

The season has now come to an end for the senior teams, with both the 1st and 2nd team finishing 6th in their respective leagues! The 1st XI have earned a third season in the Cotswold Hills Premier Division, after a run of 4 consecutive victories over July and August moved us clear of the relegation zone. The highlights were a fantastic win away at Exhall and Wixford,(who were title challengers!) as we successfully defended 175 thanks to a man of the match performance from Duncan Wigley, taking 6 wickets and scoring 60. This was backed up the very next week as we defeated Leamington III's by 60 runs after a superb match winning knock of 108* not out from Chris Barber and a brilliant spell of bowling from Joe Kelso (age 12), who took 3 wickets! Joe has bowled his leg spin exceptionally well and taken the league by storm, with umpires, opposing teams and spectator amazed by his skill, attitude and potential. He's taken 20 1st team wickets in the Premier Division, a feat I am sure has never been seen before by a 12 year old. His best return 4-30 against league winners, Wellesbourne on 26th August. The atmosphere in the first team this season has been brilliant to be a part of this year and this is testament to James Carey's captaincy, keeping the spirits up through tough stages of the season and keeping the team focussed!

The 2nd XI also finished 6th, in Division 4 of the Cotswold Hills League, being victorious on 7 occasions, led once again by Neil Wright's captaincy. A blend of youth and experience has combined to produce some excellent performances the highlight, an 135 run win at Overbury II's, with Chris Pearce scoring a sublime century!

The juniors have had a fantastic season in 2017 and in our last report you would have been aware of our Under 11's team reaching the final of the Cotswold Hills League. On Sunday 16th July, we headed to Evesham to take on local rivals Dorridge. TACH, led by keeper-batsman Alfie Cheatham put in an extremely strong performance with the ball, restricting Dorridge to 252-5 from 16 overs. TACH timed the run chase to perfection, as we won the cup by 5 runs sparking wild scenes of celebration from the TACH family that came to watch us lift the cup! It was a very special day and 4 years of hard work from Head Coach, Andy Turnbull and his team had turned the club around from zeros to heroes! The U12's won their Warwickshire League group and head to Finals Day on the 24th September.

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