

BRUNSWICK BADMINTON

With the new badminton season well under way, Sheffield Brunswick have made a sound start with all teams unbeaten. The most notable result so far was the combined second team's victory over Abbeydale Park C, 10 games to 8.

This year the Club amalgamated with another Sheffield club, and three extra teams are being run. It means an added burden for the players, but some of the players giving experience and strength to the Club are Shane Higgins and Stuart Turner, and the ladies, Jo May, Linda Lawson and Margaret Coe.

Philip Walmsley and Craig Bannister won the Yorkshire Restricted Tournament (Handicap) Men's Doubles at the start of the season and the club also provided a finalist in the Ladies' Open Singles.

The real test comes with the Yorkshire League matches — the first on Saturday, against Harrogate "A" away. Brunswick were promoted last season, but anticipate finding the going very tough indeed in Division 1.

Four of the Junior members of the club have been selected to go to the Yorkshire Schools' Under 14 Trials at Leeds on Saturday.

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City badminton 1975/76 teams gain promotion

ABBEYDALE PARK and Tapton maintained their remarkable promotion run in the Yorkshire Badminton League.

Abbeydale won promotion for the fourth successive year when they finished second in Division Four, while Tapton made it three in a row with success in Division Five.

Another city team, Sheffield Brunswick, also had that promotion feeling, returning to the First Division after a four year absence.

No joy for Rotherham 2nd team, however. They were relegated from Division Two after only one season. Their place, next season, will be taken by runners - up to Third Division champions Leeds Athletic Institute.

Unfortunately, Barnsley second team couldn't keep pace with demands in the Fourth Division and were relegated, a fate that Doncaster 3rd team and Sheffield City College also suffered.

Final tables:

	DIVISION I				Pts
	P	W	D	L	
N Bradford	8	6	1	1	13
Avenue (Hull)	8	6	1	1	13
Doncaster	8	5	0	3	10
Harrogate Sp	8	4	0	4	8
Rotherham	8	3	2	3	8
Headingley	8	3	1	4	7
Middlesbro	8	3	1	4	7
York R Ins	8	1	2	5	4
E Riding (Hull)	8	1	0	7	2

DIVISION 2					
Bradfd YMCA	8	8	0	0	16
Sheff Bruns	8	5	2	1	12
Harrogate Sp 2nd	8	5	1	2	11
Middlesbro 2nd	8	4	1	3	9
Abbeydale Pk	8	3	1	4	7
Scarboro Tn	8	3	1	4	7
Ormesby (Midbro)	8	3	0	5	6
Rotherham 2nd	8	1	2	5	4
Bradfd YMCA 2nd	8	0	0	8	0

DIVISION 3					
Leeds A Inst	8	6	1	1	13
Barnsley	8	5	1	2	11
ICI Wilton	8	4	3	1	11
Hull YPI	8	4	1	3	9
Headingley 2nd	8	4	0	4	8
Yeadon St J	8	4	0	4	8
Keighley	8	4	0	4	8
Bradford OG	8	2	0	6	4
Huddersfield	8	0	0	8	0

DIVISION 4					
Loftus (Saltbn)	8	7	—	1	14
Abbeydale P 2nd	8	6	—	2	12
Hull	8	6	—	2	12
York RI 2nd	8	5	—	3	10
Dewsbury	8	4	—	4	8
Avenue (Hull) 2nd	8	3	—	5	6
E Riding (Hull) 2nd	8	3	—	5	6
Barnsley 2nd	8	2	—	6	4
Leeds City	8	0	—	8	0

DIVISION 5					
Doncaster 2nd	8	8	0	0	16
Tapton (Sheff)	7	5	0	2	10
Hull YPI 2nd	8	4	0	4	8
S Hunsley (Hull)	8	4	0	4	8
Scarboro T 2nd	8	4	0	4	8
Saltaire	8	3	0	5	6
Hull Univ	7	3	0	4	6
Doncaster 3rd	8	2	0	6	4
Brad YMCA 3rd	8	2	0	6	4

DIVISION 6					
York RI 3rd	6	6	0	0	12
N Brad 2nd	6	5	0	1	10
Yeadon St J 2nd	6	4	0	2	8
Hud YMCA	6	3	0	3	6
Leeds A I 2nd	6	2	0	4	4
Hull YPI F	6	1	0	5	2
Hull Cosmo	6	0	0	6	0

(None relegated)

DIVISION 7					
Harrogate No	5	5	0	0	10
Bridlington	5	4	0	1	8
Hull 2nd	5	3	0	2	6
Loftus (Saltbn) 2nd	4	1	0	3	2
Hudd Poly	5	1	0	4	2
Sheff City Col	4	0	0	4	0

(None relegated)

Up and down for Brunswick!

Sheffield Brunswick's impressive unbeaten run in the Sheffield and District Badminton League continues . . . but it's a different story in the Yorkshire League, where they have yet to win!

After one of their poorest ever seasons last year, Brunswick have surprised everyone in the Sheffield League this season, with 100 per cent records in the men's, combined and ladies sections.

In the Yorkshire League, however, they have lost their opening two matches, going down 8-6 to Harrogate and 9-5 to Doncaster.

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Badminton

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This season has seen an improved standard of play and some of the younger players are ensuring the first team keep on their toes.

After the November trials, two of the Junior members, Stuart Lowe and David Biggins, were selected for the Yorkshire Schools' Under 14 team and played against Cheshire and Nottinghamshire.

Brunswick break duck

Brunswick Badminton club broke their Yorkshire League duck by collecting three out of four points from their matches against Headingley and Bradford YMCA.

Strengthened by the return of Philip Kidger, they beat Headingley 10-4 and earned a 7-7 draw with Bradford YMCA.

In the Sheffield League, Brunswick's combined B team pulled off a surprise 11-7 win over Abbeydale A while the Combined A team had a fine 17-1 success over Abbeydale C.

The men's team, however, fell 6-3 to Abbeydale and 6-4 to Stocksbridge.