



Corinthians Badminton Club

Secretary's Report - 22 May 2014

This is my fifth Secretary's report and I would like to report the following: -

1. We added two additional teams in the league this year (Mixed F and Ladies C). This made 13 teams in all, the most teams fielded by a single club.
2. No of playing members – We registered 57 players with Badminton England this year, 5 more than we registered last year. Our website continues to attract the attention of perspective new players, which is excellent. In fact we had an influx of new members during October and November which bolstered the attendance at club nights.
3. League Positions – The tables attached show each team and how they finished in their respective leagues.

Congratulations go to Mixed D and Mens C, who both won their leagues and further Mixed C, Mixed E and Mens D who also gained promotion for next season. Congratulations also to Mixed B that managed to stay up in Division 1 (that is no small achievement). On a personal note, the one disappointment was Mens B who failed to gain promotion.

Thanks to Brendan for arranging all the matches, which is not an easy task, especially now we had thirteen teams.

There were lots of significant league milestones which were reached this season. They are listed below:-

50 Matches – Pat Chamberlain, Lyndsey Bishop, Alex Tooke, Peter Taylor, and Phil Gray

100 Matches – Sally Barker, Louise Tooke, Gill Harris, Carolyn Mackender, Duncan Hills and Martin Waters

150 Matches – Duncan Chamberlain

250 matches – Sue Hunt

550 Matches – Adam Rae

650 Matches – Bob Chamberlain (Now 3rd Highest on Corinthians all- time list)

4. Playford Trophy – We lost in the first round to East Bergholt.
5. Committee Meetings – The Committee met on four occasions during the year (July, August, November and May) 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.

6. Club Nights – These continue to be well attended. Average club night attendance is just under 29. 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. Thanks to Duncan who again organised the fun “Last Club Night before Christmas”. For those that attended it was a lot of fun and I hope we continue this now well established tradition.
7. Social Activities – We had our usual array of curry nights and ten pin bowling night. These make membership of our club much wider than just playing Badminton. .
8. Suffolk Badminton Association - I will be attending the meeting on 12th May and I will verbally update the meeting on any relevant issues.
9. Finals Day – Results to be updated at the meeting. Well done to all who took part.

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