

League Secretary's Report (Mark Millard)

Overview of season

Firstly let me congratulate not only the three top League Winners, but all participating clubs on another successful season. The Standard of squash in the Men's Premier Division was particularly impressive this season with several world ranked players scattered amongst the teams. However consistency proved to be the key for Portsmouth Squash as they took the title by 49 points from LA Fitness. Whilst Lee-on-Solent Ladies took the Ladies title by only 12 points again from LA Fitness. In the Vets Premier Winchester again pushed the eventual winners Trojans all the way.

Of particular note this season has been the success of Trojans, of the 11 teams entered in the 3 leagues only 3 came lower than 3rd in their Divisions with Mens 2, Vets 1 & 3 all claiming top spots.

Despite the snow problems in January we've had less problems with fixtures this year. I still would recommend to team captains to think carefully about a new date for a fixture before postponing a game.

KO Cup Competitions

The KO Cup competitions were again run by Elvin Booth this year, who I think you will agree, organised the competition very efficiently. So on behalf of Hants SRA and all the participating clubs, I would like to say a big thank. Despite his best efforts there were several walkovers and this does de-value the competition somewhat. Anyhow my congratulations to all the winning teams.

Mens – Div2/3 = Trojans 3 Div 4 = Seacourt 1 Div 5 = Lee 4

Vets - Prem/1 = Trojans 1 Div 2/3 = Lee 2

Ladies = Lee 1

LMS

There have been no significant problems with LMS this year and long may this continue.

Next season

We've lost a couple of teams again this year but this has been more than made up for by the 9 new teams who have applied to join. I am particularly delighted to welcome Chichester Mens and Ladies teams to the leagues.

All in all I believe that the switch of Mens premier League to PAR11 scoring has been a success, although I did wonder when one of the September results had a game score of 26-24.

Last year we made an attempt to introduce a single home night for all Premier Mens matches, however despite all the clubs agreeing to the concept no single date could be agreed upon. This year we decided to try and move towards the goal 1 step at a time so I asked all the clubs to make all home nights mid-week. A proposal to this end will be put to the vote later in the agenda.

The influx of teams has inevitably led to another re-structure of the Mens Leagues. I have also taken into account the size of some of this years leagues and the consequent extra number of fixtures this generates. Accordingly I have introduced an additional division below Premier that hopefully will be known as the Championship. As no teams wanted to be promoted to the Premier this division will consist of the top 7 teams from Div1 + the top team in Div 2 and the Chi 1 team. I propose to use PAR11 scoring in this division.

All the new leagues are listed below.

MENS**Premiership**

Portsmouth Squash 1
 LA Fitness 1
 Trojans 1
 Lee-on-Solent 1
 Wykeham 1
 Winchester 1
 Abshot 1
 Avenue 1
 S/Ton University 1

Championship

Trojans 2
 Fair Oak 1
 Nuffield Health 1
 Lee-on-Solent 2
 Portsmouth Squash 2
 LA Fitness 2
 Winchester 2
 Avenue 2
 Chi 1

Div 1

Petersfield 1
 Trojans 3
 Winchester 3
 Wykeham 2
 S/Ton University 2
 Totton 1
 Abshot 2
 Chi 2

Div 3

Winchester 5
 Trojans 5
 Whitchurch 1
 Fair Oak 2
 Abshot 3
 David Lloyd S/Ton 1
 Seacourt 1
 LA Fitness 3
 Chi 3

Div 5

Wykeham 4
 Fair Oak 3
 Avenue 4
 Nuffield Health 2
 Fitness First Fareham 1
 Lee-on-Solent 4
 Petersfield 3
 Trojans 6

Div 6E

Abshot 4
 Nuffield Health 3
 Lee-on-Solent 5
 Seacourt 2
 Petersfield 4
 Alverstoke 2
 Alton Squash Academy 1
 Avenue 5

Div 2

Wykeham 3
 Winchester 4
 Fareham LC
 Lee-on-Solent 3
 Trojans 4
 Portsmouth Squash 3
 Avenue 3
 Petersfield 2

Div 4

S/Ton University 3
 Winchester 6
 Alverstoke 1
 David Lloyd S/Ton 2
 Portsmouth Squash 4
 Five Rivers I
 Portsmouth Navy 1
 Totton 2

Div 6W

Totton 3
 Fair Oak 4
 Riverpark I
 Winchester 7
 Romsey LC 1
 Whitchurch 2
 S/Ton University 4
 Wykeham 5

VETS**Premiership**

Trojans Vets 1
 Winchester Vets 1
 Chichester Vets 1
 Nuffield Health Vets 1
 Abshot Vets 1
 Portsmouth Squash Vets 1
 Trojans Vets 2
 Petersfield Vets 1
 Fair Oak Vets 1

Div 1

Winchester V2
 Chichester V2
 Chichester V3
 Trojans V3
 Lee-on-Solent V1
 Nuffield Health V2
 Abshot V2
 Avenue V1
 Alverstoke V1
 Five Rivers V1

Div 2

Winchester V3
 Trojans V4
 Portsmouth Squash V2
 Lee-on-Solent V2
 Fair Oak V2
 Petersfield V2
 Totton V1
 David Lloyd S/Ton V1
 David Lloyd S/Ton V2
 Fitness First Fareham V1

Div 3

Chichester V4
 Seacourt V1
 Seacourt V2
 Portsmouth Squash V3
 Nuffield Health V3
 Fair Oak V3
 Petersfield V3
 Totton V2
 Fitness First Fareham V2
 Fitness First Fareham V3

LADIES**Div 1**

Winchester L1
 S/Ton University L1
 Chichester L1
 Trojans L1
 Lee-on-Solent L1
 Nuffield Health L1
 Avenue L1
 LA Fitness L1
 LA Fitness L2
 Alton Energique Ladies L1

Div 2

Winchester L2
 Winchester L3
 Lee-on-Solent L2
 Nuffield Health L2
 Fair Oak L1
 Petersfield L1
 Fitness First Fareham L1
 Fitness First Fareham L2
 Fawley L1
 Hamble L1

If you notice any mistakes or have any valid queries with the above please let me know before the 9th July 2010