



THAMES VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE



Established in 1972, The Marrant Thames Valley Cricket League is an important component of the ECB Premier League structure

Thursday, 18th May, 2017

Yateley 2nd XI, Division 3a

We have received a request from Yateley C.C. to withdraw its 2nd XI from Division 3a with immediate effect but to continue to field its 1st XI in Division 2b, its 3rd XI in Division 6b and its 4th XI in Division 9a. The rationale for this request is that the club has suddenly and unexpectedly lost a lot of players of 2nd XI/Level 3 standard, with the result that it has had to field 3rd and 4th XI players in its 2nd XI causing it to become uncompetitive.

This is indeed an unfortunate situation because mismatches and players being forced to play above their ability level is unsatisfactory for everyone. The league management committee has considered all the available options and has concluded that withdrawing Yateley 2nd XI from the Division 3a competition with immediate effect is the most appropriate in the circumstances. All Yateley 2nd XI's results will therefore be annulled and the remaining teams in Division 3a will have blank dates on the days that they were due to be playing Yateley 2nd XI.

Following the withdrawal of Marlow Park from Division 3b, both Level 3 divisions now only have nine teams. We would encourage the teams in both divisions with blank dates to contact each other to see if an alternative friendly fixture can be arranged.

Matthew Stevenson
Hon. Secretary