

Welcome to the Henshalls SCCL Newsletter 2016 End of Season Edition

The 2016 season has come to an end, congratulations to all division winners and runners up who have secured promotion and commiserations to the teams who have been relegated.

Many congratulations to Sentinel CC who not only won the Lynx Senior Slam, but also the Premier Division title. They have been duly accepted by the Birmingham and District Premier Cricket League and will take their place in Division 3 next season, we wish them the very best of luck for 2017. The League also welcomes back the 1st and 2nd XIs of Worfield and Whitchurch who rejoin us after relegation from the BDPLC.



2016 Henshalls SCCL Premier Division and Senior Slam T20 Champions – Sentinel 1st XI

2017 Playing Structure

The structure and placements for the 2017 season have been approved by the Henshalls SCCL Management Committee & the details are set out below.

Owing to the relegation of two Shropshire clubs from the Birmingham League, three teams have been relegated and two promoted throughout the mainstream and at the top of the 2nd XI structure.

There were no new applications for membership, while Saturday and Sunday cricket will continue to be played in separate divisions.

The Reserve divisions have been renamed and will now be called Division One 2nd XI, Division Two 2nd XI, and Division Three 2nd XI. They will continue to be linked with promotion & relegation.

22 matches are again scheduled for all divisions except Sunday Two, where sides will again play 18 games.



David Laird Bowling for Sentinel CC T20 XI vs Wem CC T20 XI at Madeley CC – Senior Slam Final 2016

2017 Playing Structure - Continued

Premier Div (12 sides): Whitchurch (relegated from BDPCL), Worfield (relegated from BDPCL), Quatt, Wem, Madeley, Ludlow, Frankton, Broseley, Albrighton, St Georges, Newtown (promoted), Market Drayton (promoted).

Division One (12 sides): Bomere Heath (relegated), Shelton (relegated), Forton (relegated), Wroxeter Grove, Cound, Knockin & Kinnerley, Conover, Beacon, Alberbury, Lilleshall, Montgomery (promoted), Welshpool (promoted).

Division Two (12 sides): Allscott (relegated), Pontesbury (relegated), Wellington 3 (relegated), Wheaton Aston, Prees, Bishops Castle, Church Stretton, Ellesmere, Shrewsbury 3, Willey, Shifnal 3 (promoted), Church Aston (promoted).



Ludlow 1st XI vs St Georges 1st XI
Premier Division 2016

Division Three (12 sides): Iscoyd & Fenns Bank (relegated), Tibberton (relegated), Cae Glas (relegated), Ludlow 3, Harpers, Chelmarsh, Trysull & Seisdon, Corvedale, Hodnet & Peplow, Calverhall, St Georges 3 (promoted), Acton Reynald (promoted).

Division Four (12 sides): Much Wenlock (relegated), Harcourt (relegated), Llanidloes (relegated), Overton on Dee, Guilsfield, Bridgnorth 3, Quayside, Hinstock, Coton Hall, Wroxeter Grove 3, Oswestry 3 (from Sunday One), Allscott 2 (from Reserve Three).

2017 Playing Structure - Continued

Division One 2nd XI (12 sides): Whitchurch 2 (relegated from BDPCCL), Worfield 2 (relegated from BDPCCL), St Georges 2, Wem 2, Knockin 2, Quatt 2, Frankton 2, Alberbury 2, Cound 2, Madeley 2, Shelton 2 (promoted), Wroxeter Grove 2 (promoted).

Division Two 2nd XI (16 sides): Ludlow 2 (relegated), Beacon 2 (relegated), Wellington 4 (relegated), Lilleshall 2, Willey 2, Bomere 2, Montgomery 2, Pontesbury 2, Condover 2, Iscoyd & Fenns 2, Forton 2, Albrighton 2 (promoted), Market Drayton 2 (promoted), Broseley 2 (promoted), Newtown 2 (promoted), Shifnal 4 (promoted).

Division Three 2nd XI (12 sides): Cae Glas 2 (relegated), Ellesmere 2 (relegated), Acton Reynald 2, Welshpool 2, Bishops Castle 2, Lilleshall 4, M Wenlock 2, Corvedale 2, St Georges 4, Quatt 3 (from Div Four), Beacon 3 (from Div Four), Allscott 3 (from Div Four).

Sunday Division One (12 Sides): Wem 3, Worfield 3, Wellington 5, Alberbury 3, Knockin 3, Cound 3, Bomere Heath 3, Sentinel 3, Frankton 3, Lilleshall 3 (promoted), Whitchurch 3 (promoted)

Sunday Division Two (10 sides): Pontesbury 3 (relegated), Ludlow 4, M Drayton 3, Wellington 6, Knockin 4, Oswestry 4, Madeley 3, Bridgnorth 4, Madeley 4, Shrewsbury 4 (from Reserve Three).



Ludlow 2nd XI vs Frankton 2nd XI
Reserve Division One 2016

SCCL Website & Social Media

The League's much improved website www.shropshirecricketleague.co.uk went 'live' at the start of last season and plenty of work will be done to further upgrade and improve it over the winter months

The site now carries news, information, pictures, club contact details, cup draws, downloadable forms and documents such as result sheets and transfer forms as well as results and tables and will be expanding further to include historical information such as past league tables and yearbooks.

As well as a revamped website, the League's new Twitter feed @ShropCCLeague is also up and running and clubs are encourage to tag the League into as many tweets as possible. More details to follow about all these developments in due course.



2016 Henshalls SCCL Division 3 Champions - Shifnal 3rd XI



SCCL AGM and Presentation Night

This will be held at Harlescott Social Club, Roselyn, Shrewsbury, SY1 4LP on Monday 28th November, 7.30pm start – all clubs are reminded that they **MUST** be represented. Also, clubs are advised that parking is limited so attendees are asked to arrive in plenty of time. All award winners are asked to arrive no later than 7pm for press photographs.

Senior & Junior Slams Looking For Sponsor

The League's two T20 knockout competitions, the Senior and Junior Slams, are looking for new sponsors for the 2017 season after the previous two-year deal with Lynx Trussed Rafters came to an end this summer.

If anyone would like to know more about sponsoring these two vibrant competitions, or knows of a local business that might be interested, please contact League Secretary Brian Kitson on 01743 367836 or kitsonb1@gmail.com for an informal discussion.

Yearbook Advertising

The League will again be looking for advertisers for the 2017 Yearbook to partially offset its design and printing costs so if any clubs have a sponsor or contact that wishes to advertise in it please contact Mark Davies mdavies1992@yahoo.co.uk This year, it's hoped that all Yearbook sponsors will also be able to have a presence on the League website so advertisers will get much more exposure for their money!

SCCL 2016 Awards

2016 once again saw more outstanding individual performances in the Henshalls SCCL

Luke Simpson of Worfield 3rds (Sunday Division 1) led the way with 1001 league runs, while David Anthony of Newtown not only led his side to the Division 1 title and a place back in the Premier Division but also was the leading wicket taker with 65 wickets to his name.

In what was a fantastic season for the Welsh clubs in particular, the Young player and Division 2 player of the year was 18 year old James Corfield who played a pivotal role in Montgomery storming to Division 2 success, while Welshpool were another team to earn promotion led by young captain Tom Anderson.

In the Premier Division the player of the year was all-rounder Will Sparrow (Pictured batting) from Ludlow, who scored over 500 league runs and took 34 wickets For a full list of the selected teams of the year, made up from the respective players that compete in those divisions – please see the league website [news](#) section

2016 SCCL Awards

Most runs : Luke Simpson 1001 runs, Worfield 3rds
Most Wickets : David Anthony 65 wkts, Newtown 1sts
Wicketkeeper: Rob Davies, Wroxeter Grove 1sts
Fielder: Matt Earley, Wellington 4ths
Young Player: James Corfield, Montgomery 1sts
Umpire of the Year: Tim Barber and Gordon Smith
Lifetime Achievement: Clive Smith

Divisional Players of the Year

Premier: Will Sparrow, Ludlow 1sts
Division 1: Dave Anthony, Newtown 1sts
Division 2: James Corfield, Montgomery 1sts
Division 3: Gurjeet Saini, Church Aston
Division 4: Matt Lawrenson, Overton on Dee
Reserve Division 1: Matthew Conniffe, St Georges 2nds
Reserve 2 Division: Simon Millington, Lilleshall 2nds
Reserve Division 3: Steve Wickstead , Market Drayton 2nds
Sunday Division 1: Luke Simpson , Worfield 3rds
Sunday Division 2: Matt Cowap-Tait , Market Drayton 3rds





SCCL Junior League Finals Day

U11 Final – Pontesbury vs Whitchurch

Whitchurch have won the Henshalls Insurance Brokers Shropshire County Cricket League U11 competition for 2016, beating Pontesbury in the final held at Pontesbury CC. Batting first, Whitchurch scored 283-4 in their 20 overs, Tom Griffin top-scoring with 19 not out while Freddie Timmis chipped in with 10no as the pair put on 42 in just 4 overs. Hugh Morris was the pick of the Pontesbury bowlers with 2-8 from his three overs while Ethan Kinsey took the other 2 wickets to fall.

Pontesbury got off to a great start in reply with Morris smashing 16 from just 17 balls but the strength in depth of the Whitchurch bowling attack turned the game around as they took wickets at regular intervals, restricting the home side to 246-7 to win by 37 runs. Griffin was named man of the Match for his game-changing innings and one wicket for 3 runs from 2 overs.

U13 Final – Knockin and Kinnerley vs Condover

Condover won the toss and elected to field. Knockin started brightly, all the batsmen contributing, with skipper Thomas Dix retiring on 30 and openers Adam Oliver and Joe Wilkinson both making 16. Knockin ended on 127-4 off their 20 overs. Pick of the Condover bowlers was Sam Rogers with 1-20 off his 4 overs. In reply, Condover got off to a poor start, losing two early wickets but then rallied and briefly threatened the Knockin score, with Calum Tolley retiring on 33no. However, with Tolley gone Condover ended with 102-4 in their 20 overs, to give Knockin a 25 run win. Matthew Tunnadine took 4-18 in his 4 overs. The champagne moment was awarded to Rogers for his superb one handed catch to dismiss Joe Wilkinson.

SCCL Junior League Finals Day - Continued

U15 Final – Pontesbury vs Knockin and Kinnerley

Knockin won the toss and elected to bat. Knockin got off to a good start but then skipper Joe Kynaston was dismissed for 9 by Will King. Opener Lloyd Edwards was then joined by Thomas Dix and the runs flowed, Lloyd eventually out for a hard hitting 27 off a brilliant catch by Dan Walker. Dix continued to milk the Pontesbury bowling for an excellent 34, but then in the scramble for runs in the last few overs the Knockin batting collapsed due to a brilliant 5-21 from Henry Morris, and Knockin ended up with a useful 132 all out in the last over. In reply the Pontesbury batting raced out of the blocks, with opener Sam Morris scoring 15, and Dan Walker with 20 and Henry Morris with 15 also contributing. However, with the introduction of leg spinner Floyd Owen the brakes were applied and Dan Morris (2-12) and Thomas Dix (3-24) ensured the Pontesbury total only reached 109-7 off 20 overs, to give a Knockin win by 23 runs. Henry Morris was awarded man of the match for his superb bowling of 5-21 off 4 overs.



The victorious Knockin and Kinnerley CC U15 team with coaches Ed Nicholas and Gary Darlington

Umpire Course

The Shropshire Association of Cricket Officials is running a Level One Umpires Course in the New Year, commencing at Allscott Sports & Social Club on Monday 9th January and continuing for approximately ten weeks. The course is aimed at existing unqualified umpires and people who want to take the first steps on the umpiring pathway and looks to give a basic knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and umpiring techniques to enable them to umpire in local leagues and junior cricket with competence and confidence and enjoy being an essential part of the game.

The course costs £70 and all relevant materials will be provided. Minimum age requirement is 14 years old.

For further details, please contact Mike Sheehy mikeandvalsheehy@talktalk.net or 01743 361651 or download the application form on the Leagues website.



Wiley CC – Lynx Junior Slam Winners 2016



Play Cricket Updated (Again)!

PlayCricket will be having a further overhaul over the winter months so look out for changes on your club site soon regarding;

- improved look and feel to Admin home pages;
- umpires, captains and pitch mark recording;
- improved club contact information; and
- ECB-endorsed live scoring for smart-phones and tablets.

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IS UPGRADING...

Future Newsletters

League newsletters are produced by the SCCL's IT, Social Media and Publicity Sub-Committee. If you have any news, information or photos that you wish to share with the League and member clubs, please send any information to;

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We hope you enjoy reading the newsletters and embrace the new website and social media outlets that have been developed, see <http://www.shropshirecricketleague.co.uk/> for more information.



Sentinel 1st XI vs St Georges 1st XI 2016 (Premier)