

# Third team promoted runners-up stay down

1976/77

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ABBEYDALE PARK'S third team have discovered it doesn't always pay to be successful!

Despite finishing second in the Sheffield and District Badminton Association's Men's Division Two League they won't be promoted!

Under a new ruling they cannot accept promotion as Abbeydale already have two teams in Division One, which means that Eckington, who finished six points behind Abbeydale, go up.

Success, however, was much sweeter for Carlton A and Manor Sports A, who took championship honours in their first season.

Manor finished runaway winners of the Division 5A Combined League title with maximum points from 14 matches while the Hillsborough-based Carlton club took the Division 5Z championship.

Brunswick, as expected, won the newly formed Ladies League.

Philip Lakin, the Association's honorary secretary and treasurer, was presented with a silver tea service to celebrate his 23 years as secretary and six years as treasurer at the buffet dance at Ranmoor House. Final tables:

## MEN'S LEAGUE

### Division 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abb Park 1.....	12	11	0	1	22
Stocksbridge 1.....	12	11	0	1	22
Brunswick 1.....	12	7	0	5	14
Abb Park 2.....	12	6	1	5	13
Gran Coll 1.....	12	3	2	7	8
Middlewood.....	12	2	0	10	4
Manor 1.....	12	1	1	10	3

### Division 2

Davy-Loewy.....	12	10	0	2	20
Abb Park.....	12	9	0	3	18
Eckington.....	12	6	0	6	12
Atlas Spts 1.....	12	5	0	7	10
University 1.....	12	5	0	7	10
St Paul's.....	12	4	0	8	8
Polytech 1.....	12	2	0	10	4

### Division 3A

Stocksbridge 2.....	12	10	0	0	24
NALGO 1.....	12	9	0	3	18
Bradfield.....	12	8	1	3	17
Hatfield.....	12	5	0	7	10
Granville.....	12	4	1	7	9
Holmthirst.....	12	3	0	9	6
Abb Park 4.....	12	0	0	12	0

### Division 3Z

Dronfield.....	10	10	0	0	20
Myers-Grove.....	10	8	0	2	16
YMCA.....	9	3	0	6	6
Aston.....	10	3	0	7	6
Grenhleg.....	10	2	0	8	4
Myers Gr 2.....	9	1	0	8	2

### Division 4A

S Telephones.....	4	13	0	1	26
Stocksbridge 3.....	14	13	0	1	26
Abb Park 5.....	14	8	0	6	16
Mosbro.....	14	7	0	7	14
Polytech 2.....	13	6	0	7	12
Hatfield 2.....	13	4	0	9	8
Gran Coll 2.....	14	3	0	11	6
Chapelton.....	12	0	0	12	0

### Division 4Z

Brunswick.....	12	12	0	0	24
The Drone.....	12	9	0	3	18
Hinde-Hse.....	12	7	0	5	14
Univsty 2.....	12	4	1	7	9
YMCA 2.....	12	4	0	8	9
Bradfield.....	12	3	0	9	6
Norwood.....	12	2	1	9	5

### DIV 5A

Abb. Park 6.....	14	11	2	1	24
Manor 2.....	14	12	0	2	24
Grenhleg 2.....	14	8	1	6	17
Aston 2.....	13	8	0	5	16
Sulzer.....	14	4	3	7	11
Woodseats VS.....	14	2	3	9	7
Gran Coll 3.....	13	1	1	11	3
Norwood 2.....	12	1	0	11	2

### DIV 5Z

N.A.L.G.O.....	12	10	1	1	20
St. Hildas.....	12	8	1	3	17
T.R.H.A.....	12	7	0	5	14
Shire Coll.....	12	8	0	4	16
G.P.O.....	12	4	0	8	8
Atlas Spts.....	12	3	0	9	6
Woodhouse.....	12	0	0	12	0

### DIV 6A

Teachers.....	10	9	0	1	18
Norton.....	10	9	0	1	18
St. Hildas 2.....	10	4	0	6	8
Myers Grove 3.....	10	3	0	7	6
The Grove.....	10	3	0	7	6
Chaucer.....	10	0	0	10	0

### DIV 6Z

Mid Bank.....	14	14	0	0	28
Mosboro 2.....	14	11	0	3	22
Brit T.....	14	9	0	5	18
Norton-L.....	14	9	0	5	18
Polystaff.....	14	6	0	8	12
G.P.O. 2.....	14	3	1	10	7
Woodlane.....	14	2	1	11	5
S. Smelt.....	14	1	0	13	2

## COMBINED LEAGUE

### DIV 1

Brunswick A.....	12	12	0	0	24
Abb Park A.....	12	9	0	3	18
Brunswick B.....	12	7	1	4	15
Abb Park B.....	12	5	2	5	12
Abb Park C.....	12	3	0	9	6
N.A.L.G.O.....	12	2	1	9	5
Tapton A.....	12	1	0	11	2

### DIV 2

Dronfield A.....	12	12	0	0	24
Davy-Loewy.....	12	10	0	2	20
University A.....	12	7	0	5	14
Bradfield A.....	12	5	1	6	11
G.E.C.....	12	4	0	8	8
Tapton B.....	12	3	1	8	7
Gran-Coll.....	12	0	0	12	0

### DIV 3A

Stocksbridge.....	11	11	0	0	22
Abb Park D.....	12	10	0	2	20
Ecclesfield.....	12	6	0	6	12
Eckington.....	11	5	0	6	10
Hatfield.....	12	5	0	7	10
Bradfield B.....	12	3	0	9	6
Morwood.....	12	0	0	12	0

### DIV 3Z

Abb Park E.....	12	10	0	2	20
Y.M.C.A.....	12	9	0	3	18
S Telephones A.....	12	8	1	3	17
S Telephones B.....	12	5	0	7	10
Granville.....	12	4	1	7	9
Grenhleg A.....	12	3	0	9	6
Totley Hall.....	12	2	0	10	4

### DIVISION 4A

Dronfield B.....	12	10	1	1	21
The Drone.....	12	9	2	1	20
Norton.....	12	6	2	4	14
St. John's.....	12	6	2	4	14
Atlas Sports.....	12	4	0	8	8
The Grove.....	12	3	0	9	6
COE B.....	12	0	1	11	1

### DIVISION 4Z

S Teachers.....	12	9	2	1	20
Polytechnic.....	12	9	2	1	20
University B.....	12	7	0	5	14
Davy-Loewy B.....	12	5	0	7	10
Stannington.....	12	4	1	7	9
COE A.....	12	4	1	7	9
Grenihleg B.....	12	0	0	12	0

### DIVISION 5A

Manor Spt A.....	14	14	0	0	28
GPO.....	14	11	0	3	22
Mid Bank.....	14	10	0	4	20
Chapelton.....	13	8	0	5	16
Suzer.....	14	6	0	8	14
Carlton B.....	13	3	0	11	6
Aughton B.....	14	2	0	12	4
Shortbrook.....	14	0	0	14	0

### DIVISIONS Z

Carlton.....	14	11	2	1	24
Hallam.....	14	10	0	4	20
Mosbro YC.....	14	7	3	4	17
Hinde House.....	14	7	3	4	17
Beaver Hill.....	14	7	4	3	16
Aughton B.....	14	3	1	10	7
Manor Spt B.....	14	3	2	9	8
Wood Lane.....	14	0	0	14	0

## LADIES' LEAGUE

Brunswick.....	9	9	0	0	18
Abb Park 1.....	8	7	0	1	14
Abb Park 2.....	9	7	0	2	14
Dronfield.....	9	6	0	3	12
Hatfield.....	9	5	0	4	10
Bradfield.....	9	3	0	6	6
NALGO.....	9	4	0	5	8
Chaucer.....	8	1	0	7	2
Grenhleg.....	9	1	0	8	2
University.....	9	1	0	8	2

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