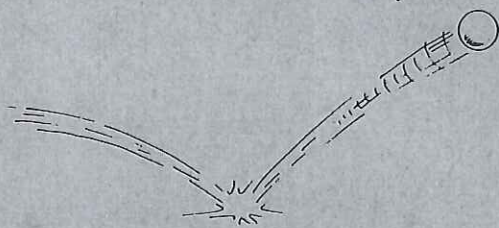


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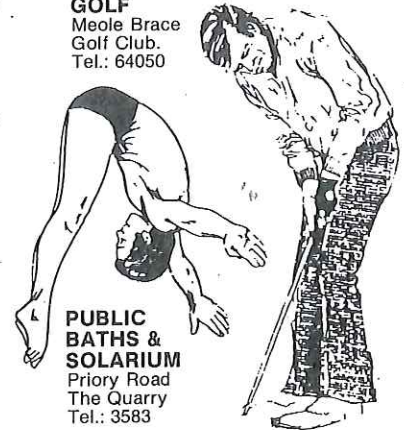
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FOREWORD

Once again it gives me great pleasure to introduce this year's League Handbook. Last season saw the Shropshire Cricket League's standards continue their upward trend although it must be said that the representative scene provided us with much disappointment. I suppose this was understandable considering the problems which faced us, particularly in the Newcastle Bitter Shield where inclement weather caused us to travel to Gloucestershire on successive Sundays, the second time with a team containing no less than ten changes from the one previously selected. Despite losing to the strong Western League, our lads put up a resolute fight and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the players who so readily turned out in the representative fixtures and hope that their enthusiasm continues.

The highlight of last season was undoubtedly Shrewsbury's history-making William Younger Trophy triumph. On behalf of all connected with the Shropshire Cricket League may I offer our congratulations to the 'London Road Boys' on a tremendous achievement.

1984, like any other year, sees our aim as to further improve our overall standards both on and off the field of play. We are always aware that playing performances in all divisions are measured by the taking of wickets and scoring of runs, but let us never forget those unsung heroes of the game who work on grounds and raise vital revenue and without whose devotion all our efforts would founder. Long may they continue to support cricket within Shropshire!

Many thanks to all our advertisers and those clubs who have donated so generously - without whose help this booklet could not be published - not forgetting Glyn Brace, who once again has done a splendid job in collating the information.

It is now just left for me to wish all our member clubs, and everyone connected with the game in Shropshire, a very happy and enjoyable 1984 season.

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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.

1. 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 teams.
- (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 to 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 £10 per team per annum to be paid not later than 1st May in any year. Clubs not paying their subscriptions by the due date may be charged an extra £1 penalty for every month or part of a month they are in arrears.
- (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 and 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 3 (a) above, ten representatives of Clubs in the First Division and nine representatives from all other divisions.
- (b) Not more than two representatives from any one Club shall serve on this committee, with the exception of the officers named in 3 (a) above.
- (c) Nine members shall form a quorum.
- (d) At least seven days notice of 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 and, if willing, offer themselves for re-election.
- (k) Executive Committee Members should register an attendance figure of at least 50%. Apologies will only be accepted if tendered three days before a meeting with illness as the only legitimate reason for non-attendance. Members failing to reach the 50% attendance level are liable to expulsion.

5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year.
- (b) Nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee must be received by the League Secretary not later than seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) Proposals for alterations to this Constitution must have a two-thirds majority and can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special 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 this constitution, shall be given to each Club.
- (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 particular 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 provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of 5 (a), shall also apply to a Special General Meeting whenever such Meeting is convened.

7. TROPHIES

- (a) Cups and shields respectively will be awarded at the end of each season to the champions and runners-up in all Divisions.
- (b) In addition there are awards for the 'Young Player of the Year', the batsman who has scored the most runs and the bowler who has taken the most wickets during the season.
- (c) All trophies should be returned to the League Secretary not later than 31st August.

8. FIXTURES

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

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

1. GENERAL

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to all Divisions of the Shropshire League from 1st April, 1983, and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the Executive 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 team matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division or in a second team match 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. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void.
- (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. except in September

when all matches shall commence at 1.30 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 100 six-ball overs in April, 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 20 minutes for tea between innings, but:-
- (i) The side batting first shall receive not more than 50 overs in April, May, June, July and August and not more than 45 overs in September.
- (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.
- (iii) In conjunction with the scorers, the Umpire 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 the finishing times stipulated in Rule 6. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match to be forty.

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 8.00 p.m. during the months of April to August inclusive with a minimum of 20 overs being bowled from 7.00 p.m. or on completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match. In September, play shall cease at 7.30 p.m. with a minimum of 20 overs being bowled from 6.30 p.m. or on completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match.
- If a further interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost. If the reduced number of overs are completed before 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. in September), play will continue until 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. in September). The time lost is to be noted by the umpires and allowed for in the calculation of the over rate.

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- (b) If, at the scheduled finishing times in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease, and have received at least as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be a draw and the points allocated in accordance with Rule 7.
- (c) If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first then the game shall be abandoned.
- (d) 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	6 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 (Subject to Rule 6 (b) and 6 (c)).
NOT STARTED	1 point to each side.
ABANDONED	1 point to each side.
DRAW	4 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. (Subject to Rule 6 (b) and 6 (c))
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 6 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. N.B. This Rule applies in all Divisions.

8. THE BALL

Two new balls 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 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) 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.

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(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.

10. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

- (a) 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.
- (b) Pitches may be wholly covered at all times where possible. Before the toss is made, the home Captain should advise his opposite number whether covers are available.

11. PLAYERS CROSSING

The attention of Captains is drawn to Note 2(b) of Law 31, 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 noon.

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 Thursday after the match has been played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in two points being deducted from the offending club.

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, but such points not to exceed the maximum for a win. The club against whom the protest has been made to lose any points gained and to be fined the number of points equivalent to a win.
- (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.

DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1984

Home Games Bracketed

RESERVE DIVISION FIXTURES are the reverse of these

1. ST. GEORGES	APRIL	28	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	
2. PERKINS	MAY	5	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
3. NEWPORT	MAY	12	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
4. WEM	JUNE	2	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
5. SHIFNAL	JUNE	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
6. BRIDGNORTH	JUNE	16	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
7. WHITCHURCH	JUNE	23	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
8. OSWESTRY	JUNE	30	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
9. SHREWSBURY	JULY	7	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
10. LUDLOW	JULY	14	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
11. WELLINGTON	AUG.	4	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
12. WROXETER	AUG.	11	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
	SEP.	1	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
	SEP.	8	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
	SEP.	15	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)
	SEP.	22	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)	9	(8)

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1984

Home Games Bracketed

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.							
1. EDGMOND	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (12)	11 (10)
2. FORTON	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(3)	12 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(12)	(1)	11 (10)
3. SHAWBURY	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. QUATT	7 (6)	5 (12)	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	12 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	8 (7)
5. OVERTON	6 (12)	(4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	12 (4)	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)
6. M.E.B.	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	12 (11)
7. CRAVEN ARMS	(4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (12)	6 (5)
8. COTON HALL	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	(12)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (12)	7 (6)	(5)
9. BROMFIELD	(2)	(1)	11 (10)	12 (8)	7 (6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (12)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)
10. CAE GLAS	1 (11)	12 (9)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (12)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)
11. ALBRIGHTON	12 (10)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)
12. FRANKTON	(11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	(1)	6 (11)	(5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	(8)	2 (7)	1 (6)

DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 1984

Home Games Bracketed

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.							
1. PONTESBURY	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (12)	11 (10)
2. HODNET	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(3)	12 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(12)	(1)	11 (10)
3. MUCH WENLOCK	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. BOMERE HEATH	7 (6)	5 (12)	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	12 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	8 (7)
5. FENNS BANK	6 (12)	(4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	12 (4)	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)
6. B.S.F.	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	12 (11)
7. G.K.N.	(4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	8 (12)	6 (5)
8. ALBERBURY	(3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (9)	(12)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (10)	9 (12)	7 (6)	(5)
9. PREES	(2)	(1)	11 (10)	12 (8)	7 (6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)	10 (12)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)
10. WELLINGTON 'A'	1 (11)	12 (9)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)	11 (12)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)
11. ACTON REYNALD	12 (10)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)
12. ELLESMERE	(11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	(1)	6 (11)	(5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	(8)	2 (7)	1 (6)

1983 HONOURS

DIVISION ONE	Champions (Chronicle Cup)	Shrewsbury
	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Whitchurch
RESERVE DIVISION	Champions (Sentinel Cup)	Shrewsbury
	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	St. Georges
DIVISION TWO	Champions (Silhouette Cup)	Quatt
	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Craven Arms
DIVISION THREE	Champions (Murphy Cup)	Edgmond
	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Frankton
DIVISION FOUR	Champions (League Trophy)	Hodnet
	Runners up (League Shield)	Acton Reynald
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT	Winners (Shropshire Journal Cup)	Shrewsbury
	Runners up	Whitchurch
	Man of the Match	D. Parry (Shrewsbury)
VILLAGE KNOCKOUT	Winners (Village Cup)	Craven Arms
	Runners up	Coton Hall
	Man of the Match	C. Ephraim (Craven Arms)
YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR	(T.S.B. Award)	A. Johnson (Shifnal)
MOST RUNS DURING SEASON	(Shropshire Star Trophy)	J. Foster (Shrewsbury)
MOST WICKETS DURING SEASON	(Impact Shield)	A. Perry (Bomere Heath)
SHROPSHIRE STAR BAT OF THE MONTH	May	R. Whittall (Shrewsbury II)
	June	A. Johnson (Shifnal)
	July	R. Topham (Hodnet)
	August	T. Savage (St. Georges II)
	September	E. Nome (Wroxeter)

HIGHS (AND LOWS) OF 1983

Highest Total by Team:

Division One	308-7	Newport v. Shifnal	16/7/83
Reserve Division	273-3 dec.	Whitchurch v. Ludlow	16/7/83
Division Two	250-4	Fenns Bank v. M.E.B.	16/7/83
Division Three	257-4	Frankton v. G.K.N.	30/7/83
Division Four	278-3 dec.	Acton Reynald v. Oswestry 'A'	13/8/83

Lowest Total by Team:

Division One	58	Rolls Royce v. Shrewsbury	24/9/83
Reserve Division	47	Oswestry v. Bridgnorth	23/7/83
Division Two	26	Bomere Heath v. Shawbury	14/5/83
Division Three	40	Much Wenlock v. Prees	17/9/83
Division Four	35	Acton Reynald v. St. Georges 'A'	9/7/83

Best Bowling by Individual:

Division One	9-35	R. Jones	Wroxeter v. Shifnal	18/6/83
Reserve Division	8-43	R. Breeze	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	2/7/83
	8-43	W. Bromley	Shrewsbury v. Wem	30/7/83
Division Two	9-18	A. Pooler	Albrighton v. Shawbury	27/8/83
Division Three	8-47	J. Humphreys	G.K.N. v. Much Wenlock	16/7/83
Division Four	8-13	G. Hughes	A. Reynald v. Albrighton 'A'	14/5/83

Centurians:

Division One (12)

119	A. Johnson	Shifnal v. Rolls Royce	25/6/83
112 *	P. Martin	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	2/7/83
103 *	C. Male	Rolls Royce v. Wellington	16/7/83
121	P. Martin	Wroxeter v. Whitchurch	30/7/83
102 *	A. Watson-Jones	Newport v. Wellington	6/8/83
121	M. Jewels	Newport v. Wroxeter	13/8/83
108 *	W. Moore	Ludlow v. Rolls Royce	14/8/83
136	R. Tooze	Rolls Royce v. Ludlow	14/8/83
101 *	B. Jones	Wroxeter v. Shrewsbury	20/8/83
114	K. Humphreys	Shifnal v. Ludlow	20/8/83
101	E. Nome	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	17/9/83
107	J. Foster	Shrewsbury v. Rolls Royce	24/9/83

Reserve Division (5)

107 *	P. Ward	Bridgnorth v. Shifnal	14/5/83
101 *	R. Temperton	Newport v. Ludlow	14/5/83
100	N. Ross	Newport v. Whitchurch	11/6/83
102 *	P. Wojda	Whitchurch v. Shifnal	2/7/83
108	R. Ward	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	17/9/83

Division Two (5)

100 *	A. Kemp	Cae Glas v. Bromfield	2/7/83
100	G. Richards	Bromfield v. Forton	16/7/83
133 *	P. Vernal	Shawbury v. Coton Hall	16/7/83
102	R. March	Albrighton v. Fenns Bank	23/7/83
116 *	E. Peate	Coton Hall v. Overton	17/9/83

Division Three (3)

109 *	E. Jones	Frankton v. Prees	30/4/83
128 *	R. Timmis	Frankton v. Pontesbury	25/6/83
124 *	W. Hunt	Edgmond v. Alberbury	13/8/83

Division Four (6)

104	K. Sollner	Acton Reynald v. NALGO	2/7/83
109	J. Parker	Dawley Phoenix v. NALGO	23/7/83
100 *	A. Owen	Acton Reynald v. GKN 'A'	6/8/83
103 *	K. Sollner	Acton Reynald v. Oswestry 'A'	13/8/83
120	R. Dyson	Acton Reynald v. Oswestry 'A'	13/8/83
103 *	A. Hern	Ludlow 'A' v. G.K.N. 'A'	28/8/83

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1983

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Points
Shrewsbury	22	12	9	1	90
Whitchurch	22	8	11	3	68
Bridgnorth	22	7	12	3	63
Wem	22	6	11	5	59
Wroxeter	22	6	14	2	59
St. Georges	22	7	13	2	58
Newport	22	4	16	2	55
Wellington	22	5	10	7	40
Oswestry	22	3	12	7	39
Shifnal	22	1	12	9	27
Ludlow	22	1	9	12	21
Rolls Royce	22	1	13	8	19

RESERVE DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Points
Shrewsbury	22	14	6	2	93
St. Georges	22	11	10	1	76
Newport	22	9	9	4	71
Wroxeter	22	9	9	4	69
Whitchurch	22	8	7	7	61
Bridgnorth	22	7	11	4	61
Wellington	22	5	11	6	50
Wem	22	4	10	8	40
Shifnal	22	4	9	9	36
Ludlow	22	3	9	10	30
Oswestry	22	2	11	9	23
Rolls Royce	22	2	8	12	20

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Points
Quatt	22	13	4	5	85
Craven Arms	22	11	9	2	84
Coton Hall	22	9	11	2	80
Forton	22	8	9	5	69
Shawbury	22	9	9	4	66
Albrighton	22	7	6	9	51
Cae Glas	22	4	11	7	44
Overton	22	5	10	7	43
Bromfield	22	3	12	7	39
M.E.B.	22	5	8	9	38
Bomere Heath	22	3	11	8	35
Fenns Bank	22	0	11	11	17

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Points
Edgmond	22	11	5	6	77
Frankton	22	9	8	5	71
GKN	22	9	10	3	70
Much Wenlock	22	10	7	5	67
B.S.F.	22	8	10	4	67
Ellesmere	22	8	6	8	60
Prees	22	6	9	7	51
Wellington A	22	6	7	9	43
Pontesbury	22	5	10	7	43
Alberbury	22	4	10	8	37
Harcourt	22	2	10	10	34
Calverhall	22	4	8	10	32

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	Points
Hodnet	22	14	5	3	92
Acton Reynald	22	13	6	3	87
Glynwed	22	12	5	5	77
Cathedral	22	7	9	6	66
Dawley Phoenix	22	9	8	5	65
St. Georges A	22	9	7	6	64
Ludlow A	22	9	5	8	62
Much Wenlock A	22	8	5	9	53
N.A.L.G.O.	22	5	6	11	36
G.K.N. A	22	4	6	12	30
Albrighton A	22	2	7	13	22
Oswestry A	22	2	7	13	19

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 1983

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 30)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Highest Out Score	Runs	Average
BRYAN JONES	Wroxeter	13	3 101*	551	55.10
J. FOSTER	Shrewsbury	18	3 107	795	53.00
W. MOORE	Ludlow	15	2 108*	604	46.46
A. WATSON-JONES	Newport	10	4 102*	261	43.50
B. PERRY	Wem	16	4 75*	516	43.00
K. BROWN	Wem	15	5 67*	414	41.40
S. MASON	Whitchurch	11	5 52*	248	41.33
M. JEWELS	Newport	14	0 121	554	39.57
S. GALE	Shrewsbury	16	4 91*	456	38.00
R. BURTON	Wroxeter	10	1 81*	333	37.00
R. TOOZE	Rolls Royce	14	0 136	503	35.93
C. MALE	Rolls Royce	14	2 103*	428	35.67
P. MARTIN	Wroxeter	14	1 121	460	35.38
C. STEPHAN	St. Georges	17	2 87	511	34.07
P. RANELLS	Newport	15	3 87	407	33.92
T. SHEPHERD	St. Georges	12	2 47	324	32.40
M. DAVIES	Whitchurch	16	1 96	470	31.33
D. WILLIAMSON	Shrewsbury	16	3 92	407	31.31
G. LITCHFIELD	Oswestry	10	0 70	305	30.50
P. GOUGH	Bridgnorth	14	1 73	394	30.31
R. MARSH	St. Georges	15	2 66	390	30.00

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. POLLARD	Shrewsbury	144.4	36	336	34	9.88
J. ROBERTS	Whitchurch	265.4	76	588	46	12.78
J. BALL	St. Georges	99.4	26	294	23	12.78
REG JONES	Wem	159.4	33	411	30	13.70
ROB JONES	Wroxeter	139.5	38	416	30	13.87
R. ASTON	Newport	190.2	58	547	38	14.39
B. WILSON	Oswestry	130	24	406	28	14.50
S. WILLIAMSON	Whitchurch	159	44	427	27	15.81
B. PERRY	Wem	298.4	85	718	43	16.70
W. BOTT	St. Georges	182.5	27	536	32	16.75
L. EVANS	Bridgnorth	172	33	556	33	16.85
D. BREAKWELL	Bridgnorth	296	54	789	46	17.15
J. SMITH	Wellington	222	39	643	37	17.38
D. WRIGHT	St. Georges	117.2	25	391	21	18.62
R. TUDOR	Shrewsbury	221	54	580	31	18.71
P. RANELLS	Newport	173	44	520	27	19.26

RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 1983

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 26)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Highest Out Score	Runs	Average
R. FORDHAM	Newport	10	7 45*	196	65.33
T. SAVAGE	St. Georges	16	1 99*	764	50.93
M. PERKS	Wellington	15	0 74	596	39.73
N. ROSS	Newport	12	0 100	460	38.33
I. DUFFY	Bridgnorth	10	2 67*	305	38.13
P. WARD	Bridgnorth	14	1 107*	477	36.69
P. WOJDA	Whitchurch	16	1 102*	508	33.87
M. STOKES	Newport	13	0 94	431	33.15
R. A. JONES	Shrewsbury	18	4 51*	444	31.71
P. CARTER	Wellington	14	3 72*	348	31.64
R. TEMPERTON	Newport	14	1 101*	392	30.15
P. LEWIS	Whitchurch	12	2 79	298	29.80
R. PERRY	Bridgnorth	11	3 41	238	29.75
J. ASPINALL	Wem	11	1 60	289	28.90
D. REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury	13	2 62*	317	28.82
G. BRISTOW	Bridgnorth	12	5 35*	197	28.14
A. SHIRLEY	St. Georges	14	1 72*	354	27.23
T. ASHLEY	Whitchurch	12	3 51	245	27.22
R. WARD	Wroxeter	15	1 108	376	26.86

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 17)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. BROMLEY	Shrewsbury	194.1	56	422	48	8.79
P. LEWIS	Whitchurch	187.3	53	434	43	10.09
T. PITT	Bridgnorth	128.4	35	319	29	11.00
B. FOULKES	Newport	230.4	40	653	58	11.26
A. ASHWORTH	Shrewsbury	138	32	351	31	11.32
R. WHITTALL	Shrewsbury	125	36	379	32	11.84
N. WILLIAMS	Rolls Royce	75.5	7	271	22	12.32
B. DEBNAM	Bridgnorth	110.4	34	292	22	13.27
A. BLAKELEY	Newport	124.1	36	306	22	13.91
N. RUSCOE	Whitchurch	193	69	380	27	14.07
R. APPERLEY	Wem	106	21	333	23	14.48
T. DAVIES	Wroxeter	139	48	366	25	14.64
W. COOKE	Wroxeter	132.5	39	367	24	15.29
K. NEWBROOK	St. Georges	193.2	42	507	32	15.84
P. CARTER	Bridgnorth	139.5	35	386	23	16.78

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 1983

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Highest Out	Score	Runs	Average
I DAVIES	Craven Arms	14	3	69 *	563	51.18
S. ASTON	Shawbury	12	3	95	438	48.67
E. PEATE	Coton Hall	15	4	116 *	454	41.27
M. LAWRENSON	Overton	10	1	58	345	38.33
P. VERNAL	Shawbury	13	1	133 *	433	36.08
B. JONES	Quatt	18	5	60 *	450	34.62
J. ROWE	M.E.B.	14	3	67 *	371	33.73
G. RICHARDS	Bromfield	11	0	100	357	32.45
R. EVANS	Bromfield	16	1	95	469	31.27
A. KEMP	Cae Glas	11	2	100 *	278	30.89
G. BRACE	Coton Hall	14	2	56	351	29.25
R. MARCH	Albrighton	17	0	102	476	28.00
I. TURLEY	Quatt	12	3	53 *	248	27.56
K. JONES	Coton Hall	12	2	63	256	25.60
G. FOSTER	Forton	10	1	55	228	25.33
L. JONES	Craven Arms	14	0	76	352	24.14
K. BYWATER	Fenns Bank	14	0	83	351	25.07

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 15)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. BREEZE	Shawbury	121.1	31	299	31	9.65
A. POOLER	Albrighton	103	22	291	30	9.70
K. JONES	Quatt	321	121	600	60	10.00
B. JONES	Quatt	207.1	65	358	33	10.85
D. BURTON	Shawbury	76	21	217	20	10.85
E. SMITH	Craven Arms	152.2	37	378	34	11.12
A. PERRY	Bomere Heath	321.1	93	795	70	11.36
J. BOULTON	Bromfield	123.1	31	287	25	11.48
G. EVANS	Quatt	170.5	48	367	31	11.84
R. DALE	Coton Hall	171.3	48	362	28	12.93
C. EPHRAIM	Craven Arms	140.2	26	401	31	12.94
L. TETSELL	Forton	200	61	442	34	13.00
S. ASTON	Shawbury	150.4	41	366	28	13.07
DAVE JONES	Forton	236.3	65	561	42	13.36
M. MORRIS	Cae Glas	184.3	57	360	26	13.85
C. MANNING	Overton	91	12	287	20	14.35
F. HANSON	M.E.B.	135.4	26	363	25	14.52
D. STEWART	Albrighton	131.5	30	381	26	14.65

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 1983

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Highest Out	Score	Runs	Average
J. RICHARDSON	Frankton	15	1	93	526	37.57
T. WOOD	Ellesmere	16	1	77	558	37.20
M. BATKIN	Prees	13	1	93	420	35.00
M. WHITNEY	B.S.F.	15	1	77	479	34.21
R. PHILLIPS	Harcourt	15	1	70	477	34.07
K. EVANS	Alberbury	15	9	42	194	32.33
J. LARKING	Much Wenlock	14	3	66	340	30.91
E. JONES	Frankton	19	3	109 *	492	30.75
I. CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	16	0	83	482	30.13
G. ALLEN	B.S.F.	15	3	88 *	355	29.58
R. TIMMIS	Frankton	17	1	128 *	473	29.56
S. STUBBS	Calverhall	17	3	70	409	29.21
T. DAIN	Edgmond	16	6	46	290	29.00
M. HAMER	G.K.N.	14	2	83 *	339	28.25
B. TAIT	Edgmond	14	5	50 *	241	26.77
R. CHALLINOR	Pontesbury	12	2	50	266	26.60
R. GLEAVE	Prees	14	2	86	302	25.17

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 15)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. JONES	B.S.F.	135.4	42	300	30	10.00
C. EVANS	Much Wenlock	183.3	59	368	34	10.82
W. DAVIES	Frankton	99.2	17	260	24	10.83
B. FISHER	Pontesbury	68.2	14	218	20	10.90
B. EDWARDS	Frankton	225.5	57	506	46	11.00
J. BENNETT	Ellesmere	133.2	22	463	40	11.57
P. JONES	Ellesmere	193.4	56	457	38	12.03
J. HUMPHREYS	G.K.N.	211.4	58	534	44	12.14
W. JONES	B.S.F.	257.5	70	584	48	12.17
R. MORSE	Wellington A	152	51	374	30	12.47
A. CURRIE	Frankton	187.3	59	446	35	12.74
N. JOHNSTON	Harcourt	219.4	72	589	44	13.39
A. MORRIS	Much Wenlock	261.3	56	693	49	14.14
M. WHITNEY	B.S.F.	114.2	28	297	21	14.14
C. BATKIN	PREES	223	57	539	38	14.18
K. PRICE	Pontesbury	137.1	34	436	30	14.53
T. MORGANS	Edgmond	173.3	32	489	33	14.82

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 1983

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 20)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Highest Out Score	Runs	Average
A. BEAMAN	Cathedral	14	7 73*	418	59.71
K. SOLLNER	Acton Reynald	19	3 104	680	42.50
J. PARKER	Dawley Phoenix	16	4 109	493	41.08
S. RUDD	Cathedral	16	2 88*	555	39.64
W. E. JONES	Cathedral	14	6 73*	276	34.50
S. MORGAN	Glynwed	13	5 54*	268	33.50
B. MANAGH	Hodnet	16	5 60*	357	32.45
A. OWEN	Acton Reynald	21	4 100*	543	31.94
M. BURGOYNE (Snr.)	Ludlow A	15	4 72*	330	30.00
D. GROOCCOCK	Cathedral	16	3 64	370	28.46
R. DYSON	Acton Reynald	16	2 120	387	27.64
M. JONES	N.A.L.G.O.	10	1 59*	234	26.00
R. HERN	Ludlow A	10	3 45*	164	23.42
D. BURD	Glynwed	17	2 60	348	23.20
S. FRANCE	Hodnet	19	4 49*	338	22.53
G. HUGHES	Acton Reynald	17	7 38*	218	21.80
P. MITCHELL	Hodnet	14	5 44	192	21.33
J. WESTON	Acton Reynald	10	1 50	186	20.67

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 13)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. HIGGINS	St. Georges A	72	35	114	20	5.70
R. TOPHAM	Hodnet	119	35	247	31	7.97
D. THORPE	Dawley Phoenix	182	76	328	38	8.63
B. MANAGH	Hodnet	170	49	329	38	8.66
L. MORRIS	Acton Reynald	89	34	176	20	8.80
T. KNOWLES	Dawley Phoenix	148.5	55	249	28	8.89
M. PIERCE	Hodnet	102.3	37	205	23	8.91
P. STOCKTON	Cathedral	187	66	333	36	9.25
S. LLEWELLYN	Cathedral	109.5	30	289	31	9.32
D. TUNKS	Hodnet	197.1	62	388	41	9.46
G. HUGHES	Acton Reynald	131.5	32	309	32	9.66
G. COOPER	Glynwed	188.1	50	421	42	10.02
C. NEWBROOK	St. Georges A	116	32	291	29	10.03
M. HUGHES	Glynwed	162.2	35	355	33	10.76
N. THOMAS	Much Wenlock A200.4	70	402	34	11.82	
S. OAKLEY	N.A.L.G.O.	194.1	46	455	38	11.97
D. THOMAS	Cathedral	166.1	50	384	31	12.39
J. STEELE	Oswestry A	134.2	43	335	27	12.41
A. WIGGINGTON	N.A.L.G.O.	104	15	318	25	12.72
D. OVERTON	St. Georges A	118	32	280	22	12.73

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Winners	Runners up	Winners	Runners up
DIVISION ONE		RESERVE DIVISION	
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport	Rolls Royce
1971	Newport/Wem (TIE)	Newport	Wem
1972	Oswestry/Shifnal (TIE)	Wellington	Newport
1973	Wroxeter	Newport	Wroxeter
1974	Wroxeter	Bridgnorth	Newport
1975	Shrewsbury	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1976	Shrewsbury	Newport	Shrewsbury
1977	Newport	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1978	Shrewsbury	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1979	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury
1980	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	Whitchurch
1981	Whitchurch	Newport	Whitchurch
1982	Shrewsbury	Wem	Newport
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch	Shrewsbury

DIVISION TWO

1970	Coton Hall	M.E.B.
1971	Fenns Bank	Coton Hall
1972	Shawbury	Coton Hall
1973	Coton Hall	Shawbury
1974	Coton Hall	Prees
1975	Coton Hall	Bromfield
1976	Fenns Bank	Bromfield
1977	Fenns Bank	Coton Hall
1978	Fenns Bank	Ellesmere
1979	Albrighton	Cae Glas
1980	M.E.B.	Coton Hall
1981	Bomere Heath/M.E.B. (TIE)	Craven Arms
1982	Craven Arms	Shawbury
1983	Quatt	Craven Arms

DIVISION THREE

Overton	Cae Glas
B.S.F.	Prees
Frankton	Albrighton
Calverhall	Much Wenlock
Bomere Heath	Overton
Craven Arms	Shawbury
Quatt	Forton
Edgmond	Frankton

DIVISION FOUR

1981	Forton	Quatt
1982	G.K.N.	Edgmond
1983	Hodnet	Acton Reynald

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RULES

1. Object

The object of the competition is to promote an eleven-a-side evening Knock-out competition among member clubs of the League. The games will be played according to the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket (1980 Code) modified as under 3 below.

2. Organisation

The Shropshire League Knock-out competition shall be open to the twelve Division One clubs together with the four clubs emerging from the qualifying competition to be known as the Shropshire League Village Knock-out. This will be open to all Division Two, Three and Four Clubs (other than second and third elevens) and arranged on an area basis with one club emerging from each of four zones. These four qualifiers will also compete as semi-finalists in the Village Knock-out.

3. Rules

Law 1

- (a) Each player must be a member of the club he represents and a current Shropshire League player as defined under League rules.
- (b) A player who is a member of more than one club can play only for one club in the competition.

Law 3

- (a) Each club shall provide one umpire except in the case of the semi-finals when the umpires will be appointed by the Knock-out sub-committee.
- (b) Umpires should note that no appeal against the light shall be allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless both captains agree that further play is undesirable. If play is interrupted by rain after the game has commenced, either captain shall have the right to declare the match void.

Law 5

- (a) A new ball will not be used, but a suitable re-polished or re-varnished ball of sound quality, which is acceptable to both captains, will be used throughout the game.

Law 12

- (a) Excepting Finals, each side will have one innings consisting of twenty six-ball overs.
- (b) Provided that both captains agree prior to the commencement of play, the match may be contested over a lesser number of overs in the event of bad weather or a late start.
- (c) Before the toss for innings, the umpires shall acquaint themselves with the number of overs agreed upon by the two captains.

Law 16

- (a) The interval between each innings shall be not more than ten minutes.

Law 21

- (a) A match is won by the side scoring the higher number of runs in the agreed number of overs. In the event of scores being level, the side losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If this is also equal the match is tied and will be replayed on the ground of the visiting team.

Law 22

- (a) No bowler may bowl more than five overs out of the allotted twenty. If a match of fewer overs is agreed upon, no bowler may bowl more than one quarter of the total.

4. Fixtures

- (a) Both Village Knock-out and League Knock-out competitions shall be pre-drawn as far as the semi-final stages and the full draw will be notified to all clubs by the preceding 1st March and printed in the League Handbook.
- (b) The matches shall be played on the ground chosen by the side drawn as the home side.
- (c) Each round of both competitions will be played on a conference date specified by the Knock-out Sub-Committee and printed in the League Handbook. However, in the event of both teams agreeing, the match may be played on an earlier date than that which is laid down in the Rules providing the League Secretary is notified at least forty-eight hours prior to any such rearranged match.
- (d) If either club is unable to play on the conference date and are not able to agree an earlier date they shall forfeit the match.
- (e) Matches shall normally commence not later than 6.30 p.m. on the day arranged. The umpires shall call play not later than 6.45 p.m. and any side refusing to play shall lose the match.
- (f) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time of 6.30 p.m. In the event of a team not being available to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss.

5. Finals

- (a) The finals of both competitions shall be played on an afternoon basis on dates to be ratified by the Knock-out sub-committee.
- (b) A neutral ground selected by the Knock-out sub-committee shall be used. In the event of no ground being available the two sides will toss a coin to decide on a venue of the winner's choosing.
- (c) The finals shall be played over two innings each side of twenty overs per innings which shall be taken alternately.
- (d) Each finalist will provide one new ball.
- (e) The Knock-out sub-committee will appoint all umpires for the finals and semi-finals.
- (f) The members of teams competing in finals will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.

1984 KNOCKOUT COMPETITION FIXTURES

VILLAGE KNOCKOUT

1st Qualifying Round 2nd Qualifying Round 3rd Qualifying Round
Wed. 16th May Wed. 30th May Wed. 13th June

OSWESTRY AREA		
A Fenns Bank v. Frankton	A v. B	
B Alberbury v. Cae Glas		A or B v. C or D
C Overton v. Bomere Heath	C v. D	
D Bye Ellesmere		
WEM AREA		
A Acton Reynald v. Hodnet	A v. B	
B Calverhall v. Shawbury		A or B v. C or D
C Prees v. Harcourt	C v. D	
D Bye Coton Hall		
CENTRAL AREA		
A B.S.F. v. G.K.N.	A v. B	
B N.A.L.G.O. v. Cathedral		A or B v. C or D
C M.E.B. v. Edgmond	C v. D	
D Glynwed v. Forton		
SOUTH AREA		
A Bromfield v. Quatt	A v. B	
B Much Wenlock v. Pontesbury		A or B v. C or D
C Albrighton v. Dawley Phoenix	C v. D	
D Bye Craven Arms		

Semi Finals : Wednesday, 16th July

Final: Sunday, 19th August (at G.K.N.)

LEAGUE KNOCKOUT (Shropshire Journal Cup)

1st ROUND PROPER 2nd ROUND PROPER
Wed. 27th June Thurs. 12th July

A Central Area v. Newport	
B Whitchurch v. Rolls Royce	A v. B
C St. Georges v. Wem	
D South Area v. Shifnal	C v. D
E Wellington v. Oswestry Area	
F Shrewsbury v. Wroxeter	E v. F
G Oswestry v. Bridgnorth	
H Wem Area v. Ludlow	G v. H

Semi Finals : Wednesday, 8th August

Final : Monday, 27th August (at Wellington)

The four area winners of the Village Cup K.O. Competition are included in the draw for the Shropshire Journal Cup Competition.

1983 KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RESULTS

LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL

28th August at Wellington, Shrewsbury won by 88 runs

Shrewsbury	144-4	(S. Gale 47, J. Foster 32, I. Hutchinson 21)	D. Parry 20)
Whitchurch	95-6	(P. Mapp 23, D. Parry 3-26)	
Shrewsbury	120-3	(J. Foster 50*, D. Parry 31, N. Ruscoe 2-20)	
Whitchurch	82	(D. Parry 5-13, R. Tudor 2-16)	

Man of the Match : Winners — D. Parry

Losers — P. Mapp

Losing semi-finalists : Newport and Wellington

VILLAGE KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL

24th September at Newport, Craven Arms won by 45 runs

Craven Arms	113-7	(I. Davies 73*, A. Beard 36, E. Peate 3-23)
Coton Hall	83-6	(G. Brace 44, C. Ephraim 3-30)
Craven Arms	114-2	(L. Jones 74*, C. Ephraim 31*)
Coton Hall	99-9	(G. Brace 21, C. Ephraim 4-27, L. Jones 3-10)

Man of the Match : Winners — C. Ephraim

Losers — G. Brace

Losing semi-finalists : Ellesmere and Forton

PREVIOUS YEARS' RESULTS

	Winners	Runners up
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT		
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport/Fenns Bank (TIE)	
1972	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1973	Newport	St. Georges
1974	Rolls Royce	Wellington
1975	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1976	St. Georges	Shrewsbury
1977	Shrewsbury	Ludlow
1978	Shrewsbury	Newport
1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1981	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1982	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
VILLAGE KNOCKOUT		
1981	Bomere Heath	Fenns Bank
1982	Frankton	Albrighton

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2nd XI	M. Jarvis (Albrighton 4439)	
Bomere Heath	M. Coales (Bomere H. 290423)	D. Bunting (Bomere Heath 290404)
Bridgnorth		
1st XI	G. Mark (Cleob. Mortimer 270470)	Captains
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Bromfield	G. Richards (Munslow 634)	A. Morris (Bayston Hill 4179)
B.S.F.	P. Staring (Telford 55467)	Captain or Ground (Telford 47171)
Cae Glas		
1st XI	S. Wilson (Glyn Ceiriog 72459)	P. Barnett (Oswestry 654734)
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Dawley Phoenix	J. Parker (Telford 617523)	Secretary or Captain
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2nd XI	P. Hunt (Adbaston 419)	
Frankton		
1st XI	J. Richardson (Ellesmere 2251)	Captains or A. Barkley (Dudleston Heath 247)
2nd XI	R. Forrester (Bomere H. 290085)	
G.K.N. Sankey		
1st XI	B. Kitson (Shrewsbury 67836)	Captains
2nd XI	I. Jeffs (Telford 606352)	
Glynwed	G. Cooper (Telford 583934)	Secretary
Hanwood	M. Bounds (Shrewsbury 860017)	R. Wellings (Shrewsbury, 860676)
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1st XI	A. J. Hern (Lyonshall 221)	Captains
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2nd XI	D. Edwards (Telford 584196)	
N.A.L.G.O.	P. Harris (Shrewsbury 66886)	R. Harris (Shrewsbury 65597)
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2nd XI	J. B. Foulkes (Telford 460172)	Ground (Newport 810403)
Oswestry		
1st XI	G. Litchfield (Chirk 773235)	Captains
2nd XI	C. Roberts (Oswestry 654681)	Ground (Oswestry 653006)
3rd XI	A. Morris (Oswestry 659460)	N. Woolley (Overton 363)
Overton	R. A. Davies (Wrexham 359320)	Captain
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Prees	J. Shears (Whitchurch 840592)	L. Jones (Quatt 780018)
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1st XI	P. Williams (Shrews'y 3871)	Captains
2nd XI	G. Sims (Shawbury 250035)	
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1st XI	W. Bott (Telford 56678)	Captain or Ground (Telford 612911)
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3rd XI	D. Overton (Telford 606218)	T. Hinton (Shawbury 250315)
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2nd XI	T. Clarke (Telford 461059)	
Shrewsbury		
1st XI	S. Gale (Shrewsbury 55961)	L. Blackshaw (Shrewsbury 62905)
2nd XI	W. Davies (Shrewsbury 57435)	Ground (Shrewsbury 63655)
Tibberton	P. Lewis (Telford 606148)	Captain
Wellington		
1st XI	J. Smith	M. Read (Telford 461836)
2nd XI	C. Dean (Telford 56948)	Ground (Telford 51539)
3rd XI	M. Read (Telford 461836)	
Wem		
1st XI	B. Perry (Shrewsbury 53142)	Captains or D. Walker (Wem 33327)
2nd XI	S. Apperley (Whitchurch 840454)	
Whitchurch		
1st XI	C. Mapp	D. Ashley (W'ch 5114)
2nd XI	R. Venables	Ground (Whitchurch 3923)
Wroxeter		
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2nd XI	D. Elcock (Upton Magna 306)	Ground (Uppington 214)

1983 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

NEWCASTLE BITTER SHIELD (PRESIDENT'S TROPHY)

1st Round. 8th May at Whitchurch. Won - less wickets lost.

Shropshire League 138-8 (J. Smith 36*, M. Davies 23, K. Mulhearn 23,
R. Tudor 22)

North Staffs. & South Cheshire League 138-9 (B. Perry 3-13,
A. Barnard 3-14, D. Williamson 2-15)

2nd Round. 26th June at Whitchurch. Won by 135 runs.

Shropshire League 224-4 (J. Foster 88, B. Jones 47,
R. Burton 37*, S. Gale 31)

South Cheshire Alliance 89 (B. Perry 6-26, S. Ogrizovic 2-11,
A. Barnard 2-28)

3rd Round. 24th July at Malmesbury. Abandoned.

Shropshire League 10-0 v. Western League.

3rd Round. 31st July at Bristol. Lost - slower run rate.

Shropshire League 149 (R. Sethi 40, C. Male 26)
Western League 104-1 R.S.P.

AGA HEAT TROPHY (MIDLANDS CLUB CRICKET CONFERENCE KNOCKOUT)

1st Round. 19th June at Bridgnorth. Won by 17 runs.

Shropshire League 189-7 (B. Jones 45, J. Foster 42, R. Burton 24*,
K. Mulhearn 20)
Warwicks. & Staffs. Championship 172-8 (R. Tudor 2-20, D. Williamson 3-30,
J. Roberts 2-43)

2nd Round. 28th July at Barnet Green. Won by 20 runs.

Shropshire League 186-8 (B. Jones 58, J. Foster 40, S. Gale 23, R. Burton 20)
Worcestershire Club Championship 166-9 (D. Williamson 3-33, J. Pollard 3-34)

Semi-Final. 18th August at Wellington. Lost by 52 runs.

Wolverhampton & District League 196-4 (J. Smith 2-44)
Shropshire League 144 (B. Jones 35, R. Burton 22, M. Davies 20)

OTHER GAMES

Annual Match. 10th July at Wellington. Lost by 6 wickets.

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