



Corinthians Badminton Club 2018 AGM Secretary's Report

This AGM concludes my first year as Club Secretary, all things considered a reasonably smooth ride too.

As in the previous season the club fielded 12 teams in the IDBL, comprising of 6 mixed teams, 4 mens teams and 2 ladies teams. Once again the most teams fielded by a single club.

Fortunately in order to field that number of teams we have a strong and growing membership. This season we registered 57 players (up 9 on the previous year). That includes 3 juniors and 5 coaches.

To summarise the league final positions if you are not already aware:-

- Ladies
 - A Team – 4th in Div 1
 - B Team – 3rd in Div 2
- Mens
 - A Team – 3rd in Div 1
 - B Team – 1st in Div 3 – Promoted to Div 2
 - C Team – 4th in Div 3
 - D Team – 6th in Div 5 – Demoted to Div 6
- Mixed
 - A Team – 3rd in Div 1
 - B Team – 7th in Div 1 – Demoted to Div 2
 - C Team – 4th in Div 3
 - D Team – 4th in Div 4
 - E Team – 4th in Div 5
 - F Team – 6th in Div 5

Thanks as always to Brendan for sorting all the fixtures – never an easy task; 12 teams means fitting in 72 home matches in 26 match nights!

The club entered the Playford Trophy this year, but with a handicap based on the previous year's results (where of course we won all three Div 1 titles) we lost in the first round to Meadlands – who went onto be the runners up – losing to Belstead & Ransomes.

Eleven players from Corinthians entered the IDBL Championships and Veterans Tournament in late April – that's more than any other club. Dan Moss won the Championships singles title for the 5th time and then went on to win the mixed title with Claudette. In the Veterans tournament, Mike Laker (playing with Mike Tee from the YM) won the Mens doubles event beating Bob (playing with Gareth Ward also from the YM). In the Mixed event Gill Harris (playing with Mike Tee) beat Mike Laker and Sue McKinley.

The committee met on three occasions; July to prep for the new season, January to check on how the season was progressing and April to finalise the season. That said there are numerous conversations and emails that result in the smooth running of the club.

Bob has also arranged another series of coaching evenings which were well received.

Outside of Badminton the club try to encourage a wider social gathering and Sue McKinley has arranged a couple of curry nights and the Christmas meal, and Mitch is arranging a Brewery trip in June.

The Suffolk Badminton AGM took place on the 14th May which I attended. Not the most interesting of meetings and very little to report coming out of it. SBA are increasing its adult subscription by 25p (juniors unchanged). There is no clear indication of what BE will do with their subs, however there was a general feeling that we should expect an increase of £1 per adult.

Any Questions

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