

Devon Men's Vets Report 28th November 2016

This past summer Devon entered seven men's teams in the Inter-County competition, spanning all the age groupings from 45 to 75. In all 45 males represented the County. Of those seven age groups, Devon men are in Division 1's for four of them.

We had the advantage of some pre session coaching from Linden Hardy which was financed by Devon LTA and was well supported by the players.

There was one new captain this year which was Stewart Barnes who took over from Bernard Mowle in the 65's.

Craig Arbuckle has announced his standing down as captain of the 45's having been in that position for a number of years, Craig's family and business commitments are such that he will not be available to be part of the team in the immediate future.

The 45's team playing in Division 1A finished 2nd to Surrey

Team members were Craig Arbuckle Capt, Daniel All, Linden Hardisty, Andy Kovak and our esteemed chairman Justin Kraushar.

The 50's team playing in Division 1B finished 3rd.

Team members were James Mackintosh Capt, Richard Jackson, Trevor Downing, Tim Agutter, Peter Occleshaw, Stephen Patient, Ashley Scott and Simon Teed.

The 55's playing in Division 1B finished 4th.

Team members were Alistair Forbes Capt, Phil Clift, Keith Johnson, Antony Lyons, Peter Occleshaw, Rob Short and Lawrence Webster.

The 60's team in Division 2A have finished 6th

Team members were Phil Plummer Capt, Trevor Taylor, Tim Cox, Max Goodison, Keith Johnson, Paul Ley, Antony Lyons, George Norman and John Norman.

The 65's in Division 2B finished 3rd.

Team members were Stewart Barnes Capt, Phil Bastin, Tony Counter, Bernard Mowle and John Loftus.

The 70's team finished 5th.

Team members were Ken Jones Capt, Ray Hinton, Roger Vernon and borrowed from the 75's were David Evans, Doug Cook, Derek Shepard and John Weymouth.

The 75's team in Division 1B finished 4th.

Team members were David Evans Capt, Doug Cook, Derek Shepard, John Weymouth, Tom Eastop and Geoff Furminger.

In addition to The Devonshire, Devon men continue to organise practices at Exmouth and Torquay on a weekly basis.

Further coaching is taking place at The Devonshire with Linden Hardisty.

Ken Jones.