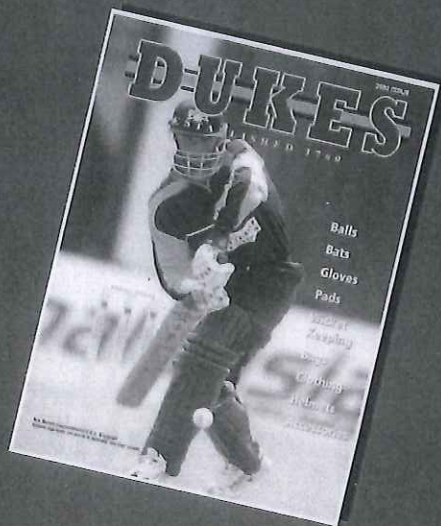


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# The Shropshire Premier Cricket League

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## SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

When and where to see the County in action in 2002:

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Sun/Mon/Tue, 28th-30th July v Wales (Swansea)

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**Thur, 15th August - Semi-Final (Bridgnorth Provisional)**

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League Cricket Conference, President's Trophy Knockout Competition

First Round:

**Sun, 9th June v Banks's Shropshire Cricket League (Madeley)**

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## SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

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The Executive Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the twelve Member Clubs and the Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers plus the Ex Officio Officers i.e. the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary/Treasurer and Fixture Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS :

CONSTITUTION } Ex Officio members plus Executive Committee  
RULES } Members, Umpires Association Representative and  
CRICKET BALLS } delegate to the Shropshire Cricket Board.

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J. Hulme

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J. R. Lloyd

## FOREWORD

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish yet another of our "hitherto" high profile clubs, in this instance Wroxeter, the 2001 title winners every success as they embark on life in Division Two (West) of the "Birmingham & District League", and at the same time welcome Market Drayton into "the fold", along with our old friends St. Georges who have returned to us, in what for them were unfortunate circumstances.

Sadly we have said "good bye" to Newtown, who after an unseemly long delay due to "goings on" beyond our control found themselves being relegated back to "the Banks's Shropshire Cricket League", to them we offer our best wishes in their attempt to regain their former status, which in the not to distant future will be their undoubted aim!

Without complicating the issue to the extreme, 'living with the uncertainty goes with the territory', when a league such as ours is participating in the current pyramid system, especially when one takes into account the vagaries of the relegation system now in place, which involves the Eastern and Western Divisions, whereby the geographical location of clubs near the foot of their respective league tables come the end of the season determines who is eventually relegated.

However, I can promise with some certainty that only those clubs who have previously been members of this league can be relegated back to us, should they find themselves in this unfortunate situation. As far as promotion is concerned, relative to the "Shropshire Premier Cricket League" and "The Banks's Shropshire Cricket League", at the end of the season, only the respective Championship winners will be considered for the "step-up", with the proviso that their facilities meet with the criteria 'laid down'.

It should also be noted, that in the case of no club being relegated to this league from the Western Division in 2002, will in turn mean that the bottom placed club in Division One of "The Shropshire Premier League", at the conclusion of the season, will not be relegated.

As always grateful thanks are in order, to all League Officials whose unstinted efforts are responsible for its smooth running, none more so than to Brian Kitson, who for the umpteenth time has combined his duties of Secretary/ Treasurer with the producing of this handbook.

Appreciations also to "The Shropshire Star", "The Shrewsbury Chronicle" and "B.B.C. Radio Shropshire" for their support, especially in regard to their ample coverage of league affairs.

Unfortunately it does appear that for the first time in ages the League will be without a 'major sponsor' this year, due to the fact that "Bruton Knowles", who kindly filled this role in 2001 are unable to continue their support in 2002, which means the search is now on to attract a league sponsor in time for the 2003 season. Member clubs will hopefully assist in this quest by making enquiries in this direction, and should there be any organisations in this area interested in taking on this 'mantle', we will of course be delighted to hear from them.

Lastly, but by no means least, may I take this opportunity of wishing all connected with cricket in Shropshire a very enjoyable summers sport, both 'on and off' the field of play!

CLIVE SMITH  
(Chairman - Shropshire Premier Cricket League)

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*PREMIER*  
**SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE  
CONSTITUTION 2002**

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:** *Reserve Squad with 1st XI*  
  - (a) The League shall consist of 12 member clubs namely:- Albrighton, Bridgnorth, Broseley, Ludlow, Newport, Madeley, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Perkins, St. Georges, Wem, and Whitchurch 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.

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- (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 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.

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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**

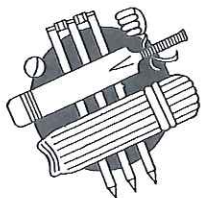
- (a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as in (b) below.
- (b) Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must BOTH give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes 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, 2002, 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 19th July, 2002. 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, 10th August 2002, 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.

Clubs must ensure that the requisite form concerning their overseas player, if any, is fully completed and returned to the League Secretary prior to the start of the season.

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**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.~~

In Division One matches both captains are required to submit their nominated players, denoting their overseas player, if any, and any player under the age of 19 to the umpires prior to the start of the game.

- (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, 27th April to Saturday, 10th August shall commence at 2.00 p.m., All matches inclusive of Saturday, 17th August to Saturday, 21st September shall commence at 1.00 p.m.

- (b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. 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 30 minutes 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 30 minutes for tea 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 only if in their opinion, and the opinion of the umpires 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, 27th April to Saturday, 10th August, shall start after 5.00 p.m., no matches inclusive of those scheduled for Saturday, 17th August to Saturday, 21st 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

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

1.00 p.m STARTING TIME

X 1.30 p.m. - 92 overs, 2.00 p.m. - 84 overs, 2.30 p.m. - 76 overs X  
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 <i>From Bonus pts</i>
ABANDONED GAME	5 points to each side, <del>no bonus points</del>

BONUS POINTS

- a) Batting: 125 Runs - 1 point, 150 runs - 2 points, 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 have 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~~ *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' 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", Burway 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.

REPLACE WITH PARAGRAPHS -

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.

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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 dyed 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.

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## DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2002

RESERVE DIVISION FIXTURES are the reverse of these

### 27th April, 2002

Albrighton v Newport  
Bridgnorth v Wem  
Broseley v Perkins  
Madeley v Mkt. Drayton  
Oswestry v Ludlow  
St. Georges v Whitchurch

### 4th May, 2002

Albrighton v Broseley  
Ludlow v Madeley  
Mkt. Drayton v St. Georges  
Perkins v Oswestry  
Wem v Newport  
Whitchurch v Bridgnorth

### 11th May, 2002

Bridgnorth v Mkt. Drayton  
Madeley v Perkins  
Newport v Whitchurch  
Oswestry v Broseley  
St. Georges v Ludlow  
Wem v Albrighton

### 18th May, 2002

Albrighton v Oswestry  
Broseley v Madeley  
Ludlow v Bridgnorth  
Mkt. Drayton v Newport  
Perkins v St. Georges  
Whitchurch v Wem

### 25th May, 2002

Bridgnorth v Perkins  
Madeley v Oswestry  
Newport v Ludlow  
St. Georges v Broseley  
Wem v Mkt. Drayton  
Whitchurch v Albrighton

### 1st June, 2002

Albrighton v Madeley  
Broseley v Bridgnorth  
Ludlow v Wem  
Mkt. Drayton v Whitchurch  
Oswestry v St. Georges  
Perkins v Newport

### 8th June, 2002

Bridgnorth v Oswestry  
Mkt. Drayton v Albrighton  
Newport v Broseley  
St. Georges v Madeley  
Wem v Perkins  
Whitchurch v Ludlow

### 15th June, 2002

Albrighton v St. Georges  
Broseley v Wem  
Ludlow v Mkt. Drayton  
Madeley v Bridgnorth  
Oswestry v Newport  
Perkins v Whitchurch

End of 1st Overs Assessment Period

### 22nd June, 2002

Bridgnorth v St. Georges  
Ludlow v Albrighton  
Mkt. Drayton v Perkins  
Newport v Madeley  
Wem v Oswestry  
Whitchurch v Broseley

### 29th June, 2002

Albrighton v Bridgnorth  
Broseley v Mkt. Drayton  
Madeley v Wem  
Oswestry v Whitchurch  
Perkins v Ludlow  
St. Georges v Newport

### 6th July, 2002

Albrighton v Perkins  
Bridgnorth v Newport  
Ludlow v Broseley  
Mkt. Drayton v Oswestry  
Wem v St. Georges  
Whitchurch v Madeley

### 13th July, 2002

Ludlow v Oswestry  
Mkt. Drayton v Madeley  
Newport v Albrighton  
Perkins v Broseley  
Wem v Bridgnorth  
Whitchurch v St. Georges

### 20th July, 2002

Bridgnorth v Whitchurch  
Broseley v Albrighton  
Madeley v Ludlow  
Newport v Wem  
Oswestry v Perkins  
St. Georges v Mkt. Drayton

### 27th July, 2002

Albrighton v Wem  
Broseley v Oswestry  
Ludlow v St. Georges  
Mkt. Drayton v Bridgnorth  
Perkins v Madeley  
Whitchurch v Newport

### 3rd August, 2002

Bridgnorth v Ludlow  
Madeley v Broseley  
Newport v Mkt. Drayton  
Oswestry v Albrighton  
St. Georges v Perkins  
Wem v Whitchurch

End of 2nd Overs Assessment Period

### 10th August, 2002

Albrighton v Whitchurch  
Broseley v St. Georges  
Ludlow v Newport  
Mkt. Drayton v Wem  
Oswestry v Madeley  
Perkins v Bridgnorth

### 17th August, 2002

Bridgnorth v Broseley  
Madeley v Albrighton  
Newport v Perkins  
St. Georges v Oswestry  
Wem v Ludlow  
Whitchurch v Mkt. Drayton

### 24th August, 2002

Albrighton v Mkt. Drayton  
Broseley v Newport  
Ludlow v Whitchurch  
Madeley v St. Georges  
Oswestry v Bridgnorth  
Perkins v Wem

### 31st August, 2002

Bridgnorth v Madeley ..  
Mkt. Drayton v Ludlow ..  
Newport v Oswestry ..  
St. Georges v Albrighton ..  
Wem v Broseley ..  
Whitchurch v Perkins ..

### 7th September, 2002

Albrighton v Ludlow ..  
Broseley v Whitchurch ..  
Madeley v Newport ..  
Oswestry v Wem ..  
Perkins v Mkt. Drayton ..  
St. Georges v Bridgnorth ..

### 14th September, 2002

Bridgnorth v Albrighton ..  
Ludlow v Perkins ..  
Mkt. Drayton v Broseley ..  
Newport v St. Georges ..  
Wem v Madeley ..  
Whitchurch v Oswestry ..

### 21st September, 2002

Broseley v Ludlow ..  
Madeley v Whitchurch ..  
Newport v Bridgnorth ..  
Oswestry v Mkt. Drayton ..  
Perkins v Albrighton ..  
St. Georges v Wem ..



**2001 HONOURS**

**DIVISION ONE**

Champions: **Wroxeter**  
Runners Up: **Newport**

**RESERVE DIVISION**

Champions: **Ludlow**  
Runners Up: **Wroxeter**

**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

Winners: **Bridgnorth**  
Runners Up: **Whitchurch**  
Man of the Match: **Ian Roe (Bridgnorth)**

**2001 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

MOST RUNS DURING SEASON: **Mas. Hasnain (Whitchurch - 970)**  
MOST WICKETS DURING SEASON: **R. Rasika (Newport - 68)**  
BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE  
YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR: **Adam Shantry (Perkins)**

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**PREVIOUS YEARS' DIVISIONAL WINNERS/RUNNERS UP**

**DIVISION ONE**

	Winners	Runners up
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
2001	Wroxeter	Newport

**RESERVE DIVISION ONE**

	Winners	Runners up
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	Newport
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
2001	Ludlow	Wroxeter

*2002 Winners  
Bridgnorth  
Runners Up  
Whitchurch*

*2002 Winners  
Whitchurch  
Runners Up  
St. Georges*

**DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2002**

**Final League Table**

	P	W	L	A	B/Pts	Points
Wroxeter	22	18	1	2	7	385
Newport	22	8	6	2	74	290
Bridgnorth	22	11	5	2	43	289
Whitchurch	22	8	6	4	49	241
Perkins	22	9	9	2	41	239
Oswestry	22	5	8	2	85	239
Ludlow	22	6	6	4	63	235
Albrighton	22	7	8	5	51	224
Broseley	22	6	8	4	58	222
Wem	22	6	10	4	51	201
Madeley	22	3	10	3	60	169
Newtown	22	2	12	4	71	155

**Highs and Lows**

Highest Total by Team: 285-6	Newport v. Albrighton	23rd June
Lowest Total by Team: 49	Wroxeter v. Newport	22nd September

**Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)**

118	C. Hickman	Wem v. Bridgnorth	8th September
116	Rasika	Newport v. Albrighton	23rd June
115*	N. Quereshi	Broseley v. Perkins	21st July
114*	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v. Broseley	4th August
108*	B. Donaldson	Ludlow v. Oswestry	11th August
108	P. Furniss	Newport v. Ludlow	14th July
107*	N. Williams	Oswestry v. Ludlow	11th August
106*	R. Burton	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	15th September
105	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v. Madeley	23rd June
104	C. Hickman	Wem v. Broseley	7th July
104	N. Quereshi	Broseley v. Wem	7th July
101*	R. Burton	Wroxeter v. Albrighton	9th June
100*	M. Serplet	Perkins v. Newtown	16th June

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

8-51	S. Khan	Madeley v. Bridgnorth	15th September
8-53	S. Caine	Bridgnorth v. Wem	23rd June
8-71	Rasika	Newport v. Wem	28th July
7-23	I. Davies	Oswestry v. Bridgnorth	14th July
7-34	A. Shimmons	Albrighton v. Broseley	2nd June
7-40	A. Hyde	Bridgnorth v. Oswestry	28th April
7-55	N. Williams	Oswestry v. Newport	2nd June
7-73	A. Shimmons	Albrighton v. Whitchurch	12th May
7-83	B. Jones	Newtown v. Oswestry	30th June
7-85	A. Hyde	Bridgnorth v. Broseley	26th May

**DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2002**  
**BATTING** (qualification 10 innings, average over 25.00)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
C. Hickman	Wem	18	3	910	118	60.67
M. Hasnain	Whitchurch	18	2	956	114*	59.75
B. Donaldson	Ludlow	18	5	711	108*	54.69
R. Burton	Wroxeter	16	4	624	106*	52.00
N. Quereshi	Broseley	15	2	664	115*	51.08
Rasika	Newport	18	1	704	116	41.41
M. Arif	Perkins	16	2	508	88	36.29
M. Tilt	Wroxeter	13	4	326	74	36.22
B. Platt	Oswestry	18	2	576	85	36.00
N. Williams	Oswestry	18	2	573	107*	35.81
S. Bowen	Whitchurch	17	6	391	67	35.55
J. Cadwalader	Oswestry	18	1	590	79	34.71
M. Jones	Newtown	16	3	448	61	34.46
M. Marvell	Wroxeter	13	4	309	68	34.33
M. Porteous	Ludlow	15	1	476	55	34.00
P. Furniss	Newport	19	1	595	108	33.06
Mo Fiaz	Madeley	14	2	387	76	32.25
E. Home	Wroxeter	16	5	342	58	31.09
P. Read	Albrighton	13	2	336	68	30.55
A. Johnson	Wroxeter	19	2	519	78	30.53
M. MacPherson-Lees	Bridgnorth	17	4	395	81	30.38
P. Caudle	Perkins	10	2	236	50	29.50
N. Archibald	Broseley	18	2	467	79	29.19
D. Bottoms	Ludlow	17	1	460	63	28.75
D. Hampton	Newport	14	3	316	61	28.73
M. Turner	Bridgnorth	15	1	374	66	26.71
P. Lewis	Whitchurch	15	2	334	69	25.69

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

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Adams	Wroxeter	134	38	304	30	10.13
A. Johnson	Wroxeter	96	25	290	28	10.36
Rasika	Newport	255	41	782	68	11.50
S. Caine	Bridgnorth	279	63	760	62	12.26
A. Donald	Newport	130	37	347	28	12.39
M. Ellis	Wem	199	45	521	42	12.40
N. Slade	Wroxeter	148	39	416	31	13.42
C. Lewis	Wroxeter	139	23	503	37	13.59
A. Shimmons	Albrighton	297	50	994	67	14.84
A. Hyde	Bridgnorth	230	36	790	48	16.46
B. Shantry	Perkins	166	39	355	21	16.90
P. Lewis	Whitchurch	132	25	429	25	17.16
I. Davies	Oswestry	161	23	551	32	17.22
C. Hickman	Wem	149	43	459	25	18.36
M. Serplet	Perkins	127	8	528	27	19.56
P. Coole	Ludlow	269	49	973	49	19.86
N. Williams	Oswestry	128	20	486	24	20.33
D. Hampton	Newport	174	42	472	23	20.52
S. Khan	Madeley	112	9	412	20	20.60
M. Mehoob	Broseley	148	22	524	25	20.96
D. Hitchkick	Oswestry	127	9	536	25	21.44
M. Hasnain	Whitchurch	132	23	451	21	21.48
N. Quereshi	Broseley	160	27	581	26	22.35
B. Platt	Oswestry	211	35	660	29	22.76
S. Myers	Madeley	275	74	826	36	22.94



**RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS 2001**

**Final League Table**

	P	W	L	A	B/Pts	Points
Ludlow	22	11	1	2	48	328
Wroxeter	22	12	3	2	37	307
Oswestry	22	10	4	4	46	298
Perkins	22	11	4	3	33	288
Madeley	22	9	7	4	34	242
Newport	22	4	8	3	91	224
Wem	22	6	9	3	62	221
Bridgnorth	22	7	8	4	47	219
Whitchurch	22	6	4	4	50	214
Albrighton	22	5	11	2	66	192
Broseley	22	7	14	1	44	189
Newtown	22	2	16	2	43	101

**Highs and Lows**

Highest Total by Team :	294-2	Madeley v. Newtown	2nd June
Lowest Total by Team :	21	Newtown v. Wroxeter	23rd June

**Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)**

153*	A. Clarke	Oswestry v. Whitchurch	22nd September
132	J. Spragg	Wem v. Bridgnorth	23rd June
115	D. Taylor	Wem v. Newport	12th May
110*	A. Stone	Wem v. Newport	12th May
107*	D. Brearley	Wroxeter v. Whitchurch	11th August
105*	P. Massey	Wroxeter v. Whitchurch	26th May
104*	M. Jones	Whitchurch v. Newtown	14th July
104	A. Middleton	Perkins v. Wem	2nd June
102*	M. Roberts	Madeley v. Bridgnorth	15th September
100*	M. Roberts	Madeley v. Newtown	2nd June
100*	S. Small	Ludlow v. Bridgnorth	9th June
100	A. Clarke	Oswestry v. Broseley	12th May
100	J. Hill	Albrighton v. Wroxeter	26th August

**Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (15)**

8-29	M. Parton	Newport v. Bridgnorth	1st September
8-31	I. Pollard	Newport v. Madeley	19th May
7-4	J. Williams	Wroxeter v. Newtown	23rd June
7-21	J. Lowe	Ludlow v. Bridgnorth	25th August
7-21	P. Massey	Wroxeter v. Perkins	12th May
7-24	D. Bicknell	Newport v. Newtown	21st July
7-26	J. Williams	Wroxeter v. Wem	14th July
7-28	P. Aston	Broseley v. Wem	22nd September
7-29	M. Stevens	Albrighton v. Newport	8th September
7-49	A. Wiggington	Perkins v. Albrighton	14th July
7-53	A. Wiggington	Perkins v. Madeley	9th June
7-55	M. Wait	Madeley v. Bridgnorth	15th September
7-56	G. Price	Albrighton v. Newtown	26th May
7-72	R. Beech	Newport v. Wroxeter	7th July
7-77	J. Rogan	Newtown v. Wem	4th August

**RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 2001**

**BATTING** (qualification 10 innings, average over 25.00)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
P. Massey	Wroxeter	17	6	525	105*	47.73
M. Roberts	Madeley	13	2	453	102*	41.18
M. Griffiths	Perkins	14	5	303	58*	32.66
D. Brearley	Wroxeter	16	3	426	107*	32.77
M. Jones	Whitchurch	17	3	455	104*	32.50
R. Genner	Ludlow	18	1	545	85	32.00
D. Hough	Perkins	15	1	438	82	31.28
A. Stone	Wem	12	1	320	110*	30.00
S. Oliver	Albrighton	17	4	387	79	29.77
I. Anderson	Newport	11	-	315	91	28.64
G. Jones	Whitchurch	10	1	256	64*	28.40
J. Robinson	Newport	12	3	240	43	26.67
G. Price	Albrighton	13	1	319	57	26.58
C. Hartley	Wroxeter	13	4	234	60	26.00
S. Warrilow	Madeley	12	1	285	75	25.91

**BOWLING** (qualification 20 wickets, average under 15.00)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Parton	Newport	71	21	143	22	6.50
P. Aston	Broseley	68	12	197	23	8.56
A. Wiggington	Perkins	200	38	602	53	11.36
P. Ezard	Ludlow	196	37	503	42	11.90
C. Ephraim	Ludlow	180	34	490	40	12.25
J. Williams	Wroxeter	212.5	73	430	35	12.29
R. Jones	Wroxeter	173.5	52	419	34	12.32
M. Stevens	Albrighton	86.5	17	266	20	13.30
P. Massey	Wroxeter	159.5	28	533	40	13.33
N. Curtiss	Newport	159	48	395	28	14.10
G. Wright	Albrighton	96.3	24	291	20	14.55

*no names shown  
shown as below  
below a number*

**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT  
COMPETITION RULES 2002**

**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 (13th June, 2002).
- (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 fulfil 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 ~~at 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 toss.

(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 2002**

1st Round - To be played on or before Thursday, 13th June (6.15 p.m.)      2nd Round - To be played on or before Thursday 4th July (6.15 p.m.)

A	<del>Wem</del>	v	Whitchurch	
B	Oswestry	v	<del>Perkins</del>	
C	Wroxeter	v	<del>St. Georges</del>	A v B
D	<del>Mkt Drayton</del>	v	Newport	C v D
E	<del>Shifnal</del>	v	Shrewsbury	E v F
F	<del>Albrighton</del>	v	Wellington	G v H
G	Bridgnorth	v	<del>Ludlow</del>	
H	<del>Madeley</del>	v	<del>Broseley</del>	

**Semi Finals**

(To be drawn on the completion of the first two rounds)  
To be played on or before Thursday, 25th July (6.15 p.m.)

**Final**

Sunday, 15th 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.

**Please Note**

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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**2001 SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP  
LEAGUE KNOCKOUT FINAL**

Sunday, 9th September at Whitchurch C.C. Bridgnorth won by 95 runs.

**First Innings**

Bridgnorth 126-5 (M. Macpherson-Lees 34, L. Evans 39, S. Raine 2-35)  
Whitchurch 44 (I. Roe 5-12, J. Whitney 3-6, A. Hyde 2-6)

**Second Innings**

Bridgnorth 129-5 (M. Macpherson-Lees 39, L. Evans 30\*, N. Gray 29  
S. Raine 2-24)

Whitchurch 117-6 (T. Parton 28, S. Bowen 27, S. Caine 2-20)

Man of the Match: Ian Roe (Bridgnorth)

Losing semi-finalists: Shrewsbury & Broseley

**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
2001	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
2002	Shrewsbury	Newport

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Barnard

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Treasurer	I. CLEARY	01902 374602
Exec. Committee Rep.	R. ROBINSON	01902 441527
First XI Captain	P. READ	01952 275421
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Ground		01902 373221
<b>Bridgnorth C.C.</b>		
Chairman	S. CAINE	01746 769545
Secretary/Treasurer	K. ROBBINS	01746 764145
Exec. Committee Rep.	J. GOLIGHTLY	01952 433905
First XI Captain	M. TURNER	Contact R. Perry
Second XI Captain	G. THOMPSON	01746 761555
First XI Contact	R. PERRY	01952 586422
Ground		01746 764919
<b>Broseley C.C.</b>		
Chairman	P. FOSTER	01952 883660
Secretary	K. ZISSLER	01952 882775
Treasurer	D. HARRIS	01952 882578
Exec. Committee Rep.	M. MURDOCH	01952 592716
First XI Captain	M. MURDOCH	01952 592716
Second XI Captain	P. FOSTER	01952 883660
Ground		01952 882877
<b>Ludlow &amp; South Shropshire C.C.</b>		
Chairman	J. HERN	01584 874852
Secretary	K. BOULTON	01584 873154
Treasurer	D. BOTTOMS	01584 831125
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First XI Captain	M. PORTEOUS	m07780 677954
Second XI Captain	S. SMALL	01584 877326
Ground		01584 873244

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Ground		01952 585600
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Second XI Captain	P. BOOTH	01630 673420
Ground		01630 652786
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Ground	SOCIAL CLUB (opening hours only)	01743 352135
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Chairman	S. HIGGINS	01952 612816
Secretary	M. WALDRON	01952 614106
Treasurer	R. PRICE	via Secretary
Exec. Committee Rep.	F. WATSON	01952 528763
First XI Captain	F. WATSON	01952 528763
Second XI Captain	A. STREET	01952 255346
Ground		01952 612911
<b>Wem C.C.</b>		
Chairman	P. F. MICHAEL	01743 365040
Secretary	D. TOMMY	01939 234201
Treasurer	M. J. SHEEHY	01743 361651
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Second XI Captain	D. TAYLOR	01948 841556
Ground		01939 234680
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Secretary	MRS. J. KNOTT	01948 840968
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**2001 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES**

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

1st Round. Sunday, 17th June at Market Drayton C.C. Won by 6 wickets.  
Banks's Shropshire Cricket League 156 (C. Lewis 3-30)  
Bruton Knowles S.P.C.L. 158-4 (A. Johnson 52\*, N. Archibald 49, M. Davies 38)

2nd Round. Sunday, 15th July at Wellington C.C. Won by 8 wickets.  
Birmingham Premier League 144 (A. Johnson 4-29, N. Slade 2-20)  
Bruton Knowles S.P.C.L. 148-2 (N. Archibald 70\*, R. Burton 49)

3rd Round. Sunday, 29th July at Wroxeter C.C. Won by 1 run.  
Bruton Knowles S.P.C.L. 248-6 (M. Marvell 54, M. Tilt 52, N. Archibald 34)  
West of England Premier Cricket League 247 (C. Lewis 3-37, A. Shimmons 3-52)

Semi-Final. Sunday, 26th August at Whitchurch C.C. (replay). Lost by 4 runs  
Derbyshire Premier Cricket League 186-9 (A. Shantry 4-30, C. Lewis 2-39)  
Bruton Knowles S.P.C.L. 182-8 (M. Marvell 43, R. Burton 42, N. Archibald 40)

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