

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 several teams had difficulty accessing the site to enter results. Hopefully in the coming season more teams will be familiar with the process of entering the details of Cup matches which will speed up the whole process and enable team Captains to see who their next opponents are and give more time to arrange subsequent matches.

I would also like to thank George Coulthard for using his magic formula to carry out the draws for all the Cup competitions once all the entrants have been finalised. Thanks George.

Once again, the number of walkovers, especially in the early rounds, is really disappointing. 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. So, for next season please only enter teams into the Cup Competitions that you are sure are going to want to play their matches

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 (North Meols, Formby Village, Birkdale, Argyle and Formby) for making the players and supporters feel welcome and for ensuring your courts and facilities were available.

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

Christiana Hartley	Sphynx 1
Trinity Shield	Formby 1
Joseph Lord	Birkdale 3
College Cup	North Meols 5
Spartans	Formby 1

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

Mick

