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MCBA 2016/17 League Summary

In division 1 ABC members had mixed fortunes. Gary Hyett is a member of the third placed team St Titus. Bhim Rhuia playing for Curry Eaters and Kath & Alan Nelsons' team Agamemn0n finished a respectable fifth and sixth. Sadly DASH (Ian Kane, Sid Travers, David Olliver & Ken Hassell), missing Ken for much of the season, will be going down to division two.

In division two Howard Kay's team Proteus are promoted to the top league. Rejuvenated (John Fitzgerald, Roz Bavin, Stuart Hunter) ended the year in the middle third, as did Manchester S (Raymond Semp). Sedgely (Bernard Kaye) finished just safe from relegation.

New Connections (Roger Hopton, David Fussell, Peter Green) and Altrincham A (Anne Jordan, Geoff Hull, Graham Campbell & Andy Jackson) ended the season in fourth and sixth places in division three. Splinter Group (George Leigh, Yvonne Barnes) and Skaters (Viv & Barry Newgrosh) escaped the relegation zone but unfortunately City Aces (Harold Weinstock) and Altrincham Z (Joan Lewis, Roy, Higginbottom, Stephen & Liz Halstead) will be playing in division four next season.

The Transfers (Sandra & Jeff Marks, Ruth Bertfield, Susan Lentin & Lynda Sable) were fifth and Reina de Corazones (Carol Maman) seventh in division four. They will be joined next year by division five champions The Four Dummies (Karen Jones, Barbara Eastabrook, Lilian Syme and Judy Yates). Radbroke Bandits (Jim Regan, Steve Reynolds) and Enigmas (Jan Ravenscroft, Sylvia Dixon) were each placed in creditable mid table positions in division five but Unconventionals (Mark Gomme) are relegated.

Overtrick Lunatics (Faye Georgiou, Sanjeet Kamath) just pipped Lastminute.bid (Adam Wiseberg, Jonathan Engler, Sally Bray & Judith Dunkerley) to take the top spot in division six, both teams being promoted. And in division seven, 4 Bridgemates (Margaret Harris, Pat Turner, Scott Middleton & Roy Saleh) finished fourth in their first year playing in the league.

Well done to all who did well, and commiserations to those being relegated. We look forward to seeing those teams bouncing back up next year.