

KCBA archives update report

Report of changes to archive since last committee meeting.

In the KCBA people section photographs have been added for ten people, it is hoped that photos for others might be obtained in the near future. An article has been added for John Sarjeant one of the leading Kent players for many years who sadly passed away recently. A few of the existing articles have been updated as a result of additional information being received. In addition, a couple of draft articles have been prepared for future use.

The trophy winners & national successes have had all 2018 winners to date added. The KCBA history document had had a few more 2018 details added as well as a couple of earlier items. The trophy history document & Tollemache section have also been updated.

An extra section has been added to the archive named “International appearances” which lists all Kent players who have played for England or GB.

It is hoped that a further section will soon be added to the archive listing officers of the KCBA over the years. Unfortunately, there are still a few gaps in some positions.

The number of hits for KCBA archive on the website has been steadily increasing. In November 2018 there were over 1500 although this was inflated by over 300 looking at John Sarjeant’s article probably being redirected from the EBU website. In recent months the number of hits has generally been between 2% to 5% of the total, although it was over 13% in November. This compares with under 1% only eighteen months ago.

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