

# Toe the line call to Sheffield clubs

Sheffield and District League's committee will have a weighty problem on their minds when they discuss the events of the season this evening.

The chief topic of argument is likely to be the controversy over conceded matches, and the committee face a tough session to try and find a solution which will suit clubs and officials.

The league's ruling over conceded matches was designed in accordance with Yorkshire League rules, and states there can be no conceded results — all matches must be played.

But this season a number of clubs, angered by the inability of opponents to muster a team, have claimed concessionary points when forwarding scores — and with so many fixtures to get through, officials have had to allow such results even though they contravene rules.

In fact one team — Brunswick in division one of the men's section — have won their championship with the help of two points from a conceded match.

## Spite

League secretary Philip Lakin said: "We face a problem over enforcing the ruling but maintaining harmony amongst the clubs.

"I am against fining clubs, since this can only lead to ill-feeling. Throwing out offenders — by that I mean clubs who fail to honour their fixtures — would be cutting off our nose to spite our face at a time when

badminton in Sheffield is growing in popularity.

"But if clubs continue to step out of line, we may have to resort to penalising them."

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At the close of a fine season for Sheffield's county players, it is pleasing to record that Phil Kidger and Don Burden have been awarded Yorkshire colours, Phil at senior and Don at colts level.

Both are only now reaching their peak of ability, and I look forward to both receiving further England honours next season.



## BADMINTON NOTES By JON CULLEY

## Sheffield League tables

### MEN DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brunswick I.....	11	10	0	1	20
Stocksbridge I.....	11	10	0	1	20
Davy - Loewy I.....	11	6	0	5	12
Abb Park I.....	10	5	0	5	10
Abb Park II.....	10	3	0	7	6
Gran Coll I.....	11	3	0	8	6
Eckington I.....	10	0	0	10	0

### DIVISION 2

Middlewood.....	11	10	0	1	20
Dronfield I.....	12	8	1	3	17
Stocksbridge II.....	12	8	0	4	16
University I.....	12	6	1	5	13
Atlas Spts.....	12	4	0	8	8
Manor T.....	12	3	0	9	6
Abb Park III.....	11	1	0	10	2

### DIVISION 3A

Bradfield I.....	11	10	1	0	21
NALGO I.....	12	9	1	2	19
The Drone.....	10	5	1	4	11
Granville.....	11	4	2	5	10
Polytechnic.....	10	3	1	6	7
S Telephones.....	11	2	2	7	6
Hatfield I.....	11	1	0	10	2

### DIVISION 3Z

Brunswick II.....	9	9	0	0	18
Stocksbridge III.....	12	8	0	4	16
St Pauls.....	12	7	0	5	14
YMCA I.....	12	6	0	6	12
Myers Grove I.....	11	5	0	7	10
Aston I.....	11	3	0	8	6
Grenhleg I.....	11	2	0	9	4

### DIVISION 4A

Abb Park IV.....	12	10	0	2	20
Mosboro I.....	12	6	1	5	13
Abb Park V.....	12	6	0	6	12
Manor II.....	11	6	0	5	12
Hatfield H.....	11	5	1	5	11
St Hildas I.....	12	4	0	8	8
Polytechnic II.....	10	2	0	8	4

### DIVISION 4Z

Hinde House.....	12	11	0	1	22
University II.....	12	11	0	1	22
NALGO II.....	12	5	1	6	11
YMCA II.....	12	5	0	7	10
Myers Grove II.....	11	4	1	6	9
Bradfield II.....	12	3	0	9	6
Abb Park VI.....	11	1	0	10	2

### DIVISION 5A

S Teachers.....	12	12	0	0	24
Chapelton.....	12	8	0	4	16
Woodseats VS.....	12	7	0	5	14
Aston II.....	12	6	1	5	13
Mosboro.....	12	4	2	6	10
The Wheel.....	12	2	1	9	5
Norwood II.....	12	1	0	10	2

### DIVISION 5Z

Norton.....	12	11	0	1	22
GPO.....	12	10	0	2	20
Norwood.....	12	6	2	4	14
Shirecliffe Coll.....	12	6	1	5	13
TRHA.....	12	4	1	7	7
Midland Bank.....	12	2	1	9	5
Gran Coll II.....	12	0	1	11	1

### DIVISION 6A

Brunswick III.....	11	10	1	0	21
Chaucer AEC.....	11	7	1	3	15
St Hilda's II.....	12	7	0	5	14
The Grove.....	11	5	0	6	10
Myers Grove III.....	10	5	0	5	10
S Smelting.....	11	2	0	9	4
R Jenkins.....	12	1	0	11	2

### DIVISION 6Z

Norton Lees.....	10	9	0	1	18
Woodhouse Mill.....	10	9	0	1	18
British Tissues.....	10	6	0	4	12
Poly Staff.....	9	2	0	7	4
Wood Lane.....	10	2	0	8	4
GPO II.....	9	1	0	8	2

### DIVISION 7

Park House.....	8	8	0	0	16
Harlequin.....	8	6	0	2	12
Stosksbridge IV.....	8	3	0	5	6
Norton II.....	8	2	0	6	11
Midland Bank II.....	8	1	0	7	2

### WOMEN DIVISION 1

Brunswick.....	13	13	0	0	26
Abb Park I.....	13	11	0	2	22
Dronfield.....	14	9	0	5	18
Abb Park II.....	12	8	0	4	16
NALGO.....	14	5	0	9	10
Bradfield.....	14	4	0	10	8
University.....	14	1	1	12	3
Gran Coll.....	12	0	1	11	1

### DIVISION 2

S Telephones.....	14	11	1	2	23
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The surgery was an attempt to free him from a crippling cramp which occurs after five miles of running.

Former wicketkeepers Keith Andrew (Northants) and Arthur McIntyre (Surrey) will judge man-of-the-match awards at the Prudential Trophy series between England and Pakistan at Old Trafford on May 24 and the Oval on May 26.

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and's former world  
champion, will re

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