

Over 67's 2019 season report

2019 was a very good season for the 67+ side being unbeaten in the Friendly Cricket League throughout the 9 matches of season.

We welcomed several new players and had to accept that a couple of players were unable to play due to injuries.

Of the new players Mike Seal and Roy Page became regulars. Bob Eames, Dave Gambie and Stuart Lott were unavailable due to long term injuries. But we welcomed Bob and David back later in the season.

In our league a batsman has to retire after scoring 75 runs. In all Peter Whitby, Tom Stanton, Bob Eames and Gerry Keen had to retire after reaching that total.

Peter Whitby after 9 innings finished with an average of 86.20, in all passing 50 on 5 occasions.

Bob Eames after 6 knocks averaged 92.33 and Tom Stanton 47.14.

In the bowling department Chris Theedom and Paul Berman took 12 wickets and 11 wickets respectively with Chris topping the averages with 18.50.

Chris had a best return of 3 wickets for 5 runs. On hearing this news all the real off spinners in the UK were put on suicide watch.

We were undoubtedly the best fielding team in the League and some outstanding catches were held.

We await the 2020 season eagerly as we have applied to join the National Over 70 League. This is in order to, hopefully, get more challenging cricket.

Whether this comes about we await the outcome of the National AGM.

I must thank Geoff Coish our scorer and John Smith our umpire for their unstinting support and availability. The people involved in preparing the grounds, wickets and above all the tea ladies for some superb teas.