

## **CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**

### **COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE 2015 SEASON**

The highlight of the season came at Wormsley in late August when Matt Robins lifted the Unicorns KO Trophy. It was our first success in the 33 years of the competition, having never reached the final before. It had already been a memorable year as we led the Championship after rounds 2, 3 and 4 before a heavy defeat at Oxfordshire ended hopes of an unlikely double. Wales Minor Counties then created a record run chase in the final game to see us end in fourth spot, 33 points behind Oxfordshire.

The season began early, on 19<sup>th</sup> April, with a visit to Bournemouth to play Dorset in the KO Trophy. At 74-7 we were in trouble but the tail wagged with Paul Smith, Kelvin Snell and Glyn Furnival getting the total to 117. However new professional, Brad Wadlan, produced a fine spell with the ball (4-18) to add to his 29 with the bat. He got support from Christian Purchase (4-34) and just when the home tail threatened Matt Rowe, with two cheap wickets, secured a 12 run victory. The 105 was the lowest completed score against Cornwall in competition history.

A frustrating afternoon at St Austell saw a 'no result' against Wiltshire, after restricting them to 140 all out. With lengthy rain delays Cornwall became favourites as Duckworth Lewis came into play. We had reached 25 without loss, off 6.3 overs, and were ahead of the D/L requirement when play was finally abandoned just before 7pm. Ten overs needed to be bowled to constitute a match. The wickets were shared with two each for Furnival, Wadlan, Purchase and Rowe. Before play a special ceremony took place as the St Austell club named their new electronic scoreboard in memory of their former scorer Brian 'Condor' Holder. He was also the Cornwall CCC scorer for over twenty years. Members of his family were present.

A nail biting win against Devon, at Sidmouth, followed. After being put in Devon were in trouble at 18-3 and they struggled to 107 all out, Snell (3-21) and Furnival (3-24) did the damage. We slumped to 43 for six and our lowest ever completed score in the competition (105) again looked under serious threat. It came down to the last pair of Smith and Furnival to get the 19 required for victory. Smith made 31no and Furnival survived eight balls before edging the winning run. It was only the second time that Cornwall have won a one day game in Devon. The previous one was at Chagford in 1998, the last one day playing appearance for current Team Manager Godfrey Furse.

We reached the Quarter Finals, for the third time in four years, despite losing to Wales MC by 21 runs at Werrington. We topped the group to set up a home tie against Berkshire. However had Devon beat Wiltshire, and we scored just five runs fewer, we would not have even qualified. Devon failed to reach their 234 target at Warminster, being dismissed for 187. This after Wiltshire were 34-5 in the first hour. News of Devon's defeat ensured Cornwall would qualify but the icing on the cake was that we got first spot to ensure a home tie. Wales recovered from 144 for six in the 31<sup>st</sup> over to make 290. Robins took 3-43, Wilson and Wadlan two for 42 apiece. Scott Harvey (33) and Robins (29) saw us to 173-4 in the 32<sup>nd</sup> over. Wadlan was eventually dismissed for 83 and Smith 30 before being run out. The victory target was 291 but 265 was the mark needed to finish above Wales on net run rate. It was achieved in the final over. We still needed seven off ten balls when Callum Wilson came to the crease. He hit a couple of boundaries as the innings closed on 269 for eight.

We gained revenge for a defeat against Berkshire in the quarter-finals two years earlier with a seven wicket win at Truro. Following a good Cornish bowling recovery Berkshire were restricted to 174. Rowe and Antony Angove made light work of the task and were both capped at the conclusion of the game. Berkshire slipped from 85 for one in the 22<sup>nd</sup> over as we stuck to a plan that only saw ten overs of seam, shared by Callum Wilson and Kelvin Snell. The slow bowlers Purchase (3-35), Wadlan (2-31), Robins (1-32) and Rowe (2-34) strangled the middle and lower order. Rowe made 46 before Harvey (22no) and Angove (73no) combined in an unbroken stand of 62 to clinch victory with over ten overs to spare.

We then had the frustration of the long trek to Hertfordshire only for the semi-final at Harpenden to be washed out without a ball bowled. The forecast heavy rain duly arrived before the scheduled start of play at 11am, and the match was called off shortly after one o'clock. The ground was saturated and water had got under the covers, with more rain forecast for the afternoon. It was to prove expensive as we ending up funding the rearranged game, a fortnight later. It was only our second semi-final, following Wiltshire at Corsham in 2005. We won by four wickets, with nine balls to spare, but that only partly tells the story. Due to unavailability and injury a plea was sent out to the old guard to do a job – and how did they deliver! It was fairytale stuff as former skipper Tom Sharp hit a match winning unbeaten century. Dan Davis was also drafted in, two years after his last appearance. Along with recalled Gary Thomas and Gavin Edwards they all made telling contributions. Needing 270 the innings got off to a rocky start at 55-4. Sharp was joined by Davis (34) and the pair doubled the score. At 110-5 a further 160 were required off 23 overs. When Thomas (13) was caught behind a further 114 were still required, at nearly eight an over. Sharp and Edwards rolled back the years to put together a record Cornish seventh wicket Trophy stand. Increasing the tempo they got the task down to 38 off five overs but Sharp's first ever one-day century, in 56 games, saw him reach 112 not out. Edwards hit 65 not out off 50 balls, which included four sixes. The morning began with Herts getting a flyer after winning the toss. They put on 67 in ten overs when dangerman Eddie Ballard (43) was run out by a boundary throw from Angove. They ended on 269-8 with Sharp taking three for 40.

The final, at the superb Getty Estate at Wormsley, was against Northumberland. It was the first ever meeting between the clubs. The game was delayed by four hours due to heavy rain and it was touch and go whether it would be completed on the day, or run over into the reserve. Our positive attitude with the bat, a feature all season, saw us tick over at almost seven an over to score an emphatic victory. After overnight rain another hour long heavy downpour, up until midday, might have been enough on some grounds to see play terminated for the day. The 'Super Sopper', which had already taken 10,000 litres of water off the square covers overnight, was soon back in action. Play was due to start at 1.45pm but more rain saw another delay until 3pm with a 42 over game in place, as agreed at the toss. Play could continue beyond the 6.45pm scheduled close, if the umpires thought a finish was possible by the 8pm cut off. Chasing 200 to win Cornwall were 122 for two off just 17 overs - so play did continue under a cloudless sky but, set in a wooded valley, the entire playing surface by then was in complete shade. The winning runs came just after half past seven with Wadlan ending with three sixes in his 36 not out. Following his unbeaten semi-final century Sharp hit an excellent 41 not out. Rowe and Robins had put on 36 in just five overs to set the tone before Rowe was run out attempting a third run. Robins hit a six and seven fours in his 42 off 32 balls and Angove hit 43. Having only survived a very late fitness test he was named man of the match after taking three for 30 in his nine straight overs at the top of the Northumberland innings. They were reduced to 59 for five off 12 overs with Snell also picking up the key wickets of England Under 19 Adam Hickey and former Leicestershire all rounder Jacques du Toit. Durham's long serving all rounder Gareth Breese, who made his debut in the semi-final after a 20 year first-class career, made a useful fifty, before being bowled by Neil Ivamy. The North East side made 199 for nine in their 42 overs. The trophy was fittingly presented by former Penzance cricketer, and the Devon CCC & MCCA President, Rear Admiral Roger-Moylan-Jones from Torquay.

Back in June we won the opening Championship game at Herefordshire by 108 runs, at Colwall. It saw 1,172 runs scored on a pitch that got flatter and flatter. The home side were set an unlikely 471 to win but put up a great fight before being dismissed for 362, the sixth highest ever total conceded by Cornwall in a second innings. They started the final day on 142-4 having been 4-2 at tea on the previous afternoon. 237 runs were added for the loss of only one wicket but the last five wickets fell in just twelve overs, with victory sealed in mid afternoon. Wadlan (4-77) and Purchase (3-66) got the job done. On the opening day, after electing to bat, Cornwall posted 285, their highest first innings score for sixteen games. Wadlan made 77 against his former side. Angove, playing his first championship game for four seasons, was last out for 58. In reply Herefordshire reached 113 for one before collapsing to 170 all out at stumps, with Purchase (3-38) and Wadlan (4-64) running through the lower order. On the second day Cornwall scored at virtually six an over to get to 355 for nine before declaring. Rowe (53), Wadlan (46) and Robins (24) got the innings off to a good start before Purchase smashed a superb century in just 44 balls. He ended with 126 off 51 balls that included eleven sixes and eleven fours. His contribution came out of 159 whilst at the crease in just over 19 overs. Harvey (32), Angove (26no) and Rob Harrison (32) all joined the party as we recorded our sixth highest ever second innings total. Furnival then struck twice in successive balls, in the fourth over. Wadlan had match figures of eight for 141 and scored 123 runs. Purchase took six for 104 and made 158 runs. Elsewhere a Cornish Minor Counties record, that has survived 61 years, was finally broken. The third wicket stand of 329 between Roy Harris and Bill Murphy, at Camborne in 1954, was eclipsed by Hertfordshire's Eddie Ballard (248no) and Tanweer Sikander (209no) in an unbroken stand of 431 against Bucks at High Wycombe – a new all wicket Minor Counties record.

Victory against Devon at Truro saw us win both opening games for the first time in almost seventy years (1946). The only other occasion was way back in 1912! The success by 158 runs was only the fourth championship victory over the old rivals in the last 35 years. We elected to bat and made 356, our highest first innings score in four years. Purchase top scored with 81 and Wadlan 69. At one stage we were 254 for three, with thirty overs remaining. The innings fell away however before Harvey made a useful 40 not out, sharing a last wicket stand of 38 with Furnival. Devon made a positive response reaching 85 for 1 at the close of day one. Play was delayed until two o'clock, following overnight and morning rain. Devon batted out their full 90 overs to reach 328 for seven - a deficit of 28 on first innings. 17 year old Ben Green became the youngest ever Devon player to hit a century. Furnival took three for 54. Cornwall ended the day positively on 112 without loss, with Rowe on 64 and Hughes on 43. They were parted early on the third morning but we scored at six an over before the declaration came half an hour before lunch, at 324 for 5. Hughes made 47 and Rowe went on to hit his maiden century, before being lbw for 101. Wadlan's 63 came off 55 balls and Purchase hit six sixes and three fours in a belligerent 68, made off just 36 balls. It set Devon 353 in a minimum of 75 overs. After getting to 72 for one a middle order collapse saw four wickets fall in six overs in mid afternoon and they were eight down at tea. Despite a last wicket stand of 30 the end came with over 75 minutes to spare. Wadlan took six for 72 from 28 overs and Purchase two for 58.

Grampound Road's first ever Championship game will live long in the memory. Off the field the club did well and the match proved to be a real cracker with all results still possible going into the last over. It ended with Wiltshire's last pair surviving huge appeals off the final ball, for both a catch and a run out. Both umpires gave not out however so the match was drawn. Heavy thundery rain saw the start of the match delayed until 1.35pm. Cornwall stuttered to 171-7 with Purchase hitting 43 before Neil Curnow made a valuable 59 to get the total up to 246. Wiltshire were 119 without loss at lunch on the second day but lost all ten wickets in the afternoon session for 67 runs. The total of 198 saw a deficit of 48 runs. Wadlan ended with superb figures of 31-12-71-6 and Robins picked up three for eight. Snell took the other wicket, with his 22 overs only costing 44 runs. After an hour's delayed start on the final day, we took our second innings to 303 all out on the stroke of lunch. The previous evening Rowe (107) got his second century in successive matches. It left Wiltshire 352 to win and they were going very well at one stage on 223 -3, needing a further 129 off 26 overs with seven wickets left. Wadlan's five for 127 slowed the

run rate and 47 were still needed off the last six overs with two wickets remaining. Ashur Morrison hit seven sixes in his 85 not out. Off the last over 24 were still required and despite the first two balls going for four the task just proved too much.

An emphatic 262 run win over Cheshire followed at St Austell. Only once in Cornwall's history, at Newport in 1909, has a bigger margin of defeat by runs been inflicted. After four of the six rounds we still led the table with Oxfordshire three points behind. We were dismissed for 240, after winning the toss and reaching 110 for one. Hughes (46) and Robins (44) added 65 for the second wicket before both fell in the space of two overs before lunch. After the interval Wadlan made 60 but slow left armer Danny Woods took six for 55. Cheshire were then dismissed for just 124 by the close, with 16 year old Tim Wyatt becoming the youngest ever Cornwall bowler to take a championship wicket. Wadlan bowled throughout to take three for 66. On a rain interrupted second day Rowe (59) and Hughes (41) put on a century opening stand. Rowe was dismissed just as the thought of a third century in consecutive games was becoming a possibility. No-one has ever achieved that for Cornwall. In fact only three players, Philip Irwin (1923), Malcolm Dunstan (1977) and Gary Thomas (1995) have hit three centuries in a season. With contributions down the order Cornwall were bowled out for 299. Woods took six for 114 to give him match figures of 12 for 169. It left Cheshire the daunting target of 416. They had 45 minutes batting on the second evening and reached 41 for two. On the third morning the visitors collapsed to the spin of Wadlan and Purchase. They were reduced to 72 for seven before the tail had some fun to get up to 153. Wadlan took the final wicket, 45 minutes before lunch. He ended with six for 54 from 26.3 overs, having bowled unchanged throughout the innings. His match figures were nine for 120 from 46 overs.

We were never at the races against Oxfordshire at Banbury, and could have no arguments with the heavy defeat. After being outplayed in each of the eight sessions a three point advantage going into the game ended with a 17 point deficit. The 266 run defeat equalled the County's second highest ever defeat by margin of runs. That was achieved, co-incidentally, a year ago to the day when Herefordshire won by the identical margin at Truro. Oxfordshire made 284-8 in their first innings, shrewdly declaring an over short of the allocated ninety to ensure Cornwall didn't get a fourth bowling point. All had looked well for the Duchy early on as the hosts slid to 170 for six in mid afternoon. The last third of their innings saw a recovery however with Jonny Cater, a double centurion in his last game against Cornwall, making 80. We stuttered to 82 for five at the close, losing four late wickets. Harvey and Snell top scored on the second morning with 36 in the 172 all out before lunch. Crucially, in the wider context, all four batting points were dropped. The home side built steadily on the 112 run advantage scoring at four an over to end the day on 270-8. They declared after four overs on the third morning at 294-9. Wadlan took five for 77. We were set an unlikely 407 to win, in a minimum of 95 overs. Oxfordshire only needed half of them with victory coming in mid afternoon, as we slid to 140 all out. Only Jake Libby, who carried his bat for 49, offered any serious resistance. He batted for over three hours and survived 110 balls.

The Championship season ended in disappointment against Wales MC at Usk. Having been set an improbable 404 in a minimum of 85 overs, Wales inflicted a record breaking five wicket defeat, with ninety minutes and around 25 overs to spare. It was the highest ever successful run chase achieved against Cornwall, beating the 336 by Herefordshire in 1994. It's only the third time we've ever conceded over 400 in the second innings of a game. Added to that only once, in 1927, have we lost a game after not enforcing the follow on. Oxfordshire won the title after overwhelming Wiltshire in just over four sessions at Devizes. Berkshire secured runners up spot, beating Dorset by 201 runs, and Shropshire's maximum points win over wooden spoonists Devon gave them third spot. Cornwall's preparations had been fraught to say the least. The side had only been finalised very late in the week and there was even more disruption on Saturday evening, with the Falmouth duo of seventeen year old Jordan Thomas and Kieran Rodda hastily packing their bags to make their debuts. Led by a Wadlan century (108) we amassed 414 for eight, our highest total for over ten years, since the 473 against Herefordshire at Truro in 2005. Purchase struck a quickfire 60 off just 32 balls, which included two sixes and ten fours. The Welsh were bowled out for 258 in mid afternoon on the second day with Wadlan taking four for 51 and Snell three for 87. It gave a Cornish lead of 156 runs. Robins made fifty to get the total to 200 for eight on the second evening. They batted on for a further 14 overs on the third morning with Smith making 44 and Angove 51 not out. Set a daunting 404 to win seventeen year old Welsh opener Sam Pearce brought up his fifty in just 32 balls to set the tone. He eventually went for 93 off 56 balls. There was to be no respite for Cornwall's limited attack, on a flat pitch with Angove unable to bowl due to injury. Gareth Ansell made 79, adding 156 in 27 overs with Sean Griffiths. Wadlan broke the stand, with 47 required, but it was all over just seven overs later. Griffiths ended on 133 not out off 106 balls, with a six and 22 fours.

Over the season we used 19 players in the championship with eight (Wadlan, Purchase, Robins, Rowe, Angove, Harvey, Smith, and Snell) playing in all six games. There were debuts for five players - Wadlan, Turpin, Wyatt, Thomas and Rodda. Four players - Angove, Rowe, Harvey and Wadlan were capped.

Wadlan made 560 runs at an average of 46.6. The eighth highest runs scorer in the country. Purchase hit 526 runs and Rowe 501 runs. Centuries were hit by Wadlan (108), (Rowe 107 & 101) and Purchase 126. The 126 for the first wicket against Devon, by Rowe and Hughes, was the highest partnership. Wadlan took 46 wickets at 20.60 each. The third highest wicket taker in the country. Purchase took 14 wickets at 33.00 and Snell 15 wickets at 29.33. Wadlan's 6-54 were the best figures and he took 11 for 198 in a match.

In the Unicorns Trophy 20 players played. Four players - Wadlan, Snell, Rowe and Purchase appeared in all seven games. Seven players - Dan Davis, Gary Thomas, Callum Wilson, Adam Cocking, Tom Rowe, Tom Sharp and Gavin Edwards played in Trophy games only. A total of 26 players represented the county in 2015.

Wadlan made 180 runs at 36.00. Sharp hit the highest score of 112no. Wadlan took 13 wickets at 15.69 and Purchase 12 wickets at 17.91. The highest partnership was the 116 by Harvey and Wadlan for the second wicket against Wales MC. The 114 unbeaten stand between Sharp and Edwards was a competition seventh wicket record for Cornwall.

In what appears to have been a one off the MCCA organised a Unicorns T20 tournament in 2015. Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Wilshire competed at Exmouth on Sunday 31st May. Robins (3-15) and Snell (3-22) bowled Dorset out for 110. Snell made 35 not out in the four wicket win. Devon beat Wiltshire by 78 runs in the other semi-final. In the final Devon made 152 - 7 with Wadlan and Wilson taking two wickets each. Cornwall looked set for victory but lost their last three wickets for six runs to lose by one run, with two balls remaining. Purchase made 53 and Harrison 30. Devon went on to compete in the National Finals Day at Banbury where Cheshire took the title.

Our Secretary Mrs Anita George MBE, JP again served on both the Minor Counties Management Committee and has been re-elected for a further three-year term on the ECB's Cricket Discipline Commission.

Our scorer, Jim O'Brien, was again ever present in 2015 and the committee again appreciates his efforts. All games were live scored on the internet. The usual vote of thanks is extended to our host clubs, their grounds staff, and their caterers for their hard work, organization and excellent hospitality. The committee also thanks the local media for their coverage during 2015. Finally the club are most grateful to our main sponsors of Conway, Bailey Transport Ltd for their valued support and again to Richard Sharp for producing the match scorecards during the season.

### 2015 SEASON FACTS & FIGURES

Highest Score	For	414-8	Wales MC	Usk
(Championship)	Against	404-5	Wales MC	Usk

Lowest Score	For	140	Oxfordshire	Banbury
(Championship)	Against	124	Cheshire	St Austell

#### Highest Partnerships

126	1st	TPS Hughes (47) / MH Rowe (101)	Devon	Championship	Truro
122	4th	BL Wadlan (108) / SA Harvey (49)	Wales MC	Championship	Usk
116	2nd	SA Harvey (33) / BL Wadlan (83)	Wales MC	Trophy	Werrington
114*	7th	TG Sharp (112*) / GD Edwards (65*)	Hertfordshire	Trophy	Harpenden
100	1st	TPS Hughes (41) / MH Rowe (59)	Cheshire	Championship	St Austell

#### Highest Individual Scores

126	CBF Purchase	Herefordshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Colwall
112*	TG Sharp	Hertfordshire	Trophy	Harpenden
108	BL Wadlan	Wales MC (1 <sup>st</sup> Inns)	Championship	Usk
107	MH Rowe	Wiltshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Grampound Rd
101	MH Rowe	Devon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Truro

#### Best Bowling

6 - 54	BL Wadlan	Cheshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	St Austell
6 - 71	BL Wadlan	Wiltshire (1 <sup>st</sup> Inns)	Championship	Grampound Rd
6 - 72	BL Wadlan	Devon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Truro
5 - 77	BL Wadlan	Oxfordshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Banbury
5 - 127	BL Wadlan	Wiltshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Grampound Rd

#### 10 wickets in a match

11 - 198	BL Wadlan	Wiltshire (2 <sup>nd</sup> Inns)	Championship	Grampound Rd
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County Caps (4) AD Angove, SA Harvey, MH Rowe, BL Wadlan.

County Debuts (5) BL Wadlan, JR Turpin, TR Wyatt, JS Thomas, KJ Rodda.

2015 was a truly memorable year for the Over 50's with the team reaching the semi-finals of the national stages for the first time ever. Six players made their debuts. Jim McKenna (138) and Jon Nance (137) made the second and third highest individual scores in the entire championship whilst Dave Dunnett in his seventh season took 17 wickets to finish joint 3rd for wickets taken.

The season though started far from well with an 87 run defeat at Somerset with the Cornwall team featuring a new captain (Trevor Lee) and debutants Ian Bishop and John Dobson.

The team then though embarked on a record breaking run of eight successive wins beginning with a nail biting 2 wicket victory over reigning regional champions Hampshire. Chasing 221 Cornwall found themselves 160 for 8 with less than six overs to go. A remarkable partnership between Ian Bishop (62no) and Dave Craddock (20no) saw the team home win an over to spare.

An overnight trip to the Isle of Wight saw a second win in two days. Jon Nance led the way with a magnificent undefeated 137 ably supported by Anton Luiten with 75 and skipper Trevor Lee with 41 not out as Cornwall racked up 302 for 3. On a belting track the islanders were, at 241 for 0, very much in the match but a wicket saw momentum lost and Cornwall win by 20 runs.

Next up Wiltshire away. After being put in Jim McKenna and Jon Nance added 187 for the first wicket. McKenna went onto 138 as Cornwall made 298 for 4. Wiltshire were never in it and finished on 185 for 8 with Danny Gilman taking 2-39 on debut and Dave Dunnett 3-17.

Alan Shears and Paul Clements made their debuts against Devon at Grampound Road. The visitors racked up 263 for 5 but this proved no match for a rampant Cornwall side who won with 3 overs to spare thanks to 50's from McKenna, Shears and Nigel Sanders.

With 4 wins from 5 games victory over Dorset at Truro would seal qualification for the knockout stages. In a match reduced to 40 overs Dorset were well placed at 162 for 1 after 30 overs but fell away to finish on 224 for 8. Debutant Andrew Ellacott took 2-34 and Paul Clements 3-47. Cornwall reached 226 for 2 in the 35th over with McKenna making 79 and Anton Luiten 88 not out.

The regional championship was secured with a close 7 run win over the Channel Islands at Grampound Road. The rain reduced the game to 30 overs and Cornwall were struggling at 108 for 7 but 68 not out from Shears guided the home team to 178 for 8. Steve Mitchell took 3-28 as the visitors were all out for 171 with one ball remaining.

Six wins from seven matches meant a top 4 national seeding and home ties in the last 16 and the quarter final.

In the last 16 v Gloucestershire, McKenna with 84 and Andrew Jones with 70 not out set up a score of 272 for 5 with 25 coming off the penultimate over as Lee and Jones went on the attack Stuart Renshaw making his seasonal debut started with a couple of wides and then produced the perfect ball to clean up former Gloucestershire county captain Tony Wright. Renshaw finished with 3-18 and Clements took 3-39 as the visitors were bowled out for 214.

In the quarter final against Hampshire Cornwall found themselves 82 for 5 before Jones (49) and Mitchell (60no) rescued the situation and took the score to 230 for 7. Dunnett and Bishop then simply blew Hampshire away as they reduced the national semi-finalists of the previous 3 years to 51 for 6. That became 134 all out with Dunnett taking a magnificent career best 6-34.

And so to the semi finals. An unchanged Cornwall team got off to a steady start reaching 27 for 0 against Staffordshire but then slumped to 39 for 4. A counter attacking 52 from Lee, which included four maximums, saw Cornwall to 147. At 99 for 5 Staffs were wobbling but they made it home 8 down with 3 overs to spare.

*Trevor Lee  
Cornwall Over 50's Captain*

## **Development XI Report 2015**

Again it was disappointing season with the weather having a major impact on our fixtures. Due to cup commitments Wiltshire were unable to fulfil the game at Callington in early May and the weather saw the return game in August also cancelled. We did manage to play a full 50 over game at Falmouth against Dorset which saw a 13 run success.

Disappointingly both the scheduled two-day fixtures were badly affected by rain. There was no play on the opening day of the Devon Lions game at Falmouth. A 40 over game was played on the second afternoon, in difficult conditions, with Cornwall making 143 for seven. After losing five wickets for 79 Guy Leathley made 30 not out. Chris Gibson had opened with 27 and Liam Lombard made 18. Devon reached their target with four overs to spare. Harry Bolland took two for 18 from eight overs and Leathley two for 31.

We travelled to Bridgnorth to take on Shropshire in mid August with Brad Wadlan and Callum Whittaker helping out. Play got underway on time and we reached a promising 162 for two when rain ended play in mid afternoon. Chris Gibson was unbeaten on 52 after Liam Lombard had been run out for 46. We declared overnight and Shropshire forfeited their first innings. In our second knock we slipped to 12 for four off seven overs. Wadlan (21) and Whittaker (49) staged a recovery before Lombard hit 26 in our 149 all out in 39 overs.

It left Shropshire needing 313 off 80 overs. 14 year old Lewis Goldsworthy performed well to take three for 47 and with Harry Bolland returning five for 44 the hosts were dismissed for 224 in 59 overs.

Thanks to Dave Eggins for his scoring in all three games and support and to the umpires for the fixtures at Falmouth.

*Sean Hooper*  
*Development XI Manager*

<b>1</b>	<b>WILTSHIRE</b>		<b>at Callington CC</b> CANCELLED	<b>10 May</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DORSET</b>		<b>at Falmouth CC</b>	<b>24 May</b>
	CORNWALL DEV XI	178-9	H Bolland 49, M Gribble 33, C Gibson 23	
	DORSET	165	J Paull 4-23, C Purchase 3-29, J Thomas 2-24	
			CORNWALL	DEV XI WON BY 13 RUNS
<b>3</b>	<b>DEVON LIONS</b>	(2 Days)	<b>at Falmouth CC</b>	<b>12 / 13 July</b>
	CORNWALL	DEV XI	143-7 (40ov)	G Leathley 30, C Gibson 27; JV King 2-32, JK Drew 2-32
	DEVON LIONS	144-5	D Penberthy 40, D Powell 37no, RA Mawdsley 27, TF Drake 29no; H Bolland 2-18, G Leathley 2-31, J Thomas 1-21 DEVON LIONS WON BY 5 WICKETS	
<b>4</b>	<b>WILTSHIRE</b>		<b>at Urchfont CC</b> CANCELLED	<b>10 August</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>SHROPSHIRE</b>	(2 Days)	<b>at Bridgnorth CC</b>	<b>19 / 20 August</b>
	CORNWALL	DEV XI	163-2d C Gibson 52no, L Lombard 46, H Bolland 28, J Butler 24no	
	&	149	C Whittaker 49, B Wadlan 21, L Lombard 26, T Dinnis 16; W Cook 5-23	
	SHROPSHIRE DEV XI Inns forfeited			
	(Target 313) &	224	H Chandler 59, J Shaw 39, W Cook 37, T Weston 29; H Bolland 5-44, L Goldsworthy 3-47 CORNWALL	
			DEV XI WON BY 88 RUNS	

## Cornwall County Women's Report 2015

In 2015 the County set up was changed by the ECB in the close season and those changes mainly affected the T20 competition.

In Division 4 South & West the team played the counties they met in 2014 but Gloucestershire had also joined the division. Unfortunately both the home matches against Gloucestershire and Wiltshire were adversely affected by the weather and no play was possible. A summary of the results is shown below.

### ECB County Division 4 (50 overs)

## **Cornwall v Gloucestershire at Launceston CC – No Play**

### **Shropshire 190-6 v Cornwall 148-8 at Bridgnorth CC**

In their first match of the season the team played well and half way through a reduced over match they had restricted Shropshire to 64-1 from 22 overs. In reply after the lunch break Cornwall started well with both Emily Edgcumbe and Ashley Bridges putting on 28 each. Sophie Richards batting at 5, kept the momentum going with 37 but unfortunately the target wasn't attained.

### **Cornwall 263-4 v Dorset 50 at Falmouth CC**

A strong performance at Falmouth against a developing Dorset team saw Cornwall reach a very good score. Caitlin Burnett 34, Emily Edgcumbe 59, Rebecca Rowe 59 and Ashley Bridges 51 all contributed good performances to the score. In reply Dorset struggled to score with Emmie Blamey taking 3 for 17 and Amber Cummins 4 for 7, with the opposition bowled out in 27 overs.

### **Buckinghamshire 90 v Cornwall 91-4 at Campbell Park, Milton Keynes**

After a long trip to Milton Keynes with probably the youngest Cornwall team to play at this level, Cornwall won the toss and fielded first. Consistently good bowling and excellent fielding saw Buckinghamshire restricted to 90 all out. Charlotte Phillips taking 3 for 24.

In reply Cornwall kept focused and contributions from Fern Nicholls 26 and Sophie Richards 27 were enough to see Cornwall home in 38 overs.

## **Cornwall v Wiltshire at Truro CC - No Play**

### **ECB 20/20 Competition Division 3**

#### **Round 1 at North Devon CC**

**Buckinghamshire 109-5 v Cornwall 111-9**

**Cornwall 65-7 v Devon 69-0**

#### **Round 2 at Nursery Ground, Ageas Bowl**

**Cornwall 127-5 v Scotland 128-4** (Emily Edgcumbe 65)

**Hampshire 155-6 v Cornwall 74-7**

#### **Round 3 at Bicester & North Oxford CC**

**Cornwall 104-3 v Oxfordshire 101-8** (Emily Edgcumbe 53, Caitlin Burnett 24)(Ashley Bridges 3 for 15,Emily Penberthy 2 for 13)

**Cornwall 89-8 v Northamptonshire 105-7** (Charlotte Phillips 2 for 15)

#### **Round 4 at Grampound Road CC**

**Worcestershire 105-6** (Charlotte Phillips 3 for 11) **v Cornwall 70-9** (Tegan Smith 25)

**Cornwall 81-7** (Emily Edgcumbe 23) **v Gloucestershire 81-7** (Charlotte Phillips 2 for 8)

## **Summary**

2015 was a year of consolidation for the Cornwall team and there were many excellent individual performances. A truly remarkable catch by Amber Cummins during the T20 match against Hampshire being one of those moments.

My thanks go to all those involved who have supported me in the managerial role, especially Coaches Adrian Noott and Roger Hall, Captains Fern Nicholls and Hannah Grice and Colin Phillips for scoring. A special thank you also goes to those parents who helped with transporting the team to matches.

Finally, many thanks to Launceston CC, Falmouth CC, Grampound Road CC and Truro CC for hosting the home fixtures and to the umpires who officiated at those games.

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## Cornwall CCC Championship Batting Averages 2015

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	4s	6s
JD Libby	1	2	1	51	49*	<b>51.00</b>	122	41.80	0	0	4	0
BL Wadlan	6	12	0	560	108	<b>46.66</b>	684	81.87	1	4	72	7
CBF Purchase	6	12	0	526	126	<b>43.83</b>	434	121.19	1	3	57	26
MH Rowe	6	12	0	501	107	<b>41.75</b>	702	71.36	2	2	70	9
NS Curnow	2	4	0	123	59	<b>30.75</b>	254	48.42	0	1	15	2
TPS Hughes	4	8	0	221	47	<b>27.62</b>	499	44.28	0	0	31	2
AD Angove	6	11	2	244	58	<b>27.11</b>	284	85.91	0	2	28	2
SA Harvey	6	11	1	245	49	<b>24.50</b>	671	36.51	0	0	26	2
ML Robins	6	12	1	269	50	<b>24.45</b>	365	73.69	0	1	42	1
RJ Harrison	1	2	0	40	32	<b>20.00</b>	21	190.47	0	0	3	3
JS Thomas	1	1	0	20	20	<b>20.00</b>	37	54.05	0	0	3	0
KJ Snell	6	11	2	163	36	<b>18.11</b>	208	78.36	0	0	15	8
MJ Bone	1	2	0	31	26	<b>15.50</b>	103	30.09	0	0	7	0
GE Furnival	3	4	2	28	12*	<b>14.00</b>	45	62.22	0	0	3	0
PS Smith	6	11	0	143	44	<b>13.00</b>	300	47.66	0	0	19	2
TR Wyatt	2	4	2	26	11	<b>13.00</b>	48	54.16	0	0	4	0
KJ Rodda	1	2	1	9	9*	<b>9.00</b>	9	100.00	0	0	1	0
JR Turpin	1	2	0	4	4	<b>2.00</b>	9	44.44	0	0	1	0
N Ivamy	1	2	1	0	0*	<b>0.00</b>	17	0.00	0	0	0	0

## Cornwall CCC Championship Bowling Averages 2015

BL Wadlan	6	12	325.2	87	948	46	6/54	11/198	<b>20.60</b>	2.91	42.4	5	1	8	0
GE Furnival	3	6	54.2	9	194	7	3/54	4/89	<b>27.71</b>	3.57	46.5	0	0	4	0
AD Angove	6	9	65.5	9	253	8	2/12	3/78	<b>31.62</b>	3.84	49.3	0	0	2	0
CBF Purchase	6	11	149.5	42	462	14	3/38	6/104	<b>33.00</b>	3.08	64.2	0	0	6	0
MH Rowe	6	8	51.0	2	233	7	2/59	2/59	<b>33.28</b>	4.56	43.7	0	0	4	0
JS Thomas	1	2	27.1	8	106	3	2/70	3/106	<b>35.33</b>	3.90	54.3	0	0	1	0
KJ Snell	6	10	93.0	23	331	8	3/87	3/59	<b>41.37</b>	3.55	69.7	0	0	5	0
N Ivamy	1	2	39.0	7	129	3	3/91	3/129	<b>43.00</b>	3.30	78.0	0	0	0	0
ML Robins	6	10	45.5	6	167	3	3/8	3/64	<b>55.66</b>	3.64	91.6	0	0	5	0
RJ Harrison	1	2	5.0	0	32	0	-	-	-	6.40	-	0	0	1	0
PS Smith	6	3	7.0	0	39	0	-	-	-	5.57	-	0	0	1	0
TPS Hughes	4	1	5.0	0	49	0	-	-	-	9.80	-	0	0	5	0

Also - Catches: SA Harvey (wk) 11 catches & 3 stumpings, JD Libby 2, JR Turpin 2, KJ Rodda 1.

**CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**  
**UNICORNS COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2015**

<b>Herefordshire</b>		<b>at Colwall</b>	<b>on 7, 8, 9 June</b>
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Cornwall	285	BL Wadlan 77, AD Angove 58, MH Rowe 33, CBF Purchase 32
&	355-9d	CBF Purchase 126, MH Rowe 53, BL Wadlan 46, SA Harvey 32, RJ Harrison 32

Herefordshire	170	BL Wadlan 4-64, CBF Purchase 3-38
&	362	BL Wadlan 4-77, CBF Purchase 3-66, GE Furnival 2-50
Cornwall (23pts) beat Herefordshire (4pts) by 108 runs		

<b>Devon</b>		<b>at Truro</b>	<b>on 21, 22, 23 June</b>
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Cornwall	356	CBF Purchase 81, BL Wadlan 69, TPS Hughes 46. SA Harvey 40, NS Curnow 33
&	324-5d	MH Rowe 101, CBF Purchase 68, BL Wadlan 63, TPS Hughes 43

Devon	328-7	GE Furnival 3-54
&	194	BL Wadlan 6-72, CBF Purchase 2-58
Cornwall (23pts) beat Devon (8pts) by 158 runs		

<b>Wiltshire</b>		<b>at Grampound Road</b>	<b>on 5, 6, 7 July</b>
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Cornwall	246	NS Curnow 59, CBF Purchase 43, ML Robins 34, KJ Snell 30
&	303	MH Rowe 107, BL Wadlan 40

Wiltshire	198	BL Wadlan 6-71, ML Robins 3-8
&	338-9	BL Wadlan 5-127, MH Rowe 2-71
Match Drawn. Cornwall 10pts, Wiltshire 9pts		

<b>Cheshire</b>		<b>at St Austell</b>	<b>on 19, 20, 21 July</b>
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Cornwall	240	BL Wadlan 60, TPS Hughes 46, ML Robins 44
&	299	MH Rowe 59, TPS Hughes 41, PS Smith 37, SA Harvey 33

Cheshire	124	BL Wadlan 3-66, AD Angove 2-12, TR Wyatt 2-30
&	153	BL Wadlan 6-54, CBF Purchase 3-64
Cornwall (22pts) beat Cheshire (4pts) by 262 runs.		

<b>Oxfordshire</b>		<b>at Banbury</b>	<b>on 2, 3, 4 August</b>
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Oxfordshire	284-8 d	N Ivamy 3-91, BL Wadlan 2-100
&	294-9d	BL Wadlan 5-77

Cornwall	172	SA Harvey 36, KJ Snell 36, MH Rowe 33
&	140	JD Libby 49no, BL Wadlan 28
Oxfordshire (23pts) beat Cornwall (3pts) by 266 runs.		

<b>Wales MC</b>		<b>at Usk</b>	<b>on 16, 17, 18 August</b>
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Cornwall	414-8	BL Wadlan 108, CBF Purchase 60, SA Harvey 49, MH Rowe 46, AD Angove 38
&	247	AD Angove 51no, ML Robins 50, PS Smith 44no, BL Wadlan 43

Wales MC	258	BL Wadlan 4-51, KJ Snell 3-87
&	404-5	MH Rowe 2-59, JS Thomas 2-70
Wales MC (21pts) beat Cornwall (8pts) by five wickets.		

**UNICORNS TROPHY RESULTS 2015**

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Dorset</b>	<b>at Bournemouth</b>	<b>on 19 April</b>
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Cornwall	117	(35.1 overs)	BL Wadlan 29, MH Rowe 25
Dorset	105	(28.4 overs)	BL Wadlan 4-18, CBF Purchase 4-34, MH Rowe 2-3
Cornwall (2pts) beat Dorset by 12 runs,			

Group 1	Wiltshire	at St Austell	on 3 May
Wiltshire	140	(38 overs)	MH Rowe 2-4, BL Wadlan 2-12, GE Furnival 2-27, CBF Purchase 2-40
Cornwall	25-0	(6.3 overs)	Rain stopped play. Match Abandoned as a no result, Cornwall 1pt, Wiltshire 1pt.

Group 1	Devon	at Sidmouth	on 10 May
Devon	107	(28.5 overs)	KJ Snell 3-21, GE Furnival 3-24, BL Wadlan 2-25
Cornwall	108-9	(28 overs)	PS Smith 31no, KJ Snell 20 Cornwall (2 points) beat Devon by one wicket.

Group 1	Wales MC	at Werrington	on 17 May
Wales MC	290-9	(50overs)	ML Robins 3-43
Cornwall	269-8	(50 overs)	BL Wadlan 83, SA Harvey 33, PS Smith 30, ML Robins 29 Wales MC (2pts) beat Cornwall by 21 runs.

Q F	Berkshire	at Truro	on 14 June
Berkshire	174	(48.3 overs)	CBF Purchase 3-35, BL Wadlan 2-31, MH Rowe 2-34
Cornwall	177-3	(39.5 overs)	AD Angove 73no, MH Rowe 46, SA Harvey 22no Cornwall beat Berkshire by seven wickets

S F	Hertfordshire	at Harpenden	on 9 August
Hertfordshire	269-8	(50 overs)	TG Sharp 3-40
Cornwall	270-6	(48.3 overs)	TG Sharp 112no, GD Edwards 65no, DF Davis 34 Cornwall beat Hertfordshire by four wickets

Final	Northumberland	at Wormsley	on 26 August
Northumberland	199-9	(42 overs)	AD Angove 3-30, KJ Snell 2-19, N Ivamy 2-52
Cornwall	203-3	(29.4 overs)	AD Angove 43, ML Robins 42, TG Sharp 41no, BL Wadlan 36no Cornwall beat Northumberland by seven wickets. Man of the Match AD Angove.

### UNICORNS T20 RESULTS 2015

Group 3 SF	Dorset	at Exmouth	on 31 May
Dorset	110	(19.3 overs)	ML Robins 3-15, KJ Snell 3-22
Cornwall	111-6	(16.1overs)	KJ Snell 35no, BL Wadlan 18, AD Angove 17 Cornwall beat Dorset by four wickets

Group 3 Final	Devon	at Exmouth	on 31 May
Devon	152-7	(48 overs)	BL Wadlan 2-26, CJ Wilson 2-30
Cornwall	151	(19.4 overs)	CBF Purchase 53, RJ Harrison 30, SA Harvey 23, BL Wadlan 16 Devon beat Cornwall by one run.

### Cornwall County Cricket Club Fixtures 2016

Sun 24 April	Devon	Instow
Sun 1 May	Berkshire	Truro
Sun 8 May	Dorset	North Perrott
Sun 22 May	Oxfordshire	Werrington
Sun 12 June	<i>Quarter Finals</i>	
Sun 10 July	<i>Semi Finals</i>	
Wed 24 Aug	<i>Final</i>	<i>Wormsley</i>

### Unicorns Counties Championship (Western Section) (11am)

5 - 7 June	Oxfordshire	St Austell
19 - 21 June	Wiltshire	Corsham
3 - 5 July	Shropshire	Bridgnorth
17 - 19 July	Dorset	Truro
31 July - 2 Aug	Berkshire	Grampond Rd
14 - 16 August	Devon	Sidmouth
28 - 31 August	<i>Final</i>	<i>Wormsley</i>