

Under-25s Team Report
Exec Meeting 27-01-20

In the first round of this year's Under 25 National Double Rink competition Devon were drawn against Gloucestershire; however our opponents conceded the match since unfortunately they were unable to field a team. Consequently Devon received a bye into the second round where they played Dorset at Axminster on 22 December 2019 winning 40-24.

The Quarter Final will be against Somerset which will be played on a home and away basis on 9 February with rinks at Exonia and Ilminster start time 10am at both venues.

An opportunity has been taken to introduce new and younger players to the team and this will have to be the way forward over the next 4/5 years as we gradually lose some of our more experienced players.

John Berry
Under 25s Team Manager

Match Secretary's Report
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Season is going fairly smoothly at the moment with a few hiccups which have been overcome.

Results so far as follows:-

President

Played	Won	Lost	Cancelled
10	7	3	2

County Games

Played	Won	Lost
5	3	2

Westsports Trophy

Played the first leg. Won by 19 shots which will be taken into the next match.
Next leg: 9th February 2020 at Torbay

Keith Weeks
Match Secretary

2020 Tour Report
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This year's tour is almost complete – all I am waiting for is quite a few final payments. This year is the first time we have been asked to pay the hotel on a pro-forma invoice. There is not a problem as I still have time, but if you could spread the word that final payments are required sooner rather than later that would help, as would a reminder notice on the County web-site [*Done*].

The coach will leave from Exonia at 10am. Parking will be ok and it will help if those leaving their cars would bring a note with their registrations.

The number of members joining the tour is not as many as last year and we will be a couple of male bowlers short for a full six rinks, but as last year, I will be asking one or two ladies if they would like to bring their bowls. One of the venues stated that they would be playing mixed rinks due to shortage of men; they have been told that this will not be a problem.

Arrangements for next year are well in hand – this will be to the Gloucestershire area with a trip up to Malvern IBC on the Saturday.

There is still a problem with some clubs not leaving the Fliers for these tours on their notice boards; it would help if this could be brought to their attention, and if they could be asked to leave them there until at least December.

Larry Croxford
Tour Organizer