

- 1** The League shall consist of only Clubs. All players must be Members of the Club they represent
- 2** Each Club must provide a League Representative. The League Committee will be elected from these Representatives.
The Committee will comprise of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-Chairman. Both Chairman and Vice- Chairman will be elected annually.
- 3** All Representatives must attend League Meetings or send a Deputy. Failure to do so will result in their Club being fined £3.00. Committee Members must send a letter of apology if they are unable to attend a Meeting. A list of Representatives attending must be kept at all League Meetings.
- 4** All players must be registered with the League. Players can be registered at the start of a season or by signing their name (marked "New Player") on the result sheet of the first game they play. Any Club not registering a player who has represented them will be fined £20.00.
If this fine is not paid the side will be banned from the League. A player is only allowed to represent one club during a season.
- 5** All games will normally be paid on a Friday night. Clubs wishing to cancel or postpone a game must give a minimum of 2 days notice in writing to both the League and the opposing Club. Failure to do so will result in 6 points being deducted. Any costs incurred by a Club as a result of a late cancellation of a game must be reimbursed by the offending Club. The offending Club will also be fined £5.00
- 6** Any game that has been postponed or cancelled must be played within 3 weeks of the original match. **Three dates must be given to the League Officials by the non offending Club within one week of the date of the cancelled match. The League will choose one of these dates on which the match will be played. Each time a game is delayed the offending Club will be penalised as stated in Rule 5. If the game is still not played by the date set by the League then the matter will be resolved by the Disciplinary Committee.**
- 7** All throws must have a raised oche. The throwing distance is to be seven feet nine and one quarter inches (236.9cm). The height from the floor to the bull is to be five feet eight inches (172.7cm).
- 8** The home team is to provide the result sheet. The winning team is to submit the result sheet to the designated League Official (signed by both Captains) not later than the Tuesday after the Fridays game or not later than three days after the game in other circumstances. Alternatively, results may be phoned in within the above time limits and the result sheet handed in at the next League Meeting following the game.
Any Club failing to follow this rule will be fined £2.00
- 9** Format : 3 x Threes (701), 3 x Pairs (601), 6 x Singles (501)
- 10** The away team throws first in the first leg and then the Teams alternate. If the scores are tied in the final leg then a coin is tossed to decide who throws first.
- 11** Games should start at 8:00pm (8:15pm latest). The home team should allow the away team the use of the board prior to the game to allow them a warm up throw.
If any team turns up late three times in a season they will be fined £20.00.
If any team turns up late more than three times in a season they will be fined a further £20.00.
If this fine is not paid the side will be banned from the League.
- 12** The least number of players that can start a game is 4. Any Club playing with less than 6 players must forfeit points. e.g. A Club starting with 4 players will lose 4 points (1 threes , 1 pairs and 2 singles). A Club starting with 5 players will lose 3 points (1 threes , 1 pairs and 1 singles).
A player arriving late can only join a match if the game before the leg he wishes to play in has not started.
No player may join the singles after the draw has been made.
- 13** All Trophies, Cups and Shields are the sole property of the League. Any Club awarded Trophies Cups

or Shields must keep them in good condition at all times and must return them to the League when called on to do so. If any are lost or broken the Club responsible will make good either by payment or replacement. Any dispute in this matter will be resolved by the Disciplinary Committee. Any club awarded a trophy must attend the presentation evening to collect it.

If this does not happen the trophy is returned to the League for re-use. Any player awarded a trophy must collect the trophy either in person or via a nominated representative at the presentation evening. If this does not happen the trophy is returned to the League for reuse.

- 14** Any Club failing to fulfil its financial obligations will be fined a further £20.00. Failure to pay all monies will result in the club being banned from the League.
- 15** Any Club failing to fulfil its fixtures will be fined £20.00. Failure to pay this fine will result in the club being banned from the League.
- 16** If any Club is banned from the League for non-fulfilment of fixtures or financial obligations, playing non-registered players or for any other misdemeanour then ALL points gained against that Club will be deducted. The offending Club will not be allowed to participate in the following League Season and any player registered with that Club may not play for any other Club during the following League Season.

Before being allowed to rejoin the League in future seasons the offending club must re-apply to the League and will be required to pay a bond of £50.00 (Returnable at the end of the season if the club fulfils its responsibilities to the League).

If the club does not re-apply to the League then any player of that club who wishes to play for another club must pay a bond of £5.00 (his responsibilities to the League).

- 17** Any new club wishing to join the League must be vetted by the League Committee.

CHAIRMANS CUP

This is a tournament for League Representatives. A club representatives must have attended a minimum of 6 meetings (4 if the club does not enter the summer league) before qualifying for entry

Changes to previous issue are highlighted in Red