKINSON - Round 2	6	-	-	-	-	-
	13	2v1	6v7	3v5	10v8	4v9
WATKINSON - Round 3 (by 7 February)	20	1v3	8v6	7v2	5v4	9v10
	27	4v1	6v9	10v5	3v2	7v8
	February					
SHIELDS - Round 1	3	-	-	-	-	-
TOURNAMENT C	10	-	-	-	-	-
WATKINSON - Round 4 (by 7 March)	17	1v5	10v6	8v3	2v4	9v7
	24	6v1	4v3	5v2	8v9	7v10
	March					
SHIELDS - Round 2	2	-	-	-	-	-
WATKINSON - Semi-Finals (by 28 March)	9	1v7	5v6	2v8	4v10	3v9
	16	8v1	6v4	9v2	10v3	7v5
SHIELDS - Semi-Finals	23	1v9	3v6	2v10	5v8	4v7
TOURNAMENT - B	30	-	-	-	-	-
	April					
SHIELDS & WATKINSON - Finals	6	10v1	6v2	7v3	8v4	9v5
	13	-	-	-	-	-
DIVISION PLAY-OFFS	20	-	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	-	-

N.B. - LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS MAY START THE WEEKEND PRIOR.
 - FORMBY RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT - 20/25 APRIL
 - GOOD FRIDAY - 17 APRIL