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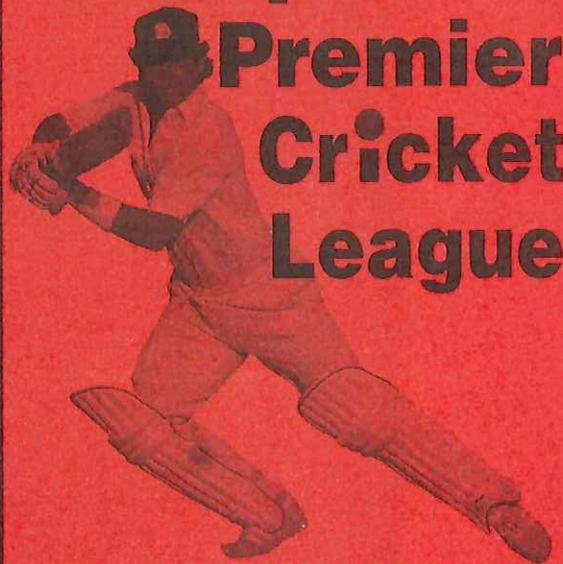
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### Minor Counties Fixtures :

**Sun./Mon., 31st May/1st June v. Oxfordshire (St. Georges)**

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**Tue./Wed., 14th-15th July v. Berkshire (Bridgnorth)**

**Sun./Mon., 26th-27th July v. Herefordshire (Oswestry)**

Sun./Mon., 2nd-3rd August v. Devon (Exmouth)

Tue./Wed., 4th-5th August v. Cornwall (Falmouth)

**Sun./Mon., 16th-17th August v. Wiltshire (Wellington)**

Sun./Mon., 23rd-24th August v. Cheshire (Alderley Edge)

### M.C.C. Knockout Trophy Competition

**Sunday, 17th May v. Lancashire County Board XI (Shifnal)**

**Sunday, 24th May v. Cheshire (Wrekin College)**

Sunday, 7th June v. Derbyshire County Board XI (Abbots Holme  
School, Rocester)

Sunday, 21st June v. Cumberland (Penrith)

### FURROWS SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE KNOCKOUT FIXTURES

Midlands Club Cricket Conference, Inter League Knockout Competition

First Round :

Tue. 9th or Wed. 10th June v. Leicester Senior Cricket League  
(Away Draw)

League Cricket Conference, President's Trophy Knockout Competition

First Round :

**Sunday, 14th June v. Bristol & District League (Shifnal)**

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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 :

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RULES } Members and Umpires Association Representative.  
CRICKET BALLS }

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## FOREWORD

In the wake of the upheavals experienced in 1996 resulting in the formation of "The Furrows Shropshire Premier Cricket League", the inaugural 1997 season went pretty much according to plan, with the actual on the field activities providing some very watchable cricket all round, culminating in the Division One Championship going to Ludlow, who despite losing their last two matches just managed to "edge out" the eventual runners-up Wroxeter and clinch their first ever Division One title, in one of the tightest finishes yet recorded at this level.

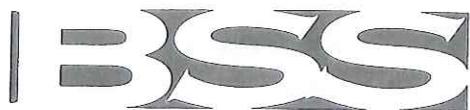
Meanwhile the Reserve Division One "Crown" went the way of Oswestry Second Eleven just ahead of Bridgnorth Second string, whilst in Reserve Division Two, another tense conclusion to the campaign resulted in St. Georges Thirds capturing the title, with Perkins Third Eleven coming a close second. Special mention must also go to the League Representative Eleven, who did exceptionally well to reach the final of "The Midland Club Cricket Conference K. O. Competition", especially in view of the fact that several recognised players were ruled out due to minor county commitments and although we lost out at Trent Bridge, against The Staffordshire Club Championship, the lads who represented the League did us proud!

I would like to take this opportunity to offer sincere and grateful thanks to Furrows Ltd., for once again, despite the problems we as a League have had to face over the past couple of years, supporting us in the guise of our main sponsor. On a similar theme, we much appreciate the parts played by "The Shropshire Star", "The Shrewsbury Chronicle" and "B.B.C. Radio Shropshire", along with those companies and organisations who so readily donated cups and shields in respect of the team awards.

It also goes without saying that we are indebted to those members of the Executive Committee who put much time and effort into the day to day running of League affairs, thus ensuring that the respected standards of this competition do not fall below those which we have now become accustomed to here in Shropshire.

Last but by no means least, many thanks go to Brian Kitson for his 'role' in the compilation of this handbook, no easy task I can assure you! This just leaves me to 'sign off' by wishing players, officials and spectators a very enjoyable summer of sport.

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**FURROWS SHROPSHIRE PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE  
CONSTITUTION 1998**

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

5. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- (a) The League shall be governed by an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers named in 4(a) above, representatives nominated by each member Club and a delegate nominated by the Shropshire A.C.U.
- (b) Any officer named in 4(a) above and delegate nominated by the Shropshire A.C.U. 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 A.C.U. 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.
- (d) The financial year shall end on September 30th, after which the accounts will be audited by an Honorary Auditor who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

9. **REPORTS AND AUDIT**

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

10. **TROPHIES**

- (a) Cups and shields respectively will be awarded at the end of each

season to the champions and runners-up in all 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

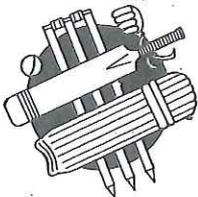
- (a) All League matches will be played on the dates published in the League Handbook unless agreed as in (b) below.
- (b) Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must BOTH give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes 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 Furrows 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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### **FURROWS 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 all three Divisions of the League from 1st April, 1998, and will continue until officially amended on the authority of the Executive Committee of the League.
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 Rules Sub-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 10th July, 1998, 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 Rules Sub-Committee.
    - (ii) Transfer Forms - issued by the League - are to be completed by both Clubs and acknowledged by the Rules Sub-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 matches in a lower division or in a second team match without the approval of the Rules Sub-Committee.
    - (iii) if he has played in 12 or more first or second team matches, he shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the approval of the Rules Sub-Committee.
    - (d) Only one player not qualified to play Minor Counties cricket in this Country, shall be allowed to play for a Member Club in any one League or Shrewsbury Chronicle Knock-out Competition game at any one time.
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.
  - (b) Matches shall be played in accordance with the LAWS of CRICKET subject to such specific points as are hereinafter 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 'wide ball'.

(b) If the ball passes over head height of the batsman - standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal 'wide 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, 25th April, to Saturday, 8th August, shall commence at 2.00 p.m., all matches inclusive of Saturday, 15th August, to Saturday, 12th September, shall commence at 1.00 p.m., while appertaining to Division One only, matches on Saturday, 19th September, shall commence at 12.30 p.m. Reserve Division One and Reserve Division Two matches on Saturday, 19th 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 20 minutes for tea between innings.

(ii) In a 100 over match the side batting first may if they so wish, bat a maximum of 50 overs, with an interval of twenty minutes for the between innings.

(iii) In reduced over matches the side batting first may if they so wish receive a maximum of half the overs that constitute the match, the least number of overs to constitute a match shall be fifty.

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

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

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

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

(vii) No match throughout the season shall start after 4.00 p.m.

#### 5. INTERRUPTION 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. in matches to the second Saturday in August inclusive, 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 matches played from the final Saturday of the season, applicable to Division One only, play shall cease at 7.00 p.m. or on the completion of the final twenty overs or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match, with the final twenty overs as per the laws of cricket.

(iii) If an interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost and if the reduced number of overs are completed in matches up to and including the second Saturday in August, before 8.30 p.m., and

unless the number of overs constitute 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 shall be the later, the same will apply to matches played from the third Saturday in August, the cessation time being 7.30 p.m. The same will apply to Division One matches only on the final day of the season when the cessation time for play shall be 7.00 p.m.

(iv) 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.

#### 6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

WIN: 8 points.

TIE: 4 points to each side only when the scores are equal and the team batting second are all out or have used their allocation of overs (Subject to Rule 5(b) and 5(c)).

WINNING DRAW: 4 points to the side scoring the greater number of runs in a completed match subject to rule 5(b) and 5(c).

LOSING DRAW: 1 point, provided that the side batting second scores more than 75% of the runs scored by the side batting first in a completed match.

Note: If the side batting second fails to score more than 75% of the runs scored by the side batting first in a completed match, the side batting first shall receive 5 points and the side batting second shall receive no points.

NOT STARTED: } 3 points to each side,

ABANDONED: }

In games not starting or abandoned each side shall be awarded 3 points.

OVER RATE: In Division 1 games only, overs are required to be bowled at a minimum of 17 per hour. Clubs will be assessed at four points during the season, i.e. after 6, 11, 17 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 four 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 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 the next published league table.

BOWLING BONUS POINTS: 1 point awarded for every 3 wickets taken by the fielding side, i.e. at the fall of the 3rd, 6th and 9th wicket.

#### 7. THE BALL

Two new balls purchased through the League shall be used in all Division One and Reserve Division One games. In Reserve Divisions, a new ball need not be provided for every match but the ball to be used shall be in good condition and of good quality. This shall be submitted to and approved by the Captains before the toss. Two new balls, purchased through the League may be provided by the home side for use in any League game subject to the agreement of the opposing Captain prior to the toss taking place.

#### 8. QUALIFICATION OF UMPIRES

(a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the Rules Sub-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.
- (d) The Shropshire Association of Cricket Umpires 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 with all Division One Clubs being expected to submit; on request, a one-off payment to the Shropshire A.C.U. to cover such costs.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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 the visiting club of this fact.
- This should be carried out on the day of the match NOT before 11.00 a.m. and NOT later than 12.00 noon. (10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. from the third Saturday in August).
- Opponents have the option to travel.
12. **NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS (IMPORTANT)**
- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the home club - Division One, Reserve Divisions One and Two 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.
13. **LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS**
- In the event of two or more teams finishing on the same number of points at the end of a season, the following factors shall be used to determine final placings: firstly - the number of points gained from least completed matches; if still equal, most wins; if still equal, least defeats; if still equal, most winning draws; if still equal, 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.
14. These rules are binding on all players and clubs in the League and the Executive Committee may take action against defaulting clubs or players.
15. **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.

**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 1998

Home Games Bracketed

RESERVE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES are the reverse of these

	APRIL	MAY	9	16	23	30	JUNE	6	13	20	27	JULY	4	11	18	25	AUG.	1	8	15	22	29	5	SEPT.	12	19
1. LUDLOW	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	11				
2. WROXETER	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	(11)	10	(9)					
3. SHREWSBURY	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	12	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(12)	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)				
4. ST. GEORGES	(7)	6	(5)	12	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(6)	5	(12)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)				
5. PERKINS	(6)	12	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	6	(12)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)				
6. BRIDGNORTH	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	12	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(12)				
7. WELLINGTON	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(12)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	12	(6)	5				
8. OSWESTRY	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(12)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	12	(7)	6	(5)	4				
9. SHIFNAL	2	(1)	11	(10)	(12)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(11)	10	12	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3				
10. WHITCHURCH	1	(11)	(12)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	(1)	11	12	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2				
11. NEWPORT	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	(1)				
12. WEM	(11)	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	(1)	(6)	11	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	1	6				

### RESERVE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 1998

Home Games Bracketed

	APRIL	MAY	9	16	23	30	JUNE	6	13	20	27	JULY	4	11	18	25	AUG.	1	8	15	22	29	5	SEPT.	12	19
1. LUDLOW 3rd XI	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12				
2. WELLINGTON 4th XI	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(12)	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	1	(11)				
3. PERKINS 3rd XI	9	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(12)	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	12	2	(1)	11	(10)				
4. SHREWSBURY 3rd XI	8	7	(6)	5	(12)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	6	(5)	12	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)				
5. ST. GEORGES 3rd XI	7	6	(12)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	(6)	12	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)				
6. SHIFNAL 3rd XI	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)				
7. WELLINGTON 3rd XI	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	12	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(12)	6				
8. NEWPORT 3rd XI	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	12	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(12)	7	(6)	5				
9. BRIDGNORTH 3rd XI	(3)	(2)	1	(11)	10	12	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	11	(10)	(12)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4				
10. WEM 3rd XI	(2)	(1)	11	12	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	1	(11)	(12)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3				
11. OSWESTRY 4th XI	(1)	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2				
12. OSWESTRY 3rd XI	6	11	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	1	(6)	(11)	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	(1)				

### 1997 HONOURS

#### DIVISION ONE

Champions: Ludlow  
Runners Up: Wroxeter

#### RESERVE DIVISION ONE

Champions: Oswestry 2nd XI  
Runners Up: Bridgnorth 2nd XI

#### RESERVE DIVISION TWO

Champions: St. Georges 3rd XI  
Runners Up: Perkins 3rd XI

#### SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Winners: Wroxeter  
Runners Up: Perkins  
Man of the Match: Ed Horne (Wroxeter)

### 1997 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR: League Award Ben Platt (Oswestry)  
(BBC Radio Shropshire Trophy)

MOST RUNS DURING SEASON: Tony Daly (Ludlow - 1,046)  
(DIVISION 1) (Shropshire Star Trophy)

MOST WICKETS DURING SEASON: Lee Mason (Bridgnorth - 51)  
(DIVISION 1) (Shropshire Star Trophy)

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### PREVIOUS YEARS' DIVISIONAL WINNERS/RUNNERS UP

Winners Runners up

#### DIVISION ONE

1970	Rolls Royce	Newport
1971	Newport/Wern (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	Wern
1983	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1984	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1985	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1986	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1987	Shrewsbury	Wern
1988	Wroxeter	Newport
1989	Newport	Shrewsbury
1990	Shrewsbury	Shifnal
1991	Newport	Wroxeter
1992	Wern	Shrewsbury
1993	Wroxeter	Shifnal
1994	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1995	Wroxeter	Shrewsbury
1996	St. Georges	Perkins
1997	Ludlow	Wroxeter

#### RESERVE DIVISION ONE

1970	Newport	Rolls Royce
1971	Newport	Wern
1972	Wellington	Newport
1973	Newport	Wroxeter
1974	Bridgnorth	Newport
1975	Wellington	Shrewsbury
1976	Newport	Shrewsbury
1977	Shrewsbury	Wroxeter
1978	Bridgnorth	Wroxeter
1979	Shrewsbury	Whitchurch
1980	Whitchurch	Wellington
1981	Bridgnorth	Whitchurch
1982	Newport	Bridgnorth
1983	Shrewsbury	St. Georges
1984	Wern	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

#### RESERVE DIVISION TWO

1997	St. Georges 3rd XI	Perkins 3rd XI
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### DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 1997

#### Final League Table

	P	W	D	T	L	A	B/Pts	Points
Ludlow	22	9	6	1	3	3	47	147
Wroxeter	22	10	5	0	3	4	40	144
Bridgnorth	22	9	7	0	2	4	44	142
St. Georges	22	9	5	0	2	6	39	131
Wellington	22	8	5	1	3	5	31	118
Shrewsbury	22	7	5	0	5	5	32	112
Perkins	22	3	11	0	5	3	41	101
Oswestry	22	7	2	0	9	4	34	99
Shifnal	22	3	6	0	8	5	35	79
Whitchurch	22	2	6	0	12	2	39	61
Newport	22	3	6	0	8	5	26	57
Wem	22	0	7	0	11	4	30	45

#### Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team :								
281-4	Ludlow v. Wem							31 May
Lowest Total by Team :								
52	Oswestry v. St. Georges							3 May

#### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (14)

139	M. Porteous	Ludlow v. Wem	31 May
131*	T. Daly	Ludlow v. Wem	16 August
130	A. Din	St. Georges v. Ludlow	9 August
129	T. Daly	Ludlow v. Wroxeter	7 June
122*	M. Arif	Shifnal v. Newport	12 July
122	T. Daly	Ludlow v. Newport	26 July
121	A. Breakwell	Bridgnorth v. Newport	3 May
119	K. Sharp	Bridgnorth v. Wem	24 May
113*	J. Adams	Wroxeter v. Oswestry	2 August
110	G. Masters	Whitchurch v. Wellington	19 July
104*	J. Adams	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	23 August
104*	G. Byram	Wellington v. Shifnal	17 August
101*	A. Mackelworth	Perkins v. Newport	5 June
100	M. Turner	Bridgnorth v. Wellington	5 July

#### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

8-48	A. Barnard	Shrewsbury v. Whitchurch	17 May
7-41	C. Speake	Perkins v. Whitchurch	14 June
7-46	T. Owen	St. Georges v. Wem	5 July
7-51	M. Tooze	Whitchurch v. Ludlow	20 September
7-90	L. Mason	Bridgnorth v. Shrewsbury	12 July

### DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 1997

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

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
T. DALY	Ludlow	17	6	131*	1046	95.09
M. KELTON	St. Georges	13	5	93*	640	80.00
B. JONES	Wroxeter	13	4	79	509	56.50
A. DIN	St. Georges	11	2	130	494	54.89
M. ARIF	Shifnal	11	3	122*	367	45.88
M. LASCELLES	Shrewsbury	10	2	51	353	44.10
M. BAMFORD	Shrewsbury	11	3	86*	349	43.60
M. TURNER	Bridgnorth	16	3	100	557	42.84
B. PERRY	Wem	17	9	91*	329	41.12
M. DAVIES	Perkins	18	-	98	723	40.20
E. HOME	Wroxeter	14	3	47	402	36.50
A. JOHNSON	St. Georges	15	5	76*	361	36.10
W. O. DAVIES	Shrewsbury	12	1	89	389	35.40
G. MASTERS	Whitchurch	10	2	110	275	34.37
M. PORTEOUS	Ludlow	19	3	139	518	32.37
A. BREAKWELL	Bridgnorth	17	1	121	513	32.06
K. SHARP	Bridgnorth	17	2	119	461	30.73

#### BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 20.00)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. MOSTERT	Wroxeter	87.4	12	256	24	10.67
M. JONES	Whitchurch	123	32	390	29	13.45
T. OWEN	St. Georges	233	81	513	38	13.50
L. MASON	Bridgnorth	250.4	58	729	51	14.29
D. BOWETT	Wroxeter	97	19	345	24	14.38
I. LOCK	Bridgnorth	160.3	40	456	31	14.70
C. EPHRAIM	Ludlow	140.5	24	511	34	15.02
S. CAINE	Bridgnorth	213.4	47	634	41	15.46
M. TOOZE	Whitchurch	191.1	38	580	35	16.57
A. BARNARD	Shrewsbury	225.2	51	700	41	17.10
J. PHILLIPS	Oswestry	117.1	29	347	20	17.35
T. DAVIES	Newport	146.3	34	487	28	17.39
A. BYRAM	Wellington	150.2	28	420	24	17.50
R. POWELL	Ludlow	160.1	33	490	28	17.50
A. SHELLEY	Shifnal	154.4	23	501	27	18.56
C. LEWIS	Shifnal	136.5	11	509	27	18.85
P. MASSEY	Wroxeter	184	40	502	26	19.30
G. BYRAM	Wellington	167	38	472	24	19.70
M. JONES	Ludlow	163.4	30	516	26	19.84

### RESERVE DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 1997

#### Final League Table

	P	W	D	T	L	A	Points
Oswestry	22	12	2	-	4	4	150
Bridgnorth	22	11	5	-	2	4	147
Ludlow	22	9	4	-	5	4	138
Shrewsbury	22	11	2	-	5	4	137
Perkins	22	7	5	-	5	5	123
Wellington	22	4	9	1	3	5	105
Shifnal	22	6	4	-	6	6	94
Wroxeter	22	5	5	-	5	7	90
St. Georges	22	7	3	-	6	6	85
Wem	22	4	6	-	9	3	76
Newport	22	2	2	1	12	5	68
Whitchurch	22	-	2	-	14	6	19

#### Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team :			
269-5	Oswestry v. Whitchurch	9 August	
Lowest Total by Team :			
28	Whitchurch v. Wellington	19 July	

#### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (6)

110*	D. Bottoms	Ludlow v. Whitchurch	5 July
110	R. Venables	Whitchurch v. Wellington	3 May
106	M. Griffiths	Perkins v. Newport	23 August
103*	P. Hough	Newport v. Whitchurch	16 August
100*	S. K. Gwilt	Perkins v. Newport	23 August
100*	W. Merrick	Ludlow v. Wem	16 August

#### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

8-14	G. Mark	Bridgnorth v. Wem	24 May
8-35	M. Walkins	Newport v. Shrewsbury	24 May
8-37	D. Williams	Shrewsbury v. Newport	24 May
8-52	N. Jones	Shrewsbury v. Shifnal	20 September
7-9	D. Bottoms	Ludlow v. Whitchurch	20 September
7-44	C. Browne	Shifnal v. Shrewsbury	5 July
7-49	M. Green	Shrewsbury v. Perkins	31 May
7-51	T. Fern	Wroxeter v. Ludlow	23 August

### RESERVE DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 1997

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

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
T. FERN	Wroxeter	14	8	60*	415	69.10
J. HULME	Oswestry	16	6	54*	387	38.70
A. COLLINS	Shifnal	10	2	50*	362	36.20
T. HADFIELD	Wellington	16	2	92	466	33.28
G. D. ELCOCK	Wroxeter	14	1	99	423	32.50
D. BOTTOMS	Ludlow	18	3	110*	487	32.46
A. MEREDITH	Ludlow	13	2	65	339	30.82
R. WHARTON	St. Georges	12	1	85	332	30.10
G. THOMPSON	Bridgnorth	10	1	51*	267	29.67
M. GRIFFITHS	Perkins	16	1	106	435	29.00
B. JONES	Oswestry	15	2	63*	364	28.00
D. SHAW	Oswestry	14	1	63*	344	28.00
A. GOWER	Wellington	15	2	63	345	26.54

#### BOWLING (qualification 20 wickets, average under 20.00)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. MARK	Bridgnorth	114	27	284	35	8.11
D. BOTTOMS	Ludlow	283	82	617	61	10.11
J. WILLIAMS	Wroxeter	92	30	271	24	11.30
T. FERN	Wroxeter	150	29	422	36	11.70
S. HOOD	Ludlow	196.2	56	404	34	11.88
C. BROWNE	Shifnal	175	13	333	28	11.89
D. WILLIAMS	Shrewsbury	244.2	65	659	53	12.43
G. JOHNSON	Perkins	245	52	659	51	12.90
R. BUTLER	Newport	124	28	363	28	12.96
G. ROBERTS	Oswestry	114	25	287	22	13.05
C. BLACK	Wellington	195.3	68	393	29	13.50
M. GREEN	Shrewsbury	146	38	392	29	13.52
K. DAVIES	Wellington	123	37	426	31	13.70
D. MANN	Wem	105	17	359	24	14.96
T. BALL	Oswestry	196.3	39	612	39	15.69
S. NICHOLSON	Oswestry	190.4	45	635	39	16.28
A. KYNASTON	Perkins	190.1	39	557	34	16.38
P. SHEVLIN	Oswestry	153.5	46	335	20	16.75
P. DARLINGTON	Wem	128.1	33	355	21	16.90
P. EDWARDS	Wellington	178.3	42	563	31	18.10
A. HYDE	St. Georges	130	29	404	22	18.20

**RESERVE DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 1997**

**Final League Table**

	P	W	D	L	A	Points
St. Georges 3rd XI	22	13	3	1	5	163
Perkins 3rd XI	22	11	3	2	6	149
Bridgnorth 3rd XI	22	8	5	3	6	131
Oswestry 3rd XI	22	9	3	6	4	126
Ludlow 3rd XI	22	8	2	8	4	114
Shrewsbury 3rd XI	22	7	5	5	5	113
Wellington 3rd XI	22	7	2	7	6	96
Oswestry 4th XI	22	6	4	10	2	96
Shifnal 3rd XI	22	8	2	6	6	79
Wellington 4th XI	22	3	7	8	4	76
Wem 3rd XI	22	5	1	11	5	71
Newport 3rd XI	22	-	1	16	5	20

**Highs and Lows**

Highest Total by Team :  
276-6 St. Georges 3rd XI v. Oswestry 4th XI 23 August

Lowest Total by Team :  
31 Oswestry 4th XI v. Oswestry 3rd XI 28 June

**Batsmen Scoring Centuries (14)**

134	P. Taylor	St. Georges 3rd XI v. Oswestry 4th XI	23 August
127	S. Peleszok	Perkins 3rd XI v. Wem 3rd XI	13 September
118*	D. Andrews	Oswestry 3rd XI v. Newport 3rd XI	16 August
110*	A. Collins	Shifnal 3rd XI v. Wellington 4th XI	10 May
106*	S. Holloway	Wellington 3rd XI v. Oswestry 4th XI	10 May
106	R. Morris	Shifnal 3rd XI v. Wem 3rd XI	12 July
104	A. Hall	Shrewsbury 3rd XI v. Wellington 3rd XI	17 May
103*	R. Ealey	Bridgnorth 3rd XI v. St. Georges 3rd XI	2 August
102*	D. Parton	Shifnal 3rd XI v. Newport 3rd XI	7 June
102*	M. Payne	Ludlow 3rd XI v. Wem 3rd XI	16 August
101	I. Mills	Shifnal 3rd XI v. Shrewsbury 3rd XI	16 August
101	D. Reynolds	Shrewsbury 3rd XI v. Wellington 4th XI	3 September
100*	A. Wolf	Perkins 3rd XI v. Oswestry 4th XI	31 May
100	R. Ealey	Bridgnorth 3rd XI v. Wellington 3rd XI	5 July

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

8-14	J. Carter	Bridgnorth 3rd XI v. Shifnal 3rd XI	21 September
8-23	G. Roberts	Oswestry 3rd XI v. Ludlow 3rd XI	30 August
8-31	M. Woods	Wellington 3rd XI v. Wem 3rd XI	23 August
8-59	I. Ward	St. Georges 3rd XI v. Ludlow 3rd XI	9 August
7-17	S. Peleszok	Perkins 3rd XI v. Newport 3rd XI	19 July
7-38	I. Ward	St. Georges 3rd XI v. Perkins 3rd XI	21 September
7-42	J. Wheatley	Ludlow 3rd XI v. Wellington 4th XI	23 August
7-45	C. Meredith	Ludlow 3rd XI v. Oswestry 4th XI	3 May
7-45	A. Morris	Oswestry 3rd XI v. Shifnal 3rd XI	9 August
7-49	K. Price	Perkins 3rd XI v. Wellington 3rd XI	9 August

**1997 SHREWSBURY CHRONICLE CUP**

**LEAGUE KNOCKOUT FINAL**

Sunday, 14th September at Shrewsbury C.C. Wroxeter won by 36 runs.

**First Innings**

Wroxeter 131-5 (E. Home 43, B. Jones 28, D. Bowett 21 n.o.)  
Perkins 92-6 (M. Davies 47 n.o., N. Owen 2-18)

**Second Innings**

Wroxeter 107-6 (E. Home 42, R. Burton 24, C. Speake 6-29)  
Perkins 110-4 (J. Anders 34, M. Davies 34, D. Bowett 2-20)

Man of the Match: Ed Home (Wroxeter)

Losing semi-finalists: Shifnal and Shrewsbury

**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

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Secretary	D. PRYKE	01746 763533
Treasurer	MISS J. CLEWES	01952 593482
Exec. Committee Rep.	J. GOLIGHTLY	01952 884152
First XI Captain	A. BREAKWELL	01952 593482
Second XI Captain	I. ROE	01952 882966
Third XI Captain	G. BRISTOW	01746 762217
Ground		01746 764919
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Chairman	J. HERN	01584 874852
Secretary	S. HOOD	01568 780780
Treasurer	D. BOTTOMS	01584 831125
Exec. Committee Rep.	S. JOHNSON	01694 722655
First XI Captain	W. MOORE	01568 797077
Second XI Captain	S. HOOD	01568 780780
Third XI Captain	R. BURGOYNE	01584 861340
Ground		01584 873244
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Chairman/Secretary	D. ASKIN	01952 810162
Treasurer	P. TARR	01952 811452
Exec. Committee Rep.	A. BIRD	01952 274875
First XI Captain	J. WEAVER	01952 812580
Second XI Captain	N. CURTISS	01952 810179
Third XI Captain	S. SCOTT	01952 811127
Ground		01952 810403
<b>Oswestry C.C.</b>		
Chairman	J. M. ROBINSON	01691 662159
Secretary	A. CLARKE	01691 659340
Treasurer	A. LEGGATT	01691 682164
Exec. Committee Rep.	J. HULME	01939 270647
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Second XI Captain	S. NICHOLSON	01691 670775
Third XI Captain	M. ROBINSON	01691 662159
Fourth XI Captain	S. LAZENBY	01691 662303
Ground		01691 653006

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Exec. Committee Rep.	G. SMITH	01743 243695
First XI Captain	J. ANDERS	01743 235243
Second XI Captain	G. SMITH	01743 243695
Third XI Captain	K. PRICE	01743 366790
Ground	SOCIAL CLUB (opening hours only)	01743 352135
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Secretary	N. LORIMER	01952 416933
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First XI Captain	M. MORETON	01952 245520
Second XI Captain	S. RUMBLE	01952 407946
Third XI Captain	S. PETFORD	01952 460041
Ground		01952 462033
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Chairman	D. SOMMERVILLE	01743 231612
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Treasurer	R. D. WHITFIELD	01743 362402
Exec. Committee Rep.	S. GALE	01743 355961
First XI Captain	M. BAMFORD	01939 261253
Second XI Captain	K. BLAND	01743 355636
Third XI Captain	M. WILLIAMS	01743 242661
Ground		01743 363655
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Exec. Committee Rep.	G. BYRAM	01952 251096
Match Secretary	M. READ	01952 405729
First XI Captain	G. BYRAM	01952 251096
Second XI Captain	C. BLACK	01952 246341
Third XI Captain	S. WOOD	N/A
Fourth XI Captain	A. PARKYN	01952 502755
Ground		01952 251539
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Chairman	P. F. MICHAEL	01743 365040
Secretary	J. W. J. LEWIS	01939 235476
Treasurer	M. J. SHEEHY	01743 361651
Exec. Committee Rep.	P. STREFFORD	01743 350244
First XI Captain	M. GAUNT	01939 235276
Second XI Captain	C. SPRAGG	01939 233956
Third XI Captain	P. STREFFORD	01743 350244
Ground		01939 234680
<b>Whitchurch C.C.</b>		
Chairman	P. WODJA	01948 662179
Secretary	MRS. J. KNOTT	01948 840968
Treasurer	D. PEARCE	01948 662439
Exec. Committee Rep.	D. PEARCE	01948 662439
First XI Captain	R. JONES	01948 662054
Second XI Captain	R. VENABLES	01948 664745
Ground		01948 663923
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Secretary	D. BREARLEY	01743 352960
Treasurer	D. BLOFIELD	01743 357820
Exec. Committee Rep.	D. BREARLEY	01743 352960
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### 1997 LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

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

1st Round. Sunday, 15th June at Wellington C.C. Lost by 56 runs.  
Birmingham League 206-9 (A. Byram 4-48, K. Malcolm 2-40)  
F.S.P.C.L. 150 (G. Byram 51, A. Byram 36, A. Breakwell 32)

#### MIDLANDS CLUB CRICKET CONFERENCE INTER LEAGUE KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

1st Round v. Marches League. F.S.P.C.L. won by walk-over.  
2nd Round. Wednesday, 8th July at Shifnal C.C. Won by 151 runs.  
F.S.P.C.L. 302-6 (C Martin 130, A. Johnson 77, J. Anders 41)  
Rutland League 151-6 (G. Byram 2-18, J. Anders 2-36)  
Semi-Final. Tuesday, 5th August at Rushton C.C. Won by 5 wickets.  
Northants County League 169 (N. Williams 3-35, P. Morris 2-10, M. Downes 2-23)  
F.S.P.C.L. 170-5 (A. Breakwell 65 n.o., W. Clarke 23)  
Final. Wednesday, 27th August at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. Lost by 6 wickets.  
F.S.P.C.L. 151-5 (M. Turner 63 n.o., C. Martin 27)  
Staffordshire Club Championship 155-4 (P. Morris 2-31, M. Downes 2-33)



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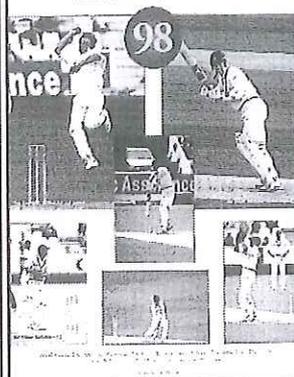
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