



OVER 60's 2nd XI Report 2015

Captain's end of season letter to all players...

Dear All

With the season finishing on a disappointing note it should however, be remembered that we did have a very successful season and quite honestly should have finished second in our group which is no mean achievement.

However, that wasn't to be and the weather and injuries were incredibly unkind to us during the season and especially during the play-offs.

I know that playing a game almost every week meant that we had a club-like spirit but with some players aging I am afraid that injuries really took it toll and I don't think we ever put the same side out the following week.

However, there were many pluses to the season with an incredible 21 players being involved and congratulations to Julian Page for most runs, Bob Eames - best batting average, Nick Rogers – most wickets and best average.

For me some of the outstanding moments of the season was Dave Gambie returning to the side and taking 12 wickets at an incredible average of 18.25. You're never too old.

Some of the catches and stumping's during the season were outrageous and especially the catching at Shobrooke Park against Oxfordshire.

For me this is my last season as Captain of Devon Seniors Over 60's 1st XV and I would like to thank all of you for making it a very enjoyable and successful season. This means that we will need to look for a new Captain for next season and I'm sure that that person will be someone from the current side and I would be grateful if you would all give this some consideration in readiness for the AGM and annual dinner in November.

I hope you all winter well and look forward to seeing most of you if not all of you at the dinner.

Most importantly can I thank Danny Daniels our regular umpire and Geoff Coish our scorer. Without you we simply couldn't operate and you played a huge part in a successful season.

With kind regards

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