

WCL – Saturday 11th September – Final review of 2010 results

After a long season, where the weather did not disappoint as much as in the past, nor did the Cricket, as Barnards Green ascended to the Birmingham League but sadly Pershore fell back, losing their final chance to save themselves.

Division One 1st XI Champions Barnards Green received their trophy at Worcester and then scored over 300 with yet another century from Andre Russell leaving nothing left to be written about him. Runners up Worcester Nomads lost by a narrow margin to Astwood Bank who claimed third place as last year and Worcester having put up a brave fight to Barnards Green for most of the summer ended in 4th.

Droitwich drew with relegated Malvern who will be joined in Division two by Colwall, saved from defeat by rain at Redditch. Romsley were beaten by Bromyard.

In Division Two, Pedmore are Champions after defeating Coombs Wood and Oldswinford held onto second place drawing with Belbroughton. Monmouth, whose match at Hagley was rained off, are third in both Div 2 1sts and 2nds so will not be promoted as Pershore's sides will re-claim the berths left by Barnards Green.

Dominies beat Alvechurch and Feckenham drew with Netherton in the other games.

Division Three leaders Kidderminster thrashed Chaddesley to claim the title from Wormelow who could not wrap up a win over Cookley despite 135 from Matt Evans. In other games Birlingham beat Hewell, Stourport beat Canon Frome and Avoncroft drew with Himbleton.

The 2nd XIs' Division One Champions Astwood Bank drew with Nomads and runners up Stourbridge beat Belbroughton thanks to James Wood's 8-21. In other games, Barnards Green finished Worcester's miserable season with an emphatic win to join in with the club's celebrations as they too look forward to a new challenge, Hagley beat Droitwich and Colwall defeated Redditch.

In Division two 2nds, Bewdley are Champions despite Alvechurch's fine win over Dominies who go down with Bromyard. There were only a few games played due to abandonments and a concession by Harborne but in two that were, Netherton drew with Feckenham as in the 1st XIs and Chaddesley and Rushwick gave in to the weather just in time to seal Dominies' fate.

In Division three 2nds, Oldswinford won the title defeating Canon Frome and Romsley will also be promoted after beating Cookley.

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