

BRITISH WATER POLO LEAGUE

Match Secretary's Report
and
Statistics
2010

David Boot

Match Secretary

1. Introduction

First of all I would like to apologise for not being at this years A.G.M. a mistake in making a holiday booking, but it will be the first time in 20 years I have not been in attendance.

With the merger we all new that the season would bring a lot more work in particular to the Match Secretary. In effect it meant a doubling of the league/divisions under one control and the administrative work associated with it. Help was on hand if I needed it and to this end Judi Clayton assisted in helping to pick through the Women's registrations and to guide me through any anomalies that arose with the interpretation of the Women's rules, which for the 2010 season were the old NWWPL rules.

Despite the rumours that were circulating that I wished to retire I had, with the committees support, agreed to take on both leagues for the 2010 season. This enabled me to look at the job as a whole and identify how might be the best way to divest some of the work load.

This has now been achieved and an assistant has been identified, subject to committee approval, to carry out the day to day administrative work associated with results, tables and statistics during the playing season.

2. Annual Report

The merger brought together for the first time British Men's and Women's Water Polo under one umbrella. This meant that there were 4 Men's divisions [35 teams] and 4 Women's divisions [29 teams]. Forgive the pun but I removed gender from the agenda and treated them as two sets of 4 divisions.

They both work under the same FINA rules, the only deference being in the match times where the women's leagues have special dispensation to enable them to play 7 min quarters. The only other difference is that all women's matches are played in 25m long pitches as against the men's Div 1/2 being 30m. long.

The 2010 season was, however, played with two differing sets of Competition Rules, which brought its problems, for instance in the method of making late registrations, collection of fees and fines etc.. A further complication was keeping track of automatic sanctions particularly where there was an absence of delegates at an event which was mainly among the Women's Divisions 2/3/4. Where no Delegates were present sanctions were referred to the ASA's Office of Judicial Administration for action, this makes it very difficult for the Match Secretary to ascertain whether they have been served by the player concerned. Sanctions applied when a Delegate is present is immediate and can be logged into the data base and kept track of.

Most of the problems have been overcome with the help of everyone. The practicality and inconsistency of working under two sets of Competition rules should be greatly improved under the new Competition Rule structure and make life much easier.

In this first season of administering 8 divisions all has gone far better than predicted with both leagues running parallel and basically in unison.

However the bad weather did affect both Division 2 programmes on the 11/12th December. Added to this was the entry of two of our Women's teams into the LEN Championships causing a further disruption to the Women's Div 1 programme in December. A further complication came when something nasty appeared in the pool at Liverpool one Sunday Morning. Judi Clayton sorted out pool time to complete the outstanding Women's games which was not easy as it came so close to the end of the season. David Andrews was more fortunate when he managed to obtain the Loughborough University pool for a whole weekend in January enabling the season to be completed without too much disruption

To enable the Men's league to achieve all 8 team divisions, the bottom two teams in the 1st Division were automatically relegated and the 3rd from bottom was in the challengeable position from the top team in Division 2 this was replicated through the lower divisions. This needs to be understood when reading the final tables and any subsequent play-offs. The Women's league were already made up of 8 team divisions so the automatic promotion and relegation took place, with the bottom but one team being subject to a challenge from the runners up of the division below.

There were some notable performances during the season, none more than Bristol Central Men's team removing Lancaster's hold on the Division 1 title. It looked like it might be City of Manchester at the halfway stage of the competition but with them only gaining 7 points out of 16 available in Phase 2 relegated them to third place behind Lancaster. However City of Manchester Women redressed the balance by taking the Division 1 title with a margin of 4 points over Liverpool Lizards.

The outstanding achievement of the season was by Laura Shears of Bristol Central who scored 12 goals in the match against Hucknall plus another 7 against them in their second meeting. Not only was this a notable performance but Laura also ended with the best goal scoring average per game played [4.7 goals/game] in any division including the men. Furthermore her 66 goals in 14 league games made her the highest women's goalscorer by a margin of 6 goals.

Richard Leighton of Rotherham took the Peter Olsen Trophy for the second time, with 74 goals from 17 games played, the last being in year 2000 [it doesn't seem that long ago]

The leagues most prolific goal scorer over the past 12 years, Michael Cowburn, weighed in with yet another 64 goals in 14 games played.

There were several other noteworthy performances by both teams and individual players which can be picked up from the statistics.

Finally can I thank you for your patience during this first season of the merger. The many favorable comments we have received, in particular from the Women's Clubs, has been extremely gratifying. Complaints from the membership have been virtually none existent, so we must be doing something right.

3. 2011 season

By the time you read this report the fixtures for Phase 1 for the 2011 season will have been issued, and Phase 2 will follow shortly.

There are some changes to the administrative side of the game.

First of all there will be a newly designed match sheet [not that different] which will have space to include upto three team officials which must be named if they are to be present on the pool side and the sheet must be signed by a club official to say that all the names listed are correct. The sheet will also have space for the table officials to be listed on the front.

The teams will no longer have to return their pink or yellow copies of the sheet to the Match Secretary. The evaluations of the officials will be done on a separate sheet for each weekend, which can be down loaded and returned electronically to the Officials Co-ordinator. This is a system that has been operated by the Women's league for a number of years and seems to work well, making life easier for the clubs, the Match Secretary and the Officials Co-ordinator. However there will still be a fine if you fail to return the completed sheet.

The League will no longer require you to supply addresses with your registration applications, Just the players name and ASA registration/membership number. There is no longer a requirement to identify any of your overseas players Nationalities as this can also be obtained from the ASA website.

Don't try and remember this now you will have an information sheet nearer the seasons start.

David Boot

3. Summary of the 2010 Season

3.1 Statistics

The statistics this year include, for the first time the women's leagues. These are in **green** to enable you to differentiate between the two.

I felt that we should include both Men's and Women's in the one document but it may be necessary to reduce the content a little with the increase in information now available to us.

I appreciate that some members think it is a waist of time whilst others find it fascinating so while there is a majority that enjoy reading it then I am happy to produce it.

3.2 General Match Facts

Matches Played.

| | | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|
| Total Matches arranged :- | Men | 301 | 293 | 291 | 263 | 249 | 256 | 247 | 215 | 222 | 270 |
| | Women | 246 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Matches played :- | Men | 299 | 292 | 289 | 260 | 249 | 254 | 238 | 212 | 219 | 266 |
| | Women | 244 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | M | W | | | | | | | | |
| Non-fulfillments :- | Div 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Div 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | Div 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| | Div 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | ----- no competition ----- | | 3 |
| TOTAL :- | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 |

3.3 Match sheets not returned by clubs Men only

Women's sheets handled differently in 2010

| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total number of matches sheets that should be returned | 897 | 879 | 873 | 789 | 747 | 768 | 741 |
| Match sheets not received from promoter/referee Men | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Match sheets not received from promoter/referee Women | 0 | | | | | | |
| Match sheets not returned by clubs Men only | 68 | 48 | 78 | 17 | 20 | 75 | 36 |

3.4 Match sheets not returned by clubs [by date 15th Jan 2010]

Rule 205.2 applied

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Bristol | 17 | Croydon | 0 | Birmingham | 3 | Bedford | 2 |
| Cheltenham | 0 | Hucknall | 0 | Caledonia | 5 | Cambridge | 6 |
| Invicta | 0 | Leeds | 8 | Exeter | 0 | Grantham | 0 |
| Lancaster | 3 | Otter | 3 | Invicta Marlins | 0 | Manchester Hawks | 3 |
| Manchester | 0 | Sheffield | 0 | Ealing | 0 | Newcastle | 0 |
| Sutton & Cheam | 0 | Polytechnic | 0 | Swindon | 0 | R.A.F. | 0 |
| Portobello | 0 | Tyldesley | 0 | South Derbyshire | 8 | Otter 1869 | 2 |
| Penguin | 0 | Univ' of Bristol | 8 | Warley | 0 | Carlisle | 0 |
| Rotherham | 0 | Total | 19 | Total | 16 | Worthing | 0 |
| Welsh Wand's | 0 | | | | | Total | 13 |
| Total | 20 | Women's sheets handled differently in 2010 | | | | | |

3.5 Results summary

Men

| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Division 1 | Winners :- Bristol | Lancaster | Lancaster | Bristol | Lancaster |
| | Runners up :- Manchester | Manchester | Rotherham | Lancaster | Cheltenham |
| Division 2 | Winners :- Sheffield | Sutton & Cheam | Tyldesley | Invicta | Otter |
| | Runners up :- Croydon | Polytechnic | Otter | Solihull | Solihull |
| Division 3 | Winners :- Birmingham | Hucknall | Croydon | Invicta Marlins | Sheffield |
| | Runners up :- Caledonia | Univ' of Bristol | Leeds | Caledonia | Sutton & Cheam |
| Division 4 | Winners :- Worthing | Exeter | Swindon | Birmingham | Otter 1869 |
| | Runners up :- Man' Hawks | Univ' of Bristol | Croydon | Invicta Marlins | |

3.6 Challenge Matches

Sheffield [Div 2] 6 -v- Invicta [Div 1] 10.
Birmingham [Div 3] 11 -v- Leeds [Div 2] 12.
Worthing [Div 4] 13 -v- Swindon [Div 3] 10

Invicta remain in Division 1
Leeds remain in Division 2
Worthing promoted to Div 3

3.7 Results summary

Women

| | 2010 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Division 1 | Winners :- Manchester |
| | Runners up :- Liverpool Lizards |
| Division 2 | Winners :- Coventry |
| | Runners up :- Bristol |
| Division 3 | Winners :- Caledonia |
| | Runners up :- Carlisle |
| Division 4 | Winners :- Sunderland |
| | Runners up :- L. Penguin RH |

3.8 Challenge Matches

Bristol [Div 2] 7 -v- **Liverpool Liver Birds** [Div 1] 9. **Liverpool Liver Birds** remain in Division 1
 Carlisle [Div 3] 5 -v- **L. Penguin Kings** [Div 2] 5. **L. Penguin Kings** remain in Division 2
L. Penguin R.H. [Div 4] 8 -v- Invicta [Div 3] 7 **L. Penguin R.H.** promoted to Div 3

4. Final League Tables MEN

4.1 Division 1 League positions after Phase 1 *NOTE :- Where teams have equal points rule 301.4 has been applied.*

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| City of Manchester | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 122 | 51 | 16 | +71 |
| Lancaster | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 129 | 81 | 15 | +48 |
| Bristol Central | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 75 | 15 | +39 |
| Cheltenham | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 136 | 86 | 11 | +50 |
| W London Penguin | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 111 | 94 | 10 | +17 |
| Welsh Wanderers | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 95 | 105 | 7 | -10 |
| Rotherham Metro | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 107 | 114 | 7 | -7 |
| Portobello | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 82 | 141 | 5 | -59 |
| Invicta | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 69 | 100 | 4 | -31 |
| Sutton & Cheam | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 62 | 180 | 0 | -118 |

4.2 Phase 2 Rationale

- In Phase 1, each team played NINE games on a round robin basis.
- For Phase 2, the league was divided into TWO divisions the top five A to E and bottom five F to K with to play each other twice more in the remaining weekends – 8 more games for the top half and 8 in the lower half.
- In Phase 2, teams carry forward results (meaning points and game scores) from ALL MATCHES in Phase 1

4.3 Final league Tables Division 1 *NOTE :- Where teams have equal points rule 301.4 has been applied.*

| Team | PLD | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bristol Central | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 203 | 137 | 30 | +66 |
| Lancaster | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 205 | 152 | 25 | +53 |
| City of Manchester | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 184 | 114 | 23 | +70 |
| Cheltenham | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 201 | 172 | 15 | +29 |
| W. London Penguin | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 189 | 182 | 14 | +7 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Rotherham Metro | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 227 | 174 | 23 | +53 |
| Portobello | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 164 | 201 | 16 | -37 |
| Invicta | 17 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 147 | 173 | 13 | -26 |
| Welsh Wanderers | 17 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 160 | 185 | 11 | -25 |
| Sutton & Cheam | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 118 | 308 | 0 | -190 |

Note:- To achieve the 8 team Divisions the bottom two teams were automatically relegated and the team in third place from bottom was subject to a challenge from the team finishing top in Division 2

4.4 Division 2 *NOTE :- Where teams have equal points rule 301.4 has been applied.*

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| City of Sheffield | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 134 | 94 | 21 | +40 |
| Croydon Amphibians | 14 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 153 | 110 | 20 | +43 |
| Tyldesley | 14 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 163 | 124 | 20 | +39 |
| Polytechnic | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 133 | 131 | 16 | +2 |
| Hucknall | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 144 | 149 | 15 | -5 |
| Leeds Sharks | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 114 | 157 | 7 | -43 |
| University of Bristol | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 138 | 180 | 5 | -42 |
| London Otter | 14 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 121 | 155 | 3* | -34 |

Note:- To achieve the 8 team Divisions the bottom two teams were automatically relegated and the team in third place from bottom was subject to a challenge from the team finishing top in Division 3

4.5 Division 3

NOTE :- Where teams have equal points rule 301.4 has been applied.

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| City of Birmingham | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 219 | 118 | 28 | +101 |
| Caledonia | 14 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 221 | 141 | 22 | +80 |
| Warley | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 214 | 169 | 18 | +45 |
| Exeter City | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 195 | 184 | 17 | +11 |
| South Derbyshire | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 191 | 183 | 14 | +8 |
| Swindon Dolphin | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 158 | 208 | 7 | -50 |
| Ealing | 14 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 165 | 227 | 4 | -62 |
| Invicta Marlins | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 133 | 266 | 2 | -133 |

4.6 Division 4

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Worthing | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 191 | 129 | 20 | +62 |
| Manchester Hawks | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 168 | 135 | 19 | +33 |
| Carlisle | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 166 | 123 | 18 | +43 |
| City of Cambridge | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 154 | 135 | 16 | +19 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Team Northumbria | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 128 | 141 | 14 | -13 |
| Bedford | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 115 | 134 | 9 | -19 |
| Otter 1869 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 112 | 139 | 8 | -27 |
| Grantham | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 102 | 146 | 6 | -44 |
| RAF | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 110 | 164 | 6 | -54 |

Final League Tables WOMEN

4.7 Division 1

| Team | PLD | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Manchester | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 49 | 28 | +114 |
| Liverpool Lizards | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 178 | 67 | 24 | +111 |
| London Otter | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 136 | 87 | 19 | +49 |
| London Penguin Emperors | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 120 | 82 | 16 | +38 |
| City of Sheffield | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 106 | 101 | 13 | +5 |
| Leeds Sharks | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 67 | 158 | 6 | -91 |
| Liverpool Liver Birds | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 81 | 172 | 5 | -91 |
| Manchester Barracudas | 14 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 59 | 194 | 1 | -135 |

4.8 Division

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| City of Coventry | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 179 | 83 | 27 | +96 |
| Bristol Central | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 170 | 81 | 25 | +89 |
| Mid Sussex Marlins | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 127 | 101 | 18 | +26 |
| City of Sheffield Sharks | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 76 | 96 | 15 | -20 |
| Solihull | 14 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 112 | 126 | 11 | -14 |
| Manchester Comets | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 118 | 136 | 6 | -18 |
| London Penguin Kings | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 86 | 129 | 6 | -43 |
| Hucknall | 14 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 81 | 197 | 4 | -116 |

4.9 Division 3

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Caledonia | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 137 | 54 | 25 | +83 |
| Carlisle | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 138 | 63 | 23 | +75 |
| London Otter Lutra | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 137 | 85 | 21 | +52 |
| Liverpool Water Beatles | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 103 | 115 | 13 | -12 |
| South Derbyshire | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 106 | 126 | 13 | -20 |
| Cardiff Ladies | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 90 | 122 | 8 | -32 |
| Invicta | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 77 | 139 | 7 | -62 |
| City of Birmingham | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 62 | 146 | 2 | -84 |

4.10 Division 4

Note :- Each team played each other three times

| Team | Pld | Won | Drawn | Lost | F | A | Pts | GD |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sunderland | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 121 | 76 | 17 | +45 |
| L. Penguin Rockhoppers | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 88 | 72 | 16 | +16 |
| Southampton City | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 96 | 83 | 10 | +13 |
| Polytechnic | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 72 | 79 | 7 | -7 |
| Manchester Dolphins | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 66 | 133 | 0 | -67 |

5. Goals and goalscorers

5.1 Goals

The figures in brackets are the actual games that took place which excludes GB Juniors

| MEN | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Division 1 | 1602[85] | 1935[85] | 1797[93] | 1915[85] | 1674[85] | 1678[75] |
| Division 2 | 1100[54] | 990[56] | 1057[56] | 1098[56] | 1284[56] | 1589[90] |
| Division 3 | 1496[56] | 1371[55] | 1361[56] | 1416[56] | 1402[56] | 1781[88] |
| Division 4 | 1246[58] | 1724[75] | 1807[72] | 1212[53] | 1022[42] | No Comp' |
| TOTAL :- | 5444[253] | 6020[271] | 6022[277] | 5641[251] | 5382[239] | 5048[253] |
| Average per game :- | 21.52 | 22.21 | 21.74 | 22.47 | 22.5 | 19.95 |

WOMEN

| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Division 1 | 910[54] | | | | | |
| Division 2 | 949[56] | | | | | |
| Division 3 | 850[56] | ----- To Follow ----- | | | | |
| Division 4 | 443[30] | | | | | |
| TOTAL :- | 3152[196] | | | | | |
| Average per game :- | 16.08 | | | | | |

5.2 Best goal averages 2010 Top 8 teams.

| | | Division | Games | For | Against | Average | |
|-------|----|--------------------|-------|-----|---------|---------|--------|
| Men | 1. | Birmingham | 3 | 14 | 219 | 118 | 1.85 % |
| | 2. | Manchester | 1 | 17 | 184 | 114 | 1.61 % |
| | 3. | Caledonia | 3 | 14 | 221 | 141 | 1.57 % |
| | 4. | Bristol Central | 1 | 17 | 203 | 137 | 1.48 % |
| | 5. | Worthing | 4 | 14 | 191 | 129 | 1.48 % |
| | 6. | Sheffield | 2 | 14 | 134 | 94 | 1.43 % |
| | 7. | Lancaster | 1 | 17 | 205 | 152 | 1.35 % |
| | 8. | Carlisle | 4 | 14 | 166 | 123 | 1.35 % |
| Women | 1. | Manchester | 1 | 14 | 163 | 49 | 3.33% |
| | 2. | Liverpool Lizards | 1 | 14 | 178 | 67 | 2.66% |
| | 3. | Caledonia | 3 | 14 | 137 | 54 | 2.54% |
| | 4. | Carlisle | 3 | 14 | 138 | 63 | 2.19% |
| | 5. | Coventry | 2 | 14 | 179 | 83 | 2.16% |
| | 6. | Bristol Central | 2 | 14 | 170 | 81 | 2.10% |
| | 7. | London Otter Lutra | 3 | 14 | 137 | 85 | 1.61% |
| | 8. | Sunderland | 4 | 10 | 121 | 76 | 1.59% |

5.3 Top goal scorers Top 5 from each Division

Numbers in brackets indicate games played in and to have taken part in at least in 6 games

Men

Division 1

| | | | Ave |
|----|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | R. Leighton | Rotherham | 74[17]4.35 |
| 2. | C. Taylor | Welsh Wand's | 60[17]3.53 |
| 3. | J. O'Regan | Manchester | 57[17]3.35 |
| 4. | T. Curwen | Lancaster | 56[16]3.50 |
| 5. | C. Figes | Bristol Central | 56[14]4.00 |

Division 2

| | | | Ave |
|----|-------------|------------------|------------|
| 1. | M. Cowburn | Tyldesley | 64[14]4.57 |
| 2. | M. Taylor | Univ' of Bristol | 42[14]3.00 |
| 2. | J. Abbott | Sheffield | 39[12]3.25 |
| 4. | S. Love | Univ of Bristol | 39[13]3.00 |
| 5. | R. Chambers | Otter | 37[8]4.63 |

Division 3

| | | | Ave |
|----|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | R. Toolen | Swindon | 57[14] 4.07 |
| 2. | C. Mellors | South Derbys' | 52[14] 3.71 |
| 3. | D. Heagerty | Exeter | 50[13] 3.85 |
| 4. | G. Tonks | Birmingham | 50[14] 3.57 |
| 5. | J. VanDerFlier | Ealing | 49[14] 3.50 |

Division 4

| | | | Ave |
|----|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. | D. Barker | Carlisle | 52[14]3.71 |
| 2. | M. White | Worthing | 47[14]3.36 |
| 3. | R. Hooper | Worthing | 50[12]4.17 |
| 4. | S. Badaway | Manchester H' | 40[11]3.64 |
| 5. | J. Irvine | Bedford | 38[12]3.17 |

Women

Division 1

| | | | Ave |
|----|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | R. Benson | Liverpool Lizards | 40[13]3.08 |
| 2. | L. Hesketh | Liverpool Lizards | 37[13]2.85 |
| 3. | L. Lang | Leeds Sharks | 33[14]2.36 |
| 4. | E. Chedderton | Manchester | 28[14]2.00 |
| 5. | P. Etiebet | London Otter | 28[14]2.00 |

Division 2

| | | | Ave |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | Laura Shears | Bristol Central | 66[14]4.71 |
| 2. | D. Elliott | Coventry | 60[14]4.29 |
| 3. | I. Bates | M. Sussex Marl' | 57[14]4.07 |
| 4. | L. Woodfield | Hucknall | 43[14]3.07 |
| 5. | M. Ashcroft | Manchester Com' | 41[14]2.93 |

Division 3

| | | | Ave |
|----|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | N. Tate | Caledonia | 40[14]2.86 |
| 2. | J. Mountfield | Liverpool Water B | 35[14]2.43 |
| 3. | S. Barker | Carlisle | 30[14]2.14 |
| 4. | J. MacKay | Caledonia | 30[14]2.14 |
| 5. | H. Reader | Sth Derbyshire | 27[14]1.93 |

Division 4

| | | | Ave |
|----|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | A. Richardson | Sunderland | 37[8]4.63 |
| 2. | A. Mell | Sunderland | 34[10]3.40 |
| 3. | J. Davies | Southampton | 28[10]2.80 |
| 4. | L. Benko | L. Penguin R.H. | 27[10]2.70 |
| 5. | A. Dannon | Southampton | 25[10]2.50 |

5.4 Top goalscorer within each club.

Figures in brackets are number of games played in.

Men

Division 1

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Bristol Central | C. Figes | 56[15] |
| Cheltenham | D. Taylor | 30[11] |
| Invicta | O. Bray | 28[17] |
| Lancaster | T. Curwen | 56[16] |
| Manchester | J. O'Regan | 57[17] |
| Portobello | F. Rutherford | 31[17] |
| Rotherham | R. Leighton | 74[17] |
| Sutton & Cheam | K. Bayles | 45[17] |
| Welsh Wand's | C. Taylor | 60[17] |
| W.L. Penguin | A. Banhidy | 37[12] |

Division 2

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Croydon | D. Debruyen | 33[12] |
| Hucknall | P. Foster | 30[14] |
| Leeds | A. Marshall | 25[11] |
| Otter | R. Chambers | 37[8] |
| Polytechnic | D. Davis | 30[13] |
| Sheffield | J. Abbott | 39[12] |
| Tyldesley | M. Cowburn | 64[14] |
| Univ' of Bristol | M. Taylor | 42[14] |

Division 3

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Birmingham | G. Tonks | 50[14] |
| Caledonia | C. Fraser | 38[14] |
| Ealing | J. Vanderflier | 49[14] |
| Exeter | D. Heagerty | 50[13] |
| Invicta Marlins | D. Hanlon | 26[14] |
| South Derbyshire | C. Mellors | 52[14] |
| Swindon | R. Toolen | 57[14] |
| Warley | A. Whitehall | 46[14] |

Division 4

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Bedford | J. Irvine | 38[12] |
| Cambridge | M. Ludford | 37[14] |
| Carlisle | Dan Baker | 52[14] |
| Grantham | B. Caulfield | 27[12] |
| Manchester Hawks | S. Badaway | 40[11] |
| Otter 1869 | T. Tachikawa | 24[12] |
| R.A.F. | M. Chapman | 31[10] |
| Team Northumbria | S. MacManus | 27[8] |
| Worthing | M. White | 47[14] |

Women

Division 1

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Leeds | L. Lang | 33[14] |
| Liverpool Lizards | L. Hesketh | 37[13] |
| Liverpool Liver Birds | N. Ross | 27[14] |
| Manchester | E. Chadderton | 28[14] |
| Manchester Barra' | L. Aspinall | 12[10] |
| London Otter | P. Etiebet | 28[14] |
| I. Penguin Emperors | R. Grace | 19[11] |
| Sheffield | N. Cowton | 26[14] |

Division 2

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Bristol Central | Laura Shears | 66[14] |
| Coventry | D. Elliott | 60[14] |
| Hucknall | L. Woodfield | 43[14] |
| Manchester Com' | M. Ashcroft | 41[14] |
| M. Sussex Marlins | I. Bates | 57[14] |
| L. Penguin Kings | S. Spearing | 24[11] |
| Sheffield Sharks | H. Radford Jones | 22[14] |
| Solihull | Leanne Jennings | 28[14] |

Women top goalscorers in each club continued

Division 3

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Birmingham | L. Keight | 22[14] |
| Caledonia | N. Tate | 40[14] |
| Cardiff | C. Poole/E. North | 14[14] |
| Carlisle | S. Barker | 30[14] |
| Invicta | A. Newell | 19[11] |
| Liverpool Water B' | J. Mountfield | 35[14] |
| L. Otter Lutra | B. Bew | 22[12] |
| Sth. Derbyshire | H. Reader | 27[14] |

Division 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| L. Penguin R. H. | N. Benko | 27[10] |
| Manchester Dolph' | I. Howe | 20[10] |
| Polytechnic | R. Perkins | 20[8] |
| Sunderland | A. Richardson | 37[8] |
| Southampton | J. Davies | 28[10] |

5.5 Top goalscoring averages

To qualify a player must have played in a minimum of 6 games and achieved an average of 3 goals per game. Figures in brackets indicate number of games played.

| MEN | Player | Club | Div | Goals | Average/game |
|------------|----------------|------------------|-----|--------|--------------|
| 1. | R. Chambers | Otter | 2 | 37[8] | 4.63 |
| 2. | M. Cowburn | Tyldesley | 2 | 64[14] | 4.57 |
| 3. | R. Leighton | Rotherham | 1 | 74[17] | 4.35 |
| 4. | R. Hooper | Worthing | 4 | 50[12] | 4.17 |
| 5. | R. Toolen | Swindon | 3 | 57[14] | 4.07 |
| 6. | C. Figes | Bristol. | 1 | 56[14] | 4.00 |
| 7. | D. Heagerty | Exeter | 3 | 50[13] | 3.85 |
| 8. | C. Mellors | South Derbyshire | 3 | 52[14] | 3.71 |
| 9. | S. Badaway | Manchester Hawks | 4 | 75[11] | 3.64 |
| 10. | G. Tonks | Birmingham | 3 | 50[14] | 3.57 |
| 11. | C. Taylor | Welsh Wanderers | 1 | 60[17] | 3.53 |
| 12. | J. VanDerFlier | Ealing | 3 | 49[14] | 3.50 |

Women

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|------------------------|---|--------|------|
| 1. | Laura Shears | Bristol Central | 2 | 66[14] | 4.71 |
| 2. | A. Richardson | Sunderland | 4 | 37[8] | 4.63 |
| 3. | D. Elliott | Coventry | 2 | 60[14] | 4.29 |
| 4. | I. Bates | Mid Sussex Marlins | 2 | 57[14] | 4.07 |
| 5. | A. Mell | Sunderland | 4 | 34[10] | 3.40 |
| 6. | R. Benson | Liverpool Lizards | 1 | 40[13] | 3.08 |
| 7. | L. Woodfield | Hucknall | 2 | 43[14] | 3.07 |
| 8. | M. Ashcroft | Manchester Comets | 2 | 41[14] | 2.93 |
| 9. | N. Tate | Caledonia | 3 | 40[14] | 2.86 |
| 10. | L. Hesketh | Liverpool Lizards | 1 | 37[13] | 2.85 |
| 11. | J. Davies | Southampton | 4 | 28[10] | 2.80 |
| 12. | L. Benko | L. Penguin Rockhoppers | 4 | 27[10] | 2.70 |

5.6 Highest individual goals scored

Highest number of goals scored by any one player in any one match.

Scored 12 goals

Laura Shears for Bristol Central -v- Hucknall 24/10

Scored 9 goals

Isobel Bates for M Sussex Marlins-v- Manchester Comets 14/11
 R. Leighton for Rotherham -v- Sutton & Cheam 09/10
 D. Taylor for Cheltenham -v- Sutton & Cheam 25/09
 R. Chambers for Otter -v- Leeds 03/10

Scored 8 goals

Felicity Leighton for Carlisle -v- Birmingham 17/10
 Anne Richardson for Sunderland -v- Manchester Dolphin 06/11
 Jo Davies for Southampton -v- Manchester Dolphin 20/11
 J. O'Regan for Manchester -v- Portobello 10/10
 S. Ryder for Manchester -v- Rotherham 12/09
 M. Cowburn for Tyldesley -v- Otter 18/09
 M. Cowburn for Tyldesley -v- Polytechnic 03/10
 M. Cowburn for Tyldesley -v- Polytechnic 21/11
 D. Heagerty for Exeter -v- Invicta Marlins 18/09
 R. Toolen for Swindon -v- Warley 07/11
 G. Harrington for Warley -v- Swindon 07/11
 Dan Barker for Carlisle -v- Worthing 20/11

Scored 7 goals

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Rebecca Benson | for | Liverpool Lizards -v- | Manchester Barracudas | 10/10 |
| Laura Shears | for | Bristol Central -v- | Hucknall | 15/01/11 |
| Claire Walmsley | for | Coventry -v- | Solihull | 23/01/11 |
| Isobel Bates | for | M Sussex Marlins -v- | Hucknall | 23/10 |
| Isobel Bates | for | M Sussex Marlins -v- | L. Penguin Kings | 24/10 |
| Nicola Tate | for | Caledonia -v- | Invicta | 27/11 |
| Samantha Barker | for | Carlisle -v- | Cardiff | 26/09 |
| Leah Hagen | for | L. Penguin Rockhoppers -v- | Manchester Dolphin | 11/12 |
| Anna Richardson | for | Sunderland -v- | Southampton | 16/10 |
| C. Figes | for | Bristol Central -v- | Rotherham | 09/10 |
| R. Rae | for | Manchester -v- | Sutton & Cheam | 10/10 |
| T. Curwen | for | Lancaster -v- | Cheltenham | 12/09 |
| R. Leighton | for | Rotherham -v- | Lancaster | 11/09 |
| R. Leighton | for | Rotherham -v- | Portobello | 11/09 |
| R. Leighton | for | Rotherham -v- | Invicta | 28/11 |
| R. Chambers | for | Otter -v- | Tyldesley | 18/09 |
| E. Lui | for | Otter -v- | Leeds | 21/11 |
| E. Lui | for | Otter -v- | University of Bristol | 21/11 |
| K. Bayles | for | Sutton & Cheam -v- | Rotherham | 09/10 |
| G. Tonks | for | Birmingham -v- | Invicta Marlins | 10/10 |
| J. Van Der Flier | for | Ealing -v- | Warley | 24/10 |
| J. Van Der Flier | for | Ealing -v- | Swindon | 28/11 |
| C. Mellors | for | S'th Derbyshire -v- | Invicta Marlins | 06/11 |
| R. Toolen | for | Swindon -v- | Invicta Marlins | 18/09 |
| A. Whitehall | for | Warley -v- | Exeter | 27/11 |
| J. Irvine | for | Bedford -v- | Manchester Hawks | 12/09 |
| Dan Barker | for | Carlisle -v- | Team Northumbria | 16/09 |
| N. Swainson | for | S'th Derbyshire -v- | Swindon | 27/11 |
| D. Heagerty | for | Exeter -v- | Invicta Marlins | 18/09 |
| D. Heagerty | for | Exeter -v- | Warley | 06/11 |
| B. Caulfield | for | Grantham -v- | Bedford | 17/10 |
| E. Stark | for | Worthing -v- | R.A.F. | 25/11 |

6 Major/Exclusion Fouls

6.1 Major/Exclusion fouls per division Men

| | 2010 | | 2009 | | 2008 | | 2007 | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game |
| Division 1 | 1386 | 16.31 | 1181 | 13.89 | 1360 | 14.62 | 1524 | 17.72 |
| Division 2 | 970 | 17.96 | 845 | 15.08 | 748 | 13.36 | 798 | 14.25 |
| Division 3 | 935 | 16.70 | 753 | 13.69 | 935 | 16.70 | 825 | 14.73 |
| Division 4 | 861 | 14.84 | 1068 | 15.26 | 1206 | 16.75 | 820 | 15.47 |
| TOTAL :- | 4152 | 16.41 | 3847 | 14.46 | 4195 | 15.14 | 3967 | 15.80 |

6.2 Major/Exclusion fouls per division Women

| | 2010 | | 2009 | | 2008 | | 2007 | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game | Major fouls | ave/game |
| Division 1 | 1386 | 16.31 | | | | | | |
| Division 2 | 970 | 17.96 | ----- To Follow ----- | | | | | |
| Division 3 | 935 | 16.70 | | | | | | |
| Division 4 | 861 | 14.84 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL :- | 4152 | 16.41 | | | | | | |

6.3 Major/Exclusion fouls per club Men

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | | Division 3 | | Division 4 | |
|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Bristol | 142 | Croydon | 99 | Birmingham | 93 | Bedford | 89 |
| Cheltenham | 122 | Hucknall | 128 | Caledonia | 88 | Cambridge | 114 |
| Invicta | 126 | Leeds | 132 | Ealing | 178 | Carlisle | 102 |
| Lancaster | 130 | Otter | 112 | Exeter | 138 | Grantham | 117 |
| Manchester | 130 | Polytechnic | 152 | Invicta Marlins | 108 | Manchester Hawks | 109 |
| Portobello | 143 | Sheffield | 120 | South Derbyshire | 101 | Otter 1869 | 104 |
| Rotherham | 129 | Tyldesley | 94 | Swindon | 132 | R.A.F. | 72 |
| Sutton & Cheam | 145 | Univ' of Bristol | 133 | Warley | 97 | Team Northumbria | 85 |
| Welsh Wand's | 154 | | | | | Worthing | 69 |
| W.L.Penguin | 165 | | | | | | |

6.4 Major/Exclusion fouls per club Women

| Division 1 | | Division 2 | | Division 3 | | Division 4 | |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| Leeds | 78 | Bristol Central | 93 | Birmingham | 106 | L. Penguin Rockhoppers | 81 |
| Liverpool Lizards | 81 | Coventry | 107 | Caledonia | 89 | Manchester Dolphin | 58 |
| Liverpool Liverbirds | 78 | Hucknall | 70 | Cardiff | 90 | Polytechnic | 67 |
| Manchester | 107 | Manchester Com' | 85 | Carlisle | 79 | Southampton | 59 |
| Manchester Barr' | 83 | M. Sussex Marlins | 125 | Invicta | 98 | Sunderland | 50 |
| London Otter | 61 | L. Penguin Kings | 143 | Liverpool W.B. | 63 | | |
| L. Penguin Emp's | 122 | Sheffield Sharks | 97 | Otter Lutra | 102 | | |
| Sheffield | 97 | Solihull | 116 | Sth Derbyshire | 67 | | |

6.3 Major/exclusions average fouls per game *This is the table where you would possibly prefer to be bottom of the list*

| Men | Rank | Club | Division | Average | Rank | Club | Division | Average |
|-------|------|------------------------|----------|---------|------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| | 1. | Ealing | Div 3 | 12.71 | | | | |
| | 2. | Polytechnic | Div 2 | 10.85 | 19. | Manchester Hawks | Div 4 | 7.79 |
| | 3. | Exeter | Div 3 | 9.86 | 20. | Invicta Marlins | Div 3 | 7.71 |
| | 4. | Grantham | Div 4 | 9.75 | 21. | Lancaster | Div 1 | 7.65 |
| | 5. | Croydon | Div 2 | 9.71 | 21. | Manchester | Div 1 | 7.65 |
| | 5. | W.L. Penguin | Div 1 | 9.71 | 23. | Rotherham | Div 1 | 7.59 |
| | 7. | University of Bristol | Div 2 | 9.50 | 24. | Bedford | Div 4 | 7.42 |
| | 8. | Leeds | Div 2 | 9.43 | 25. | Carlisle | Div 4 | 7.29 |
| | 8. | Swindon | Div 3 | 9.43 | 26. | South Derbyshire | Div 3 | 7.21 |
| | 10. | Hucknall | Div 2 | 9.14 | 27. | Cheltenham | Div 1 | 7.18 |
| | 11. | Welsh Wanderers | Div 1 | 9.06 | 28. | Invicta | Div 1 | 7.14 |
| | 12. | Otter 1869 | Div 3 | 8.67 | 29. | Team Northumbria | Div 4 | 7.08 |
| | 13. | Sheffield | Div 2 | 8.57 | 30. | Warley | Div 3 | 6.93 |
| | 14. | Sutton and Cheam | Div 1 | 8.53 | 31. | Tyldesley | Div 2 | 6.71 |
| | 15. | Portobello | Div 1 | 8.41 | 32. | Birmingham | Div 3 | 6.64 |
| | 16. | Bristol Central | Div 1 | 8.35 | 33. | Caledonia | Div 3 | 6.29 |
| | 17. | Cambridge | Div 4 | 8.14 | 34. | R.A.F. | Div 4 | 6.00 |
| | 18. | Otter | Div 2 | 8.00 | 35. | Worthing | Div 4 | 4.93 |
| Women | 1. | L. Penguins Kings | Div 2 | 10.21 | 16. | Caledonia | Div 3 | 6.36 |
| | 2. | Mid Sussex Marlins | Div 2 | 8.93 | 17. | Manchester Comets | Div 2 | 6.07 |
| | 3. | L. Penguin Emperors | Div 1 | 8.71 | 18. | Manchester Barracudas | Div 1 | 5.93 |
| | 4. | Solihull | Div 2 | 8.29 | 19. | Southampton | Div 4 | 5.90 |
| | 5. | L. Penguin Rockhoppers | Div 4 | 8.10 | 19. | Manchester Dolphins | Div 4 | 5.80 |
| | 6. | Coventry | Div 2 | 7.64 | 21. | Liverpool Lizards | Div 1 | 5.79 |
| | 6. | Manchester | Div 1 | 7.64 | 22. | Leeds | Div 1 | 5.57 |
| | 8. | Birmingham | Div 3 | 7.57 | 22. | Liverpool Liver Birds | Div 1 | 5.57 |
| | 9. | Otter Lutra | Div 3 | 7.29 | 24. | Carlisle | Div 3 | 5.46 |
| | 10. | Invicta | Div 3 | 7.00 | 25. | Hucknall | Div 2 | 5.00 |
| | 11. | Sheffield | Div 1 | 6.93 | 25. | Sunderland | Div 4 | 5.00 |
| | 11. | Sheffields Sharks | Div 2 | 6.93 | 27. | South Derbyshire | Div 3 | 4.79 |
| | 13. | Polytechnic | Div 4 | 6.70 | 28. | Liverpool Water Beatles | Div 3 | 4.50 |
| | 14. | Bristol Central | Div 2 | 6.64 | 29. | London Otter | Div 1 | 4.36 |
| | 15. | Cardiff | Div 3 | 6.43 | | | | |

6.4 Major/exclusion fouls by player

This table shows players who have recorded an average of major/exclusion fouls of 3 per 2 games played in. The figures are shown in the averages order and for those players who have taken part in 6 or more games.

| Men | Player | Club | Division | Majors | Games | Average |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|-------|---------|
| | J. Kortz | Grantham | 4 | 19 | 7 | 2.71 |
| | M. Oughton | Bedford | 4 | 15 | 7 | 2.14 |
| | J. Scobie | Portobello | 1 | 21 | 10 | 2.10 |
| | M. Madaras | Welsh Wanderers | 1 | 22 | 11 | 2.00 |
| | J. Schauer | Ealing | 3 | 16 | 8 | 2.00 |
| | G. Panopoulos | Polytechnic | 2 | 23 | 12 | 1.92 |
| | C. Tzamtzis | Polytechnic | 2 | 25 | 13 | 1.92 |
| | S. Taylor | University of Bristol | 2 | 25 | 14 | 1.79 |
| | I. Bonney | Ealing | 3 | 19 | 11 | 1.73 |
| | S. Pates | Ealing | 3 | 24 | 14 | 1.71 |
| | J. Sissons | Bristol Central | 1 | 28 | 17 | 1.67 |
| | M. Garland | University of Bristol | 2 | 22 | 14 | 1.57 |
| | B. Holan | Welsh Wanderers | 1 | 22 | 14 | 1.57 |
| | T. Keeting | Croydon | 2 | 22 | 14 | 1.57 |
| | A. Marcus | Exeter | 3 | 17 | 11 | 1.55 |
| | M. Trzrciak | Exeter | 3 | 17 | 11 | 1.55 |
| | L. McCarthy | Sheffield | 2 | 20 | 13 | 1.54 |
| | E. Freeman | Sutton & Cheam | 1 | 26 | 17 | 1.53 |
| | N. Beard | L. Penguin | 1 | 21 | 14 | 1.50 |
| | M. Rimmer | Tyldesley | 2 | 21 | 14 | 1.50 |

Major/exclusion fouls by player continued

Women

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---|----|----|------|
| G. Logan | Caledonia | 3 | 18 | 9 | 2.00 |
| A. Green | Liverpool Liver Birds | 1 | 26 | 14 | 1.86 |
| H. Rabuziw | L. Penguin Kings | 2 | 26 | 14 | 1.86 |
| G. Deacon | Mid Sussex Marlins | 2 | 24 | 14 | 1,71 |
| C. Palazzo | L. Penguin Emperors | 1 | 20 | 13 | 1.54 |

7. Registration facts Figures in brackets are 2009 figures

| Men | -- PLAYERS ---- Total | | -- Non U.K. -- PLAYERS | | Late reg's | Women | -- PLAYERS ---- Regist' used | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | Regist' | used | regist' | used | | | Regist' | used | |
| BRISTOL CENTRAL | 19 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | LEEDS | 20 | 14 | 0 |
| CHELTENHAM | 33 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | LIVERPOOL LIZ' | 19 | 12 | 0 |
| INVICTA 1 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | LIVERPOOL L. B. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| LANCASTER | 21 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | MANCHESTER 1 | 17 | 15 | 0 |
| MANCHESTER 1 | 20 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 | MANCHESTER BA' 18 | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| PORTOBELLO | 22 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 3 | L. OTTER | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| ROTHERHAM | 18 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 3 | L. PENGUIN EMP' | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| SUTTON & CHEAM | 29 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | SHEFFIELD | 18 | 14 | 1 |
| WELSH WANDERERS | 32 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| W.L.PENGUIN | 37 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 3 | | | | |
| CROYDON | 36 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 0 | BRISTOL CENT' | 21 | 17 | 2 |
| HUCKNALL | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | COVENTRY | 18 | 15 | 2 |
| LEEDS | 28 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 4 | HUCKNALL | 17 | 15 | 4 |
| OTTER | 19 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 10 | MANCHESTER C' | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| POLYTECHNIC | 34 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 11 | M. SUSSEX M' | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| SHEFFIELD | 22 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | L. PENGUIN KING' | 15 | 14 | 3 |
| TYLDESLEY | 19 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | SHEFFIELD SHAR' | 19 | 14 | 1 |
| UNIVERSITY of BRISTOL | 31 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | SOLIHULL | 23 | 15 | 1 |
| BIRMINGHAM | 28 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | BIRMINGHAM | 24 | 16 | 2 |
| CALEDONIA | 21 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CALEDONIA | 25 | 16 | 1 |
| EALING | 37 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 3 | CARDIFF | 15 | 13 | 2 |
| EXETER | 38 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 1 | CARLISLE | 19 | 15 | 1 |
| INVICTA MARLINS | 21 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | INVICTA | 19 | 15 | 0 |
| Sth DERBYSHIRE | 21 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | LIVERPOOL W.B. | 20 | 16 | 0 |
| SWINDON | 23 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | OTTER LUTRA | 15 | 13 | 0 |
| WARLEY | 23 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sth DERBYSHIRE | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| BEDFORD | 27 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 4 | L. PENGUIN R.H. | 23 | 22 | 2 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 29 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | MANCHESTER D' | 21 | 14 | 0 |
| CARLISLE | 25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | POLYTECHNIC | 16 | 15 | 2 |
| GRANTHAM | 17 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 7 | SOUTHAMPTON | 20 | 18 | 1 |
| MANCHESTER HAWKS | 41 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | SUNDERLAND | 17 | 17 | 1 |
| TEAM NORTHUMBRA | 36 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | | |
| OTTER 1869 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| R.A.F. | 24 | 16 | n/a | n/a | 1 | | | | |
| WORTHING | 26 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL: | 909 [1005] | 629 [624] | 126 [115] | 93 [84] | 91 [69] | | 527 | 428 | 27 |

7.1 Registration history

The following shows the trends in the registrations during the last 18 seasons. This season the number of active players was 629, Just 5 up on last season. The average active player per club is just 18, slightly higher than last season.

| | | No of clubs In league | Total players Registered | Total Active | Average active players per club |
|-----|------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| MEN | 2010 | 35 | 909 | 629 | 18 |
| | 2009 | 37 | 1005 | 624 | <i>Just under</i> 17 |
| | 2008 | 35 | 964 | 631 | 18 |
| | 2007 | 34 | 950 | 609 | <i>Between</i> 17 and 18 |
| | 2006 | 34 | 949 | 595 | <i>Between</i> 17 and 18 |
| | 2005 | 30 | 854 | 512 | 17 |
| | 2004 | 29 | 837 | 493 | 17 |
| | 2003 | 26 | 776 | 443 | 17 |
| | 2002 | 29 | 802 | 444 | 15 |
| | 2001 | 30 | 946 | 520 | 17 |
| | 2000 | 28 | 789 | 461 | 16 |
| | 1999 | 28 | 809 | 454 | 16 |
| | 1998 | 25 | 708 | 426 | 17 |
| | 1997 | 24 | 658 | 401 | 17 |
| | 1996 | 29 | 756 | 467 | 16 |
| | 1995 | 29 | 771 | 463 | 16 |
| | 1994 | 27 | 772 | 464 | 17 |
| | 1993 | 29 | 810 | 410 | 14 |

7.1 Registration History continued

| | No of clubs In league | Total players Registered | Total Active | Average active players per club |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| WOMEN 2010 | 29 | 527 | 428 | <i>Just under</i> 15 |

Of the 629 active players in 2010, 96 were from overseas which is just over 15% of the active players a 1% increase
All of these players were active at some time during the season.

Women's was difficult to quantify as the registrations were done differently

9. Disciplinary

There were 64 [92 in 2008] automatic sanctions awarded during the season. Six of those were for brutality 21/11, each attracting a 2 match ban.

Note :- Players that have committed 3 "ordinary" exclusion fouls during any one game are not included in the figures

| | Men | Women |
|---|-----|--|
| Number of players excluded as recorded on match sheet | 51 | 14 |
| Number of players excluded as receiving an automatic 1 match ban | 41 | 13 <i>[of these 6 do not appear to have been served]</i> |
| Number of players excluded [with substitute after 4mins] 21/11 | 10 | 6 |
| Number of players who carried forward match bans from the 2009 season | 2 | 3 |
| Number of players carrying forward match bans to the 2011 season | 4 | 2 |
| Number of players receiving more than a two match ban during the season | 0 | 0 <i>None notified</i> |
| Number of red cards issued to team officials | 6 | 0 <i>None notified</i> |

All the men players except 4, having received an automatic 1 or 2 match ban, have completed their suspension.

The players with the outstanding 1 or 2 match bans will miss the appropriate games at the beginning of the 2011 season irrespective of which club they are with.

The women's figures are less conclusive as it appears that 6 of the 13 players have still to complete their ban.

10. Clubs per Division. 2011

Men

Division 1

Bristol Central
City of Manchester
Cheltenham
Lancaster City
Invicta
Portobello
Rotherham Metro
West London Penguin

Division 2

Croydon Amphibians
City of Leeds
Hucknall
Polytechnic
City of Sheffield
Sutton & Cheam
Tylsley
Welsh Wanderers

Division 3

City of Birmingham
Caledonia
Exeter
Otter
South Derbyshire
Swindon
University of Bristol
Worthing

Division 4

Bedford
Carlisle
City of Cambridge
Ealing
Grantham
Invicta Marlins
Manchester Hawks
Team Northumbria

Division 5

Birmingham 2
Bridgefield
Scottish Students
Watford

Women

Division 1

Coventry
Leeds
Liverpool Lizards
Liverpool Liver Birds
London Otter
L. Penguin Emperors
Manchester
Sheffield

Division 2

Bristol Central
Caledonia
L. Penguin Kings
Manchester Barracudas
Manchester Comets
Mid Sussex Marlins
Sheffield Sharks
Solihull

Division 3

Cardiff
Carlisle
Hucknall
Liverpool Water Beetles
L. Penguin Rockhoppers
Otter Lutra
South Derbyshire
Sunderland

Division 4

Birmingham
Iceni
Invicta
Polytechnic
Southampton
Tylsley

11. Dates and Venues for 2011

Phase 1 Issued. Phase 2 to be issued shortly

David Boot

Hon, Match Secretary. 12th March 2011