

What a weekend for cricket, the first team won an absolute thriller at Friars Street and to top of the weekend England won the world cup.

The first team hosted Great Witchingham where they won by three runs. Captain Adam Mansfield held his nerve by bowling Ben Reece in the last over and boy did it work as he claimed the last wicket with his first ball of the over.

I must say; however, the first team wouldn't have been in any position to win that game if it wasn't for Ben Parker who hit one of the best hundreds you will ever see.

At one point we were 22-5 so to finish up on 244 just shows how well we can bat as a team and how we can adapt to any situation.

This week the ones travel away to struggling side Vauxhall Mallards. I say struggling because they conceded last week's game as they couldn't raise a side and their second eleven has already folded so let's hope they can raise one this week.

The second team travelled away to Kelvedon and Feering. I have to say the ground is up there as one of the nicer grounds our twos play at, but the only problem is the trains that pass every two minutes which halts the game.

The twos bowling attack was boosted as Ben Hyett returned after a little break. It was also good to see our whole team fresh and no one tired from any late-night antics the night before.

We struggled in the field as we put down four chances and some misfield's allowed Kelvedon to get over the 200 mark, which in all honesty they really shouldn't have.

In reply, we started very slowly which at the time was needed but after a few wickets fell we were never able to regain momentum.

Captain Dale Brett was the standout with the bat as he scored 44 but we fell 37 runs short of the target.

This week the twos have the tough game of Braintree at home. Braintree are always a tough team to beat but we have done it before.

There was also another nail biter on Saturday as the threes hosted Copford.

The game was actually tied as both teams scored 234. James Quinn (52) helped us as we tried to chase the target.

It really is good to see the juniors step up in games like this as the third team only had four senior players and the rest were juniors which is what the third team should be used for.

This week the threes have the lengthy travel to Saxmundham, let's hope they can go one better than a tie and get the win.

The ladies played their last game of the season on Friday as they hosted Mistley.

The ladies batting first put on 139-2 with Ali Mahan, Natasha Wilson and Alice Barlow all passing the retiring score of 25.

In reply, Mistley only managed 82-5 from their 20 overs.

The girls have come on massively over the course of the season and many thanks needs to go to Henry Shipley who has coached the girls this year.

On Sunday, the first team travelled away to Mildenhall to play in the EAPL T20 finals day.

It's safe to say the boys enjoyed the night as they won such a thriller on Saturday.

Playing Mildenhall first we lost the toss and were asked to bowl first (which really didn't go down well in the Sudbury camp)

Mildenhall were the better side in the first game as they were victorious by 47 runs. Captain Adam Mansfield topped scored with 31.

The second game against Swardeston was even worse for us as they passed the 200 mark in 20 overs.

We were all out for 108 losing by 95 runs.

Congratulations to Swardeston who actually won the day as they won the final game against Mildenhall.

Also, coming up this weekend the club are hosting another comedy night after the success of last years.

Last year was an absolute cracker so you don't want to miss it. Tickets can be bought behind the bar in the pavilion or you can contact Louis Brooks at louis_brooks1878@yahoo.co.uk

The comedy night also includes a charity auction with some really good items to be auctioned off including a day of wine tasting at Pretty Field Vineyards, four match day tickets and pavilion passes at Lords for any Middlesex County Championship games and many more items.

Cricket week is also fast approaching so make sure your book your tickets for the marque, again contact Louis Brooks for any more information.