



Midlands Women's and Girls Cricket Update

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Outdoor Lady Taverners competition update

This year's outdoor Lady Taverners competition has fallen victim to the rain over the last few weeks.

Many counties tried to hold county tournaments but some were left to have to reschedule.

The regional finals were scheduled for July 1st but due to regionalised flooding this was put back to the following week.

July 8th—Midlands Regional Finals were held over 2 venues - a decision was made to have the Under 15s competition moved to an indoor venue.

Under 15 Results

Due to the change in date only 3 teams were able to compete in this competition. Played at Belper leisure Centre, Derbyshire

- Meir Heath - Staffordshire
- Astwood Bank - Worcestershire
- Wellingborough Town - Northamptonshire

Each team played each other twice with the winner and runner up of the league progressing to the national finals.

Meir Heath became Regional winners, winning all their games on the day. Second place was a close fought affair with Astwood Bank nearly getting the required 81 runs in the final game against Wellingborough Town to qualify.

Winners: Meir Heath Runner up: Wellingborough Town

Under 13 Results

This competition was played at the original venue, Denby Cricket Club, Derbyshire

6 Teams participated in the competition, again some teams / counties could not make the reschedule date

- Chesterfield - Derbyshire
- The Lakelands School - Shropshire
- Kenilworth Wardens - Warwickshire
- Wellingborough Town - Northamptonshire
- Astwood Bank - Worcestershire
- Litchfield CC - Staffordshire

Teams were placed into 2 pools with the winners of each pool playing the final

In Pool A - Wellingborough played well to progress, however did suffer a scare in their game against Litchfield. At one stage Wellingborough were 30 for 5 chasing a respectable target set by Litchfield. Kenilworth Wardens and Litchfield played a closely fought game in the other pool match

In Pool B - Chesterfield lost to a much improved Lakelands in the opening game. Following this Lakelands and Chesterfield were defeated by overall group winners Astwood Bank.

In the final Wellingborough proved too strong on the day for Astwood bank. Both Teams make it through the National finals.

So onto the National finals - due to be played on the 15 July they were rain affected and will now be rescheduled for the end of the season into the new school year.





LEAGUE / CLUB NEWS

As many are aware rain has affected most leagues and games - however the ECB National Cup Knockout competition has now reached the next stages with the following Midlands teams making the cut.

Dates for the deadline of games are unable to be extended due to other competitions and results. Please ensure you have played as many games prior to the deadline of 2 September.

For more information on the league and current standings please visit the website on: wml.play-cricket.com

Current League standings are on the next page.

ALL TEAMS—Please could you feedback to Sue Redfern your thoughts on the league cricket balls - in readiness for a new order for 2008 we need to make sure we get the right type of cricket ball in place.



Teams and individual players will have the opportunity to purchase equipment and kit at reduced costs. The league will also have a unique cricket ball to play its games. For more information please contact Sue Redfern or visit Oak sports at www.oak-sports.co.uk

MIDLANDS LEAGUE CUP

As reported in the last issue I have now managed to arrange a finals day for the teams who made the finals in their respective competitions. I will be inviting Wellingborough Old Grammarians, Leicester Women, Moseley and St Fagans to Wellingborough Town CC in Northamptonshire on September 23 to compete in the finals.

For next season I would like teams to consider the ECB competition to be an integral part of teams calendars rather than having a Midlands League cup - winners can then progress onto a national final and compete against other teams in the country.

Your comments on this would be welcomed - email me sue.redfern@ecb.co.uk



Could your club be more involved in women's and girls cricket? Would you like more Information? For more details about:

- Current opportunities for W&G cricket in your county
- Current leagues and competitions
- Current national initiatives
- How you club can be involved and to receive a copy of the "Over to You" booklet
- **Midlands Regional forum will be at Cannock Cricket Club - Sunday 7th October**

Contact either your Cricket Development Manager at the County Cricket Board or Sue Redfern

Midlands League current league tables...
Updated 27 July

Division one

	P	w	l	c	lcn	wcn	BatP	Bowl P	Pen	Pts
Derby Women's CC - 1st XI	7	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	145
Leicester Womens CC - 1st XI	6	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	114
Persore CC - Persore Cricket Club Womens 1st XI	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	69
Moseley Ashfield Ladies CC - 1st XI	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	57
Moddershall Cricket Club - Womens 1st XI	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	45
Old Grammarians CC - Womens 1st XI	6	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	10	35
Anston CC - Womens 1st XI	8	0	5	3	0	0	0	1 1	1 0	31

Division—north

	P	w	l	wd>	ld<	c	lcn	wcn	BatP	Bowl P	Pen	Pts
Wirksworth CC - Womens 1st XI	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	18	0	157
Walmley CC - Ladies 2nd XI	8	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	22	29.5	0	156.5
Oakamoor CC - Womens 1st XI	7	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	9	14.5	0	98.5
Bloxwich CC - Womens 1st XI	7	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	11	11.5	0	92.5
Handsworth Womens CC - Womens 1st XI	8	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	18	12.5	0	65.5
Derby Women's CC - 2nd XI	8	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	10.5	0	57.5
Cannock CC - Cannock Ladies CC	8	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	6	8.5	0	44.5
Forton CC - Womens 1st XI	8	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	5	13	0	33

Division - east

	P	w	l	c	a	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Moseley CC - Womens 1st XI	5	4	0	1	0	14	20	0	119
Leicester Womens CC - 2nd XI	6	2	2	2	0	7	11.5	0	68.5
Oxford CC - Womens 1st XI	4	2	0	2	0	4	8.5	0	62.5
Brackley CC - Ladies 1st XI	5	1	3	0	1	8	11.5	0	44.5
Towcestrians CC - Womens 1st XI	4	1	1	1	1	3	5.5	0	38.5
Byfield CC - Womens 1st XI	6	0	4	2	0	3	10	0	23



Division—south west

	P	w	l	wd>	ld<	c	a	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Quatt CC - Womens 1st XI	9	3	2	0	0	3	1	18	23	0	121
Five Ways Old Edwardians CC - Womens 1st XI	7	3	2	0	0	1	1	14	25	0	109
St Fagans CC - Womens 1st XI	6	3	0	0	0	1	2	14	15	0	104
Colwall CC - Womens 1st XI	6	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	10.5	0	69.5
Astwood Bank CC - Womens 1st XI	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	4	14.5	0	68.5
Old Elizabethans CC, Worcs - Old Elizabethans Ladies	8	1	3	0	1	3	0	6	20.5	0	61.5
Old Hill CC - Womens 1st XI	8	0	4	1	0	3	0	8	12.5	0	50.5



County round up...

gust and semis on the 1 September

County Under 13 competition

Congratulations to Northamptonshire and Wales for winning the East and West Midlands Leagues respectively . They will now face each other in a play off to determine the semi-finalists on 18 August.

In the Under 17 the first round games can be played until 26 August with the semis being 31 August.

Please could all county managers ensure they return scoresheets to WRCM as soon as possible so these can be completed.

The Deadlines for the Under 15 and 17 age groups have been extended to the following:

Under 15—first round August 12, Round 2 between 16 and 19 Au-



Senior County

Challenge cup - Division B

Well done to Scotland, Hertfordshire, Worcestershire and Devon for winning their respective divisions - over the next month they will now play each other once to determine an overall winner for the divisions - this winner will then be promoted to Division A for 2008.

Challenge Cup - Division A

	P	w	l	abn	BatP	Bowl P	Pen	Pts
Derbyshire Cricket Board	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	35
Essex Women	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	35
Northamptonshire Women	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	30
Hampshire Women	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	26

County Championship results

Division 1 - Kent take top spot and secure the title 2 years running. Nottinghamshire finish 3rd winning 1 game of the 6. Relegation for Lancashire.

Division 2 - Berkshire win the division and are promoted to division 1 for the first time in the competitions new format. Yorkshire finish bottom and are now relegated for the second year running—into the 3rd division

Division 3 - Warwickshire win all their uninterupted games to finish top of the table and gain promotion for the second year running. Staffordshire fail to secure enough wins to remain in the division and are relegated into the Challenge Cup.

www.ecbwcountycompetition.play-cricket.com

Club development

Get your club more involved in women's and girls cricket. Download your free copy of the "over to you" booklet - a brief guide on some key ideas on how to set up a girls section in your club.

Go to www.ecb.co.uk to download a copy of this and other publications to help your club

For more information about setting up a new section or for support with your current section please contact either your Cricket Development Manager at your County Cricket Board or your Women's Regional Cricket Manager (WRCM)

Cricket Development Managers:

Derbyshire: Mick Glenn
Herefordshire: Steve Williams
Leicestershire: Chris Porter
Nottinghamshire: David Tighe
Northamptonshire: Ian Lucas
Lincolnshire: Niall Young
Warwickshire: Kelly Evenson
Worcestershire: Stuart Lampitt
Staffordshire: Jonathan Finch
Shropshire - Vacancy for CDM



Rubies claim Super 4s title



Gill Richards' Rubies claimed the 2007 Super 4s after completing an unprecedented clean sweep throughout the competition, resulting in their second competition crown since their inaugural victory in 2002.

In the final round of matches, which were held at Loughborough University over the weekend of July 7-8, the Rubies finished unbeaten, claiming their sixth victory in a row as they brushed aside the Emeralds and Sapphires.

Rubies captain Richards said: "It's an awesome achievement to win the Super 4s trophy. We worked hard as a team throughout and it has paid off.

She added: "To remain unbeaten for the whole competition is a tremendous achievement. The players can be really proud of themselves and I am sure many of them will be back next year for another season at Super 4s. I am so happy for all the team."

England captain Charlotte Edwards showed exactly what the Diamonds have been missing by making a much awaited return to action. She plundered 69 not out against the Sapphires as the Diamonds won by eight wickets on Saturday and then 94 not out as they beat Emeralds by nine wickets on Sunday.



SNIPPITS....

- This years Regional Forums will be held at Cannock Cricket Club on Sunday 7th October. It will focus on Club Cricket and will look at ways in which girls and women's sections can be developed and sustained including Club development planning.
- The Oak Sports Women's Midlands League review meeting will be held on October 4th—venue to be confirmed somewhere central to the region. If you would like to attend or are interested in more information please contact me
- Wellingborough Town CC are to hold a junior competition on 9th September at their home ground for Under 13's. For more information please contact Vaughan Smith via Sue Redfern



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INTERNATIONAL SIDES / TEAMS SELECTED FOR AUGUST

- **To play New Zealand in Full England Team during August**

Nicola Shaw (vice-captain, Nottinghamshire)

Jennifer Gunn (Nottinghamshire)

Jane Smit (Nottinghamshire)

- **To play in the 20:20 Development games against New Zealand**

Kelly Evenson (Warwickshire)

Sophie Le Marchand (Worcestershire)

Nicky Myers (Nottinghamshire)

Jasmine Titmuss (Northamptonshire)

- **Development squad to travel to Holland to the European Championships**

Georgia Elwiss (Staffordshire)

Sophie Le Marchand (Worcestershire)

Jasmine Titmuss (Northamptonshire / Nottinghamshire)

Danielle Wyatt (Staffordshire)

We wish all players in all squads the best of luck in their respective games.

Support the girls - come to one of the games for more info visit www.ecb.co.uk



Contact your local County Cricket board or Sue Redfern, WRCM for information on how to get involved and make a difference

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