

2023 ICT Tournament

Lancashire took a squad of 10 players to this year's ICT at Nottingham University. Seven had competed in 2022 and three players were new to the competition. Lancashire played with good team spirit and considering we had several players that are still eligible for playing in 2024, we performed very well.

My wife and I sponsored all the kit and Lancashire very kindly paid for the tournament entry and players/managers accommodation. This meant that there was no cost to the players. I took on the role of Team Manager and Sue Jacks attended as a Female parent helper.

Performance wise, we won a good number of matches and the ones we did lose, were to be expected against much stronger teams.

First round of matches:

- Lost 7-3 to Suffolk

- Won 8-2 Norfolk

- Lost 9-1 Hertfordshire

As we moved down the table, the wins were more frequent, and we managed a respectable 16th place.

- Won 9-1 Northamptonshire

- Won 5-5 Wiltshire on Count Back

- Won 6-4 Gloucestershire

- Lost our final game against Surrey.

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