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FOREWORD

Our League continues to flourish and the addition of four new sides for 2006 means we can continue to run seven divisions, each with 12 sides.

This brings our total of teams joining our League to 16 within the last three seasons and more than compensates for the annual loss of our champion XI and its second team to the Shropshire Premier League, where we wish Welshpool well for their first endeavours this year.

Thanks once again go to our main sponsors Rollinson Smith for their continued support. Their input means cash is spread through the whole structure, with prizemoney for the first four sides in each division, the financing of our youth sections, and the subsidising of match balls.

We are also pleased to announce the sponsorship of our KO competition by Shrewsbury property agents Holland Broadbridge, and hope this proves a longstanding arrangement.

Last year all divisions remained competitive virtually throughout which shows the strength of our League. In most cases the promotion slots went right to the wire, most notably in Division Three, and only a few became obvious come September.

Congratulations to Welshpool, Bomere Heath, Wrekin, St Georges III, Shifnal III, Corvedale and Much Wenlock II for topping their sections. Well done too to British Sugar for their victory in the Knockout final against Much Wenlock in what was a great game to watch with a close result. Thanks to all at Lilleshall for hosting the event.

Junior cricket continues to flourish and we are grateful to all the people who gave their time to make these matches possible. Youth of course is the lifeblood of our league and we should do everything we can to promote these games. My thanks to Jamie Dowley for taking on the task of organising the junior sections this year, which sees one change to the age sections – we have an under-17 competition instead of under-18 which we feel is more appropriate.

Our representative side lost to a very strong Northants Premier League, and then bowed out of the subsidiary cup to the Merseyside League. We thanks Graham Trow and his players for their efforts on our behalf.

All clubs and sides must now make use of the website, and are required to post their results by noon on the Monday following matches. This is in everyone's interests, and enables us all to see up-to-date league positions. Please co-operate and give Tim Clare the information he needs.

We have an incentive rule for teams to provide an umpire for all games. All sides in Divisions One to Four inclusive are required to provide a qualified official, and each time they do so they will be awarded one bonus point on top of any points they gain through performance. Other rules have not changed as much as last season. We have increased the points for a side that wins batting first from 22 to 23.

Ian Ramsay is hopeful that all child protection officers will be qualified this season.

A sincere thank-you to all the local Press for their coverage of our games throughout the season – players around the county enjoy reading about themselves after good on-field performances.

The same kind of thanks go to the whole Management Committee for their efforts on your behalf, especially to Peter Wilkinson who has proved to be a real working President; and also to the clubs for their participation and involvement in the League.

DAVE RALPHS, Chairman

2005 HONOURS

DIVISION ONE	Champions Runners-up	Welshpool Cound
DIVISION TWO	Champions Runners-up	Bomere Heath Much Wenlock
DIVISION THREE	Champions Runners-up	Wrekin Willey
DIVISION FOUR	Champions Runners-up	St Georges III Wheaton Aston
DIVISION FIVE	Champions Runners-up	Shifnal III Cound II
DIVISION SIX	Champions Runners-up	Corvedale Grove
DIVISION SEVEN	Champions Runners-up	Much Wenlock II Lilleshall III
KNOCKOUT CUP	Winners Runners-up	British Sugar Much Wenlock
MOST RUNS	Dave Bradley (Much Wenlock) 1143 Mark Jones (Alberbury) 1104	
MOST WICKETS	Wendall Wagner (Bomere Heath) and Andy Southwick (Madeley III), both 57	

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS TO THE MEDIA

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<i>Radio Shropshire</i> <i>Shrewsbury &</i> <i>North Shropshire</i> <i>Chronicles</i>	01743 248484	01743 271702		Contact Sean Fogarty, Sports Producer
<i>Bridgnorth Journal</i> <i>Oswestry & Border</i>	01743 248248	01743 232305	Mon. 12 noon	Shrewsbury, Whitchurch & North Shropshire areas
<i>Counties Advertiser</i> <i>Newport & Market</i> <i>Drayton Advertiser</i>	01746 761411	01746 763733	Tues. 12 noon	Bridgnorth area
<i>South Shropshire Journal</i> <i>County Times & Express</i>	01691 655321	01691 652530	Mon. 10 a.m.	Oswestry area Newport, Market Drayton
<i>John Bridgewater*</i>	01952 811500	01952 820013	Tues. 5 p.m.	South Shropshire
	01584 876311	01584 876134	Tues. 5 p.m.	Mid-Wales
	01938 553354	01938 554667	Tues. 12 noon	Mid-Wales
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DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPT.							
1. CONDOVER & WROXETER	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. PONTESBURY	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. FRANKTON	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. WORFIELD	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. COUND	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. ALBERBURY	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. BOMERE HEATH	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. LILLESALL	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6
9. MUCH WENLOCK	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5
10. LLANIDLOES	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. BRITISH SUGAR	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. MONTGOMERY	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
	APRIL	MAY				JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.			
1. WHITTINGTON	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. LILLESALL 2	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. CAE GLAS	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. WILLEY WANDERERS	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. TRYSULL & SEISON	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. CHURCH STRETTON	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. PONTESBURY 2	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6
9. TIBBERTON	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5
10. ACTON REYNALD	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. BISHOP'S CASTLE	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. WREKIN	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.																
	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
1. ISCOYD & FENNIS BANK	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. CONDOVER & WROXETER 2	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. WELLINGTON 3	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. ACTON REYNALD 2	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. OSWESTRY 3	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. FORTON	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. HARCOURT	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. ST GEORGES 3	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. HODNET & PELOW	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. SHREWSBURY 3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. WHEATON ASTON	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

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NG = No Game. Bromfield have pulled out of the League

DIVISION FIVE FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

1. GROVE	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)
2. OVERTON-ON-DEE	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	1
3. CAE GLAS 2	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	12	2	(1)	11
4. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	12	3	(2)	1	(11)	10
5. WILLEY WANDERERS 2	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	12	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9
6. ALBERBURY 2	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8
7. BOMERE HEATH 2	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12
8. CORVEDALE	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)
9. LUDLOW 3	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)
10. CALVERHALL	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
11. BRITISH SUGAR 2	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
12. MONTGOMERY 2	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)

AUGUST

JULY

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DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

12	1. QUAYSIDE	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10
11	2. CONDOVER & WROXETER 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)	9
10	3. WELLINGTON 4	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8
9	4. MADELEY 3	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7
8	5. OSWESTRY 4	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	6
7	6. TRYSULL & SEISON 2	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	12	(11)	10
6	7. SHELTON 3	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(11)	10	9
5	8. GUILDFIELD	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	3
4	9. MUCH WENLOCK 2	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	2
3	10. LLANIDLOES 2	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	1
2	11. HALES	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	11
1	12. LILLESALL 3	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(6)	5	4

AUGUST

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DIVISION SEVEN FIXTURES 2006

Home Games Bracketed ()

22																							
	1. FRANKTON 3	12 (11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	
	2. WELSHPOOL 3	11 (10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	
	3. BEACON	10 (9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	
	4. CALVERHALL 2	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10
	5. PONTESBURY 3	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9
	6. FORTON 2	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8
	7. WEM 3	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12
	8. ST GEORGES 4	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)
	9. TIBBERTON 2	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)
	10. HODNET & PEPLOW 2	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
	11. SHREWSBURY 4	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
	12. SHIFNAL 4	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)

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, in writing, any changes to that appointment with the League's Child Protection Officer.

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.
- 2.1.5 **In exceptional circumstances** a player (not involved in a transfer) may be registered by 11.00 a.m. on the day of his first match by obtaining the verbal permission of the Registrations Secretary, or if he is not available, any member of the Rules Sub-Committee.
- 2.1.6 New players may not normally be registered after 1st August. In **exceptional circumstances**, however, the Registrations Secretary may permit the registration of a player after the closing date.
- 2.1.7 Registrations made in accordance with Rule 2.1.5 or 2.1.6 must be confirmed in writing to the Registrations Secretary **within 5 days** of the match being played. Failure to do so will render the player ineligible for subsequent matches.

Note: In 2007, the latest date for player registrations will be brought forward to 15 April

2.2 Qualification

- 2.2.1 Subject to Rule 2.3 no player who plays Saturday League cricket for, or is registered as a player with, a different club in another League may play for, or be registered as a player with, a Shropshire Cricket League club in the same season. The Management Committee reserves the right to deduct points from any club fielding players who are not *bona fide* members of that club.
- 2.2.2 If a player who has been registered with a Shropshire Cricket League club plays Saturday League cricket for a different club in another League that player's registration with the Shropshire Cricket League shall be deemed to have ceased forthwith and he is then ineligible to play in the Shropshire Cricket League.

2.3 Transfers

- 2.3.1 Any club wishing to transfer a player from another club, whether it be a member club of the Shropshire Cricket League or another League, must obtain the consent of the Registrations Secretary before he becomes eligible to play for his new club.
- 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 Age Group of those under 19 at midnight on 31st August in the previous year. If no umpire is 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 number of overs that constitute that particular match, or on the completion of 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: **23 points** are available for sides batting first, **20 points** for sides batting second (includes maximum bonus points in each case, plus 3 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):–

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| 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

Umpire bonus points: **1 point** for teams in Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4 providing a suitably qualified and registered umpire – see Rules 8.2, 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5

Abandoned: **4 points** to each side *plus* bonus points *including* Umpire bonus points (Note: Umpires bonus points will only be available if a minimum of 10 overs is played in the match).

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.

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).
- 7.5 Balls, Handbooks, Teamsheets, etc., will be available for collection at the pre-season Captain's Meeting. Any club not attending that meeting may be penalised at the Committee's discretion.

8. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

- 8.1 Teams in all divisions shall endeavour to provide an umpire and a scorer in all League games.
- 8.2 All Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 teams will be required to provide a suitably qualified and registered umpire at all matches.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 Clubs must register their umpires with the Registrations Secretary before the start of the season.
- 8.5 In Divisions One, Two, Three and Four, **1 point** will be awarded to a team in every match where it provides a suitably qualified and registered umpire.
- 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.

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 – see also Constitution Clause 3(k). 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, sightcreens 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 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 **matches in all Divisions** shall be posted on the League's web-site **by the home club** not later than 12 noon on the Monday 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: *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.*

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(g) and 3(h) 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 *he/his* should be interpreted to include *she/her*.

PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN THE SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE

Winners	Runners-up	Winners	Runners-up
DIVISION ONE		DIVISION FIVE	
2005 Welshpool	Cound	2005 Shifnal III	Cound II
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 SIX	
DIVISION TWO		2005 Corvedale	Grove
2005 Bomere Heath	Much Wenlock	2004 Cae Glas II	Wiley II
2004 Condover & Wroxeter	Worfield	2003 Whitchurch III	Alberbury II
2003 Church Stretton	Welshpool	2002 Tibberton II	Worfield II
2002 Quatt	Alberbury	2001 Hinstock	Market Drayton II
2001 Cound	Knockin & Kinnerley	2000 Montgomery II	Welshpool II
2000 Acton Reynald	Pontesbury	1999 Llanidloes II	Worfield II
1999 Newtown	Llanidloes	1998 Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	Montgomery II
1998 —	—	DIVISION SEVEN	
1997 Tibberton	Telford Muslims	2005 Much Wenlock II	Lilleshall III
DIVISION THREE		2004 —	—
2005 Wrekin	Wiley	2003 —	—
2004 Tibberton	Pontesbury II	2002 Madeley III	Whitchurch III
2003 Bomere Heath	Lilleshall II	2001 Cae Glas II	Tibberton II
2002 Shelton II	Bishop's Castle	2000 Church Stretton II	Alberbury II
2001 Cae Glas	Harcourt		
2000 Much Wenlock	Knockin	DIVISION 4A	
1999 Quatt	Church Stretton	1998 Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III
1998 Condover	Newtown		
1997 Condover	Newtown	RESERVE DIVISION ONE	
DIVISION FOUR		1997 Acton Reynald II	Shelton II
2005 St Georges III	Wheaton Aston	RESERVE DIVISION TWO	
2004 Wrekin	Condover & Wroxeter II	1997 Pontesbury II	Cound II
2003 Shrewsbury III	Pontesbury II		
2002 Condover II	Lilleshall II	KNOCKOUT SHIELD COMPETITION	
2001 Frankton II	Wellington III	2002 Shelton II	
2000 Bishop's Castle	Chelmarsh	2001 Shelton II	
1999 Shelton II	Chelmarsh	2000 Shrewsbury III	Oswestry III/IV
1998 Church Stretton	Wiley		
1997 Church Stretton	Frankton II		

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 clubs 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 then 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 a astrix 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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DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Welshpool	22	12	3	4	3	329
Cound	22	9	5	5	3	308
Frankton†	22	11	6	4	1	299
Condover & Wroxeter	22	9	6	4	3	299
British Sugar	22	9	5	5	3	295
Alberbury	22	6	9	6	1	282
Pontesbury	22	4	6	10	2	232
Llanidloes	22	6	6	8	2	231
Llleshall	22	5	4	10	3	223
Worfield	22	6	3	10	3	217
Montgomery*	22	5	7	8	2	216
Church Stretton	22	4	7	9	2	187

* 10 points deducted † points deducted no umpire

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

332-4 **Cound v. British Sugar** 27 August

Lowest Total by Team:

33 all out **Worfield v. Welshpool** 4 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (27)

171*	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Church Stretton	16 July
151*	Z. Malik	Llanidloes v Church Stretton	28 May
143*	Z. Malik	Llanidloes v British Sugar	16 July
139*	J. Chappell	Frankton v Montgomery	9 July
129*	A. Withington	British Sugar v Church Stretton	18 June
127*	Matthew Jones	Cound v Pontesbury	23 July
127	Jeff Owen	Cound v British Sugar	27 August
125*	G. Trow	Cound v Worfield	6 August
120*	G. Land	Montgomery v Welshpool	27 August
120	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Worfield	11 June
118	T. Swanson	Montgomery v Cound	13 August
117*	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Pontesbury	28 May
116	Matthew Jones	Cound v Alberbury	25 June
114*	Joe Birch	Welshpool v Church Stretton	17 September
114	M. Griffiths	Condover & Wroxeter v British Sugar	9 July
113	J. Archer	Pontesbury v Montgomery	16 July
112*	E. Keenan	Llleshall v. Worfield	30 April
108	T. Clare	British Sugar v Church Stretton	3 September
108	A. Tropiani	Pontesbury v Montgomery	16 July
107*	M. Crawshaw	Alberbury v. Church Stretton	30 April
107*	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Montgomery	3 September
105*	W. Ransford	Welshpool v Church Stretton	18 June
105*	A. Withington	British Sugar v Cound	11 June
104	J. Archer	Pontesbury v Worfield	9 July
103	Mark Jones	Alberbury v. Frankton	21 May
102	Andrew Evans	Llanidloes v Pontesbury	11 June
100*	Matthew Jones	Cound v British Sugar	11 June

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (4)

Myles Thomas	8-23	Alberbury v Pontesbury	13 August
A. Little	7-30	Alberbury v British Sugar	17 September
Simon Jones	7-48	Llanidloes v Llleshall	3 September
P. Massey	7-53	Llleshall v Cound	2 July

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 30)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
MARK JONES	Alberbury	21	4	171*	1104	64.94
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	20	4	127*	967	60.43
G. TROW	Cound	20	1	125*	918	48.31
A. WITHINGTON	British Sugar	19	3	129*	763	47.68
J. CHAPPELL	Frankton	16	1	139*	662	44.13
CHRIS OWEN	Welshpool	20	5	96*	662	44.13
T. CLARE	British Sugar	15	5	108*	440	44.00
R. COLLINSON	Condover & Wroxeter	18	4	71	613	43.78
W. RANSFORD	Welshpool	14	1	105*	520	40.00
A. TROPANI	Pontesbury	12	0	108	477	39.75
E. KEENAN	Lilleshall	20	2	112*	700	38.88
MIKE CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	21	2	107*	730	38.42
JEFF OWEN	Cound	17	2	127	531	35.40
J. ARCHER	Pontesbury	21	0	113	711	33.85
D. HAYWARD	British Sugar	13	4	47	296	32.88
ANDREW EVANS	Llanidloes	17	2	102	485	32.33
JASON ALLEN	British Sugar	15	2	79	418	32.15
G. LAWRENCE	Cound	19	3	70	511	31.93
R. KINSEY	Montgomery	16	2	65	424	30.28
M. HUGHES	Llanidloes	15	7	54*	241	30.12

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
P. MASSEY	Condover & Wroxeter	144.3	35	385	35	7-53	11.00
RUPERT SHINGLER	Welshpool	79.1	11	277	24	5-26	11.54
R. CADWALLADER	Welshpool	53.5	9	231	20	6-27	11.55
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	102.4	18	339	27	6-36	12.55
A. LITTLE	Alberbury	121.4	30	389	30	7-30	12.63
A. FOULKES	Llanidloes	82.3	4	371	25	6-45	14.84
ROB BIRCH	Welshpool	203.5	32	699	46	6-13	15.19
EDDIE SMITH	Church Stretton	179.5	47	526	34	7-39	15.47
J. CROON	Frankton	160.5	42	506	32	6-24	15.81
MYLES THOMAS	Alberbury	140	30	482	29	8-23	16.62
T. FERN	Condover & Wroxeter	87	11	352	21	6-22	16.76
J. HARRIS	Condover & Wroxeter	217.1	26	503	30	5-72	16.76
P. FLETCHER	Alberbury	133	31	459	27	5-47	17.00
J. MACKERETH	Condover & Wroxeter	210	48	609	35	6-45	17.40
S. WILSON	Pontesbury	205.3	51	652	37	5-23	17.62
R. KINSEY	Montgomery	135.2	26	453	25	6-59	18.12
G. TROW	Cound	115.4	17	490	26	5-63	18.84
S. DAVIS	Frankton	268.5	64	813	43	6-22	18.90

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Bomere Heath	22	16	1	2	3	367
Much Wenlock	22	12	6	2	2	355
Acton Reynald	22	12	5	3	2	305
Tibberton	22	6	7	6	3	278
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	7	6	7	2	249
Whittington	22	6	3	9	4	230
Cae Glas	22	6	5	10	1	222
Bishop's Castle	22	7	5	7	3	219
Trysull & Seisdon	22	5	5	10	2	217
Pontesbury II	22	5	4	11	2	207
Lilleshall II	22	4	2	13	3	164
Shrewsbury III*	22	2	9	8	3	133

* points deducted no umpire

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

322-2 **Much Wenlock v. Trysull & Seisdon** 18 June

Lowest Total by Team:

44 all out **Pontesbury II v. Bomere Heath** 4 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (16)

152	P. Robinson	Tibberton v. Acton Reynald	23 July
145	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Bomere Heath	23 July
143	M. Savage	Much Wenlock v. Trysull & Seisdon	18 June
138	P. Robinson	Tibberton v. Bishop's Castle	25 June
123*	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Acton Reynald	14 May
118	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Pontesbury II	6 August
117	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Cae Glas	25 June
116	D. Bradley	Much Wenlock v. Shrewsbury III	16 July
113	A. Lewis	Whittington v. Cae Glas	13 August
107*	Charles Wigley	Bomere Heath v. Shrewsbury III	14 May
107	P. Robinson	Tibberton v. Trysull & Seisdon	11 June
103*	I. Atchison	Trysull & Seisdon v. Shrewsbury III	25 June
102*	I. Atchison	Trysull & Seisdon v. Whittington	21 May
102*	D. Simmons	Pontesbury II v. Bomere Heath	20 August
102	J. Elliott	Acton Reynald v. Bishop's Castle	20 August
100	M. Savage	Much Wenlock v. Shrewsbury III	16 July

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

S. Palmer	7-21	Bishop's Castle v. Cae Glas	27 August
S. Palmer	7-24	Bishop's Castle v. Pontesbury II	18 June
A. McIlroy	7-27	Bomere Heath v. Whittington	25 June
C. O'Sullivan	7-27	Trysull & Seisdon v. Whittington	6 August
A. Freeman	7-41	Much Wenlock v. Knockin & Kinnerley	20 August
H. Banks	7-58	Shrewsbury III v. Knockin & Kinnerley	11 June

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	19	3	145	1143	71.43
M. SAVAGE	Much Wenlock	17	4	143	764	58.76
W. WAGNER	Bomere Heath	15	5	95	582	58.20
I. MIDDLETON	Acton Reynald	11	3	82	407	50.87
D. SIMMONS	Pontesbury II	10	3	102*	355	50.71
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton	16	0	152	804	50.25
D. MOLLOY	Bomere Heath	17	5	69	590	49.16
M. TIPPER	Much Wenlock	15	6	74	391	43.44
I. AITCHISON	Trysull & Seisdon	20	2	103*	752	41.77
R. BARGE	Tibberton	13	3	65*	370	37.00
A. BRYAN	Trysull & Seisdon	15	1	78	468	33.42
G. BUCKLEY	Acton Reynald	12	2	47	323	32.30
M. GILBERT	Trysull & Seisdon	20	3	62*	522	30.70
H. ROBINSON	Pontesbury II	15	4	90*	332	30.18
P. HIGGINSON	Knockin & Kinnerley	18	1	89	492	28.94
G. MORRIS	Whittington	15	3	58*	345	28.75
A. LEWIS	Whittington	17	1	113	445	27.81
C. WIGLEY	Bomere Heath	10	2	107*	218	27.25
N. PROCTOR	Bomere Heath	15	1	95	375	26.78
BARRY JONES	Knockin & Kinnerley	12	0	67	315	26.25
G. HOLLAND	Much Wenlock	10	6	38*	103	25.75

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
G. EDGERTON	Cae Glas	127.2	24	319	33	5-35	9.66
W. WAGNER	Bomere Heath	233.1	44	687	57	5-32	12.05
S. PALMER	Bishop's Castle	205.5	58	596	47	7-24	12.68
A. MCILROY	Bomere Heath	247	74	652	51	7-27	12.78
K. BANKS	Much Wenlock	92	19	284	21	4-19	13.52
G. JOHNSON	Acton Reynald	160.2	44	401	29	4-22	13.82
M. BROWN	Much Wenlock	301	57	773	55	6-44	14.05
P. MORGAN	Knockin & Kinnerley	71	14	291	20	7-8	14.55
D. PERKS	Much Wenlock	112.1	27	291	20	3-18	14.55
C. O'SULLIVAN	Trysull & Seisdon	108.5	12	425	28	7-27	15.17
A. FREEMAN	Much Wenlock	157.4	29	503	31	7-41	16.22
P. GARRY	Tibberton	120.3	24	539	33	5-7	16.33
M. McKENZIE	Whittington	230.3	61	705	42	5-47	16.78
R. BARGE	Tibberton	88.1	17	357	21	5-0	17.00
I. DAY	Bomere Heath	109.4	21	381	22	3-17	17.31
L. EVANS	Pontesbury II	127.1	30	458	26	5-18	17.61
N. PEARSON	Acton Reynald	98.2	15	370	21	3-13	17.61
M. MORRIS	Cae Glas	167	50	425	24	4-39	17.70
R. CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	269	61	804	43	5-23	18.69
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton	145.5	33	494	26	4-9	19.00
M. WILDER	Trysull & Seisdon	147	23	577	30	5-71	19.23

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Wrekin	22	12	2	5	3	319
Wiley Wanderers	22	7	7	5	3	304
Acton Reynald II	22	9	9	3	1	299
Frankton II	22	8	6	7	1	277
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	9	4	6	3	275
Hodnet & Peplow	22	8	4	7	3	268
Harcourt	22	7	6	7	2	257
Wellington III	22	7	6	7	2	254
Condover & Wroxeter II	22	6	6	8	2	233
Oswestry III	22	4	7	7	4	205
Forton	22	6	5	9	2	198
Bromfield	22	2	3	13	4	135

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

301-6 **Condover & Wroxeter II v. Hodnet & Peplow** 18 June

Lowest Total by Team:

50 **Condover & Wroxeter II v. Harcourt** 7 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (8)

150*	N. Humphries	Hodnet & Peplow v. Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	7 May
130	R. Jarrett	Harcourt v. Oswestry III	28 May
127*	S. Shepherd	Wiley Wanderers v. Harcourt	2 July
117	R. Jarrett	Harcourt v. Frankton II	30 July
115	R. Bladen	Frankton II v. Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	17 September
112*	S. Kemsley	Bromfield v. Acton Reynald II	11 June
111	N. Humphries	Hodnet & Peplow v. Forton	2 July
107*	W. France	Hodnet & Peplow v. Oswestry III	23 April

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (8)

T. Morland	8-11	Acton Reynald II v. Hodnet & Peplow	6 August
S. France	8-29	Acton Reynald II v. Forton	23 July
P. Curzon	8-31	Frankton II v. Wiley Wanderers	23 July
M. Owen	7-12	Harcourt v. Condover & Wroxeter II	7 May
M. Nadal	7-16	Wellington III v. Condover & Wroxeter II	30 July
R. Khan	7-17	Wrekin v. Bromfield	28 May
S. Dodds	7-31	Condover & Wroxeter II v. Acton Reynald II	9 July
R. Maguire	7-46	Frankton II v. Wrekin	9 July

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
K. BYWATER	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	16	3	80	691	53.15
G. KHAN	Wrekin	12	4	72*	396	49.50
P. GRESTD	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	13	4	67*	397	44.11
R. JARRETT	Harcourt	14	1	130	568	43.68
J. HEMMINGS	Forton	15	2	78*	548	42.75
J. JAMES	Frankton II	12	2	75	409	40.90
W. FRANCE	Hodnet & Peplow	15	3	107*	464	38.66
G. CHESTERS	Harcourt	16	3	97*	498	38.30
N. HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	19	1	150*	662	36.77
S. BARKER	Condover & Wroxeter II	17	3	80	475	33.92
P. CURZON	Frankton II	12	5	57*	231	33.00
M. POOLER	Wrekin	17	1	73	504	31.50
G. FRANCE	Acton Reynald II	13	0	69	393	30.23
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	16	2	76	422	30.01
B. JONES	Oswestry III	15	1	64*	408	29.14
S. SHEPHERD	Wiley Wanderers	19	0	127	538	28.31
G. ALEXANDER	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	14	5	57	253	28.11
R. BLADEN	Frankton II	15	0	115	402	26.80
T. DAVIES	Acton Reynald II	16	1	56	401	26.73
T. GARBETT	Wiley Wanderers	20	1	73	500	26.31
B. MANAGH	Hodnet & Peplow	15	2	59*	335	25.76

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
N. HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	135.4	44	336	40	6-18	8.40
T. MORLAND	Acton Reynald II	105.1	18	338	33	8-11	10.24
R. KHAN	Wrekin	134.4	34	348	33	7-17	10.54
M. OWEN	Harcourt	120.2	29	340	27	7-12	12.59
P. CURZON	Frankton II	178	36	472	36	8-31	13.11
I. SLATER	Wiley Wanderers	120.1	18	438	33	5-35	13.27
B. HUSSAIN	Wrekin	118	18	408	29	5-10	14.06
C. McKEE	Forton	55	2	276	22	4-22	14.36
R. MAGUIRE	Frankton II	118	6	537	37	7-46	14.51
N. LEWIS	Acton Reynald II	127	11	502	34	7-38,	14.76
H. RASHID	Wrekin	98	11	359	23	4-48	15.60
T. JOHNSON	Oswestry III	118	19	360	23	5-33	15.65
R. SPOONCER	Forton	135.1	32	443	28	4-21	15.82
S. FRANCE	Acton Reynald II	182	36	618	39	8-29	15.84
G. CHESTERS	Harcourt	129	21	465	28	5-29	16.60
K. DAVIES	Condover & Wroxeter II	133.5	25	433	26	4-27	16.65
A. MORRIS	Oswestry III	206.1	26	671	40	6-69	16.75
P. GRESTD	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	98	10	370	22	4-16	16.81
A. GREEN	Wiley Wanderers	120.3	29	371	22	5-11	16.86
S. OWEN	Harcourt	127.2	14	422	24	4-25	17.58
R. PLANT	Wiley Wanderers	85.3	5	355	20	4-16	17.75

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
St. Georges III	22	12	4	2	4	319
Wheaton Aston	22	12	4	2	4	313
Newport III	22	9	6	5	2	293
Church Aston	22	6	7	6	3	266
Whitchurch III	22	8	5	6	3	264
M.E.B.	22	7	4	9	2	240
Bridgnorth III	22	4	7	5	6	227
Hinstock	22	7	5	6	4	226
Ellesmere	22	4	7	7	4	214
Worfield II	22	5	2	12	3	188
Chelmarsh	22	4	6	9	3	180
Bomere Heath II	22	1	9	10	2	167

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

271-4 **Bridgnorth III v. Church Aston** 16 July

Lowest Total by Team:

38 all out **Newport III v. M.E.B.** 9 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (8)

157*	J. Lewis	Church Aston v. Chelmarsh	11 June
145	G. Mumford	Bridgnorth III v. Whitchurch III	17 September
139	G. Mumford	Bridgnorth III v. Wheaton Aston	9 July
132	C. Edwards	Bridgnorth III v. Church Aston	16 July
109	N. Johnson	Bridgnorth III v. Hinstock	17 September
108*	R. Edwards	Ellesmere v. Chelmarsh	21 May
107*	C. Stockman	Newport III v. Church Aston	28 May
105	R. Edwards	Ellesmere v. Hinstock	3 September
100*	S. Silva	Hinstock v. Ellesmere	3 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

C. Brothwood	8-19	Whitchurch III v. Bridgnorth III	2 July
P. Byrne	7-36	Bomere Heath II v. St. Georges III	9 July

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
J. LEWIS	Church Aston	17	3	157*	721	51.50
P. TAYLOR	St. Georges III	17	4	89*	662	50.08
L. HALL	Wheaton Aston	12	5	83*	307	43.85
C. SHIELDS	Wheaton Aston	13	3	73*	415	41.50
N. WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	14	4	99	413	41.30
R. COLLINS	M.E.B.	19	5	98*	522	37.28
D. PLANK	Worfield II	12	2	93*	370	37.00
J. LEA	Hinstock	14	4	74	367	36.70
G. SMITH	Hinstock	19	4	80*	549	36.60
R. EDWARDS	Ellesmere	16	2	108*	511	36.50
R. ANDERSON	Newport III	15	1	97	488	34.85
J. WHITING	St. Georges III	12	2	65	333	33.30
P. ROSE	Hinstock	14	6	35	264	33.00
C. STOCKMAN	Newport III	17	2	107*	473	31.53
D. FISHER	Wheaton Aston	13	4	53*	282	31.33
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	15	3	79*	369	30.75
A. ACKROYD	Church Aston	15	2	76	380	29.23
D. LANGTON	Bomere Heath II	11	0	75	317	28.81
P. ATHERTON	Newport III	14	3	46*	316	28.72
P. DENSON	Whitchurch III	10	3	63	199	28.42

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
J. TURNER	St. Georges III	56	13	145	21	5-7	6.90
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	132	44	297	27	5-23	11.00
L. DALE	Whitchurch III	187.1	38	427	38	5-18	11.23
D. CURTIS	Worfield II	108	30	256	21	6-39	12.19
A. ACKROYD	Church Aston	181.5	43	509	39	6-12	13.05
MICHAEL DAVIES	M.E.B.	145.5	39	396	30	6-28	13.20
I. WARD	St. Georges III	96	17	348	26	6-24	13.38
C. BROTHWOOD	St. Georges III	202	39	619	46	8-19	13.45
C. STOCKMAN	Newport III	186.1	36	593	44	5-40	13.49
L. JAMES	St. Georges III	170.4	34	552	39	6-43	14.15
N. WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	172.4	46	414	29	4-11	14.26
S. SILVA	Hinstock	157.3	35	462	32	5-34	14.43
J. BENNETT	Ellesmere	173.5	50	473	32	6-28	14.78
T. WEAVER	Bridgnorth III	125.3	25	479	32	6-34	14.96
D. LANGTON	Bomere Heath II	87.4	8	336	21	4-21	16.00
JON DAVIS	M.E.B.	182	45	459	28	5-14	16.75
J. JENKINS	Wheaton Aston	104.3	14	375	21	5-23	17.85
R. SMITH	Wheaton Aston	143.4	33	488	27	5-42	18.07
J. LEWIS	Church Aston	134.5	19	448	25	4-9	19.42
J. SADLER	St. Georges III	116.4	18	414	20	3-11	20.70

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Shifnal III	22	11	6	2	3	342
Cound II	22	9	8	1	4	315
Welshpool II	22	8	9	3	2	308
British Sugar II	22	10	6	5	1	301
Alberbury II	22	8	8	4	2	289
Montgomery II	22	9	4	9	0	268
Calverhall	22	4	8	8	2	251
Cae Glas II	22	6	8	6	2	229
Ludlow III	22	7	7	7	1	225
Wiley Wanderers II	22	5	5	9	3	205
Overton-on-Dee*	22	2	7	11	2	183
Trysull & Seisdon II†	22	2	2	16	2	96

* 5 points deducted † 10 points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

334-3 **Calverhall v. Trysull & Seisdon II** 28 May

Lowest Total by Team:

31 all out **Trysull & Seisdon II v. Cae Glas II** 20 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (23)

139	P. Chapman	Welshpool II v. Overton-on-Dee	16 July
130*	D. Sumner	Calverhall v. British Sugar II	18 June
129*	R. Cotter	Shifnal III v. Trysull & Seisdon II	25 June
129*	Rob Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v. Cound II	2 July
125*	P. Lewis	Alberbury II v. Ludlow III	20 August
125	M. Byrne	Calverhall v. Trysull & Seisdon II	28 May
125	M. Moreton	Shifnal III v. Alberbury II	11 June
124*	Rob Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v. Trysull & Seisdon II	21 May
123	D. Farrall	Cound II v. Welshpool II	18 June
121*	N. Gittens	British Sugar II v. Trysull & Seisdon II	16 July
119*	W. Waterhouse	Shifnal III v. Overton-on-Dee	3 September
118	P. Chapman	Welshpool II v. Alberbury II	9 July
117	Joe Birch	Welshpool II v. Alberbury II	23 April
116	Joe Birch	Welshpool II v. Cae Glas II	14 May
116	M. Byrne	Calverhall v. British Sugar II	18 June
113*	R. Williams	British Sugar II v. Alberbury II	17 September
112	R. Williams	British Sugar II v. Welshpool II	10 September
109	D. Summer	Calverhall v. British Sugar II	18 June
108*	W. Wilder	Trysull & Seisdon II v. British Sugar II	16 July
107	P. Lewis	Alberbury II v. Overton-on-Dee	23 July
106*	A. Hughes	Alberbury II v. Trysull & Seisdon II	14 May
106	I. Preston	British Sugar II v. Overton-on-Dee	9 July
102	D. Lewis	Calverhall v. Cound II	20 August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

S. Jarrett	7-5	Alberbury II v. Wiley Wanderers II	28 May
Neil Woolley	7-41	Overton-on-Dee v. British Sugar II	2 July

DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 32)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
R. CHAPMAN	Welshpool II	11	2	139	563	62.55
M. BYRNE	Calverhall	12	2	125	588	58.80
C. ROCHELLE	British Sugar II	14	5	81*	482	53.55
ROB LAWRENSEN	Overton-on-Dee	17	2	129*	752	50.12
J. BIRCH	Welshpool II	13	0	117	645	49.61
A. GRIFFITHS	Cound II	17	3	78*	643	45.92
D. FARRALL	Cound II	17	3	123	630	45.00
N. GITTENS	British Sugar II	12	1	121*	478	43.45
D. SUMNER	Calverhall	19	2	130*	730	42.94
A. McNAUGHTON	Shifnal III	11	2	81*	384	42.66
I. PRESTON	British Sugar II	20	4	106	629	39.31
G. COLLINS	Shifnal III	11	1	75	393	39.30
W. DAVIES	British Sugar II	10	2	70*	311	38.87
S. SMALL	Ludlow III	11	2	72*	340	37.77
A. STACEY	Shifnal III	11	1	61	350	35.00
JOHN BARKER	Montgomery II	14	1	74	450	34.61
BEN HIPKISS	Cae Glas II	12	3	60	308	34.22
W. HOPKINS	Trysull & Seisdon II	13	2	99	371	33.72
J. GILLISON	Overton-on-Dee	13	2	98*	357	32.45
W. WILLDER	Trysull & Seisdon II	11	1	108*	323	32.30
M. BURGOYNE	Ludlow III	16	4	59	385	32.08
F. HICK	Montgomery II	14	2	84	385	32.08

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
N. LORIMER	Shifnal III	109	22	288	21	4-29	13.71
S. BIGGINS	Wiley II	87.3	15	289	20	5-26	14.45
S. JARRETT	Alberbury II	138	32	478	33	7-5	14.48
B. SUMNER	Calverhall	96.5	23	318	21	6-40	15.14
C. EPHRAIM	Ludlow III	176.5	40	443	29	6-61	15.27
T. HYDE	Wiley Wanderers II	256.1	59	671	41	5-22	16.36
M. WYNNE	Cae Glas II	107.1	26	391	23	5-16	17.00
K. HIPKISS	Cae Glas II	103	13	451	26	6-33	17.34
D. HILL	Shifnal III	136.1	16	471	27	6-32	17.47
D. JONES	Welshpool II	112.2	16	392	22	5-30	17.81
M. CADWALLADER	Montgomery II	172.4	27	507	28	5-54	18.10
N. TUFFIN	Montgomery II	179.2	34	544	30	5-34	18.13
G. WRAY	Cound II	129	17	508	28	6-16	18.14
J. HAYWARD	Wiley Wanderers II	144.4	26	438	23	4-30	19.04
B. DAVIES	Welshpool II	99	16	389	20	4-15	19.45
LES PRITCHARD	British Sugar II	186	36	616	31	4-27	19.87

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Corvedale	18	12	1	3	2	291
Grove	18	9	5	3	1	256
Knockin & Kinnerley II	18	8	4	6	0	244
Hales	18	9	3	5	1	243
Guildsfield	18	6	3	8	1	208
Wellington IV	18	4	4	7	3	172
Llanidloes II†	18	6	2	8	2	171
Shelton III*	18	6	3	9	0	170
Condover & Wroxeter III	18	4	5	9	0	167
Quayside*	18	2	9	7	0	162
* 5 points deducted † 10 points deducted						

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

365-4 **Corvedale v. Hales** 30 July

Lowest Total by Team:

46 all out **Quayside v. Llanidloes II** 7 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (5)

164*	D. Simmons	Corvedale v. Hales	30 July
142	N. Benwell	Grove v. Corvedale	27 August
118*	M. Hasewell	Quayside v. Corvedale	27 August
110	N. Benwell	Grove v. Knockin & Kinnerley II	2 July
106	C. Massey	Corvedale v. Hales	14 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

I. Davies	8-27	Grove v. Hales	6 August
A. Ayers	8-34	Knockin & Kinnerley II v. Grove	17 September
Neil Williams	8-53	Quayside v. Corvedale	3 September

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 21)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
N. BENWELL	Grove	14	5	142	613	68.11
STEVE SMITH	Hales	12	6	82*	364	60.66
B. SIMMONS	Corvedale	13	4	164*	496	55.11
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	17	7	90*	501	50.10
M. BLOUNT	Knockin & Kinnerley II	11	2	69	346	38.44
N. BARRETT	Condover & Wroxeter III	11	2	75	345	38.33
MIKE HUGHES	Guilsfield	10	1	97	336	37.33
ED NICHOLAS	Knockin & Kinnerley II	15	2	93*	453	34.84
M. GRAHAM	Guilsfield	15	2	72	420	32.30
G. GRAY	Quayside	10	1	61*	284	31.55
J. HARDWICK	Wellington IV	13	2	95*	329	29.90
J. ROGERS	Hales	14	5	75	268	29.77
C. MASSEY	Corvedale	12	1	106	314	28.54
I. DAVIES	Grove	14	4	56	281	28.10
P. HARRINGTON	Hales	10	1	47*	248	27.55
G. TIPTON	Corvedale	14	4	61*	264	26.40
I. SIMMONS	Corvedale	15	1	81	352	25.14
DAN BENBOW	Llanidloes II	11	0	70	252	22.90
K. MARTINDALE	Shelton III	11	6	30*	113	22.60
M. DAVIES	Knockin & Kinnerley II	14	0	73	304	21.71
D. PUGH	Condover & Wroxeter III	13	3	33*	215	21.50

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
B. WILLIAMS	Corvedale	101.5	23	278	31	4-13	8.96
S. SMITH	Hales	68.4	5	251	20	5-47	12.55
I. DAVIES	Grove	258.1	71	557	49	8-27	13.40
I. SIMMONS	Corvedale	135.3	28	417	30	6-24	13.90
R. SWINNERTON	Hales	136.1	27	354	25	4-20	14.16
C. FIELD	Wellington IV	90.5	10	369	26	5-3	14.19
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	235.5	51	638	43	8-53	14.83
D. HARRIS	Guilsfield	128.4	21	390	26	5-41	15.00
R. MANTLE	Corvedale	96	15	346	22	5-51	15.72
A. AYRES	Knockin & Kinnerley II	91	14	324	20	8-34	16.20
K. MARTINDALE	Shelton III	129.3	26	514	30	5-34	17.13
I. DALTON	Quayside	176.2	32	513	29	4-31	17.68
D. STANLEY	Guilsfield	136.5	20	494	25	5-31	19.76
T. FERGUSON	Hales	135.4	17	513	25	4-56	20.52
G. BROOKES	Hales	144	31	497	24	4-35	20.70

DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2005

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
Much Wenlock II	22	11	5	3	3	350
Lilleshall III	22	14	1	5	2	334
Oswestry IV	22	12	3	5	2	321
Madeley III*	22	11	2	6	3	301
Shifnal IV	22	10	3	5	4	291
Frankton III	22	12	0	8	2	290
Tibberton II	22	9	2	9	2	251
Forton II	22	8	1	10	3	235
St Georges IV†	22	7	2	11	2	217
Pontesbury III	22	5	5	12	0	184
Wem III*	22	5	1	12	4	179
Calverhall II	22	0	1	18	3	89

* 5 points deducted † 10 points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

297 all out **Much Wenlock II v. Frankton III** 23 July

Lowest Total by Team:

18 all out **Wem III v. Lilleshall III** 6 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (8)

146*	J. Ball (sen)	Tibberton II v. St Georges IV	23 July
138*	N. Goodson	Much Wenlock II v. Oswestry IV	28 May
130*	R. Bill	Much Wenlock II v. Calverhall II	20 August
114*	N. Green	Frankton III v. Calverhall II	3 September
114	R. Millhouse	Frankton III v. Tibberton II	16 July
110*	S. Stubbs	Shifnal IV v. Pontesbury III	17 September
108	J. Larking	Much Wenlock II v. Calverhall II	4 June
103	S. Chandler	Wem III v. Forton II	16 July

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

R. Crawford	8-7	Lilleshall III v. Wem III	6 August
G. Strong	7-24	Forton II v. Calverhall II	2 July
A. Bowers	7-33	Tibberton II v. Lilleshall III	20 August

DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2005

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 25)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
R. BILL	Much Wenlock II	11	5	130*	551	91.83
A. PATRICK	Lilleshall III	13	4	80	506	56.22
J. HUME	Oswestry IV	14	6	73*	407	50.87
HUGH CURTEIS	Oswestry IV	15	2	85	573	44.07
L. PICKFORD	Madeley III	10	0	74	429	42.90
P. ANTHONY	Forton II	13	3	88	410	41.00
N. GOODSON	Much Wenlock II	17	1	138*	643	40.18
J. BALL (SEN.)	Tibberton II	14	1	146*	509	39.15
M. COHEN	Wem III	10	4	62	229	38.16
J. CROFT	Pontesbury III	11	1	79	352	35.20
A. SOUTHWICK	Madeley III	14	3	92	352	32.00
J. COOKE	Much Wenlock II	13	3	79*	318	31.80
B. BATES	Madeley III	13	3	55	305	30.50
J. WILMOT	St. Georges IV	10	2	52	243	30.37
DAVE WILLIAMS	Tibberton II	14	0	70	419	29.92
M. GREEN	Much Wenlock II	18	0	73	518	28.77
J. LARKING	Much Wenlock II	12	0	108	332	27.66
G. WALKER	Much Wenlock II	12	1	65	297	27.00
P. BLACKBURN	Madeley III	14	0	86	359	25.64
G. SHEWARD	St. Georges IV	15	0	73	377	25.13
P. STOCKS	Frankton III	16	4	49	301	25.08

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Best Figs.	Average
A. SOUTHWICK	Madeley III	181.5	49	398	57	6-6	6.98
M. GRACE	Much Wenlock II	131	33	299	31	6-8	9.64
A. PATRICK	Lilleshall III	151.5	35	419	42	5-32	9.97
HUGH CURTEIS	Oswestry IV	148.3	29	371	37	5-18	10.02
T. NORTON	Shifnal IV	115.2	22	322	29	5-2	11.10
M. JEFFERIES	Lilleshall III	111	13	330	29	6-34	11.37
J. COOKE	Much Wenlock II	82	8	273	22	4-13	12.40
L. BURTON	Much Wenlock II	118.3	12	425	34	5-65	12.50
R. CRAWFORD	Lilleshall III	121	21	357	28	8-7	12.75
G. STRONG	Forton II	111	21	369	28	7-24	13.17
CHRIS WATKINS	Calverhall	145.3	23	463	35	6-15	13.23
L. CURTEIS	Oswestry IV	104.3	10	362	27	5-39	13.40
DAVE WATKINS	Pontesbury III	114	18	287	21	6-36	13.60
D. PUGH	Pontesbury III	151.4	32	477	32	5-22	14.90
S. DAKIN	Wem III	89.4	11	296	21	5-13	15.05
S. O'REILLY	Oswestry IV	102.5	16	334	22	5-29	15.18
DAVE WILLIAMS	Tibberton II	141.2	34	420	24	6-20	17.50
R. LEECH	Lilleshall III	122.2	10	587	33	4-3	17.78
A. BOWERS	Tibberton II	94.5	6	400	22	7-33	18.18
J. WATSON	Madeley III	125.3	18	381	20	4-18	19.05
M. LAMMIE	Frankton III	169.2	16	696	35	5-20	19.88

HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE 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.

2006 HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
Preliminary	Wednesday, 10th May	Friday, 19th May
First	Wednesday, 24th May	Friday, 2nd June
Second	Wednesday, 7th June	Friday, 16th June
Zone Finals	Wednesday, 21st June	Friday, 30th June
Semi-Finals	Wednesday, 12th July	Friday, 21st July

2006 HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION FIXTURES

ZONE A

Round 1 – Wednesday, 24th May

Game A Condoover & Wroxeter v Cound

Game B Pontesbury v Corvedale

Game C Bomere Heath v Grove

Game D Beacon v Acton Reynald

Round 2 – Wednesday, 7th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 21st June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F

ZONE B

Round 1 – Wednesday, 24th May

Game A Whittington v Alberbury

Game B Cae Glas v Knockin & Kinnerley

Game C Llanidloes v Montgomery

Game D Guilsfield v Bishop's Castle

Round 2 – Wednesday, 7th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 21st June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F

ZONE C

Round 1 – Wednesday, 24th May

Game A Frankton v Overton-on-Dee

Game B Iscody & Fenns Bank v Ellesmere

Game C Calverhall v Hodnet & Peplow

Game D Whitchurch v Hales

Round 2 – Wednesday, 7th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 21st June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F

ZONE D

Preliminary Round – Wednesday, 10th May

Prelim 1 Lilleshall v Forton

Prelim 2 Trysull & Seisdon v Willey Wanderers

Round 1 – Wednesday, 24th May

Game A Tibberton v Wrekin

Game B Winner Prelim 1 (H) v British Sugar

Game C Chelmarsh v Worfield

Game D Much Wenlock v Winner Prelim 2

Round 2 – Wednesday, 7th June

Game E Winner Game A (H) v Winner Game B

Game F Winner Game C (H) v Winner Game D

ZONE FINAL – Wednesday, 21st June

Winner Game E (H) v Winner Game F

Knock-Out Cup – Semi-Finals – Wednesday, 12th July

Winner Zone C (H) v Winner Zone D

Winner Zone A (H) v Winner Zone B

HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE KNOCK-OUT CUP FINAL AT BOMERE HEATH

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At Bomere Heath C.C.

August Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August 2006

1.00 p.m. start

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	Conover & Wroxeter & Llanidloes
2005	British Sugar	Much Wenlock	Montgomery & Frankton

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CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The organisation shall be known as **The Shropshire Cricket League**, hereafter referred to as "the League". The name of the League's sponsor shall wherever appropriate be incorporated into that of the League, the form of such to be as decided by the Management Committee.

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 shall abide by the current England and Wales Cricket Board's (E&WCB) Directives regarding safety and child protection.
- (d) All member clubs must be affiliated to their relevant Cricket Board. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the League.
- (e) The teams of member Clubs shall play in Divisions, as determined by the Committee.

- (f) There shall normally be promotion and relegation between Divisions. Promotion to Division One shall be open only to the first team of a member Club:-

- that has more than one team playing in the League; and
- whose facilities as defined in Clause 3(a) hereof meet the required standards for further promotion to recognised Leagues within the E&WCB's pyramid structure.

Promotion to Division One will not be open to a reserve team of any club whose senior team(s) play(s) in other Leagues. In exceptional circumstances the Committee may make other arrangements and shall notify all member Clubs of its decision.

- (g) 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), 3(d) and 3(e) above. In exceptional circumstances, applications received after the closing date may be considered.
- (h) Any member Club wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October.
- (i) Clauses 3(g) and 3(h) above shall not apply to any club promoted to or relegated from another recognised League forming part of the E&WCB's pyramid structure.
- (j) 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(g) above.
- (k) 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.
- (l) 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.

- (m) 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, twelve 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

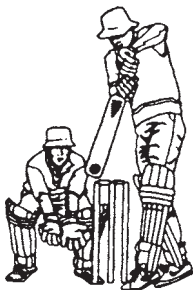
- (a) All League matches shall be played on the published dates.
- (b) Any Club which fails to fulfil a fixture shall be fined and is liable to be expelled from the League for a third offence in any one season. The amount of the fines shall be determined from time to time by the Committee and shall be 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 to 32.]

For ALL age groups the home side shall contact the away side to arrange a date for each fixture in the week specified, with a final cut off date of Sunday, 23rd July or one week before the Final.

Results (including team scores and wickets lost) or cancellations must be notified by the home side to the Junior Organiser within seven days of the match. Rained off matches may be rearranged with the mutual agreement of both sides. Such changes must be notified to the Junior Organiser.

Age groups Under 11, 13, 15 are divided into groups A and B. The winners of each group will meet in the final on the specified day. If two or more teams are level on points, the winner of the group will be determined on the results of matches played between the teams.

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Knockin & Kinnerley	U-11	Mark Blount	01939 260919
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Whitchurch	U-11, U-13, U-15	Helen Wojda	01948 666267
	U-17	Mike Hancocks	01948 840856

UNDER 17 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Week commencing 14/5/06	Frankton v Oswestry Whitchurch v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 21/5/06	Frankton v Whitchurch Oswestry v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 28/5/06	Oswestry v Whitchurch Bishop's Castle v Frankton

Week commencing 11/6/06

Oswestry v Frankton
Bishop's Castle v Whitchurch

Week commencing 18/6/06

Whitchurch v Frankton
Bishop's Castle v Oswestry

Week commencing 25/6/06

Whitchurch v Oswestry
Frankton v Bishop's Castle

The top two teams meet in the Final at Frankton C.C. on Sunday, July 16th, 2pm start

U-17 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 17 years on September 1st 2005.

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 15 LEAGUE FIXTURES

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

Group A

Week commencing 14/5/06

Pontesbury v Bishop's Castle
Alberbury v Much Wenlock

Week commencing 21/5/06

Welshpool v Pontesbury
Bishop's Castle v Alberbury

Week commencing 28/5/06

Pontesbury v Alberbury
Much Wenlock v Welshpool

Week commencing 4/6/06

Welshpool v Bishop's Castle
Much Wenlock v Pontesbury

Week commencing 11/6/06

Bishop's Castle v Much Wenlock
Alberbury v Welshpool

Week commencing 18/6/06

Welshpool v Much Wenlock
Alberbury v Pontesbury

Week commencing 25/6/06

Pontesbury v Welshpool
Alberbury v Bishop's Castle

Week commencing 2/7/06

Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury
Much Wenlock v Alberbury

Week commencing 9/7/06

Much Wenlock v Bishop's Castle
Welshpool v Alberbury

Week commencing 16/7/06

Pontesbury v Much Wenlock
Bishop's Castle v Welshpool

Group B

Week commencing 14/5/06

Wem v Whitchurch
Oswestry v Frankton

Week commencing 21/5/06

Bomere Heath v Oswestry
Whitchurch v Frankton

Week commencing 28/5/06	Frankton v Wem Bomere Heath v Whitchurch
Week commencing 4/6/06	Frankton v Bomere Heath Wem v Oswestry
Week commencing 11/6/06	Oswestry v Whitchurch Bomere Heath v Wem
Week commencing 18/6/06	Oswestry v Bomere Heath Frankton v Whitchurch
Week commencing 25/6/06	Whitchurch v Oswestry Wem v Bomere Heath
Week commencing 2/7/06	Bomere Heath v Frankton Oswestry v Wem
Week commencing 9/7/06	Whitchurch v Bomere Heath Wem v Frankton
Week commencing 16/7/06	Whitchurch v Wem Frankton v Oswestry

The winners of each group meet at Ellesmere C.C. on September 11th

U-15 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 15 years on September 1st 2005.

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

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

Group A

Week commencing 14/5/06	Ludlow v Pontesbury Welshpool v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 21/5/06	Ludlow v Welshpool Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury
Week commencing 28/5/06	Pontesbury v Welshpool Bishop's Castle v Ludlow
Week commencing 4/6/06	Welshpool v Ludlow Pontesbury v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing 11/6/06	Bishop's Castle v Welshpool Pontesbury v Ludlow
Week commencing 18/6/06	Ludlow v Bishop's Castle Welshpool v Pontesbury

Group B

Week commencing 14/5/06	Whitchurch v Wem Bomere Heath v Frankton
Week commencing 21/5/06	Oswestry v Bomere Heath Frankton v Wem

Week commencing 28/5/06	Oswestry v Frankton Bomere Heath v Whitchurch
Week commencing 4/6/06	Wem v Oswestry Whitchurch v Frankton
Week commencing 11/6/06	Wem v Bomere Heath Whitchurch v Oswestry
Week commencing 18/6/06	Frankton v Oswestry Whitchurch v Bomere Heath
Week commencing 25/6/06	Oswestry v Wem Frankton v Whitchurch
Week commencing 2/7/06	Wem v Whitchurch Frankton v Bomere Heath
Week commencing 9/7/06	Wem v Frankton Bomere Heath v Oswestry
Week commencing 16/7/06	Oswestry v Whitchurch Bomere Heath v Wem

Winners of each Group qualify for the Final.

Final to be played at Ellesmere on September 11th

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 2005.

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 consists 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

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

Group A

Week commencing 14/5/06	Pontesbury v Shelton
Week commencing 21/5/06	Shelton v Welshpool
Week commencing 28/5/06	Welshpool v Pontesbury
Week commencing 4/6/06	Shelton v Pontesbury
Week commencing 11/6/06	Pontesbury v Welshpool
Week commencing 18/6/06	Welshpool v Shelton

Group B

Week commencing 14/5/06	Whitchurch v Frankton
Week commencing 21/5/06	Oswestry v Knockin & Kinnerley
	Frankton v Oswestry
	Knockin & Kinnerley v Whitchurch

Week commencing 28/5/06	Whitchurch v Oswestry Frankton v Knockin & Kinnerley
Week commencing 4/6/06	Oswestry v Frankton Whitchurch v Knockin & Kinnerley
Week commencing 11/6/06	Oswestry v Whitchurch Knockin & Kinnerley v Frankton
Week commencing 18/6/06	Knockin & Kinnerley v Oswestry Frankton v Whitchurch

The winners of each meet in the Final.

Final to be played at Frankton C.C. on Sunday, July 16th

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2005.

1. The pitch shall be 19 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh $4\frac{3}{4}$ 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.
6. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
10. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.
11. 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.

LEAGUE K.O. FINAL 2005

Played at Lilleshall, 29th August 2005

Much Wenlock	146-4	Dave Bradley 66 Royston Evans 2-32	Steve Perks 44 Christian Starling 1-28
British Sugar	132-7	Tim Clare 37 Mark Brown 2-12	Des Hayward 25*
British Sugar	162-3	Tim Clare 38*	Mark Brown 1-13
Much Wenlock	144-3	Martin Savage 68	

British Sugar won by 4 runs

Man of the Match: Dave Bradley (Much Wenlock)

Umpires: J. Lloyd and P. Wardle

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Sun	April	30	NORTHUMBERLAND	Newcastle on Tyne
Sun	May	7	CHESHIRE	Shrewsbury
Sun	May	14	CUMBERLAND	Barrow
Sun	May	21	BYE	
Sun	June	4	HEREFORDSHIRE	Oswestry
Mon	July	2	SEMI FINAL	St Georges

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP (Western Division)

S/M/T	June	11-13	WALES	Shifnal
S/M/T	June	25-27	DORSET	Bournemouth
S/M/T	July	9-11	BERKSHIRE	Finchampstead
S/M/T	July	23-25	DEVON	Bridgnorth
S/M/T	Aug	6-8	HEREFORDSHIRE	Kington
S/M/T	Aug	20-22	CHESHIRE	Whitchurch

UNDER 21 FIXTURES

Sun	June	18	STAFFORDSHIRE	St Georges
T/W	July	18-19	CHESHIRE	Elworth
Sun	July	30	GLAMORGAN ACADEMY	Away (TBA)
Sun	Aug	13	WORCS ACADEMY	Shrewsbury
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