

# 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 top divisions of all three leagues was even higher this season and this is just starting to filter down into the lower divisions.

Portsmouth Squash took the Men's Premier title by 21 points from Trojans. Whilst Lee-on-Solent Ladies took the Ladies title by only 3 points again from Chichester. In the Vets Premier Chichester were eventual clear winners with Trojans runners up.

Of particular note this season has been the success of Lee on Solent, of the 9 teams entered in the 3 leagues only 2 came lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Divisions, with Mens 5, Vets 1 & 2 and Ladies 1 all claiming top spots.

Despite the snow problems in early December we've not had too many 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 you. Despite his best efforts there were several walkovers and this does de-value the competition somewhat. Please don't enter unless you are willing to fit these matches into your schedule. My congratulations to all the winning teams.

Mens – Div2/3 = Seacourt 1 Div 4/5 = Nuffield 2 Div 6 = Lee 5

Vets - Prem/1 = Chichester 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. You will all I hope have noticed the automatic reports that are generating on the results. Thanks Karl I think it's a great addition.

## Next season

Without all the team entries at time of writing I cannot inform you of the final divisions for next season yet. I do hope to have these available at the AGM for discussion. I have listed for guidance a **draft** that assumes no changes to the teams participating. Teams in **Bold** have confirmed entry for next season.

### Mens

It is most likely that the divisions will all comprise of 9 teams, except at the bottom where any balancing of numbers will need to be done. This will see some teams shuffling up to fill any vacancies. In doing this I will of course assume that teams will be of a similar standard as this season, please let me know if you are expecting to be particularly stronger or weaker..Fair Oak have declined their promotion to Premier and so I have to announce that Trojans 2 will be stepping up. Committee ruled that the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Championship team could play off against the 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom Premier team but in the end this was declined.

### Ladies

I have been talking to the Ladies captains about their wishes for the future of the league. Options have been discussed such as a reduction in team size to 4 or use of smaller divisions to better reflect the playing standards. This may require teams to play each other 4 times instead of 2 but we believe that the fixture generation programme can accommodate this. These ideas will be discussed further at the AGM.

## MENS

### Premiership

#### **Ports Squash 1**

Trojans 1

#### **Lee-on-Solent 1**

#### **Winchester 1**

Wykeham 1

Abshot 1

LA Fitness 1

Trojans 2

Avenue 1

### Championship

#### **Fair Oak 1**

#### **Lee-on-Solent 2**

S/Ton University 1

Chi 1

#### **Ports Squash 2**

Petersfield 1

#### **Winchester 2**

Nuffield Health 1

Totton 1

## VETS

### Premiership

Chichester Vets 1

Trojans Vets 1

#### **Winchester Vets 1**

Nuffield Health V1

Petersfield Vets 1

#### **Fair Oak Vets 1**

Abshot Vets 1

#### **Lee-on-Solent V1**

Chichester V2

## LADIES

### Div 1

#### **Lee-on-Solent L1**

Chichester L1

Trojans L1

LA Fitness L1

Nuffield Health L1

#### **Lee-on-Solent L2**

#### **Winchester L1**

Fareham L1

Nuffield Health L2

### Div 1

LA Fitness 2

Avenue 2

Abshot 2

Wykeham 2

Chi 2

#### **Winchester 3**

Trojans 3

#### **Winchester 4**

Fareham LC

### Div 2

S/Ton Uni 2

Wykeham 3

#### **Lee-on-Solent 3**

Avenue 3

Petersfield 2

Trojans 4

#### **Alverstoke 1**

LA Fitness 3

#### **Winchester 5**

### Div 1

Trojans Vets 2

#### **Ports Squash V1**

Avenue V1

Trojans V3

#### **Winchester V2**

Nuffield Health V2

Abshot V2

#### **Five Rivers V1**

#### **Lee-on-Solent V2**

Fareham V1

### Div 2

#### **S/Ton Uni L1**

#### **Alton Energique L1**

LA Fitness L2

Hamble L1

#### **Winchester L2**

Fareham L2

Petersfield L1

#### **Fawley L1**

#### **Lee-on-Solent L3**

### Div 3

Trojans 5

Abshot 3

Chi 3

#### **Whitchurch 1**

Totton 2

Wykeham 4

#### **Ports Squash 3**

#### **Fair Oak 2**

#### **Ports Navy 1**

### Div 4

Seacourt 1

#### **Five Rivers 1**

Nuffield 2

Avenue 4

S/ton Uni 3

DLS

#### **Winchester 6**

Fareham 1

#### **Lee-on-Solent 4**

### Div 2

Chichester V3

#### **Alverstoke V1**

#### **Winchester V3**

Trojans V4

#### **Fair Oak V2**

Petersfield V2

Totton V1

David Lloyd S V1

Fareham V2

Nuffield Health V3

OR

### Div 1

Lee-on-Solent L1

Chichester L1

Trojans L1

LA Fitness L1

Nuffield Health L1

Lee-on-Solent L2

### Div 2

Winchester L1

Fareham L1

Nuffield Health L2

S/Ton University L1

Alton Energique Ladies L1

LA Fitness L2

### Div 5

Trojans 6

Wykeham 5

Nuff 3

S/ton Uni 4

#### **LOS 5**

#### **Win 7**

#### **Romsey LC 1**

#### **Alverstoke 2**

Totton 3

### Div 6/7

#### **Fair Oak 3**

Petersfield 3

Avenue 5

Abshot 4

#### **Whitchurch 2**

Seacourt 2

Riverpark I

Petersfield 4

Alton Academy 1

#### **LoS 6**

Alton Energique 1?

Fareham 2?

#### **Fair Oak 4**

### Div 3

David Lloyd S V2

#### **Ports Squash V2**

Fair Oak V3

#### **Ports Squash V3**

Seacourt V1

Seacourt V2

Totton V2

Chichester V4

Petersfield V3

Fareham V3?

#### **LoS 3**

### Div 3

Hamble L1

Winchester L2

Fareham L2

Petersfield L1

Fawley L1

Lee-on-Solent L3