

# The Shrubbery Hotel - Somerset Cricket League

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Tuesday  
September 6 2016 at Centre of Excellence, County Ground, Taunton.

Those present Malcolm Fox, Tom Packman, Derek Hicks, Amanda Counsell, Toby Strang,  
Matthew Lunn, Andy Fairbairn, David Derrick and Ray Hancock.

1. Preliminaries. The Chairman welcomed all Committee members to the meeting.
2. Apologies were received from Martin King, Ian Latchem, Matthew Counsell and Edward Martin.
3. The Minutes of the previous Management Committee Meeting (June 29 2016) were approved.
4. Matters arising. There were none.
5. Correspondence There were two items that the Committee considered at this stage:- a) A letter from a long standing umpire/club official who expressed his concern about the behaviour and language used by some cricketers. It was noted that the Hon. Secretary had responded to the letter and explained that if the officials could identify the culprits and the comments, the League's Disciplinary Committee would take action. The Hon. Secretary said that it was the League's policy to try to eradicate bad behaviour from the SCL scene and any incidents needed to be reported to the Disciplinary Secretary Edward Martin. b) The Team of the Month for July had resulted in a tie with both Trull 2 and Minehead 1 recording 175 from 5 matches at an average of 35 points. The Chairman conducted a draw and Minehead 1 was declared the winner of the July Team of the Month. The Team of the Month prize for August/September produced very close scores and even closer averages.  
4<sup>th</sup> was Taunton A with 156 pts from 5 games @ av. of 31.20;  
2<sup>nd</sup> equal was Long Sutton 1 with 138 pts. from 4 games @ av. of 34.50;  
and  
2<sup>nd</sup> equal was Broadway & Horton 1 with 138 pts from 4 games @ av. of 34.50  
In 1<sup>st</sup> place was Trull 1 with 173 pts. from 5 games @ av. of 34.60 pts.  
c) A number of other emails and letters had been received and forwarded to committee members. These would be considered at the appropriate place in the meeting.
6. The Hon. Treasurer said that the accounts showed a better picture than had been expected due to less expenditure on the umpires and the selling of cricket balls from stock. Fines, yet to be confirmed, were likely to be higher than budgeted. A more detailed set of accounts will be presented at the next meeting.
7. It was noted that the Don Crouch scores (sportsmanship) were generally higher than previous years. One club only had slipped below the 80% line. The Disciplinary Secretary, who had made a very positive contribution to raising the standards, would be in contact with the club upon his return. The tables showing the complete set of Don Crouch scores are attached as Appendix A. The team with the best score was Taunton Deane Crusaders with an average of 99.38%. Taunton Deane Crusaders has been awarded the Don Crouch Trophy.
8. The Disciplinary Committee had met on a couple of occasions, but generally disciplinary issues were at a minimum.
9. The details of the WEPL league tables were shown to the Committee and it was noted that Minehead 1 and Temple Cloud 1 will be promoted to WEPL (Somerset) for next season. Butleigh 1 and Frome 1 had been relegated from WEPL (Somerset) to the Premier Division of the SCL. The Hon. Secretary will be preparing the 2017 WEPL fixtures shortly and the SCL fixtures, which are dependent on the WEPL ones will follow. The SCL fixtures will be prepared in mid October.

10. The Committee confirmed the final tables for 2016 that were shown at the meeting. It agreed that these should be published with these minutes. (Appendix B). It was noted that one Division 9 fixture had been delayed until September 10 due to logistical reasons.
11. The Committee determined the winners of the various trophies awarded by the Committee. a). The Ladbrokes Merit Trophy for the Club of the Year was awarded to Trull Cricket Club. b). Taunton Deane Crusaders won the Don Crouch Memorial Trophy with a very good score of 99.38%. c) The Sunday Independent Cup was won by Trull 2<sup>nd</sup> XI with the highest number of points (563 Pts.) scored in any division.
12. The Committee noted that the Results Service had worked well again this year. However, there were a few anomalies in the details set out on pages 18 & 19 of the Handbook. It was agreed that the Hon. Secretary and the Assistant Secretary would review the process set out in the 'Instructions for On-line Submission of Results & Scorecard' in the handbook.
13. The Committee noted that it may be necessary to re-struct the lower divisions in order to meet the terms of Rule 1 The League, c) where the bottom 6 division must be regionalised.
14. Promotion, relegation and composition of divisions for 2017. The Committee considered the document outlining the proposed promotions, relegations and the 2017 composition that had been prepared by the Hon. Secretary. It noted that, as proposed and carried at the EGM in April 2015, regionalisation of the last six divisions was made for Season 2016 and will continue in 2017. The Committee decided that it could not confirm the composition for 2017 at this time as there was a number of outstanding issues with regard to the teams wishing to retain membership, the Flexi League and those which wished to join the SCL. The final decision on the composition will be made at the October Management Committee Meeting. It was noted that WEPL had agreed before the season 2016 commenced to a 'two up and two' down promotion/relegation between the "Top" division in the 4 feeder leagues and Tier 3 in WEPL.
15. The 'Flexi League' initiative was discussed and the responses received to date were analysed. However, it was not possible to take the proposal forward until after the 'flexi league reply deadline' of September 20. The possible establishment of a flexi league and the composition of the SCL teams in 2017 will be finalised after October 11.
16. The committee considered the voting process for rule changes/additions and was also reminded of the change to Rule 4. Alteration to Rules. This change, which was proposed and carried at the EGM, required only a simple majority of 1 to be effective. Furthermore, any proposals for rule change would need to be have been sent to clubs prior to an AGM/EGM. Clubs must then discuss the proposals, vote on the ballot sheets that are attached to the notice and deposit the ballot sheets in the SCL Ballot Box prior to the start of the meeting. The Committee considered that this process needed a complete overhaul to ensure that clubs were fully aware of the effect of any changes by informed debate; were able to participate in constructive discussion at league/club level and finally complete a 'secret ballot sheet that would be counted at the AGM/EGM. The Committee decided to explore this process at the next committee meeting and then issue a time table of meetings.
17. The Committee briefly discussed some possible rule changes/additions, but left the detailed discussion to a future meeting. **The Committee encouraged clubs that wish to put forward their own rule changes to do so as soon as possible but no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>.**
18. It was agreed that the standard cricket ball used in the 2016 season will be used again by all teams in 2017. The cost of the ball will be determined after discussion with the supplier.
19. Toby Strang, Chairman of the Grounds Committee said that the Committee a) had noted that one club was having major reconstruction to its facilities, but was hopeful that the renovations would be completed by the start of next season. b) would be expressing its concern and seeking an explanation over the state of a pitch that saw the team batting first dismissed for 24 runs and the game was over shortly afterwards.

20. The Hon. Secretary gave details of the Presentation Night which will take place at the Shrubbery Hotel on Friday October 21. The principal guest will be James Hildreth of the SCCC. James will present the trophies and join Richard Walsh in a question and answer session. Tickets, which are available from the Hon. Secretary, will again be priced at £18. He said that details of the function and the booking of tickets will be circulated at the same time as these minutes.
21. The Hon. Secretary said that the fixtures for 2017 would be made as soon as the exact composition of the League can be ascertained. (**Any further withdrawals/additions must be made by October 3**). A similar matrix to that used in 2017 will be used again this year to reflect the mixture of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XIs within the same competition. The fixtures are likely to be circulated to all clubs sometime after October 15.
22. The Committee nominated three members (namely Ray Hancock, Edward Martin and Toby Strang) who had served their 3-year term for re-election to the Management Committee at the AGM. However, the Committee is still very keen to involve some younger members in the administration of the SCL. If there are any cricketers who would be prepared to join the Management Committee and help with moving cricket in the Somerset Cricket League forward, then the Committee suggests that they get in touch with the Hon. Secretary Ray Hancock.
23. Any other business. There was none.
24. The date of the next meeting was confirmed for Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. at the Centre of Excellence, County Ground, Taunton.
25. The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

# APPENDIX A

## DON CROUCH SCORES – SEASON 2016

Grp A Don Crouch Scores

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Street 2	293	294	293	292	288	15	1460	97.33
Taunton St Andrews A	330	325	325	325	330	17	1635	96.18
Uphill Castle 2	249	249	249	247	249	13	1243	95.62
Wedmore 1	324	327	330	322	322	17	1625	95.59
Glastonbury 2	208	212	210	213	207	11	1050	95.45
Huntspill & District 1	268	268	263	264	262	14	1325	94.64
Uphill Castle 1	294	299	298	295	300	16	1486	92.88
Wellington 2	287	286	277	269	272	15	1391	92.73
Butleigh 2	283	283	270	270	280	15	1386	92.40
Shapwick & Polden 2	303	299	291	284	301	16	1478	92.38
Castle Cary 1	282	284	281	266	271	15	1384	92.27
Leigh On Mendip 1	347	344	328	324	315	18	1658	92.11
Banwell & Churchill 1	271	289	275	276	268	15	1379	91.93
Minehead 1	319	307	311	307	317	17	1561	91.82
Cheddar 2	280	289	304	294	302	16	1469	91.81
Weston Super Mare 2	298	303	298	288	277	16	1464	91.50
Taunton 2	300	298	291	288	286	16	1463	91.44
Long Sutton 1	300	283	292	292	292	16	1459	91.19
Belvedere 1	286	278	267	266	268	15	1365	91.00
North Newton 1	288	291	295	289	291	16	1454	90.88
Bridgwater A	324	314	304	301	299	17	1542	90.71
Watchet 1	316	308	311	297	308	17	1540	90.59
Crewkerne 1	279	318	312	313	312	17	1534	90.24
Huish & Langport 1	272	275	273	261	271	15	1352	90.13
Ilton 1	263	256	245	241	254	14	1259	89.93
Kilve 1	261	286	266	262	272	15	1347	89.80
Hardington & West Coker 1	270	277	271	256	272	15	1346	89.73
Street 1	284	288	292	287	281	16	1432	89.50
Trull 1	295	298	270	278	286	16	1427	89.19
South Petherton 1	279	270	255	253	279	15	1336	89.07

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Westlands 1	316	339	318	307	323	18	1603	89.06
Kilminster & Stourton 1	251	262	241	244	245	14	1243	88.79
Broadway & Horton 1	270	275	267	257	259	15	1328	88.53
Lympsham 1	285	281	282	273	286	16	1407	87.94
Ashbrittle 1	308	305	292	297	291	17	1493	87.82
Barrington 1	289	300	271	264	281	16	1405	87.81
Taunton Deane 2	299	294	300	295	304	17	1492	87.76
Chard 2	279	282	283	273	286	16	1403	87.69
Frome 2	263	265	271	256	260	15	1315	87.67
Temple Cloud 1	297	290	270	262	278	16	1397	87.31
Staplegrave 2	274	312	300	292	306	17	1484	87.29
Winscombe 1	330	315	304	299	302	18	1550	86.11
Minehead 2	243	243	237	237	240	14	1200	85.71
Ilminster 2	264	264	254	254	247	15	1283	85.53
Curry Rivel 1	287	288	279	236	278	16	1368	85.50

Cheddar 1	297	277	262	253	273	16	1362	85.13
Taunton St Andrews 2	294	294	291	281	279	17	1439	84.65
Bagborough 1	276	269	264	268	272	16	1349	84.31
Peasedown St. John 1	238	236	231	236	233	14	1174	83.86
Purnells 1	271	278	236	224	244	15	1253	83.53
Middlezoy 1	330	323	283	297	269	18	1502	83.44
North Perrott 2	269	288	286	284	291	17	1418	83.41
Burnham 1	255	261	236	225	262	15	1239	82.60
Cranmore 1	301	299	265	263	274	17	1402	82.47
Wells 1	271	265	246	230	222	15	1234	82.27
Wembdon 2	263	270	268	247	256	16	1304	81.50
Fitzhead 1	261	243	244	235	236	15	1219	81.27

Grp B Don Crouch Scores

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Taunton Deane Crusaders	320	320	317	317	316	16	1590	99.38
East Huntspill 1	298	297	297	296	295	15	1483	98.87
Crewkerne 3	257	257	257	257	257	13	1285	98.85
Weston Super Mare 3	294	296	295	294	294	15	1473	98.20
Westlands 3	339	333	333	329	330	17	1664	97.88
Huish & Langport 3	253	254	254	253	255	13	1269	97.62
Middlezoy 2	291	296	286	289	294	15	1456	97.07
Weston Super Mare 4	233	232	231	233	232	12	1161	96.75
South Petherton 2	308	313	306	311	309	16	1547	96.69
Wellington 3	324	333	329	328	323	17	1637	96.29
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	260	250	243	243	255	13	1251	96.23
Chard A	299	297	314	298	317	16	1525	95.31
Sparkford 2	230	231	226	227	228	12	1142	95.17
Temple Cloud 2	289	295	285	274	282	15	1425	95.00
Burnham 2	296	292	280	262	295	15	1425	95.00
Broadway & Horton 2	269	269	269	264	259	14	1330	95.00
Trull 2	331	322	311	316	324	17	1604	94.35
Crewkerne 2	286	293	277	280	278	15	1414	94.27
Winscombe 2	299	309	295	300	300	16	1503	93.94
Lydford 2	224	225	225	223	229	12	1126	93.83
North Perrott Academy	209	209	201	199	207	11	1025	93.18
Belvedere 2	259	257	260	257	269	14	1302	93.00
Shapwick & Polden 3	289	291	269	270	276	15	1395	93.00
Ilminster A	285	277	273	273	278	15	1386	92.40
Long Sutton 2	238	247	242	236	238	13	1201	92.38
Castle Cary 2	243	246	229	227	246	13	1191	91.62
Mark 1	280	279	276	274	265	15	1374	91.60
Banwell & Churchill 2	284	277	273	267	272	15	1373	91.53
Ilton 2	213	206	198	186	202	11	1005	91.36
All Saints 1	240	249	230	228	232	13	1179	90.69

Team	Captain's Conduct	Team Conduct Off The Field	Team Conduct On The Field	Conduct Of Individuals	Acceptance Of Umpires' Decissions	No Of Matches	Total Points	Average
Spaxton 1	309	309	306	307	306	17	1537	90.41
Wells 2	294	292	291	282	282	16	1441	90.06
Taunton A	322	326	325	322	322	18	1617	89.83
Wembdon Academy	277	276	265	262	258	15	1338	89.20
Taunton St Andrews B	183	186	179	178	162	10	888	88.80
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	283	280	286	286	281	16	1416	88.50
Kilmington & Stourton 2	249	251	243	239	248	14	1230	87.86

Horrington 1	162	161	158	157	152	9	790	87.78
Lympsham 2	243	248	241	239	255	14	1226	87.57
Barrington 2	267	261	263	260	259	15	1310	87.33
Baltonsborough 1	236	243	246	244	253	14	1222	87.29
Cranmore 2	336	328	305	301	301	18	1571	87.28
Sparkford 1	290	300	274	263	269	16	1396	87.25
Purnells 2	245	254	242	239	240	14	1220	87.14
Bridgwater Sports 1	181	174	171	173	170	10	869	86.90
Cheddar 3	97	105	104	105	109	6	520	86.67
Huntspill & District 2	158	151	152	151	168	9	780	86.67
Huish & Langport 2	264	262	257	263	251	15	1297	86.47
North Petherton 2	284	274	274	271	269	16	1372	85.75
Wembdon Wyverns	271	264	252	252	247	15	1286	85.73
Wedmore 2	140	134	142	136	132	8	684	85.50
Watchet 2	203	202	197	193	214	12	1009	84.08
Westlands 2	265	258	238	232	241	15	1234	82.27
Lydford 1	221	234	202	205	200	14	1062	75.86

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**APPENDIX B - SCL FINAL TABLES 2016**

**Division Premier**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Minehead 1	18	12	3	2	0	1	510	0	510
Temple Cloud 1	18	10	4	2	0	2	452	0	452
Middlezoy 1	18	9	8	1	0	0	440	0	440
Cheddar 1	18	9	5	2	0	2	438	0	438
Uphill Castle 1	18	10	5	1	0	2	432	0	432
Ashbrittle 1	18	7	7	3	0	1	419	0	419
Taunton Deane 2	18	5	9	3	0	1	382	0	382
Street 1	18	5	8	3	0	2	374	12	362
Winscombe 1	18	4	10	4	0	0	342	0	342
Bagborough 1	18	2	13	1	0	2	206	27	179

**Division 2**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Westlands 1	18	14	1	3	0	0	558	0	558
Taunton St Andrews 2	18	13	2	2	0	1	537	0	537
Weston Super Mare 2	18	10	5	1	0	2	446	6	440
Purnells 1	18	9	5	1	0	3	414	0	414
Kilminster & Stourton 1	18	7	5	3	0	3	394	6	388
Bridgwater A	18	6	9	2	0	1	384	0	384
Chard 2	18	3	10	3	0	2	345	0	345
Shapwick & Polden 2	18	4	9	4	0	1	333	12	321
Barrington 1	18	3	10	3	0	2	299	0	299
Watchet 1	18	1	14	2	0	1	266	6	260

**Division 3**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Long Sutton 1	16	12	3	1	0	0	473	0	473
Taunton 2	16	11	2	3	0	0	439	0	439
Burnham 1	16	10	4	1	0	1	424	0	424
Wells 1	16	7	6	1	1	1	367	0	367
Minehead 2	16	6	6	1	1	2	341	0	341
Ilminster 2	16	5	7	1	2	1	336	0	336
North Newton 1	16	5	9	2	0	0	313	0	313
Huish & Langport 1	16	3	11	1	0	1	272	0	272
Lympsham 1	16	1	12	1	2	0	220	6	214

## Division 4

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Broadway & Horton 1	16	12	2	1	0	1	479	0	479
Frome 2	16	11	2	2	0	1	448	0	448
Kilve 1	16	10	3	2	0	1	435	0	435
South Petherton 1	16	7	6	2	0	1	360	0	360
Castle Cary 1	16	5	7	3	0	1	354	0	354
Ilton 1	16	2	9	3	0	2	304	0	304
Fitzhead 1	16	6	7	2	0	1	289	0	289
Wembdon 2	16	3	11	2	0	0	292	6	286
Curry Rivel 1	16	3	12	1	0	0	279	6	273

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## Division 5

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Trull 1	16	13	2	1	0	0	482	0	482
Wellington 2	16	11	2	1	1	1	457	0	457
Huntspill & District 1	16	7	5	1	1	2	389	0	389
Banwell & Churchill 1	16	7	7	1	0	1	377	0	377
Belvedere 1	16	8	7	0	0	1	371	0	371
Peasedown St. John 1	16	6	6	2	0	2	367	0	367
Street 2	16	4	9	2	0	1	283	0	283
Uphill Castle 2	16	3	10	0	0	3	259	0	259
Glastonbury 2	16	0	11	0	0	5	-60	6	-66

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## Division 6

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Crewkerne 1	18	13	1	3	0	1	523	0	523
Hardington / W Coker 1	18	10	4	1	0	3	475	0	475
Cranmore 1	18	10	5	2	0	1	456	0	456
North Perrott 2	18	9	6	2	0	1	430	0	430
Taunton St Andrews A	18	8	5	3	1	1	427	0	427
Staplegrove 2	18	6	8	3	0	1	398	6	392
Wedmore 1	18	5	8	3	1	1	387	0	387
Leigh On Mendip 1	18	4	10	4	0	0	318	0	318
Cheddar 2	18	4	10	2	0	2	284	0	284
Butleigh 2	18	1	13	1	0	3	97	12	85



**Division 7N**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
East Huntspill 1	16	13	0	2	0	1	525	0	525
Winscombe 2	16	11	2	3	0	0	462	0	462
Burnham 2	16	9	4	2	0	1	417	0	417
Temple Cloud 2	16	8	5	2	0	1	386	0	386
Weston Super Mare 3	16	6	8	1	0	1	330	0	330
Middlezoy 2	16	6	7	2	0	1	329	0	329
Shapwick & Polden 3	16	3	10	2	0	1	251	0	251
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	16	3	10	0	0	3	213	0	213
Mark 1	16	1	14	0	0	1	172	0	172

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**Division 7S**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	18	12	2	2	0	2	489	0	489
Sparkford 1	18	11	3	2	0	2	477	0	477
Westlands 2	18	9	5	1	0	3	473	6	467
Taunton A	18	10	6	2	0	0	453	0	453
Lydford 1	18	6	7	1	0	4	425	0	425
Huish & Langport 2	18	4	10	1	0	3	355	0	355
North Petherton 2	18	3	12	2	0	1	314	6	308
Baltonsborough 1	18	5	7	2	0	4	259	6	253
Barrington 2	18	5	8	2	0	3	191	6	185
Watchet 2	18	3	8	1	0	6	140	0	140

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**Division 8N**

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Wembdon Wyverns	18	10	2	3	0	3	498	0	498
Kilminster & Stn. 2	18	10	2	2	0	4	494	0	494
Spaxton 1	18	11	3	3	0	1	477	0	477
Wells 2	18	8	3	5	0	2	455	0	455
Lympsham 2	18	5	8	1	0	4	314	6	308
Banwell & Churchill 2	18	5	10	0	0	3	306	0	306
Castle Cary 2	18	7	6	1	0	4	303	0	303
Cranmore 2	18	3	13	2	0	0	272	0	272
Purnells 2	18	3	9	2	0	4	246	0	246
Belvedere 2	18	4	9	1	0	4	140	0	140

## Division 8S

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Trull 2	18	15	1	1	0	1	563	0	563
Wellington 3	18	12	4	1	0	1	470	0	470
Westlands 3	18	10	6	1	0	1	445	0	445
South Petherton 2	18	9	5	2	0	2	426	0	426
Crewkerne 2	18	7	8	0	0	3	413	0	413
Taunton Deane	18	8	7	2	0	1	401	0	401
Crusaders	18	5	9	1	0	3	298	0	298
Wembdon Academy	18	4	9	2	0	3	262	0	262
Iminster A	18	1	14	1	0	2	143	0	143
All Saints 1	18	2	10	1	0	5	137	0	137

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## Division 9N

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
Horrington 1	12	9	0	0	0	3	387	0	387
Taunton St Andrews B	12	6	2	2	0	2	336	0	336
Huntspill & District 2	12	3	3	3	0	3	277	0	277
Bridgwater Sports 1	12	3	7	0	0	2	241	0	241
Weston Super Mare 4	12	4	5	3	0	0	236	0	236
Wedmore 2	12	1	6	1	0	4	53	0	53
Cheddar 3	12	1	4	1	0	6	-97	0	-97

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## Division 9S

	P	W	L	D	T	C	Pts	Pltys	Net Pts
North Perrott Academy	14	9	2	0	0	3	420	0	420
Long Sutton 2	14	10	2	1	0	1	400	0	400
Broadway & Horton 2	14	7	4	2	1	0	344	0	344
Sparkford 2	13	6	3	2	1	1	297	0	297
Lydford 2	14	5	5	2	0	2	258	0	258
Huish & Langport 3	14	2	10	1	0	1	203	0	203
Ilton 2	13	5	4	2	0	2	186	0	186
Crewkerne 3	14	0	13	0	0	1	141	0	141