

## Devon Ladies Inter-County Results Summer 2016

### OVER 40S COUNTY MATCHES (Div 1B)

Again the Ladies 40s played brilliantly to win Division 1B and qualified for the National finals in November at Dudley. Unfortunately they were unable to beat a young strong Middlesex team but many congratulations to the team led by their new captain Ali Copley on an outstanding season.

15 May	Warks v Devon	won 0-5
13 Jul	Devon v Gloucs	won 5-0
13 Aug	Devon v Leics	won 5-0
4 Sep	Devon v Surrey	won 5-0
11 Sep	South Wales v Devon	lost 3-2
6 Nov	Final (winners of Div 1A v 1B) at Dudley v Middlesex	lost 1-3

Players: Ali Copley (captain) (Sheffield), Karen Clark (Torquay), Kirsty Gray (Plymouth), Jo Louis (Exmouth), Jackie Nesbitt (London), Sue Wiltshire (Sidmouth)

### LADIES OVER 50S COUNTY MATCHES (DIV 3A)

This new enlarged squad had a very good season winning all their matches, and were promoted to Division 2.

Home matches: bt Berks 3-1, bt Beds 4-0, bt Oxon 3-1

22 May	Devon v Oxon	won 3-1
12 Jun	Devon v Berks	won 3-1
26 Jun	Cambs v Devon	won 1-3
3 Jul	Devon v Beds	won 4-0
28 Aug	Dorset v Devon	won 2-2 (4-5 on sets)

Players: Amanda Goodison (Exeter & Lorraine Kingsley (Seaton (joint captains), Cath Andrews (North Devon), Anne Bulman (Exeter), Nell Clotworthy (Ivybridge), Sarah Fielder (Exeter), Annie Ley (Torquay), Sue Roberts (Exeter), Nikki Rodding (Torquay), Jinny Stapley (North Devon), Alli Swinton (North Devon)

All home matches were played at the Devonshire, Plymouth.

### LADIES OVER 60S COUNTY MATCHES (Div 2A)

An excellent season resulted in promotion to Division 1. They ended up equal on matches, rubbers & better on sets than Bucks but because they lost away to Bucks they came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the division.

17 May	Bucks v Devon	lost 3-1
28 May	Warks v Devon	won 1-3
31 Jul	Devon v Lancashire	won 2-2 (6-5 on sets)
14 Aug	Devon v Leicestershire	won 4-0
3 Sep	Devon v Shropshire	won 3-1

Players: Nicki Keele (captain) (Sidmouth), Marilyn Barlow (Sidmouth), Sally Bassinder (Calne), Gill Clay (West Hill), Julie Hopkinson (Seaton), Di Horne (Woodbury Salterton), Barbara Robillard (Newton Abbot)

### **LADIES OVER 65S COUNTY MATCHES (DIV 1A)**

The Ladies 65s had a lot of injuries and non-availability and as a result found life tough in Division 1 and were relegated.

18 Jun	Devon v Sussex	lost 2-2 (sets equal, 30-35 games)
19 Jun	Devon v Northumberland	lost 2-2 (4-5 on sets)
25 Jun	Devon v Middlesex	lost 1-3
18 Jul	Surrey v Devon	lost 4-0
10 Sep	Warks v Devon	lost 1-3

Captain: Ann Louis (unable to play), Players: Sue Cloke (Exeter), Yvonne Cottam (Dartmouth) Jenny Doig (Barnstaple), Sue Doncaster (Bideford), Linda Knight (Torquay), Anne Tait (Budleigh Salterton) Linda West (Teignmouth)

### **LADIES OVER 70S COUNTY MATCHES (DIV 1B)**

The Ladies 70s had a good season ending up 4<sup>th</sup> in their Division of 6 teams and so have done very well to remain in Division 1.

6 May	Somerset v Devon	won 2-2 (4-5 on sets)
15 Jun	Devon v West of Scotland	won 3-1
30 Jun	Sussex v Devon	lost 2-2 (5-4 on sets)
23 Jul	Devon v Cheshire	lost 0-4
13 Aug	Surrey v Devon	lost 4-0

Players: Maureen Sowerby (captain) (Brixham), Dyllys Bradshaw (Plympton), Sue Doncaster (Bideford), Margaret Hammett (Yealmpton), Sue Plummer (Ivybridge), Sue Williams (Barnstaple)