



Corinthians Badminton Club

Secretary's Report - 26 May 2011

This is my second Secretary's report and follows on from another very successful year for the club. .

I would like to report the following: -

1. Committee Meetings – The Committee met on three occasions during the year (July, November and March) to try and ensure the smooth running of the club. The bulk of the work however happens outside these meetings and as always my thanks go to all the committee members who have devoted time and effort to make the season run so well. The only item we failed to deliver on was the club tournament. We will endeavour to arrange one of these next year.
2. No of playing member – We registered 50 players with Badminton England this year 9 more than we registered last year. In all we have had 79 players attend at least one club night. The website continues to attract attention of perspective new members and Bob and I still receive emails / phone calls from players looking for a game. This is excellent.
3. League Positions – This year has seen the addition of three new teams as we try to extend the playing opportunities for all members. The tables below show each team and how they finished in their respective leagues.

MIXED LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	12	0	0	24
Abbeygate	12	10	0	2	20
YMCA B	12	8	0	4	16
Corinthians A	12	5	0	7	10
Meadlands A	12	5	0	7	10
Stowmarket A	12	2	0	10	4
Maidenhall	12	0	0	12	0
Division Two					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians B	12	9	0	3	18
Leiston	12	8	0	4	16
Adastral Park A	12	7	0	5	14
YMCA C	12	6	0	6	12
Meridians A	12	6	0	6	12
Framlingham	12	4	1	7	7
Adastral Park B	12	1	1	10	3

LADIES LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	11	0	1	22
Abbeygate	12	10	0	2	20
Corinthians A	12	8	0	4	16
Meadlands	12	4	0	8	8
Stowmarket	12	4	0	8	8
YMCA B	12	3	0	9	6
Coastal Wanderers	12	2	0	10	2
Division Three					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Glevering A	14	12	2	0	26
Gainsborough	14	10	0	4	20
Walton & Kirton	14	9	2	3	19
Corinthians B	14	7	2	5	16
Glevering B	14	5	2	7	12
Meridians B	14	4	1	9	9
Skillcentre	14	4	1	9	7
Battledores	14	0	0	14	-10

Division Four					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Stowmarket B	12	10	0	2	20
YMCA D	12	9	2	1	20
Corinthians C	12	6	3	3	15
Meridians B	12	4	1	7	9
Belstead B	12	4	0	8	8
Adastral Park C	12	4	0	8	8
Skillcentre A	12	2	0	10	4

Division Five					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Kesgrave B	12	9	1	2	19
East Bergholt	12	8	1	3	17
Meadlands B	12	8	2	2	17
Walton & Kirton A	12	8	1	3	17
BSP	12	4	0	8	8
Felixstowe B	12	1	1	10	3
Skillcentre B	12	1	0	11	0

Division Seven					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians D	10	7	2	1	16
Belstead C	10	7	1	2	15
Felixstowe C	10	6	2	2	14
Meridians C	10	4	1	5	9
Hadleigh	10	3	0	7	5
Walton & Kirton B	10	0	0	10	-1

MENS LEAGUES					
Division One					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
YMCA A	12	11	1	0	23
Abbeygate A	12	10	1	1	21
Corinthians A	12	8	0	4	16
YMCA B	12	4	1	7	9
Stowmarket A	12	1	3	8	5
Meadlands A	12	2	1	9	5
Gainsborough A	12	2	1	9	5
Division Two					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians B	12	10	1	1	21
Adastral Park A	12	9	1	2	19
Maidenhall	12	6	1	5	13
DVE A	12	5	1	6	11
Hamlets A	12	5	1	6	9
Felixstowe A	12	2	3	7	7
Bosmere A	12	1	0	11	2
Division Seven					
TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corinthians C	14	14	0	0	28
Meridians B	14	9	2	3	19
Adastral Park C	14	8	1	5	17
Felixstowe C	14	8	0	6	16
Corinthians D	14	4	3	7	11
Meridians C	14	4	2	8	8
Hadleigh B	14	3	2	9	8
The Drakes B	14	1	0	13	2

Congratulations go to Mixed B, Mixed D, Mens B and Mens C 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 ten teams. We will have five of these playing in their respective Division 1's next season. There are a lot of significant league milestones which were reached this season. They are listed below:-

- 50 matches - Louise Tooke and Carolyn Mackender
- 100 matches - Duncan Chamberlain, Mo Munir and Brendan Goffin
- 150 Matches – Sue Scott
- 350 Matches – Paul Finbow (now the holder of the 13th spot in the all time record)
- 500 Matches – Steve Larkman
- 650 Matches – Chris Goodman (now 2nd on the list and most matches played by a man). Only another 111 matches to take the top spot!!

4. Playford Trophy – We were drawn in a Home match against Kesgrave, and lost by 32 points. Kesgrave went on to win the trophy.

5. Club Nights – These continue to be well attended. Average club night attendance is just over 24. With four courts, this provides everyone with the opportunity for several games at club night. 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. We have had a slight dip in Summer Club attendance, but this is picking up and we hope to be able to continue it until end of July.
6. Social Activities – This year, after the appointment of our social secretary's, there has been a major expansion of the social activities of the club. Karen will report on these. On behalf of the club, many thanks go to both Karen and Sally for organising so many varied events. The extension of the clubs social activity makes for a much friendlier and inclusive club and many "other halves" are now well known.
7. League AGM – Adam and Brendan represented the club at the League AGM in September 2010. We seconded a motion by Adastral Park that feather shuttles should be mandatory in Division 2 as well as Division 1. Adastral Park wanted them to be introduced from 2010/1, Corinthians seconded the proposal but only for introduction from 2011/12. The AGM voted, and the motion was defeated.
8. Suffolk Badminton Association - Bob and I attended the Suffolk Badminton Association Meeting on 9th May. The meeting was informed of a bid to create a Badminton England Performance Centre in Ipswich. The submission is to be made in early June, and an announcement should be made soon after.
9. Finals nights – A number of club members reached the finals night held at Northgate. These included Brendan, Alan (twice), Martin (twice) and Gill. Unfortunately they all, except Gill (Well done Gill), took the runners up spot..... but it was a wonderful achievement to have so many Corinthians members playing in the finals. Well done to all.

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