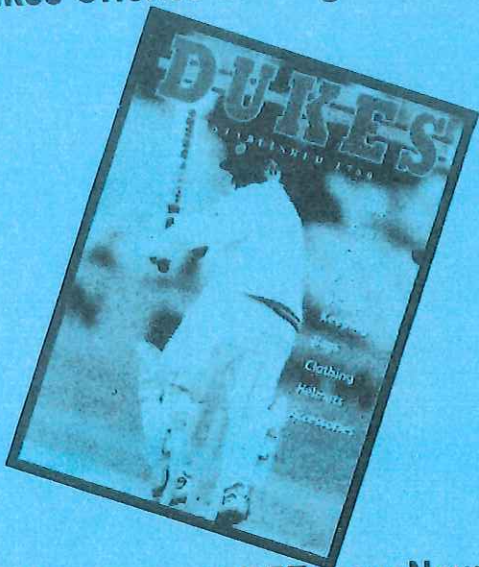


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HANDBOOK  
2003



## SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB 2003

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Sunday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Devon	at Torquay
Sunday June 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Cumberland	at Wroxeter - Prov
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(Reserve day August 11<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Final at Lords (Prov)

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Sun/Mon/Tues	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	to 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Dorset	Dean Park	11 pm
Sun/Mon/Tues	29 <sup>th</sup> June	to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	- Devon	Shrewsbury	11 pm
Sun/Mon/Tues	13 <sup>th</sup> July	to 15 <sup>th</sup>	- Wales	Bridgnorth	12 noon
Sun/Mon/Tues	27 <sup>th</sup> July	to 29 <sup>th</sup>	- Berkshire	Reading	11 pm
Sun/Mon/Tues	17 <sup>th</sup> August	to 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Cheshire	Whitchurch	12 noon

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League Cricket Conference - Presidents Trophy K. O. Comp

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## Proactive SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

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### Executive Committee Members:

The Executive Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the twelve Member Clubs and the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers plus the Ex Officio Officers i.e. the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary / Treasurer and Fixture Secretary.

### CONSTITUTION RULES CRICKET BALLS

#### SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS :

Ex Officio members plus Executive Committee Members, Umpires Association Representative and delegate to the Shropshire Cricket Board.

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Hon. Secretary / Treasurer

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Messrs. Kitson (Chairman), & Smith (league Chairman)

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Competition Organiser: C. Smith (league Chairman)

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**DELEGATE TO THE BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE:** J. R. Lloyd

## FOREWORD

For the first time in two decades, 'the league' found itself without a major sponsor in 2002, however the lack of financial support from this source, was somewhat 'off-set', thanks to the extreme generosity of Jonathan Preece, one of our executive committee members, who on hearing that a sponsor was not forthcoming, immediately donated a four figure sum to the league 'coffers', a gesture that was much appreciated by one and all.

Meanwhile I am delighted to announce, that we have indeed acquired a new major sponsor, they being, the Oakengates based organisation, "Proactive Personnel Ltd"., In a deal 'running through' to 2005, this all came to fruition, thanks to their managing director Jon Glews, a keen follower of local sport, who when approached about the possibilities of "Proactive" getting involved with 'the league', readily agreed that his company would take on this 'role'.

It goes without saying, that we are most grateful to Jon and "Proactive", for 'coming on board' and hope and trust that this association, will benefit both 'parties' over the next three years.

On the playing front, we are of course sorry to have lost Bridgnorth, but nevertheless, wish them every success, in their undoubted quest to further progress within "The pyramid System", talking of which, congratulations to two of our former stalwart members clubs, Shrewsbury and Wellington, both of whom, this year, find themselves competing at 'the highest level' of west midlands club cricket, namely in "The Birmingham and District Premier League", who would have thought this to be the remotest of possibilities, a few short years ago?

As none of our former member clubs, were relegated back to us, at the end of the 2002 season, this leagues membership remains virtually the same in 2003, the one exception being Newtown, who we welcome once again, the Powys 'outfit' returning after a years absence, by virtue of them 'capturing' last seasons Shropshire Cricket Leagues Division One title, so winning 'the right', to replace promoted Bridgnorth.

As always thanks are in order to the efforts of all league officials, who's valuable 'in-put' throughout the year, ensured that our organisation remained on "the straight and narrow", none more so than our secretary/treasurer, Brian Kitson, who once again combined his dual roles, with the Production of this handbook.

Appreciations as always to "The Shropshire Star", "The Shrewsbury Chronicle" and BBC radio Shropshire", for their excellent in depth coverage of league affairs, both on and off 'the field of play'.

Finally may I take this opportunity of wishing players, officials and followers of cricket in Shropshire and beyond, an enjoyable summer of sport.

CLIVE SMITH

(Chairman. Proactive Personnel Shropshire Premier Cricket)

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## THE Proactive SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET Personnel LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 2003

1. **TITLE:**  
The title shall be 'The Proactive Personnel Shropshire Premier Cricket League' (Hereinafter referred to as 'the league').
2. **OBJECTIVE:**  
To foster and maintain Club Cricket in Shropshire and surrounding areas.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
  - a) The League shall consist of 12 member clubs namely: - Albrighton, Broseley, Ludlow, Madeley, Market Drayton, Newport, Newtown, Oswestry, Perkins, St. Georges, Wem, and Whitchurch Cricket Clubs.
  - b) The League shall further consist of a number of divisions, the composition of which shall be decided by the Executive Committee, but the size of any division shall not normally exceed 12 teams.
  - c) The number of clubs in membership shall only be increased if the Executive on the recommendation and guidance of the Constitution Committee so decide after investigating the merits of each application. The Executive Committee shall have the power to refuse any application for membership and is not bound to give, any reason.
  - d) Clubs wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary by 1st October in the preceding year.
  - e) Clubs desiring admission to the League must apply in writing to the League Secretary no later than the 1st November of the year preceding that in which they wish to take part.
  - f) The Executive Committee reserves the right to ask any Club to resign if, in its opinion the general conduct of appointments of such a Club do not satisfy the requirements of the League. In the event of any complaints against a member of the Club, that Club shall receive 14 days prior notice of the Committees' intentions to hear that complaint, and will be invited to send a representative to attend that part of the meeting hearing the complaint. This action shall be in addition to any steps taken under 'Rules for the Conduct of Matches'.
  - g) Any Club ceasing to be a member of the League, shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.
4. **OFFICERS**
  - a) The Officers of the League shall consist of the President, The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary/Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Fixture Secretary and Results Co-ordinator, all of whom, with the exception of the President, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
  - b) Honorary Life Members shall be elected by the Executive Committee in recognition of past services to the League and shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.
  - c) An Honorary Legal Adviser shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

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5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers named in 4(a) above, representatives nominated by each member Club and a delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers,
- b) Any officer named in 4(a) above and delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers shall declare his interest in any Member Club,
- c) Not more than one representative from anyone Club shall serve on this Committee, with the exception of the officers named in 4(a).
- d) In his absence a representative may appoint a deputy to attend meetings on his behalf.
- e) Nine members shall form a quorum.
- f) At least ten days notice of meetings shall be given, such meetings to take place on the last Monday in the following months - January, March, June, September and October.
- g) The Executive Committee shall be entitled to co-opt and may form sub-committees who's proposals shall be reported to the Executive Committee for ratification, with the exception of the Protest/Disciplinary sub-committee who will make decisions should the need arise according to 'The Code of Conduct'.
- h) A Management Committee shall be formally appointed by the Executive Committee, with full power to deal with any matters or issues which may arise and which are not provided for in these rules.
- i) Not more than one representative of each Member Club (or his deputy) shall be entitled to vote.
- j) Any officer named in 4(a) and delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers shall be entitled to vote, providing he has no interest in any Member Club.
- k) The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, or if both are absent, a deputy appointed by the Committee shall preside at all Executive meetings and shall have a casting vote.
- l) The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.
- m) Clubs are requested to name their Representative and Deputy along with the relevant information - e.g. addresses and telephone numbers, to the League Secretary by the first week in January, in any year.
- n) Clubs must ensure that they are represented at Executive Meetings and failure to register a 75% attendance figure may lead to Clubs where appropriate, being liable to a financial penalty, not exceeding £50.00.
- o) In the interests of continuity, Clubs may if they so wish be represented by both their Official Representative and their Deputy on the condition that only the former or in his absence the Deputy having the power to speak or vote on his Clubs' behalf at any such meetings.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year.
- b) Twenty-eight clear days notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to all member clubs.

- c) Nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee must be received by the League Secretary not later than seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- d) Proposals for alterations to the constitution must be received by the League Secretary 42 days before the Annual General Meeting; the proposed alterations to the constitution shall be circulated to all member clubs at least 21 days before the date of the meeting.
- e) Proposals for alterations to the constitution must receive a two thirds majority of the votes cast before acceptance and can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.
- f) Not more than one representative of each Member Club or his deputy shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote, but no other person shall have more than one vote.
- g) If it is thought desirable that only certain Member Clubs should vote on a particular matter, this restriction shall only be permitted with the specific consent of the Annual General Meeting.
- h) Proxy votes will not be accepted.
- i) Nine Member Clubs shall form a quorum.

7. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- a) An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee or on receipt by the League Secretary of a written request signed by not less than a third of the Member Clubs, stating the reason for which the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called.
- b) The provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of 6(a), shall also apply to an Extraordinary General Meeting whenever such a meeting is convened.

8. FINANCE

- a) The subscription from each Club shall be £20.00 per team per annum, or as determined by the Executive Committee and shall be due as payable on the 1st May each year, Clubs not paying subscriptions by the date due, may be charged an extra £10.00 Penalty every month or any part thereof, they remain in arrears.
- b) If the League income from subscriptions is insufficient to meet League requirements, a further levy may be made on each Club, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- c) The funds of the League shall be dealt with by and through an account with a bank, in the name of the League. Cheques may be drawn on two signatures, the Chairman, League Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be the authorised signatories.
- b) The financial year shall end on September 30th, after which the accounts will be audited by an Honorary Auditor who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

9. REPORTS AND AUDIT

An Annual Report and audited accounts shall be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

10. TROPHIES

- a) Cups and shields respectively will be awarded at the end of each season to the champions and runners-up in both Divisions.
- b) In addition there shall be awards for 'Young Player of the Year', the batsman who has scored the most league runs and the bowler who has taken most league wickets during the season.
- c) All trophies should be returned in good condition to the League Secretary not later than 30th September. Failure to do so may result in that Club being invoiced for the cost of a new trophy.

11. FIXTURES

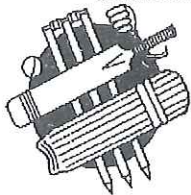
- a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as in (b) below.
- b) Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must BOTH give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes must receive the sanction of the Executive Committee who will only allow them in exceptional circumstances.
- c) Clubs not fulfilling fixtures shall be fined £50.00 for a first offence, £75.00 for a second offence and shall face expulsion from the League for a third offence.
- d) Clubs will be informed of dates on which a League representative XI may be required to play in a competition and save in exceptional circumstances, no player selected for such a competition shall be withdrawn to play in a Club competition.
- e) In the event of a Proactive Shropshire Premier League club qualifying for the final of the National Club Championship Trophy, any club desirous of re-arranging their League fixtures for that day may do so.

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## THE ProactiveSHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

Personnel

### CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Code of Conduct defines the standards require of clubs, players and officials. It is deemed to clubs and provisions of "The Preamble" – "The Spirit of the Game".
2. All Member Clubs and their players must uphold the constitution and playing rules of the League.
3. All Member Clubs, players and officials must accept that
  - a) Cricket within the League is played in a competitive manner at the highest level in regard to personal conduct and sportsmanship.
  - b) They are responsible for ensuring that the spirit and the laws of the game are upheld at all times. Prime responsibility lies with the team captain, on the field of play and within the club premises, and in any connection with the game.
  - c) Positive action is required by clubs to uphold the highest standards of behaviour. Both captains and clubs may be liable to disciplinary action for offences committed by players.
  - d) Registration of players deems acceptance and understanding of the code of practice by each player so registered. Registration is for the complete season, and is not transferable between clubs during the season, unless both clubs involved and the player are completely agreed on the transfer.
    - i) The Management Committee will arbitrate in the event of exceptional circumstances regarding registration and transfer of players.
4. Clubs, players and officials must understand at all times that the following behaviour is NOT acceptable, and non compliance will be deemed to be a disciplinary offence.
  - a) The use of crude, obscene or foul language on the field of play and within the premises of the club.
  - b) Any form of abuse, by action or word directed at the opposition, an umpire or members of the public.
  - c) Any show of petulance, anger, disgust in a dissenting way against an umpire, opponent or team-mate when a decision is made for or against a player.
5. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of players, members and spectators at all times. It is the responsibility of each club to acquaint their players and members of the Code of Conduct.
6. Clubs are expected to instigate their own internal enquiry when the standards in the Code of Conduct are not complied with, and, if misconduct has been proven, to impose punishment compatible with the said misconduct. The action taken by the club will be considered by the League Protest/Disciplinary Committee which will take any further action it considers necessary.

7. Any Club, Player or Official dealt with by the League Protest/Disciplinary Committee shall have the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee which shall comprise of three members of the League Management Committee other than those Management Committee Members serving on the Protest/Disciplinary Committee.
8. The decision of the Appeals Committee is binding on all parties and is not subject to any further right of appeal.

#### DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

1. The umpire's panel organiser will inform the Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman by Sunday evening (latest) of any problem where he feels action would be appropriate.  
 Note: If the complaint is from any other source (clubs, spectators etc., the same procedure shall apply). All complaints direct to the Protest / Disciplinary Committee Chairman.
2. The Protest / Disciplinary Committee Chairman will notify the relevant Club Secretary or Management Committee delegate member by phone confirming the details of any complaint. He will then confirm the details of any discussion in writing with the least delay. The Protest / Disciplinary Committee Chairman puts committee on standby for following Monday.
3. The Club involved will be allowed until the following Sunday to confirm to the Protest/Disciplinary Chairman any actions they have taken (this would allow the offending player to play one more game).
4. On receipt of actions taken (no reply means no action taken) the Protest / Disciplinary Committee Chairman will contact his committee and the umpires panel organiser and they will assess whether the actions taken are sufficient and satisfactory (if yes, the issue ends once confirmation of details are passed to the appropriate sources).
5. If the Protest / Disciplinary Committee are not satisfied with the actions taken they will sit on the Monday evening to consider the issue in full. Clubs must be aware all suspensions will commence the following Saturday. (The Protest / Disciplinary Committee Chairman puts the Appeals Committee on standby).
6. The Protest / Disciplinary Committee inform the appropriate clubs of decisions taken.
7. Any appeals are to be heard by the end of the same week. The decisions must be final (clubs who select players pending appeal must withdraw the player if the appeal is unsuccessful).

#### KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS

In the case of knock-out competitions the procedure will be the same. The knock-out fixture will be treated as if played on the next Saturday to enable it to fit into the disciplinary time table.

#### RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

##### 1 GENERAL

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to both Divisions of the League from 1st April, 2003, and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the League Executive Committee.

##### 2 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

(a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the league Management Committee of the League. An exemption will be made to this rule for clubs with teams competing in another league.

(b) A list of playing members for the coming season, from whom teams will be selected, must be submitted to the Registration Secretary before the commencement of the playing season. Failure to comply with this requirement, will result in no points being achieved until such a list is submitted. No permission will be granted to register players after 18th July, 2003. Should however exceptional circumstances arise, in regard to the aforementioned, these will be dealt with and adjudicated upon by the League Management committee.

Any new players must be registered with the League Secretary after any such list is submitted.

(i) In exceptional circumstances players may be registered on the day of the game with the permission of the League Management Committee.

(ii) Transfer Forms - issued by the League - are to be completed by both clubs and acknowledged by the League Management Committee before players are eligible to play - any such transfers are to be completed within seven days.

(c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:

(i) Transfer of players - see 'Code of Conduct'

(ii) If he has played in 12 or more first team matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three second eleven matches without the approval of the League Management Committee. Registered players who have made less than two league appearances for their Club during the current season - up to and including Saturday, 9th August 2003, shall not be allowed to play in any of the final six league matches of the season without the permission of the League Management Committee, who may consider exceptional circumstances with regard to second elevens. Note: appearances for the Club shall include third and fourth eleven matches.

(iii) Only one overseas player, not qualifying under the following shall be allowed to play for a Member Club in anyone League or "Chronicle" KO Competition game at anyone time, however a player may not be considered an overseas player should he conform, with the following criteria:-

(1) He has been resident in this country for a period of twenty four consecutive months before the date of his request for registration.

(2) He has not been out of this country for longer than 28 days consecutively or 56 days in total during the previous twenty four months.

(3) Any remuneration he receives from playing cricket, is not his main source of income.

Should a player, although not qualifying to play for England under the current ECB regulations, conform with the three aforementioned criteria, he will be considered a 'bona-fide' Club Member.

clubs must ensure that the requisite form concerning their overseas player, if any, is fully completed and returned to the League Secretary prior to the start of the season.

### 3 RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- (a) All teams shall play each other on a home and away basis, fixtures being arranged by the League Fixture Secretary between mid-April and mid-September. All fixtures shall take place on a Saturday unless clubs are desirous of re-arranging a fixture after they have been published. In this case BOTH clubs must give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration and must be granted permission before carrying out any change. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void. Captains must notify the umpires of the date of birth of all players under the age of 19. In all division one matches – each captain will nominate his players on the team sheet card provided, denoting the overseas player, if any, and all players under the age of nineteen, with their date of birth, the team sheet card must be handed to the umpires before the toss is made.
- (b) All matches in both divisions, shall be played in accordance with the laws of cricket (2000 code), and subject to points hereafter stipulated.
- (c) No underarm bowling will be allowed in the League.
- (d) (i) The Executive Committee shall have the discretion to call a match void if they deem it necessary and may award or deduct points at their discretion.
- (ii) In games with panel umpires officiating (eg. Division One Games) umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of the law covering 'Wide Ball' in order to prevent negative bowling especially down the leg side. The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires –
- (a) If in the umpire's opinion the ball passes either side of the wicket, sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the batsman to play a normal 'cricketing stroke' – both from where he is standing and where he should normally be standing at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'wide-ball'.
- (b) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman – standing up right at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'no-ball'. Note: The aforementioned provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.
- (iii) After the toss has been made umpires officiating in Division One games shall be the sole arbiters of ground, weather and light conditions and are instructed that play shall not start, re-start or proceed when rain is falling.

### 4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches inclusive of Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> shall commence at 1.00pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> shall commence at 2.00 pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> shall commence at 1.00 pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> shall commence at 12.30 pm.
- (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Clubs who arrive late with out a satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Executive Committee who may deduct two points from the record of the offending club.
- (c) (i) The duration of play shall be limited to 100 six ball overs, with in normal circumstances an interval for tea between innings, such an interval may be reduced, with the agreement of both captains and umpire.
- (ii) In a 100 over match the side batting first may if they so wish, bat a maximum of 50 overs, with an interval of 30 minutes for tea between innings.

- iii) In reduced over matches the side batting first may if they so wish receive a maximum of half the overs that constitute the match, the least number of overs to constitute a match shall be fifty.
- iv) The side batting second shall utilise the balance of the overs not used by the side batting first. Any odd balls bowled shall constitute an over.
- v) In conjunction with the scorers, the umpires shall ensure that the recording of overs and runs is correctly made and adequate- displayed. Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpires shall call 'last over' clearly so that both sides understand.
- vi) Captains may agree to reduce the overs before the toss takes place only if in their opinion, and the opinion of the umpires the weather conditions so indicate in these circumstances the provisions of Rule 5 will have no bearing unless 30 minutes have been lost after the start of play. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match shall be fifty.
- vii) No matches, inclusive of Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> shall start after 4.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> shall start after 5.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> shall start after 4.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> shall start after 3.30 pm.

### 5. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY / DELAYED START OF PLAY

- a. (i) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time of 2.00 pm, play shall cease at 7.30 pm, 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 pm.
- (ii) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time of 1.00 pm play shall cease at 7.30 pm, 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 6.30 pm.
- (iii) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstance, amounting to 30 minutes or more, after the scheduled starting time of 12.30 pm, play shall cease at 7.00 pm, or on the completion of that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the laws of cricket, commencing at 6.00 pm.
- (iv) If an interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs relative to A1, A2 and A3, the number of overs shall be reduced by one for every full three minutes lost, and if the reduced number of overs are completed in matches, commencing at 2.00 pm before 8.30 p.m., and unless the number of overs constituting the completion of that particular match play will continue until 8.30 pm, or on the completion of the number of overs calculated to be bowled in the last hour, whichever be the later. The same will apply to matches, commencing at 1.00 pm with the cessation time being 7.30 pm, and to matches commencing at 12.30 pm, with the cessation time being at 7.00 pm. Note: If the teams are off the field of play at the scheduled closing times detailed above, play shall be abandoned.
- b. If, at the scheduled finishing times in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease, and have received at least as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be a draw and the points allocated in accordance with Rule 6.
- c. If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first then the game shall be abandoned.
- d. If a bowler is incapacitated during an over, that over shall be completed by any member of the fielding side other than he who bowled the previous over.
- e. In the event of a delayed start due to inclement weather/ground conditions, where captains cannot agree on the start time/number of overs to constitute a match, the match umpires will determine the fitness or otherwise, of the conditions and the number of overs to be bowled in accordance with the following table, taking into account the 20 over regulation in respect of the



**12.30 p.m. STARTING TIME**  
 1.00 p.m. - 92 overs, 1.30 p.m. - 84 overs, 2.00 p.m. - 76 overs  
 2.30 p.m. - 68 overs, 3.00 p.m. - 60 overs, 3.30 p.m. - 50 overs

**1.00 p.m. STARTING TIME**  
 1.30 p.m. - 92 overs, 2.00 p.m. - 84 overs, 2.30 p.m. - 76 overs  
 3.00 p.m. - 68 overs, 3.30 p.m. - 60 overs, 4.00 p.m. - 50 overs

**2.00 p.m. STARTING TIME**  
 2.30 p.m. - 92 overs, 3.00 p.m. - 84 overs, 3.30 p.m. - 76 overs  
 4.00 p.m. - 68 overs, 4.30 p.m. - 60 overs, 5.00 p.m. - 50 overs

**6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS**

Maximum points available in a single game - 20

WIN	20 pts	8 pt's + bonus points
WINNING DRAW	4 pt's + bonus points	
LOSING DRAW	6 pt's + bonus points	
TIE	Bonus points only	
LOSS	5 points to each side, plus bonus points	
ABANDONED GAME		

**BONUS POINTS**

a) **Batting:** 125 Runs - 1 point, 150 runs - 2 points, 175 runs - 3 points, 200 runs - 4 points, 225 runs - 5 points.

b) **Bowling:** 2 wickets - 1 point, 4 wickets - 2 points, 6 wickets - 3 points, 8 wickets - 4 points, 10 wickets - 5 points.

**NOTE:** The four points for a losing draw shall only be awarded if the side batting second scores 75% of the total scored by the side batting first, failure to reach this figure will result in the award of bonus points only.

**7. OVER RATE:**

In Division 1 games only, overs are required to be bowled at a minimum average of 17 per hour. Note: One minute shall be deducted in respect of the fielding sides overall time, for each wicket taken, this being in addition to any time lost, deemed by the umpire not to have been the fault of the fielding side. Clubs will be assessed at three points during the season, i.e. after 8, 15 and 22 games. Clubs failing to achieve the required rate at each assessment point will have 8 points deducted from their total on each occasion.

The three assessments will be based on the actual number of innings completed during the assessment period, and calculations for the next assessment will start from zero i.e. no plus or minus overs will be carried forward (This will apply to all clubs, whether they have achieved the required rate or not) Any deduction of points required to be made will be made at the conclusion of each assessment period, and will be shown in published league tables. As early as possible after any such points deductions are made.

**8. RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS**

Applicable to all Division One and Reserve Division One matches. In all league fixtures, at the instant of delivery a minimum of four fielders plus the wicket-keeper and bowler must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of thirty yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. In the event of an infringement the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'no-bail'.

The fielding circles may be marked by white painted dots at five yard intervals, or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs, not metal, measuring approximately seven inches in diameter.

**9. THE BALL**

Two new balls purchased through the League shall be used or division one and reserve division games. The match ball must be handed to either umpire at the fall of each wicket.

**10. UMPIRES**

- An umpire may be required to satisfy the league Management Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.
- If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.
- Umpires should be responsible for noting and recording the over rate - viz overs bowled and time taken - and will be required to note this information on the official league Score Sheet and post to the league Fixture Secretary
- The Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers will be responsible for appointing umpires to all Division One and Shropshire Chronicle Knockout fixtures.
- No fee as such, is payable to umpire appointed from the panel. Expenses will be met by the shropshire association of cricket umpires and scorers, with all division one clubs being expected to submit, on request, a payment to the shropshire association of cricket umpires and scorers, to cover such costs.

**11. PREPARATION OF PITCHES**

- Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the MCC laws and Instruction. Pitches should not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match
- Pitches may be wholly covered at all times where possible. Before the toss is made, the home Captain should advise his opposite number whether covers are available.
- The protected area relative to the bowler's follow through, shall be marked and denoted - five feet in front of the popping crease, one foot either side of middle stump on the bowling crease.

**12. PLAYERS CROSSING**

- The incoming batsman must pass the outgoing batsman, before the latter leaves the field of play.

**13. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES**

In the event of any ground being unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform both the visiting club and the match umpires of this fact. Failure to follow this procedure will result in umpires' expenses being charged if they attend after a match has been called off.

This should be carried out on the day of the match NOT before 11.00 am and NOT later than 1200 noon in matches commencing at 2.00 pm and 10.00 am and 11.00 am in matches commencing at 1.00 pm and between 9.30 am and 10.30 am – in matches commencing at 12.30 pm.

Opponents have the option to travel

14. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS (IMPORTANT)

- a. It shall be the responsibility of the home club in Division One, and Reserve Divisions One matches to telephone the scores of matches immediately after or within twenty four hours of the competition of league games to Results Co-ordinator Mike Robinson on (01691) 662159, an answering service will be available to take your call.

It shall also be the responsibility of the home club to send full details of league Matches played, postponed or abandoned on the score sheet issued by the league and signed by both Captains, this score sheet must reach the Fixture Secretary Mike Teece, "Broughshane", Burway Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6DP by the Thursday following the completion of league games, failure to comply with any of the aforementioned may result in points being deducted from offending Clubs' records. For Division One games only, relative to results sheets only, these must be signed by both Captains and handed to the Match Umpires who will then forward them to the Fixture Secretary.

- b. In our efforts to maintain the standards of the league, Clubs should make every effort to notify "The Shropshire Star" of the results of their game by the Monday deadline.

15. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

In the event of two or more teams having acquired the same number of points return in the league table, the following factors shall be used to determine their final place in the league table Firstly - most wins, secondly - least defeats, thirdly - most winning draws, fourthly - most away wins, if still equal, the points tally of league matches played that season between the teams involved, if still equal, most wickets taken during the season.

16. ARTIFICIAL PITCHES

Clubs outside Division One who wish to play a league fixture on an artificial pitch, must notify and obtain agreement from the opposing team ten days before the fixture is due to be played. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the loss of points

17. SIGHTSCREENS

Sight screens shall be operational in all league matches and will be moved by the batting side to accommodate left and right handed batsman batting together

18. SCORERS

Division One Clubs are reminded that they are responsible for providing a scorer in all Division One fixtures. Two people must be in the score box during the duration of the game. If this Instruction is not followed, umpires may halt the game until such time as two people are in attendance in the score box.

19. E.C.B. FAST BOWLING DIRECTIVES

It is the responsibility of the Captain to inform the umpires, prior to the commencement of the match, of the names and relevant age group of any player under the age of 19 as at midnight on 31st August 2000.

Captains are expected to ensure that any fast bowler who falls within the under 19 age group and younger does not exceed the ECB Directives for maximum overs per spell, maximum overs per day and minimum rest periods between spells if the circumstances of the match result in a situation where the available overs per day are bowled in more than the maximum number of spells it is essential that the maximum overs per spell and minimum rest period Directives are strictly followed. In these circumstances, should the Captain refuse to withdraw the bowler, the umpire will inform the Captain that he will be in breach of the ECB Directives and therefore (a) he will personally assume full responsibility for this action including transfer of all legal liabilities to him from the umpires and (b) both Captain and bowler will be reported to the league.

On receiving such a report, the league will advise the relevant County Boards) of the breach and may impose sanctions against the Club, Captain or bowler, which may include suspension and/or deduction of points.

The definition of a fast bowler, as one to whom the wicket keeper in normal circumstances would stand back to take the ball, should be interpreted according to the age group of the bowler – for example, if the bowler is under 17 would it be reasonable to expect an under 17 wicket keeper to stand up If Captains have any doubt as to whether a young fast bowler is covered by the Directives they should consult the County Coach for the relevant age group guidance.

Please ensure that all Club Captains and Coaches are made aware of this procedure as soon as possible.

20. PROTECTIVE HELMETS

All batsmen, close fielders and wicket keepers standing up to the stumps, under the age of 18 on the last day of August, in the year proceeding in current season, must wear protective helmets. The Shropshire Cricket Board have directed that parental consent forms, will not override this requirement.

These rules are binding on all players and clubs in the league and the Executive committee may take action against defaulting clubs or players

THE LAWS OF CRICKET

THE PREAMBLE – THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

*Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the Captains.*

1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the Captain.

Responsibility of Captains

The Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

#### Players conduct

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an Umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an Umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the Game into disrepute, the Umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other Umpire and to the players Captain, and instruct the Captain to take action.

#### 2. Fair and unfair play

According to the Laws the Umpires are the sole judges of Fair and Unfair play. The Umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the Captain to take action where required.

#### 3. The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- \*Time wasting
- \*Damaging the pitch
- \*Dangerous or Unfair bowling
- \*Tampering with the ball
- \*Any other action that they consider to be unfair

#### 4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- \*Your opponents
- \*Your own Captain and team
- \*The role of the Umpire
- \*The games traditional values

#### 5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- \* To dispute an Umpires decision by word, action or gesture
- \* To direct abusive language towards an opponent or Umpire
- \* To indulge in cheating or any "sharp practice", for instance:
  - (a) to appeal knowing the batsman is not out
  - (b) to advance towards an Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
  - (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

#### 6. Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play

#### 7. Players

Captains and Umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

**IMPORTANT  
DON'T  
FORGET**

**Results of all games  
must be registered with  
Results co-ordinator,  
Mike Robinson  
within 24 hours of the  
game ending.**

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**Proactive** SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE  
Personnel DIVISION ONE – FIXTURE 2003

26/04/03	Week 1	07/06/03	Week 7
	1.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Newtown v	Market Drayton	Newtown v	Perkins
St. Georges v	Ludlow	St. Georges v	Madeley
Madeley v	Newport	Newport v	Oswestry
Perkins v	Wem	Ludlow v	Wem
Broseley v	Abrighton	Mkt Drayton v	Abrighton
Oswestry v	Whitchurch	Whitchurch v	Broseley
03/05/03	Week 2	14/05/03	Week 8
	1.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Abrighton v	Perkins	Madeley v	Newtown
Wem v	Madeley	Perkins v	Whitchurch
Newport v	St. Georges	Broseley v	Market Drayton
Ludlow v	Newtown	Abrighton v	Ludlow
Mkt Drayton v	Whitchurch	Wem v	Newport
Oswestry v	Broseley	Oswestry v	St. Georges
		End of 1st over assessment period	
10/05/03	Week 3	21/06/03	Week 9
	1.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Newtown v	Newport	Newtown v	St. Georges
St. Georges v	Wem	Wem v	Oswestry
Madeley v	Abrighton	Newport v	Abrighton
Perkins v	Broseley	Ludlow v	Broseley
Mkt Drayton v	Oswestry	Mkt Drayton v	Perkins
Whitchurch v	Ludlow	Whitchurch v	Madeley
17/05/03	Week 4	28/06/03	Week 10
	2.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Broseley v	Madeley	St. Georges v	Whitchurch
Abrighton v	St. Georges	Madeley v	Market Drayton
Wem v	Newtown	Perkins v	Ludlow
Newport v	Whitchurch	Broseley v	Newport
Ludlow v	Market Drayton	Abrighton v	Wem
Oswestry v	Perkins	Oswestry v	Newtown
24/05/03	Week 5	05/07/03	Week 11
	2.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Newtown v	Abrighton	Newtown v	Whitchurch
St. Georges v	Broseley	Wem v	Broseley
Madeley v	Perkins	Newport v	Perkins
Ludlow v	Oswestry	Ludlow v	Madeley
Mkt Drayton v	Newport	Mkt Drayton v	St. Georges
Whitchurch v	Wem	Oswestry v	Abrighton
31/05/03	Week 6	12/07/03	Week 12
	2.00pm Start		2.00pm Start
Perkins v	St. Georges	Mkt Drayton v	Newtown
Broseley v	Newtown	Ludlow v	St. Georges
Abrighton v	Whitchurch	Newport v	Madeley
Wem v	Market Drayton	Wem v	Perkins
Newport v	Ludlow	Abrighton v	Broseley
Oswestry v	Madeley	Whitchurch v	Oswestry

**Proactive** SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE  
Personnel DIVISION ONE – FIXTURES 2003

19/07/03	Week 13	23/08/03	Week 18
	2.00 pm START		1.00 pm START
Perkins v	Abrighton	Perkins v	Newtown
Madeley v	Wem	Madeley v	St. Georges
St. Georges v	Newport	Oswestry v	Newport
Newtown v	Ludlow	Wem v	Ludlow
Whitchurch v	Mkt Drayton	Abrighton v	Mkt Drayton
Broseley v	Oswestry	Broseley v	Whitchurch
26/07/03	Week 14	30/08/03	Week 19
	2.00 pm START		1.00 pm START
Newport v	Newtown	Newtown v	Madeley
Wem v	St. Georges	Whitchurch v	Perkins
Abrighton v	Madeley	Mkt Drayton v	Broseley
Broseley v	Perkins	Ludlow v	Abrighton
Oswestry v	Mkt Drayton	Newport v	Wem
Ludlow v	Whitchurch	St. Georges v	Oswestry
02/08/03	Week 15	06/09/03	Week 20
	2.00 pm START		12.30 pm START
Madeley v	Broseley	St. Georges v	Newtown
St. Georges v	Abrighton	Oswestry v	Wem
Newtown v	Wem	Abrighton v	Newport
Whitchurch v	Newport	Broseley v	Ludlow
Mkt Drayton v	Ludlow	Perkins v	Mkt Drayton
Perkins v	Oswestry	Madeley v	Whitchurch
End of the 2nd overs assessment period			
09/08/03	Week 16	13/09/03	Week 21
	2.00 pm START		12.30 pm START
Abrighton v	Newtown	Whitchurch v	St. Georges
Broseley v	St. Georges	Mkt Drayton v	Madeley
Perkins v	Madeley	Ludlow v	Perkins
Oswestry v	Ludlow	Newport v	Broseley
Newport v	Mkt Drayton	Wem v	Abrighton
Wem v	Whitchurch	Newtown v	Oswestry
16/08/03	Week 17	20/09/03	Week 22
	1.00 pm START		12.30 pm START
St. Georges v	Perkins	Whitchurch v	Newtown
Newtown v	Broseley	Broseley v	Wem
Whitchurch v	Abrighton	Perkins v	Newport
Mkt Drayton v	Wem	Madeley v	Ludlow
Ludlow v	Newport	St. Georges v	Mkt Drayton
Madeley v	Oswestry	Abrighton v	Oswestry

RESERVE DIVISION FIXTURES ARE THE RESERVE OF THE ABOVE

**2002 HONOURS**

**DIVISION ONE**

Champions: **Bridgnorth**  
Runners Up: **Whitchurch**

**RESERVE DIVISION**

Champions: **Whitchurch**  
Runners Up: **St. Georges**

**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

Winners: **Shrewsbury**  
Runners Up: **Newport**  
Man of the Match: **Colin Smart (Shrewsbury)**

**2002 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**MOST LEAGUE RUNS - DURING SEASON (DIVISION 1)**

**Mas. Hasnain (Whitchurch) - 1,021 Runs**

**MOST LEAGUE WICKETS - DURING SEASON (DIVISION 1)**

**Denville McKenzie (Mkt Drayton) - 79 Wickets**

**BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE - YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR:  
SEASON AWARD - Alex Huxley (Oswestry)**



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**PREVIOUS YEARS' DIVISIONAL WINNERS / RUNNERS UP**

**DIVISION ONE.**

**RESERVE DIVISION ONE.**

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners up</i>		<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners up</i>
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport	1970	Newport	Rolls Royce
1971	Newport / Wem (TIE)		1971	Newport	Wem
1972	Oswestry / Shifnal (TIE)		1972	Wellington	Newport
1973	Wroxeter	St. Georges	1973	Newport	Wroxeter
1974	Wroxeter	Newport	1974	Bridgnorth	Newport
1975	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1975	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1976	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth	1976	Newport	Shrewsbury
1977	Newport	Shrewsbury	1977	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1978	Shrewsbury	St. Georges	1978	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1979	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1980	Whitchurch	Wellington
1981	Whitchurch	Newport	1981	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
1982	Shrewsbury	Wem	1982	Newport	Bridgnorth
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch	1983	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1984	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1984	Wem	Newport
1985	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1985	Wroxeter	Whitchurch
1986	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1986	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1987	Shrewsbury	Wem	1987	Shrewsbury	Newport
1988	Wroxeter	Newport	1988	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1989	Newport	Shrewsbury	1989	Bridgnorth	St. Georges
1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1991	Newport	Wroxeter	1991	Shifnal	St. Georges
1992	Wem	Shrewsbury	1992	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1993	Wroxeter	Shifnal	1993	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1994	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1994	Shrewsbury	Oswestry
1995	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1995	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1996	St. Georges	Perkins	1996	Bridgnorth	Shifnal
1997	Ludlow	Wroxeter	1997	Oswestry	Bridgnorth
1998	Wellington	Newport	1998	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1999	St. Georges	Shifnal	1999	Shifnal	Oswestry
2000	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	2000	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth
2001	Wroxeter	Newport	2001	Ludlow	Wroxeter
2002	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch	2002	Whitchurch	St. Georges

Shropshire Premier Cricket League  
Division 1 -- Final League Table 2002

	P	W	L	8ptD	4ptD	0ptDT	BP	A	Fts	
Bridgnorth	22	13	4	0	1	0	0	25	4	309
Whitchurch	22	7	0	6	3	0	1	71	5	302
St Georges	22	8	4	5	0	0	0	59	5	284
Newport	22	8	4	5	0	0	0	59	5	284
Ludlow	22	7	7	2	2	0	0	53	4	237
Oswestry	22	6	8	2	2	2	0	63	2	217
Broseley	22	5	8	2	2	0	1	66	4	216
Market Drayton	22	5	8	2	3	2	0	78	2	216
Madeley	22	5	7	1	3	1	0	59	5	204
Albrighton	22	4	9	3	2	1	1	76	2	204
Perkins	22	7	10	0	2	0	1	38	2	202
Wem	22	5	11	1	3	0	0	62	2	192

Highs and Lows

Highest total by a team: 280 - 4 - Ludlow v Broseley - 6th July  
Lowest total by a team: 46 - Wem v Perkins - 8th June

Batsmen scoring centuries (20)

174*	M. Mehboob	Broseley v Whitchurch	22nd June
155	J. Ralph	St. Georges v Oswestry	1st June
148	M. Mehboob	Broseley v Market Drayton	14th Sept
133	B. Donaldson	Ludlow v Broseley	6th July
129	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Albrighton	25th May
129	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Newport	27th June
120	B. Donaldson	Ludlow v Albrighton	22nd June
119	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Oswestry	14th Sept
117*	P. Rasika	Newport v St. Georges	14th Sept
113	H. Singh	Wem v Albrighton	27th July
110*	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v St. Georges	13th July
108	M. Mehboob	Broseley v Market Drayton	14th Sept
104	D. McKenzie	Market Drayton v Oswestry	21st Sept
103	S. Pugh	Madeley v Market Drayton	13th July
103*	M. Brennan	St. Georges v Perkins	18th May
103*	G. Jones	Perkins v Market Drayton	22nd June
102	N. Wakefield	Perkins v Wem	8th June
101	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Broseley	22nd June
101	B. Donaldson	Ludlow v Wem	29th June
100	S. Pugh	Madeley v Wem	17th August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or more (13)

8 f 32	S. Caine	Bridgnorth v Madeley	31st August
8 f 90	D. McKenzie	Market Drayton v Madeley	28th April
7 f 15	B. Shantry	Perkins v Wem	8th June
7 f 27	S. Hood	Ludlow v Madeley	4th May
7 f 33	F. Hameez	Albrighton v Perkins	21st Sept
7 f 40	D. McKenzie	Market Drayton v Wem	25th May
7 f 53	C. Speake	Perkins v Oswestry	4th May
7 f 54	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Newport	27th July
7 f 58	P. Rasika	Newport v Whitchurch	27th July
7 f 67	D. McKenzie	Market Drayton v St. Georges	4th May
7 f 72	M. Brennan	St. Georges v Bridgnorth	22nd June
7 f 73	D. McKenzie	Market Drayton v Ludlow	15th June
7 f 75	M. Ellis	Wem v Albrighton	27th July

- SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

LEADING BATTLING AVERAGE - 2002 DIVISION 1

(qualification - Minimum 13 innings)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
B. Donaldson	Ludlow	20	4	1010	133	63.13
M. Hasnain	Whitchurch	19	2	1021	129	60.06
M. Memboob	Broseley	19	2	905	174	53.24
P. Rasika	Newport	18	3	736	117	49.07
J. Ralph	St. Georges	18	1	741	155	43.59
H. Singh	Wem	19	2	707	113	41.59
M. McPherson-Lees	Bridgnorth	13	4	363	55	40.33
N. Williams	Oswestry	14	3	432	80	39.27
D. McKenzie	Mkt Drayton	20	3	664	104	39.06
S. Pugh	Madeley	18	3	583	103	38.87
M. Brennan	St. Georges	17	2	552	103	36.80
B. Platt	Whitchurch	19	7	397	67	33.08
S. Bowen	Whitchurch	19	2	554	83	32.59
N. Gray	Bridgnorth	14	3	355	81	32.27
F. Watson	St. Georges	15	6	285	42	31.67

" SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE"

LEADING BOWLING AVERAGES - 2002 DIVISION 1

(qualification - Minimum of 30 wickets)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
F. Hameez	Albrighton	225	80	536	49	10.94
A. Donald	Newport	132	27	437	33	13.24
B. Shantry	Perkins	163	41	403	30	13.43
S. Caine	Bridgnorth	357	102	925	68	13.60
M. Brennan	St. Georges	396	117	1079	74	14.58
D. McKenzie	Mkt Drayton	385	77	1195	79	15.13
J. Ralph	St. Georges	214	33	739	48	15.40
J. Whitney	Bridgnorth	176	35	612	39	15.69
M. Memboob	Broseley	186	39	573	33	17.36
M. Ellis	Wem	215	30	612	35	17.49
P. Rasika	Newport	271	36	910	51	17.84
B. Platt	Whitchurch	230	41	706	39	18.10
S. Hood	Ludlow	296	61	982	53	18.53
C. Speake	Perkins	158	23	669	32	20.91
S. Hood	Albrighton	219	35	768	30	25.60
C. Myers	Madeley	254	67	768	30	25.60
R. Davies	Mkt Drayton	230	38	791	30	26.37

RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS

2002 Final League Table

	P	W	L	3ptD	4ptD	0ptD	T	PB	A	Pts
Whitchurch	22	13	5	1	1	0	0	33	2	315
St. Georges	22	12	6	2	0	0	0	38	2	304
Madeley	22	11	5	0	2	1	0	45	3	288
Oswestry	22	11	4	0	2	0	0	32	5	285
Perkins	22	9	7	3	1	1	0	69	1	282
Bridgnorth	22	6	7	4	3	0	0	69	2	243
Broseley	22	7	8	1	4	0	0	65	2	239
Ludlow	22	6	6	3	3	0	0	61	4	237
Wem	22	5	9	6	0	0	0	75	2	233
Albrighton	22	4	9	2	0	2	0	63	5	184
Newport	22	3	11	2	2	1	0	77	3	176
Mkt Drayton	22	3	13	1	0	2	0	59	3	142

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

295 - 7 - Newport v Bridgnorth - 21st Sept

Lowest Total by Team:

45 - - Oswestry v Ludlow - 13th July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

166	D. Fowles	Whitchurch v Perkins	15th June
134*	C. Waldron	St. Georges v Albrighton	15th June
134*	A. Stubbs	Whitchurch v Market Drayton	1st June
115	A. Tempest	Newport v Market Drayton	18th May
110	M. Bullock	Broseley v Market Drayton	29th June
105	I. Cleary	Albrighton v Newport	27th April
103	J. Darlington	Wem v Albrighton	11th May
103*	A. Foster	Whitchurch v Oswestry	29th June
102*	C. Waldron	St. Georges v Ludlow	11th May
100*	A. Lloyd	Market Drayton v Newport	18th May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

8 f 52	P. Davenport	Newport v Wem	4th May
7 f 17	W. Askin	Newport v Ludlow	25th May
7 f 31	J. Pearson	St. Georges v Bridgnorth	22nd June
7 f 65	A. Stubbs	Whitchurch v Perkins	15th June
7 f 72	C. Greensall	St. Georges v Madeley	24th August

SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

Leading batting Averages

RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 2002  
BATting (qualification - minimum 13 innings)

Name	Team	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
C. Waldron	St. Georges	14	3	541	134 n.o.	49.20
D. Fowles	Whitchurch	15	1	687	166	49.10
A. Clarke	Oswestry	14	2	490	92	40.80
K. Parsons	Newport	17	2	579	83	38.60
K. Ricketts	Whitchurch	18	5	492	95 n.o.	37.80
G. Thompson	Bridgnorth	16	3	490	76 n.o.	37.67
N. Bullock	Broseley	16	1	553	110	35.53
C. Wescott	Perkins	17	5	404	80 n.o.	33.07
D. Chesters	St. Georges	14	3	332	62	30.20
R. Genner	Ludlow	14	1	385	85	29.70
A. Lloyd	Broseley	18	0	500	88	27.78
B. Perry	Wem	16	6	276	43 n.o.	27.60
J. Pearson	St. Georges	17	2	402	63	26.80
G. Price	Albrighton	16	3	346	53	26.62
D. Shaw	Oswestry	13	3	265	64	26.50
W. Low	Bridgnorth	13	1	316	89 n.o.	26.33

Note:

Clubs who did not submit their second eleven players averages are not included in the above.

Leading Bowling Averages

BOWLING (qualification - minimum 30 wickets)

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
I. Locke	Bridgnorth	129.3	35	351	33	10.63
S. Huxley	Oswestry	117.5	15	363	30	12.10
P. Smart	St. Georges	164.1	30	524	37	14.20
A. Leather	Bridgnorth	194.1	59	484	33	14.66
J. Pearson	St. Georges	216.3	33	677	44	15.40
C. Ephraim	Ludlow	210	39	640	40	16.00
S. Gwilt	Perkins	180.2	38	553	33	16.76
G. Johnson	Perkins	201.5	30	711	40	17.78
P. Appleby	St. Georges	205.4	30	744	40	18.60
C. Greensall	St. Georges	222.3	27	861	40	21.50

Note:

Clubs who did not submit their second eleven players averages are not included in the above.

SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT  
COMPETITION RULES 2003

1 Objective – The objective of the competition is to promote an eleven-a-side evening knock-out competition in Shropshire and surrounding areas. The matches will be played according to the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket (2000 Code) modified as under 3 below.

2 Organisation – The 'Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-Out Competition' shall be open to all twelve Shropshire Premier Cricket League Clubs, plus invited clubs, as determined by the League's Knock-out Sub-Committee.

3 Rules

Law 1

(a) Each player must be a bona-fide member of the club he represents on the date the competition starts (5<sup>th</sup> June, 2003)

(b) A player who is a member of more than one club can play only for one club in the competition.

(c) Any team failing to fulfil a fixture at any stage of the competition shall be automatically excluded from the following year's competition and will also be barred from entry in future years. Applications for re-admittance must be made to the league Executive Committee by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October in the preceding year.

Law 3

(a) Umpires should note that no appeal against the light shall be allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless both captains agree that further play is undesirable.

Law 5

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

Law 12

(a) Excepting Finals, each side will have one innings consisting of twenty six-ball overs

(b) Provided that both captains agree prior to the commencement of play, the match may be contested over a lesser number of overs in the event of bad weather or a late start.

(c) Before the toss for innings, the umpires shall acquaint themselves with the number of overs agreed upon by the two captains.

Law 16

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

Law 21

(a) A match is won by the side scoring the higher number of runs in the agreed number of overs. In the event of scores being level, the side losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If this is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first ten overs (or at the half way point in their innings if different) shall be the winner. If this is also equal, the match is tied and will be replayed on a ground chosen by the visiting team.

Law 22

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

Law 25

In addition to the normal provisions covering 'wide ball', the following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires-

(i) In Knock-Out fixtures umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of the law covering 'wide ball' in order to prevent negative bowling - especially down the leg side or over the batsman's head, thus making it virtually impossible, in the umpires opinion for the batsman to play a normal 'cricketing stroke'.

(ii) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman - standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'no ball'.

Note: The aforementioned provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.

Restriction on placement of fielders

At the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fielders (plus bowler and wicket-keeper) must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles, centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. In the event of an infringement the square-leg umpire shall call 'no-ball'.

The fielding circles may be marked by white painted dots at five yard intervals or if possible by white plastic or rubber (not metal) discs measuring approximately seven inches in diameter.

4. FIXTURES

(a) The Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-out Competition rules shall be forwarded to all participants prior to the start of the season and for the benefit of Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League Clubs the full draw and dates on which ties are to be played will be published in the League Handbook

(b) The draw will be pre-drawn to the semi-final stage. The ties shall be played on the ground chosen by the side drawn at home however if for any reason other than inclement weather conditions the side drawn at home are unable to host the tie on the Conference Date, the tie will take place on their opponents ground.

(c) Each round of the competition will be played on a conference date specified by the Knock-out Sub-Committee and printed in the League Handbook. However, in the event of both teams agreeing, the match may be played on an earlier date than that which is laid down in the Rules providing the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee is notified at least forty-eight hours prior to any such rearranged match.

(d) In the event of inclement weather not allowing the match to be completed on the conference date, a revised date (within fourteen days of the original) must be agreed by both clubs immediately and communicated within 24 hours. A member of the Knockout Sub-Committee by the home club. Failure to agree on a new date will result in the Knock-out Sub-Committee defining a date on which the match shall take place.

(e) No match shall be played after the conference date - other than one rearranged under Rule 4(d) if it is found that clubs do arrange a match after the conference date, both clubs will be expelled from the competition.

(f) If either club is unable to play on the conference date and are not able to agree an earlier date they shall forfeit the match.

(g) Matches shall normally commence not later than 6.15 pm on the day arranged. The umpires shall call play not later than 6.45 pm and any side refusing to play shall lose the match.

(h) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time of 6.15 pm. In the event of a team not being available to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss.

(i) The winning clubs - in each round of both competitions - shall notify the Knock-out Organising Sub-Committee of the result within 46 hours of the fixture taking place.

(j) After each round of both competitions, the home side are responsible for notifying their opponent and the Knock-out Organising Sub-Committee as soon as possible, in regard to whom they must play in the following stage.

5. FINALS

(a) The final of the competition shall be played on an afternoon basis on dates to be ratified by the Knock-out Sub-Committee.

(b) A neutral ground selected by the Knock-out Sub-Committee shall be used. In the event of no ground being available the two sides will toss a coin to decide on a venue of the winners choosing.

(c) The finals shall be played over two innings each side of twenty overs per innings which shall be taken alternately. No bowler may bowl more than five overs in each innings.

(d) In the event of the scores being equal at the end of the match the side losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If this is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first twenty overs of their innings shall be the winner. If this is also equal, the final shall be replayed.

(e) The Organising Committee will provide two new balls for the final.

(f) The members of teams competing in the final will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.

6. UMPIRES

All Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-out ties shall be taken charge of by umpires appointed by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers.



**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION 2003**

Preliminary Round – to be played on or before

Thursday June 5th at 6.15 p.m.

Madeley v Shifnal

1st Round – To be played on or before 2nd Round – To be played on or before

Thursday, 19th June at 6.15 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd July at 6.15 p.m.

A Broseley	v	Bridgnorth		
B Madeley/Shifnal	v	Newport		
C Wellington	v	St. Georges	A v B	
D Albrighton	v	Wroxeter	C v D	
E Wem	v	Perkins	E v F	
F Market Drayton	v	Whitchurch	G v H	
G Ludlow	v	Newtown		
H Oswestry	v	Shrewsbury		

**Semi Finals**

To be drawn on the completion of the first two rounds and played on or before

Thursday, 24th July at 6.15 p.m.

**Final**

Sunday, 14th September at Wem Cricket Club – 12.30 p.m.

To be played on the basis of two innings per side, each of twenty overs duration.

**Please note**

In each of the first two rounds the winning side must notify the competition organiser within 48 hours of the competition of the tie.

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**2002 SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP  
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT FINAL**

Sunday, 15th September at Whitchurch CC. Shrewsbury won by 48 runs.

**First Innings**

Shrewsbury 135 - 8 - C. Smart 59 - M. Davies 48 - A. Donald 4 - 25

Newport 96 - 7 - A. Williams 48 - N. May 20 - I. Gillespie 2 - 21 - C. Smart 2 - 27

**Second Innings**

Shrewsbury 162 - 3 - C. Smart 66 - M. Lasoelles 62

Newport 153 - 6 - P. Rasaika 49 - A. Williams 37 - J. Hart 4 - 25

Man of the Match: Colin Smart (Shrewsbury)

Losing semi-finalists: Bridgnorth and Whitchurch

**PREVIOUS YEARS' FINALISTS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT**

	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners up</u>
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport / Fenns Bank (TIE)	
1972	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1973	Newport	St. Georges
1974	Rolls Royce	Wellington
1975	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1976	St. Georges	Shrewsbury
1977	Shrewsbury	Ludlow
1978	Shrewsbury	Newport
1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1981	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1982	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1984	Shrewsbury	Newport
1985	Wroxeter	Newport
1986	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1987	Wellington	Whitchurch
1988	Shrewsbury	Newport
1989	Newport	Oswestry
1990	Newport	Oswestry
1991	Wem	Wellington
1992	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1993	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1994	Perkins	Wellington
1995	Wellington	Bridgnorth
1996	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1997	Wroxeter	Perkins
1998	Ludlow	St. Georges
1999	Wellington	Wroxeter
2000	Wellington	Perkins
2001	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
2002	Shrewsbury	Newport

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First XI Captain	P. READ	01952 275421
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Ground		01902 373221
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Chairman	P. FOSTER	01952 883660
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Treasurer	D. HARRIS	01952 882578
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Second XI Captain	P. FOSTER	01952 883660
Ground		01952 882877
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## 2002 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

1st Round. Sunday, 16th June at Madeley C.C. Won by 98 wickets.  
Shropshire Premier Cricket League - 213 - 3  
S. Bowen 91 - M. Gaunt 80 N. O.  
Banks Shropshire Cricket League - 115 All out  
S. Taylor 3 - 19 - N. Williams 3 - 28

2nd Round. Sunday, 7th July at Whitchurch C.C. Lost by 7 runs.  
'North Staffs/South Cheshire League' - 160 - 9  
P. Robinson 3 - 26 - B. Platt 3 - 30  
'Shropshire Premier Cricket League' - 153 - 9  
B. Platt 32 - M. Gaunt 22

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