

East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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July 2012



A quarter of Competition and Celebrations

During the last quarter, there have been many competitions and celebrations taking place which we are delighted to report on in this edition of the East Midlands Netball newsletter. This is your newsletter, so if you have stories to share, tales to tell **or achievements you're proud of, send them and your photo's** in to: eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk

East Midlands Regional Celebration Event

The 2012 event took place on Saturday 16th June at the Netball Centre, Loughborough University after the regional AGM. Around 200 people turned out to see who had won the Regional Golden Globe Awards; meet the teams who won each of the Regional competitions and to watch some show case netball.

The event was also a chance for the volunteers from all disciplines of netball to get together to talk about the highs and lows of the season, and discuss aspirations for next year!

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News from the Region

Regional Celebration event

The East Midlands Netball Regional Celebration event is the climax of the netball season across the East Midlands, with **awards given to the region's competition winners** and Regional Golden Globe winners. These prestige awards are given to a select few volunteers who have contributed to the advancement of netball through efforts such as coaching, umpiring and administering.

The event began with a High 5 game between Futureprint (right) and Corby Netball Academy (top right). Corby's expertise came through in the end with a 12-4 win.

The event also hosted a Fast Net game against two of the teams who competed in the East Midlands Regional League during the season. TFC (below right) played against Pennine (below left) and it was Pennine who came away with a 32-18 win.



A half-time display was given by Loughborough Acrobatics who have recently returned from the National Championships. Cancer Research UK were presented with a cheque for funds raised from the Regional Back to Netball Tournament held earlier in the year. A raffle and refreshments helped to raise another £227 which will also be forwarded to Cancer Research UK.

News from the Region

Regional Celebration event continued...



After the games the main proceedings of the day took place. The winners of the East Midlands and Regional Golden Globes Awards were:

Above from left: Anne Henderson presenting Cancer Research UK with cheque; Val Kindred with Damien St John (host); Regional Talent Girls

- Officials Award: Helen Lillie (Derbys)
- Muriel McNally Award: Liz Alsop (Derbys)
- Netball Teacher Award: Jess Fowler (Lincs)
- Young Netball Volunteer Award: Lizzie Saywell (Lincs)
- Outstanding Netball Club Award: Brigg and District NC (Lincs)
- Mary Bulloch Administrator Award: Paula Hill (Lincs)
- Coach Award: Claire Annall (Lincs)
- East Midlands Jean Staley Award: Yvonne Blunt (Northants)
- East Midlands Back to Netball Award: Christine Stewart (Lincs)



Clockwise: Yvonne Blunt; Christine Stewart; Helen Lillie, Liz Alsop; Claire Annall; Vanessa McErlain-Naylor (Brigg & District NC); Jess Fowler;

News from the Region

2012 Competition Results

(Positions from National competitions in brackets)

Fast Net 2011

- 1st TFC
- 2nd Pennine A
- 3rd Icen
- 4th Pennine B
- 5th Lincoln City

TFC's position at the National event is unknown

U14 Schools Tournament

- 1st Nottingham Girls High School (17th)
- 2nd Trent College (15th)
- 3rd Loughborough High School
- 4th Oundle School
- 5th Caister
- 6th West Bridgford
- 7th Northampton High School
- 8th Chapel en le Frith
- 9th = Oakham
- 9th = Priory Academy

U16 Schools Tournament

- 1st Nottingham High School (=13th)
- 2nd Stamford (=13th)
- 3rd Oundle
- 4th Loughborough High School
- 5th Trent College
- 6th Northants High School
- 7th Chapel en le Frith
- 8th West Bridgford
- 9th = Leicester Grammar School
- 9th = Vale Academy

U19 Schools Tournament

- 1st Oundle (15th)
- 2nd Bilborough (9th)
- 3rd Priory Academy
- 4th Wellingborough
- 5th Nottingham Girls High School
- 6th Trent College
- 7th Oakham
- 8th Loughborough High School
- 9th = Deeping
- 9th = Repton

U16 Regional Play offs

- 1st Nottingham City Allstars (17th)
- 2nd Brigg & District (16th)
- 3rd Charnwood
- 4th Long Eaton

U14 Clubs Tournament

- 1st Cliftonettes Black (17th)
- 2nd Charnwood (14th)
- 3rd Ripley
- 4th Brigg and District
- 5th Horncastle
- 6th Cliftonettes Gold
- 7th Rutland Rockets

U16 League Section A/Section B

- 1st Charnwood/ Nottingham City
- 2nd Brigg & District/Long Eaton
- 3rd Northants JMs/ Futureprint
- 4th Cliftonettes/Sleaford Barge
- 5th Pennine/Lincoln City

Regional League 2011/12

Div 1

- 1st TFC
- 2nd Leapoole
- 3rd Nottingham City Aces
- 4th Lincoln City 1
- 5th Hinckley Hurricanes
- 6th Bluetits
- 7th Phoenix
- 8th Falcons
- Northants JMs - automatic promotion Div 1

Div 2

- Northants JMs
- Pennine
- Nottingham Knights
- Icen
- Charnwood
- Sleaford Barge
- Lincoln City 2
- Notts City Comets

News from the Region

2012 Competition Results continued...

(Positions from National competitions in brackets)

Regional League Play offs

6th & 7th from Div 1 and 2nd & 3rd from Div 2 contested the Regional Playoffs

1 st	Bluetits	placed in Div 1
2 nd	Pennine	placed in Div 1
3 rd	Nottingham Knights	placed in Div 2
4 th	Phoenix	placed in Div 2

Fast Net June 2012

1st	TFC
2nd	Hinckley Hurricanes
3rd =	Nottingham Aces
3rd =	Pennine
5th =	Knighton
5th =	TFC 2
7th =	Lincoln City
7th =	Sleaford Barge
9th =	Notts Comets
9th =	Notts Diamonds

Regional League Qualifying Tournament

Open to the top 2 teams from each county and the teams finishing 7th and 8th in R/L Division 2 (to find the 2 teams to join Division 2 of the Regional League 2012/13)

1st	Lincoln City 2
2 nd	Brigg & District
3 rd	Grasshoppers
4 th	TFC Too
5 th	Nottingham City Comets
6 th	Cliftonettes
7 th	Sleaford Barge

Lincoln City 2 and Brigg & District will join Division 2 next season

U12's Tournament

1 st	Futureprint
2 nd	Allestree
3 rd	Cliftonettes Black
4 th	Fenland
5 th	Corby
6 th	Cliftonettes Blue
7th	Boston
8th	Clifton Gold
9th	Nottingham City 1
10th	Nottingham City 2

Regional League dates 2012/13

September	16th (NC), 23rd (SDW), 30th (NC)
October	7th (NC), 21st (SDW), 28th (SDW)
November	4th (SDW), 18th (SDW)
December	2nd (SDW)
January	13th (NC), 20th (NC)
February	3rd (NC), 17th (NC)
March	17th (SDW)
April	14th (SDW - Play offs to decide promotion/relegation between Division 1 and 2)
July	7th (SDW - Qualifying Tournament)

(NC = Netball Centre; SDW = Sir David Wallace Sports Hall - both at Loughborough University)

Clubs High 5's

1 st	Corby
2 nd	Futureprint
3 rd	Allestree
4 th	Cliftonettes

If you have any queries about competitions in the region, please contact carolspencer2@btinternet.com

News from around the Counties

Derbyshire

University of Derby– Coach required

The University of Derby are looking for a level 2 coach to support and train a group of young adults in netball. The coach will maintain the health and safety of athletes; structure sessions with strategic aims; design and implement a high performance netball training program that includes competition; technical; physiological, psychological and social sessions.

The coach must hold a level 2 coaching qualifica-

tion; first aid certificate and have safeguarding awareness.

Training commitments will be 3 and a half hours a week, and matches will take place on Wednesday afternoons (home and away in the BUCS league). Payment is £20ph. CVs for interested coaches and any further enquiries should be directed to 100115742@unimail.derby.ac.uk Sofie Suckley, University of Derby Netball President.

A healthier Derbyshire

The inaugural South Derbyshire Back to Netball tournament took place on Saturday 12th May. It was organised as part of the 'Healthier South Derbyshire' event at Etwall Leisure



Centre.



Eight teams from Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Nottinghamshire took part in a friendly and fun filled event. Every match was highly competitive, but always played in the right spirit with teams playing for a top two place within their pool to secure their place in the semi-finals.

NUH All Stars and Ashby NC contested one semi final whilst Etwall Lions and Etwall's Finest went head to head in the other.

The final was a great spectacle and hard fought between NUH All Stars and Etwall Lions. It was evenly matched after the first period, however on home turf it was the Lions who had the upper-hand eventually coming out on top .

Julian Taylor, NDO for Derbys/Notts said: "It was a fantastic event and the standard of netball was very high, considering some teams had been playing for just a few months."

Marc Scott of South Derbyshire Sport said: "I would like to say a huge thank you to all the teams for taking part in the tournament and making it a huge success and we look forward to holding another one in the Autumn."

News from around the Counties

Leicestershire

Melton Mowbray Netball Club took part in a charity tournament on Saturday 12th May 2012 to raise money for Jasmin House, part of Women's Aid, in Loughborough. One member from Melton NC (Claire Attewell) was challenged by former colleagues (Team Monkey's) to play in a netball tournament to help raise the money.

Word got around via facebook and before they knew it, more than 700 people had read the invitations. With just 5 sets of bibs and a few balls, Claire got the support of Val Kindred, Leicestershire Netball Development Officer to help with the event.

On a sunny Saturday morning, players arrived and the first game was played, finishing 18-15 to Melton Sapphires. A shooting competition took place as well as mixed team games- you could hear the laughter and enjoyment across all the courts.



The day finished with a BBQ back at Monkey's headquarters (the local) and former Tigers player Tom Smith donated a Leicester Tigers shirt to raise even more funds in an impromptu raffle! £850 was raised on the day and a challenge for a rematch has been issued by Monkeys, as they feel they have the hang of the rules and playing positions now!



News from around the Counties

Lincolnshire

The following tournaments have been set up in and around Lincoln to take place over the summer.

Back to Netball Grand Prix

Groups can enter as many teams as they wish. There will be a winner at each event, and points will accumulate over the season to give an overall winner. This will run alongside the County League.

Lincoln College, Monks Road, Lincoln, LN2 5HQ. £30 per team per event. 30th September; 18th November; 20th January, 3rd March and 14th April. Closing date 2 weeks prior to each event. Entries open to teams from across the East Midlands (NDO verification required). Contact louise.key@englandnetball.co.uk for further information

Sleaford Barge Tournament

This will take place on 9th September at St Georges Academy, Sleaford, Lincoln, NG34 7PS. £30 entry per team. Teams must provide their own umpire. For further information contact Mandy Hall bargeandbottlenc@aol.com



Brigg and District NC volunteering

Brigg and District Netball Club added another feather to their cap on Sunday 27th May. Not only did they take the award for Club of the Year at the Lincolnshire County Netball League presentation evening, but their youngsters then gave up their Sunday to volunteer at the Netball Europe Open event in Sheffield. Vanessa McErlain-Naylor was 'Junior Volunteer Coordinator' for the



day and had 9 young club volunteers there doing various duties: flag bearers; ball girls and assisting with the ice baths. Most of the volunteers are registered with Pass on Your Passion and will use the experience to build hours in their log books.



Northamptonshire

Armed forces Netball Tournament

A charity tournament has been arranged to take place on Saturday 2nd September to raise money for Help for Hero's. Over £1000 was raised at each of the last two events.

Roade School, Stratford Road, Road,
Northampton, NN7 2LP 10am—4pm

Entry is £35 per team and there will be food/drink stalls, a raffle and gift stalls there too.



News from around the Counties

Northamptonshire cont...

Netball promoted at Corby Sports Event

Corby Borough Council and local sports clubs joined together to raise the profile of sports provision in the Corby area on the run up to the Olympics. Saturday 30th June saw a range of different sports (both Olympic and non Olympic) offer free 'come and try' activities, demonstrations and recruited new members to their clubs. Kelly Walker,

Northamptonshire Netball Development Officer promoted 'Back to Netball' and advised about local opportunities to play netball. The Mayor of Corby, Councillor Mohammed Rahman, joined in the shooting practice and showed great enthusiasm for promoting sport in Corby. All participants who signed up were given a 'free' first session card and information on their local netball club. Kelly said 'It was a great day. We had a lot of interest from men who were keen to play mixed netball, but the focus was on Back to Netball and junior provision. Many women and girls took information and now we will hopefully see them at the sessions'

Kelly Walker and Counsellor Rahman pictured left, and Cllr Rahman getting in some shooting practice above.



Nottinghamshire

On Wednesday 27th May a netball match was held in the glorious sunshine between Staff Sport Makers and those who play No Excuses Netball. The afternoon was a great collaboration of netball, sport makers, staff, BUCS members, No excuses (intra mural league) Sport Nottinghamshire and the Bridgford NC committee (Hannah and Sue volunteered their umpiring skills!)

The sport makers came up with the idea and organised the event where there were a mix of abilities but overall everyone had great fun and a staff only game is being arranged through the sport makers!



Other News

World University Championships

Lauren Steadman from Derbyshire will be playing for Great Britain at the World University Championships in South Africa this summer. Lauren plays for Loughborough Lightning and Pennine. She said of her selection: 'This inevitably is my biggest achievement of my netball career to date. It's occasions like this that encourage me to reflect on my experiences so far and to appreciate the opportunities I've had, which have enabled me to achieve a place on the BUCS GB Netball Team.' Read Lauren's story on the news page of the regional website.

Kate Wilcox from Leicestershire has also been selected to officiate at the Championships. We look forward to hearing about both of their experiences when they return!



Officials on the way up

Three officials from the East Midlands have recently passed their B award umpiring course. Congratulations go to Sara Bostock (Leicestershire); Danni Gatt (Nottinghamshire) and Stuart McErlain-Naylor (Lincolnshire).

Loughborough Lightning Camp 2012

Places remain on the Loughborough Lightning Camp for 8-16 year olds taking place at the University from 22-24 August 2012. Price: £30 per day (£25 with a wild card). Book your place now by calling 01509 226250 or email sdc@lboro.ac.uk

Pass on Your Passion

Do you volunteer in netball? Are you aged 12-25? Then sign up for Pass on Your Passion- an England Netball scheme that rewards you for the hard work you do! For further information, see the Youth Section of the **England Netball website**. Here's what some of those from the region say about the scheme:

Meyer- "It's good being able to develop and contribute to the future of netball and help others achieve their goals."

Becca (aged 12)- "I coach the year 7's at school and seeing how they've come on from the beginning to end of term, it's great to know I was involved in their progression. I can not wait for next year!"

Molly- "I've done over 100 hours in just 1 year- this will be a great benefit when doing my UCAS form. I've got more experience to help with my level 1 coaching and C award umpiring. It's definitely worth signing up- you get some fantastic prizes!"









Other news

Dates for your diary

We've listed below some key dates we think you might be interested in for the 2012/13 season.

Please keep an eye on the calendar on the regional website for any changes to this information:

15th August 2012	CAPS pre assessment deadline	
22nd-24th August 2012	Loughborough Lightning Summer Camp	
1st September 2012	B Award Umpire Course- Loughborough	
15th September 2012	First day: UKCC level 1- Cherry Willingham, Lincs	
22nd September 2012	National Golden Globe event- Birmingham	
29th September 2012	First day: UKCC level 2- Beaumont Leys, Leics	
14th October 2012	Regional Screening- Loughborough	
7th November 2012	CAPS pre assessment deadline	
10th November 2012	First day: UKCC level 1- Aldecar College, Derbyshire	
8th/9th December 2012	NTL Open weekend	
5th/6th January 2013	NSL Fast Net	
26th January 2012	Regional Schools Competition- Nottinghamshire	
2nd February 2013	First Day: UKCC level 1- Moulton College, Northants	
9th February 2013	NSL Open weekend	
16th March 2013	National Schools Competition	
7th April 2013	Regional U14 Competition- Northamptonshire	
14th April 2013	Regional League Play Offs- Loughborough	
11th/12th May 2013	National U16 Competition	
12th May 2013	Regional club High 5 and U12 Competition- Derbyshire	
18th May 2013	NSL Play Offs	
25th/26th May 2013	National U14 Competition	
25th/26th May 2013	NSL finals	
8th June 2013	Marion Smith Tournament	
9th June 2013	Regional Fast Net Competition	
23rd June 2013	Regional Schools High 5 Competition- Nottinghamshire	
7th July 2013	Regional League Qualifying Tournament- Loughborough	

Celebrating the Olympic Torch

The Olympic Torch travelled through the East Midlands region across 5 days in June and July and during that time, several netballers; coaches; umpires and other volunteers from the netball world had the opportunity to carry the flame to reward their hard work and commitment.

We will be celebrating each of them on our website very soon, but photo's are already appearing on our facebook page. Please tag East Midlands Netball in your photo's on facebook, and email any names, photo's and flame stories to eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk We will feature you all in the next edition of the newsletter



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