

# **CORNWALL CRICKET BOARD INDOOR SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION**

## **Spring 2011**

### **Falmouth are new indoor champions**

Cornwall Cricket Board Six-a-Sides

**Cup Results** Falmouth II 52, Cornwall Sports Partnership 53-1; CSP won by 5 wickets. Truro 136-4 (T Marrion 48\*, N Carter 37\*), Wadebridge 45 (A Fairman 2-10, N Carter 2-17); Truro won by 91 runs.  
Semi-Finals: St Austell 114-5, CSP 116-5 (L Sanders 58\*); CSP won by 1 wicket.  
Truro 79 (T Marrion 38), Falmouth 80-1 (A Angove 27\*, J Udy 23\*); Falmouth won by 5 wickets.  
Final: Falmouth 129-0 (A Angove 26\*, R Kellow 26\*, A Noott 25\*), Cornwall Sports Partnership 82 (M South 33); Falmouth won by 47 runs.

**Plate Results** Mount Hawke w/o Truro College (withdrew)  
Wendron 66 (J Wearne 34, C Thomas 3-8), Beacon 67-2; Beacon won by 4 wickets.  
Semi-Finals: Mount Hawke 124-4, Newquay 125-3 (J Crane 32); Newquay won by 3 wickets.  
Beacon 130-4 (J Thomas 42\*), Chacewater 68 (R Monk 32); Beacon won by 62 runs.  
Final: Beacon 111 (M Floyd 33), Newquay 81 (J Crane 49); Beacon won by 30 runs

Falmouth Cricket Club, past winners of the six-a-sides when it was held at the Carn Brea Leisure Centre, won the inaugural Cornwall Cricket Board Six-a-Side Competition at the Cornwall Cricket Centre, on Sunday. Their opponents in the final were the Cornwall Sports Partnership team, who had seen off the strong St Austell outfit in an exciting semi-final. However, the final itself was a rather tame affair, as Falmouth rattled up a score of 129 without losing a wicket. Captain Adrian Noott led the way from the front, ably supported by Richard Kellow, Antony Angove, Jon Udy, Liam Hoban and, though he didn't bat on this occasion, Harry Roberts. CSP struggled to 82 all out, in a bit of an "after the Lord Mayor's Show" performance, but could be pleased with having taken second place in a well-contested tournament, which will begin earlier next winter, getting underway in late October 2011.

The first two elimination matches on Sunday went to form, with CSP and Truro easily overcoming Falmouth II and Wadebridge respectively. In the first semi-final, a terrific match-winning knock by Lewis Sanders took the Sports Partnership team to a last ball, one-wicket win over previously unbeaten St Austell. Behind the run rate and with 4 wickets down at the halfway stage, things looked stacked against the batting team, but Community Coach Sanders kept his head and took the game to the final ball, needing just one run to tie and two to win. A missed run out opportunity saw even a tie disappear from St Austell's grasp as a three was completed and CSP were in the final. Premier League rivals Truro and Falmouth then took to the court and Tim Marrion looked to continue where he had left off in the previous round, but was eventually out for 38 as Truro slumped to 79 all out. Falmouth cruised into the final with 5 wickets to spare, with Antony Angove and Jon Udy the main run-getters.

The Plate competition, for the six lowest-placed teams, was won by Beacon, who had, until then, had a fairly poor tournament by their standards. They won all three games on Finals Day, performing better with each match and putting a fine bowling and fielding display to surprise Newquay in the Plate Final. Earlier, Beacon had comfortably accounted for both Wendron and Chacewater, but the other semi-final was an exciting battle of two north coast teams, as Newquay saw off the spirited challenge of Mount Hawke & Porthtowan with just three balls to spare. Their rivals reached 124-4 in their 12 overs, which just wasn't quite enough. In the final, Matt Floyd's 33 helped Beacon to set Newquay a fair, but nowhere near imposing, 112 to win. The surfing capital boys never really got going, though, as four run outs from the sharp and very wound-up Beacon six saw them lose wickets rapidly. Only Joe Crane stood up to be counted with the bat, but his heroic 49 couldn't get his team within range, as they fell to a disappointing 81 all out.