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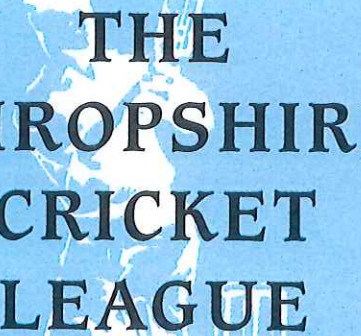
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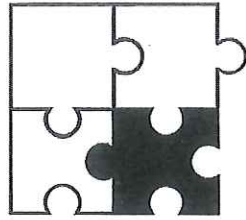
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FOREWORD

The winds of change and progress have recently been blowing a little more forcefully than usual, and so my foreword is an extended one.

But I must start with the sad news of the death of The Lord Forrester, who had been our President since the leagues split in 1996. He passed away in January. He was a gentleman in the truest sense and took a great interest in all the League goings-on. We shall miss his calming influence, especially at AGM night.

But we have the best possible replacement – our new President is Peter Wilkinson, who many of you will know as the former SCA secretary and a man who has supported club cricket in our county for many years. We will welcome his input, and his position will be ratified at November's AGM.

We have an unprecedented three new sponsors for our 2004 season – proof, if needed, that our League continues to flourish vigorously.

Our sincere thanks go to the directors of Rollinson Smith for their generous backing of the League itself for the next two years. We are thus able to continue to give the most successful clubs prizemoney, subsidise all match balls, provide free ground inspections, and finance our Youth sections.

I would like to thank Banks's for their support over the last seven seasons – they, like Lord Forrester, were with us right from the start of our independent path. They enabled us to remain financially strong.

We have two other new sponsors. Our thanks also go to Jigsaw Recruitment and Jon Harris, who have taken over from Gilt Edge Paving in backing the League Knockout. This strengthens our cricket all round.

And GlaxoSmithKline, who provide the range of Lucozade Sport drinks, are putting some fizz into our Youth cricket.

Well done, Quatt, for winning our top division immediately after gaining promotion. This was a case of history repeating itself, as Quatt did exactly the same in 1982-83, soon after joining the league. Now we wish Quatt well as they become our latest club to move up into the Proactive Shropshire League. They join Broseley, Albrighton, Market Drayton, and Newtown in rising from our league to county premier status.

Congratulations also go to Church Stretton, Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury, MEB and Whitchurch for winning their respective divisions. As usual, interest in all sections was maintained right to the end of the season.

Well done too to Shelton for their win in the KO final. This game was played in a spirit that was a credit to the League, and our thanks here go to Worfield for staging the game.

I was again pleased to see our Discipline & Disputes sub-committee business kept to a minimum last season.

The Junior competitions run by Roger Dorricott again proved very successful, and are the lifeblood of both our clubs and league. We are sorry to lose the services of the very-hard-working Roger, who has resigned from the Committee. Fortunately Jon Harris has volunteered to fill this demanding role.

The League Representative XI won its first game against the All-London XI, but were then beaten by the Proactive League. Graham Trow and his men are to be congratulated on the way they played their cricket. This season we start our representative games against the Northants Premier League.

Looking to the future, our flourishing League intends to expand its successful past.

Clubs are being requested to post their results on the League website, which is now taking off well in other ways too. This is compulsory for all Division One sides this year – Divisions Two and Three must also do so in 2005. Next year, too, all teams in Divisions One and Two will be required to provide an umpire for all their League games. There have also been a few minor rule changes. Fuller details on all these topics can be found elsewhere in this handbook.

I would also like to see all our first division sides meet the ground criteria which is being developed for Premier League status.

We have worked hard to create a solution to the shortfall in games for teams in our lowest division. I am pleased to report that this year every team in our six divisions will play 22 matches. Venue clashes with senior XIs mean that a handful of Division Six games have been scheduled for Sundays, to be played the day following the main Saturday programme.

So we start our newly-named Rollinson Smith League with 80 teams competing after welcoming five new sides into membership during the close season.

Wheaton Aston have been placed in Division Four after joining us from the Staffordshire League, and the others compete in Division Six. They are Condover Ill, who are the result of Wroxeter's unfortunate (and we hope temporary) demise; Calverhall, who have reformed after an absence of six years; Corvedale from the Munslow area, and Grove (Shrewsbury).

This addition of four new clubs has brought our Knockout – also newly-named as the Jigsaw Recruitment KO – back up to full strength with 34 competitors this year. This in turn has enabled us to fine-tune the geographical zonings and thus keep travelling to a minimum for the early rounds. Of course the seven opt-out clubs can still reapply for 2005.

Condover's 1st XI will be playing their home games at Wroxeter this season. The Uppington club have generously made their ground available to the league to stage games there on other dates too if required.

Tibberton, who played in Divisions One and Five last year, have experienced identical close-season problems to Wroxeter – the loss of the majority of their first-team players. The consequence of this is that they will operate one side only in 2004. The Management Committee have placed them in Division Three. This means three clubs have been promoted from Division Two, with no relegation to the third division.

We have several new faces on our Management Committee, which works extremely hard on your behalf and especially so in recent months. However, we still have vacancies and would like to hear from anyone who wishes to join us. Meanwhile secretary John Rees – as ever – keeps our administration in first-class condition.

Please keep abreast of League affairs at our new website address: shropshirecricketleague.co.uk

We hope, among other items, to provide a history of our League on the website, so if you have any information and/or recollections – particularly before 1976, when the league was in its formative years – please contact our handbook editor, whose address and phone details may be found at the foot of page 5.

I wish you all a successful season.

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2003 HONOURS

DIVISION ONE	Champions Runners-up	Quatt Shelton
DIVISION TWO	Champions Runners-up	Church Stretton Welshpool
DIVISION THREE	Champions Runners-up	Bomere Heath Lilleshall II
DIVISION FOUR	Champions Runners-up	Shrewsbury III Pontesbury II
DIVISION FIVE	Champions Runners-up	M.E.B. Bomere Heath II
DIVISION SIX	Champions Runners-up	Whitchurch III Alberbury II
KNOCKOUT CUP	Winners Runners-up	Shelton Much Wenlock
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MOST WICKETS	Craig Jones (Quatt) and Ernie Birch (Welshpool II) both 55	

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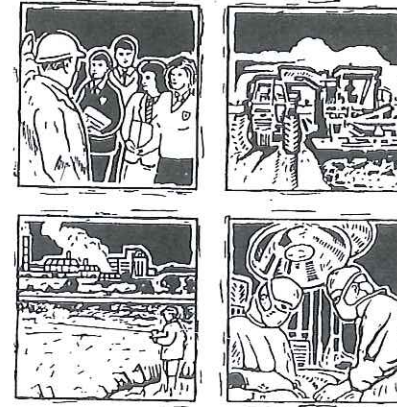
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Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.						
1. SHELTON	(12)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2
2. LILleshALL	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(12)	1 (11)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
3. PONTESBURY	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(12)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	12 (2)	1 (11)
4. FRANKTON	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	(12)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	12 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)
5. COUND	(8)	7 (6)	(12)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	12 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)
6. ALBERBURY	(7)	12 5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)
7. WHITTINGTON	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)
8. MONTGOMERY	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	12 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (7)	6 (5)
9. WELSHPOOL	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	12 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (12)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)
10. BRITISH SUGAR	3 (2)	1 (11)	12 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (12)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)
11. LLANIDLOES	2 (1)	12 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
12. CHURCH STRETTON	1 (6)	(11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	1 (6)	11 (5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	8 (2)	7 (1)

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2004

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.						
1. WORFIELD	(12)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2
2. CAE GLAS	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(12)	1 (11)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
3. CONDOVER	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(12)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	12 (2)	1 (11)
4. TRYSULL & SEISON	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	(12)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	12 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)
5. BOMERE HEATH	(8)	7 (6)	(12)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	12 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)
6. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	(7)	12 5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)
7. SHELTON 2	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)
8. LILleshALL 2	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	12 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (7)	6 (5)
9. ACTON REYNALD	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	12 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (12)	(8)	7 (6)	5 (4)
10. MUCH WENLOCK	3 (2)	1 (11)	12 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (12)	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)
11. BISHOP'S CASTLE	2 (1)	12 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
12. HARCOURT	1 (6)	(11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	1 (6)	11 (5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	8 (2)	7 (1)

DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2004

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
18						
11						
4						
28						
21						
14						
7						
31						
24						
17						
10						
3						
26						
19						
12						
5						
29						
22						
15						
8						
1						
24	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
12	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(12) 11
11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	12 (1) (11) 10	(9) 8
10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	12 (2) 1	(11) (10) 9	(8) 7
9	(8) 7	(6) 5	12 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) (9) 8	(7) 6
8	(7) 6	12 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) (8) 7	(6) (12) 4
7	(6) 5	12 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7
6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5
5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(12) (7) 6	(5) (4) 3
4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(12) (7) 6	5 (4) 3	(2) 1
3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(12) (8) 7	(6) 5	4 (3) 2	(1) 11
2	(1) 11	(12) (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11
1	(12) (10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8
	(1) 6	11 (5) 10	(4) 9	(3) 8	(2) 7	1 (6) (11) 5
						(10) 4 (9) 3
						(8) 2 (7)

DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2004

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
18						
11						
4						
28						
21						
14						
7						
31						
24						
17						
10						
3						
26						
19						
12						
5						
29						
22						
15						
8						
1						
24	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
12	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(12) 11
11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	12 (1) (11) (10)	(9) 8
10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	12 (2) 1	(11) (10) 9	(8) 7
9	(8) 7	(6) 5	12 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) (9) 8	(7) 6
8	(7) 6	12 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) (8) 7	(6) (12) 4
7	(6) 5	12 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7
6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(12) (7) 6	(5) (4) 3
5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(12) (7) 6	5 (4) 3
4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(12) (7) 6	5 (4) 3	(2) 1
3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(12) (8) 7	(6) 5	4 (3) 2	(1) 11
2	(1) 11	(12) (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11
1	(12) (10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8
	(1) 6	11 (5) 10	(4) 9	(3) 8	(2) 7	1 (6) (11) 5
						(10) 4 (9) 3
						(8) 2 (7)

* Condover's home games on June 19th, August 7th and August 21st will be played on Wroxeter's ground. § Formerly Sinclair.

DIVISION FIVE FIXTURES 2004

Home Games Bracketed ()

	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT																
1. WORFIELD 2	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)
2. LUDLOW 3	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1
3. WHITCHURCH 3	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11
4. HINSTOCK	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10
5. COUND 2	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9
6. ALBERBURY 2	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8
7. WHITTINGTON 2	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12
8. MONTGOMERY 2	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)
9. WELSHPOOL 2	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)
10. BRITISH SUGAR 2	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
11. SHIFNAL 3	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
12. OVERTON-ON-DEE	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)

DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2004

Home Games Bracketed ()

	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT																	
1. CAE GLAS 2	4	(2)	3	(10)	9	(6)	5	(20)	19	(8)	7	(18)	17	(16)	15	(14)	13	(12)	11	(4)	3	(4)	2
2. OSWESTRY 4	(3)	1	4	(9)	10	(5)	6	(19)	20	(7)	8	(17)	18	(15)	16	(13)	14	(11)	12	(4)	3	(1)	
3. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2	2	(4)	(1)	12	(11)	8	(7)	6	(5)	18	(17)	16	(15)	14	(13)	20	(19)	10	(9)	1	(2)	4	
4. GUILSFELD	(1)	3	(2)	11	(12)	7	(8)	5	(6)	17	(18)	15	(16)	13	(14)	19	(20)	9	(10)	2	1	(3)	
5. FORTON 2	8	(7)	6	(20)	19	2	(1)	14	(13)	4	13	(14)	(9)	10	(17)	18	11	(12)	(15)	16	5	(7)	8
6. MARKET DRAYTON 3	7	(8)	5	(8)	(16)	15	(4)	3	14	(13)	2	(1)	20	(19)	12	(11)	10	(9)	18	(17)	8	6	(5)
7. CALVERHALL	(6)	5	(8)	(16)	15	(4)	3	14	(13)	2	(1)	20	(19)	12	(11)	10	(9)	18	(17)	8	6	(5)	
8. WEM 3	(5)	6	7	(15)	16	(3)	4	13	(14)	1	(2)	19	(20)	11	(12)	9	(10)	17	(18)	(7)	5	(6)	
9. CONDOVER 3	(10)	12	(11)	2	(1)	14	(13)	18	(17)	(16)	15	6	(5)	20	(19)	(8)	7	(4)	3	10	11	(12)	
10. SHELTON 3	9	11	(12)	1	(2)	13	(14)	17	(18)	(15)	16	5	(6)	19	(20)	(7)	8	(3)	4	(9)	12	(11)	
11. GROVE	(12)	(10)	9	(4)	3	18	(17)	(16)	15	(20)	19	(14)	13	(8)	7	(6)	5	2	(1)	12	(9)	10	
12. PONTESBURY 3	11	(9)	10	(3)	4	17	(18)	(15)	16	(19)	20	(13)	14	(7)	8	(5)	6	1	(2)	(11)	(10)	9	
13. WILLEY WANDERERS 2	(15)	16	(14)	(18)	17	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(11)	(4)	3	2	(1)	18	(17)	6	(5)	14	
14. WELLINGTON 4	(16)	15	13	(17)	18	(9)	10	(7)	8	(5)	6	11	(12)	(3)	4	1	(2)	(19)	20	(15)	16	(13)	
15. LILLESHELL 3	13	(14)	(16)	8	(7)	20	(19)	12	(11)	10	(9)	(4)	3	2	(1)	18	(17)	6	(5)	14	(13)	16	
16. MADELEY 3	14	(13)	15	7	(8)	19	(20)	11	(12)	9	(10)	(3)	4	1	(2)	17	(18)	5	(6)	13	(14)	(15)	
17. CORVEDALE	(19)	20	18	14	(13)	(12)	11	(10)	9	(4)	3	2	(1)	6	(5)	(16)	15	(8)	7	19	(18)	(20)	
18. LLANDILOES 2	20	19	(17)	13	(14)	(11)	12	(9)	10	(3)	4	1	(2)	5	(6)	(15)	16	(7)	8	(20)	17	(19)	
19. BROMFIELD 2	17	(18)	(20)	6	(5)	(16)	15	2	(1)	12	(11)	(8)	7	(10)	9	(4)	3	14	(13)	(17)	20	18	
20. QUAYSIDE	(18)	(17)	19	5	(6)	(15)	16	1	(2)	11	(12)	(7)	8	(9)	10	(3)	4	13	(14)	18	(19)	17	

Fixtures shown bold and in italics are to be played on the Sunday following the (Saturday) date shown at the head of the column.

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The *Rules and Playing Arrangements* set out below apply to all Divisions of the Shropshire Cricket League and will continue in force until officially amended on the authority of the Management Committee of the League.
- 1.2 These Rules are binding on all players and clubs in the Shropshire Cricket League and the Management Committee may take action against defaulting clubs or players.
- 1.3 The subscription shall be £19.00 per team, to be paid to the Treasurer not later than 1st May, by Direct Debit or Standing Order if possible. (See also Rule 15.1.)

2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

2.1 Registration

- 2.1.1 All players in Shropshire Cricket League matches must be registered with the League; player registration must be in accordance with current ECB regulations.
- 2.1.2 A list of playing members, from whom teams for the current season will be selected, must be submitted to the Registrations Secretary each year **not later than 31st May**. Failure to comply may mean that a team will accrue no points thereafter until the list of registered players is submitted.
- 2.1.3 Any additions to the list of playing members must normally be registered in writing with the Registrations Secretary before they play their first League match. Any transferred player must also comply with the provisions of Rules 2.3.1 and 2.3.2.
- 2.1.4 Clubs must declare the date of birth of any player who was under the age of 19 on 31st August of the previous year.
- 2.1.5 In **exceptional circumstances** a player may be registered by 12 noon on the day of his first match by obtaining the verbal permission of the Registrations Secretary, or if he is not available, any member of the Rules Sub-Committee.
- 2.1.6 New players may not normally be registered after 1st August. In **exceptional circumstances**, however, the Registrations Secretary may permit the registration of a player after the closing date.
- 2.1.7 Registrations made in accordance with Rule 2.1.5 or 2.1.6 must be confirmed in writing to the Registrations Secretary **within 5 days** of the match being played.

2.2 Qualification

- 2.2.1 No player who plays Saturday League cricket for a different club in another League may be registered as a player with a Shropshire Cricket League club.
- 2.2.2 If a player who has been registered with a Shropshire Cricket League club plays Saturday League cricket for a different club in another League that player's registration with the Shropshire Cricket League shall be deemed to have ceased forthwith and he is then ineligible to play in the Shropshire Cricket League.

2.3 Transfers

- 2.3.1 Any club wishing to transfer a player from another club, whether it be a member club of the Shropshire Cricket League or another League, must obtain the consent of the Registrations Secretary before he becomes eligible to play for his new club.
The player's new club shall complete an official Transfer Form, obtainable from the League Secretary, and shall forward the completed form, together with a letter from the player's previous club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that club, to the Registrations Secretary; he may not play in a League match for his new club until permission has been granted.
- 2.3.2 No transfers will be permitted after 1st August.

2.4 Eligibility

- 2.4.1 A player who has played in a total of 12 or more first/second/third team matches during the season shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Rules Sub-Committee.
- 2.4.2 The 3rd and 4th teams of clubs whose senior teams play in other Leagues may use players from their senior teams provided those players are registered with the Shropshire Cricket League and are in compliance with Rule 2.4.1.
- 2.4.3 If a club or team plays an ineligible player the Committee may at its discretion disallow all points gained by both teams from the match and may award up to 20 points to the non-offending team; further points may be deducted from the offending team.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- 3.1 A fixture list shall be issued by the League Fixtures Secretary and all matches shall take place on the appointed date.
 - 3.1.1 When a Sunday match is published in the fixture list no player may play in the match if he also played for any of his club's other League teams on the same weekend.
 - 3.1.2 No player is permitted to play in more than one match published in the fixture list to be played on the same date.
 - 3.1.3 If a club wishes to re-arrange a match to be played on a different date from the one published in the fixture list **both** clubs must give written notice to, and obtain permission from, the League Secretary not less than **ten days** before either the date shown in the fixture list or the re-arranged date, whichever occurs first, before playing the match. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void.
- 3.2 Matches shall be played in accordance with current **Laws of Cricket (2000 Code)** and current **England and Wales Cricket Board Directives** (shown elsewhere in this Handbook), with the following provisos:-
 - (a) No underarm bowling shall be allowed in the League;
 - (b) Penalty runs (defined in Law 42) will not be awarded, except those accruing from:
 - No balls;
 - Wides;
 - Ball striking protective helmet belonging to the fielding side whilst it is on the ground within the field of play (Law 41.3);
 - Unfair fielding of the ball (Law 41.2).
 - (c) The maximum number of overs that may be bowled in a League match by a fast bowler in the U19 age category (ECB Fast Bowling Match Directive) shall be 20 (see also Rule 4.10).
 - (d) A player arriving more than 2 hours after a match has started will only be permitted to play if the opposing captain agrees.
- 3.3 **Restriction on Placement of Fielders**
In all divisions, at the instant of delivery of the ball, a minimum of four fielders plus the wicket-keeper and the bowler shall be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards (27.4 m), and joined by two straight lines, parallel to, and on each side of, the pitch.
In the event of an infringement the square-leg umpire shall call and signal "no-ball".
The fielding circles shall be marked at ten-yard intervals by white painted dots or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs (NOT metal) approximately seven inches (178 mm) in diameter.
- 3.4 Any club which intends to call off a match for reasons other than provided for in Rule 10 shall cancel its 2nd team game in preference to that of its 1st team; and similarly with the 3rd and 4th teams of clubs whose senior teams play in other Leagues. (See also Rule 15.2.)

3.5 All clubs shall be responsible for the behaviour of their supporters at matches. Any inappropriate behaviour will be subject to investigation by the League and any necessary action will be taken against the offending club by the Discipline Sub-Committee.

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- 4.1 All matches played before the third Saturday in August shall commence at 2.00 p.m. All matches played on or after the third Saturday in August shall commence at 1.00 p.m.
- 4.2 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. Teams who arrive late without satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Management Committee, who may deduct points from the record of the offending club.
- 4.3 A match shall normally consist of 100 overs; however, the captains may agree to reduce the number of overs if, in their opinion, weather conditions so indicate. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match shall be 70.
- 4.4 The side batting first may receive a maximum of half of the allotted overs.
- 4.5 The side batting second shall utilise the balance of the overs not used by the side batting first. For this purpose the last over of the first innings shall be counted as a completed over.
- 4.6 In conjunction with the scorers, the umpires shall ensure that the recording of overs and runs is correctly made and adequately displayed at the end of each over.
- 4.7 Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpire shall call "last over" clearly so that both sides understand.
- 4.8 Immediately upon the conclusion of each innings the captains, scorers and umpires shall agree the accuracy of the recorded scores. The umpires' decision shall be final.
- 4.9 No match shall start later than 3 hours after the official starting time.
- 4.10 In all Divisions, teams must use at least five bowlers in their allotted overs, five of whom must bowl a minimum of four overs each. Irrespective of the number of overs agreed by the captains (see Rule 4.3) no bowler may bowl more than 20 overs.

5. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

- 5.1 In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time, play shall cease at 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August) or on the completion of the final 20 overs, or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the Laws of Cricket, commencing at 7.30 p.m. (6.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August).
- 5.2 If an 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 and if the reduced number of overs is completed before 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), and unless the number of overs constitutes the conclusion of the particular match, play will continue until 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), or until the completion of the number of overs calculated to be bowled in the last hour, whichever shall be the later.
- 5.3 If the teams are off the field of play at the scheduled closing times detailed above, play shall be abandoned.
- 5.4 If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first without achieving a result then the game shall be deemed to be "abandoned".

6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

A maximum of 20 points are available per side, 10 of which are bonus points, 5 batting, 5 bowling.

Bowling bonus points: 1 point for every 2 wickets taken (2, 4, 6, 8 and after that, last wicket).

Batting bonus points: 1 point for reaching 100, 125, 150, 175, up to a maximum of 5 points on reaching 200 runs.

Win: 20 points awarded (includes maximum bonus points).

Lose: Bonus points only.

Draw: Bonus points for both sides, *plus* 10 points divided between the teams, as follows (points for side batting first are shown first):--

- 5-5 if the scores are tied;
- 6-4 if 90% or more of the first innings total is scored;
- 7-3 if 80% or more of the first innings total is scored;
- 8-2 if 70% or more of the first innings total is scored;
- 9-1 if 60% or more of the first innings total is scored;
- 10-0 if less than 60% of the first innings total is scored.

Abandoned: Four points to each side *plus* bonus points.

Not Started: Four points to each side.

Note: In the event of a declaration or, if a side is still batting at the end of its allotted overs, only wickets taken shall count towards the number of bowling bonus points awarded.

If the innings ends because a side is all out, the fielding side shall be awarded maximum bowling bonus points, irrespective of whether any batsmen have "Retired, Not Out" (as defined in Law 2.9(a)) and have been unable to resume their innings.

7. THE BALL

- 7.1 In all Divisions, two new balls, specified by and purchased through the League, shall be used in each game. Each team shall provide one ball.
- 7.2 If a ball is lost it shall be the responsibility of the fielding side to provide a suitable replacement.
- 7.3 The cost of League balls shall be notified to member clubs and payment shall be made to the Treasurer by the due date (see also Rule 15.3).
- 7.4 If a team is withdrawn from the League after its allocation of balls has been ordered or purchased by the League that club shall be liable to reimburse the League for the cost of same (see also Rule 15.5).

8. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

- 8.1 Teams shall endeavour to provide an umpire and a scorer in all League games (see Note below).
- 8.2 If one side provides an umpire and the other does not, that one umpire shall be the official umpire for the match and shall stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.
- 8.3 Umpires are encouraged to comment to the League Secretary on the co-operation of teams and captains.
- Note:** *With effect from the 2005 season all Division 1 and 2 teams will be required to provide an umpire at all matches.*

9. PITCHES

- 9.1 Matches will normally be played on grass pitches. In exceptional circumstances the League may consent to a team playing all its home matches on an artificial pitch.
- 9.2 Provided the home team notifies the visiting team **not less than 24 hours** before the scheduled starting time, a match may be played on an artificial pitch.
- 9.3 Provided both captains are in agreement to do so, a match may be played on an artificial pitch when conditions would otherwise prevent it being played.
- 9.4 Before the toss is made, the home captain should advise his opposite number whether covers are available.

10. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

- 10.1 If, in the opinion of the home club, the ground is 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 on the day of the match between **11.00 a.m. and 12 noon** (10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. from the third Saturday in August).
- 10.2 The match can be called off between the times stated above only if both captains agree. If, however, the visiting team advises the home team that it will exercise its option to travel to the appointed venue, the match can only be called off at the scheduled starting time and with both teams present.

11. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

11.1 League Scoresheet

- 11.1.1 In all Divisions it shall be the responsibility of the home club to complete an official League Scoresheet for each League match, including any which were abandoned without a ball being bowled.
- 11.1.2 The Scoresheet must be posted (by First Class Post) to the League Secretary before the last collection time on the Monday following the match. Alternatively the Scoresheet may be faxed not later than 12 noon on the Tuesday following the match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in points being deducted from the offending club.
- 11.1.3 The Scoresheet shall contain full details of the game and, when play has taken place, shall include the names of ALL players and shall be signed by both captains and, where appropriate, the umpires.
- 11.1.4 Captains shall ensure that players are consistently and uniquely listed on the Scoresheet; this is to assist the League in correctly identifying players for its records.

11.2 Electronic Notification of Results

- 11.2.1 From the 2004 season the summary results (see Note below) of all Division 1 matches shall be posted on the League's web-site by the home club not later than 12 noon on the day following the match.
- 11.2.2 From the 2005 season Rule 11.2.1 will be extended to include clubs playing in Divisions 2 and 3.
- 11.2.3 Clubs shall make every effort to notify the result of their game to the media in time for publication.

Note: The information required under Rule 11.2.1 is as follows:-

- scores and wickets for both teams;
- name and score of any batsman scoring more than 20 runs;
- wickets and runs for any bowler taking 3 or more wickets;
- statement of result, including points awarded to each team.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 Any protest shall be lodged with the League Secretary by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within four days following the match.
- 12.2 A copy of such protest shall be sent to the club against whom the protest is made.
- 12.3 Each protest is to be accompanied by a fee of £10 which shall be forfeited if the Disputes Sub-Committee deems the protest to be trivial.
- 12.4 The club sustaining the protest or objection may have points added to its total points gained, but such points shall not exceed the maximum for a win.
- 12.5 When making a protest clubs shall state under which rule the protest is being made.
- 12.6 Clubs or players who are the subject of protests or disputes may be required to attend the hearing of that protest or dispute.
- 12.7 Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding two weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20, must first be endorsed by the Management Committee.

- 12.8 Any protest which arises from interpretation of the Laws of Cricket may be referred to the appropriate national body for settlement and their decision shall be final; on all other matters the decision of the League shall be final.

13. APPEALS

- 13.1 A club may appeal against any decision of the Disputes Sub-Committee; such appeal will be heard by the Appeals Sub-Committee as constituted by the Management Committee.
- 13.2 Any appeal shall be lodged with the League Secretary by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within 14 days of the Disputes Sub-Committee's decision being notified to them.
- 13.3 A copy of the appeal shall be sent to any other club involved in the protest.
- 13.4 The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of £20 as a contribution towards the costs of hearing the appeal. The Appeals Sub-Committee may at its discretion retain or refund all or part of the fee.
- 13.5 The appeal must include a full statement explaining why it is being lodged.
- 13.6 The club will be permitted to have two representatives to present its case at the hearing; the Appeals Sub-Committee may require clubs/officials to attend the hearing.
- 13.7 The Appeals Sub-Committee is empowered to over-rule the decision of the Disputes Sub-Committee. Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding two weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20, must first be endorsed by the Management Committee.

14. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

In the event of two or more teams finishing the season on the same number of points, the following criteria shall be applied successively to determine final placings:

1. The highest number of wins;
2. The lowest number of defeats;
3. The number of points gained by the teams in matches played between them during the season;
4. The highest number of wickets taken in the season and;
5. The highest number of runs scored in the season.

15. PENALTIES, FINES AND SURCHARGES

- 15.1 Any club which has not paid its subscription by the due date (see Rule 1) shall be liable to a surcharge of £5 per team for every month or part of a month that it is in arrears.
- 15.2 Any club which fails to fulfil a League fixture shall be fined £10 for each offence.
- 15.3 Any club which has not paid for its allocation of League balls by the due date (see Rule 7.3) shall be liable to a surcharge of £10 per team.
- 15.4 Any club which does not return a trophy by September 1st will be fined and/or points will be deducted. If any trophy is found to be damaged or requires cleaning when returned, the offending club will be invoiced with the cost of the renovation work.
- 15.5 Any club which resigns or withdraws any of its teams from the League after the date specified in Clauses 3(f) and 3(g) of the Constitution is liable to be charged for any expenses incurred by the League on its behalf (see also Rule 7.4).
- 15.6 If a club fails to pay any fine or surcharge within 14 days of the due date, points will also be deducted.
- 15.7 In the event of any contravention of these **Rules and Playing Arrangements** the Management Committee and its constituent sub-Committees shall have powers to award or deduct points, declare a match void and/or levy fines on any offending member club.

16. LEAGUE HANDBOOK

All clubs shall submit information about their club (Club Secretary name, address and telephone; Captain(s) and telephone; weekend contacts and, where appropriate, ground information) for inclusion in the new League Handbook. The information must be received by the Handbook Editor **not later than 15th March** prior to the start of the season.

Failure to do so by this date will result in a maximum of 5 points (at the discretion of the Management Committee) being deducted from each team when the season starts.

DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING (LAW 42)

The Laws of Cricket (2000 Code) have re-defined Dangerous and Unfair Bowling and amended the penalties.

Law 42.6 (a) – Bowling of fast short pitched balls.

1. The bowling of **fast short pitched balls** is dangerous and unfair if the umpire at the bowler's end considers that by their repetition and taking into account their length, height and direction they are likely to inflict physical injury on the striker, irrespective of the protective equipment he may be wearing. The relative skill and age of the striker shall also be taken into consideration.
2. Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed **above head height** of the striker standing upright at the crease, **although not threatening physical injury**, is deemed to be unfair and the umpire shall call and signal "**No Ball**".

Law 42.6 (b) – Bowling of high full pitched balls.

1. Any delivery, **other than a slow paced one**, which passes or would have passed on the **full above waist height** of the striker standing upright at the crease is dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.
2. A **slow delivery** which passes or would have passed on the **full above shoulder height** of the striker standing upright at the crease is dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

Law 42.7 – Dangerous and unfair bowling – action by the umpire.

1. In the event of Dangerous and/or Unfair Bowling, the umpire shall call and signal "**No Ball**" and **issue a caution** to the bowler and the captain.
2. In the event of repetition, the umpire shall additionally inform the bowler that this is a **final warning**.
3. In the event of further repetition, the umpire shall additionally instruct the captain to **take off the bowler forthwith**, the over being completed by another player. The bowler shall not bowl again in that match and the umpire shall report the incident to the League Secretary.

Law 42.8 – Deliberate bowling of high full pitched balls.

If the umpire considers that a high full pitched ball was bowled **deliberately**, he shall call and signal "**No Ball**" and **shall instruct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith**, i.e. without going through the procedure of issuing warnings, etc. (as in Law 42.7). The bowler shall not bowl again in that match and the umpire shall report the incident to the League Secretary.

Law 25 – Wide Ball.

It should be noted that a ball which passes "so high over the wicket that, in the opinion of the umpire, it passes out of reach of the striker" will no longer be a "Wide". It will be called and signalled "**No Ball**" and Law 42.7 (or 42.8) will apply.

SAFETY RULES ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

The England and Wales Cricket Board's safety guidelines on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players are as follows:

- It is recommended that a helmet is worn by young players when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice.
- A young player should not be allowed to bat or to stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket without a helmet against a hard ball except with written parental consent. Coaches, teachers, managers and umpires should always ensure that a young player wears a helmet if this written parental consent has not been received.

- Once on your site log on using your username and password and an 'admin' button will appear at the bottom of the left hand menu under 'interact'
- Click on the 'admin' button and this will take you to the administration area of your web site where you can control all the information that is published

QUESTION 2

How can I become an online member of my club's Play-Cricket website?

ANSWER 2

To become an online member of your club please take the following steps (if you activated the club site you will already be a member):

1. Register with Play-Cricket by either clicking on the 'register' button on the Play-Cricket home page or on your club home page. This will create your Play-Cricket username and password
 2. Either following your registration or after you have logged on using your Play-Cricket username and password click on the 'my profile' button on the top right hand side of the page. Once you are in your profile click on the 'site memberships/ roles' option
 3. In 'site memberships/ roles' click on 'apply for new membership' and search for your club
 4. In the list returned click on 'apply for membership' next to your club name
 5. Complete the necessary details in the form, agree to the terms and conditions and click 'apply for membership'
- Your application will be reviewed by your club web site administrator and once accepted you will be notified by email

QUESTION 3

How can I set up another administrator for my site and how many administrators can a Play-Cricket website have?

ANSWER 3

To set up a new online administrator for your club they will need to become an online member of your club first (as described above). Your site can have as many administrators as required. Once they are a member there are actions for both of you to carry out:

1. You need to log on and go to the administration area of your web site
 2. Next go to the 'members' area and then 'member database'. Click on 'review applications' and accept or reject any requests for membership (note you should only accept online members who are actual members of your club)
 3. If you accept a member they will be compared to existing names in your database. If there is an existing name that is the exact same person click on 'match' and you will avoid duplication in your member database. If they do not already exist in your database click on 'grant membership without matching'
 4. Once a person is an online member of your club you can make them an administrator of your club web site. Next to the name of the new administrator click on 'roles icon' (teacher's hat) and under 'web roles' apply for them to have the type of administration roles you would like them to have. This will send the new administrator an email and make them a pending administrator
 5. The new administrator on receiving the email needs to go to the your club's home page and log on. Once logged on an 'admin' button will appear at the bottom of the left hand menu. They need to click on this and accept the terms and conditions
 6. Once accepted they will also be an administrator of your club system and be able to update area of the site they have administration rights for
- + Please note that if you grant an online member administration rights they will have full access to change all the information on your Play-Cricket system so they must be responsible members of your club.

QUESTION 4

What basic information do I need to complete on my Play-Cricket website and how can I do it?

ANSWER 4

Once your club site has been activated on Play-Cricket it is important that it carries the most basic level of information about your club so that it is useful for people who access it. The two most important areas to complete are the 'about us' section and a link to an existing web site if you have one. To complete the 'about us' section take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
2. Next go to the 'about us' area and 'club details'
3. Under 'office' complete the address of your ground, club contact number and email address and click 'save'. The most important part of this information is the post code as it drives a map link that allows users to see where your ground is located. If your ground does not have a post code it is often useful to find the closest post code and use that instead

To complete a link to an existing web site take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
2. Next go to the 'site settings' area and 'site set up'
3. Half way down the page enter the URL of your existing web site next to where it says 'existing web site' and then click 'save settings' at the bottom of the page

This will create a link to your existing web site from the centre of your club's home page on the Play-Cricket network.

QUESTION 5

How can I update my club's member database?

ANSWER 5

On your member database there are two types of member. There are temporary members (who have a astrix next to their name) and actual members. A temporary member is a member of your club who has been entered onto the database by an administrator. An actual member is a member of your club who has completed the online membership process (see above). To ensure the data held on your members is valuable to your club it is crucial that you do not have multiple instances of an individual member. To prevent this we have introduced a 'matching' process (described below) so that members should only be deleted when they actually leave the club. You will also be able to add multiple roles to your members and add them to playing squads and email lists. To enter new members of your site (without them applying) take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
2. Next go to the 'club members' area and 'member database'
3. Click on 'create new user with this role'
4. Enter the individual's details and click 'add user'

If you have two or more instances of a club member on your database you need to match them together. If they are all temporary members you can match either one to the other. If you have an actual member and a temporary member then you need to match from the actual member. To match individuals take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
2. Next go to the 'club members' area and 'member database'
3. Search for the individual who has multiple entries
4. Next to the entry you wish to keep (the actual member or either of the temporary ones if they are both temporary) click on the match icon
5. From the list of possible matches click 'match' next to the name that is the same

QUESTION 6

How do I enter a summary level result?

ANSWER 6

At 12.00pm all the fixtures that have been entered for that day will move automatically from the fixtures area of your web site to the results area allowing you to enter the scores. It is this information that calculates any league tables that are associated with the result or works out who progresses to the next round of a cup competition. To enter a summary level results take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site

2. Next go to the 'results' area
3. Search for result that you wish to enter (it defaults to the latest) and click the 'edit' icon
4. Complete all the compulsory information (this includes the result of the game and each teams runs and wickets)
5. Taker the option to complete further information (the rest of the information in the form)
6. Click 'save' and all the information will be updated in the relevant areas (club site, league site or cup site)

QUESTION 7

How do I complete a full scorecard on my Play-Cricket website?

ANSWER 7

Once the summary level result has been entered it can be 'locked' by a cup or league administrator to prevent clubs from changing the information. However clubs can still enter a full scorecard which can be published on the site and will also generate comprehensive statistics on each team and player. To enter scorecards take the following steps:

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
2. Next go to the 'results' area
3. Search for result that you wish to enter (it defaults to the latest) and click the 'edit' icon
4. Complete the summary result
5. Confirm the players that played for each team (teams can be selected in the same way from the fixtures area before a game is played and this allows you to email those selected informing them of the game's details)
6. Complete the scorecard for each innings. This is done by clicking on the right hand panel to select method of the dismissals and the players involved (fielders and bowlers) and then enter the numbers using your keypad

For any further help or advice on your play-cricket site please contact Tim Clare on 01952 408554 or email gthclare@blueyonder.co.uk

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TOP TWO DIVISIONS MUST PROVIDE UMPIRES FOR 2005 SEASON

The Management Committee has decided that all teams in Divisions One and Two of the Rollinson Smith Shropshire League must, starting with the 2005 season, provide an umpire for all league matches.

All umpires must be approved by, and registered with, the League from the start of the 2005 season. To assist clubs, courses will be run by the league, in conjunction with Mike Sheehy, during the first half of the 2004 season and during the close season 2004-05.

Dates, venues and other information will be supplied to provide relevant clubs with ample time to implement this umpiring criteria, which will also apply to teams promoted from Division Three at the end of the 2004 season.

It is planned that the compulsory provision of an umpire for all matches will also apply to teams in Divisions Three and Four in due course.

The Management Committee recognise this umpiring requirement will require patience and co-operation from everyone concerned, but will represent a massive progression for the League as a whole when achieved.

UMPIRES PANEL

The Panel Organiser is Mike Sheehy, 4 Snowdrop Close, Sutton Park, Shrewsbury. Tel: (01743) 361651

Umpires may be available if they are not required to stand in a Shropshire Premier League match. Their services can be requested from the Panel Organiser on a first come first served basis. Whilst fixed expenses are payable for Panel Matches, expenses for other matches are negotiable between the parties.

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS

The Umpire Panel is organised by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and admission to the list is dependent upon satisfactory attendance at its training courses.

Training courses are held each year at Wellington and Whittington Cricket Club on Wednesday evenings from January to mid-March. The Association is also pleased to respond to requests from Clubs for explanations of the more frequently used laws at Club meetings of players and officials.

Jim Straughan – Chairman
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NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS TO THE MEDIA

Clubs are strongly urged to promote the *Shropshire League Sponsored by Banks's* by sending their match results, accompanied by brief details (where appropriate), to their local media.

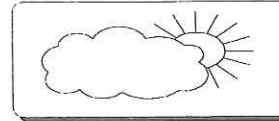
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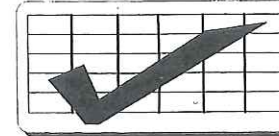
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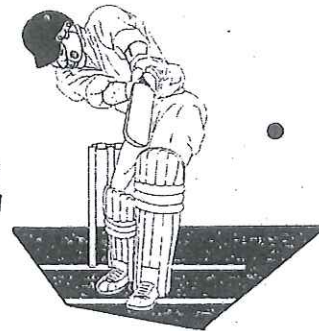


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DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Quatt	22	12	7	1	2	341
Shelton	22	7	8	3	4	307
Llanidloes	22	8	7	4	3	282
Alberbury	22	8	6	4	4	266
Tibberton	22	7	5	6	4	261
Cound	22	6	7	7	2	251
British Sugar	22	7	4	8	3	247
Whittington	22	7	6	6	3	239
Montgomery	22	6	5	9	2	235
Pontesbury	22	6	3	9	4	218
Frankton	22	2	7	10	3	188
Worfield	22	3	6	11	2	184

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:	Cound v. Whittington	19 July
313-5		
Lowest Total by Team:	Llanidloes v. Whittington	24 May
52 all out		

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (29)

203*	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Cound	5 July
153*	J. Archer	Pontesbury v British Sugar	16 August
143*	G. Trow	Cound v British Sugar	20 September
131	Adrian Evans	Quatt v. Whittington	2 August
131	D. Nock	Tibberton v Alberbury	2 August
130	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Cound	13 September
129	D. Walker	Tibberton v Montgomery	12 July
128	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Pontesbury	16 August
126*	G. Litchfield	Whittington v Alberbury	31 May
124	G. Litchfield	Whittington v Cound	19 July
122*	A. Saunders	Worfield v Frankton	9 August
118	Adrian Evans	Quatt v. Pontesbury	21 June
110	M. Crawshaw	Alberbury v. Shelton	19 July
110	D. Walker	Tibberton v Worfield	30 August
109	M. Fiaz	Tibberton v British Sugar	13 September
108	R. Kinsey	Montgomery v Pontesbury	14 June
105*	G. Litchfield	Whittington v Frankton	7 June
105	M. Nettleton	Shelton v Frankton	6 August
104*	Z. Malik	Llanidloes v Cound	30 August
104	Adrian Evans	Quatt v. Llanidloes	23 August
104	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Montgomery	7 June
103*	G. Litchfield	Whittington v British Sugar	26 April
102	R. Kinsey	Montgomery v Cound	2 August
102	R. Price	Pontesbury v British Sugar	31 May
101*	Adrian Evans	Quatt v. Pontesbury	6 September
100	M. Jerling	Llanidloes v Pontesbury	28 June
100	D. Nock	Tibberton v Shelton	30 August
100	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Alberbury	9 August
100	I. Suckley	Frankton v British Sugar	7 June

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (4)

D. Ashlin	8-19	Whittington v Llanidloes	24 May
T. Beardmore	8-30	Worfield v Pontesbury	2 August
Dave Williams	8-70	Tibberton v Cound	21 June
M. Fiaz	7-56	Tibberton v. Pontesbury	6 September

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 35)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
N. SALISBURY	Shelton	16	6	93*	695	69.50
ADRIAN EVANS	Quatt	18	3	131	998	66.53
MARK JONES	Alberbury	19	5	130	909	64.92
G. LITCHFIELD	Whittington	18	3	126*	880	58.66
C. WHITNEY	Quatt	13	4	94	502	55.77
Z. MALIK	Llanidloes	17	2	104*	818	54.53
D. NOCK	Tibberton	18	2	131	828	51.75
CARL STARLING	British Sugar	19	1	207*	892	49.55
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	18	2	97*	761	47.56
D. WALKER	Tibberton	14	1	129	590	45.38
G. TROW	Cound	19	1	143*	781	43.38
N. SAVAGE	Alberbury	12	7	56	214	42.80
A. SAUNDERS	Worfield	10	1	122*	380	42.22
T. CLARE	British Sugar	16	5	94*	423	38.45
TIM DAVIES	Montgomery	12	1	85*	418	38.00
A. BALL	Worfield	10	7	28	112	37.33
E. McCARNEY	Tibberton	10	1	74*	334	37.11
M. BROWN	Cound	18	1	95*	625	36.76
J. ARCHER	Pontesbury	20	2	153*	660	36.66
M. CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	19	2	110	617	36.29
S. GRIFFITHS	Shelton	12	5	69*	247	35.28

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 24)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
BARRY JONES	Quatt	118.3	33	251	21	4-8	11.95
CRAIG JONES	Quatt	223.4	33	677	55	6-32	12.30
C. MARSHALL	Quatt	90	12	332	23	5-20	14.43
D. ASHLIN	Whittington	194.2	52	513	35	8-19	14.65
DAVE WILLIAMS	Tibberton	219	68	577	34	8-70	16.97
Z. MALIK	Llanidloes	107	12	391	22	6-49	17.77
C. WHITNEY	Quatt	179	39	550	30	5-21	18.33
A. WIGGINTON	Shelton	208.4	39	661	35	6-40	18.85
T. BEARDMORE	Worfield	249.2	74	800	42	8-30	19.04
ROB JONES	Llanidloes	116	15	418	21	4-4	19.90
PHIL PRICE	Pontesbury	109.5	10	478	24	5-30	19.91
J.PARRY	Frankton	105	8	506	25	4-62	20.24
GARETH JONES	Quatt	138.1	20	460	22	3-21	20.90
N. SAVAGE	Alberbury	189	40	677	32	4-28	21.15
S. WILSON	Pontesbury	207.2	47	622	28	6-33	22.21
A. HUXLEY	Whittington	131	18	536	24	6-34	22.37
ROB KINSEY	Montgomery	181.4	30	641	28	6-51	22.89
M. THOMAS	Alberbury	116	18	507	22	4-23	23.04
M. REYNOLDS	Worfield	165	36	564	24	5-44	23.50
C. MALE	Shelton	141	20	541	23	4-54	23.52
M. OGLETHORPE	Cound	118	29	521	22	4-39	23.68
P. FLETCHER	Alberbury	122	18	501	21	5-37	23.85

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Church Stretton	22	16	3	1	2	371
Welshpool	22	11	7	2	2	337
Lilleshall	22	10	6	5	1	302
Much Wenlock	22	8	6	6	2	262
Condover	22	6	7	7	2	260
Shelton II	22	8	8	6	0	235
Cae Glas	22	6	6	6	4	235
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	5	7	9	1	226
Trysull & Seisdon	22	4	8	9	1	226
Bishop's Castle	22	4	6	12	0	180
Acton Reynald	22	2	10	6	4	177
Harcourt	22	1	8	12	1	170

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:			
326-4	Lilleshall v. Acton Reynald	2 August	
Lowest Total by Team:			
31	Harcourt v. Lilleshall	6 September	

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (7)

213	E. Keenan	Lilleshall v. Acton Reynald	2 August
114	P. Higginson	Knockin & Kinnerley v. Acton Reynald	20 September
111	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Harcourt	14 June
109*	P. Lee	Church Stretton v. Welshpool	20 September
107*	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Knockin & Kinnerley	16 August
103	M. Rogers	Condover v. Acton Reynald	9 August
100	W. Ransford	Welshpool v. Acton Reynald	6 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

Steve Bate	9-35	Lilleshall v. Bishop's Castle	5 July
S. Palmer	7-25	Bishop's Castle v. Lilleshall	5 July
P. Morgan	7-45	Knockin & Kinnerley v. Cae Glas	2 August

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DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
CHRIS SMITH	Church Stretton	15	3	94*	600	50.00
CHRIS OWEN	Welshpool	17	7	86*	463	46.30
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	21	2	141	834	43.89
A. DENVER	Lilleshall	17	9	49*	327	40.87
BARRY JONES	Knockin & Kinnerley	14	1	96	509	39.15
M. SAVAGE	Much Wenlock	18	2	87	613	38.31
E. KEENAN	Lilleshall	19	0	213	693	36.47
M. NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	18	4	71	473	33.78
ROB BIRCH	Welshpool	16	3	88*	436	33.53
M. EVANS	Condover	10	4	45*	199	33.16
S. PERKS	Much Wenlock	19	3	82	530	33.12
T. CORKINDALE	Trysull & Seisdon	17	6	60*	353	32.09
M. HAYCOX	Lilleshall	19	1	91*	573	31.83
P. DAVIES	Shelton II	17	3	65	421	30.07
R. HICKMAN	Trysull & Seisdon	12	0	97	358	29.83
M. GRIFFITHS	Condover	18	1	72	493	29.00
I. TAYLOR	Acton Reynald	14	3	82	319	29.00
I. MIDDLETON	Acton Reynald	13	1	84*	344	28.66
S. WALTERS	Much Wenlock	13	2	57*	315	28.63
M. ROGERS	Condover	17	1	103	451	28.18

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
P. LEE	Church Stretton	75.4	8	254	29	4-26	8.75
ROYSTON EVANS	Church Stretton	263	85	508	54	6-12	9.40
ROB BIRCH	Welshpool	147.3	37	356	34	6-34	10.47
EDDIE SMITH	Church Stretton	123.3	44	315	29	6-27	10.86
MURRELL MORRIS	Cae Glas	175.3	40	452	41	6-34	11.02
C. TAIT	Lilleshall	116	16	348	27	4-19	12.88
GREG JONES	Welshpool	249	68	647	50	6-34	12.94
M. NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	220.5	63	605	44	6-43	13.75
T. CORKINDALE	Trysull & Seisdon	256.2	75	648	47	5-29	13.78
RUPERT SHINGLER	Welshpool	122.3	29	343	24	3-12	14.29
STEVE BATE	Lilleshall	186.1	54	569	39	9-35	14.58
J. HARRIS	Condover	243.5	67	716	48	6-25	14.91
S. HUMPHREYS	Harcourt	217	52	606	40	6-44	15.15
HUGH MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley	248.1	63	641	42	5-30	15.23
S. PALMER	Bishop's Castle	240.5	65	663	40	7-25	16.57
P. MORGAN	Knockin & Kinnerley	182.2	14	631	36	7-45	17.52
K. BANKS	Much Wenlock	110.3	15	351	20	5-63	17.55
D. BICKNELL	Lilleshall	124.5	11	486	27	3-19	18.00
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	222.4	54	678	36	5-41	18.83
A. BRYAN	Trysull & Seisdon	112	16	451	23	4-4	19.60
S. HICKMAN	Trysull & Seisdon	114.3	21	397	20	5-27	19.85

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DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Bomere Heath	22	12	6	0	4	359
Lilleshall II	22	12	5	1	4	333
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	6	11	1	4	277
Oswestry III	22	6	8	4	4	252
Forton	22	4	11	4	3	241
Witley	22	6	5	8	3	222
Ellesmere	22	3	9	7	3	203
Bromfield	22	6	4	7	5	199
Hodnet & Peplow	22	1	9	11	1	198
Wellington III	22	3	7	8	4	193
Frankton II	22	4	5	9	4	189
Condover II	22	5	5	9	3	188

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team: 285-3	Oswestry III v. Condover II	23 August
Lowest Total by Team: 59	Condover II v. Bromfield	10 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (7)

136*	N. Proctor	Bomere Heath v. Forton	19 July
121	J. Lewis	Lilleshall II v. Wellington III	9 August
111	Kevin Smith	Bomere Heath v. Condover II	20 September
107*	D. Wright	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v. Frankton II	16 August
107	Kevin Smith	Bomere Heath v. Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	6 September
103*	P. Alexander	Bomere Heath v. Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	21 June
102*	Elwyn Jones	Frankton II v. Hodnet & Peplow	21 June

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

C. Hadley	9-44	Lilleshall II v. Forton	2 August
Alan Crump	8-30	Bromfield v. Oswestry III	5 July
B. Managh	7-27	Hodnet & Peplow v. Ellesmere	13 September

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DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 30)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
D. TAYLOR	Wellington III	16	9	69*	594	84.85
B. JONES	Oswestry III	16	4	84*	620	51.66
K. SMITH	Bomere Heath	19	2	111	792	46.58
D. HARDGRAVE	Condover II	12	2	99	417	41.70
JOHN LLOYD	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	20	1	96	756	39.78
S. POWELL	Lilleshall II	15	5	78	391	39.10
J. HULME	Oswestry III	11	6	42*	186	37.20
ELWYN JONES	Frankton II	15	2	102*	482	37.07
K. BYWATER	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	12	1	83*	395	35.90
P. ALEXANDER	Bomere Heath	16	4	103*	428	35.66
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	14	2	90*	424	35.33
J. HEMMING	Forton	15	4	67	382	34.72
P. MALTBY	Lilleshall II	11	4	91*	233	33.28
M. DAVIES	Forton	14	1	80*	431	33.15
W. FRANCE	Hodnet & Peplow	18	1	77*	558	32.82
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	13	2	107*	350	31.81
M. HALL	Bomere Heath	11	2	67*	286	31.77
S. CLEMENTS	Forton	15	2	62	407	31.30
N. PROCTOR	Bomere Heath	20	2	136	547	30.38
P. CRESWELL	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	15	2	66	393	30.23
C. EDWARDS	Frankton II	11	1	56	301	30.10

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
D. PIKE	Bomere Heath	151	44	334	36	5-39	9.27
ALAN CRUMP	Bromfield	129	41	291	31	8-30	9.38
A. SANDLAND	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	57	10	207	20	6-11	10.35
P. MALTBY	Lilleshall II	113.1	30	298	25	5-15	11.92
B. MANAGH	Hodnet & Peplow	262.2	86	630	48	7-27	13.12
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	84.5	12	300	22	5-22	13.63
P. ALEXANDER	Bomere Heath	160	29	512	37	6-13	13.78
I. DAY	Bomere Heath	74	16	280	20	5-33	14.00
C. HADLEY	Lilleshall II	80	12	299	21	9-44	14.23
D. THORPE	Forton	109.4	23	316	22	5-34	14.36
J. DUPPA	Witley	76.2	10	299	20	4-30	14.95
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	170	46	533	34	4-27	15.67
A. GOULDING	Forton	151.4	21	562	35	4-24	16.05
P. CURZON	Frankton II	218.5	42	625	38	5-23	16.44
J. BENNETT	Ellesmere	170.5	34	500	30	5-42	16.66
S. EVANS	Lilleshall II	125.4	19	445	25	4-76	17.80
N. HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	204.2	61	500	27	5-50	18.51
M. BRIGGS	Frankton II	129	12	528	27	4-38	19.55
J. HEMMING	Forton	126.4	28	391	20	3-31	19.55
S. HOLLOWAY	Oswestry III	187.2	28	581	29	4-28	20.03
L. BURNLEY	Bromfield	121.5	14	464	23	5-36	20.17

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DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Shrewsbury III	22	15	5	0	2	369
Pontesbury II	22	9	8	4	1	304
Church Aston	22	12	3	3	4	292
Acton Reynald II	22	8	5	8	1	277
St. Georges III	22	8	5	7	2	254
Newport III	22	7	7	7	1	254
Bridgnorth III	22	6	5	9	2	233
Sinclair	22	5	3	12	2	218
Trysull & Seisdon II	22	7	3	9	3	214
Chelmarsh	22	7	2	10	3	212
Ludlow III	22	5	4	9	4	191
Overton-on-Dee	22	1	4	12	5	125

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:						
273-9	Ludlow III v. Chelmarsh			31 May		
Lowest Total by Team:						
49	Newport III v. Pontesbury II			16 August		

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (11)

169*	B. Smallman	Bridgnorth III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	19 July
153*	P. Curtis	Ludlow III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	6 September
143*	Rob Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v. Bridgnorth III	31 May
123	A. Brown	Acton Reynald II v. Ludlow III	30 August
120*	T. Davies	Acton Reynald II v. Overton-on-Dee	26 July
111*	C. Gilbert	Shrewsbury III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	14 June
111*	D. Hern	Ludlow III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	21 June
105	R. Dimmock (Jun.)	Trysull & Seisdon II v. Shrewsbury III	14 June
103	I. Lawrence	Trysull & Seisdon II v. Chelmarsh	10 May
102*	M. Hawes	Ludlow III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	21 June
102	Rob Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v. Newport III	5 July

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

M. Harrington	7-24	Pontesbury II v. Newport III	19 July
S. Best	7-26	Bridgnorth III v. Overton-on-Dee	16 August
W. Wood	7-33	Ludlow III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	21 June
J. Price	7-43	Chelmarsh v. Bridgnorth III	14 June
G. Callow	7-65	Church Aston v. Sinclair	13 September

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DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
C. GILBERT	Shrewsbury III	11	6	111*	480	96.00
P. BRACE	St. Georges III	10	3	75	402	57.42
ROB LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	13	1	143*	642	53.50
B. SMALLMAN	Bridgnorth III	11	1	169*	445	44.50
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	12	4	78*	342	42.75
T. BARBER	Pontesbury II	15	2	77*	456	35.07
P. TAYLOR	St. Georges III	16	2	73	466	33.28
N. COOK	Chelmarsh	10	0	83	321	32.10
N. HAJDASZ	Church Aston	17	5	53*	380	31.66
J. PEARCE	Shrewsbury III	12	0	83	380	31.66
M. POOLER	Sinclair	16	3	74*	408	31.38
A. PEARCE	Shrewsbury III	14	3	93	335	30.45
C. STOCKMAN	Newport III	18	1	93	504	29.64
D. REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury III	14	4	87*	289	28.90
W. HOPKINS	Trysull & Seisdon II	18	1	88	486	28.58
I. LAWRENCE	Trysull & Seisdon II	19	1	103*	514	28.55
G. BRENNAN	Newport III	10	1	76*	254	28.22
C. BRISTOW	Bridgnorth III	13	2	53	302	27.45
A. GREEN	St. Georges III	16	5	59*	300	27.27
R. ANDERSON	Newport III	17	1	84	436	27.25
M. BURGOYNE	Ludlow III	12	2	57	252	25.20
R. EALEY	Bridgnorth III	11	1	60*	250	25.00
I. HAMILTON	Church Aston	15	1	89	247	24.78

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 22)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
C. GILBERT	Shrewsbury III	77	14	216	20	3-13	10.80
T. MORLAND	Acton Reynald II	132.2	30	308	28	5-29	11.00
A. PEARCE	Shrewsbury III	117	21	359	28	5-7	12.82
J. PRICE	Chelmarsh	158.3	29	517	38	7-43	13.60
G. BALDWIN	Bridgnorth III	120.1	39	287	21	3-13	13.66
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	109.4	20	306	22	4-33	13.90
S. BEST	Bridgnorth III	101.3	20	293	21	7-26	13.95
G. CALLOW	Church Aston	132.5	21	423	30	7-65	14.10
P. MUSGRAVE	Pontesbury II	129.3	40	302	21	6-20	14.38
M. WATKINS	Newport III	170.2	40	465	31	5-24	15.00
M. HARRINGTON	Pontesbury II	126	27	347	23	7-24	15.08
R. CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	327.5	100	740	49	6-60	15.10
L. JAMES	St. Georges III	168.4	34	615	39	5-25	15.76
D. REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury III	120.5	16	394	25	5-19	15.76
J. SADLER	St. Georges III	168	38	598	37	6-10	16.16
G. BRENNAN	Newport III	117	23	325	20	4-52	16.25
T. GARDNER	Shrewsbury III	109.4	25	340	20	4-2	17.00
K. HARRISON	Acton Reynald II	236.3	29	888	49	6-27	18.12
C. STOCKMAN	Newport III	177	31	612	32	6-66	19.12
N. COOK	Chelmarsh	138.4	17	503	26	7-44	19.34
N. LEWIS	Acton Reynald II	117.3	21	414	21	5-42	19.71
M. HARVEY	Trysull & Seisdon II	187	35	623	30	5-35	20.76
S. BERESFORD	Church Aston	159.2	27	582	27	5-47	21.55

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DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
M.E.B.	22	14	5	0	3	369
Bomere Heath II	22	10	7	3	2	313
Tibberton II	22	10	7	3	2	307
Hinstock	22	10	6	2	4	275
British Sugar II	22	7	8	5	2	268
Whittington II	22	7	5	8	2	256
Welshpool II	22	5	7	7	3	222
Cound II	22	2	8	9	3	214
Shifnal III *	22	7	4	7	4	210
Montgomery II	22	2	7	10	3	157
Worfield II	22	3	6	12	1	142
Willey II	22	2	4	13	3	138

* 5 Points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:		
282-5	Whittington II v. Montgomery II	2 August
Lowest Total by Team:		
58	Cound II v. M.E.B.	9 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (11)

182*	B. Whitley	Whittington II v. Montgomery II	2 August
147*	P. Cowell	Cound II v. Tibberton II	14 June
130*	P. Cowell	Cound II v. Shifnal III	2 August
120*	A. Rawlings	M.E.B. v. Hinstock	19 July
118*	P. Cowell	Cound II v. Worfield II	7 June
112*	A. Dorsett	Cound II v. Worfield II	23 August
109*	John Barker	Montgomery II v. Tibberton II	19 July
108*	A. Collins	M.E.B. v. British Sugar II	14 June
106	B. Whitley	Whittington II v. Worfield II	20 September
100*	C. Scurr	Shifnal III v. Worfield II	9 August
100*	D. Sumner	Calverhall v. British Sugar II	14 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

M. Gilroy	9-35	Tibberton II v. Willey II	13 September
G. Walmsley	7-30	Willey II v. Worfield II	14 June
J. Fleet	7-54	Whittington II v. Welshpool II	31 May
E. Birch	7-67	Welshpool II v. Montgomery II	16 August

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DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
P. COWELL	Cound II	12	3	147*	708	78.66
B. WHITLEY	Whittington II	16	1	182*	952	63.46
S. FELTON	M.E.B.	15	7	86*	492	61.50
J. LEA	Hinstock	16	6	75*	453	45.30
A. MIDDLETON	Hinstock	16	2	88*	584	41.71
P. ROSE	Hinstock	14	6	61	321	40.12
W. DAVIES	British Sugar II	12	2	82	387	38.70
R. COLLINS	M.E.B.	16	6	108*	384	38.40
M. JENKINS	Tibberton II	18	4	62*	510	36.42
D. STEVENS	Bomere Heath II	17	5	89	423	35.25
JOHN BARKER	Montgomery II	17	1	109*	562	35.12
S. KOTSCH	M.E.B.	10	4	55	200	33.33
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton II	15	1	94	448	32.00
A. BRIDGEMAN	Bomere Heath II	10	1	57*	284	31.55
A. LEWIS	Whittington II	15	1	83	412	29.42
D. MCINTOSH	Tibberton II	19	2	97	500	29.41
I. PRESTON	British Sugar II	20	2	68	525	29.16
D. TUDOR	M.E.B.	15	2	54	368	28.30
J. LAYE	Tibberton II	16	3	53	367	28.23
A. CAMPBELL	Cound II	12	2	83*	282	28.20
DALE EVANS	Welshpool II	15	1	83*	377	26.92
JOE BIRCH	Welshpool II	14	1	92	337	25.92
J. FLEET	Whittington II	13	1	70	307	25.58

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
M. DAVIES	M.E.B.	177.5	43	430	42	6-19	10.23
M. BUSH	Bomere Heath II	126.2	30	365	31	5-42	11.77
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton II	168.3	43	443	35	6-36	12.65
J. NORTON	Bomere Heath II	117.3	37	265	20	4-8	13.25
J. DAVIES	M.E.B.	168	53	386	29	6-44	13.31
D. ADAMS	M.E.B.	90.1	17	288	21	5-21	13.71
B. WHITLEY	Whittington II	168.2	37	407	29	4-30	14.03
M. TUDOR	M.E.B.	118	24	309	21	5-14	14.71
L. PRITCHARD	British Sugar II	126.5	24	412	27	6-47	15.25
I. PRESTON	British Sugar II	182	32	653	42	6-48	15.54
M. GILROY	Tibberton II	191	30	626	38	9-35	16.43
E. BIRCH	Welshpool II	298.3	51	939	55	7-67	17.07
J. FLEET	Whittington II	98.5	12	377	21	7-54	17.95
D. CURTIS	Worfield II	121	28	382	21	5-32	18.19
T. HYDE	Willey II	217.2	62	602	33	6-13	18.24
T. PUGH	Cound II	81	4	439	24	6-25	18.29
J. LEA	Hinstock	262.3	52	923	46	5-55	20.28

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DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2003

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Whitchurch III	17	9	4	3	1	269
Alberbury II	17	11	4	0	2	265
Quatt II	17	8	5	3	1	249
Knockin & Kinnerley II	17	8	4	4	1	242
Cae Glas II	17	7	4	3	3	217
Market Drayton III	17	8	2	6	1	207
Shelton III	17	7	1	5	4	192
Oswestry IV	17	6	5	4	2	192
Bromfield II	17	7	3	5	2	185
Llanidloes II	17	5	3	8	1	172
Wem III	17	5	5	6	1	170
Quayside	17	4	7	4	2	170
Madeley III	17	5	2	7	3	160
Guilsfield	17	5	2	9	1	158
Forton II	17	5	1	10	1	154
Pontesbury III	17	4	2	10	1	137
Lilleshall III	17	3	4	10	0	134
Wellington IV	17	2	0	12	3	93

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team: 308-5	Market Drayton III v. Wem III	12 July
Lowest Total by Team: 31	Forton II v. Whitchurch III	3 May
31	Shelton III v. Lilleshall III	9 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (3)

124	B. Perry	Wem III v. Market Drayton III	12 July
115	L. O'Neill	Whitchurch III v. Wem III	30 August
104	I. White	Quatt II v. Forton II	9 August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (10)

M. Siviter	10-48	Bromfield II v. Pontesbury III	16 August
M. Mitchell	8-23	Madeley III v. Wellington IV	17 May
M. Siviter	8-23	Bromfield II v. Llanidloes II	14 June
R. Jones	7-10	Oswestry IV v. Llanidloes II	30 August
C. Brothwood	7-13	Whitchurch III v. Forton II	3 May
I. Hussein	7-17	Madeley III v. Wem III	6 September
R. Owen	7-32	Alberbury II v. Knockin & Kinnerley II	12 July
G. Hopkins	7-34	Quatt II v. Wellington IV	16 August
M. Eassom	7-36	Forton II v. Pontesbury III	12 July
M. Hall	7-38	Quayside v. Guilsfield	12 July

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DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2003

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 17)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
M. WYNNE	Cae Glas II	12	6	76*	378	63.00
M. HUGHES	Guilsfield	11	2	98*	489	54.33
L. O'NEILL	Whitchurch III	16	2	115	590	42.14
D. McCLELLAND	Bromfield II	12	4	99*	314	39.25
P. SHRIMPTON	Quatt II	11	6	45*	194	38.80
R. HOLLOWAY	Alberbury II	14	2	86*	426	35.50
S. DAKIN	Wem III	15	1	87	491	35.07
G. TUDGE	Bromfield II	10	1	52	306	34.00
B. HUGHES	Llanidloes II	11	2	94*	303	33.66
C. BOURNE	Alberbury II	13	2	80*	351	31.90
I. WHITE	Quatt II	10	0	104	274	27.40
I. SIMCOCK	Whitchurch III	11	2	81	240	26.26
L. SHACKLETON	Llanidloes II	11	1	42	265	26.50
R. JONES	Quatt II	14	3	66	289	26.27
D. SMITH	Knockin & Kinnerley II	12	2	58	248	24.80
M. MATTHEWS	Cae Glas II	10	1	86*	211	23.44
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	12	2	47	232	23.20
K. MARTINDALE	Shelton III	13	7	30*	138	23.00
D. KENT	Market Drayton III	12	0	95	254	21.16
R. HARRISON	Lilleshall III	16	1	81	307	20.46
PAUL HARRIS	Quayside	15	1	81	271	19.35
A. WYNNE	Alberbury II	12	2	41	179	17.90

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 16)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
G. PHILLIPS	Alberbury II	96	21	221	24	6-29	9.20
I. WHITE	Quatt II	99.5	23	297	32	6-38	9.28
R. JONES	Oswestry IV	90	24	218	21	7-10	10.38
K. MARTINDALE	Shelton III	137.1	36	340	32	5-27	10.62
M. WYNNE	Cae Glas II	107.3	35	232	21	4-10	11.04
M. SIVITER	Bromfield II	153.1	24	448	40	8-23	11.20
G. HOPKINS	Quatt II	102.4	15	330	29	7-34	11.37
R. HARRISON	Lilleshall III	95.1	12	353	30	6-12	11.76
R. PUGH	Pontesbury III	99.3	17	285	23	4-14	12.39
R. OWEN	Alberbury II	159.3	38	468	37	7-32	12.64
D. HARRIS	Guilsfield	149	39	434	34	5-13	12.76
K. CALDECOTT	Market Drayton III	125.5	23	384	30	6-16	12.80
K. HIPKISS	Cae Glas II	87.2	14	270	21	3-44	12.85
B. HUGHES	Llanidloes II	147.1	30	424	32	6-30	13.25
N. WILLIAMS	Quayside	111.2	28	313	23	5-25	13.60
M. GLOVER	Whitchurch III	98	24	296	21	6-28	14.09
J. CLARKE	Cae Glas II	109	26	289	20	3-17	14.45
J. MEREDITH	Knockin & Kinnerley II	125	22	394	27	6-52	14.59
I. DALTON	Quayside	209.5	51	564	38	6-68	14.84
A. KNOTT	Pontesbury III	111.4	18	344	22	4-24	15.63

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JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RULES

1. GENERAL

The purpose of the Competition is to enable teams from member clubs of all Divisions to play each other in an eleven-a-side evening knock-out tournament. The Competition is intended to provide additional cricket for those players who play regularly for their club in its League matches during the season.

2. ORGANISATION

- 2.1 Teams will be drawn before the season starts and the fixtures will be published in the League's Handbook.
- 2.2 Teams will be notified by the League Secretary who their opponent will be as the competition progresses.
- 2.3 Matches must be played in accordance with these rules and results must be sent promptly to the League Secretary.
- 2.4 The competitions are organised and run by the Knock-out-Competitions Sub-Committee.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 3.1 All players must be *bona fide* members of the club for which they play in the Competition and must be registered with the League in accordance with Rule 3 of the League's "Rules and Playing Arrangements".
- 3.2 To qualify to play in the Second and later rounds of the Competition, all players must have taken part in at least 20% of their club's **Shropshire Cricket League matches** played before that round. [Note: A League match which has been abandoned without a ball being bowled does not count when determining a player's eligibility.]
- 3.3 No player may take part in the Competition if he plays in any other League on Saturdays.
- 3.4 No player may play for more than one club in the Competition.
- 3.5 PROVIDED application is made to the Chairman of the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS BEFORE the match is due to be played, explaining the reasons for the request, the League Knock-out Sub-Committee is prepared to consider a relaxation of Rule 3.2 when:-
 - (a) a club is genuinely unable to raise a full team of eligible players for a particular match; or
 - (b) a club wishes to include a player who is unable to play for his club on Saturdays (provided Rule 3.3 does not apply in his case).
- 3.6 Any club found to have used an ineligible player will be expelled from the competition and may be debarred from entry in subsequent years.

4. MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

- 4.1 Matches shall be played on the ground chosen by the home side.
- 4.2 Matches shall be played on the **Wednesday evening** of the specified week unless **both** clubs agree to play on a different evening **of the same week**.
- 4.3 If clubs can not agree the date of their match, the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will instruct them when it shall be played and its decision will be binding on both clubs.
- 4.4 If any club fails to fulfil a fixture without giving at least 48 hours notice to the opposing team it will be expelled from the Competition and the match will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 4.5 If bad weather prevents a match being played or completed during the specified week, the clubs must re-arrange it immediately to take place not later than the following week and the **home club** must notify the Chairman of the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee of the revised date within 24 hours.

- 4.6 No match, other than one re-arranged in accordance with Rule 4.5, shall be played after the specified week.
 - 4.7 If any match is not played by the latest permitted date without good reason both clubs shall be expelled from the competition.
 - 4.8 Matches shall commence at 6.30 p.m. and prompt starts are essential.
 - 4.9 Each side shall have one innings consisting of a maximum of twenty six-ball overs. If there is a late start or if weather conditions make this desirable, the captains may, before the toss takes place, agree to reduce the number of overs.
 - 4.10 The toss for innings shall take place not later than 6.20 p.m. In the event of a team not complying with this, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, claim the toss.
 - 4.11 If one side is not ready to play by 6.45 p.m. that team shall be awarded to the other by default.
 - 4.12 The match ball shall be provided by the home side; it shall be approved by both captains before the toss and used throughout the game. It need not be new but must be of good quality and in good condition.
 - 4.13 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs.
 - 4.14 The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes.
 - 4.15 No appeal against the light is allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless the umpires decide that it would be unreasonable or dangerous for play to continue.
 - 4.16 A match is won by the side scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed overs; if the scores are level, the side which has lost fewer wickets shall be the winner; if the number of wickets taken is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs after half the agreed overs have been bowled shall be the winner. If these also are the same, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.
 - 4.17 It shall be the responsibility of the **winning club** to ensure that a **fully completed** official Shropshire League Knock-out Score Sheet, signed by both captains and umpires, is sent to the League Secretary, to arrive not later than two days after the match was played. Captains should note that the names of **all** players **must** appear on the Score Sheet, together with the number of matches which each player has played with that club in the League in the current season prior to the match.
 - 4.18 The League Secretary will inform clubs who their opponents will be in the next round and will send an official Score Sheet to the home side.
- ### 5. FINAL
- 5.1 The date and a neutral venue for the Final shall be determined by the Management Committee.
 - 5.2 The league will provide two new balls of good quality, one for each team's use.
 - 5.3 Each team shall have two innings, each consisting of twenty six-ball overs. The captains may, however, agree, before the toss takes place, to reduce the number of overs, if the weather conditions make this desirable.
 - 5.4 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs in an innings.
 - 5.5 If the scores are level at the end of the match, the side losing fewer wickets during the match shall be declared the winner. If the number of wickets lost is equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first innings shall be the winner. If these are also the same, the trophy shall be shared.
 - 5.6 The players of both teams and the umpires will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
 - 5.7 The umpires will be invited to nominate, and a trophy will be presented to the Man of the Match.

6. UMPIRES

- 7.1 The Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will appoint umpires for the Semi-Finals and the Final. The League will pay them reasonable expenses.
- 7.2 If requested to do so, the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will endeavour to appoint umpires for matches in the earlier rounds of the competition; it will, however, be the responsibility of the team(s) making the request to pay the umpires' reasonable expenses.
- 7.3 Umpires are urged to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of Law 25 "Wide Ball", especially to a ball delivered down the leg side and passing wide of the batsman standing in a normal guard position or passing more than 18" (450 mm) outside the off stump.

2004 JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
Preliminary	Wednesday, 12th May	Friday, 21st May
First	Wednesday, 26th May	Friday, 4th June
Second	Wednesday, 9th June	Friday, 18th June
Zone Finals	Wednesday, 23rd June	Friday, 2nd June
Semi-Finals	Wednesday, 7th July	Friday, 16th July

2004 JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION FIXTURES

Zone A (North-West)

Round 1 – Wednesday, 26th May

Game A Whittington v Knockin & Kinnerley

Game B Frankton v Cae Glas

Game C Ellesmere v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank

Game D Overton-on-Dee v Calverhall

Round 2 – Wednesday, 9th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 23rd June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Zone B (Shrewsbury)

Round 1 – Wednesday, 26th May

Game A Condover v Cound

Game B Shelton v Grove

Game C Bomere Heath v British Sugar

Game D Hodnet & Peplow v Acton Reynald

Round 2 – Wednesday, 9th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 23rd June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

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Zone C (South-West)

Round 1 – Wednesday, 26th May

Game A Corvedale v Llanidloes

Game B Bishop's Castle v Montgomery

Game C Guilsfield v Alberbury

Game D Pontesbury v Welshpool

Round 2 – Wednesday, 9th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 23rd June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Zone D (Telford)

Preliminary Round – Wednesday, 12th May

Prelim 1 Forton v Lilleshall

Prelim 2 Trysull & Seisdon v Much Wenlock

Round 1 – Wednesday, 26th May

Game A Wrekin v Wheaton Aston

Game B Tibberton v Winner Prelim 1 (A)

Game C Chelmarsh v Winner Prelim 2 (A)

Game D Willey v Worfield

Round 2 – Wednesday, 9th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 23rd June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Knock-Out Cup – Semi-Finals

Winner Zone A (H) v Winner Zone C (A)

Winner Zone B (H) v Winner Zone D (A)

JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP FINAL AT PONTESBURY CRICKET
CLUB – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 30th AUGUST 2004, 1pm start

JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION FINAL

At Pontesbury C.C.

August Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August 2004

1.00 p.m. start

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KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION PREVIOUS RESULTS

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists
1981	Bomere Heath	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Quatt & Forton
1982	Frankton	Albrighton	Coton Hall & GKN Sankey
1983	Craven Arms	Coton Hall	Ellesmere & Forton
1984	Shawbury	Craven Arms	Bomere Heath & Forton
1985	Bomere Heath	GKN Sankey	Frankton & Craven Arms
1986	Bomere Heath	Overton	Much Wenlock & Forton
1987	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Forton	Albrighton & MEB
1988	Bomere Heath	Coton Hall	Cathedral & Tibberton
1989	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Forton	Albrighton & Hodnet
1990	Forton	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Bomere Heath & Tibberton
1991	Forton	Whittington	Frankton & British Sugar
1992	Frankton	Telford Muslims	Whittington & Forton
1993	Whittington	British Sugar	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank & Willey
1994	Telford Muslims	Alberbury	Ellesmere & Madeley
1995	Coton Hall	Frankton	Telford Muslims & Forton
1996	Telford Muslims	Frankton	Montgomery & Forton
1997	Telford Muslims	Welshpool	Frankton & Cound
1998	Frankton	British Sugar	Montgomery & Albrighton
1999	Worfield	Whittington	Montgomery & Tibberton
2000	Whittington	Telford Muslims	British Sugar & Pontesbury
2001	Tibberton	Llanidloes	Frankton & Much Wenlock
2002	Tibberton	Shelton	Montgomery & Worfield
2003	Shelton	Much Wenlock	British Sugar & Welshpool

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CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The organisation shall be known as **The Shropshire Cricket League Sponsored by Rollinson Smith**, hereafter referred to as "the League".

2. OBJECT

To promote and develop the best interests of cricket in Shropshire and its bordering counties.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The League shall consist of member Clubs who satisfy the requirements of the League and Management Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Committee", with regard to status, playing strength and standard of grounds and facilities.
- (b) All member clubs must be in possession of Public Liability Insurance cover and shall produce written confirmation of same to the League if requested to do so.
- (c) All member clubs must be affiliated to their relevant Cricket Board. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the League.
- (d) The teams of member Clubs shall play in Divisions, as determined by the Committee.
- (e) There shall normally be promotion and relegation between Divisions. In exceptional circumstances the Committee may make other arrangements and shall notify all member Clubs of its decision.
- (f) Any club desiring admission to, or any member Club seeking to change the number of its teams in, the League, shall apply in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October, indicating the number of teams it wishes to enter next season. Each application shall be considered by the Committee in accordance with the requirements of Clauses 3(a) 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d) above. In exceptional circumstances, applications received after the closing date may be considered.
- (g) Any member Club wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October.
- (h) Clauses 3(f) and 3(g) above shall not apply to any club promoted to or relegated from another recognised League forming part of the English Cricket Board's pyramid structure.
- (i) A member Club which removes its first team from the League shall be deemed to have resigned its membership: it may, however, apply to re-enter one or more of its lower teams and the application will be considered in accordance with the requirements of Clause 3(f) above.
- (j) The Committee shall have powers to require any member Club to resign from the League if, in its opinion, its general conduct or appointments do not satisfy the requirements of the League. Any member Club against which such action is proposed shall receive not less than 14 days notice in writing of the proposed action and shall be entitled to be represented at that part of the Committee meeting at which the matter is to be considered.
- (k) Any Club which ceases to be a member of the League shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.
- (l) Following a recommendation from the Committee, the Annual General Meeting may confer the honour of Life Membership of the League on any person whom it considers worthy of special recognition by reason of services rendered to the League.

4. MANAGEMENT

Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the control and management of the League shall be vested in the Management Committee, which shall make rules governing the general principles of the conduct of the League's affairs and shall have the powers to apply, create, alter or revoke such rules as it sees fit. The Committee shall have the power to convene a Special General Meeting of member Clubs.

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) The Committee shall consist of *ex officio* the Officers in 6(a) below, fifteen elected Members and Life Members of the League.
- (b) One-third of the elected Members shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting for a term of three years, after which time they shall retire from the Committee and, if they wish, offer themselves for re-election.
- (c) Not more than two elected Members from the same Club shall serve on the Committee at the same time.
- (d) At least seven days notice of meetings shall be given. Accidental omission to give notice of any meeting or non-receipt of such notice by any Committee member shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.
- (e) The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Committee. If the Chairman is absent the Vice-Chairman shall preside; if both are absent, the Committee members present shall, before any other business is transacted, choose one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- (f) One-third of the Committee shall form a quorum.
- (g) All questions arising at a Committee meeting, other than questions of order, shall be decided by a simple majority of votes: in the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (h) Committee members shall "declare an interest" when an issue directly affecting their own club is to be discussed and shall normally abstain from any vote on such matter.
- (i) The Committee may appoint sub-committees with such powers and terms of reference as it thinks fit.
- (j) The Committee shall have power to co-opt to fill a vacancy. Co-opted members shall serve until the next Annual General Meeting when the vacancy shall be filled by election.
- (k) The decision of the Committee is final.
- (l) Committee members are expected to attend all of its meetings. Anyone other than a Life Member who fails to attend three or more consecutive meetings is liable to expulsion from the Committee.
- (m) Any Committee member whose club ceases to be a member of the League may be required, at the discretion of the Committee, to resign his position.

6. OFFICERS

- (a) The Officers of the League shall be the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary and Registrations Secretary.
- (b) The Officers shall be elected annually at, and shall take office from the end of, the Annual General Meeting.

7. FINANCE

- (a) Each member Club shall pay to the Treasurer, not later than the end of April, an annual subscription for each team. Any club which fails to pay by the due date may be charged an additional penalty for each month or part of a month that it is in arrears. The amounts of the subscription and the penalty will be determined each year by the Committee and notified to all member Clubs.
- (b) If the subscription income is found to be insufficient to meet the League's needs, the Committee may levy an additional subscription on member Clubs.
- (c) The Committee shall cause proper account to be kept of all sums of money received and paid out by the League.
- (d) The financial year of the League shall end on 31st October.
- (e) The accounts of the League shall be examined annually by a qualified accountant, who shall certify their correctness.
- (f) A statement of accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer to the Annual General Meeting.

- (g) The funds of the League shall be invested as the Committee decides after considering the recommendations of the Treasurer and the day-to-day transactions shall be dealt with by and through one or more Bank accounts in the name of the League.
- (h) No moneys shall be paid from any account in the name of the League except upon the signatures of any two from the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary and Treasurer who shall be the authorised signatories.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting, hereafter referred to as "the Meeting", shall be held in November each year or as practicable thereafter.
- (b) Notice of the Meeting shall be given in writing to all member Clubs at least twenty-eight days before the date thereof.
- (c) The President shall preside at the Meeting. If the President is absent the Chairman shall preside; if the Chairman is absent the Vice-Chairman shall preside; if all are absent, the member Clubs present shall, before any other business is transacted, appoint a chairman of the Meeting.
- (d) Nominations for President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary, Registrations Secretary and elected Members of the Committee shall be submitted in writing by member Clubs and received by the League Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting.
- (e) Each member Club shall have one vote. In the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the Meeting shall have a single casting vote.
- (f) Proxy votes will not be accepted.
- (g) The Constitution may be altered at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting only and such alteration shall require the assent of at least two-thirds of the votes cast.
- (h) Proposals to alter the Constitution must either be submitted by the Committee or be proposed and seconded by at least two member Clubs and received by the League Secretary not later than 30th September. The wording of any such proposed alteration to the Constitution shall be included in the Notice of Meeting.
- (i) One-third of the member Clubs shall form a quorum.

9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) A Special General Meeting shall be called at the discretion of the Committee or on receipt by the League Secretary of a written request, signed by not less than one-third of member Clubs, stating the reason(s) why the meeting is being requested.
- (b) The provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting shall, with the exception of 8(a) and 8(h) above, apply also to the Special General Meeting.
- (c) Proposals to alter the Constitution must either be submitted by the Committee or be proposed and seconded by at least two member Clubs and submitted to the League Secretary. The wording of any such proposed alteration to the Constitution shall be included in the Notice of Meeting.

10. TROPHIES

- (a) Trophies will be awarded to the Champions and Runners-up in all Divisions.
- (b) Additional awards may be made at the Committee's discretion.
- (c) Trophies remain the property of the League and must be returned to the League in good condition not later than 1st September.

11. FIXTURES

- (a) All League matches shall be played on the published dates.
- (b) Any Club which fails to fulfil a fixture shall be fined and is liable to be expelled from the League for a third offence in any one season. The amount of the fines shall be determined from time to time by the Committee and shall be published in the League Handbook.

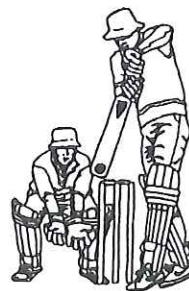
- (c) Member Clubs will be informed of the dates on which a League Representative XI may be taking part in a Competition. Clubs should not under any circumstances withdraw a player selected to represent the League in favour of a Club competition.

12. WINDING UP

- (a) The League may be wound up only by the passing of a resolution by a majority of at least two-thirds of the member Clubs present and voting at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose of considering such resolution.
- (b) In the event of the passing of a resolution to wind up the League, the meeting at which such resolution is passed shall appoint a committee which shall be empowered to distribute the League's assets, including cash and investments, between member Clubs, or other organisations having similar aims and objects as the League, in such proportions as they may, by simple majority, decide, provided that the same shall not be paid to, or divided between, any individual members of the Committee or the Officers. The Chairman, League Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of that committee. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (c) In the event that such committee is unable to reach a decision with regard to the distribution of the assets, the Chairman shall have power to refer the matter to an independent arbitrator, the costs, if any, of such arbitration being a proper charge on the assets of the League.

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YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE (U18)

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
2002	Ludlow	Welshpool
2001	Ludlow	Acton Reynald

UNDER 18 LEAGUE FIXTURES – 2.30pm start

Week commencing 17/5/04	Ludlow v Alberbury (Oswestry free)
Week commencing 24/5/04	Oswestry v Ludlow (Alberbury free)
Week commencing 31/5/04	Alberbury v Oswestry (Ludlow free)
Week commencing 7/6/04	Alberbury v Ludlow (Oswestry free)
Week commencing 14/6/04	Ludlow v Oswestry (Alberbury free)
Week commencing 21/6/04	Oswestry v Alberbury (Ludlow free)

Final to be played at Wroxeter C.C. on Sunday, 18th July 2004, 2.30pm start.

U18 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket and Shropshire Cricket League Rules shall apply except:

- No player shall be over 18 years old on September 1st 2003.
- Games shall consist of 40 overs per side. The game may be reduced to a minimum of 20 overs per side at the agreement of both teams.
- No bowler shall bowl more than 8 overs per innings.
- The team scoring most runs shall be the winner.
- 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
- Abandoned games due to weather: 2 points each.
- Each team must provide 1 umpire.
- Teas to be provided by the home team at a cost of £27.50 per team.
- All games to commence at 2.30pm; except September, which will be 2.00pm.
- Tied games will be decided on least wickets lost; if still equal: 2 points each team.

TEAM CONTACTS

Alberbury	Richard Jones or Colin Thaw, 01743 821654
Ludlow	Charles Ephraim, 01694 771381
Oswestry	Mike Robinson, 01691 662159

YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE (U15)

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>	<i>Third</i>
2002	Oswestry	Ludlow	
2001	Oswestry	Ludlow	
2000	Ludlow	Acton Reynald	Knockin & Kinnerley
	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>	<i>Semi-Finalists</i>
1999	Acton Reynald	Shelton	Bornere Heath & Welshpool
1998	Knockin & Kinnerley	Pontesbury	Bornere Heath & Welshpool

UNDER 15 LEAGUE FIXTURES – Sunday Mornings

	<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>
3/5/04	Cound v Condover	Oswestry v Pontesbury
	Bridgnorth v Ludlow	Whitchurch v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
10/5/04	Condover v Bridgnorth	Pontesbury v Whitchurch
	Ludlow v Bishop's Castle	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Frankton
17/5/04	Ludlow v Condover	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Pontesbury
	Cound v Bishop's Castle	Oswestry v Frankton
24/5/04	Condover v Bishop's Castle	Pontesbury v Frankton
	Cound v Bridgnorth	Oswestry v Whitchurch
31/5/04	Bridgnorth v Bishop's Castle	Whitchurch v Frankton
	Ludlow v Cound	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Oswestry
7/6/04	Condover v Cound	Pontesbury v Oswestry
	Ludlow v Bridgnorth	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Whitchurch
14/6/04	Bridgnorth v Condover	Whitchurch v Pontesbury
	Bishop's Castle v Ludlow	Frankton v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
21/6/04	Condover v Ludlow	Pontesbury v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
	Bishop's Castle v Cound	Frankton v Oswestry
28/6/04	Bishop's Castle v Condover	Frankton v Pontesbury
	Bridgnorth v Cound	Whitchurch v Oswestry
5/7/04	Bishop's Castle v Bridgnorth	Frankton v Whitchurch
	Cound v Ludlow	Oswestry v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank

Final between Winners of Group A and Winners of Group B to be played at Wroxeter C.C. on Sunday, 18th July 2004, 11am start.
Matches to be played Sunday mornings, 10.30am start.

U15 LEAGUE PLAYING CONDITIONS 2004

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

1. **In all matches:**
 - 1.1 Matches shall consist of **one** innings per side.
 - 1.2 Each innings shall be of **20** overs duration.
 - 1.3 No bowler shall bowl more than **four** overs in a match.
 - 1.4 The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
 - 1.5 No fielder, except the wicket-keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than **8** yards, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the offside (**17** yards if the fielder is under **13** years of age). The manager shall be responsible for informing the umpires which players are under 13 years of age in any particular match. These distances are the same even if the fielder wears a helmet.
 - 1.6 **HELMETS** are to be worn by batsmen at all times and when the wicketkeeper is standing up.
 2. **In the event of the scores of each team being equal the winner shall be determined as follows:**
 - 2.1 The team which has taken the greatest number of wickets.
 - 2.2 If still equal, the side with the highest score at the end of **19** overs. If still equal, the score at the end of **18** overs, **17** overs, etc.
- N.B.** All players must be **under 15** on September 1st 2003.
Players to be "bona fide" members of their clubs and only play for one club in this competition.

TEAM CONTACTS

Bishop's Castle	Richard Whately, 01547 510681
Bridgnorth	Tim Darrall-Jones, 01746 762003
Condover	Jon Harris, 01743 873561 / 07734 833750
Cound	Malcolm Price, 01743 343003
Frankton	Dave Whitticase, 01691 772383

Iscoyd & Fenns Bank John Lloyd, 07903 044791 or Karen Elson, 01948 665509
Ludlow Charles Ephraim, 01694 771381
Oswestry Mike Robinson, 01691 662159
Pontesbury Lawrence Evans, 01743 791755
Whitchurch Mike Hancocks, 01948 840856 / 01630 657273

YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE (U13)

Winners 2002 Ludlow
Runners-up Shelton

UNDER 13 LEAGUE FIXTURES

	Group A	Group B
17/5/04	Norton-in-Hales v Whitchurch	Shelton v Ludlow
24/5/04	Frankton v Oswestry	Alberbury v Bishop's Castle
	Oswestry v Norton-in-Hales	Bishop's Castle v Shelton
31/5/04	Whitchurch v Frankton	Ludlow v Alberbury
	Norton-in-Hales v Frankton	Shelton v Alberbury
7/6/04	Whitchurch v Oswestry	Ludlow v Bishop's Castle
	Whitchurch v Norton-in-Hales	Ludlow v Shelton
14/6/04	Oswestry v Frankton	Bishop's Castle v Alberbury
	Norton-in-Hales v Oswestry	Shelton v Bishop's Castle
21/6/04	Frankton v Whitchurch	Alberbury v Ludlow
	Frankton v Norton-in-Hales	Alberbury v Shelton
	Oswestry v Whitchurch	Bishop's Castle v Ludlow

Final between Winners of Group A and Winners of Group B to be played at Wroxeter C.C. on Sunday, 11th July 2004.

The Home team to contact the Away team to arrange a date for each fixture to be played, due to different nights each Club has for Youth Coaching, with a final cut off date of Sunday, July 4 2004.

U13 LEAGUE PLAYING CONDITIONS 2004

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches:

- The pitch shall be 27 yards in length.
- The ball shall weigh 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
- The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
- Matches shall consist of 1 innings per side.
- Each innings shall be 20 overs in duration.
- No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
- When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs he must retire. No return to crease.
- When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs he must retire. No return to crease.
- HELMETS are to be worn at all times when batting.
- The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
- No fielder, except the wicket-keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the offside. The distance still applies even if the fielder is wearing a helmet.
- When the wicketkeeper is standing up, he too must wear a HELMET.

In the event of the scores of each team being equal the winner shall be determined as follows:

- The team which has taken the greatest number of wickets.
- If still equal, the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs. If still equal, the score at the end of 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

N.B. All players must be **under 13** on September 1st 2003.

Players to be "bona fide" members of their clubs and only play for one club in this competition.

TEAM CONTACTS

Alberbury Richard Jones or Colin Thaw, 01743 821654
Bishop's Castle Richard Whately, 01547 510681
Frankton Sue Lannee, 01939 270238
Ludlow Charles Ephraim, 01694 771381
Norton-in-Hales Martin Rowley, 01630 658273
Oswestry Mike Robinson, 01691 662159
Shelton Philip Pool, 01743 367968
Whitchurch Helen Wojda, 01948 666267

UNDER 11 LEAGUE FIXTURES

	Group A	Group B
17/5/04	Oswestry v Frankton	Ludlow v Condover
	Acton Reynald v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	
24/5/04	Frankton v Acton Reynald	Condover v Pontesbury
	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Oswestry	
31/5/04	Oswestry v Acton Reynald	Pontesbury v Ludlow
	Frankton v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	
7/6/04	Frankton v Oswestry	Condover v Ludlow
	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Acton Reynald	
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U11 LEAGUE PLAYING CONDITIONS 2004

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches:

The pitch shall be 19 yards in length.

- The ball shall weigh 4.75 ozs.
- The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
- Each team shall comprise 8 players.
- Each game shall consist of 1 innings per side. Each innings shall be 20 overs in duration.
- The batting side shall be divided into pairs. Each pair shall bat for 5 overs. Pairs shall change at the end of the 5th, 10th and 15th overs.
- Batsmen shall have unlimited "lives" but each "life" shall result in 5 runs being deducted from the total. No batsman who is out for any reason shall face the next ball. Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over.
- Each boy on the fielding side must bowl, with the exception of the wicket keeper. No boy may bowl more than 4 overs.

9. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of **200** runs.
 10. The winning team shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs after deductions for the fall of wickets. In the event of the scores being equal the **8** boys from each side shall bowl at the wickets from the bowler's end and the team scoring most hits shall be the winner.
 11. In **ALL** matches no fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than **11** yards, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side.
 12. In the event of umpires being satisfied that a player is incapacitated his place may be taken by a reserve who shall bat and/or bowl in his place. If no reserve is available another player without exceeding his quota shall bowl any over due to be bowled by the injured player. The captain of the fielding side shall choose one of the players in the first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair.
 13. **HELMETS** are to be worn by the batsmen at all times, and by the wicketkeeper when standing up.
- N.B.** All players must be **under 11** on September 1st 2002.
Players to be "bona fide" members of their clubs, and only play for one club in the League.

TEAM CONTACTS

Acton Reynald	Ian Ramsay, 01743 241118
Condover	Jon Harris, 01743 873561 / 07734 833750
Frankton	John James, 01939 270242
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	John Lloyd, 07903 044791 or Karen Elson, 01948 665509
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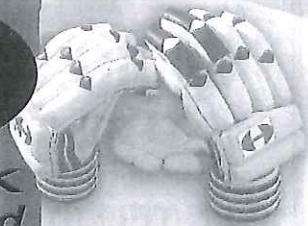
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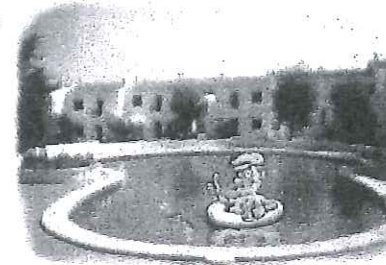
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Sun	June	20	WILTSHIRE	Oswestry (Provisional)
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Sun	Aug	15	SEMI-FINAL	Shifnal (Provisional)

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