

Windscale SRC

Men's County League 2002/03

The format for the men's Leagues was similar to the 2001/02 season with four Leagues. An eight Team Premier Division, seven Team 1st Division and a six Team 2nd Division and South Division. Windscale A played in the Premier Division and the B-Team in the 1st Division.

Windscale A place in the Premier Division had been maintained in the basis of other teams dropping out thus avoiding relegation. Life was equally as tough as the previous season although the team did better their performance of the previous season with three victories as opposed to two in 2001/02. The final league position 8th is still being contested. Penrith finished above Windscale with an equal number of victories despite only having one victory to their name at the start of the penultimate game vs Windscale which they lost!?

Player availability did present a number of problems mid season with 3 games needing to be postponed due to injury, shift work commitments, all but one of the games was eventually played.

Thanks to all those who did play including:

- Geoff Cross
- Steve Brinsden
- Bob Hornby
- Martin Blair
- Linda Winder
- Ged Gilroy
- Colin Roberts
- Doug Short
- and a few of the B-Team who helped during the dark days.

Thanks also go to the club for the support of meals after matches and Dominic Farrer who sponsored shirts for both men's teams, this was greatly appreciated.

Format for 2003/04 is again somewhat unknown although the County have been engaged in a process of consultation on potential changes to format. Is it too little too late!

If the club wish to continue to play in County Leagues they will need to pay the Squash England Subscription. This will be a CSRA requirement for 2004/05 season but not for the forthcoming season.

Windscale B Squash Season 2002/03 report for the AGM

Who played:

- 1 Dave Lacey
- 2 James Thompson
- 3 John Banks
- 4 Mike Jenkins
- 5 Vic Williamson
- 6 Paul Ditchburn
- 7 Jim Irving
- 8 Dave Jackman
- 9 Jeff Smith
- 10 Dave Johnson --- New player playing No 2/3 came in after Dave Lacey's dep.

Thanks to Dave Lacey who gave 100% and will be missed.

Young Gun James Thompson's season just improved game after game as he met some quality players and he gave as good as he got. You could see his game coming on almost week after week. And thanking Vic for taking up the Captains role mid season. Thanks to the rest of the Team for their total commitment turning out for the B Team and in some cases at a late call for the A team.

League Position - Windscale B finished Mid Table for their efforts after being promoted from Div 2 to Div 1 last year.

Won - 6 Lost - 6

Winning - 133 Losing - 155

Players departed - Dave Lacey has now moved back to Manchester to work (Risley) where he lives leaving us weak at the No1 position but young James has taken the Mantle well, thanks to both players.

New Faces - Dave Johnson came after Dave Lacey and has been an asset to the team winning some tough matches playing at No 2/3 thanks again.

Highlights - This season as well as a respectable mid season position we also reached the semi final of the cup beaten by Wigton B (away) the eventual winners.

Next season - Hope to consolidate our Div 1 status and may be able to bring in New younger player's like the Preston twins and any other quality players interested. Also to keep up the same team spirit and commitment as last season as I think I can say on behalf of the whole team we had another enjoyable season long may it last.

Regards Vic