

Southport and District Tennis League

Team Tournament Secretary's Report Season 2017

I would like to start by expressing my thanks to Hilary, Katya, George Coulthard and Mick Walsh for their assistance in making my role as Tournament Secretary relatively easy. The constant updating of the master spreadsheet showing where and when every player was played, the updating of the website along with answering queries I had all went fairly smoothly thanks to their help.

Again as I mentioned last year I was disappointed by the number of matches, especially in the first round, which were decided by walk overs. I would like to ask all Match Secretary's to advise their captains for each team that they have been entered into tournaments. When I spoke to captains quite a few commented they didn't know they were in a tournament.

On a positive note, all the finals were played in a good spirit with no issues. There were some closely contested finals especially the Trinity Shield which ended up being shared between North Meols 2 and Formby Holy Trinity 2 when rain stopped play with the men's singles still being played at 1 set all with the 3rd set just started. I would like to thank all the clubs that hosted the finals and making the players and spectators welcome. Congratulations go to the following winners for 2017

Christina Hartley Trophy	Sphynx
Trinity Shield	Formby Holy Trinity 2 & North Meols 2
Joseph Lord	Formby Holy Trinity 3
College Cup	Rainford
Spartans	Blundellsands 2

I will not be standing as Team Tournament Secretary for 2018, Mick Walsh has kindly offered to take this role on

I wish you all an enjoyable season in 2018.

Regards
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