

The Frank Murphy Memorial Trophy
2008 - 09

To Club Secretaries

Attached are player handicaps and first round draw for this season's Vets handicap knockout cup

To try and pre-empt any player complaints about their handicaps, We would like to point out that this season we have a few less players entered than last season, but we have more teams entered, with a few new players, mostly to be entered into the lower part of the table, handicap this season has been broadened to the band minus 18 to 100, as it was a few seasons ago in 2005 – 06 season. The work by the handicap committee again started with a computer generated list using last season's averages and a percentage discounting system, then taking into consideration the playing positions in the lower divisions and the difference between all the divisions, then fitting in the new players, finally some fine tuning using player knowledge. This season the committee agreed on most of the computer placings, and the manual changes were kept to a minimum, so the criteria really is to compare the players around you, and again, top players playing lower players, just have to work that little bit harder

Two match cards are included to the home teams, one for the home team, to be returned completed as the match card to the Fixture Secretary, the other card for the away team for their use on the night, not to be returned

Good luck and have a good friendly competition
The Cup Committee

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