

**CORNWALL COUNTY CRICKET CLUB
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE 2024 SEASON**

Cornwall County Cricket Club had a creditable season in 2024 winning seven of 16 games across all competitions with five defeats, two draws and two no results. We lost at the new Super 12s stage of the T20 competition and missed out again on Trophy quarter-final qualification on net run rate. Having won promotion in 2023 we did, however, retain our Division One championship status. The win against Devon at Truro extended our record, to 26 successive seasons of winning at least one championship game.

For the second successive year a very wet Spring, following a record-breaking winter, had a big effect on the early season. With grounds still heavily waterlogged in early April, a switch was made for our opener on the 28th. The T20 doubleheader against Devon was moved from Werrington to St Just. The coastal venue was as 'dry' as anywhere in the county and credit to the club for enabling our season to get underway on time. Honours ended even with both teams winning by three wickets and, remarkably, both with ten balls to spare. With Wadebridge also still saturated Dorset then visited Truro on May Bank Holiday Sunday but morning rain saw the first game washed out. An 18-over game was able to be played in the afternoon with Cornwall winning comfortably. The trip to Salisbury for the Bank Holiday Monday games, saw us qualify for the Super 12's thanks to a comprehensive morning victory over Wiltshire. Rain set in to prevent any play in the afternoon game. The Super 12's were held at Slough where we comprehensively beat Shropshire. The hosts, Berkshire followed up their six-wicket morning win over Shropshire to defeat us by six wickets to qualify for finals day at Chester Boughton Hall the following weekend. That was washed out and the attempted second attempt in September suffered the same fate so there was no champion T20 county crowned in 2024.

Our Trophy campaign began with a defeat to Berkshire at St Austell by 25 runs with the visitors defending 244. The scores were very similar at Banbury where we went down to a 20-run defeat against Oxfordshire. We kept our hopes alive with a convincing win over Buckinghamshire at Redruth by 124 runs. To qualify for the quarter-finals, not only did we have to beat Devon at Cornwood but by a significant margin to overtake Devon's superior net run rate. We managed just a seven-run success but retained the Peninsula Cup as a consolation. However, it was Devon who qualified for an away quarter-final with Cheshire on the Wirral.

Our return to Championship cricket at Helston for the first time since 1994 saw the disappointment of days two and three washed out without a ball bowled. Round Two saw a thumping defeat against Berkshire at Wargrave by an innings and 111 runs and it might have been even worse with the record books being scrutinised at one stage. However, superb performances by our professionals set up victory over Devon at Truro. Will MacVicar took 8-46 on the opening day and Alex Blake's unbeaten 160 made light work of the final afternoon's run chase. The season ended with a dramatic game against Cheshire at Chester Boughton Hall. We were looking set to be following on when the last man Ellis Whiteford joined skipper Paul Smith. The pair then went on to set an all-time county record of 152 for the tenth wicket to reduce the deficit to a manageable 46 runs. We were then set 242 in effectively 46 overs on the final afternoon and comfortably drew the game. With Devon beating Oxfordshire at Banbury it meant Cheshire were relegated. We finished third, ten points ahead of the northern county.

In the Showcase game with Somerset CCC at Truro at the end of July England's Jack Leach hit 87 in Somerset's 95-run win.

We used 24 players during the year with five making debuts – Billy Taylor, Jake Rowe, Connor Cooke, John Moon and Graham Wagg.

Match Reports

NCCA T20 Group 5

28 April Devon 127 Cornwall 133-7 at St Just
Cornwall 94 Devon 98-7

Debut – Billy Taylor (Helston)

The sun shone at St Just for the visit of Devon. Honours ended even with both teams winning by three wickets and, remarkably, both with ten balls to spare.

In the first game after a lively start, Devon were pegged back after Callum Wilson, in his first county game for nine years, removed Ben Privitt for 26. Will MacVicar sent back skipper James Horler and went on to take 5-28, only the fourth five-wicket haul for Cornwall in T20 cricket.

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Requiring 128 our professional Alex Blake dominated the top of the innings. The former Kent batter, who retired during the winter after 17 years at Canterbury, hit 3 sixes and 6 fours off 31 balls. Skipper Paul Smith followed for 28 at 104-3 off 12 overs. Three wickets fell with the scores level including Helston's 18-year-old debutant Billy Taylor who was run out for 11.

In the second tie, a devastating spell from opening bowler Privitt (5-14) reduced us to 43-6 in the eighth over. Alex Bone (30) and Wilson (10) added a record 44 for the seventh wicket to avoid the lowest Cornwall total in the competition. Needing 95 there was just a glimmer of hope at 66-5 after Charlie Sharland was dismissed for 29. However, Calum Haggett (15no) and Sam Read (17) ensured there were no late alarms. Adam Snowdon took 2-7.

St Just – Devon 127 (B H Privett 26; WA MacVicar 5-28, EAF Whiteford 2-22), Cornwall 133-7 (18.2) (AJ Blake 51, PS Smith 28; WR Christophers 2-8, SO Read 2-31). Cornwall (2) beat Devon by three wickets.

St Just – Cornwall 94 (AW Bone 30; BH Privett 5-28, SO Read 2-14), Devon 98-7 (18.2) (CM Sharland 29, BH Privett 23; AW Snowdon 2-7). Devon (2) beat Cornwall by three wickets

NCCA T20 Group 5

4 May Cornwall Dorset No Result at Truro
Dorset 127-6 Cornwall 133 5

Morning rain meant only one game against Dorset was played at Truro. We chased down the target of 128 to win by five wickets with five balls to spare with skipper Paul Smith making an unbeaten 62.

We led the table going into Bank Holiday Monday's final group games against Wiltshire at Salisbury.

Truro – (1) No Result, Cornwall (1), Dorset (1).

Truro – (2) Dorset 127-6 (18) (J Eckland 59, D Scott 22; KJT Roberts 2-22), Cornwall 133-5 (17.1) (PS Smith 62no, AJ Blake 27; M Burton 2-26).

Cornwall (2) beat Dorset by five wickets in a match reduced to 18 overs.

NCCA T20 Group 5

5 May Wiltshire 89 Cornwall 91-0 at Salisbury
Wiltshire Cornwall No Result

We qualified for the T20 Super 12's with a comprehensive win over Wiltshire at Salisbury to win the group. An excellent performance by the bowlers saw the hosts dismissed for 89. The spinners Max Tryfonos (3-12) and Ellis Whiteford (3-22) reduced the hosts from 53-3 to 67-9 in the 15th over. With rain threatening Alex Blake hammered 71 not out off 34 balls including 6 sixes as we won by ten wickets with over 11 overs to spare.

Salisbury – (1) Wiltshire 89 (19) (E Young 19; MM Tryfonos 3-12, EAF Whiteford 3-22; CJ Wilson 2-12), Cornwall 91-0 (8.3) (AJ Blake 71no; ML Robins 18no).

Cornwall (2) beat Wiltshire by ten wickets.

The second game was washed out without a ball bowled which meant that Dorset qualified as runners-up.

NCCA T20 Super 12's

19 May Shropshire 135-4 Berkshire 139-4 at Slough
Shropshire 67 Cornwall 70-1
Cornwall 149-7 Berkshire 150-4

We missed out on reaching the NCCA T20 Finals Day this year. In the new Super 12's round Berkshire beat Shropshire by six wickets with almost seven overs to spare. We then beat Shropshire by nine wickets with ten overs to spare. We only required

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68 with all our six bowlers amongst the wickets led by Ellis Whiteford with 3-12. Will MacVicar then hit an unbeaten 47 off 31 balls to secure a comprehensive victory.

However, in our second game, Blake was caught off the third ball of the innings at long-on. Matt Robins and MacVicar followed, caught behind off former Cornwall player Tommy Sturgess, to leave us struggling at 9-3 in the fourth over. We recovered to a respectable 149 thanks to Karl Leathley (24) and Paul Smith (31). Max Tryfonos (35no) and Alex Bone (34) then put on 59 for the seventh wicket. However, Berkshire comfortably chased the 150 target to win by six wickets with 14 balls remaining.

They joined Cumbria, Oxfordshire and holders Staffordshire at Chester for Finals Day

Slough – Shropshire 67 (15.5) (B Beaumont 46; EAF Whiteford 3-12, AW Snowdon 2-8, BA Ellis 2-13), Cornwall 70-1 (9.5) (WA MacVicar 47no; ML Robins 18no). Cornwall (2) beat Shropshire (0) by nine wickets.

Slough – Cornwall 149-7 (MM Tryfonos 35no. AJ Bone 34, PS Smith 31, KN Leathley 24; AJ Rishton 2-27, T Greatwood 2-33), Berkshire 150-4 (17.4) (J Connell 61, M Dalrymple 34; ML Robins 2-19). Berkshire (2) beat Cornwall (0) by six wickets.

NCCA Trophy Group 3

2 June

Berkshire 244

Cornwall 219

at St Austell

Debuts - Graham Wagg (formerly Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Glamorgan & Shropshire), Jake Rowe (formerly Wadebridge & Pencarrow).

After being put in Berkshire's openers put on 76 in 16 overs before Max Tryfonos removed Rhys Lewis for 27. Jonny Connell went on to make 79 and with Archie Carter (30) and Charlie Dunnett (49), the visitors reached 194-4 in the 42nd over. Late wickets tumbled with Wagg and Ellis Whiteford picking up three apiece.

Set 245 Chris Gibson was caught at slip to the first ball of the innings. Things got worse as former Cornwall bowler Tommy Sturgess trapped Will Macvicar lbw, had Karl Leathley caught behind and then uprooted two of Wagg's stumps to make it 23-4 in the eighth over. Mark Gribble was bowled by Andy Rishton at 32-5. Tryfonos (19) added 28 for the sixth wicket with Paul Smith before sending back a return catch to Euan Woods. Alex Bone made 13 but his dismissal made it 85-7 after 24 overs.

Smith found a partner in Jake Rowe, who was only given a debut on the morning of the game following the late withdrawals of Adam Snowdon and his overnight replacement Callum Wilson. The pair added 69 for the eighth wicket before Smith (68) was bowled going for a big hit, having previously struck two sixes. We were not yet done and gave ourselves an outside chance as Ben Ellis (34no) and Rowe added 62 for the ninth wicket. They got it to 29 required off 13 balls when Rowe fell for 51. Last man Whiteford followed with 26 needed off seven balls.

St Austell – Berkshire 244 (49.5) (J Connell 79, CP Dunnett 49, A Carter 30; EAF Whiteford 3-66, GG Wagg 3-44, MM Tryfonos 2-41), Cornwall 219 (49) (PS Smith 68, WJJ Rowe 51, BA Ellis 34no, TG Sturgess 3-28, ED Woods 2-33, T Greatwood 2-44). Berkshire (2) beat Cornwall by 25 runs.

NCCA Trophy Group 3

9 June

Oxfordshire 249-9

Cornwall 229

at Banbury

Just as against Berkshire the previous week the early batting failed against Oxfordshire at Banbury leaving too much for the tail, despite another spirited rally.

Jamie Harrison's 90 and a maiden half-century from Tristan Rossouw took Oxfordshire to 249 for nine having been 151-5. Blake took 3-46 with two each for MacVicar, Tryfonos and Whiteford.

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We were anchored by opener Karl Leathley's 62 but 87 were still needed when he was seventh out at 142. Jake Rowe (30) and Alex Bone added 47 for the eighth wicket before both fell in quick succession to seamer Prav Chahal (3-29).

The last pair of Ben Ellis (17) and Whiteford put on 28 before Ellis was caught in the deep with 21 required off three overs. Big wins against Buckinghamshire at Redruth & Devon in the final group game will be needed to potentially claim the runners-up spot but also depending on other results. Cornwall will need to overtake Devon who currently top the table with two wins and a much superior net run rate.

Banbury – Oxfordshire 249-9 (J Harrison 90, T Rossouw 51no, J Cater 34; AJ Blake 3-46), Cornwall 229 (47) (KN Leathley 62, WJJ Rowe 30, AW Bone 29; Prav Chahal 3-29, S Stuart-Reckling 3-33). Oxfordshire (2) beat Cornwall by 20 runs.

NCCA Trophy Group 3

16 June Cornwall 245-9 Buckinghamshire 121 at Redruth

We kept hopes alive with a convincing win over Buckinghamshire at Redruth by 124 runs. The final group game is away to Devon at Cornwood Cricket Club near Ivybridge. To qualify for the quarter-finals, Cornwall has to win and by a significant margin to overtake Devon's superior net run rate. Berkshire has already qualified with a game to spare and will get a home quarter-final if they defeat winless Buckinghamshire at Chesham.

We didn't get off to the best of starts losing Billy Taylor, the recalled Toby Whiteford and Leathley for just 26 runs. Professional MacVicar then anchored the innings to end on 98 not out off 130 balls that included three sixes. Tryfonos (35) and Smith (34) gave good support before Bone (18) added 50 for the sixth wicket. The innings ended with a flourish as 18 came off the final over.

Bucks got to 43-1 before the innings fell apart with Ellis taking 3-20 from ten overs after MacVicar (3-29) had removed both openers. Whiteford, on his home ground, took 4-48 including bowling top scorer Billy Mead for 33. The visitors were 89-9 at one stage before Cameron Parsons (16no) and last man Max Uttley (17) added 32 for the final wicket crucially increasing Cornwall's run rate requirements

Redruth –Cornwall 245-9 (50) (WA MacVicar 98no, MM Tryfonos 35, PS Smith 34; E Bragg 3-55), Buckinghamshire 121 (31.5) (B Mead 33; EAF Whiteford 4-48, BA Ellis 3-20, WA MacVicar 3-29). Cornwall (2) beat Buckinghamshire by 124 runs.

NCCA Trophy Group 3

23 June Cornwall 270-9 Devon 263 at Cornwood

Debut- John Moon (Werrington)

We 'won the battle but lost the war' at Cornwood. Following a superb recovery we won the game by seven runs but it was Devon that qualified for the quarter-finals on net run rate. They travelled to the Wirral to play Cheshire.

We slipped to 73-5 before Alex Bone (69) added 109 for the sixth wicket with Jake Rowe. Debutant John Moon (Werrington) then made 36 and with Rowe ending on 95 not out Cornwall reached 270-9.

Devon's superior run rate meant they only needed 193 to eliminate us from the competition and they got there for the loss of six wickets. Had they gone on to win the game they would have had a home semi-final against Dorset thanks to Berkshire's surprise four-run defeat at Bucks. However, Rowe completed a memorable day by taking 4-40 to see us retain the Peninsula Cup as a consolation. Opener Elliot Hamilton anchored the Devon innings making 82 off 121 balls before being fourth out at 155.

Cornwood – Cornwall 270-9 (50) (WJJ Rowe 95no, AJ Bone 69. PJ Moon 36; J Stephens 4-35), Devon 263 (49.5) (E Hamilton 82, C Hagggett 73; WJJ Rowe 4-40, WA MacVicar 2-50). Cornwall (2) beat Devon by seven runs.

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Durant Cricket Counties Championship Division 1

7-9 July

Oxfordshire 299

Cornwall 61-1

at Helston

Our return to Championship cricket at Helston for the first time since 1994 saw the disappointment of days two and three washed out without a ball bowled. On the opening day, in sunshine, Oxfordshire were dismissed for 299. We reached 61-1 off 18 overs at stumps. Oxfordshire won the toss and elected to bat Jamie Harrison (8) was dismissed in the 13th over by Ben Ellis having faced 45 balls with the score at 26. Karl Leathley held a second catch to remove Luke Hayes for 61 after lunch. Will MacVicar and Adam Hodgson both took two wickets as Hayden Rossouw went for 86 at 183-5 off 60 overs, forty minutes before tea. Tristan Rossouw ended on 48 not out as the last four wickets fell for 24 runs to give us maximum bowling points. Jake Rowe ended with 3-42 from nine overs.

In the final seventy minutes of the day Billy Taylor, on his home ground, was bowled by Tom Rex for six in the fourth over. Karl Leathley hit four scoring shots, all boundaries in his 16 not-out off 49 balls. Alex Blake found the boundary seven times in his unbeaten 34 off 54 balls. Day 2 was called off at 14:00. Day 3 saw a delayed start due to drizzle. After a couple of attempts to start in the afternoon, the match was abandoned at 16:00

Helston – Oxfordshire 299 (88.1) (H Rossouw 86, L Haynes 61, T Roussouw 48no, F Smith 36; WJJ Rowe 3-42).

Cornwall 61-1 (18) (AJ Blake 34no, KN Leathley 16no).

Match Abandoned as a Draw. Cornwall (8), Oxfordshire (7)

Durant Cricket National Counties Championship Division 1

14-16 July

Berkshire 439-7

Cornwall 124 & (following on) 204

at Wargrave

We went down to a heavy defeat against Berkshire at Wargrave. The decision to bowl first backfired as the hosts piled up 439-7 – the third-highest total against Cornwall in three-day cricket dating back to 2001. Opener Johnny Connell led the way with 130 to add to his half-centuries earlier in the year against us in both the T20 and 50-over competitions.

In reply, we were dismissed for 124 with Gloucestershire's Joe Phillips making 47 in his first appearance of the season.

Andy Rishton took 7-55.

Only 40 overs were possible due to rain on the second day with Cornwall ending on 33-1 after following on. With a huge deficit of 315 runs, the biggest-ever defeat in history threatened at 65-5 on the third morning but the innings and 158-run loss at Weymouth College against Dorset in 1922 remains the mark after the tail rallied to reach 204 all out at 4 pm on the final afternoon. Will MacVicar made 68 and Jake Rowe 34 - adding 62 for the seventh wicket. Rishton took 12-92 in the match as Berkshire secured victory just before tea. The innings and 111-run defeat was the sixth-highest in Cornwall history.

Wargrave – Berkshire 439-7 (90) J Connell 130, DJ Lincoln 88no, CP Dunnett 77, Rhys Lewis 40, Rhodri J Lewis 36, ED Woods 31; WJJ Rowe 2-76), Cornwall 124 (JP Phillips 47, KN Leathley 23; JAJ Rishton 7-55, T Greatwood 2-30)

& (following on) 204 (WA MacVicar 68, WJJ Rowe 34; JAJ Rishton 5-37, CP Dunnett 3-23).

Berkshire (24) beat Cornwall (3) by an innings and 111 runs.

Durant Cricket National Counties Championship Division 1

28 – 30 July

Devon 120 & 335

Cornwall 171 & 290-5

at Truro

Having elected to bat Devon were reduced to 98-6 at lunch and were dismissed eighty minutes later in the 43rd over. Will MacVicar's 8-46 is the 21st on record and the best since Chris Ellison took 9-80 on debut in 1998 against Cheshire at Werrington. By the close, we had been dismissed for 171 in the 48th over with Blake top-scoring with 48 and Devon were 29-2 with openers Ben Privett and James Horler dismissed twice on the same day.

However, their teammates batted almost till the close on the second day to be bowled out for 335 in the 116th over. Matt Thompson and Lawrence Walker both hit centuries sharing a stand of 174 for the fifth wicket over 57 overs. MacVicar took 4-85 to end with match figures of 12-131 – Cornwall's 20th best figures on record. The most recent 12 wickets or more haul was in 2001 when Justin Stephens took 12-89 at Salisbury. Ellison took 14-154 in 1998 and before that, it was Mike Trenwith's 12-80 against Wiltshire at Camborne in 1979. In the four overs remaining of day 2, we lost Trythnos without scoring to set up a final day chase of 285 with nine wickets remaining.

We were 120-3 at lunch with Leathley run out just before the interval for 31. MacVicar and Smith had gone at 185-5 but Blake took control in an unbroken sixth wicket of 105 with Rowe. The former Kent batter smashed 9 sixes and 15 fours in his 160 not out off 149 balls. Victory came just before tea. It was the 13th-highest individual score on record.

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Truro - **Devon 120** (MW Thompson 36; WA MacVicar 8-46) & **335** (LS Walker 116, MW Thompson 115; WA MacVicar 4-85, EAF Whiteford 4-88); **Cornwall 171** (AJ Blake 48, WA MacVicar 27, PS Smith 27; SO Read 4-38, KB Szymanski 4-59) & **290-5** (AJ Blake 160no, KN Leathley 31, WJJ Rowe 31no; SO Read 4-76) (Target 285).
Cornwall (20) beat Devon (4) by five wickets.

Durant Cricket National Counties Championship Division 1

18- 20August Cheshire 396 & 195-4d Cornwall 350 & 149-3 at Chester Boughton Hall

Debut – Connor Cooke (St Austell)

Cheshire captain Harry Dearden made his maiden century to rescue his side. Cheshire were wobbling at 115 for five – all the wickets taken by Will MacVicar - but Dearden and Dan Newton then added 163 for sixth wicket to take them to 396. At the close, we were 55-3 having lost Leathley, Taylor and Rowe in the space of 15 balls.

The next morning Blake departed for 35 and MacVicar for 33 and at 146-7, before lunch on day 2, we were still 250 adrift. Bone made 28 but when last man Whiteford joined skipper Smith at 198-9 we were still 198 adrift and the follow-on looked a formality. Smith was on 16 but he turned the match on its head in spectacular fashion, plundering 133 from 180 balls to take us to 350 all-out and maximum batting points. Smith struck six sixes, while Whiteford gave him excellent support with 22 not out in a last-wicket record county partnership of 152. The previous record was George Rogers (191) & Frank Whiting (35no) - 132 v Dorset at Camborne on 13 August 1931.

Rain curtailed the last couple of hours on day 2 and over ninety minutes on the third morning. The Cheshire declaration eventually came at tea after 49 overs. It left us effectively 46 overs to survive with a target of 242. We comfortably ended on 149-3. Tryfonos made 64 in an opening stand with Leathley who went on to anchor the innings with an unbeaten 60 after Blake and Smith were both run out. We therefore maintained Division 1 status at the expense of Cheshire.

Chester Boughton Hall - Cheshire 396 (89)(H Dearden 188, D Newton 57, S Perry 39, H Dobson 36; WA MacVicar 5-72, AJ Blake 3-56) & 195-4 dec (A Money 87, LM McCoy 75; EAF Whiteford 3-62); Cornwall 350 (84.3) (PS Smith 133, AJ Blake 35, MM Tryfonos 34, WA MacVicar 33; M Finan 4-111, H Dobson 3-31, C Stenhouse 3-113) & 149-3 (44) (MM Tryfonos 64, KN Leathley 60no).

Cornwall (12) drew with Cheshire (12). Target 242 in (min 35 - effectively 46 overs)

Western Division 1 Final Standings: Berkshire 80pts, Oxfordshire 47pts, **Cornwall 43pts**, Devon 43pts, Cheshire 33pts.

Showcase Match

21 July Somerset CCC 272-9 Cornwall 177 at Truro

England Test player Jack Leach spared Somerset's blushes with the bat making 87 in a recovery from 49-5. Kasey Aldridge made 47 and Alfie Ogborne 51 as the cider county recovered well to post 272-9 in fifty overs.

Ogborne (3-27) then reduced Cornwall to 42-3 before Max Tryfonos (46) and Jake Rowe (34) got the total to 177 all out in the 38th over. Aldridge completed a good game with 3-36.

Truro – Somerset CCC 272-9 (MJ Leach 87, ARJ Ogborne 51, KL Aldridge 47, JEK Rew 21; BA Ellis 2-32, MJ Lawrence 2-37, MM Tryfonos 2-77) beat Cornwall 177 (MM Tryfonos 46, WJJ Rowe 34; ARJ Ogborne 3-27, KL Aldridge 3-36, MJ Leach 2-8) by 95 runs

Over the season we used 15 players in the Championship, with eight (Smith, MacVicar, Bone, Blake, Ellis, Tryfonos, Leathley and Rowe) playing in all four games. There were championship debuts for three players – WJJ Rowe, BM Taylor, and CL Cooke. No player was capped.

Alex Blake made 312 runs at an average of 62.40, including the highest score of 160no. Paul Smith (133) also hit a century. Will MacVicar was the leading wicket-taker with 19 wickets at 15.26 each. He also had 10 wicket match figures (12-131) and the season-best of 8-46. The highest partnership was the 152 by Paul Smith & Ellis Whiteford for the county record tenth wicket against Cheshire.

In the NCCA Trophy, 16 players took part in the four games with eight (Smith, MacVicar, Bone, Ellis, Tryfonos, Leathley, Whiteford and Rowe) playing in all four games. Five players – Gribble, Gibson, Moon, Wagg and Toby Whiteford played in Trophy games but not in the Championship. Will MacVicar made the top score of 98no and Rowe 95no. Ellis Whiteford took

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ten wickets and MacVicar eight. The highest partnership was the 109 by Jake Rowe and Alex Bone for the sixth wicket against Devon.

In the NCCA T20 competition, 15 players took part in the six games with seven (Smith, Blake, Bone, MacVicar, Robins Tryfonos & Whiteford) playing all six games. Five players – Robins, Wilson, Gribble, Lewis Goldsworthy & Kian Roberts played in T20 games but not in the Championship.

Alex Blake made the top score of 71no and Whiteford took 10 wickets. The highest partnership was the 91 by Alex Blake & Matt Robins against Wiltshire.

A total of 24 players represented the county in NCCA competitions in 2024.

Our thanks to Dave Eggins who again carried out all the scoring duties and our Analyst Logan Curnow for live streaming all home games. We were top of the list of the NCCA counties for YouTube channel views. 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 2024.

We have seen some sad losses during the year including Life Member and former County Club Treasurer Douglas Nance who passed away in early December aged 94. He took over the post following the sudden death of Frank Hobbs in August 1986 before retiring in March 2006. Over the last few months former County players Austin Weeks, Peter Barnicoat, Tony Ladner and Chris Chaplin (73 caps - 1966-78) have also sadly passed away.

Finally, 2025 off the field sees the end of an era with two long-serving Club Officials stepping down from positions. Keith Hore JP took over as Treasurer from Doug Nance in 2006 and retires after matching his predecessor by completing 19 years in post. Michael Weeks BEM took on County media roles in 1997 and in recent years was elevated to Assistant Secretary. He is stepping back to concentrate on his Cornwall Cricket League Secretarial duties but is prepared to continue as the *County Club Archivist* in a non-committee role.

*MA Weeks BEM
CCCC Archivist
February 2025*

2024 SEASON FACTS & FIGURES

Highest Score	For	350	Cheshire	Chester Boughton Hall
<i>(Championship)</i>	Against	439-7	Berkshire	Wargrave

Lowest Score	For	124	Berkshire	Wargrave
<i>(Championship)</i>	Against	120	Devon	Truro

Highest Partnerships

152	10 th	Paul Smith & Ellis Whiteford	Cheshire	Championship	Chester Boughton Hall
112	1 st	Karl Leathley & Max Tryfonos	Cheshire	Championship	Chester Boughton Hall
109	6 th	Jake Rowe & Alex Bone	Devon	Trophy	Cornwood

Highest Individual Scores

160no	AJ Blake	Devon	Championship	Truro
133	PS Smith	Cheshire	Championship	Chester Boughton Hall

Best Bowling

8 - 46	WA MacVicar	Devon	Championship	Truro
5 - 28	WA MacVicar	Devon	T 20	St Just

10 wickets in a match	(1)	12 - 131 WA MacVicar v Devon	Championship	Truro
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County Caps	(0)
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Championship Debuts	(3)	WWJ Rowe, BM Taylor & CL Cook.
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Cornwall County Cricket Club Player Averages 2024 T20

Player Averages



Club/League: Cornwall CCC Competition: All Venue: All
 Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA T20 XI Match Type: All Dates: 01/04/2024 to 28/09/2024

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	BIs	0s	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Paul Smith	6	4	1	125	41.67	62*	1	0	122.55	102	48	9	8	24.56	2	0	0	0
Alex Bone	6	3	1	70	35.00	34	0	0	140.00	50	25	6	5	18.62	0	4	0	0
Alex Blake	6	6	1	159	31.80	71*	2	0	174.73	91	39	12	13	23.73	7	0	0	2
Karl Leathley	3	1	0	24	24.00	24	0	0	160.00	15	8	4	1	16.11	0	0	0	0
Will MacVicar	6	5	1	76	19.00	47*	0	0	87.36	87	43	7	2	13.13	5	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	6	4	2	37	18.50	35*	0	0	90.24	41	16	2	1	7.27	0	0	0	0
Lewis Goldsworthy	1	1	0	17	17.00	17	0	0	106.25	16	8	1	1	12.78	1	0	0	0
Matthew Robins	6	6	2	55	13.75	18*	0	0	72.37	76	47	8	0	8.21	4	0	0	0
Mark Gribble	2	1	0	12	12.00	12	0	0	133.33	9	3	2	0	8.05	1	0	0	0
Billy Taylor	3	2	0	21	10.50	11	0	0	91.30	23	13	3	0	9.25	0	0	0	0
Callum Wilson	4	2	1	9	9.00	9	0	0	47.37	19	13	1	0	3.96	1	0	0	0
Kian Roberts	1	1	0	5	5.00	5	0	0	71.43	7	3	0	0	3.76	1	0	0	0
Ben Ellis	5	3	2	3	3.00	2*	0	0	27.27	11	8	0	0	0.80	0	0	0	1
Ellis Whiteford	6	1	0	3	3.00	3	0	0	37.50	8	5	0	0	3.19	2	0	0	0
Adam Snowdon	5	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	20.00	5	4	0	0	1.06	3	0	0	1

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	5WI	10M	BBI	BBM	BIs	0s	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Matthew Robins	6	4	6	0	28	4	7.00	4.67	0	0	2-19	2-19	36	18	2	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	9.00
Ellis Whiteford	6	5	19.5	0	109	10	10.90	5.50	0	0	3-12	3-12	119	66	7	5	0 (0)	2 (4)	11.90
Kian Roberts	1	1	3	0	22	2	11.00	7.33	0	0	2-22	2-22	18	7	1	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	9.00
Will MacVicar	6	6	17.4	0	106	7	15.14	6.00	1	0	5-28	5-28	106	58	8	4	5 (9)	0 (0)	15.14
Adam Snowdon	5	5	12	0	63	4	15.75	5.25	0	0	2-7	2-7	72	35	6	1	1 (1)	0 (0)	18.00
Max Tryfonos	6	6	22	1	127	8	15.88	5.77	0	0	3-12	3-12	132	69	10	4	2 (5)	0 (0)	16.50
Callum Wilson	4	4	13	1	75	4	18.75	5.77	0	0	2-12	2-12	78	42	5	2	5 (5)	1 (2)	19.50
Lewis Goldsworthy	1	1	2	0	19	1	19.00	9.50	0	0	1-19	1-19	12	3	0	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	12.00
Ben Ellis	5	5	12.2	0	82	3	27.33	6.65	0	0	2-13	2-13	74	37	6	3	1 (5)	1 (2)	24.67
Alex Blake	6	1	0.4	0	3	0		4.50	0	0	0-3	0-3	4	1	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	

2024 Player Appearances					
Player Appearances (24) – Debuts * (5) - Capped # (0)		(15)	(16)	(15)	
		T20	TROPHY	CHAMP	TOTAL
1	Alex Bone	6	4	4	14
2	Will MacVicar	6	4	4	14
3	Paul Smith	6	4	4	14
4	Max Tryfonos	6	4	4	14
5	Ben Ellis	5	4	4	13
6	Ellis Whiteford	6	4	2	12
7	Alex Blake	6	1	4	11
8	Karl Leathley	3	4	4	11
9	Billy Taylor *	3	3	3	9
10	Jake Rowe *	0	4	4	8
11	Adam Snowdon	5	0	2	7
12	Matt Robins	6	0	0	6
13	Adam Hodgson	0	3	2	5
14	Callum Wilson	4	0	0	4
15	Mark Gribble	2	1	0	3
16	Connor Cooke *	0	0	1	1
17	Chris Gibson	0	1	0	1
18	Lewis Goldsworthy	1	0	0	1
19	Alfie MacDonald	0	0	1	1
20	John Moon *	0	1	0	1
21	Joseph Phillips	0	0	1	1
22	Kian Roberts	1	0	0	1
23	Graham Wagg *	0	1	0	1
24	Toby Whiteford	0	1	0	1
		66	44	44	154

Player Averages 2024 Trophy

Player Averages

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Club/League: Cornwall CCC

Competition: All

Venue: All

Team: Cornwall CCC NCCA Trophy XI

Match Type: All

Dates: 01/04/2024 to 28/09/2024

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	BIs	Os	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Jake Rowe	4	4	1	184	61.33	95*	2	0	90.20	204	95	12	6	19.11	2	0	0	0
Will MacVicar	4	4	1	118	39.33	98*	1	0	71.08	166	89	6	3	12.25	2	0	0	0
John Moon	1	1	0	36	36.00	36	0	0	144.00	25	8	2	2	13.33	0	0	0	0
Alex Bone	4	4	0	129	32.25	69	1	0	70.88	182	113	16	1	13.40	0	1	2	0
Paul Smith	4	4	0	116	29.00	68	1	0	74.36	156	90	8	4	12.05	3	0	0	0
Karl Leathley	4	4	0	94	23.50	62	1	0	68.12	138	88	11	0	9.76	2	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	4	4	0	94	23.50	35	0	0	70.68	133	86	9	2	9.76	2	0	0	0
Ben Ellis	4	4	1	57	19.00	34*	0	0	82.61	69	30	3	1	5.92	2	0	0	0
Toby Whiteford	1	1	0	12	12.00	12	0	0	75.00	16	12	1	1	4.90	0	0	0	0
Ellis Whiteford	4	4	3	11	11.00	9*	0	0	61.11	18	9	0	0	1.14	2	0	0	0
Alex Blake	1	1	0	8	8.00	8	0	0	80.00	10	5	1	0	3.49	0	0	0	0
Adam Hodgson	3	3	0	13	4.33	10	0	0	32.50	40	27	0	0	1.75	4	0	0	0
Billy Taylor	3	3	0	2	0.67	1	0	0	10.53	19	17	0	0	0.27	0	0	0	0
Chris Gibson	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0
Mark Gribble	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0
Graham Wagg	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	4	4	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	5WI	10M	BBI	BBM	BIs	Os	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Graham Wagg	1	1	9.5	0	44	3	14.67	4.47	0	0	3-44	3-44	59	31	3	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	19.67
Alex Blake	1	1	10	0	46	3	15.33	4.60	0	0	3-46	3-46	60	33	6	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	20.00
Jake Rowe	4	2	9.5	0	64	4	16.00	6.51	0	0	4-40	4-40	59	27	5	3	0 (0)	0 (0)	14.75
Ellis Whiteford	4	4	36	0	198	10	19.80	5.50	0	0	4-48	4-48	216	117	14	8	5 (5)	0 (0)	21.60
Will MacVicar	4	4	37.5	2	180	8	22.50	4.76	0	0	3-29	3-29	227	136	19	2	7 (8)	0 (0)	28.38
Max Tryfonos	4	4	36	2	145	5	29.00	4.03	0	0	2-34	2-34	216	122	13	0	2 (2)	1 (2)	43.20
Ben Ellis	4	4	35	3	146	5	29.20	4.17	0	0	3-20	3-20	210	139	20	0	2 (2)	0 (0)	42.00
Adam Hodgson	3	1	7	1	36	1	36.00	5.14	0	0	1-36	1-36	42	23	2	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	42.00

2024	Matches	Won	Lost	No Result	Drawn
T20	8	4	2	2	-
Trophy	4	2	2	0	-
Championship	4	1	1	0	2
Total	16	7	5	2	2

Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players Involved	Team	Match Date	Opposition
10	152	Paul Smith & Ellis Whiteford	NCCA Championship XI	18 Aug 2024	Cheshire CCC - NCCA Championship XI
1	112	Karl Leathley & Max Tryfonos	NCCA Championship XI	18 Aug 2024	Cheshire CCC - NCCA Championship XI
6	109	Jake Rowe & Alex Bone	NCCA Trophy XI	23 Jun 2024	Devon CCC - NCCA Trophy XI
6	105*	Alex Blake & Jake Rowe	NCCA Championship XI	28 Jul 2024	Devon CCC - NCCA Championship XI
1	91	Alex Blake & Matt Robins	NCCA T20 XI	6 May 2024	Wiltshire CCC - NCCA T20 XI

Player Averages 2024 Championship

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Player Averages

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

Competition: All
Match Type: All

Venue: All
Dates: 01/04/2024 to 28/09/2024

Batter	Mts	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s	100s	S/R	Blls	0s	4s	6s	Tm %	Ct	Ct+	St	R/O
Alex Blake	4	7	2	312	62.40	160*	0	1	90.70	344	222	36	13	23.13	4	0	0	0
Joseph Phillips	1	2	0	69	34.50	47	0	0	57.02	121	93	9	1	21.04	0	0	0	0
Will MacVicar	4	5	0	156	31.20	68	1	0	47.27	330	237	16	1	13.70	0	0	0	0
Paul Smith	4	6	0	187	31.17	133	0	1	62.13	301	211	17	7	14.52	2	0	0	0
Karl Leathley	4	7	2	146	29.20	60*	1	0	29.55	494	421	23	0	10.82	6	0	0	0
Ellis Whiteford	2	2	1	27	27.00	27*	0	0	34.62	78	70	3	2	5.18	1	0	0	0
Jake Rowe	4	6	2	91	22.75	34	0	0	34.34	265	225	13	2	7.07	2	0	0	0
Max Tryfonos	4	6	0	114	19.00	64	1	0	71.25	160	111	15	2	8.85	2	0	0	0
Alex Bone	4	4	0	61	15.25	28	0	0	37.89	161	130	9	0	7.18	0	11	2	0
Adam Hodgson	2	2	1	11	11.00	10	0	0	22.45	49	43	1	0	3.35	0	0	0	0
Billy Taylor	3	4	0	41	10.25	23	0	0	37.96	108	87	4	0	4.70	1	0	0	0
Connor Cooke	1	1	0	10	10.00	10	0	0	55.56	18	14	1	0	2.86	0	0	0	0
Adam Snowdon	2	3	2	4	4.00	4*	0	0	30.77	13	12	1	0	0.80	0	0	0	0
Ben Ellis	4	4	0	14	3.50	13	0	0	23.73	59	53	1	1	1.65	1	0	0	1
Alfie MacDonald	1	0	0	0			0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0

Bowler	Mts	Inns	Ovrs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Avg	RPO	SWI	10M	BBI	BBM	Blls	0s	4s	6s	Wds	N/B	S/R
Will MacVicar	4	6	110	29	290	19	15.26	2.64	2	1	8-46	12-131	660	524	37	4	0 (0)	0 (0)	34.74
Adam Hodgson	2	2	19	2	74	3	24.67	3.89	0	0	2-38	2-38	114	72	7	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	38.00
Alex Blake	4	4	29	2	143	5	28.60	4.93	0	0	3-56	4-93	174	102	17	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	34.80
Jake Rowe	4	5	46	3	191	6	31.83	4.15	0	0	3-42	3-42	276	162	16	3	0 (0)	0 (0)	46.00
Ellis Whiteford	2	4	62	8	234	7	33.43	3.77	0	0	4-88	4-112	372	269	24	7	0 (0)	1 (3)	53.14
Max Tryfonos	4	6	90	14	324	5	64.80	3.60	0	0	2-73	2-73	540	378	36	6	0 (0)	0 (0)	108.00
Ben Ellis	4	6	92	17	370	4	92.50	4.02	0	0	1-28	2-77	552	394	47	6	4 (4)	4 (9)	138.00
Adam Snowdon	2	3	23	5	106	1	106.00	4.61	0	0	1-36	1-49	138	93	17	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	138.00
Paul Smith	4	3	3	0	15	0		5.00	0	0	0-1	0-1	18	10	0	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	

Cornwall CCC Fixtures 2025 All 11 am

NCCA Trophy Group 3 (50 overs)

27th April	Oxfordshire	St Just
4th May	Buckinghamshire	Tring Park
5th May <i>BH</i>	Berkshire	Slough
11th May	Devon	Redruth
1st June	<i>Quarter Finals</i>	<i>Wadebridge</i>
22nd June	<i>Semi Finals</i>	<i>Wadebridge</i>

NCCA T20 Group 4 (2 x 20 overs)

25th May	Devon	Exeter
15th June	Wiltshire	Werrington
29th June	Dorset	Wimborne
6th July	Herefordshire	St Austell
3rd August	<i>Super 12's</i>	<i>Wadebridge</i>

Durant Cricket National Counties Championship

20th July	Oxfordshire	Banbury
27th July	Berkshire	Truro
10th August	Devon	Cornwood
31st August	Herefordshire	Helston

Western Division One (3 Days)

Other Matches

20th April	Cornwall v Development XI (50 overs)	Truro
4th August	Cornwall v Somerset CCC Showcase (50 overs)	Wadebridge

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Cornwall Development XI Fixtures 2025 All 11am

- Sunday 21 April v Cornwall XI (50/50, White ball) Truro CC
- Sunday 11 May v Devon Lions (2x20) away
- Sunday 13 July v Dorset Dev XI (50/50, White ball) away
- Sunday 17 /Monday 18 August v Devon Lions 2-day match, Red ball) Truro CC

Cornwall Development XI 2024 Report

The 2024 season for the Cornwall County Cricket Club Development Squad (Choughs) was again very successful for them as a team & individual performances as well as the links and several players who represented the full Cornwall County Cricket Club (CCCC) team throughout the season – well done to everyone who represented the Choughs and CCCC XI.

Our season got off to a wet start on Sunday 21st April with the match against CCCC sadly cancelled due to the weather, this fixture was scheduled to be 2 x T20 fixtures hosted at Truro Cricket Club.

Next up we hosted Devon Lions on Sunday 12th May again in 2 x T20 at Truro Cricket Club, with the honours shared on the day.

Match 1 Devon won the toss and elected to bat reaching a good score of 143 / 7 in the allotted overs with Captain Piran Kent and Jake Rowe both taking 3 wickets each. Over to our batters to chase down the total which we managed with 5 balls to spare and top batting performances from Jake Rowe 44, Harry Phillips 34 and Alfie MacDonald 26*.

Match 2 Cornwall won the toss and elected to bat first but only managed to post an under-par score of 103/9 after the 20 over, again Harry Phillips batting well with 27. This total proved to be well short with Devon Lions knocking the score off in 13 overs for the loss of 2 wickets, which were taken by Jordan Thomas and Jake Rowe.

We then hosted Dorset on Sunday 23rd June at Newquay Cricket Club in a 50/50 white ball match. Cornwall won the toss and elected to bat with conditions not easy to start but the batters did a great job of posting 248 runs for 8 in the 50 overs, with a quality knock from Luke Brenton of 105, supported well by Michael Harding 40. With 248 on the board, our bowling unit got to work bowling Dorset out in the 46th over for 219 winning by 29 runs, a great game to watch and another quality performance from one of the team this time Joe Cockings picking up 7 wickets in his 8 overs.

The final game of the season saw us travel to Cornwood Cricket Club on Sunday 4th & Monday 5th August to play a 2-day fixture with Devon Lions. Cornwall won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket, unfortunately, only Ted Phillips and Fred Wilkinson put up any resistance to the Devon bowling attack scoring 36 each. Cornwall's first innings slumped to 153 all out in 62 overs and Devon batted well during their first innings over days 1 & 2. Rain affecting the start of play on day 2 but they posted 258 / 9 in 70 overs with Jake Rowe picking up four wickets and Scott Kellow and Piran Kent two each.

Cornwall then needed to bat well to hold out for a draw which they did ending on 163 for 6 after 48 overs, Billy Taylor scoring a solid 62 and Scott Kellow a quick-fire 44not out. Match Drawn.

As mentioned, a massive thank you to all the players and ground who supported the team, but I must also thank Captain Piran Kent for managing the players so well on the field and Michelle Kent once again travelling with the team and scoring each match throughout the season.

Rob Harrison
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