



SCRATCH TEAM NEWS

Review of 2002

Firstly a thank you to Darrel Robinson, for all his hard work and commitment over the last few years.

2002 was never going to be an easy year due to 3 of our regular team members leaving to other clubs. However, a number of existing and new members were more than happy to 'fill their boots'.

We managed to a mass 37 pts, the same number as Forest Park, for who we beat away and drew at home. Aldwark Manor finished bottom with a total of 23pts. Heworth were crowned Div 2 champions and were promoted along with the runners up, The Oaks.

Overall, having played 12 games we won 2, drew 4 and lost 6.

Results as follows:

V Heworth	Away	Lost 8-0
V The York	Away	Drew 4-4
V Scarthingwell	Home	Lost 8-0
V The Oak	Home	Lost 6-2
V Forest Park	Away	Won 6-2
V Aldwark Manor	Away	Drew 4-4
V Heworth	Home	Lost 5-3
V The York	Home	Won 5-3
V Scarthingwell	Away	Lost 6-2
V The Oaks	Away	Lost 5-3
V Forest Park	Home	Drew 4-4
V Aldwark Manor	Home	Drew 4-4

Players representing the club last year were as follows:

PLAYER	PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	PTS
G. Carbutt	10	5	0	5	10
T. Boddison	5	1	0	4	2
D. Robinson	7	0	1	6	1
T. Marshall	6	2	1	3	5
M. Kasiuk	2	0	0	2	0
Z. Curtis	1	0	0	1	0
K. Bottomley	7	5	0	2	10
M. Atkinson	3	1	1	1	3
T. Nicholson	2	0	1	1	1
B. Bailey	1	1	0	0	2
D. Edmondson	1	0	0	1	0
M. Hough	1	0	1	0	1
J. Thompson	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL POINTS					37

THE YEAR AHEAD - 2003

So what of 2003, with an influx of new members and last years experience for existing members, I believe we should be able to accumulate enough points to finish mid table.

We have gained the talents of one of Heworths Div 2 winning team members in Alex Preece, a 6 handicapper and existing member, Chris Blagden, who is in a good vein of form and now playing off 6 himself.

Those representing the team for at least 2 matches this year will receive 'Scratch Team' polo shirts, thanks to Mick Atkinson for his kind sponsorship and also the club committee for there support.

Our first match is likely to be away at Aldwark Manor on Thurs 1st May 2003. A fixture list will be made available in due course.

All the best, to all, for the following year.

GARY CARBUTT