

This first team were at home last weekend to local rivals Bury St Edmunds. The ones were unlucky not to take the full points for a win on Saturday but did take the highest amount possible for a draw.

Sudbury batted Bury out of the game as we set 281 with Ben Reece (62) continuing his fine form with the bat and other contributions from Ben Parker (54) and Darren Batch (38).

Bury never looked like they were going to chase down the total and started to bat for the draw very early on in their innings, I understand why they did it because they didn't want to lose to us but it was quite boring to watch if I do say.

Next week the ones are away to Mildenhall which will be one of the more tougher games they will play this season.

The twos travelled away to Little Bardfield last Saturday where at first sight the wicket looked like 'an absolute road' according to some of the second teamers but boy where they wrong.

The pitch was very hard to bat on with the ball sticking in the pitch and one particular bowler getting the ball to turn square.

Dale Brett did the first thing right and won the toss and elected to bat. We finished up on 129-9 after our 45 overs which may not seem like a lot but it we were definitely in the game. Cameron Stace and Matt Pears both scored 27 which were valuable knocks.

In reply, Little Bardfield lost the ball in the first over as Charlie Thomas was hit into the corn fields.

However, fresh from his England call up Andrew 'I take wickets for fun' Simmonds took yet another five-fer.

Alex Quinn also did his bit with an excellent run out as we bowled the hosts out for 101. This win really has helped us as Little Bardfield were the only team beneath us so very valuable points.

It just goes to show that if you bat your full 45 overs you have a chance to win with any score.

Next week we host Mildenhall 2's one of the few second teams we play in our league but as always they will be very strong.

The threes were at one of their three home grounds Gestingthorpe last weekend as they host Coggeshall third eleven.

Batting first we posted a very respectable 173-9 with Lucy Amos and Ben Duncan batting seeing out the last nine overs to make sure Coggeshall didn't get any extra overs.

In the field Ben Duncan removed their opening batsman with just his fifth ball. It has been really good to see how much faith has been put into our youngsters this year as this kind of experience it so much better than any net session you need to actually play the game to learn the game.

Dan Fisher (2-2) cleaned up the tail as Coggeshall were all out for 75.

Next week the three's travel away to Copford which is actually a very nice ground to play cricket.

There were two games on Friday night firstly the ladies were away to Mistley put were quite unlucky.

Lucy Amos won the toss and elected to bat first but we were all out for 68. However Bella Faires (25) and Amos (15) batted really well and without their knocks the score could have been a lot worse.

In reply, it didn't take long for Mistley to knock of the runs, but they will look to progress next week as they travel to Eight Ash Green.

Also on Friday was the Suffolk senior T20 cup game away against Copdock.

James Poulson and Jonny Gallagher opened the bowling and it is quite fair to say that say that copdock's batters didn't have a clue. After some big hitting from Matt Hunn Copdock finished up on 178-7.

In reply, we chased the total down with two balls to spare with Kenny Moulton-day (50*), James Poulson (46) and Ben Reece (38) all contributing with the bat.

After the game was the cheese and wine night down the club which was a very successful night with nearly 40 people buying tickets. The club would like to thank Pete and Sarah for organising a wonderful night.

On Sunday, the invincibles took on Tendering in a friendly. Charlie Thomas opened the batting (no the batting line up was not reversed we decided to pick numbers out of the hat) and he topped scored with 78.

In reply, the wickets were shared round with Dan Soborg taking three and Alex Ray taking two. Tendering came close but were all out for 172.

It was a great weekend for cricket which I hope continues into next weekend.