

**CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB  
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE 2023 SEASON**



Cornwall County Cricket Club had one of our most memorable seasons. In May we narrowly missed out by four runs in the National T20 final in a game that could have gone either way. We missed out on qualifying for the 50-over Trophy Quarter Finals on net run rate. The season ended with an unbeaten Championship campaign to clinch promotion to Division 1. In doing so we extended our record, to 25 successive seasons of winning a championship game.

The very wet Spring had an effect on the two-day warm-up game against Somerset Seconds at Taunton Vale in early April. Only a 40 overs a side was possible on the second afternoon. Later in the month, the Wadebridge groundstaff worked tirelessly after heavy rain the previous day to enable the T20 games against Wiltshire to be played. Following a six-over thrash, which we won by nine wickets, we also won the second game by a comfortable six wickets with four overs to spare. We lost to Dorset by 41 runs at the new venue of Milton Abbey School but bounced back to win the second game by nine runs with professional Will MacVicar taking five wickets and Jake Libby making 77. Honours were even against Herefordshire on May Bank Holiday at Werrington before two wins against Devon at Cornwood secured a place at Finals Day. The first was narrow by three wickets with two balls to spare. Christian Purchase hit 66 as we won the second encounter by eight wickets with eight overs to spare. We beat Hertfordshire at Tring in the semi-final by five wickets with 22 balls to spare thanks to Chris Gibson's unbeaten 66. In the final we seemed to have done the hard work to dismiss Staffordshire for 119 in the first-ever meeting of the counties. We just fell short however ending on 115-9.

The Trophy campaign began with a high-scoring Bank Holiday win at Truro as we hit 303-8 against Devon to win the Peninsula Cup by 36 runs. Max Tryfonos took five wickets after Jack Paull, Paul Smith and MacVicar hit half-centuries. In hot conditions at Slough Berkshire made 319-7. We were 52 without loss in the sixth over when a heavy thunderstorm saw the match abandoned as a No Result. We kept our hopes alive with a four-wicket win over Bedfordshire at Redruth. After Adam Hodgson took five wickets, five years after his last game MacVicar's unbeaten 84 gained victory with three overs and four wickets to spare. Former skipper Tom Sharp played a key role with the ball in a surprise comeback game due to player unavailability. The final group game saw Hertfordshire gain revenge for the T20 defeat with a 118-run win at North Mymms to top the group. Berkshire beat Bedfordshire and in doing so overtook us to qualify on net run rate.

The Championship season began at Truro where we took a first innings lead of 152 runs against Dorset with Alex Blake hitting 102 on debut. The visitors dug in to draw the game ending 271-5. Against Shropshire at Bridgnorth Blake was called up mid-game to play for Kent, after a four-year gap, against Notts at Trent Bridge. The rules allowed us to give a debut to Notts Academy player Fateh Singh Lamba as a substitute player after a hasty mid-game registration process. After a MacVicar century we took a lead of 111 runs. In a dramatic final session run-chase we got the 148 to win by five wickets with seven balls to spare. Late on a rain-delayed final day at St Austell we completed back-to-back championship victories for the first time in seven years. This despite conceding a deficit of 82 runs on the first innings against Wiltshire. Tryfonos took ten wickets in the match as we reached 194-8 to win by two wickets in a tense finish with an hour to spare. We comfortably got the draw required to take the Division Two title against Wales NC at Abergavenny. The home side led by 101 runs on first innings and needing 252 in a minimum of 55 overs we reached 145 for 3 when the captains shook hands at the start of the final hour.

In the Showcase game with Somerset CCC at Truro the visitors made 323-9 and we lost by 63 runs on the DLS method having reached 110-4 in 22 overs when the predicted rain arrived shortly before five o'clock.

It was a successful first full season in charge for Paul Smith, who seeks re-election unopposed in 2024.

We used 33 players with 11 making debuts.

### **Match Reports**

#### **Friendly**

**6 & 7 April Somerset II 129-1d (40) Cornwall 148-6d at Taunton Vale**

Somerset included first-teamers Tom Abell, Lewis Goldsworthy, Tom Banton, Ben Green, Roleof Van Der Merwe and Sonny Baker. Shoaib Bashir was at the start of a Somerset career resulting ten months later with an England Test cap on the winter tour of India. Cornwall gave a debut to new professional Will MacVicar. Under 18 Alfie MacDonald made his senior debut.

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*Taunton Vale – Somerset II 129-1d (40) Andy Umeed 41ret no, Tom Abell 40no, Steve Davis 31, Lewis Goldsworthy 15no; Adam Snowdon 1-14), Cornwall 148-6d (40) Joe Phillips 69, Kian Burns 31, Alex Bone 16; Sonny Baker 3-33, Shoaib Bashir 2-22). Match Drawn.*

### **NCCA T20 Group 2**

**23 April**

**Wiltshire 39-6 (6)  
Wiltshire 131-6**

**Cornwall 40-1  
Cornwall 132-4**

**at Wadebridge**

Wadebridge Cricket Club managed to get conditions playable as volunteers worked tirelessly after a day of heavy rain had stopped on Saturday tea time. Their efforts looked to be in vain when a further downpour arrived at the Riverside on Sunday morning but thanks to the willingness of the umpires, and both teams, play got underway just before two o'clock.

The first game was reduced to six overs a side. Paul Smith won a vital toss and the visitors struggled losing six wickets for 26 with Ben Ellis taking 3-13 in his two overs. Needing 40 Penzance's Ben Seabrook, on his debut, hit 21 not out. The former Cambridgeshire player hit two sixes as the target was reached with eleven balls and nine wickets to spare.

The second game was played out over a full 20 overs in bright but cold conditions. Ed Young and keeper Ben Draper both made 33 to post 131-6. Beacon's Jordan Thomas took 3-20 from four overs and Ellis completed a good day with 2-23. After Seabrook departed to the second ball of the innings Christian Purchase and Smith put on 77 in seven overs. Smith hit three sixes in his 35 and Purchase 4 sixes in his 56 before falling at 103-3 at the beginning of the 13th over. Joe Phillips was unbeaten on 14 and Max Trythonos hit the winning maximum, with four overs and six wickets to spare.

*Wadebridge – Wiltshire 39-6 (6) (BA Ellis 3-13), Cornwall 40-1 (4.1) (BMA Seabrook 21no). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by nine wickets in a match reduced to 6 overs.*

*Wadebridge - Wiltshire 131-6 (E Young 33, BL Draper 33no; JS Thomas 3-20; BA Ellis 2-23), Cornwall 132-4 (16) (CBF Purchase 56, PS Smith 35; JN Croom 3-14). Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by six wickets.*

### **NCCA T20 Group 2**

**30 April**

**Dorset 127-6  
Cornwall 132-4**

**Cornwall 86  
Dorset 123**

**at Milton Abbey School**

Dorset hosted an NCCA fixture for the first time in the 97 acres of Milton Abbey School near Blandford Forum. Morning rain meant a delayed start of an hour but no overs were lost. Dorset convincingly won the first game by 41 runs. However, Cornwall fought back to clinch the second encounter by nine runs. It means both teams have lost a group game but Dorset's cancelled game with Devon means Cornwall will top the group and make it to T20 Finals Day for the first time if they were to win the remaining four games.

Former Cornwall player Sam Young made 43 to see Dorset to 127-6. Max Trythonos and Jake Libby took two wickets. After losing Christian Purchase to the second ball, Libby, playing his first Cornwall game for five years, made 17. Skipper Paul Smith batted well for 34 but the innings subsided from 59-2 to 86 all out at the beginning of the 17th over. Hampshire's Tom Prest did the damage taking 5-15.

In the second game Purchase again departed in the opening over but Libby anchored the innings making 77 that included 4 sixes. He was dismissed with three balls remaining, one of which new batter Joe Phillips hit for a straight six. Crucially 42 runs had come off the last three overs of the innings. Dorset's reply centred around Hampshire and Southern Brave's Ross Whiteley, who famously hit 6 sixes for Worcestershire against Yorkshire in the T20 Blast in 2017. With over 350 First Class and one-day appearances, the left-hander hit three maximums before new Cornwall professional Will MacVicar had him caught by Libby for 41. The home side required a further 23 off 16 balls, with four wickets remaining, but MacVicar wrapped up the tail with three balls to spare to end with 5-19.

*Milton Abbey School – Dorset 127-6 (SJ Young 43; MM Tryfonos 2-23, JD Libby 2-28), Cornwall 86 (PS Smith 34; TJ Prest 5-15). Dorset (2) beat Cornwall (0) by 41 runs.*

*Milton Abbey School – Cornwall 132-4 (JD Libby 77), Dorset 123 (RA Whiteley 41, WA MacVicar 5-19, MM Tryfonos 2-12, TG Sturgess 2-34). Cornwall (2) beat Dorset (0) by nine runs.*

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### NCCA T20 Group 2

**1 May**                      **Herefordshire 84-8**      **Cornwall 85-6**                      **at Werrington**  
**Herefordshire 126**      **Cornwall 122-9**

There was a win apiece at Werrington on Bank Holiday Monday following an overnight stopover at Exeter. Herefordshire were restricted to 84-8 losing their last five wickets for two runs. We were struggling at 17-4 off five overs but MacVicar's crucial 37 set up the win with eight balls to spare.

The visitors made 126 all out the second time around losing their last five wickets to Dan Lello for the addition of six runs. At 91-2 with five overs remaining we looked in control but the Smith (40) and MacVicar (24) stand was broken and it fell apart as we lost five wickets in 19 balls. Sturgess hit successive sixes in the penultimate over but was out next ball and the task of eleven off the final over proved too much as we ended five short.

*Werrington - Herefordshire 84-8 (CEW Bennett 28; BA Ellis 2-12, TG Sturgess 2-14), Cornwall 85-6 (WA MacVicar 37; RBS Venkataraman 3-8). Cornwall (2) beat Herefordshire by four wickets.*

*Werrington - Herefordshire 126 (OJ Walker 44; CD Lello 5-17, WA MacVicar 2-31), Cornwall 122-9 (PS Smith 40, WA MacVicar 24; RBS Venkataraman 2-8). Herefordshire (2) beat Cornwall by four runs.*

### NCCA T20 Group 2

**7 May**                      **Devon 123**                      **Cornwall 127-7**                      **at Cornwood**  
**Devon 120**                      **Cornwall 121-1**

We won through to the NCCA T20 Finals Day for the first time following two wins over Devon at Cornwood. Lewis Goldsworthy, released by Somerset to play in the game, wrapped up Devon's innings by performing the hat-trick in the final over. The three dot balls proved vital. After Christian Purchase opened with 34 we slowed up and needed eight off the final over. That became seven off four balls in a tense finish but Sturgess hit a four and a six to claim a three-wicket victory with two balls remaining.

The second game was far more comfortable with an eight-wicket success gained with almost eight overs to spare. Spinners Goldsworthy and Tryfonos shared six wickets and the target of 121 was easily achieved after Purchase and Gibson put on 95 inside ten overs. Purchase hit 6 sixes and 6 fours in his 66. Cornwall joined Berkshire, Hertfordshire and Staffordshire in Finals Day at Tring on Sunday 21 May.

*Cornwood– Devon 123 (B Beaumont 46; LP Goldsworthy 4-35, TG Sturgess 2-18, WA MacVicar 2-30), Cornwall 127-7 (19.4) (CBF Purchase 34 WA MacVicar 20; M Shepherd 3-14, C Haggett 2-22). Cornwall (2) beat Devon (0) by three wickets.*

*Cornwood – Devon 120 (C Haggett 40; LP Goldsworthy 3-14, MM Tryfonos 3-32, TG Sturgess 2-17), Cornwall 121-2 (12.1) (CBF Purchase 66, CF Gibson 49no; W Christophers 2-15). Cornwall (2) beat Devon (0) by eight wickets.*

### NCCA T20 Semi-Finals

**21 May**                      **Hertfordshire 117**      **Cornwall 120-5 (16.2)**                      **at Tring**

In the semi final Hertfordshire made 117 all out with Cornwall reaching the target with five wickets and almost four overs to spare. Gibson's unbeaten 66 steered us to victory after a good all-round performance from our bowlers.

Staffordshire knocked out Berkshire in the first semi-final after making a mammoth 252 for 2.

*Tring - Hertfordshire 117 (19.3) (T Sikander 28; MM Tryfonos 3-12, TG Sturgess 3-18, TJ Dinnis 2-22) lost to Cornwall 120-5 (16.2) (CF Gibson 66no, WA MacVicar 25) by five wickets*

*Staffordshire 252-2 (NO Priestley 147no, Z Malik 40) beat Berkshire 184-9 (DJ Lincoln 55) by 68 runs.*

### NCCA T20 Final

**21 May**                      **Staffordshire 119**                      **Cornwall 115-9**                      **at Tring**

There was heartbreak at Tring when we narrowly lost the NCCA T20 Final by just four runs to Staffordshire.

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Excellent bowling meant we required a modest 120 to win the title for the first time. However, we fell just short after needing 11 off the final over with the last pair at the crease. We had been 88-4 with five overs remaining before Joe Phillips was dismissed for 32.

*Tring: Staffordshire 119 (18.1) NO Priestley 57, LJ Hurt 20; TG Sturgess 3-36, TJ Dinnis 2-14, CBF Purchase 2-16, MM Tryfonos 2-24) beat Cornwall 115-9 (JP Phillips 32; NO Priestley 4-27, LJ Hunt 2-29) by four runs.*

### **NCCA Trophy Group 2**

**29 May Cornwall 303-8 Devon 267 at Truro**

Our Trophy campaign got off to a winning start defeating Devon by 36 runs in a high-scoring game at Truro. We made 303 for 8 with opener Jack Paull getting a county-best 63. MacVicar made 50 with the pair putting on 102 for the second wicket following the early loss of Purchase. Xavier Clarke made 31 but a mini-collapse saw the home side slip to 184-6 off 36 overs. However, 16-year-old Kian Roberts, son of former Cornwall and Northants batter David, then played excellent innings on debut.

He hit his first delivery for a boundary and went on to make 32 off 23 balls, adding 53 for the seventh wicket with Smith. The skipper went on to make an unbeaten 60 off 45 balls. Tommy Sturgess played a cameo hitting 4 sixes in his 32 off 19 balls before being caught in the deep in the final over.

The 303-8 was Cornwall's ninth-highest in the 41 years of the competition and the best against Devon in the 24 meetings. Josh Thomas and James Horler put on 80 for Devon's first wicket.

They were 227-5 with eight overs remaining but the unfortunate run out of Calum Haggett for 60 ended their hopes. Spinner Trythonos took 5-38 – the sixth-best figures by a Cornwall bowler in the competition.

*Truro - Cornwall 303-8 (JA Paull 63, PS Smith 60no, WA MacVicar 50, KJT Roberts 32, TG Sturgess 32, RX Clarke 31; SEH Ansley 2-64 KB Szymanski 2-65), Devon 267 (JF Thomas 70, CJ Haggett 60; MM Tryfonos 5-38, WA MacVicar 2-47). Cornwall (2) beat Devon by 36 runs.*

### **NCCA Trophy Group 2**

**11 June Berkshire 319-7 Cornwall 52-0 at Slough**

Our game against Berkshire was abandoned as a 'No Result' when a heavy thunderstorm hit Slough just before four o'clock. Berkshire had posted the big total of 319 for 7 in hot and sultry conditions and in reply, we were 52 without loss, in only the sixth over, when the storm struck.

Cornwall could still progress to the knockout stages if they win both remaining games, starting at Redruth, against Bedfordshire.

*Slough - Berkshire 319-7 Euan Woods 100, Dan Lincoln 65no, Archie Carter 61 ret no; Will MacVicar 10-0-57-3 Cornwall 52-0 (5.4) Chris Gibson 26no, Ben Seabrook 19no. Match Abandoned as a No Result - 1 point each*

### **NCCA Trophy Group 2**

**18 June Bedfordshire 251 Cornwall 253-6 at Redruth**

We beat Bedfordshire by four wickets with three overs to spare, having been set 252.

With Penzance in action in the National Club Championship Cornwall had to make six changes and a late one saw the recall of former captain Tom Sharp, who stood down a decade ago. Sharp made his county debut 27 years ago before half his teammates were even born, wound back the clock to play a significant role. He bowled ten crucial overs taking 2-32 which included the stumping of opener Sam Bates for 86. Skipper George Thurstance made 85 but with Werrington's Director of Cricket Adam Hodgson, in his first game for five years, taking 5-31 the run rate was maintained at five an over.

Our reply got off to a great start with Helston's Dan Jenkin making 33 on debut and adding 60 for the first wicket with Tryfonos, who went on to make 68, MacVicar made a solid unbeaten 84 to anchor the innings and Sharp (15) ensured there were no late alarms before Hodgson hit the winning runs.

*Redruth - Bedfordshire 251 Sam Bates 86, George Thurstance 84; AJ Hodgson 5-31, TG Sharp 2-32, MM Tryfonos 2-52), Cornwall 253-6 (47) WA MacVicar 84no, MM Tryfonos 68, DE Jenkin 33; J Lowe 4-61). Cornwall (2) beat Bedfordshire by four wickets.*

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### **NCCA Trophy Group 2**

**25 June**

**Hertfordshire 271**

**Cornwall 153**

**at North Mymms**

Cornwall played their final NCCA Trophy group game in the knowledge a victory would give them qualification for the quarter-finals. Tanveer Sikandar's 66-ball 72 and useful lower-order runs from Plom (31) and Andrew Neal (32) built on opener Hasan Azad's 49 to lift Hertfordshire to 271. Plom then had Dan Jenkin LBW to the second ball of our innings then accounted for late call-up Charlie Kent, Alex Bone and MacVicar in the space of three balls.

Plom took his fifth wicket when he had Hodgson LBW and although Sturgess did his best to boost the run rate with 75 not out from 52 balls, we were dismissed with more than half of the overs unused. We missed out on the quarter-finals thanks to Berkshire's win at Bedfordshire and improving their net run rate to surpass ours.

*North Mymms:- Hertfordshire 271 (T Sikander 72, J Latham 39, A Neal 32, J Plom 31; EAF Whiteford 3-64), Cornwall 153 (TG Sturgess 75; J Plomb 5-33). Hertfordshire (2) beat Cornwall by 118 runs.*

### **NCCA Championship Division 2**

**9-11 July**

**Dorset 176 & 271-5**

**Cornwall 328-9d**

**at Truro**

Debuts: Alfie MacDonald & Liam Weeks (Camborne), Matt Lawrence (Wadebridge) & Alex Blake (Kent CCC)  
With more than a third of the playing time lost to the weather, our game with Dorset petered out to a draw at Truro. Play was delayed until 12:30 on day one and the visitors were dismissed before tea for 176. Professional Alex Blake (102) and Karl Leathley (71) then added 164 for the third wicket in 26.3 overs. The second day was delayed until after lunch and we added 104 runs in the 30 overs possible. On the third day following a 12.15 pm delayed start we declared on reaching maximum batting points at 328 for 9. Trailing by 152 runs Dorset made the game safe by reaching 271 for 5 when the captains shook hands at the start of the final hour. After losing three wickets for 52 Joe Eckland and David Scott put on 152 for the fourth wicket.

*Truro- Dorset 176 (50) (LA Webb 82, E Ellis 56no; WA MacVicar 4-41, EAF Whiteford 3-33) & 271-5 (68) (J Eckland 94, D Scott 78, E Ellis 34no, A Eckland 32no; WA MacVicar 2-47, BA Ellis 2-49).  
Cornwall 328-9dec (72.2) (AJ Blake 102, KN Leathley 71; PS Smith 31, AJ Hodgson 30; J Huns 3-51, E Bartlett 3-84, D Scott 3-94). Match Drawn; Cornwall 12pts, Dorset 9pts.*

### **NCCA Championship Division 2**

**23 – 25 July**

**Shropshire 316 & 258**

**Cornwall 427 & 148-5**

**at Bridgnorth**

We finally laid to rest a 40-year hoodoo to beat Shropshire at Bridgnorth, by five wickets with seven balls to spare. It was a first-ever success at Cricket Meadow at the ninth attempt and the only the second win in a 2 or 3-day game on Shropshire soil since Team Manager Godfrey's Furse's debut game in 1985, when he hit the winning runs. Former Cornwall batter Ollie Westbury hit a century for Shropshire in their 316. Cornwall replied with their eighth-highest score of 427 with professionals Will MacVicar (116) and Alex Blake (73) leading the way. Mid-game Blake was called up to play for Kent at Trent Bridge in the LV County Championship and under the NCCA playing conditions a substitute player was hastily registered and allowed to bat and bowl. Fateh Singh, a Notts Academy England Under 19, duly dashed to the ground and took a wicket with his first ball. Shropshire were dismissed for 258 with Ellis Whiteford taking seven wickets in the match. Cornwall were left 148 to win but in only 24 overs due to a couple of rain delays. In a tense finish, Tommy Sturgess hit 36 not out off 17 balls to secure a famous win.

*Bridgnorth - Shropshire 316 (O Westbury 85; EAF Whiteford 4-84, WA MacVicar 3-50) & 258 (G Hargrave 77, T Maxfield 35, A Bradford 33, P Clark 31; TG Sturgess 4-54, EAF Whiteford 3-49),  
Cornwall 427 (WA MacVicar 116, AJ Blake 73, PS Smith 66; P Clark 4-111, S Whitney 3-94) & 148-5 (WA MacVicar 39, TG Sturgess 36no; S Ellis 3-56).*

*Cornwall (24) beat Shropshire (7) by five wickets with seven balls to spare.*

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### NCCA Championship

6 – 8 August

Wiltshire 265 & 109

Cornwall 183 & 194-8

at St Austell

Late on a rain-delayed final day Cornwall completed back-to-back championship victories for the first time in seven years. This despite conceding a deficit of 82 runs in the first innings. Tryfonos claimed the first 10-wicket match haul of his career (10-104) to leave us to chase 192 on a turning pitch. When we were 58 for three, Wiltshire were favourites but Xavie Clarke (52) and MacVicar (45) added 75 for the fourth wicket to reclaim the advantage as we ended day two on 133-4. Play was delayed until 16:15 on the final day and we got over the line with an hour and two wickets to spare.

*St Austell: Wiltshire 265 (T Cullen 57, J Mynott 51, MM Tryfonos 5-69) & 109 (MM Tryfonos 5-35), Cornwall 183 (J King 6-56) & 194-8 (X Clarke 52). Cornwall (21pts) beat Wiltshire (6pts) by two wickets.*

### NCCA Championship

13- 15 August

Wales NC 352-7 & 149-4d

Cornwall 251 & 145-3

at Abergavenny

We clinched the Western Division 2 Championship by comfortably getting the draw we required against Wales NC at Abergavenny. We had been set 251 in a minimum of 55 overs and reached 145 for 3 when the captains shook hands at the start of the final hour. We went into the game knowing at least 5 bonus points and a draw would be enough to take the title. Wiltshire & Dorset lost the second day to rain and despite some 'declaration bowling' on the final afternoon to set up a Wiltshire run chase the match was drawn. Wales had a first-innings lead of 101 and added 149 more before they declared with player/coach Brad Wadland following up his first-innings century with a half-century. We were happy to play for the draw which was achieved with comfort thanks to Max Tryfonos (70 not out) and Adam Hodgson (41) who added 85 for the second wicket.

*Abergavenny – Wales NC 352-7 (H Friend 120, BL Wadlan 102, G Pritchard 42no; EAF Whiteford 3-66, WA MacVicar 3-72) & 149-4d (BL Wadlan 56no; WA MacVicar 3-71), Cornwall 251 (TG Sturgess 61, MM Tryfonos 48, WA MacVicar 41; G Pritchard 5-56, J Foulkes 3-57) & 145-3 (MM Tryfonos 70no, AJ Hodgson 41). (Target 251). Match Drawn. Wales NC (12), Cornwall (9). Cornwall win the division.*

**Western Division 2 Final Standings: Cornwall 66pts** Wiltshire 47pts, Wales NC 40pts, Dorset 39pts, and Shropshire 32pts.

Cornwall win promotion.

### Showcase Match

1 August

Somerset CCC 323-9

Cornwall 110-4 RSP

at Truro

Overseas signing, Curtis Campher made an impressive debut for Somerset hitting a century as he helped his new side to a 63 runs (DLS Method) victory. A wet outfield meant that the start of the match was delayed by 30 minutes which led to the game being reduced to 47 overs per side. Campher then made an impression with the ball. He was brought into the attack to bowl the 11th over and removed Will MacVicar with his very first delivery in Somerset colours, bowling the Cornwall number three for six at 38 for two. He then removed Xavier Clarke (9) in his second over, to leave the hosts on 56 for three in the 13th over. Dan Jenkin top-edged a short one from Langridge through to James Rew without any further addition to the score but Max Tryfonos and Paul Smith batted determinedly and brought up the Cornwall hundred in the 21st over. The pair had taken their partnership past the 50-mark and the score to 110 for four in the 22nd over when rain forced the players from the field just before five o'clock

*Truro – Somerset 323-9 (47) (C Campher 107, G Thomas 78, S Dickson 41, J Thomas 35; B Ellis 2-57, C Donnelly 2-61, M Lawrence 2-72) beat Cornwall 110-4 (22) (PS Smith 29no, MM Tryfonos 21no, DE Jenkin 20; C Campher 2-27) by 63 runs (DLS Method).*

Over the season we used 16 players in the Championship, with eight (Smith, Ellis, Hodgson, Leathley, Lawrence, MacVicar, Tryfonos & Whiteford) playing in all four games. There were championship debuts for eight players – WA MacVicar, RX Clarke, M Lawrence, DE Jenkin, AJ Blake, AG MacDonald, Fete Landa & LG Weeks. MacVicar, Tryfonos & Sturgess were capped.

Will MacVicar made 286 runs at an average of 47.67, including the highest score (116). Ellis Whiteford was the leading wicket-taker with 17 wickets at 23.00 each. Max Tryfonos had match figures of 10-104 and the season best of 5-35. The highest partnership was the 164 by Alex Blake & Karl Leathley against Dorset

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In the NCCA Trophy, 21 players took part in the four games with four (Smith, Ellis, MacVicar & Tryfonos), playing all four games. Eleven players – Purchase, Gibson, Dinnis, Seabrook, Paull, Kent, Roberts, Donnelly, Sharp, Turpin and Andrew Libby played in Trophy games but not in the Championship.

Will MacVicar made the top score of 84no. Max Tryfonos took nine wickets. The highest partnership was the 102 by Jack Paull and MacVicar against Devon.

In the NCCA T20 competition 17 players took part in the ten games with seven (Smith, Bone, Ellis, Purchase, Phillips Sturgess & Tryfonos) playing all ten games. Ten players – Dinnis, Gibson, Goldsworthy, Lello, Jake Libby, Purchase, Phillips, Seabrook, Thomas & Wells, played in T20 games but not in the Championship.

Jake Libby made the top score of 77 and Sturgess & Tryfonos both took 16wickets. The highest partnership was the 95 by Chris Gibson & Christian Purchase against Devon.

A total of 33 players represented the county in NCCA competitions in 2023.

Tommy Sturgess played in the winning NCCA Representative team in Spain in October.

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 2023. Finally, the club was grateful again to Richard Sharp for producing the match scorecards during the season.

### **2023 SEASON FACTS & FIGURES**

Highest Score	For	427	Shropshire	Bridgnorth
<i>(Championship)</i>	Against	352-7	Wales	Abergavenny

Lowest Score	For	183	Wiltshire	St Austell
<i>(Championship)</i>	Against	109	Wiltshire	St Austell

#### Highest Partnerships

164	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Blake & Karl Leathley	Dorset	Championship	Truro
127	5 <sup>th</sup>	Will MacVicar & Paul Smith	Shropshire	Championship	Bridgnorth
114	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Blake & Max Tryfonos	Shropshire	Championship	Bridgnorth

#### Highest Individual Scores

116	WA MacVicar	Shropshire	Championship	Bridgnorth
102	AJ Blake	Devon	Championship	Truro

#### Best Bowling

5 - 35	MM Tryfonos	Wiltshire	Championship	St Austell
5 - 69	MM Tryfonos	Wiltshire	Championship	St Austell

10 wickets in a match	(1)	10 - 104 MM Tryfonos v Wiltshire Championship at St Austell
County Caps	(3)	WA MacVicar, MM Tryfonos, TG Sturgess

Championship Debuts	(8)	WA MacVicar, AJ Blake, RX Clarke, M Lawrence, DE Jenkin, AG MacDonald, Feteh Landa & LG Weeks.
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## Cornwall County Cricket Club Player Averages 2023 T20



### Player Averages

Club/League: Cornwall CCC

Competition: All

Venue: All

Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA T20 XI

Match Type: All

Dates: 01/04/2023 to 28/09/2023

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	BIs	0s	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Jake Libby	2	2	0	94	47.00	77	1	0	125.33	75	24	6	4	43.12	2	0	0	0
Chris Gibson	8	7	2	142	28.40	66*	1	0	107.58	132	60	10	6	18.30	3	0	0	1
Tommy Sturgess	10	4	2	47	23.50	19	0	0	134.29	35	17	3	4	10.44	1	0	0	2
Will MacVicar	8	7	0	142	20.29	37	0	0	86.59	164	81	14	2	18.04	9	0	0	0
Christian Purchase	10	10	1	172	19.11	66	2	0	131.30	131	72	17	12	15.93	5	0	0	0
Joseph Phillips	10	8	3	95	19.00	32	0	0	87.16	109	53	7	3	10.34	7	0	0	0
Paul Smith	10	8	0	143	17.88	40	0	0	114.40	125	63	14	7	15.56	4	0	0	0
Ben Seabrook	5	5	2	44	14.67	21*	0	0	89.80	49	29	4	2	9.26	1	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	10	7	3	41	10.25	19	0	0	73.21	56	27	1	1	5.21	1	0	0	0
Lewis Goldsworthy	2	2	0	19	9.50	15	0	0	67.86	28	10	0	0	7.66	0	0	0	0
Tom Wells	2	2	0	19	9.50	11	0	0	76.00	25	15	1	1	11.05	0	0	0	0
Xavie Clarke	4	4	1	21	7.00	11	0	0	67.74	31	17	2	0	4.35	1	0	0	0
Alex Bone	10	4	2	8	4.00	4	0	0	88.89	9	3	0	0	1.96	0	9	5	0
Ben Ellis	10	3	1	4	2.00	2	0	0	80.00	5	2	0	0	1.24	3	0	0	1
Daniel Lello	1	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	25.00	4	3	0	0	0.82	1	0	0	0
Tom Dinnis	4	1	1	1		1*	0	0	50.00	2	1	0	0	0.87	0	0	0	0
Jordan Thomas	4	1	1	4		4*	0	0	133.33	3	0	0	0	3.28	3	0	0	0

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	5WI	10M	BBI	BBM	BIs	0s	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Daniel Lello	1	1	3.3	0	17	5	3.40	4.86	1	0	5-17	5-17	21	13	1	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	4.20
Lewis Goldsworthy	2	2	8	1	49	7	7.00	6.13	0	0	4-35	4-35	48	25	2	3	2 (2)	0 (0)	6.86
Tommy Sturgess	10	10	37	0	206	16	12.88	5.57	0	0	3-18	3-18	222	117	23	1	11 (11)	1 (3)	13.88
Max Tryfonos	10	10	37	1	207	16	12.94	5.59	0	0	3-12	3-12	222	107	10	8	12 (14)	0 (0)	13.88
Paul Smith	10	1	0.4	0	13	1	13.00	19.50	0	0	1-13	1-13	4	1	0	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	4.00
Tom Dinnis	4	3	10	0	59	4	14.75	5.90	0	0	2-14	2-14	60	32	4	3	2 (2)	0 (0)	15.00
Ben Ellis	10	9	34	0	195	13	15.00	5.74	0	0	3-13	3-13	204	104	14	4	9 (17)	1 (2)	15.69
Christian Purchase	10	2	4	0	30	2	15.00	7.50	0	0	2-16	2-16	24	11	1	2	1 (3)	0 (0)	12.00
Jordan Thomas	4	4	10	0	64	4	16.00	6.40	0	0	3-20	3-20	60	31	5	1	4 (10)	0 (0)	15.00
Will MacVicar	8	8	31.3	0	193	12	16.08	6.13	1	0	5-19	5-19	189	87	11	6	10 (11)	0 (0)	15.75
Jake Libby	2	2	7	0	43	2	21.50	6.14	0	0	2-28	2-28	42	15	0	3	0 (0)	0 (0)	21.00

	(17) T20	(21) TROPHY	(16) CHAMP	TOTAL
1 Paul Smith	10	4	4	18
2 Max Tryfonos #	10	4	4	18
3 Ben Ellis	10	4	4	18
4 Will MacVicar * #	8	4	4	16
5 Tommy Sturgess #	10	2	3	15
6 Alex Bone	10	3	1	14
7 Christian Purchase	10	2	0	12
8 Joseph Phillips	10	0	0	10
9 Chris Gibson	8	1	0	9
10 Xavie Clarke *	4	3	2	9
11 Adam Hodgson	0	2	4	6
12 Ellis Whiteford	0	2	4	6
13 Tom Dinnis	4	2	0	6
14 Ben Seabrook *	5	1	0	6
15 Jordan Thomas	4	0	0	4
16 Karl Leathley	0	0	4	4
17 Matthew Lawrence *	0	0	4	4
18 Dan Jenkin *	0	2	1	3
19 Jack Paull	0	2	0	2
20 Jake Libby	2	0	0	2
21 Tom Wells	2	0	0	2
22 Lewis Goldsworthy	2	0	0	2
23 Alex Blake *	0	0	2	2
24 Alfie MacDonald *	0	0	2	2
25 Daniel Lello	1	0	0	1
26 Charlie Kent	0	1	0	1
27 Kian Roberts *	0	1	0	1
28 Callum Donnelly *	0	1	0	1
29 Tom Sharp	0	1	0	1
30 James Turpin	0	1	0	1
31 Andrew Libby	0	1	0	1
32 Fateh Landa *	0	0	1+	1
33 Liam Weeks *	0	0	1	1
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## Trophy

### Player Averages



Club/League: Cornwall CCC

Competition: NCCA Trophy Group 2

Venue: All

Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA Trophy XI

Match Type: All

Dates: 01/04/2023 to 27/09/2023

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	Blls	0s	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Will MacVicar	4	3	1	156	78.00	84*	2	0	74.29	210	110	11	2	22.00	2	0	0	1
Jack Paull	2	1	0	63	63.00	63	1	0	95.45	66	33	6	1	20.79	0	0	0	0
Tommy Sturgess	2	2	0	107	53.50	75	1	0	150.70	71	32	8	8	23.46	1	0	0	0
Paul Smith	4	3	1	97	48.50	60*	1	0	115.48	84	39	14	1	13.68	2	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	4	3	1	87	43.50	68	1	0	95.60	91	46	13	0	12.27	3	0	0	0
Kian Roberts	1	1	0	32	32.00	32	0	0	139.13	23	11	5	1	10.56	0	0	0	0
Xavie Clarke	3	2	0	48	24.00	31	0	0	106.67	45	23	7	0	8.63	0	0	0	0
Callum Donnelly	1	1	0	19	19.00	19	0	0	73.08	26	17	3	0	12.42	0	0	0	1
Dan Jenkin	2	2	0	33	16.50	33	0	0	110.00	30	18	7	0	8.13	2	0	0	0
Tom Sharp	1	1	0	15	15.00	15	0	0	83.33	18	10	2	0	5.93	0	0	0	0
James Turpin	1	1	0	14	14.00	14	0	0	73.68	19	13	0	1	5.53	0	0	0	0
Ben Ellis	4	2	1	7	7.00	5	0	0	50.00	14	10	1	0	1.54	1	0	0	0
Charlie Kent	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	0	0	100.00	5	3	1	0	3.27	1	0	0	0
Adam Hodgson	2	2	1	4	4.00	4*	0	0	57.14	7	6	1	0	0.99	2	0	0	0
Alex Bone	3	2	0	2	1.00	2	0	0	33.33	6	4	0	0	0.44	0	2	1	0
Tom Dinnis	2	0	0	0			0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Chris Gibson	1	1	1	26		26*	0	0	130.00	20	10	5	0	50.00	0	0	0	0
Andrew Libby	1	0	0	0			0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0
Christian Purchase	2	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	7	7	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0
Ben Seabrook	1	1	1	19		19*	0	0	111.76	17	9	2	1	36.54	0	0	0	0
Ellis Whiteford	2	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	4	4	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	5WI	10M	BBI	BBM	Blls	0s	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Adam Hodgson	2	2	12	0	69	6	11.50	5.75	1	0	5-31	5-31	72	31	5	1	1(1)	0(0)	12.00
Tom Sharp	1	1	10	0	32	2	16.00	3.20	0	0	2-32	2-32	60	37	3	0	0(0)	0(0)	30.00
Max Tryfonos	4	4	35.3	2	184	9	20.44	5.18	1	0	5-38	5-38	213	114	16	2	1(5)	1(2)	23.67
Ellis Whiteford	2	2	18.4	0	115	4	28.75	6.16	0	0	3-64	3-64	112	53	14	2	0(0)	0(0)	28.00
Will MacVicar	4	4	36	2	204	7	29.14	5.67	0	0	3-57	3-57	216	111	20	1	7(11)	1(2)	30.86
Tom Dinnis	2	2	19	0	139	3	46.33	7.32	0	0	2-79	2-79	114	53	16	2	3(4)	0(0)	38.00
Paul Smith	4	2	10.2	0	52	1	52.00	5.03	0	0	1-46	1-46	62	30	6	0	0(0)	0(0)	62.00
Christian Purchase	2	2	10	0	59	1	59.00	5.90	0	0	1-29	1-29	60	34	7	0	1(5)	0(0)	60.00
Ben Ellis	4	4	30	0	129	1	129.00	4.30	0	0	1-39	1-39	180	111	13	1	6(6)	1(3)	180.00
Callum Donnelly	1	1	8.4	0	49	0		5.65	0	0	0-49	0-49	52	19	4	0	2(2)	0(0)	
Andrew Libby	1	1	6	0	38	0		6.33	0	0	0-38	0-38	36	12	4	0	0(0)	0(0)	
Tommy Sturgess	2	1	2.4	0	8	0		3.00	0	0	0-8	0-8	16	12	1	0	0(0)	0(0)	

2023	Matches	Players	Won	Lost	Aban	Drawn
<b>T20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Trophy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Championship</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## Championship

### Player Averages



Club/League: Cornwall CCC  
Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA  
Championship XI

Competition: NCCA Western Div 2  
Match Type: All

Venue: All  
Dates: 01/04/2023 to 27/09/2023

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	BIs	Os	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Alex Blake	2	2	0	175	87.50	102	1	1	108.70	161	93	13	11	23.18	1	0	0	1
Will MacVicar	4	7	1	286	47.67	116	0	1	58.85	486	321	21	7	17.06	1	0	0	0
Tommy Sturgess	3	5	2	139	46.33	61	1	0	80.81	172	104	14	4	11.55	0	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	4	7	1	228	38.00	70*	1	0	70.81	322	209	28	2	13.60	2	0	0	0
Paul Smith	4	6	1	167	33.40	66	1	0	65.49	255	168	14	5	10.91	4	0	0	0
Xavie Clarke	2	4	0	114	28.50	52	1	0	67.06	170	111	14	0	14.75	4	0	0	0
Karl Leathley	4	6	0	144	24.00	71	1	0	54.55	264	187	18	0	9.42	2	7	2	1
Ellis Whiteford	4	5	3	43	21.50	23*	0	0	82.69	52	31	5	1	3.11	3	0	0	1
Adam Hodgson	4	7	0	130	18.57	41	0	0	45.61	285	213	13	0	7.76	3	0	0	0
Alfie MacDonald	2	3	0	47	15.67	38	0	0	41.96	112	85	2	0	5.20	3	0	0	0
Dan Jenkin	1	2	0	22	11.00	19	0	0	26.83	82	67	2	0	5.84	0	0	0	0
Fateh Landa	1	1	0	9	9.00	9	0	0	81.82	11	4	0	0	6.08	0	0	0	0
Ben Ellis	4	5	0	41	8.20	26	0	0	36.94	111	92	6	0	2.96	0	0	0	0
Alex Bone	1	1	0	8	8.00	8	0	0	27.59	29	27	2	0	3.19	0	3	0	0
Matthew Lawrence	4	4	3	6	6.00	3*	0	0	28.57	21	17	0	0	0.50	2	0	0	0
Liam Weeks	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	5	5	0	0	0.00	0	3	0	0

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	5WI	10M	BBI	BBM	BIs	Os	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Max Tryfonos	4	3	44.3	9	117	10	11.70	2.63	2	1	5-35	10-104	267	211	14	1	0 (0)	1 (2)	26.70
Will MacVicar	4	8	117	27	351	16	21.94	3.00	0	0	4-41	6-88	702	535	50	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	43.88
Ellis Whiteford	4	7	115	15	391	17	23.00	3.40	0	0	4-84	7-133	690	493	45	4	0 (0)	0 (0)	40.59
Fateh Landa	1	1	16	5	48	2	24.00	3.00	0	0	2-48	2-48	96	76	6	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	48.00
Adam Hodgson	4	2	10	4	34	1	34.00	3.40	0	0	1-13	1-13	60	45	6	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	60.00
Matthew Lawrence	4	7	75.1	19	228	6	38.00	3.03	0	0	3-49	5-67	451	345	28	4	0 (0)	0 (0)	75.17
Tommy Sturgess	3	5	68	7	269	6	44.83	3.96	0	0	4-54	5-134	408	278	35	0	2 (2)	1 (2)	68.00
Ben Ellis	4	7	79	9	308	5	61.60	3.90	0	0	2-49	3-104	474	345	48	2	2 (2)	1 (3)	94.80
Alex Blake	2	1	3	0	15	0		5.00	0	0	0-15	0-15	18	12	3	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Alfie MacDonald	2	1	3	0	30	0		10.00	0	0	0-30	0-30	18	8	4	1	0 (0)	1 (2)	
Paul Smith	4	3	16	5	58	0		3.63	0	0	0-1	0-1	96	62	7	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	

### Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players Involved	Team	Match Date	Opposition
3	164	Alex Blake & Karl Leathley	NCCA Championship XI	09 Jul 2023	Dorset CCC - NCCA Championship XI
5	127	Will MacVicar & Paul Smith	NCCA Championship XI	23 Jul 2023	Shropshire CCC - NCCA Championship XI
3	114	Alex Blake & Max Tryfonos	NCCA Championship XI	23 Jul 2023	Shropshire CCC - NCCA Championship XI
2	85	Max Tryfonos & Adam Hodgson	NCCA Championship XI	13 Aug 2023	Wales NC - NCCA Championship XI
2	102	Jack Paull & Will MacVicar	NCCA Trophy XI	29 May 2023	Devon CCC - NCCA Trophy XI
1	95	Chris Gibson & Christian Purchase	NCCA T20 XI	07 May 2023	Devon CCC - NCCA T20 XI
2	77	Christian Purchase & Paul Smith	NCCA T20 XI	23 Apr 2023	Wiltshire CCC - NCCA T20 XI

**Capped (3)** Will MacVicar, Max Tryfonos, Tommy Sturgess

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### **Cornwall CCC Fixtures 2024**

All 11am

21st April Cornwall v Development XI 2 x T20 Truro

### **NCCA T20 Group 5**

28th April Cornwall v Devon 2 x T20 Werrington  
 5th May Cornwall v Dorset 2 x T20 Wadebridge  
 6th May - BH Mon Wiltshire v Cornwall 2 x T20 South Wilts, Salisbury  
 19th May Super 12's \* see below ?  
 26th May T20 Finals Day Chester Boughton Hall  
 27th May Reserve Day

### **NCCA Trophy Group 3**

12th May bye  
 2nd June Cornwall v Berkshire St Austell  
 9th June Oxfordshire v Cornwall Banbury  
 16th June Cornwall v Buckinghamshire Redruth  
 23rd June Devon v Cornwall Cornwood  
 30th June QF Trophy QF - Match C Winners Group 3 v Runners-up Group 4  
 Trophy QF - Match D Winners Group 4 v Runners-up Group 3  
 Group 4: Cheshire, Dorset, Hertfordshire, Wales NC, Wiltshire  
 4th August Trophy SF Winner Match D v Winner Match C  
 5th August Reserve Day  
 25th August Trophy Final Wormsley Cricket Ground  
 26th August Reserve Day

### **NCCA Championship Western Division 1**

7th-9th July Cornwall v Oxfordshire Helston  
 14th-16th July Berkshire v Cornwall Wargrave  
 28th-30th July Cornwall v Devon Truro  
 11th-13th August bye -  
 18th-20th August Cheshire v Cornwall Chester Boughton Hall  
 1st-4th September Championship Final West Bromwich Dartmouth CC  
 Sun 21st July Showcase Game v Somerset CCC Truro

### **Cornwall Development XI Fixtures 2024:**

- Sunday 21 April v Cornwall XI (2 x 20/20, White ball) Venue Truro CC – 11am Start
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May v Devon Lions (2x20) Venue Callington CC – 11am Start
- Sunday 23 June v Dorset Dev XI (50/50, White ball) Venue Truro CC – 11am Start
- Sunday 4 /Monday 5 August v Devon Lions 2-day match, Red ball) Venue Cornwood CC – 11am Start

\* T20 Super 12s is a new format this year.

There are 5 divisions of 4 teams and the top two plus two best thirds go into the Super 12's.  
 Super 12's - 4 groups of 3 teams with winners to the National Finals Day the following Sunday .  
 Nominated Venues: Truro, Exmouth, Wimborne, Panteg, Eastnor, Whitchurch, West Herts  
 Highest Points Scorer hosts Super 12's – NCCA override.

The format change should see the end of dead rubbers and less travel in the group stages.  
 Season is starting two weeks later than last year.

**Development XI 2023 Report** *(Rob Harrison)*

.During 2023 Cornwall Development Squad (Choughs) played a number of fixtures throughout the season across 3 formats, including T20, 50 overs and a 2-day match.

The season started with the appointment of Rob Harrison as Development Manager of the team, and the Cornwall CCC would like to thank Chris Hunkin for the time and energy he put into the development team.

Cornwall Development XI played 5 fixtures over 5 days in the 2023 season. Our first fixture took place at Truro CC in 2 x T20 matches against the Cornwall CCC, this was a great start to the season giving Cornwall Captain Paul Smith the opportunity to see all 22 players in action across the 2 matches, ahead of Cornwall's opening T20 fixture. Cornwall Development XI lost both matches.

Our second fixture was a 50-over white ball match held at Paul CC v Cornwall U18, Cornwall Development XI dominated this match bowling the Under 18 out for 138 within 41 overs and chasing the 138 in 23 overs, a great performance to take into the next matches.

The third match was a 2-day fixture held at Falmouth v Devon Lions. Cornwall Development XI with a young side lost to a strong Devon Lion side, but each player had something to take away from the match and work on in future games – 2-day cricket is a great transition into 3-day cricket and the earlier exposure to this the better for players with aspirations of playing at the highest level.

Our fourth and last fixture of the season took place away at Dorchester CC v Dorset which again Cornwall Development XI won convincingly by 97 runs. Cornwall with the more experienced side played a young but talented Dorset side, with Cornwall batting all 50 overs for 241 and bowling Dorset out for 144 after they got off to a great start, Cornwall Spin attack took control.

We would like to thank Captain Piran Kent for managing the players so well on the field and Michelle Kent for travelling with the team as scorer throughout the season.

*Rob Harrison*  
*Development Manager*