

HONORARY LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT 2016-17

The decline in participating numbers continued in 2016-17. Whilst managing to retain all 27 clubs from last season, we suffered in terms of team numbers. Several Clubs struggled for players – one team withdrawing from the League and four teams having their records expunged, due chiefly to the fact there were 29 walkovers, because of lack of players or their availability.

The most successful Clubs were :-

Beeston Fields – retained the Premier Mixed title, adding the Premier Ladies title, plus 4 other divisional titles and 2 Runners-up from 11 teams.

Bingham – won the Premier Men's title, and 2 men's and 1 Ladies divisional trophy from 10 teams.

Crusader – 1 Men's and 1 Ladies League winner from 4 teams.

Forest – 1 Men's League Winner and 5 Runners-up from 10 teams.

Mapperley Park – 3 Divisional winners and 3 Runners-up from 13 teams.

Naseeb – 1 Men's League winner from 2 teams

Trent University – 1 Men's League winner from 2 teams.

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