

## **HERTFORDSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

### **County League 2010-2011**

Another successful season has been completed despite the very bad weather before Christmas which to my surprise did not result in many cancelled matches.

The FixturesLive electronic system seems to work very well with no problems being created. New champions have emerged in all three leagues which is refreshing and hopefully keeps all clubs interested in competing, and sufficient enquiries have been received to hope that again next season the number of teams competing will increase.

In the ladies Cobra are Division 1 Champions beating Comets, last seasons champions, as they managed to draw 1 match and loose 2 with Comets loosing 3 matches. At present Redbridge and Boomerang/Flying Feathers will be relegated.

Ware, winning division 2 along with Hawks will be promoted

In the mens league Northwood who had won Division 1 for a couple of years dropped out after the start of the season which has left Ware and Asteroids to battle for the crown. Both teams had the same number of wins but Ware came out on top with a better average. Hawks and perhaps Masters will be relegated.

In Division 2 Wizard came out on top with Cobra second and are likely to be promoted and Harpenden and perhaps Epping the bottom 2 teams likely to be relegated.

Division 3 ended up with just 4 teams as a new club withdrew from the league at the last minute. To make it worth while all clubs agreed to play each other home and away twice, so thanks to those clubs who agreed to this measure late in their schedules. Hadley were the division winners.

As with all promotion and relegation issues it depends who enters teams next season, and this will not be known until the entries are received in August. I have had enquiries from several clubs mostly for ladies and mixed teams, so we will just have to wait and see who enters.

In mixed Division 1 Ware have come out on top being 1 win ahead of Comets with Redbridge finishing in relegation position.

Division 2 saw Ware second team winning the division with Comets 2 a close second, and Boomerang/Flying Feathers and Hertford finishing in the bottom two places.

Asteroids won Davison 3 with Epping second.

Because of the Fixtureslive system the league is very easy to run, but I would like to find someone else to take over the task from me. Full results and league tables are available on FixturesLive and Hertsbadminton websites.

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