

**CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE 2025 SEASON**

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Cornwall County Cricket Club had a mixed season in 2025, winning eight of 18 games across all competitions with six defeats, three draws and one no result. The season began with an April victory in the Trophy, but three subsequent defeats meant we finished bottom of the group table. In the T20 competition, having won seven of the eight group games, we lost at the Super 12s stage for the second year running, albeit in somewhat unfortunate weather-affected circumstances. In the Championship, after two seasons in Division 1, we were relegated, having lost to Devon in the only game that produced a win in the entire weather-affected group. It followed two rain-affected draws. Any survival hopes were then thwarted when more rain all but washed out the final two days of our season. It finally ended our impressive record of 26 successive seasons during which we always won at least one championship game.

Match Reports 2025

NCCA Trophy Group 3
27 April Cornwall 113 Oxfordshire 94 at St Just

Toss: Oxfordshire

In a switch, the Trophy was played first in 2025 as opposed to the T20 competition. Thankfully, the spring was drier than previous years; however, rain did fall on the last three weekends in April, resulting in the warm-up game with our Development team at Truro being cancelled. Our season did get underway, albeit after an hour delay, against Oxfordshire at St Just. After losing Karl Leathley and Lewis Goldsworthy in the second over, wickets continued to fall, and at one stage we were 68-8. However, Scott Kellow, returning to the side after three years, made 37 off 25 balls with two sixes to get the total to 113. At 73-2, the visitors looked well on course but dramatically lost their last eight wickets for 21 runs. Kellow took 4-16, including the first hat-trick for Cornwall in the 42 years of the competition. Goldsworthy supported with 3-13 from ten overs. Oxfordshire's 94 all out was the lowest by a Cornwall opponent in the 50-over competition history.

St Just – Cornwall 113 (SP Kellow 37; H Welch 3-31, T Davis 3-37), Oxfordshire 94 (L Maslen 21, A Ramkumar 21; SP Kellow 4-16 (inc hat-trick), LP Goldsworthy 3-13). Cornwall (2) beat Oxfordshire by 19 runs.

NCCA Trophy Group 3
4 May Cornwall 133 Buckinghamshire 137-5 at Tring Park

Debut: Mohammed Danyall (*aged 26*) - making 5 Callington players in the team - Wagg, Ellis, Clarke & Tryfonos.

Will MacVicar captained as Paul Smith's DBS renewal was still being processed.

Toss: Cornwall

We made 133 in the 45th over, with Callington professional Graham Wagg top scoring with 29. Having been 28 without loss, wickets then tumbled regularly. Goldsworthy was dismissed by Edward Bragg for 10. Acting skipper MacVicar followed at 42-3. Bragg came back to end the innings, picking up 5-22 in ten overs. Smith was last out for 21, and Alex Bone made 18. The home side won by five wickets with 16 overs to spare despite Max Tryfonos taking 4-48. They were 72-3 before skipper Alexei Kervezee made an unbeaten 40. Tryfonos took two wickets in successive balls with 17 required to win. The home side secured the win with 16 overs to spare.

Tring Park - Cornwall 133 (GG Wagg 29, PS Smith 21; E Bragg 5-22, C Haddow 2-18, C Parsons 2-30), Buckinghamshire 137-5 (33.5) (A Kervezee 40no, D Chapman 37; MM Tryfonos 4-28). Buckinghamshire (2) beat Cornwall by five wickets

NCCA Trophy Group 3
5 May Berkshire 256 Cornwall 194 at Slough

Cornwall was again captained by MacVicar.

Toss: Cornwall

Berkshire opener Johnny Connell has taken a liking to the Cornish attack. In 2024, he hit 61,79 & 130. On the Bank Holiday Monday, he was at it again, holding the Berkshire innings together in their 256 all out, off the final ball of fifty overs. He followed his 65 against Oxfordshire the previous day with his first Trophy century in a 62-run victory. Connell's 120 from 132 balls included 12 fours and two sixes, with Rhys Lewis sharing an opening partnership of 83. MacVicar and Wagg shared six wickets to restrict Berkshire to 256, with Andy Rishton (22) the only other batter to reach 20. Rishton then reduced Cornwall to 19 for three, from which we never fully recovered. Smith (42), Tryfonos (34) and Xavie Clarke (47) played defiant innings, but Tommy Sturgess took three for 28 against his former county, who were dismissed for 194 with five overs unused.

Slough – Berkshire 256 (J Connell 120, RD Lewis 47; GG Wagg 3-46, WA MacVicar 3-62), Cornwall 194 (RX Clarke 47, PS Smith 42, MM Tryfonos 34; JAJ Rishton 3-15, TG Sturgess 3-28). Buckinghamshire (2) beat Cornwall by 62 runs.

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NCCA Trophy Group 3

11 May

Devon 214-8 (34)

Cornwall 118

at Redruth

Cornwall was again captained by MacVicar.

Toss: Cornwall

Fin Hill top-scored for Devon with 82 in a 34-over total of 214 for eight. Bad weather meant 16 overs a side were lost from the game, which began at 14:30. Devon lost Ben Privett and skipper James Horler. From 42 for two, they progressed with a stand of 97 between Sam Elstone (56) and Hill, who was the last man out in the penultimate over. MacVicar took four for 26. Goldsworthy's seven-over allocation only cost 25 runs. Josh Nott sent back openers Clarke and Goldsworthy. Bone made 38 of the first 49 on the board before being dismissed by Matt Jeacock. Wagg was dismissed for nine; the first of three wickets for spinner Callum Harvey (3-21). Smith, caught at deep mid-wicket, was the first of three for spinner Sam Read, who worked through the bottom half of the order in tandem with Harvey. The last three wickets tumbled in just nine balls as Cornwall were bowled out for 118.

Redruth – Devon 214-8 (F Hill 82, S Elstone 56; WA MacVicar 4-26), Cornwall 118 (27.3) (AJ Bone 38, WA MacVicar 27; C Harvey 3-21, S Read 3-24). Devon (2) beat Cornwall by 96 runs in a match reduced to 34 overs after a delayed start.

NCCA T20 Group 4

25 May

Devon 125-8

Cornwall 126-5 (14.4)

at Blundell's School

Devon 150-8

Cornwall 152-2 (19)

The fixtures were switched from Exeter to Blundell's School at Tiverton with a week's notice, as the Great West Run caused logistical travel problems in the city.

Cornwall was again captained by MacVicar.

Devon were held to a modest 125 for eight in the first game, with opener Sam Elstone top-scoring with 42. Cornwall eased home in the 15th over. The result was never really in doubt once openers Alex Blake (51 off 22 balls) and Bone (25) put 70 on in the first six overs.

Elstone went cheaply the second time around, but there were runs from Walker (20), Privett (40) and Harvey (29). MacVicar and Ben Ellis produced identical figures of one for 23 from four overs. Left-armer Tryfonos (3-42) and Clarke (2-29) took the wickets. Cornwall's reply got off to a flying start with Blake hitting four fours and two sixes on the way to 31 off 13 balls. He was first out with the score on 33. Clarke went first ball to Privett, which saw MacVicar join the opener Bone. MacVicar was unbeaten on 57, and Bone reached 60 not out when we clinched victory with an over to spare.

Toss: Cornwall

Blundell's School - Devon 125-8 (S Elstone 42; EAF Whiteford 2-18, WA MacVicar 2-27, RX Clarke 2-27), Cornwall 126-5 (14.4) (AJ Blake 51, AW Bone 25; G Addy 3-34). Cornwall (2pts) beat Devon by five wickets.

Toss: Cornwall

Blundell's School - Devon 150-8 (B Privett 45, C Harvey 29; MM Tryfonos 3-42, RX Clarke 2-29), Cornwall 152-2 (19) (AW Bone 60no, WA MacVicar 57no, AJ Blake 31; B Privett 2-47). Cornwall (2pts) beat Devon by eight wickets.

NCCA T20 Group 4

15 June

Wiltshire 136-7

Cornwall 140-5

at Werrington

Wiltshire 171-9

Cornwall 175-2

Debut: BO (Benjamin) Sleeman (St Austell) (*aged 16 years 107 days*)

We won both games at Ladycross to remain unbeaten and clear at the top of the table. Thus, only one win from the remaining four group games was required to ensure qualification for the Super 12's.

Wiltshire made 136-7 in the first game with opener Tom Cheater hitting 62. Ellis took 2-11 from four overs. In the reply, Bone made 33 and MacVicar 28 before Smith hit 4 sixes in his 41 off 25 balls. The win by five wickets came with eight balls to spare.

In the second game, Cheater made 58 as the visitors posted 171-9. Tryfonos took 5-30. Cornwall raced to a competition County best of 175-2 in just 15 overs. Blake hit 5 sixes in his 59 off 21 balls. Clarke (73no) and MacVicar (34no) added an unbroken 67 for the third wicket. Ben Sleeman, making his full county debut at the age of 16, took the wicket of Cheater.

Toss: Cornwall

Werrington – Wiltshire 136-7 (T Cheater 62; SP Kellow 2-8, BA Ellis 2-11), Cornwall 140-5 (18.4) (PS Smith 41, AW Bone 33, WA MacVicar 28; E Young 2-6). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by five wickets.

Toss: Cornwall

Werrington – Wiltshire 171-9 (T Cheater 58; MM Tryfonos 5-30), Cornwall 175-2 (15) (RX Clarke 73no, AJ Blake 59, WA MacVicar 34no). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by eight wickets.

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NCCA T20 Group 4

29 June

Cornwall 213-7
Cornwall 179-7

Dorset 207-7
Dorset 183-0

at Wimborne

We qualified for the NCCA T20 Super 12's with two games to spare.

We won the first game after making 213-7 with Blake blasting 101. He hit 10 sixes and 7 fours off 35 balls before being third out at 146 in the tenth over. MacVicar scored 48, and Dan Lello got 33 late on. Dorset just fell short by six runs in a valiant reply. They were 93-2 at the halfway mark. Opener Finn Gordon made 95 before being third out at 188 at the beginning of the 17th over. The target was reduced to 16 off two overs with seven wickets left, but crucially, MacVicar only conceded a single and took two wickets in the penultimate over, leaving 15 required off the last. Clarke's first ball went for six, but only a couple of singles and two wickets followed to see the innings end on 207-7.

In the second game, Dorset got revenge after Smith made 75 in Cornwall's 179-7. After Bone made 24, the first four wickets fell for 61, and that became 122-7 with five overs remaining. Smith and Jake Rowe added an unbeaten 57 for the eighth wicket. In an unbroken partnership, the Dorset openers Will Tripcony (76no) and Gordon (101no) superbly knocked off the runs with three overs to spare.

Toss: Dorset

Wimborne – Cornwall 213-7 (AJ Blake 101, WA MacVicar 48, CD Lello 33; J Carson 4-35, F Gordon 2-41),

Dorset 207-7 (F Gordon 95, W Tripcony 40, D Church 31; WA MacVicar 2-26, RX Clarke 2-31, EAF Whiteford 2-42).

Cornwall (2) beat Dorset (0) by six runs.

Toss: Dorset

Wimborne – Cornwall 179-7 (PS Smith 75no, AJ Bone 24, WJJ Rowe 21no; C Smith 3-16), Dorset 183-0 (17.1) (F Gordon 101no, W Tripcony 76no). Dorset (2) beat Cornwall (0) by ten wickets.

NCCA T20 Group 4

6 July

Cornwall 138-9 (16)
Herefordshire 175-6

Herefordshire 123-7
Cornwall 178-8

at St Austell

Debut LJ (Logan) Curnow (St Just) (*aged 16 years, 340 days*)

Delayed start until 12:30 due to rain – Match 1 was reduced to 16 overs

We won Group 4 with a game to spare thanks to a 15-run win. Combined with Wiltshire's win over Dorset at Westbury, it ensured Cornwall could not be caught. MacVicar top-scored with 38 in the rain-affected opener, which helped us to 138 for nine off 16 overs, five of the wickets being taken by off-spinner Hasan Mahmood. MacVicar then took three for 25 to restrict Herefordshire to 123 for seven, with acting-captain Ollie Walker making 33.

We then won the second game by two wickets with three balls to spare, to end with seven wins and one defeat. Dorset won their second game, which meant Herefordshire qualified in third with Wiltshire and Devon missing out. Walker was in the runs again - a career-best 77, which contained six sixes – as Herefordshire posted 175 -6. The loss of four wickets for nine runs in mid-innings threatened to derail the chase, but MacVicar got us over the line with two wickets and three balls to spare by making a T20 best 81 not out from 49 balls.

Sixteen-year-old Logan Curnow, son of former County player Neil, had a memorable debut. The St Just all-rounder hit a six over midwicket in a brief innings in the first game. In the second game, he was given an opportunity with the ball and picked up 4-29 from his four overs, including the wicket of Walker.

Toss: Herefordshire

St Austell – Cornwall 138-9 (16) (WA MacVicar 38, AJ Bone 35; Hasan Mahmood 5-21, C Shafi 2-26),

Herefordshire 123-7 (OJ Walker 33; WA MacVicar 3-25). Cornwall (2) beat Herefordshire by 15 runs in a match reduced to 16 overs.

Toss: Herefordshire

St Austell – Herefordshire 175-6 (OJ Walker 77, SR Gunarathne 24; LJ Curnow 4-29), Cornwall 178-8 (19.3) (WA MacVicar 81no, MM Tryfonos 30; JW Rudge 2-21, Hasan Mahmood 2-25, OJ Walker 2-39). Cornwall (2) beat Herefordshire by two wickets.

NCCA T20 Super 12's at Wadebridge

3 August

Cornwall v
Oxfordshire 68-3 (5)
Oxfordshire 52-3 (5)

Wales NC
Wales NC 51-5
Cornwall 30-7

Cancelled - No Result

Debut E.T. (Ellis) May (St Just) (*aged 17 years 10 days*)

The weather delayed play, with only a minimum of 'five over round robin' matches deemed possible at the cutoff time of 4 pm. However, conditions were still not fit for Match 1 to take place, and it was cancelled as a 'No Result' without a ball being bowled.

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A ruling was made by NCCA on the day that the remaining two games should still be played at 5 pm & 6 pm respectively. Both were won by Oxfordshire.

Cornwall CCC raised concerns about the legitimacy and voiced that it appeared to contravene the competition rules and deprived Cornwall, who had topped their group, of the fair and equal opportunity to compete in two matches as per the round-robin framework. In such an event, the rules provide that the team with the best record in the group stages shall progress.

Cornwall CCC subsequently formally challenged the NCCA ruling, claiming the published format had not been applied or a fair outcome achieved in accordance with the published structure.

The Appeal was lost.

It is noted that the format for the Super 12s in 2026 has changed, and the Group winner will now go straight to the final to play the winner of the 2nd v 3rd match. Only two games will take place on the day.

Wadebridge - Delayed Start until 4 pm

Cornwall v Wales NC (5 overs) Cancelled – No Result 1pt each

Oxfordshire 68-3 (5) (HD Ward 34), Wales NC 51-5 (5) (H Rossouw 2-5, T Hinley 2-21). Oxfordshire (2) beat Wales NC by 17 runs.

Toss: Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire 52-3 (5) (HD Ward 30, D Driscoll 21 ret no; BA Ellis 3-15), Cornwall 30-7 (5) (T Hinley 3-12, T Davis 3-13). Oxfordshire (2) beat Cornwall by 22 runs.

Oxfordshire, Dorset, Norfolk and Northumberland qualified for Finals Day on 24 August at Wormsley Cricket Ground.

T20 Records 2025 - Alex Blake's 101 was our first century in the six seasons of competition (*suspended in 2020 & 2021 due to COVID 19*). There were also seven fifties. Six of our top ten highest individual scores were achieved in 2025. The 119 partnership by MacVicar and Bone was a record for 'all wickets' as well as the third. Records were also set for the second and fourth wickets. Max Tryfonos (5-30) recorded the fifth best figures, and Logan Curnow's 4-29 is the eighth-best. Our 213 against Dorset was our highest ever T20 total. Three other games in 2025 also exceeded the previous highest of 173 in 2019. The 207 by Dorset was the highest we've conceded. Four of our top six highest conceded totals were in 2025. In the last four seasons, we have won 23 and lost 10 of 33 T20 games played with three no results.

NCCA Cluberly Championship Western Division 1

20-22 July

Oxfordshire 302

Cornwall 185

at Banbury

Will MacVicar captained in place of the unavailable Paul Smith.

Championship debut BO (Benjamin) Sleeman (St Austell) (*aged 16 years 142 days*), the fifth youngest player to play in the championship for Cornwall.

Toss: Cornwall

On the opening day, five hours were lost to rain from 12:21 until 17:30. Oxfordshire were 114-3 at the close from 46 overs. They were bowled out off the penultimate ball of their 90 overs after lunch on the second day. Cornwall slipped to 89-5 from 28 overs at tea. An interrupted evening session saw Cornwall reach 121-7 in the 47th over when rain ended play for the day at 17:45. Rain on the third day prevented play until 14:45. Cornwall saved the follow-on and were dismissed for 185 at tea. Alfie Macdonald top-scored with 52 from 87 balls. Play was called off at 17:04 with Oxfordshire not starting their second innings.

Banbury – Oxfordshire 302 (89.5) (L Maslen 76, H Rossouw 65, F Smith 47; MM Tryfonos 4-57, BO Sleeman 2-31, BA Ellis 2-81), Cornwall 185 (82.2) (AG MacDonald 52, EAF Whiteford 29no; B Lucking 4-41, H Rossouw 2-28, M Mannering 2-36, T Davis 2-49). Match Drawn; Oxfordshire (11), Cornwall (9)

NCCA Cluberly Championship Western Division 1

27-29 July

Cornwall 394-8d & 173-8d

Berkshire 293

at Truro

Will MacVicar captained in place of the unavailable Paul Smith.

Championship debuts: T.L. (Toby) Stoddard (Redruth) (*aged 16 years 101 days*), the new fifth youngest player to play in the championship for Cornwall.

Fahad Sabir (Bedminster & Cardiff UCCE) (*aged 23*)

Toss: Cornwall

Rain delayed the start until 12:15. At tea, Cornwall were 222-3 (52) Clarke 85no (116), Blake 88no (105). At 18:45, Alex Blake cut Charlie Dunnett for four to move to 197 and pass the previous record Cornwall score of 194 set by George Rogers at Camborne against Dorset in 1938. Four balls later, he hits the first double century by a Cornwall player. He was dismissed in the next over for 208 (20 4s, 11 6s, 243 minutes, 177 balls). Just before seven, Cornwall declared at 394-8 (78.5). Berkshire closed on 3-0 (2).

On the second day, the visitors were 134-3 off 39 overs at lunch and progressed to 233-7 by tea. They were bowled out at 17:16 for 293 with two overs unused. Leading by 101 runs, Cornwall extended the advantage to reach 59-3 at the close. The match inevitably petered out into a

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draw when there was no play before lunch on the final day. Cornwall extended their lead to 274 when the captains shook hands just after 5 pm.

Truro – Cornwall 394-8dec (78.5) (AJ Blake 208, RX Clarke 95, AJ Bone 30, AG MacDonald 24, A Rishton 4-96, A Searle 3-116)& 173-8 dec (73) (WA MacVicar 28, RX Clarke 27, AJ Bone 26, WJJ Rowe 23no; C Dunnett 3-43, A Rishton 3-46), Berkshire 293 (88) (D Lincoln 72, RD Lewis 65, G Smith 46; WA MacVicar 6-111, Fahad Sabir 3-107). Match Drawn; Cornwall (12), Berkshire (10).

NCCA Cluberly Championship Western Division 1 10-12 August

Cornwall 286 & 91

Devon 301 & 80-4

at Cornwood

Debut TM (Tom) Orpe (Grampound Road) (aged 25)

Will MacVicar captained in place of the unavailable Paul Smith.

Toss: Cornwall

In warm and sunny conditions, Cornwall recovered from 140-7 to make 286, with MacVicar and Rowe both making 46. Devon were 28-2 off 17 overs at the close.

On day two, from just before lunch, there were a total of four rain delays, with only 74 overs played in the day. Devon were 130-6 just after 14:00 but took a 15-run lead on the first innings thanks to Sam Read's 130. A seventh-wicket stand of 127 between Read and Matt Skeemer contributed significantly. Ellis (4-39) and Tryfonos (4-65) were Cornwall's best bowling performers. Cornwall were 18 for two at the close with nightwatchman Ellis Whiteford out to Jamie Stephens. George Greenway had already accounted for opener Karl Leathley.

On the third morning, Cornwall collapsed to 91 all out on the stroke of lunch, Pace bowler George Greenway finished with a four-wicket haul as the innings slipped to 48-5. Blake (21) and MacVicar delayed the inevitable for a time. Devon reached their target of 77 for the loss of four wickets in mid-afternoon.

Cornwood – Cornwall 286 (WA MacVicar 46, JJC Rowe 46, TM Orpe 43; J Stephens 4-46, S Read 4-82) & 91 (AJ Blake 21; G Greenway 4-34, J Stephens 3-5), Devon 301 (S Read 130, E Hamilton 54; BA Ellis 4-39, MM Tryfonos 4-65) & 80-4 (M Thompson 20no; EAF Whiteford 3-23). Devon (23) beat Cornwall (7) by six wickets.

NCCA Cluberly Championship Western Division 1

31 August - 2 September

Herefordshire 328-8dec

Cornwall 25-1

at Redruth

Debut ORM (Oliver) Allsop (Callington & Bromley), (aged 24).

Toss: Cornwall

Following Saturday's rain and early showers, there was a delayed start until 14.45. Herefordshire ended the day on 186-4 off 59.3 overs. Ben Chapman-Lilley and Cyrus Shafi opened with a partnership of 130. Following heavy morning showers, the second day was delayed until 16:00. Luke Tulacz went on to make 75 not out, securing maximum bonus points when he lofted Blake for a four from the first ball of the 90th over. When Imaad Mahmood was bowled two balls later, Cornwall secured full bowling points, and Herefordshire declared. In the nine overs before the close, Cornwall lost Tom Orpe. Day 3 saw another delayed start following overnight rain. An inspection at 14:00 with a further inspection at 15:00, but the Captains shook hands on a draw. Ben Ellis was capped at lunch.

Redruth – **Herefordshire 328-8 dec** (89.3) (C Shafi 89, BJ Chapman-Lilley 85, LA Tulacz 75no; MM Tryfonos 2-46, Fahad Sabir 2-61), **Cornwall 25-1** (9). (TM Orpe 11). Match Drawn. Cornwall (8), Herefordshire (8). No play on Day 3. Cornwall are relegated.

Western Division 1 Final Standings: Devon 54pts, Berkshire 44pts, Oxfordshire 42pts, Herefordshire 41pts, **Cornwall 36pts**. All ten matches were drawn except for Devon's win over Cornwall.

Showcase Match

4 August

Cornwall v Somerset CCC

at Wadebridge

Heavy rain started falling shortly before the start, at 10.30 am. Match Abandoned at 2 pm without a ball being bowled.

The Somerset squad featured England Lions cricketer James Rew, alongside Lewis Goldsworthy and Kian Roberts—two players with strong Cornish roots who progressed through the Cornwall Cricket Board Pathway. Archie Vaughan, Tom Lammonby, Lewis Goldsworthy, James Rew, Josh Thomas, Finley Hill, Kian Roberts, Kasey Aldridge, Alfie Ogborne, James Theedom, JT Langridge, Thomas Rew, Ben Green.

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In the **Championship** We used 17 players, with four (MacVicar, Blake, Clarke and Leathley) playing in all four games. There were championship debuts for five players – Toby Stoddard, Fahad Sabir, Ben Sleeman, Tom Orpe and Oliver Allsop. Ben Ellis was capped.

Alex Blake made 279 runs at an average of 55.80, including the record county score of 208. Ellis Whiteford averaged 71, having been dismissed once in four innings. Xavie Clarke (95) and Alfie MacDonald (52) hit half-centuries. Max Tryfonos took 10 wickets at 18.60, as did Will MacVicar with 10 wickets at 33.00. He also had the season-best figures of 6-111. The highest partnership was the 180 by Blake & Clarke for the fourth wicket against Berkshire.

In the **NCCA Trophy**, 15 players took part in the four games, with five (Smith, Bone, MacDonald, Tryfonos and Whiteford) playing in all four games. Five players – Moon, Goldsworthy, Danyall, Kellow and Wagg played in Trophy games but not in the Championship. Clarke made the top score of 47 and Smith the second best of 42. MacVicar took seven wickets and Kellow six, including the best of 4-16 (hat-trick) against Oxfordshire. The highest partnership was the 51 by Clarke and Smith for the eighth wicket against Berkshire.

In the **NCCA T20** competition, 17 players took part in the nine games, with five (MacVicar Blake, Bone, Tryfonos and Clarke) playing all nine games. Five players – Curnow, May, Moon, Lello and Kellow played in T20 games but not in the Championship.

Blake made the top score of 101, and MacVicar 81. MacVicar hit 315 runs at an average of 52.50. Ellis and Tryfonos both took 11 wickets. Tryfonos produced the best figures with 5-30. The highest partnership was the 119 for the third wicket by MacVicar & Bone against Devon.

A total of 25 players represented the county in NCCA competitions in 2025.

Our thanks to Dave Eggins, who again carried out all the scoring duties and our Analyst Logan Curnow, for live-streaming all home games. The usual vote of thanks is extended to our host clubs, their grounds staff, and their caterers for their excellent hospitality. Particularly last year, with the weather against us for so much of the campaign. Also, thanks to Richard Sharp for producing the match scorecards during the season and the local media for their coverage during 2025.

Since the last Annual Meeting, former County players Keith Davis and Richard (RAW) Sharp OBE have sadly passed away. It is also sad to note the passing of the respective St Austell and Truro head groundskeepers Guy Trembath and Lawson Kent. Both served the County Club admirably, producing many fine one-day and three-day pitches.

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2025 SEASON FACTS & FIGURES

Highest Score (Championship)	For	394-8d	Berkshire	Truro
	Against	328-8d	Herefordshire	Redruth
Lowest Score (Championship)	For	91	Devon	Cornwood
	Against	293	Berkshire	Truro
Highest Partnerships				
180	4 th	Alex Blake & Xavie Clarke	Berkshire	Championship
119*	3 rd	Will MacVicar & Alex Bone	Devon	T20
95	3 rd	Will MacVicar & Alex Blake	Dorset	T20
91	6 th	Alex Blake & Alex Bone	Berkshire	Championship
Highest Individual Scores				
208		AJ Blake	Berkshire	Championship
101		AJ Blake	Dorset	T20
Best Bowling				
6 - 111		WA MacVicar	Berkshire	Championship
5 - 30		MM Tryfonos	Wiltshire	T20
10 wickets in a match	(0)			
County Caps	(1)	BA Ellis		
Championship Debuts	(5)	BO Sleeman, TL Stoddard, Fahad Sabir, TM Orpe, ORM Allsop		
County Debuts	(3)	Mohammed Danyall, LJ Curnow, ET May		

2025	Matches	Won	Lost	No Result	Draws	Table	K O Stages
Trophy	4	1	3	0	-	5/5	-
T20	10	7	2	1	-	1/5	Lost Super 12s
Championship	4	0	1	0	3	5/5	-
Total	18	8	6	1	3		

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Cornwall County Cricket Club 2025 Player Appearances						
25 Players	Debuts * (8)	Capped # (1)	(15)	(17)	(17)	17 Matches
			TROPHY	T20	CHAMPIONSHIP	TOTAL
1	Alex Bone		4	9	3	16
	Xavie Clarke		3	9	4	16
	Will MacVicar		3	9	4	16
	Max Tryfonos		4	9	3	16
5	Ben Ellis #		3	8	3	14
	Ellis Whiteford		4	7	3	14
7	Alex Blake		0	9	4	13
8	Alfie MacDonald		4	5	3	12
	Paul Smith		4	7	1	12
10	Karl Leathley		3	2	4	9
	Jake Rowe		2	4	3	9
12	Scott Kellow		2	5	0	7
	Dan Lello		0	7	0	7
14	John Moon		1	3	0	4
	Ben Sleeman *		0	2	2	4
16	Logan Curnow *		0	3	0	3
	Lewis Goldsworthy		3	0	0	3
	Graham Wagg		3	0	0	3
19	Tom Orpe *		0	0	2	2
	Fahad Sabir *		0	0	2	2
21	Oliver Allsop *		0	0	1	1
	Mohammed Danyall *		1	0	0	1
	Andrew Libby		0	0	1	1
	Ellis May *		0	1	0	1
	Toby Stoddard *		0	0	1	1
			44	99	44	187

Batting Averages 2025

NCCA CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Player	M	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	Strike	C	C+	S
1 Ellis Whiteford	3	4	3	71	34*	71.00	-	-	37.97	-	-	-
2 Alex Blake	4	5	0	279	208	55.80	-	1	93.94	2	-	-
3 Ben Sleeman	2	3	2	31	16	31.00	-	-	37.35	-	-	-
4 Xavie Clarke	4	5	0	141	95	28.20	1	-	69.12	4	-	-
5 Tom Orpe	2	3	0	67	43	22.33	-	-	82.72	1	-	-
6 Alfie MacDonald	3	5	0	110	52	22.00	1	-	49.33	4	-	-
7 Jake Rowe	3	5	1	83	46	20.75	-	-	24.06	1	-	-
8 Will MacVicar	4	5	0	98	46	19.60	-	-	33.33	3	-	-
9 Alex Bone	3	5	0	82	30	16.40	-	-	50.00	-	6	1
10 Ben Ellis	3	3	1	31	17	15.50	-	-	41.33	1	-	-
11 Karl Leathley	4	6	1	66	38	13.20	-	-	34.92	1	1	-
12 Fahad Sabir	2	2	1	7	5*	7.00	-	-	43.75	-	-	-
13 Toby Stoddard	1	2	0	12	11	6.00	-	-	22.22	-	-	-
14 Max Tryfonos	3	3	0	5	4	1.67	-	-	22.73	-	-	-
15 Oliver Allsop	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Andrew Libby	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Paul Smith	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Player	M	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	Strike	C	C+	S
1	Paul Smith	4	4	0	89	42	22.25	-	-	56.33	2	-	-
2	Scott Kellow	2	2	0	37	37	18.50	-	-	132.14	1	-	-
3	Max Tryfonos	4	4	0	74	34	18.50	-	-	48.05	-	-	-
4	Alex Bone	4	4	0	73	38	18.25	-	-	80.22	-	3	-
5	Graham Wagg	3	3	0	51	29	17.00	-	-	49.51	4	-	-
6	Xavie Clarke	3	3	0	50	47	16.67	-	-	87.72	2	-	-
7	Ellis Whiteford	4	4	3	16	8	16.00	-	-	48.48	1	-	-
8	Will MacVicar	3	3	0	36	27	12.00	-	-	50.70	-	-	-
9	John Moon	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	48.00	2	-	-
10	Alfie MacDonald	4	4	0	28	10	7.00	-	-	47.46	2	-	-
11	Lewis Goldsworthy	3	3	0	13	10	4.33	-	-	32.50	1	-	-
12	Ben Ellis	3	3	1	7	6	3.50	-	-	58.33	-	-	-
13	Mohammed Danyaal	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	20.00	1	-	-
14	Karl Leathley	3	3	0	6	4	2.00	-	-	28.57	-	-	-
15	Jake Rowe	2	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	10.53	1	-	-

NCCA T20 COMPETITION 2025

	Player	M	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVG	50s	100s	Strike	C	C+	S
1	Will MacVicar	9	9	3	315	81*	52.50	2	-	112.90	4	-	-
2	Jake Rowe	4	3	2	41	21*	41.00	-	-	107.89	1	-	-
3	Paul Smith	7	5	1	122	75*	30.50	1	-	164.86	2	-	-
4	Alex Blake	9	9	0	267	101	29.67	2	1	232.17	5	-	-
5	Alex Bone	9	9	1	205	60*	25.63	1	-	145.39	-	3	4
6	Max Tryfonos	9	6	3	64	30	21.33	-	-	100.00	4	-	-
7	Xavie Clarke	9	9	1	144	73*	18.00	1	-	160.00	1	-	-
8	John Moon	3	1	0	16	16	16.00	-	-	94.12	-	-	-
9	Daniel Lello	7	6	1	53	33	10.60	-	-	139.47	2	-	-
10	Alfie MacDonald	5	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	87.50	-	-	-
11	Ben Ellis	8	2	1	6	5*	6.00	-	-	120.00	1	-	-
12	Logan Curnow	3	3	0	10	8	3.33	-	-	111.11	1	-	-
13	Scott Kellow	5	3	1	3	2	1.50	-	-	33.33	1	-	-
14	Karl Leathley	2	1	1	1	1*	-	-	-	100.00	1	-	-
15	Ellis May	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Ben Sleeman	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17	Ellis Whiteford	7	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-

Bowling Averages 2025

NCCA CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

	Player	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Econ	Strike	AVG
1	Paul Smith	1	0	15	1	1/15	-	15.0	6.0	15.00
2	Max Tryfonos	48	7	186	10	4/57	-	3.9	28.8	18.60
3	Ben Sleeman	15	3	51	2	2/31	-	3.4	45.0	25.50
4	Ben Ellis	73.2	17	208	7	4/39	-	2.8	62.9	29.71
5	Alex Blake	5.3	1	32	1	1/5	-	5.8	33.0	32.00
6	Will MacVicar	123	28	330	10	6/111	1	2.7	73.8	33.00
7	Fahad Sabir	60	16	168	5	3/107	-	2.8	72.0	33.60
8	Ellis Whiteford	37.4	4	205	5	3/23	-	5.4	45.2	41.00
9	Andrew Libby	9	0	44	0	0/44	-	4.9	-	-
10	Jake Rowe	4	1	14	0	0/14	-	3.5	-	-

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	Player	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Econ	Strike	AVG
1	Scott Kellow	12	0	64	6	4/16	-	5.3	12.0	10.67
2	Lewis Goldsworthy	22	4	58	4	3/13	-	2.6	33.0	14.50
3	Will MacVicar	22	2	104	7	4/26	-	4.7	18.9	14.86
4	Max Tryfonos	25.5	4	112	5	4/28	-	4.3	31.0	22.40
5	Graham Wagg	20	0	105	4	3/46	-	5.3	30.0	26.25
6	Ellis Whiteford	23	1	105	4	2/28	-	4.6	34.5	26.25
7	Jake Rowe	6	0	42	1	1/29	-	7.0	36.0	42.00
8	Ben Ellis	22	0	86	2	1/26	-	3.9	66.0	43.00
9	Mohammed Danyaal	4	0	11	0	0/11	-	2.8	-	-

NCCA T20 COMPETITION 2025

	Player	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Econ	Strike	AVG
1	Logan Curnow	4	0	29	4	4/29	-	7.3	6.0	7.25
2	Scott Kellow	4	0	22	3	2/8	-	5.5	8.0	7.33
3	Ben Ellis	29	0	193	11	3/15	-	6.7	15.8	17.55
4	Max Tryfonos	32	1	256	11	5/30	1	8.0	17.5	23.27
5	Xavie Clarke	16	0	148	6	2/27	-	9.3	16.0	24.67
6	Daniel Lello	9	0	80	3	1/11	-	8.9	18.0	26.67
7	Will MacVicar	32	0	241	8	3/25	-	7.5	24.0	30.13
8	Ellis Whiteford	21	0	186	5	2/18	-	8.9	25.2	37.20
9	Ben Sleeman	5	0	50	1	1/20	-	10.0	30.0	50.00
10	Jake Rowe	6	0	67	0	0/22	-	11.2	-	-
11	Paul Smith	0.1	0	7	0	0/7	-	42.0	-	-

Cornwall CCC Fixtures 2026 All 11 am

NCCA Trophy Group 4 (50 overs)

26th April	Dorset	Wimborne
4th May <i>BH</i>	Wales NC	Wadebridge
10th May	Oxfordshire	St Just
17th May	Buckinghamshire	Tring Park
7th June	<i>Quarter Finals</i>	
28th June	<i>Semi Finals</i>	
19th July	<i>Final</i>	<i>at Copdock & Old Ipswichian CC</i>

NCCA T20 Group 4 (2 x 20 overs)

31st May	Wiltshire	Westbury & District
14th June	Dorset	St Austell
21st June	Herefordshire	Eastnor
5th July	Devon	Werrington
9th August	<i>Super 12's</i>	
30th August	<i>Finals Day</i>	<i>at Wormsley</i>

Clubberly Championship Western Division Two (3 Days)

12th July	Shropshire	Truro
2nd August	Wales NC	Ebbw Vale
16th August	Cheshire	Redruth
23rd August	Dorset	Wimborne

Other Matches

19th April	Devon	Plympton
3 rd July (FRI)	Somerset CCC Showcase	Wadebridge (50 overs)

Cornwall Development XI 2025 Report

Cornwall County Cricket Club Development Squad (Choughs) continues to build on previous years of success both in terms of individual & team performances and links with the full Cornwall County Cricket Club (CCCC). Massive thank you to all involved on and off the pitch, especially the clubs that have hosted matches again for us this year.

Our season got off to yet another wet start on Sunday, 20th April, with the match against CCCC sadly cancelled due to the weather. This fixture was scheduled to be a 50/50 white-ball match hosted at Truro Cricket Club.

Next up, we hosted **Devon Lions** on Sunday, 11th May in a 2 x T20 at Plympton Cricket Club, with Devon coming out on top. Match 1 Devon won the toss and elected to bat, reaching a good score of 135 / 8 in the allotted 20 overs, Ellis May 3-19 and Piran Kent 2-14 the pick of our bowlers. Our batters got us off to a great start, 54/2 in quick time, Billy Taylor 28 from 20 balls and John Moon 20 from 22 balls, but Devon's bowlers then took charge to slow the rate down with Cornwall falling short by just five runs thanks to some aggressive hitting by Bryn Evans 35 from 22 balls late in the innings, Cornwall 130/8.

Match 2 Devon again won the toss, but this time elected to field in a reduced over match of 10 overs a side, thanks to rain earlier in the day. Cornwall did not really get started and ended the 10 overs on 67/8, with only Ted Phillips scoring double figures with 17 from 21 balls. Over to Devon, who raced to victory in 7.5 overs, scoring 69/1, with the one wicket being a run out.

We then travelled to **Dorset** on Sunday, 3rd Aug at Bournemouth Cricket Club in a 50/50 white ball match. Dorset won the toss and elected to bat on a flat, hard wicket, but our bowling unit stepped up and performed well together, restricting Dorset to 191 all out in the 41st over. Pick of the bowlers was Ryan Tonkin 3-41, Sunshine Osmont 2-46, but yet again we must mention Bryn Evans picking up five wickets for just 22 runs in his 10 overs. Over to the batters to get us over the line, after a shaky start again, the team stepped up and performed well to chase down the score in just 33 overs, ending the inning 193 / 7. We must mention a blistering 67 from just 46 balls from Tom Orpe and a powerful display by Oliver Allsop, 42 not out from 30 balls.

Now becoming tradition, the final game of the season we played **Devon Lions** in a 2-day fixture, which took place on Sunday 17th & Monday 18th August, played at Truro Cricket Club. Devon winning the toss and electing to bat scored a solid 299 in 69.2 overs with all eight bowlers used performing well, but we have to mention Ben Alford 2-26 and Jack Ivamy 1-29, who both came into the side late due to injuries. It was great to see them perform at this level. Next came the batting which on still a good pitch was not our best performance of the year, not avoiding the follow on as we collapsed to 143 all out, but we were to get a second chance being asked to bat again and a much improved team effort to get up past Devon Lions score and set the match up in what could have gone three ways, 258 all out and yet again Oliver Allsop hard hitting scoring 103 and well assisted by Daniel Phillips 41. With more rain interruptions, it was not clear how much time was left in the match, but 15 overs remained in the day. Devon needed to chase 102, which Devon managed with one ball to spare. It was great to have the players exposed to the longer format of the game and continue to develop game plans needed in development for national counties.

As mentioned, a massive thank you to all the players, supporters and grounds who supported the team, but I must also thank Captains Piran Kent, Steve Jenkin and Jake Rowe for managing the players so well on the field.

Rob Harrison
Development Manager

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