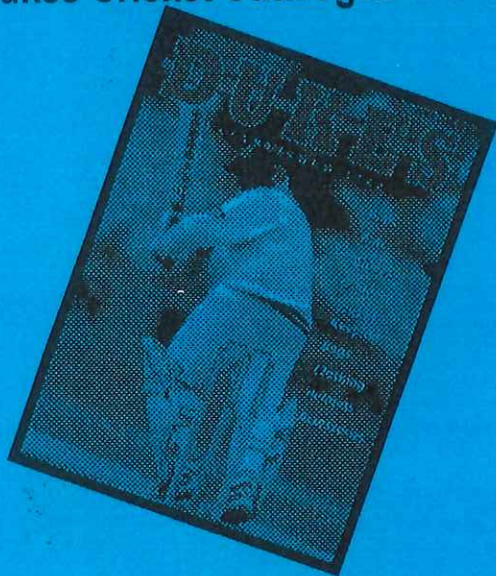


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FOREWORD

After coming so close during the previous two seasons, Whitchurch have finally made it, relative to winning the 2004 "Division One" title, and so gaining promotion to Division Three of "The Birmingham Cricket League", and rounding off an excellent campaign for the North Shropshire Club, their second eleven captured "The Reserve Division" Championship, so it's congratulations to Whitchurch cricket club, to whom we wish every success in their new surroundings.

Replacing Whitchurch in Division One, are newly promoted Shelton cricket club, and hope and trust, that both their sides, will enjoy participating in this League during 2005.

May I take this opportunity of thanking "Proactive Personnel Ltd, for their valued support as our major sponsor, and are much appreciative of their recent gesture, in extending their agreement, with this League, through to, and including the 2007 season.

As far as the League Officials are concerned, well in addition to their efforts, in keeping us on "the straight and narrow" over the preceding twelve months, they have all shown their loyalty to this organisation, by 'sticking' with us for a further year, for which we are most grateful!

Regarding the list of 2005 Officials, we are very pleased to have acquired the services of Craig Simms, who has replaced the long serving Mike Teece as Results Secretary. However I am pleased to say that Mike will remain with us, in the role of Annual Fixture Compiler.

As always, thanks are very much the order of the day, to the Shropshire Star, The Chronicle Group of Newspapers and B B C Radio Shropshire, all of whom give ample coverage to League Affairs, not only in the playing season, but throughout the year.

Finally but by no means least, may I pay tribute to the vital contributions forthcoming from the umpires, not only to those who 'serve' on the panel, but also to Officials who 'stand' in "the Reserves Division", and of course to the respective club scorers, those 'unsung heroes' of the game, who 'week in and week out' faithfully record the events of matches involving their respective clubs, during the playing season.

In conclusion, here's wishing, players, officials and followers of cricket, an enjoyable summer of sport.

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THE Proactive SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET Personnel LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 2005

1. TITLE:

The title shall be 'The Proactive Personnel 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 normally consist of 12 member clubs, each with two elevens, but in respect that this League is now an integral part of 'the Birmingham and District League' pyramid system, the numerical situation may be subject to change, as decreed by this Leagues Executive Committee.
- b) This League shall normally consist of two divisions, namely 'Division One' and 'The Reserve Division'.
- 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, via the promotion system, must comply with the document, governing 'The Ground and Facility Criteria', as agreed upon in 2002, by 'The Shropshire Cricket Board', 'The Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League' and 'The Shropshire Cricket League'.
- 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'.

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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.

h. 'The Pyramid System'

i) At the conclusion of each season, this League Division One Champions, will be afforded the opportunity, if they so wish, of being promoted to 'The Birmingham and District League', which will automatically include their respective second elevens.

Also at the conclusion of each season, the bottom placed club, in this Leagues Division One, shall be subject to relegation, along with their respective second eleven, to 'The Shropshire Cricket League'.

NOTE: The latter situation will only apply, in the event, of one of this leagues former member clubs, returning to this league, via the relegation system.

ii) At the conclusion of each season, 'The Shropshire Cricket Leagues' Division One Champions, along with their respective second elevens, shall be afforded the opportunity of being promoted to 'The Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League'. With the proviso, that such a clubs facilities comply with the Documents, Governing 'The Ground and Facility Criteria', as stated in membership 3.e).

iii) The facilities of clubs desiring to attain membership of this League, via the promotion system, from 'The Shropshire Cricket League', shall be inspected by a sub-committee, set-up by 'The Shropshire Cricket Board', who under the guidance of the aforementioned Document, Governing 'The Ground and Facility Criteria', will determine the suitability or otherwise, of such clubs, aspiring to become members of 'The Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League'.

iv) All applicant clubs failing to comply with 'The Ground and Facility Criteria' requirements, at the time of inspection by 'The Shropshire Cricket Board; Ground Sub-committee, must give written notice to the respective secretaries of 'The Shropshire Cricket Board', 'The Shropshire Cricket

League' and the 'Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League', by no later than 1st October of each year, that all or any outstanding works and/or requirements, as identified by the said Grounds Sub-Committee, will be completed and/or fulfilled, by no later than 1st March, the following year.

v) Any such club, which has been provisionally accepted for promotion to 'The Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League', but fails to complete the said work and/or fulfil the said requirements by March 1st, of the following year, shall not be eligible for promotion relative to the forthcoming season, and its application for promotion will be deemed rejected.

vi) In the event of this League Division One Champions, for one reason or another, declining the opportunity of promotion, they may remain in this League, with the proviso, that they make their intentions known, no later than the same years 'A.G.M.'.

vii) Former member clubs participating in 'The Birmingham League' - Should any of this Leagues former member clubs, apply to return to this League, other than via the relegation system, their application will be accepted, with the proviso, that any such application, is put in writing to this Leagues Secretary, no later than October 1st, in any such year, should this be the case, a former member club, would become an active member of this League, the following year.

NOTES:

A. Relative to 6/7 of the Pyramid System, as aforementioned, should either of these circumstances arise in the same year, that none of the Leagues former clubs are relegated back to this League, the bottom placed club, will not be relegated

B. Also relative to 6/7 of this Pyramid System, should either, or one of these circumstances arise in the same year, that sees one of this leagues former clubs relegated back to this League, via the relegation system, the bottom placed club shall be relegated

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 anyone 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 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.

- b) 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. A fair play team award shall be made at the end of the Season, this award will be adjudicated on by members of the League Umpires Panel.
- 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 Proactive 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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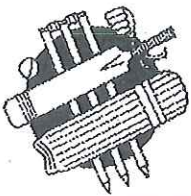
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THE Proactive SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE
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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Code of Conduct defines the standards required of clubs, players and officials. It is deemed to clubs and provisions of "The Preamble" - "The Spirit of the Game".
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 umpire's 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).

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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).
8. Should a player be deemed by the umpires to be not complying with "the spirit of the game", to such an extent of bringing the game into disrepute, the umpires shall inform the player concerned, and the captain, at the time of the incident, that he will be reported to the Chairman of the League Disciplinary Committee, within four days of such an incident taking place. Should a player be reported twice, in this way, during the season, he will receive an automatic one match ban.
A player reported, relative to the aforementioned, shall have the right of appeal, providing he or his club, put any such appeal in writing, to the Chairman of the League Disciplinary Committee, within four days of his being reported.
In any such instances, the Disciplinary Committees decision shall be final and binding.

KNOCKOUT 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 2005, 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.

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(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 15th July 2005. 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, 6th August 2005, 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 League or "Chronicle" KO Competition game at anyone 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 ECB 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.

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 April and 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) In all division one matches - each captain will nominate his players on the team sheet card provided, denoting the overseas player, if any, and all players under the age of nineteen, with their date of birth, the team sheet card must be handed to the umpires before the toss is made.

(c) All matches in both divisions, shall be played in accordance with the laws of cricket (2003 code), and subject to points hereafter stipulated.

(d) No underarm bowling will be allowed in the League.

- (e)
- (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 (eg 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.
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 'wide-ball'.
 - (b) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman - standing up right 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, April 30th to Saturday May 14th shall commence at 1.00pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday May 21st to Saturday August 13th shall commence at 2.00 pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday August 20th to Saturday September 3rd shall commence at 1.00 pm. All matches inclusive of Saturday September 10th to Saturday September 24th shall commence at 12.30 pm.
- (ii) 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 in normal circumstances an interval for tea between innings, such an interval may be reduced, with the agreement of both captains and umpire.
 - (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 balling 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 Saturday April 30th to Saturday May 14th shall start after 4.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday May 21st to Saturday August 13th shall start after 5.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday August 20th to Saturday September 3rd shall start after 4.00 pm. No matches inclusive of Saturday September 10th to Saturday September 24th shall start after 3.30 pm.



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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 pm, play shall cease at 8.30 pm, 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 pm.
 - (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 pm play shall cease at 7.30 pm, 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 pm.
 - (iii) In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstance, amounting to 30 minutes or more, after the scheduled starting time of 12.30 pm, play

shall cease at 7.00 pm, or on the completion of that particular match, with the final 20 overs, as per the laws of cricket, commencing at 6.00 pm.

- (iv) If an interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs relative to A1, A2 and A3, the number of overs shall be reduced by one for every full three minutes lost, and if the reduced number of overs are completed in matches, commencing at 2.00 pm before 8.30 p.m., and unless the number of overs constituting the completion of that particular match play will continue until 8.30 pm, 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 pm with the cessation time being 7.30 pm, and to matches commencing at 12.30 pm, with the cessation time being at 7.00 pm.

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:

12.30 p.m. STARTING TIME

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

1.00 p.m STARTING TIME

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

2.00 p.m STARTING TIME

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

6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Maximum points available in a single game - 20

WIN	20 pt's
WINNING DRAW	8 pt's + bonus points
LOSING DRAW	4 pt's + bonus points
TIE	6 pt's + bonus points
LOSS	Bonus points only
ABANDONED GAME	5 points to each side, plus bonus points

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 umpires not to have been the fault of the fielding side. Clubs will be assessed at three points during the season, ie 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 or division one and reserve division games. The match ball must be handed to either umpire at the fall of each wicket.

10. UMPIRES

- An umpire may be required to satisfy the league Management Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires and Scorers will be responsible for appointing umpires to all Division One and Shrewsbury Chronicle Knockout fixtures.
- 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 payment to the Shropshire Association of cricket umpires and scorers, to cover such costs.

11. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

- Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the MCC laws and Instruction Pitches should not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match.
- 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 bowler'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 incoming batsman must pass the outgoing batsman, 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 am and NOT later than 12.00 noon in matches commencing at 2.00 pm and 10.00 am and 11.00 am in matches commencing at 1.00 pm and between 9.30 am and 10.30 am - in matches commencing at 12.30 pm.

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 Division matches to telephone the scores of matches immediately after or within twenty four hours of the competition 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 Results Secretary - Craig Simms, 37 Wellsfield, Woodside, Telford, Shropshire, TF7 5LZ 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.

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15. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

In the event of two or more teams having acquired the same number of points return in the league table, the following factors shall be used to determine their final place in the league 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 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 score box 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 score box.

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 2003.

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.

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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 Boards) 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 on the last day of August, in the year preceeding in the current season, must wear protective helmets. The Shropshire Cricket Board have directed that parental consent forms, will not override this requirement.

21. DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

a. The Protest/Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall use their discretion when penalising clubs for fielding ineligible players or any other offence that is contrary to the Leagues Rules and Regulations

b. If umpires are of the opinion that a player has brought the game into disrepute, the umpires shall inform the player and his captain, immediately after the game has been completed, of the offence, and will report the player concerned, via the official match result sheet

c. Should a player be reported in this way, on two separate occasions, he may be subject to an automatic one match ban.

d. Any player reported, relative to the aforementioned, may appeal in writing to the Chairman of the Protest/Disciplinary Sub-Committee (B.J. Kilton), no later than seven days after the reporting of the alleged offence

These rules are binding on all players and clubs in the league and the Executive an respective Sub-Committee may take action against defaulting clubs or players

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE -
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS 2005
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THE LAWS OF CRICKET

THE PREAMBLE - THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the Captains.

1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the Captain.

Responsibility of Captains

The Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

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Players conduct

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an Umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an Umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the Game into disrepute, the Umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other Umpire and to the players Captain, and instruct the Captain to take action.

2. **Fair and unfair play**
According to the Laws the Umpires are the sole judges of Fair and Unfair play. The Umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the Captain to take action where required.
3. **The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**
 - * Time wasting
 - * Damaging the pitch
 - * Dangerous or Unfair bowling
 - * Tampering with the ball
 - * Any other action that they consider to be unfair
4. **The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**
 - * Your opponents
 - * Your own Captain and team
 - * The role of the Umpire
 - * The games traditional values
5. **It is against the Spirit of the Game:**
 - * To dispute an Umpires decision by word, action or gesture
 - * To direct abusive language towards an opponent or Umpire
 - * To indulge in cheating or any "sharp practice", for instance:
 - (a) to appeal knowing the batsman is not out
 - (b) to advance towards an Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side
6. **Violence**
There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play
7. **Players**
Captains and Umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

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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FIXTURES 2005

30 April—Week 1—1.00 pm start	04 June—Week 6—2.00 pm start
Broseley v Wern	Market Drayton v Ludlow
Ludlow v Madeley	Newport v Quatt
Market Drayton v Newtown	Newtown v Perkins
Newport v Shelton	Oswestry v Broseley
Oswestry v Perkins	Shelton v Madeley
Quatt v Albrighton	Wern v Albrighton

07 May—Week 2—1.00 pm start	11 June—Week 7—2.00 pm start
Albrighton v Ludlow	Albrighton v Shelton
Madeley v Perkins	Ludlow v Newport
Newtown v Newport	Madeley v Newtown
Oswestry v Market Drayton	Perkins v Market Drayton
Shelton v Broseley	Quatt v Broseley
Wern v Quatt	Wern v Oswestry

14 May—Week 3—1.00 pm start	18 June—Week 8—2.00 pm start
Broseley v Newtown	Broseley v Ludlow
Ludlow v Wern	Market Drayton v Madeley
Madeley v Oswestry	Newport v Perkins
Newport v Market Drayton	Newtown v Albrighton
Perkins v Albrighton	Oswestry v Quatt
Quatt v Shelton	Shelton v Wern

End of 1st over assessment period

21 May—Week 4 - 2.00 pm start	25 June—Week 9—2.00 pm start
Albrighton v Madeley	Albrighton v Market Drayton
Market Drayton v Broseley	Ludlow v Quatt
Newtown v Quatt	Madeley v Newport
Oswestry v Newport	Perkins v Broseley
Shelton v Ludlow	Shelton v Oswestry
Wern v Perkins	Wern v Newtown

28 May—Week 5—2.00 pm start	02 July—Week 10—2.00 pm start
Albrighton v Oswestry	Broseley v Madeley
Broseley v Newport	Market Drayton v Wern
Ludlow v Newtown	Newport v Albrighton
Madeley v Wern	Newtown v Shelton
Perkins v Shelton	Oswestry v Ludlow
Quatt v Market Drayton	Quatt v Perkins

FIXTURES 2005

09 July—Week 11—2.00 pm start	13 August—Week 16—2.00 pm start
Albrighton v Broseley	Market Drayton v Quatt
Ludlow v Perkins	Newport v Broseley
Madeley v Quatt	Newtown v Ludlow
Oswestry v Newtown	Oswestry v Albrighton
Shelton v Market Drayton	Shelton v Perkins
Wern v Newport	Wern v Madeley

16 July—Week 12—2.00 pm start	20 August—Week 17—1.00 pm start
Albrighton v Quatt	Albrighton v Wern
Madeley v Ludlow	Broseley v Oswestry
Newtown v Market Drayton	Ludlow v Market Drayton
Perkins v Oswestry	Madeley v Shelton
Shelton v Newport	Perkins v Newtown
Wern v Broseley	Quatt v Newport

23 July—Week 13—2.00 pm start	27 August—Week 18—1.00 pm start
Broseley v Shelton	Broseley v Quatt
Ludlow v Albrighton	Market Drayton v Perkins
Market Drayton v Oswestry	Newport v Ludlow
Newport v Newtown	Newtown v Madeley
Perkins v Madeley	Oswestry v Wern
Quatt v Wern	Shelton v Albrighton

30 July—Week 14 2.00—pm start	03 September—Week 19—1.00 pm start
Albrighton v Perkins	Albrighton v Newtown
Market Drayton v Newport	Ludlow v Broseley
Newtown v Broseley	Madeley v Market Drayton
Oswestry v Madeley	Perkins v Newport
Shelton v Quatt	Quatt v Oswestry
Wern v Ludlow	Wern v Shelton

06 August—Week 15—2:00pm start	10 September—Week 20—12:30pm start
Broseley v Market Drayton	Broseley v Perkins
Ludlow v Shelton	Market Drayton v Albrighton
Madeley v Albrighton	Newport v Madeley
Newport v Oswestry	Newtown v Wern
Perkins v Wern	Oswestry v Shelton
Quatt v Newtown	Quatt v Ludlow

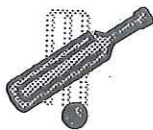
End of 2nd over assessment period 31

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CRICKET LEAGUE**

FIXTURES 2005

17 September—Week 21—12.30 pm start	24 September—Week 22—12.30 pm start
Albrighton v Newport	Broseley v Albrighton
Ludlow v Oswestry	Market Drayton v Shelton
Madeley v Broseley	Newport v Wem
Perkins v Quatt	Newtown v Oswestry
Shelton v Newtown	Perkins v Ludlow
Wem v Market Drayton	Quatt v Madeley

Reserve Division Fixtures—2nd XI's
are the reverse of the above



2004 HONOURS

DIVISION ONE

Champions: **Whitchurch**
Runners Up: **Oswestry**

RESERVE DIVISION

Champions: **Whitchurch**
Runners Up: **Oswestry**

FAIR PLAY AWARD - Madeley

SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Winners: **Oswestry**
Runners Up: **St Georges**
Man of the Match: James Cornford (Oswestry)

2004 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MOST LEAGUE RUNS - DURING SEASON (DIVISION 1)

Mas Hasnain—(Whitchurch) - 1,413 Runs

MOST LEAGUE WICKETS - DURING SEASON (DIVISION 1)

Rasika—Newport - 69 Wickets

**BBC RADIO SHROPSHIRE - YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
SEASON AWARD - Mark Robinson (Oswestry)**

PREVIOUS YEARS' DIVISIONAL WINNERS / RUNNERS UP

DIVISION ONE.

RESERVE DIVISION ONE.

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners up</i>		<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners up</i>
1970	Rolls Royce	Newport	1970	Newport	Rolls Royce
1971	Newport / Wem (TIE)		1971	Newport	Wem
1972	Oswestry / Shifnal (TIE)		1972	Wellington	Newport
1973	Wroxeter	St. Georges	1973	Newport	Wroxeter
1974	Wroxeter	Newport	1974	Bridgnorth	Newport
1975	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1975	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1976	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth	1976	Newport	Shrewsbury
1977	Newport	Shrewsbury	1977	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1978	Shrewsbury	St. Georges	1978	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1979	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1980	Whitchurch	Wellington
1981	Whitchurch	Newport	1981	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
1982	Shrewsbury	Wem	1982	Newport	Bridgnorth
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch	1983	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1984	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1984	Wem	Newport
1985	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1985	Wroxeter	Whitchurch
1986	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter	1986	St. Georges	Bridgnorth
1987	Shrewsbury	Wem	1987	Shrewsbury	Newport
1988	Wroxeter	Newport	1988	Wroxeter	St. Georges
1989	Newport	Shrewsbury	1989	Bridgnorth	St. Georges
1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1991	Newport	Wroxeter	1991	Shifnal	St. Georges
1992	Wem	Shrewsbury	1992	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1993	Wroxeter	Shifnal	1993	Wroxeter	Oswestry
1994	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1994	Shrewsbury	Oswestry
1995	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury	1995	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1996	St. Georges	Perkins	1996	Bridgnorth	Shifnal
1997	Ludlow	Wroxeter	1997	Oswestry	Bridgnorth
1998	Wellington	Newport	1998	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1999	St. Georges	Shifnal	1999	Shifnal	Oswestry
2000	Shrewsbury	Shifnal	2000	Shrewsbury	Bridgnorth
2001	Wroxeter	Newport	2001	Ludlow	Wroxeter
2002	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch	2002	Whitchurch	St. Georges
2003	St. Georges	Whitchurch	2003	St. Georges	Madeley
2004	Whitchurch	Oswestry	2004	Whitchurch	Oswestry

**Proactive Personnel
Shropshire Premier Cricket League
Division 1 - Table 2004
DIVISION ONE**

	P	W	L	BP	A	P
Whitchurch	22	15	3	30	2	356
Oswestry	22	13	4	35	2	321
Newport	22	10	4	52	3	295
Newtown	22	9	6	53	1	282
Madeley	22	9	4	50	3	277
Perkins	22	7	5	61	4	253
Wem	22	8	7	53	2	247
Albrighton	22	5	8	71	2	221
Ludlow	22	4	9	77	4	213
Quatt	22	5	9	54	2	180
Broseley	22	1	12	90	2	160
Market Drayton	22	1	16	53	3	88

Highs and Lows 2004

Highest total by a team—414 f 3—Wem (v Ludlow) - 5th June
 Lowest total by a team—18—Wem (v Madeley) - 14th August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries—Division One—30

229	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Wem	22 May
179	S. Mason	Ludlow v Albrighton	12 June
166	M. Davies	Wem v Ludlow	05 June
163	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Market Drayton	18 September
144	J. Cornford	Oswestry v Broseley	29 May
140	M. Davies	Wem v Newport	24 July
136	S. Munir	Albrighton v Market Drayton	22 May
136	A. Saeed	Wem v Ludlow	05 June
133	T. Dennett	Market Drayton v Albrighton	22 May
128	A. Saeed	Wem v Whitchurch	22 May
127	W.O. Davies	Whitchurch v Perkins	31 July
125	M. Davies	Wem v Quatt	10 July
125	R. Furniss	Newport v Wem	24 July
121	S. Mason	Ludlow v Oswestry	22 May
120	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Quatt	28 August
117	S. Jones	Madeley v Market Drayton	10 July
116	A. Raza	Perkins v Broseley	10 July
111	S. Pugh	Madeley v Perkins	07 August
109	R. Firmstone	Broseley v Market Drayton	12 June

Continued..

107	Rasika	Newport v Whitchurch	11 September
106	D.V. Bottoms	Ludlow v Oswestry	22 May
106	S. Munir	Albrighton v Oswestry	03 July
104	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Newtown	21 August
103	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Albrighton	29 May
103	R. Wharton	Ludlow v Albrighton	12 June
103	M. Hasnain	Whitchurch v Market Drayton	03 July
102	J. Cadwallader	Oswestry v Newport	12 June
102	S. Pugh	Madeley v Market Drayton	10 July
102	C. Laas	Newtown v Perkins	11 September
101	A. Saeed	Wem v Whitchurch	07 August

Bowlers taking 7 wickets or more - Division One - 15

9 f 46	Rasika	Newport v Market Drayton	19 June
8 f 26	W. Wagner	Perkins v Market Drayton	24 July
8 f 27	Rasika	Newport v Market Drayton	04 September
8 f 32	P. Milner	Ludlow v Perkins	14 August
8 f 63	J. Prince	Madeley v Broseley	26 June
8 f 80	S. Raine	Wem v Oswestry	19 June
7 f 25	C. Hodson	Madeley v Newport	03 July
7 f 32	M. Tooze	Whitchurch v Newport	26 June
7 f 39	W. Wagner	Perkins v Wem	12 June
7 f 50	D. Carvalho	Madeley v Broseley	11 September
7 f 52	A. Jones	Newtown v Market Drayton	14 August
7 f 54	A. Donald	Newport v Whitchurch	26 June
7 f 67	T. Owen	Madeley v Oswestry	24 July
7 f 67	M. Tooze	Whitchurch v Quatt	28 August
7 f 86	J. Thompstone	Market Drayton v Perkins	24 July

**Proactive Personnel
Shropshire Premier Cricket League**

**Leading Batting Average 2004—Division One
Qualification—Minimum 13 innings**

Name	Team	Inns	Runs	N/Outs	Average
M. Hasnain	Whitchurch	20	1413	7	108.69
A. Saeed	Wem	16	740	4	61.60
S. Munir	Albrighton	15	722	1	51.57
A. Raza	Perkins	16	807	--	50.43
S. Blount	Newport	17	529	6	48.09
N. Phelps	Quatt	20	641	6	45.78
W. Wagner	Perkins	14	417	4	41.70

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M. Bellamorer	Newtown	19	556	5	39.71
C. Laas	Newtown	21	670	3	37.22
P. Furniss	Newport	18	578	2	36.12
J. Cornford	Oswestry	17	504	3	36.00
J. Cadwallader	Oswestry	16	500	2	35.71
A. Huxley	Oswestry	18	547	2	34.18
S. Pugh	Madeley	19	566	2	33.29
N. Archibald	Whitchurch	17	412	4	31.69
M. Fiaz	Broseley	20	600	1	31.57
M. Arif	Broseley	20	597	1	31.42
Rasika	Newport	19	500	3	31.25
M. Gaunt	Wem	15	271	5	27.10
C. Miller	Albrighton	18	430	2	26.87

**Qualified Bowling Average 2004
(Minimum—30 Wickets)**

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Wagner	Perkins	202.1	36	673	55	12.23
D. Carvalho	Madeley	126.8	26	422	34	12.41
I. Davies	Oswestry	258.8	72	686	52	13.19
M. Tooze	Whitchurch	258.2	61	668	50	13.36
M. Robinson	Oswestry	231.8	40	748	54	13.85
Rasika	Newport	350.3	95	956	69	13.85
S. Raine	Wem	267.1	74	648	46	14.08
A. Jones	Newtown	225	52	665	44	15.11
G. Williams	Perkins	145.5	10	550	34	16.17
M. Goldsmith	Whitchurch	192	30	687	39	17.61
S. Munir	Albrighton	208.6	52	604	31	19.48
C. Jones	Quatt	227	50	702	36	19.5
T. Owen	Madeley	244.6	59	627	31	20.22
J. Thompson	Market Drayton	216.6	37	922	36	25.61

**RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS
2004 Final League Table**

	P	W	L	BP	A	P
Whitchurch	22	14	3	47	1	364
Oswestry	22	13	1	45	3	340
Ludlow	22	13	3	47	1	340
Wem	22	8	5	61	3	276
Madeley	22	8	6	64	2	258
Newtown	22	8	9	44	2	234

Newport	22	6	10	55	2	205
Broseley	22	5	8	63	3	205
Market Drayton	22	5	12	43	3	161
Quatt	22	2	17	59	2	112

Highs and Lows

Highest score by a team - 307 f 7 - Whitchurch v Albrighton - 14 Aug
Lowest score by a team - 35 - Albrighton v Wem - 11 Sept

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (14)

142	A. Stubbs	Whitchurch v Albrighton	14 August
140	D. Taylor	Wem v Ludlow	05 June
118	M. Roberts	Madeley v Albrighton	05 June
115	C. Hodson	Madeley v Albrighton	05 June
111	P. Curtis	Ludlow v Madeley	31 July
108	D. Austin	Whitchurch v Quatt	12 June
104	S.K. Gwillt	Perkins v Whitchurch	15 May
103	K. Parsons	Newport v Oswestry	12 June
102	M. Wait	Madeley v Perkins	07 August
102	K. Parsons	Newport v Newtown	07 August
101	M. Tolley	Newtown v Newport	07 August
101	G. Jones	Broseley v Ludlow	18 Sept
100	S. Wilderspin	Perkins v Madeley	22 May
100	D. Shaw	Oswestry v Quatt	31 July

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

8 f 53	J. Phillips	Oswestry v Wem	04 Sept
7 f 18	R.H. Jones	Whitchurch v Madeley	01 May
7 f 27	M. Wait	Madeley v Market Drayton	10 July
7 f 35	T. Johnson	Oswestry v Newport	28 August
7 f 53	J. Arbuckle	Quatt v Broseley	07 August
7 f 58	G. Barker	Madeley v Albrighton	21 August

PROACTIVE SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

Leading Batting Averages 2004

RESERVE DIVISION

Batting (qualification - minimum 13 innings)

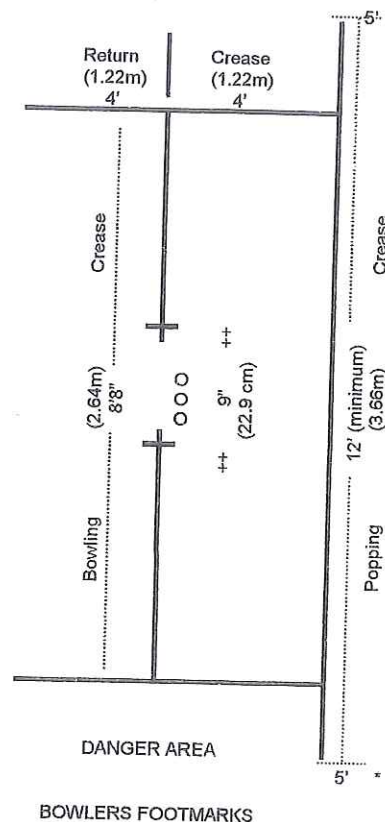
Name	Team	Innings	Runs	Not Out	Average
B. Richards	Oswestry	13	449	2	40.81
K. Parsons	Newport	14	444	3	40.36
D. Austin	Whitchurch	15	521	2	40.07
D. Shaw	Oswestry	15	361	3	32.81
R. Genner	Ludlow	15	427	1	30.50
M. Jones	Whitchurch	15	300	5	30.00
G. Price	Albrighton	14	389	1	29.92
P. Curtis	Ludlow	13	320	2	29.09
S. Barker	Newtown	14	333	2	27.75
R.M. Jones	Whitchurch	16	414	1	27.60
M. Mcloy	Broseley	14	332	1	25.53
J. Lloyd	Madeley	16	325	2	23.21
S. Dimelow	Whitchurch	20	393	3	23.11

Leading Bowling Averages 2004

Bowling (qualification - minimum 30 wickets)

Name	Team	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Stubbs	Whitchurch	131.8	17	414	37	11.18
M. Wait	Madeley	194	58	586	46	12.73
R. Dale	Whitchurch	157.6	44	415	32	12.96
M. Oglethorpe	Newtown	128.3	18	438	32	13.68
J. Phillips	Oswestry	183.5	39	550	39	14.10
J. Roberts	Albrighton	172.5	44	465	32	14.53
R.H. Jones	Whitchurch	183.7	32	555	38	14.60
R. Jones	Perkins	211.4	58	597	40	14.93
G. Barker	Madeley	129.5	10	473	31	15.25
J. Davies	Wern	285.8	68	821	53	15.49
A. Brindle	Oswestry	177.1	38	542	31	17.48
J. Arbuckle	Quatt	193.1	31	647	34	19.02
K. Hamer	Newtown	213.5	39	607	31	19.58
S. Lane	Ludlow	207.9	17	867	38	22.81

DIAGRAM SHOWING MEASUREMENTS AND MARKING OF CREASE



NB To assist Umpires, a white mark (*see above) must be made 5' in front of the Popping Creases, on either side of the Pitch and also a 4" mark on the bowling crease 1 foot either side of the middle stump (++) above.

**SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT
COMPETITION RULES 2005**

- 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 (2003 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 registered member of the club he represents when playing in the competition.
- (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

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 Proactive 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 pm on the day arranged the umpires shall call play not later than 6.45 pm 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 pm. 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 opponent 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 winners 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 re-played.
- (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.

7. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF THE 2005 SEASON-THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE COMPETITION RULES SHALL APPLY:- If the side fielding first fails to bowl the required 20 overs within one hour and fifteen minutes of the commencement of the innings, play shall continue until the 20 overs have been bowled, with the side batting second only having available to it, the number of overs that are bowled in one hour and fifteen minutes allocated for the first innings, after due allowance have been made by the umpires, for those stoppages that are not the fault of the fielding side, please note - that the allotted time of one hour and fifteen minutes, includes provision for wickets taken by the fielding side, so at the fall of each wicket incoming batsmen should take up their position at the crease as soon as possible.

SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE K.O. TROPHY—2005

Preliminary round to be played on or before
Thursday 2nd June—6.15 pm

Market Drayton	v	Whitchurch
Wem	v	Perkins

Round 1

To be played on or before
Thursday 16th June—6.15 pm

A	Bridgnorth	v	Shrewsbury
B	Albrighton	v	Shifnal
C	Wem/Perkins	v	St Georges
D	Oswestry	v	Shelton
E	Newtown	v	Ludlow
F	Madeley	v	Quatt
G	Wellington	v	Broseley
H	Newport	v	Market Drayton/ Whitchurch

Round 2

To be played on or before
Thursday 30 June—6.15 pm

A v B
C v D
E v F
G v H

Semi-final

To be drawn on the completion of the first two rounds and played
on or before Thursday 21st July—6.15 pm

Final

Sunday 11th September
at Albrighton Cricket Club—12.30 pm

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
respective ties.

Competition Organiser - Clive Smith - Tel: 01939 235576

2004 SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP KNOCKOUT FINAL

Sunday, 12th September at Perkins Cricket Club
Oswestry won by four Wickets

First Innings

St Georges -146 f 9 - Andy Johnson 47 - Ian Davies 5 f 28
Oswestry -128 f 4 - John Cadwallader 51 - James Cornford 31

Second Innings

St Georges -101 f 9 - James Cornford 4 f 30
Oswestry -120 f 6 - James Cornford 61 no - Alex Huxley 28

Man of the Match: James Cornford, Oswestry

Losing semi-finalists: Bridgnorth and Whitchurch

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	Neport
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
2003	Wroxeter	Bridgnorth
2004	Oswestry	St Georges

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Ground		01952 882877
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Training courses are held each year at Wellington and Whittington Cricket Clubs on Wednesday evenings from January to mid-March. The Association is also pleased to respond to requests from Clubs for explanations of the more frequently used Laws of Cricket at Club meetings of players and officials.

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2004 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

**LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION**

After receiving a bye in the first round, the Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League Representative side were defeated at the second stage of the competition by the North Staffs/South Cheshire League at Audley on Sunday July 4th.

Match Details:

Proactive Shropshire Premier - 133 All out
M. Bellamore (44) - P. Lewis (22) - B. Platt (20)
North Staffs/South Cheshire League - 134 f 2
B. Platt (1 f 26) - M. Robinson (1 f 21)

The North Staffs/South Cheshire League - Winning by eight wickets

In the 2005 Competition - The Proactive Shropshire Premier Cricket League Representative Eleven have been drawn at home in round one to the West of England Premier League - in a tie scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 12th at a venue to be arranged.

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**REVISED CHANGES AND ADDITIONSTO THE 2005
LEAGUE REGULATIONS**

As agreed by the clubs at a meeting of the league executive on Monday 31st January 2005

ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT (2005)

The League Executive Committee shall be empowered to take action against any club or individual member of a club, who make derogatory or disparaging media statements or comments regarding match officials.

If a case is found to be proved, clubs and/or individuals will be found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute, and will be liable to points deductions, and or suspension, and or a financial penalty.

The penalty for clubs will include a deduction of up to a maximum of 50 league points, on each and every occasion, which may be suspended for twelve months from the date of the incident, at the discretion of the protest/disciplinary committee. A repeat occurrence would invoke the suspension.

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS (2005)

- (A) All member clubs are expected to have a working clock on their ground, sufficient in size to be readily visible by players and umpires, during the course of a league match.
- (B) In the event of an umpire standing alone, in a division one fixture, he shall receive one and a half of the normal match expenses fee
- (C) Whenever possible, in division one fixtures, a separate table shall be available, regarding the tea interval for umpires and scorers.
- (D) Each club shall provide leak proof covers of sufficient area, as to cover the whole pitch, which shall be covered the night before a match, at discretion of the clubs groundsman, and if necessary, until the first ball is bowled, and whenever necessary at any time before that, during preparation of the pitch.
- (E) Pitches should be 'marked' and denoted, as shown in the diagram (on page 39) published in the handbook. With home clubs being responsible for 'setting up' both sets of wickets before the start of the match.
- (F) Between innings, the sweeping and re-marking of creases, plus the use of a roller, if required, shall be arranged by the home club.

OVERSEAS PLAYERS

In addition to what is stated in this handbook, on pages 16/17 a club if they so desire, may register more than one overseas player per season, on the understanding that only one player relative to this category may play in a division one or reserve division match, at any one time the same applies to the Shrewsbury Chronicle K O Trophy Competition.

OVERSEAS PLAYERS - HOLDING U K PASSPORTS

In line with the league cricket conference regulations, with which this league is compliant, a player residing Overseas and holding a UK passport, who visits the UK to play cricket during our playing season, will still be regarded an Overseas player, unless under such circumstances, he obtains clearance, in writing from the league cricket conference, that he is qualified to play league cricket in the UK, and not be deemed an Overseas player.

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