



Corinthians Badminton Club

Secretary's Report - 20 May 2010

This is my first report as Secretary and follows on what I believe has been a very successful season for the club, both in terms of the development of the club and the league positions achieved by our teams.

I would like to report the following: -

1. Committee Meetings – The Committee met on three occasions during the year, two were held prior to the start of the season to organise the “Beginners Improvers” section and a further meeting was held in February concerning the arrangements for Summer Club. My thanks go to all the committee members who have devoted time and effort to make the season run so well. A particular thanks to Adam who has established a “First Class” Website for the club, which has given us a greater opportunity to keep members up to date with what is going on in the club. This will also act as a permanent advert for the club, and many new members have made their first contact with the club through the website.
2. No of playing member – We registered 41 players with Badminton England this year, of which three were juniors. In addition two further members are registered through other clubs. This is by far the most we have registered in recent years. In all we have had 74 players attend at least one club night.
3. League Positions – This year has seen the best results for the Mens teams for at least 15 years. The tables below show each team and how they finished in their respective leagues.

LADIES LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	12	0	0	24
Meadlands	12	7	3	2	17
Abbeygate	12	6	2	4	14
Stowmarket	12	4	3	5	11
Corinthians A	12	4	3	5	11
YMCA B	12	2	1	9	5
Maidenhall	12	1	0	11	2
Division Four					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians B	6	5	1	0	11
Gleivering B	6	3	2	1	8
Meridians B	6	1	2	3	4
Battledores	6	0	1	5	1

MENS LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	11	0	1	22
Abbeygate	12	11	0	1	22
Corinthians A	12	7	0	5	14
Meadlands A	12	6	0	6	12
YMCA B	12	5	0	7	10
Stowmarket	12	2	0	10	4
Felixstowe A	12	0	0	12	-1
Division Three					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians B	12	8	1	3	17
Bosmere	12	7	1	4	15
Kesgrave A	12	7	1	4	15
YMCA C	12	6	0	6	12
Belstead	12	4	2	6	10
Adastral Park B	12	4	0	8	8
Gleivering	12	3	1	8	7

MIXED LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	12	0	0	24
Meadlands A	12	8	0	4	16
Abbeigate	12	7	2	3	16
YMCA B	12	5	3	4	13
Corinthians A	12	5	0	7	10
Stowmarket A	12	1	1	10	3
Meridians A	12	1	0	11	2
Division Three					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians B	12	10	1	1	21
Adastral Park B	12	6	3	3	15
Belstead A	12	6	2	4	14
Gainsborough A	12	6	0	6	12
Coastal Wanderers	12	5	1	6	11
Bosmere	12	3	0	9	6
Gleivering	12	1	3	8	5
Division Four					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Kesgrave A	12	11	0	1	22
Maidenhall B	12	8	0	4	16
Corinthians C	12	6	2	4	14
Meridians B	12	6	0	6	12
YMCA D	12	4	1	7	9
Skillcentre A	12	4	0	8	8
Adastral Park C	12	1	1	10	3

Congratulations go to Ladies B, Mixed B and Mens B who all won their leagues and gained promotion for next season. Thanks to Brendan for arranging all the matches, which is not an easy task with so many teams. Significant league milestones were reached by Neil Bonham (100), Sue Hunt (200), Graham Mitchell (500) and Bob Chamberlain (550).

4. Playford Trophy – We were drawn in an away match against Maidenhall, and lost convincingly.
5. Club Nights – These have been transformed this year. The addition of the beginners improvers section has meant that club night attendance has been above 20 nearly every week, with 32 being the top week. The atmosphere has been tremendous with so much enjoyment, laughter and still plenty of badminton being played. Our thanks go to everyone for helping tidy up at the end of the night and especially Bob for all his efforts organising club nights. The title of beginners / Improvers has been very apt this year. Without exception everyone has progressed their play and enjoyment from playing the game. This is wonderful to see and I am very proud of what we have achieved. Summer Club is also continuing to be successful, and it is likely that we will continue it until end of July.
6. Club Shirts – These were introduced following the suggestion at last years AGM. We are aware that some members would prefer shirts with collars which will be looked into for next year. Again my thanks to Adam for arranging the shirts.
7. Social Activities – This year Adam has organised four Curry nights which have been a great success. Mitch also organised a bowling night at Martlesham King Pin. My thanks go to both of them for organising these

events. We also had ten attend the League Dinner Dance this year. We hope to have even more next year!! Trophies were collected on the night for all three teams that won the leagues (Karen/Paul, Adam / Bob, and Louise).

8. Other Matters – Bob and I represented the club at the League AGM in September 2009. We also attend the Suffolk Badminton Association Meeting on 10th May. At the meeting thanks were expressed to Mitch for Captaining the Suffolk over 55's team. Well done Graham. Bob and Adam won the veterans handicap Mens Doubles, and Bob also won the veterans handicap mens singles. Well done to you both.

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