

MALDON CRICKET CLUB

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Coronavirus and Cricket, 2020

At the time of production of this Handbook, the Club has no idea when, or if, the 2020 Cricket season will commence. However, the reports on the 2019 Season and other matters are still relevant and have therefore been included.

The various League Fixture lists have also been included, although it is clear that our Season will not commence for some time (if at all). It is however probable that if the Season does start, the scheduled fixtures from that date could still apply. Also the Club is grateful for the support of the advertisers in this publication and is committed to inserting their advertisements.

Club Handbook 2020 Season

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Chairman's Report

Annual Subscriptions/Match fees, 2020 season

The following subscriptions/match fees were approved at the 2020 Annual General Meeting; however, in view of the current uncertainty in regard to the commencement of the Cricket Season, it is proposed that these will be further considered by the Management Committee and members will be advised of the outcome in due course—

Subscriptions: 6 x monthly payments:

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Ladies: £90, match fee £8

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2019 was like most years at Maldon Cricket Club with many highs and some big lows.

I couldn't start this report without talking about the passing of the Club legends John Cloake and, just after the end of the season, Geoff Newman.

John was a mentor for me as I started playing cricket; he coached my first games at Colts cricket, captained my first game in men's cricket and I played in his last game in men's cricket when he scored a 100 at Admirals Park in Chelmsford.

John was one of the founder members of the Club and played and captained the Third XI for many years. In addition to this he sat on the Drapers Management Committee from 1984 to only a few years ago when ill health made it impossible for him to get to the ground.

John's sons, Steve and Sean, both played for the Club and Maureen was always watching whenever we played colts or adult cricket together.

John will be sorely missed by all and even though his presence at the Club was not that often recently, he will be remembered by all of us who played with him and were lucky to be in that first colts coaching set-up that John ran with Keith Bannister.

To give you some idea of how many current and recent players he encouraged, the one photo with me, Steve Brown, Ian Elliott, Andrew Barnes, Andrew Elliott, Calvin Hill, Craig Gozzett and Mark Gozzett tells its own Club story.

Now I know I'm going to underplay Geoff's contribution to Maldon Cricket Club and over the last 20 years plus the Two Counties Over 50's. That is not intentional but how do you honestly sum up over 50 years' playing career and who knows how many years captaining the 1st and 2nd teams.

Geoff's sons Steve, Dave and obviously Mikel have all set out their own playing careers and all of their runs, wickets and running between the wickets.... (that's Steve and Dave— not Mikel!!) are again a big part of the Club history.

Geoff was a formidable player and as a young player growing up I only saw him as a right hand 'spin' (I think that's what he called it) bowler. As that younger player we were often martialled to the boundary, 1 yard left, 1 yard right, 3 yards in until you were in the perfect place for Geoff....and whilst you stood there thinking why have I got to be exactly here the batsmen would see the lofty bowling, would decide that ball had to go out of the park and more often than not hit the ball straight to you!! Geoff thank you for your years of service as Club Captain, Captain and player.

Now at the other end of the spectrum our Colts continue to go from strength to strength under the organisation of Simon Hull. Simon's quiet demeanour cannot underplay the amount of work that he does for the Club.

In 2019 our Under 9's performance at the District cup final was a sight to behold winning by 9 wickets in a huge team performance. Our Under 13s and Under 15s both won the Division 2 title whilst the Under 11's and Under 12's did very, very well in their respective competitions. We really thought our Under 12's were going to get to the semi-finals this year but lost to a strong side in the quarter finals.

The adult season had its normal ups and downs. It was great to welcome Liam Renton and our Aussie slotted straight into all aspects of the Club. The feedback we had about his coaching at Under 15s and at the schools was excellent. On the field his season was blighted by injury, but we were looking forward to seeing him back and fully fit. Unfortunately, that is not to be as his Aussie season and injury has taken its toll and he needs to rehabilitate over the Aussie winter.

We are currently exploring options for 2020 but we will be looking for a player to have a much more prominent position in the colts coaching overall and ensure that they run coaching sessions on Wednesday nights for the Under 15s and Saturday mornings for all the age groups. The overseas player is seen by the Committee as a vital part of the Club set-up and for schools coaching.

All of the adult teams, men's and ladies, had strong seasons with a lot of great victories and individual performances. I'm not going to go through every performance but Elmo (3rd in batting and second in bowling), Chris Harris (top of batting), Jamie Brown (top of bowling and top 10 batting), James Ellis (highest wicket taker from 2's) and in the Colts Angus Beames and Oli Hull all deserve special mentions.

We've really stepped up the coaching for the Ladies teams and Steve Brown with assistance from Steve Harris and Smudger have really supported the development. We have our player coach, Chloe Dack, and Rosie Digweed back playing regularly and the Ladies have gone from strength to strength.

So finally off the field: We continue to run a financial roller coaster and Drapers Farm and Sportsfield is still on the high part of the agenda. We cannot survive as a Club unless we find a way to keep a level of income at Drapers that supports the two Clubs.

We had some great nights organised last year. Chris and Liam organised a great Casino Night whilst Steve Brown organised a great Cricket Week and end of season presentation. Other events were not as successful but we will and must continue to look to get those events supported.

Monies from these events, the highly successful Kwik Cricket Festival and Rock up for Randall bring in vital sponsor and bar money and will continue to be a huge part of the Club.

The lease negotiations for Drapers and now for the Prom wicket are ongoing as we look to become more self-sufficient but that will again increase the Club and Drapers' costs. We will continue as a Club to find a way through these challenging times but we should and do take heart from the size of the Club and the number of playing members.

Starting my own business and other changes at home mean that I will be standing down as Chairman this year; however I will be staying on the Committee in a capacity to support the new Chairman closely.

I want to thank all of the Committee but especially Brownie.... as I stepped away last season he stepped up and was instrumental in holding things together.

As a Club we HAVE TO start looking at the number of people involved and, as with people running certain events last year, find a way to get those people involved which then allows the Committee to manage the other functions of the Club.

Paul Bardo
2019 Chairman



First XI

Looking at the league table and results only tell half of the story for us this season. We finished 5th with 12 wins, 9 losses and a NR. Another solid season in Division One; however, I don't think we ever really clicked or had the perfect game all season which maybe is a reflection of how far we have come as a group. Finishing 5th and feeling like we should have been higher just shows how the mentality has changed and the days of avoiding relegation at all costs are behind us.

A huge positive for me was seeing the likes of Jim Gregory and Ieuan Thomas becoming part of the side and really contributing. We welcomed Liam Renton over from Bunbury for the season who fitted into the Club brilliantly and led on all fronts giving our bowling attack an extra edge! Add this to the core group that have been together for a few years now and we have a great squad.

I'll do the usual, mention some games that stick out for me for team performances and then mention each of the lads!

The season started with the game of the decade! Tough start away at Hadleigh we batted first and scrapped our way to a score of 196 thanks to Wildo and Ando. We then had them 68 for 5 and the game seemed to drift and we may have felt the job was almost done. After a couple of partnerships from Hadleigh though, the game appeared to be lost as they needed only 4 runs from the last 2 overs with 3 wickets in hand. I managed to somehow only give 2 away off my over taking it to the last leaving Ando with almost an impossible job. Dot. Wicket (great catch Walpole). Dot. Dot. Dot (ridiculous yorkers) ... surely not... WHACK!! Could not have hit it any cleaner! Luckily for us Maldon's very own Ben Stokes a.k.a Martyn Coker picks it up on the half volley, from about 6 yards away, only to have the composure to roll it to Ando at the non-strikers end for a run out to spark absolute SCENES!! Great fielding and great thinking under pressure from Cokes, great bowling from Ando. Maldon are never beaten!

We then lost 3 before a big win at Woolpit. Special mention to Connor Pateman whose inspired spell turned the game in our favour. Another win against Ipswich and then another tight win at Lakenheath - thankfully we don't play there this year. Badger took 5-for though and won us the game! We walloped Mistley the next week as I was treated to a batting masterclass from Elmo as I stood at the other end and watched. A few weeks later we finally beat Wivenhoe at home. On a tough pitch to bat on, Jimmy's knock of 60 proved the difference. Rossy and Copps then played great knocks that saw us beat Lakenheath at home. Renton scored his first 50 for the Club at Wivenhoe just before he got on the flight home.



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All ages and abilities welcome

Spectators and Social Members are also very welcome

There are three senior sides ranging from the social to the more serious so there's something for everyone

There are monthly social events throughout the season as well as an end of season awards dinner and tour

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Maldon Rugby Club wish Maldon Cricket Club all the best for the new season!

Players -

Jim Gregory – “Ralf Little” Debuted this year and showed he will take heaps of wickets in the years to come. Great attitude to learning. One thing you get from Jim is he is capable of getting their best players out as he’s able to make something happen even on a flat deck. Highlight – Great opening spell against Worlington including a beauty to get rid of Watson.

Reece Bawden – “Baz” “Clare Balding” There are so many more. Bloke is a legend. Great team man. Definitely think we see the best of Reece in a first team shirt, raises his game and is a Captain’s dream. Will bowl at any end at any time and bowl to a plan. Whether it’s him or the guy at the other end, he creates wickets. Highlight – 3-for against Ipswich.

Connor Pateman – “Car Dealership inflatable man” Con became a bit of a secret weapon of mine as he bowled 2 or 3 really good spells for us this year that changed the game. Bowled to a plan and always felt like a wicket was around the corner. Also a gun in the field. Highlight – Match winning spell at Woolpit.

Matt Coppen – 3 certainties in life = death, taxes and Coppen’s Oakhouse discount. Copps might not have got the big scores this year but invariably if you look through the scorecards, he’s our guy in the middle order that got us the 30’s/40’s/50’s at a quick rate that ended up being the difference or the winning margin. Highlight – 69 against Lakenheath.

Martyn Coker – Softest hands in world cricket. Had that ball been hit at me at Hadleigh, I’m never picking it up clean for a start but no way would I have the composure to then get it to Ando in that manner. Genius. He was brilliant this year with the ball, 18 wickets at an average of 15! If I was a betting man, I’d have a few quid on this bloke for top wicket taker next year. He quickly became my go-to man. Highlight – 5 for 16 from 8 overs against Cogg.

Matt Anderson – Player of the season. Ando is getting better and better. His consistency and contributions with bat, ball and in the field meant he was easily the best player in the Club this year. 340 runs including plenty of maximums. 17 wickets with the ball. Brilliant with the new ball as he swings it round corners but his death bowling has become the best in the league for me. Add his 12 catches and that is some return. Highlight – smacking 3 consecutive 6’s against Hadleigh in a rapid 80.

Toby Pugh – Bowler of the year. Badger was brilliant again this year with the ball and especially early season when a lot of us bowlers were struggling for form, Badger was our man. Trained hard all year and got the

award at the end of the season that he deserved. 27 wickets at an average of 17 is some return. Highlight – 5-for at Lakenheath.

Ross Walpole – Spidie was superb again this year. If the pitch is doing a bit and you need someone to knuckle down and do the hard yards at the crease, Ross is your guy. He’s done this for me so often over the last 4 years. Much improved in the middle over finishing an innings as well. Having played so much first team cricket now, his ability to manage a game late in the innings is invaluable. Highlight – 59 against Lakenheath.

Jimmy Ainscough – Champion. Best Vice Skipper anyone could wish for. Jim’s the ultimate competitor. Ask anyone in the side, “Who do you want to bat with at the other end?” Everyone says Jim. Scores at a quick rate, manages any situation and I don’t think he missed the middle all year. Bowling to him in the nets was murder. Still the best gloveman in the league. Highlight – 60 on a minefield at Ipswich.

Max Bryant – His own worst critic but still had a solid year and I back him to score double this year. I love opening with Max, looks to dominate and takes the pressure off the man at the other end. Took Ipswich and Lakenheath apart this year in a couple of weeks. Also was one of our best fielders this year, took a lot more responsibility in leading us in that front. Highlight – Dug in to reach 60 on a tough wicket away at Lakenheath and set up the win.

Ian Elliott / ELMO – Over my 4 years as Captain, statistically no-one has contributed more. You can probably guess that he scored a load of runs and took a heap of wickets this season. Yep, you’re right. 571 runs and 29 wickets to be exact. Elmo was as consistent as ever and it gets pretty simple...if Elmo plays well, 9 times out of 10, we win. Also, a brilliant cricket brain that has helped me hugely as Skipper. Highlight – 61 & 4-for 22 away at Halstead.

Liam Renton – Rents was superb this year. His competitive nature and attitude to the game was infectious. Before injuries prevented him from bowling in the second half of the season, he regularly gave our attack a different dimension. What you want from your overseas player is a bit of X Factor and Rents regularly provided that by always getting the opposition’s best player out - Hadleigh and Woolpit come to mind. As for the bat, he played a couple of vital knocks when the team were in a poor position and was more than happy to risk his wicket late for the cause. A proper team man. Highlight – Whacking 50 against Wivenhoe. Enjoyed watching that from the non-strikers.



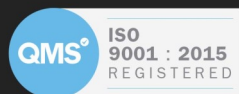
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Matt Wild – Member of the 22 Club. Didn't miss a game, legend, commitment! For me this was Wildo's best year in a Maldon shirt to date. Scoring over 500 runs that included classy knocks at 3 and brutal knocks late on like the 42 off 21 balls at Mistley. Add the 23 wickets with the new ball and you have some serious numbers. I may be biased but he is definitely one half of the best opening bowling partnership in the league along with Ando, always setting the tone. I'm backing him for a big 2020 with the bat. Highlight – 62 and 3-for against Woolpit.

To end this, I just want to say thanks to a few people for all of their help over the last 4 years. Firstly, to the people I forget to thank now, I apologise.

Thank you to Andy Elliott for scoring over the years. Hope you enjoy a well-earned break, the lads and I really appreciate it mate. Also, thanks to Sheep this year who scored our away games.

Thanks to Alan and Ros Coker for their help on matchdays and also to Alan for his scoring. I really appreciate it. Thanks to my old man who Jimmy appointed as first team Coach for his help on matchdays.

Thanks to all of the other Captains at the Club who have been great to work with and understanding when I change their side at the last minute. Thanks to Roc, Ando, AB and Rents for being brilliant overseas' lads and for their help on and off the field. A huge thanks to Bards, Brownie, Barnesy and Neil Foz for all of their help and hard work at the Club. You blokes are immense and I am very grateful.

A massive thank you to Karla for putting up with me. I know I'm not easy to live with when I'm spending most my time sorting stuff for a Saturday. So, to keep your patience with me for 4 years is something I really appreciate.

And lastly thanks to my team mates for all your efforts. Thanks for your support, your attitude to training, your efforts on matchdays and your help with any off-field things that needed doing. Thank you to those lads who message in the week and on Saturday mornings offering their help. A special mention to Elmo and Jimmy who I have leant on throughout for their advice and experience (I mean there's 100 years' worth combined there, surely?).

I wish Badger the best of luck next season. Mate you'll be a great captain and the lads I know will back you 100%.

Cheers,

Chris



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Second XI

Having been newly relegated to Division 5 the side were playing against a lot of new teams this season and at many new grounds that some of the boys hadn't experienced before. We started the season with high hopes to perform strongly nonetheless and bounce straight back up.

As my first season taking on the 2's there were many challenges and I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to Charlie for putting up with the constant phone calls throughout the week to Chris, Goz and various others throughout the year as well as dictating the off weeks that were available for a summer holiday. Your support does not go unappreciated and I'm so happy you are ready to do it all again this year.

The start of the season did not go to plan and the side lost 6 of their first 7 games with a lack of availability across the Club causing many issues to selection. During this period though the foundations were being laid with the return of Ben Gibbons to the side after some years away from the Club and the addition of Peter Rose to the batting line-up adding some strength and the emergence of Jim Gregory opening the bowling adding some much-needed pace to the attack.

Following this we then managed to go on a fantastic run of 8 wins from the last 11 games and with 5 games left had a real chance at promotion until a defeat to Harwich put an end to any realistic chance of being able to catch the top 2.

There were some strong individual contributions with the bat across the year-

James Ellis 417 runs at 46
Ben Gibbons 243 runs at 22
Peter Rose 207 runs at 29
Matthew Shinn 182 runs at 30
Ieuan Thomas 152 runs at 38
Reece Bawden 140 runs at 23

Our ability to regularly score up to 200 in an innings towards the back end of the season gave our bowlers much more of a chance to defend a score and put the opposition under pressure; however we need to ensure we can do this under pressure against the top teams in future to be able to push for the top two spots.



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Our strength throughout the year was probably our bowling and a real team contribution with lots of bowlers pitching in at key times with consistent performances across the year from -

James Ellis 26 wickets at 16
Mackenzie Jones 12 wickets at 12
Jamie Brown 9 wickets at 32
Reece Bawden 8 wickets at 33
Jim Gregory 7 wickets at 31

I felt the real positive from last season however was the emergence of so many young players taking on a lead role throughout the year. We had Jamie Brown operate as our main spinner in many games, Jim Gregory taking the new ball and getting batsmen into all sorts of trouble with his extra pace, Mackenzie Jones moving up the order to bat at 4 and continuing to bowl with huge control and using the new ball at the back end of the season. If these boys, as well as many others, continue to develop during this season I'm sure they will be pushing for places in the First team very soon.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thanks to all those who have played throughout the season and contributed to the team of which there have been many. It has been challenging at times to get a side out but hopefully with the progress the side is making with our younger players mixed with experienced guys around them, I hope we will be able to push on and challenge for promotion this year.

Let's hope we get many an opportunity to sing the song this campaign and have a real celebration at the end of the season.

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Third XI

We started the season with high hopes of promotion, despite probably the worst opening game of a season against Kesgrave you could possibly imagine (but we won't say any more about losing a wicket on the first ball of the season, and our opening over going for 20+ runs; you know who you are).

After that, we won the next 4 games in convincing style with standout performances from Jim Gregory, David Boyden, Jamie Brown (16 wickets), Jack Plumb and Matt Shinn (averaging 45 with the bat) and were sitting in second place in the league and really enjoying the prospect of a promotion run. But then came that time of the season when the lower teams struggle to field the same team for a couple weeks in a row, and those performing players rightfully get pulled into the higher teams to fill the void, and as such we started to drop down the league.

But despite losing some of those key players from early on in the season, we still managed to win the odd game here and there so that we ended up in a fairly comfortable mid-table position with some notable performances from some of the more senior players - Andy Phipps averaging 22 with the ball, DR also averaging 20 with the ball; we won't mention the batting average Dave, and of course my "Third team Player of the Year" Jake Collins, who stepped up, and became our opening bowler for the second half of the season, including twice bowling 15 overs on the bounce (which is probably why you needed the knee surgery during the winter! Sorry about that) and returned figures of 14 wickets at just 12 runs each including two 5 wicket hauls, and a handy batting average of just under 20.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Judy for providing the teas, Bethan Bailey and the ever vocal Rosie Digweed for your contributions towards the end of the season.

Finally, a big thanks to my Mum for finally coming to support your favourite son(!); it was great to see you sitting on the boundary ropes again and hopefully you will be out again this year!

Steve Gozz



**David Randall Foundation—Santa Fun Run
to be held on 13th December, 2020**

Fourth XI

The Fourth team season was the usual highs and lows.

It started unusually in a hailstorm at Drapers against Earls Colne who were restricted to 165 with Joe Gregory, Joe Bird and David Richardson taking three wickets apiece, before Matt Shinn and Richard Buckby chased the target down in 21 overs.

This was followed by beating West Mersea with Joe Figg scoring 56 not out in a team containing four father and son combinations. A narrow defeat followed in the next game against Witham despite Archie Wright's maiden fifty in league cricket.

After a couple of losses, late June saw an upturn in the team performance with Luke Reeve defeating Eight Ash Green with 4-26 and 65 not out. Next week Cameron Blackboro with 84 and Alan Sims 51 together with 'Dangerous' Dave Blackboro defeated Kelvedon.

As the school holidays approached, availability weakened but there were still eye-catching performances by some youngsters including Henry Miller 80 not out. We finished the season on a high by beating West Mersea including 34 not out by the Skipper.

The highlight of the season was the development of the younger players; Luke Reeve, Cameron Blackboro and Joe Gregory all progressed well and ended the season in higher teams.

Alex Strong, Callum Figg, Joe Figg, Norman Case, Jas Bains, Bethan Bailey and Richard Buckby provided the team core and encouraged the development of others.

Paul is handing the reins over to Jas Bains after four years of texts, calls and What's App groups.

Stuart Coker



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Ladies

We had a fun year in the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Ladies Sunday league although we often struggled for numbers and finished bottom of the league having conceded four games.

It was great to see the return of Rosie Digweed and Nic Cleal, who both made an instant contribution to wickets and runs. Unfortunately the poor summer weather also affected some games. It was also encouraging to see the arrival of some younger players; Aoife Punchard and Morgane Collins are both welcome additions to our squad.

Many thanks go to Steve Brown and Jamie Brown for their great coaching sessions, Stephen Dack for being our Manager and the numerous volunteer umpires who helped out, in particular Ray Digweed, who umpired on a number of occasions. I think the teas were a factor in Ray turning up so often. Fingers crossed for a long hot summer with lots of cricket this season.

The Beaumont Seymour Ladies Friday league proved as always to be a challenging league to play in.

The availability was much improved from previous years but we always welcome new players.

The team, although only winning three games, came close on many other occasions.

It was good to see in particular Eilish Punchard being our youngest player step up and show that this league is not out of anyones playing ability.

The team finished bottom of the league but despite this everyone enjoyed the games and the social aspect of playing for a friendly team and league.

It was also great to see so many representative players turn up from both leagues for the Rhiannon Bailey memorial match during Cricket Week. This was fought in the spirit it was meant and although a close game the winner was not only the team captained by the 2020 Captain but also of Ladies Cricket in the County.

Ali Daniels and Stephen Dack



2019 Season Awards

The awards presented for the 2019 Season were as follows -

Clubman—Steve Brown

1st team -

Bowler—Toby Pugh

Batsman—Ian Elliott

Player—Matt Anderson

Fielder—Jimmy Ainscough

2nd team Player—James Ellis

3rd team Player—Jake Collins

4th team Player—Cameron Blackboro

John Hill Young Player of the Year (new trophy) - James Gregory

Senior Colt—Luke Reeve

Ladies

Bowler—Rosie Digweed

Batsman—Jess Walton

Most improved Player of the Year—Eilish Punchard

Player—Izzy Collins

Players of the month—

May—Toby Pugh

June—Ian Elliott

July—Martyn Coker

August—Ieaun Thomas



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A review of the year 2000

by Stuart Coker

2020 marks the twentieth anniversary of winning our only Two Counties Division 1 Championship in the year 2000. So I thought it would be an ideal opportunity to have a look back at our triumph.

2000 was the year of lorry driver petrol protests, the opening of the Millennium Dome, the arrival of Big Brother onto our TV screens, Bob the Builder was Christmas No 1 with 'Can We Fix It', which also aptly described the actions of South African Cricket Captain Hansie Cronje who was caught match-fixing the final test match of the Test series against England for \$10,000 and a leather jacket—to ensure it did not finish as a draw after three days of rain.

Maldon's season started with sad news with the sudden passing of John Ellis in March. John was at the time of his death, Chairman of Selectors, Club Statistician and Handbook Editor.

Having been promoted from Division 2 in the previous year, the season started with a Damian Westwood inspired win at Mistley. The winning run continued with defeats of Ipswich and East Suffolk and Sudbury. The victory over Sudbury prompted one well-known Club sage to state "that we only needed one more win and we are safe."

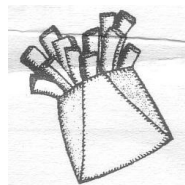
The winning run continued with defeats of Exning, Frinton, Copdock and Braintree with Peter Wargent getting his maiden First team league century aided and abetted by 86 not out by a fifteen year old David Randall.

Wargent had a year to remember at number 3 scoring 794 runs at an average of 57 in Division One after a winter of playing club cricket in Australia. He was ably supported by Robbie Barber with 469 runs and by David Randall with 395 runs.

The bowling was led by Jay Trevaskis from Manly, Australia who was originally due to play club cricket in Cornwall, but due to difficulties left the Cornish club without playing a game—with the assistance of modern technology on the internet at the time and through Chris Elliott's contacts in Australia. Jay made his way across the country to Maldon and took 55 wickets at an average of 15.69. He was backed up by Paul Symons and Paul Raymond with the ball.

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The first team experienced a wobble in July with a couple of defeats including to Sudbury. Sudbury's victory was led by a John Kent century and 5 wicket haul. Kent went on to play 2 One Day Internationals for South Africa in 2002.

We won a crucial game at the end of July against Wivenhoe including the ex-England international Neil Foster. We remained unbeaten through the remainder of the season and the title race was concluded with defeat of Braintree when Maldon scored 221-8 on the back of 63 by Peter Wargent and Robbie Barber scoring 61. Braintree got 209-9 in 50 overs, with Jay Trevaskis taking 5 wickets as Maldon won by 12 runs and won the Championship having been pushed by Exning and Wivenhoe for the title. This victory prompted loud and raucous celebrations that evening at Drapers.

The following week we defeated Longstanton Grasshoppers in the East Anglian Premier League play-off by 5 wickets with 4 overs to spare. Robbie Barber top scoring with 78.

In other Club news that year, the Second team narrowly missed out on promotion coming third in their league despite doing the double over second place Braintree, which included a 3 run last ball win against them. The Seconds' season included the infamous game against Frinton at Drapers which we lost by one wicket despite Martin White's best efforts, which was described as “particularly galling” in Andy Barnes' Captain's report. Other notable performances in Men's cricket that summer included Calvin Hill getting a seven wicket haul against Harwich and a six wicket haul against Clacton, a David Richardson hat trick against Braintree and Colin Philpott getting three hundreds in a week.

Robbie Barber made the national press scoring 40 in an over in a rain reduced league cup quarter final at Braintree, which was rained off.

It was the first season for the Maldon Ladies team who played in the local Ladies league and improved throughout the summer. The ladies squad included the majority of players being aged under 16. The youth section continued to flourish in the Matchplay Competition. George Sims took 6-17 in their match against Old Parkonians which was the second best bowling analysis in the competition that year. Friday nights' junior cricket was a prominent part of the Club week and Alan Sims won Clubman of the Year for his work with the Junior sections over many years.

However, the summer will ultimately be remembered for the First team success.



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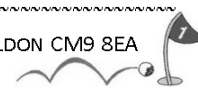
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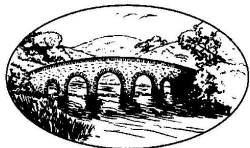
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100 Club Winners, 2019

Month	Winner	Second	Third
January	David Richardson	Sally Collins	Andrew Bryant
February	Marion Clark	Andrew Elliott	Derek Punchard
March	Gareth Thomas	David Kiddle	Clive Waters
April	Paul Gregory	Jon Clark	Chris Punchard
May	Lesley Wild	Stuart Coker	Caroline Wright
June	Ivy Coker	Paul Gregory	Catherine Elliott
*July	Sarah Dignasse	Andy Bryant	Catherine Elliott
August	John Richardson	Ben Priestley	Colin Philpott
September	Paul Gregory	Jason Taylor	Sue Manning
October	Robin Sach	Chris Punchard	Paul Bardo
November	Ian Elliott	Clive Waters	Gareth Thomas
December	Lesley Wild	Brenda Harker	Karen Bird



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DIV 1, Div 5, DIV 8, Div 9

Ladies T20 Section B—Ladies TC

Beaumont Seymour Ladies T-20 League South—Ladies BS

Sat	18th Apr	DIV 1	WORLINGTON	H-DF	12.00
		Div 5	Elmstead II	A	12.30
		DIV 8	COPFORD II	A	12.30
		Div 9	West Mersea II	H-Prom	12.30
Fri	24th Apr	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Great Waltham</i>	<i>H-Prom</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	25th Apr	DIV 1	HADLEIGH	A	12.00
		Div 5	Hadleigh II	H-DF	12.30
		DIV 8	HARWICH & DOVERCRT II	H-PROM	12.30
Fri	1st May	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Kelvedon</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	2nd May	DIV 1	HALSTEAD	H-DF	1.00
		Div 5	Battisford	A	1.00
		DIV 8	NACTON II	A	1.00
		Div 9	Earls Colne	H-Prom	1.00
Sun	3rd May	<i>Ladies TC</i>	<i>Melton St Audrys</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>10.00</i>
Fri	8th May	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Old Chelmsfordians</i>	<i>H-Prom</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	9th May	DIV 1	WOOLPIT	A	1.00
		Div 5	Needham Market	H-DF	1.00
		DIV 8	COPFORD II	H-PROM	1.00
		Div 9	St Margarets II	A	1.00
Fri	15th May	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Chelmsford Willows</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	16th May	DIV 1	WIVENHOE	H-DF	1.00
		Div 5	St. Margarets	A	1.00
		DIV 8	EIGHT ASH GREEN II	A	1.00
		Div 9	Felixstowe Corinthians III	H-Prom	1.00
Sat	23rd May	DIV 1	EAST BERGHOLT	H-DF	1.00
		Div 5	Ipswich II	A	1.00
		DIV 8	HARWICH & DOVERCRT II	A	1.00
		Div9	Melton St Audrys II	H-Prom	1.00
Sun-	24th May	<i>LadiesTC</i>	<i>Shotley</i>	<i>H-DF</i>	<i>10.00</i>
Mon	25th May	DIV 1	WITHAM	H-DF	1.00

Fri	29th May	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Hutton</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	30th May	DIV 1	COGGESHALL	A	1.00
		Div 5	Earl Stonham	H-DF	1.00
		DIV 8	WEST BERGHOLT II	H-PROM	1.00
		Div 9	Boxted	A	1.00
Sun	31st May	Ladies TC	Ipswich & E Suffolk	H-DF	10.00
Fri	5th June	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Rayleigh</i>	<i>H-Prom</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	6th June	DIV 1	HAVERHILL	H-DF	1.00
		Div 5	East Bergholt II	A	1:00
		DIV 8	CAVALIERS	H-PROM	1:00
		Div 9	West Mersea II	A	1.00
Sun	7th June	Ladies TC	Frinton	A	10.00
Fri	12th June	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Great Waltham</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	13th Jun	DIV 1	MISTLEY	A	1.00
		Div 5	Stowupland	H-DF	1.00
		DIV 8	TENDRING	A	1:00
		Div 9	Ipswich & E Suffolk II	A	1:00
Sun	14th June	Ladies TC	Melton St Audrys	H-DF	1:00
Fri	19th June	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Kelvedon</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	20th June	Div 5	Easton II	A	1.00
		Div 9	MistleyIII	H-DF	1.00
Sun	21st June	Ladies TC	Shotley	H-DF	10.00
Tues	23rd June	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Old Chelmsfordians</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Fri	26th June	<i>Ladies BS</i>	<i>Chelmsford Willows</i>	<i>H-Prom</i>	<i>6.00</i>
Sat	27th June	DIV 1	BRAINTREE	A	1.00
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A Sad Winter

During the Winter period we sadly lost three of our elder statesmen who had much involvement in the early and, in some cases, the subsequent years of Maldon Cricket Club. Geoff Newman, John Cloake and Terry Moss will be remembered by many of our slightly older players and some information in regard to their contribution to the Club and to cricket in this area is referred to in the following paragraphs.

Geoff Newman—passed away in Broomfield hospital on 18th September, 2019. He commenced Club cricket in 1946 with the former Maldon Town CC as an opening fast bowler; for a period he also kept wicket, could be a useful batsman and became Captain in 1955. When the MTCC disbanded, he joined the Old Maldonians CC which merged with Maldon Strollers CC in 1975 to become Maldon CC.

He was Club Captain from 1976 to 1990, during which time he captained all Maldon CC teams. As Fixtures Secretary, Management Committee member, Handbook producer and subsequently Vice-President, Geoff was very much involved in the Club's development from 2 men's teams to the current situation of 4 men's, 2 ladies and numerous Colts' teams. He was also always prepared to assist or to fill a gap and for several years he prepared the teas for every Sunday Home match.

From 1986 to 1996 Geoff was Captain of Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship Over 50s representative team. When he retired after 50 years' playing, he became Manager of the Over 50s and subsequently created and also managed the MHTC Over 60s and Over 70s. In 1986 there were 3 fixtures and 15 players; in more recent times there were over 40 fixtures annually and well in excess of 100 players.

Geoff was an extremely competent organiser with a deep sporting obsession and a profound knowledge and love of cricket. Geoff was instrumental in many cricketers in East Anglia playing cricket beyond their 50th birthdays. In 2010 he received a Lifetime Achiever OSCA (Outstanding Services to Cricket Award) from the Essex County Cricket Board and in 2011 became the President of the MHTC Cricket Championship.

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John Cloake - after fighting a long illness John died on 21st July, 2019. He was a long time member of the Maldon Strollers Cricket Club which merged with the Maldonians Cricket Club in 1975 to form Maldon Cricket Club.

A powerful batsman and useful spin bowler, John continued playing until the late 1980s and captained various Maldon teams. Together with Keith Bannister and subsequently Paul Cater, John was instrumental in forming the Colts section of the Club in the 1980s and will be remembered by large numbers of our Colts, many of whom are still playing in Mens' teams today.

John was a very useful member of the Drapers Farm Sports Club Management Committee from 1985 until illness prevented him from continuing in 2016. During his period of serving on this Committee he assisted with various issues which inevitably arose in regard to bar management and sharing the facilities with the Rugby Club.

At the Colts Presentation evening in 2017 a brand new Award – the John Cloake Award—was presented by the Club's Chairman, Paul Bardo, who said “John is effectively the founder of Maldon Colts and developed the principles of playing cricket in the right way that have become embedded in Maldon Cricket Club. I was incredibly fortunate to be amongst the first colts for Maldon in 1982. I'd never played cricket before but soon fell in love with the game and whilst there was no league structure we played friendlies against other Clubs. John, his wife Maureen together with Keith Bannister organised single wicket and double wicket competitions every year which kept us all playing cricket all summer.”

John's activities at the Club were greatly assisted by Maureen who at various times was involved, among other things, in catering arrangements and running the 100 Club; it was good to see Maureen continuing her interest in the Club by attending and contributing at this year's AGM.

Terry Moss—Terry had moved out of the Maldon area some years ago and it came as quite a surprise to hear that he had died in July, 2019 on the same day as John Cloake. Terry was not greatly involved in the running of the Club but he was a class act as a batsman and was unusual in that before the merger to form Maldon Cricket Club he had played for both the Strollers and the Maldonians Cricket Clubs at different times. He continued playing for Maldon for some years after the merger until the mid to late 1980s.



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Maldon Town Council takes this opportunity to wish Maldon Cricket Club a very successful 2020 season and thanks the Club for providing sporting opportunities for everyone who wants to participate in this most traditional game.



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success for the forthcoming Season***

'KWIK' Cricket Festival, 2020' **Friday, 3rd July**

Make sure that this date is entered in your diary. Subject to the Coronavirus situation, Maldon Cricket Club will hope to hold their 'Kwik' Cricket festival for Maldon and District primary schools.

It all starts at 6.00 p.m. with games taking place over the entire Drapers Farm Sports Club outfield – so it is easy to get close to the action. **Refreshments and a barbecue will be available.** The event culminates with a presentation at the end of the evening.

Support from Maldon District Council's Leisure Services and the Plume School makes this a real community event and one not to be missed.

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**Kwik Cricket Festival at Drapers Farm Sports Ground (drone photo
thanks to Club member Martin Janes of Bella Films Ltd)**

Batting Averages – 2019

(Min. 160 runs)

	First Team				Second Team			
	Ins	No	Runs	Ave	Ins	No	Runs	Ave
Chris Harris	19	1	734	40.78				
Matthew Shinn	1	0	20	20	7	1	182	30.33
Ian Elliott	20	3	537	31.59				
Matt Wild	20	2	476	26.44				
James Ellis					12	3	417	46.33
Jimmy Ainscough	18	0	312	17.33				
Max Bryant	19	0	285	15	1	0	8	8.00
Matthew Coppen	14	4	293	29.3				
Matt Anderson	15	5	320	32				
Steven Gozzett					1	0	23	23.00
Cameron Blackboro					1	1	18	
Liam Renton	16	3	198	15.23	1	0	73	73.00
Ross Walpole	16	2	231	16.5	1	0	18	18.00
Mike Smith					7	1	91	15.17
Peter Rose					9	2	207	29.57
Ben Gibbons					13	2	243	22.09
Liam Saxton	1	0	7	7	13	1	248	20.67
Ben Foster	1	0	1	1	9	3	78	13.00
Ieuan Thomas	5	2	42	14	4	0	152	38.00
Jamie Brown					6	0	73	12.17
Jake Collins					1	0	0	0.00
Reece Bawden	2	1	18	18	8	2	140	23.33
Steve Brown					2	0	27	13.50
Paul Gregory								
Archie Wright					1	0	21	21.00
Paul Bardo					7	0	139	19.86
Andy Phipps					3	1	32	16.00
Andrew Barnes					5	1	48	12.00

Batting Averages – 2019

(Min. 160runs)

Third & Fourth Team				Friendlies				Total			
Ins	No	Runs	Ave	Ins	No	Runs	Ave	Ins	No	Runs	Ave
				1	1	9		20	2	743	41.28
7	1	347	57.83	4	0	72	18.00	19	2	621	36.53
				2	0	32	16.00	22	3	569	29.95
				3	0	47	15.67	23	2	523	24.90
								12	3	417	46.33
				5	4	83	83.00	23	4	395	20.79
				3	0	65	21.67	23	-	358	15.57
				3	2	56	56.00	17	6	349	31.73
				2	0	18	9.00	17	5	338	28.17
12	3	313	34.78					13	3	336	33.60
11	1	255	25.50	2		41	20.50	14	2	314	26.17
				3	2	37	37.00	20	5	308	20.53
				5	0	41	8.20	22	2	290	14.50
6	0	128	21.33	5	1	71	17.75	18	2	290	18.13
1	0	41	41.00	2		10	5.00	12	2	258	25.80
				1		13	13.00	14	2	256	21.33
								14	1	255	19.62
3	1	61	30.50	5	0	78	15.60	18	4	218	15.57
				1	0	8	8.00	10	2	202	25.25
7	1	48	8.00	5	0	78	15.60	18	1	199	11.71
11	1	184	18.40					12	1	184	16.73
1	1	4	0.00	1	0	17	17.00	12	4	179	22.38
9	0	98	10.89	2		50	25.00	13	-	175	13.46
8	4	114	28.50	2	1	60	60.00	10	5	174	34.80
4	1	128	42.67	1	1	23		6	2	172	43.00
2	0	31	15.50					9	-	170	18.89
10	2	136	17.00					13	3	168	16.80
6	0	118	19.67					11	1	166	16.60

Bowling Averages – 2019

(Min. 5 wickets)

	First Team				Second Team			
	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Ave
Jamie Brown					53	291	9	32.33
Ian Elliott	154	562	29	19.38				
Toby Pugh	122	426	23	18.52	12	33	4	8.25
James Ellis					113	434	26	16.69
Liam Saxton	4	25	0		120	353	21	16.81
Matt Wild	136	510	20	25.50				
Liam Renton	94	477	19	25.11				
Chris Harris	126	589	15	39.27				
Martyn Coker	74	273	17	16.06				
Matt Anderson	137	512	17	30.12				
David Richardson	-				-			
Ieuan Thomas	41	148	12	12.33	17	84	2	42.00
Joe Gregory					8	52	1	52.00
Andy Phipps	-				21	81	1	81.00
Reece Bawden	19	100	3	33.33	73	269	8	33.63
David Blackboro								
Jake Collins	-				-			
James Gregory	19	122	3	40.67	73	221	7	31.57
Mackenzie Jones					50	147	12	12.25
Michael Newman					-			
Callum Figg								
David Boyden					32	133	2	66.50
Richard Howes					22	120	3	40.00
Ethan Bardo								
Alexander Strong								
Mark Foster	-				4	37	0	
Jack Plumb					16	77	1	77.00
Jasbir Bains								
Luke Reeve					9	48	2	24.00
Jimmy Ainscough								
Matthew Shinn					4	29	1	29.00

Bowling Averages – 2019

(Min. 5 wickets)

Third & Fourth Team				Friendlies				Total			
Overs	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Ave
38.2	185	16	11.56	11.3	73.0	6	12.17	102.5	549	31	17.71
				4	22			158.0	584	29	20.14
				2.0	12			136.0	471	27	17.44
								113.4	434	26	16.69
				4.0	24	2	12.00	127.5	402	23	17.48
				12.0	52	3	17.33	164.0	562	23	24.43
				7.0	46			101.1	523	19	27.53
				20	102	3	34.00	146.4	691	18	38.39
				2.0	9	1	9.00	76.2	282	18	15.67
				2.0	21			139.4	533	17	31.35
86	311	16	19.44					86.0	311	16	19.44
				2	26	2	13.00	60.4	258	16	16.13
54	277	13	21.31	6	18	2	9.00	68.0	347	16	21.69
98	292	14	20.86					119.0	373	15	24.87
2.5	3	2	1.50	2	18	2	9.00	96.8	390	15	26.00
85	412	11	37.45	10	41	3	13.67	95.0	453	14	32.36
48	168	14	12.00					48.0	168	14	12.00
38	118	2	59.00	15	66	2	33.00	145.0	527	14	37.64
								50.3	147	12	12.25
65.4	278	11	25.27					65.4	278	11	25.27
30	135	7	19.29	9	33	2	16.50	39.0	168	9	18.67
27.0	87	7	12.43					59.2	220	9	24.44
55.0	131	6	21.83					77.0	251	9	27.89
40	164	6	27.33	9	71	2	35.50	49.0	235	8	29.38
21	103	7	14.71	6	30			27.0	133	7	19.00
				9.3	48	7	6.86	13.3	85	7	12.14
23	77	5	15.40					39.0	154	6	25.67
65.3	298	5	59.60	6	27	1	27.00	71.3	325	6	54.17
10.0	26	4	6.50	9.0	48			28.0	122	6	20.33
				12	68	5	13.60	12.0	68	5	13.60
12	38	2	19.00	10	53	2	26.50	26.0	120	5	24.00

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18-Apr	Div 1	Worlington	Heybridge Parish Council
18-Apr	Div 5	Elmstead II	Bob & Rebecca Loader
24-Apr	Ladies BS	Great Waltham	Emma Harris
25-Apr	Div 1	Hadleigh	Bob & Jan Barnes
25-Apr	Div 5	Hadleigh II	Harvey Smith & Co.
02-May	Div 1	Halstead	John & Maureen Hill
02-May	Div 5	Battisford	Alan & Ros Coker
08-May	Ladies BS	Old Chelmsfordians	Stephen & Tina Dack
09-May	Div 5	Needham Market	Simon Hull
16-May	Div 1	Wivenhoe	Mayor and Mayoress of Maldon
23-May	Div 1	East Bergholt	Tolley Shop
24-May	Ladies TC	Shotley	Sue Randall
25-May	Div 1	Witham	Andrew & Catherine Elliott
30-May	Div 5	Earl Stonham	Alan & Judy Smith
31-May	Ladies TC	Ipswich & ES	Michael Randall
05-Jun	Ladies BS	Rayleigh	Dave Richardson
06-Jun	Div 1	Haverhill	Bob & Jan Barnes
13-Jun	Div 5	Stowupland	Gareth Thomas
14-Jun	Ladies TC	Melton St Audrey's	Sue Randall
26-Jun	Ladies BS	Chelmsford Willows	Bob & Jan Barnes
27-Jun	Div 5	Great Bromley	Tony & Ann Choat
04-Jul	Div 5	Elmstead II	Chris & Gloria Elliott
05-Jul	Ladies TC	Frinton	Sally Collins
07-Jul	Ladies BS	Hutton	Andrew & Karen Barnes
11-Jul	Div 1	Hadleigh	Godfrey Evans
18-Jul	Div 5	Battisford	Colin & Jo Looker
25-Jul	Div 1	Woolpit	Ian Elliott
01-Aug	Div 5	St Margarets	Martyn & Madeline Garwood
08-Aug	Div 5	Ipswich II	Barrie & Sheila Ellis
15-Aug	Div 1	Coggeshall	Colin & Helen Philpott
22-Aug	Div 5	East Bergholt II	Martin Freeman
29-Aug	Div 1	Mistley	Dave & Sue Gozzett
05-Sep	Div 5	Easton II	Romanian Dave
05-Sep	Div 1	Witham	Brian & Pam Strudwick
12-Sep	Div 1	Braintree	Colin & Jo Looker
12-Sep	Div 5	Great Bromley	Bob & Jan Barnes

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Date	Division	Opponents
18-Apr	Div 9	West Mersea II
25-Apr	Div 8	Harwich & Dovercourt II
02-May	Div 9	Earls Colne
09-May	Div 8	Copford II
16-May	Div 9	Felixstowe Corinthians III
23-May	Div 9	Melton St Audry's II
30-May	Div 8	West Bergholt II
06-Jun	Div 8	Cavaliers
20-Jun	Div 9	Mistley III
27-Jun	Div 8	Woodbridge
04-Jul	Div 9	St Margarets II
11-Jul	Div 8	Ipswich III
18-Jul	Div 8	Nacton II
25-Jul	Div 9	Melton St Audrys II
01-Aug	Div 9	Ipswich & ES II
08-Aug	Div 9	Boxted
29-Aug	Div 8	Eight Ash Green II
05-Sep	Div 8	Tendring
12-Sep	Div 9	Woodbridge II

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- Receive notification if you have been selected

STEP 2

STEP 3

Social members

- Request permission to join "Social Member" group
- Permission will be granted immediately
- Receive notification of any future club events

Please ensure you allow "notifications" from the "Team App"

Any questions please contact Steve Gozzett (07855 048 415)

League Positions - 2019 Season Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Cricket Championship

DIVISION ONE	P	W	T	L	NR	Pts
Witham	22	17	0	2	3	374
Wivenhoe	22	16	0	3	3	360
Hadleigh	22	14	1	6	1	348
Coggeshall	22	14	0	7	1	305
Maldon	22	12	0	9	1	294
Worlington	22	10	1	7	4	279
Mistley	22	9	0	11	2	247
Haverhill	22	8	0	12	2	234
Halstead	22	7	0	14	1	222
Woolpit	22	7	0	13	2	210
Lakenheath	22	2	0	17	3	158
Ipswich	22	2	0	17	3	158

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	T	L	NR	Pts
Nowton	20	14	0	3	3	303
Harwich & Dovercourt	20	12	0	4	4	284
Stowupland	20	12	0	6	2	273
St. Margarets	20	10	0	8	2	241
Maldon II	20	10	0	8	2	237
Hadleigh II	20	9	0	9	2	236
Needham Market	20	8	0	9	3	225
Battisford	20	8	0	10	2	219
Easton II	20	6	1	10	3	211
Ipswich II	20	3	1	13	3	162
Earl Stonham	20	3	0	15	2	148

Youth Development—2020 Season

The global events currently facing us all through the impact of Covid-19 has the potential to cause severe restrictions to the 2020 cricket season. At the time of writing the position remains very unclear but as a club, the health and wellbeing of all our players and their families remains our paramount concern. Whilst we as a club will do all that we can to start the 2020 season as soon as is deemed appropriate, we will continue to strictly adhere to government advice with the hope that normal life can resume as soon as possible.

The principal aim of the Maldon CC Colts programme is to provide a safe environment that allows all participants to develop their cricket skills appropriate to their respective age group whilst at the same time making new friends, becoming part of a team and most importantly having fun.

Our structure creates a pathway for players to develop and progress from junior sides into adult cricket and a lifelong affiliation with Maldon Cricket Club.

The Club currently runs four senior teams as well as a Ladies side and is proud that last season former and current Colts were represented in every senior team.

Teams & Competitions

As a leading member of the Central Essex District Cricket Board, the Club will have teams represented across the following age groups. -

U9 – Two sides playing in the East & West Divisions playing Terrier Cricket

U11 – Two sides playing in Division 1 & Division 2 East playing Terrier Cricket

U13 – Two sides playing in Division 1 & Division 2 East playing Full Cricket

U15 - One side playing in Division 1 playing Full Cricket

As well as the comprehensive league fixture programme, we will also compete in the CEDCB Cup competitions in each age group for a place at Finals Day in September.

Additionally, an U12 team will be selected to play in the prestigious Brian Taylor Trophy and new for this year an U16 team in the Trevor Bailey Matchplay, both prestigious competitions involving some of the strongest clubs from across the County, played in group matches for qualification into

DIVISION EIGHT	P	W	T	L	NR	Pts
Chappel & Wakes Colne	18	14	0	2	2	296
Saxmundham Sports	18	10	0	3	5	251
Kesgrave II	18	10	0	5	3	246
Brockley II	18	8	0	7	3	215
Tendring	18	8	0	7	3	214
Maldon III	18	8	0	9	1	202
Sudbury III	18	6	1	8	3	192
Coggeshall III	18	4	0	12	2	138
Copford II	18	2	1	12	3	126
Colchester Cavaliers *	18	5	0	10	3	122
* (30pts deducted)						

DIVISION NINE SOUTH	P	W	T	L	NR	Pts
Eight Ash Green II	16	12	0	4	0	253
West Bergholt II	16	11	0	2	3	247
Harwich & Dovercourt II	16	11	0	2	3	242
Chappel & Wakes Colne II	16	8	0	8	0	197
Witham III	16	8	0	7	1	186
Earls Colne	16	6	0	8	2	167
Maldon IV	16	6	0	9	1	154
West Mersea II #	16	2	0	13	1	65
Kelvedon & Feering III *	16	2	0	13	1	41
# (10pts deducted)						
* (30pts deducted)						

a knockout phase with the final taking place at The County Ground Chelmsford.

All Stars Cricket

The ECB has developed the All Stars Cricket Programme aimed at 5-8 year olds to increase awareness and participation in cricket. Maldon CC will become a host club for the first time this season and aim to deliver quality coaching and fun training sessions to attract, develop and retain young players. The Club will also be hosting Dynamos Cricket, a further development of the programme to encourage 8-11 year olds new to the game.

Register for All Stars at <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/maldon>

Sessions will begin in May running throughout the summer every Friday evening from 6.30pm at Drapers Farm and this will be a club night open to everyone with the bar open for parents and the wider Maldon CC community, this should be a great way to start the weekend.

Membership

Colts squad membership for the season is currently under review but will include all training session and match fees. Subscriptions can be one single payment or over 4 monthly standing orders. Full information will be provided as we approach the start of the new season, but as always if annual subscriptions present any concern or problem, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Hull or Joe Figg.

Colts Training

U9 training commences Saturday 25th April and runs each week 9.30am - 10.30am.

U11 training commences Saturday 25th April and runs each week 9.30am – 10.30am.

U13 training commences Saturday 25th April and runs each week 9.15am-10.30am

U15 training commences Wednesday 22nd April and runs each week 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

Please arrive 10 minutes ahead of the stated start times. It is very frustrating for coaches when sessions have to be adjusted to accommodate for latecomers. General sports clothing is entirely appropriate for training and whites are not necessary. All training takes place at Drapers Farm.

Colts Matches

Respective age group managers will send out availability texts for all

matches. Please try to respond quickly. Players will be rotated when necessary to try to provide an equal amount of cricket across each team. Home matches are played at either Drapers Farm or Promenade Park.

All Colts must wear a Maldon CC cricket shirt when representing the Club in competitive matches along with full whites. It has been agreed by the Colts Management Team that the appropriate dress code is an important aspect of representing our Club and enhances a strong team ethic amongst the players. Kit is supplied by Warsops who can be contacted on 01245 400434 or in store at East Hanningfield.

In line with Club welfare and ECB requirements, all Colts participating in hard ball training and matches must wear a cricket box and helmet when batting and wicketkeeping.

Volunteers

We are fortunate to have so many parent volunteers who already help the age group managers, but the ongoing success of the Club is reliant on as many as possible being involved, setting up on match days, scoring and umpiring.

We also want to introduce a policy of 2 age group managers for each side to help remove the reliance on sole individuals who selflessly commit to these roles.

It is a rewarding experience helping so many young players develop their love of the game, so please help where you can. All skills can be learned quickly!

ECB Clubmark

Maldon CC remain a Clubmark accredited cricket club demonstrating that we continue to meet ECB criteria across duty of care and safeguarding children, the Club's programme of junior cricket and the Club's management, development, community awareness and inclusivity. ECB Clubmark recognition is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and continue to provide a high quality and safe environment for our young players. All coaches have been trained and screened for their suitability in working with young people and the Club's comprehensive Codes of Conduct can all be located on the website, www.maldoncc.co.uk

Community & Club Events

Maldon CC regularly support community events each year. The annual Maldon Kwik Cricket Festival for primary schools will again be hosted by the Club on Friday 3rd July and on Sunday 30th August Drapers Farm will host Rock up for Randall now in its tenth year, on behalf of the David Randall Foundation.

There will also be various Club events through the summer. It cannot be stressed enough the need to continue to financially support the Club wherever possible. Funding becomes more challenging each year and I ask that you please aim to attend at least one function this season. We always welcome anyone with ideas to raise funds for the Club as well as those who can help manage such an event. Please step forward if you feel you can help.

Social Media

The Club has two websites, www.maldoncc.co.uk for general Club news, information and event updates and www.maldon.play-cricket.com for all results across Colts and Senior cricket. The Club also runs an occasionally amusing Twitter page @maldoncc. Also on page 57 of this Handbook there are details of how to download the newly introduced Club App containing information for Playing and Social members to receive notification of future Club events.

100 Club

This is an enormously important way for the Club to raise revenue against ever-increasing costs and has funded valuable improvements to the Club in recent years. Further information can be found on page 36 of the Handbook with details on how to join.

Colts Management Team

Colts Manager	Simon Hull	07956 578111
Club Welfare Officer	Joe Figg	07887 705784
U15 Age Group Manager	Gavin Hayes	07867 650840
U13 Age Group Manager	Simon Hull	07956 578111
U11 Age Group Manager	Tristan Webb	07879 611720
U9 Age Group Managers	Dan Doherty	07976 413294
All Stars Coordinator	Joe Figg	07887 705784

Finally, on behalf of the Colt's Management Team, we are all once again looking forward to a fantastic summer of cricket and hope each and every one of you enjoy the 2020 season at Maldon Cricket Club.

Simon Hull

Colts Presentation Evening

October 2019—from Simon Hull, Colts Co-ordinator

I would like to say I am once again hosting this evening's event due to the eloquent, insightful and entertaining presentation last year. The reality is that although there was no expectation of offers to host, it does seem coincidental that no-one was able to return my calls over the last week.

It is a pleasure to be here again amongst so many familiar faces but especially those who have started their Maldon CC journey this year and are here for the first time. To be actively involved in Colts cricket is a privilege and presentation evening is an important event as we recognise not just the achievements of our young players across all age groups, but also the efforts and commitment of all our coaches and squad managers.

Colts age group objectives always remain constant. The U9s and U11s enjoy a fun, safe environment to learn new skills and make new friends. The U13s and U15s develop those skills further, learning to take responsibility for their roles within the teams and building confidence to express their views, opinions and ideas as they prepare for their transition to senior cricket. Maldon CC will always be a place for everyone to enjoy cricket.

The path into senior cricket at Maldon CC is well managed and this year all four senior teams included former and current Colts with some superb individual performances. It is great fun watching mostly dads on a cricket pitch with their children and an interesting dynamic when they have the opportunity to bat together!

As always, the Club relies on the commitment of the age group managers who give up their time with enthusiasm on Sunday afternoons in winter as well as training and matches during the season. Thank you on behalf of all in the room to Dan Doherty, Tristan Webb, Gavin Hayes, Joe Figg, Norman Case, Steve Brown and Paul Gregory.

That said we do need more help. Be part of the fun. Many already help with matchday set up and the teas we provide are recognised as the best in the district. We do need additional scorers and umpires to relieve the managers. It might appear daunting, but I can promise spectators have come to watch their children play, not your signalling!

We would also like to add to our squad management teams with the intention that each age group has an additional assistant to help with the general running of a team. It is a big ask to expect one person to organise everything all through the summer.

It would also be good to see more of our senior cricketers involved with the Colts. Come to the training sessions and share your skills and experience. Colts cricketers today are the future senior players. They need to be supported. Our Friday night and Saturday morning sessions should be busy with members from across the Club.

This year saw the introduction of All Stars Cricket on Friday nights, a further development to something the Club has always provided to younger players. Thanks to Joe Figg, Steve Brown and especially the senior colts who assisted. Next year we want to develop this further and attract more girls and boys who can then move into age group squads. Please share any ideas you may have, all views welcome.

This year's July Kwik Cricket Festival was again a fantastic success. The superb weather and exemplary organisation by Steve Brown and his Committee with fantastic help again from the Colts managing pitches, led to an excellent summer evening's entertainment that is vital to the club and especially its finances.

Rock up for Randall 2019 was justly rewarded for last year's bad weather, with junior cricket on display in the morning followed by a rather odd 100 ball tryout. Congratulations to Steve Dack as umpire working out the rules! This event amazes me every year. The organisation and support generating phenomenal success which I believe this year has amassed £15,000. All involved should be very proud of themselves.

Colts fixtures again caused frustration, especially late cancellations that sadly are becoming a recurring theme. This will be addressed by the District Board ahead of next season and they are open to ideas to eliminate the problem. Clubs need to stop manipulating the fixtures they play. There are issues on player and pitch availability, especially with the Brian Taylor Trophy being played over 7 consecutive weeks, but we all need to be more flexible and willing to play midweek or Sunday afternoons with a determination to get games played and provide the right level of cricket for everyone throughout the summer.

Finance is becoming an increasing challenge for all Clubs across the country. We need to continue to invest in our Club and its facilities to provide cricket at the level we expect and an environment that is welcoming. Please try to support Club events, their income is a necessity. Again, if you can get involved or have fund-raising ideas, just let us know and we will do all we can to support.

Many of our Colts have received representative recognition this year. William Hayes, Josh Lawes, Murray Mynard, Charlie Figg, Charlie Vickery and Oscar

Wake were all selected for District squads. Ed Janes, Toby Hankin, Joe Hazell and Thomas Hayes all participated in the Essex Eagles Nest programme. Angus Beames, Finlay Jones, Ollie Hull, Sophia Mitchell and Mackenzie Jones were all selected to represent the county in their respective age groups with Mackenzie also gaining a place on the prestigious Essex Performance Pathway Programme. Congratulations to all, truly great achievements.

Finally, a well deserved round of thanks. To all the parents for their help and support for what we try to do and allowing us to extend our love of cricket on to your children. Thank you to our Chairman Paul Bardo and Vice Chairman Steve Brown as well as the Maldon CC Committee for the extraordinary time and effort they provide in an effort to advance all aspects of the Club, cricket and social. Kerry Figg who has willingly taken on one of the toughest roles as fixtures coordinator with her extended efforts to get matches played. To the coaches and age group managers who give up so much time through the weeks organising and managing their sides and of course to all the players across all age groups.

It is you guys that make what we all do worthwhile. It is you guys that continue to make cricket fun. Well done and thank you.

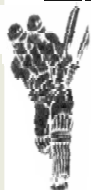
I'd now like to pass over to the age group managers who will give you their season reviews for 2019.

Under 9s

The Under 9s started the season with a fantastic mix of experienced players and an abundance of new starters. The prospect of a home World Cup and an Ashes series meant that more youngsters than ever were wanting to play cricket giving us as new coaches plenty of talent to work with. From the start of the season we aimed to focus on fielding. The ambition was to make the Under 9s the best fielding team in the league and the hard work really paid off. The work ethic amongst the squad was incredible to see and the team quickly established a reputation for run-saving fielding over the course of the season. The energy in the field was exemplified by Fielder of the Year Toby Hankins whose stunning catches would grace any highlight's reel. Callum Webb was a real weapon in the bowling department earning himself the Bowler of the Year accolade.

The batting didn't disappoint either with the team developing into a formidable batting unit. Opener Oliver Gower being rightly acknowledged as Batsman of the Year following several not out knocks.

We were both most impressed with the work ethic of the team. It was clear just how much hard work the players (and their parents) were putting in during the week. Charlie Taylor and Liam Little epitomised this and fully deserved their awards of Most Improved Player and Coaches Award respectively.



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The highlight of the season for all was the fantastic Cup run in the District U9 Cup. This culminated in the U9s reaching the final against Chelmsford (a team they had lost out to in the league). Finals day came and the U9s were on top form. In their first game playing with 'real' umpires and LBW in play the teams fielding ethic was clear for all to see. They managed to restrict Chelmsford to a modest total and then the batters quickly got the job done. Team Captain and Player of the Season Thomas Doherty, who had contributed with bat and ball as well as his immaculate wicket-keeping, was delighted to lift the Trophy for the Team. Just reward for a fantastic U9 season.

Dan Doherty & Tristan Webb



Under 9 District Cup winners

Under 11s

We fielded two teams this year in Div 1 and Div 2 East to provide appropriate cricket for those at different stages of their development.

Training was always enthusiastic and well attended and matches started quickly into the season. The overlap of the Brian Taylor Trophy created some fixture congestion but the U11s managed 10 games across both leagues, winning three losing seven. Div 1 games were a particular challenge against strong opposition, especially with some of our more experienced players having stepped up to join the U12 squad.

The cup run was sadly short lived, possibly played a little too early for us against a well organised Billericay side. A lot was taken by our players from that game that was put into training and subsequent matches with positive

performances and a genuine improvement by all players through the rest of the season.

There was a strong sense of inclusivity within the squad, all playing for each other with a recognition that they were representing Maldon CC. There were some excellent individual performances, as recognised with our award winners, but it has been a privilege to see everyone has ended the season better players and most importantly, I am confident that everyone has enjoyed their involvement.

As always, thanks to our parents for their help on matchdays and some fantastic food at home games. Thanks also to Kerry for her perseverance with fixtures. Finally thank you to all our U11s for your approach and attitude helping to make it another fun season of cricket.

Gavin Hayes

Under 12s - Brian Taylor Trophy

There was eager anticipation for this event with Maldon able to field a talented squad looking forward to competition with some of the strongest clubs across the county. The first chance to assess was at High Roding and it was immediately clear we had a superb team ethic amongst all players. A comprehensive victory with Sophia Mitchell taking 3-12, Ollie Hull taking two outstanding catches, but the standout performance with a maiden century came from Angus Beames, 108no. A superb achievement and one he should always remember.

There were tougher expectations at home to Springfield. A superb all round bowling performance with Murray Mynard taking 2 early wickets and Finlay Jones taking 4-4 and an impressive team performance in the field restricted them to 73-7 and a perhaps surprisingly comfortable win.

Bishops Stortford saw another strong batting display with Angus Beames 76 and Ollie Hull 59no setting too strong a target. 3 wickets for Josh Lawes well supported by some of the younger players completed a good win. Sadly, the game at Billericay was lost to the weather after having been in another good position.

Colchester came to Drapers and on a tough day with the bat, restricted us to 114. The players did not feel this was enough and as the reply reached 100-5, a loss looked imminent. As a team they continued to encourage and refused to give up. 2 quick wickets, 2 run outs including a side on direct hit from U9 Joe Hazell left a target of 5 from the last over, one wicket remaining. A boundary looked to have finished it but with fielders encroaching closer on every ball, 3 dots, tension surpassing England's World Cup win when Ollie Hull by now

almost on the batsman's toes took a close-in catch and claim a tie! The result felt like a victory and exhausted parents descended to the Drapers bar to recuperate.

Victory at Coggeshall was completed with a powerful performance and a huge 229 with Angus Beames, 85 and 66 from Josh Lawes always too much for the opposition. The bowling was collectively shared and 4 wickets from Murray Mynard and 3 for Oscar Wake sealed another team effort. Saffron Walden fielded a younger side and batting first found the bowling too strong with Charlie Figg taking 3-4 allowing us to claim a straightforward run chase in the ninth over.

The collective team effort with contributions from all involved including those from younger age squads stepping up to support some superb individual performances led to qualification into the knockout phase as GROUP WINNERS and a Quarter Final draw at home to Harlow.

The day was marred by the weather. At 9am a game seemed unlikely with Drapers under water. The potential of victory decided by a coin toss was not attractive to either side and with a start time continually pushed back a reduced over game finally got under way mid-afternoon. Unfortunately it was not to be. A fine innings by their opener took the score away from us and despite a valiant 47 off 29 balls from Ollie Hull, with wickets falling meant we fell well short.

A disappointing end to the campaign perhaps, but one in which I personally was very proud of every player involved and appreciative of the support of all parents, especially Mr Jones for the rather necessary lift to Coggeshall! The attitude of our squad was superb, playing for each other, never giving up, but still retaining a high level of respect for opposition sides and always playing in the spirit that cricket should be played. Well done all.

Under 13s

It was an enjoyable but sometimes frustrating 2019 season for the U13 squad. The Division 1 side managed to play only 2 of their league matches with opposition cancellations and some clubs unable even to respond to fixture requests. This is not fair on our players who have missed out and we must aim to get more cricket played as a club and a district.

In the cup, a strong all round team performance produced a comprehensive victory over Brentwood but were well beaten by eventual winners Shenfield in the semifinal.

There was a better outcome in Division 2, with only one fixture unplayed, genuinely lost to weather. Our side was a mix of new and developing players,

and a great achievement to win all 5 matches played, one notably at Shenfield. Despite a bizarre display of aggressive and unpleasant conduct from the opposition throughout the day, a superb 50no from Oscar Brand set up the win, with Charlie Vickery and, in his first season, Harry Wormald both holding their nerve at the end to complete a satisfying victory with just two balls to spare.

Congratulations to all those who played and contributed this year, deservedly winning the CEDCB League 2 East title. Well done!

Thank you to parents who have been able to manage games this season and supported on match days setting up, umpiring and scoring, but especially for the consistently high standard of teas at home games. It is appreciated!

Despite the frustrations of the season, the whole U13 squad are a fine group of players who play for and support each other. They are committed to improvement, competitive, but always respectful to opposition and officials. It is clear their principle aim is to enjoy the game and the spirit in which they play is recognised across the club. Thank you to you all!

Under 15s

The U15s gradually emerged from their sleepy winter as one of the largest squads we have seen in this age group for a few years. A decision was made to enter two teams into the league, a Division 1 side that would be tested against players already playing a good level of senior cricket and a Division 2 side to prepare those for the same transition.

Turnout for winter training was excellent and through the summer they were fortunate to be under the guidance of overseas player Liam Renton and benefited enormously from the training schedule with fielding especially notable through the season's matches.

As the season began it was unfortunate that Division 1 games were hard to complete with only half of the scheduled fixtures played. Attention focused on Division 2 and happy to report six of the seven games were played; one lost to weather but importantly six wins to emerge as league winners. Strong performances across the team but notable 50s from Mackenzie Jones, Josh Robottom and Joe Entwistle and some excellent support from the Under 13s who played up and contributed equally but 44no from Under 12 Angus Beames against Hutton was especially impressive. Following a good win against Writtle, the Cup run ended at semi-final stage, always behind in a run chase with eventual winners, Billericay.

As always the biggest win for the club in this age group comes from the number of players who take the first steps into senior cricket, with some already progressing through the ranks and those who will be ready next season.

Thanks to Kerry battling for fixtures and of course parents for the continual support. Winning a league always makes it fun, but to a great group of guys thank you. See you next year!

Congratulations to our U9 District Cup winners. It was great fun watching a brilliant display of junior cricket at Chelmsford on Finals Day and a victory well deserved and a superb attitude on and off the field. To each of our individual winners tonight, congratulations, but all of you in the room should be very proud of your achievements and successes this year. I hope you have all enjoyed the 2019 season and will soon be looking forward to another great year in 2020. So on to these fantastic trophies presented to those who have achieved personal successes. Awards are presented to those who deserve to be recognised for their achievements in each category. If you don't win this evening, be pleased for your friends and team mates but also remember that you too have contributed to their success as part of the team.

Junior Colt of the Year 2019

This young player has been with the club since the age of 5, from Friday Night sessions into age group cricket with the U9s at an early age. He remains an enthusiastic cricketer, sometimes quiet but shows his skills on the pitch.

He has outperformed in his age groups every year and always ready to play up a level when asked. He is an alert fielder, a confident batter who knows his game and plays accordingly to accumulate runs and protect his wicket. As a bowler he is consistent, a regular wicket taker, as shown in an U12 game this season taking 3 wickets early to put pressure on opposition.

He was selected to be part of the Essex Eagles programme and has performed well with the U11 District squad through the summer. A young man really looking forward to playing U12 Brian Taylor Trophy in 2020 with the opportunity to take his game on to the next level. Junior Colt of the Year 2019 is awarded to **CHARLIE FIGG**

Senior Colt of the Year 2019

This young man has come through the club from a very early age. A very talented individual but one who always plays for the good of his team. A super-fast fielder, consistent bowler and able batter, all useful skills, but in the last couple of years he has developed a maturity far beyond his age, even if his parents may not agree!

As much as his performances with the U15s, it is his progression into senior cricket that has been a superb example to others. First representing a senior side as an U13 back in 2017, this year has seen a maiden 50 for the 4th XI and subsequent progression on merit into the 2nd XI, a fine achievement.

He is committed to whatever he does, always willing to join in and help younger age groups at training and matches when supporting his younger brother. He has even looked out for his dad in senior matches with an awareness that any attempt at a quick single or fast two will only result in a weekend of potential dispute!

We are looking forward to his continued progression and ultimately becoming a regular first team player with the club. Senior Colt of the Year is awarded to **LUKE REEVE**.

2019 Award Winners

SENIOR COLT OF THE YEAR 2019	Luke Reeve
JUNIOR COLT OF THE YEAR 2019	Charlie Figg
U15 PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Luke Reeve
U15 BATSMAN OF THE YEAR 2019	Jamie Brown
U15 BOWLER OF THE YEAR 2019	Joe Gregory
U15 FIELDER OF THE YEAR 2019	Alexander Strong
U15 COACHES AWARD 2019	Callum Figg
U13 PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Sophia Mitchell
U13 BATSMAN OF THE YEAR 2019	Angus Beames
U13 BOWLER OF THE YEAR 2019	Finlay Jones
U13 FIELDER OF THE YEAR 2019	Oliver Hull
U13 COACHES AWARD 2019	Mason Foakes
U11 PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Edward Janes
U11 BATSMAN OF THE YEAR 2019	Thomas Hayes
U11 BOWLER OF THE YEAR 2019	Joe Hazell
U11 FIELDER OF THE YEAR 2019	Charlie Vickery
U11 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Ethan Webb
U11 COACHES AWARD 2019	Jack Friedlin
U9 PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Thomas Doherty
U9 BATSMAN OF THE YEAR 2019	Oliver Gower
U9 BOWLER OF THE YEAR 2019	Callum Webb
U9 FIELDER OF THE YEAR 2019	Toby Hankin
U9 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019	Charlie Taylor
U9 COACHES AWARD 2019	Liam Little

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Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

Club Achievements

East Anglian Premier League

Runners-up 2003

Two Counties Championship

Division 1—Winners 2000; Essex Runners-up 1991, 1993 & 2006
Division 2—Winners 2009 & 2016; Runners-up 1987 & 1999
Division 4—Runners-up 2003
Division 5—Winners 2002 & 2009 ; Runners-up 2016
Division 6—Runners-up 2001 & 2014
Division 7—Winners 2001; Division 8—Winners, 2017
Division C—Winners 2003 & 2004; Runners-up 2005
2nd XI Competition—Winners 1983 & 1984; Runners-up 1986
2nd XI Division B—Winners 1993;
Senior Cup—Winners 1997 & 2002; Runners-up 1998 & 2004
Junior Cup – Runners-up 2000
Sunday Challenge Competition—Winners 2003
Sunday Challenge A Competition (South)—Winners 2000, 2001 & 2002
Sunday Challenge B Competition—Winners 2001
Ladies Two Counties T20—Winners 2013

Piri Piri League

Plate Winners 2012
League Cup Runners-up 2013

Lancaster Garages League

Division 2—Winners 1991 & 1997
Division 3—Runners-up 1990
Division 5—Runners-up 1997
Cup Winners—1990

Roll of Honour

Record Partnerships for Each Wicket

First	256	Marc Gozzett & Bob Chapman	v Cavendish	29.7.89
Second	226	Mark Hawkes & Brian Reidling	v Cressing	10.8.86
Third	248	Peter Wargent & Steve Farrell	v Norwich	28.5.05
Fourth	206	Ian Elliott & Martyn Coker	v West Bergholt	10.9.06
Fifth	171	James Ellis & Geoff Brooks	v Copford	8.5.05
Sixth	147	Dave Newman & Mike Newman	v Copford	6.5.90
Seventh	128	Neil Bannister & Will Dobie	v St. Osyth	5.8.95
Eighth	104	Bill Greenwood & Alan Smith	v Walthamstow	24.8.85
Ninth	133*	Paul Bardo & Martyn Coker	v Frinton	6.9.03
Tenth	88	Dave Richardson & Andy Phipps	v Tendring	30.6.18

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Highest Team Score		410-5 dec. v Cressing	14.5.06
		359-4 dec. v Cambridge Granta	21.6.03
		358-6 dec. v Mile End	4.8.96
		350-7 dec. v West Bergholt	10.9.06
		346-3 dec. v Braintree (batting second)	13.5.17
Highest Individual Scores		238 Keith Merrell v Long Melford	8.8.92
		231* Steven Rudd v Ipswich & E.S.	24.8.03
		200* Mike Benikos v Silver End	28.4.96
		189* Ian Elliott v Broomhills	2.7.95
Best Bowling		10-27 Eric Hawkridge v Sprowston	4.8.78
		8-23 Glen Batticciotto v Fakenham	10.5.17
		8-46 David Boyden v Copdock & O.Is	12.8.17
		10-49 Paul Jeffries v Achilles	30.4.88
		8-24 Tim Bache v Elmstead	20.4.13
		8-56 James Ellis v Witham	6.6.04
Players of the Year			
2002	Peter Wargent	2003	Glen Batticciotto
2005	Jahid Ahmed	2006	Graeme Skennar
2008	Ian Elliott	2009	Ian Elliott
2011	Jimmy Ainscough	2012	Ian Elliott
2014	Jamie Glenn	2015	Chris Harris
2017	Ian Elliott	2018	Chris Harris
		2004	Martyn Coker
		2007	Marc Gozzett
		2010	Reece O'Connell
		2013	Chris Harris
		2016	Reece O'Connell
		2019	Matt Anderson

Batsmen and Bowlers of the Year

Year	Batsman	Bowler	Year	Batsman	Bowler
'80	Chris Elliott	Gary Rayner	'81	Chris Elliott	Rick Cooper
'82	Chris Elliott	Eric Hawkridge	'83	Chris Elliott	Rick Cooper
'84	Nigel Rogers	Pat Noonan	'85	Colin Philpott	Eric Hawkridge
'86	Mark Hawkes	Jim Lionell	'87	Mick Brown	Chris Punchard
'88	Mick Brown	Mark Chapman	'89	Robbie Barber	Andy Donner
'90	Robbie Barber	Andy Donner	'91	Robbie Barber	Chris Punchard
'92	Keith Merrell	Derek Brewer	'93	Paul Pratt	David Boden
'94	Keith Merrell	David Boden	'95	Mick Brown	Robbie Barber
'96	Ian Elliott	Robbie Barber	'97	Ian Elliott	Robbie Barber
'98	Ian Elliott	Robbie Barber	'99	Ian Elliott	Paul Raymond
'00	Peter Wargent	Jay Trevaskis	'01	Ian Elliott/Peter Wargent	Paul Raymond
'02	Ian Elliott	Peter Wargent	'03	Ian Elliott	Colin Barry
'04	Glen Batticciotto	Tiens Lange	'05	Steve Farrell	Jahid Ahmed
'06	Ian Elliott	Graeme Skennar	'07	David Randall	Martyn Coker
'08	Ian Elliott	Nimesh Perera	'09	David Randall	Ian Elliott/Luke Fleming
'10	Ian Elliott	Reece O'Connell	'11	Luke Fleming	Jack Riley
'12	Jamie Glenn	Jack Riley	'13	Jamie Glenn	Ian Elliott
'14	Chris Harris	Jamie Glenn	'15	Chris Harris	Freddie Clark
'16	Jimmy Ainscough	Reece O'Connell	'17	Ian Elliott	Matt Wild
'18	Max Bryant	Ian Elliott	'19	Ian Elliott	Toby Pugh

First X1 League Captains

1977-80	Geoff Newman	1981-83	Pete Manning
1984-87	Eric Hawkridge	1988-93	Mick Brown
1994	Jeff Cook	1995-98	Mick Brown
1999-2001	Robbie Barber	2002-04	Jeff Cook
2005	Ian Elliott	2006-10	Marc Gozzett
2011-2013	Jimmy Ainscough	2014-2015	Martyn Coker
2016-2019	Chris Harris	2020	Toby Pugh

Guest Players

1988 Mark Chapman	1989 Geoff Nixon	1991 Darren Kingdon
1992 Mike Horsell	1993 Paul Pratt	1994 Kevin Roche
1995 Mike Horsell	1996 Mike Benikos	1997 David Hunter
1998 Mike MacLennan	2000 Jay Trevaskis	2001 Colin Barry
2002 Mark Boraston	2003 Colin Barry & Glen Batticciotto	2004 Glen Batticciotto & Tiens Lange
2005 Steven Farrell	2006-2007 Graeme Skennar	2008 Nimesh Perera
2009 Luke Fleming	2010 Reece O'Connell	2011 Luke Fleming
2012-2014 Jamie Glenn	2015 Robb Macmillan	2016 Matt Anderson
2017 Alec Baldwin	2018 Matt Anderson	2019 Liam Renton

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