

Good evening.

Since our last report in January, we have only played two other games, one being against The Presidents and the other one at Madeira for the Keith Weeks trophy. The result of the Presidents games came down to the last end, with Connor winning the end. The Colts won by one shot across all the rinks!. We had a new player from Torbay, who we did not know about. Thank you to Ray Sandercock, President, Leighton Burston, Vice President and Chris Beer for a really good game and for the food afterwards, it was appreciated by all who attended/played.

The Keith Weeks trophy, last year it was a draw, this year's result was a win to the Colts. The score being 80 to 33. It was a pleasure to play this game and we really do thank Madeira for their hospitality as always. One of the Colts rinks achieved a hot shot on the first end!!

It has come to light that some clubs have new younger members but do not inform them about the Devon Colts set-up. Unfortunately, it then stops the youngsters from playing and integrating with the current squad. It impacts on fixtures and the cancelling of matches. The cancelling of friendlies, County and National fixtures cannot continue, due to lack of players and other competitions on the same dates. I'm sure as a County We do not want the Colts set-up to fizzle out & disappear?? It also means that they don't get to play in the friendlies and National competitions against other Counties.

We do also need to be mindful, that the Colts are a breeding ground for the Liberty trophy team and unless we have new players coming through this will hinder the future of the team.

As Clubs, could we please ask that you inform your younger players about the Colts get together day, which is sent out to all Club secretaries/ listed Club contact and has our contact information on it. Our contact details are of course on the DCIBA website.

Thank you.

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Devon colts Managers

Under 18's and Under 25's Managers