

History of KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB **in SIX-a-Side Tournaments**

There are no records of KCC participating in Six-a-sides prior to the Second World War when Single Wicket competitions were more likely other than team matches.

1954 and KCC entered and won the LENTON UNITED SIXES which attracted many of the best amateur teams in the south of the County but appears to have been a 'one off' tournament. The team was led by Tom Hinchliffe and included, Ron Armstrong, Alec Bennett, Bryan Ford, Harry Henson and Charlie Underwood.

1969 KCC ran a Sixes Tournament for local organisations on the Rectory Field but the winning team is not known.

1971 KCC entered the WIDMERPOOL SIXES on 22nd August and were beaten in the first round by Kimberley Institute CC.

1972 KCC on 23rd August again entered the WIDMERPOOL SIXES and again were beaten in the first round, this time by Kinoulton CC.

1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee KCC ran a Sixes Tournament for local organisations on the Rectory Field on Bank Holiday Monday 30th May. A team representing Keyworth Methodists beat IGS Taverners in the final

1982 KCC ran a Sixes Tournament for local organisations on the Rectory Field on 24th June 1982. Teams representing the Keyworth Methodists, Keyworth Rugby Club & Keyworth Table Tennis Club entered with KCC winning the day.

During the late 1970s and early 1980s KCC entered Junior Indoor Sixes Tournaments put on by the Notts Cricket Association with TSB sponsorship.

The club were occupied mid-week with Nottingham Evening League cricket to supplement Saturday Village League fixtures until KCC withdrew in 1996 being no longer able to raise enough players to fulfil fixtures.

1996 KCC entered the PLUMTREE SIXES on Sunday 19th May along with Plumtree CC, Cotgrave CC, Ellerslie CC, Gotham Village CC & Ruddington CC. The result is not known.

Thurgarton Sixes had been running since 1964 as an Annual event on August Bank Holiday Monday at their picturesque ground but KCC didn't send a team along until the 1991 season but really started to commit from 1997 under Shaun King's leadership.

1999 KCC won the THURGARTON SIXES against Thurgarton CC, Lowdham CC, Oxton CC, Plumtree CC and Whatton & Aslockton CC and continued to enter the tournament every year up until introducing their own T20 competition every year on August Bank Holiday Monday from 2006 to 2015.

1999 KCC entered the RUSHCLIFFE SIXES on Sunday 22 August which was played on the Trent Bridge ground and were drawn to play Bingham CC and Ellerslie CC in the qualifying rounds but the result is not known.

2001 PLUMTREE staged a SIXES event on 26th August at their ground to support fund raising for Barry 'Biff' Newby a terminally ill KCC player with Plumtree CC, Clifton CC, Cotgrave CC, Gotham Village CC and Unity Casuals CC also participating but the result is not known.

2001 THURGARTON SIXES ceased.

2014 THURGARTON SIXES re-commenced

2017 KCC re-enter the THURGARTON SIXES and are beaten in the final by Thurgarton CC Old Boys.

2018 and once again KCC are beaten in the THURGARTON SIXES final on 27 August by Thurgarton CC Old Boys with a young team led by Tom Newell and including Matt Bain, Tom Blacklock, Henry Horne, Greg Mills, Alex Newell and Dhruv Shahi.

2019 and KCC triumph in the THURGARTON SIXES final on 26th August beating Fiskerton & Thurgarton CC with a young team of under 21 year olds led by Tom Rock and including Ben Antcliff, Sam Foster, Alex Newell, Dhruv Shahi, Liam Stevenson and Aaron Viggers.

2021 emerging from lockdown during the Covid Pandemic, KCC retained their title at the THURGARTON SIXES final on 29th August with a team led by Tom Rock and including Sam Foster, Dan Garnham, Fin Jackson, Harry Scott and Essan Warner.

THURGARTON TOURNAMENT WINNERS as listed by Tim Kirkham

6 wins Gedling Village CC

5 wins Caythorpe CC and Oxton CC

4 wins Thurgarton CC, Whatton & Aslockton CC and Winkburn CC

3 wins East Bridgford CC, Keyworth CC

2 wins Gedling Colliery CC, Plumtree CC, Upton CC and Thurgarton OBs

