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Season Review - Seniors

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2017 Awards

<p>The H.J Cheffins Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Clubman</p>	<p>Chris Larlham</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Joe Barrs, Ray Mordini, Chris Larlham, Paul Brown, Tom Rodda <i>Some previous winners:</i> John Read, Peter Hill, David Barrs, Olwyn Sparrow, Chris Jossaume, Peter Hill (2014) Linda Hancock (2015), Tony Wiseman (2016)</p>	
<p>The H.M. Housden Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Cricketer</p>	<p>James Rushford</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> James Rushford, Joe Barrs, Bertie Scott, Tom Rodda <i>Some Previous winners:</i> Geoff Plumb, Ray Potterill, Ken Pluck, John Wiseman, Hugh Wiseman, John Reader, Andrew Winton (2014), Ali Russell (2015), Niraj Odedra (2016)</p>	
<p>The Leason Shield Most Improved Cricketer</p>	<p>Bertie Scott</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Jack Ormsby, Finn Karsten, Bertie Scott, Alex Thomas <i>Some previous winners:</i> Chris Fisher, Clive Pearce, Andy Gilder, Brian Kenworthy, Kevin Starr, Ryan Brown (2014), Ryan Deamer/Jack Ormsby (2015), Ali Hancock (2016)</p>	
<p>The Land Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Performance of the Year</p>	<p>Joe Barrs</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Joe Barrs 62no and 5 wickets v Ketton; James Rushford v Nassington 126 from 108 balls; Jack Ormsby v Ketton 26no, 3 wickets, 2 catches; Tom Bonham 136 v Cambridge St Giles; Tom Rodda 124 v Cambourne; Tom Price and Mark Kimberley 100s v Burwell; Tom Rodda and Ryan Sparrow 150 partnership v Newport; Ryan Deamer 2 catches and a 100 v Plantationers; 136 partnership Steve Atherton and Louis Temblett <i>Some previous winners:</i> Geoff Plumb, John Hammond, Ray Dines, Neil Dexter, John Green, Jamie Sparrow, P? Stock, Simon Parmenter (2014), Mihir Chandraker (2015), Jack Sneath/Michael Turner (2016)</p>	
<p>Fiona Harris Award Most Outstanding Female Cricketer of the Year</p>	<p>Emma Borgeson</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Emma Borgeson, Sophie Geldard <i>Previous winners:</i> Emma Borgeson (2014), Rebecca Hill (2015), Charlotte Livermore (2016)</p>	
<p>The Ron Muggeridge Trophy Most Outstanding Young Player in Senior Cricket</p>	<p>Jack Ormsby</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Jack Ormsby, Bertie Scott, Harry Ball, Alex Thomas <i>Some previous winners:</i> Toby Montague, Giles Ecclestone? Joel Kenny? Tim Duke? Trevor Jones? Jonny Brace (2014), Michael Turner (2015), Mihir Chandraker (2016)</p>	
<p>SWCC Leader Award Most Outstanding Leader of Young People <i>(formerly the Jack Petchey Leader Award 2009-2014)</i></p>	<p>Kevin Deamer</p>
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Nigel Tegg, Ray Mordini, Joe Barrs, Dan Thomas, Tony Wiseman, Kevin Deamer, Ryan Deamer, Mark Thompson, Ben Harris, Kevin Duers <i>Previous winners:</i> John Read, Mark Hughes, Olwyn Sparrow, Peter Hill, Alan Williams, Kevin Duers, David Hancock (2014), Nigel Tegg (2015), Nigel Tegg (2016)</p>	

Batsman of the Year Most Outstanding Batsman of the year	James Rushford
<i>Nominated:</i> James Rushford, <i>Previous winners:</i> Finn Karsten (2014), Matt Gouldstone (2015), Jonny Brace (2016)	
Wiseman Award Most Outstanding Bowler of the Year	Ali Hancock
<i>Nominated:</i> Joe Barrs, Mihir Chandraker, Ali Hancock, Alex Thomas, <i>Previous winners:</i> Niraj Odedra (2014), Jon Buck (2015), Joe Barrs (2016)	
Fielder of the Year Most Outstanding Fielder of the Year (inc. wicket keepers)	Mihir Chandraker
<i>Nominated:</i> Mihir Chandraker, Spencer Hill, Ryan Deamer, Jack Ormsby, Tom Goodwin, James Rushford, Will Banks, Joe Barrs, Kaj Schmidt <i>Some previous winners:</i> Malcolm Wright, Ben Harris (2014), Tom Goodwin (2015), John Hayes (2016)	
Groundsman's award	Luke Ormsby
<i>Nominated:</i> Tom Bonham, Ray Mordini, Jack Sneath, Luke Ormsby <i>Previous winners:</i> Ali Hancock (2014), Jack Sneath (2015), Nigel Tegg (2016)	

Team	Player of the Year
1st XI	James Rushford
2nd XI	Alex Thomas
3rd XI	Dave Ledwith
4th XI	Louis Temblett
5th XI	Ollie Rae
Ladies	Sophie Geldard
u19 ECB T20	Jack Ormsby
Midweek	Ben Harris
Sunday XI	Bertie Scott

SWCC Awards - 2014 onwards

Awards have been decided by the Selection Committee.

E.C.F Land Memorial Trophy – Outstanding Single Performance

£100 left by Bessie Land 1968. For Outstanding Single Performance according to minutes of 25 September 1968 and confirmed by the minutes of 7 October 1975. Has been awarded for Clubman since at least 1995 but replaced in 2014 by the H.J. Cheffins Trophy. From 2014 it will revert to its original purpose. Original cup still presented. E.C.F. Land (related to Adams and Land, solicitors) was President of the club from 1951 to 1959 and played for the club for most of the 20th century up until then.

H.M Housden Memorial Cup - Outstanding Cricketer of the Year

Letter from Mrs Housden offering to present a cup annually. Considered by March 1961 Committee meeting. First Awarded 1961 to Ray Potterill. Minutes of 9 June 1961 confirm this was for The Outstanding Cricketer of the Year. But minutes of 7 October 1975 state it was for the Outstanding Clubman. Location of Cup unknown. We believe a Cllr. M.H. Housden was President of the club in 1960. The present mounted cup was donated by Cheffins Estate Agents in 2014.

Leason Shield - Most Improved Cricketer of the Year

Confirmed in a minute 7 October 1975. First Awarded to Chris Fisher 1974. Location of shield unknown.

Ron Muggeridge Trophy - Outstanding Young Player

No records of any winners. Re-established in 2005 by the Academy for Academician of the Year (the u16 who has done most on and off the field). To be awarded at Academy AND Senior level (under 21) from 2014. Ron served as umpire from 1955 until his death in 1986. Location of trophy unknown.

Fielder of the Year Award

Trophy donated by Pippa Ecclestone c. 1994. It was a wooden spoon. Location of Trophy unknown. Rumour has it that it was won by Malcolm Wright many times. Includes wicket keeper.

Jack Petchey Leader Award – Outstanding Leadership of 11-25 year olds

Awarded since we joined the Petchey scheme in 2007. Medallion and Certificate. Confers right to apply for a £750 grant. The club pioneered this award scheme locally in 2006 but withdrew from it in 2015 as it no longer met the clubs needs and the criteria had become more onerous).

New awards from 2014

H.J. Cheffins Award – Most Outstanding contribution to the club

H.J Cheffins rescued the club at the turn of the 19th Century and was President from 1902 until 1922. Land Trophy had more recently been used for this purpose but from 2014 it reverts to its original purpose. Solid silver trophy donated in 2014 by Cheffins with many thanks to Bruce King.

Wiseman Award – Most Outstanding Bowler

Named after Hugh Wiseman, opening bowler for the club from the late 1950s through to 1970s. He was a regular member of the Essex 2nd XI in 1968. Hugh is now President of the club and has been so since 1981.

Batter of the Year Award – Most Outstanding Batsman

A name is needed to attach to this award.

Female Cricketer of the Year Award

Named after Fiona Harris who was the first woman to represent the club (2002 3rd XI). Presented at Academy level since 2006. Presented also at senior level from 2014 onwards as with the Ron Muggeridge Award for most outstanding young player.

Groundsman's Award – Most outstanding support for groundsman

Suggested by Graham Sneath. First Awarded in 2014.

Centurions

2015	Alec Morley x 2, Alec Smith, Matt Gouldstone, Tom Price, Tom Rodda x 2, Adrian Grinonneau, Freddie Preston, Ali Russell, Niraj Odedra, Josh Charge
2016	Tom Price x 2, Jonny Brace, Giles Ecclestone, Tom Goodwin, Josh Charge, Ben Nash, Mark Kimberley
2017	James Rushford x7, Tom Bonham x 2, Tom Rodda x 2, Joe Barrs x 1, Mark Kimberley x 1, Tom Price x 1, Ryan Deamer x 1, Bertie Scott x 1

1000 runs in the season

2015	Niraj Odedra 1023
2016	n/a
2017	James Rushford 1690

Five wickets

2015	Joe Barrs (6), Ryan Deamer (6), Aaron Pledger (6), Jon Buck (7), Ronnie Ledwith (5), Jack Sneath (5), Mihir Chandraker (6), Tom Price (5), Jack Ormsby (3)
2016	Harry Cooke, Alex Thomas, Mark Thompson, Matt Rowlandson, Niraj Odedra, Dan Thomas
2017	Joe Barrs, Andrew Pierson, Alexander Thomas, Matt Rowlandson, Mihir Chandraker

50 wickets in the season

2015	Joe Barrs (50)
2016	n/a
2017	n/a

Horns Club

There was a time when SWCC dominated local cricket across Essex and Cambridgeshire. It became a club 'game' to win a match with a 6 to make the umpire raise his two arms above his head (horns!). Members would be taken out for a curry at the end of the season

Previous winners	Giles Ecclestone, Fraser Hill
2015	Ben Harris (National T20 team)
2016	Spencer Hill, Will Banks, Chas Daniels
2017	none tbc

Primary Club

This is a national charity whose Honorary Secretary is our very own Chris Larlham. The Club raises funds to support visually impaired sport, particularly cricket. Membership is open, on payment of a donation, to anyone who has been out for 0 – a ‘golden duck’ or ‘primary’. <http://www.primaryclub.org/>

Previous qualifiers

Too numerous to mention!!

2015

Michael Turner, Jack Sneath (x2), Cameron Taylor, Spencer Hill, Tom Philp, Duncan Pluck

2016

Ryan Deamer x 3, Alex Morley, Ben Waring

2017

Finn Karsten x 2, James Rushford plus others!

Senior Rajas 2017



Player	Team	Date	Achievement
James Rushford	1st XI vs Eaton Socon	29-Apr	100 runs
Tom Rodda	5th XI vs Cambourne	06-May	100 runs
Joe Barrs	1st XI vs Ramsey	27-May	100 runs
James Rushford	Midweek XI vs Wrattling Lions	31-May	100 runs
James Rushford	1st XI vs Nassington	03-Jun	100 runs
Emma Borgeson	Women and Girls vs Felixstowe	04-Jun	3 wickets
Harry Cooke	3rd XI vs Cherry Hinton	10-Jun	3 catches
Tom Bonham	2nd XI vs Cambridge St Giles	10-Jun	100 runs
Ryan Deamer	Sunday XI vs Saffron Plantationers	11-Jun	100 runs
Cath Cameron	Women and Girls vs Felixstowe and vs Maldon	4-Jun 18 Jun	30 runs + 30 runs
Matt Rowlandson	3rd XI vs Great Chishill	17-Jun	5 wickets
Tom Bonham	2nd XI vs Cambridge St Giles	17-Jun	100 runs
Lori Morrison	Women and Girls vs Maldon	18-Jun	Hat trick
James Rushford	1st XI vs Waresley	24-Jun	100 runs
Tom Price	2nd XI vs Burwell	01-Jul	100 runs
Mark Kimberley	2nd XI vs Burwell	01-Jul	100 runs
Alex Thomas	2nd XI vs Burwell	01-Jul	5 wickets
Lori Morrison	Women and Girls vs Frinton	02-Jul	3 wickets
Jilly Evans	Women and Girls vs Frinton	02-Jul	3 wickets
James Rushford	1st XI vs St Ives Town	08-Jul	100 runs
Mihir Chandraker	1st XI vs St Ives Town	08-Jul	5 wickets
Tom Rodda	3rd XI vs Newport	15-Jul	100 runs
Tony Wiseman	5th XI vs Cambridge St Giles	15-Jul	3 catches
James Rushford	1st XI vs March Town	22-Jul	100 runs
Saoirse del Tufo	Women and Girls vs Hadleigh	06-Aug	3 wickets
Deeds Hill	Women and Girls vs Battisford	20-Aug	3 wickets
Joe Barrs	1st XI vs Ketton	26-Aug	5 wickets
Alex Peirson	5th XI vs Cam Kerala	26-Aug	5 wickets
Bertie Scott	Sunday XI vs Ashdon	27-Aug	100 runs
James Rushford	1 st XI v Godmanchester	2 September	100 runs

We were delighted to be able to continue our awards scheme, kindly sponsored by Rajapack, in the 2017 season. *This is how it works:* The club received £100 for every century, 3 catches and 5 wickets in a single match in senior cricket from u16 upwards. We also received £100 for every 50 and 5fer and 3 catches in junior T20 cricket and similarly £100 for every 30, 3 wickets and 2 catches in girls and Crocus cricket.

2017 Team performance – continuous improvement

Squad	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn/ tied/abandoned/ conceded	Win rate %	Conceded by us
1st XI	22	12	8	2	54.5	
2nd XI	22	8	10	4	36.5	
3rd XI	18	5	10	2	28	
4th XI	16	4	11	1	25	
5th XI	14	6	7	1	43	2
Ladies XI	9	9	0	1	100	0
Sunday XI	4	3	1	2	75	
Midweek XI	13	6	4	2	46	
under 19	2	0	2	1	0	0
2017	118	53	53	16	45	
2016	119	67	38	13	56	0
2015	114	50	45	13	55	11
2014	98	43	39	7	44	22

Team 1st XI	
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Captain	Joe Barrs	Vice-Captain	Ali Russell
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Review of season

Statistic	Player	Others	Record
Batting			
Highest score	James Rushford 126	Joe Barrs 101	181 Giles Ecclestone (200 Glen Batticiotto)
Most runs	James Rushford 1312	Stephen Larsen 463 Joe Barrs 333	1500+ Kevin Wright 1984
Most innings	James Rushford 21	Stephen Larsen 17 Joe Barrs 16	Jack Sneath 22 2016
Highest average	James Rushford 72.89	Ben Harris 37.75 Stephen Larsen 33.07	109.45 Giles Ecclestone 1999
Batting Award	James Rushford		
Bowling			
Most wickets	Joe Barrs 32	Mihir Chandraker 30	
Most overs	James Rushford 144	Joe Barrs 142.5	Joe Barrs 160.2 2016 (225 Andrew Winton)
Lowest average	Joe Barrs 14.13	Finn Karsten 16.75	15.68 Ben Waring 2016 -
Best figures	Mihir Chandraker 5- 26	Joe Barrs 5-36	9-51 Tim Smith v Westcliff-on- Sea 2004
Bowling Award	Joe Barrs		
Others			
Champagne moment			
Most Appearances	James Rushford 21	Joe Barrs 19	22 Jack Sneath 2016
Most Catches	Joe Barrs 10 Ali Russell 10 (+4 st)	Stephen Larsen 9 Michael Turner 9 (+ 2 st)	11 Simon Parmenter 2014
Primary Club <small>new members</small>	Finn Karsten, James Rushford		
Representative cricket	Cambs: Mihir Chandraker, Ali Hancock, Jack Ormsby (all U25) Essex: Ali Russell.		
Played	22	Won 12	Lost 8
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Team	2nd XI
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Captain	Ray Mordini	Vice-Captain	Ryan Brown
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In summary, 40 players turned out in 2017 which has made it difficult to obtain consistency with team selections and this was reflected in some of our results. By the end of the season we had finished 9th (one place above relegation) which is a true reflection of where we are currently at. Some highlights have included our wins away against Caistor, Sawston and Warboys and some dominant team performances at home against Burwell, St Giles and more recently versus Huntingdon, but the season was also dotted with poor performances against undermanned sides. The absence of Niraj for the season was a major blow for us, but we also lost core players for substantial chunks of the season due to injury, holiday, and general lack of commitment, even ill behaviour and self-imposed exile. However, it's important to note some of the strides our younger players have made this season who have promising futures. Alex Thomas had an excellent season bowling with good pace and collecting 28 wickets for his efforts. Bertie Scott established himself as a top quality middle order batsman and towards the end of the season James Howlett has shown himself to be a talented opening batsman full of promise. I would also like to mention the consistent contributions of club stalwarts Mark Thompson, with his metronomic bowling and Tom Goodwin who is tremendous behind the stumps. It is also great to see a number of 2s players from the previous season step up to play regular first team cricket such as Finn Karsten, Ben Harris, Spencer Hill, Ali Hancock and Jack Ormsby. I hope these players can establish themselves in the first team for many years to come.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Tom Bonham 136	Tom Bonham 118 Tom Price 116	200no Ed Wiseman 1992				
Most runs	Alex Morley 336	Tom Bonham 330 Mark Kimberley 323	401 Niraj Odedra 2016				
Most innings	Luke Ormsby 15	Alex Morley 14	16 N Odedra- 2015				
Highest average (Min 4 inns)	Ryan Brown 43.0	Tom Bonham 41.25 Joshua Charge 42.00	85 (7 inns) Andrew Gale - 2014				
Batting Award	Tom Bonham						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Alex Thomas 28	Jack Ormsby 18 Mark Thompson 15	45 Niraj Odedra- 2014				
Most overs	Mark Thompson 97	Alex Thomas 96 Jack Ormsby 84.5	176 Niraj Odedra- 2014				
Lowest average (min 3 wickets)	Alex Thomas 12.57	Jack Ormsby 16.33 Mark Thompson 19.93	7.75 Giles Ecclestone 2016				
Best figures	Alex Thomas 6/23 Vs Burwell 2s	Jack Ormsby 4/25 Iain Strickland 4/25	8 for 22 Niraj Odedra - v Blunham, 2014				
Best Economy Rate (min 10 overs)	Alex Hancock 2.24	Mark Thompson 3.08	2.05 Ed Whyte - 2014				
Bowling Award	Alexander Thomas						
Others							
Player of the year	Alex Thomas						
Champagne moment	Mark Thompson rolling back the years, taking a screamer of a catch at square leg, full length dive in front of the VP's then needing substantial medical attention afterwards and being sick on the boundary.						
Most Appearances	Luke Ormsby 16		17 Phil Salt 2017				
Most Catches	Tom Goodwin 7ct, 5st (12)		11 Mike Turner				
Played	22	Won	8	Lost	10	Drawn Abandoned	4

Team	3rd XI
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Captain	Duncan Pluck	Vice-Captain	Jonny Hancock
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Review of season A disappointing year for the 3rd XI with only 5 wins from 18 games. This was mainly due to the inconsistency of the team being available with many of the regular players having to play in higher XIs due to the lack of players. There were some highlights with David Ledwith scoring 230 runs and taking 22 wickets, earning him the 3's Player of the Year, and the emergence of younger talent in the guise of Bertie Scott, Harry Ball and Harry Cooke who all contributed to the team and experienced playing at a higher level at different times throughout the season. It was also nice to see "old faces" pull on the whites again with Matthew Rowlandson, Andy McDowell and Nick Batcheler all making appearances. The aim for next year will be to secure a "pool of regular players" who the team can be built around, whilst still nurturing younger players.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score			208 James Read 3 rd XI v Harlton 2013				
Most runs			408 Tom Price 2016				
Most innings			13 Tom Goodwin 2016				
Highest average			124 Tom Price 2015				
Batting Award	Tom Rodda	378	378 Tom Rodda 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Bowling							
Most wickets	Dave Ledwith 22		22 Dave Ledwith 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Most overs			73.2 Ronnie Ledwith 2016				
Lowest average			13 Ryan Deamer 2015				
Best figures			6-17 Ryan Deamer 2015				
Bowling Award	Dave Ledwith						
Others							
Player of the year							
Champagne moment	Tom Rodda 99 v Newport - or was it 101 with two runs scored off the seventh ball of an over which scorers decided not to record!?						
Most Appearances			15 Paul Brown 2016				
Most Catches							
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Representative cricket							
Played	18	Won	5	Lost	10	No result	2

Team	SWCC 4th XI
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Captain	John Southgate	Vice-Captain	Alec Turner
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Review of season Recently promoted 4s found themselves in a very competitive league with a very much changed side from that which won promotion the year before. Despite bleeding a number of academy players and bringing through several young players from last year's 5th eleven, the 4s put on admirable performances in all but a few matches and shocked a few well established teams with the talent of our youngsters. It would have only taken a little luck (and fewer last minute availability withdrawals) and this predominantly young side would have maintained their position in Division 2. Never to let a result get in the way of a good afternoon's cricket the team stood out for their approach and spirit.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Steve Atherton 96 no	Berties Scott 77	Ben Nash 2015 106no				
Most runs	Berties Scott 210	Louis Temblett 136	Dave Ledwith 2015 389				
Most innings	Louis Temblett 12	Kevin Deamer 10 John Southgate 10	David Ledwith 2015 13				
Highest average	Berties Scott 52		Nick Cox and Chas Daniels				
Batting Award	Bertie Scott						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Harry Ball 9	Andrew Leeman 8	Ronnie Ledwith -16 Grahame Wood- 16 2016				
Most overs	Henry Rodda 54	Will Eve 49	Ronnie Ledwith 2015 - 63.5				
Lowest average	Max Haupt 15	Andrew Leeman 17.38	Callum Sparrow 2015 5.5				
Best figures	Andrew Leeman 5/22		Max Wightman - 7.3.19.6				
Bowling Award	Andrew Leeman						
Others							
Player of the year	Louis Temblett						
Champagne moment	Liam Mays catch behind square leg -						
Most Appearances	John Southgate 14 Louis Temblett 14		John Southgate 2015 - 14				
Most Catches	Callum Sparrow 4		7 - Ben Nash				
Primary Club new members							
Representative cricket							
Played	16	Won	4	Lost	11	No result	1

Team	5 XI
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Captain	Tony Wiseman	Vice-Captain	Dan Thomas
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Review of season

The 5ths got off to a flying start with some hard fought wins. Nearing the middle of the season we were in with a chance of winning the league. School holidays arrived and availability was poor from the other sides which meant we conceded two games. This put us mid table and we then battled to stay in the division. We bled 12 under 13 year olds who all played their part. Bowling was often disciplined and fielding was of a high standard. The youngsters struggled with the bat but as they get stronger they will find it easier. Many thanks to vice captain Dan Thomas. Special mention to Toby Montague who got lots of runs and was a great mentor for the juniors.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record
Batting			
Highest score	124 Tom Rodda	56 Bertie Scott 45 Liam Mays	142 Tom Rodda 2015
Most runs	Toby Montague 403	Liam Mays 67	578 Tom Rodda 2015
Most innings	Toby Montague 11	Ben Wiseman 8	Bertie Scott/Louis Temblett/Harry Cooke 2016 ; Toby Montague 2017 - 11
Highest average	Tom Rodda 124 not out		144.50 Tom Rodda 2015
Batting Award	Toby Montague	Liam Mays	
Bowling			
Most wickets	17 Tony Wiseman	7 Ollie Rae	18 Jon Buck 2015
Most overs	53 Tony Wiseman	35 Ollie Rae	76 Andrew Leeman 2014
Lowest average	10.7 Tony Wiseman		Alex Thomas - 3.5 (2 matches) 2016
Best figures	Andrew Peirson 5/17	Henry Huxter 4/27	Harry Cooke 7/13 2016
Bowling Award	Tony Wiseman	Ollie Rae	
Others	Fielding Kaj Schmidt Great and improving keeping all season		
Player of the year	Ollie Rae		
Champagne moments	Toby Montague and Liam Mays 135 partnership		
Most Appearances	Toby Montague 11		
Most Catches	Toby Montague 4		Louis Temblett 6 2016
Primary Club <small>new members</small>	Ollie Rae (Thriplow)		
Representative cricket			
Played	14	Won	6
		Lost	7
		Not played	1

Team	Adams Harrison Midweek League
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Captain	Ryan Deamer Michael Turner	Vice-Captain	Ben Harris
Manager	Kevin Deamer		

Review of season The three year plan was almost achieved in Year 1 with a cup final appearance. The team performed well in the league whilst ensuring that 6/7 Academy players played every week, including in the cup final.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	James Rushford (114)		114 James Rushford - <i>new record</i> 2017				
Most runs	James Rushford (321)		327 Niraj Odedra 2016				
Most innings	James Rushford		7 Ray Mordini 2014				
Highest average	James Rushford (46)		81.75 Niraj Odedra 2016				
Batting Award	James Rushford						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Ryan Deamer 8		13 Niraj Odedra 2014/15/16				
Most overs	Ryan Deamer		35.2 Niraj Odedra 2014				
Lowest average	Ryan Deamer 8.875		8.92 Niraj Odedra 2016				
Best figures	Spencer Hill 4 for 15 off 3 overs		4-15 off 3 Spencer Hill - <i>new record</i> 2017				
Bowling Award	Ryan Deamer						
Others							
Player of the year	Ben Harris						
Champagne moment	Tom Pluck's catch at Square Leg early on in the Cup Final						
Most Appearances	Ryan Deamer 9		11 Niraj Odedra 2015				
Most Catches	Spencer Hill						
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Club Caps							
Representative cricket	n/a						
Played	13	Won	6	Lost	4	Not played	2

Team	Sunday XI
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Captain	Ryan Brown	Vice-Captain	Jonny Hancock
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Review of season

Whilst we only managed to play 4 of the 6 scheduled games due to the weather and opposition availability, it still provided a great opportunity for some younger players to showcase their talents. We typically played with 50% under 18s and managed to get out three different fathers and sons over the 4 games. Special mentions to Henry Rodda, Ben Wiseman and Bertie Scott who consistently made themselves available and put in big performances throughout. Also a great hand to Kevin Deamer who consistently contributed with Bat and Ball and still taught the younger players a thing or two in the field.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	120 Bertie Scott	109 Ryan Deamer	120 Bertie Scott 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Most runs	129 Bertie Scott	109 Ryan Deamer, 103 Kevin Deamer	161 Niraj Odedra 2015				
Most innings	4 Kevin Deamer, Neil Gaffan		4 Kevin Deamer, Neil Gaffan 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Highest average	109 Ryan Deamer	64.50 Bertie Scott 50 Jonny Hancock	109 Ryan Deamer 80.50 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Batting Award	Bertie Scott						
Bowling							
Most wickets	3 Ali Hancock, Finn Karsten		4 Ryan Deamer 2015				
Most overs	13 Joseph Gaffan		14 Ryan Brown 2015				
Lowest average	4.50 James Rushford		1.67 Ivan Karsten 2015				
Best figures	3-45 Finn Karsten		4-33 Ryan Deamer 2015				
Bowling Award	Henry Rodda						
Others							
Player of the year	Bertie Scott						
Champagne moment	Ryan Deamer scoring 100 and 2 diving catches at mid-off against Plantationers						
Most Appearances	4 - Kevin Deamer, Ali Hancock, Bertie Scott, Neil Gaffan, Jonny Hancock		4 - Kevin Deamer, Ali Hancock, Bertie Scott, Neil Gaffan, Jonny Hancock 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Most Catches	Ryan Deamer (2)		3 Niraj Odedra 2015				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>	Neil Gaffan						
Club Caps							
Representative cricket							
Played	4	Won	3	Lost	1	Not played	2

Team	Ladies
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Captain	Emma Borgeson	Vice-Captain	Sophie Geldard
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Review of season After much hard work and planning in the winter, our efforts paid off with a remarkable season which was the exact opposite of the previous year. In a new league we remained unbeaten and won our league with a match to spare. We were joined by some new players who brought enthusiasm and experience with them and which had the effect of boosting the confidence of our existing players. The best performances were spread throughout the team. The coaching was excellent with thanks to Nick Down, John Southgate and James Rushford. Many thanks to our Chairman, David Barrs, who made it his personal priority in the winter and supported us throughout the season

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score (retire at 30)	Emma Borgeson 32	Cath Cameron, Sophie Geldard, Jilly Evans, Saoirse Del Tufo	52no Emma Borgeson 2015				
Most runs	Cath Cameron 99		99 Cath Cameron 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Most innings	Sophie Geldard, Ali Bell & Emma Borgeson	Jilly Evans, Sophie Geldard	4 Katy Borgeson, Abby Borgeson 2015				
Highest average	Cath Cameron		28 Emma Borgeson 2015				
Batting Award	Cath Cameron						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Lori Morrison	Saoirse Del Tufo, Emma Borgeson	3 Kathy Laws, Katy Borgeson 2015				
Most overs	Emma Borgeson						
Lowest economy	Lori Morrison	Saoirse Del Tufo, Jilly Evans, Katy Borgeson	1 Victoria Hill 2014				
Best figures	Lori Morrison 4/22	Saoirse Del Tufo 3/2 Deeds Hill 3/7	1-1 Victoria Hill 2014				
Bowling Award	Lori Morrison						
Others							
Player of the year	Sophie Geldard						
Champagne moments	Lori Morrison- for her backwards diving catch!						
Most Appearances	Olivia Banks	Sophie Geldard, Emma Borgeson,	4 Katy Borgeson, Abby Borgeson 2015				
Most Catches	Saoirse Del Tufo	Evie Borgeson, Maisie Southgate, Emma Borgeson	2 Evie Borgeson 2015				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>	Not one!						
Club Caps							
Representative cricket							
Played	9	Won	9	Lost	0	conceded	0

Team	U19s
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Captain	Spencer Hill	Vice-Captain	
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Review of season – We never really got going with Essex delaying the issue of 1st round groups and a reluctance by all teams to play early season. When they did the weather intervened! Colchester cried off against us and we were only beaten by Loughton and Hutton because we could not get our best teams out. Having said that, those that played, including only 8 against in an epic in the dark against Hutton, were a credit to the club.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score (retire at 50)	56no - Jack Ormsby	46 - Mike Turner, 35 Spencer Hill	56no Jack Ormsby 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Most runs	80 - Mike Turner	56 - Jack Ormsby	125 Spencer Hill 2016				
Most innings	2 - Mike Turner and a few others		5 Jonny Brace, Josh Charge 2015				
Highest average	40 - Mike Turner		82 Mike Turner 2015				
Batting Award	Jack Ormsby						
Bowling							
Most wickets	4 - Spencer Hill, Finn Karsten		7 Jack Ormsby, Spencer Hill 2015				
Most overs	8 - Spencer Hill, Finn Karsten		20 Jack Ormsby 2015				
Lowest economy	5.5 - Spencer Hill		3.3 Ben Waring 2015				
Best figures	4.0.22.3 - Finn Karsten	4.1.15.2 - Spencer Hill	4.0.22.3 - Finn Karsten 2017 - <i>new record</i>				
Bowling Award	Finn Karsten						
Others							
Player of the year	Jack Ormsby						
Champagne moments	Jack Ormsby - 56no in the dark at Hutton, including 24 off the last over to get us within 2 of a target of 197.						
Most Appearances	2 - Mike Turner and a few others		5 Jonny Brace, Ollie Barnes 2015				
Most Catches	3 - Mike Turner	2 - Alex Thomas	4 Ollie Barnes 2015				
Primary Club new members							
Club Caps							
Representative cricket							
Played	2	Won	0	Lost	2	Not played	1

Club Records

Determined from records available, otherwise records starts here! Overseas players in brackets. Any comments, corrections or suggestions please send to David Barrs david.barrs@live.com

Statistic	Premier League Essex and East Anglian	21 st Century	20 th Century	19 th Century and pre 1859
Batting				
Highest score	181 Giles Ecclestone	208 James Read 3 rd XI v Harlton 2013	200 no Ed Wiseman v Billericay 1992	279 no Alfred Adams v Bishops Stortford 1837
Most runs	1204 Giles Ecclestone 1999	1690 James Rushford (in 28 games)- <i>new record</i>	1500+ Kevin Wright 1984 1164 Jimmy Wiseman 1965	n/a
Most innings			n/a	n/a
Highest average 10 completed innings	109.45 Giles Ecclestone 1999	75.16 Giles Ecclestone 20??	53.1 Jimmy Wiseman 1965	P.R Cornell 51.37 1899
Highest Partnership		310 Adrian Grinonneau, Josh Charge 3 rd XI v Barrington	n/a	n/a
Bowling				
Most wickets	50 Joe Barrs 2015	50 Joe Barrs 2015	100 Sid Frankland 1955	63 G, Payne 1899
Most wickets in an innings	9-51 Tim Smith v Westcliff-on-Sea 2004	8 Niraj Odedra 8 Steve Atherton	9 L. Nockolds v Stortford 1901 Short v Clare 1901 Cro 9-31 v Cambridge? 1906 ECGF Land 9-19 v Sawston 1909 C. Swan 9-27 v Haverhill 2nds 1937	9 P.R. Cornell v Cambridge Idlers 1898 J.R Parfitt took 14 in a two innings match v Bardfield 1862
Most overs			J. Valiant 202 1910	430 A.Wyatt 1888
Lowest average			3.75 H.J Nockolds 1902	5.43 P. Cornell (44 wickets) 1899
Best figures lowest number of runs per wicket			B. Swan 6 for 0 v Thaxted 1913	
Teams				
Highest Score	361-3* v Burwell 2013			474 v Stortford 1837
Lowest Score	41 v Bury St Edmunds 2014	39 3 rd XI v Ashwell 2009	33 v Steeple Bumpstead 1901	
Highest Opposition score	400-7* Norwich 2014		402-1 Bishops Stortford 1901	262 Rickling Green 1899
Lowest Opposition score	49 Clacton 2010	29 High Roding 1984 (2 nd XI	6 Thaxted 1913	29 Helions Bumpstead 1869

Appendix 1: SWCC Award winners 1960-2014

	Land	Housden	Leason	Muggeridge	Jack Petchey
	<i>Outstanding Single Performance</i>	<i>Outstanding Cricketer</i>	<i>Most Improved Cricketer</i>	<i>Outstanding Young Player-Academy</i>	<i>Leader of Young People</i>
1961		Ray Potterill			
1962		Ken Pluck			
1963		Brian Clarke keeping			
1964		Bill Coomer bowling			
1965		J Wiseman			
1968	Geoff Plumb	Hugh Wiseman			
1969	John Hammond	Ray Potterill			
1970	John Hammond	George Sandes clubman			
1971	P Stock 9 wickets v Langley	D. Penton and Lawrence Gooderham			
1972	John Hammond	Bill Coomer			
1973	Malcolm White	Malcolm White			
1974	Ray Dines 8-17 v Baldock	Geoff Plumb	Chris Fisher		
1975	Neil Dexter 97 v Huntingdon	John Bax bar and 2 nd XI captain	Clive Pearce		
1976		John Reader	Andy Gilder		
1979	Arvid Gundersen	Glen Chapman	Brian Kenworthy		
1982	John Green	Chris Fisher - clubman	Kevin Starr		
At the 1982 AGM it appeared that, at this point, all awards were being given for their original purpose but the Housden Cup was occasionally given for outstanding contributions to the club in general. Henceforth the Land Trophy was awarded for this purpose when it was awarded.					
1983	D Kenworthy				
1986	Geoff White				
1989	Olwyn Sparrow Chris Jossaume				
1990	Trevor Rowlandson				
1993	M.T Rowlandson				
1994	G Sturrock				
1999	S Gregory				
2000	N Simmonds				
2001	John Read				
2005	David Barrs			Anthony Brown	
2006				Joe Barrs	
2007	John Read			Joe Barrs	Olwyn Sparrow
2008	Peter Hill			Jonny Hancock	Peter Hill
2009				Jonny Hancock	John Read
2010				Sam Larlham	
2011				Dan Thomas	Mark Hughes
2012				Will Clarke	Alan Williams
2013				Spencer Hill	Kevin Duers
2014					David Hancock

Appendix 2: Academy Awards 2017

2017 Academy Awards

Alfred Adams Batting Award	Bertie Scott
Nominated: Bertie Scott, Liam Mays, Jonny Rumsby, Izzy Weston, Maisie Southgate, Stan Leech, Charlie Rowlandson, Dom Atherton, Bastie Colclough, Ethan Smythe, Connor Webb, Henry Huxter, Josh Graham, Hayden McKenzie	
John Smith Bowling Award	Louis Temblett
Nominated: Liam Mays, Harry Ball, Henry Rodda, Charlie Hoyle, Hywel Bowen, Izzy Weston, Katy Jones, Bertie Rodda, Ned Halligan, Oliver Howell, Louis Temblett, Jack Howard, Josh Webb, Ollie Rae, Lewis Fennell, Adam Johnson, Kushaal Kumar	
Ron Muggeridge Academician of the Year	Henry Rodda
Nominated: Bertie Scott, Sam Robinson, Henry Rodda, Louis Temblett, Liam Mays, Emma Robert	
Fiona Harris Award Girl cricketer of the year	Maisie Southgate
Nominated: Izzy Weston, Emma Robert, Maisie Southgate, Jessica Squires	
Josh Bysouth Team of the Year	
Nominated: u8s winning the u9 league which included our u9s!; Peter Coe (u10-12); u15s for winning their league over Granta, u14 for performing very well in an u15 league because the u14 league was withdrawn for the 2017 season	
Special Award	Emma Robert
Nominated : Sam Robinson, Emma Robert, Jessica Squires	
Crocus Cricketer	Callum Boulton
Nominated: Callum Boulton	
Volunteer of the Year Award (formerly the Jack Petchey Leader Award 2006- 2015)	Matt Clare
Nominated: Matt Clare, Mark Thompson, James Legg, Daniela Karsten, Tom Rodda, Emma Robert, Grahame Wood	

Appendix 3: Team Performance 2017

Saffron Walden Cricket Club *The Crocus in 2017*

Team	League 2017	Position 2017	Notes
1st XI	Cambs and Hunts Premier League Div. 1	4/12	116 from top, max 30pts per win
2 nd XI	Cambs and Hunts Premier League Div.2	9/12	161 points from top, max 30 points per win
3 rd XI	CCA Senior League Division 3	7=/10	Relegated after play-off
4 th XI	CCA Junior League Division 2 South	8/9	Relegated
5 th XI	CCA Junior League Division 4 South	11/15	
Ladies	Two Counties Ladies T20 Section B	1/11	CHAMPIONS
Midweek XI	Adams Harrison Division 1	3/6	League Cup finalists
Sunday XI	Friendlies		
u19 Walden Warriors	ECB u19 T20 – Essex Conference Walden Warriors	3/4	
Development Squad	friendlies	n/a	
Crocus	tournaments		
Senior EP (u13-16)	Essex Matchplay Shield Group 2	s/f	lost to Wanstead
U15	CYCA u15 Premier	1/4	CHAMPIONS
U15	West Essex	2/10	5 games conceded to us
U14	CYCA u15C league	4/9	NO u14 league in WEDCB or CYCA
U15 Senior Girls	CYCA u13D	4/5	
Junior EP (u11-12)	Essex Peter Coe Group 2	Final	FINALISTS
U13A	WEDCB u13	1/11	CHAMPIONS CUP Finalists
U13	CYCA Premier	5/6	
U12/13	WEDCB u13	3/11	
U12	CYCA u13E	1/6	CHAMPIONS
U12	Bardfield u12	1/4	CHAMPIONS Hugh Craig FINALISTS
U12 Junior Girls	CYCA u10B Terrier League	6/8	
U11White	WEDCB u11 Green?	3/5	
U11 Green	WEDCB u11 Terrier Green?	4/9	
U11 Purple	CYCA u11 Premier Purple	2/5	
U11 Gold	CYCA u11C	1/11	CHAMPIONS
U10	WEDCB u10 Terrier League	9/10	
U9	WEDCB u9 Terrier League	2/9	
U8	WEDCB u9 Terrier League	1/9	CHAMPIONS
u8	Butterflies	P4 W?	
Average			

Games are conceded either because of players, or rain when one team cannot make the alternative dates proposed

WEDCB = West Essex District Cricket Board (Part of the Essex performance pyramid); CYCA = Cambridgeshire Youth Cricket Association (part of the Cambridgeshire performance pyramid); CCA = Cambridgeshire Cricket Association; EAPL = East Anglian Premier League BJC = Bertie Joel Cup; C&HPL Div 1/Div 2 = Cambs & Hunts Premier League. Note: WEDB are not collating results this year. As they have no volunteer

Appendix 4:

Representative Players for 2017 - nominations

Age Group	Full County		District	
	Cambridgeshire	Essex	South Cambs	West Essex
U9				Ted Bowers Alexi Demetriou Foale Barney Hoyle Charlie Hoyle George Murphy James Razzell Jonny Rumsby Ethan Wright
U10	Joe Dunlop } Max Johnson } MCC Luke Campbell } Hub			
U11			Toby Wheeler Dillon Diggons Charley Thompson Jay Reeder	Toby Wheeler Dillon Diggons Charlie Thompson Jay Reeder
U12	Jessica Squires Isobel Weston		Robert Gaffan Dominic Atherton Henry MacDowell	Olly Davies Daniel Legg Henry Howard Sebastian Robinson Bertie Rodda Ben Rae Noah Vintiner Sam Chessher Grant Stanley Howard Fin Pluck
u13	Emelia Brown Sophie Coady	Liam Mays Alex Pierson	George Demetriou-Foale George Weston	Taegan Chapman Henry Clare Daniel Turner Tom Mannion Oliver Hucknall Johnny Wiseman Alex Taylor George Huxter
U14			Oliver Rae Kaj Schmidt Henry Huxter Ben Wiseman	
U15	Emma Robert	Scarlett Hughes		
U17		Amber Mays (Performance squad)	Adam Whitehead Louis Temblett Harry Cooke Harry Ball Bertie Scott Henry Rodda	
u25	Jack Sneath Alex Hancock Michael Turner Jack Ormsby			
Senior	Joe Barrs		n/a	n/a
Over 60		Malcolm Wright		
MCC	Playing members: Giles Ecclestone, Jamie Sparrow, Ryan Sparrow, Joe Barrs, Steve Plumb, Steve Livermore, Steve Atherton, Nick Batcheler, Jason Gallian, Charlie Knightley, Tom Philp, Matt Gouldstone Full members: Chris Larlham, Mike Barton, David Hicks Probationary members: Andrew Gale, Ray Mordini			
Club Cricket Conference	Jamie Sparrow, Ryan Sparrow, Joe Barrs, Andy Laws			
England	Malcolm Wright over-60, Daniel Thomas - Disabled			

Ground Closure
Saturday 7 October
10-12pm

Annual General Meeting
14 November
Saffron Walden Golf Club
7.30 - 8pm

Club Dinner Dance
Friday 23 March
Saffron Walden Golf Club
7.30-midnight

Club Open Day
Saturday 21 April
10-2pm

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