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**Area Representative's Annual Report
(Year ending 31st December 2010).
Our Lady of Lourdes School Grantham Road, Southport..
27th March 2011**

Area Course: No course was held.

Gradings: This year there was two Area gradings with the first being held on the 28th February 2010 at the Walkden Judo Club Worseley, Manchester. Unfortunately there were insufficient attendees and the grading was abandoned. The second Area grading was held at the end of the Southport Summer School. It was poorly attended and generated only £5.00np for the Area funds.

Southport Summer School: Was staged at Our Lady of Lourdes Judo Club, Southport. The Instruction this year was given by the Vice President Mr GR Mealing 7th Dan, Mrs Moira Newton 5th Dan Mr AW Newton 5th, Dan and Miss Ann Scott 5th Dan. Attendance was very good with support from clubs outside the Area.

An FPJ level 1 course was staged on the weekend immediately before Southport Summer School. Instruction of the course was under the direction of Mrs. P. Grigg 5th Dan the officially appointed director of FPJ courses for the BJC. Numbers were minimal and there was a deficit to the Area of £201.40np. This was disappointing but it was agreed that the Area should continue the funding of FPJ course in the interest of the members of the Area. However, it has been agreed that the situation be looked into carefully following the financial outcome of the courses in 2011. The two courses are an opportunity for people to complete both BJC requirements for registering, as BJC Coaches, and the Area Committee feel it their duty to provide these courses as a service for members of the Area and the BJC membership at large.

Area Squads: No sessions were held.

Area Championships 2010: These were unfortunately cancelled due to lack of entries. They are to be staged in 2011 at the same as in previous years, Birkdale High School, Birkdale Southport. it is hoped that the event will attract more numbers resulting in a small surplus!

Area Kata: 2010. Due to the lack of numbers at the previous year's course, the Area decided to stage a one day Kata Course in May. The faithful few were there and they really enjoyed themselves getting down to the nuances of what Kata is all about.

In closing this report, I wish to thank those of you who have supported the efforts of your Area Committee during this past year.

A.W. Newton (Mr). Area Representative