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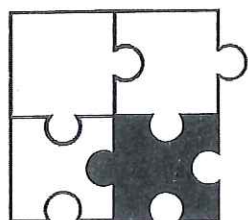
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2005 Handbook

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FOREWORD

The League continues to flourish tremendously. For 2005 we have another seven additions to our ranks, which follows on from the five in 2004. This year we have another new club in Hales, who will play in Division Six, while six new Reserve XIs mean a full hand for the reformation of Division Seven – and our preferred option of all divisions containing 12 sides.

Tibberton and Much Wenlock have re-established their 2nd XIs, Calverhall also have a 2nd XI, Frankton a 3rd XI, and Shifnal and St Georges 4th XIs. This total of seven divisions of 12 teams makes us one of the largest leagues in England. The committee welcomes all newcomers and I am sure they will find their cricket good and competitive.

Once again our sincere thanks go to our sponsors Rollinson Smith, who are supporting the league again this season. Through their generosity we are able to subsidise cricket balls, offer prizes for winning teams, finance the youth sections, and help with ground inspections and the provision of helmets for young players.

We wish our champions Shelton the best of good fortune in their new endeavours in the Proactive League, and I am sure they will do well with their strong line-up. That league now contains six of our former clubs – half its membership.

Congratulations also go to Conover & Wroxeter, Tibberton, Wrekin, Hinstock, and Cae Glas II on winning their respective divisions, which as usual were all competitive for most of the season.

Well done also to Frankton for winning the K.O for the fourth time, and to members of Pontesbury CC who pulled out all the stops to stage the final.

Regrettably, the Disputes, Protests and Discipline sub-committee had too much to do last season. Please, let's play the game in the spirit it deserves.

Unfortunately the Junior competitions were not as successful as we would wish, but we will be trying again this season and hope the backing of parents with transport etc will help all age groups to make progress. We are urgently looking for a new Management Committee member to run these youth sections and I will be delighted to hear from any volunteer. Remember, these kids are the lifeblood of our teams for the future.

The league representative side lost to the powerful Bristol Premier League after having a bye in the first round. Each league such as our own has to play Premier opposition in the first round, and the losers compete in the plate competition. This year we travel to the Northamptonshire Premier League.

Clubs are urged to use the website to keep everyone up-to-date with their results. It is compulsory for all teams in the top three divisions to post their results by the following day. Next year all clubs in the league must obey this rule too, so please, everyone, – think electronically! We will be aiming to make our website meaningful in other ways too, so I ask all clubs to co-operate with Tim Clare.

Our Rules have been thoroughly overhauled for this season. Each league XI now has an allocation of five handbooks, so please make sure you all know the changes. Captains, especially, must be aware of these.

Two changes concern the points system – all teams that win after batting first will now receive 22 points, and sides that forfeit matches will now be docked five points for each offence instead of paying a fine. Team sheets must be exchanged before the game begins, or given to the umpire(s), and scores should be agreed at the end of each innings.

Umpires for all matches in the top two divisions are also compulsory, and they will apply to sides in the third and fourth divisions next year. With this in mind courses were due to take place before the season started, and will be run again just after the start to qualify umpires to stand in league matches without the necessity of taking exams.

If you have not already done so, it is essential for each club to register their Child Protection Officer with Ian Ramsay (details elsewhere). This is a requirement directly from both the Government and the England & Wales Cricket Board.

The Management Committee works very hard for the league to ensure success on your behalf, and I thank them most sincerely for all their efforts. We seem to be constantly seeking good new members, so please let us know of anyone who wishes to join us. Also, please help us to help you by answering all correspondence and returning information on time.

I wish you all a successful season even though any division can only have one winner.

DAVE RALPHS, Chairman

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Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1. LILLESALL	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 12	(11) 10
2. PONTESBURY	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (12)	1 11	(10) 9
3. FRANKTON	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (12)	2 (1) 11	10 (9) 8	(7) 6
4. LLANDLOES	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) (12)	3 (2) 1	(11) 10	9 (8) 7	(6) 5
5. CONDOVER & WROXETER	(8) 7	(6) (12)	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	8 (7) 6	12 (4) 3
6. ALBURY	(7) 12	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	7 (12) (5) 4	(3) 2
7. WELSHPOOL	6 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 12	(6) 5	(4) 3
8. BRITISH SUGAR	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 12	7 (6) (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11
9. COUND	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 12	8 (7) 6	(5) (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10
10. MONTGOMERY	3 (2) 1	(11) 12	9 (8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (3) 2	(1) 11	(12) (9) 8
11. WORFIELD	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (2) 1	(12) (10) 9	(8) 7
12. CHURCH STRETTON	1 (6) (11)	5 (10) 4	(9) 3	(8) 2	(7) (1) 6	11 (5) 10	(4) 9

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1. MUCH WENLOCK	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 12	(11) 10
2. TIBBERTON	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (12)	1 11	(10) 9
3. CAE GLAS	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (12)	2 (1) 11	10 (9) 8	(7) 6
4. TRYSULL & SESDON	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) (12)	3 (2) 1	(11) 10	9 (8) 7	(6) 5
5. WHITTINGTON	(8) 7	(6) (12)	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	8 (7) 6	12
6. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	(7) 12	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	7 (12) (5)	4 (3) 2
7. LILleshall 2	6 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 12	(6) 5	(4) 3
8. PONTESBURY 2	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 12	7 (6) (5)	4 (3) 2	11
9. ACTON REYNALD	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 12	8 (7) 6	(5) (4)	3 (2) 1	(11) 10
10. BOMERE HEATH	3 (2) 1	(11) 12	9 (8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (3)	2 (1) 11	(12) (9)
11. SHREWSBURY 3	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (2) 1	(12) (10)	9 (8) 7
12. BISHOP'S CASTLE	1 (6) (11)	5 (10) 4	(9) 3	(8) 2	(7) (1) 6	11 (5) 10	(4) 9

DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2005

Home Games Bracketed ()

	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
	APRIL	MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST						SEPT.		
1. HARCOURT	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. WILLEY WANDERERS	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. ACTON REYNALD 2	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	12	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. WREKIN	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	12	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. ISCOYD & FENNIS BANK	(8)	7	(6)	12	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. HODNET & PEPILOW	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. OSWESTRY 3	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. FORTON	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	12	(7)	6
9. FRANKTON 2	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5
10. CONDOVER & WROXETER 2	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. WELLINGTON 3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. BROMFIELD	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

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DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2005

Home Games Bracketed ()

	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
	APRIL	MAY				JUNE				JULY						AUGUST				SEPT.		
1. M.E.B.	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	
2. CHELMARSH	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1
3. ST GEORGES 3	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11
4. CHURCH ASTON	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10
5. WHEATON ASTON	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9
6. WHITCHURCH 3	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8
7. ELLESMERE	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12
8. BRIDGNORTH 3	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)
9. HINSTOCK	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)
10. BOMERE HEATH 2	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
11. WORFIELD 2	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
12. NEWPORT 3	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)

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DIVISION FIVE FIXTURES 2005

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
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1. LUDLOW 3	12 (11) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1)	2 (12) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	
2. WILLEY WANDERERS 2	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	12 (1) 11 (10)	
3. CAE GLAS 2	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	12 (1) 10 (9)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 10 (9)	
4. TRYSULL & SEISDON 2	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	
5. OVERTON-ON-DEE	8 (7) 6 (5)	12 (1) 10 (9)	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	
6. ALBERBURY 2	7 (12) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	
7. WELSHPOOL 2	6 (5) 4 (3)	2 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	12 (1) 11 (10)	
8. BRITISH SUGAR 2	5 (4) 3 (2)	1 (11) 10 (9)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	
9. COUND 2	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	
10. MONTGOMERY 2	3 (2) 1 (11)	12 (1) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	
11. SHIFNAL 3	2 (1) 12 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	
12. CALVERHALL	1 (6) 11 (5)	10 (9) 8 (7)	4 (3) 2 (1)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	

DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2005

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
21							
1. HALES	12 (11) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1)	2 (12) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	
2. SHELTON 3	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	12 (1) 11 (10)	
3. GUILSFELD	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	12 (1) 10 (9)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 10 (9)	
4. LLANDILOES 2	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	
5. WHITTINGTON 2	8 (7) 6 (5)	12 (1) 10 (9)	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	
6. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2	7 (12) 5 (4)	3 (2) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	
7. QUAYSIDE	6 (5) 4 (3)	2 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	12 (1) 11 (10)	
8. GROVE	5 (4) 3 (2)	1 (11) 10 (9)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	
9. CORVEDALE	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	10 (9) 8 (7)	6 (5) 4 (3)	
10. CONDOVER & WROXETER 3	3 (2) 1 (11)	12 (1) 10 (9)	8 (7) 6 (5)	4 (3) 2 (1)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	
11. WELLINGTON 4	2 (1) 12 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	11 (10) 9 (8)	7 (6) 5 (4)	3 (12) 1 (11)	
12. BROMFIELD 2	1 (6) 11 (5)	10 (9) 8 (7)	4 (3) 2 (1)	12 (1) 11 (10)	9 (8) 7 (6)	5 (4) 3 (2)	

DIVISION SEVEN FIXTURES 2005

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* Frankton 3 home matches are to be played at Prees, except on May 28th, July 16th and August 20th, which will be played at Ellesmere College

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

1. GENERAL

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

2. PLAYERS

2.1 Registration

- 2.1.1 All players in Shropshire Cricket League matches must be registered with the League; player registration must be in accordance with current ECB regulations. No suspended players will be permitted to play in the Shropshire League.
- 2.1.2 A list of playing members, from whom teams for the current season will be selected, must be submitted to the Registrations Secretary each year **not later than 31st May**. Failure to comply may mean that a team will accrue no points thereafter until the list of registered players is submitted.
- 2.1.3 Any additions to the list of playing members must normally be registered in writing with the Registrations Secretary before they play their first League match. Any transferred player must also comply with the provisions of Rules 2.3.1, 2.3.2 and 2.3.3.
- 2.1.4 Clubs must declare the date of birth of any player who was under the age of 19 on 31st August of the previous year.
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2.3.2 The player's new club shall complete an official Transfer Form, obtainable from the Registrations Secretary, and shall forward the completed form, together with a letter from the player's previous club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that club, to the Registrations Secretary; he may not play in a League match for his new club until permission has been granted.

2.3.3 No transfers will be permitted after 1st August.

2.4 Eligibility

2.4.1 A player who has played in a total of 12 or more first/second/third team matches during the season shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the prior approval of the Registrations Secretary.

2.4.2 The 3rd and 4th teams of clubs whose senior teams play in other Leagues may use players from their senior teams provided those players are registered with the Shropshire Cricket League and are in compliance with Rule 2.4.1.

2.4.3 If a club or team plays an ineligible player the Committee may at its discretion disallow all points gained by both teams from the match and may award up to 20 points to the non-offending team; further points may be deducted from the offending team.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

3.1 A fixture list shall be issued by the League Fixtures Secretary and all matches shall take place on the appointed date.

3.1.1 When a Sunday match is published in the fixture list no player may play in the match if he also played for any of his club's other League teams on the same weekend.

3.1.2 No player is permitted to play in more than one match published in the fixture list to be played on the same date.

3.1.3 If a club wishes to re-arrange a match to be played on a different date from the one published in the fixture list both clubs must give written notice to, and obtain permission from, the League Secretary not less than ten days before either the date shown in the fixture list or the re-arranged date, whichever occurs first, before playing the match. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void.

3.2 Matches shall be played in accordance with current Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 2nd Edition - 2003) and current England and Wales Cricket Board Directives, with the following provisos:-

(a) A player arriving more than 2 hours after a match has started will only be permitted to play if the opposing captain agrees.

(b) Penalty runs (defined in Law 42) will not be awarded, except those accruing from:

- No balls;
- Wides;
- Ball striking protective helmet belonging to the fielding side whilst it is on the ground within the field of play (Law 41.3);
- Unfair fielding of the ball (Law 41.2).

(c) No underarm bowling shall be allowed in the League.

3.3 Prior to the toss, captains shall submit team sheets to the umpires; these sheets must identify all players, including the date of birth of those under 19 at midnight on 31st August in the previous year. If no umpires are present, captains will exchange their lists.

3.4 Restriction on Placement of Fielders

In all divisions, at the instant of delivery of the ball, a minimum of four fielders plus the wicket-keeper and the bowler shall be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards (27.4 m), and joined by two straight lines, parallel to, and on each side of, the pitch.

In the event of an infringement the square-leg umpire shall call and signal "no-ball".

The fielding circles shall be marked at ten-yard intervals by white painted dots or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs (NOT metal) approximately seven inches (178 mm) in diameter.

3.5 Any club which intends to call off a match for reasons other than provided for in Rule 10 shall cancel its 2nd team game in preference to that of its 1st team; and similarly with the 3rd and 4th teams of clubs whose senior teams play in other Leagues. (See also Rules 15.2 and 15.3.)

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

4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

4.1 All matches played before the third Saturday in August shall commence at 2.00 p.m. All matches played on or after the third Saturday in August shall commence at 1.00 p.m. Start times may be brought forward with the agreement of both captains.

4.2 Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the agreed starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Teams who arrive late without satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Disputes Sub-Committee, who may deduct points from the record of the offending club.

4.3 In Divisions One and Two a match shall normally consist of 100 overs and 90 overs in all other divisions; however, with the agreement of both captains (before the toss), this number may be increased to a maximum of 100 or reduced to a minimum of 70 overs. In all divisions the minimum number of overs to constitute a match shall be 70.

4.4 The side batting first may receive a maximum of half of the allotted overs.

4.5 The side batting second shall utilise the balance of the overs not used by the side batting first. For this purpose the last over of the first innings shall be counted as a completed over.

4.6 The umpires shall ensure that the scorers sit together in close proximity to the scoreboard ensuring that the recording of overs, runs and wickets is correctly made and adequately displayed at the end of each over.

4.7 Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpire shall call "last over" clearly so that both sides understand.

4.8 Immediately upon the conclusion of each innings the captains, scorers and umpires shall agree the accuracy of the recorded scores. The umpires' decision shall be final.

4.9 No match shall start later than 3 hours after the official starting time.

4.10 In all Divisions, teams must use at least five bowlers in their allotted overs, all of whom must bowl a minimum of four overs each; alternatively, the overs of any bowler (usually but not necessarily the fifth) may be shared with a 6th, 7th or 8th bowler, provided that the aggregate of overs bowled by these players is at least 4. Irrespective of the number of overs agreed by the captains (see Rule 4.3) and the ECB Fast Bowling Directive for U19s, no bowler may bowl more than 20 overs.

5. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

5.1 In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time, play shall cease at 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August) or on the completion of the final 20 overs, or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the Laws of Cricket, commencing at 7.30 p.m. (6.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August).

5.2 If an interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost and if the reduced number of overs is completed before 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), and unless the number of overs constitutes the conclusion of the particular match, play will continue until 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), or until the completion of the number of overs calculated to be bowled in the last hour, whichever shall be the later.

5.3 If the teams are off the field of play at the scheduled closing times detailed above, play shall be abandoned.

5.4 If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first without achieving a result then the game shall be deemed to be "abandoned".

6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Win: 22 points are available for sides batting first, 20 points for sides batting second (includes maximum bonus points in each case, plus 2 extra for batting first).

Lose: Bonus points only.

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

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

Bowling bonus points: 1 point for every 2 wickets taken (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) — see Rule 6.1 & 6.2.

Batting bonus points: 1 point for reaching 100, 125, 150, 175, 200 runs

Abandoned: 4 points to each side plus bonus points.

Not Started: 4 points to each side.

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

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

7. THE BALL

7.1 In all Divisions, two new balls, specified by and purchased through the League, shall be used in each game. Each team shall provide one ball.

7.2 If a ball is lost it shall be the responsibility of the fielding side to provide a suitable replacement.

7.3 The cost of League balls shall be notified to member clubs and payment shall be made to the Treasurer by the due date (see also Rule 15.4).

7.4 If a team is withdrawn from the League after its allocation of balls has been ordered or purchased by the League that club shall be liable to reimburse the League for the cost of same (see also Rule 15.6).

8. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

8.1 All Division 1 and 2 teams will be required to provide a suitably qualified umpire at all matches.

8.2 A suitably qualified umpire is one who has either passed the ACU & S exams or has obtained a certificate from the League following attendance at the League's own courses.

8.3 In Division One, 2 points will be deducted from a team on the third and any subsequent match when it fails to provide an umpire.

8.4 In Division Two, 1 point will be deducted from a team on the fourth and any subsequent match when it fails to provide an umpire.

8.5 Teams in all other divisions shall endeavour to provide an umpire and a scorer in all League games (see Note below).

8.6 If one side provides an umpire and the other does not, that one umpire shall be the official umpire for the match and shall stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.

8.7 Umpires are encouraged to comment to the League Secretary on the co-operation of teams and captains.

Note: With effect from the 2006 season, Division Three and Four teams will be required to provide an umpire for all matches.

9. PITCHES AND FACILITIES

9.1 Matches will normally be played on grass pitches. In exceptional circumstances the League may consent to a team playing all its home matches on an artificial pitch.

9.2 Provided the home team notifies the visiting team not less than 24 hours before the scheduled starting time, a match may be played on an artificial pitch.

9.3 Provided both captains are in agreement to do so, a match may be played on an artificial pitch when conditions would otherwise prevent it being played.

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

9.5 The Management Committee reserves the right to withhold promotion from any team if its pitch and facilities are not up to the required standard. No team will be promoted if it does not have toilets and running water. No team will be promoted to Division One unless it has a roller, covers and changing facilities, including showers.

10. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

10.1 If, in the opinion of the home club, the ground is unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform the visiting club of this fact on the day of the match between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon (10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. from the third Saturday in August).

10.2 The match can be called off between the times stated above only if both captains agree. If, however, the visiting team advises the home team that it will exercise its option to travel to the appointed venue, the match can only be called off at the scheduled starting time and with both teams present and available to play.

11. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

11.1 League Scoresheet

11.1.1 In all Divisions it shall be the responsibility of the home club to complete an official League Scoresheet for each League match, including any which were abandoned without a ball being bowled.

11.1.2 The Scoresheet must be posted (by First Class Post) to the League Secretary before the last collection time on the Monday following the match. Alternatively the Scoresheet may be faxed not later than 12 noon on the Tuesday following the match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in points being deducted from the offending club.

11.1.3 The Scoresheet shall contain full details of the game and, when play has taken place, shall include the names of ALL players and shall be signed by both captains and, where appropriate, the umpires.

11.1.4 Captains shall ensure that players are consistently and uniquely listed with Christian or first names on the Scoresheet; this is to assist the League in correctly identifying players for its records.

11.2 Electronic Notification of Results

- 11.2.1 The summary results (see Note 1 below) of all Division 1, 2 and 3 matches shall be posted on the League's web-site by the home club not later than 12 noon on the day following the match.
- 11.2.2 Clubs shall make every effort to notify the result of their game to the media in time for publication.

Note 1: The information required under Rule 11.2.1 is as follows:-

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

Note 2: From the 2006 season, this rule will apply to matches in all divisions.

12. DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 Any protest shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Disputes Sub-Committee and (iii) the Secretary of the club against whom the protest is made, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within five days of the date of the alleged breach.
- 12.2 The protest must be accompanied by a fee of £20.
- 12.3 Only clubs directly affected by the alleged breach shall have the right to lodge a protest.
- 12.4 When making a protest, clubs shall state under which rule the protest is being made.
- 12.5 The Disputes Sub-Committee (referred to as the Sub-Committee throughout this section) will hear the protest within 14 days of it being received by the League. The League will give clubs at least 7 days notice of the hearing.
- 12.6 The £20 fee shall be forfeited if the Sub-Committee consider the protest to be trivial.
- 12.7 The Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, require officials and/or players from all clubs involved in the dispute to attend the hearing of that protest or dispute. Umpires may also be invited.
- 12.8 The Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, impose fines against clubs, ban players or award or deduct points. Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding 2 weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20 must first be ratified by the Management Committee.
- 12.9 The League's decision shall be conveyed in writing to all parties to the dispute within 7 days of the hearing or, if Rule 12.8 applies, of the date of the Management Committee meeting.
- 12.10 Any protest which arises from interpretation of the Laws of Cricket may be referred to the appropriate national body for settlement and their decision shall be final; on all other matters the League shall be the final arbiter.

13. APPEALS

- 13.1 A club may appeal against any decision of the League under the provisions of Rule 12; such appeal will be heard by the Appeals Sub-Committee as constituted by the Management Committee.
- 13.2 Any appeal shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Appeals Sub-Committee, and (iii) any other parties involved in the original dispute, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within 14 days of the League's decision being notified to them, stating the reasons for the appeal in full.
- 13.3 The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of £50 as a contribution towards the costs of hearing the appeal. The Appeals Sub-Committee may at its discretion retain or refund all or part of the fee.
- 13.4 The Appeals Sub-Committee (referred to as the Sub-Committee throughout this section) will hear the appeal within 14 days of it being received by the League. The League will give clubs at least 7 days notice of the hearing.

- 13.5 The club(s) will be permitted to have two representatives to present its case at the hearing; the Sub-Committee may require clubs/officials to attend the hearing.

- 13.6 The Sub-Committee is empowered to over-rule the decision of the Disputes Sub-Committee. Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding two weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20, must first be ratified by the Management Committee.

- 13.7 The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be conveyed in writing to all parties involved in the appeal within 7 days of the hearing or, if Rule 12.8 or 13.6 applies, of the date of the Management Committee meeting.

- 13.8 Decisions by the Sub-Committee shall be final and binding on all parties involved and no further appeal shall be permitted.

14. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

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

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

15. PENALTIES, FINES AND SURCHARGES

- 15.1 Any club which has not paid its subscription by the due date (see Rule 1) shall be liable to a surcharge of £5 per team for every month or part of a month that it is in arrears.
- 15.2 Any club which fails to fulfil a League fixture shall have 5 points deducted for each offence.
- 15.3 If an away team cancels a fixture within 48 hours of the scheduled start of a match it may be required to make a contribution towards any reasonable costs unavoidably incurred by the home team in preparing for the match.
- 15.4 Any club which has not paid for its allocation of League balls by the due date (see Rule 7.3) shall be liable to a surcharge of £10 per team.
- 15.5 Any club which does not return a trophy by September 1st will be fined and/or points will be deducted. If any trophy is found to be damaged or requires cleaning when returned, the offending club will be invoiced with the cost of the renovation work.
- 15.6 Any club which resigns or withdraws any of its teams from the League after the date specified in Clauses 3(f) and 3(g) of the Constitution is liable to be charged the full League subscription for the coming season, plus any expenses incurred by the League on its behalf (see also Rule 7.4).
- 15.7 If a club fails to pay any fine or surcharge within 21 days of the due date, one point will be deducted from each of its teams playing in the League for each day that the fine remains unpaid thereafter.
- 15.8 In the event of any contravention of these Rules and Playing Arrangements the Management Committee and its constituent sub-Committees shall have powers to award or deduct points, declare a match void and/or levy fines on any offending member club.

16. LEAGUE HANDBOOK

All clubs shall submit information about their club (Club Secretary name, address and telephone; Captain(s) and telephone; weekend contacts and, where appropriate, ground information) for inclusion in the new League Handbook. The information must be received by the Handbook Editor not later than 13th March prior to the start of the season. Failure to do so by this date will result in a maximum of 5 points (at the discretion of the Management Committee) being deducted from each team when the season starts.

DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING (LAW 42)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Law 42.8 – Deliberate bowling of high full pitched balls.

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

Law 25 – Wide Ball.

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

SAFETY RULES ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

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

- It is recommended that a helmet is worn by young players when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice.
- A young player should not be allowed to bat or to stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket without a helmet against a hard ball except with written parental consent. Coaches, teachers, managers and umpires should always ensure that a young player wears a helmet if this written parental consent has not been received.
- Players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting against a hard ball, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box).
- There is a British Standard (BS7928:1998) for cricket helmets and it is in the best interests of players to ensure that their helmet conforms to this standard.

The ECB is recommending that this guidance is followed by all players up to the age of 18. It applies to young players in adult cricket as well as to all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The ECB is requesting that the new guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that parental consent is always obtained before young players are allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing a helmet.

The ECB has also extended the existing regulations covering the minimum fielding distances for young players in all matches where a hard ball is used.

- No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.
- For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).
- These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.
- Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.
- In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.
- These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

More details from Frank Kemp on 020 7432 1216, e-mail frank.kemp@ecb.co.uk

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued March 2002.

For any subsequent changes visit www.play-cricket.com

Age	Max. overs per spell	Max. overs per day
Up to 13	4 overs per spell	8 overs per day
U14, U15	5 overs per spell	10 overs per day
U16, U17	6 overs per spell	18 overs per day
U19	7 overs per spell	21 overs per day

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler should be defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would in normal circumstances stand back to take the ball.

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end. If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast.

Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

* Any reference to helhis should be interpreted to include shelher.

PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN THE SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE

Winners	Runners-up	Winners	Runners-up
DIVISION ONE		DIVISION FIVE	
2004 Shelton	British Sugar	2004 Hinstock	Worfield II
2003 Quatt	Shelton	2003 M.E.B.	Bomere Heath II
2002 Newtown	Shelton	2002 Acton Reynald II	Ludlow III
2001 Market Drayton	Whittington	2001 Lilleshall II	St Georges III
2000 Tibberton	Newtown	2000 Bridgnorth III	Newtown II
1999 Telford Muslims	Albrighton	1999 Newtown II	Guilsfield
1998 Broseley	Montgomery	1998 Shelton II	Condover II
(as Division One/Two)			
1997 Albrighton	Frankton		
DIVISION TWO		DIVISION SIX	
2004 Condover & Wroxeter	Worfield	2004 Cae Glas II	Willely II
2003 Church Stretton	Welshpool	2003 Whitchurch III	Alberbury II
2002 Quatt	Alberbury	2002 Tibberton II	Worfield II
2001 Cound	Knockin & Kinnerley	2001 Hinstock	Market Drayton II
2000 Acton Reynald	Pontesbury	2000 Montgomery II	Welshpool II
1999 Newtown	Llanidloes	1999 Llanidloes II	Worfield II
1998 —		1998 Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	Montgomery II
1997 Tibberton	Telford Muslims		
DIVISION THREE		DIVISION SEVEN	
2004 Tibberton	Pontesbury II	2004 —	—
2003 Bomere Heath	Lilleshall II	2003 —	—
2002 Shelton II	Bishop's Castle	2002 Madeley III	Whitchurch III
2001 Cae Glas	Harcourt	2001 Cae Glas II	Tibberton II
2000 Much Wenlock	Knockin	2000 Church Stretton II	Alberbury II
1999 Quatt	Church Stretton		
1998 Condover	Newtown		
1997 Condover	Newtown		
DIVISION FOUR		DIVISION 4A	
2004 Wrekin	Condover & Wroxeter II	1998 Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III
2003 Shrewsbury III	Pontesbury II		
2002 Condover II	Lilleshall II		
2001 Frankton II	Wellington III		
2000 Bishop's Castle	Chelmarsh		
1999 Shelton II	Chelmarsh		
1998 Church Stretton	Willely		
1997 Church Stretton	Frankton II		
		RESERVE DIVISION ONE	
		1997 Acton Reynald II	Shelton II
		RESERVE DIVISION TWO	
		1997 Pontesbury II	Cound II
		KNOCKOUT SHIELD COMPETITION	
		2002 Shelton II	
		2001 Shelton II	
		2000 Shrewsbury III	Oswestry III/IV

Play-Cricket FAQs

QUESTION 1

How can I activate my club's site on the Play-Cricket network?

ANSWER 1

To set up a club site on Play-Cricket you need to take the following steps:

1. Go to <http://www.play-cricket.com> and register yourself creating a username and password
2. Click on 'Club Sites' in the top menu bar
3. Click on 'apply for your site'
4. Next to 'sub site name or first letter' enter all or part of your club's name and then search for your site. From the list returned below 'pick' your club from the list (if your site is not returned try searching with counties showing 'all' or call the information desk on 020 7432 1172)
5. Enter your club details and submit

6. Set up your teams (every team at your club as they will probably have games entered on the Play-Cricket system) and affiliations (your county board)
- You will then receive an email confirming that your site has been activated with a link to your home page
- Once on your site log on using your username and password and an 'admin' button will appear at the bottom of the left hand menu under 'interact'
- Click on the 'admin' button and this will take you to the administration area of your web site where you can control all the information that is published

QUESTION 2

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

ANSWER 2

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

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

QUESTION 3

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

ANSWER 3

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

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

QUESTION 4

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

ANSWER 4

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

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

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

1. Log on and go to the administration area of your web site
 2. Next go to the 'site settings' area and 'site set up'
 3. Half way down the page enter the URL of your existing web site next to where it says 'existing web site' and then click 'save settings' at the bottom of the page
- This will create a link to your existing web site from the centre of your club's home page on the Play-Cricket network.

QUESTION 5

How can I update my club's member database?

ANSWER 5

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

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

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

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

QUESTION 6

How do I enter a summary level result?

ANSWER 6

At 12.00pm all the fixtures that have been entered for that day will move automatically from the fixtures area of your web site to the results area allowing you

to enter the scores. It is this information that calculates any league tables that are associated with the result or works out who progresses to the next round of a cup competition. To enter a summary level results take the following steps:

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

QUESTION 7

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

ANSWER 7

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

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

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

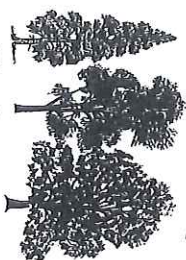
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Shrewsbury & North Shropshire				Shrewsbury, Whitchurch & North
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Bridgnorth Journal	01746 761411	01746 763733	Tues. 12 noon	Bridgnorth area
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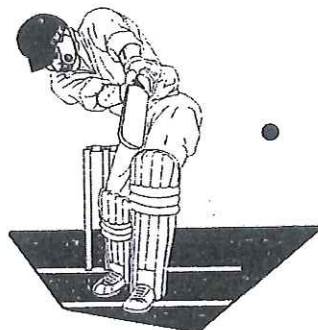
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DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Shelton	22	12	6	3	2	354
British Sugar	22	8	7	5	2	310
Cound	22	9	7	4	2	303
Alberbury	22	9	7	5	1	290
Llanidloes*	22	8	7	4	3	287
Llleshall	22	10	4	7	1	266
Welshpool	22	8	7	6	1	265
Pontesbury	22	7	3	10	2	242
Frankton	22	4	7	7	4	231
Church Stretton	22	8	3	11	0	224
Montgomery	22	3	6	10	3	177
Whittington	22	1	4	15	2	108

* 4 points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

363-7 British Sugar v. Church Stretton 7 August

Lowest Total by Team:

25 all out Whittington v. Church Stretton 18 September

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (24)

180*	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Lleshall	17 July
151	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Church Stretton	22 May
150*	Tom Ward	Pontesbury v Welshpool	17 July
136	N. Salisbury	Shelton v Frankton	19 June
124	E. Keenan	Llleshall v. British Sugar	1 May
120	G. Trow	Cound v Montgomery	24 April
118*	N. Salisbury	Shelton v Llleshall	3 July
117	P. Mochan	Frankton v Cound	7 August
114	Tom Ward	Pontesbury v Whittington	31 July
113	D. Walker	Shelton v British Sugar	24 July
112*	J. Brookes	Frankton v Alberbury	31 July
111*	D. McPhee	Llanidloes v Whittington	5 June
111	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Llleshall	1 May
110*	J. Brookes	Frankton v Welshpool	10 July
108	G. Trow	Cound v Pontesbury	14 August
106	M. Crawshaw	Alberbury v. Frankton	31 July
106	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Llanidloes	12 June
103*	E. McCarney	Shelton v Frankton	4 September
102*	M. Jerling	Llanidloes v Whittington	5 June
102	Carl Starling	British Sugar v Welshpool	29 May
101	C. Bourne	Alberbury v. Frankton	31 July
101	A. Withington	British Sugar v Church Stretton	7 August
100	C. Edwards	Pontesbury v Cound	29 May
100	R. Kinsey	Montgomery v British Sugar	5 June

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (6)

S. Wilson	8-43	Pontesbury v British Sugar	24 April
C. Speake	8-45	Shelton v Montgomery	7 August
S. Wilson	7-2	Pontesbury v Frankton	21 August
Toby Ward	7-25	Pontesbury v Llleshall	19 June
T. Brentnall	7-31	British Sugar v Whittington	28 August
Rob Birch	7-48	Welshpool v. Pontesbury	1 May

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 31)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
N. SALISBURY	Shelton	16	3	118*	738	56.76
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	18	5	89*	736	56.61
CARL STARLING	British Sugar	20	1	180*	979	51.52
G. TROW	Cound	19	2	120	869	51.11
J. BROOKES	Frankton	17	3	112*	661	47.21
R. CADWALLADER	Welshpool	14	4	89	466	46.60
MARK JONES	Alberbury	20	4	106	732	45.75
M. CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	20	2	106	750	41.66
A. WITHINGTON	British Sugar	20	2	101	750	41.66
Z. MALIK	Llanidloes	13	1	70	489	40.75
D. WALKER	Shelton	20	2	113	722	40.11
TOM WARD	Pontesbury	12	1	150*	438	39.81
R. KINSEY	Montgomery	17	1	100	635	39.68
E. MCCARNEY	Shelton	17	4	103*	514	39.53
CHRIS SMITH	Church Stretton	15	4	62	430	39.09
P. MOCHAN	Frankton	13	1	117	434	36.16
ANDREW EVANS	Llanidloes	19	0	82	656	34.52
E. KEENAN	Llleshall	19	0	124	628	33.05
D. HAYCOCK	Welshpool	14	6	56	257	32.12
T. CLARE	British Sugar	18	5	60	417	32.07
M. HUGHES	Llanidloes	16	4	61	378	31.50

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 22)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	124.1	37	332	34	5-11	9.76
S. WILSON	Pontesbury	175.4	46	543	44	7-2	12.34
ANDREW EVANS	Llanidloes	169.3	38	471	35	5-31	13.45
C. MALE	Shelton	92.5	12	313	21	5-46	14.90
C. SPEAKE	Shelton	111.2	18	454	30	8-45	15.13
A. WIGGINTON	Shelton	185.1	49	536	35	5-21	15.31
EDDIE SMITH	Church Stretton	214	49	732	46	6-11	15.91
G. LAWRENCE	Cound	83	10	338	21	5-56	16.09
ROB BIRCH	Welshpool	234.2	41	764	45	7-48	16.97
R. KINSEY	Montgomery	148	26	425	24	5-24	17.70
D. BICKNELL	Llleshall	86.3	8	359	20	6-56	17.95
G. TROW	Cound	184.1	34	723	40	6-80	18.07
S. GRIFFITHS	Shelton	194.5	58	545	29	5-3	18.79
R. PARRY-JONES	Frankton	126.5	35	404	21	4-10	19.23
R. YEWDALL	Montgomery	147	19	524	27	6-39	19.40
A. LITTLE	Alberbury	186.1	39	616	30	6-44	20.53
ADAM WILLIAMS	Cound	196.4	42	668	32	4-15	20.87
P. MOCHAN	Frankton	176	46	510	24	6-39	21.25
P. FLETCHER	Alberbury	167	32	522	24	4-26	21.75

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Condover & Wroxeter	22	18	3	0	1	406
Worfield	22	13	3	5	1	338
Much Wenlock	22	10	7	4	1	331
Acton Reynald	22	11	6	4	1	319
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	8	5	8	1	262
Lilleshall II	22	8	5	9	0	247
Bomere Heath	22	8	3	9	2	246
Cae Glas	22	7	5	9	1	222
Shelton II	22	4	9	9	0	212
Bishop's Castle	22	4	6	11	1	171
Trysull & Seisdon	22	4	3	14	1	159
Harcourt*	22	1	5	14	2	96

* 4 points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:		
282-1	Much Wenlock v. Harcourt	22 May
Lowest Total by Team:		
40	Trysull & Seisdon v. Condover & Wroxeter	5 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (8)

195	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Harcourt	22 May
162	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Worfield	24 July
106	M. Brown	Much Wenlock v. Lilleshall II	21 August
106	P. Massey	Condover & Wroxeter v. Trysull & Seisdon	5 June
106	B. Thomas	Knockin & Kinnerley v. Bishop's Castle	12 June
105	M. Brown	Much Wenlock v. Shelton II	12 June
103	R. Collinson	Condover & Wroxeter v. Trysull & Seisdon	21 August
101*	P. Davies	Shelton II v. Cae Glas	22 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

H. Morris	9-30	Knockin & Kinnerley v. Trysull & Seisdon	31 July
T. Beardmore	7-38	Worfield v. Lilleshall II	7 August
Jon Harris	7-41	Condover & Wroxeter v. Bomere Heath	14 August

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 26)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
C. COLLINSON	Condover & Wroxeter	15	5	103	689	68.90
P. MASSEY	Condover & Wroxeter	16	5	106	642	58.36
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	20	4	195*	928	58.00
T. FERN	Condover & Wroxeter	11	8	36*	133	44.33
M. PARRY	Knockin & Kinnerley	10	5	63	218	43.60
T. PERRY	Worfield	18	4	95*	609	43.50
I. SEEDHOUSE	Worfield	17	4	76*	542	41.69
N. PROCTOR	Bomere Heath	16	1	82	614	40.93
M. SAVAGE	Much Wenlock	11	4	80*	264	37.71
I. MIDDLETON	Acton Reynald	10	0	74	350	35.00
C. WIGLEY	Bomere Heath	16	4	83*	412	34.33
M. BROWN	Much Wenlock	14	0	106	457	32.64
S. WALTERS	Much Wenlock	14	3	68	358	32.54
A. McILROY	Bomere Heath	10	3	47*	227	32.42
P. DAVIES	Shelton II	20	2	101*	578	32.11
A. SAUNDERS	Worfield	13	4	65*	273	30.33
R. FIFIELD	Bishop's Castle	19	1	59	520	28.88
S. WARD	Worfield	13	3	89*	278	27.80
S. POWELL	Lilleshall II	12	3	58*	245	27.22
T. TAYLOR	Acton Reynald	18	4	95*	373	26.64
C. O'SULLIVAN	Trysull & Seisdon	19	1	81	477	26.50
A. BRYAN	Trysull & Seisdon	15	1	66	366	26.14

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
A. McILROY	Bomere Heath	142.3	54	279	31	6-24	9.00
K. BANKS	Much Wenlock	115.1	24	301	32	6-19	9.40
JON HARRIS	Condover & Wroxeter	148.3	38	432	45	7-41	9.60
H. MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley	215	62	495	51	9-30	9.70
N. PLAIN	Worfield	121.5	30	344	34	4-17	10.11
I. RAMSAY	Acton Reynald	139.4	33	453	41	6-25	11.04
NICK BEVAN	Condover & Wroxeter	126	15	391	33	5-4	11.84
M. BROWN	Much Wenlock	263.3	61	667	54	6-34	12.35
G. EDGERTON	Cae Glas	83.5	16	296	23	5-37	12.86
T. BEARDMORE	Worfield	233	71	562	42	7-38	13.14
M. MORRIS	Cae Glas	188	60	420	30	4-15	14.00
W. WEIR	Worfield	109.1	17	420	29	4-34	14.48
T. FERN	Condover & Wroxeter	115	22	343	23	4-17	14.91
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	165.1	41	372	24	5-16	15.50
G. JOHNSON	Acton Reynald	146.3	36	396	25	4-43	15.84
M. REYNOLDS	Worfield	149.5	41	430	27	5-12	15.92
P. MALTBY	Lilleshall II	137	19	487	30	4-14	16.23
P. HIGGINSON	Knockin & Kinnerley	90	9	358	22	3-16	16.27
S. PALMER	Bishop's Castle	225.3	67	614	37	6-51	16.59
M. WILLDER	Trysull & Seisdon	161.2	26	628	37	5-38	16.97
A. BRYAN	Trysull & Seisdon	103.1	20	422	24	4-17	17.58
N. PEARSON	Acton Reynald	135.5	16	538	30	5-12	17.93

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Tibberton	22	12	7	2	1	366
Pontesbury II	22	10	8	3	1	308
Shrewsbury III	22	8	8	5	1	278
Wellington III	22	6	7	5	4	254
Frankton II	22	4	12	2	4	247
Willey Wanderers	22	8	3	6	5	235
Hodnet & Peplow	22	6	5	9	2	234
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	6	6	5	5	221
Bromfield	22	7	2	10	3	204
Oswestry III	22	5	5	6	6	204
Forton	22	4	2	11	5	158
Ellesmere	22	2	3	14	3	119

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:	Tibberton v. Pontesbury II	4 September
377-8		
Lowest Total by Team:	Ellesmere v. Oswestry III	28 August
37		

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

127	M. Purcell	Shrewsbury III v. Oswestry III	29 May
125	P. Robinson	Tibberton v. Pontesbury II	4 September
116*	K. Bywater	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v. Ellesmere	22 May
116*	M. Purcell	Shrewsbury III v. Pontesbury II	26 June
111*	B. Managh	Hodnet & Peplow v. Frankton II	11 September
110	J. Neil	Oswestry III v. Pontesbury II	15 May
110	P. Robinson	Tibberton v. Frankton II	28 August
108	M. Zaheer	Wellington III v. Frankton II	15 May
105	J. James	Frankton II v. Willey Wanderers	22 May
104	D. Wright	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v. Frankton II	29 May
103*	G. Struggles	Ellesmere v. Wellington III	19 June
103	J. Ball (Sen.)	Tibberton v. Shrewsbury III	3 July
100*	R. Edwards	Ellesmere v. Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

M. Gilroy	8-35	Tibberton v. Forton	31 July
N. Humphries	7-11	Hodnet & Peplow v. Ellesmere	31 July
G. Trott	7-25	Wellington III v. Willey Wanderers	24 July
P. Curzon	7-28	Frankton II v. Wellington III	31 July
A. Corfield	7-33	Pontesbury II v. Wellington III	7 August

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
K. BYWATER	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	10	2	116*	402	50.25
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	15	2	104	637	49.00
B. MANAGH	Hodnet & Peplow	18	5	111*	635	48.84
J. BALL (SNR.)	Tibberton	13	4	103	421	46.77
D. TAYLOR	Wellington III	15	7	72	374	46.75
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	15	5	56	435	43.50
J. JAMES	Frankton II	11	0	105	465	42.27
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton	16	0	125	669	41.81
R. MORRIS	Pontesbury II	15	2	88*	513	39.46
G. ARMSTRONG	Tibberton	10	5	47	194	38.80
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	13	3	69	371	37.10
M. JENKINS	Tibberton	18	2	83	583	36.43
R. L. JONES	Oswestry III	10	3	84*	242	34.57
G. PUGH	Pontesbury II	10	1	80	285	31.66
W. FRANCE	Hodnet & Peplow	16	0	74	491	30.68
T. BARBER	Pontesbury II	10	1	96*	274	30.44
S. HOLLOWAY	Oswestry III	16	3	88*	391	30.07
I. ELCOCK	Tibberton	16	6	60*	292	29.20
D. WHITTICASE	Frankton II	17	3	79*	408	29.14
E. JONES	Frankton II	17	3	60*	396	28.28
A. PEARCE	Shrewsbury III	17	4	65*	365	28.07

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
D. THORPE	Forton	123.4	37	352	34	6-35	10.35
G. TROTT	Wellington III	148	36	370	34	7-25	10.88
ALAN CRUMP	Bromfield	158.4	51	322	29	6-28	11.10
D. WILLIAMS	Tibberton	248.2	69	522	44	6-12	11.86
R. MUSGRAVE	Pontesbury II	167.4	40	538	45	6-13	11.95
B. MANAGH	Hodnet & Peplow	293.1	102	609	50	6-28	12.18
N. HUMPHREYS	Hodnet & Peplow	179	54	457	37	7-11	12.35
R. CURZON	Frankton II	180.4	46	474	38	7-28	12.47
A. GREEN	Willey Wanderers	136.1	41	324	24	5-19	13.50
A. MORRIS	Oswestry III	118.3	31	341	25	6-19	13.64
R. ROBINSON	Tibberton	141.2	27	453	32	5-18	14.15
H. BANKS	Shrewsbury III	175.2	51	584	41	5-28	14.24
A. GOULDING	Forton	130	32	403	27	6-24	14.92
M. GILROY	Tibberton	183.5	47	463	29	8-35	15.96
R. CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	231.3	85	645	40	4-20	16.12
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	179	41	516	30	5-36	17.20
J. BENNETT	Ellesmere	122	19	399	23	4-48	17.34
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	173.3	47	556	32	7-33	17.37

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Wrekin	22	9	12	0	1	351
Condover & Wroxeter II	22	12	6	2	2	337
Acton Reynald II	22	11	7	4	0	303
St. Georges III	22	10	2	8	2	274
Bomere Heath II	22	9	5	6	2	269
Church Aston	22	9	5	5	3	268
Wheaton Aston	22	6	7	6	3	227
Newport III	22	6	5	9	2	227
M.E.B.	22	7	2	9	4	219
Bridgnorth III	22	5	4	11	2	187
Chelmarsh	22	3	5	10	4	159
Trysull & Seisdon II	22	0	4	17	1	68

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:		
275	Wrekin v. Condover & Wroxeter II	31 July
Lowest Total by Team:		
42	M.E.B. v. Acton Reynald II	7 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (3)

128*	C. Dovaston	Bomere Heath II v. Chelmarsh	31 July
121*	M. Pooler	Wrekin v. Newport III	11 September
111*	A. Brown	Acton Reynald II v. Chelmarsh	21 August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

R. Khan	7-19	Wrekin v. M.E.B.	5 June
A. McCatty	7-24	Wrekin v. St. Georges III	22 May
K. Harrison	7-30	Acton Reynald II v. Wheaton Aston	29 May
P. Byrne	7-33	Bomere Heath II v. St. Georges III	21 August
C. Brennan	7-35	Newport III v. St. Georges III	15 May

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 23)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
N. WHITTINGTON	Wheaton Aston	15	4	81*	563	51.18
J. LEWIS	Church Aston	17	10	74	356	50.85
N. HAJDASZ	Church Aston	17	5	84	536	44.66
M. POOLER	Wrekin	16	1	121	632	42.13
S. HAYLETT	Condover & Wroxeter II	11	2	90	361	40.11
W. HOPKINS	Trysull & Seisdon II	14	2	68	389	32.41
C. BRAMWELL	Wrekin	16	2	68	451	32.21
S. LEWIS	Chelmarsh	14	1	84	417	32.07
P. BRACE	St. Georges III	13	4	56*	284	31.55
N. JOHNSON	Bridgnorth III	13	2	84*	343	31.18
J. CORR	Wheaton Aston	12	1	90	341	31.00
C. DOVASTON	Bomere Heath II	10	1	128*	272	30.22
J. FRANCIS	Bridgnorth III	11	1	83*	298	29.80
T. DAVIS	Acton Reynald II	13	2	81*	319	29.00
D. TUDOR	M.E.B.	18	2	68*	422	26.37
G. BRENNAN	Newport III	15	0	68	393	26.20
N. COLE	Condover & Wroxeter II	10	2	66*	200	25.00
I. HUSSEIN	Wrekin	11	2	47*	222	24.66
P. ATHERTON	Newport III	10	5	44*	123	24.60
D. STEVENS	Bomere Heath II	11	2	58	214	23.77
J. SEDGLEY	St. Georges III	14	3	47*	256	23.27
R. COLLINS	M.E.B.	14	2	55	278	23.16
I. KENNEY	Condover & Wroxeter II	14	4	51*	231	23.10

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 19)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
A. McCATTY	Wrekin	92.4	26	269	30	7-24	8.96
M. DAVIES	M.E.B.	193	37	500	49	5-23	10.20
T. MORLAND	Acton Reynald II	184.2	36	500	39	5-38	12.82
J. SADLER	St. Georges III	118.1	25	334	26	4-31	12.84
R. KHAN	Wrekin	245.2	55	593	46	7-19	12.89
C. THOMAS	M.E.B.	117.2	20	354	27	5-25	13.11
J. ZONKO	Condover & Wroxeter II	121	27	328	25	4-29	13.12
L. JAMES	St. Georges III	171.2	35	519	39	5-30	13.30
M. FEARS	Church Aston	119	20	364	26	5-35	14.00
K. HARRISON	Acton Reynald II	183.2	38	568	47	7-30	14.21
J. LEWIS	Church Aston	145	29	442	31	5-21	14.25
C. PYE	Newport III	122.5	23	285	20	4-24	14.25
T. WEAVER	Bridgnorth III	132.5	16	478	33	3-19	14.48
ROB DAVIES	Condover & Wroxeter II	121.5	20	442	30	4-36	14.73
P. BYRNE	Bomere Heath II	301.5	69	772	51	7-33	15.13
K. DAVIES	Condover & Wroxeter II	139.1	26	406	25	4-18	16.24
N. LEWIS	Acton Reynald II	116.2	19	466	28	7-21	16.64
C. BRENNAN	Newport III	193	35	564	33	7-35	17.09
E. CHARNOCK	St. Georges III	127.3	32	394	23	4-30	17.13
N. WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	204.1	51	544	30	6-59	18.13
S. FRANCE	Acton Reynald II	123.4	17	408	22	4-25	18.54
R. DJMMACK (SNR.)	Trysull & Seisdon II	112.3	14	484	26	5-39	18.61

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Hinstock	22	13	4	2	3	340
Worfield II	22	10	4	6	2	289
Whitchurch III	22	10	4	7	1	287
Welshpool II	22	10	5	5	2	283
British Sugar II	22	7	8	6	1	265
Cound II	22	5	9	6	2	251
Alberbury II	22	5	7	6	4	235
Shifnal III	22	6	6	7	3	225
Montgomery II	22	6	6	8	2	225
Overton-on-Dee	22	4	9	6	3	223
Ludlow III	22	7	4	8	3	217
Whittington II	22	1	0	17	4	83

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:		
284-5	Alberbury II v. British Sugar II	19 June
Lowest Total by Team:		
46	Whittington II v. Ludlow III	7 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (12)

151*	J. Acton	Ludlow III v. Whitchurch III	4 September
122	A. Griffiths	Cound II v. Hinstock	7 August
115*	A. Griffiths	Cound II v. Overton-on-Dee	31 July
114*	F. Van Pietlen	Whitchurch III v. Alberbury II	22 May
113*	Joe Birch	Welshpool II v. Whittington II	19 June
108	G. Ball	Worfield II v. Whittington II	1 May
106*	J. Fleet	Whittington II v. Shifnal III	12 June
105*	J. Lea	Hinstock v. British Sugar II	14 August
105	A. Middleton	Hinstock v. Cound II	22 May
104*	R. Williams	British Sugar II v. Overton-on-Dee	7 August
104	L. Dale	Whitchurch III v. Ludlow III	4 September
100*	D. Taylor	Worfield II v. Whittington II	29 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

Ernie Birch	7-33	Welshpool II v. Worfield II	31 July
S. Jarrett	7-59	Alberbury II v. Whittington II	10 July

DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 27)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
M. BRAYNE	Hinstock	14	5	98	521	57.88
A. GRIFFITHS	Cound II	17	1	122	841	52.56
P. ROSE	Hinstock	14	6	64	418	52.25
R. COWELL	Cound II	14	3	99	502	45.63
ROB LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	12	1	75	463	42.09
J. BIRCH	Welshpool II	17	2	113*	626	41.73
J. LEA	Hinstock	14	5	105*	367	40.77
J. FLEET	Whittington II	12	1	106*	399	36.27
F. VAN PIETLEN	Whitchurch III	15	1	114*	501	35.78
R. HOLLOWAY	Alberbury II	15	1	62	499	35.64
J. BARKER	Montgomery II	15	1	82	477	34.07
IAN WOOLLEY	Overton-on-Dee	17	2	69	507	33.80
M. WHITNEY	British Sugar II	16	1	86	497	33.13
W. DAVIES	Worfield II	17	6	74*	347	31.54
R. CHAPMAN	Welshpool II	15	3	69*	378	31.50
S. WILLIAMS	Whitchurch III	10	3	87*	215	30.71
S. RUMBLE	Shifnal III	11	1	74	306	30.60
A. MIDDLETON	Hinstock	11	2	105	266	29.55
M. CADWALLADER	Montgomery II	14	2	61*	347	28.91
E. DAVIES	Montgomery II	14	1	46	370	28.46
G. SMITH	Hinstock	10	1	65	247	27.44

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
D. CURTIS	Worfield II	172.1	59	414	36	6-0	11.50
J. LEA	Hinstock	189.3	47	550	39	6-28	14.10
W. DAVIES	Worfield II	95.3	13	322	22	5-11	14.63
M. CADWALLADER	Montgomery II	191	31	630	39	6-41	16.15
S. JARRETT	Alberbury II	165	26	495	30	7-59	16.50
D. STUBBS	Whitchurch III	113.1	15	447	27	4-37	16.55
M. BYRNE	Hinstock	258	63	647	39	6-56	16.58
R. OWEN	Alberbury II	150.2	22	463	27	5-39	17.14
S. MONK	Welshpool II	164	30	452	26	5-60	17.38
A. O. RANDALL	Worfield II	137	40	348	20	5-35	17.40
ROB LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	132	35	407	23	3-17	17.69
N. TUFFIN	Montgomery II	140.5	22	496	28	4-17	17.71
C. BROTHWOOD	Whitchurch III	176	37	514	29	4-32	17.72
W. WOOD	Ludlow III	89.5	3	432	24	5-30	18.00
A. CAMPBELL	Cound II	156.4	29	542	30	6-8	18.06
I. DAVY	British Sugar II	189.2	33	641	35	6-24	18.31
G. WRAY	Cound II	216.3	45	669	35	4-32	19.11
E. DAVIES	Montgomery II	105.1	11	406	21	2-12	19.33

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2004

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Cae Glas II	22	18	2	2	0	404
Witley Wanderers II	22	16	2	2	2	360
Calverhall	22	16	1	1	4	348
Corvedale	22	14	3	5	0	347
Knockin & Kinnerley II	22	13	3	6	0	328
Quayside	22	12	2	7	1	306
Wellington IV	22	9	4	6	3	255
Llanidloes II	22	9	2	9	2	250
Guildfield	22	9	2	10	1	248
Bromfield II	22	9	2	9	2	245
Condover & Wroxeter III	22	7	6	9	0	243
Shelton III	22	6	9	5	2	236
Grove	22	7	1	11	3	195
Wern III	22	6	1	14	1	192
Pontesbury III	22	6	2	12	2	180
Llleshall III	22	3	7	9	3	175
Madeley III	22	4	3	12	3	167
Market Drayton III	22	4	2	14	2	137
Forton II	22	4	0	16	2	132
Oswestry IV	22	2	3	14	3	104

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:		
324-9	Market Drayton III v. Madeley III	28 August
Lowest Total by Team:		
14	Grove v. Witley II	17 July
14	Market Drayton III v. Bromfield II	15 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (16)

150*	E. Griffiths	Corvedale v. Llleshall III	14 August
133	C. Wiseman	Cae Glas II v. Llleshall III	31 July
130	D. Lewis	Market Drayton III v. Madeley III	28 August
125*	W. Nelson	Knockin & Kinnerley II v. Wern III	29 May
115	C. King	Market Drayton III v. Madeley III	28 August
108*	S. Biggins	Witley Wanderers II v. Madeley III	4 September
108*	M. Ford	Knockin & Kinnerley II v. Wern III	29 May
105*	Mike Hughes	Guildfield v. Forton II	12 June
103*	Andrew Hall	Quayside v. Shelton III	31 July
103*	D. Montgomery	Knockin & Kinnerley II v. Forton II	19 June
102	J. Gough	Wern III v. Forton II	24 April
101*	I. Simmons	Corvedale v. Market Drayton III	24 July
101	A. Patrick	Llleshall III v. Condover & Wroxeter III	3 July
101	I. Simmons	Corvedale v. Condover & Wroxeter III	19 June
100*	B. Simmons	Corvedale v. Llanidloes II	11 September
100	D. McClelland	Bromfield II v. Condover & Wroxeter III	31 July

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (11)

P. Stokes	9-22	Forton II v. Wern III	11 September
T. Hyde	8-18	Witley Wanderers II v. Pontesbury III	10 July
M. Wynne	7-5	Cae Glas II v. Witley Wanderers II	14 August
A. Patrick	7-11	Llleshall III v. Forton II	28 August
I. Dalton	7-16	Quayside v. Bromfield II	8 May
Neil Williams	7-20	Quayside v. Llanidloes II	24 April
Neil Williams	7-20	Quayside v. Forton II	15 May
J. Caldecott	7-21	Market Drayton III v. Guildfield	19 June
M. Reynolds	7-23	Grove v. Madeley III	12 June
Neil Williams	7-23	Quayside v. Corvedale	1 May
M. Reynolds	7-56	Grove v. Corvedale	5 June

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2004

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
B. SUMNER	Calverhall	14	7	76*	635	90.71
MIKE HUGHES	Guildfield	16	4	107*	745	62.08
A. PATRICK	Llleshall III	10	2	105*	418	52.25
D. WRIGHT	Llleshall III	11	3	83*	391	48.87
B. SIMMONS	Corvedale	14	4	100*	428	42.80
D. MONTGOMERY	Knockin & Kinnerley II	13	2	103*	455	41.36
D. PLUMBLEY	Bromfield II	15	3	74*	492	41.00
I. SIMMONS	Corvedale	19	3	101*	634	39.62
E. GRIFFITHS	Corvedale	15	1	150*	539	38.50
R. BENTING	Wellington IV	12	1	94	412	37.45
J. GOUGH	Wern III	12	0	102	391	32.59
D. McLELLAND	Bromfield II	17	3	100	447	31.92
T. SMITH	Cae Glas II	18	2	83	508	31.75
M. WYNNE	Cae Glas II	18	4	104*	414	29.57
C. HOLGATE	Cae Glas II	14	3	95	303	27.54
F. FAULKNER	Calverhall	14	3	58	302	27.45
S. DAKIN	Wern III	15	1	66*	371	26.50
C. TUDGE	Bromfield II	12	1	78	273	24.81
N. HOLL	Wellington IV	12	4	79	194	24.25

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 14)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
S. BIGGINS	Witley Wanderers II	64.4	19	140	24	5-21	5.83
B. ONIONS	Cae Glas II	117.2	32	213	30	5-5	7.10
A. GOODWIN	Knockin & Kinnerley II	135.1	43	301	35	5-44	8.60
J. HAYWARD	Witley Wanderers II	152	49	314	36	6-3	8.72
M. WYNNE	Cae Glas II	107.5	46	298	33	7-5	9.03
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	240.3	72	509	51	7-20	9.98
J. GALLIMORE	Knockin & Kinnerley II	189	42	498	48	5-25	10.37
S. PARKER	Calverhall	226.5	59	540	51	6-24	10.58
B. WILLIAMS	Corvedale	156.3	43	367	34	5-22	10.79
D. MORRIS	Cae Glas II	172.2	48	442	38	5-10	11.63
I. SIMMONS	Corvedale	149	23	467	40	5-40	11.67
N. AKHTAR	Wellington IV	131.5	27	320	27	4-10	11.85
M. SIVITER	Bromfield II	256.4	73	594	50	6-29	11.88
A. PATRICK	Llleshall III	117.3	25	352	29	7-11	12.13
E. GRIFFITHS	Corvedale	95.4	12	284	23	6-17	12.34
M. REYNOLDS	Grove	105.5	11	334	27	7-23	12.37
I. DALTON	Quayside	225	56	594	46	7-16	12.91
D. STANLEY	Guildfield	102.3	13	349	27	4-3	12.92
N. GILES	Bromfield II	94	14	311	23	5-4	13.52

JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RULES

1. GENERAL

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

2. ORGANISATION

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

3. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

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

4. MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

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

4.6 No match, other than one re-arranged in accordance with Rule 4.5, shall be played after the specified week.

4.7 If any match is not played by the latest permitted date without good reason both clubs shall be expelled from the competition.

4.8 Matches shall commence at 6.30 p.m. and prompt starts are essential.

4.9 Each side shall have one innings consisting of a maximum of twenty six-ball overs. If there is a late start or if weather conditions make this desirable, the captains may, before the toss takes place, agree to reduce the number of overs.

4.10 The toss for innings shall take place not later than 6.20 p.m. In the event of a team not complying with this, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, claim the toss.

4.11 If one side is not ready to play by 6.45 p.m. that team shall be awarded to the other by default.

4.12 The match ball shall be provided by the home side; it shall be approved by both captains before the toss and used throughout the game. It need not be new but must be of good quality and in good condition.

4.13 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs.

4.14 The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes.

4.15 No appeal against the light is allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless the umpires decide that it would be unreasonable or dangerous for play to continue.

4.16 A match is won by the side scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed overs; if the scores are level, the side which has lost fewer wickets shall be the winner; if the number of wickets taken is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs after half the agreed overs have been bowled shall be the winner. If these also are the same, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

4.17 It shall be the responsibility of the **winning club** to ensure that a **fully completed** official Shropshire League Knock-out Score Sheet, signed by both captains and umpires, is sent to the League Secretary, to arrive not later than two days after the match was played. Captains should note that the names of all players must appear on the Score Sheet, together with the number of matches which each player has played with that club in the League in the current season prior to the match.

4.18 The League Secretary will inform clubs who their opponents will be in the next round and will send an official Score Sheet to the home side.

5. FINAL

- 5.1 The date and a neutral venue for the Final shall be determined by the Management Committee.
- 5.2 The league will provide two new balls of good quality, one for each team's use.
- 5.3 Each team shall have two innings, each consisting of twenty six-ball overs. The captains may, however, agree, before the toss takes place, to reduce the number of overs, if the weather conditions make this desirable.
- 5.4 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs in an innings.
- 5.5 If the scores are level at the end of the match, the side losing fewer wickets during the match shall be declared the winner. If the number of wickets lost is equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first innings shall be the winner. If these are also the same, the trophy shall be shared.
- 5.6 The players of both teams and the umpires will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
- 5.7 The umpires will be invited to nominate, and a trophy will be presented to the Man of the Match.

6. UMPIRES

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

2005 JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
Preliminary	Wednesday, 11th May	Friday, 20th May
First	Wednesday, 25th May	Friday, 3rd June
Second	Wednesday, 8th June	Friday, 17th June
Zone Finals	Wednesday, 22nd June	Friday, 1st July
Semi-Finals	Wednesday, 6th July	Friday, 15th July

2004 JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION FIXTURES

Zone A (North-West)

Preliminary Round – Wednesday, 11th May
Prelim 1 Whitchurch v Calverhall
Round 1 – Wednesday, 25th May
Game A Frankton v Whittington
Game B Cae Glas v Knockin & Kinnerley
Game C Winner Prelim 1 (H) v Ellesmere
Game D Overton-on-Dee v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
Round 2 – Wednesday, 8th June
Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)
Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)
ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 22nd June
Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Zone B (Shrewsbury)

Round 1 – Wednesday, 25th May
Game A Cound v Hodnet & Peplow
Game B Grove v Bomere Heath
Game C Acton Reynald v Condover & Wroxeter
Game D Hales v British Sugar
Round 2 – Wednesday, 8th June
Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)
Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)
ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 22nd June
Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Zone C (South-West)

Round 1 – Wednesday, 25th May
Game A Corvedale v Guilsfield
Game B Welshpool v Llanidloes
Game C Montgomery v Pontesbury
Game D Bishop's Castle v Alberbury
Round 2 – Wednesday, 8th June
Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)
Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)
ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 22nd June
Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Zone D (Telford)

Preliminary Round – Wednesday, 11th May
Prelim 1 Lilleshall v Trysull & Seisdon
Round 1 – Wednesday, 25th May
Game A Willey Wanderers v Chelmarsh
Game B Wrekin v Forton
Game C Worfield v Much Wenlock
Game D Winner Prelim 1 (H) v Tibberton (A)
Round 2 – Wednesday, 8th June
Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B (A)
Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D (A)
ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 22nd June
Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F (A)

Knock-Out Cup – Semi-Finals

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

JIGSAW RECRUITMENT KNOCK-OUT CUP FINAL AT LILleshall CRICKET CLUB
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At Lilleshall C.C.
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KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION PREVIOUS RESULTS

	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists
1981	Bomere Heath	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Quatt & Forton
1982	Frankton	Albrighton	Coton Hall & GKN Sankey
1983	Craven Arms	Coton Hall	Ellesmere & Forton
1984	Shawbury	Craven Arms	Bomere Heath & Forton
1985	Bomere Heath	GKN Sankey	Frankton & Craven Arms
1986	Bomere Heath	Overton	Much Wenlock & Forton
1987	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Forton	Albrighton & MEB
1988	Bomere Heath	Coton Hall	Cathedral & Tibberton
1989	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Forton	Albrighton & Hodnet
1990	Forton	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	Bomere Heath & Tibberton
1991	Forton	Whittington	Frankton & British Sugar
1992	Frankton	Telford Muslims	Whittington & Forton
1993	Whittington	British Sugar	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank & Willey
1994	Telford Muslims	Alberbury	Ellesmere & Madeley
1995	Coton Hall	Frankton	Telford Muslims & Forton
1996	Telford Muslims	Frankton	Montgomery & Forton
1997	Telford Muslims	Welshpool	Frankton & Cound
1998	Frankton	British Sugar	Montgomery & Albrighton
1999	Worfield	Whittington	Montgomery & Tibberton
2000	Whittington	Telford Muslims	British Sugar & Pontesbury
2001	Tibberton	Llanidloes	Frankton & Much Wenlock
2002	Tibberton	Shelton	Montgomery & Worfield
2003	Shelton	Much Wenlock	British Sugar & Welshpool
2004	Frankton	Worfield	Condover & Wroxeter & Llanidloes

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CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

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

2. OBJECT

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

3. MEMBERSHIP

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

4. MANAGEMENT

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

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

6. OFFICERS

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

7. FINANCE

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

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

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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

10. TROPHIES

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

11. FIXTURES

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

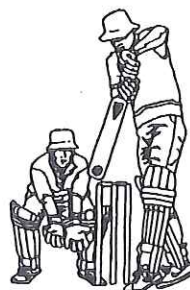
- (c) Member Clubs will be informed of the dates on which a League Representative XI may be taking part in a Competition. Clubs should not under any circumstances withdraw a player selected to represent the League in favour of a Club competition.

12. WINDING UP

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

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YOUTH CRICKET RULES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

All players must be bona fide members of their clubs and only play for one club in these competitions.

In all Youth Cricket matches ECB fast bowling match directives, safety rules on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players and fielding distance directives shall apply. [See pages 30 and 31.]

For U15, U13 and U11 age groups the home side shall contact the away side to arrange a date for each fixture with a final cut off date of Sunday, July 24th or one week before the Final.

Results or cancellations must be notified by the home side to the League Secretary J. Rees within ten days of the match. Rained off matches may be rearranged with the mutual agreement of both sides. Such changes must be notified to J. Rees.

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UNDER 18 LEAGUE FIXTURES – 2.30pm start

Week commencing 8/5/05	Worfield v Whitchurch
Week commencing 15/5/05	Oswestry v Worfield
Week commencing 22/5/05	Whitchurch v Oswestry
Week commencing 5/6/05	Worfield v Oswestry
Week commencing 12/6/05	Oswestry v Whitchurch
Week commencing 19/6/05	Whitchurch v Worfield
Final between the two top teams at British Sugar on July 10th, 2pm start	

U18 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket and Shropshire Cricket League Rules shall apply except:
In ALL matches players must be under 18 years on September 1st 2004.

- Games shall consist of 40 overs per side. The game may be reduced to a minimum of 20 overs per side at the agreement of both teams.
- No bowler shall bowl more than 8 overs per innings.
- The team scoring most runs shall be the winner.
- 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
- Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
- Tied games will be 2 points to each side.
- Each team must provide 1 umpire.
- Teas to be provided by the home team at a cost of £27.50 per team.
- All games to commence at 2.30pm, except September, which will be 2.00pm.
- A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off bat.

UNDER 15 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30am start

Week commencing 15/5/05	Group A Welshpool v Bishop's Castle Shelton v Alberbury
Week commencing 22/5/05	Alberbury v Welshpool Bishop's Castle v Shelton
Week commencing 5/6/05	Welshpool v Shelton Alberbury v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 12/6/05	Bishop's Castle v Welshpool Alberbury v Shelton
Week commencing 19/6/05	Welshpool v Alberbury Shelton v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 26/6/05	Shelton v Welshpool Bishop's Castle v Alberbury
Week commencing 15/5/05	Group B Oswestry v Frankton Wem v Whitchurch
Week commencing 22/5/05	Bomere Heath v Frankton Wem v Whitchurch
Week commencing 29/5/05	Whitchurch v Bomere Heath Wem v Oswestry
Week commencing 5/6/05	Frankton v Wem Bomere Heath v Oswestry
Week commencing 12/6/05	Oswestry v Whitchurch Frankton v Bomere Heath
Week commencing 19/6/05	Frankton v Oswestry Whitchurch v Wem
Week commencing 26/6/05	Frankton v Bomere Heath Whitchurch v Wem
Week commencing 3/7/05	Bomere Heath v Whitchurch Oswestry v Wem
Week commencing 10/7/05	Wem v Frankton Oswestry v Bomere Heath
Week commencing 17/7/05	Whitchurch v Oswestry Bomere Heath v Frankton
Final between the winners of Group A and the winners of Group B at Frankton on September 11th, 2.30pm start	

U15 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 15 years on September 1st 2004.

1. Matches shall consist of one innings per side.
2. Each innings shall consist of 20 overs
3. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
4. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
5. 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
6. Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
7. Tied games will be 2 points to each side.
8. A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Week commencing 15/5/05	Oswestry v Bishop's Castle Whitchurch v Frankton
Week commencing 22/5/05	Bishop's Castle v Whitchurch Frankton v Oswestry
Week commencing 5/6/05	Bishop's Castle v Frankton Oswestry v Whitchurch
Week commencing 12/6/05	Bishop's Castle v Oswestry Frankton v Whitchurch
Week commencing 19/6/05	Whitchurch v Bishop's Castle Oswestry v Frankton
Week commencing 26/6/05	Frankton v Bishop's Castle Whitchurch v Oswestry

Final between the two top teams at British Sugar on July 10th, 10.30am start

U13 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 13 years on September 1st 2004.

1. The pitch shall be 21 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh 4¾ ozs.
3. The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
4. Matches shall consist of 1 innings per side.
5. Each innings shall consist of 20 overs duration.
6. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
7. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs he/she must retire. No return to crease.
8. The team scoring the most runs in its innings will be the winner.
9. 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
10. Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
11. Tied games will be 2 points each.
12. A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

UNDER 11 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Week commencing 15/5/05	Alberbury v Acton Reynald Oswestry v Frankton
Week commencing 22/5/05	Welshpool v Alberbury Acton Reynald v Oswestry

Week commencing 29/5/05	Frankton v Welshpool Oswestry v Alberbury
Week commencing 5/6/05	Alberbury v Frankton Welshpool v Acton Reynald
Week commencing 12/6/05	Oswestry v Welshpool Acton Reynald v Frankton
Week commencing 19/6/05	Acton Reynald v Alberbury Frankton v Oswestry
Week commencing 26/6/05	Alberbury v Welshpool Oswestry v Acton Reynald
Week commencing 3/7/05	Welshpool v Frankton Alberbury v Oswestry
Week commencing 10/7/05	Frankton v Alberbury Acton Reynald v Oswestry
Week commencing 17/7/05	Welshpool v Oswestry Frankton v Acton Reynald

Final between the two top teams at Frankton on September 11th, 11am start

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2004.

1. The pitch shall be 19 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh 4¾ ozs.
3. The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
4. Each team shall comprise 8 players.
5. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per side.
6. Each innings shall be 20 overs in duration.
7. The batting side shall be divided into pairs.
Each pair shall bat for 5 overs.
Pairs shall change at the end of the 5th, 10th and 15th overs.
8. Batsmen shall have unlimited "lives" but each "life" shall result in 5 runs being deducted from the total.
No batsman who is out for any reason shall face the next ball.
Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over.
9. Each player on the fielding side must bowl, with the exception of the wicket keeper.
No player may bowl more than 4 overs.
10. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
11. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.
12. The winning team shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs after deductions for the fall of wickets. In the event of the scores being equal the 8 players from each side shall bowl at the wickets from the bowler's end and the team scoring most hits shall be the winner.
4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
Tied games will be 2 points each.
A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

12. In the event of umpires being satisfied that a player is incapacitated that player's place may be taken by a reserve who shall bat and/or bowl in the incapacitated player's place. If no reserve is available another player without exceeding the bowling quota shall bowl any over due to be bowled by the injured player. The captain of the fielding side shall choose one of the players in the first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair.

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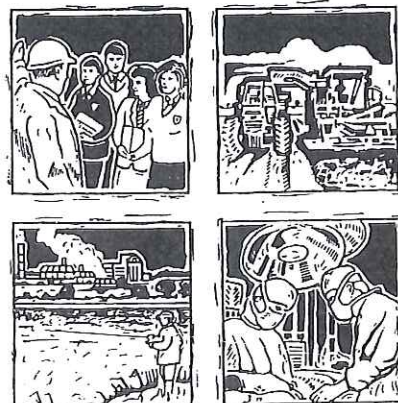
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S/M/T	June	05-07 (12.00)	WALES M C	Colwyn Bay
S/M/T	June	19-21 (12.00)	HEREFORDSHIRE	Bridgnorth
S/M/T	July	03-05 (11.00)	OXFORDSHIRE	Shrewsbury
S/M/T	July	17-19 (11.00)	DEVON	Exmouth
S/M/T	Aug	07-09 (11.00)	WILTSHIRE	Whitchurch
S/M/T	Aug	21-23 (12.00)*	CORNWALL	St Austell

* If Cornwall and/or Shropshire reach the MCCA KO Final, this fixture will have to be re-arranged.

MCCA TROPHY

Sun	May	15 (11.00)	HEREFORDSHIRE	Colwall
Sun	June	12 (Prov.)	BEDFORDSHIRE	Shifnal
Sun	July	10 (Prov.)	NORFOLK/BERKS/LINCS	Away
Sun	July	24 (Prov.)	SEMI-FINAL	Away
Mon	Aug	22	FINAL	Lord's

C&G TROPHY

Wed	May	04 (10.45)	HAMPSHIRE	Whitchurch
Thurs	May	05	Reserve Day	