

Results for 1975

Division One. Ward Higgs Trophy

1. Lancs. I	20 Pts.	9. Essex	15 Pts.
2. Yorks. I	19½	10. Staffs.	14
3. Middlesex I	18	11. Worcester I	13½
4. Surrey I	18	12. Warwick	13½
5. Oxford I	17	13. Northants.	13
6. Somerset I	16½	14. Berks.	11½
7. Notts.	16	15. Ches. & N. Wales	10½
8. Gloucester I	15½	16. Hants. I	7½

Hants. had four points deducted for playing unregistered players.

Division Two. Sinclair Trophy

1. Sussex	20 Pts.	11. Somerset II	15 Pts.
2. Kent I	18	12. Lancs. II	14
3. Dorset	18	13. Beds.	13½
4. Norfolk	17½	14. Cumbria I	13
5. Cornwall	17½	15. Middlesex II	13
6. Leicester I	17	16. Gloucester II	12½
7. Bucks. I	17	17. Suffolk I	12½
8. Devon	16	18. Kent II	12
9. Surrey II	16	19. Durham	10½
10. Herts.	15½	20. Northumberland	10½

Division Three. Brown Pond Trophy

1. Yorks. II	14½ Pts.	9. Oxford II	9 Pts.
2. Lancs. III	14	10. Cumbria II	8½
3. Lincs.	13	11. Surrey III	8
4. Somerset III	12½	12. Bucks. II	7½
5. Worcester II	12½	13. Hunts. & Peterboro'	7
6. Leicester II	11½	14. Hants. II	6
7. Wilts.	10½	15. Kent III	5
8. Ches. & N. Wales II	10	16. Suffolk II	4

Hants. II and Suffolk II had three points deducted for playing unregistered players.

A series of very keenly contested competitions with Lancs. I, retaining the championship by the narrowest of margins from Yorks I, who returned the compliment by retaining the Brown Pond Trophy by the same margin. In the Sinclair, Sussex were clear winners, but Kent I only managed second place on board count. Hants. I and Cheshire are relegated from division one. It is very distasteful, in ones first year in office, to have to deduct points for the playing of unregistered players, but team captains must keep to the rules and see that their players are registered with the BCF through their own county. It is also not fair to the counties who pay the required fees, that others should get away without paying. There were six games without any result and these were scored as double losses.

Messrs. Parris (Essex), Farrell (Staffs.), Meadows (Devon), and Garniss (Beds.) are retiring and the latter two are being replaced by Messrs. Boag and Kilminster. May I personally, and on behalf of the BPCF express sincere thanks to these gentlemen for their many years of service.

My sincere thanks to all team captains for their co-operation during my first year of office, to the adjudicator for his excellent service and to Dr. J. Penrose for once again judging the best game competition, for which there were twenty three entries this year, divided into three sections with a prize for each division. These have been won by G.F. Harris (Worcester) in Div. One, J. Stiassney (Gloucester II) in Div. Two and Miss S.A. Jackson (Lancs. III) in Div. Three.

Congratulations to these three winners and to the successful teams in the three divisions.

WARD-HIGGS 1975

WORCS. 1COMBINED COUNTIES

1.	M. BISSELL	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H. BEATY	YORKS	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	P.J. OAKLEY	0	L. P. BURNETT	SOMERSET	1
3.	G. F. HARRIS	1	J. KIRK O'GRADY	CHES & N WALES	0
4.	B. G. DUDLEY	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. R. KEMP	NOTTS	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	R.J.G. BIRD	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. MONTGOMERY	STAFFS	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	E. HORWILL	1	F.S. WOOLFORD	BERKS	0
7.	P. C. ROBERTSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.G.W. COLLS	SURREY	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	N. L. EDWARDS	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. PHILPOTT	MIDDLX	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	C. GRAY	0	J.G. SHEPHERD	HANTS	1
10.	R. J. CLUNIE	1	A. BOWER	ESSEX	0
11.	J. HEATH	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. ST. QUINTON	NORTHANTS	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	J. P. KNEE	0	J. S. HART	WARWICKS	1
13.	N.V.A. HOBBS	1	C.J. HUTCHINGS	GLOS	0
14.	P. S. DODDERIDGE	0	C. F. WOODCOCK	LANCS	1
15.	C.L. HEATHCOCK	0	R. POWER	OXON	1
16.	M.L. NICHOLSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. CHANT	YORKS	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	J. D. WILLIAMS	0	A. MARSDEN	SOMERSET	1
18.	G. C. LINK	1	G.C. SLATER	CHES & N. WALES	0
19.	E. T. UNDERHILL	0	A.A. KERRY	NOTTS	1
20.	E. RASMUSSEN	1	P. PASKIN	STAFFS	0
21.	A. GREEN	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. SEXTON	BERKS	$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	J. DUCKWORTH	1	J. T. KEABLE	SURREY	0
23.	E. A. COPEMAN	0	M. S. WARMAN	MIDDLX	1
24.	F. W. MILLER	0	D. A. BLOXSOM	HANTS	1
25.	H. G. BILLINGE	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. POTTER	ESSEX	$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	J. W. COX	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. M. ROBINSON	NORTHANTS	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	C. C. JUDSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. F. HAYDEN	WARWICKS	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	G. D. GALLIMORE	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.S. PERKINS	GLOS	$\frac{1}{2}$
29.	E. R. COX	0	J. C. POPPLETON	LANCS	1
30.	J. G. ANDREWS	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.R. BREWSTER	OXON	$\frac{1}{2}$

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WORCS. II

COMBINED COUNTIES

1.	K. E. JEWELL	1	T. CROFT	KENT III	0
2.	K. G. DURNELL	0	D. NEAGLE	SOMERSET III	1
3.	R. J. BULLOCK	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. COLEBY	CHES. & N.WALES III	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	R. E. MCKINLAY	1	C. BRIAULT	SUFFOLK II	0
5.	R. T. WRAY	0	D. JOHNSON	BUCKS II	1
6.	J. M. SOLEY	1	P. TODD	OXON II	0
7.	W. W. WATSON	1	J. VAN GEMEREN	LINCS	0
8.	W. J. PUGH	1	W. J. BROWN	SURREY III	0
9.	B. G. FOORD	1	T.P.G. HIGGS	WILTS	0
10.	B. R. FRAYNE	1	MISS M. ELLIOTT	HANTS II	0
11.	G. D. MATTHEWS	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. MACMANUS	CUMBRIA II	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	F. L. TATLER	0	J. MORRISON	LEICS II	1
13.	D. J. ASTON	1	P. KEMP	HUNTS & PETER B	0
14.	F. D. SADLER	0	J. WATSON	YORKS II	1
15.	A. J. LITTLELEY	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. BROWNE	LANCS III	$\frac{1}{2}$
16.	F. R. DOLLIN	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.A. SMITH	KENT III	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	A. LILL	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. PRICE	SOMERSET III	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	P. RUSSELL JOHNSON	0	J.R.W. SAUNDERS	CHES. & N. WALES III	1
19.	D. S. DODD	1	D. KING	SUFFOLK II	0
20.	C. C. GILBERT	1	L. NIXON	BUCKS II	0

 $12\frac{1}{2}$

 $7\frac{1}{2}$

WORCESTERSHIRE II finished 5th out of 16