

Wow, what a Saturday! Two wins out of two. The first team retained their title in a fantastic win over Norwich. The first eleven scored 323 from their 50 overs with Adam Mansfield scoring his first hundred of the season and what a time to score it.

Norwich were all out after 38 overs, with both Billy Moulton-Day and Tim Johnston taking three wickets. The win doesn't just show how good our first team have been these past two years, but also how good the club is. Five of the first team players are 'homegrown' which just goes to show what a strong youth set-up the club has. The first team have had a wonderful season, and with that have come some great performances. Captain Tom Huggins, scored four hundreds in the space of five innings and finished up with a massive total of 1141 runs for the season, and Dustin Melton's spell of quick bowling over at Copdock.

The second team also beat newly promoted Haverhill on Saturday. Haverhill scored 247 from their 45 overs with Sudbury's Andrew Simmons taking 3-68. There was also an excellent run out by Dan Soborg and Ben Hyett took what could have possibly been the catch of the season.

In reply, Sudbury got off to a great start with stand-in captain Will Shropshire (89) hitting the ball to all parts of the ground. But the real fireworks came at the end of the innings. Sudbury needed 89 runs of nine overs, Steve Martin (62*) played a blinder hitting three sixes to bring the win home for Sudbury with four balls to spare.

The second team had a tough time at the start of the season, but there have also been some very memorable moments. Ben Hyett is the leading wicket taker in the two counties with 56 scalps, this year Ben has also taken more wickets than he has scored runs!! And who could forget that innings by Steve Witham against IES when he scored 134* of just 61 balls.

Another key point to take from the 2018 season is how well the juniors have played this year. We have had Keelan Waldock and Alex Quin play in the first team, Dan Soborg has been opening the bowling for the second team, Morgan Waldock scored his first senior fifty this season and Lucy Amos did a fantastic job captaining the ladies team.

The third team also had a great season, letting youngsters have a real crack at senior cricket and finished in fourth place, with the hopes of promotion next year. A highlight for the third team is Willie Amos scoring 689 runs for the team and Morgan Waldock topping the wicket taking list with 20.

The ladies team had a fantastic season, finishing third in their group, just falling short of a place in the finals. The ladies will be back next year looking to go one step further and reaching finals day.

The club, as a whole would like to thank everyone who came to support this year. It really is appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you in 2019 for another hopeful title defence.