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Mixed – Paul Fletcher

Having decided to re-enter the mixed cup after the success of last season, we still entered with no expectations but fun and playing with hangovers, this, as expected, was achieved.

First round at home, we welcomed our Dorset neighbours Wimborne, who against all spirit of mixed turned up bright eyed bushy tailed and were warming up. My recollection of the game is slightly different to the actual result, we seemed to batter them all over the pitch, however the result says 4-3. Now not to say the visiting umpire has a history of making the last 10 minutes interesting, and maybe favoured for the ones in green, but he does, and perhaps this helped sharpen the score line a tad. Just maybe. Anyway through to the next round again!

Round two and home draw again, this time Romsey travelled to the coast, with a familiar face in tow, a supposed good keeper we are told. Well, they were dispatched with aplomb, 4-1. A feat made more impressive that this was played post Xmas party and someone's birthday, so you can imagine the array of states across the pitch. For context, it was only after the game when someone told me did I know I had paid the pilot £130 for pizza.

Round three and we were drawn Exeter, much to TJ's delight however this was at home! Now not to say they didn't get the memo about mixed but a very keen and not so blurry eyed team met us at the sandpit. They were very keen, very well drilled and in fairness a very good team, we were beaten and bowed out one round earlier than last year, 6-2. Well done Exeter!

Thanks to all members who participated in any of the games, as always the mixed team has been great fun and hope to see you all again next season!