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FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to again introduce our League Handbook for the 1983 season following its successful revival last year.

As you will all know, 1982 saw the Shropshire Cricket League make history on the representative front by winning both the President's Trophy (sponsored by Scottish & Newcastle Breweries) and the Midland Club Cricket Conference Competition. This indeed was a magnificent achievement and underlined the fact that we, as a League, have made great strides in recent years and without doubt compare favourably with any non-professional organisation in the country.

While rejoicing over our current playing strength, we must not forget that many member clubs, in all divisions, have been working very hard to improve their facilities off the field of play. Those in this category deserve high praise as we should always bear in mind that it is the Clubs who are the League and on their efforts will depend the furthering of standards in future years.

Finally, I would like to thank all who have made this publication possible; the advertisers, the clubs who introduced them to us and those who have made donations the cost.

Lastly, but by no means least, a big thank you to Glyn Brace (and his helpers) who has worked so hard in collating all the information contained in this Handbook.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable season,

CLIVE SMITH Chairman

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CONSTITUTION

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

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

- (a) The League shall consist of a number of Divisions, the composition of which shall be decided by the Executive Committee, but the size of any division shall not exceed 12 teams.
- (b) The number of Clubs in membership shall only be increased if the Executive Committee so decide after investigating the merits of each application (status, ground, amenities, facilities, playing strength, etc.).
- Clubs desiring admission to the League must apply in writing to the League Secretary not later than the third Saturday in July of the year preceding that in which they wish to take part.
- Clubs wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary before 31st October in the preceding year.
- 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".
- Any Club ceasing to be a member of the League shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.

FINANCE

- (a) The subscription from each Club shall be £10 per team per annum to be paid not later than 1st May in any year. Clubs not paying their subscriptions by the due date may be charged an extra £1 penalty for every month or part of a month they are in arrears.
- (b) If the income from subscriptions is insufficient to meet League requirements, a further levy may be made on each Club.
- 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.
 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.

OFFICERS

(a) Officers of the League shall consist of the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Fixture Secretary, all of whom, with the exception of the President, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named in 3 (a) above, ten representatives of Clubs in the First Division and nine representatives from all other divisions.
- (b) Not more than two representatives from any one Club shall serve on this committee, with the exception of the officers named in 3 (a) above.

Nine members shall form a quorum.

- (d) At least seven days notice of meetings shall be given.
- The Executive Committee may appoint such sub-committees as they may from time to time consider necessary.
- A Management Committee shall be formally appointed by the Executive Committee with full power to deal with any matters or issues which may arise and which are not covered by or need adjudication under these rules.
- (g) The Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, or if both are absent a deputy appointed by the Committee shall preside at all Executive Committee Meetings and shall have a casting vote.
- (h) The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.
- The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt.

 Members shall be elected to the Committee for a period of three years after which time they will retire and, if willing, offer themselves for re-election.
- Executive Committee Members should register an attendance figure of at least 50%. Apologies will only be accepted if tendered three days before a meeting with illness as the only legitimate reason for non-attendance. Members failing to reach the 50% attendance level are liable to expulsion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each
- (b) Nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee must be received by the League Secretary not later than seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- Proposals for alterations to this Constitution must have a twothirds majority and can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.

- (d) Twenty-eight clear days notice of the Annual General Meeting, which will include nominations of officers and members to the Executive Committee and proposals for alterations to this constitution, shall be given to each Club.
- (e) Not more than one representative of each member club will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.
- 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.

SPECIAL GÉNERAL 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.
- The provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of 5 (a), shall also apply to a Special General Meeting whenever such Meeting is convened.

TROPHIES

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

FIXTURES

- (a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as in (b) below.
- (b) Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must BOTH give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes must receive the sanction of the Executive Committee who will only allow them in exceptional circumstances.

 (c) Clubs will be informed of dates on which a League
- representative XI may be required. On such notified dates the League will expect their requirements to take preference over any club requirement.

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

GENERAL

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to all Divisions of the Shropshire League from 1st April, 1983, and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the Executive Committee of the League.

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

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

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

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

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

when all matches shall commence at 1.30 p.m.

- (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss.
- (c) The duration of play shall be limited to 100 six-ball overs in April, May, June, July and August with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings. In September the duration of play will be 90 six-ball overs with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings, but:-

(i) The side batting first shall receive not more than 50 overs in April, May, June, July and August and not more than 45 overs in September.

(ii) The other side shall, in addition to its 45 or 50 overs, utilise the balance, if any, of that same quota not used by the side batting first. In this case, any odd balls bowled shall constitute a complete over.

(iii) In conjunction with the scorers, the Umpire shall ensure that the recording of overs is correctly made and adequately displayed.

Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the Umpires shall call 'last over' clearly so that both sides

- (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.
- LATE START

No match shall start after 5.00 p.m., and if the start is delayed the Captains shall decide on a proportionate number of overs for play in relation to the finishing times stipulated in Rule 6. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match to be forty.

INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

(a) In the event of interference by weather, light or unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more during the course of a game, play shall cease at 8.00 p.m. during the months of April to August inclusive with a minimum of 20 overs being bowled from 7.00 p.m. or on completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match. In September, play shall cease at 7.30 p.m. with a minimum of 20 overs being bowled from 6.30 p.m. or on completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match.

If a further interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost. If the reduced number of overs are completed before 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. in September), play will continue until 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. in September).

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

- (b) If, at the scheduled finishing times in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease, and have received at least as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be a draw and the points allocated in accordance with Rule 7.
- (c) If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first then the game shall be abandoned.
- (d) If a bowler is incapacitated during an over, that over shall be completed by any member of the fielding side other than he who bowled the previous over.

7. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

WIN

6 points to the winning side.

TIE

3 points to each side only when scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs (Subject to Rule 6

(b) and 6 (c). NOT STARTED 1 point to each side.

ABANDONED

1 point to each side.

DRAW

4 points to the side scoring the greater number of runs and 1 point to the other side. When the agreed number of overs have been bowled without a definite result having been achieved. (Subject to Rule 6 (b) and 6 (c))

OVER RATE

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

At each review any club which has not attained an average over rate of 18 per hour will have 6 points deducted from their accumulation of points to

The rate for the first innings will be taken from 2.00 p.m. and the second innings from 20 minutes after the completion of the first innings. N.B. This Rule applies in all Divisions.

8. THE BALL

Two new balls purchased through the League shall be used in all First Division games. In Reserve and Other Divisions, a new ball need not be provided for every match but the ball to be used shall be ingood condition and of good quality. This shall be submitted to and approved by the Captains before the toss.

9. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

- (a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Constitution Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.
- (b) If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the Bowler's end throughout the match.

(c) Umpires should be responsible for noting and recording the over rate - viz. overs bowled and time taken - and will be required to note this information on the official League Score Sheet.

10. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

- (a) Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the M.C.C. Laws and Instruction. Pitches should not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match.
- (b) Pitches may be wholly covered at all times where possible.

 Before the toss is made, the home Captain should advise his opposite number whether covers are available.

11. PLAYERS CROSSING

The attention of Captains is drawn to Note 2(b) of Law 31, whereby it is one of their duties to ensure the incoming batsman passes the outgoing one before the latter leaves the field of play.

12. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

In the event of any ground being unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances, it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform the visiting club of this fact.

This should be carried out on the day of match not before 11.00 a.m. and not later than 12 noon.

13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

It shall be the responsibility of the home club to send full details of the match played on the Score Sheet issued by the League which is signed by both Captains. This Score Sheet must reach the League Secretary by the first post each Thursday after the match has been played. Failure to comply with this rule will result in two points being deducted from the offending club.

14. PROTEST

- (a) Any protest shall be lodged with the League Secretary in writing within four days following the match.
- (b) A copy of such protest shall be sent to the club against whom the protest is made.
- (c) Each protest is to be accompanied by a fee of £1 which shall be forfeited if the Constitution Committee deems the protest to be
- (d) The club sustaining the protest or objection shall have the points added to its total points gained, but such points not to exceed the maximum for a win. The club against whom the protest has been made to lose any points gained and to be fined the number of points equivalent to a win.
- (e) Clubs when making a protest shall state under which rule the protest is made.

15. DISPUTES

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

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Home Games Bracketed

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1982 HONOURS

DIVISION	Champions (Chronicle Cup)	Shrewsbury
ONE	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Wem
RESERVE	Champions (Sentinel Cup)	Newport
DIVISION	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Bridgnorth
DIVISION	Champions (Silhouette Cup)	Craven Arms
TWO .	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Shawbury
DIVISION	Champions (Murphy Cup)	Quatt
THREE	Runners up (Link 51 Shield)	Forton
DIVISION	Champions (League Trophy)	G.K.N.
FOUR	Runners up (League Shield)	Edgmond .
LEAGUE	Winners (Shropshire Journal Cup)	Shrewsbury
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YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR	(T.S.B. Award)	K. Humphroys (Shifnal)
MOST RUNS DURING SEASON	(Shropshire Star Trophy)	R. Evans (Bromfield)
MOST WICKETS		A. Perry (Bomere Heath)
DURING SEASON	(Impact Shield)	. S. Browne (Albrighton)
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SHROPSHIRE STA		D. Wright (St. Georges)
BAT OF THE	. June	G. Allen (B.S.F.)
MONTH		G. Walker (Wem II)
		S. Forrester (G.K.N.)
	September	A. Gower (Wellington)
SPORTS	Winners	Wem
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HIGHS (AND LOWS) OF 1982

	Highest Total by	Team	:				
	Division One	239-		Ludiov	v. Rolls	Royce	10/7/82
	Reserve Division	266-				Newport	17/7/82
	Division Two	286-		Fenns	Bank v.	Coton Hall	15/5/82
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	Division Three	17				ellington 'A'	17/7/82
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			07 *	J. Foster		Shrewsbury	4/9/82
			14				29/5/82
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			13	T. Savag		St. Georges	14/8/82
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			28 *			Shrewsbury Wem	24/7/82
			08 *	G. Walke	ľ	Shrewsbury	11/9/82
			39 *	T. Reed			
	Division Two (7)		28 *	R. Evans		Bromfield	24/4/82
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		-	103 *	S. Mayo		St. Georges	28/8/82

Runners up

Coton Hall

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1982

	10	IVISION	ONE		2
	Р	W	D	L	Points
Shrewsbury	22	11	10	1	100
Wem	22	10	8	4	80
Wroxeter	22	8	12	2	69
Newport	22	6	14	2	67
St. Georges	22	8	10	4	64
Ludlow	22	5	12	5	59
Whitchurch	22	5	11	6	53
Oswestry *	22	5	10	7	45
Shifnal	22	4	12	6	39
Rolls Royce	22	4 -	7	11	31
Bridgnorth *	22	3	9	10	27
Wellington	22	1	9	12	26

* 6 pts. deducted under required over rate

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	Р -	W	D	L	Points
Newport	22	12	8	2.	97 '
Bridgnorth	22	11	8	3	82
Shrewsbury *	22	9	8	5	70
St. Georges	22	8	9	5	69
Wellington	22	8	8	6	58
Shifnal	22	8	6	8	54
Wroxeter *	22	8	7	7	54
Whitchurch *	22	9	4	9	52
Ludlow	22	6	6	10	48
.Wem	22	6	3	13	40
Oswestry	22	3	6	13	30
Rolls Royce	22	3	7	12	28

* 6 pts. deducted under required over rate

	r	DIVISION	TWO		
	P	W	D	L	Points
Craven Arms	22	11	8	3	86
Shawbury	22	10	9	3	72
Bomere Heath	22	10	4	8	67
Bromfield	22	6	12	4	65
Overton	22	7	7	8	59
Cae Glas	22	7	11	4	56
Coton Hall	22	3	16	21	. 52
Albrighton *	22	7	8	7	47
Fenns Bank	22	5	9	8	47
M.E.B.	22	4	9	9	42
Frankton	22	5	5	12	41
Ellesmere	22	5	7	10	40
* 6 pts. deducted					
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	Р	W	D	L	Points
Quatt	22	17	4	1	115
Forton	22	14	6	2	95
Prees	22	11	8	3	80
Harcourt	22	11	8	3	77
Much Wenlock	22	6	. 10	6	57
Pontesbury	22	8	5	9	56
Calverhall	22	6	3	13	51
B.S.F.	22	7	3	12	.47
Alberbury	22	6	5	11	43
Wellington A	22	4	8	10	35
Cathedral	22	5	3	14	33
N.A.L.G.O. *	22	-	7	15	5
* 6 pts. deducted					
under required over	er rate				
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	Р	w	D	L	Points
G.K.N.	22	19	2	1	119
Edgmond	22	12	4	6	82
Acton Reynald	22	11	5	6	80
Dawley Phoenix	22	11	4	7	74
Glynwed	22	9	2	11	58
St. Georges A	22	9	4	9	58
Albrighton A	22	8	6	8	58
Much Wenlock A	22	7	5	10	50
G.K.N. A	22	7	3	12	48
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Oswestry A	22	6	2	14	38
Ludlow A	22	4	4	14	28
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DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 1982

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 29)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
J. B. R. JONES	Wroxeter	12	5	92 *	537	76.71
M. WILLIAMS	Wroxeter	11	4	107 *	462	66.00
J. FOSTER	Shrewsbury	19	4	114	848	56.53
S. GALE	Shrewsbury	21	7	78	752	53.71
S. JOHNSON	Ludlow	17	2	93	695	46.33
J. HULME	Shrewsbury	19	2	. 98 *	696	40.94
	Oswestry	11	3	72 *	283	35.38
R. SETHI	Shrewsbury	11	7	51 *	139	34.75
H. BANKS	Newport	17	3	91	463	33.07
P. RANNELLS	Oswestry	16	1	110	496	33.07
A. CLARKE	St. Georges	16	3	103*	417	32.08
D. WRIGHT	Rolls Royce	19	2	89	543	31.94
M. DAVIES	Shifnal	17	4	96 *	408	31.38
B. HOLLYHEAD	2703 1000 1000	10	3	76*	214	30.57
M. BURDIS	Shifnal	19	3	107 *	487	30.44
W. MOORE	Ludlow	20	0	83	597	29.85
J. LAWTON	Newport	- 5000	0	73	504	29.65
H. MELLOR	Whitchurch	17		100 *	439	29.27
K. HUMPHREYS	Shifnal	17	2			29.00
C MALE	Rolls Royce	16	2	100	406	29.00

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. PERRY	Wem	308.1	117	603	57	10.58
H. BANKS	Shrewsbury	100.4	23	314	27	11.63
	St. Georges	96.2	20.	304	23	13.22
T. SHEPHERD	Whitchurch	276.5	69	707	51	13.86
J. ROBERTS	Oswestry	218.4	34	763	53	14.40
J. EVANS		320.2	71	795	55	14.45
J. SMITH	Wroxeter	132	24	397	26	15.27
P. DRAPER		208.1	51	597	39	15.31
J. POLLARD	Shrewsbury	247.4	70	613	40	15.33
R. TUDOR	Shrewsbury	258.4	68	636	259	15.51
I. OWEN	Wem		57	440		15.71
T. HARRISON	Newport	185.5	37	551	35	15.74
W. BOTT	St. Georges	186.1		557	1550	16.38
C. MALE	Rolls Royce	176.4	39			16.67
J. LOFTHOUSE	Newport	276.2	91	700		
A. CADE	Ludlow	249.3	59	716		17.46
D. WILLIAMSON	Shrewsbury	150	32	404	23	17.57
R. SETHI	Oswestry	95.1	16	357	20	17.85

RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 1982

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name .	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
R. EVANS	Bridgnorth	15	2	85	640	49.23
W. DAVIES	Shrewsbury	14	4	128 *	415	41.50
N. ROSS	Newport	15	4	100 *	456	41.45
J. DIBBO	Wellington	13	1	88	453	37.75
P. CARTER	Bridgnorth	10	4	44 *	184	30.67
J. PRICE	St. Georges	15	1	76	405	28.93
T. ASHLEY	Whitchurch	19	2	74	486	28.59
J. BENNETT	Wroxeter	11	.1	48	284	28.40
B. LOVELL	Oswestry	13	0	75	367	, 28.23
P. EVANS	Shifnal	10	3	75 *	194	* 27.71
R. FORDHAM	Newport	14	3	48	304	27.64
A. HERN .	Ludlow	14	2	77	326	27.17
G. WALKER	Wem ⁻	17	. 1	108 *	431	26.94
T. SAVAGE	St. Georges	19	0	113	510	26.84
T. KERRIGAN	Rolls Royce	19	1	61	455	25.28
I. WILSON	Shrewsbury	10	3	36	176	25.14
P. BRERETON	Wroxeter	19	1	80	447	24.83
D. MORGAN	Oswestry	12	1	86 *	273	24.82
R. TEMPERTON	Newport	18	3	72 *	371	24.73

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 16)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. BARTLEY	Shrewsbury	95.3	27	223	25	8.92
L. EVANS	Bridgnorth	70.5	14	230	23	10.00
W. ROOKER	Newport	100	23	264	26	10.15
S. BURDIS	Shifnal	262.3	74	647	63	10.27
D. HAVARD	St. Georges	179.5	57	447	42	10.64
T. BUTLER	Shrewsbury	189.4	44	486	43	11.30
B. FOULKES	Newport	291.4	65	749	61	12.28
A. BLAKELEY	Newport	273	86	627	49	12.80
N. WILLIAMS	Rolls Royce	122.4	16 ·	417	32	13.03
R. JONES	Wroxeter	242.3	64	631	47	13.43
N. RUSCOE	Whitchurch	285.4	88	719	53	13.57
J. BALL	St. Georges	111	26	299	22	13.59
R. WHITTALL	Shrewsbury	135.2	42	381	28	13.61
N. GOODWIN	Ludlow	85.3	21	288	21	13.71
P. ELSON	Whitchurch	274.1	75	695	48	14.48
P. JARRETT	Wroxeter	138.3	34	366	25	14.64
R. PERRY	Bridgnorth	171.1	25	555	36	15.42
R. HOWARD	Shrewsbury	205.3	92	389	. 25	15.56
S. SMITH	Whitchurch	230.4	51	676	43	15.72

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DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 1982

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 27)

Name	Club	\ Innings	Not 'Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
R. EVANS	Bromfield	21	6	128 *	1,087	72.47
	Overton	10	1	104 *	429	47.67
M. LAWRENSON J. RICHARDSON	Frankton	10	2	80 *	320	40.00
	Fenns Bank	14	4	71 *	391	39.10
D. PRICE	Craven Arms		2	83 *	721	37.95
L. JONES	Bromfield	14	2	100 *	410	37.27
G. RICHARDS	Craven Arms		3	105	499	35.64
I. DAVIES	Ellesmere	10	0	88	341	34.10
P. SELLARS	Frankton	16	3	100	434	33.38
E. JONES	Shawbury	10	2	53 *	262	32.75
P. VERNALS	Fenns Bank	15	2	109 °	425	32.69
K. BYWATER	Bomere Hea		2	65	509	31.81
A. PERRY	Coton Hall	15		56	358	29.83
P. MELLOR		18	3	95 *	491	28.88
E. PEATE	Coton Hall	18	o	79	497	27.61
P. LEWIS	Fenns Bank	16	2	97	381	27.21
J. FAULKENER	Fenns Bank	17	2	96 *	405	27.00
J. ROWE	M.E.B.	1.0	_		7.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 15)

Name	Club	Overs	Maldens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
. OTEVENO	Bomere Heath	159.2	49	342	37	9.24	
J. STEVENS	Shawbury	221.1	76	499	47	10.62	
T. LEWIS		131.3	34	366	- 34	10.76	
B. BREEZE	Shawbury	115.5	16	361	-33	10.94	
F. HANSON	M.E.B.	168.3	55	379	33	11.48	
S. ASTON	Shawbury		35	487	41	11.88	
C. MANNING	Overton	167.2	94	724	59	12.27	
D. BUNTING	Bomere Heath	313.2	5000	248	20	12.40	
A. GUY	Albrighton	108	25	261	21	12.43	
P. RODENHURST	Frankton	108	35		(T) (1)	12.85	
S. BROWNE	Albrighton	362.3	92	874			
R. STEPHENS	Craven Arms	367	104	904		12.91	
N. BROADBENT	Cae Glas	66	7	292		13.27	
A. PERRY	Bomere Heath	316.5	62	973		13.33	
R. PICKERING	Ellesmere	123	38	273	20	13.65	
D. ROWE	M.E.B.	161.2	22.	492	35	14.06	
	Cae Glas	167.2	43	450	32	14.06	
M. MORRIS	Overton	133.4		316	22	14.36	
K. FOWLES G. DANIELS	Cae Glas	192.5		587	40	14.68	

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 1982

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name	Club	Innings		Highest Score	Runs	Average
1000000		14	7	83	480	68.57
G. FOSTER	Forton		2	97 *	372	41.33
M. WRIGHT	Forton	11	10000	25000000	585	36.56
G. ALLEN	B.S.F.	19	3	92 *		
DAVE JONES	Forton	12	6	55 *	219	, 36.50
B. JONES	Quatt	14	4	54	359	35.90
T. BAKER	Quatt	12	3	42 *	266	29.56
P. STOKES	Forton	14	1	. 80	366	28.15
S. RUDD	Cathedral	18	1	55	478	28.12
M. BATKIN	Prees	15	2	60	363	27.92
R. PHILLIPS	Harcourt	16	0	103	446	27.87
T. TWIGG	Quatt	14	0	77	382	27.29
J. LARKING	Much Wenloc	2 2000	1	61	370	26.43
	Much Wenloc		2	65	337	25.92
J. HUGHES	Much Wenloc		0	78	333	25.62
D. VICKERS			1	86	229	25.44
R. HERRIMAN	Forton	10				25.22
I. HIGGS	Much Wenloc		3	56	227,	
N. JOHNSTON	Harcourt	19	1	88	436	24.22
I. TURLEY	Quatt	13	4	60 *	217	24.11

EOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 13)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
DON JONES	Forton	128	44	257	35	7.34
. TATES BIN SECTION	Quatt	211.1	75	400	49	8.16
G. EVANS		241	81	461	53	8.70
B. JONES	Quatt Wellington A	143.1	46	329	37	8.89
R. MORSE	All made to the contract of the contract of the contract of	170.4	63	385	43	8.95
DAVE JONES	Forton.	105.2	32	216	2000	9.00
R. KNILL	Alberbury			227		9.46
S. TOMKINSON	Forton	77.2	16			9.91
K. JONES	Quatt	293.4	103	555		2255000
B. FISHER	Pontesbury	85.1	19	249		9.96
J. FISHER	Pontesbury	266.3	78	611	61	10.02
P. GUILDFORD	Calverhall	202.3	63	467	46	10.15
K. EVANS	Alberbury	262.3	68	635	58	10.95
P. STOKES	Forton	192.2	70	459	41	11.20
I. TURLEY	Quatt	106.3	. 32	261	22	11.86
J. WILSON	Wellington A	222.3	64	545	45	12.11
	B.S.F.	250.2		586	3 47	12.47
S. JONES	750 AND	193.2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	48	38	12.66
M. YEOMANS	Calverhall			803		12.95
G. DRAYCOTT	Harcourt	289	65	00	5 02	12.00

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 1982

BATTING (qualification 10 innings, average over 20)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
B. KITSON	G.K.N.	18	7	127 *	518	47.09
J. WESTON	Acton Reynald	16	5	95	474	43.09
A. POOLER	Albrighton A	11	3	61 *	271	33.86
J. HUMPHREYS	G.K.N.	12	6	42 *	189	31.50
F. TROWSDALE	Acton Reynald		1	80	325	29.55
	St. Georges A	12	2	66 *	272	27.20
R. PRICE	Acton Reynald		3	104 *	345	24.64
A. OWEN	Albrighton A	12	1	50	255	23.18
P. JEWELL	G.K.N.	15	2	57 *	294	22.62
M. HAMER		18	3	60	333	22.20
B. TAIT	Edgmond		4	82	216	21.60
T. KNOWLES	Dawley Phoen	17	2	74	307	20.47
N. PARTON	Edgmond	4.54.5	3	36	306	20.40
P. TAYLOR	Glynwed	18			223	20.47
T. CLARE	G.K.N.	14	3	81	220	20.21

BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 13)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs W	lickets	Averag-
D. MANNEY	G.K.N.	197	78	375	56	6.70
T. CLARE	G.K.N.	114.5	35	214	29	7.30
T. KNOWLES	Dawley Phoenix	159	58	314	41	7.66
D. THORPE	Dawley Phoenix	167.5	56	334	43	7.77
S. FORRESTER	G.K.N. 'A' & G.K.N.	285.4		565	66	8.56
N. JONES	Oswestry A	81.2	15	189	22	8.59
D. OVERTON	St. Georges A	101	31	294	34	8.65
A. DICKINSON	Dawley Phoenix	205.3	59	456	52	8.77
M. BRAZIER	St. Georges A	82	19	195	22	8.86
A. POOLER	Albrighton A	90.2	11	236	25	9.44
J. HUMPHREYS	G.K.N.	221.3	63	437	46	9.50
J. WESTON	Acton Reynald	146.3	39	369	38	9.71
R. FARRA	Albrighton A	106	18	272	26	10.46
G. COOPER	Glynwed	339.1	103	728	69	10.55
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M. HARRIS	Edgmond	84	22	248	21	11.81
J. FRANKLIN	Much Wenlock		29	404	33	12.24
A. MASON	Much Wenlock			417	34	12.26
N. THOMAS		154	33	418	33	12.67
T. MORGANS G. HUGHES	Edgmond Acton Reynald			509	40	12.73

PREVIOUS WINNERS

	Winners	Runners up	Winners	Runners up
DIVI	SION ONE		RESERVE	DIVISION
1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981	Rolls Royce Newport/Wem Oswestry/Shifn Wroxeter Wroxeter Shrewsbury Newport Shrewsbury Wroxeter Shrewsbury Whitchurch Shrewsbury		Newport Newport Wellington Newport Bridgnorth Wellington Newport Shrewsbury Bridgnorth Shrewsbury Whitchurch Bridgnorth Newport	Rolls Royce Wem Newport Wroxeter Newport Shrewsbury Shrewsbury Wroxeter Wroxeter Whitchurch Wellington Whitchurch Bridgnorth
1970 1971 1972 1973 1974		M.E.B. Coton Hall Coton Hall Shawbury Prees	DIVISION	гнясе
1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981	Coton Hall Fenns Bank Fenns Bank Fenns Bank Albrighton M.E.B. Bomere Heat	Bromfield Bromfield Coton Hall Ellesmere Cae Glas Coton Hall h/M.E.B. (TIE) Shawbury	Overton B.S.F. Frankton Calverhall Bomere Heath Craven Arms Quatt	Cae Glas Prees Albrighton Much Wenlock Overton Shawbury Forton
	ISION FO	UR		
1981 1982		Quatt Edgmond		

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RULES

1. Object

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

2. Organisation

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

3. Rules

Law 1

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

Law 3

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

Law 5

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

Ua Law 12

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

Law 16

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

Law 21

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

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(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.

A Fivture

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

5. Final

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

1983 KNOCKOUT COMPETITION FIXTURES

VILLAGE KNOCKOUT

	Qualifying Round ed. 18th May	2nd Qualifying Round Wed. 1st June	3rd Qualifying Round Wed. 15th June
A B C D	OSWESTRY AREA Frankton v. Fenns Bank Bomere Heath v. Cae Glas Alberbury v. Ellesmere Bye Overton	A v. B C v. D	A or B v. C or D
A B C D	WEM AREA Prees v. Shawbury Harcourt v. Coton Hall Acton Reynald v. Hodnet Bye Calverhall	A v. B	A or B v. C or D
A B C D	CENTRAL AREA M.E.B. v. Cathedral Forton v. N.A.L.G.O. G.K.N. v. B.S.F. Glynwed v. Edgmond	A v. B C v. D	A or B v. C or D
A B C D	Albrighton v. Dawley Phoenix		A or B v. C or D

Semi Finals: Wednesday, 20th July

LEAGUE KNOCKOUT (Shropshire Journal Cup)

	st ROUND PROPER urs. 30th June	*	2nd ROUND PROPER Wed. 13th July
Α	St. Georges v. Oswestry		A v. B
В	South Area v. Whitchurch		
C	Shrewsbury v. Bridgnorth		C v. D
D	Wroxeter v. Oswestry Area		= 13.4470
Е	Central Area v. Wem		E v. F
F	Shifnal v. Newport		
G	Rolls Royce v. Wellington		GvH
Н	Wem Area v. Ludlow		

Semi Finals: Thursday, 28th July

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

1982 KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RESULTS

LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL

30th August a Shrewsbury Wroxeter	131-5	
		R. Tudor 2-28, J. Pollard 2-23)

Shrewsbury 107-8 (D. Parry 27, P. Draper 2-18, D. Elcock 2-23) Wroxeter 109-7 (B. Jones 66 *, R. Tudor 3-36, D. Parry 2-12)

Man of the Match: D. Parry (Shrewsbury)
Losing semi-finalists: Shifnal and Whitchurch

VILLAGE KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL

12th Septemb	er at W	em, Frankton won by 28 runs
Frankton	92-5	(D. Whitticase 28, G. Ellsey 2-16)
Albrighton	82-7	(M. Patel 2-17)
Frankton	98-7	(J. Clay 25, D. Whitticase 21, M. Littler 6-19)
Albrighton	81-8	(A. Churm 19)

Man of the Match: D. Whitticase (Frankton)
Losing semi-finalists: Coton Hall and G.K.N.

PREVIOUS YEARS' RESULTS

	Winners	Runners up
LEAGUE I	KNOCKOUT	
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport/Fenns Bank (TI	E)
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
VILLAGE	KNOCKOUT	
1081	Romere Heath	Fenns Bank

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Acton Reynald	Captain T. Hughes (Shrewsbury 63325)	Contact J. Weston (Clive 519)
	I. Crawshaw (Llanymynech 830700	
Albrighton		
1st XI 2nd XI	P. Hill (Telford 614410) M. Lane (Sedgley 76940)	H. Jones (Albrighton 2740)
Bomere Heath	A. Perry (Shrewsbury 61358)	D. Bunting
	A. Felly (olliewsbary cross)	(Bomere Heath 290404)
Bridgnorth 1st XI	B. Goldsmith (Bridgnorth 3751)	Captains
2nd XI	R. Evans (Bridgnorth 3438)	Ground (B'north 4919)
Bromfield	M. Teece (Church Stretton 722021)	A. Morris (Bayston Hill 4179)
B.S.F.	S. Jones	Secretary or Ground (Telford 47171)
Cae Glas	N. Broadbent (Oswestry 662654)	P. Barnett (Oswestry 654734)
Calverhall	S. Heath	Secretary or M. Yeomans (Calverhall 209)
Cathedral	A. Beaman (Shrewsbury 66835)	W. E. Jones (Shrewsbury 4524)
Coton Hall	E. Peate (Wem 33305)	Captain or G. Brace (Wem 33197)
Craven Arms	C. Lippitt (Longville 405)	A. Beard (Craven Arms 3725) Ground (C.A. 3221)
Dawley Phoenix	J. Richards (Telford 593194)	Secretary or Captain
Edgmond	B. Tait (Adbaston 462)	T. Booth (Newport 811760)
Ellesmere	G. Struggles (Ellesmere 2429)	Captain or T. Wood (Ellesmere 2047)
Fenns Bank	E. Faulkener	J. Faulkener (Hanmer 384)
Forton	S. Tomkinson (Newport 812341)	Captain or N. Brookes (Newport 813835)
Frankton	A. Barkley (Dudleston Heath 247)	Captain or J. Richardson (Ellesmere 2247)
G.K.N. Sankey	41	A CANADA CALLED CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF THE CANADA CANAD
1st XI	B. Kitson (Shrewsbury 67836)	Captain or D. Evans
2nd XI	I. Jeffs (Telford 606352)	(Telford 605643)
Glynwed	G. Cooper (Telford 583934)	Secretary
Harcourt	R. Phillips (Clive 258)	.Captain
Hodnet	S. A. France (Hodnet 619)	Captain or Hodnet W.M.C. (Hodnet 331)
Ludlow	W. Massalkingsland 224)	Cantains or I Horn
1st XI 2nd XI		Captains or J. Hern (Ludlow 4852)
3rd XI	R. Freeman (Ludlow 2030) D. L. Small (Ludlow 2825)	Ground
	O A D (T. II 47010)	(Ludlow 3244)
M.E.B.	G. A. Davies (Telford 47816)	Captain or Shrewsbury 4920
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Much Wenlock	S 1 11 17 17 17 15 55000)	Captains or R. Edwards
1st XI 2nd XI	G. Larking (Telford 55393) D. Edwards (Telford 584196)	(Telford 727251)
N.A.L.G.O.	P. Harris (Shrewsbury 66886)	R. Harris
N.A.L.G.O.	1: Harris (Sinonessar) cours,	(Shrewsbury 65597)
		Ground
		(Shrewsbury 53659)
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1st XI 2nd XI	P. Rannells (Newport 813649) J. B. Foulkes (Telford 460172)	(Newport 810859)
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2nd XI	B. Lovell (Oswestry 655197) T. Pitchers	Captains Ground (Oswestry 653006)
3rd XI		N.Woolley (Overton 363)
Overton	R. A. Davies (Wrexham 359320)	Captain
Pontesbury	J. Fisher (Shrewsbury 790258)	M. Batkin
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2nd XI	G. Sims	
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1st XI 2nd XI	C. Stephan (Telford 582732) K. Newbrook (Telford 585912)	or Ground
3rd XI	D. Overton (Telford 606218)	(Telford 612911)
	D. W. Hinton (Shrewsbury 59985)	T. Hinton
Shawbury	D. W. Hillon (Sinewabury 55566)	(Shawbury 250315)
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1st XI	A. Shelley (Telford 883527)	G. Evans
2nd XI	F. W. Jones (Telford 460355)	(Telford 460314)
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1st XI 2nd XI	S. Gale (Shrewsbury 55961) W. Davies (Shrewsbury 57435)	(Shrewsbury 62905)
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2nd XI	S. Apperley (Whitchurch 840454)	(Wem 33327)
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1st XI	D. Ashley (Whitchurch 5114)	Captains Ground
2nd XI	J. Small (Whitchurch 3928)	(Whitchurch 3923)
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1982 League Representative games

NEWCASTLE BITTER SHIELD (PRESIDENT'S TROPHY)

2nd Round. 4th July at Rolls Royce. Won by 6 wickets. Cheshire County League 120 (B. Perry 3-10, T. Harrison 2-20) Shropshire League 121-4 (S. Gale 38 *, J. Foster 25, R. Marsh 23 *, B. Jones 22)

3rd Round. 7th August at Rolls Royce. Won by 165 runs. Shropshire League 236-7 (S. Gale 77, B. Jones 51, J. Foster 40, K. Mulhearn 28, R. Marsh 20) South Cheshire Alliance 71 (P. Rannells 4-37, T. Harrison 3-12, S. Williamson 3-7)

Semi-Final. 22nd August at Whitchurch. Won by 5 wickets. Somerset League 180-8 (J. Smith 3-47, R. Tudor 2-24) Shropshire League 184-5 (B. Jones 103*, J. Smith 23*)

Final. 12th September at Shrewsbury. Won by 99 runs. Shropshire League 223-7 (J. Foster 87, B. Jones 42, R. Burton 34) Derbyshire County League 124 (R. Tudor 3-8, P. Rannells 2-37)

Shropshire were in control from the minute their opponents won the toss and asked them to bat. Within a mere 17 overs, openers John Foster and Bryan Jones had 90 runs on the board.
Brilliant stroke play had Derbyshire bemused before Jones was caught on the square leg boundary for 42. Foster maintained the tempo before falling for 87, made in just 108 minutes off 103 balls.
His score came out of the total of 145 and his first 50 took just 63 minutes. There was no holding Shropshire now and a fine innings of 34 from Rob Burton took the home side to 223-7 before the overs ran out.
It was just too much for Derbyshire, who then came up against some brilliant home fielding. Two of the first four batsmen were run out — by Pete Rannells and Jones — and there were also some great catches — two each for Rannells, Foster and wicket-keeper Ken Mulhearn, and a good slip effort by Steven Gale.

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Fittingly, the most successful bowler was the captain. Tudor finished with figures of 3-8 in four overs and Rannells picked up two wickets.

Derbyshire, stunned by the superiority of their opponents, crumpled to 124 all out to give the league a great double.

The nearest they had got to this previously was in 1979 when they took the Midlands title but were beaten in the national final. Yesterday they put

things right . . .
The man of the match award was a formality for former England and Warwickshire captain Mike Smith — John Foster for an innings which will be long remembered by those who saw it. (SHROPSHIRE STAR 13.9.82)

High speed batting by Shropshire Cricket League openers, John Foster with 87 and Brian Jones with 42, clinched the Final of the Newcastle Bitter Shield in the first 16 overs of the match. Their opening partnership of 90 was bold, brilliant and decisive.

Obviously at home on his own club ground of Shrewsbury, Foster took the Derbyshire County League attack by the scruff of the neck. The new ball was sent flying in all directions, before a flurry of straight sixes put the issue beyond doubt.

Derbyshire's efforts to chase the final total of 223 were thwarted by steady bowling backed by magnificent fielding.

The winning margin was a hefty 99 runs with the Shropshire captain, Richard Tudor, taking the last three Derbyshire wickets for only 8 runs.

This is the first year of the Newcastle Bitter Shield which has become the premier League cricket competition in the country. In all, 29 of the top leagues from Northumberland to Somerset (representing over 800 clubs) selected the best players from clubs in their counties to achieve what must surely be the highest standard of cricket outside the first class game.

Ted Dexter (who with another England captain, M. J. K. Smith, watched Shropshire triumph) considers Shropshire to be worthy winners of the Shield, with a performance which would have done credit to a county side.' (SHREWSBURY ADMAG 16.9.82)

MIDLANDS CLUB CRICKET CONFERENCE KNOCKOUT

1st Round. 11th June at Newport. Won by 10 wickets. Birmingham Independent League 56 (J. Smith 3-13, J. Roberts 2-5, T. Harrison 2-6, S. Williamson 2-19) Shropshire League 60-0 (J. Foster 38 *, D. Williamson 18 *)

2nd Round. 1st August at Shrewsbury. Won by 1 run. Shropshire League 168-8 (D. Williamson 72, K. Mulhearn 22, J. Smith 20*) Worcestershire Club Championship 167-7 (R. Tudor 3-34,

D. Williamson 2-24, J. Roberts 2-25)

Semi-Final. 19th August at Wellington. Abandoned. Burton & District League 144 (P. Rannells 5-38, J. Smith 3-18) R.S.P.

Semi-Final. 26th August at Wroxeter. Won by 9 wickets Burton & District League 115-9 (P. Rannells 3-16, J. Smith 3-29, J. Roberts 2-16)

Shropshire League 119-1 (S. Gale 50 *, M. Williams 44 *)

Final. 6th September at Edgbaston. Won by 8 wickets. Notts. Alliance League 135 (B. Perry 2-13, P. Rannells 2-24, J. Smith 2-38) Shropshire League 140-2 (B. Jones 42, J. Foster 38, M. Williams 24*, S. Gale 21*)

OTHER GAMES

Centenary Match. 30th May at Oswestry. Lost by 4 wickets. Shropshire League 152 (M. Davies 46) Oswestry 153-6

I.C.C. Trophy Warm-Up. 15th June at Newport, Abandoned. Shropshire League 147-9 (K. Mulhearn 42*, R. Tudor 28)

Annual Match. 11th July at Wellington. Lost by 3 wickets. Shropshire League 177-8 Dec. (A. Perry 77, R. Evans 25, T. Lewis 20) Wellington 178-7 (A. Perry 2-16, P. Stokes 2-31, D. Vickers 2-39)

Victory Match. 19th September at Shrewsbury. Won by 33 runs. Shropshire League 179-4 (M. Williams 73*, M. Davies 30, S. Johnson 29, R. Burton 20)

Shrewsbury 146 (W. Bott 3-35, J. Roberts 3-54, P. Rannells 2-29)

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