



WILMSLOW LACROSSE CLUB SEASON UPDATE

1st Team League results to 06/03/10 P-13,W-6,D-3,L-4

So far this season the men's 1st team have failed to achieve their full potential recording 2 draws against Timperley and Manchester Waconians and a loss to Cheadle in their last 3 matches. With 5 English, 2 Welsh, 1 Scottish and 1 Spanish International in the squad and a pre-season victory in the prestigious Bath 8's competition, initial hopes were high. Since then, however, they have been knocked out of the Senior Flags and at present lie 4th in the Northern Premier Division.

It does show, as in all team sports, how the team ethic rather than the individual effort is so important. The hectic England training schedule has deprived Wilmslow of much club practice time with their best players and hence team cohesion has been lost.

The men's 2nd team have had a mixed season lacking player consistency but look to finish mid table and remain in Division 3 with a number of junior players turning 16 and now eligible to play senior lacrosse.

The ladies team have found the going tough in the League but continue to enjoy training and the social activities that the club offers.

The junior sections go from strength to strength but both boys and girls teams are always looking for new recruits and there has been a steady flow of new players from age 7 upwards coming to the club to try their hand at "the fastest game on 2 feet"!

So no senior trophies this year, but to look forward, we have the LACROSSE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in Manchester (played at the Firs) this year from 15th-24th July. Wilmslow's England mid-field coach, Dan Green, is confident England can break into the top 4 countries (out of 30 playing), although breaking the hold of the top 2, the professional teams of U.S.A. and Canada, would be a big ask.

Wilmslow Lacrosse Club will again be hosting the men's British National Championships at Styal on 1st and 2nd May with 12 teams competing over the weekend for the prestigious Nick Kehoe Trophy which Cheshire have retained for the past 3 years.

New players are always welcome at Wilmslow Lacrosse and anyone interested should contact Clive Perrin at cliveperrin@sky.com

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www.2010worldlacrosse.com and www.wilmslow-lacrosse.co.uk