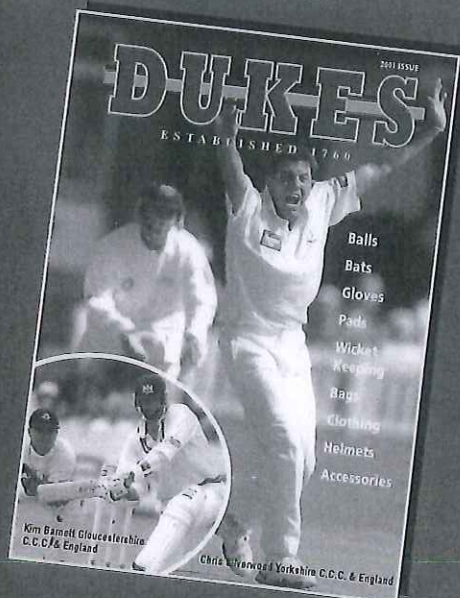


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## SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

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RULES	
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A. Bird

## FOREWORD

In the wake of the departures of Wellington and St. Georges, from our league during the past couple of years, the end of the season 2000, saw another two of our hitherto stalwart clubs, Shrewsbury and Shifnal, move on via the Pyramid System, and it goes without saying, their leaving us, is "quite a blow", but at the same time, we extend our best wishes to each one of them, in their respective bids to progress further on up the Pyramid structure.

Mentioning this is no way being disrespectful to those clubs who have joined us from "The Shropshire Banks's Cricket League" in recent years, the latest of whom, Newtown and Madeley, make their debut in "The Shropshire Premier Cricket League" this season and we sincerely wish them both an enjoyable and happy association with us.

It has to be said that there are of course, cricket followers throughout Shropshire, among them ourselves, who bemoan the loss of our former "top" clubs, but it is a fact of life, that in the light of the recent "shake-up" of the game at "grass roots" level, it does afford the opportunity to clubs in our League, to aspire to a "higher" grade of cricket, which we hope and trust will benefit all concerned, not least the younger element, who have the ambition to play at minor county level, and who knows, maybe even further up "the cricketing ladder!"

Meanwhile whatever has taken place, relative to the restructuring of the game, and what may happen in the future, we are charged with the responsibility, to provide the highest standard of league cricket possible, to clubs and players who still play the sport, in this "neck of the woods."

To assist us in this aim, I am pleased to announce that we have acquired a major sponsor for the current year, they being the Property Assets Consultancy - "Bruton-Knowles", who have branches in Wolverhampton and Birmingham, along with several other outlets in the South and South West of England. Naturally we are delighted and grateful that "Bruton-Knowles" have seen fit to sponsor this League, and hope that as a consequence, exposure gained from this alliance will result in more business coming their way.

Once again, may I take this opportunity of expressing sincere thanks to "The Shrewsbury Chronicle", "The Shropshire Star" and "B.B.C. Radio Shropshire", for their continued support, especially relative to their excellent coverage of League affairs, not only during the playing season, but throughout the year, which is much appreciated by all connected with the game, in this area.

A big thank you also to our dedicated Secretary/Treasurer Brian Kitson, for again producing this Handbook, the same goes in respect of the so important contributions forthcoming, as always, from League Officials, without whom, the League as we know it, would cease to function.

Finally may I wish players, officials and followers of cricket the length and breadth of our county and surrounding areas, a very enjoyable summer of sport!

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## SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 2001

1. **TITLE:**  
The title shall be 'The Shropshire Premier Cricket League'  
(Hereinafter referred to as 'the league').
2. **OBJECTIVE:**  
To foster and maintain Club Cricket in Shropshire and surrounding areas.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
  - (a) The League shall consist of 12 member clubs namely:- Albrighton, Bridgnorth, Broseley, Ludlow, Newport, Newtown, Madeley, Oswestry, Perkins, Wem, Whitchurch and Wroxeter & Uppington Cricket Clubs.
  - (b) The League shall further consist of a number of divisions, the composition of which shall be decided by the Executive Committee, but the size of any division shall not normally exceed 12 teams.
  - (c) The number of clubs in membership shall only be increased if the Executive on the recommendation and guidance of the Constitution Committee so decide after investigating the merits of each application. The Executive Committee shall have the power to refuse any application for membership and is not bound to give any reason.
  - (d) Clubs wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary by 1st October in the preceding year.
  - (e) Clubs desiring admission to the League must apply in writing to the League Secretary no later than the 1st November of the year preceding that in which they wish to take part.
  - (f) The Executive Committee reserves the right to ask any Club to resign if, in its opinion the general conduct of appointments of such a Club do not satisfy the requirements of the League. In the event of any complaints against a member of the Club, that Club shall receive 14 days prior notice of the Committees' intentions to hear that complaint, and will be invited to send a representative to attend that part of the meeting hearing the complaint. This action shall be in addition to any steps taken under 'Rules for the Conduct of Matches'.
  - (g) Any Club ceasing to be a member of the League, shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.
4. **OFFICERS**
  - (a) The Officers of the League shall consist of the President, The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary/Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Fixture Secretary and Results Co-Ordinator, all of whom, with the exception of the President, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
  - (b) Honorary Life Members shall be elected by the Executive Committee in recognition of past services to the League and shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.
  - (c) An Honorary Legal Adviser shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

5. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- (a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers named in 4(a) above, representatives nominated by each member Club and a delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers.
- (b) Any officer named in 4(a) above and delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers shall declare his interest in any Member Club.
- (c) Not more than one representative from any one Club shall serve on this Committee, with the exception of the officers named in 4(a).
- (d) In his absence a representative may appoint a deputy to attend meetings on his behalf.
- (e) Nine members shall form a quorum.
- (f) At least ten days notice of meetings shall be given, such meetings to take place on the last Monday in the following months - January, March, June, September and October.
- (g) The Executive Committee shall be entitled to co-opt and may form sub-committees who's proposals shall be reported to the Executive Committee for ratification, with the exception of the Protest/Disciplinary sub-committee who will make decisions should the need arise according to 'The Code of Conduct'.
- (h) A Management Committee shall be formally appointed by the Executive Committee, with full power to deal with any matters or issues which may arise and which are not provided for in these rules.
- (i) Not more than one representative of each Member Club (or his deputy) shall be entitled to vote.
- (j) Any officer named in 4(a) and delegate nominated by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers shall be entitled to vote, providing he has no interest in any Member Club.
- (k) The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, or if both are absent, a deputy appointed by the Committee shall preside at all Executive meetings and shall have a casting vote.
- (l) The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.
- (m) Clubs are requested to name their Representative and Deputy along with the relevant information - e.g. addresses and telephone numbers, to the League Secretary by the first week in January, in any year.
- (n) Clubs must ensure that they are represented at Executive Meetings and failure to register a 75% attendance figure may lead to Clubs where appropriate, being liable to a financial penalty, not exceeding £50.00.
- (o) In the interests of continuity, Clubs may if they so wish be represented by both their Official Representative and their Deputy on the condition that only the former or in his absence the Deputy having the power to speak or vote on his Clubs' behalf at any such meetings.

6. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year.
- (b) Twenty-eight clear days notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to all member clubs.

(c) Nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee must be received by the League Secretary not later than seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(d) Proposals for alterations to the constitution must be received by the League Secretary 42 days before the Annual General Meeting, the proposed alterations to the constitution shall be circulated to all member clubs at least 21 days before the date of the meeting.

(e) Proposals for alterations to the constitution must receive a two thirds majority of the votes cast before acceptance and can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

(f) Not more than one representative of each Member Club or his deputy shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote, but no other person shall have more than one vote.

(g) If it is thought desirable that only certain Member Clubs should vote on a particular matter, this restriction shall only be permitted with the specific consent of the Annual General Meeting.

(h) Proxy votes will not be accepted.

(i) Nine Member Clubs shall form a quorum.

7. **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

(a) An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee or on receipt by the League Secretary of a written request signed by not less than a third of the Member Clubs, stating the reason for which the Extraordinary General Meeting meeting shall be called.

(b) The provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of 6(a), shall also apply to an Extraordinary General Meeting whenever such a meeting is convened.

8. **FINANCE**

(a) The subscription from each Club shall be £20.00 per team per annum, or as determined by the Executive Committee and shall be due as payable on the 1st May each year, Clubs not paying subscriptions by the date due, may be charged an extra £10.00 penalty every month or any part thereof, they remain in arrears.

(b) If the League income from subscriptions is insufficient to meet League requirements, a further levy may be made on each Club, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

(c) The funds of the League shall be dealt with by and through an account with a bank, in the name of the League. Cheques may be drawn on two signatures, the Chairman, League Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be the authorised signatories.

(d) The financial year shall end on September 30th, after which the accounts will be audited by an Honorary Auditor who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

9. **REPORTS AND AUDIT**

An Annual Report and audited accounts shall be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

10. **TROPHIES**

- (a) Cups and shields respectively will be awarded at the end of each season to the champions and runners-up in both Divisions.
- (b) In addition there shall be awards for 'Young Player of the Year', the batsman who has scored the most league runs and the bowler who has taken most league wickets during the season.
- (c) All trophies should be returned in good condition to the League Secretary not later than 30th September. Failure to do so may result in that Club being invoiced for the cost of a new trophy.

11. **FIXTURES**

- (a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as in (b) below.
- (b) Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must BOTH give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes must receive the sanction of the Executive Committee who will only allow them in exceptional circumstances.
- (c) Clubs not fulfilling fixtures shall be fined £50.00 for a first offence, £75.00 for a second offence and shall face expulsion from the League for a third offence.
- (d) Clubs will be informed of dates on which a League representative XI may be required to play in a competition and **save in exceptional circumstances**, no player selected for such a competition shall be withdrawn to play in a Club competition.
- (e) In the event of a Shropshire Premier League club qualifying for the final of the National Club Championship Trophy, any club desirous of re-arranging their League fixtures for that day may do so.

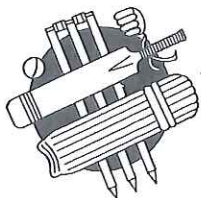
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## SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

### CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Code of Conduct defines the standards required of Clubs, Players and Officials.
2. All Member Clubs and their players must uphold the constitution and playing rules of the League.
3. All Member Clubs, players and officials must accept that
  - (a) Cricket within the League is played in a competitive manner at the highest level in regard to personal conduct and sportsmanship.
  - (b) They are responsible for ensuring that the spirit and the laws of the game are upheld at all times. Prime responsibility lies with the team captain, on the field of play and within the club premises, and in any connection with the game.
  - (c) Positive action is required by clubs to uphold the highest standards of behaviour. Both captains and clubs may be liable to disciplinary action for offences committed by players.
  - (d) Registration of players deems acceptance and understanding of the code of practice by each player so registered. Registration is for the complete season, and is not transferable between clubs during the season, unless both clubs involved and the player are completely agreed on the transfer.
    - (i) The Management Committee will arbitrate in the event of exceptional circumstances regarding registration and transfer of players.
4. Clubs, players and officials must understand at all times that the following behaviour is NOT acceptable, and non compliance will be deemed to be a disciplinary offence.
  - (a) The use of crude, obscene or foul language on the field of play and within the premises of the club.
  - (b) Any form of abuse, by action or word directed at the opposition, an umpire or members of the public.
  - (c) Any show of petulance, anger, disgust in a dissenting way against an umpire, opponent or team-mate when a decision is made for or against a player.
5. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of players, members and spectators at all times. It is the responsibility of each club to acquaint their players and members of the Code of Conduct.
6. Clubs are expected to instigate their own internal enquiry when the standards in the Code of Conduct are not complied with, and, if misconduct has been proven, to impose punishment compatible with the said misconduct. The action taken by the club will be considered by the League Protest/Disciplinary Committee which will take any further action it considers necessary.

7. Any Club, Player or Official dealt with by the League Protest/Disciplinary Committee shall have the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee which shall comprise of three members of the League Management Committee other than those Management Committee Members serving on the Protest/Disciplinary Committee.
8. The decision of the Appeals Committee is binding on all parties and is not subject to any further right of appeal.

#### **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE**

1. The umpires panel organiser will inform the Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman by Sunday evening (latest) of any problem where he feels action would be appropriate.  
**Note:** If the complaint is from any other source (clubs, spectators etc., the same procedure shall apply). All complaints direct to the Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman.
2. The Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman will notify the relevant Club Secretary or Management Committee delegate member by phone confirming the details of any complaint. He will then confirm the details of any discussion in writing with the least delay. The Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman puts committee on standby for following Monday.
3. The Club involved will be allowed until the following Sunday to confirm to the Protest/Disciplinary Chairman any actions they have taken (this would allow the offending player to play one more game).
4. On receipt of actions taken (no reply means no action taken) the Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman will contact his committee and the umpires panel organiser and they will assess whether the actions taken are sufficient and satisfactory (if yes, the issue ends once confirmation of details are passed to the appropriate sources).
5. If the Protest/Disciplinary Committee are not satisfied with the actions taken they will sit on the Monday evening to consider the issue in full. Clubs must be aware all suspensions will commence the following Saturday. (The Protest/Disciplinary Committee Chairman puts the Appeals Committee on standby).
6. The Protest/Disciplinary Committee inform the appropriate clubs of decisions taken.
7. Any appeals are to be heard by the end of the same week. The decisions must be final (clubs who select players pending appeal must withdraw the player if the appeal is unsuccessful).

#### **KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS**

In the case of knock-out competitions the procedure will be the same. The knock-out fixture will be treated as if played on the next Saturday to enable it to fit into the disciplinary time table.

#### **RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS**

##### **1. GENERAL**

The Rules and Arrangements set out below will apply to both Divisions of the League from 1st April, 2001, and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the League Executive Committee.

##### **2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

- (a) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the League Management Committee of the League. An exemption will be made to this rule for clubs with teams competing in another league.
- (b) A list of playing members for the coming season, from whom teams will be selected, must be submitted to the Registration Secretary before the commencement of the playing season. Failure to comply with this requirement, will result in no points being achieved until such a list is submitted. No permission will be granted to register players after 20th July, 2001. Should however exceptional circumstances arise, in regard to the aforementioned, these will be dealt with and adjudicated upon by the League Management Committee.

Any new players must be registered with the League Secretary after any such list is submitted.

- (i) In exceptional circumstances players may be registered on the day of the game with the permission of the League Management Committee.
- (ii) Transfer Forms - issued by the League - are to be completed by both Clubs and acknowledged by the League Management Committee before players are eligible to play - any such transfers are to be completed within seven days.
- (c) Any bona fide member of a club may take part in League matches provided that:
  - (i) Transfer of players -see 'Code of Conduct'.
  - (ii) If he has played in 12 or more first team matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three second eleven matches without the approval of the League Management Committee. Registered players who have made less than two league appearances for their Club during the current season - up to and including Saturday, 11th August 2001, shall not be allowed to play in any of the final six league matches of the season without the permission of the League Management Committee, who may consider exceptional circumstances with regard to second elevens. **Note:** appearances for the Club shall include third and fourth eleven matches.
  - (iii) Only one overseas player, not qualifying under the following shall be allowed to play for a Member Club in any one League or "Chronicle" K.O. Competition game at any one time, however a player may not be considered an overseas player should he conform with the following criteria:-
    - (1) He has been resident in this country for a period of twenty four consecutive months before the date of his request for registration.
    - (2) He has not been out of this country for longer than 28 days consecutively or 56 days in total during the previous twenty four months.
    - (3) Any remuneration he receives from playing cricket, is not his main source of income.

Should a player, although not qualifying to play for England under the current E.C.B. regulations, conform with the three aforementioned criteria, he will be considered a 'bona-fide' Club Member.

### 3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- (a) All teams shall play each other on a home and away basis, fixtures being arranged by the League Fixture Secretary between mid-April and mid-September. All fixtures shall take place on a Saturday unless clubs are desirous of re-arranging a fixture after they have been published. In this case BOTH clubs must give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration and must be granted permission before carrying out any change. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void. Captains must notify the umpires of the date of birth of all players under the age of 19.
- (b) All matches in both Divisions shall be played in accordance with the revised Laws of Cricket as detailed in Appendix A on Page 17, and subject to such specific points as are hereafter stipulated.
- (c) No underarm bowling will be allowed in the League.
- (d) (i) The Executive Committee shall have the discretion to call a match void if they deem it necessary and may award or deduct points at their discretion.
- (ii) In games with panel umpires officiating (e.g. Division One Games) umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of the law covering 'Wide Ball' in order to prevent negative bowling, especially down the leg side or over the batsman's head. The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires :-
- (a) If in the umpire's opinion the ball passes either side of the wicket, sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the batsman to play a normal 'cricketing stroke' - both from where he is standing and where he should normally be standing at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'no ball'.
- (b) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman - standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'no ball'.  
**Note:** The aforementioned provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.
- (iii) After the toss has been made umpires officiating in Division One games shall be the sole arbiters of ground, weather and light conditions and are instructed that play shall not start, re-start or proceed when rain is falling.

### 4. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches inclusive of Saturday, 28th April to Saturday, 11th August shall commence at 2.00 p.m., All matches inclusive of Saturday, 18th August to Saturday, 22nd September shall commence at 1.00 p.m.
- (b) No player shall be brought in from an outside League to play in the (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Clubs who arrive late without a satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Executive Committee who may deduct two points from the record of the offending club.
- (c) (i) The duration of play shall be limited to 100 six-ball overs with an interval of 20 minutes for tea between innings.
- (ii) In a 100 over match the side batting first may if they so wish, bat a maximum of 50 overs, with an interval of twenty minutes for the between innings.
- (iii) In reduced over matches the side batting first may if they so wish receive a maximum of half the overs that constitute the match, the least number of overs to constitute a match shall be fifty.

(iv) The side batting second shall utilise the balance of the overs not used by the side batting first. Any odd balls bowled shall constitute an over.

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

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

(vi) Captains may agree to reduce the overs before the toss takes place if in their opinion the weather conditions so indicate. In these circumstances the provisions of Rule 5 will have no bearing unless 30 minutes have been lost after the start of play. The minimum number of overs to constitute a match shall be fifty.

(vii) No matches, inclusive of those scheduled for Saturday, 28th April to Saturday, 11th August, shall start after 5.00 p.m., no matches inclusive of those scheduled for Saturday, 18th August to Saturday, 22nd September, shall start after 4.00 p.m.

### 5. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY/DELAYED START OF PLAY

(a) (i) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time of 2.00 p.m., play shall cease at 8.30 p.m., or on the completion of the final 20 overs, or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the laws of cricket, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

(ii) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time of 1.00 p.m. play shall cease at 7.30 p.m., or on the completion of the final 20 overs, or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the laws of cricket, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

(iii) If an interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs relative to A1 and A2, the number of overs shall be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost, and if the reduced number of overs are completed in matches, commencing at 2.00 p.m. before 8.30 p.m., and unless the number of overs constituting the completion of that particular match play will continue until 8.30 p.m., or on the completion of the number of overs calculated to be bowled in the last hour, whichever be the later. The same will apply to matches, commencing at 1.00 p.m. with the cessation time being 7.30 p.m.

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

(b) If, at the scheduled finishing times in (a) above, the side batting second still occupy the crease, and have received at least as many overs as the side batting first, then the game shall be a draw and the points allocated in accordance with Rule 6.

(c) If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first then the game shall be abandoned.

(d) If a bowler is incapacitated during an over, that over shall be completed by any member of the fielding side other than he who bowled the previous over.

(e) In the event of a delayed start due to inclement weather/ground conditions, where captains cannot agree on the start time/number of overs to constitute a match, the match umpires will determine the fitness or otherwise, of the conditions and the number of overs to be bowled in accordance with the following table, taking into account the 20 over regulation in respect of the final hour of play:



**2.00 p.m STARTING TIME**

2.30 p.m. – 92 overs, 3.00 p.m. – 84 overs, 3.30 p.m. – 76 overs  
4.00 p.m. – 68 overs, 4.30 p.m. – 60 overs, 5.00 p.m. – 50 overs

**1.00 p.m STARTING TIME**

1.30 p.m. – 92 overs, 2.00 p.m. – 84 overs, 2.30 p.m. – 76 overs  
3.00 p.m. – 68 overs, 3.30 p.m. – 60 overs, 4.00 p.m. – 50 overs

**6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS**

Maximum points available in a single game - 20

WIN	20pts
WINNING DRAW	8pts + bonus points
LOSING DRAW	4pts + bonus points
TIE	6pts + bonus points
LOSS	Bonus points only
ABANDONED GAME	5 points to each side, no bonus points

**BONUS POINTS**

a) **Batting:** 125 Runs - 1 point, 150 runs - 2points, 175 runs - 3 points,  
200 runs - 4 points, 225 runs - 5 points.

b) **Bowling:** 2 wickets - 1 point, 4 wickets - 2 points, 6 wickets - 3 points,  
8 wickets - 4 points, 10 wickets - 5 points.

**NOTE:** The four points for a losing draw shall only be awarded if the side batting second scores 75% of the total scored by the side batting first, failure to reach this figure will result in the award of bonus points only.

**7. OVER RATE:**

In Division 1 games only, overs are required to be bowled at a **minimum average of 17 per hour**. Note: One minute shall be deducted in respect of the fielding sides overall time, for each wicket taken, this being in addition to any time lost, deemed by the umpire not to having been the fault of the fielding side. At the fall of each wicket match ball must be handed to either umpire. Clubs will be assessed at three points during the season, i.e. after 8, 15 and 22 games. Clubs failing to achieve the required rate at each assessment point will have 8 points deducted from their total on each occasion.

The three assessments will be based on the actual number of innings completed during the assessment period, and calculations for the next assessment will start from zero i.e. no plus or minus overs will be carried forward. (This will apply to all clubs, whether they have achieved the required rate or not). Any deduction of points required to be made will be made at the conclusion of each assessment period, and will be shown in published league tables, as early as possible after any such points deductions are made.

**8. RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS**

Applicable to all Division One and Reserve Division One matches. In all league fixtures, at the instant of delivery a minimum of four fielders plus the wicket-keeper and bowler must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of thirty yards and joined by a parallel line 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 may be marked by white painted dots at five yard intervals, or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs, not metal, measuring approximately seven inches in diameter.

**9. THE BALL**

Two new balls purchased through the League shall be used in all Division One and Reserve Division One games. The match ball must be handed to the bowler's end umpire at the fall of each wicket.

**10. UMPIRES**

(a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the League Management Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.

(b) If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that one umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.

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

(d) The Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers will be responsible for appointing umpires to all Division One and Shrewsbury Chronicle Knockout fixtures.

(e) No fee as such is payable to umpires appointed from the panel. Expenses will be met by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers with all Division One Clubs being expected to submit, on request, a one-off payment to the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers to cover such costs.

**11. PREPARATION OF PITCHES**

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

(b) Pitches may be wholly covered at all times where possible. Before the toss is made, the home Captain should advise his opposite number whether covers are available.

(c) The protected area relative to the bowlers's follow through, shall be marked and denoted - five feet in front of the popping crease, one foot either side of middle stump on the bowling crease.

**12. PLAYERS CROSSING**

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

**13. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES**

In the event of any ground being unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform both the visiting club and the match umpires of this fact. Failure to follow this procedure will result in umpires' expenses being charged if they attend after a match has been called off.

This should be carried out on the day of the match NOT before 11.00 a.m. and NOT later than 12.00 noon in matches commencing at 2.00 p.m. and 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. in matches commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Opponents have the option to travel.

**14. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS (IMPORTANT)**

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the home club in Division One, and Reserve Divisions One matches to telephone the scores of matches immediately after or within twenty four hours of the completion of League games to Results Co-Ordinator Mike Robinson on (01691) 662159, an answering service will be available to take your call.

It shall also be the responsibility of the home club to send full details of League Matches played, postponed or abandoned on the score sheet issued by the League and signed by both Captains, this score sheet must reach the Fixture Secretary Mike Teece, "Broughshane", Bunway Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6DP by the Thursday following the completion of League games, failure to comply with any of the aforementioned may result in points being deducted from offending Clubs' records. For Division One games only, relative to results sheets only, these must be signed by both Captains and handed to the Match Umpires who will then forward them to the Fixture Secretary.

(b) In our efforts to maintain the standards of the League, Clubs should make every effort to notify "The Shropshire Star" of the results of their game by the Monday deadline.

15. **LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS**

In the event of two or more teams having acquired the same percentage return in the league table, the following factors shall be used to determine their final placing in the table.

Firstly - most wins, secondly - least defeats, thirdly - most winning draws, fourthly - most away wins. If still equal the points tally of league matches played that season between the teams involved, if still equal, most wickets taken during the season.

16. **ARTIFICIAL PITCHES**

Clubs outside Division One who wish to play a League fixture on an artificial pitch, must notify and obtain agreement from the opposing team ten days before the fixture is due to be played. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the loss of points.

17. **SIGHTSCREENS**

Sight screens shall be operational in all league matches and will be moved by the batting side to accommodate left and right handed batsman batting together.

18. **SCORERS**

Division One Clubs are reminded that they are responsible for providing a scorer in all Division One fixtures. **Two people must be in the scoreboard during the duration of the game. If this instruction is not followed, umpires may halt the game until such time as two people are in attendance in the scoreboard.**

19. **E.C.B. FAST BOWLING DIRECTIVES**

It is the responsibility of the **Captain** to inform the umpires, prior to the commencement of the match, of the names and relevant age group of any player under the age of 19 as at midnight on 31st August 2000.

Captains are expected to ensure that any fast bowler who falls within the under 19 age group and younger does not exceed the ECB Directives for maximum overs per spell, maximum overs per day and minimum rest periods between spells. If the circumstances of the match result in a situation where the available overs per day are bowled in more than the maximum number of spells it is essential that the maximum overs per spell and minimum rest period Directives are strictly followed.

In these circumstances, should the Captain refuse to withdraw the bowler, the umpire will inform the Captain that he will be in breach of the ECB Directives and therefore (a) he will personally assume full responsibility for this action including transfer of all legal liabilities to him from the umpires and (b) both Captain and bowler will be reported to the League.

On receiving such a report, the League will advise the relevant County Board(s) of the breach and may impose sanctions against the Club, Captain or bowler, which may include suspension and/or deduction of points.

The definition of a fast bowler, as one to whom the wicket keeper in normal circumstances would stand back to take the ball, should be interpreted according to the age group of the bowler - for example, if the bowler is under 17 would it be reasonable to expect an under 17 wicket keeper to stand up. If Captains have any doubt as to whether a young fast bowler is covered by the Directives they should consult the County Coach for the relevant age group guidance.

Please ensure that all Club Captains and Coaches are made aware of this procedure as soon as possible.

20. **PROTECTIVE HELMETS**

All batsmen, close fielders and wicket keepers standing up to the stumps, under the age of 18 must wear protective helmets. Parental consent forms will not override this requirement.

**These rules are binding on all players and clubs in the League and the Executive Committee may take action against defaulting clubs or players.**

**APPENDIX A - REVISED LAWS OF CRICKET (2000 CODE)**

**Summary of Significant Changes for One Day Matches**

**DISMISSALS**

**CAUGHT**

1. Fielder must have complete control over the ball AND over his own movement within the field of play before disposing of the ball.
2. The fielder cannot lean against a boundary fence to take a catch.

**L.B.W.**

1. In assessing whether the ball would have hit the wicket, the umpire can only take into account the path the ball has taken before impact with the batsman, and must conclude that the ball will continue along the same trajectory.
2. If the ball strikes the batsman full pitch, no account can be taken that the ball might have pitched after impact before reaching the stumps, and changed its direction/trajectory.

**TIMED OUT**

1. The only criteria is that the incoming batsman must be in position to take guard, or be in position for his partner to receive the next ball within 3 minutes of the fall of the previous wicket.

**DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING**

1. No Ball is called for
  - Fast short pitched balls going over the head of the batsman standing upright at the crease.
  - Any delivery, other than a slow paced one, which passes or would have passed on the full over waist height of the batsman standing upright at the crease.
  - A slow delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the batsman standing upright at the crease.
2. The same warning procedures apply for the above deliveries, but the warnings are now cumulative across all types of dangerous and unfair bowling.
3. The umpire must decide if the bowling of High Full Pitches (Beamers) is deliberate, and if so, instruct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith, with no previous warnings needed.

**ABSENT FIELDER**

1. If a fielder fails to take the field with his side at the start of the match, and is absent for 15 minutes or longer, he shall not be permitted to bowl until he has been on the field for at least the length of playing time for which he was absent. Previously, he could bowl as soon as he came on to the field

**NO BALL**

1. Now includes the delivery which bounces more than once or rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease.
2. If the ball comes to rest in front of the batsman's stumps without having touched his bat or person, the umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball' and immediately call and signal 'Dead Ball'. Previously the batsman had the option of making one attempt to hit the stationary ball with the fielders remaining in their positions.

#### **BOUNDARIES**

1. The boundary shall be agreed so that no part of the sightscreen is within the field of play. Previously the sightscreen could be on the field of play, and not regarded as a boundary: a rope or line now has to be placed in front of the sightscreen to isolate it as a boundary.
2. Where the boundary is a fence, the boundary is the base line of the fence.

#### **PENALTY RUNS (excluding those awarded for No-Ball and Wide)**

1. Only ADDED to a team's score as PENALTY EXTRAS, NEVER deducted.
2. Can be added to a team's score AFTER the innings has been completed, but not after the conclusion of the match.
3. 5 penalty extras are awarded to the BATTING side for
  - Players coming onto the field without the umpire's permission, and coming into contact with the ball when it is in play.
  - Illegal fielding e.g. fielder using wicket keepers gloves to field the ball.
  - Ball striking helmets on ground when not in use by fielding side.
  - Unfairly changing the condition of the ball. It cannot be rubbed on the ground or dried by sawdust; only a towel can be used.
  - Deliberate attempt to distract or obstruct batsman by word or action.
  - Time wasting by the fielding side after one warning given to captain.
  - Fielder damaging the protected area (formerly known as danger area - now starts 5 feet in front of popping crease).
4. 5 penalty extras are awarded to the FIELDING side for
  - Deliberate short running after one warning given to batsmen.
  - Batsmen wasting time after one warning given to batsmen.
  - Batsmen damaging the pitch after 2 warnings to the batsmen.
  - Batsmen stealing a run during the bowler's run up.
5. Signals
  - 5 penalty runs awarded to the BATTING side - repeated TAPPING of one shoulder with opposite hand.
  - 5 penalty runs awarded to the FIELDING side - PLACING one hand on the opposite shoulder.

# **IMPORTANT DON'T FORGET**

**Results of all games  
must be registered with  
Results Co-Ordinator,  
Mike Robinson  
within 24 hours of the  
game ending.**

**Telephone  
(01691) 662159**

## DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2001

RESERVE DIVISION FIXTURES are the reverse of these

### 28th April, 2001

Madeley v Broseley  
Newport v Ludlow  
Newtown v Whitchurch  
Oswestry v Bridgnorth  
Perkins v Albrighton  
Wem v Wroxeter

### 5th May, 2001

Albrighton v Oswestry  
Bridgnorth v Whitchurch  
Broseley v Perkins  
Ludlow v Wem  
Newtown v Newport  
Wroxeter v Madeley

### 12th May, 2001

Bridgnorth v Newtown  
Bridgnorth v Ludlow  
Oswestry v Broseley  
Perkins v Wroxeter  
Wem v Newport  
Whitchurch v Albrighton

### 19th May, 2001

Albrighton v Bridgnorth  
Broseley v Whitchurch  
Ludlow v Perkins  
Newport v Madeley  
Newtown v Wem  
Wroxeter v Oswestry

### 26th May, 2001

Albrighton v Newtown  
Bridgnorth v Broseley  
Madeley v Wem  
Oswestry v Ludlow  
Perkins v Newport  
Whitchurch v Wroxeter

### 2nd June, 2001

Broseley v Albrighton  
Ludlow v Whitchurch  
Newport v Oswestry  
Newtown v Madeley  
Wem v Perkins  
Wroxeter v Bridgnorth

### 9th June, 2001

Albrighton v Wroxeter  
Bridgnorth v Ludlow  
Broseley v Newtown  
Oswestry v Wem  
Perkins v Madeley  
Whitchurch v Newport

### 16th June, 2001

Ludlow v Albrighton  
Madeley v Oswestry  
Newport v Bridgnorth  
Newtown v Perkins  
Wem v Whitchurch  
Wroxeter v Broseley

### 23rd June, 2001

Albrighton v Newport  
Bridgnorth v Wem  
Broseley v Ludlow  
Oswestry v Perkins  
Whitchurch v Madeley  
Wroxeter v Newtown

### 30th June, 2001

Ludlow v Wroxeter  
Madeley v Bridgnorth  
Newport v Broseley  
Newtown v Oswestry  
Perkins v Whitchurch  
Wem v Albrighton

### 7th July, 2001

Albrighton v Madeley  
Bridgnorth v Perkins  
Broseley v Wem  
Newtown v Ludlow  
Oswestry v Whitchurch  
Wroxeter v Newport

### 14th July, 2001

Albrighton v Perkins  
Bridgnorth v Oswestry  
Broseley v Madeley  
Ludlow v Newport  
Whitchurch v Newtown  
Wroxeter v Wem

### 21st July, 2001

Madeley v Wroxeter  
Newport v Newtown  
Oswestry v Albrighton  
Perkins v Broseley  
Wem v Ludlow  
Whitchurch v Bridgnorth

### 28th July, 2001

Albrighton v Whitchurch  
Broseley v Oswestry  
Ludlow v Madeley  
Newport v Wem  
Newtown v Bridgnorth  
Wroxeter v Perkins

### 4th August, 2001

Bridgnorth v Albrighton  
Madeley v Newport  
Oswestry v Wroxeter  
Perkins v Ludlow  
Wem v Newtown  
Whitchurch v Broseley

### 11th August, 2001

Broseley v Bridgnorth  
Ludlow v Oswestry  
Newport v Perkins  
Newtown v Albrighton  
Wem v Madeley  
Wroxeter v Whitchurch

### 18th August, 2001

Albrighton v Broseley  
Bridgnorth v Wroxeter  
Madeley v Newtown  
Oswestry v Newport  
Perkins v Wem  
Whitchurch v Ludlow

### 25th August, 2001

Ludlow v Bridgnorth  
Madeley v Perkins  
Newport v Whitchurch  
Newtown v Broseley  
Wem v Oswestry  
Wroxeter v Albrighton

### 1st September, 2001

Albrighton v Ludlow  
Bridgnorth v Newport  
Broseley v Wroxeter  
Oswestry v Madeley  
Perkins v Newtown  
Whitchurch v Wem

### 8th September, 2001

Ludlow v Broseley  
Madeley v Whitchurch  
Newport v Albrighton  
Newtown v Wroxeter  
Perkins v Oswestry  
Wem v Bridgnorth

### 15th September, 2001

Albrighton v Wem  
Bridgnorth v Madeley  
Broseley v Newport  
Oswestry v Newtown  
Whitchurch v Perkins  
Wroxeter v Ludlow

### 22nd September, 2001

Ludlow v Newtown  
Madeley v Albrighton  
Newport v Wroxeter  
Perkins v Bridgnorth  
Wem v Broseley  
Whitchurch v Oswestry

### 2000 HONOURS

#### DIVISION ONE

Champions: **Shrewsbury**  
Runners Up: **Shifnal**

#### RESERVE DIVISION

Champions: **Shrewsbury**  
Runners Up: **Bridgnorth**

#### SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Winners: **Wellington**  
Runners Up: **Perkins**  
Man of the Match: **Adam Byram (Wellington)**

### 2000 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MOST RUNS DURING SEASON: **Prince Bradman Ediriweera**  
(DIVISION 1) (**Shifnal - 1,010**)  
MOST WICKETS DURING SEASON: **Iqbal Zahoor (Shrewsbury - 77)**  
(DIVISION 1)  
BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE  
YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR: **Martyn Davies (Wem)**

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### PREVIOUS YEARS' DIVISIONAL WINNERS/RUNNERS UP

	Winners	Runners up
	<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport/Wem (TIE)	
1972	Oswestry/Shifnal (TIE)	
1973	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1974	Wroxeter	Newport
1975	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1976	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth
1977	Newport	Shrewsbury
1978	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1979	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1980	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1981	Whitchurch	Newport
1982	Shrewsbury	Wem
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1984	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1985	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1986	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1987	Shrewsbury	Wem
1988	Wroxeter	Newport
1989	Newport	Shrewsbury
1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1991	Newport	Wroxeter
1992	Wem	Shrewsbury
1993	Wroxeter	Shifnal
1994	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1995	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1996	St. Georges	Perkins
1997	Ludlow	Wroxeter
1998	Wellington	Newport
1999	St. Georges	Shifnal
2000	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
	<b>RESERVE DIVISION ONE</b>	
1970	Newport	Rolls Royce
1971	Newport	Wem
1972	Wellington	Newport
1973	Newport	Wroxeter
1974	Bridgnorth	Newport
1975	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1976	Newport	Shrewsbury
1977	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1978	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Whitchurch	Wellington
1981	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
1982	Newport	Bridgnorth
1983	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1984	Wem	Newport
1985	Wroxeter	Whitchurch
1986	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1987	Shrewsbury	Newport
1988	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1989	Bridgnorth	St. Georges
1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1991	Shifnal	St. Georges
1992	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1993	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1994	Shrewsbury	Oswestry
1995	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1996	Bridgnorth	Shifnal
1997	Oswestry	Bridgnorth
1998	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1999	Shifnal	Oswestry
2000	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth

**DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2000**

**Final League Table**

	P	W	A	B/Pts	Points	Av.
Shrewsbury	22	13	4	144	298	16.6
Shifnal	22	12	4	138	276	15.3
Wroxeter	22	8	5	129	249	14.6
Perkins	22	7	6	99	189	11.8
Wem	22	5	7	85	155	10.3
Bridgnorth	22	5	2	122	196	9.8
Newport	22	3	5	97	155	9.1
Ludlow	22	6	4	87	161	8.9
Albrighton	22	4	4	97	157	8.7
Broseley	22	5	3	99	163	8.6
Whitchurch	22	2	5	82	130	7.7
Oswestry	22	2	5	84	118	6.9

**Highs and Lows**

<b>Highest Total by Team:</b> 303-5	Bridgnorth v. Newport	26th August
<b>Lowest Total by Team:</b> 55	Perkins v. Wroxeter	2nd September

**Batsmen Scoring Centuries (16)**

153*	D. Brede	Wem v. Perkins	22nd July
141	M. Turner	Bridgnorth v. Newport	26th August
125	A. Johnson	Wroxeter v. Bridgnorth	29th July
123*	M. Turner	Bridgnorth v. Whitchurch	6th May
119	C. Dirkin	Newport v. Perkins	15th July
109*	M. Davidson	Newport v. Whitchurch	12th August
106*	P. B. Ediriweera	Shifnal v. Newport	2nd September
104	P. B. Ediriweera	Shifnal v. Bridgnorth	13th August
102*	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v. Perkins	26th August
102*	A. Johnson	Wroxeter v. Oswestry	12th August
102	M. Turner	Bridgnorth v. Wroxeter	29th July
101*	A. Johnson	Wroxeter v. Wem	10th June
100*	N. Archibald	Broseley v. Wem	12th August
100*	P. B. Ediriweera	Shifnal v. Oswestry	10th June
100*	P. B. Ediriweera	Shifnal v. Ludlow	8th July
100*	P. B. Ediriweera	Shifnal v. Wem	9th September

**Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (10)**

9-41	P. Brook	Wem v. Oswestry	16th September
9-42	T. Owen	Wroxeter v. Wem	10th June
8-31	A. Shimmons	Shifnal v. Broseley	6th May
8-34	D. Shimmons	Albrighton v. Whitchurch	24th June
7-7	Iqbal Zahoor	Shrewsbury v. Broseley	9th September
7-13	Iqbal Zahoor	Shrewsbury v. Albrighton	10th June
7-28	Salim Akbar	Broseley v. Oswestry	29th July
7-32	H. Khan	Albrighton v. Broseley	2nd September
7-39	N. Williams	Oswestry v. Broseley	29th July
7-48	P. Brook	Wem v. Ludlow	29th July

**DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2000**

**BATTING** (qualification 10 innings, average over 30.00)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
P. EDIRIWEERA	Shifnal	19	5	1010	108*	72.14
S. MASON	Ludlow	14	5	567	94	63.00
A. JOHNSON	Wroxeter	16	4	697	125	58.08
M. BAMFORD	Shrewsbury	11	3	405	88	50.63
M. TURNER	Bridgnorth	17	3	689	141	49.21
M. DAVIES	Shrewsbury	12	5	322	44	46.00
M. DAVIDSON	Newport	16	2	641	109*	45.79
N. ARCHIBALD	Broseley	18	4	631	100*	45.07
M. MARVELL	Wroxeter	12	5	309	70	44.14
D. BREDE	Wem	17	3	598	153*	42.71
J. CADWALLADER	Oswestry	17	2	580	89	38.67
C. DIRKIN	Newport	15	0	561	119	37.40
J. WEAVER	Newport	12	3	332	73	36.89
B. PLATT	Oswestry	12	3	320	97	35.56
M. ARIF	Perkins	16	1	520	87	34.67
S. BOWEN	Whitchurch	17	5	412	53	34.33
G. HOME	Wroxeter	11	3	274	67	34.25
H. FAHRAT	Broseley	14	1	428	62	32.92
N. WILLIAMS	Oswestry	17	2	478	87	31.87
A. BREAKWELL	Bridgnorth	18	2	502	73	31.88
M. HASNAIN	Whitchurch	19	2	52	102*	31.00
D. BULLOCK	Perkins	14	4	307	53	30.70
M. SERPLET	Perkins	17	0	517	75	30.41

**BOWLING** (qualification 20 wickets, average under 23.00)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
IQBAL ZAHOOR	Shrewsbury	329	106	661	77	8.58
T. OWEN	Wroxeter	201	66	468	47	9.96
P. BROOK	Wem	274	66	647	56	11.55
R. HARVEY	Wroxeter	85	19	254	20	12.70
A. BARNARD	Shrewsbury	256	57	626	48	13.04
A. SHIMMONS	Shifnal	281	42	812	60	13.53
S. AKBAR	Broseley	196	47	515	38	13.55
A. JOHNSON	Wroxeter	109	21	352	25	14.08
H. KHAN	Albrighton	228	54	602	39	15.44
G. GILBERT	Shifnal	149	30	484	30	16.13
P. COOTE	Ludlow	165	31	544	33	16.48
P. EDIRIWEERA	Shifnal	125	14	389	23	16.91
M. TOOZE	Whitchurch	276	68	718	42	17.10
S. CAINE	Bridgnorth	237	46	820	47	17.45
A. DONALD	Newport	207	32	653	36	18.14
P. MASSEY	Wroxeter	142	31	394	21	18.76
C. LEWIS	Shifnal	139	18	448	22	20.36
C. EPHRAIM	Ludlow	134	22	474	22	21.55
M. JONES	Perkins	133	20	485	22	22.05

**RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS 2000**

**Final League Table**

	P	W	A	B/Pts	Points	Av.
Shrewsbury	22	13	6	138	280	17.5
Bridgnorth	22	11	6	135	269	16.8
Oswestry	22	7	8	100	188	13.4
Wroxeter	22	7	6	99	183	11.4
Newport	22	6	8	86	156	11.1
Shifnal	22	6	5	105	189	11.1
Perkins	22	6	8	84	152	10.9
Ludlow	22	6	4	97	173	9.6
Albrighton	22	4	4	110	170	9.4
Wern	22	4	6	84	134	8.4
Whitchurch	22	4	8	73	117	8.3
Broseley	22	1	5	54	66	3.9

**Highs and Lows**

Highest Total by Team : 297-3	Bridgnorth v. Wroxeter	13th May
Lowest Total by Team : 63	Wroxeter v. Shrewsbury	22nd July

**Batsmen Scoring Centuries (14)**

145*	D. Davies	Shrewsbury v. Broseley	9th September
130*	S. Aucott	Albrighton v. Whitchurch	9th September
129	R. Genner	Ludlow v. Newport	6th May
120*	B. Jones	Oswestry v. Albrighton	22nd July
120*	S. Pugh	Bridgnorth v. Wroxeter	13th May
116	N. Lorimer	Shifnal v. Broseley	6th May
115	S. Pugh	Bridgnorth v. Albrighton	8th July
113	G. Mark	Bridgnorth v. Broseley	15th July
112	W. Clarke	Shifnal v. Oswestry	25th August
105*	K. Lewis	Shifnal v. Bridgnorth	27th May
103*	John Hern	Ludlow v. Broseley	26th August
101	W. Askin	Shifnal v. Bridgnorth	12th August
101	K. Lewis	Shifnal v. Wroxeter	5th August
100*	A. Lloyd	Shrewsbury v. Broseley	9th September

**Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (8)**

9-32	S. N. Gwilt	Perkins v. Shifnal	1st July
8-22	A. Baron	Shrewsbury v. Wroxeter	22nd July
8-32	A. Baron	Shrewsbury v. Ludlow	27th May
8-37	J. Phillips	Oswestry v. Whitchurch	5th August
7-17	P. Coote	Ludlow v. Whitchurch	17th June
7-22	M. Mackenzie	Oswestry v. Wroxeter	27th May
7-33	D. Mann	Wern v. Whitchurch	19th August
7-40	M. Cartwright	Albrighton v. Wroxeter	16th September

**RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 2000**

**BATTING** (qualification 10 innings, average over 20.00)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
D. DAVIES	Shrewsbury	12	5	466	145*	66.60
P. TARR	Newport	11	4	322	89	46.00
S. PUGH	Bridgnorth	14	4	426	120*	42.60
P. LEWIS	Whitchurch	11	3	327	81*	40.90
D. SHAW	Oswestry	17	5	489	87*	40.75
B. JONES	Oswestry	13	2	416	120*	37.80
A. LLOYD	Shrewsbury	13	3	348	100*	34.80
M. CAINE	Bridgnorth	14	5	269	46*	29.90
D. BREARLEY	Wroxeter	12	1	320	55	29.10
K. PARSONS	Newport	14	2	340	78	28.33
R. WILLIAMS	Shrewsbury	11	4	192	63	27.40
S. OLIVER	Albrighton	11	—	300	74	27.27
S. HAYLETT	Wroxeter	15	3	316	65*	26.30
B. PERRY	Wern	12	4	210	51*	26.25
S. WILDERSPIN	Perkins	10	—	253	55	25.33
D. HOUGH	Perkins	11	—	257	55	23.37
G. THOMPSON	Bridgnorth	10	1	209	64*	23.20
A. WIGGINGTON	Perkins	10	1	198	72	22.00
A. ROBBINS	Bridgnorth	10	—	208	51*	20.80
T. FERN	Wroxeter	10	1	186	43	20.70
D. BANKS	Shrewsbury	10	4	121	43*	20.17

**BOWLING** (qualification 20 wickets, average under 17.00)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. WILLIAMS	Wroxeter	95	39	183	22	8.30
A. BARON	Shrewsbury	183.4	42	470	52	9.04
H. BANKS	Shrewsbury	91.4	27	199	22	9.05
S. N. GWILT	Perkins	86.2	18	199	22	9.05
P. DAVENPORT	Newport	66	8	238	21	11.33
J. PHILLIPS	Oswestry	117	22	312	26	12.00
T. FERN	Wroxeter	140.5	37	338	26	13.00
N. JONES	Shrewsbury	130	19	373	28	13.32
N. CURTISS	Newport	136	40	331	23	14.39
G. MARK	Bridgnorth	167	36	498	33	15.09
I. ROE	Bridgnorth	137	33	318	21	15.14
G. PRICE	Albrighton	164.4	27	564	34	16.59
P. POLLARD	Newport	186	47	556	33	16.85
P. LEWIS	Whitchurch	129	29	393	23	17.10

**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT  
COMPETITION RULES 2001**

1. **Objective**  
The objective of the competition is to promote an eleven-a-side evening knock-out competition in Shropshire and surrounding areas. The matches will be played according to the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket (2000 Code) modified as under 3 below.
  2. **Organisation**  
The 'Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-Out Competition' shall be open to all twelve Shropshire Premier Cricket League Clubs, plus invited clubs, as determined by the League's Knock-out Sub-Committee.
  3. **Rules**
    - Law 1  
(a) Each player must be a boni-fide member of the club he represents on the date the competition starts (24th May, 2001).
    - (b) A player who is a member of more than one club can play only for one club in the competition.
    - (c) Any team failing to fulfill a fixture at any stage of the competition shall be automatically excluded from the following year's competition and will also be barred from entry in future years. Applications for re-admittance must be made to the League Executive Committee by no later than 1st October in the preceding year.

Law 3  
(a) Umpires should note that no appeal against the light shall be allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless both captains agree that further play is undesirable.

Law 5  
(a) A new ball will not be used, but a suitable re-polished or re-varnished ball of sound quality, which is acceptable to both captains, will be used throughout the game.

Law 12  
(a) Excepting Finals, each side will have one innings consisting of twenty six-ball overs.
  - (b) Provided that both captains agree prior to the commencement of play, the match may be contested over a lesser number of overs in the event of bad weather or a late start.
  - (c) Before the toss for innings, the umpires shall acquaint themselves with the number of overs agreed upon by the two captains.
- Law 16  
(a) The interval between each innings shall be not more than ten minutes.
- Law 21  
(a) A match is won by the side scoring the higher number of runs in the agreed number of overs. In the event of scores being level, the side losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If this is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first ten overs (or at the half way point in their innings if different) shall be the winner. If this is also equal, the match is tied and will be replayed on a ground chosen by the visiting team.
- Law 22  
(a) No bowler may bowl more than five overs out of the allotted twenty. If a match of fewer overs is agreed upon, no bowler may bowl more than one quarter of the total.
- Law 25  
(a) In addition to the normal provisions covering 'wide ball', the following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires :-
  - (i) In Knock-Out fixtures umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of the law covering "wide ball" in order to prevent negative bowling - especially down the leg side or over the batsman's head, thus making it virtually impossible, in the umpires opinion for the batsman to play a normal 'cricketing stroke'.
  - (ii) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman - standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'no ball'.

**Note:** The aforementioned provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball or if it passes below head height between the striker and the wicket.
- Restriction on placement of fielders**  
At the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fielders (plus bowler and wicket-keeper) must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles, centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. In the event of an infringement the square-leg umpire shall call 'no-ball'.

- The fielding circles may be marked by white painted dots at five yard intervals or if possible by white plastic or rubber (not metal) discs measuring approximately seven inches in diameter.
4. **Fixtures**
    - (a) The Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-out Competition rules shall be forwarded to all participants prior to the start of the season and for the benefit of Shropshire Premier Cricket League Clubs the full draw and dates on which ties are to be played will be published in the League Handbook.
    - (b) The draw will be pre-drawn to the semi-final stage. The ties shall be played on the ground chosen by the side drawn at home however if for any reason other than inclement weather conditions the side drawn at home are unable to host the tie on the Conference Date, the tie will take place on their opponents ground.
    - (c) Each round of the competition will be played on a conference date specified by the Knock-out Sub-Committee and printed in the League Handbook. However, in the event of both teams agreeing, the match may be played on an earlier date than that which is laid down in the Rules providing the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee is notified at least forty-eight hours prior to any such rearranged match.
    - (d) In the event of inclement weather not allowing the match to be completed on the conference date, a revised date (within fourteen days of the original) must be agreed by both clubs immediately and communicated within 24 hours to a member of the Knockout Sub-Committee by the home club. Failure to agree on a new date will result in the Knock-out Sub-Committee defining a date on which the match shall take place.
    - (e) No match shall be played after the conference date - other than one rearranged under Rule 4(d). If it is found that clubs do arrange a match after the conference date, both clubs will be expelled from the competition.
    - (f) If either club is unable to play on the conference date and are not able to agree an earlier date they shall forfeit the match.
    - (g) Matches shall normally commence not later than 6.15 p.m. on the day arranged. The umpires shall call play not later than 6.45 p.m. and any side refusing to play shall lose the match.
    - (h) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time of 6.15 p.m. In the event of a team not being available to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the loss.
    - (i) The winning clubs - in each round of both competitions - shall notify the Knock-out Organising Sub-Committee of the result within 48 hours of the fixture taking place.
    - (j) After each round of both competitions, the home side are responsible for notifying their opponents and the Knock-out Organising Sub-Committee as soon as possible, in regard to whom they must play in the following stage.
  5. **Finals**
    - (a) The final of the competition shall be played on an afternoon basis on dates to be ratified by the Knock-out Sub-Committee.
    - (b) A neutral ground selected by the Knock-out Sub-Committee shall be used. In the event of no ground being available the two sides will toss a coin to decide on a venue of the winner's choosing.
    - (c) The finals shall be played over two innings each side of twenty overs per innings which shall be taken alternately. No bowler may bowl more than five overs in each innings.
    - (d) In the event of the scores being equal at the end of the match the side losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If this is also equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first twenty overs of their innings shall be the winner. If this is also equal, the final shall be replayed.
    - (e) The Organising Committee will provide two new balls for the final.
    - (f) The members of teams competing in the final will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
  6. **Umpires**  
All Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-out ties shall be taken charge of by umpires appointed by the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers.



**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION 2001**

1st Round - To be played on Thursday, 24th May (6.15 p.m.)      2nd Round - To be played on Thursday 14th June (6.15 p.m.)

- |   |                          |       |
|---|--------------------------|-------|
| A | Bridgnorth v Madeley     |       |
| B | Ludlow v Newtown         |       |
| C | Wem v Wellington         | A v B |
| D | Albrighton v Shrewsbury  | C v D |
| E | Shifnal v Broseley       | E v F |
| F | Newport v Perkins        | G v H |
| G | Oswestry v Wroxeter      |       |
| H | Whitchurch v St. Georges |       |

Semi Finals - (To be drawn on the completion of the first two rounds)  
- to be played on Thursday, 5th July at 6.15 p.m.

**Final - Sunday, 9th September at Whitchurch C.C.,  
12.30 p.m. start. To be played on the basis of two innings  
per side, each of twenty overs duration.**

In each of the first two rounds the winning side must notify the competition  
organiser within 48 hours of the completion of the tie.

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**2000 SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP  
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT FINAL**

Sunday, 3rd September at Shrewsbury C.C. Wellington won by 39 runs.

First Innings

Wellington 121-9 (C. Martin 30, C. Speake 4-41)

Perkins 103-5 (J. Leah 36, M. Serplet 34, A. Byram 1-5)

Second Innings

Wellington 114-7 (G. Byram 32, A. Shantry 3-16)

Perkins 93-6 (D. Bullock 24, A. Byram 2-14, A. Bird 2-19)

Man of the Match: Adam Byram (Wellington)

Losing semi-finalists: Wroxeter & Shifnal

**PREVIOUS YEARS' FINALISTS  
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT**

	Winners	Runners up
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport/Fenns Bank (TIE)	
1972	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1973	Newport	St. Georges
1974	Rolls Royce	Wellington
1975	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1976	St. Georges	Shrewsbury
1977	Shrewsbury	Ludlow
1978	Shrewsbury	Newport
1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1981	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1982	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1984	Shrewsbury	Newport
1985	Wroxeter	Newport
1986	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1987	Wellington	Whitchurch
1988	Shrewsbury	Newport
1989	Newport	Oswestry
1990	Newport	Oswestry
1991	Wem	Wellington
1992	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1993	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1994	Perkins	Wellington
1995	Wellington	Bridgnorth
1996	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1997	Wroxeter	Perkins
1998	Ludlow	St. Georges
1999	Wellington	Wroxeter
2000	Wellington	Perkins

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First XI Captain	G. HUGHES	01952 463814
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Ground		01902 373221
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Chairman	S. CAINE	01746 769545
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First XI Captain	M. TURNER	01746 765537
Second XI Captain	To Be Advised	To Be Advised
First XI Contact	R. Perry	01952 586422
Ground		01746 764919
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Chairman	P. FOSTER	01952 883660
Secretary	K. ZISSLER	01952 882775
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**2000 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES**

**LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

1st Round. Sunday, 11th June at Twyford House C.C. Shirehampton, Bristol  
Lost by 36 runs.

Lyons Davidson Bristol & District Cricket Association - 166  
(A. Shantry 3-19, M. Arif 2-18)

The Worthington Shropshire Premier Cricket League - 130  
(A. Breakwell 30, C. Woodcock 22, M. Gaunt 21)

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