

The season started with our Annual Dinner at Sandy Park and although numbers were slightly down on last year, a very enjoyable evening was had by one and all. I must thank my Vice-Captain, Dave Smith, who with the help of Steve Spicer & Graham Heaman, and the financial guidance of our Secretary, Ian Black, meant the evening went without a hitch. We raised a substantial amount for our 2 charities, and my thanks goes to our sponsors who continue to support DGC.

The 2025 season started with the Captain v Vice-Captain match at Stover with a narrow win for the Captain. Unlike last year, the weather was in our favour this year and we enjoyed fair conditions until a recent match at Tavistock. We enjoyed 3 tours this year and my thanks go to my helpers in confirming the arrangements made for all the matches. With one match still to go, we have relished some impressive wins with a trophy cabinet full to overflowing. I will complete the match history for the year following our last match on 11Th September.

I would like to thank everyone who completed the availability form and I have pleasure in reporting that all 65 players represented DGC this year. We have also recruited a considerable number of new Captains as members and let's hope they enjoy next year's matches when they might have a little more time.

My thanks go to Ian Black and Brian Mushens who have helped me through a very eventful year. The work on the categorizing of the membership and the gradual upgrading of the website has helped immensely along with Brian's hidden editing skills.

Last but certainly not least, my Vice, Dave Smith. He has been a first class right hand man and just recently took over my duties as team captain of the day. I do hope he enjoys his year and I am sure you will support him in the way you have supported me. See you all on Captain's Day.

Bob Beeson Captain 2025