CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE 2022 SEASON



Cornwall County Cricket Club had what can be described as a 'mixed season'. There was an early start in April with a drawn two-day warm-up game against Somerset seconds at Taunton Vale. The first T20 competition since 2019 saw a one-wicket victory and 92-run defeat against Herefordshire at Brockhampton. Both games against Devon at Werrington went to the final over. Devon won by one run and Cornwall got revenge with a three-wicket victory. On May Bank Holiday Monday, a double was achieved over Wiltshire at Salisbury, with four and three-wicket victories respectively. Two wins against Dorset at Wadebridge would secure a place in the National Finals Day but hopes ended with a defeat by 18 runs, after being set 189.

The 50-over Trophy games began with a famous win against all-conquering Berkshire at Truro. In reply to the holder's 279-9. Cornwall won by five wickets with three balls remaining - the second-highest successful run chase by Cornwall in the 40 years of the competition. However, it was a different story on a rare visit to Bedfordshire with an 88-run defeat. Hertfordshire's trip to Redruth in mid-June coincided with an unusually damp weekend in the summer of 2022. Heavy showers around tea time on Saturday meant most of the Cornwall League games were abandoned. On Sunday Cornwall made 224-8 in 50 overs. With light rain falling an opening partnership of 77 kept the visitors ahead of the required D/L/S par score. Three crucial wickets fell before play was abandoned with Hertfordshire on 107 for 3 after 34 overs, giving Cornwall a Duckworth Lewis victory by 21 runs. Victory against Devon at Sidmouth would secure a quarter-final spot but in a high-scoring game of 560 runs Cornwall's hopes ended with defeat by 20 runs. The match at the Fort Field saw the revival of a contest for the Peninsula Cup, last played in 2000. Devon joined the eventual champions, Berkshire, in the quarter-finals.

The Championship season began at Sandford's Creedy Park in hot and sunny weather in early July. A one-sided game saw Cornwall dismissed for 168 and 167 with Devon needing just a boundary to secure a ten-wicket victory on the second evening. The game against Shropshire at St Austell coincided with the day of the 40th anniversary of the first Minor Counties Championship match to be staged at Wheal Eliza. Current Club President Eric Willcock made 130no to secure a draw against Dorset in 1982. Forward to 2022 and Cornwall were set 271 on the final afternoon. Christian Purchase, in making a century, added 104 for the seventh wicket with Dan Lello and 52 for the eighth wicket with Ben Ellis. The last pair of Tom Dinnis and Ellis Whiteford then put on an unbeaten 25 to secure a tense win. Temperatures in the 30s greeted Cornwall on their return to Salisbury to play Wiltshire. After conceding a deficit of 112 runs in the first innings Cornwall were left with a target of 335 just before lunch on the final day. The forecasted thunderstorms duly arrived in mid-afternoon and the game was abandoned with Cornwall struggling on 65-5. The weather also affected the final game against Wales NC at Truro. Overnight rain after the first day got under the covers and after numerous inspections, the second day was called off without a ball bowled just before six o'clock. Wales batted on in their second innings to lead by 273 before declaring with 70 minutes remaining. Cornwall opted to bat again to end on 101-6 and secured the draw to finish fourth on 43 points. Devon won promotion with 77 points and three victories.

After Scott Harvey started the season as captain Paul Smith took over for the majority of the campaign and is nominated by the committee for the 2023 season.

Match Reports

Friendly

9 & 10 April Cornwall 257-9 (60) & 125-7

Somerset II 158-6 (60) & 88-4 at Taunton Vale

Somerset included first-teamers Josh Davey and Ollie Sale and a number of Academy players, including Archie Vaughan, son of former England captain Michael.

Cornwall made 257-9 in their first innings with skipper Scott Harvey retiring on 108 and Ben Ellis hitting 6 sixes in his 52 at the end. The hosts were restricted to 158-6 in their 60 overs. Joe Phillips made 44 in Cornwall's second innings of 125-7 and, set 225 off 34 overs, Somerset drew the match on 88-4. Adam Snowdon took 3-18 on his Senior debut.

NCCA T20 Group 2

17 April Herefordshire 149-5 Cornwall 150-9 at Brockhampton

Herefordshire 179-2 Cornwall 87

Cornwall started their NCCA T20 campaign with a victory and a defeat. It was the first time the competition had been played for three years due to Covid. Cornwall debut: Ateeq Javid

In the first game, Herefordshire were contained to 63-4 in the first ten overs but Nick Hammond's 41 not out aided by thirties from Roshan Venkataraman and Zain Ul Hassan got the total to a useful 149-5. Craig Johnson was the pick of the bowlers with 2-17 from four overs. At 81-7 at the beginning of the 13th over it looked odds against a Cornwall win but Dan Lello made 30 before wickets in successive balls meant the last pair of Ben Ellis (35no) and Johnson (5no) were left requiring 12 to win. Both hit boundaries to secure victory with five balls to spare.

In the second game Olly Walker (50no). Hammond (41no), Zain Ul Hassan (39) and Matt Pardoe (37) got the home side to 179-2. Only Paul Smith (39) and Christian Purchase (14) made double figures as Cornwall were bowled out for 87 in 15 overs.

Brockhampton – Herefordshire 149-5 (NA Hammond 41, Roshan Venkataraman 31no, Zain Ul Hassan 30, CM Johnson 2-17), Cornwall 150-9 (19.1) BA Ellis 35no, CD Lello 30; Zain Ul Hassan 2-14, JW Rudge 2-26, MG Pardoe 2-33). Cornwall (2) beat Herefordshire by one wicket

Brockhampton – Herefordshire 179-2 (OJ Walker 50no, NA Hammond 41no, Zain Ul Hassan 39, MG Pardoe 37), Cornwall 87 (15) PS Smith 39; AK Russell 3-10, MG Pardoe 3-13). Herefordshire (2) beat Cornwall by 92 runs.

NCCA T20 Group 2

24 April Devon 150-5 Cornwall 149-8 at Werrington

Devon 148-8 Cornwall 149-7

Cornwall scored 149 in both games, losing the first by one run and winning the second by three wickets, with just three balls to spare. Paul Smith took over the captaincy after Scott Harvey pulled out through injury with Alex Bone called up to keep wicket. Devon made 150-5 in the first game with Callum Haggett top-scoring with 36. Tommy Sturgess took 2-24 and professional Ateeq Javid sent down four overs of spin taking one for 17. Javid held the Cornwall reply together making 55 before being sixth out at 131. Seven were needed off the final over but after hitting a boundary Ben Ellis was caught off the penultimate ball. Bone came in but found Dan Goodey at mid-off to be run out at as Devon got home by one run.

In the second game Javid took 3-27 as Devon got to 148-8 with James Horler making 50. Javid completed a good day with 60 but from 132-2, with three overs remaining, five wickets fell for 11 runs. Six were needed off the last over but Bone secured the win with three balls to spare.

Werrington – Devon 150-5 (CJ Haggett 36, JD Horler 35, EH Hamilton 34; TG Sturgess 2-24), Cornwall 149-8 (Ateeq Javid 55; CJ Haggett 4-20, DJ Goodey 2-21). Devon (2) beat Cornwall by one run.

Werrington – Devon 148-8 (JD Horler 50, AJ Small 33, DJ Goodey 32; Ateeq Javid 3-27, TG Sturgess 2-21, CM Johnson 2-21). Cornwall 149-7 (19.3) Ateeq Javid 60, JR Turpin 29, CBF Purchase 26; CJ Haggett 3-15, KB Szymanski 2-18). Cornwall (2) beat Devon by three wickets.

NCCA T20 Group 2

2 May Wiltshire 163-5 Cornwall 166-6 at Salisbury

Wiltshire 93 Cornwall 94-7

Cornwall's hopes of reaching the NCCA T20 Finals Day are in their own hands going into the final round of matches against Dorset at Wadebridge. If Cornwall wins both games they will win the group and progress to Finals Day. The scenario was set up after a dramatic weekend of action in the competition. Cornwall had a bye on Sunday but Dorset dropped valuable points with rain causing a cancellation at Colwall against Herefordshire before a defeat in the second game. Dorset ended Devon's hopes with two wins at North Perrott on Monday but the potential for net run rate to decide the group is no longer relevant as Cornwall won both games against Wiltshire at Salisbury on Monday. Going into the final weekend Dorset has 9 points and Cornwall 8 points.

Wiltshire made 163-5 in the first game at South Wilts CC with Ateeq Javid the tidiest of the Cornwall attack taking 1-26 off four overs. Christian Purchase hit 50 off 26 balls including 5 sixes. Matt Robins made 42 before Dan Lello (37no) and Ben Ellis (13no) saw victory by four wickets with seven balls to spare.

In the second game, Wiltshire was dismissed for 93 with Ben Ellis and Tom Dinnis sharing six wickets. Cornwall lost four wickets for 36 before Tommy Sturgess hit 30. However, three wickets fell for three runs with Cameron Harding taking 5-18 to set up a nervy finish. Ellis (11no) and Alex Bone (4no) got the 14 required for the eighth wicket with 16 balls to spare.

Salisbury – Wiltshire 163-5 (E Young 42, B Draper 29; Ateeq Javid 1-26, TJ Dinnis 1-28, TG Sturgess 1-30, CM Johnson 1-35), Cornwall 166-6 (CBF Purchase 50, ML Robins 42, CD Lello 37no). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by four wickets.

Salisbury – Wiltshire 93 (N Clark 27; TJ Dinnis 3-14, BA Ellis 3-32, Ateeq Javid 2-18), Cornwall 94-7 (17.2) TG Sturgess 30, ML Robins 18; C Harding 5-18). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by three wickets

NCCA T20 Group 2

8 May Dorset 188-4 Cornwall 170-8 at Wadebridge

Dorset 199-3 Cornwall 152-8

Hopes of making it to the NCCA National T 20 Finals Day were ended when Cornwall went down to defeat against Dorset at Wadebridge. Dorset made 188 for 4 in their 20 overs. In reply, Cornwall were 84 for 3 at the halfway mark but wickets fell and they ended up on 170 for 8 to lose by 18 runs. Dorset join Cheshire, Cambridgeshire and Oxfordshire at Finals Day later this month.

Following his 74 in the first game Sam Young, who played a Trophy game for Cornwall in 2018, hit an unbeaten century in the 47 run victory. Christian Purchase made 45 off 19 balls in the Cornwall reply of 152-8.

Cornwall finished third in the group behind Dorset and Herefordshire, who did the double over Devon in the other group games.

Wadebridge - Dorset 188-4 (SJ Young 74, AJ Eckland 63no, TJ Prest 32; Ateeq Javid 2-24), Cornwall 170-8 (LP Goldsworthy 48; HE Broderick 2-26, BJ Currie 2-30). Dorset (2) beat Cornwall by 18 runs.

Wadebridge - Dorset 199-3 (SJ Young 103, HE Broderick 58), Cornwall 152-8 (CBF Purchase 45; SR Woodruff 3-45). Dorset (2) beat Cornwall by 47 runs.

NCCA Trophy Group 2

5 June Berkshire 279-9 Cornwall 280-5 at Truro

Cornwall recorded a famous victory at Truro in their opening NCCA Trophy 50 over group game. They defeated holders Berkshire by five wickets with three balls to spare. The target of 280 was the second-highest successful run chase by Cornwall in the 40 years of the competition. Six visiting batsmen passed 30 led by skipper Dan Lincoln with 64 to reach 279-9 in fifty overs. Ben Ellis, Dan Lello and 21-year-old debutant Max Tryfonos took two wickets. Tom Dinnis only bowled three overs before retiring with a leg injury.

Cornwall's reply got off to a great start with Christian Purchase hitting 63 off 42 balls before being dismissed at 92 in the 13th over. Chris Gibson went on to make 52 and Paul Smith hit two sixes in his 49 before being unfortunately run out at 218-5, at the beginning of the 41st over. Berkshire tightened matters to leave 30 required off three overs. Crucially Tryfonos (56no) took 23 off the next two overs. With rain falling and the D/L/S par scores level Dan Lello (26no) hit the first ball of the final over for six and the winning run came two balls later.

Had Smith got one more run it would have been the first time four Cornwall players would have got fifties in the same innings in the competition.

Truro – Berkshire 279-9 (DJ Lincoln 64, TE Albert 51, JAJ Rishton 41, ED Woods 32, RJ Lewis 31, AR Carter 30; CD Lello 2-41, MM Tryfonos 2-44, BA Ellis 2-47),

Cornwall 280-5 (49.3) (CBF Purchase 63, MM Tryfonos 56no, CF Gibson 52, PS Smith 49; LE Beavan 2-63). Cornwall (2) beat Berkshire by five wickets.

NCCA Trophy Group 2

12 June Bedfordshire 274-4 Cornwall 186 at Southill Park

Cornwall won the toss and invited Bedfordshire to bat. Adam Snowdon makes his competitive senior debut.

Former Northants captain Alex Wakeley and Fayaz Homyoon both hit centuries, sharing a 213 run third-wicket partnership as Bedfordshire reached 274 for 4 in 50 overs.

Cornwall lost their first four wickets for 55 and were bowled out for 186 in the 41st over. With all five teams in the group having lost there is all to play for in the final two rounds.

Southill Park - Bedfordshire 274-4 (A Wakeley 115 Fayaz Homyoon 114no; Ateeq Javid 2-61), Cornwall 186 (MM Tryfonos 36, TG Sturgess 28no, CD Lello 26, PS Smith 24; G Darlow 3-44). Bedfordshire (2) beat Cornwall by 88 runs

NCCA Trophy Group 2

19 June Cornwall 224-8 Hertfordshire 107-3 (34) RSP at Redruth

Cornwall kept alive their hopes of qualifying for the NCCA Trophy quarter-finals with victory over Hertfordshire at Redruth. Cornwall made 224 for 8 in their 50 overs. They lost Alex Bone and Joe Phillips to be 22-2 off 10 overs.

Ateeq Javid (72) and Matt Robins (61) added 108 for the third wicket before Dan Lello made 45 off 33 balls.

Having taken five wickets against Devon in the previous game Jigar Metha took 6-33 from his ten overs. All eight Cornish wickets fell to catches.

With light rain falling an opening partnership of 77 between James Latham and Dominic Chatfield kept the visitors ahead of the required D/L/S par score. After Latham pulled Ben Smeeth's first ball in county cricket, after a six-year gap, at the 25 over halfway mark the D/L/S scores were level. Ellis Whiteford picked up two wickets on his home ground and with Smeeth sent down a combined nine overs for 23 runs and three wickets to put Cornwall ahead of the rate.

As conditions deteriorated play was abandoned with Hertfordshire on 107 for 3 after 34 overs, giving Cornwall victory by 21 runs on the Duckworth Lewis method. Cornwall's seamers Adam Snowdon, Ben Ellis and Jordan Thomas all bowled economical spells sending down 19 overs for 61 runs between them.

Cornwall now has a must-win final group game against Devon at Sidmouth.

Redruth – Cornwall 224-8 (Ateeq Javid 72, ML Robins 61, CD Lello 45; JN Mehta 6-33), Hertfordshire 107-3 (34) (D Chatfield 53, J Latham 34; EAF Whiteford 2-8). Rain stopped play. Cornwall (2) beat Hertfordshire by 21 runs (D/L/S method).

NCCA Trophy Group 2

26 June Devon 290-9 Cornwall 270 at Sidmouth

Devon won a high-scoring game at Sidmouth by 20 runs after making 290-9. Their innings got a crucial late boost with 60 coming off the last four overs. With Ben Ellis bowling into a strong wind, Dan Goodey hit four sixes as 32 came off the 49th over. Goodey made 31 off just ten balls. At the other end, Ed Leonard hit 51 before being run out.

After Adam Snowdon (4-55) struck twice at 13-2 Matt Thompson (77) and Callum Haggett (62) added 91 for the fourth wicket.

Cornwall lost regular top-order wickets with the first five falling for 99 after Joe Phillips got 43 and Paul Smith 24. Dan Lello made 29 off 23 balls. Max Tryfonos and Ellis gave Cornwall real hopes adding 64 for the eighth wicket before Trythonos was run out by keeper Thompson for 93. Ellis (22) followed six runs later and the end came when Snowdon was caught and bowled by Zac Bess with 14 balls unused.

Berkshire won the group after beating Hertfordshire by six wickets and Devon also qualified for the quarter-finals as runners-up ahead of Cornwall on Net Run Rate. Berkshire will host Wales NC while Devon makes the short trip to Dorset.

The match saw the revival of a contest for the Peninsula Cup, which was donated by the late Julian Williams back in 1970 to be played for between Cornwall and Devon in a one-day fixture.

Williams, who died in 2018 aged 91, was a former president of Cornwall CCC. The cup was last played for in 2000.

Sidmouth - Devon 290-9 (MW Thompson 77, CJ Haggett 62, EO Leonard 51, JD Horler 33, DJ Goodey 31; AW Snowdon 4-55), Cornwall 270 (MM Tryfonos 93, JP Phillips 43, CD Lello 29, PS Smith 24. BA Ellis 22; ZGG Bess 2-26, DJ Goodey 2-33, CJ Haggett 2-44). Devon (2) beat Cornwall by 20 runs.

NCCA Championship

11-13 July Cornwall 168 & 167 Devon 332 & 4-0 at Sandford

Full county debut for Karl Leathley and Championship debuts for Ateeq Javid & Adam Snowdon. Cornwall suffered a tenwicket defeat against Devon at Sandford in their NCCA Championship opener. The defeat came inside two days as Devon wrapped up victory just before seven on the second evening. Alex Bone top-scored with 56 in Cornwall's first innings of 168. They were 113-3 at one stage but the innings fell away. Devon slipped to 163-6 on the second morning but things got away as the last four wickets added 169 runs with Calum Haggett making 80 and former Falmouth player Jamie Stephens 66. In their second innings, Cornwall were dismissed for 167. Five batsmen got into the twenties with Ateeq Javid top-scoring with 25. The last wicket added 14 to avoid the innings defeat but Devon's openers got the four required in three balls.

It ended a three-match winning run for Cornwall against Devon after victories at Werrington (2018), Exeter (2019) and Truro (2021).

Sandford - Cornwall 168 (AW Bone 56, CF Gibson 25; CJ Haggett 3-15) & 167 (Ateeq Javid 25; HM Whitlock 3-18, JA Stephens 3-54),

Devon 332 (CJ Haggett 80, JA Stephens 66, AJ Small 54, EH Hamilton 39, JD Horler 31; EAF Whiteford 3-108) & 4-0. Devon (24) beat Cornwall (4) by ten wickets.

NCCA Championship

24 – 26 July Shropshire 286-7d & 209 Cornwall 225 & 271-9 at St Austell

A dramatic win was achieved in a milestone fixture. Day 2 was the 40th anniversary to the day of the first Minor Counties Championship match to be staged at Wheal Eliza - 25/26 July 1982 v Dorset - Match Drawn with current Club President Eric Willcock making 130no in the second innings.

The only previous time Cornwall's last pair got over the line in a 2/3 day match was 1925!

Cornwall were 98-7 in reply to Shropshire's first innings of 286-7dec with former professional Graham Wagg making 143. Christian Purchase hit 67 and Ben Ellis 56 to get up to 225. After being set 271 in the last two sessions at 86-6 the game looked to have gone. However, Purchase hit a superb 111, supported by Dan Lello (33) and Ben Ellis (29) before it came down to the last pair of Tom Dinnis and Ellis Whiteford to add a crucial 25 runs.

To get over the line with the last four wickets adding 186 was one thing but added to the 127 the last three wickets added in the first innings, to keep us in the game, makes it one of our great comeback games surely.

It was the first win against Shropshire since the four-wicket success, also at St Austell in 2011 – five defeats and a draw have followed.

In all, it is the ninth Championship win at St Austell in the 37 games played since 1982 (also two games were moved to Truro on the third day in 2007 & 2008). 9 wins, 17 draws 11 defeats.

Christian Purchase (111) hit a third championship century to follow his 101 v Wales in 2014 & 126 v Herefordshire in 2015.

A total of 182 championship centuries have been hit for Cornwall by 71 players.

Cornwall has now won a Championship game for the 24th successive season – 1997 was the last blank.

A one-wicket win in a two/three-day game has only ever been achieved once in the 846 championship games that have started (1905-2022).

That was 97 years ago in July 1925 at Penzance - Devon 157 & 138, Cornwall 150 & 146-9. Cornwall won by one wicket. Frank Whiting 23no & Beecher Williams 8no

There was also a one-wicket win at Shifnal in 2007 in a one-innings game after the first two days had been washed out. Shropshire 83 (Rob Harrison 6-53), Cornwall 88-9 (Matt Robins 30no, Lee Caddy 6no)

We have lost by one wicket on four occasions – the last in 1933!

St Austell - Shropshire 286-7d (79) GG Wagg 143, BJ Lees 46, X Clarke 41; BA Ellis 2-63, TJ Dinnis 2-70) & 209 (GG Wagg 63, J Stanley 58, X Clarke 35; CBF Purchase 3-47, TJ Dinnis 3-56), Cornwall 225 (CBF Purchase 67, BA Ellis 56; BJ Roberts 4-48) & 271-9 (CBF Purchase 111, AW Bone 40, CD Lello 33; BJ Roberts 4-78, J Stanley 3-73). Cornwall (19) beat Shropshire (5) by one wicket. Both sides deducted 2pts for slow over rates.

NCCA Championship

14 - 16 August Wiltshire 346 & 222-7d

Cornwall 234 & 64-5 RSP

at Salisbury & South Wilts SC

Having played T20 games at the venue in early May Cornwall returned to the Salisbury & South Wilts Sports Club for a championship game which began in 31 degrees of heat. The weather broke on the third afternoon however with Cornwall up against it at the time.

The chances of promotion in the NCCA Championship ended when rain on the final afternoon saw the match abandoned as a draw. Cornwall required 335 to win at lunch in a minimum of 75 overs and were in trouble at 67-5 when bad light stopped play at 15:00 with heavy rain soon following. The match was abandoned at 16:35. Wiltshire had made 346 in their first innings recovering from 138-7. Cornwall were 167-2 in reply with Ateeq Javid and Max Tryfonos scoring fifties before collapsing to 234 all out.

Salisbury - Wiltshire 346 (J Croom 95, T Kershaw 94, O Meadows 48; TJ Dinnis 3-95, CD Lello 3-43) & 222-7dec (J Mynott 116, TI Morton 53; BA Ellis 3-49),

Cornwall 234 (Ateeq Javid 68, MM Tryfonos 53, CF Gibson 39; J Croom 4-69)

& 64-5 (Target 335). Rain stopped Play. Match Drawn – Wiltshire 10pts (2pts deducted slow over rate), Cornwall 10pts.

NCCA Championship

21- 23 August Wales NC 298 & 212-8d Cornwall 237 & 101-6

at Truro

Jack Paull & Andrew Libby were recalled both having last played in the Championship in 2019. Cornwall won the toss and elected to field. Delayed start due to morning rain by 75 minutes to 12:15. Libby took 6-81 to bowl the visitors out for 298. Cornwall were 69-5 in the 26th over at the close. On the second day overnight rain and a damp morning delayed the 10:30 start. Following a final inspection at 17:45 play was called off for the day with rain having got under the covers and not dried sufficiently. On the third day Wales batted on in their second innings to lead by 273 before declaring with 70 minutes remaining. Cornwall opted to bat again with a target of 274 in 17 overs to end on 101-6 and secure the draw.

Truro: Wales NC 298 (75.2) Connor Brown 133, Kurtis Marsh 47, Greg Smith 35; Andrew Libby 22.2-1-81-6 & 212-8d (Cameron Herring 70no, George Pritchard 56; Andrew Libby 4-84), Cornwall 237 Ellis Whiteford 55, Paul Smith 47; Sam Pearce 4-49, Greg Smith 3-70) & 101-6 (Ateeq Javid 25, Karl Leathley 24no; Sam Pearce 3-46). Match Drawn Wales NC 11pts, Cornwall 10pts.

Western Division 2 Final Standings: Devon 77pts, Wales NC 58pts, Wiltshire 45pts, Cornwall 44pts and Shropshire 35pts.

Dorset are relegated from Division 1 and replace Devon.

Showcase Match

31 July Cornwall 255-8 Somerset CCC 258-3

at Truro

A Somerset XI played at Truro in the NCCA Showcase game. With ten players involved in the Hundred and a number of other first-team injuries it was a squad made up of senior players and the academy. Cornwall made 255-8 with Chris Gibson hitting 105. Somerset cruised home by seven wickets in the 33rd over. Steve Davies (79), James Hildreth (54no), George Bartlett (31no) and 17 year-old debutant Josh Thomas made 69 to follow up his 3-46. It was one of the last games for Hildreth before his retirement. Twenty years earlier in 2002 he featured in a remarkable C & G Trophy game at Camborne for Somerset Cricket Board. Having scored 301-8 Cornwall won by just two runs in a dramatic finish. Cornwall then beat Wales MC at Sully to set up a home tie with Kent the following year.

Truro - Cornwall 255-8 (CF Gibson 105, JP Phillips 23, TJ Dinnis 21no; J Thomas 3-46) lost to Somerset 258-3 (SM Davies 79, J Thomas 69, JC Hildreth 54no, GA Bartlett 31no) by seven wickets

Over the season we used 16 players in the Championship, with six (Bone Ellis, Gibson, Lello, Paul Smith & Whiteford) playing in all four games. There were championship debuts for four players – Ateeq Javid, KN Leathley, MM Tryfonos & AW Snowdon. No players were capped.

Christian Purchase made 202 runs at an average of 40.40, including the only century (111). Tom Dinnis was the leading wicket-taker with 11 wickets at 31.36 each. In his one match Andrew Libby had match figures of 10-165 and the season best of 6-81. The highest partnership was the 104 by Christian Purchase & Dan Lello against Shropshire.

In the NCCA Trophy, 18 players took part in the four games with six (Bone, Ellis, Ateeq Javid, Lello, Robins & Paul Smith, playing all four. games. Five players – Johnson, Kent, Smeeth, Sturgess & Thomas played in Trophy games but not Championship.

Max Tryfonos made the top score of 93. Snowdon took five wickets. The highest partnership was the 108 by Ateeq Javid & Matt Robins against Hertfordshire.

In the NCCA T20 competition 17 players took part in the eight games with (six) Ellis, Ateeq Javid, Lello, Purchase, Paul Smith & Sturgess playing all eight games. Nine players – Burns, Brenton, Goldsworthy, Harvey, Johnson, Kellow, Ludlam, Sturgess, & Turpin played in T20 games but not Championship.

Ateeq Javid made the top score of 60 and took ten wickets. The highest partnership was the 91 by Ateeq Javid & James Turpin against Devon.

A total of 28 players represented the county in NCCA competitions in 2022.

The Cornwall Cricket Board have handed back the management of the Development team to the County Club for the 2023 season. Rob Harrison has agreed to manage

Assistant Secretary Michael Weeks was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to 'Cricket in Cornwall' in the King's New Years Honours list.

Our thanks to Dave Eggins who again carried out the scoring duties. The usual vote of thanks is extended to our host clubs, their grounds staff, and their caterers for their excellent hospitality. The committee also thanks the local media for their coverage during 2022. Finally, the club was grateful again to Richard Sharp for producing the match scorecards during the season.

2022 SEASON FACTS & FIGURES

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Other Games: SA Harvey 108 ret v Somerset II & CF Gibson 105 v Somerset.

Cornwall County Cricket Club Averages 2022

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Lewis	2	2	0	64	32.0	0	48	0	0	110.34	58	16	5	2	2	19.88	1	0	0	0
Goldsworthy																				
Ben Ellis	8	8	5	95	31.6	7	35*	0	0	133.80	71	27	1	1	2	8.50	0	0	0	0
Matthew	2	2	0	60	30.0	0	42	0	0	130.43	46	19)	9	1	23.08	2	0	0	0
Robins																				
Ateeq Javid	8	8	0	192	24.0	0	60	2	0	105.49	182	69	1	5	5	17.19	0	0	0	0
Christian	8	8	0	178	22.2	5	50	1	0	156.14	114	57	2	3	10	15.94	6	0	0	0
Purchase																				
Alex Bone	6	5	4	16	16.0	0	6*	0	0	100.00	16	5 7	7	2	0	2.24	0	1	0	0
Daniel Lello	8	8	1	96	13.7	1	37*	0	0	107.87	89	32	2	6	3	8.59	5	0	0	3
James	6	6	0	82	13.6	7	29	0	0	107.89	76	33	3	7	3	9.57	1	0	0	0
Turpin																				
Paul Smith	8	8	0	109	13.6	3	39	0	0	128.24	85	39) 1	0	6	9.76	2	0	0	0
Craig	7	2	1	12	12.0	0	7	0	0	109.09	11	7	,	1	1	5.06	0	0	0	1
Johnson																				
Scott Kellow	2	2	1	11	11.0	0	6	0	0	110.00	10) 2	2	1	0	3.69	1	0	0	0
Tommy	8	8	0	81	10.1	3	30	0	0	93.10	87	50) '	7	4	7.25	3	0	0	1
Sturgess																				
Luke	3	3	0	13	4.3	3	10	0	0	65.00	20	10)	0	0	3.16	0	0	0	0
Brenton																				
Kian Burns	2	2	0	8	4.0	0	8	0	0	50.00	16	, ,)	0	0	3.38	0	0	0	0
Jonathan	2	2	1	4	4.0	0	4*	0	0	36.36	11	7	,	0	0	1.69	0	0	0	0
Ludlam																				
Scott Harvey	2	2	0	7	3.5	0	4	0	0	87.50	8	5	;	1	0	2.95	0	1	1	0
Tom Dinnis	6	1	1	2			2*	0	0	100.00	2			0	0	1.18	2	0	0	1
	_							-	-						-				-	
Bowler		Inns			Runs W		Avg			1 10M	BBI	BBM	Blls	0s	49	-	Wds	,		S/R
Craig	7	7	24	0	150	8	18.75	6.25		0	2-17	2-17	144	54	10	3	7 (7) 0 (0)	18.00
Johnson																				
Ateeq Javid	8	8	29.2	0	206	10					3-27	3-27	176	59	8		0 (0		•	17.60
Tommy	8	8	27	0	210	7	30.00	7.78	0	0	2-21	2-21	162	66	16	5 7	4 (8) 4 (9)	23.14
Sturgess																				
Tom Dinnis	6	6	17	0	180	5	36.00	10.59) (0	3-14	3-14	102	38	16	5 10	4 (4) 1 (5)	20.40
Ben Ellis	8	8	27	0	210	4	52.50	7.78	3 (0	3-32	3-32	162	58	19	9 6	4 (4) 0 (0)	40.50
Jonathan	2	2	7	0	62	1	62.00	8.86	6 (0 (1-29	1-29	42	9		5 2	0 (0) 0 (0)	42.00
Ludlam																				
Daniel Lello	8	5	13	0	121	1	121.00	9.31	0	0 (1-31	1-31	78	18	10	5	1 (1) 0 (0)	78.00
Lewis	2	2	8	0	58	0		7.25		0 (0-24	0-24	48	11	4	4 0	0 (0	0 (0)	
Goldsworthy																				
Matthew	2	1	2	0	20	0		10.00) (0 (0-20	0-20	12	3	2	2 1	0 (0) 0 (0)	
Robins																				
James	6	1	1	0	20	0		20.00) (0	0-20	0-20	6	0	3	3 1	0 (0) 0 (0)	
Turpin																				
Matthew Robins James																				

Player Averages **NV**play

Club/League: Comwall CCC Competition: All Venue: All

Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA Trophy XI Match Type: All Dates: 01/04/2022 to 25/08/2022

Team: Cornw	vali CC		л пор	ny za						Dates									
Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	Blls	0s	4	s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/C
Max	3	3	1	185	92.50	93	2	0	94.87	195	84	1.	2	5	25.14	0	0	0	
Tryfonos																			
Daniel Lello	4	4	1	126	42.00	45	0	0	113.51	111	46	1	0	5	13.13	2	0	0	(
Christian	2	2	0	81	40.50	63	1	0	158.82	51	26	1.	3	3	17.38	2	0	0	(
Purchase																			
Chris Gibson	2	2	0	59	29.50	52	1	0	64.13	92	54		6	0	12.66	0	0	0	
Paul Smith	4	4	0	107	26.75	49	0	0	82.95	129	76		6	6	11.15	1	0	0	(
Ateeg Javid	4	4	0	105	26.25	72	1	0	56.15	187	110		7	0	10.94	0	0	0	(
Joseph	2	2	0	50	25.00	43	0	0	56.82	88	64		5	1	10.12	0	0	0	(
Phillips																			
Matthew	4	4	0	83	20.75	61	1	0	68.03	122	76	1	0	0	8.65	1	0	0	(
Robins																			
Ben Ellis	4	3	0	28	9.33	22	0	0	75.68	37	15		1	0	4.12	1	0	0	
Alex Bone	4	3	0	25		12	0	ō	54.35	46			1	ō	3.68	0	4	0	(
Ben Smeeth	1	1	0	6		6	0	0	100.00	-			0	0	2.68	0	0	0	
Charlie Kent	i	i	0	5	5.00	5	0	0	41.67	_	_		0	0	1.85	0	0	0	ì
Adam	3	2	0	7		6	0	0	77.78	9			1	0	1.54	1	0	0	ì
Snowdon	3	-			3.30				77.70	9	,				1.34			٠	
Tom Dinnis	1	0	0	0			0	0		0	0		D	0	0.00	0	0	0	(
	- 1	0	0	0			0	0		0			0	0	0.00	0	0	0	(
Craig		U	U	U			U	U		U	U		U	U	0.00	U	U	U	
Johnson Tommy	1	1	1	28		28*	0	0	80.00	35	19		3	0	15.05	0	0	0	(
				20		20	U	U	00.00	33	19		3	U	15.05	U	U	U	
Sturgess	1	1	1	3		3*	0	0	150.00	2	0		0	0	1.34	0	0	0	(
Jordan				3		3-	U	U	150.00		U		U	U	1.34	U	U	U	
Thomas	-		1	9		9*			100.00	9					2.22				
Ellis	2	1	- 1	9		9-	0	U	100.00	9	3		0	0	3.33	3	0	0	
Whiteford																			
Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs Wk	ts Av	q RP	0 5W	I 10M	BBI	BBM	Blls	0s	4	s 6s	Wd	s N/E	1	S/F
Ellis	2	2	8	0	36	3 12.0	0 4.5	0 (0 0	2-8	2-8	48	30		5 0	0 (0	0 (0) 1	6.00
Whiteford																			
Tom Dinnis	1	1	3	0	14	1 14.0	0 4.6	7 (0 0	1-14	1-14	18	11	- 2	2 0	0 (0	0 (0) 1	8.00
Ben Smeeth	1	1	6	1	15	1 15.0	0 2.5	0 (0 0	1-15	1-15	36	21	(0 0	0 (0	0 (0	3	6.00
Matthew	4	1	4	1	18	1 18.0	0 4.5	0 (0 0	1-18	1-18	24	14		1 1	0 (0	0 (0	2	4.00
Robins																	,		
Adam	3	3	22	4	114	5 22.8	0 5.1	8 (0 0	4-55	4-55	132	88	15	5 1	3 (3	2 (12	2	6.40
Snowdon	_	_					-	-					-	-		- (-	, -,	_	
Daniel Lello	4	3	21	0	112	3 37.3	3 5.3	3 (0 0	2-41	2-41	126	63		3 1	9 (9	0 (0	1	2.00
Ben Ellis	4	4	35	6	153	4 38.2		_		2-47	2-47	210	144	12		4 (8	, .,,		2.50
Ateeg Javid	4	4	36	0	191	3 63.6				2-61	2-61	216	95	12		2 (2			2.00
Max	3	3	26	1	143	2 71.5	-			2-44	2-44	156	65) 1	5 (7			8.00
Tryfonos	3	3	20		143	2 /1.	J.3		, 0	2-44	2-44	130	05		, ,	3 (1	, 0 (0	, ,	0.00
					50		0.3			0.50	0.50	20	10			0.40	0.00		
Craig	1	1	6	0	50	0	8.3	3 (0	0-50	0-50	36	13	1	7 0	0 (0	0 (0)	
labore -																			
	_		4.0	-	400														
Tommy	1	1	10	0	65	0	6.5	0 (0	0-65	0-65	60	30	7	7 1	4 (4	0 (0)	
Tommy Sturgess																			
Johnson Tommy Sturgess Jordan Thomas	1	1	10 7	0	65 26	0	6.5 3.7			0-65	0-65	42	30 28		7 1	0 (0			

Player Averages
Club/League: Cornwall CCC
Competition: All
Venue: All

Dates: 01/04/2022 to 25/08/2022

Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA Competition: All

Match Type: All

Championship XI

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	BIIs	s Os	4	s	6s	Tm %	Ct (it+ 9	St R	/ 0
Christian	3	5	0	202	40.40	111	1	1	127.85	158	85	2	3	11	19.59	4	0	0	0
Purchase																			
Max	2	4	1	89	29.67	53	1	0	54.27	164	1 116	1	0	0	11.21	2	0	0	0
Tryfonos																			
Ateeq Javid	3	6	0	162	27.00		1	0	49.39				9	0	16.68	1	_	0	0
Alex Bone	4	8	1	157	22.43		1	0	51.31	306			5	0	10.70	0	4	5	0
Karl Leathley	3	6	1	102	20.40		0	0	47.22				8	0	10.50	2	-	0	1
Ben Ellis	4	7	0	136	19.43	-	1	0	56.90				5	2	9.69	1	-	0	0
Ellis	4	6	2	76	19.00	55	1	0	35.85	212	2 163		6	0	5.84	2	0	0	0
Whiteford																			
Tom Dinnis	3	5	2	54	18.00		0	0	46.96	115	86		6	0	5.07	1	-	0	1
Daniel Lello	4	7	0	121	17.29		0	0	71.18	170) 114	1	3	3	8.62	2	0	0	0
Chris Gibson	4	8	1	118	16.86	39	0	0	54.88	215	161	1	6	0	8.04	0	0	0	0
Paul Smith	4	8	0	101	12.63	47	0	0	49.27	205	160	1	7	0	6.88	4	0	0	0
Jack Paull	1	2	0	15	7.50	8 (0	0	78.95	19	9 14		3	0	4.44	0	0	0	0
Matthew	2	4	0	22	5.50	12	0	0	44.00	50) 41		4	0	2.65	1	0	0	0
Robins																			
Joseph	1	2	0	6	3.00) 6	0	0	18.75	32	2 29		1	0	1.21	0	0	0	0
Phillips																			
Andrew	1	1	1	2		2*	0	0	25.00	8	3 6		0	0	0.84	1	0	0	0
Libby																			
Adam	1	2	2	16		10*	0	0	41.03	39	31		2	0	4.78	0	0	0	0
Snowdon																			
Bowler	844-	Inns	0	Male I	Runs W	kts Av	- DD	0 5WI	1084	BBI	ввм	Blls	0s	45	6s	Wds	N/B	•	/R
Andrew	IVITS 1	inns 2	43.2	2	165	10 16.5	,				10-165	260	185	20	-	0 (0)	1 (2)		
Libby		~	43.2	~	103	10 10.5	0 3.0	, ,		0-01	10-103	200	103	20	, ,	0 (0)	1 (2)	20.	UU
Christian	3	6	33.4	2	166	8 20.7	5 4.9	3 0	0	3-47	4-57	202	125	20) 3	1 (1)	1 (4)	25.	25
Purchase	3	0	33.4	~	100	0 20.7	3 4.3	5 0	U	3-47	4-37	202	123	20	, ,	1 (1)	1 (4)	25.	23
Daniel Lello	4	5	28	7	93	4 23.2	5 3.3	2 0	0	3-43	3-52	168	130	17	, 0	0 (0)	0 (0)	42.	nn
Matthew	2	2	9	1	25	1 25.0		_	_	1-3	1-3	54	39	1/	_	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Robins			9	- 1	25	1 25.0	0 2.1	0 0	U	1-3	1-3	54	39	'	· ·	0 (0)	0 (0)	54.	UU
Ben Ellis	4	7	85.3	18	292	10 29.2	0 3.4	2 0	0	3-49	3-78	E12	398	48	3 2	0 (0)	2 (4)	51.	20
Ateeg Javid		4						_	_	-		513					2 (4)		
	3		31	2	118					2-55	2-55	186	114	5		0 (0)	1 (2)		
		6	94.3	15 4	345	11 31.3					5-126	567	409	48		1 (1)	3 (6)		
Tom Dinnis	3				74	2 37.0	0 3.2	2 0		1-6	1-6	138 582	95	6		0 (0)	0 (0)	69.	
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith	4	5	23			0 45 0		0 0								0.100	20.00		and if
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith Ellis			23 97	10	405	9 45.0	0 4.1	8 0	0	3-108	3-82	302	399	42	2 11	0 (0)	3 (9)	64.	0/
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith Ellis Whiteford	4	5	97	10	405														
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith Ellis Whiteford Max	4	5				9 45.0 1 122.0				1-70	1-80	180	115	17		0 (0)		180.	
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith Ellis Whiteford Max Tryfonos	4 4 2	5 7 4	97	10	405 122	1 122.0	0 4.0	7 0	0	1-70	1-80	180	115	17	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	180.	
Tom Dinnis Paul Smith Ellis Whiteford Max	4	5	97	10	405			7 0	0						0			180.	

Highest partnerships by	runs Cl	namp	ionship		
Partners	Runs	Wkt	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
CBF Purchase, CD Lello	104	7th	v Shropshire	St Austell	24 Jul 2022
A Javid, MM Tryfonos	101	3rd	v Wiltshire	Salisbury	14 Aug 2022
Highest partnerships by	runs Tr	ophy			
Partners	Runs	Wkt	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
A Javid, ML Robins	108	3rd	v Hertfordshire	Redruth	19 Jun 2022
Highest partnerships by runs T20					
Partners	Runs	W	kt Opposition	Ground	Match D
A Javid, JR Turpin	91	1:	st v Devon	Werrington	24 Apr 20

Cornwall CCC Fixtures 2023

Matches start at 11am apart from Bedfordshire – Trophy at Redruth.

Thur 6/Fri 7 April	Friendly	Somerset II	Taunton Vale
Sun 23 April	T20	Wiltshire	Wadebridge
Sun 30 April	T20	Dorset	Milton Abbey School, Milton Abbas
Mon 1 May BH	T20	Herefordshire	Werrington
Sun 7 May	T20	Devon	Cornwood
Mon 29 May BH	Trophy	Devon	Truro
Sun 11 June	Trophy	Berkshire	Slough
Sun 18 June	Trophy	Bedfordshire	Redruth (noon)
Sun 25 June	Trophy	Hertfordshire	North Mymms
9-11 July	Champ	Dorset	Truro
23-25 July	Champ	Shropshire	Bridgnorth
Tue 1 Aug	Showcase	Somerset CCC	Truro
6-8 August	Champ	Wiltshire	St Austell
13-15 August	Champ	Wales NC	Abergavenny

Development XI 2022 Report (Chris Hunkin)

- We played 4 days out of the planned 5, a one-day game v the U18's at Hayle, a game rained off while en-route to Dorset at Dorchester, a one-day game v the Royal Navy at Taunton School and a 2 day game v Devon at Cornwood.
- Piran Kent of Redruth captained the team during the season and did well in a team which changed considerably during the season meaning it was challenging to get any consistency on the field.
- There were some decent performances during the games though, especially from some of the younger players such as Billy Taylor of Helston and Alfie Macdonald of Camborne, Piran himself was consistent in his performances. Ellis Whiteford and Luke Brenton also performed well, Ellis particularly standing out in the 2 day game v Devon.
- The 2 day game v Devon finished as a relatively dull draw rather than a decent run chase when Devon batted on to make 269-0 in their second innings. Needing 284 we ended on 157-6.

Development XI 2022 Results

29 May

Hayle – Cornwall U18's 174-9 (A MacDonald 59, M Wyatt 36; A Pascoe 3-31, A Snowdon 3-32) lost to Cornwall Development XI 175-6 (B Taylor 42, K Leathley 31, T Phillips 31no; A MacDonald 3-27) by four wickets.

5 June

Dorchester – Dorset Development v Cornwall Development. Match Cancelled.

24 July

King's College, Taunton – Royal Navy Cricket Association 252-7 (B Streather 61, R Davies 60; A MacDonald 3-53) beat Cornwall Development XI 220 (L Brenton 65, A MacDonald 59; B Johnson 3-38) by 32 runs.

3 & 4 August

Cornwood – Devon 222 (J Horler 102, E Smout-Cooper 42; E Whiteford 6-39) & 269-0 (E Hamilton 177no, J Horler 84no). Cornwall 208-9 (J Goldsworthy 80, E Whiteford 46no, H Phillips 24; M Skeemer 4-33, J Ford 3-64) & 157-6 (B Taylor 55, E Whiteford 24no; J Gore 4-35). Target 284. Match Drawn.

The Cornwall Cricket Board have handed back the management of the Development team to the County Club for the 2023 season. Rob Harrison has agreed to manage.