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THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE — CONSTITUTION

NAME: This organisation to be known as
THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

OBJECT: To promote the best interests of cricket in Shropshire and
to foster and develop amateur talent in the game.

I. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The League shall consist of a number of Divisions, the composition of which shall be decided by the Executive Committee, but the size of any division shall not exceed 12 clubs.
- (b) The number of clubs in membership shall only be increased if the Executive Committee so decide after investigating the merits of each application (status, ground, amenities, facilities, playing strength, etc).
- (c) Clubs desiring admission of the League must apply in writing to the League Secretary not later than the third Saturday in July of the year preceding that in which they wish to take part.
- (d) Clubs wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary before 31st October in the preceding year.
- (e) The Executive Committee reserves the right to ask any Club to resign if in its opinion the general conduct or appointments of such Club do not satisfy the requirements of the League. In the event of any complaint against a member Club, that Club shall receive 14 days prior notice of the Committee's intention to hear that complaint and will be invited to send representatives to attend that part of the meeting hearing the complaint. This action shall be in addition to any steps taken under "Rules for the Conduct of Matches".

- (f) Any Club ceasing to be a member of the League shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.

2. FINANCE

- (a) The subscription from each Club shall be £5 per team per annum to be paid not later than the 1st May in any year.
- (b) If the income from subscriptions is insufficient to meet League requirements, a further levy may be made on each Club.
- (c) The funds of the League shall be dealt with by and through an account with a Bank in the name of the League. Cheques may be drawn on two signatures. The Chairman, League Secretary and Hon. Treasurer shall be authorised signatories.
- (d) The financial year shall end on 30th September after which the accounts shall be audited by an Hon. Auditor who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

3. OFFICERS

- (a) Officers of the League shall consist of The President, Chairman Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Fixture Secretary, all of whom, with the exception of the President, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
- (b) Hon. Life Members shall be elected by the Executive Committee in recognition of past services to the League and shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named in Rule 3 and ten representatives of Clubs in the First Division and three from every other division who shall be on this committee.
- (b) Not more than two representatives from any one Club shall serve on this committee, with the exception of the officers named in Rule 3.
- (c) Nine members shall form a quorum.
- (d) At least seven days notice of such meetings shall be given.
- (e) The Executive Committee may appoint such sub-committees as they may from time to time consider necessary.
- (f) A Management Committee shall be formally appointed by the Executive Committee with full power to deal with any matters or issues which may arise and which are not covered by or need adjudication under these rules.
- (g) The Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman or if both are absent a deputy appointed by the Committee shall preside at all Executive Committee Meetings and shall have a casting vote.

- (h) The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.
- (i) The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt.
- (j) Members shall be elected to the Committee for a period of three years after which time they will retire in rotation and, if willing, offer themselves for re-election.

5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year.
- (b) Nominations of officers and members of the Executive Committee must be received by the League Secretary not later than seven clear days to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) Proposals for alteration to this Constitution must have a two-thirds majority and can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or a Special Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Twenty-eight clear days notice of the Annual General Meeting which will include nominations of officers and members to the Executive Committee and proposals for alterations to these rules shall be forwarded to each Club. This notice shall include the names of those members retiring in rotation.
- (e) Not more than one representative of each member club will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.
- (f) If it is thought desirable that only certain member clubs should vote on a certain matter this restriction shall only be permitted with the specific consent of the Annual General Meeting.

6. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) A Special General Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee or on receipt by the League Secretary of a written request signed by not less than a third of the member clubs, stating the reason for which the meeting should be called.
- (b) The rules applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of 5 (a), shall also apply to a Special General Meeting whenever such a meeting is convened.

7. TROPHIES

The following trophies shall be awarded at the end of each season:

Chronicle Cup	Champions of Division 1
Silhouette Cup	Champions of Division 2
Murphy Cup	Champions of Division 3
Sentinel Cup	Reserve Division
Shropshire Journal Cup	League K.O. Competition
Link 51 Shields	Runners up in each of the above Divisions.

Trophies should be returned to the League Secretary not later than 31 August.

8. FIXTURES

- (a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as below:
- (b) Clubs desirous of re-arranging a fixture after they have been published must both give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes must have the sanction of the Management Committee who will only allow them in exceptional circumstances.
- (c) Clubs will be informed of dates on which a representative League XI may be required. On such notified dates the League will expect their requirements to take preference over any club requirement.

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE
RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

FIRST DIVISION RULES

1. GENERAL

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to the First Division of the Shropshire League from **1 April, 1977** and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the General Committee of the League.

2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- (a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the Shropshire League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the Constitution Committee of the League.
- (b) A list of playing members for the coming season, from whom teams for the season will be selected, must be submitted to the League Secretary no later than the date of commencement of that season.
Any new players must also be registered with the League Secretary.
- (c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:
 - (i) after transferring from another club in this League he has applied for and obtained the sanction of the Constitution Committee to represent his new Club. Such applications must be received four clear days before his first match with his new club and must be accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of his old club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that Club.
 - (ii) if he has played in 12 or more first division matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Constitution Committee.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- (a) The twelve clubs in the First Division shall each run a team in the Reserve Division thereof. There shall also be other Divisions. All teams shall play each other on a home and away basis, fixtures being arranged by the League Fixture Secretary between mid-April and mid-September. All fixtures shall take place on a **Saturday** unless clubs are desirous of re-arranging a fixture after they have been published. In this case **BOTH** clubs must give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before

the date of the proposed alteration and must be granted permission before carrying out any change.

- (b) Matches shall be played in accordance with the **LAWS of CRICKET** subject to such specific points as are hereinafter stipulated.

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches shall commence at 2.00 p.m.
- (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least **fifteen** minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss.
- (c) The duration of play shall be limited to 90 six-ball overs in April—100 six ball overs in May, June, July and August with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings. In September the duration of play will be 90 six ball overs with an interval of 10 minutes between innings with tea being taken after the match, but:—
 - (i) the side batting first shall receive not more than 45 over in April and September and not more than 50 overs in May, June, July and August.
 - (ii) the other side shall, in addition to its own quota of 45 or 50 overs, utilise the balance, if any, of that same quota not used by the side batting first. In this case any odd balls bowled shall constitute a complete over.
 - (iii) in conjunction with the scorers, the Umpires shall ensure that the recording of overs is correctly made and adequately displayed.
Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the Umpires shall call "last over" clearly so that both sides understand.
 - (iv) Captains may agree to reduce the overs before the toss takes place if in their opinion the weather conditions so indicate. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match to be forty.

5. LATE START

No match shall start after 5.00 p.m., and if the start is delayed the Captains shall decide on a proportionate number of overs for play in relation to a reasonable finishing time.

6. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

- (a) In the event of interference by weather, light or unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more during the course of a game, play shall cease at 7.30 p.m. in April and

September and at 7.45 p.m. in May, June, July and August, or at the end of 90 or 100 overs, whichever is the sooner, but the innings of the side batting first shall not exceed 45 or 50 overs.

The time lost is to be noted by the umpires and allowed for in the calculation of the over rate.

- (b) If, at the scheduled finishing times in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease but have not faced as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be abandoned.
- (c) If a bowler is incapacitated during an over that over shall be completed by any member of the fielding side other than he who bowled the previous over.

7. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

WIN	5 points to the Winning side.
TIE	3 points to each side only when scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs.
NOT STARTED	1 point to each side.
ABANDONED	1 point to each side.
DRAW	3 points to the side scoring the greater number of runs and 1 point to the other side. When the agreed number of overs have been bowled without a definite result having been achieved.
OVER RATE	Overs are required to be bowled at 18 per Hour and each club's rate will be reviewed halfway through the season and again at the end of the season. At each review any club which has not attained an average over rate of 18 per Hour will have 5 points deducted from their accumulation of points to date. The rate for the first innings will be taken from 2.00 p.m. and the second innings from 20 minutes after the completion of the first innings in April, May, June, July and August and 10 minutes after the completion of the first innings in September.

8. THE BALL

A new ball purchased through the League shall be used in all First Division games.

9. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

- (a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Constitution

Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.

- (b) In First and Reserve Division games, if one side provides an Umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one Umpire should be the Official Umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.

10. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the M.C.C. Laws and Instruction. Pitches should not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match.

11. PLAYERS CROSSING

The attention of Captains is drawn to Note 2 of Law 15, whereby it is one of their duties to ensure the incoming batsman passes the outgoing one before the latter leaves the field of play.

12. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

In the event of any ground being unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances, it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform the visiting club of this fact. This should be carried out on the day of match not before 11.00 a.m. and not later than 12.00 p.m.

13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

It shall be the responsibility of the home club to send full details of the match played on the Score Sheet issued by the League which is signed by both Captains. This Score Sheet must reach the League Secretary by the first post each Tuesday after the match has been played.

14. PROTEST

- (a) Any protest shall be lodged with the League Secretary in writing within four days following the match.
- (b) A copy of such protest shall be sent to the club against whom the protest is made.
- (c) Each protest is to be accompanied by a fee of £1 which shall be forfeited if the Constitution Committee deems the protest to be trivial.
- (d) The club sustaining the protest or objection shall have the points added to its total points gained.
- (e) Clubs when making a protest shall state under which rule the protest is made.

15. DISPUTES

Any dispute having reference to the Laws of Cricket, shall be referred to the Cricket Council for settlement and their decision shall be final, but in all other matters the decision of the League shall be final.

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE
RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

Reserve, Second and Third Division Rules

1. GENERAL

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to the Reserve, Second and Third Divisions of the Shropshire League from 1st April, 1977 and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the General Committee of the League.

2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- (a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the Shropshire League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the Constitution Committee of the League.
- (b) A list of playing members for the coming season from whom teams for the season will be selected must be submitted to the League Secretary no later than the date of commencement of that season.
Any new players must also be registered with the League Secretary.
- (c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:—
 - (i) after transferring from another club in this League he has applied for and obtained the sanction of the Constitution Committee to represent his new Club. Such applications must be received four clear days before his first match with his new club and must be accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of his old club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that club.
 - (ii) if he has played in 12 or more first division matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Constitution Committee.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- (a) The twelve clubs in the First Division shall each run a team in the Reserve thereof. There shall also be other Divisions. All teams shall play each other on a home and away basis, fixtures being arranged by the League Fixture Secretary between mid-April and mid-September. All fixtures shall take place on a Saturday unless clubs are desirous of re-arranging a fixture after they have been published. In this case **BOTH** clubs must give written notice to the League

Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration and must be granted permission before carrying out any such change.

- (b) Matches shall be played in accordance with the LAWS of CRICKET subject to such specific points as are hereinafter stipulated.

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches shall commence at 2.00 p.m.
- (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss.
- (c) The duration of play shall be limited to 90 six-ball overs with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings, except in September when the interval shall be 10 minutes and tea will be taken after the match, but:—
 - (i) the side batting first shall receive not more than 45 overs.
 - (ii) the other side shall, in addition to its own quota of 45 overs, utilise the balance, if any, of that same quota not used by the side batting first. In this case any odd balls bowled shall constitute a complete over.
 - (iii) in conjunction with the scorers, the Umpires shall ensure that the recording of overs is correctly made and adequately displayed.
Before the first ball of the last over of each innings the Umpires shall call "Last Over" clearly so that both sides understand.
 - (iv) Captains may agree to reduce the overs before the toss takes place if in their opinion the weather conditions so indicate. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match to be forty.

5. LATE START

No match shall start after 5.00 p.m., and if the start is delayed the Captains shall decide on a proportionate number of overs for play in relation to a reasonable finishing time.

6. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

- (a) In the event of interference by weather, light or unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more during the course of a game, play shall cease at 7.30 p.m. in April and September and at 7.45 p.m. in May, June, July and August, or at the end of 90 overs, whichever is the sooner, but the innings of the side batting first shall not exceed 45 overs.

- (b) If, at the scheduled finishing time in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease but have not faced as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be abandoned.
- (c) If a bowler is incapacitated during an over, that over shall be completed by any member of the fielding side other than he who bowled the previous over.
7. ALLOCATION OF POINTS
WIN 5 points to the winning side.
TIE 3 points to each side only when scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs.
NOT STARTED 1 point to each side.
ABANDONED 1 point to each side.
DRAW 3 points to the side scoring the greater number of runs and **1 point** to the other side.
 When the agreed number of overs have been bowled without a definite result having been achieved.
8. THE BALL
 A new ball, purchased through the League, shall be used in all First Division games. In Reserve and Other Divisions, a new ball need not be provided for in every match but the ball to be used shall be in good condition and of good quality. This shall be submitted to and approved by the Captains before the toss.
9. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES
 (a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Constitution Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.
 (b) In First and Reserve Division games, if one side provides an Umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one Umpire should be the Official Umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.
10. PREPARATION OF PITCHES
 Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the M.C.C. Laws and instruction. Pitches must not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match.
11. PLAYERS CROSSING
 The attention of Captains is drawn to Note 2 of Law 15, whereby it is one of their duties to ensure the incoming batsman passes the outgoing one before the latter leaves the field of play.

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In the event of any ground being unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances, it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform the visiting club of this fact. This should be carried out on the day of the match not before 11.00 a.m. and not later than 12.00 p.m.

13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

It shall be the responsibility of the home club to send full details of the match played on the Score Sheet issued by the League which is to be signed by both Captains. This Score Sheet must reach the League Secretary by the first post each Tuesday after the match has been played.

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- (a) Any protest shall be lodged with the League Secretary in writing within four days following the match.
 (b) A copy of such protest shall be sent to the club against whom the protest is made.
 (c) Each protest is to be accompanied by a fee of £1.00 which shall be forfeited if the Constitution Committee deems the protest to be trivial.
 (d) The club sustaining the protest or objection shall have the points added to its total points gained.
 (e) Clubs making a protest shall state under which rule the protest is made.

15. DISPUTES

Any dispute having reference to the Laws of Cricket, shall be referred to the Cricket Council for settlement and their decision shall be final, but in all other matters the decision of the League shall be final.

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Experimental Rules — 1977 onwards
(until further notice)

Division I Only

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (c) The duration of play shall be limited to 90 six-ball overs in April — 100 six-ball overs in May, June, July and August with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings. In September, the duration of play will be 90 six-ball overs with an interval of 10 minutes between innings with tea taken after the match, but:—

- (i) The side batting first shall receive not more than 45 overs in April and September and not more than 50 overs in May, June, July and August.
- (ii) The other side shall, in addition to its 45 or 50 overs, utilise the balance, if any, of that same quota not used by the side batting first. In this case, any odd balls bowled shall constitute a complete over.

7. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

The existing rule will apply with the addition of:—

Over Rate Overs are required to be bowled at 18 per hour and each club's rate will be reviewed halfway through the season and again at the end of the season.

At each review any club which has not attained an average over rate of 18 per hour will have 5 points deducted from their accumulation of points to date.

The rate for the first innings will be taken from 2.00 p.m. and the second innings from 20 minutes after the completion of the first innings in April, May, June, July and August and 10 minutes after completion of the first innings in September.

9. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

- (b) If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.
- (c) Umpires should be responsible for noting and recording the over rate — viz. overs bowled and time taken — and will be required to note this information on the official League Score Sheet.

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Experimental Rules — 1978
All Divisions

4 HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) In September, all matches shall commence at 1.30 p.m.
- (c) In September, the duration of play will be 90 six-ball overs with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings.

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DIVISION I 1st XI (reverse for Reserve Division).

HOME GAMES	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
BRACKETTED	22 29	6 13	20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2 9 16	
1. Bridgnorth	(3) 2	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 12 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4
2. Ludlow	(12) (1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 3
3. Newport	1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (2) (1)
4. Oswestry	11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 12 3 (2) (1)
5. Rolls-Royce	10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6 (5) 12 4 (3) 2 1 (11)
6. St. Georges	9	(8) 7	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4 (3) 2 1 (11) 10
7. Shifnal	8	(12) 6	5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 1 (11) 10
8. Shrewsbury	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 1 (11) 10 (9)
9. Wellington	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4 (3) 2 1 (11) 10 (12) (8) 7
10. Wem	(5) 4	(3) 2	1	(11) 12	9	(8) 7	(6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (12) (9) 8 (7) 6
11. Whitchurch	(4) 3	(2) 1	(1) 12	10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4 (3) 2 1 (12) (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5
12. Wroxeter	2	7	1	(6) (11) 5	(10) 4	(9) 3	8 (2) (7) (1) 11 (5) 10 (4) 9 (3) (8)

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DIVISION II

HOME GAMES	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
BRACKETED	22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16
1. Bomere Heath	6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
2. Bromfield	(5) 4 (3) 2 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
3. B. Sugar	(4) 12 (2) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
4. Cae Glas	3 (2) (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
5. Coton Hall	2 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
6. Craven Arms	(1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
7. Ellesmere	(11) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
8. Fenns Bank	(10) 9 12 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
9. M.I.B.	(12) (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
10. Overton	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
11. Pontesbury	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
12. Pree	9 (3) (8)	2 7 1 (6)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)

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HOME GAMES	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
BRACKETED	22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16
1. Acton Reynald	6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
2. Alberbury	(5) 4 (3) 2 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
3. Albrighton	(4) 12 (2) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
4. Calverhall	3 (2) (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
5. Cathedral	2 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
6. Ch. Stretton	(1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
7. Frankton	(11) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (12)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
8. Ludlow 'A'	(10) 9 12 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
9. Wenlock	(12) (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
10. N.A.L.G.O.	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
11. Shawbury	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)
12. Wellington 'A'	9 (3) (8)	2 7 1 (6)	11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) (12)

FIRST DIVISION — FINAL TABLE 1977

	P	W	D	L	Points
Newport	22	14	5	3	77
Shrewsbury	22	9	10	3	63
Ludlow	22	11	6	5	61
Wroxeter	22	10	7	5	61
Wellington	22	7	8	7	51
Bridgnorth	22	6	10	6	48
St. Georges	22	6	11	5	45
Rolls-Royce	22	4	13	5	39
Whitchurch	22	5	7	10	36
Wem	22	5	7	10	34
Oswestry	22	2	13	7	29
Shifnal	22	1	8	13	13

SECOND DIVISION — FINAL TABLE 1977

	P	W	D	L	Points
Fenns Bank	22	10	8	4	68
Coton Hall	22	10	9	3	65
Ellesmere	22	11	7	4	64
Overton	22	10	7	5	57
Craven Arms	22	7	9	6	56
Pontesbury	22	7	9	6	44
Cae Glas	22	6	8	8	42
M.E.B.	22	5	8	9	39
Bromfield	22	4	11	7	37
Bomere Heath	22	5	7	10	34
Much Wenlock	22	4	8	10	34
Church Stretton	22	3	9	10	28

RESERVE DIVISION — FINAL TABLE 1977

	P	W	D	L	Points
Shrewsbury	22	14	6	2	82
Wroxeter	22	12	8	2	74
Newport	22	6	13	3	53
Bridgnorth	22	4	15	3	51
Wellington	22	6	11	5	47
Rolls-Royce	22	5	10	7	41
St. Georges	22	6	10	6	41
Ludlow	22	6	8	8	40
Wem	22	5	7	10	36
Oswestry	22	4	10	8	32
Shifnal	22	2	10	10	30
Whitchurch	22	2	12	8	24

THIRD DIVISION — FINAL TABLE 1977

	P	W	D	L	Points
B.S.F.	18	11	4	3	61
Prees	18	8	7	3	55
Shawbury	18	8	7	3	52
Frankton	18	6	11	1	49
Albrighton	18	7	6	5	43
N.A.L.G.O.	18	7	3	8	42
Wellington 'A'	18	5	5	8	34
Alberbury	18	5	3	10	32
Ludlow 'A'	18	4	7	7	28
Acton Reynald	18	1	2	15	7

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SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

BATTING AVERAGES 1977

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
K. MULHEARN	Shrewsbury	10	5	329	100*	65.80
R. BURTON	Wroxeter	18	5	615	100*	47.30
S. JOHNSON	Ludlow	16	2	542	87*	38.71
B. PERRY	Wem	18	4	530	102*	37.85
M. THORNYCROFT	Wroxeter	21	5	540	86*	33.75
A. HEARN	Ludlow	16	5	349	104*	31.72
E. MARSH	Ludlow	15	2	390	51	30.00
P. GOUGH	Bridgnorth	18	2	464	94	29.00
S. GALE	Shrewsbury	19	3	461	71*	28.81
A. REECE	Rolls-Royce	20	1	539	74*	28.36
A. CLARKE	Oswestry	18	—	494	106	27.44
R. CAULCOTT	Bridgnorth	20	3	454	75*	26.70
M. GREEN	Rolls-Royce	17	2	394	59	26.26
R. SETHI	Oswestry	14	2	308	72	25.66
G. CLEMENT	Shifnal	13	—	342	67	24.92
M. DEAKIN	Rolls-Royce	14	1	310	71	23.84
R. WILDING	Rolls-Royce	11	3	189	81	23.62
P. WARD	Bridgnorth	14	—	320	66	22.85
B. HOLLYHEAD	Shifnal	14	—	316	77	22.57
J. JAMES	Wroxeter	16	1	333	84	22.20
J. SMITH	Wellington	18	2	332	103	20.75
D. WRIGHT	St. Georges	16	3	267	48	20.53
J. LAWTON	Newport	19	1	368	55	20.44
C. STEPHAN	St. Georges	19	1	365	73	20.27
D. WILLIAMSON	Shrewsbury	17	4	262	37	20.15
D. CROWE	Oswestry	11	3	165	29	20.06

*Denotes Not Out.

Qualification: Batting Average of 20.

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

BOWLING AVERAGES 1977

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. HARRISON	Newport	193.5	62	363	55	6.60
P. RANELLS	Newport	122.5	47	234	33	7.09
P. DAWSON	Shrewsbury	167.1	49	345	38	9.07
J. LOFTHOUSE	Newport	139.2	41	310	31	10.00
A. BARNARD	Shrewsbury	241.4	75	501	46	10.93
J. SMITH	Wellington	327.3	99	687	58	11.84
B. FISH	Wroxeter	183.4	49	458	38	12.05
P. KNOTT	Whitchurch	187	47	466	38	12.26
B. PERRY	Wem	258.5	76	586	47	12.46
P. DRAPER	Wroxeter	148.2	28	428	33	12.96
R. MAPP	Whitchurch	170	52	355	27	13.14
R. TUDOR	Shrewsbury	163	41	438	33	13.27
C. EVANS	Wroxeter	248.5	63	578	42	13.76
S. ASTON	Rolls-Royce	160.3	43	385	27	14.25
P. BRADLEY	St. Georges	264	73	613	43	14.25
A. B. CADE (Jnr.)	Ludlow	135.3	44	331	23	14.39
D. THOMAS	Wem	88.2	19	298	20	14.90
P. ELSON	Whitchurch	137.5	28	396	26	15.23
D. BREAKWELL	Bridgnorth	219.5	43	565	37	15.27
B. GOLDSMITH	Bridgnorth	172	41	415	27	15.37
T. SHEPHERD	St. Georges	110	13	342	21	16.28
T. OWEN	St. Georges	203.1	50	603	37	16.29
P. BROADHURST	Wem	102.5	15	355	21	16.90
D. ROBERTS	Wellington	193.1	40	545	32	17.03
M. JONES	Whitchurch	164.5	41	390	22	17.72
M. ROWLEY	Wellington	216	55	604	33	18.30
J. PHILLIPS	Oswestry	233.3	48	687	37	18.56
M. CHERRY	Rolls-Royce	227	52	632	33	19.15
A. KYNASTON	Wroxeter	139.5	21	476	24	19.83
R. SETHI	Oswestry	168	43	480	24	20.00
G. HOWELLS	Shifnal	177.1	38	490	22	22.22
M. GREEN	Rolls-Royce	207	40	621	27	23.00
R. TOOZE	Rolls-Royce	147.3	21	488	21	23.23
T. PITT	Bridgnorth	240.3	74	615	26	23.65

Qualification: 20 wickets.