

It was super Saturday last weekend, with all three teams bringing home wins... the first time I have said that in a while I must add!

The First team welcomed Saffron Walden to Friars Street on Saturday, with the hopes of putting last week's defeat behind them.

Jonny Gallagher on his return got the team off to a perfect start by removing opening batsman Jake Foley for nought.

Things got better and better for us as we continued to pick up wickets. James Poulson, who was also making his return after his holiday claimed the key wicket of Regis Chakabva, but was assisted with an amazing catch by Adam Mansfield who was standing up to the wickets... ***

In reply, Keelan Waldock (2) fell early but Martyn Cull (40*) and Ryan Vickery (20*) saw us home taking maximum points.

Next week, we travel away to Horsford where they will hope to close the gap on the top two.

The second team travelled away to mid-table Elmstead on Saturday.

With a bolstered bowling attack captain Dale Brett won the toss and elected to bowl first.

Lucy Amos (2-19) dismissed both opening batsmen to get us off to the perfect start.

At the other end Stuart Whitehart followed up the good work by taking four wickets himself.

As wickets kept tumbling we managed to bowl the hosts out for 117 in 32 overs.

In return, Will Shropshire (30) paved the way for Dom Crame (31*) and Joe Harvey (23*) to reach the target with almost 30 overs to spare.

The victory meant we did the double over Elmstead taking the maximum 40 points from the two games.

It was a massive win for us this weekend but with Little Bardfield and Great Dunmow both also claiming the full 20 points in their games it means we are still at the foot of the table with four games to go.

This week the twos welcome East Bergholt to Friars Street, who have been on a good run the last couple of games, but hopefully we will be able to put a strong side out like last week.

The third team hosted Tendering at Gestingthorpe yesterday.

The visitors won the toss and elected to bowl first, which at first did look like a very good choice as both our openers fell without scoring.

However, fine performances from Tom Park (68) and Phil Halliday (20) saw us post a reasonable 127.

Tom Park proved that he could do just as well with the ball as he removed both opening batsmen early on in Tendering's innings.

It was also Phil Halliday who got the prized wicket of Sudbury old boy Colin Walters, he should have had him the ball before I've been told but the catch wasn't held by Andy Holness at first slip.

On Sunday, the first team came up against bottom of the league Boxted in their final league of the season.

Boxted won the toss and asked us to have a bat first which worked massively in our favour as we scored 295. Ryan Vickery (161), Willie Amos (29*) and captain Keelan Waldock (27) helped us get the mammoth score.

Boxted started off well with an opening stand of 89, but Morgan Waldock made the break-through picking his only wicket of the game.

I say this through gritted teeth but the pick of the bowlers was my Dad Willie Amos who returned with figures of 3-9 off his five overs, I think the whole club might be hearing about this one for quite a while.

The game was played in a proper friendly spirit, which was great with both teams sharing a drink after the game as we watched England fail to bowl out the Australians in the second Ashes test.

Although this was the last league game of the season for the Sunday team they are still in action this Sunday as they host Haverhill.

Also, the Suffolk Cup T20 on Monday August 26 has been conceded by Felixstowe so there will be no game at Friars Street.

With only four games left, this really is the business end of the season for the first and second team, as both need to carry on getting wins.

The twos still have to play Little Bardfield later on this season, which could be the game that sees them stay up or go down.

Whereas the ones still have to play second place Swardeston, which again could make or break their title defence chances.