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TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

*Members
Handbook*



AFFILIATED TO THE
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AND TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND



Bury & District Table Tennis League

INTRODUCTION

The Bury & District Table Tennis League was formed in 1932 and is run for the enjoyment of all its members.

The League continues to develop, thanks to the committed efforts of all who play and organise teams.

The enthusiasm and energies of the committee, elected by its members, ensure players have the opportunities to engage in competitive Table Tennis at an appropriate level both within the town and on a wider regional basis.

The committee work hard to ensure that Table Tennis is played within the laws of the game and more importantly played within the spirit of the game. An unfavourable view will be taken by the committee to those not adhering to these principles.

We must all recognise our part in making Table Tennis enjoyable by playing fairly and honestly and making sure we contribute to a game we all thoroughly enjoy.

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Founded 1932

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The website has details of fixtures, results, league tables, Top Ten positions, club venues and much more. The site is updated daily during the season and there are weekly match reports.

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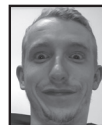


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CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE BURY AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

1. Name

The League shall be called
“The Bury and District Table Tennis League”.

2. Constitution

- (a) Membership shall be open to such Clubs affiliated to the E.T.T.A. (Table Tennis England) as the Management Committee may approve.
- (b) The purpose of the League is to promote the sport of table-tennis in and around the Bury area.
- (c) The League may only be dissolved at a properly convened General Meeting and if no less than three-quarters of those present and voting agree to the dissolution.
- (d) In the event of dissolution, after settling all the liabilities of the League the Committee shall not distribute the remaining assets to members of the League but shall transfer them to some other voluntary organisation having similar objectives to the League.

3. Subscriptions

The annual subscription shall be £40 per team. All Clubs shall pay their subscriptions and fees by the 30th September in each season. Any Club not paying these by this date shall be fined £10 for each month and part of a month that they remain unpaid. If any subscription or fee remains unpaid on the 31st December, that Club shall be expelled from the League for the following season.

4. Officers

- (a) The Officers of the League shall be President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Match Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Inter-league Secretary and Coaching/Development Officer.
- (b) The Management Committee shall consist of the Officers of the League and up to six Ordinary Committee Members.

- (c) Honorary Life Members may be elected by the Management Committee. The Management Committee may co-opt any Honorary Life Member on to the Committee, and also have the discretion to give such Honorary Life Members full voting rights on the Committee.

5. Annual General Meeting

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held as soon after the end of April in each calendar year as is feasible and all registered players of the League shall be entitled to attend.
- (b) Each Club shall have one vote at this meeting.
- (c) The Officers and Ordinary Committee Members mentioned in Rule 4(a) and (b) shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Five people entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- (e) A Club failing to be represented shall be fined £10.

6. Meetings

- (a) A General Meeting shall be held prior to the beginning of the season for collection of handbooks and any relevant information for the new season, at which all clubs shall be entitled to one vote.
- (b) Management Committee meetings will be held throughout the year as deemed necessary by the Committee.
- (c) Any member of the Committee (except the President) who misses three consecutive committee meetings in any one season without reasonable excuse shall cease to be a member of the Committee and the Committee shall have the power to fill any such vacancy.

7. Alteration of Rules

No alteration of, or amendment to, or revision of the Rules of the League shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting expressly called for that purpose. Any proposed alteration to the Rules must be notified in writing to the Secretary at least twenty-one days before the Meeting and shall be circulated to all Clubs at least fourteen days before the meeting.

8. League Rules

- (a) The League shall consist of as many divisions as are deemed appropriate by the Management Committee with as many teams in each division as the Management Committee deem appropriate.
- (b) Each Club shall register with the Match Secretary sufficient players to enable it to run the team or teams entered. All players must be registered with the Match Secretary and have Table Tennis England individual player membership before taking part in any match. The registration of any player shall be subject to the approval of the Management Committee and, in particular, the registration of any player after 31st January in any season must be specifically approved by the Management Committee. Clubs must supply to the Match Secretary evidence of Table Tennis England membership for their players. The Committee shall specify the latest date for the submission of the evidence. Only players whose evidence has been submitted by the specified date will be eligible to play in any League match.
- (c) (i) Clubs must assign each player to a team and more than three players may be assigned to any team. If a club has more than one team the club must rank the teams "A", "B", "C" etc with the ranking indicating the relative overall strength of each squad. A player may play for a higher team than the one to which he/she is assigned, but may not play for a lower. If a player plays for higher ranked teams and scores points for them in 5 matches then the player will be referred to the Management Committee for a decision as to whether the player should be reassigned to a higher side. The Management Committee may demand changes to a club's listing of players and teams if it considers the assignments or rankings not to be fair.
 - (ii) The Management Committee may allow deviations from the provisions of 8(c)(i) in exceptional circumstances or if it believes that such action will be for the benefit of the League.
 - (iii) Any team playing an ineligible player shall be fined £3 for each player and, at the discretion of the Management Committee, may forfeit the match except in the case of a cup match which will be forfeited. If a regular player or reserve is not available for a match, a guest player will be allowed to play. The guest player will be a registered club player not eligible for that team and his or her games would not count.
- (d) A registered player who wishes to transfer to another Club shall make application to the Match Secretary who shall place such application before the next meeting of the Management Committee. If the Management Committee approves such an application the player will be permitted to play for his new Club in the week after permission has been granted. Not more than one transfer per player per season will be considered.
- (e) (i) All matches should be played on the date stated in the handbook but, if both teams agree, a match can be brought forward and played before the date specified in the Handbook or moved to a later day in the scheduled week. Such matches would not be regarded as postponed matches.
 - (ii) Matches may only be postponed if:
 - (a) Matches may be postponed but only if both teams agree
 - (b) The Match Secretary must be informed in advance of all postponements
 - (c) A page on the website will detail outstanding fixtures as well as the revised date
 - (d) A revised date must be provided within 28 days of the original fixture or the match is awarded by the match secretary

- (e) Postponed matches do not have to be played within 28 days, but
 - (f) All postponed matches must be played before the last 2 league fixtures
 - (g) if both teams agree matches may be amalgamated and played for double wins and points in the 2nd half of the season as long as this does not contradict (f)
- (iii) If a match is postponed under one of the above circumstances every effort must be made to re-arrange the match. The options are:
- (a) both club secretaries agree on a new date; this date to be no later than the last week of scheduled League matches or the scheduled date of the return fixture, whichever is earlier
 - (b) amalgamate the match with the return fixture in the second half of the season and play for double points and double wins. This will apply to any first-half match that has not been played by the scheduled date of the return fixture. If the match is still not played then the Committee may impose a fine of £15 on either or both teams.
- (iv) If any match is not played during a season the Committee shall award points and wins to neither, either or both teams as the Committee considers fair.
- (v) If one team is considered not to be at fault it shall receive a minimum of three points.
- (f) It shall be the responsibility of a Club changing its Secretary, Headquarters or Match Night, or the Secretary changing his or her address, to notify in writing the Secretary and the Match Secretary and the Secretary of each Club in the division or divisions to which they are attached whose teams they still have to play at home. Where a club changes its headquarters or match night, all opponents for home Cup matches must be sent a reminder at least 7 days and not more than 10 days before the Fixture. No one person shall be the secretary of more than one club at any one time.
- (g) Should a team resign from the League after their entry has been accepted the Management Committee may impose a fine, make any adjustments to the league tables it considers appropriate and may suspend any regular players for that team for the rest of that season.
- (h) All matches are to commence not later than 7.30 p.m. and two players must be in attendance by 7.45 p.m. In the event of the non-arrival of players by these times, the opposing team may claim the sets of the absent players. If no player is in attendance by 8.00 p.m. the match will be awarded under the provisions of rule 8(f). Any one player with a reason acceptable to the opposing team may play if in attendance by 9.15 p.m.; but the score card must be endorsed with the time of arrival and the reason for lateness and the opponents must also be told by 7.30 p.m. All sets must be completed and any player not completing all his sets may be subject to disciplinary action, in addition to his club, by the Management Committee. Any team not fielding three players in any match shall be fined £3 for each player missing.
- (i) Score cards with the result of the match must be forwarded by the home Club to the Match Secretary. All cards must either bear a postmark within 48 hours of the match or be sent electronically (or delivered by hand) within 72 hours of the match, otherwise a fine of £2 will be imposed. Sunday shall be ignored for all purposes of this rule. If a score card is submitted with the scores filled in for a player who was not actually present, each team shall be fined £10 and the two players signing the card shall be suspended for one match. If the card is not signed by a team, the suspension shall apply to all players of that team present during the match. If a player is proved to have played under a false name, that team shall be fined £15 and all players who took part in that match for that team shall be suspended for two matches.

All suspensions are to commence on the Monday of the week following the decision by the Management Committee.

- (j) The divisions shall play their matches as follows:
 - (i) In divisions of 8 teams or less, each team shall play all other teams in its division three times in each season, at least once at home and at least once away. In divisions of more than 8 teams, each team shall play all other teams in its division twice in each season, once at home and once away.
 - (ii) Teams shall consist of not less than three players nor more than five players. The three players for singles shall play each member of the other side one set. In addition two players (not necessarily the same as in singles) shall play a doubles match against two players of the other side, one set.
 - (iii) The sets shall be played in the following order: 1 v 2; 3 v 1; 2 v 3; 3 v 2; 1 v 3; 2 v 1; D; 3 v 3; 2 v 2; 1 v 1; home team first in each case. If a match is played out of score card order through an acceptable reason, the order shall be decided by the opponents of the team causing the match to be played out of order. If both teams agree, the doubles may be played as the last set of the match.
 - (iv) The home captain shall write the names of his team on the score card before the opponents.
 - (v) Umpires shall be agreed upon mutually and the Umpire's decision on all points shall be final.
- (k) A Top Ten competition shall be held for each division whereby each player is awarded one win for every singles win in league matches whether awarded or played. The winner shall be the player with the most number of wins each season. In the event of two players finishing with an equal number of wins, the player with the least defeats shall be adjudged the winner and in the event of continued equality a play-off over five games shall be arranged by the

Management Committee to decide the winner.

If a match is awarded to a team under Rule 8(f) then this team must submit a scorecard recording the results. The players named on the scorecard will be credited with wins for the purposes of the Top Ten competition.

If sets or a match are claimed under Rule 8(i) then the players present will be credited with wins for the purposes of the Top Ten competition.

Defeats will not be recorded against any player under the provisions of Rules 8(f) and (i).

- (l) In a match a team shall be credited with one point for each set won, each such point to count in the league table. At the end of the season the top two teams shall be promoted and the bottom two teams relegated. In the event of a tie on points the deciding factors shall be, in order of precedence:
 - (i) matches won
 - (ii) matches lost (the fewer losses determining the higher league position)
 - (iii) the aggregate result of the home and away fixtures between the teams involved.

If there is still a tie, a play-off over nine sets shall take place between the teams on a neutral table to be decided by the Management Committee. In any event, at the start of the season, the Management Committee will consider all accepted entries and will allocate the teams to such divisions as they deem fit. All applications for a new season shall be accompanied by a list of the players who it is intended shall play for that club in ranking order. After a team has been allocated to a particular division, the Management Committee shall have the power to refuse the registration of a player who has proven ability at a higher level than the division to which his team has been allocated.

- (m) The current laws of Table Tennis as adopted by the E.T.T.A. (Table Tennis England) shall apply to all matches in the League.
- (n) Cup Competitions will be arranged for each division and for all divisions.
The arrangements and rules for the competitions will be specified by the Committee. Details will be published on the website during the season.
- (o) The arrangements and rules for the end of season tournaments will be specified by the Committee.
If significant changes from the previous season are proposed the details will be circulated to all clubs for their comments. After considering any responses from clubs the Committee will publish final details of the arrangements and rules on the website.
- (p) Any protest or appeal relating to any violation of the rules of the League shall be lodged in writing with the Match Secretary enclosing a £5 fee (which will be returned if the protest or appeal is upheld) and at the same time a full copy of the protest or appeal shall be sent to the Secretary of the opposing Club. This must take place within 7 days of the match in question having taken place, and come from the Club Secretary of the team who are putting forward the appeal.
- (q) The Management Committee shall have power to fine or suspend any player for unacceptable behaviour in the course of a match.
- (r) The Management Committee shall have the power to appoint any number of sub-committees to deal with any matter providing that the majority of such sub-committees shall be members of the Management Committee.
 - (i) In particular the Management Committee will appoint an Emergency Committee made up of three nominated and elected people, who shall discuss and rule on any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman of the League, cannot wait until it is heard at the next scheduled Management

Committee meeting. The Management Committee shall nominate and appoint a first and second reserve for the Emergency Committee who shall stand in, in order, should any of the three full Emergency Committee members be unavailable or ineligible (due to having an "interest" in the matter) to sit on a particular issue.

- (ii) The Emergency Committee needs to report its conclusions at the next meeting of the Management Committee, who must uphold its decision (subject to any appeal as set out in 8(q))
- (iii) Any reference to "Management Committee" in the rules also covers any sub-committees thereof.

9. Other Matters

- (a) The publication of any item on the League website shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to all clubs. This shall not relieve a club of any responsibility under any of the preceding rules. Every club should, if at all possible, provide an email address.
Emails sent to published email addresses (either clubs' or officers') shall be regarded as sufficient for any League rule that requires communication.
- (b) In the event of any question or matter which is not provided for in these rules, the Management Committee shall deal with the matter and their decision is final.
- (c) The handbook shall contain all the previous season's winners, runners-up and final league positions.
- (d) All trophies shall be returned to the League by the dates requested otherwise a fine of £10 shall be imposed on the club involved. In addition, where any trophy is returned in an unfit condition, the club shall be fined £10.
- (e) Teams that win trophies must have a representative on Finals Night. Failure to attend: £10 fine.
- (f) Any fine imposed under the league rules may be waived or reduced at the discretion of the Management Committee.

FINES – 2017/18

Late payment of team subscription, per month - Rule 3	£10
Non-attendance at AGM - Rule 5(e)	£10
Playing of ineligible player - Rule 8(c)	£3
Failure to complete a fixture – Rule 8(f)	£15
Playing a player short - Rule 8(i)	£3
Late score card - Rule 8(j)	£2
False score card - Rule 8(j)	£10
Playing under false name - Rule 8(j)	£15
Late return of trophies - Rule 9(d)	£10
Trophies returned in unfit condition - Rule 9(d)	£10
Failure to collect trophies - Rule 9(e)	£10

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ALL HANDICAP COMPETITIONS

1. The handicaps will be on the basis of so many points per player and the teams will be notified of their player's handicaps via the league website or local press.
2. The handicap matches to be decided over 36 games. In all divisions, play will be the same as in League matches, except that, each set shall consist of only four games and a team shall consist of only 3 players. At the end of all handicap cup matches the points scored by each team shall be added to the teams' handicap mark and the team with the higher grand total shall be the winner.

3. Each round should be played during the weeks indicated on the match night of the home team, however, if both teams agree, the match can be re-arranged, but must be played within 14 days of the fixture date, otherwise the team requesting the INITIAL re-arrangement will forfeit the match. The Management Committee may award the match or scratch both teams.

4. In the event of any handicap match resulting in a tie, the away team will be declared the winners.

5. The winning team shall be responsible for submitting the scorecard immediately through the leagues website.

6. The winning teams will be notified of their opponents in the next round and the home team is responsible for arranging the match.

7. The finals will be arranged on neutral tables as soon as the finalists are known. Results and announcements will appear on the league website

8. The handicap will be based on the results of League matches played by the cut off date and outstanding matches shall for the purposes of the competition be treated as matches won by each squad member.

9. To qualify to play in the Divisional Handicap Competition a player must have played for his club in at least 3 matches prior to the start of the first round of the Handicap competition.

10. Players must play in their correct order as entered on their club's current merit list.

11. The Management Committee shall have the discretion to amend handicap points at any stage of the competition.

Keith Warrington Achievement Award

Awarded for outstanding contributions to the Bury and District League.

Season 2018-19

Carol Mitchell

Carol took up the game in the early 1980's and has played all of her table tennis for ELPM.

As an 18 year old, Carol won the Cliff Booth Trophy as the most improved player of the year in 1987 and went on to win the Bury Ladies Championship in 1990, 1991 and 1993.

Although Bury never won the prestigious Norman Cooke Trophy, Carol did represent the League on several occasions in this mixed competition.

Wanting to give back to the League, Carol took on the role as League Secretary from 1998 to 2002.

In 2012 and 2014 Carol, along with long time team mates Gerry Faulkner and Steve Greaves, were Runners Up in the Pressman Cup.

Despite health issues over the last few years Carol has continued playing as much as possible.

Here are a few quotes from Bury League players about Carol.

"Carol has been a stalwart of the league and rare for a female to play as long as she has with parenting commitments etc. and has always, without fail, played the game as it should be played."

"I have played Carol on several occasions and apart from her great technical ability, she always played the game in a correct and sporting manner. Any of our juniors who played her, I would always tell them to watch Carol and they would learn so much."

And from her team mates Steve Greaves and Gerry Faulkner for many years - **"Cheerful, pleasant and very competitive; Carol was a joy to play with and will be sadly missed"**.

Congratulations to Carol Mitchell for being nominated for this award by the Bury League Committee. Very well deserved.



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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

division 1

DIVISION 1					
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Flixton	24	22	0	2	205
Ramsbottom Town A	24	20	2	2	197
Little Lever Hilton A	24	12	6	6	137
Prestwich TTC A	24	16	2	6	136
Carlton Club A	24	12	3	9	133
Burning Desire	24	14	2	8	131
Radcliffe CC	24	10	3	11	114
Ramsbottom Town B	24	9	2	13	110
Prestwich TTC B	24	8	2	14	98
Maccabi A	23	8	0	15	90
Seedfield A	22	3	1	18	62
Elton Vale SC ELPM A	23	2	1	20	59
Carlton Club B	22	4	2	16	58

DIVISION 1 TOP TEN WINNER

Anthony Bates

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

division 2

DIVISION 2					
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Ramsbottom Town C	22	19	1	2	163
Hollinwood TTC A	22	16	2	4	144
Maccabi B	22	16	4	2	136
Ramsbottom Town D	22	13	3	6	125
Polish Catholic Club	22	10	3	9	119
Prestwich TTC C	22	9	4	9	112
Seedfield B	22	7	5	10	102
Carlton Club D	22	5	6	10	101
Carlton Club C	22	6	6	10	98
Seedfield C	22	3	7	12	85
Shawfield TTC A	22	4	3	15	77
Seedfield D	22	1	2	19	58

DIVISION 2 TOP TEN WINNER

David K

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

division 3

DIVISION 3					
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Hollinwood B	22	21	0	1	177
Shawfield TTC B	22	18	2	2	152
Little lever CC B	22	17	0	5	142
Carlton Club E	22	14	3	5	136
BGSOB A	22	11	3	8	121
Prestwicc TTC D	22	12	2	8	120
Shawfield TTC C	22	7	3	12	96
Carlton Club F	22	6	2	14	89
Elton Vale SC ELPM B	22	8	2	12	87
Maccabi D	22	4	3	15	75
Shawfield TTC D	22	1	1	20	66
Maccabi C	22	1	3	18	59

DIVISION 3 TOP TEN WINNER

Ian lansdale

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

division 4

DIVISION 4					
Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Seedfield D	20	18	2	0	160
Shawfield B	20	16	2	2	151
Shawfield C	20	14	3	3	129
Shawfield D	20	9	3	8	100
Maccabi E	20	10	2	8	100
Wardle Cons Club	20	8	3	9	89
Seedfield E	20	6	2	12	88
Shawfield E	20	6	1	13	79
Maccabi F	20	5	3	12	79
Seedfield F	20	4	1	15	67
BGSOB B	20	2	2	16	58

DIVISION 4 TOP TEN WINNER

Mathew Edmondson



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TABLE
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ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL BURY CHAMPIONS

Year	Men	Runner Up	Ladies	Veterans	Doubles	Super Veterans	Juniors
1934	A.Raynor	J.Wright	Wendy Mayers				
1935	T.Cunningham	A.Sheldon	Madeline Gill				
1937	Vernon Peatfield		Madeline Gill				
1938	Bill Barlow	Ron Clough	E.Wardle		F. Ward & Yarrow		
1939	Vernon Peatfield	Bill Barlow	B.White		W. Barlow & B. White		
1947	Vernon Peatfield	Harry Ashworth	Kathleen Dean		Vernon Peatfield & Marjorie Naylor		Norman Wolstenholme
1948	Bob Hamilton	R.Holland	Kathleen Dean		Arthur Ridings & D. Evans		Don McPherson
1949	Arthur Ridings	Bert Moore	Kathleen Dean		Dennis Bostock & L. Dawson		Gordon Hedley
1950	Arthur Ridings	Bert Moore	L.Dawson		A. Blomley & Kathleen Dean		Gordon Hedley
1951	Arthur Ridings	Alan Barcroft	Connie Moore		Bert Moore & Connie Moore		Brian Freely
1952	Derek Hutchinson	Eddie Siddall	Connie Moore		Bert Moore & Connie Moore		B.French
1953	Derek Hutchinson	Eric Suthurst	Sybil Threlfall		Bert Moore & Connie Moore		J. Dolton
1954	Irving Cordwell	Norman Wolstenholme	Beryl Hardman		Bert Moore & Connie Moore		John Reddy
1955	Eddie Siddall	Jim Freely	Connie Moore		Alan Barcroft & Connie Moore		Tommy Rothwell
1956	Derek Hutchinson	Norman Wolstenholme	Sybil Threlfall		Alan Barcroft & Beryl Hardman		J. Parton
1957	Derek Hutchinson	Alan Barcroft	Beryl Hardman		Alan Barcroft & Beryl Hardman		D. Brown
1958	Norman Wolstenholme	Derek Hutchinson	Beryl Hardman		Alan Barcroft & Beryl Hardman		John Fentem
1959	Derek Hutchinson	Dennis Heald	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		John Riggs
1960	Derek Hutchinson	Bert Moore	Beryl Hardman		Bert Moore & Connie Moore		John Riggs
1961	Bob Hamilton	John Fentem	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike

ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL BURY CHAMPIONS

Year	Men	Runner Up	Ladies	Veterans	Doubles	Super Veterans	Juniors
1962	Brian Rostron	Bob Hamilton	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike
1963	Derek Hutchinson	Terry Bickerdike	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike
1964	Ronnie Coope	Alan Wright	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike
1965	D.Berry	Terry Bickerdike	Sybil Williams		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike
1966	Ronnie Coope	D.Berry	Sybil Williams		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		Terry Bickerdike
1967	Bob Hamilton	Ronnie Coope	Beryl Hardman		John Reddy & Beryl Hardman		W. Lees
1968	Alan Wright	Bob Hamilton	E.Jackson		Phil Thomstone & Susan Wyld		T. Havens
1969	Terry Bickerdike	Sam Hilton	Diane Johnson		Don McPherson & Diane Johnson		B. Holleran
1970	Alan Wright	Brian Hymanson	Susan Thompstone		Brian Johnson & Betty Poytress		Roy Wilkes
1971	Ted Foster	Phil Riley	Betty Poytress		A. Jackson & E. Jackson		Colin Barrett
1972	Ronnie Durose	Ted Foster	Jean Robinson		Phil Thompstone & Susan Thompstone		Colin Barrett
1973	Phil Riley	Graham Hoy	Susan Thompstone	Bob Hamilton	John Scowcroft & Jean Robinson		Mike Hoy
1974	Ted Foster	Ronnie Durose	Susan Thompstone	Bob Hamilton	Phil Thompstone & Susan Thompstone		Graham Hoy
1975	Graham Hoy	Ted Foster	Susan Thompstone	Brian Johnson	Graham Hoy & Carol Bladen		Graham Hoy
1976	Graham Hoy	Bryn Farnworth	Susan Thompstone	Bob Hamilton	Graham Hoy & Carol Bladen		Bob Freely
1977	Graham Hoy	Bryn Farnworth	R. Ashton	Ted Foster	David Hulmes & Kath Hulmes		Bob Freely
1978	Robert Freely	Graham Young	Linda Rothwell	Ted Foster	Mike Hoy & R. Ashton		Bob Freely
1979	Graham Hoy	Nigel Hallows	Helen Frost	Ted Foster	Graham Hoy & Beveley Hoyle		Philip Hoy
1980	Steven Scowcroft	Robert Freely	Helen Frost	Peter Kerr	Bob Freely & Helen Frost		Steven Scowcroft
1981	Steven Scowcroft	Phil Riley	Helen Frost	Ted Foster	Bob Freely & Helen Frost		Fraser McEwen

ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL BURY CHAMPIONS

Year	Men	Runner Up	Ladies	Veterans	Doubles	Super Veterans	Juniors
1982	Steven Scowcroft	Colin Boardman	Helen Frost	Wilton Holt	Ian McLoughlin & Linda Rothwell		Ian McLoughlin
1983	Steven Scowcroft	Ted Foster		Ted Foster	Steven Scowcroft & Andrea Holt		Anthony Walker
1984	Steven Scowcroft	Nigel Hallows	Andrea Holt	Ted Foster	Steven Scowcroft & Andrea Holt		Howard Leigh
1985	Nigel Eckersley	Steven Scowcroft		Ted Foster	Steven Scowcroft & Andrea Holt		David Carse
1986	David Carse	Andy Leigh		Kevin Forshaw	Andy Leigh & Andrea Holt		Andrea Holt
1987	David Carse	Nigel Hallows	Susan Thompsone	Kevin Forshaw	Ted Foster & Susan Thompstone		David Carse
1988	Andy Leigh	Graham Hoy		Norman Thewlis			
1989	Tim Hatton	Graham Hoy		Ted Foster	Andy Leigh & Howard Leigh		Robin Faulkner
1990	Robin Faulkner	Andy Leigh	Carol Mitchell	Ted Foster	Andy Leigh & Howard Leigh		Robin Faulkner
1991	Robin Faulkner	Graham Hoy	Carol Mitchell	Bill Russell	Andy Leigh & Howard Leigh		Glyn Faulkner
1992	Graham Hoy	Andrew Jackson		Derek Watmough	Ted Foster & Phil Riley		NO EVENT
1993	Howard Leigh	Steve McNicholas	Carol Mitchell	Ted Foster	Andy Leigh & Howard Leigh		Glen Payne
1994	Andy Leigh	Ian Mayall		Ronnie Durose	Andy Leigh & Howard Leigh		Lindsay Thornton
1995	Nigel Hallows	Paul Collins		Terry Taylor	Andy Jackson & Mark Ramsbottom		Lindsay Thornton
1996	Wayne Renton	Andrew Jackson	Lyndsay Thornton	Phil Riley	Graham Jeffries & Andy Leigh		Lindsay Thornton
1997	Howard Whewell	Dave Newton		Dave Newton	Dave Newton & Howard Whewell		
1998	Howard Whewell	Jim Chadwick		Ted Foster	Jim Chadwick & Derek Watmough		
1999	Howard Whewell	Graham Jeffries		Dave Newton	Dave Newton & Howard Whewell		
2000	Michael Moir	Mark Ramsbottom		Ben Armstrong	Mark Ramsbottom & Michael Moir		
2001	Michael Moir	Jim Chadwick		Ben Armstrong	Mark Ramsbottom & Michael Moir		

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Year	Men	Runner Up	Ladies	Veterans	Doubles	Super Veterans	Juniors
2002	Michael Moir	Howard Leigh		Phil Riley	Phil Riley & Howard Leigh		
2003	Mark Ramsbottom	Michael Moir		Mark Ramsbottom	Howard Leigh & Graham Jeffries		
2004	Michael Moir	Mark Ramsbottom		Mark Ramsbottom	Mark Ramsbottom & Michael Moir		
2005	Michael Moir	Graham Jeffries		Mark Ramsbottom	Mark Ramsbottom & Michael Moir		
2006	Paul Cicchelli	Mark Ramsbottom		Mark Ramsbottom	Mark Ramsbottom & Michael Moir		
2007	Michael Moir	Mick Dore		Brian Clements	Michael Moir & Brian Clements		
2008	Graham Jeffries	Michael Moir		Rob Wylie	Michael Moir & Khamal Hussain		
2009	Graham Jeffries	Wayne Renton		Graham Jeffries	Tim Ternent & Khamal Hussain	Derek Watmough	
2010	Graham Jeffries	Lukasz Serdiuk		Mark Ramsbottom	Tony Bates & Tony Smith	Tommy Ryan	Dean Clyne
2011	Mark Ramsbottom	Wayne Renton		Andy Jackson	Tony Bates & Tony Smith	Tommy Ryan	Callum Stott
2012	Michael Moir	Graham Jeffries		Mark Ramsbottom	Michael Moir & Khamal Hussain	Tommy Ryan	Dean Clyne
2013	Michael Moir	Darren Lindley		Mark Ramsbottom	Darren Lindley & Ian McLean	Dennis Collier	Dominic Siddall
2014	Mark Ramsbottom	Andy Jackson		Mark Ramsbottom	Mark Ramsbottom & Andy Jackson	Tommy Ryan	Daniel Olsberg
2015	Wayne Renton	Mark Ramsbottom		Tony Worthington	Miles Benjaminsy & Nadeem Ahmed	Dennis Collier	Daniel Olsberg
2016	Amirul Hussain	Andy Jackson		Dave Griffith	Amirul Hussain & Majid Tubasum	Ben Armstrong	Amirul Hussain
2017	Stephen Scowcroft	Mark Ramsbottom	Sophie Newton	Stephen Scowcroft	Stephen & Dave Scowcroft	Ben Armstrong	Sophie Newton
2018	Andy Jackson	Lukasz Serdiuk		Mark Ramsbottom	Mark Ramsbottom & Andy Jackson	Ben Armstrong	Sophie Newton
2019	Jacob Reilly-Cooper	Tony Bates		Tony Bates	Mark Ramsbottom & Andy Jackson		Thomas Hurst

CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Open Singles:	Jacob Reilly-Cooper	Tony Bates
Vets	Tony Bates	Mark Ramsbottom
Men's Doubles: (The Alan Dyson Memorial Trophy)	Andy Jackson & Mark Ramsbottom	Jacob Reilly-Cooper & Steve Hathaway
Junior Singles:	Thomas Hurst	Ben Strapps

INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP COMP	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Division 1 and 2	Miles Benjamin	Naz Ahmed
Division 3 and 4	Dariusz Bednarski	Mark Reading

HANDICAP CUP WINNERS 2019

TEAM HANDICAP CUP	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Div 1 - MacDonald Cup	Seedfield A	Prestwich TTC A
Div 2 - Poytress Cup	Shawfield TTC A	Carlton Club D
Div 3 - Pressman Cup	BGSOB A	BGSOB B
Div 4 - Hilton Cup	BGSOB B	Shawfield TTC F

DWYER CUP 2019

Winners: Little lever Hilton A
Runners up: Carlton Club F

THE NAMES BEHIND THE CUP COMPETITIONS

DWYER CUP

In 1965 the League wanted to introduce a handicapped competition and Bernard Dwyer, a player in the League, kindly donated a cup for the competition.

MACDONALD CUP

The 1936/7 Chairman of the League was Mr F MacDonald. During an inter-league game between Bury and Bolton in the 1937/8 season the league president (Sam Taylor) received a cup from Mr F MacDonald that was to be played for on a knock-out basis each year. Initially a handicapping system was to be used but not the same figures as used in the league system. The first holders of the trophy were Derby Club of Division One who beat Heap Bridge of Division Two in the final of 1938.

POYTRESS CUP

Brian Poytress played for Seedfield Methodist and was Vice-Chairman of the League from 1970 until 1980 when he took over as Chairman until his death in 1998. Brian's family expressed a wish to donate a Cup Competition to the League, which was first played for in 1999.

ELLIS PRESSMAN CUP

Ellis played for Prestwich Hospital in the 1960s then later for Prestwich Tennis Club and his last club was Maccabi.

SAM HILTON CUP

Sam was the losing finalist in the Bury Closed Championships of 1969 and only ever played for one club, Tottington Methodist.

GEORGE LOMAX CUP

George was the long-time secretary of East Lancashire Paper Mill which grew to more than 20 teams in the League in the 1980s. He was instrumental in bringing youngsters into the League and even when he moved away from the area was an enthusiastic and active President from 1998 until his death in 2008. George's family wished to donate a cup to the League in his memory.

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