

County Match Secretary's Report
Annual General Meeting
24th May 2011

County Trials

Trials were held on 4th/5th September for Cadets and Juniors at Preston.

It had been decided to revert to the two categories for the County Trials as this would give a truer picture when selecting cadets and juniors for the County teams,

County Championships

There were 7 teams entered into the County Championships for season 2010/2011.

One Cadet, Two Junior, One Senior, Two Veterans and One Over 60's team.

There had been a request from for the Over 60's team, which had been previously self funding apart from the initial registration, which had been agreed.

The Cadets played in Division 1A and played all their matches on one Saturday in November at Halifax, finishing 5th in the final league table, with a win over Cheshire, a draw with South Yorkshire and 3 losses to Cleveland, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.

The Junior 1st team had been promoted to Division 1A and had played over two Saturdays at Draycott & Long Eaton and Grantham. They had a disappointing season, drawing with Derbyshire and losing to Cheshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, to finish bottom of the division and will be relegated next season.

The Junior 2nd team played in Division 2A, on the same dates as the 1st team, at Halifax and Halton. They also had an unsuccessful season, drawing with Leicestershire but losing to Cheshire 2, Lincolnshire 2, Shropshire, South Yorkshire and Yorkshire 2, to finish bottom of the division and they will also be relegated.

The Senior team in Division 1A, once again played all their matches over one weekend as last season. The matches were played at Draycott & Long Eaton, originally scheduled for December, but postponed until April, due to the bad weather during December.

They were narrowly beaten to the second place in the division by Lincolnshire, finishing third in the league table, winning against Bedfordshire, Essex 2, Leicestershire, Northumberland and South Yorkshire, drawing with Nottinghamshire and losing only to Lincolnshire.

The Veterans 1st team played in the Premier Division at Halifax in November and Ashford in February. They had a successful first weekend but were less fortunate in the second round of matches. They had wins over Essex, Surrey and Sussex, drawing with Leicestershire and Northamptonshire and losing to Kent and Yorkshire, to finish fifth in the final league table.

The Veterans 2nd team played in Division 3A, on the same dates as the 1st team, at Draycott & Long Eaton and Halifax and are to be congratulated on finishing runners up in the division, winning against Cambridgeshire 2, Cheshire 3, Clwyd, Warwickshire, Worcestershire 2 and Yorkshire 4, losing only to South Yorkshire.

The Over 60's team played in the newly formed Premier Division in October at Ashford and April at Keighley. They had one win over Cambridge, drew with Kent, but lost to Berkshire, Essex, Sussex and Yorkshire, coming next to last in the final league table.

I would also like to thank all those who captained the teams and parents for help with transport for the Cadets and Juniors.

Veterans 3A Runners-up Awards

Brian Clements, Barry Crook, Graham Coupe, David Buckley, Sylvia Graham

County Badges

Callum Tollady, Danny Johnson, Robert Barker, Amy Wells, Beth Farnworth, Xue Bai, Khamal Hussain, Graham Coupe,

