

It was the complete opposite of 'Super Saturday' this weekend as all three teams lost. But it was a different story on Sunday as both teams brought home wins.

Earlier on in the week before the first teams' game on Saturday Frinton captain Michael Comber told his local paper that this game was one of their biggest games of the season.

Because we are the EAPL champions, two years running I must add, that itself means we are the team everyone wants to beat.

The game really was an EAPL classic, with Frinton winning by four runs, which now leaves us mid table.

Frinton's taste of Victory only lasted a day however as on Sunday the first team travelled to Frinton to play in the EAPL National T20 cup.

The ones comfortably beat Frinton by 11 runs in the first game and then had to wait around for the final which could see them face either Bury St Edmunds or Copdock.

It was Bury St Edmunds that we would face in the final where Tom Huggins blitzed 92 off just 52 balls including 11 fours and 3 sixes.

In reply our bowling was too strong for Bury's batting and we won by 15 runs. Henry Shipley the pick of the bowlers with figures of 2-20 off his four overs.

The ones will look to get back to winning ways when they face Copdock at home next Saturday.

After the game next week, the club are hosting the very first 'Reece's iPod shuffle night' which is set to be a great night and constant 'tunes' playing all night long so if you are coming down to watch the ones please stay and enjoy the night which starts at 8PM.

The twos were five players short of their normal 11 this Saturday when they took on bottom of the table Dunmow CC.

Our innings started off poorly as opener Cameron Stace gave away his wicket after scoring just two. Things went from bad to worse as we slumped to 92 all out.

In reply, we could have got off to the perfect start when Charlie Thomas got the opening batsman to snick off first ball - a hard chance for Brett but was put down.

Dunmow knocked off the runs and we only took one point from the game.

Our batting as it has been so often in the twos this season let us down and did not give the bowlers anything to try and defend.

In what could be seen as a punishment for poor batting next week the twos have the long travel away to Clacton-on-Sea where they will look to rectify the mistakes that have been so costly this season.

The thirds were at home (Gestinthorpe) this weekend against Chapel and Wakes Colne.

Chapel managed to score 240 off their allotted 45 overs which came as a surprise as they were 150 off 37 overs but with wickets in hand, they were able to get up to a very decent score.

In reply, the thirds almost replicated the twos as they finished up on 100 for 8 after 45 but were able to get to one batting point after Bella Faires struck a four to bring up the 100.

Next week the threes take on Maldon at home again.

The Sunday team travelled away to Coggeshall which on paper should have been their hardest game.

Dale Brett scored his first century for the club and Veteran Willie Amos finished up with 60\* as we posted 235.

In return, Morgan Waldoek bowled extremely well and collected four wickets, both Charlie Thomas and Ben Duncan took two each and Phil Halliday with one.

The ladies had their first game of the season on Friday against Eight Ash Green. We restricted them to just 80 off their 20 overs with all the bowlers bowling well, especially from Chloe Nevil who was playing in her first ever game.

Our girls were looking to cruise to victory before Eight Ash Green's rain dance worked and the heavens opened.

We finished just 20 runs short after only eight overs but because rain stopped play both teams share the points which only seems unfair for us.

The ladies play against Colchester this Friday which will probably be their toughest game of the season.

The club has got many events coming up this year that you can take part in.

Because of its success last year the club have decided to run the Laser Shooting Challenge at the club on June 7. You can enter a team of five and cash prizes for the winners.

If you are interested please contact Ted Clarkson at [clarkson@waitrose.com](mailto:clarkson@waitrose.com)

I will be updating you with all the events at the club this year.