

# Southport and District Tennis League

## Team Tournament Secretary's Report Season 2022

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 draw for the Spartans Cup competition 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 and Argyle for making the players and supporters feel welcome and for ensuring your courts and facilities were available. I would also thank Jeanette and Pauline for stepping in and representing the Committee at 2 of the finals.

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

Christiana Hartley      Sphynx 1 beat North Meols 1

Trinity Shield            Birkdale 2 beat Hillside 2

Joseph Lord              Formby 4 beat Formby 3

College Cup                North Meols 5 beat Hillside 4

Spartans                    Formby 1 beat Formby 3

Finally, I have now done the Cup Competitions since 2015 and feel its time to step down and let someone else take the glory as I need more time to commit to Carlton. It has been fun and I've met and spoken to lots of great people along the way. I hope someone else will take up the challenge and will be happy to let that person know what it involves.

Kind regards,

Mick