

KCBA archives update report

Report of changes to archive since the January 2026 committee meeting.

There have been no major changes to the website archive in the last few months as our history has now been well documented.

Routine updating of various sections such as “Trophy winners”, “National successes”, “International appearances” etc has continued and the website updated. All trophy winners etc to March 2026 have been documented, although there are still a few gaps, especially before 1960, where the original records have not survived.

A biography of Mike Kingsland has been added to the KCBA people section. This has been accessed over 140 times so far. There are now 56 biographies on the website.

All the main archive files have been backed up on the Kent one drive. There are over 150 files saved including various spreadsheets, all the biographies, some old committee minutes as well as various word documents and a few other files.

One document which only require occasional changes, KCBA History, has been updated and the new version will appear on the website in the near future.

There has been slight progress regarding old committee minutes (pre 2009) which it is hoped will eventually be added to the website. All minutes from 1958 to 14 November 1965 inclusive (mostly hand written) are now held in word documents.

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