

## **Senior Development report – Season 2017-2018**

### List of training sessions conducted for Senior Development

11Nov17 – CRC – Senior training  
16Dec17 – CRC – Senior training  
03Feb18 – CRC – Senior training  
17Mar18 – CRC – Senior training  
14Apr18 – CRC – Senior training  
14Apr18 – CRC – Veterans match 2 full teams vs a side travelling from Norwich  
28Apr18 – CRC – Senior training  
15May – Kelsey Kerridge, squad training – preparation for tournament  
19May – Inter-area tournament in Oxford

### **Season Summary**

This season we generally saw a regular turnout of senior players (normally 12-14 at each session) from most of the teams in Cambridge. We had a few sessions that were a little low of numbers. Teams that were least represented included Lions and Vikings but this is probably to be expected considering all training sessions are conducted at the CRC. Sessions are primarily run by myself and I think they have just about broken even over the season (with the large cash injection of the veterans match).

Senior team came fourth out of fourteen at IA tournament behind Kent, London and Norwich which is a positive result. The team included players representing all teams in Cambridge bar Lions. Sadly only one Lions player put himself forward for consideration – he was then injured just prior to the tournament and was unable to be selected.

Veterans match was a great success with a large turnout. Two whole Cambridge teams were fielded and a team from Norwich travelled to compete. A good time was had by all and interest was expressed in repeating the event.

### **Future Development**

Sadly with work and korfbal commitments as they currently stand, I will be unable to continue to organise the senior Cambridge team. I would like to hereby resign from the position of senior development officer.

I would like to suggest however that budget for an IA team be put aside to assist with entry of a team if there is someone who wishes to pick up this role and if there is a team entered next year.