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Kent take Women's County Championship for second time

Kent have been crowned LV County Champions for the second consecutive year after the final round of matches were washed out at Taunton.

Having won all their previous matches, including against nearest closet rivals Sussex in July, the onus would have been on the south-coast side to push for a result.

However, the weather intervened and play in all matches on the final day was abandoned before a ball was bowled.

Charlotte Edwards, England and Kent captain said: "It's fantastic, I can't believe it. All the girls played really well throughout the competition and thoroughly deserve everything that has come their way.

"To retain the title is amazing and something that I will never forget. It has been a great LV County Championship and a great team effort both on and off the field. I would like to thank Alan Duncan, our coach, parent supporters and SeaFrance our sponsors, for all their hard work and support".

"If we continue to perform to the high standards we set in this competition, we can all look forward to the forthcoming internationals versus New Zealand with great optimism."

Kent and England seamer Lynsey Askew claimed the championships highest wickets accolade, including figures of 5-5 versus Nottinghamshire.

On the batting front, highest runs went to Kent's Emily Drumm, who scored 222 at a phenomenal average of 111

Liverpool Victoria Women's County Championship 2007

DIVISION 1 - FINAL POSITIONS	P	w	l	abn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Kent Cricket Board	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	135
Sussex Women	6	4	1	1	1	1	0	112
Nottinghamshire Cricket Board	6	1	4	1	3	9	0	47
Lancashire Women	6	0	5	1	2	14	0	26

The LV Women's County Championship took place Taunton, the home of women's cricket, having endured horrendous weather over the previous few days.

Kent went into the Championships unbeaten; nevertheless, they could not let up as Sussex were pressing hard in second place.

Kent first match at Taunton was against Nottinghamshire. The newly promoted side had the reigning holders in trouble at 53-5, but Lydia Greenway (53) (Hayes Hurricanes) and Emily Drumm (56 no) (Hartley Invicta) 97 run partnership meant that Kent could post a useful 153-6 run total.

Kent then bowled Nottinghamshire out for just 17. England seamer Lynsey Askew (Hayes Hurricanes) took an amazing 5-5 from 8.1 overs and Marsha Davies (Hartley Invicta) took 4-11.

Kent, with England captain Charlotte Edwards back after injury, beat Lancashire by 61 runs in their second Taunton match. Having batted first, Kent set a challenging target of 127, with Emily Drumm making another half-century, 51.

Lynsey Askew then took 3-9 from her 10 overs and Edwards 3-14 from her 10.

Kent Women's Squad:

Charlotte Edwards (Captain), Marsha Davies, Emily Drumm, Natalie Lane, Laura Boorman, Emma Plush, Karen Baker, Jo Watts, Deanna Cooper (all Hartley Invicta Ladies), Lydia Greenway, Lynsey Askew, Suzie Rowe (all Hayes Hurricane Ladies), Laura Thompson, Tammy Beaumont, Hannah Jelfs (Mote Ladies), Hazel Lovegrove (Holmesdale Ladies).

To view all Kent women's results, click on:

<http://ecbcountychampionship.play-cricket.com/scoreboard/scorecard.asp?id=10261324>

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