

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2010/11**

Another season has drawn to a close with many ups and downs along the way.

At last year's Annual General Meeting approval was granted for the Association to adopt the 'Rally Points' scoring system, and whilst there were doubts in some quarters, I think, and hope, that all Clubs have overall successfully adopted the change. Although initially games may have been shorter I am told that as players have become used to the system over the season, things have improved and games have become longer, this has certainly proved to be the case in the various Tournaments.

Nottinghamshire Badminton Association is grateful for the help and financial support given by Badminton England under the 'Capital Investment Programme' which has enabled the lighting system in the two- and three-court halls to be totally refurbished.

After years of problems with the old lights – accumulated dirt and/or some not working at all – I think it inevitable that the halls would be much brighter, but with this modern up-to-date system it is possible to adjust the settings. Every effort has been made to adjust the lights to the best advantage and, as each venue where badminton is played has its own little foibles, I am sure that players will (and do) cope.

Referring to the opening to this report, I am sure that taking the season as a whole, the 'ups' have outweighed the 'downs', that players have enjoyed good and competitive badminton and that Nottinghamshire Badminton will move forward in a positive way.

Finally, once again I wish to express thanks and gratitude to all my colleagues who have served Nottinghamshire Badminton so very well in the past year.

**JOHN C BRIGGS**  
Chairman

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