

Southport and District Tennis League

Team Tournament Secretary's Report Season 2019

Firstly, I would like to thank Christian for his help with the inputting of the results onto the website. This was necessary throughout the season for the Cup matches as there was a restriction on who could access the site. Hopefully this problem can be resolved for the coming season, allowing Captains to enter the scores and results which will give greater transparency and allow teams to see who their next opponents are much quicker.

Once again, the number of walkovers, especially in the early rounds, is ridiculous. There still seems to be teams completely unaware that they have even been entered into the competition. Can Match Secretaries please be more selective about which teams they enter into the various Cup competitions next season and then ensure that the team Captains know what the dates and deadlines are for their early rounds? This should then reduce the amount of walk overs and stop the next rounds being held up or delayed.

On a positive note, the tournaments were all played in good spirit with no major problems or issues. I would like to thank all the clubs that hosted a final and for making the players and supporters feel welcome.

Congratulations to all the Finalists of the tournaments and especially the winners listed below

Christiana Hartley	Sphynx 1
Trinity Shield	Formby 1
Joseph Lord	North Meols 3
College Cup	Croston 3
Spartans	Blundellsands 2

Finally, I wish everyone an enjoyable season this coming year.

I was asked what the new year might bring but I told them I don't know, I haven't got 2020 vision !!!

Have fun

Mick Walsh

