

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY VETERANS REPORT 2017-18

We have again had a full season of matches 32 in total, 1 less than the previous season. This is because Northants withdrew from the League.

MASTERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teams were entered in all age groups as last season. The O/40, O/45, O/50 & O/55 played in the Midlands. The O/60 had to play in the North where the standard is higher.

| TEAM | PLAYED | WON | WINNING DRAW | LOSING DRAW | LOST | POSITION |
|------|--------|-----|-----------------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| O/40 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3rd |
| O/45 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 st |
| O/50 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1st |
| O/55 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1st |
| O/60 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4th |

Congratulations to all teams for their efforts. PLAYED 31 including one play off.

The O/45 lost 9-3 in the finals to Essex and finished in 4th place losing to West of Scotland in the $\frac{3}{4}$ play off.

The O/50 reached the play offs and beat Worcester 9-3. In the finals lost to Yorkshire 8-4 but beat Essex in the $\frac{3}{4}$ play off by 7-5 to finish 3rd.

The O/55 lost to Essex 2-10 and Hampshire 3-9 to finish 4th.

Congratulations to all three teams, it is a rare occasion to have 3 teams at the finals, well played to all the players

MASTERS COUNTY CHALLENGE

This competition was as usual played at various venues around the country on the 13th/14th January 2018.

| TEAM | DIV | VENUE | P L A Y E D | W O N | D R A W | L O S T | POSITION |
|---------|-----|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Over 40 | 1A | Wolverhampton | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5th |
| Over 45 | 1A | Wolverhampton | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2nd |
| Over 50 | 1A | Milton Keynes | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1st |
| Over 55 | | | | | | | |
| Over 60 | 1A | Wolverhampton | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1st |
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Congratulations to all teams for their hard work and thanks to all the players for representing their County. Especially the O/50 and O/60 for promotion to the Premier Division.

As I said last year we need more players, especially ladies, to compete at this level in the future. If anyone knows of a player willing to play for their County, please let myself or Gill Maloney know.

My thanks to all members of the County Masters Committee together with the Captains and their selectors who put in the effort to organise their teams. Without these dedicated people it would be difficult to play County Masters matches but with their commitment and support of the players we will continue to be the one of the best organised Masters units.

For the following season we have decided, at the moment, to enter 4 challenge Teams and 5 Championship League Teams.

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