

Match Secretary Report – AGM 2020

As with all things, over the past 6 months, our matches have faced much disruption. The winter 2019-2020 season was curtailed due to the onset of covid, with our teams still having a number of matches to play. As a result, in many circumstances, these were matches which we should have won had they been played, and as such, we would have ended up with more points than we got with the system of unplayed matches having points shared.

However, despite that, we still had some good results particularly in the fact that our Ladies 1 team, captained by Cleo Reid, along with team players Mel Castagne, Kirsty Holmes, Jo Jones, Natalie Carter and Sarah Winter (from 2nd team), were the overall winners of the Ladies Dorset League – a great achievement.

Our Ladies vets team were level on points with West Hants at the end of the season, but as they still had 2 matches left to play they missed out on winning the League by a difference of 2 sets.

Our Mens vets team also had a very good result with placing 3rd in Division 1.

Results for our other teams:

Mens 1 - 3rd Div 2

Mens 2 - 8th Div 2

Ladies 2 - 7th Div 1

Ladies 3 - 3rd Div 2

Mixed 1 - 7th Div 1

Mixed 2 - 8th Div 2

Both of our mixed teams lost out on the points sharing system for unplayed matches.

With great enthusiasm we arranged all the matches for the summer season, with none of them being played. We are now looking forward, with great expectation, to a full and successful winter season. 10 teams have been entered in the Dorset League this time as we now have a Mixed 3 team. Many thanks should go to all those members who have acted as captains of teams in the past year, and who have agreed to be captains for the coming season(Pat B, Owain, Richard H, Cleo, Helen, Sarah W, Lena, Kirsty, Lloyd , Dan L) as this is far from an easy job. Also many thanks to everyone who is happy to represent the club in matches, often in pretty dire weather.

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