

Marion Tullett

Marion passed away late on Sunday 6th August which was a huge shock to her family and to all of us in the League. Many of us attended her funeral, which was a very moving service held at Blacon Crematorium on Wednesday 16th August.

Marion first moved into Cheshire back in 1979 and started playing for Lache Badminton Club in Chester. Lache BC subsequently amalgamated with Upton in the mid 80's to form Deva Badminton Club which chose Cheshire County Offices as its home venue.

Marion was an active and loyal member of Deva BC until it sadly folded a few years ago, having captained several teams and held various positions including match secretary and selector for many years.

Without her active contribution the club would possibly have folded a lot sooner.

She had also been committed to the Chester League where she was part of a very successful double act with Wendy Copping as organiser of the League Presentation Evening and more latterly taken on the task single handedly.

Not only did she have a major impact at club and League level but also at County level where she held the post of League Representative on the Cheshire Council for many years, represented the County at Masters level and was actively involved with helping to manage the O60's ladies.

Given the above, it is not surprising to know that this past season, Marion:

- (i) was awarded the Marjorie Bryce-Smith Trophy for services to the Cheshire County Badminton Association
- (ii) came runner up for the Colin Copping Trophy for services to the Chester and District Badminton League.

Marion was a happy, jolly soul and could always be seen playing with a smile on her face. She will be missed by all who knew her and Chester and Cheshire badminton leagues will be much the poorer for the loss of this very pleasant and delightful person.

RIP Marion.