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THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE - CONSTITUTION

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

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

I. MEMBERSHIP

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

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

2. FINANCE

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

3. OFFICERS

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

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

6. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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

7. TROPHIES

The following trophies shall be awarded at the end of each

season:
Chronicle Cup
Champions of Division 1
Silhouette Cup
Murphy Cup
Sentinel Cup
Shropshire Journal Cup
Champions of Division 2
Champions of Division 3
Sentinel Cup
Reserve Division
League K.O. Competition

Link 51 Shields Runners up in each of the above Divisions Impact Shield Bowler with most wickets

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

8. FIXTURES

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

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

FIRST DIVISION RULES

I. GENERAL

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

2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- (a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the Shropshire League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the Constitution Committee of the League.
- (b) A list of playing members for the coming season, from whom teams for the season will be selected, must be submitted to the League Secretary no later than the date of commencement of that season.

Any new players must also be registered with the League Secretary.

- (c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:
 - (i) after transferring from another club in this League he has applied for and obtained the sanction of the Constitution Committee to represent his new Club. Such applications must be received four clear days before his first match with his new club and must be accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of his old club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that Club.
 - (ii) if he has played in 12 or more first division matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Constitution Committee.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

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

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

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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

5. LATE START

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

INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

(a) In the event of interference by weather, light or unforseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more during the course of a game, play shall cease at 7.30 p.m. in April and September and at 7.45 p.m. in May, June, July and August, or at the end of 90 or 100 overs, whichever is the sooner, but the innings of the side batting first shall not exceed 45 or 50 overs.

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

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

ALLOCATION OF POINTS

WIN TIE

6points to the Winning side.

3 points to each side only when scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs.

NOT STARTED

I point to each side. I point to each side.

ABANDONED DRAW

3 points to the side scoring the greater number

of runs and

I point to the other side.

When the agreed number of overs have been bowled without a definite result having been achieved.

OVER RATE

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

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

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

THE BALL

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

QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

- (a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Constitution Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.
- (b) If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.
- (c) Umpires should be responsible for noting and recording the over rate - viz, overs bowled and time taken - and will be required to note this information on the official League Score Sheet.
- (d) In First and Reserve Division games, if one side provides an Umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one Umpire should be the Official Umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.

PREPARATION OF PITCHES

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

II. PLAYERS CROSSING

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

12. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

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

11.00 a.m. and not later than 12.00 p.m.

13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

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

14. PROTEST

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

15. DISPUTES

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

THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

Reserve, Second and Third Division Rules

I. GENERAL

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

2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- (a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the Shropshire League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the Constitution Committee of the League.
- (b) A list of playing members for the coming season from whom teams for the season will be selected must be submitted to the League Secretary no later than the date of commencement of that season.

Any new players must also be registered with the League Secretary.

- (c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:—
 - (i) after transferring from another club in this League he has applied for and obtained the sanction of the Constitution Committee to represent his new Club. Such applications must be received four clear days before his first match with his new club and must be accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of his old club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that club.
 - (ii) if he has played in 12 or more first division matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Constitution Committee.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

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

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

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

. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches shall commence at 2.00 p.m.
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- (c) The duration of play shall be limited to 90 six-ball overs with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings, except in September when the interval shall be 10 minutes and tea will be taken after the match, but:—
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LATE START

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

7. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

WIN 5 points to the winning side.

TIE 3 points to each side only when scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs.

NOT STARTED I point to each side.

ABANDONED

I point to each side.

DRAW

3 points to the side scoring the greater number of runs and

I point to the other side.

When the agreed number of overs have been bowled without a definite result having been achieved.

8. In Reserve and Other Divisions, a new ball need not be provided for in every match but the ball to be used shall be in good condition and of good quality. This shall be submitted to and approved by the Captains before the toss.

9. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

- (a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Constitution Committee as to his competence either on appoinment or at any time thereafter.
- (b) In First and Reserve Division games, if one side provides an Umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one Umpire should be the Official Umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.

10. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

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- (d) The club sustaining the protest or objection shall have the points added to its total points gained.
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THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Experimental Rules - 1979

All Divisions

(until further notice)

HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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

Prospectus and Rules for a Knock-Out Competition sponsored by The Shropshire Cricket League Committee to be called The Shropshire Journal Cup

1. Competition:

The aim of the committee is to promote an eleven-a-side evening Knock-out conpetition among member clubs of the organisation. The games will be played according to the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket, modified as shown below. The individual members of the teams completing in the final will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.

2. Rules

Law I.

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

Law 3.

(a) Each club shall provide one umpire as in normal competition games except in the case of the semi-finals when the umpires may be appointed by the Competition Committee,

(a) The rule governing the ball will be modified as follows. A new ball will not be used, but a suitable re-polished or revarnished ball of sound quality, which is acceptable to both captains will be used throughout the game.

13.

- (a) Each side will have only one innings and that innings shall consist of sixteen eight ball overs.
- Provided 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.

The interval between each innings shall be not more than (a) 10 minutes.

Law 22.

(a) A match is won by the side scoring the higher number of runs in the agreed overs. In the event of a tie the match must be replayed.

Law 24.

No one bowler may bowl more than four overs out of the allotted sixteen.

Law 45.

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

(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. If play is interrupted by rain after the game has commenced either captain shall have the right to declare the match void. Play shall only be restarted if both captains are prepared to agree on the number of overs now to be played.

Conditions governing fixtures

Entry

- 3.1. Each team competing shall pay the Committee an entrance fee which is incorporated in the League memership fee of £5 per team.
- 3.2. The first two rounds will be zoned by the Executive on a North South basis draw notified to clubs by 1st April,... remaining rounds notified by 1st June.
- 3.3. Matches may be played on any day or evening.

Fixture Arrangements

- 3.4. The home side shall offer to their opponents at least seven days before, in writing, the date of play, a choice of three alternative week-day evenings for the fixture.
- 3.5. If the opponents are unable to accept the fixture the game shall be forfeit to the home team.

Venue

3.6. The matches shall be played on the ground chosen by the side drawn as the home side, in the draw made by the committee.

Time of start

3.7. Matches shall normally commence not later than 6.30 p.m. on the day of play. The umpires shall call play not later than 6.45 p.m. and the side refusing to play shall lose the match.

Finals

Finals will be played on a home and away basis on two consecutive evenings, the side batting first at home will bat last on the second evening. Sixteen eight ball overs will be bowled and no bowler will be allowed more than four overs. The ball for each game will be provided by the home club and club umpires can officiate, but if mutually agreed by both teams the League will on request supply umpires for these games.

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1979 DIVISION III

FIRST DIVISION—FINAL TABLE 1978

	P	W	D	L	Points
Shrewsbury	22	13	7	2	78
St. Georges	22	12	8	2	72
Oswestry	22	9	8	5	59
Wem	22	10	6	6	58
Wroxeter	22	7	10	5	57
*Bridgnorth	22	7	11	4	51
Ludlow	22	7	5	10	44
Newport	22	5	9	8	44
Rolls-Royce	22	5	9	8	42
*Whitchurch	22	5	7	10	28
Shifnal	22	2	9	11	21
Wellington	22	2	7	13	19

^{* 5} pts. deducted ** 10 pts. deducted * under required over rate ** playing ineligible player

RESERVE DIVISION—FINAL TABLE 1978

	P	W	D	L	Points
Bridgnorth	22	12	9	1	83
Wroxeter	22	10	9	3	69
Shrewsbury	22	9	12	1	69
Wem	22	9	6	7	55
Shifnal	- 22	8	9	5	53
Newport	22	9	5	8	52
Ludlow	22	- 5	11	6	39
Whitchurch	22	3	12	7	37
Oswestry	22	4	11	7	35
Wellington	22	2	9	11	29
St. Georges	22	2	14	6	28
Rolls-Royce	22	3	6	13	23

SECOND DIVISION—FINAL TABLE 1978

	P	W	D	L	Points
Fenns Bank	22	11	9	2	72
Ellesmere	22	10	5	7	61
Cae Glas	22	6	12	4	58
M.E.B.	22	10	5	7	57
Coton Hall	22	6	13	3	53
Bromfield	22	8	9	5	51
Craven Arms	22	7	8	7	51
Overton	22	6	11	5	51
Prees	22	5	10	7	43
B.S.F.	22	6	4	12	38
Pontesbury	22	4	9	9	31
Bomere Heath	22	1	9	12	14

	P	W .	D	L	Points
Frankton	22	11	9	2	74
Albrighton	22	12	7	3	69
Calverhall	22	11	5	6	62
Shawbury	22	9	8	5	61
Alberbury	22	9	. 9	4	56
Church Stretton	22	7	. 9	6	54
Much Wenlock	22	8	6	8	52
Cathedral	22	8	7	7	47
N.A.L.G.O.	22	8	3	11	43
Ludlow 'A'	22	5	6	11	31
Wellington 'A'	22	4	5	13	25
Acton Reynald	22	2	3	17	15

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SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

BATTING	AVIED	ACTO	1070

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Name	Club	Innings	Out	Runs		Average
R. BURTON	Wroxeter	18	4	671	103*	47.92
S. JOHNSON	Ludlow	16	2	666	133*	47.57
S. GALE	Shrewsbury	20	7	575	80	44.23
A. ELLIS	Ludlow	11	3	314	104*	39.25
M. THORNYCROP	TWroxeter	18	1	647	100	38.05
J. HULME	Shrewsbury	21	5	606	63	37.87
P. DAWSON	Shrewsbury	14	3	368	72	33.45
A. CLARKE	Oswestry	20	1	609	95*	32.05
R. MARSH	St. Georges	19	3	492	95*	30.75
C. STEPHAN	St. Georges	19	2	509	92*	29.94
B. PERRY	Wem	17	3	399	98*	28.50
P. GOUGH	Bridgnorth	18	2	435	69*	27.18
D. PARRY	Shrewsbury	16	7	243	35	27.00
M. JONES	Whitchurch	20	1	506	92	26.62
C. MALE	Rolls-Royce	21	3	468	106*	26.00
M. DEAKIN	Rolls-Royce	20	1	478	76	25.15
R. LISTER	Newport	16	-	401	74	25.06
D. JONES	Newport	15	2	323	62*	24.48
D. BROWN	Shifnal	17	-	401	64	23.58
T. PITT	Bridgnorth	18	3	350	57	23.33
E. MARSH	Ludlow	18	1	396	70	23.29
B. HOLLYHEAD	Shifnal	15	1	321	65*	22.92
J. CLAY	Oswestry	20		456	76	22.80
J. EVERALL	Wroxeter	15	4	249	60*	22.63
A. HERN	Ludlow	H	1	226	46	22.60
T. SHEPHERD	St. Georges	14	3	237	42*	21.54
P. JONES	Wroxeter	13	4	193	58	21.44
W. DAVIES	Shrewsbury	13	4	182	69	20.22
J. JAMES	Wroxeter	12	2	200	58	20.00

*Denotes Not Oot

Qualification: Batting Average of 20

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

BOWLING AVERAGES 1978

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets A	lverage
B. PERRY	Wem	207.2	74	411	51	8.05
W. BROMLEY	Shrewsbury	109	36	212	22	9.63
T. PITT	Bridgnorth	203.1	68	434	44	9.86
P. BRADLEY	St. Georges	252.3	105	425	43	9.88
D. BREAKWELL	Bridgnorth	189.5	65	389	39	9.97
T. SHEPHERD	St. Georges	154.2	39	380	36	10.55
G. OTHEN	Wem	311	105	618	53	11.66
R. SETHI	Oswestry	173	57	367	30	12,23
J. ROBERTS	Whitchurch	201.3	57	444	36	12.33
C. MALE	Rolls-Royce	117	26	299	24	12.45
J. PHILLIPS	Oswestry	259.4	70	654	52	12.57
P. RANNELLS	Newport	277.5	75	649	49	13.24
P. DAWSON	Shrewsbury	189.3	54	516	38	13.57
B. WILSON	Oswestry	117.1	30	310	22	14.09
W. ROOKER	Newport	109.4	31	288	20	14.40
M. GREEN	Rolls-Royce	261.1	64	663	46	14.41
M. CHERRY	Rolls-Royce	295.4	66	721	49	14.71
B. FOULKES	Shifnal	287	44	826	55	15.01
A. CADE	Ludlow	217.3	42	663	44	15.06
D. ROBERTS	Wellington	261.2	83	664	42	15.80
M. JONES	Whitchurch	242.5	64	550	34	16.17
P. FRANCIS	Wellington	116.5	19	422	26	16.23
R. MAPP	Whitchurch	315.1	103	672	41	16.39
T. OWEN	St. Georges	210.5	42	688	41	16.78
W. PITT	Ludlow	133.3	36	372	22	16.90
K. FRANCIS	Wellington	156.3	47	410	24	17.08
P. DRAPER	Wroxeter	242.3	64	688	40	17.20
J. LOFTHOUSE	Newport	241.5	58	608	34	17.88
K. NEWBROOK	St. Georges	162	48	386	20	19.30
T. EVANS	Ludlow	220.1	56	642	33	19.45
A. BARNARD	Shrewsbury	270.4	69	662	34	19.47
A. KYNASTON	Wem	150.3	26	456	23	19.82
B. JONES	Bridgnorth	215	50	602	30	20.06
R. ASTON	Newport	163.5	54	419	20	20.95
S. BURDIS		245.1	47	783	33	23.72
M. ROWLEY	Wellington	226.3	58	595	22	27.04

Qualification: 20 wickets