

## BATH LACROSSE CLUB

### PRESS RELEASE

2005 Bath Eights  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am till 6pm

#### **The 2005 Bath Eights tournament is fully booked**

This year is particularly significant as it's the 20th time the tournament has been staged. The organisers at the time were hoping for a few teams to turn up and put Bath on the Lacrosse map as it were. It rapidly became the biggest of its kind in Europe, if not the world, and from the original 10 teams in 1985 there are now 31 teams from 22 clubs 20 years later. From two original 2 pitches the club now uses 5 in order to get the games completed.



The recreation ground is now filled with 400 plus players, and with spectators and exhibitors which makes for a significant day on the City of Bath Calendar.

The current holders of the Trophy, **Mellor LC** are attempting to retain their crown, but will find their work cut out against some of the best teams in the country. The South is well

represented this year, with all 6 first division sides taking part, only Kenton (Now Spencer) have won the trophy from the South and that was way back in 1994.

Will the 20<sup>th</sup> be the first year that Bath wins their own trophy? Poisoning the burgers might be a tactic.



## **The 2005 entry**

### **South**

Bath LC  
Bath University Alumni  
Croydon LC  
Hitchin LC  
Bath University LC  
Penarth LC  
Hillcroft LC  
Welwyn Warriors LC  
Hampstead LC  
Purley LC  
Reading Wildcats LC  
Walcountian Blues LC  
Cardiff University LC  
Swindon LC

### **North**

Heaton Mersey LC  
Rochdale LC  
Hulmians LC  
Heaton Mersey Vets LC  
Sheffield University LC  
Sheffield University Alumni  
Nottingham University LC  
Wilmslow LC  
Mellor LC  
Timperley LC  
Manchester Waconians LC  
Cheadle LC  
Stockport LC  
Oldham and Werneth LC

The introduction in 2004 of the exhibitor's village and the fastest shot has certainly added a more carnival feel to, what is undoubtedly one of the best days in the Bath sporting calendar.

In addition the club are running the 3rd mixed tournament on the Sunday afternoon (4<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon). Last years there were 8 entries.

The tournament is also registered as part of the Year of the Volunteer

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