

The ones got back to winning ways on Saturday, but it was the same old story for the twos and threes. The ladies also came very close to clinching a win on Friday.

The ones of course had a strong team, but it was the twos and threes who struggled with a lack of availability which has been the case for most of the season.

The good weather continued on Saturday, the ones hosted Copdock CC at Friars Street and pulled off an emphatic win.

It was a great win for the team with some very good individual performances as well. New boy Patrick Sadler claimed four wickets, with Ben Reece and Henry Shipley taking three each.

With the bat Kenny Moulton-Day scored 64 off just 33 balls and Reece chipped in with 42 off just 16.

After the game the winning vibes continued long into the night with Ben Reece's iPod shuffle night which was a big hit and I reckon we will be seeing it appear on the calendar again next year.

The win sees the ones go up to third and they will hopefully repeat the performance this week when they travel away to Saffron Walden.

The twos got the trip to Clacton out of the way early in the season which is probably one of the only positives that could be taken from the game.

Yet again our batting let us down and gave our bowlers nothing to try and defend.

The twos lost three wickets for no runs in a middle order collapse and the side never seemed to recover.

Clacton did bowl well - they bowled so well that they got me out for a third ball duck!

Captain Dale Brett who was given a life early on in his innings was the top scorer with 30* as we slumped to 124 all out.

In reply, Charlie Thomas got the twos off to a great start by removing the opening batsman with just his fourth ball.

Our bowlers did bowl well, and Stuart Whitehart, the world's unluckiest bowler, beat the bat on several occasions which on another day maybe would have taken a nick.

Clacton, however, regained momentum and we could never pull the game back. The hosts chased the small total and won by five wickets.

The twos now need to dig themselves out of this hole and get back to winning ways next week, when they play Elmstead at home.

The threes were at home again this weekend and they hosted Maldon third eleven at one of their three home grounds Gestinhorpe.

Like the twos the batting let the threes down this week as they only scored one more run than the second team but did manage to bat out the 45 overs as they finished on 129-9.

Captain Toby Butcher top scored with 35 and some other contributions from Allan Macdiarmid (20) and Phil Halliday (17).

In reply, Lucy Amos (2-19) was the standout bowler with Morgan Waldock (1-31) and Tom Park (1-21) also claiming a wicket.

The threes will look to go again next week against Tendering away.

The Ladies hosted Colchester at Friars Street on Friday night.

We were able to restrict Colchester to 108 after their 20 overs with all of our bowlers bowling well - Bella Fairs (1-12), Jessica Gill (1-26) and Lucy Amos (1-15) all bowled nice tight lines.

Colchester are one of our ladies' toughest opponents, so we did extremely well to restrict them to 108.

In reply, Alice Barlow (30) hit her first ball for four and carried on blitzing the ball to all parts of the ground. She was aided by Natasha Wilson (30*) but we fell 18 runs short.

The girls this year have shown how hard they have been practicing and are starting to show oppositions that they aren't going to be a push over team.

On Sunday, the first team, or the invincibles, carried on their winning ways as they beat Eight Ash Green comfortably at home.

Keelan Waldock (138*) continued his good form with another hundred in the season. Dan Sobourgh also chipped in with 40.

In reply, Lucy Amos sealed off her golden weekend with figures of 4-24 and Ryan Vickery also claimed two wickets.

Next week the team have the short travel away to Boxted where they will look to keep their winning streak alive.

We are fielding four teams next week with the fourth team playing Chelmsford CC.

It's still not too late to enter a team into our laser shoot challenge on June 7. If you are interested, please contact Ted Clarkson at clarkson@waitrose.com