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2008 Handbook

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This season we will still operate six divisions of 12 teams, but division 7 will now have 17 teams playing 22 games like the others but a few fixtures will be played on Sundays. Thanks are due to Neil Bennett and his helpers for their work on fixtures.

We welcome back Prees CC with their excellent new facilities and also both Whittington 2nds and Ellesmere 2nds, both former members, as are Market Drayton 1st & 2nd XIs. Worfield 3rd XI are the other newcomers. Unfortunately Shelton 3rd XI have folded. We congratulate Much Wenlock on their promotion to the Marston's League and hope that they can surmount all the hurdles in the way of their new pavilion.

Last year 10 weeks of exceptionally wet weather in mid season meant that we were unable to reach conclusions in any of the youth leagues. Darrell Corfield takes over as organiser this year. Hopefully entrant clubs can arrange fixtures with little recourse to league officials to arbitrate on disputes.

Jamie Dowley has moved from youth organiser to the umpires sub committee. Training will take place this year but with the disbanding of ACU&S the future is not clear. We hoped to do some initial scorer training this year but could not find a willing trainer.

Last year Wroxeter CC, runners up in 2006, mainly in the persons of Nick Bevan and Duncan Brearley, organised the League XI in the Cedric Rhodes Trophy. After one postponement, and consequently, a less strong team travelled to Bristol but lost a fairly close game. Wroxeter were again runners up last year and have agreed to repeat their efforts. We have drawn the Marston's League in the first match in July.

Rollinson Smith, our main sponsors, have left us after four years. We thank them for their contribution to Shropshire Cricket. Barrington's, the KO trophy sponsors, have also moved on. The good news is that we have agreed sponsorship with FBC Manby Steward Bowdler LLC.

As indicated, David Ralphs takes over as results secretary from John Rees and also continues as registration secretary. Hopefully all teams will make this role as easy as possible this season.

John Rees was nominated for and was awarded a cricket OSCA but was unable to travel to Lord's to receive it. He will receive an MCCC award for long term administrators in cricket. Both he and Peter Wilkinson, our hard working President, achieved awards from the Shropshire Cricket Board.

The Committee is still at least one person short although this is covered by particularly hard working people. Throughout the year somebody is putting the time and expertise into the league to ensure a relatively smooth cricket season.

This will be Nick Broadbent's 12th year as handbook editor. Neil Bennett and Mike Hall have been custodians of the constitution and fixtures and money for a similar time span and show no signs of flagging yet. Lesley Hopkins has proved an efficient secretary. Ed Nicholas and his team organise the KO competition. Brian Hunt, Tim Clare, Ian Ramsay, John Barker, Adam Phillips and Nick Plain all have important roles. Neil Humphries has just been co-opted onto the committee. Elwyn Jones is our representative on the Shropshire Cricket Board and chairs the rules and sponsorship sub committees.

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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 Committee shall adjudicate on all matters not specifically covered by these Rules, having particular regard to the best interests of the League, fair play and the spirit of the game. The League's judgment shall be binding on all clubs.
- 1.4 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.)
- 1.5 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 15 April. 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 aged 19 or less 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.

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.

Note: With effect from 2009, a new rule will be introduced to prevent any team playing more than one player from outside the European Union.

2.3 Transfers

- 2.3.1 Any club wishing to transfer a player from another club, whether 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 Disputes Sub-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 In the event of a fixture being re-arranged (see Rule 3.1.3) 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, not more than five fielders shall be outside 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 Except in extreme circumstances (in which case the specific consent of the Registrations Secretary must be obtained) 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 A match shall normally consist of 100 overs in Divisions One and Two, and 90 overs in all other divisions; however, with the agreement of both captains (before the toss), these numbers 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 overs, runs and wickets are correctly recorded 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 unpires shall agree the accuracy of the recorded scores. The unpires' 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 on the completion of at least 20 overs in the final hour of play (accepting that play will continue until the end of that hour, as per the Laws of Cricket), commencing at 7.30 pm (6.30 pm on or after the third Saturday in August), or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match.
- 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 and points will be awarded accordingly.

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):-

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

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 official ECB umpiring 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 for the whole match.
- 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 Captains will be required to assess the umpire's performance as indicated on the Scoresheet. Umpires are encouraged to comment to the League Secretary on the conduct of teams and captains.

9. PITCHES AND FACILITIES

- 9.1 Matches will normally be played on grass pitches. If no suitable alternatives exist the League may consent to a team playing all its home matches on an artificial pitch. Before the start of the season, the home team must write to all other teams in their division to advise them accordingly.
- 9.2 In exceptional circumstances a match may be played on an artificial pitch provided that the home team notifies the visiting team **not less than 24 hours** before the scheduled starting time.
- 9.3 Provided both captains are in agreement on match day, a match may be played on an artificial pitch when conditions would otherwise prevent it being played. If captains fail to agree the match shall be treated as abandoned, and points awarded accordingly.
- 9.4 Before the toss is made, the home captain shall advise his opposite number whether covers and a roller are available.
- 9.5 The Management Committee reserves the right to withhold promotion from any team if its pitch and facilities (including toilets and running water) are not up to the required standard – see also Constitution Clause 3(k). The Committee will give due consideration to any assurances that facilities will be upgraded during the close season.
- 9.6 No team will be promoted to Division One unless it has, or gives an undertaking to have by the start of the season: a roller, covers, sightscreens (except in exceptional circumstances) and changing facilities, including showers.
- 9.7 Any team that fails to fulfil an undertaking given in Clauses 9.5 and 9.6 may be liable to points penalty(ies), at the discretion of the Management Committee.

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 Results Secretary <u>before</u> 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 <u>Christian or first names</u> 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. The minimum information required to satisfy this Rule 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.
- 11.2.2 Clubs shall make every effort to notify the result of their game to the media in time for publication.

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:

- 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 \pm 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 a trophy is found to be damaged or requires cleaning when returned, the offending club will be invoiced with the cost of the renovation work or the cost of a replacement.

- 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.

- The bowling of <u>fast short pitched balls</u> 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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**.
- 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.

ENGLAND & WALES CRICKET BOARD – JUNIORS PLAYING IN ADULT MATCHES

The ECB has issued the following guidance covering the participation of young cricketers in adult matches. This guidance applies to boys and girls and any reference to he/his should also be interpreted to include she/her. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

All clubs must recognise that they have a duty of care towards all young players who are representing the club. This duty of care also extends to Leagues that allow the participation of young players in adult teams in their League. The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

- Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young
 player, taking into account the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player
- Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players.
- In addition the following specific requirements apply to young players in adult matches:
- All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday must wear a helmet with a
 faceguard when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket. Parental
 consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in adult matches. A young player acting
 as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player he is running for is not doing so.
- The current ECB fielding regulations must be adhered to and enforced by the umpires and captain. The umpires are empowered by these fielding regulations to stop the game immediately if a young player comes within the restricted distance.
- The umpires and the opposing captain must be notified of the age group of all players
 participating in an adult match who are in the Under 19 age group or younger, even if the
 player is not a fast bowler. This requirement also covers any young player taking the field as a
 substitute fielder. The ECB Team Sheet cards are freely available to facilitate this.
- Any player in the Under 13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a
 parent or guardian before participating in adult matches. Clubs must be certain that their
 player registration procedures ensure that consent is obtained. The guidance related to
 changing and showering (see 'Safe Hands' Welfare of Young People in Cricket Policy) must
 be adhered to.
- Any club wishing to play a player in the Under 11 age group in an adult League or C up match
 must obtain the explicit prior approval of the League or C up management before the player
 can play. Approval should only be given to exceptionally talented players. It is recommended
 that advice is sought from the County Age Group Coach or other ECB Level 3 coach as
 appropriate.

Clubs and Leagues can apply more strict restrictions on the participation of young players in adult matches at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that a parent, guardian or other identified responsible adult is present whenever a player in the Under 13 age group or younger plays in an adult match.

This guidance applies to all cricket in England and Wales from the beginning of the 2007 season.

For reference, the ECB Fielding Regulations are as follows:

- 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.

All questions and comments on this guidance should be addressed to Frank Kemp, Head of Operations – Non First Class Cricket, at Lord's: frank.kemp@ecb.co.uk. 0207 432 1216, fax 0207 289 5619, or by post to ECB Cricket Department, Lord's Cricket Ground, London NWS 8QZ.

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued March 2002.	For any subsequent ch	anges 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.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS TO THE MEDIA

Clubs are strongly urged to promote the Shropshire League & the 20:20 Competition Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler LLB when sending their match results, accompanied by brief details (where appropriate), to their local media.

	Telephone	Fax	Deadline	Coverage
Shropshire Star	01952 242424	01952 254605	Mon. 10 a.m.	All areas
B.B.C.			Contact Sean Fo	garty,
Radio Shropshire	01743 248484	01743 271702	Sports Producer	
Shrewsbury &				Shrewsbury,
North Shropshire				Whitchurch & North
Chronicles	01743 248248	01743 353601	Mon. 12 noon	Shropshire areas
Bridgnorth Journal	01746 761411	01746 763733	Tues. 12 noon	Bridgnorth area
Oswestry & Border				
Counties Advertizer	01691 655321	01691 652530	Mon. 10 a.m.	Oswestry area
Newport & Market				Newport,
Drayton Advertizer	01952 811500	01952 820013	Tues. 5 p.m.	Market Drayton
South Shropshire Journal	01584 876311	01584 876134	Tues. 5 p.m.	South Shropshire
County Times & Express	01938 553354	01938 554667	Tues. 12 noon	Mid-Wales
John Bridgwater*	01939 291266	01939 291266	Sun. 9 a.m.	Mid-Wales
Please ring your res	ults through to	the Shropshire	Star before 10	am on Mondays

PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN THE SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE

	Winners	Runners-up
DIVIS	ION ONE	
2007	Much Wenlock	Wroxeter
2006	Bomere Heath	Condover & Wroxeter
2005	Welshpool	Cound
2004	Shelton	British Sugar
2003	Quatt	Shelton
2002	Newtown	Shelton
2001	Market Drayton	Whittington
2000	Tibberton	Newtown
1999	Telford Muslims	Albrighton
1998	Broseley	Montgomery
	(as Division One/	Two)
1997	Albrighton	Frankton

DIVISION TWO

2007	Wrekin	Church Stretton
2006	Trysull & Seisdon	Acton Reynald
2005	Bomere Heath	Much Wenlock
	Condover & Wroxeter	
2003	Church Stretton	Welshpool
2002	Quatt	Alberbury
2001	Cound	Knockin & Kinnerley
2000	Acton Reynald	Pontesbury
1999	Newtown	Llanidloes
1998	_	_
1997	Tibberton	Telford Muslims

DIVISION THREE

2007	Ellesmere	Condover
2006	Wellington III	Forton
2005	Wrekin	Willey
2004	Tibberton	Pontesbury II
2003	Bomere Heath	Lilleshall II
2002	Shelton II	Bishop's Castle
2001	Cae Glas	Harcourt
2000	Much Wenlock	Knockin
1999	Quatt	Church Stretton
1998	Condover	Newtown
1997	Condover	Newtown

DIVISION FOUR

2007	Whitchurch III	Shifnal III
2006	Chelmarsh	Ellesmere
2005	St Georges III	Wheaton Aston
2004	Wrekin	Condover & Wroxeter II
2003	Shrewsbury III	Pontesbury II
2002	Condover II	Lilleshall II
2001	Frankton II	Wellington III
2000	Bishop's Castle	Chelmarsh
1999	Shelton II	Chelmarsh
1998	Church Stretton	Willey
1997	Church Stretton	Frankton II

Winners DIVISION FIVE 2007 Worfield II 2006 Calverhall 2005 Shifnal III 2004 Hinstock 2003 M.E.B. 2002 Acton Revnald II Ludlow III 2001 Lilleshall II St Georges III 2000 Bridgnorth III Newtown II 1999 Newtown II Guilsfield 1998 Shelton II Condover II

Runners-up

Montgomery II Alberbury II Cound II Worfield II Bomere Heath II

DIVISION SIX

2007	Beacon	Quayside
2006	Hales	Much Wenlock II
2005	Corvedale	Grove
2004	Cae Glas II	Willey II
2003	Whitchurch III	Alberbury II
2002	Tibberton II	Worfield II
2001	Hinstock	Market Drayton II
2000	Montgomery II	Welshpool II
1999	Llanidloes II	Worfield II
1998	Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	Montgomery II

DIVISION SEVEN

2007	Bomere Heath III	Wroxeter II
2006	Beacon	Tibberton II
2005	Much Wenlock II	Lilleshall III
2004		
2003		
2002	Madeley III	Whitchurch III
2001	Cae Glas II	Tibberton II
2000	Church Stretton II	Alberbury II

DIVISION 4A

1999	Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III
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RESERVE DIVISION ONE

1997 Acton Reynald II Shelton II

RESERVE DIVISION TWO

1997 Pontesbury II Cound II

KNOCKOUT SHIELD COMPETITION

2002 Shelton II 2001 Shelton II 2000 Shrewsbury III Oswestry III/IV

Play-Cricket FAQs

QUESTION 1

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

ANSWER 1

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

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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)

- 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
- 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 graft 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
- Next go to the 'site settings' area and 'site set up'
- 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
- 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
- Search for result that you wish to enter (it defaults to the latest) and click the 'edit' icon
- Complete all the compulsory information (this includes the result of the game and each teams runs and wickets)
- 5. Taker 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
- Search for result that you wish to enter (it defaults to the latest) and click the 'edit' icon
- 4. Complete the summary result
- 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



DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

Final League Table							
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DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2007

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
JOSH WOOLLEY	Trysull & Seisdon	17	2	111	936	62.40
W. ASKIN	Lilleshall	14	4	122	597	59.70
D. BRADLEY	Much Wenlock	18	2	154	954	59.62
A. MASSEY	Wroxeter & Uppington	19	5	159	791	56.50
D. SIMMONS	Pontesbury	10	3	118*	273	39.00
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	16	2	82	542	38.71
CARL STARLING	British Sugar	16	0	150	612	38.25
W. ABBOTT	Wroxeter & Uppington	14	2	64	457	38.08
S. McMAHON	Worfield	12	2	76*	371	37.10
A. LITTLE	Alberbury	15	2	82*	475	36.53
M. CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	19	2	110*	614	36.11
J. J. OWEN	Cound	14	4	85*	357	35.70
G. TROW	Cound	19	1	81	642	35.66
S. WALTERS	Much Wenlock	19	3	76*	548	34.25
N. CLEWLEY	Lilleshall	14	0	76	439	31.35
T. PERRY	Worfield	19	1	97	560	31.11
MARK JONES	Alberbury	18	0	84	552	30.66
C. LEWIS	Much Wenlock	11	2	67	254	28.22
T. CLARE	British Sugar	16	2	60	393	28.07

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs I	Maidens	Runs	Vicket	s Best Figs.	Average
CHRIS LEWIS	Much Wenlock	177	49	498	52	8-56	9.57
STEVE WILSON	Pontesbury	234.2	51	643	53	6-34	12.13
W. ASKIN	Lilleshall	182.1	55	518	42	7-31	12.33
TOBY WARD	Pontesbury	79.4	13	260	21	7-49	12.38
NICK BEVAN	Wroxeter & Uppington	253	51	700	50	6-29	14.00
JON HARRIS	Wroxeter & Uppington	164	28	556	38	6-30	14.63
SIMON JONES	Llanidloes	100.1	10	380	25	7-40	15.20
MYLES THOMAS	Alberbury	99	20	342	22	7-35	15.54
P. MASSEY	Wroxeter & Uppington	209.4	50	527	32	6-42	16.46
NICK PLAIN	Worfield	193	28	685	40	6-35	17.12
A. HOLLOWAY	Alberbury	131	15	570	31	6-32	18.38
GREG FALTUSZ	Trysull & Seisdon	198.2	36	849	46	6-42	18.45
N. CLEWLEY	Lilleshall	153.2	26	502	27	5-41	18.59
n. da silva	Frankton	147.5	26	542	29	6-49	18.68
A. LITTLE	Alberbury	112.4	15	441	23	4-25	19.11
M. REYNOLDS	Worfield	136.1	32	425	22	4-28	19.31
ROB JONES	Llanidloes	148.3	28	458	23	5-22	19.91
J. PARRY	Frankton	86	5	427	21	4-37	20.33
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	102.4	9	418	20	6-26	20.90

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	A	Points
Wrekin	22	13	3	3	3	356
Church Stretton	22	9	6	3	4	320
Tibberton	22	9	5	6	2	314
Whittington	22	10	2	7	3	290
Cae Glas	22	9	4	4	5	261
Wellington III	22	6	6	6	4	253
Montgomery	22	7	2	8	5	252
Bishop's Castle	22	6	4	8	4	232
Forton	22	7	1	9	5	221
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	3	5	10	4	219
Pontesbury II	22	4	5	9	4	175
Willey Wanderers	22	2	5	10	5	154

Highs and Lows				
Highest Total by Te	am:			
295-5	Wrekin v Pontesbury II	4 August		
Lowest Total by Te	am:	-		
44 all out	Whittington v Forton	8 June		

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (6)

123	D. Simmonds	Pontesbury II v Forton	2 June
121*	R. Khan	Wrekin v Čae Glas	22 September
116	S. Nawaz	Wrekin v Tibberton	2 June
109	J. Hemmings	Forton v Pontesbury II	2 June
103*	S. Kunjir	Tibberton v Church Stretton	28 April
100*	W. Vaughan	Wellington III v Knockin & Kinnerley	5 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (7)						
J. Gallimore	9-16	Knockin & Kinnerley v Montgomery	7 July			
M. McKenzie	9-45	Whittington v Forton	12 May			
M. McKenzie	8-10	Whittington v Willey Wanderers	2 June			
S. Wilson	8-21	Pontesbury II v Willey Wanderers	5 May			
R. Khan	8-40	Wrekin v Willey Wanderers	1 September			
K. Griffiths	7-25	Montgomery v Willey Wanderers	26 May			
Eddie Smith	7-39	Church Stretton v Whittington	7 July			

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
S. NAWAZ	Wrekin	12	1	116	460	57.50
R. KHAN	Wrekin	12	2	121*	565	56.50
H. MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley	15	6	85*	363	40.33
BARRY JONES	Knockin & Kinnerley	14	0	89	518	37.00
DAN MACLEAN	Wrekin	14	1	82	477	36.68
W. VAUGHAN	Wellington II	11	2	56*	320	35.55
S. KUNJIR	Tibberton	20	3	103*	704	35.20
BEN NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	16	2	84*	488	34.85
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	10	2	71*	273	34.11
L. RUDD	Willey Wanderers	15	2	95*	396	30.46
G. MORRIS	Whittington	13	1	76*	364	30.33
P. LEE	Church Stretton	16	4	79*	357	29.75
K. GRIFFITHS	Montgomery	10	2	69	230	28.75
DUNCAN TAYLOR	Wellington II	13	3	71*	274	27.40
R. FIFIELD	Bishop's Castle	19	3	60*	434	27.12
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton	13	0	56	352	27.07
JAKE NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	18	2	82*	421	26.31
A. PEART	Wrekin	17	1	57	390	24.37
B. HIPKISS	Cae Glas	13	0	75	316	24.30

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 17)

Name	Club	Overs N	Maidens	Runs	Vicket	s Best Figs.	Average
R. KHAN	Wrekin	96.1	22	258	25	8-40	10.32
G. TROTT	Wellington III	83.4	22	217	21	6-15	10.33
ROB KINSEY	Montgomery	70.4	14	210	20	5-49	10.50
EDDIE SMITH	Church Stretton	222.5	71	540	50	7-39	10.80
J. BOYCE	Wrekin	112.4	24	437	39	7-22	11.20
A. CORFIELD	Pontesbury II	115.1	19	328	29	5-24	11.31
A. LEWIS	Whittington	82.2	17	230	20	5-18	11.50
A. DIXON	Church Stretton	141.3	44	362	31	4-12	11.70
SIMON PALMER	Bishop's Castle	229.4	73	615	48	6-39	12.12
K. GRIFFITHS	Montgomery	121	31	340	28	7-25	12.14
A. PARKYN	Wellington III	164.3	37	478	39	5-54	12.25
N. AHKTAR	Wellington III	116.5	18	362	29	6-35	12.48
M. McKENZIE	Whittington	248.1	58	693	57	9-45	13.21
R. YEWDALL	Montgomery	110.2	13	405	29	6-37	13.96
A. GOULDING	Forton	120.2	22	437	31	5-35	14.09
P. ROBINSON	Tibberton	109.1	17	392	27	4-21	14.51
B. HUSSAIN	Wrekin	77.5	18	325	22	5-28	14.77
R. LANGFORD	Bishop's Castle	99	26	350	23	4-21	15.21
H. MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley		35	464	28	5-39	16.57
W. MIDDLETON	Bishop's Castle	145.4	41	499	30	4-35	16.63

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	A	Points
Ellesmere	22	8	5	0	9	301
Condover	22	9	4	5	4	298
Oswestry III	22	9	2	4	7	279
Hodnet & Peplow	22	8	3	3	8	267
Wheaton Aston	22	7	2	8	5	249
Acton Reynald II	22	7	0	9	6	237
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	8	4	5	5	233
Shrewsbury III	22	7	3	7	5	232
Frankton II	22	4	4	9	5	200
St. Georges III	22	5	4	8	5	192
Chelmarsh	22	3	1	11	7	151
Lilleshall II	22	2	4	8	8	149

Highs and Lows					
Highest Total by	/ Team:				
324-2	Oswestry III v Frankton II	26 May			
Lowest Total by Team:					
43 all out	St. Georges III v Oswestry III	7 July			

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

200*	W. Fynn	Oswestry III v Frankton III	26 May
130*	G. Darlington	Ellesmere v St. Georges III	4 August
128	S. Berryman	Chelmarsh v Wheaton Aston	26 May
124	G. Darlington	Ellesmere v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	1 September
118*	N. Whittingham	Wheaton Aston v Chelmarsh	26 May
115	N. Humphries	Hodnet & Peplow v Acton Reynald II	8 September
111	S. Nutting	Condover v St. Georges III	15 September
110	J. Neil	Oswestry III v Acton Reynald II	5 May
109	G. Darlington	Ellesmere v Chelmarsh	28 April
105*	N. Pearson	Acton Reynald II v Frankton II	1 September
102*	D. Chesters	St. Georges III v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	26 May
102	A. Brindle	Oswestry III v Frankton II	11 August
100*	W. France	Hodnet & Peplow v Lilleshall II	1 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)					
D. Link	7-23	Chelmarsh v Shrewsbury III	2 June		
N. Humphries	7-44	Hodnet & Peplow v Oswestry III	2 June		
S. Gibson	7-53	Acton Reynald II v Chelmarsh	7 July		
D. Williams	7-62	Shrewsbury III v Chelmarsh	2 June		

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 27)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
G. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	12	1	130*	669	60.81
N. WHITTINGTON	Wheaton Aston	16	6	118*	560	56.00
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	11	1	95	490	49.00
W. FRANCE	Hodnet & Peplow	12	2	100*	448	44.80
S. NUTTING	Condover	14	1	111	544	41.84
S. BARKER	Condover	15	3	82*	431	35.91
R. EDWARDS	Ellesmere	13	2	77	368	33.45
N. HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	15	1	115*	447	31.92
M. WHITTREAD	Oswestry III	12	2	102*	318	31.80
D. CHESTERS	St. Georges III	15	2	102*	407	31.30
P. MOCHAN	Acton Reynald II	10	1	66	281	31.22
O. JOHNSON	Oswestry III	10	2	57*	245	30.62
W. SYMONDS	Frankton II	12	0	63	361	30.08
C. EDWARDS	Frankton II	11	3	60*	238	29.75
M. CLIFFE	Shrewsbury III	15	2	64	380	29.23
P. GRESTY	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	13	3	74*	292	29.20
A. ROSE	Ellesmere	12	1	53	317	28.81
J. LLOYD	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	16	0	93	459	28.68
R. STRANGE	Frankton II	11	2	56	246	27.33
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	14	2	86*	326	27.16

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs N	1aidens	Runs V	/ickets B	est Figs.	Average
A. DARLINGTON	Ellesmere	99.5	23	249	32	6-22	7.78
N. HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	150	34	460	39	7-44	11.79
T. MORLAND	Acton Reynald II	83.1	17	248	21	4-4	11.80
R. CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	234	69	545	45	6-42	12.11
M. TRIGGER	Wheaton Aston	101	26	273	21	4-30	13.00
K. DAVIES	Condover	104.2	19	322	24	4-15	13.41
J. BENNETT	Ellesmere	125.5	21	358	26	5-15	13.76
S. GIBSON	Acton Reynald II	140.4	29	435	31	7-53	14.03
D. LINK	Chelmarsh	112	19	438	31	7-23	14.12
A. MORRIS	Oswestry III	143	35	361	24	5-8	15.04
R. SMITH	Wheaton Aston	103.2	19	339	21	5-34	16.14
P. MASEFIELD	Wheaton Aston	122.3	15	423	26	6-57	16.26
STEVE FRANCE	Acton Reynald II	99.2	15	330	20	4-30	16.50
G. ALEXANDER	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	115	24	425	24	5-36	17.70
R. EDWARDS	Ellesmere	148	25	481	27	5-42	17.81
D. WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	156.2	43	397	22	4-11	18.02
M. BIRCHER	Hodnet & Peplow	111	23	385	20	4-33	19.25
N. WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	144.2	25	469	24	4-37	19.54

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	A	Points
Whitchurch III	22	13	2	1	6	351
Shifnal III	22	12	3	4	3	319
Harcourt	22	9	4	4	5	297
Corvedale	22	9	3	5	5	271
Alberbury II	22	7	3	8	4	264
Calverhall	22	7	2	6	7	244
M.E.B.	22	6	5	8	3	240
Church Aston	22	6	4	6	6	202
Cound II	22	4	1	9	8	175
Hinstock	22	3	2	12	5	172
Newport III*	22	3	5	11	3	166
Bridgnorth III*	22	2	4	7	9	159
* 5 points deducted						

Highs and Lows					
Highest Total by Team:					
302-7	Hinstock v M.E.B.	15 September			
Lowest Total by Team:					
39 all out	Corvedale v M.E.B.	14 July			

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

201* 122* 122 121* 103* 102 101 101 100	G. Chesters S. Chowdury P. Cowell C. Stockman C. Bourne R. Smith	M.E.B. v Newport III Newport III v Alberbury II Harcourt v Bridgnorth III Shifnal III v Corvedale Cound II v Harcourt Newport III v Calverhall Alberbury II v Chivrch Aston	8 September 5 May 8 September 23 June 9 June 25 August 9 June 15 September 1 September
100	R. Owen	Alberbury II v Church Aston	1 September
100	C. Stockman	Newport III v Bridgnorth III	28 April

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)				
Ross Mantle	9-21	Corvedale v Bridgnorth III	4 August	
D. James	8-44	Bridgnorth III v Corvedale	4 August	
Lee Dale	7-22	Whitchurch III v Newport III	4 August	

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 20)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
G. CHESTERS	Harcourt	12	4	122	428	53.50
R. COLLINS	M.E.B.	12	2	68	437	43.70
MATT TUDOR	M.E.B.	11	2	201*	368	40.88
C. STOCKMAN	Newport III	15	2	122*	529	40.69
S. RUMBLE	Shifnal III	14	7	84*	281	40.14
R. SMITH	Hinstock	11	3	101	281	35.12
P. ROSE	Hinstock	11	4	49*	228	32.55
P. COWELL	Cound II	10	3	103*	227	32.44
P. JARRETT	Harcourt	13	6	49*	217	31.00
P. FLETCHER	Alberbury II	15	2	58*	388	29.84
P. EDWARDS	Harcourt	14	4	64	285	28.50
B. SUMNER	Calverhall	11	2	59*	249	27.66
A. McNAUGHTON	Shifnal III	12	2	87	267	26.70
DAN TUDOR	M.E.B.	17	2	79*	397	26.46
E. RILEY	Corvedale	11	2	46	233	25.88
A. NADKARNI	Church Aston	13	1	82*	296	24.66
J. GRIFFITHS	Corvedale	14	2	85	282	23.50
S. GROCOTT	Shifnal III	16	0	66	369	23.06
D. EVASON	Harcourt	11	1	55	210	21.00
R. HOLLOWAY	Alberbury II	13	2	37	221	20.01

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 19)

Name	Club	Overs N	1aidens	Runs V	Vickets E	lest Figs.	Average
S. PLANT	Whitchurch III	70	10	240	31	6-23	7.74
LEE DALE	Whitchurch III	117.3	28	307	36	7-22	8.52
S. OWEN	Harcourt	129	17	330	33	6-23	10.00
H. DAWSON	Shifnal III	83	11	305	27	6-21	11.29
R. SMITH	Hinstock	102.2	20	330	31	5-28	11.29
B. WILLIAMS	Corvedale	107	24	287	25	5-9	11.48
R. OWEN	Alberbury II	95.5	21	297	25	6-19	11.88
ROSS MANTLE	Corvedale	157.1	32	524	44	9-21	11.90
C. BROTHWOOD	Whitchurch III	114	29	269	21	6-27	12.80
J. DAVIES	M.E.B.	138.2	28	385	27	6-38	14.25
M. OWEN	Harcourt	140	40	356	24	5-51	14.83
G. WRAY	Cound II	89.4	11	396	26	4-35	15.23
S. GUILDFORD	Calverhall	126.5	11	555	34	5-21	16.17
N. MARSH	Cound II	114.5	21	394	24	5-61	16.41
B. SMITH	Shifnal III	135	25	405	24	6-38	16.87
J. LEE	Hinstock	114.5	18	462	27	5-42	17.11
J. HARROP	Alberbury II	99.2	14	373	21	3-19	17.76
A. NADKARNI	Church Aston	96.1	4	423	23	3-7	18.39
T. DODD	Calverhall	125.1	26	412	22	6-39	18.72

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	A	Points
Worfield II	22	11	5	2	4	335
Montgomery II	22	11	3	4	4	321
Overton-on-Dee	22	10	3	4	5	283
Ludlow III	22	7	3	7	5	243
British Sugar II	22	6	6	5	5	241
Grove	22	7	3	6	6	232
Hales	22	7	2	10	3	227
Wellington IV	22	5	5	6	6	200
Willey Wanderers II	22	6	4	5	7	188
Much Wenlock II	22	3	4	9	6	176
Cae Glas II	22	3	7	6	6	173
Llanidloes II‡	22	1	1	13	7	93
‡ 10 points deducted						

Highest Total by T	eam:	
257-8	Worfield II v Willey Wanderers II	2 June
257-8	Montgomery II v Llanidloes II	15 September
Lowest Total by Te	eam:	
30 all out	Willey Wanderers II v Much Wenlock II	19 May

Highs and Lows

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (6)

125	V. Allen	British Sugar II v Llanidloes II	9 June
122	G. Boyles	Hales v Overton-on-Dee	9 June
116	D. Plank	Worfield II v Willey Wanderers II	2 June
115*	N. Goodson	Much Wenlock II v Wellington IV	11 August
106*	N. Benwell	Grove v Overton-on-Dee	28 April
102*	Rob Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v Llanidloes II	4 August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)				
M. Hanson	9-17	Grove v Cae Glas II	22 September	
C. Bather	7-28	Cae Glas II v Llanidloes II	28 July	
M. Hanson	7-43	Grove v Montgomery II	9 June	
D. Curtis	7-44	Worfield II v Grove	15 September	
M. Davies	7-46	British Sugar II v Much Wenlock II	7 July	

M. Davies 7-46	British Sugar II v Much Wenlock II
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DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 24)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
S. SMITH	Hales	13	6	90*	405	57.85
ROB LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	13	2	102*	625	56.81
I. WATSON	British Sugar II	12	6	49	315	52.50
G. BOYLES	Hales	14	3	122	452	41.09
MIKE LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	15	4	66	431	39.18
M. HANSON	Grove	15	3	82*	452	37.66
J. BARKER	Montgomery II	15	0	83	536	35.73
C. ROCHELLE	British Sugar II	15	1	83*	498	35.57
D. BENTING	Wellington IV	12	1	75	373	33.90
G. BROOKES	Hales	12	4	62	267	33.37
JONATHAN WILLIAMS	Montgomery II	14	4	71	331	33.10
D. CURTIS	Worfield II	10	6	31*	131	32.75
M. GREEN	Much Wenlock II	15	1	71	434	31.00
F. HICK	Montgomery II	11	1	68	306	30.60
J. PLANT	Willey Wanderers	II 10	2	79*	233	29.12
J. GILLISON	Overton-on-Dee	13	2	61	293	26.63
A. BLACK	Montgomery II	10	4	37*	148	24.66
GREG JONES	Llanidloes II	11	0	81	271	24.63

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs N	/laidens	Runs V	Vickets B	est Figs.	Average
M. CADWALLADER	Montgomery II	160.2	34	419	37	6-31	11.32
D. CURTIS	Worfield II	163.3	47	388	32	7-44	12.12
JONATHAN WILLIAMS	Montgomery II	114.1	24	319	26	4-18	12.26
T. HYDE	Willey Wanderers II	172.5	54	436	34	6-20	12.82
G. BROOKES	Hales	192.2	40	589	44	7-42	13.38
J. EVERNETT	Worfield II	129	39	318	23	5-20	13.82
M. HANSON	Grove	199	57	456	40	9-17	11.40
C. FIELD	Wellington IV	141.4	17	482	34	6-47	14.17
J. GILLISON	Overton-on-Dee	131.4	24	428	29	5-33	14.75
N. HOLL	Wellington IV	111.3	22	316	20	3-14	15.80
M. GRACE	Much Wenlock II	141	28	401	25	6-11	16.04
A. GOUGH	Willey Wanderers II	88	7	332	20	5-25	16.60
S. SMITH	Hales	101.2	15	350	21	4-25	16.66
I. DAVY	British Sugar II	153	26	487	27	5-32	18.03
R. WILCOX	Ludlow III	182.5	23	667	36	6-45	18.52
NEIL WOOLLEY	Overton-on-Dee	164.3	38	540	28	6-31	19.28
L. BURNLEY	Ludlow III	102.1	15	391	20	6-30	19.55
RYAN JONES	Llanidloes II	129.2	22	532	26	5-48	20.46

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	A	Points
Beacon	22	14	2	3	3	352
Quayside	22	12	1	3	6	321
Tibberton II	22	8	7	5	2	293
Guilsfield	22	9	3	8	2	257
Frankton III	22	8	1	9	4	242
Trysull & Seisdon II	22	7	2	8	5	238
Condover II‡	22	8	4	6	4	231
Oswestry IV‡	22	7	5	9	1	220
Knockin & Kinnerley II*	22	4	5	9	4	197
Lilleshall III	22	4	6	7	5	173
Wem III†	22	5	3	9	5	166
Shelton III#	22	4	0	16	2	82
* 5 points deducted	‡ 10 points de	educted	† 13 poi	nts deducte	ed	
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45 points deducted

Highs and Lows

Highest Total b	y Team:	
278-3	Condover II v Knockin & Kinnerley II	5 May
Lowest Total by	/ Team:	
33 all out	Frankton III v Quayside	14 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (9)

161*	E. McCarney	Shelton III v Tibberton II	28 April
152	R. Leech	Lilleshall III v Knockin & Kinnerley II	22 September
127	Ed Nicholas	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Tibberton II	15 September
126	C. Hurst	Quayside v Condover II	15 September
118	P. Griffiths	Condover II v Knockin & Kinnerley II	5 May
115	S. Reese	Beacon v Guilsfield	7 July
114*	C. Hurst	Quayside v Frankton III	14 July
107	I. Payne	Oswestry IV v Condover II	8 September
102*	S. Hosking	Beacon v Trysull & Seisdon II	19 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)						
Neil Williams	7-35	Quayside v Frankton III	28 April			
A. Owen	7-40	Frankton III v Wem III	8 September			

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 21)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
C. HURST	Quayside	12	2	126*	608	60.80
S. REECE	Beacon	11	4	115	388	55.42
S. HOSKING	Beacon	13	2	102*	486	44.18
DAVE WILLIAMS	Tibberton II	16	6	61*	399	39.40
J. PREW	Tibberton II	11	1	79	360	36.00
D. WRIGHT	Lilleshall III	15	3	79*	407	33.91
J. DAVIES	Beacon	11	4	78	212	30.28
P. HOLDING	Trysull & Seisdon II	13	0	99	372	28.61
D. NORMAN	Beacon	13	0	92	364	28.00
OWEN WILLIAMS	Tibberton II	14	1	58	338	26.00
M. HARVEY	Trysull & Seisdon II	11	3	82*	207	25.87
ED NEALE	Guilsfield	16	1	70	387	25.80
M. CASHMORE	Condover II	14	2	75	305	25.41
H. CURTEIS	Oswestry IV	12	2	77	246	24.60
P STOCKS	Frankton III	16	0	89	389	24.31
J. DAVIES	Wem III	11	4	49	168	24.00
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	11	3	61	182	22.75
P. WATSON	Trysull & Seisdon II	13	1	74*	262	21.83
A. CARTWRIGHT	Tibberton II	16	2	83*	299	21.35

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 21)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wicket	s Best Figs.	Average
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	208	69	439	52	7-35	8.44
T. HAMMOND	Knockin & Kinnerley II	64.3	13	241	23	5-55	10.47
A. PHILLIPS	Beacon	80	14	237	20	4-35	11.85
D. PUGH	Condover II	106.4	14	324	25	5-59	12.96
A. PAYNE	Wem III	156.2	31	419	32	6-40	13.09
D. HARRIS	Guilsfield	118.4	12	416	31	5-31	13.41
ALAN WILLIAMS	Guilsfield	122.5	13	354	26	5-20	1361
DAVE WILLIAMS	Tibberton II	169.3	46	428	31	3-5	13.80
J. BISHTON	Beacon	163.3	37	450	37	5-12	14.06
H. CURTEIS	Oswestry IV	118	25	282	20	3-17	14.10
E. ELLIOTT	Condover II	72	8	335	22	3-19	15.22
I. DALTON	Quayside	182.5	33	438	28	6-11	15.64
CHRIS NAYLOR	Tibberton II	89.5	16	358	21	4-20	17.00
J. JONES	Knockin & Kinnerley II	93	9	373	21	4-21	17.76
M. HARVEY	Trysull & Seisdon II	162	39	464	26	2-20	17.84
O. HODGKINSON	Trysull & Seisdon II	121	20	432	21	4-30	20.57

DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2007

Final League Table

	Р	W	D	L	А	Points
Bomere Heath III	22	12	4	4	2	326
Wroxeter & Uppington II	22	12	4	2	4	325
Welshpool III	22	10	7	3	2	319
Madeley III	22	10	2	4	6	277
Bishop's Castle II	22	10	3	5	4	263
Shifnal IV	22	7	5	5	5	261
St Georges IV	22	8	3	6	5	246
Hodnet & Peplow II	22	6	3	8	5	216
Calverhall II*	22	7	2	8	5	213
Forton II	22	5	2	10	5	192
Whitchurch IV	22	3	3	11	5	157
Shrewsbury IV	22	3	5	10	4	152
Quatt III	22	4	2	11	4	149
Pontesbury III*	22	3	4	13	2	141
* 5 points deducted						

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Te	eam:	
262-8	Madeley III v Whitchurch IV	26 May
Lowest Total by Te	am:	
33 all out	Shrewsbury IV v Wroxeter & Uppington II	9 June

		Batsmen Scoring Centuries (9)	
137	V. Mehra	Shifnal IV v St. Georges IV	1 September
114	J Ridley	Calverhall II v Quatt III	5 May
112*	R. Manuel	Welshpool III v Quatt III	25 August
112	A. Flann	Bomere Heath III v Wroxeter & Uppington II	22 September
112	C. Sultan	Shifnal IV v Calverhall II	26 May
110*	Martin Evans	Welshpool III v St. Georges IV	15 September
108*	E. Watson-Jones	Whitchurch IV v Quatt III	22 September
108*	P. Sanders	Madeley III v Whitchurch IV	26 May
100	R. Davies	Wroxeter & Uppington III v Quatt III	9 June

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)						
P. Davies	7-10	Welshpool III v Madeley III	23 June			
L. Forrester	7-17	St. Georges IV v Calverhall II	8 September			

DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2007

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 18)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
TIM FERN	Wroxeter & Uppington I	11	10	75*	422	422.00
M. ROBERTS	Madeley III	12	2	92	453	45.30
D. WHITEHOUSE	Welshpool III	18	3	67*	535	35.66
M. SUMNER	Calverhall II	10	2	61*	279	34.87
G. SUMNER	Hodnet & Peplow II	13	2	56	373	33.90
S. CARTWRIGHT	Forton II	15	3	82*	387	32.22
G. FINCHAM	St. Georges IV	14	4	48*	313	31.30
S. STUBBS	Shifnal IV	18	1	76*	514	30.23
PAUL TAYLOR	St. Georges IV	15	3	89	362	30.16
R. HOLDEN	Welshpool III	15	5	56	272	27.20
C. WATKINS	Hodnet & Peplow II	14	5	58	238	26.44
MATT MCINNES	Forton II	10	0	54	244	24.40
G. KNOWLES	Quatt III	14	4	59	233	23.30
J. BRIDGES	Calverhall II	12	3	96*	190	21.11
GRAHAM BARKER	Madeley III	11	7	21*	80	20.00
G. WATKINS	Hodnet & Peplow II	14	2	55	229	19.00
DAVE BRAMMER	St. Georges IV	15	2	50	246	18.92
D. PASTFIELD	Welshpool III	11	2	55*	167	18.55
C. DOVASTON	Bomere Heath III	10	2	57*	148	18.50

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 20)

Name	Club	Overs N	laidens	Runs V	Vickets E	lest Figs.	Average
L. FORRESTER	St. Georges IV	105.1	26	260	30	7-17	8.66
TIM EVANS	Wroxeter II	109.5	21	269	30	5-37	8.96
M. SUMNER	Calverhall II	111	31	255	28	5-30	9.10
WILL SHARPE	Shrewsbury IV	98	22	265	29	5-24	9.13
ROB JONES	Wroxeter II	174.1	52	395	41	5-17	9.87
I. HUMPHREYS	Bomere Heath III	68.5	8	211	20	5-7	10.55
J. WATSON	Bomere Heath III	237	77	470	42	5-10	11.19
P. DAVIES	Welshpool III	166.1	28	250	40	7-10	11.25
MARK JONES	Bishop's Castle	153.3	26	409	36	6-19	11.36
C. HOPE	Calverhall II	63.2	5	229	20	5-23	11.45
P. RIDLEY	Whitchurch IV	89.5	15	264	23	6-13	11.47
P. BYRNE	Bomere Heath III	190.3	44	433	37	5-11	11.70
A. NORTON	Shifnal IV	123.3	27	334	27	5-12	13.37
S. CARTWRIGHT	Forton II	148	25	433	34	5-18	12.73
J. CLAYTON	Hodnet & Peplow II	129.5	12	418	32	6-28	13.06
E. JONES	Whitchurch IV	72.2	6	266	20	4-22	13.30
S. STUBBS	Shifnal IV	135.5	25	392	27	5-16	14.51
C. WATKINS	Hodnet & Peplow II	101.2	14	288	21	3-19	14.71
N. ROBERTS	Welshpool III	100	6	363	21	5-19	17.28
C. WATKINS	Hodnet & Peplow II	111	8	392	20	4-12	19.60

LEAGUE KO 20:20 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 Participation in the Competition is only by invitation of the League. Fixtures will be drawn before the season starts and will be published in the League's Handbook.
- 2.2 Teams will be notified by the Results 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 Results Secretary – see Rule 4.18.
- 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 Leagues' "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 Sub-Committee is prepared to consider a relaxation of Rule 3.2 when a club:-
 - (a) is genuinely unable to raise a full team of eligible players for a particular match; or
 - (b) 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 specified Wednesday unless both clubs agree to play on a different evening of the same week, in which case the home club must inform the KO Sub-committee before the preceding Saturday.
- 4.3 Any side that declines to play in accordance with Rule 4.2 will be deemed to have forfeited the match. If, on appeal, the KO Sub-committee considers that there are extenuating circumstances, the two clubs will be given the opportunity to agree a new date, which must be before the next round of the competition. If agreement is still not reached, the KO Sub-committee will decide when the match is to be played and its decision will be binding on both clubs.
- 4.4 If inclement 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, when rules 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 will again apply. The home club must notify the KO Sub-committee of the revised date within 24 hours of the original postponement.

- 4.5 No match, other than one re-arranged in accordance with rules 4.3 and 4.4, shall be played after the specified week without the permission of the KO Sub-committee.
- 4.6 Any breach or infringement of these rules will result in the offending club(s), being expelled from the competition. The KO Sub-committee will adjudicate on all matters as necessary, including emergencies and any matter not specifically covered by these rules. It will decide if & when any extenuating circumstances should apply, and its judgment will be binding on all clubs.
- 4.7 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 to a minimum of 12 overs per side.
- 4.8 Once a match has started, any interruption of more than 30 minutes for poor weather, etc, shall render the match void, and the fixture shall be rearranged. Captains will commence the rearranged match with a new toss.
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 If one team is not ready to play by 6.45 p.m. the match shall be awarded to the other team.
- 4.11 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.
- 4.12 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs.
- 4.13 The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes, except in the Final.
- 4.14 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.
- 4.15 A match is won by the side scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed overs; if the scores are level, the team which has lost fewer wickets shall be the winner; if equal, the team scoring the greater number of runs off the bat (i.e. excluding extras) shall be the winner. If still equal, the winner shall be decided by a bowling competition, with initially 5 different bowlers each bowling a single delivery at a set of stumps, and if still equal then by sudden death, provided that each team bowls the same number of deliveries and that no bowler may bowl more than one delivery until all members of his team have taken their turn.
- 4.16 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 Results 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.
- 4.17 The Results Secretary will notify clubs who their opponents will be in the next round and will send an official **Score Sheet** to the home side.
- 4.18 In all games, the fielding restriction contained in Clause 3.4 of the League Rules & Playing Arrangements shall apply.

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, with a 30 minute break for tea at the halfway point. The team batting first in the first innings will also bat in the fourth and final innings of the match.

- 5.4 The captains may, however, agree, before the toss takes place, to reduce the number of overs, if the weather conditions make this desirable, either to a single innings match (minimum 20 overs each), or a two innings match (minimum 12 overs each x 2).
- 5.5 The provisions of Rules 4.14 (bowlers quota of overs), 4.16 (light) and 4.20 (fielding restrictions) of this Competition shall equally apply to the Final.
- 5.6 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.
- 5.7 If weather curtails play after completion of the first innings, then the team scoring most runs (or if level, then the team losing least wickets) shall be the winner. Should weather curtail play before the halfway point, then the Final will be rearranged.
- 5.8 The players of both teams and the match officials will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
- 5.9 The umpires will be invited to nominate, and a trophy will be presented to, the Man of the Match.

6. UMPIRES

- 6.1 The Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will appoint umpires for the Semi-Finals and the Final. The League will pay them reasonable expenses.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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.

2008 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
Preliminary	Wednesday, 14th May	Friday, 23rd May
First	Wednesday, 28th May	Friday, 6th June
Second	Wednesday, 11th June	Friday, 20th June
Zone Finals	Wednesday, 25th June	Friday, 4th July
Semi-Finals	Wednesday, 9th July	Friday, 18th July

2008 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION FIXTURES

ZONE 1	
Group A –	
Preliminary (May 14):	Bishop's Castle v Guilsfield
Round 1 (May 28)	
Game A	Bishop's Castle or Guilsfield v Llanidloes
Game B	Montgomery v Welshpool III
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Group B –	
Round 1 (May 28)	
Game A	Alberbury v Pontesbury
Game B	Knockin & Kinnerley v Condover
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Zone Final (June 25):	Winners Group B v Winners Group A

ZONE 2	
Group C –	
Preliminary (May 14):	Cae Glas v Frankton
Round 1 (May 28)	
Game A	Cae Glas or Frankton v Ellesmere
Game B	Whittington v Oswestry III/IV
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Group D –	
Preliminary (May 14):	
Pound 1 (May 29)	Market Drayton v Whitchurch III/IV
Round 1 (May 28) Game A	Hales v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
Game B	Market Drayton or Whitchurch III/IV v Prees or Calverhall
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Zone Final (June 25):	
	Winners Gloup C / Winners Gloup D
ZONE 3	
Group E –	
Round 1 (May 28)	
Game A	Corvedale v Worfield
Game B	Trysull & Seisdon v Chelmarsh
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Group F -	
Preliminary (May 14):	libberton v Lilleshall
Round 1 (May 28) Game A	Tibberton <i>or</i> Lilleshall <i>v</i> Forton
Game B	Wrekin v Shifnal III/IV
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Zone Final (June 25):	
	Winners Gloup E / Winners Gloup I
ZONE 4	
Group G –	
Round 1 (May 28)	
Game A	Shrewsbury III/IV v Cound
Game B	Wroxeter v Grove
Round 2 (June 11)	Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Group H –	
Round 1 (May 28)	Allocation Anton Decimalis
Game A	Allscott v Acton Reynald
Game B Round 2 (June 11)	Beacon v Hodnet & Peplow Winners Game A v Winners Game B
Zone Final (June 25):	Winners Group H v Winners Group G
SEMI-FINAL (July 9)	
	Winners Zone 4 v Winners Zone 1
	Winners Zone 2 v Winners Zone 3

LEAGUE 20:20 COMPETITION FINAL AT WROXETER CRICKET CLUB - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 25th AUGUST 2008, COMMENCING AT 1.00pm

KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION PREVIOUS RESULTS

	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
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	Craven Arms	Frankton
1986	Bomere Heath	Overton	Much Wenlock	Forton
1987	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Forton	MEB	Albrighton
1988	Bomere Heath	Coton Hall	Cathedral	Tibberton
1989	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Forton	Hodnet&Peplow	Albrighton
1990	Forton	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Bomere Heath	Tibberton
1991	Forton	Whittington	British Sugar	Frankton
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	Cound	Frankton
1998	Frankton	British Sugar	Montgomery	Albrighton
1999	Worfield	Whittington	Montgomery	Tibberton
2000	Whittington	Telford Muslims	British Sugar	Pontesbury
2001	Tibberton	Llanidloes	Much Wenlock	Frankton
2002	Tibberton	Shelton	Montgomery	Worfield
2003	Shelton	Much Wenlock	British Sugar	Welshpool
2004	Frankton	Worfield	Condover&Wroxeter	Llanidloes
2005	British Sugar	Much Wenlock	Montgomery	Frankton
2006	Frankton	Condover&Wroxeter		Alberbury
2007	British Sugar	Llanidloes	Much Wenlock	Cae Glas

LEAGUE K.O. FINAL 2007

Played at Forton, 27th August 2007

British Sugar	143-4	Tim Clare 32 no Richard Williams 23 no Steve Powell 22 Russell Swallow 2-20	Carl Starling 25 Chris Starling 22
Llanidloes	128-8	Mark Hughes 36 Carl Starling 3-24 Christian Starling 2-41	Steve Powell 3-34
Llanidloes	131-6	James Breeze 41 Christian Starling 2-27	T. Goodman 21 Carl Starling 2-43
British Sugar	117-1	Carl Starling 59 no	Tim Clare 40 no

British Sugar won by 9 wickets

Man of the Match: Carl Starling (British Sugar)



BRITISH SUGAR Winners of the 20:20 Knock Out Competition 2007

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 (ECB) 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 ECB'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 ECB'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.
- (I) 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.
- 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.
- (I) 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 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 penalised for that offence in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by the Committee and published in the League Handbook. Any club that repeatedly fails to fulfil its fixtures may be required to resign its membership of the League in accordance with the procedures contained in Clause 3(k) hereof.
- (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.



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 31 and 32.]

For ALL age groups the home side shall contact the away side to arrange the date for each fixture in the week specified. No matches shall be played after July 31st 2008. If there is a dispute, approach the organiser for a binding decision.

Team Managers are asked to ensure that for age groups 13, 15, 17 the results sheets are fully completed and signed by the Captain and Umpire. Results sheet MUST be submitted by post or email to Darrell Corfield within 48 hours of the game being played.

A sheet should be returned for a rained off match by the home side if a rearrangement date is agreed. This should be included all within two days of the original date. If other rearrangements are required, try to bring matches forward. If there is any dispute over date or venue, the League organiser will make the final decision.

Under 11 Team Managers are asked to provide full score details of their matches including number of wickets lost.

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Bridgnorth	U-15	Jon Martin	01746 764967
Ellesmere	U-11, U-13	James Harrison	07989 159444
Frankton	U-11, U-13, U-15 x 2, U-17	John James	01939 270242
Ludlow	U-11, U-13	Paul Sparrow	07947 806074
Montgomery	U-13, U-15	Keith Griffiths	01686 630404
			07837 879538
Much Wenlock	U-13, U-17	Tim Pinches	01952 727473
			07870 880805
Pontesbury	U-13, U-15, U-17	Darrell Corfield	01743 232754
Shelton	U-13	Neil Celiebury	07791 885194 01743 241726
Shrewsbury	U-13 U-15	Neil Salisbury Paul Gerrard	01743 241726
Sillewsbury	0-15	rau Genaiu	07846 042081
Welshpool	U-11	Dave Whitehouse	01938 556089
Weishpool	0 11	Buve Whitehouse	07967 652949
	U-13, U-17	Joe Birch	01938 500522
			07719 621153
	U-15	Steve Monk	01938 553093
Wem	U-13	Stewart Dakin	07851 174101
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Whitchurch	U-11, U-13, U-17		01948 666267
	U-15	Mark Rowe	01948 890322

UNDER 17 LEAGUE FIXTURES

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

Week commencing May 11th	Welshpool <i>v</i> Whitchurch Wem <i>v</i> Much Wenlock Pontesbury <i>v</i> Frankton
Week commencing May 18th	Frankton v Welshpool Whitchurch v Much Wenlock Wem v Pontesbury
Week commencing May 25th	Pontesbury v Welshpool Whitchurch v Wem Much Wenlock v Frankton
Week commencing June 1st	Much Wenlock v Welshpool Pontesbury v Whitchurch Wem v Frankton
Week commencing June 8th	Whitchurch v Welshpool Much Wenlock v Wem Frankton v Pontesbury
Week commencing June 15th	Welshpool v Wem Much Wenlock v Pontesbury Whitchurch v Frankton
Week commencing June 22nd	Welshpool v Pontesbury Wem v Whitchurch Frankton v Much Wenlock
Week commencing June 29th	Wem v Welshpool Pontesbury v Much Wenlock Frankton v Whitchurch
Week commencing July 6th	Welshpool v Frankton Much Wenlock v Whitchurch Pontesbury v Wem
Week commencing July 13th	Welshpool v Much Wenlock Whitchurch v Pontesbury Frankton v Wem

The top two teams in the league meet in the Final to be played at a venue to be confirmed on Sunday, September 7th 2008 (the team who have finished first in the league have the right to claim the toss)

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 2007.

- 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.
- 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

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Week commencing May 11th	Group A Pontesbury <i>v</i> Frankton A Shrewsbury <i>v</i> Bridgnorth
Week commencing May 18th	Frankton A v Shrewsbury Bridgnorth v Montgomery
Week commencing May 25th	Montgomery v Pontesbury Bridgnorth v Frankton A
Week commencing June 1st	Pontesbury v Bridgnorth Shrewsbury v Montgomery
Week commencing June 8th	Pontesbury v Shrewsbury Frankton A v Montgomery
Week commencing June 15th	Shrewsbury v Frankton A Montgomery v Bridgnorth
Week commencing June 22nd	Bridgnorth v Pontesbury Montgomery v Shrewsbury
Week commencing June 29th	Frankton A v Pontesbury Bridgnorth v Shrewsbury
Week commencing July 6th	Pontesbury v Montgomery Frankton A v Bridgnorth
Week commencing July 13th	Shrewsbury v Pontesbury Montgomery v Frankton A
	Group B
Week commencing May 11th	Frankton B v Bishop's Castle Whitchurch v Welshpool
Week commencing May 18th	Bishop's Castle vv Whitchurch Welshpool v Frankton B
Week commencing May 25th	Frankton B v Whitchurch Welshpool v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing June 1st	Free week
Week commencing June 8th	Free week
Week commencing June 15th	Bishop's Castle v Frankton B
5	Welshpool v Whitchurch
Week commencing June 22nd	Whitchurch v Bishop's Castle Frankton B v Welshpool
Week commencing June 29th	Whitchurch v Frankton B

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final at a venue to be confirmed on Sunday September 14th 2008

U-15 LEAGUE RULES

Bishop's Castle v Welshpool

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions: In ALL matches players must be under 15 years on September 1st 2007.

- 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.
- Tied games will be 2 points to each side. 7.

 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

Week commencing May 11th	Group A Ellesmere <i>v</i> Wem Shelton <i>v</i> Whitchurch
Week commencing May 18th	Welshpool v Frankton Wem v Whitchurch Shelton v Welshpool Frankton v Ellesmere
Week commencing May 25th	Welshpool v Ellesmere Wem v Shelton Whitchurch v Frankton
Week commencing June 1st	Whitchurch v Frankton Whitchurch v Ellesmere Welshpool v Wem Shelton v Frankton
Week commencing June 8th	Whitchurch v Shelton Wem v Ellesmere Frankton v Welshpool
Week commencing June 15th	Ellesmere v Shelton Whitchurch v Welshpool Wem v Frankton
Week commencing June 22nd	Ellesmere v Welshpool Shelton v Wem Frankton v Whitchurch
Week commencing June 29th	Shelton v Ellesmere Welshpool v Whitchurch Frankton v Wem
Week commencing July 6th	Ellesmere v Frankton Whitchurch v Wem Welshpool v Shelton
Week commencing July 13th	Ellesmere v Whitchurch Wem v Welshpool Frankton v Shelton
Week commencing May 11th	Group B Ludlow v Pontesbury Montgomery v Alberbury
Week commencing May 18th	Pontesbury v Montgomery Alberbury v Much Wenlock
Week commencing May 25th	Much Wenlock v Ludlow Pontesbury v Alberbury
Week commencing June 1st	Ludlow v Alberbury Montgomery v Much Wenlock
Week commencing June 8th	Ludlow v Montgomery Pontesbury v Much Wenlock
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Week commencing June 29th

Week commencing July 6th Week commencing July 13th Ludlow v Much Wenlock Alberbury v Pontesbury Montgomery v Ludlow Much Wenlock v Pontesbury Alberbury v Ludlow Much Wenlock v Montgomery

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final at a venue to be

confirmed on Sunday September 14th 2008

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 2007.

- 1. The pitch shall be 21 yards in length.
- 2. The ball shall weigh 4³/₄ 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 the crease.
- 8. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall 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.
- 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

Week commencing May 11th	Bishop's Castle v Welshpool Whitchurch v Ludlow Alberbury v Ellesmere
Week commencing May 18th	Welshpool v Alberbury Whitchurch v Frankton Ludlow v Ellesmere
Week commencing May 25th	Alberbury v Bishop's Castle Ellesmere v Whitchurch
Week commencing June 1st	Ludlow v Welshpool Ellesmere v Bishop's Castle Frankton v Alberbury
Week commencing June 8th	Frankton v Bishop's Castle Welshpool v Ellesmere Whitchurch v Alberbury
Week commencing June 15th	Bishop's Castle v Whitchurch Frankton v Welshpool Alberbury v Ludlow
Week commencing June 22nd	Bishop's Castle v Ludlow Ellesmere v Frankton Welshpool v Whitchurch

The top two teams in the League meet in the Final to be played at a venue to be confirmed on Sunday September 7th 2008 (the team who have finished first in the league have the right to claim the toss)

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2007.

- 1. The pitch shall be 19 yards in length.
- The ball shall weigh 4³/₄ 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Each player on the fielding side must bowl, with the exception of the wicket keeper.
- 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 the 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 any player without exceeding the bowling quota shall bowl any over due to be bowled by the injured player. The captain of the fielding side shall choose one of the players in the first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair.



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