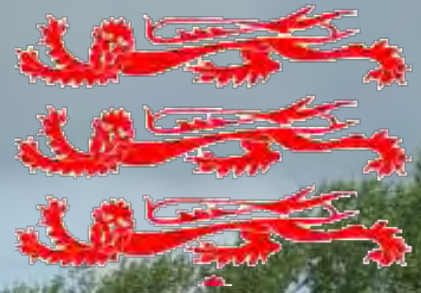


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Editorial

First of all I would like to welcome you to the first ever digitalised edition of 'The Dorset Cricket Yearbook'. I'm sure you would agree quite a ground breaking moment, as another aspect of life gives in to the ever growing power of the technological age. It is quite an honour for myself, a Bournemouth University placement student, to be so heavily involved in the production of what I have been told is an extremely popular publication within Dorset Cricket. And so it should be. Previous editions of the yearbook have acted as a template for the format of this year's publication; however I have noticed that this is not where their purpose ends. Each edition published adds to the vast archive of records, statistics, photographs and memories I believe dating back to the early 1970s and beyond. A true collectible for the people of Dorset. It has also been discussed that previous version will be converted to digitalised copies like this one; however that is another job for another day!

As you make your way through the yearbook, you will undoubtedly notice a recurring theme throughout; the Great British weather. As 2012 has recently been declared the wettest year since records began (and what a record breaking first year that was may I add), it's a surprise that as much cricket got played as it did. This means massive congratulations has to go out to everybody involved in cricket within this county for their sheer perseverance and determination throughout the summer, as we all know bad weather to cricket is similar to that of Kryptonite to Superman!

With the London 2012 Olympic Games now behind us, hopefully we will see a marked increase in participation within cricket over the following years, aided by the 90,000 members of the public that enjoyed cricket as part of the live site down in Weymouth. As well as this, the younger generation will be inspired by the British Olympians who did team GB so proud at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, which will increase participation rates in sport across the whole country. It is our job to sustain this growth, and not to let sport just become a 'post-Olympic craze'.

Now I'm going to leave you to enjoy reliving the cricketing year of 2012 in Dorset and I wish that 2013 is a much more prosperous year for all, and not just on the cricket field.

James Baum



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Dorset Cricket Board Report

The wettest English Summer on record has tested the resolve of cricket across the country, many clubs suffering financial squeeze as funding cricket becomes more of a problem.

The Dorset Cricket League are doing their best to restructure the competitions in an attempt to make cricket more appealing and clubs are requested to embrace these changes which we hope will invigorate an ailing Sunday competition.

The sad loss of Derek Bridge, a founder member and the first Chairman of the Dorset Cricket Board died in March 2012. Derek made his debut for Dorset in 1949, a playing career which lasted 20 years making 3,600 runs and capturing 429 wickets and serving as Secretary of the County Club from 1977 until 1993.

The dissolution of the Dorset Cricket Association means that the Constitution of the Board has to be overhauled which has been carried out by a Sub-Committee which we hope will be adopted at the Board's Annual General Meeting.

A series of workshops are being undertaken between the Board and the ESB to map out the future structure of the Board.

My thanks to Keith Brewer and his team for the efficient way they undertake the day to day business of the Board.

V B LEWIS
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Director of Cricket's Report

If all goes to plan you should be reading this report from a digitally produced copy either through the website or emailed to you direct. The decision to stop producing the printed handbook was a difficult one as it is held in great affection by those within the County and admired greatly from outside. However costs to the Clubs and the relentless progress of the digital age has hastened this decision and I believe we can reach a wider audience and reduce costs by going digital.

Mention of costs leads me inevitably to the effect that the weather has had on our season. It is no surprise that we lost up to a third of our match programme across the Club, County and District. Clubs have lost huge amounts of revenue from match fees, subscriptions and bar takings etc. The weather also had a detrimental effect on the level of interest and momentum of the sport particularly in a year when the Olympics took centre stage as well as the European Championships.

Talk of the Olympics leads me to mention the two weeks that the Development team spent on the beach at Weymouth as part of the Olympic live site. Two weeks on the beach may sound like a doddle but believe me it was hard work dealing with the general public from 9am to 6pm every day and the non-stop promotion of cricket became our life for this period. Just over 90,000 visited the Live Site and we generated a huge amount of interest in our sport and there were numerous examples of Clubs receiving phone enquiries, Coaches enquiring about courses etc. The people who supported the event are too numerous to mention in full but I must thank Ally Jarvis from the ECB and Grant 'Stumpy' Neven in particular for their help and for putting in a huge shift.

Getting back to the Home front and this year saw the ECB releasing my long term Line Manager and good friend Ed Leverton from his role as Regional Manager. The ECB have decided that we need a different skill set more based around Business experience and know-how and we therefore welcome our new Regional Business Development Manager Tim Masters to the role and look forward to working with him. In Dorset the emphasis is shifting even more towards supporting the Clubs in the County perhaps more time spent with the smaller clubs as opposed to the Focus Clubs may well be the result as we have had a number of years working with Focus Clubs to develop their facilities and we can now look to widen the net and put our efforts into Clubs with the potential to develop further. The National Club Strategy launched in November is the ECB guideline document to how this will work.

A huge success for Dorset this year regarding the transition of another three players to the Hampshire Academy making five in total. Michael Porter, Tom Barber and Luke Webb have joined Ryan Scott and Lewis McManus and congratulations must go to our Head Coach Matt Keech and Rob Newton for developing these players to the level they have achieved. The players themselves have worked incredibly hard to reach this standard.



This year I have asked for reports from members of my development team to allow them to tell you about what they do and how they see things so I will not take up too much space. However I do wish to thank a number of people in particular Rob Newton, Greg Parsons and Gill Jones from the development team. Barry Lewis and John Ridout for their support from the Board. Tim Hill for all he does with the schools cricket and Under 17s. Alan Graham for his incredible cricket knowledge and wisdom. Thanks also to Brian Medler and Paul Hill from DACO, John Old and Rod Hansford from the DACG , Dave Porter, and David Cooper for the Women's Cricket. Mike Williams who retires this year and has accompanied me on a few ECB trips. I have forgotten many more and do not have room to mention the army of volunteers, team managers, coaches, etc. that keep the game so vibrant.

Here's to better weather in 2013.

Keith Brewer

Cricket Development Office - Rob Newton's Report

Despite the poor weather that dogged cricket this summer, it was quite a busy one for me. Girls Cricket continues to move forward at pace, with various new developments.

It is great to see all be it at a small number of clubs, girls' leagues playing at Under 11, 13 and Under 15 age groups. The number of players this brings forward into representative cricket is fantastic and is allowing us to perform in County Age Group Competitions but win in tough divisions. These additional numbers have allowed for expansion of teams for the 2013 season with both Under 17 and Under 11 teams being added which will help us to reinforce our commitment to Girls and Women's cricket within the Board.

Part of the development of the girls and women's game has been driven by the schools and with thanks to Chance to Shine and Lady Taveners this has really been noticed by the numbers of schools entering the Girls Competitions.

The highlight of these competitions during the summer was the School Games which started with regional rounds and was completed by a great finals day at Dean Park on 13th July as part of the Olympic Torch celebrations, as the relay arrived in Bournemouth. My thanks go to Gill Jones, Tim Hill and all the leadership team from Poole High for making it such an extraordinary day for all involved.

That really set the scene for the Development Staff as the next major project saw us set up camp as part of the Live Site at Weymouth with the Cricket Factory Rig for two whole weeks. The live Site was the Brian Child of the County Sports Partnership and was designed to give tasters free to members of the public in a number of sports both Olympic and otherwise.

No one could believe how successful this event was about to become; large number of visitors, queues every day, large numbers of high profile visitors, not just from ECB, Mike Gatting, Charlotte Edwards, Caroline Atkins, but members of the government as well.



By the time we had finished the two weeks, 90,000 had either been in the Cricket Factory, had been photographed as part of the ashes team, played easy cricket on the beach, or tried to win a soft ball.

There are so many thank yous for the live Site, and I thank you all, but I would like to highlight Grant Neven from Portland who spend a lot of time volunteering at the event. - Well Done Stumpy!!!

I would just like to complete by saying if you are interested in getting involved with girls cricket or looking at getting a side going just let me know and we will give you any support we can.

Rob Newton

Cricket Development Office - Greg Parsons' Report

After a year away from Dorset cricket it was certainly great fun to get back working with everyone. I would like to especially thank Rob Newton for making sure that the areas of Coach Education, Woman's and Girls Cricket and Disability Cricket ran without any hiccups in my absence. The first area that needed addressing on my return was Club Mark. Without doubt this was my busiest year for me with 12 clubs re-accrediting and 3 new clubs gaining Club Mark status plus a further 5 clubs working their way towards it. I would like to thank the volunteers at those clubs for putting in great amounts of effort to ensure that their clubs are a safe and quality environment for children to take part in cricket.

The Dorset OSCAS was also an excellent success. Those volunteers nominated were rewarded with a day out at the Rose Bowl and were fortunate to watch Kevin Pieterse first innings back after being dropped from the England team, an innings that lasted one ball. The winners of the Dorset OSCAS were then treated to a dinner at Lords as their reward. Again I would like to thank these key people for the great work they do within Dorset.

The Coach Education team has been going from strength to strength over the past couple of years. As the team have become more experienced the quality of delivery has certainly risen to a high standard. This is evidenced by the glowing reports received from First4Sport who are the qualifying body for the courses we run. I would like to thank the tutor team of Rob Newton, Tom Snape, Joff Webb and Matt Keech for their hard work over the past year and I look forward to the high standards continuing in the future. I would also like to thank both Lytchett Manor Sports Centre and The Dorset Cricket for their continued support. From January 2012 there have been 43 coaches that have attended the UKCC Level 1 course and a further 19 that have attended the UKCC Level 2. We are continually trying to raise the standards of coaching across the county and we are aware that this takes some dedication from the candidates so it is pleasing to see the numbers attending the UKCC Level 2 rising this year. The Level 2 and the Club Coach Award are courses that we target to get higher attendance at. Having more coaches within the County trained to either a Level 2 or Club Coach Award level is one of the ways standards will continually improve.

I would like to thank Gordon Pickersgill, Tommy Tucker and Rob Newton for the work they do in training and organising the County Disability Team. This is not an easy feat with such few numbers involved. We do work with the special need schools within the County and



provide 3 competitions at the picturesque venue of Milton Abbey School, who I would also like to thank for their support over the past few years. The fact that there is not a club structure for disability cricket within the County makes Gordon's, Tommy's and Rob's efforts even more amazing. The Dorset Disability Sports Forum who are made up of members from Active Dorset and key people from a number of different National Governing Bodies (cricket included) have recently had a bid accepted from Sport England for a disability project in Dorset. Cricket is part of this bid and we look forward to working closely with Active Dorset and the Dorset Disability Sports Forum over the coming future to try and increase the numbers of disability players in the county.

Greg Parsons

Cricket Development Office - Gill Jones' Report

My role as Competition and Match Manager has allowed me to liaise with schools and clubs, supporting the work Rob Newton undertakes promoting Leadership in schools.

As a result of the Chance to Shine Creating The Future project and the enthusiasm of both staff and cricket coaches working in schools, more schools are keen to be involved with cricket / competitions. As the cricket knowledge within the schools increases, they become more confident in entering competitions.

Despite the incredible amounts of rain last summer, we were able to run a festival for Year 3+4 school children at Bryanston where 36 teams took part – over 200 children. All played 5–6 games during the day and were encouraged by the staff, parents and coaches alike.

A new secondary school Chance to Shine project, supported by Sport England and The Cricket Foundation will see Dorset Cricket Board working with selected schools to undertake staff training, coaching within schools, leadership training and promoting enthusiasm for cricket throughout the year within the school environment.

Working for the County Sports Partnership, Active Dorset, has enabled me to introduce cricket to some schools who previously would not have been involved.

The School Games saw the inclusion of the U13 Girls competition, with the final at Dean Park. Next year will see the addition of the U13 Girls Indoor competition to the School Games winter programme, as well as the continuation of the U13 Girls competition in the summer with an increased number of teams in the finals.

Gill Jones



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Whereas the Under 15s weren't as badly affected, the Under 13s lost nearly half their matches due to poor weather, with three of their eight matches not reaching a conclusion. This team had also been put into the Performance division of the group, which even looked tough on paper with Somerset, Devon and Hampshire being the other teams, was made even more challenging with two stars of last year moving on, one up the age groups and another as she had moved out of county.

So a tough season started away at Somerset and as the new team struggled to find its feet Somerset posted a mammoth score and Dorset tired in the field. Captain Matillda Calaghan did her best to keep spirits high and took 6 wickets on the day, and showed what a class act she can become. The Dorset innings fell away as they were skittled out quickly leaving the management to ponder a 187 run defeat.

Hampshire at the lovely setting of Milton Abbey next, or it would have been lovely if a force 9 gale hadn't been blowing down the valley. The game followed much the same pattern as our first effort, with Katie George (she who had left us), scoring her first 50 for Hampshire. Again Dorset's batting struggled this time with 3 run outs not helping our cause.

As the good weather of early summer was replaced by rain we played a friendly against a Sussex B side. We saw a much improved bowling and fielding display as despite not taking large numbers of wickets we held the Sussex side to just over a hundred of their 30 overs. The Dorset reply got started in ever gathering gloom, and after reaching double figures for the loss of one wicket, and Gina Dunk taking a nasty blow on the hand the heavens opened and match had to be abandoned as a draw.

With poor weather cancelling both fixtures against Devon and a another defeat against Somerset, we next played Hampshire at Twyford. This game really showed how far we had come during the season, again Hampshire batted first, but an excellent bowling performance restricted them to 139 for 4 off their 35 overs. We then set about the task of batting 35 overs for the first time this season, Charlotte Mandale set off giving us a steady platform, with Matillda and Victoria Pack also offering great dependability. Despite these efforts Dorset managed 78 off the 35 overs, although there were lots of positives to take forward.

Our last full match of the season was against Sussex on the number 1 pitch in front of Canford School. Again here we batted out our overs and despite not being able to win the game we proved we could accelerate the innings well towards the end and would have put together a competitive total if we did not lose wickets early.

So on paper a winless season but a number of players came to the fore, Charlotte's Aubin and Mandale both played for the ladies, Matillda showed what a good captain she could be. Players from the new Poole team arrived on the scene and made an impact. Well done to you all.

Rob Newton



Dorset County Girls Under 13s

Dorset Under 15 Girls

After the summer we had every ones report starts much the same way and I'm afraid this one starts little different, with it being a difficult summer with the amount of matches postponed due to bad weather. In fact the Under 15's suffered less than most, but with such poor weather that's not to say much.

This season was the first that the ECB had divided the region into Performance and Development leagues, due to our past results we had received a position in the top division and our aim this year was to prove we deserved it.

The season started poorly as we were beaten badly by Somerset at Redlands as despite our bowlers working hard, with Anna Holman, Zara Brown and Elle Pearce all picking up 2 wickets, our batting failed to fire with none of our batters getting into double figures.

Our next game was at home at Hampshire, who batted first but lost wickets regularly and finished on 116 all out, Kat Moore picking up two wickets, but the real breakthrough in the game came as Hampshire's in form batter was run out by Elle Pearce deflecting the ball onto the stumps off her own bowling. Dorset then had to chase the target down, on a tough batting track with good bowlers the task was only made harder by Rob dislocating Megan Hattemore's finger in the warm up, but after losing early wickets Katharine Oliver (16) and



Elle Pearce (23 not out) saw us to within touching distance of the target, and despite a couple of late wickets Dorset were home by 3 wickets.

Worcestershire next on a damp Clayesmore wicket which saw the visitors get put into bat and get bowled out for 47 with Olivia Jones taking 4 for 6, we lost 4 wickets getting them but it was nice feeling to beat a second first class county.

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire on the road came early in the summer holiday with a number of key players away but after so many games called off during the middle part of the season it was just great to play again. The Oxfordshire game we lost having twice been in great positions – being 50 for 3 at first drinks with Zara Brown and Olivia Jones looking set for big scores and then despite collapsing to 79 all out, having Oxfordshire 11 for 4 with Zara Brown taking 3 wickets for 4 runs – we were never quite sure how we managed to lose that game. We were however out played by Buckinghamshire as we lost by 86 runs, although Issy Ford took 3 wickets, Zara 3 direct run outs, and Olivia and Kat showed they could score useful runs.

We completed the season away at Gloucestershire where, as summer arrived with a vengeance we were made to field and at 80 for no wicket it looked like it was going to be a long afternoon, but Sophie Rogers (3 wickets) and Olivia Jones (3 wickets) had other ideas as Glous collapsed to 119 all out. Dorset reply just got better and better as a fully recovered Megan Hattemore and Zara Brown made Dorset's first ever 100 partnership for the first wicket, Megan was out for 34 with the score on 114, leaving Charis Donnelly to go in and ensure Zara got her maiden 50 before Dorset ran out of runs to chase.



Dorset County Girls Under 15s



Dorset Women XI

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County Championship 2012

Like everyone else, we suffered from the bad weather this season. This was compounded by the ECB reducing the number of matches from 8 to 4. As a result, only 2 County Championship matches were played.

Our first game was against Oxfordshire at the end of May. Oxon won the toss and decided to bat on an excellent wicket capable of supporting 200+ runs. We bowled well and, with some outstanding fielding, we restricted Oxon to 164/9, gaining all the bowling bonus points. Laura Thomas and Courtney Lowman took 3 wickets each; Danni Maidment took 2 wickets and Amber Corbett took 1 wicket. In the field, Anlo van Deventer and Helen Cox were both outstanding fielding in the covers and at mid-wicket. Katie Haddon, Danni Rigby and Amber Corbett took 2 catches each. This match will be remembered for Amber's catch at square leg, as she nonchalantly took a fiercely struck ball one handed high above her head, while everyone else was starting to look to the boundary. Alas, when we came to bat, the lack of any match practice was obvious and we were bowled out cheaply.

Our second match was away against Shropshire during the August holiday period. Shropshire batted first and, with some steady bowling, we restricted them to 206 /9. Laura Thomas took 3 wickets, while Rachel Gunn and Emily Broad took 2 wickets each. Courtney Lowman took 1 wicket and Charlotte Aubin started off her senior career with a wicket maiden in her first over. We were always going to be hard pressed to score quickly, especially against their two accurate bowlers. Katie Haddon was our top scorer, unlucky to be out on 49. Although we couldn't match the opposition score, we batted the full 50 overs, scoring 127 for 8, and denied Shropshire full bowling points.

The matches against Wiltshire and Cornwall were cancelled due to the weather.

ECB T20

At the end of July, we travelled to Dauntsey's School in Wiltshire for this year's 20/20 competition. Our opposition in Division 2 South comprises Bucks, Cornwall and Wilts, last year's winners, who had declined promotion. The format, as in previous years, was a two day competition with 3 matches against different opponents and a finals play-off.

Overall it was a good tournament for Dorset, especially as we had the youngest team in the competition and there were numerous cameo performances.

In the first match against Bucks, although we played out the full 20 overs leaving Rachel Gunn not out, we found scoring runs difficult. Bucks took their time and played carefully before reaching our total with 9 wickets to spare. The highlight of this match was Zara Brown's performance, playing in her first senior match, she was the top scorer for Dorset and she also took the only Bucks wicket to fall.

The result of the second match was much closer; with Wiltshire winning off the last ball of the match, when they ran 3 to what should have been just a single. Special mention goes to Laura Thomas (top scorer) and Zara Brown for a 50 run opening partnership and they were



well backed up by the batting of Danni Rigby and Jemma Sullivan. Bowling, Livvy Jones picked up 2 wickets and Lauren Willows, 1 wicket.

Day 2 saw us up against the eventual champions, Cornwall. On the first day Cornwall had scored 143 and 111 in their first two matches, so it was with some good all round fielding that we kept them to 95 runs. Laura Thomas and Lauren Willows picked up 2 wickets each and Jemma Sullivan taking 1 wicket. Batting second, we struggled to get the ball away against the Cornwall bowling. Although Danni Rigby and Meg Hattemore made some headway, the relentless accuracy of Cornwall's bowling meant extras were almost non-existent and these runs were the main difference between the teams.

Our final match was for the runners-up 'Plate' against Wiltshire, and having lost to them on the first day, we didn't really look as though we would win. Batting first, we lost wickets regularly, and it was only thanks to Danni Rigby who top scored and to the final pair, Courtney Lowman and Tilly Callaghan, that we made any real score, when they added 29 runs in the last few overs. However, our total was never enough and Wilts, again, ran out winners.

We must also thank Alexa Edington, who came in as a late replacement for a sick player on day 2. She fielded well and was not out at the end of the Cornwall match.

Finally, in the announcements, at the end of the competition and much to her embarrassment, Danni Rigby was nominated as the outstanding player for Dorset.

Dave Cooper




The campaign

Bringing the benefits of cricket back to state schools.
The Cricket Foundation launched Chance to Shine in May 2005 and set out to bring competitive cricket - and its educational benefits - back to at least a third of the country's state schools initially over a ten year period.

The campaign
Now in our sixth year, we recognise the power of cricket to help young people acquire important skills, values and attitudes for their future lives. The campaign does not aim to develop the cricketing stars of the future. And although it's possible we might find the next Andrew Strauss or Charlotte Edwards, our main aim is development through cricket.

Chance to Shine is a national campaign that relies on corporate and individual charitable donations. To sustain the programme and achieve its target of reaching at least two million state school children by 2015, we need to raise £5million annually.

To date, the Cricket Foundation has raised £21 million in funds privately through individual donors, corporate partnerships, Trusts and Foundations. The Government, through Sport England, has provided an additional £12.5million funding to support the Chance to Shine campaign.



How it works
Chance to Shine is delivered through individual projects working with County Cricket Boards across England and Wales. Each project provides a structured coaching and competition programme for a group of up to eight primary and secondary state schools. The group of schools is supported by professional, qualified coaches engaged by one local cricket club.

We also provide equipment, facility development (including playground markings and non-turf pitches) as well as training for state school teachers and coaches. Each project is funded for a minimum period of five years and once it's ended, we work closely with schools and clubs to help them sustain cricket activities.

We also support a number of special projects, including [StreetChance](#), [MCC Spirit of Cricket](#), and our [hospital cricket](#) programme.



Dorset County U19 Women

This is the second year the Malvern festival has been run. As last year, it was held at Malvern School and nearby Colwall Cricket Club. The aim was to play 3 x 50-over matches over the 3 days, improving each other's cricket whilst bonding the team together.

Leinster: Leinster won the toss and asked the Dorset team to bat first. The start of the game was delayed by an hour due to a torrential and unexpected downpour, however the game remained a 50 over match. The Leinster bowlers made steady progress through our batting line up, as we found scoring difficult on a dampish pitch and the wet outfield made boundaries hard to come by. Our innings closed in the 49th over on 101 all out.

Batting second was always going to be easier on the damp pitch, although the Leinster chase ended up being a much longer affair than they had originally planned. This was mostly due to our tactic of using an ultra-slow spin bowling attack, 4 of our 6 bowlers served up flighted and looped off-breaks that offered the Leinster batters little pace to work with. An opening stand of 31 runs got Leinster off to a steady start before claiming victory in the 35th over. Emily Broad and Amber Corbett took 2 wickets each, while Anna John took the other wicket.

Cumbria: The previous day's rain resulted in another damp pitch. This time we won the toss and put Cumbria into bat first, and they struggled to find their rhythm. We regularly took wickets and bowled them out for 73as only three of their batsmen reached double figures. Again, we attacked with spin bowling. Emily Broad finished with 3 for 8; Anna John and Olivia Jones took 2 wickets each. Jemma Sullivan took 1 for 8 and Amber Corbett 1 for 1. After the break we chased what we should have been an easy total. Alas, we were too confident and went after the runs too quickly leading to regular and rapid dismissals. Only Emily Broad got into double figures and we ended up losing.

Durham: The third match versus Durham was washed out. Both sides agreed to reuse the previous day's pitch, as it was in better condition than the covered strip. We won the toss and after a couple of interruptions reached 50 runs from 29 overs. Emily Broad and Danni Rigby both achieved double figures and we felt confident about getting into a winning position. Unfortunately the rain returned and flooded the pitch causing the game to be abandoned.

Dave Cooper and John Maynard

Dorset County U19 Women Captain's Report

As I am sure many will agree the rain seemed to be the defining point of the season. However the few county games that we did manage to play this season highlighted our potential. This season we saw a number of youngsters develop, especially in the Shropshire match, which generated great team resilience in tough conditions. The T20 competition gave us another opportunity to see some of our younger player's development, which was extremely pleasing. Although the results did not go our way, everyone enjoyed themselves over the two days, and, hopefully, we can build on that this coming season. Next season, we aim to do well in the T20 competition and put Dorset women back on the map.

I hope I will see you all back on the field in April, ready to play a few more games than this season and enjoying cricket as much as ever!

Laura Thomas



Women's South West Premier League

The weather was the main winner of this summer's competition. Bournemouth only played three matches, losing to Taunton twice and Bristol once. Nevertheless, we picked up enough bonus points to finish 5th ahead of Bath II. Warminster withdrew at the start of the season.

The first match did not take place until the middle of June and, even then, there was some doubt as to whether the rain would interfere. The match itself was a little one-sided, with Taunton playing 1 England and 2 academy players, including Caroline Atkins, who demonstrated the art of playing into the gaps, as she scored over a hundred before retiring. Taunton reached 321 for 7 in 45 overs. Laura Thomas, Courtney Lowman and Becky Yeo each took two wickets. In reply, we scored a respectable 153, with Laura scoring 71 runs. At the beginning of July, we played Bristol, who scored 223 for 5, with half of the runs coming from one player. Danni Maidment took 3 wickets and Kat Moore bowled one and ran out one. Having played so little cricket, we decided to get some 'middle' practice and played out the 45 overs finishing on 101 for 4, Laura Thomas scoring 44 not out.

The final match of the season was the return match against Taunton, played at home in warm sunshine. Taunton batted first and scored 203 for 3. In reply, we almost succeeded in batting out the overs scoring 88. Five batsmen got into double figures, but they were unable to capitalise on their starts. The Bournemouth 'player of the match' was Zara Brown. Playing in her first match for Bournemouth, she picked up 2 wickets and top scored with the bat.

The Bournemouth players have now decided to withdraw from the summer SWL competition in 2013 and Bath, likewise, has withdrawn. Next year St Austell will join the SWL and the competition has expanded to include three weekends of T20 cricket.

South West League Indoor Cricket

In November, Bournemouth entered the SWL indoor competition with six other teams. This was the modern 6-a-side 'cage cricket' version, where players bat in pairs for 4 overs, each 4 over spell being called a 'skin'. Bournemouth had a successful tournament finishing in 3rd place and winning the runners-up plate.

We played 5 matches overall and, although it is very much a team event, there were some tight matches and excellent performances throughout the competition. The most successful pairs were Courtney Lowman and Jemma Sullivan, who won 4 skins, Laura Thomas and Danni Maidment won 3 skins and Laura Thomas and Beth Rickman won 1 skin. Beth Rickman took 3 wickets at a cost of 1 run, against Bath. Courtney and Laura were named 'players of the match' for their individual batting and bowling in two of the matches.

Our final game was a re-match with Bristol, who had beaten us by 1 run off the last ball earlier in the afternoon. Good tight bowling kept the Bristol first pair very short of runs and, although their other 2 pairs scored well, our win was set up by our second pair of Charlotte Mandale and Tilly Callaghan.

Dave Cooper



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Dorset Under 10 Report

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It is fair to say that cricket at this age has something special about it; played with a freedom and enjoyment that we often lose as we get older and more competitive. I would support that players go into 2013 with the aim of continuing to play this way, don't get caught up in runs, wickets, success, and defeat. Just make sure you walk off the pitch knowing that you had fun!

So to 2012; a season that could only be described as wet! When it wasn't raining we played some outstanding cricket, coupled with some interesting cricket; in essence we were inconsistent. Our good days were very good; thrashing the opposition with a professional and impressive all-round display. And in knowing the capabilities of the squad, it meant that the bad days were frustrating. But at the end of the day, every game provided a learning experience for the players who should all go forward having had a wonderful induction into County cricket. Remember, 'It isn't a case of winning and losing, it's a case of winning and learning'.

I am in no doubt that the season was fun for the players, how could it not be with the characters we had in the squad. This was simply down to the inclusion of Ben Hendy; who unwittingly provided endless amusement to his team mates and this was important in the development of the team ethic that was so pleasing to see. I can honestly say that I have never once had a batter unable to enter the crease at the fall of a dismissal due to his thumb being stuck in a chair; this was Ben, and there are plenty more stories from 2012 incorporating his comedy genius. In between getting stuck in chairs, Ben kept wicket with determination and enthusiasm; with his energy dragging teams through some tough days in the field. So, onto the highlights:

The Successes...

The sides opening victory of the season versus Wiltshire at Redlynch and Hale Cricket Club in the rain was a clear sign of the side's potential. A fine all round bowling and fielding performance was displayed; with Jacob Browning's slow left arm claiming 3-24 a highlight. The batting response to Wiltshire's 122 was founded on some strong partnerships; with good contributions from Jacob Berry, Charlie Berridge, Tom Saunders, and Will Fletcher.

The game against Guernsey at Redlands saw an excellent total of 137 compiled with our first fifty of the season being struck by Will; who was ably supported by Jacob Berry's 23 and Tom's 35. The response with the ball was again excellent; with Browning impressing again with 2 more wickets, and Matt Longley being the pick with outstanding figures of 4-1-5-3.

Tom Saunders fine innings of 73 was a delight to watch against Berkshire; but unfortunately lacked support from the rest of the batting order.

Back to Redlands, where Buckinghamshire were bowled out for 55! Thomas Hayward-Cox and Orlando Bailey both claimed 3 wickets; supported ably by the ever impressive Gabriel Winsor. The run chase was underpinned by another classy Will Fletcher innings; who brought the side home with 25*. Redlands proved to be a happy hunting ground.

Briefly to *Malvern*, this was an extremely positive festival and the one I as a cricket coach have enjoyed the most. The cricket was fantastic; but as with the whole season affected by rain! The game against Staffordshire on the first day will live long in my memory; with Staffs scoring 146-3 in their 30 over's which was built on an opening stand of 100. It looked as if we were up against it, but a whole-hearted effort in the field was displayed highlighting the



importance of bowling dot balls and maidens on what was a very good batting wicket to create pressure; Freddie Pryce impressing with his accuracy and economy at the 'death'. After losing the first two wickets quickly I vividly remember saying to Nick, 'If Will and Tom get going, I think we will win this game'; and what happened next was that Will and Tom put on over 100 runs for the third wicket and we subsequently chased down the Staffs total (Will 55 and Tom 52). By far the most impressive partnership I have seen in Under 10 cricket. On the final day; we came up against a very strong Surrey side that had beaten a very strong Northants side that had comfortably defeated us on day two. Surrey were restricted to 97 with another excellent bowling and fielding performance; with a hostile spell from Harrison Neary yielding 5 wickets, and the season long consistency of Tao White, Tom Penycate, and Theo Dowler creating constant pressure. At 38-1 at the half way point we were in the driving seat, then the heavens opened and that was that; how apt!

In Thanks...

I would like to thank the players, who behaved impeccably and were a credit to the county. The parents; especially those who scored. And on the subject of scoring, Will Carter for his excellent work in the book. To the team of coaches who supported us during the off-season; Alex Butler, and Ollie Arnold. The local grounds, the Umpires, and the staff at the cricket board for their excellent work. Nick Evans deserves special thanks for his assistance at Malvern, I could not have asked for better support. Finally I would like to thank Kris for his dedication and excellent coaching skills; Kris has been an outstanding coach at Under 10 level, helping to produce some of Dorset's finest junior players, and it is a massive shame that his work commitments will not allow him to continue in this post for 2013. I am sure you will all join me in offering our thanks to him.

Steve Wilson





Dorset Under 11 Report

We started our season with a narrow loss against the Dorset U12B side. This was a very close match and inconsistency in our bowling cost us dearly as we gave them 53 extras out of their total of 135 all out. However, on a tough pitch the boys batted well and ended up just 10 short.

Next up was Cornwall at Clayesmore School. A superb bowling performance saw us bowl Cornwall out for 61. Tom Lemans really exploited conditions and returned figures of 3-3. Other significant contributors with the ball were Scott Currie 3-18 and Anthony Graham 2-7. On a poor pitch we batted very maturely and chased down the runs with relative comfort. A 7 wicket win.

Berkshire saw Scott Currie score 51 as Dorset posted 147. The visitors however batted superbly and negated anything thrown at them. A 9 wicket defeat.

Gwent were our next opponents and once the car boot sale was cleared from the outfield we saw a terrific cricket wicket which led to a good match. Scott Currie led the way in the field with 4-25 and was backed up by some miserly bowling from the other end. Dorset were set 157 to win on a good wicket. Harrison Bowles then took centre stage with a superb 70 not out, a knock of real class. Unfortunately we ended up 7 short but nonetheless a great game of cricket.

We then played Gloucestershire at the picturesque Dumbleton CC. Unfortunately, on what looked a decent wicket we never got going and were bowled out for 82. We battled hard in the field but it was always an uphill task and we lost by 7 wickets.

Our next fixture was against Oxfordshire. A superb start saw us reduce the visitors to 57-4 after 20 overs. However some powerful batting along with some very sloppy cricket saw the visitors amass a total of 189. Two early run outs then made our task even more difficult and we ended up with 130.

We then headed to Bryanston School for a terrific week of cricket. The team really started to come together and we started to play some brilliant cricket. We lost to Jersey U12 on the first day by 2 wickets but I think the team gained some real belief in their abilities and it proved a turning point for us. Harrison Bowles nearly rescued a win as he produced a spell of 4-8 but unfortunately Jersey were just able to scrape home.

The next fixture was Guernsey U12. A terrific 42 from George Baugnet and some quick fire runs from Om Ramchandani and Jakey Douglas saw us post 147 on a difficult pitch. A good performance in the field meant we took 8 wickets and narrowly missed out on victory. Match drawn.

Wiltshire were next on a wet pitch. Dorset bowled their opponents out for 113, with Nick Broad picking up 4-23. We chased this score 9 wickets down, proving that low scoring games are sometimes the most nervy. Two victories on the T20 day capped a successful week.

Hampshire were our final opponents of the season. We performed well but couldn't quite chase 142 to win. Scott Currie scored 57 and Nick Broad 32 and at one point we looked likely to win. Some excellent bowling and fielding from Hampshire meant we finished on 131.



The 2012 season was a tough season in many ways for our side. The early season fixtures were largely ruined by the rain which made getting any consistency in performance very difficult. We played some good cricket at times but perhaps never with the consistency to gain enough positive results. However, one thing that shone through for the boys was their character and determination. This along with talent shows that they have the potential to be a very good team in the next few years. This showed in the performances towards the end of the season.

The Dorset U11B programme again proved a success. There were some superb performances and it was a real pleasure to work with the guys. There were some outstanding performances throughout their fixtures. Captain Daley Holmes bowled well all season and returned halls of 4-6 and 5-7 against South Wiltshire and the Isle of Wight. Ethan Dowler and Ben Mortimore both batted very well all season. Sam Beer was the teams' strike bowler and took 5-29 against East Devon. The Guernsey tour was brilliant fun and showed what good team spirit the boys had. I think all that saw the boys play would agree that this is a worthwhile programme.

I wish all the boys the best in the future.

Alex Butler



Dorset County Under 11s



Dorset Under 12 Report

The Dorset County U12 Squad managed to complete 14 games in this rain affected summer programme, winning 10 and only losing 4 matches. The squad were a credit to themselves this season and a real credit to Dorset County Cricket. Every single performance this year irrespective of result saw the boys develop as a team. Individual players stood out in certain games and levels of excellence in both bowling and batting was a great thing to witness.

The most encouraging team development this year saw the boys gradually improve their effectiveness and understanding of what it takes to be more 'dynamic and independent in the field'. This and some excellent seam bowling this year saw the team defend some small batting totals and come out victorious on more than one occasion.

We were lucky enough to attend Sussex CCC Sport Arabia U 13 Festival on 5th-10th August 2012. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and once again the boys were impeccably behaved. The tour saw us up against predominantly U13 teams and the boys took this challenge head on and rose to the challenge. It culminated in a very close final game against Sussex U12 where the boys pulled together a phenomenal win after losing to Sussex earlier in the tournament.

I would like to thank all the parents for the fantastic support that they gave this year, without this support we would have not have had such an enjoyable and successful season. I would also like to thank our coach, Dean Spicer, who both myself and the boys thank for his support and coaching throughout.

Most importantly I would like to thank the boys who were a real pleasure to be with and coach, I wish you all luck in your cricketing development.

Paul Andrews



Dorset County Under 12s



Dorset Under 13 Report

We started brightly enough with a comfortable 7 wkt win over Oxfordshire in May, with 3 wickets each for promising debutant seamers Conrad Fish and Ian Westhead. Turrill 4-9. Thereafter we endured five cancellations by early July including a fruitless trip to Falmouth where the sun came out after we had left. Three cancellations were ECB Co Cup games so our cup ambitions were washed away with the rain. We did manage one game in June, at Axminster v Devon, but were put into bat on a very sticky wicket on which opener Greg Willows showed a technique and concentration to match any of the many successful innings he has completed for Dorset, carrying his bat for 67. Ollie Shrubsole later joined him to register a hard hitting and impressive 57. Unfortunately, the sun dried out the improving pitch, to allow Devon a 4 wicket victory.

July and early August were frenetic with four wins and three defeats. The highlights included a 157 run margin at Milton Abbey over Gwent who were finished off by Ross Tooley's figures of 2.1-1-2-4. He then took 4-12 v Wiltshire who were dismissed for 105 in our 4 wkt win. The Isle of Wight weather forecast for showers evidently did not apply to Shanklin where we asked the islanders to bat: they were shot out for 65 and only our first three got a bat. At Chapel Gate, we successfully overhauled Berkshire's 175-5 for the loss of 7 wickets. We could only manage 107 in the rearranged Gloucestershire match at Bryanston so we went down by 3 runs. Somerset was possibly the strongest side we faced: 139 all out was never enough and we went down by 4 wkts. We made a valiant attempt to overhaul Wales' 199-5 at Newport thanks largely to Owen Morris 58 and Conrad Fish 42* and finished just 4 runs short.

Mid-August saw Dorset's first ever tour of Yorkshire. Based at Scarborough College, we enjoyed outstanding hospitality and played on excellent wickets. A picturesque Londesborough Park was the venue for our first day 114 run win over East Yorkshire with Harrison Clarke, Ollie Shrubsole 51*, Owen Morris 46 and Hugo Middle 43 all in the runs. Nearing Middlesborough, Marske by the Sea hosted our 88 runs defeat of Cleveland (Turrill 34*, Currie 3-14). We again batted impressively, v Yorkshire U13''B'' at Flixton (Clarke 49, Willows 48, Shrubsole 43*) but, with the home side on 145-4, the rain ended the game as a draw. We misjudged the wicket v North Yorkshire on the Moors at Snainton, chose to bat and could only manage 74 all out by the last over: defeat by 6 wkts. Finally, at Selby, powerful Harrison Clarke 57*, Owen Morris 46, and Ollie Shrubsole 37* helped total 152-1 dec v the Yorkshire U12s who replied with 39-1 before the season ended as it had begun – with rain.

Graham Symons





Dorset Under 14 Report

The Dorset U14s of 2012 were a talented squad of players. With a record of played 13, won 6, drew 1, lost 6, this could have quite easily been an exceptional season with some stronger personal performances when it really mattered.

The squad was fortunate to retain its excellent coaching team of Sean Fitzgerald and Alex Nippard for 2012 and they both worked hard on pre-season preparation. Unfortunately a May washout delayed us playing any games, but we were convinced that the side was ready for the challenge of Somerset in the ECB cup. What followed highlights the team's potential as we kept Somerset to 152 and then chased down the score losing only one wicket (Top performers George Wilson 5 for 25 & Rob Pack 2 for 23, Will Caldwell 83no, Jamie Price 46no).

To follow was a period of continued frustration as we had 4 of the next 5 ECB games cancelled. In this period we managed to play Wiltshire. Yet again we were in control for most of the game up until the last 15 overs when we had a monumental collapse. Thankfully with every player capable with the bat, we stumbled across the line to go top of the league! (Top game performers were George Wilson 3 for 35 & Rob Pack 2 for 33, Will Caldwell 60 & Jamie Price 71.) In amongst the cancelled matches we defeated Cardiff and the Vale (Top performers Charlie Gynes 52 & George Pope 37, Rob Pack 3 for 22) and lost to Oxfordshire in a rain affected game where we had the worse of the conditions (Top performers Charlie Gynes 25 and Teddy Andrews 21 not out, Rob Pack 2 for 9 in 10 overs, Will Matthews 2 for 20 & George Wilson 2 for 35).

So by the end of July we were still top of the ECB competition with two games to go. Played two, won two. We also had a place in Division A of the 2013 ECB League based on performances in 2011 and 2012. The last week of July 2012 saw us travel with a squad of 15 to the Taunton Festival at Taunton School. Games against Gloucestershire, Yorkshire, Worcestershire, Derbyshire and Devon looked daunting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Hendy for supplying the Minibuses for the event, as well as Alex Nippard for attending the festival at short notice as a support coach. The festival is an exceptional opportunity for the boys to present their skills against top County players. I believe we excelled at times, and by the end of the week were playing some great cricket.

As the games go we lost to Gloucestershire on the first day (Top performers Jamie Price 34, George Wilson 33 and a last wicket partnership of 29 by Ollie Lee and Will Matthews, Will Caldwell took 2 for 19). Having lost we were not looking forward to playing Yorkshire the following day. With Yorkshire scoring a strong 250+ we were up against it. In reply at 15 for 5 we looked dead and buried. An outstanding piece of stone walling from Rob Pack in support of Captain Will Caldwell saved an embarrassing loss, and by the end of 50 over's we still had two wickets intact (Top performers Dan Avery 2 for 31, Will Caldwell 69 not out and Dan Morris 26). The Yorkshire coaches were complementary of our endeavours and this positivity was taken to the Wednesday against eventual tournament winners Worcestershire. A score of 265 for 2 was an exceptional effort by us batting first, which was the highest score by an attending side at that time. Unfortunately Worcestershire opening batsmen spoil the party scoring a chanceless 148, with Worcestershire winning with overs to spare (Top performances Will Caldwell 87 not out, Jamie Price 75 and George Wilson 34).

Day four faced us against another major county side in Derbyshire. A good bowling performance kept Derbyshire to 213, with a total team effort with the bat to follow. It should



never have been this way, but in the end everyone chipped in, and a last wicket partnership of 30 between Teddy Andrews and Sam Ayres saw us home by one wicket with 3 overs spare (Top performers Jack Owens 37 and 3 for 36, George Wilson 31). Over the week we fully enjoyed our time at the school, and mixed well with all the other sides. Ok all but one!

Local rivals Devon faced us in our final game, a side we had never beaten previously. Bowling first with a bare 12 fit boys available (due to injury and heat exhaustion) we kept the Devon side to 228 for 9. What followed was an exceptional display of batting from Will Caldwell, Will Hendy and Jack Owens. A win with 4 wickets in hand with 5 overs spare was very satisfying and great preparation for our final two ECB cup games (Top performances from George Wilson 4 for 34, Will Caldwell 86 not out, Will Hendy 64 and Jack Owens 41).

Before Gloucestershire, a vital all or nothing game, we entertained NEC Surrey League XI team with good performances preparing us for the next day's fixture. (Top performers were Jack Owens 54 and Jamie Price 94, Rob Pack 3 for 20 and Jack Owens 3 for 12). A lengthy trip to Gloucestershire saw us bowl really well restricting our hosts to 141 for 8. Our first wicket fell at 33 and at 82 for 3 at 20 overs it seemed a result was in our hands. Unfortunately a monumental collapse against slow leg spin was to follow. We lost our last 7 wickets for 40 runs to finish 22 runs short (Top performances from Will Caldwell 4 for 17 and Ollie Lee 2 for 18, Will Caldwell 41). A frustrating season due to weather was surrendered by this loss.

With Hampshire winning their game in hand, we were now chasing them for top slot. Our final game still gave us a possibility of first place, if Hampshire lost a further game. A poor batting performance against Berkshire left us defending a paltry 176 at Colehill. A good start was needed and a couple of dropped catches did not help, as a side we expected to defeat, won with ease (Top performances from Will Caldwell 47 and Dominic Clutterbuck 39).

Two further cancelled matches against Gwent and Buckinghamshire added to this frustrating year. We finished with a game at Redlands against Yorkshire "B". A score of 171 was never enough and despite our impressive start, we were unable to stop the Yorkshiremen winning with 10 overs spare (Top performers Will Hendy 57 not out, Dominic Clutterbuck 2 for 36).

In summary one player was outstanding with the bat; Will Caldwell scored 597 runs at an average of 66.3. Jamie Price chipped in with a 376 run haul with an average of 37.6. Frustratingly no one else averaged more than 30. The potential is there, but the application is not consistently applied. Jack Owens had a decent season with 214 runs, but no player batting lower than 4 scored a 50 in the 13 games played. George Wilson led the bowling attack taking 19 wickets at an average of 17.9. 270 overs bowled by the three spinners, with 34 wickets taken. Jack Owens opened the bowling this season and took 11 wickets at 23. Alex Peel was tidy behind the stumps, conceding very few byes and collecting seven dismissals.

The end of the season left Dorset U14s in a disappointing fifth place and a place in league B next season due to the last two ECB league losses. The squad is perfectly capable of playing at a higher level as seen against Somerset, but consistency and application are areas where improvement should be sought. I would like to thank all the boys for their efforts and their parents for taking the boys to the games. I wish to congratulate Sean on his Regional Coaches award. A well-deserved award for a great coach.

Neil Pack



Dorset County Under 14s





Dorset County U15

We started the season well with a promising victory against Gwent on a hot sunny day at Bryanston (weather that wasn't matched for the rest of season). Dorset batted first and scored 247 with Luke Matthews scoring a fine 66 and Dan Cook 26 in a stand of 71. A par score on a batting friendly pitch. 52 extras were bowled by Gwent. All three of our spinners bowled well, Sam Farrow with 3-35 of his ten, Sean Mulley 3-15 and Jem Warner 3-15 in his first county game. The other wicket was taken by Josh Fawcitt in the third over of the Gwent innings; a well taken caught and bowled. Gwent were all out for 151 in the 41st over. Overall, a very good start to the season, everybody optimistic about what was to come!

Our first ECB game against Wiltshire was cancelled due to dreadful weather, as was a friendly game against Hampshire.

Our next game was against Cornwall in the ECB competition on another good looking Bryanston wicket. The innings started slowly and continued that way with wickets falling at regular intervals. Only five players made double figures but none of them got past 20, on the same pitch that we scored 247 on against Gwent. 119 did not look anywhere near enough. Cornwall always looked in control knocking off the 123 with the loss of just five wickets despite an excellent spell of medium pace bowling from Richie Witherington who took two wickets. One to put behind us and forget!

The next game was against Isle of Wight at Clayesmore in early July. With stop start showers lingering around play looked unlikely. Most of the warm up was spent under a nearby tree with Dan Cook seeking refuge under unused covers. The game finally got under way an hour late with Isle of Wight batting first in a game reduced to 43 overs per side. After a solid start, they finished on 187 all out. Sam Farrow took 3 wickets supported by Richie Witherington with two and another great spell from Sean. The only facilities we had to make the tea were the Hernandez's camper van and two gazebos, despite this the Dorset mums managed to get a superb tea on the camping table. Dorset then started batting with solid displays from Matthews 32, Caldwell 30 and Cook 40. This provided a base for big hitting Mike Jordan with Farrow to finish off the job with an unbeaten stand of 45 without running a single one of them. Dorset finished on 190-5. Both Jordan and Cook deposited several balls into the tennis courts with Caldwell testing the wall with some superb leg glances. Overall, a good performance and a comfortable victory.

Next up was a midweek game away to Berkshire which was cancelled due to another spell of bad weather.

At the end of July came a disappointing performance against Wiltshire on a bouncy pitch at Dean Park. Dorset won the toss and elected to bat first. Wiltshire effectively used the short ball, bouncing several members of the team out. Dorset only managed to get 150 despite an excellent rear guard action from Richardson, Warner, Mulley and Witherington on a pitch that warranted 250. Another cracking tea at Dean Park gave Dorset a glimmer of hope which evaporated after a strong start from Wiltshire (even after a spell of continuous plays and misses). Although the Wiltshire batsmen did have a late scare when rain was lurking around they comfortably chased down our score after losing just three wickets. All three of these to smart catches off leg spinners Farrow and Warner. Mulley was also unlucky and bowled superbly including an over with five consecutive play and misses.



For the second year running our away game in Cornwall had to be cancelled because of rain.

Our next ECB competition game was against Berkshire at Parley CC. Berkshire won the toss on a hot day and elected to bat. Sam Stroud finished with the best figures taking three wickets. The Berkshire batsmen Dewes scored an excellent 116. Highlight of the tea was Chaser spilling the chips all over the table with barely any left for the rest of the team. Dorset only scored 144 in reply. A bad day at the office. This was a performance that did not reflect the true ability of our team.

Our final ECB game of the season was away to the Isle of Wight, which meant an early start as we needed to catch the 8.15am ferry from Lymington. With the team piled onto a mini-bus, entertainment was found due to Sam Stroud injuring himself at the hands of a headrest! The mood on the bus was not particularly optimistic as the fog over the Isle of Wight was so thick you could barely see ten metres ahead. The forecast had promised blue sky by 10am but the rain was still falling when we reached the ground. On arrival we were amazed by the shape of the ground with the pavilion being more like an upper tier stand because the ground was quite literally the shape of a cereal bowl. There was a large amount of rain before the start but when we eventually got under way Dorset bowled superbly with the new ball taking several early wickets from both Richardson and Hernandez. There was also a superb gully catch taken by Sam Stroud. Isle of Wight struggled to 82 all out with Richardson 2-26, Hernandez 3-21 and Witherington 3-11 off eight overs. There were also two run outs, both to Harry Weal at backward point. Dorset knocked the runs off easily with the loss of just one wicket in the 21st over. Caldwell scored 33 not out and Martin 27 not out. We contemplated a trip to a pitch'n putt which we passed on the way but ended up getting on an earlier ferry, not before Chaser could deposit yet more chips all over the table at tea!

Our final game of the season was against Yorkshire at Redlands. Dorset batted first and scored 130 odd in a win, lose, draw game, a Yorkshire spinner bowled 21 overs on the bounce and claimed the majority of the Dorset wickets. In reply, Yorkshire lost just 4 wickets despite at one point being reduced to 12-3 during another fabulous spell of new ball bowling from Josh Richardson and Mike Hernandez with simple behind the wicket chances presented by the batsmen. However during the middle order, the Dorset slower bowlers couldn't sustain the pressure and Yorkshire coasted home, even with a late spell of medium pace from James Caldwell claiming a wicket. This was a disappointing end to a season that had started so brightly back in May.

Throughout this season there have been some great performances from both batsmen and bowlers but the weather intervened too frequently and prevented the team from developing any real momentum. Several batsmen got into the thirties but the fifty mark was only passed on one occasion by Luke. The wickets for the bowlers have been shared around this season with good performances by Mulley, Witherington, Farrow, Warner, Stroud, Richardson and Hernandez. Josh Fawcitt also bowled good spells with the new ball. This has been a season of mixed outcomes with lots of highs and lows!

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the team and providing such excellent teas.

Rob Newton and Graham Farrow



Dorset County U17s

Indoor sessions conducted by Matt, with the able assistance of Rob, soon found out who was dedicated. Several did not show, but that probably deflected a problem, which would have arisen later. There is a real need for commitment from the gloomy winter months to the gloomy wet summer ones and the sacrifices of parents must not be forgotten, especially as regards their time, as offspring attempted to improve their grasp of the game. There already had been a significant achievement, with Mike Porter and Tom Barber joining Lewis McManus and Ryan Scott in the Hampshire Academy. These four were part of a team which reached the ECB Under 17 County Championship Final in 2012. Moreover, left arm quick Tom has been invited to join England Under 19 training. Now we can add to that roll of honour, with the excellent news that our County Under 17 skipper – yes, he really is an Under 16 – has been signed up to play for the Hampshire Academy in 2013. We wish Luke Webb, who captained Hampshire Under 16s during the last part of the season, every success as his career develops.

Filling the shoes of Mike and Tom was going to be tricky. Added to that the weather contrived to obliterate the 2 day ‘friendly’ against Hampshire at half term and force the postponement of the Derek Shackleton Trophy match against Canford 1st XI. A drive towards a filthy black cloud over the southern parts of Bristol provided a bit of a clue that pessimists would reign. So we did not play Gloucestershire in the 50 over match, or even the 2 dayer. No ECB games can be re-scheduled. However, the Canford match was rescheduled. James Underwood 67*, Ollie Calcott 52 and Freddie Barton 36* took us to 259 all out, but with 5 run outs in the process and the last one in the final over. Unfortunately, Canford had already scored 261/5. As Shack added at the presentation, his father would have been far from happy at the quality of the bowling!

The fact that Liverpool Victoria had generously sponsored the shirts was no insurance against disaster. The 50 over ECB County Cup matches demonstrated real flaws in technique and attitude. Luke scored a patient 56 and Freddie Barton lashed 36* to bring the score to 187/9 against Wiltshire, but that was not an insurmountable hurdle for the visitors. Maybe if Kit Patrick, who admitted he had nicked the ball behind on 0, had gone, there might have been different outcome. As it was, his 49, and Andrew Mitchell’s 37* saw them home by 5 wickets. Next was Cornwall. The home side played the sopping Helston wicket pretty well to amass 155 – 3 wickets for Rappo (the first thanks to a brilliant leg side stumping, second ball of the match by Matt Swindlehurst) and 2 each for Freddie, Eddie Clements and Dom Hand. Then our batting collapsed to 91 all out in the 36th over. The Isle of Wight team was made to suffer at Canford as Dorset scored 263/6 – Webby an imperious 112* and Sam Gillatt a good 54. Sam’s progress this year was very heartening. However, they managed 146 in reply, with 3 wickets each for Dom and Joe Manley. So, just the one win was registered in the one day format.

A friendly 2 day match on July 17/18 had been organised against our friends from Oxfordshire. This was the first taste of a 2 dayer for some. Dean Park produced a good wicket, but Oxon spin made us look like England against India in the T/20 recently. It was awful. 66 all out in 38 overs – a new nadir. Leaney took 5 for 5. Oxon then smacked us about to score 263. Even so, the bowlers did graft away – the spin twins had deserved success - Freddie achieved 19-4-63-4 and Dom 17.3-5-33-3. The batting second time round was also



dire – 35/4. Then a stand between James Underwood (23*) and Ollie Calcott (26*), took us to 103/4 before rain ended it all.

Dorset duly beat the whipping boys from the Isle of Wight. Without Webby, who was away impressing with Hampshire Under 16s, 252 was the score to beat on 1st innings. Sam Gillatt's good season continued with 54. Francis Kerins struggled to 50 with glandular fever continuing to haunt him. Matt Swindlehurst's 27 and James Vitali's cultured 21 took us past 250 for another bonus point. James Vitali struck to remove the IoW's 2 and 3 before the spinners wheeled away, with Freddie taking 4 for 15 and Dom strangling them as he bowled 19 overs and took 1 for 32. The Isle of Wight first innings amassed just 118, but lots of bonus points for Dorset. Then IoW followed on and reached 127/5, courtesy of a Billy Clarke 52*, before the sides agreed enough was enough, full in the knowledge that the baking sun was returning the next day for the 50 over encounter.

The remaining 2 matches brought a terrific win against Cornwall at Wadebridge and a horrible thrashing by Wiltshire at Dean Park. Nevertheless, Dorset emerged as second in their group when all was done. Ollie Calcott was thrown the ball at Wadebridge and promptly took 4 for 35 after James Vitali again bowled frugally. 257 was the challenge and our boys scored 303/8. At last Ben Rogers stayed in long enough for all to witness his extraordinary talent – 55 out of 66 runs for the first wicket, from 48 balls faced, before he was 'talked out'. However, Sam Gillatt, confidence very much on a high, scored a lovely 70 and the push for maximum bonus points went on. An exhausted Dom, after 216 minutes at the crease and facing 217 balls, was bowled for a gallant 94, with genuine sadness registered by both sides. 303/8 was a terrific effort.

A week later at Dean Park, with hopes high, we decided to bat sloppily again. Andrew Mitchell removed Ben early on and ended with 5 for 48. Wiltshire were helped by a wonderful display of keeping by Lorrain, who snaffled 6 victims, as a bouncy pitch exposed weaknesses in technique. James Underwood opened and was going well until he reached 43. A worrying descent to 114/7 was countered by Eddie Clements 31* and Luke Matthews, an Under 15 in his first match, who made an excellent 42. However, 203 was a poor show. Suffice it to say that Wiltshire treated the assembled multitude to a brilliant display of batting. Lorrain hit 37 and Kit Plant 86*, but Tim Mynott scoring all round the wicket, reached a stunning 139*. Stumps were pulled with Wiltshire on 313/2.

The aspiring players for 2013 were invited to play against Somerset and Wales. Rain curtailed the Somerset game to the first day only at Sherborne, but it gave Ollie Calcott a chance to score a frantic 50 which totally unsettled the visitors. However, for most of the innings of 207, Under 14 batsman, Will Caldwell displayed huge maturity as he put together a fine 73. Somerset replied with 123/1. At Stalbridge, a top Welsh side caused chaos as spinners and seamers hurried Dorset out for 140, some way behind Wales' 1st innings of 286/6. They batted again and hit 287/8 in just 40 overs, but Josh Richardson, with 3 for 25 and George Wilson, with 3 for 36, came out of the game with much credit. Sadly, Dorset struggled to 126 all out in the second innings, although James Adams followed 28 against Somerset with a display of real promise in his 44. Massive thanks are due to the band of immaculate scorers. This is a job that should never be underestimated because of the minutiae of accurate detail required by the ECB. Alan Mills and Janie Jacques did the bulk of it, but there was welcome assistance from the Calcott clan at each end of the season.



Matt Keech, our experienced former First Class cricketer, found ways of bringing the boys on during the playing season and deserves the highest praise for his coaching. Hampshire Academy is very pleased with him, as we witnessed at the Presentation Evening!

Finally, given the atrocious weather throughout the season, groundsmen, both at home and away, managed to achieve the remarkable in the face of continuous adversity. They are a wonderful breed and deserve a special mention in despatches! Congratulations to you all.

- Now for the 2013 season!

Tim Hill

The Dorset Cricket Board wish to acknowledge their thanks to the following:

Managers and coaches for all the county age group sides.

Graham Symons and Joff Webb for organising the event

All parents and supporters of the county age group players

The Exchange, Sturminster Newton for their help

Thyme after Time for the catering

Thank you all for attending and we wish you all the best for the 2013 season



Dorset County Under 17s



Minor Counties Championship

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Western Division

Teams	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	Draw	Aban	Pts
Cornwall	6	3	0	0	3	0	88
Oxfordshire	6	2	0	0	3	1	79
Wiltshire	6	2	2	0	2	0	78
Shropshire	6	2	1	0	3	0	70
Dorset	6	1	1	0	2	2	65
Berkshire	6	1	1	0	4	0	61
Cheshire	6	1	2	0	2	1	60
Devon	6	1	0	0	4	1	54
Herefordshire	6	0	2	0	4	0	36
Wales Minor Counties	6	0	4	0	1	1	35

Sunday 3rd June – Dorset CCC vs Wiltshire CCC – Draw.

Sunday 24th June – Oxfordshire CCC vs Dorset CCC – Draw.

Sunday 8th July - Cheshire CCC vs Dorset CCC – Match Abandoned – No Play.

Sunday 22nd July – Dorset CCC vs Shropshire CCC – Dorset CCC won by 123 runs.

Sunday 5th August – Devon CCC vs Dorset CCC – Match Abandoned – No Play.

Sunday 19th August - Dorset CCC vs Berkshire CCC – Berkshire CCC won by 5 wickets.

Match Statistics

Year	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Tied	No Result
All	34	12 (35.29%)	14 (41.18%)	8 (23.53%)	0	3
2012	4	1 (25%)	2 (50%)	1 (25%)	0	2
2011	6	1 (16.67%)	3 (50%)	2 (33.33%)	0	0
2010	7	4 (57.14%)	3 (42.86%)	0 (0%)	0	0
2009	5	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	0	1
2008	6	2 (33.33%)	3 (50%)	1 (16.67%)	0	0
2007	6	1 (16.67%)	2 (33.33%)	3 (50%)	0	0

Good to see some broadsheet coverage of Minor County cricket for once - the unique blend of experienced ex-pros like Udal, talented youngsters like Chris Jones and Jack Leach of Dorset (both on Somerset's books) and top club players over three days of keenly contested cricket in enchanting settings remains a key part of the English cricketing summer and should be treasured and supported, rather than ignored as it often seems to be by press and public. I challenge those critics to come and watch a game and judge for themselves the quality and competitiveness of this level of the domestic game.

Tom Hicks – Dorset CCC Captain



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Dorset Schools' Cricket Association Primary Report

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It is more than worth noting that there is activity indoors in the Spring Term. Girls play in 3 tournaments, the U13 and U15 of which are sponsored by the Lady Taverners. Dorset Cricket Board initiated an Under 11 competition in 2011. The Primary final (U11) was won by a very impressive Lockyer's Middle. Many thanks are due to Rob Newton and Gill Jones at the DCB HQ for the prodigious amount of organising, which began with competitions in the Districts.

Organisation of the Asda Kwik summer competitions began in January, thanks to Gill.

Entries were as follows:-

Asda Kwik Yr 5 52 schools

Asda Kwik Yr 6 Mixed – 77 schools

Asda Kwik Yr 6 Girls – 33 schools

However, schools were able to send more than one team and also opt into mini competitions, which did not take winners to a county final.

These are about the same numbers as last year, which is a pleasant surprise given the various reforms in schools and sports administration. Then the summer burst upon us! The Kwik regime began on May 22 at Poole Grammar School, the first decent day for nearly 3 weeks, although it did manage to rain in the afternoon for a short while. By then hardball competitions had fallen behind. District Kwik competitions, brilliantly organised by Gill, and covered in the main by Gill, Rob and TJH, were eventually all played, and, in most cases, the ever expanding team of Leaders, expertly tutored by Rob, umpired and scored. However, the Asda Kwik Yr 6 Mixed Final had to be re-arranged at Bryanston, the Asda Kwik Yr 6 Girls was re-arranged indoors at Hurn, as was the Under 11 Hardball. Many thanks are due to Dorset Cricket Centre, which so willingly provided the alternative. TJH took a huge risk with the Yr 5 Asda Kwik final because it was raining from Shaftesbury to Bournemouth in the early morning, even, for a while, at Bryanston! Everyone arrived, admired the puddles, went to the main pavilion and then the sun came out. Well done to the groundsmen (as ever) – we started just after 10.30. It began raining again just after the presentation, but who cares!

Asda's support of all 3 age group finals was very evident and they covered the massive District jamboree at Redlands.

Overarm bowling has improved, as has the fielding. Batting can be pretty loose still. One school came to a final unprepared for overarm bowling, which is what happens if instructions are not read and verbal warnings not heeded.

Winners were:-

Asda Kwik Yr 5 – Broadstone Middle – Runners up – St Michael's Middle

Asda Kwik Yr 6 Mixed – Broadstone Middle School – Runners up – St Michaels Middle.

Broadstone reached the National Finals at Leicester CCC.

Asda Kwik Yr 6 Girls – St Michael's Middle – Runners up – Christchurch Junior

Under 11 Hardball – Broadstone Middle

Sadly, inclement weather forced the U11 hardball indoors. Many thanks to Graham Symons for coming over to organise it and bringing a very experienced umpire with him. All



teams were kept interested because both first round games played their first innings one after the other before embarking on the second. Broadstone defeated St Michael's and went on to win the final against Sandford Middle. Hardball clashes with the re-arranged Asda Kwik resolved themselves when King's, Taunton again postponed because it was water-logged and that let Broadstone continue their most successful season. They came second to Millfield when the Regional was played, having carried off the Asda Kwik title in the same age group.

The DSCA U11 Hardball Plate is proved to be more interesting administrative nightmare than usual. With the good grace of a couple of schools, Baden Powell & St Peters Middle met Moordown St Johns Primary in the final. It was well contested, with the former winning. It compensated a little for Moordown having to pull out of the Asda Kwik Yr 6 County final because they were on a 'residential' on Brownsea Island.

Tim Hill

Dorset Schools' Cricket Association Secondary Report

Spring Term – Girls' Indoor cricket

The Lady Taverners U15 and U13– organised by Rob and Gill – had up to 15 schools beginning the process at District level in each age group.

4 District winners appeared at the County Finals in March at the Cricket Centre.

Lady Taverners Schools Indoor Champions @ U15 – QE, Wimborne

Lady Taverners Schools Indoor Champions @ U13 – Ferndown Middle

These went to the Regional Finals held at Exeter University on 27 and 25 April, respectively.

Charlotte Edwards spent from 1pm until 8pm at Lytchett Minster School on Thursday, March 21st, enthusing the A2 and AS Sports Studies boys (and girls) and later outside, Lytchett girls and those from feeder primary and middle schools until the evening drew in when she tackled the Dorset Girls U13 squad.

Entries/Results for Secondary Competitions in the Summer Term

2011 entry numbers in brackets

Under 12 – 18 (21) Winner: BSB - R/up: Gillingham S

Under 13 – 21 (22) Winner: Poole GS - R/up: BSB

Under 14 (with Plate) – 22 (22) LT Winner: Clayesmore S – R/up: The Thomas Hardye S

Plate winner: BSB – R/up: Portchester S

Under 15 20/20 – 10 (11) Main comp winner: Sherborne S – R/up: Bryanston S

Under 15 20/20 Vase (9) – state school preference.

Vase winner: Highcliffe Academy – R/up: Gillingham S

Gillingham S entered the National U17 competition and ultimately became National Champions, defeating Dulwich C in the semi final and Shrewsbury in the Final.

All finals are written up at length on www.dorsetcricketboard.co.uk/schools

Just before the start of the summer term, Fran Hadden phoned to say she had a new job and was leaving QE. She had been Gavin's PA, but even when his post as PDM went, she continued the soul destroying task of monitoring all the Secondary competitions. That entailed a swift re-organisation, because Gavin was presented with an impossible task. A division of labour left him with the U12s and U13s and the rest went to TJH. It never rains, but it pours, and soon we were in a mess with the clouds opening. Hardball never got started and then the clash with Kwik for particularly those middle schools, which had entered U11, U12 and U13 hard ball competitions, put inordinate pressure on their staff.



There were 8 secondary competitions, including the one lent to the School Games organisers. All had finals and only the Under 12 and 13 competitions had to be postponed because the rounds had not been played in time. However, there were 8 primary and secondary finals re-arranged in all. The U15 20/20, which had begun a re-arranged meeting at 10am a week after abandoning it, only for rain to send us up to the ever helpful Dorset Cricket Centre! The Under 14 final was brought forward a day to capture the good weather and the U12 and U13 finals were postponed for a week to allow for catch up. Wimborne CC and Broadstone CC kindly supplied their grounds.

Girls - Summer

Under 13 and Under 15 have lost Lady Taverners' sponsorship for the Summer competitions. However, the Girls Under 13 competition continued in the guise of the School Games Cup, which culminated at Dean Park on Olympic Torch Day in Bournemouth (Fri July 13th). 20 schools competed through their Districts. It was won by Woodroffe, with Parkstone GS runners up.

Under 15 Girls had a Festival involving 12 schools at Canford and Wimborne CC on Weds June 27th. Negotiations on sponsorship offered by Dorset Rangers resulted in a grant of £120, which paid for the umpires. QE, Wimborne were excellent winners with Twynham S runners up.

Tim Hill



Parkstone celebrate victory in the Under 13



Some could not hide their feelings of ecstasy



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DACO Chairman's Report

It has been said many times that to provide good umpires we need to start with good training. Dorset has had a proud record in training over the years and this continues to the present time. Our Training Officer, Michael Hopkins, leads a dedicated team of instructors to deliver training at all levels. Most recently Michael has been instrumental in working to produce a course for Young Officials in Dorset. This is a very good start although it should be stressed that is what it is, a start. Anyone who would like to take up umpiring will be welcome and for adult cricket the starting point is the Level 1 course. Other courses follow but are conditional on completing the Level 1 and then being assessed on the field of play.

Performance on the field is of course most important and for many years the Premier and Division 1 league captains have provided feedback on umpire performances. The ECB ACO requires each county to appoint a Performance Officer and he deals with all reports and any assessments on the field. Steve Shipcott is our Performance Officer and he is the point of contact for any on field issues.

Scoring is equally important as umpiring, a team that does not have a competent scorer runs a huge risk of having severe problems at vital stages of a match. Our ECB ACO Scorers Officer, Alan Mills deals with all matters of scoring courses in partnership with Michael Hopkins. All clubs should be aware that we run courses for scorers as well as umpires and encourage their scorers to attend.

The ECB ACO quite rightly leaves counties to appoint officials responsible for training, scoring, performance and appointments. It does though provide regional seminars so that good practice can be disseminated to all counties and allows our voice to be heard back up to ECB ACO. Dorset plays a full part in these seminars and it is now very true to say that Dorset ACO is well respected within ECB ACO. In addition to the individuals mentioned above, there is now an ECB ACO Membership Services Officer (MSO). This role has been taken on by our former chairman Geoff Lowden who is also the Regional MSO.

We have now completed two years of maintaining our appointments, umpire reports and captains' reports on the database 'Whostheumpire' (WTU). This system is proving to be most helpful in keeping track of the 1,000 plus appointments that are made throughout the season. In addition it allows the umpires to have instant feedback on their performance from the team captains. All reports are important and need to be completed calmly and fairly. All captains are reminded that these reports are as important as your results sheet, although perhaps you should allow proper time for consideration before you rush to hit the 'save' button.

Finally it would be wrong not to end with a huge vote of thanks to all our members who give up their time to actually stand out on the field week in week out. A county can have good administrators but without the hard working umpire who actually does the work games would grind to a halt. To all our members I thank you for your continued support.

Brian Medler



Dorset Disabled Cricket Club Report [Back to Directory](#)

The 2012 season started with four practice sessions at Lytchett Manor School, we started taster sessions at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre for youngsters through the D.A.C. one in January, one in February, one in March.

Also on March 19th, we took some players to Lords to take part in the England V Wales International. In the morning match, England batted first Tom Griffith was not out 25 retired, Simon Penny also retired on 25, Graham Whistler 20, Mark Pickersgill 12 not out and Michael Chant 3 in a total of 160 for 5 in 20 overs. Wales never looked like getting England's total with Tom Griffith 1-16 in 3 overs, Mark Pickersgill 1-15 in 3. In the afternoon game, Stephen Wiltshire made 33 not out and Callum Tucker 22 in total of 164. Wales were always behind the run rate and finished short of the total 85-9, Callum Tucker took 1-18 in four overs.

In April 29 we took some of our players to play at Old Trafford in the A team international in the morning it was pair cricket with all the batsman batting four overs each. England A made 76 – 4 in their innings with only Tom Griffith making 15 runs to top score with the rest only making single figures, Wales made 122-5 in their innings with Jack Watkins taking 2-3 in 3 overs, Josh Courtney 1-26 in 3 overs and Graham Whistler 1-13 in 3 overs. In the afternoon game England made 105-5 Stephen Whistler 16 runs in reply, Wales made 82-8 with Stephen Wiltshire 3-15 in 4 overs Griffith 1-16 England winning by 23 runs.

Our first county championship match of the season on May 20th was away to Somerset at Wellington due to Taunton Deane pitch being unplayable. Dorset won the toss and elected to bat making a total of 42-7 in 21 overs with 8 men. Wiltshire top scored with 13. Somerset then got the runs in 10 overs with the loss of 3 wickets, Graham Whistler taking 2-16 in 4 overs, so they won by 7 wickets.

Our next game was at home to Hertfordshire May 27th. Dorset won the toss and made a good score of 205-5 in 40 overs with Wiltshire making his second century with 139. In reply Hertfordshire made our score in 31 overs with Julian Pilditch taking 2-69.

Our third match on June 3rd was a very low scoring match with Dorset being put in first by Hampshire. We had a dire match being all out for seven runs with Tom Griffith the only batsman to score with two runs with seven ducks, Hampshire made the total in 1.3 overs but not before Wiltshire took three wickets for no runs in one over.

Our return match against Hertfordshire July 1st at Welwyn was in complete contrast to our home game. Dorset won the toss and elected to bat but only made 20-7 in ten overs with Wiltshire being out for seven runs and Josh Courtney making four, Hertfordshire got the runs in six overs for no loss. It seemed to be a long way to go for such a low scoring game.

Our last championship match of the season was on the 29th July, a game at Compton House due to being rearranged to bad weather against Somerset. They won the toss and elected to bat and scored 176-2 in 34 overs, Julian Pilditch 1-21 in five overs and the other wicket was a run out. Dorset replied with 50-7 in 24 overs, top scorer was Stephen Wiltshire with 24.



We took a numbers of players to play for England V Wales at Newport on July 22nd. Wales won both matches. In the morning game Tom Griffith took 2-26 in 30 overs, Steve Wiltshire scored 35 runs and took 2-27 in four overs.

The annual Harry Pickersgill Cup match at Dorchester took place on August 19th. Dorset again played Somerset due to other counties being unable to compete. Dorset won the toss and made 96-6 in 30 overs with Julian Pilditch top scoring with 54 runs and Steve Wiltshire 6. Somerset replied with 98-2 in 14 overs to win the trophy by eight wickets. We also had a presentation for the Player of the Year won by Graham Whistler and the Improver of the year for Jack Watkins.

On September 2nd we took seven players to play at Telford T Cat in the North V South games. The two captains were Mark Pickersgill in the morning game and Steve Wilshire in the afternoon. The South of England won both matches; Wilshire scored 26 retired and took 1-11 in 30 overs.

In conclusion, the season was up and down with fourteen players registered for the County Championship but two backing out before the season started, so we struggled to get a full team. So in the future, we will try to get more funding to get more people interested.

Gordon Pickersgill



Dorset Disabled Cricket Club - Tom Griffiths bowling in the Dorset vs Somerset game.



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Dorset Over 50s Fixtures 2012

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	RESULT
Wed 18 Apr	Branksome CC	Friendly	Cancelled
Sat 28 Apr	Broadstone CC	Friendly	Cancelled
Wed 2 May	Berkshire CCC	Friendly	Cancelled
Sun 6 May	Somerset CCC	Friendly	Lost by 44 Runs
Sun 20 May	Rias/Castle Cover	20/20	Won by 74 Runs
Thu 24 May	Wiltshire CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 6 Wkts
Sun 27 May	Wiltshire CCC	E.C.B	Won by 3 Wkts
Sun 17 Jun	Cornwall CCC	E.C.B	Won by 102 Runs
Sun 24 Jun	Devon CCC	E.C.B	Lost by 3 Wkts
Sun 01 Jul	Somerset CCC	E.C.B	Lost by 6 Wkts
Sun 15 Jul	Channel Isles CC	E.C.B	Lost by 13 Runs
Sun 22 Jul	Hampshire CCC	E.C.B	Won by 3 Wkts
Mon 23 Jul	IOW CC	E.C.B	Won by 9 Wkts
Wed 25 Jul	Bedfordshire CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 8 Wkts
Sun 29 Jul	Gloucestershire CCC	S.C.S.C	Lost by 2 Wkts
Thu 9 Aug	Bedfordshire CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 3 Wkts
Thu 23 Aug	Wiltshire CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 8 Wkts
Wed 5 Sep	Gloucestershire CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 6 Wkts
Sun 9 Sep	Surrey CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 6 Wkts
Wed 12 Sep	Hampshire CCC	S.C.S.C	Lost by 65 Runs (D/L)
Thu 20 Sep	Surrey CCC	S.C.S.C	Won by 7 Wkts
Mon 24 Sep	Hampshire CCC	S.C.S.C	CANCELLED

ECB Competition Match Scores

Sun 27 May 12 - Wiltshire CCC vs Dorset 50+ - Wiltshire CCC 227-7 (Ballam 3-22) Dorset 50+ 228-7 (Webb 59, Jarvis 36, Bradley 36no). Dorset 50+ won by 3 wkts.

Sun 17 Jun 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Cornwall CCC - Dorset 50+ 212-5 (Elsworth 51, Jarvis 51, Jenkins 36 Retd Hurt) Cornwall CCC 110 all out (Ballam 5-19, Coombes 3-10, Jarvis 2-11).Dorset 50+ won by 102 runs.

Sun 24 Jun 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Devon CCC - Dorset 50+ 134 all out (Jarvis 28, Clarke 23, White 21) Devon CCC 135-7 (Brown 3-21, Ballam 2-28) Devon CCC won by 3 Wkts.



Sun 01 Jul 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Somerset CCC - Dorset 50+ 141 all out (Clarke 30, Elsworth 20) Somerset CCC 142-4 (Brown 2-30) Somerset CCC won by 6 Wkts.

Sun 15 Jul 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Channel Isles CC - Channel Isles 200-6 (Dean 2-24, Thompson 2-45) Dorset 50+ 187-9 (Jenkins 50, Thompson 40, Clarke 36) Channel Isles won by 13 Runs.

Sun 22 Jul 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Hampshire CCC - Hampshire CCC 146-8 (Ballam 2-25) Dorset 50+ 147-7 (Webb 49no) Dorset 50+ won by 3 Wkts.

Mon 23 Jul 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Isle of Wight CC - IOW CC 160-9 (Nye 3-44, Coombes 2-18, Humphries 2-34) Dorset 50+ 162-1 (Elsworth 87no, White 51) Dorset 50+ won by 9 Wkts.

SCSC Match Scores

Thu 24 May 12 - Dorset 50+ vs Wiltshire CCC - Wiltshire CCC 180-6 (Humphries 2-18, Nye 2-25) Dorset 50+ 181-4 (White 70, Lewis 54). Dorset 50+ won by 6 wkts.

Wed 25 July 12 - Bedfordshire CCC v Dorset 50+ - Bedfordshire CCC 162-9 (Nye 3-27, Straker 2-36) Dorset 50+ 164-2 (Stratten 58no, White 52, Dawkins 35no). Dorset 50+ won by 8 wkts.

Sun 29 July 12 - Gloucestershire CCC v Dorset 50+ - Dorset CCC 191 all out (Elsworth 68, Bradley 30) Gloucestershire CCC 195-8 (Nye 4-32). Gloucestershire CCC won by 2 wkts.

Thu 9 Aug 12 - Dorset 50+ v Bedfordshire CCC - Bedfordshire CCC 184-5 (Puckett 2-32) Dorset 50+ 185-7 (Dawkins 45, Nye 36no). Dorset 50+ won by 3 wkts.

Thu 23 Aug 12 - Dorset 50+ v Wiltshire CCC - Wiltshire CCC 80 all out (Nye 4-25, Tucker 3-20) Dorset 50+ 81-2 (White 30no, Dawkins 27no). Dorset 50+ won by 8 wkts.

Wed 5 Sep 12 - Dorset 50+ v Gloucestershire CCC - Gloucestershire CCC 122-7 (Nye 3-25, Humphrey's 2-18, Tucker 2-23) Dorset 50+ 123-4 (Lewis 35, Fitzgerald 24no). Dorset 50+ won by 6 wkts.

Sun 9 Sep 12 - Dorset 50+ v Surrey CCC - Surrey CCC 205-8 (Nye 3-30, Humphrey's 3-38) Dorset 50+ 209-3 (Rimmer 82no, White 51, Fitzgerald 29no). Dorset 50+ won by 6 wkts.

Wed 12 Sep 12 - Dorset 50+ v Hampshire CCC - Hampshire CCC 273-5 (Humphrey's 3-73) Dorset 50+ 117-5 (Stratten 46no). Hampshire CCC won by 63 runs (D/L).

Thu 20 Sep 12 - Dorset 50+ v Surrey CCC - Surrey CCC 196-7 (Nye 3-36, Fitzgerald 2-27) Dorset 50+ 199-3 (Fitzgerald 110no, Young 37). Dorset 50+ won by 7 wkts.



Over 50s Averages

ECB XI – Fielding Averages			
Name	Catches	Stumpings	Total
Ian Bradley	6	4	10
Tom White	2	-	2
Andy Jarvis	2	-	2
Andy Brown	2	-	2
Keith Clarke	2	-	2
Les Elsworth	2	-	2
Mike Fisher	1	-	1
Steve Webb	1	-	1
Dave Dean	1	-	1
Robert Coombes	1	-	1
Steve Jenkins	1	-	1

ECB XI – Bowling Averages						
Name	O	M	R	Wkts	Avg	E
Dave Dean	9	1	24	2	12.00	2.66
David Ballam	62	12	195	14	13.92	3.14
Stuart Nye	18	3	60	4	15.00	3.33
Dave Humphreys	25	2	82	4	20.50	3.28
Andy Brown	32	6	128	6	21.33	4.00
Ian Thompson	18	5	69	3	23.00	3.83
Robert Coombes	54	7	188	8	23.50	3.48
Andy Jarvis	10.1	-	71	3	23.66	7.02
Peter Couch	9	2	31	1	31.00	3.44
Dave Porter	8.5	-	58	-	58.00	6.82
Les Elsworth	13	1	80	1	80.00	6.15
Mike Fisher	35	10	110	1	110.00	3.14

ECB XI – Batting Averages					
Name	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
Les Elsworth	6	1	178	87no	35.60
Steve Webb	6	1	158	59	31.60
Steve Jenkins	5	1	110	50	27.50
Ian Thompson	2	-	55	40	27.50
Andy Jarvis	5	-	128	51	25.60
Tom White	5	-	98	51	19.60
Keith Clarke	7	1	112	36	18.66
Ian Bradley	6	2	74	36no	18.50
Dave Humphreys	2	2	13	10no	13.00
Mike Fisher	4	1	36	16	12.00
Dave Porter	3	-	33	19	11.00
Rob Coombes	2	1	9	9no	9.00
Andy Brown	3	1	14	11no	7.00
Peter Couch	1	1	7	7no	7.00
Dave Ballam	3	2	6	4no	6.00
Dave Dean	1	-	4	4	4.00
Stuart Nye	1	-	3	3	3.00

S.C.S.C XI – Fielding Averages			
Name	Catches	Stumpings	Total
Sean Fitzgerald	2	3	5
Jeff Stratten	3	-	3
Vince Dawkins	3	-	3
Stuart Nye	2	-	2
Colin Edney	2	-	2
Mark Cording	1	1	2
Les Elsworth	1	-	1
David Humphreys	1	-	1
Barry Lewis	1	-	1
Ian Thompson	1	-	1
Ian Bradley	-	1	1



Action from the Wiltshire innings.



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S.C.S.C XI – Bowling Averages						
Name	O	M	R	W	Avg	E
Tommy Tucker	18	5	43	5	8.6	2.38
Barry Lewis	1	0	11	1	11.00	11.00
Stuart Nye	79	10	292	23	12.69	3.70
Sean Fitzgerald	6	-	27	2	13.50	4.50
Roger Wilcox	3	-	16	0	16.00	5.33
Grafton Straker	9	2	36	2	18.00	4.00
David Humphreys	72	15	259	12	21.58	3.60
Rob Coombes	9	1	29	1	29.00	3.22
Graham Puckett	76.2	14	280	9	31.11	3.67
Les Elsworth	15	1	67	2	33.50	4.46
Phil Quinn	18	1	103	3	34.33	5.72
Dave Porter	9	0	49	0	49.00	5.44
Ian Thompson	38	0	191	3	63.66	5.02
Mark Allen	44	11	140	0	140.00	3.18

S.C.S.C XI – Batting Averages					
Name	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
Sean Fitzgerald	5	4	174	110no	174.00
Andy Rimmer	4	2	113	82no	56.50
Stuart Nye	2	1	51	36no	51.00
Les Elsworth	3	1	84	68	42.00
Vince Dawkins	8	4	166	45	41.50
John Young	1	-	37	37	37.00
Tom White	9	1	254	70	31.75
Ian Bradley	1	-	30	30	30.00
Jeff Stratten	8	2	173	58no	28.83
Paul Triniman	1	-	27	27	27.00
Barry Lewis	7	-	157	54	22.43
Mark Cording	2	-	24	23	12.00
Ian Thompson	1	-	12	12	12.00
Graham Puckett	2	1	7	6	7.00
Dave Humphreys	2	-	3	2	1.50
Phil Quinn	1	1	1	1no	1.00
Mark Allen	1	-	0	0	-

The ECB Vice-Captain laying down the law during a break in play during the Somerset Match (below).

The SCSC XI line up for the opening match of the season against Wiltshire CCC at the Leaze, Wimborne. Back Row: Graham Puckett, Dave Porter, David Humphries, Vince Dawkins, Andy Rimmer. Front Row: Jeff Stratten, Barry Lewis, Tom White (Capt), Mark Cording, Stuart Nye, Ian Thompson, Bill Daley (Scorer) (below).



A select XI line up for the friendly against Somerset CCC at Canford School. Back Row: Dave Abbott, Andy Brown, Robert Coombes, David Ballam, Mark Cording, Steve Jenkins. Front Row: Ian Bradley, Les Elsworth, Steve Webb, Jeff Stratten, Anndy Jarvis (below).





Three Counties League

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<u>Three Counties League</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Ba	Bo	Pts
Warminster	9	7	0	2	35	30	235
Buckhorn Weston	9	5	1	3	21	25	201
Horingsham	9	6	3	0	27	33	200
Bruton	9	5	3	1	27	25	177
Mere	9	4	4	1	29	23	157
Plush	9	3	3	3	24	23	152
Hazelbury Bryan	9	1	5	3	16	22	102
Puddletown	9	2	5	2	14	14	93
Shaftesbury	9	1	5	3	19	14	93
Compton House	9	1	6	2	14	10	59

We have now completed five seasons of league cricket and it is hardly surprising that I should report the last season was the worst season for weather that I have experienced in over 50 years of involvement in club cricket. Very sensibly Terry Warder proposed early in the year to provide for clubs to rearrange rained off games, which was supported by all the clubs. This arrangement has been approved at our recent AGM with the proviso that any rearranged fixture must be made within seven days of any cancelled fixture.

I have read the report of poor behaviour in certain Saturday matches which is alarming. Our league has from the outset been based on friendly yet competitive cricket being played. There have only been two incidents in five years of bad behaviour being reported to the management committee. Very regrettably one such incident took place during the past season. The clubs involved dealt with the issues in a very serious manner and it was decided that clubs will continue to deal with any such problems internally. It has been made clear to all concerned that there is to be no repetition of the conduct of the players involved in any circumstances.

Last year Warminster and Puddletown joined in the league but for completely opposite reasons have now withdrawn. Clubs are encouraged to provide opportunities for youth cricketers to participate in the matches. I view the inclusion of youths in Sunday matches vital for the health of the clubs and game in general. The format of the League is inviting for clubs in the border regions encompassing the north of the County. The main advantage is the very substantial savings for players of transport costs and the opportunity for clubs to create a more colourful fixture list comprising tourists and other clubs. This year I welcome Wincanton and Kilmington, who reside in the adjoining Counties, yet close to the majority of teams in the League. I trust that we may be blessed with decent cricket weather in 2013 and an improvement to standards all round.

Finally I wish to record a special note of thanks to Kevin Whitmore of Mere CC who carries out extensive secretarial and treasury work and Terry Warder for handling all the results.

Malcolm Hooker



The De Zoete Cup Charity – A Trilogy [Back to Directory](#)

*In times gone by, early 1920's , someone, not funny,
asked 'how about some cricket and for charity to raise money,
but what for the winners, has anyone a trophy?'
the answer to which was supplied by kindly Mr. W. DeZoete.*

*It would be played on Thursday evenings and, thus,
it was advertised on the side of every yellow bus,
and in the Evening Echo it was soon revealed,
at Winton Recreation Ground on the oval field.*

*Latterly, innings were fourteen overs, each of eight balls,
no bowler having more overs than four in all,
with a maximum run up of fifteen yards
carefully measured by the placing of little white cards.*

*Umpires kindly stood free of charge
and a collection would be made, by and large,
all the monies going into one main kitty
which would later be donated to a local charity.*

Two

*Boscombe were the winners until 1926,
'til the rains in '27 put a stop to their tricks,
restarting again in '28 through to '40 but, sadly
the near future was spoilt by Mr Hitler, who treated us badly.*

*1946 saw the tournament's heart once again beat
but, LG Chaddah's eleven were too good by a street.
The rules were amended to stop this type of hiding
with every club having to be totally bona fide.*

*Clubs from all around wanted to play,
all looked forward to every fine Thursday.
Christchurch, Moordown, Colehill and Throop
were just four winners of an ever increasing group.*

*Corinthians, Winton Y M C A,
New Milton, Electric all had their day,
Pavilion Sports, in '69, reached a new high
winning a replay, following a tie.*



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*The great Billy Smart, he of circus fame,
after watching one year in the '50's, a final game,
said 'I 'll double whatever you people do'
and turned £86 into one-seventy-two.*

*Ken Bailey often did the collection,
his status pushing aside some introspection.
We needed to collect as much as we could
so that the charities were able to do more good.*

*Godfrey Evans, Kent and England, showed up
playing for New Milton in the DeZoete Cup,
also, for West Howe, Butch White had a go,
he definitely didn't make the balls go through low!*

*In the '50's, maybe three thousand would stand on the banks
at Winton Rec and regularly show their thanks
to the teams on the field performing as well as they could,
to win this trophy and be best with leather and wood.*

*Latterly, Springfield, Bashley and Bournemouth all vied
to win the DeZoete and the associated pride,
but from '95 on it was virtually two clubs who were out of reach,
Parley [three with Montys] and Suttoners winning six times each.*

*Work hours, traffic and other commitments
have made it harder to run, too much energy was spent
trying to persuade new sides to play,
without much luck and, so, sadly maybe it's had it's day.*

*2012 may have been the very last time, at Dean Park,
that bowlers and batsmen have made their mark
to play in a final of this great competition
unless of course, comes a miraculous, saving decision.*

*We started way back, at Winton Oval, in the 1920's'
when cricket attracted crowds in their plenties
and although we have lately been playing at a cricket haven,
interest has waned, it's possibly not worth saving.*

*All those charities, over all those years,
who have tried to give help, some hope and some cheer
have been grateful to the pennies and pounds
collected at Winton, Dean Park and a few other grounds.*



Three

Ferndown Wayfarers, Suttoners, Winton Sports and Christchurch were the four teams who gathered and shook hands in 2012 at 10.45 am on Thursday August 2nd as the draw for the order of the day's play beckoned.

Winton and Christchurch were drawn to go on first knock followed by Ferndown and Suttoners, at about 1.30 o'clock. Refreshments would soon follow then the grand final in which, hopefully, we'd all wallow.

Christchurch were in good spirits and fancy dress, they tried hard, very hard but just weren't blessed with the modicum of good luck you need at this time but came up against a batsman in his prime.

Ten of the Wayfarers could have stayed in their room as their captain, a good bat, hit the ball, boom, boom, boom. Over eighty he hit including boundaries that thundered, his team finishing with nearly two hundred.

Suttoners and Winton was a very different game, the former, the favourites, were solely to blame, for lack lustre batting against a good keen team who ran and chased like an engine with a full head of steam.

Winton, in the field, bowled very tightly and took nothing, absolutely nothing, even slightly lightly, whilst Suttoners played a four day county match and Winton's score they never would, and didn't, catch.

Give credit, though, to the two vanquished sides, who, immediately putting aside deeply hurt pride, gathered together as a male voice choir and, traversing the boundary, those in Dean Park, did inspire.

Ferndown Wayfarers, that is their full name, donned the pads and batted first again. From the very first ball though, it was plain to see, that Winton had realised it wouldn't be easy.

The very same man was fantastic, tremendous



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*and carried on as before, completely regardless
of what was bowled at him until, just short of a ton,
he was to us all, unexpectedly undone.*

*Over two hundred was their final score,
a record for a final, Winton were glad it wasn't more.
They played as well as they could but ,needing nearly two runs a ball,
they had to take chances and wickets did fall.*

*They kept on going, right to the end but giving catches,
and their score would have won most other matches
but for this team, who for years played in this cup,
their luck ran out and their time was up.*

*Barry Rawlings, Clive Parsons and Stan Mills, all three,
the regular umpires, now had their experience to see
who was the winner of the RH Moore shield
the Man of the Match for exploits on the field.*

*There was no doubt, no decision to hinge,
it was presented to Ferndown Wayfarers' captain, Eric Linge.
He also took the DeZoete Cup for winning
and spent the next few hours non stop grinning.*

*The Rashleigh Bowl was Winton's cup,
regularly given to the runners-up.
Christchurch and Suttoners still sang with all their might
even though many were now less than upright.*

*2011 was cancelled out by the rain,
2012 was , as usual, a great success again,
but with no support on the way,
it seems we'll have no more like this great day.*

*Many thanks to all who have helped over the years,
for all your effort, blood, sweat and tears,
Many less fortunate than most of us are, or hopefully, ever will be
will no longer benefit from the DeZoete Charity.*

We thank especially, the Bournemouth and District Cricket Association, The Dorset Cricket Society, Michael Williams, the Bournemouth Umpires Association along with Bournemouth University, the family of R.H. Moore, the Dorset Cricket Association and everyone who has ever helped with or donated to this very worthwhile charity. - **Derek**



Bournemouth Evening League

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Before a ball was bowled the B.E.C.L. was rocked by the withdrawal of Transport barely two weeks from the scheduled start. This gave us no time to find a replacement. In the event the weather was so dismal the first three weeks were a complete washout apart from one day. When the first round of the Knockout Cup matches started on 21st May most clubs had yet to take the field. Incredibly it was a rain free week. Imagine how the losers felt with the prospect of a cup final appearance at Dean Park dashed at the first hurdle! By the end of June it was apparent that for the season to have any real meaning, as many rained off matches as possible would have to be re-scheduled. In the event everyone was able to play at least half their games - and that took some doing. Small mercies indeed.

WINTON SPORTS bounced back from a moderate 2011 to claim a highly prized triple - the Division One title plus the Champions and Clegg Cups. Crucially they saw off their nearest challengers Funnybone to win the first encounter by one wicket and the return match by the narrowest of margins - one run! That meant they finished the year unbeaten in all competitions, and for the runners up Funnybone those two games were the only ones they lost in the League. The young guns of Winton are maturing fast. Matt Clark had a fine season opening the batting and keeping wicket, and Alli Williams similarly with the ball - none more so than at Dean Park in the Clegg Cup Final where his 4 for 20 was instrumental in sending Motorvation back to the pavilion for 116 all out. Dan Baguley and Lee Garrett are almost reaching the veteran stage, especially Lee! Both with bat and ball took turns to post match winning performances. The bigger the stage the better. Motorvation enjoyed a fine first season in the top flight finishing a good third in the League and Clegg Cup finalists. For the other promoted team R.I.A.S. it was a step too far in Division One for the first time. They were without their strike partnership of Russell Hawkes and Dan Marsh for virtually the whole year, and Alan Vernon was often left single handed to carry the batting. CBBEA stalwarts of the League since 1975 could only put out a full side once and suffered relegation as a consequence. However 2013 should not be all doom laden as Duncan Burt will be able to play a lot more and boost the attack with his renowned on-the-spot swing bowling.

DORSET POLICE with Wayne Collins an inspiring leader captured the Division Two crown. They lost only one of their six games - to Goadsby by a single run, and won the Cocks Cup thanks to a stand out performance with bat and ball from Luke Westacott. He came to the wicket with five down for 42 and in dire straits. However he put together a fine stand of 60 with Tom Barber and finished on 26. Tom was unbeaten on 28. Apart from Alex White, Portchester had no answer to Luke's controlled swing bowling. When Luke had him caught off a mistimed drive by Collins for 34 the writing was on the wall. All out for 71 chasing 102 was the final tally with Luke claiming five wickets and taking the *COLES MILLER* man-of-the-match. Goadsby finished in a creditable second place with Grant Cormack much to the fore almost every week, particularly with the bat. At the other end of the table it was an ignominious relegation for a winless L.V. Despite his best efforts Ben Sullivan could only put out a full team once, and they were not helped by the absence of Richard Nicklen's left arm swing bowling for much of the season due to a troublesome shoulder.

An enthusiastic Gary Ings powered LLOYDS B.G. to a Division Three League and Cup double. The Taylor Cup staged at Hurn Bridge at the third time of asking saw a fine spell with the ball from the ever reliable Ben Hayes, and a resolute innings at the top of the order from Paul Kemp. Jon Powell missed the match as he was away on holiday, but whenever he



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took the field he was a prolific scorer. Railways with Mike Butcher at the helm beat the chasing pack to second place in what turned out to be a competitive division despite what statistics might show. They also figured in the only tied match of the year - against Horizon Honda. Excitement aplenty with 252 runs shared at Kings Park on 8th August!

And so the wettest season on record ended. Thanks to all who have kept the B.E.C.L. afloat, not least a very pro-active Chairman Simon Steele Williams, Treasurer Peter Braim and Umpires supremo Roger Parsons. We would be lost without the support of our match sponsors and advertisers, the grounds personnel at all the grounds we play on across the Bournemouth/Poole/Christchurch conurbation, and of course all the players and officers of the clubs who have been very understanding in the trying circumstances of a very unseasonal Summer. Well done everyone!

At the end of 2012 B.U.Staff announced their withdrawal. This creates a place for RICHMOND ARMS in Division Three with Gavin Wright giving up his role at Winton Sports to spearhead his own team. Also there will be a new Cup competition in which the teams in Division Two and Three will compete against each other. On paper it looks quite a crowded fixture list for everyone in 2013. But of course you never know what the weather will do!

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DIVISION ONE

	W.	L.	N/r.	Pts.	Ave.
WINTON SPORTS	8	0	6	185.5	23.19
FUNNYBONE	7	2	5	185.5	20.61
MotorVation	5	2	7	135	19.29
Pedagogues	6	3	5	157	17.44
Team Connell	3	4	7	89	12.71
R.I.A.S.	0	8	6	37	4.63
C.B.B.E.A.	0	7	7	27	3.86

DIVISION TWO

	W.	L.	N/r.	Pts.	Ave.
DORSET POLICE	5	1	4	125.5	20.92
GOADSBY	5	3	2	131	16.38
Portchester	3	2	5	76	15.20
Lex	4	4	2	110	13.75
B.U.Staff	2	3	5	48	9.60
L.V.	0	6	4	16	2.67

DIVISION THREE

	W.	T.	L.	N/r.	Pts.	Ave.
LLOYDS B.G.	5	0	1	2	115.5	19.25
RAILWAYS	4	1	2	1	113	16.14
Horizon Honda	3	1	3	1	93.5	13.36
College	3	0	5	0	91.5	11.44
R.N.L.I.	2	0	6	0	63.5	7.94

Champions Cup

WINTON SPORTS 143-3 (M Clark 64) Dorset Police 89-7 (C Van Wyk 3-18).

D1.Clegg Cup

WINTON SPORTS 118-1 (J May 38) M/V 116ao.(M Kitson 44 A Williams 4-20).

D2.Cocks Cup

DORSET POLICE 102-5 (N Dawes 3-20) Portchester 71ao. (A White 34 L Westacott 5-28).

D3.Taylor Cup

College 97-6 (M Weston 42*) LLOYDS B.G.101-2 (P Kemp 36*).



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League Secretary's Report 2012

The Latin phrase “annus horribilis” is not merely the preserve of British royalty, as it can be applied in equal measure to the 2012 season, which all clubs in Dorset, had little choice but to endure.

It was not just the weather, but a raft of challenges. The haemorrhaging of sides continued unabated with the Sunday competition bearing the brunt. Division 5 was one such example with only six teams left to compete. Income, whether derived from subscriptions, match fees or bar takings, fell dramatically with stories of substantial losses being incurred. Younger players deserted the pitch in favour of more attractive and satisfying entertainment; gradually the spirit wilted and, by mid-term, some teams were under pressure to field a full side.

Our Premier League clubs were fretting at the claustrophobic constraints which tied them to Dorset League cricket. There had to be a goal, a target to aim for, which would lead to admission to an E&WCB accredited league, with its associated higher standards. Little sympathy, as Parley discovered, emanated from the Southern League. Instead, the League Committee turned its attentions to the Wilshire League with a view to the champions of the respective leagues playing off for a place in the West of England Premier League. The Wilshire League Committee left it to their clubs to decide, but unfortunately they spurned our advances. Despite our efforts, little had changed in the intervening period since 2007, when an earlier attempt foundered.

It may sound sour grapes, but the ever prevalent self interest found in sport today has proved a stumbling block, in this instance.

There were other efforts made to stimulate interest. One such was the T20 Competition to be played on a Sunday in mid season. It started off encouragingly enough, but eventually came down to a handful of clubs engaged. Poole Town, which seems to relish the shortened game, came out victorious.

Fears that the Olympics would pose difficulties to travel were largely unfounded with clubs criss-crossing the county without delays. But as the season reached its climax in the closing weeks of August, there was a maelstrom of disaffection arising from breaches of the rules and regulations. These ranged from fielding “unregistered” players, a complaint that an underage batsman was the target of alleged “sledging”, several incidents of “dissent” shown towards non-playing umpires officiating in fixtures in divisions lower than Premier and 1st Division and questioning the integrity of a club's decision to cancel a game. There were three instances where the League Committee had to direct clubs to remove inappropriate comments denigrating opponents that had appeared on their social/media web-sites and in the press.

The volume of e-mails arose significantly during that period, and it is only in recent weeks that a number of issues raised have been resolved.

From a playing perspective, a much more positive time has been enjoyed. Over the winter period Poole Town and Shillingstone Ladies had reached the finals of their respective national 6 a side tournaments, which were played in London. The Christchurch U15 team were area finalists in their E&WCB T20, losing to Bath. Then Gillingham School, in September, became School Sports Magazine U 17 National Champions. Nearly every one of the youngsters involved, featured in Dorset senior cricket with Luke Webb another candidate for the Hampshire Academy. Picking up on the earlier thread, this is why it is vital that in



order for these young players to realise their potential to play at the highest level, Dorset has to create a league structure that will allow them to meet their aspirations. More will be revealed in the coming months.

Turning to the DFP Dorset Cricket League, 2012 saw the emergence of Wimborne/Colehill CC as Team of the Season, not only did the 1stXI snatch the Premier League title away from Parley on the last day of the season, after tying with them on points, but the 2ndXI triumphed in Divisions 2, whilst the 3rdXI and the 4thXI finished runners up in Divisions 4 and 6 S&E. Peter Douch and his family have derived great pleasure from this outstanding achievement, as would his father, Jack, an honorary life member and long-time supporter, who died earlier this year. It also raised a huge smile on John Ridout's face, who happens to be the Club's Chairman and 3rdXI Captain.

At the other end of the table, Winton, burdened by their 50 point penalty, finished 10th behind ninth placed Blandford, as you will note from the proposal, wish to be relegated, and as there was no "play off", it falls on this evening's meeting to decide their fate. Division 1 was another close run contest going down to the wire, but Swanage eventually asserted itself at the expense of Bere Regis.

The rise of Martinstown in Division 2 gave cause for encouragement, but it came at a great cost. Nick Quintrill's untimely death has shaken all who knew him. Not only was he an inspirational captain, but a devoted clubman and I am sure that his legacy will increase the determination of the players to finish the job whose foundations he helped lay.

In Division 3, Compton House began its phoenix rise, but further down the table there was a tight battle between Parley 2ndXI and Broadstone 2ndXI to avoid the drop. Both sides shared the same points, however, Parley had the better playing record between the two, so survived. Wareham maintained their excellent form throughout and was the sole Saturday side to remain undefeated. The club's S. Bishop's 189 v Lytchett was acclaimed the highest individual batting performance and he collected his award at the recent Presentation Evening. Division 5 N & W was another example of the nail biting finishes that featured throughout. This time Weymouth Longshots squeezed past Abbotsbury by a mere two points. Finally, commiserations to Britannia, who were newcomers to Dorset League cricket. In their debut season, as members of Division 6 S & E, they failed to secure a win, but I am sure this will not deter them from re-applying in December.

The Longham Garden Machinery Cricket League Division 1 champions were St George's elevated from their 3rd place in 2011. This brought some kudos to the western wing of the county which had been absent for several seasons. Divisions 2, 3 and 4 were closely contested affairs. Corfe Mullen nudged out Dewlish by 4 points in Division 2, whilst Portland RT held a 7 point advantage over Sherborne in Division 3. Swanage 2ndXI managed one up on their 1stXI by holding off Sturminster & Hinton's assault on the title. Division 5 clubs were the hardest hit with a modest 10 fixtures set, following pre- and early season withdrawals. Studland were the ultimate victors, but credit to Old Bournemouthians for fielding a clean sheet.

For those clubs, which found themselves languishing in the relegation zone of their associated division, often their fates had been sealed by points penalties for scratched matches or where depleted playing numbers had weakened their chances.



The relationships with our “associates” remain on pretty sound footing. The DCCCXI v DCL XI at Dean Park in early April was curtailed by the weather, but not before the county batsmen had taken the total to 297 for 4 in their 50 overs. Eric Ling took 2 of those wickets whilst, in reply, M Khan and T Jacques managed 34 and 29 respectively, out of a total of 114 for 4 in 30 overs.

Brian Medler’s excellent organisation of the umpires’ appointments ensured that the Premier League and 1st Division (Saturdays) were well provided for and once or twice Division 2 and 3 games were included. Needless to say, this was appreciated. DACO and the League share the same ethos “to provide the highest standard of league cricket throughout Dorset”. The links between the two bodies are closer than ever and the frostiness of bygone days is long passed. Nevertheless, there is one area which could be improved and that is the reporting process via “Who’s the Umpire”. Once more, I am confident that this will be honed to perfection in the fullness of time.

Jokingly last year, I made the comment that the League would be “tough on crime”.

There have been relatively few reported incidents necessitating the convening of those blessed with the wisdom of Solomon. On the other hand, the League is aware that “dissent” and “verbal abuse” or, if you prefer, “sledging”, are prevalent and show no signs of diminishing. Inappropriate comments, often denigrating opponents, have found their way onto club web-sites and are simply unacceptable. The responsibility for upholding “the spirit of cricket” lies firmly with Club chairmen and team captains. If they are found to fail in this duty, effective action will be taken.

In times of unyielding austerity, it is reassuring that we have the support of our sponsors, Dorset Funeral Plan and Longham Garden Machinery. Once more, they have enabled the League to hold back the ever mounting associated costs, which test the nerves of a club treasurer. It should be remembered that it is their generosity, which enables the League to judge and award the performances of teams and individuals alike. So, thank you Peter and your colleagues, and another to the Hayes family at LGM.

I crave peoples’ indulgence to pay personal thanks to Keith Brewer and his team, now located at the Leaze. Administrative issues encountered recently have been overcome largely through Keith’s assistance and it is no coincidence that when E&WCB wants to launch an initiative, it has turned to Dorset to trial it. The “Club Affiliation” package and the “National Club Strategy” are two such examples. Indeed, the latter will be critical to the survival and development of the club game across the whole of England and Wales.

It should not have escaped clubs’ attention that the League Committee is the product of their democracy. Those elected are volunteers; they are driven by the desire to take Dorset to the pinnacle of cricket, not fat expenses or honoraria, as often seen in the political arena. Periodically, the Committee needs fresh faces, which embrace the new technology and thinking. This is one such time. After nine years in the post, the Secretary’s baton must be passed to a new anchor man. I wish him good fortune, leaving me to proffer sincerest thanks to associates past and present on the League Committee for their company, humour, tolerance and forbearing.

Michael Williams



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Saturday League Tables & Averages

Premier League

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<u>Premier League</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill +	18	13	2	2	279
Parley	18	12	3	3	279
Broadstone	18	10	5	3	238
Poole Town +	18	9	3	5	229
Weymouth	18	7	7	4	203
Ferndown Wayfarers	18	7	9	2	186
Dorchester	18	6	8	4	185
Stalbridge	18	3	10	5	134
Blandford	18	1	13	4	95
Winton ++	18	3	11	4	83

+ Includes 5 points for a tied match

++ 50 point deduction for administrative errors

Premier League Batting Averages

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
L. Carter	Broadstone	15	3	724	129no	60.33
K. Price	Parley	9	3	266	68no	44.33
R. Embalagama	Parley	13	2	409	74	37.18
E. Linge	Ferndown Wayfarers	15	2	479	122	36.85
M. Morley	Parley	15	0	530	118	35.33
B. Bridgen	Wimborne	13	3	344	64	34.40
M. Kitson	Wimborne	14	2	395	102	32.92
K. Womble	Weymouth	14	5	292	72no	32.44
R. Gunn	Parley	8	1	221	86	31.57
J. Brown	Broadstone	13	1	374	111	31.17
S. Collins	Parley	14	2	369	110no	30.75
M. Miller	Poole Town	11	3	236	60	29.50
P. Payne	Weymouth	13	1	338	77no	24.17
T. Jacques	Parley	15	1	384	60	27.43
T. England	Weymouth	13	1	324	66	27.00
F. Kerins	Wimborne	14	2	315	97	26.25
B. Alam	Poole Town	13	2	287	80no	26.09
L. Dunham	Ferndown Wayfarers	12	1	264	66	24.00
D. Hand	Broadstone	14	3	259	50no	23.55
O. Calcott	Stalbridge	10	0	234	88	23.40
N. Sexton	Ferndown Wayfarers	13	2	255	73	23.18
G. Cole	Wimborne	11	3	185	39no	23.13
M. Wilson	Poole Town	11	1	229	74	22.90
D. Miller	Poole Town	11	4	159	25no	22.71
S. Trembath	Broadstone	8	2	132	52	22.00
A. Hayward	Wimborne	16	1	321	92	21.40
M. Shepard	Blandford	13	0	273	54	21.00
S. Wilson	Poole Town	7	0	145	39	20.71
R. Burfitt	Stalbridge	12	0	245	57	20.42



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Premier League Bowling Averages

Player	Club	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkts	AVE	E/Rate	S/Rate
R. Naik	Parley	57.4	11	172	16	10.75	3.00	21.53
S. Thomson	Parley	113.4	34	407	34	11.97	3.59	20.01
J. Weld	Wimborne	118.0	16	347	28	12.39	2.94	25.29
M. Spraggs	Broadstone	40.0	5	137	11	12.45	3.43	21.82
R. Armstrong	Poole Town	31.0	3	125	10	12.50	4.03	18.60
M. Collins	Wimborne	105.0	12	338	27	12.52	3.22	23.33
G. Parsons	Broadstone	115.0	23	363	28	12.96	3.16	24.64
S. Browne	Weymouth	49.1	5	181	13	13.92	3.69	22.66
M. Strickland	Parley	47.0	2	171	12	14.25	3.64	23.50
E. Linge	Ferndown Wayfarers	107.2	12	472	31	15.23	4.40	20.75
S. Forshaw	Stalbridge	97.0	18	305	20	15.25	3.14	29.10
M. Kitson	Wimborne	117.0	19	384	25	15.36	3.28	28.08
J. Burns	Broadstone	72.4	7	262	17	15.41	3.62	25.55
M. Wilson	Poole Town	89.2	8	356	23	15.48	3.99	23.27
S. Sweatman	Stalbridge	42.0	5	155	10	15.50	3.69	25.20
K. Wilson	Poole Town	74.0	3	266	17	15.65	3.59	26.12
B. Bridgen	Wimborne	53.0	4	193	12	16.08	3.64	26.50
D. Trotter	Weymouth	140.0	38	375	22	17.05	2.68	38.18
J. Thomas	Poole Town	100.2	14	333	19	17.53	3.32	31.64
D. Hutchens	Weymouth	98.2	14	352	20	17.60	3.58	29.46
A. Nippard	Parley	109.0	17	394	22	17.91	3.61	39.73
N. Summerson	Parley	111.3	9	413	23	17.96	3.71	29.03
M. Morley	Parley	71.1	10	219	12	18.25	3.08	35.55
L. Whyte	Weymouth	106.0	14	358	19	18.84	3.38	33.47
G. Will	Wimborne	98.0	19	292	15	19.47	2.98	39.20
M. Shepard	Blandford	78.5	8	331	17	19.47	4.22	27.71
M. Holm	Broadstone	57.2	9	199	10	19.90	3.48	34.32
R. Thomas	Blandford	87.3	16	348	17	20.47	3.99	30.81
N. Sexton	Ferndown Wayfarers	97.5	14	382	18	21.22	3.92	32.50
D. Hand	Broadstone	122.2	14	440	20	22.00	3.60	36.66
K. Prince	Parley	84.4	21	291	13	22.38	3.45	38.95
J. Manley	Broadstone	87.3	7	346	15	23.07	3.96	34.92
A. Dike	Stalbridge	108.3	22	374	16	23.38	3.45	40.61
M. Parab	Poole Town	63.4	8	245	10	24.50	3.86	38.04
J. Raftery	Ferndown Wayfarers	59.5	9	270	10	27.00	4.54	35.70
A. Day	Blandford	65.0	6	334	12	27.83	5.14	32.50
R. Stammas	Ferndown Wayfarers	101.0	15	363	13	27.92	3.59	64.62
S. Trembath	Broadstone	58.0	7	321	11	29.18	5.53	31.64

Premier League Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
D.MILLER	POOLE TOWN	24	0	24
T.JACQUES	PARLEY	12	3	15
M.ROSE	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS	12	3	15
J.RYALL	WEYMOUTH	10	4	14
M.SWINDLEHURST	BROADSTONE	10	2	12
C.HEDGES	STALBRIDGE	12	0	12
J.MILLER	WIMBORNE	5	6	11
T.HAINES	BLANDFORD	7	1	8
S.CHAPMAN	BROADSTONE	5	2	7
K.WOMBLE	WEYMOUTH	0	4	4
S.ROBBINS	BLANDFORD	3	1	4
J.SMITH-WALKER	POOLE TOWN	4	0	4



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Premier League Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
J.BROWN	BROADSTONE	11
R.EMBALAGAMA	PARLEY	10
A.HAYWARD	WIMBORNE	9
C.RANDALL	WIMBORNE	9
M.STICKLAND	PARLEY	9
A.WHITE	BLANDFORD	8
D.HAND	BROADSTONE	8
K.PRICE	PARLEY	8
B.ALAM	POOLE TOWN	7
P.PAYNE	WEYMOUTH	7
N.SUMMERSON	PARLEY	6
K.WILSON	POOLE TOWN	6
M.WILSON	POOLE TOWN	6



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Division One

<u>Division One</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Swanage	18	13	2	3	281
Bere Regis	18	11	2	5	253
Broadstone 2nds	18	7	8	3	214
Shroton	18	8	6	4	204
Corfe Mullen	18	6	8	4	178
Sherborne	18	4	9	5	161
Hamworthy Recreation	18	4	8	6	158
Marnhull	18	4	9	5	141
Branksome	18	4	9	5	140
Bournemouth	18	8	8	2	123

Division One Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
S.RAMSEY	SWANAGE	70.0	9	220	21	10.48	3.14	20.00
I.BOOTH	SWANAGE	73.0	12	235	22	10.68	3.22	19.91
M.FISHER	HAMWORTHY REC	120.4	37	271	25	10.84	2.25	28.90
M.PIKE	SHROTON	96.1	26	248	22	11.27	2.58	26.21
D.ROGERSON	BERE REGIS	72.4	8	288	25	11.52	3.98	17.38
A.NURTON	SHERBORNE	100.3	21	305	26	11.73	3.04	23.15
J.HARDY	BRANKSOME	102.1	20	318	27	11.78	3.11	22.69
T.GOODHEW	BERE REGIS	34.0	5	120	10	12.00	3.53	20.40
B.BACZALA	SWANAGE	98.0	17	279	23	12.13	2.85	25.57
M.HANCOCK	SHERBORNE	49.0	10	142	11	12.91	2.90	26.73
J.SHILTON	CORFE MULLEN	130.5	34	354	26	13.62	2.71	30.12
R.NORMAN	SWANAGE	93.3	17	302	22	13.73	3.24	25.45
P.FARRANT	BROADSTONE 2ND	78.0	16	267	19	14.05	3.42	24.63
J.WARNER	SWANAGE	72.0	12	225	16	14.06	3.13	27.00
M.SMITH	BROADSTONE 2ND	46.5	8	186	13	14.31	4.00	21.46
R.KING	SWANAGE	106.2	21	285	19	15.00	2.68	33.54
D.FLOOKS	CORFE MULLEN	53.0	3	211	14	15.07	3.98	22.71
D.GRIFFITHS	BERE REGIS	46.0	4	157	10	15.70	3.41	27.60
P.MACKLIN	BERE REGIS	110.2	25	364	22	16.55	3.30	30.05
D.BARNSTABLE	SHERBORNE	65.0	5	250	15	16.67	3.85	26.00
A.BUTT	BRANKSOME	41.0	6	171	10	17.10	4.17	24.60
A.WARREN	BRANKSOME	78.2	12	308	18	17.11	3.94	26.07
S.CHEESEMAN	BERE REGIS	103.5	22	308	18	17.11	2.98	34.50
Z.HAIDER	CORFE MULLEN	60.2	7	206	12	17.17	3.42	30.10
A.WOOLDRIDGE	SHROTON	89.0	11	316	18	17.56	3.55	29.67
M.HEWITT	SHROTON	76.2	14	343	18	19.06	4.50	25.40
G.ELPHINSTONE-DAVIS	BERE REGIS	60.3	7	221	11	20.09	3.67	32.89
S.ABBOTT	BROADSTONE 2ND	113.2	25	389	19	20.47	3.44	35.75
R.COLE	BERE REGIS	82.2	12	330	16	20.63	4.01	30.83
S.STROUD	HAMWORTHY REC	107.1	12	400	19	21.05	3.73	33.82
P.WEBSTER	CORFE MULLEN	117.2	14	484	22	22.00	4.13	31.96
M.HUNTLEY	BRANKSOME	46.3	2	224	10	22.40	4.84	27.78
R.POOLE	BROADSTONE 2ND	85.0	7	371	16	23.19	4.36	31.88
P.HANCOCK	SHERBORNE	93.0	16	243	10	24.30	2.61	55.80
B.BOLT	CORFE MULLEN	85.0	15	282	10	28.20	3.32	51.00
T.DURSTON	SHERBORNE	96.0	12	389	13	29.92	4.05	44.31



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Division One Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
L.HANRATTY	BROADSTONE 2ND	15	3	605	96	50.42
I.BOOTH	SWANAGE	13	2	529	123no	48.09
B.BACZALA	SWANAGE	12	4	317	79no	39.63
M.HUNTLEY	BRANKSOME	10	1	354	89	39.33
M.PIKE	SHROTON	11	1	387	80	38.70
I.GRIFFITHS	BROADSTONE 2ND	14	1	483	129	37.15
M.THOMAS	SWANAGE	15	2	482	129	37.08
R.COLE	BERE REGIS	9	1	259	108	32.38
A.NURTON	SHERBORNE	11	1	295	60	29.50
N.STADDON	HAMWORTHY REC	9	1	231	71no	28.88
B.DUBIEL	BRANKSOME	8	1	200	59	28.57
M.LOCK	SHERBORNE	8	0	223	72	27.88
S.MILLS	HAMWORTHY REC	8	1	194	76	27.71
M.NASH	SWANAGE	12	2	243	90no	24.30
D.BALL	SHROTON	15	0	363	53	24.20
M.JORDAN	CORFE MULLEN	13	2	261	124	23.73
M.HEWITT	SHROTON	12	0	278	63	23.17
S.LEADBEATER	BROADSTONE 2ND	13	1	268	90	22.33
N.STANNARD	CORFE MULLEN	13	3	223	53	22.30
D.COOK	BROADSTONE 2ND	10	2	178	38	22.25
L.KIRBY	SWANAGE	8	0	174	48	21.75
D.FLOOKS	CORFE MULLEN	9	0	191	55	21.22
P.TRINIMAN	BROADSTONE 2ND	8	0	168	49	21.00
B.BOLT	CORFE MULLEN	9	1	165	59no	20.63
I.CRESWELL	CORFE MULLEN	13	0	261	73	20.08

Division One Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
D.GRIFFITHS	BERE REGIS	9
D.BALL	SHROTON	8
M.HUNTLEY	BRANKSOME	8
B.WILLIAMS	CORFE MULLEN	7
M.DOBLE	SHROTON	7
S.STROUD	HAMWORTHY RECREATION	7
T.DURSTON	SHERBORNE	7
N.STANNARD	CORFE MULLEN	6
M.LOWE	SHROTON	6
N.WHITE	BERE REGIS	6

Division One Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
L.KIRBY	SWANAGE	13	1	14
S.HEWITT	BERE REGIS	5	7	12
N.WALPOLE	CORFE MULLEN	9	1	10
B.MANLEY	BROADSTONE 2ND	6	2	8
R.CARTER	SHERBORNE	8	0	8
S.MILLS	HAMWORTHY RECREATION	6	0	6
J.MITCHELL	SHROTON	5	0	5
O.SMART	SHROTON	4	0	4
D.COOK	BROADSTONE 2ND	4	0	4



Division Two

<u>Division Two</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds	18	13	2	3	281
Martinstown	18	11	2	5	253
Shillingstone	18	7	8	3	214
Cranborne +	18	8	6	4	204
Witchampton	18	6	8	4	178
Poole Town 2nds	18	4	9	5	161
Christchurch	18	4	8	6	158
Beaminster	18	4	9	5	141
Dorchester 2nds +	18	4	9	5	140
Weymouth 2nds	18	8	8	2	123

+ Includes 5 points for tied match

Division Two Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
F.EVERITT	BEAMINSTER	8	2	357	96no	59.50
S.JONES	BEAMINSTER	11	3	348	88no	43.50
J.ARMFIELD	WEYMOUTH 2ND	5	0	210	74	42.00
B.RATCLIFFE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	11	5	241	75	40.17
A.JARVIS	WEYMOUTH 2ND	6	1	183	62	36.60
B.RAYNER	CHRISTCHURCH	10	4	213	47no	35.50
I.PAULLEY	SHILLINGSTONE	9	2	244	88	34.86
M.SALISBURY	SHILLINGSTONE	11	2	303	124	33.67
D.DANCER	MARTINSTOWN	13	2	361	77no	32.82
A.COLLISON	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	8	0	257	91	32.13
O.HAND	CRANBORNE	8	0	256	92	32.00
P.PARK	CRANBORNE	13	0	398	99	30.62
B.ANDREWS	SHILLINGSTONE	10	3	207	54	29.57
C.DUNK	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	13	3	291	85	29.10
E.NICHOLS	MARTINSTOWN	15	2	374	71	28.77
M.BOWLES	WITCHAMPTON	13	1	342	93no	28.50
N.MARSHALL	SHILLINGSTONE	12	1	313	115no	28.45
K.HALL	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	12	2	283	61	28.30
D.COY	CRANBORNE	14	3	285	61	25.91
R.BAKER	BEAMINSTER	9	3	154	48no	25.67
S.MAIDMENT	POOLE TOWN 2ND	7	0	174	41	24.86
N.DAVID	BEAMINSTER	10	0	246	63	24.60
U.TEWARI	POOLE TOWN 2ND	10	3	172	47	24.57
R.HAYCOCK	SHILLINGSTONE	10	2	183	75no	22.88
G.BARTLETT	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	9	2	160	160	22.86
J.CROSS	CHRISTCHURCH	10	3	148	31	21.14
L.HOUSE	MARTINSTOWN	13	2	231	78no	21.00
I.MUSSELWHITE	POOLE TOWN 2ND	9	1	165	62	20.63
R.RUNYARD	BEAMINSTER	10	1	182	57no	20.22



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Division Two Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	E/R	S/R
S.ANTELL	SHILLINGSTONE	24.0	4	77	11	7.00	3.21	13.09
S.FRY	MARTINSTOWN	24.1	5	84	11	7.64	3.49	13.15
J.CROSS	CHRISTCHURCH	116.0	N/G	350	38	9.21	3.02	18.32
S.HIBBERD	WITCHAMPTON	130.2	34	345	35	9.86	2.65	22.32
C.DUNK	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	42.0	6	134	13	10.31	3.19	19.38
T.GOATLY	BEAMINSTER	41.2	7	136	12	11.33	3.30	20.60
S.NYE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	130.4	20	403	34	11.85	3.09	23.01
D.WAY	MARTINSTOWN	72.0	18	255	21	12.14	3.54	20.57
T.MOYSEY	POOLE TOWN 2ND	68.0	16	181	14	12.93	2.66	29.14
J.LADD - GIBBON	SHILLINGSTONE	41.1	6	132	10	13.20	3.21	24.66
J.WILSON	POOLE TOWN 2ND	59.0	11	172	13	13.23	2.92	27.23
R.RUNYARD	BEAMINSTER	43.0	7	174	13	13.38	4.05	19.85
I.BROOM	WITCHAMPTON	73.2	7	263	19	13.84	3.59	23.12
A.GROOME	POOLE TOWN 2ND	113.0	17	375	27	13.89	3.32	25.11
C.ARNOLD	CRANBORNE	146.0	18	492	35	14.06	3.37	25.03
B.RATCLIFFE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	114.4	14	395	27	14.63	3.45	25.42
L.BANFIELD	MARTINSTOWN	80.0	12	347	23	15.09	4.34	20.87
D.DANCER	MARTINSTOWN	118.2	9	506	33	15.33	4.28	21.49
M.CAMP	MARTINSTOWN	114.1	26	325	21	15.48	2.85	32.60
N.MARSH	CHRISTCHURCH	91.2	N/G	291	18	16.17	3.19	30.40
M.MEADEN	SHILLINGSTONE	69.1	10	231	14	16.50	3.34	29.61
S.JONES	BEAMINSTER	92.0	16	273	16	17.06	2.97	34.50
R.HAYCOCK	SHILLINGSTONE	40.5	4	206	12	17.17	5.09	20.25
J.ADAMS	CHRISTCHURCH	52.3	N/G	224	13	17.23	4.28	24.14
M.UPSHALL	SHILLINGSTONE	101.0	20	312	18	17.33	3.09	33.67
U.TEWARI	POOLE TOWN 2ND	108.0	18	386	22	17.55	3.57	29.45
P.PARK	CRANBORNE	121.0	30	301	17	17.71	2.49	42.71
T.BUTCHER	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	66.0	8	248	14	17.71	3.76	28.29
M.PEARCE	WEYMOUTH 2ND	79.0	12	234	13	18.00	2.96	36.46
A.CROKER	WITCHAMPTON	95.0	23	296	16	18.50	3.12	35.63
T.ROBINSON	CHRISTCHURCH	54.0	N/G	204	11	18.55	3.78	29.45
M.HAYTER	WITCHAMPTON	78.2	16	307	16	19.19	3.93	29.33
R.SERS	WEYMOUTH 2ND	76.2	3	317	16	19.81	4.16	28.58
O.CHAFFEY	SHILLINGSTONE	77.0	9	268	12	22.33	3.48	38.50
G.PUCKETT	WEYMOUTH 2ND	134.1	32	401	16	25.06	2.99	50.29
B.EDWARDS	SHILLINGSTONE	81.4	4	308	12	25.67	3.78	40.70
J.WALKLETT	BEAMINSTER	63.0	3	396	14	28.29	6.29	27.00
H.MITCHELL	WEYMOUTH 2ND	65.4	2	340	12	28.33	5.20	32.70

Division Two Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
E.NICHOLLS	MARTINSTOWN	14	9	23
P.EADES	POOLE TOWN 2ND	10	7	17
I.KELLY	WITCHAMPTON	11	5	16
S.INGRAM	CRANBORNE	5	6	11
J.DEER	CHRISTCHURCH	7	4	11
F.POWELL	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	1	6	7
M.BATCHELOR	WEYMOUTH 2ND	6	1	7
D.JONES	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND	6	1	7
R.RUNYARD	BEAMINSTER	1	5	6
F.EVERITT	BEAMINSTER	3	3	6
M.SALISBURY	SHILLINGSTONE	4	1	5
J.THORNE	SHILLINGSTONE	3	0	3



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PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
M.PEARCE	WEYMOUTH 2ND	10
N.WILLIAMS	POOLE TOWN 2ND	8
A.COLLISON	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	8
M.BOWLES	WITCHAMPTON	7
B.RATCLIFFE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	7
D.DANCER	MARTINSTOWN	6
B.ANDREWS	SHILLINGSTONE	6
C.ARNOLD	CRANBORNE	6
S.NYE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2 ND	6

Division Three

<u>Division Three</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Compton House	18	10	4	4	251
Winton 2nds	18	10	4	4	236
Cerne Valley +	18	8	4	5	228
Stalbridge 2nds	18	8	7	3	207
Cattistock	18	7	7	4	200
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds	18	6	8	4	191
Portland Red Triangle	18	6	8	4	187
Parley 2nds	18	5	8	5	166
Broadstone 3rds	18	5	8	5	166
Bridport +	18	2	9	6	123

+ Includes 5 points for tied match

Division Three Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
D.HERBERT	BRIDPORT	8	0	372	115	46.50
J.SNOOK	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	6	1	219	83no	43.80
C.LEAKE	PORTLAND R.T	12	1	463	110	42.09
S.GREEN	CERNE VALLEY	10	2	324	69	40.50
S.PROFFITT	PORTLAND R.T	9	1	318	75	39.75
N.KELLAWAY	CERNE VALLEY	9	1	271	89	33.88
D.ADKINS	PORTLAND R.T	9	3	193	50	32.17
A.ROBERTSON	STALBRIDGE 2ND	10	0	316	84	31.60
G.PRICE	PORTLAND R.T	9	1	233	57no	29.13
M.CHANT	STALBRIDGE 2ND	8	2	166	46	27.67
E.LANGFORD	CATTISTOCK	9	2	189	63	27.00
P.CLARKSON	STALBRIDGE 2ND	11	0	297	119	27.00
B.FINCHAM	STALBRIDGE 2ND	12	2	261	60	26.10
D.GAPE	BRIDPORT	8	0	201	66	25.13
M.LANGFORD	CATTISTOCK	14	3	276	49	25.09
B.WALLBRIDGE	CATTISTOCK	14	2	289	74	24.08
S.BARRETT	PORTLAND R.T	11	2	213	47no	23.67
I.LOMAS-WALKER	STALBRIDGE 2ND	10	3	157	40	22.43
J.STILES	CERNE VALLEY	8	1	149	44	21.29
L.KING	BRIDPORT	9	1	168	64	21.00
C.COPPARD	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	12	2	209	58no	20.90
J.BARRETT	CERNE VALLEY	11	4	146	26	20.86



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Division Three Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
O.GREEN	PARLEY 2 ND	38.0	9	100	15	6.67	2.63	15.20
M.CHANT	STALBRIDGE 2ND	72.0	18	168	17	9.88	2.33	25.41
M.LANGFORD	CATTISTOCK	133.3	39	360	33	10.91	2.70	24.24
D.PORTCH	CERNE VALLEY	90.0	18	311	26	11.96	3.46	20.77
K.FORREST	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	39.0	5	122	10	12.20	3.13	23.40
D.CLUTTERBUCK	PARLEY 2 ND	49.2	3	185	15	12.33	3.76	19.68
A.ARMSTRONG	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	63.5	11	222	17	13.06	3.50	22.41
B.GOLLEDGE	CATTISTOCK	75.0	16	259	19	13.63	3.45	23.68
A.MERCER	CERNE VALLEY	98.0	18	277	18	15.39	2.83	32.67
C.COPPARD	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	120.5	18	405	26	15.58	3.36	27.81
R.BANEY	CERNE VALLEY	105.3	19	359	23	15.61	3.41	27.47
S.PROFFITT	PORTLAND R.T	97.2	21	337	20	16.85	3.47	29.16
T.PRIMMER	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	73.3	10	241	14	17.21	3.29	31.41
E.LANGFORD	CATTISTOCK	65.5	8	208	12	17.33	3.18	32.75
J.MILLER	PARLEY 2 ND	80.2	16	257	14	18.36	3.20	34.37
P.MERCER	CERNE VALLEY	76.5	12	233	12	19.42	3.05	38.25
J.SULLIVAN	STALBRIDGE 2ND	76.4	6	349	17	20.53	4.57	26.96
D.GAPE	BRIDPORT	74.5	9	321	15	21.40	4.31	29.80
L.TOOHILL	BRIDPORT	90.0	10	313	14	22.36	3.48	38.57
R.HORSEMAN	STALBRIDGE 2ND	77.0	8	278	12	23.17	3.61	38.50
I.LOMAS-WALKER	STALBRIDGE 2ND	82.0	11	293	12	24.42	3.57	41.00
E.THUREIRAJAH	PORTLAND R.T	96.3	13	417	17	24.53	4.33	33.99
J.BARRETT	CERNE VALLEY	81.2	10	353	13	27.15	4.35	37.48
C.LEAKE	PORTLAND R.T	98.0	11	467	17	27.47	4.77	34.59

Division Three Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
C.COPPARD	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	8
N.KELLAWAY	CERNE VALLEY	8
B.WALLBRIDGE	CATTISTOCK	6
L.CHARLTON	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	6
R.BANEY	CERNE VALLEY	6
S.GREEN	CERNE VALLEY	6

Division Three Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
W.AVERY	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND	7	5	12
O.THOMAS	PARLEY 2ND	8	4	12
N.ROE	CATTISTOCK	5	3	8
C.MOORE	STALBRIDGE 2ND	6	2	8
A.HEALEY	CERNE VALLEY	3	2	5
D.ADKINS	PORTLAND R.T	4	1	5
L.KING	BRIDPORT	3	1	4



Division Four

<u>Division Four</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Pimperne	14	8	1	5	182
Wimborne & Colehill 3rds	14	5	7	2	162
Kingston Lacy	14	6	3	5	159
Hamworthy Rec 2nds	14	5	4	5	135
Blandford 2nds	14	4	5	5	134
Christchurch 2nds	14	4	6	4	124
Poole Town 3rds	14	2	7	5	105
Sherborne 2nds	14	5	6	3	87

Division Four Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
S.TALLENT	BLANDFORD 2ND	44.0	11	115	10	11.50	2.61	26.40
T.BARTLETT	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	75.2	14	302	26	11.62	4.02	17.35
M.RATNAKUMAR	CHRISTCHURCH 2ND	43.0	5	171	14	12.21	3.98	18.43
A.LOADER	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	94.0	19	268	21	12.76	2.85	26.86
M.STANDHAFT	HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND	60.0	9	179	14	12.79	2.98	25.71
D.PRIDDLE	KINGSTON LACY	78.0	9	267	20	13.35	3.42	23.40
R.HATCHARD	KINGSTON LACY	97.0	19	281	21	13.38	2.90	27.71
B.PARK	KINGSTON LACY	77.3	19	212	15	14.13	2.74	30.92
D.ABBOTT	BLANDFORD 2ND	42.2	4	171	11	15.55	4.05	23.02
D.HILLS	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	60.4	3	294	18	16.33	4.87	20.13
M.WOODCOCK	POOLE TOWN 3RD	54.0	9	224	11	20.36	4.15	29.45
C.MOORE	HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND	55.3	6	207	10	20.70	3.74	33.18
C.POWER	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	67.0	11	280	13	21.54	4.18	30.92
J.GOODCHILD	CHRISTCHURCH 2ND	52.3	7	238	10	23.80	4.55	31.38

Division Four Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
N.BERRY	HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND	6	2	221	100no	55.25
T.NEWTON	BLANDFORD 2ND	5	0	246	115	49.20
E.RIDER	POOLE TOWN 3RD	5	1	192	78	48.00
N.HYMAS	KINGSTON LACY	7	3	144	42no	36.00
T.WOOD	HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND	7	2	169	62no	33.80
J.RAYNOR	BLANDFORD 2ND	8	3	161	97no	32.20
S.WELLINGTON	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	9	0	287	63	31.89
J.OWENS	CHURCHURCH 2ND	7	0	177	41	25.29
M.WEDGE	CHURCHURCH 2ND	8	0	201	49	25.13
M.BENNETT	POOLE TOWN 3RD	7	0	165	37	23.57
S.WESTCOTT	BLANDFORD 2ND	6	0	137	37	22.83



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PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
S.WELLINGTON	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD	4	3	7
A.PEEL	HAMWORTHY RECREATION 2ND	2	3	5
M.BURCHAM	KINGSTON LACY	4	1	5
D.BAKER	BLANDFORD 2ND	1	2	3

Division Five South and East

<u>Division Five S & E</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Wareham	14	10	0	4	224
Sturminster Marshall	14	9	3	2	201
Ferndown Wayfarers 3rds	14	5	5	4	154
Corfe Mullen 2nds	14	6	6	2	151
Lytchett	14	5	5	4	150
Blandford 3rds	14	2	8	4	74
Broadstone 4ths	14	3	6	5	70
Old Blandfordians	14	1	8	5	64

Division Five South and East Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
D.HOPKINS	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 3RD	17.1	2	74	11	6.73	4.33	9.33
I.MILNE	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	27.0	4	90	13	6.92	3.33	12.46
B.PEAKE	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 3RD	24.5	6	78	10	7.80	3.18	14.70
J.HECTOR	WAREHAM	88.2	21	236	25	9.44	2.68	21.17
T.FILLEUL	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	67.4	19	165	17	9.71	2.45	23.79
W.GAGE	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	88.0	18	253	26	9.73	2.88	20.31
S.BISHOP	WAREHAM	63.0	9	171	17	10.06	2.71	22.24
R.PAYNE	LYTCHETT	82.0	14	213	18	11.83	2.60	27.33
R.MAYBE	LYTCHETT	38.0	7	138	11	12.55	3.63	20.73
R.HUMPHREY	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	72.2	13	253	20	12.65	3.50	21.66
B.SCOTT	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	57.2	12	153	12	12.75	2.67	28.60
R.WITHERINGTON	CORFE MULLEN 2ND	71.0	13	243	19	12.79	3.42	22.42
P.TRIPLOW	CORFE MULLEN 2ND	24.0	5	138	10	13.80	5.75	14.40
A.KOCHAR	LYTCHETT	99.5	20	371	26	14.27	3.73	22.96
T.WATERS	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	52.5	8	177	12	14.75	3.37	26.25
M.ROWE	BLANDFORD 3RD	53.2	13	184	12	15.33	3.46	26.60
T.VAUGHAN	CORFE MULLEN 2ND	101.0	10	333	19	17.53	3.30	31.89
M.WOOD	CORFE MULLEN 2ND	63.0	8	236	13	18.15	3.75	29.08
R.WHITTLE	BROADSTONE 4TH	47.0	8	182	10	18.20	3.87	28.20
L.O'HARA	WAREHAM	70.5	11	228	10	22.80	3.23	42.30
C.SEARLES	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 3RD	55.3	6	244	10	24.40	4.41	33.18
W.HECTOR	WAREHAM	94.0	15	257	10	25.70	2.73	56.40



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Division Five South and East Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
J.HECTOR	WAREHAM	11	2	674	95	74.89
S.BISHOP	WAREHAM	10	1	611	189	67.89
W.COLLINS	LYTCHETT	6	3	180	67	60.00
S.GARDNER	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	7	3	214	96no	53.50
J.THAKE	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 3RD	10	2	356	77	44.50
M.TATCHELL	LYTCHETT	7	2	204	76	40.80
P.MAITLAND	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	7	2	196	69no	39.20
M.COLLIER	WAREHAM	7	1	200	69	33.33
R.WHITTLE	BROADSTONE 4TH	6	0	197	60	32.83
R.HUMPHREY	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	10	2	258	84	32.25
D.POPE	WAREHAM	7	1	173	73	28.83
T.LANHAM	BROADSTONE 4TH	9	0	258	63	28.67
P.PHILIPS	CORFE MULLEN 2ND	12	2	273	48no	27.30
T.COLLINS	WAREHAM	9	0	184	57	20.44

Division Five South and East Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
W.HECTOR	WAREHAM	6

Division Five South and East Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
J.COX	STURMINSTER MARSHALL	7	5	12
B.HAYES	WAREHAM	9	2	11
R.SMITH	LYTCHETT	8	1	9
L.HAINES	BLANDFORD 3RD	3	1	4

Division Five North and West

<u>Division Five N & W</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Weymouth Longshots	14	9	3	2	201
Abbotsbury	14	9	1	4	199
Crewkerne	14	8	3	3	195
Bradford Abbas	14	6	5	3	146
Dorchester 3rds	14	5	7	2	141
Cerne Valley 2nds	14	4	8	2	121
Marnhull 2nds	14	2	8	4	34
Henstridge	14	2	10	2	6



Division Five North and West Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
S.RATHNAYAKE	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	117.3	34	270	35	7.71	2.30	20.11
R.JAMES	CREWKERNE	102.5	19	359	40	8.98	3.50	15.38
L.HANN	BRADFORD ABBAS	48.0	11	129	13	9.92	2.69	22.15
G.CHUBB	CERNE VALLEY 2ND	50.0	10	170	17	10.00	3.40	17.65
R.ANDERSON	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	37.0	10	122	11	11.09	3.30	20.18
W.TREVETT	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	73.0	15	179	15	11.93	2.45	29.20
N.HEWLETT	HENSTRIDGE	41.0	10	122	10	12.20	2.98	24.60
G.ENGLAND	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	48.4	6	190	15	12.67	3.93	19.36
G.NOONE	BRADFORD ABBAS	81.5	10	257	19	13.53	3.15	25.74
D.PARSONS	CREWKERNE	84.2	14	275	19	14.47	3.27	26.59
M.CULPITT	CREWKERNE	110.0	15	413	28	14.75	3.75	23.57
B.LANNING	BRADFORD ABBAS	53.0	13	167	10	16.70	3.15	31.80
T.EADEN	HENSTRIDGE	32.1	3	200	10	20.00	6.23	19.26
C.KELLAWAY	CERNE VALLEY 2ND	67.0	5	309	15	20.60	4.61	26.80
L.RAINES	CERNE VALLEY 2ND	53.0	6	249	11	22.64	4.70	28.91

Division Five North and West Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
H.BOWDEN	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	11	3	395	95	49.38
R.JAMES	CREWKERNE	9	2	322	83	46.00
D.BIDDISCOMBE	HENSTRIDGE	6	1	227	85	45.40
M.HARDY	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	13	3	445	90	44.50
T.BRIGGS	CREWKERNE	8	1	301	152no	43.00
T.HODGES	BRADFORD ABBAS	7	2	214	59	42.80
N.KEYLOCK	CREWKERNE	10	2	261	59	32.63
P.TRAVERS	HENSTRIDGE	9	1	249	52	31.13
T.EADEN	HENSTRIDGE	7	1	164	48no	27.33
J.GOULD	CREWKERNE	11	1	216	66	21.60
J.TREVETT	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	12	0	246	69	20.50

Division Five North and West Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
J.GOULD	CREWKERNE	11
S.ROWSWELL	CREWKERNE	9
A.LAWRENCE	CREWKERNE	7
H.BOWDEN	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	6

Division Five North and West Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
M.HARDY	WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	9	2	11
R.KEYLOCK	CREWKERNE	2	6	8
S.BLATCH	BRADFORD ABBAS	7	0	7
R.ROSS	CERNE VALLEY 2ND	7	0	7
J.PRATT	HENSTRIDGE	0	6	6
J.DOWNEY	CERNE VALLEY 2ND	3	1	4



Division Six South and East

<u>Division Six S & E</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Swanage 2nds	14	10	3	1	216
Wimborne & Colehill 4ths	14	7	4	3	173
Parkstone	14	6	5	3	157
Winton 3rds	14	6	4	4	156
Witchampton 2nds	14	6	4	4	150
Poole Town 4ths	14	5	5	4	143
Ferndown Wayfarers 4ths	14	3	8	3	115
Brtianna	14	0	10	4	22

Division Six South and East Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
M.LEWIS	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	27.0	13	33	11	3.00	1.22	14.73
C.BENNETT	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH	29.0	7	75	10	7.50	2.59	17.40
D.MORTON	SWANAGE 2ND	39.0	7	140	18	7.78	3.59	13.00
A.MILNER	POOLE TOWN 4TH	40.2	2	117	13	9.00	2.91	18.55
J.WARNER	SWANAGE 2ND	49.1	4	144	16	9.00	2.93	18.41
E.BACZALA	SWANAGE 2ND	83.0	15	189	20	9.45	2.28	24.90
M.HERNANDEZ	SWANAGE 2ND	57.1	10	168	16	10.50	2.94	21.41
M.GUNARATNE	WINTON 3RD	57.0	12	253	23	11.00	4.44	14.87
T.CHOUDHURY	BRITANNIA	48.0	7	149	13	11.46	3.10	22.15
P.QUINN	POOLE TOWN 4TH	56.3	8	169	14	12.07	3.00	24.13
D.WINWOOD	POOLE TOWN 4TH	42.0	3	174	13	13.38	4.14	19.38
J.BONNEY	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	94.0	17	295	22	13.41	3.14	25.64
A.TILLMAN	SWANAGE 2ND	71.0	8	263	19	13.84	3.70	22.42
J.AVERY	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	49.0	7	163	10	16.30	3.33	29.40
J.BENNETT	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	80.1	7	319	19	16.79	3.98	25.29
M.BENNETT	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	54.0	7	169	10	16.90	3.13	32.40
R.HEMPSTEAD	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	75.1	16	251	14	17.93	3.34	32.19
G.STRATFORD	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	79.0	20	203	11	18.45	2.57	43.09
S.PRINCE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH	48.4	7	190	10	19.00	3.93	29.04
A McCRAE	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	57.0	4	216	11	19.64	3.79	31.09
D.HANNINGTON	BRITANNIA	70.0	4	285	13	21.92	4.07	32.31
A.BISSENDEN	BRITANNIA	58.0	2	264	12	22.00	4.55	29.00
P.McLARTY	BRITANNIA	101.0	4	451	20	22.55	4.47	30.30

Division Six South and East Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
P.NORMAN	SWANAGE 2ND	8	3	230	102no	46.00
J.WARNER	SWANAGE 2ND	6	1	204	61no	40.80
JIM WILLIAMS	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH	7	0	283	98	40.43
D.HAINES	SWANAGE 2ND	11	1	345	72	34.50
P.ALLAWAY	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	10	1	279	104no	31.00
R.HEMPSTEAD	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	8	1	203	154no	29.00
M.HERNANDEZ	SWANAGE 2ND	9	0	260	67	28.89
A.HALES	POOLE TOWN 4TH	9	1	197	58	24.63
A.PRINCE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH	10	0	210	45	21.00



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Division Six South and East Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
G.FAIRHALL	BRITANNIA	8
S.SURRIDGE	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	7
K.PILLEY	POOLE TOWN 4TH	6
M.REEVES	BRITANNIA	6
R.HEMPSTEAD	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	6
S.DIAMOND	BRITANNIA	6
S.JONES	BRITANNIA	6

Division Six South and East Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
P.NORMAN	SWANAGE 2ND	5	7	12
J.HAI	POOLE TOWN 4TH	6	6	12
A.PRINCE	WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH	7	2	9
C.VAUGHAN	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	8	0	8
A.MEREDITH	FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 4TH	3	3	6
H.RATHBONE	WITCHAMPTON 2ND	4	0	4
R.TUCKER	BRITANNIA	3	0	3

Division Six North and West

<u>Division Six N & W</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	12	7	3	2	263
Portland Red Triangle 2nds	12	6	3	3	148
Martinstown 2nds	12	5	5	2	133
Sturminster & Hinton	12	3	5	4	109
Stalbridge 3rds	12	3	7	2	97
Beaminster 2nds	12	6	4	2	59
Gillingham	12	2	5	5	43

Division Six North and West Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
S.ANTELL	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	60.1	12	156	22	7.09	2.60	16.39
D.WELDON	MARTINSTOWN 2ND	27.3	7	78	11	7.09	2.86	14.89
C.MONTEITH	MARTINSTOWN 2ND	41.0	11	92	11	8.36	2.24	22.36
D.LOCKYER	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	57.5	19	118	13	9.08	2.05	26.54
A.PHILLIPS	BEAMINSTER 2ND	68.5	13	234	23	10.17	3.42	17.87
L.WEST	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	44.0	8	138	12	11.50	3.14	22.00
N.FORD	STALBRIDGE 3RD	53.0	17	116	10	11.60	2.19	31.80
J.LOCKE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	38.1	9	148	12	12.33	3.88	19.05
R.UPSHALL	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	83.0	21	268	20	13.40	3.23	24.90
T.FIELD	BEAMINSTER 2ND	76.0	8	306	13	23.54	4.03	35.08



Division Six North and West Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
W.ROBERTSON	STALBRIDGE 3RD	4	0	277	88	69.25
L.WEST	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	8	0	393	113	49.13
A.QUALYE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	7	3	154	45no	38.50
G.STOCKLEY	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	10	2	304	92	38.00
D.MALES	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	8	0	259	65	32.38
M.ABEL	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	8	0	164	66	20.50
S.ANTELL	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	8	1	140	41no	20.00

Division Six North and West Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
G.N.NEVEN	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	7

Division Six North and West Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
S.ADAMS	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	4	1	5
O.DOWDING	STALBRIDGE 3RD	2	2	4
D.CALCOTT	STALBRIDGE 3RD	4	0	4
H.RATHBONE	BEAMINSTER 2ND	3	0	3

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Division One

<u>Division One</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
St Georges	16	11	3	2	243
Swanage	16	8	6	2	213
Cranborne	16	8	5	3	197
Ferndown Wayfarers	16	7	7	2	183
Winton	16	7	3	6	181
Fovant +	16	5	5	5	158
Shillingstone	16	5	5	6	149
Christchurch	16	2	9	5	107
Bournemouth +	16	1	11	3	57

+ Includes 5 points for a tied match

Division One Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
O.PHILLIPS	FOVANT	37.0	2	166	17	9.76	4.49	13.06
D.GRIFFITHS	ST GEORGES	36.5	2	171	15	11.40	4.68	14.60
I.BOOTH	SWANAGE	91.3	5	328	23	14.26	3.59	23.82
T.GOODHEW	ST GEORGES	48.2	6	187	13	14.38	3.88	22.25
T.PEARCE	FOVANT	71.4	6	248	17	14.59	3.47	25.20
R.STAMMAS	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	72.4	16	228	15	15.20	3.15	28.96
B.BACZALA	SWANAGE	66.0	4	257	16	16.06	3.89	24.75
S.GOODHEW	ST GEORGES	89.0	14	349	21	16.62	3.92	25.43
R.KING	SWANAGE	80.1	17	278	16	17.38	3.47	30.04
R.BARKER	SWANAGE	44.0	4	176	10	17.60	4.00	26.40
Rich COLE	ST GEORGES	62.3	4	295	16	18.44	4.74	23.36
E.LINGE	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	84.5	9	311	16	19.44	3.68	31.69
C.ARNOLD	CRANBORNE	69.3	12	218	11	19.82	3.15	37.80
M.JAMES	ST GEORGES	42.4	2	199	10	19.90	4.69	25.44
N.MARSHALL	SHILLINGSTONE	54.2	4	261	13	20.08	4.82	25.02
D.LOADER	CRANBORNE	69.0	13	208	10	20.80	3.01	41.40
P.PARK	CRANBORNE	70.0	9	232	11	21.09	3.31	38.18
D.COOMBS	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	55.0	6	233	10	23.30	4.24	33.00
D.BAINES	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	76.3	6	343	14	24.50	4.50	32.70
J.BARRETT	ST GEORGES	85.0	7	326	13	25.08	3.84	39.23
K.JENSEN	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	80.0	15	397	15	26.47	4.96	32.00
J.RICHARDS	FOVANT	66.0	5	290	10	29.00	4.39	39.60



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Division One Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
D.GRIFFITHS	ST GEORGES	11	7	468	96	117.00
I.BOOTH	SWANAGE	12	5	459	109no	65.57
O.PHILLIPS	FOVANT	6	1	233	101no	46.60
RICKY KING	SWANAGE	12	4	360	54	45.00
M.THOMAS	SWANAGE	13	2	427	70	38.82
J.DAVIES	ST GEORGES	8	2	221	54	36.83
M.ROSE	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	13	4	328	74no	36.44
T.GOODHEW	ST GEORGES	8	3	181	49	36.20
Rich COLE	ST GEORGES	8	3	180	36	36.00
D.LOADER	CRANBORNE	10	1	312	66no	34.67
S.GOODHEW	ST GEORGES	14	3	366	107	33.27
C.McLEAN	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	12	0	389	77	32.42
E.LINGE	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	14	1	417	85	32.08
P.PARK	CRANBORNE	10	1	282	76no	31.33
C.COLE	SHILLINGSTONE	8	0	235	58	29.38
T.PEARCE	FOVANT	8	2	172	71	28.67
J.ADAMS	CHRISTCHURCH	8	0	221	49	27.63
M.SALISBURY	SHILLINGSTONE	9	0	243	68	27.00
C.GOUGH	ST GEORGES	12	0	298	68	24.83
B.SPICER	CHRISTCHURCH	6	0	144	72	24.00
N.MARSHALL	SHILLINGSTONE	9	0	200	68	22.22
L.KIRBY	SWANAGE	9	0	197	43	21.89
T.BOATWRIGHT	FOVANT	8	1	147	51	21.00

Division One Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
E.LINGE	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	11
I.BOOTH	SWANAGE	10
J.RICHARDS	FOVANT	9
B.BACZALA	SWANAGE	9
J.ADAMS	CHRISTCHURCH	8
R.STAMMAS	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	8
G.KING	ST GEORGES	8
L.KIRBY	SWANAGE	6
M.HAINES	SWANAGE	6

Division One Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
D.KEEGAN	ST GEORGES	9	8	17
M.SALISBURY	SHILLINGSTONE	5	5	10
M.THOMAS	SWANAGE	5	5	10
M.ROSE	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS	5	2	7
L.KIRBY	SWANAGE	6	1	7
D.COY	CRANBORNE	4	2	6
T.BOATWRIGHT	FOVANT	1	0	6
B.DRAPER	FOVANT	3	0	3



Division Two

<u>Division Two</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Corfe Mullen	18	12	4	2	260
Dewlish	18	12	2	4	256
Bere Regis	18	10	6	2	226
Ashmore +	18	8	8	1	223
Old Blandfordians	18	7	6	5	196
Broadstone	18	6	9	3	182
Bradford Abbas	18	5	10	3	166
Iwerne & Fontmell +	18	5	9	3	159
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds	18	4	9	5	146
Blandford Nomads	18	5	11	2	114

+ Includes 5 points for a tied match

Imagine the winning moment of a league-deciding cricket match. Perhaps in your mind's eye you see a brutal in-swinging yorker dismissing the last man, or is the conjured image a sumptuous cover drive bringing up the winning runs? For Corfe Mullen Cricket Club's Sunday XI, the division 2 trophy was secured when the opposition bowler overstepped and delivered a no-ball, warily prodded back with a crooked forward defensive by our batsman. Not quite such stuff as dreams are made on, but an opposite encapsulation of our 2012 season: unorthodox and unexpected.

Stepping tentatively into the unknown of division 2, we were quickly relieved to find that the league was still awash with those bizarre moments which seemingly occur only in Dorset Sunday matches. In our first game, a hat-trick was taken with three full-tosses and we lost seven wickets for forty runs on an astro, only just sneaking home. Slowly growing in confidence, we put together a good run of victories, establishing a dedicated core of regulars and also, crucially, discovered some fundamental Dorset Sunday League facts, including: a first slip would be better employed at cow corner, and although very slow and straight bowling does not always work perfectly, it never completely fails...

Our emphasis was on fun and allowing everyone in the team to contribute, rather than relying on one or two exceptional players. This team ethos was particularly acute in the bowling department, where the overs and wickets were shared around in a fashion that would have met with the approval of that great cricket lover, Lenin. In the field, we covered the whole skill gamut, from wonderful diving catches to 'Hungry Hippo' crocodile snaps, with plenty shelled in between. And with the bat we had our moments, and the new 40 over format suited us: losing only a single wicket in four of our games (including a 284-1). It took until the penultimate match of the season for us to be bowled out, but in true Corfe fashion, we went down calamitously like a house of cards.

No thought was given to winning the league until defeat of league leaders Dewlish late in the season, our apotheosis. Moreover, our nadir at Iwerne & Fontmell quickly followed and eventually it was thanks in some degree to favourable weather conditions, and even more favourable league rules, that we had the chance to take the title by beating Broadstone in the final game. Yet what transcends points and league position is the camaraderie, the esprit de corps which developed as a group of disparate individuals gelled throughout the year. This



development was a central pillar of our success and was the most rewarding and satisfying aspect of a season which will live long in the memory.

We are wonderfully fortunate to play cricket in a county like Dorset; to have the opportunity to visit some splendid settings in which to play the game and with no shortage of extraordinary characters. Whilst we look forward to the challenge of division 1, the team can also look back with great satisfaction at the successful and vastly enjoyable 2012 season. What could be more agreeable?

Peter Hoar
Captain Corfe Mullen's Sunday XI



Corfe Mullen's Sunday XI – Division Two Champions

Division Two Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
O.ELPHINSTONE-DAVIS	BERE REGIS	44.0	7	157	19	8.26	3.57	13.89
P.MACKLIN	BERE REGIS	56.3	8	155	17	9.12	2.75	19.87
S.DIMENT	ASHMORE	86.0	25	184	20	9.20	2.14	25.80
R.MASKELL	ASHMORE	111.1	32	305	33	9.24	2.75	20.20
D.BELT	DEWLISH	107.0	24	328	35	9.37	3.07	18.34
N.JAMES	CORFE MULLEN	28.2	1	141	13	10.85	5.00	13.02
J.SHILTON	CORFE MULLEN	70.0	25	186	17	10.94	2.66	24.71
Mi WEBBER	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	56.3	5	253	22	11.50	4.49	15.35
C.GRAY	ASHMORE	28.5	2	133	10	13.30	4.67	17.10
D.ROGERSON	BERE REGIS	45.4	4	180	13	13.85	3.96	20.95
R.HOPKINS	BRADFORD ABBAS	36.2	2	197	14	14.07	5.44	15.51
J.MILLER	DEWLISH	48.0	7	172	12	14.33	3.58	24.00



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M.BRAY	CORFE MULLEN	71.0	9	275	19	14.47	3.87	22.42
K.PEARSE	BRADFORD ABBAS	89.0	12	330	22	15.00	3.71	24.27
S.HILLIER	DEWLISH	74.0	6	292	18	16.22	3.95	24.67
S.STROUND	CORFE MULLEN	45.3	9	165	10	16.50	3.64	27.18
L.RUSSELL	ASHMORE	99.3	19	352	21	16.76	3.54	28.37
A.TAYLOR	ASHMORE	32.1	2	186	11	16.91	5.79	17.51
A.JOYCE	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	74.4	10	238	14	17.00	3.20	31.89
S.ROSS	DEWLISH	84.5	15	292	17	17.18	3.46	29.82
R.STEDEFO	BRADFORD ABBAS	51.0	4	183	10	18.30	3.59	30.60
Z.HAIDER	CORFE MULLEN	73.2	15	220	12	18.33	3.01	36.60
I.MILNE	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	45.0	1	213	11	19.36	4.73	24.55
G.RUSSELL	BERE REGIS	67.1	3	315	16	19.69	4.69	25.16
M.WOOD	CORFE MULLEN	52.0	5	239	12	19.92	4.60	26.00
S.TREPESS	ASHMORE	63.2	13	240	12	20.00	3.80	31.60
T.VAUGHAN	CORFE MULLEN	58.0	1	268	13	20.62	4.62	26.77
G.STRATFORD	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS 2ND	68.1	2	327	15	21.80	4.80	27.24
M.TUCK	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	73.0	13	244	11	22.18	3.34	39.82
S.FREAK	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	71.2	17	231	10	23.10	3.24	42.72
T.WATERS	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	57.5	7	268	10	26.80	4.66	34.50
R.MONK	BRADFORD ABBAS	91.0	11	339	12	28.25	3.73	45.50
J.WATSON	ASHMORE	98.1	5	448	15	29.87	4.57	39.24

Division Two Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
D.BELT	DEWLISH	12	5	383	88	54.71
S.LENEY	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	10	3	339	133no	48.43
P.WEBSTER	CORFE MULLEN	12	2	466	89	46.60
P.HOAR	CORFE MULLEN	16	3	571	90no	43.92
K.PEARSE	BRADFORD ABBAS	13	2	438	70	39.82
N.JAMES	CORFE MULLEN	10	1	348	140no	38.67
M.BRAY	CORFE MULLEN	11	7	150	65no	37.50
P.MACKLIN	BERE REGIS	10	3	260	98no	37.14
S.HILLIER	DEWLISH	12	3	323	76no	35.89
M.SHEPHERD	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	10	1	314	81	34.89
B.JONES	CORFE MULLEN	11	2	290	61	32.22
T.HEWISH	DEWLISH	10	1	278	89	30.89
S.DIMENT	ASHMORE	12	2	306	68no	30.60
Q.MILLER	DEWLISH	9	1	235	86	29.38
L.RUSSELL	ASHMORE	14	1	365	115	28.08
D.ROGERSON	BERE REGIS	11	2	244	78no	27.11
A.MAIDMENT	ASHMORE	13	1	310	68	25.83
J.WATSON	ASHMORE	7	0	168	74	24.00
S.FREAK	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	11	4	164	43	23.43
T.HODGES	BRADFORD ABBAS	12	1	240	60	21.82
A.TAYLOR	ASHMORE	17	1	340	62	21.25
S.ROSS	DEWLISH	10	2	170	57	21.25
R.MASKELL	ASHMORE	14	3	231	52no	21.00
N.CHEESEMAN	BERE REGIS	13	1	241	50	20.08



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Division Two Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
S.HILLIER	DEWLISH	8
A.TAYLOR	ASHMORE	7
P.MACKLIN	BERE REGIS	7
M.WESTON	CORFE MULLEN	6
R.GUY	ASHMORE	6
G.VINCENT	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	6

Division Two Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
P.HOAR	CORFE MULLEN	10	7	17
T.HEWISH	DEWLISH	9	1	10
S.PITTAWAY	FERNDOWN & WAYFARERS 2ND	5	3	8
G.SOLLIS	OLD BLANDFORDIANS	6	1	7
K.MONAGHAN	ASHMORE	4	2	6
S.BLATCH	BRADFORD ABBAS	5	1	6
P.FRIPP	BERE REGIS	3	2	5

Division Three

<u>Division Three</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Portland Red Triangle +	16	10	2	3	238
Sherborne	16	10	5	1	231
Parley	16	9	2	5	207
Stalbridge	16	8	5	3	196
Symene	16	7	5	4	183
Winton 2nds	16	4	6	6	151
Lychett Minster +	16	3	8	4	138
Pokesdown Willows	16	3	11	2	133
Charlton Down	16	2	12	2	117

+ Includes 5 points for a tied match

Division Three Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
M.MORLEY	PARLEY	9	1	736	196	92.00
C.HEDGES	STALBRIDGE	10	2	689	210	86.13
J.DEN HARTOG	SHERBORNE	5	1	202	69	50.50
M.BUTCHER	POKESDOWN WILLOWS	13	0	618	N/G	47.54
A.SULLIVAN	STALBRIDGE	4	0	181	122	45.25
T.HARRIS	SHERBORNE	11	2	372	96no	41.33
S.PROFFITT	PORTLAND R.T	7	1	235	64no	39.17
M.LOCK	SHERBORNE	10	2	290	122no	36.25
R.KNIGHT	STALBRIDGE	9	2	248	63	35.43
T.DURSTON	SHERBORNE	11	2	318	90	35.33
J.ROE	PARLEY	7	2	174	51	34.80
C.COCKWELL	LYCHETT MINSTER	9	0	301	61	33.44
M.GRUNSCHLOSS	SYMENE	8	0	263	92	32.88



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T.FORSHAW	PORTLAND R.T	7	0	229	86	32.71
L.HANCOCK	SHERBORNE	7	0	217	67	31.00
M.RANDELL	PORTLAND R.T	11	1	297	66	29.70
C.LEAKE	PORTLAND R.T	11	0	311	111	28.27
J.FORSHAW	STALBRIDGE	7	1	165	58	27.50
D.COCKWELL	LYCHETT MINSTER	7	0	183	42	26.14
S.EVANS	LYCHETT MINSTER	11	0	283	91	25.73
M.HUMPHREY	LYCHETT MINSTER	7	2	127	65no	25.40
L.TOOHILL	SYMENE	10	1	202	53	22.44
D.FENNER	STALBRIDGE	10	3	148	36	21.14
P.ALLAWAY	LYCHETT MINSTER	13	1	246	63	20.50

Division Three Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
O.GREEN	PARLEY	46.3	8	138	15	9.20	2.98	18.52
M.HANCOCK	SHERBORNE	89.5	13	343	33	10.39	3.83	16.27
C.WILLCOX	SYMENE	88.0	22	284	21	13.52	3.23	25.14
E.THUREIRIAH	PORTLAND R.T	40.3	4	170	12	14.17	4.22	20.15
D.FENNER	STALBRIDGE	44.1	2	186	13	14.31	4.22	20.35
S.PROFFITT	PORTLAND R.T	51.0	8	162	11	14.73	3.18	27.82
P.HANCOCK	SHERBORNE	69.0	5	294	19	15.47	4.26	21.79
D.LEE	SYMENE	47.3	8	191	12	15.92	4.04	23.65
J.JOSE	POKESDOWN WILLOWS	106.0	5	439	27	16.26	4.14	23.56
M.GRUNSCHLOSS	SYMENE	68.3	6	279	17	16.41	4.08	24.11
C.LEAKE	PORTLAND R.T	75.0	7	325	17	19.12	4.33	26.47
T.HARRIS	SHERBORNE	47.0	2	230	11	20.91	4.89	25.64
S.MALES	PORTLAND R.T	76.0	9	316	15	21.07	4.16	30.40
G.BARTLETT	SYMENE	57.2	3	216	10	21.60	3.78	34.32
B.FINCHAM	STALBRIDGE	52.4	9	217	10	21.70	4.14	31.44
T.DURSTON	SHERBORNE	82.0	10	271	10	27.10	3.30	49.20

Division Three Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
M.BUTCHER	POKESDOWN WILLOWS	9
G.RIGLAR	POKESDOWN WILLOWS	6
S.MALES	PORTLAND R.T	6
G.BARTLETT	SYMENE	6

Division Three Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
M.RAKE	PARLEY	11	2	13
J.WALKER	PORTLAND R.T	7	5	12
P.HAWKINS	SYMENE	8	0	8
C.HEDGES	STALBRIDGE	5	1	6
J.FORSEY	STALBRIDGE	6	0	6
P.ALLAWAY	LYCHETT MINSTER	4	1	5



Division Four

Division Four	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Swanage 2nds	14	9	3	2	201
Sturminster & Hinton	14	9	1	4	196
Shillingstone 2nds	14	6	7	1	149
Winton 3rds	14	4	7	3	144
Portland Red Triangle 2nds	14	4	8	2	111
Christchurch 2nds	14	6	4	4	105
Cheselbourne	14	1	11	2	73
Bournemouth 2nds	14	7	5	2	29

Division Four Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
J.BEALE	STURMINSTER & HINTON	53.3	14	120	18	6.67	2.25	17.77
D.CAMPBELL	CHRISTCHURCH 2ND	25.2	12	82	11	7.45	3.25	13.75
P.BARKER	SWANAGE 2ND	28.1	2	111	11	10.09	3.95	15.33
A.FISHER	WINTON 3RD	69.1	16	212	19	11.16	3.07	21.82
L.MOORE	STURMINSTER & HINTON	57.0	9	198	17	11.65	3.47	20.12
B.DEVASIA	SWANAGE 2ND	33.2	2	130	11	11.82	3.92	18.11
N.THORNE	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	64.5	4	245	20	12.25	3.80	19.35
C.READ	STURMINSTER & HINTON	61.0	14	162	13	12.46	2.66	28.15
T.WHITE	SWANAGE 2ND	74.0	14	226	17	13.29	3.05	26.12
J.LOCKE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	60.0	5	237	10	23.70	3.95	36.00
M.WEBBER	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	61.1	5	297	11	27.00	4.86	33.33

Division Four Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
C.READ	STURMINSTER & HINTON	8	5	232	97no	77.33
A.ROSE	STURMINSTER & HINTON	8	3	385	99	77.00
M.HEWITT	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	5	1	189	74	47.25
D.WHITE	SWANAGE 2ND	8	4	184	35no	46.00
G.RICHARDS	WINTON 3RD	8	3	211	76no	42.20
P.NORMAN	SWANAGE 2ND	11	2	269	65	29.89
A.FISHER	WINTON 3RD	9	1	233	87	29.13
G.MUNROE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	7	1	154	54	25.67
O.FARNES	CHRISTCHURCH 2ND	6	0	154	57	25.67
P.BARKER	SWANAGE 2ND	10	1	224	67	24.89
R.PRICE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	8	0	176	73	22.00
M.WEBBER	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	10	2	160	53	20.00

Division Four Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
L.MOORE	STURMINSTER & HINTON	11
R.PRICE	PORTLAND R.T 2ND	7
P.FOWLES	STURMINSTER & HINTON	7
M.WEBBER	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	6



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Division Four Wicket Keepers

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES	STUMPINGS	TOTAL
P.NORMAN	SWANAGE 2ND	4	1	5
A.ROSE	STURMINSTER & HINTON	5	0	5
S.ADAMS	SHILLINGSTONE 2ND	2	2	4
O.HASKELL	WINTON 3RD	3	1	4
O.FARNES	CHRISTCHURCH 2ND	4	0	4

Division Five

<u>Division Five</u>	P	W	L	N/R	Pts
Studland	10	7	2	1	157
Kilminster & Stourton	10	5	3	2	129
Old Bournemouthians	10	5	1	4	112
Broadstone 2nds	10	3	6	1	92
Bransgore	10	3	6	2	46
Colehill Sports & Social	10	2	6	2	33

Division Five Bowling Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
P.LEWIS	STUDLAND	48.0	9	168	15	11.20	3.50	19.20
M.KUDMANY	OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN	43.4	7	199	17	11.71	4.59	15.32
M.BARNARD Jnr	OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN	47.3	7	149	11	13.55	3.15	25.80
R.SMITH	STUDLAND	38.4	0	188	11	17.09	4.90	20.95

Division Five Batting Averages

PLAYER	CLUB	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE
J.POWELL	STUDLAND	7	4	345	110no	115.00
C.BLAKE	OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN	5	1	446	132no	111.50
M.KITSON	OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN	4	1	220	101	73.33
S.Le GROS	OLD BOURNEMOUTHIAN	7	2	362	102no	72.40
S.LAWSON	STUDLAND	9	2	482	138no	68.86
T.BARTON	KILMINGTON & STOURTON	8	2	278	106no	46.33
C.M.PAYNE	STUDLAND	8	1	285	89	40.71
D.MUNNS	STUDLAND	7	0	175	82	25.00
R.ROSE	KILMINGTON & STOURTON	8	0	173	49	21.63

Division Five Fielding

PLAYER	CLUB	CATCHES
C.M.PAYNE	STUDLAND	6



Corporate support

Corporate Supporters Club

For businesses interested in engaging with communities at a corporate social responsibility level, Chance to Shine supported by Brit Insurance is equally well positioned to assist. Through our Corporate Supporters Club, we provide companies with the opportunity to demonstrate corporate social responsibility and community involvement by bringing cricket and its benefits to boys and girls at schools and cricket clubs within their local communities.

In joining the Corporate Supporters Club, members are invited to 'adopt' a project, or number of projects in areas of particular interest. This creates opportunities for members to engage directly with the schools and the delivery club within their project, through Employee Volunteering Programmes.

There are three levels of membership - Gold, Silver and Bronze, enabling companies to choose a membership that suits their requirements.

Current Corporate Supporter Club members include:

Gold Members

Allianz, Booz & Company, Deutsche Bank, Man Group, Pinsent Masons

Silver Members

Grant Thornton, LMC Design, The Wisden Cricketer

Bronze Members

Charterhouse Capital Partners, Forsters, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Friends Provident, Impellam, M&G Investments, Newcastle Building Society, Rifkind Levy Associates

"We've enjoyed all our encounters with Chance to Shine: with the charity itself, with the schools and with the children. But 'enjoyment' understates the importance of our relationship. Chance to Shine gives us access to people, experiences and learning that we would not receive otherwise. Our engagement with the charity has strengthened us as a business. We take pride in our contribution to Chance to Shine's success and this makes it easier to take pride in our projects."

Richard Verity, Vice President, Booz & Company

"Pinsent Masons is extremely proud to support Chance to Shine and to be its Business Partner of the year. Not only is cricket wholly inclusive, in that it reaches boys and girls of different abilities and from different social, ethnic and other backgrounds, but it also combines individual skill with team commitment. These are qualities that are important in life and in business. We are therefore delighted that supporting Chance to Shine, has provided our people with an opportunity to become engaged as volunteers within the local community, which they have enjoyed and benefited from"

Jonathan Fortnam, Partner, Pinsent Masons

3. CORPORATE SUPPORTERS CLUB FAQs

Q. Will my company's name be published on the Chance to Shine website?

A. Yes – The Cricket Foundation is proud to acknowledge support of corporate supporters club members on the website via the [Chance to Shine Supporters' Stadium](#).

Q. Will my company's name be published on other Chance to Shine promotional material?

A. No, we need to operate within HMRC guidelines about charitable donations and ensure that VATable marketing returns are not offered.

Q. Can my company refer to our support of Chance to Shine in our press releases/employee communications/CSR reporting/website?

A. Yes – corporate supporters club members are encouraged to maximise PR opportunities through their own endeavours.

Q. How will my company receive feedback on the progress of Chance to Shine?

A. Corporate supporters club members will receive regular newsletters providing updates on general progress, as well as receiving specific results on projects with which they are directly associated at the end of each year's activities.

6. FUNDING ISSUES

Q. Does the Chance to Shine funding replace other sources of funding for the schools?

A. No, Chance to Shine brings new funding and new and much-needed opportunities.

Q. How are Local Education Authorities involved in funding/running the Chance to Shine projects?

A. Chance to Shine programmes are delivered by clubs and all necessary funding is provided by The Cricket Foundation. But there are many other potential partners able to support financially and in kind, bringing added value and increasing sustainability – LEAs, LAs, School Sport Partnerships and independent schools, for instance.

Q. How is my company's support funding for Chance to Shine matched by the Government?

A. The Cricket Foundation is committed to raise £25 million from the private sector, money that over ten years the Government is committed to match through Sport England.

Q. How much of my company's support will be used in administration?

A. Less than 8% of Chance to Shine expenditure is spent on Administration, PR and Fundraising.

Q. To whom will my company's support-funding be made payable?

A. All income is received by the Cricket Foundation and paid into the Chance to Shine account. This creates appropriate financial control and enables income to be presented for Government matched-funding.



Cricketers Remembered

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Maurice Hannam – Not just a cricketer.

One of the Beaminster's best known cricketers, Maurice Hannam has died at the age of 71. He had been in failing health for some years, and died on Thursday December 6th in St James' Park Nursing Home in Bradpole. He leaves his wife Carol and four sons. Maurice was one of the group of exciting cricketers that helped turn Beaminster Cricket Club into one of the major forces in the county over a 25 year period spanning three decades, and captained them to two Dorset Club Championships in 1972 and 1974 as well as Dorset group champions in the National Village Championship in 1978 and 1979, the latter year reaching the final twelve before going out to the Welsh side Ynysygerwn.

Maurice scored 21,650 runs for Beaminster in 688 completed innings for an average of 31.46, hitting 12 centuries, and completing 1,000 runs in a season on 12 occasions. He also played five times for Dorset in the minor counties league in 1968 and 1969. On his debut against Wiltshire he came to the crease with Dorset Floundering on 47-6 and scored 69 not out after nearly 2 ½ hours at the crease, an innings which laid the basis of a ten wicket win for his side. Brian Newbury who was watching the game said it was one of the proudest moments of his life to witness such a performance.

Despite his cricketing prowess for which he was well known, Maurice had many talents including football and represented both Dorset Boy's Clubs and Dorset at youth level while playing for Weymouth FC in the Western and Southern Leagues. He then moved to Bridport before ending his football career with Beaminster. After retiring from both sports from recurring injuries he then played in goal for the West Dorset Hocket club.

Born on his family's farm near Evershot in 1941 he attended Evershot School and then Beaminster Grammar School after passing his 11-plus.

He married his wife Carol (nee Shire) 25 years ago, although their friendship went back much longer to childhood days.

"I used to visit my grandfather on his farm at West Chelborough in the summer and I often saw Maurice practicing cricket in his yard. I started writing to his father and when he died, Maurice continued to write and our romance developed from there, and I moved to Beaminster 30 years ago to be with him."

Maurice played a full part in the fabric of the town and was very interested in amateur dramatics where he was an active performer for The Evershot Players who performed in the Dorset Drama League, and also The Beaminster Dramatic Society. His friend Brian Page said: "I recall being with the drama club in The White Hard Yard when he recited 'The Barnes' poetry in a Dorset dialect; he was very good at that." He also had a spell with Beaminster Parish Council where he was vice-chairman for a time, and also put himself up for election for West Dorset District Council, as well as sitting on the local Crime Prevention Panel.



Maurice was unlucky with injuries playing sport but also had to overcome a car crash in 1962 in which he suffered serious arm and hand injuries, and then in April 1984 underwent heart bypass surgery from which he was back playing cricket within three months.

When eventually forced to retire from sport Maurice turned to new hobbies and took a keen interest in his garden, particularly roses. He also enjoyed walking until illness forced him to use a red motorised scooter which could be often seen outside the Red Lion in Beaminster Square where he enjoyed a pint of cider, for which he was renowned.

Hestill followed cricker and enjoyed watching Somerset at Taunton, and was a huge Blackpool fan. He and Carol often travelled to the holiday resort for the weekend and took in the Tangerines game.

John Swatridge, another of the great Beaminster cricketers who played alongside Maurice and went to school with him said:

“Mr Swann the headmaster taught us cricket, and told us to practice hitting a ball against the wall to improve our technique and keep our bat straight. It was hours well spent as Maurice became the backbone of the team and had a hell of a defence, accumulating runs rather than being flash. He could make runs on a bad wicket where no one else could. He was a winner, and hated to lose. But he was brilliant. Everybody liked him and he was very amiable and always made time to speak to people.”

The funeral took place Tuesday 18th December 2012 at Evershot Church at 10:30am. Carol would like to thank her employers DuPont for their support and understanding following Maurice's death. Thanks to Beaminster Museum for some of the information on Maurice.





Jack Douch - Wimborne Cricketer, War Veteran, and Funeral Director.

A much-loved funeral director who played a role in one of the most strategic victories of World War Two has died at the age of 90. Jack Douch from Colehill in East Dorset was awarded the Freedom of Valletta for his bravery aboard HMS Bramham bringing supplies to besieged Malta. He passed away peacefully at home on Easter Saturday.

His daughter Judy said:

“Dad was a wonderful man who took an interest in everyone he met – he loved current affairs and sports and in the moments before his death had celebrated England winning the Test Match and had enjoyed the chaos of the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race”

At the tender age of 14 Jack, who excelled at Wimborne Elementary School, joined his father Fred’s cabinet making and funeral directing firm F.C. Douch & Son. In addition to furniture handmade at the firm’s workshop in Church Street, he travelled Europe in search of stock and joked that he was selling Scandinavian furniture before IKEA even existed.

Jack, a former President of Wimborne Cricket Club, married his childhood sweetheart Barbara Comben in 1944 during a week’s leave from the Navy. Described as ‘soul mates’ by friends and family; the couple shared a love of sport and coastal walks and enjoyed 63 years of marriage before Barbara died in 2007. They are survived by son Peter, daughter Judy, five grandsons and three great granddaughters.

Jack joined the Navy in 1942 as a telegraphist. He was aboard HMS Bramham during Operation Pedestal and helped tow the stricken tanker Ohio to the harbour after it was bombed. The action saved vital supplies of fuel, munitions and food for troops and civilians in Malta and strengthened the war effort against the Italian and German forces in North Africa. His life-story is documented by the Imperial War Museum in London.

Jack was also aboard the Bramham when it escorted the Queen Mary, requisitioned as a troop ship, into the Clyde - as the 80,000 ton liner zigzagged to avoid U-boats, she was in collision with the cruiser Curacao, which had also been zigzagging. The Curacao was cut in two and sank, with mass fatalities and the Bramham was one of six destroyers to take part in the rescue operation. He also served on Arctic convoys delivering supplies to the Soviet Union. Though the UK was slow to decorate its Arctic war heroes, he received a medal of thanks from Russian President Vladimir Putin.

His son Peter said:

“We’re incredibly proud of my father’s bravery. He sailed the Atlantic and the Arctic under heavy enemy fire and witnessed the death and injury of close friends. Yet he was the eternal optimist – he saw the positive in everything and felt very lucky to have survived.”



While stationed with the Navy in America, Jack visited other funeral directors in the name of research – and, when he returned home from war, he became one of the first funeral directors in the South West to study embalming. His father gave him half the firm and he focused his attentions on expansion, which included acquiring a carpet firm in Southsea, a furniture shop in Swanage and a car hire firm to ensure he had hearses and limousines at his disposal.

Peter added: “Dad always had foresight – he was never afraid of change or of pushing the business in new directions. He knew embalming would soon catch on in the UK so he set about qualifying. He was also one of the first in the area to offer pre-paid funeral plans.”

Under Jack’s leadership F.C. Douch & Son employed a workforce of 80, with eight furniture stores in the South and a list of esteemed customers including the Ottoman Bank and Chewton Glen Hotel in the New Forest. Jack’s son Peter joined the business in the early 90s and his grandson Nick joined in 1999. In 1995 the last of the furniture shops closed and the business became purely funerals. The F.C. Douch & Son group has expanded to include seven funeral branches in Dorset and staff recently celebrated the firm’s centenary. Jack remained a major shareholder and played a key role in major decisions affecting the business.

Jack was a keen batsman and wicketkeeper at Wimborne Cricket club from 1935 till the early 70s and was looking forward to the 2012 season. He recently took part in a series of interviews with Wimborne Museum about his life and the area.





Derek Bridge – A Personal Tribute

I first came across the name of DJW Bridge in the list of players for Oxford University in December 1947 when I was taken to Twickenham for the 'Varsity match; he was playing in his third match as wing outside a South African centre by the name of CB van Ryneveld (later an international). A little later, within his report to the governors, the headmaster of Sherborne school wrote;

“DJW Bridge, still at Oxford, is filling the gap in the English Department, and I am informed by the authorities at Oxford that it is simply a question of whether he will get a First or Second Class degree.... The fact that he plays wing-threequarter for Oxford and should, I believe, figure in the international games is a useful addition to his qualifications”!

Derek was born in November 1921 near Manchester and after leaving school, like all of those of his age, joined the army and eventually became a captain in the Tank Regiment. He married Shelia before the end of the war in 1944 and then went to Oxford.

As a games-player at Sherborne my school life was virtually ruled by my housemaster or Derek or Micky Walford – what an eye-opener and a privilege; the longest-lasting memory of that time? Derek's warning to we country bumpkins concerning the dangers of the big city before we left for a two-day match against Westminster!

Derek served as an officer in the CCF, ran the 1st XI cricket, Colts rugby and became Housemaster of Harper House.

He first played for Dorset in July in July 1949 – with his first ball in Minor County cricket he had the English opening bat, Cyril Washbrook, caught behind at Dorchester. From 1945 he captained Dorset for 15 years, making 173 appearances, scoring 3600 runs and taking 429 wickets.

Despite all that, Derek's greatest legacy has been on the administrative side; I quote his obituary from the Independent,

“Soon after retiring from playing, Bridge joined the Dorset committee, serving as secretary from 1977 until 1993. Proving an able administrator with an ordered mind and a keen eye for detail, he also became the first Chairman of the Dorset Cricket Board. At the same time, his expertise found a ready outlet within the management structures of the Minor Counties Cricket Association. In 1993 he became Chairman of its all-powerful Cricket and selection Committee....and represented the MCCA on the Test and County Cricket Board... When, during the 1990's, the very future of the MCCA was threatened by the radical restructuring proposals contained within the all-compassing Maclaurin Report, Bridge proved as adept in committee as he had been out in the middle. Indeed, the very continuation of competitive cricket at minor counties level bears testimony to his remarkable talents”

– might we need those same talents now?



From 1997 to 2002 he was the highly successful President of the MCCA – he remained President of Dorset CCC until his death in March 2012 – exactly 12 months after Sheila had died – a truly great couple.

Patrick Gent





Ron Turner – A Personal Tribute

Ron Turner JP, a past President of the Bournemouth and District Cricket Association, passed away May 2012, aged 83. He played and supported local cricket and football throughout his life. He was a Cherries fan and, up until the last, he held a season ticket and was a 'resident' at Dean Court. When time permitted he would watch Hampshire CCC at Dean Park.

Ron was born in Columbia Road, Bournemouth and went to East Howe School until, at the age of 14, in 1943, he left and joined the Bournemouth Council for whom he worked as an electrician before becoming the first Warden of Pelhams Community Centre in Kinson, in 1964, until his retirement in 1988. During this time he completed two years in the Royal Navy, returning home in 1949 and, in 1951, marrying his lifelong love Patricia Rogers, who survives him. They first met at a mayor-making ceremony and celebrated their Diamond Wedding in 2011.

Ron was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1970, serving as a magistrate for 28 years including spells as deputy chairman, senior deputy and chairman of the bench. He was also a governor at Kingsleigh School for 18 years, a member of several local associations and was stage manager for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society in addition to his cricketing duties which included many, many years on the Executive Committee including 17 as President until 1995.

His earliest playing days were with the CBB [County Borough of Bournemouth] team followed by a spell with Bournemouth YMCA, for whom he opened the batting, until his retirement from on-field duties. He played in the now 'famous' match between Rambler and YMCA, at Meyrick Park in July 1967, in which only one batsman passed single figures, Dusty Miller scoring an undefeated 157 out of 198. Ron was second highest scorer in his sides' total of 22! He rarely missed a DeZoete Cup Final at Winton Rec, his first such experience being in 1946. Amongst his contemporaries on the BDCA committee were Vic Whitmore, Fred Dollery, Tony Street, Len Bowring, Chris Holmes, Charlie Moore, Ted Burles, Jim Godwin, Steve Young, Ron Old and Harry Woodman.

His funeral took place at St Marks Church, Talbot Village, where, as a boy, he had sung in the choir. The service was graced by the Dorset Police Male Voice Choir, for whom Ron had been a member.

Ron was rightly, greatly respected by all who had dealings with him. He was kind, thoughtful and quite simply 'a lovely man'.