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Season Review 2023

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SWCC Awards 2023 (and previous winners, 2014 onwards)

The H.J Cheffins Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Clubman	Tom Rodda
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Tom Rodda, Rob Thurston, Angela Barks, Brynn Mable <i>Some previous winners:</i> John Read, Peter Hill, David Barrs, Olwyn Sparrow, Chris Jossaume, Peter Hill (2014) Linda Hancock (2015), Tony Wiseman (2016), Chris Larlham (2017), David Razzell (2018) , Alison Mable (2019), Dave Hancock (2020), Ray Mordini (2021), Jo Borgeson (2022)</p>	
The H.M. Housden Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Cricketer	Ashleigh Cox
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Ashleigh Cox <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), James Rushford (2017), Ben Harris (2018) , Joe Barrs (2019), Alex Sears (2020), Nikhil Gorantla (2021), Nick Taylor (2022)</p>	
The Leason Shield Most Improved Cricketer	Henry Wiseman
<p><i>Nominated;</i> Alexandra Dupont-Short, Noah Vintiner, Jonny Rumsby, Henry Wiseman <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), Bertie Scott (2017, 2018) , Henry Rodda(2019), Stan Leech (2020), Jack Ormsby (2021), Charlie Rowlandson (2022)</p>	
The Land Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Performance of the Year	Finn Karsten
<p><i>Nominated;</i> Finn Karsten 140, Ashleigh Cox 8-39, Brynn Mendel, 96 off 43 ,Jonny Brace, 127 off ? Henry Rodda 7-23, Alex Dupont-Short 5-20, Ollie Rae 7-88 <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), Joe Barrs (2017), Ali Hancock (2018) , Nikhil Gorantla & Mihir Chandraker (2019), Josh Down (2020), Finn Karsten (2021), Matt Jones (2022)</p>	
Fiona Harris Award Most Outstanding Female Cricketer of the Year	Emma Legg
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Eleanor Wood, Alexandra Dupont Short <i>Previous winners:</i> Emma Borgeson (2014), Rebecca Hill (2015), Charlotte Livermore (2016), Emma Borgeson (2017), Nicky Bareham (2018) , Sophie Geldard (2019), Evie Borgeson (2020), Valerie Reader (2021), Emmy Brown (2022)</p>	
The Ron Muggeridge Trophy Most Outstanding Young Player in Senior Cricket	Ollie Rae
<p><i>Nominated:</i> Noah Vintiner, Jonny Rumsby, Xander Silverwood, Henry Wiseman, Ollie Rae, Emmy Brown <i>Some previous winners:</i> Toby Montague, Giles Ecclestone? Joel Kenny? Tim Duke? Trevor Jones? Jonny Brace (2014), Michael Turner (2015), Mihir Chandraker (2016), Jack Ormsby (2017), Stan Leech (2018) , Nikhil Gorantla (2019), Harry Gallian (2020), Alexei(2021), Noah Vintiner (2022)</p>	

SWCC Leader Award Most Outstanding Leader of Young People <i>(formerly the Jack Petchey Leader Award 2009-2014)</i>	Jonny Brace
<i>Nominated:</i> Jonny Brace, Ray Mordini, Rob Thurston, Sarah Rumsby <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), Kevin Deamer (2017), Ray Mordini (2018) Toby Montague (2019), Ray Mordini (2020), Jack Ormsby (2021), Stan Leech (2022)	
Jeff Goodwin Trophy (named in 2019) Most Outstanding Batter of the Year	Brynn Mendel
<i>Nominated:</i> Emmy Brown, Jonny Rumsby, Brynn Mendel, Ashleigh Cox, Luke Swanston, Jonny Brace, Henry Wiseman, Hywel Bowen, Charlie Rowlandson <i>Previous winners:</i> Finn Karsten (2014), Matt Gouldstone (2015), Jonny Brace (2016), James Rushford (2017), James Rushford (2018), Tom Rodda (2019), Stan Leech (2020), Josh Down (2021), Jonny Brace (2022)	
Wiseman Trophy Most Outstanding Bowler of the Year	Henry Rodda
<i>Nominated:</i> Ashleigh Cox, Henry Rodda, Alex Dupont Short, Bobbie Thurston, Ollie Rae, Jay Reader, Sam Robinson <i>Previous winners:</i> Niraj Odedra (2014), Jon Buck (2015), Joe Barrs (2016), Ali Hancock (2017), Ryan Deamer (2018), Jake Foley (2019), Jack Ormsby (2020), Henry Rodda (2021), Ollie Rae (2022)	
Fielder of the Year Most Outstanding Fielder of the Year	Alex Peirson
<i>Nominated:</i> Harry Gallian, Alex Peirson, Brynn Mendel, Ben Wiseman, Emmy Brown, Josh O'Connor <i>Some previous winners:</i> Malcolm Wright, Ben Harris (2014), Tom Goodwin (2015), John Hayes (2016) Mihir Chandraker (2017), Tom Pluck (2018), Tom Pluck (2019), Tom Pluck (2020), Tom Pluck (2021), Ali Hancock (2022)	
Groundsman's award	Finn Karsten
<i>Nominated:</i> Finn Karsten <i>Some previous winners:</i> Ali Hancock (2014), Jack Sneath (2015), Nigel Tegg (2016), Luke Ormsby (2017), Jack & Luke Ormsby (2018), Evie Borgeson (2019), Luke Ormsby (2020), Luke Ormsby (2021), Jack Sneath (2022)	
Team	Player of the Year
1st XI	Ashleigh Cox
2nd XI	Henry Rodda
3rd XI	Hywel Bowen
4th XI	Jay Reader
5th XI	n/a
Women & Girls	Eleanor Wood
u19 ECB T20	Henry Wiseman
Midweek	Jonny Rumsby
Sunday XI	Ben Wiseman

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 of 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. The Land Trophy had more recently been used for this purpose but from 2014 it reverted to its original purpose. Solid silver trophy donated in 2014 by Cheffins with many thanks to Bruce King.

Wiseman Trophy – 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.

Jeff Goodwin Trophy – Most Outstanding Batsman

Jeff Goodwin first played for the club in 1949. He played in the first match at the Anglo American Playing Fields, regularly topping the batting averages at that time. This award was first named after Jeff presented all awards at the 2019 Presentation evening in the presence of his wife and daughter.

Fiona Harris Trophy - 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 Grinnoneau, 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
2018	James Rushford x 6, Stan Leech, Michael Wallis, Mark Kimberley, Bertie Scott, Ben Harris
2019	Regis Chakabva, Ben Harris x 2 (one in a friendly off 42 balls), Toby Montague, Dan Cummins, Mihir Chandraker, Tom Baldwin, Stan Leech, Felix Serby
2020	Stan Leech, Josh Down, Alex Sears, Nikhil Gorantla
2021	Josh Down, Mihir Chandraker, Zubayr Hamza , Nikhil Gorantla x 2, Henry Wiseman (in 36 balls)
2022	Nick Taylor x?, Jack Carroll x ?, Tom Bonham x ?, Gareth Notton, David Shaw
2023	Tom Bonham, Finn Karsten, Brynn Mendel, Jonny Brace, Felix Serby, Walter Forsey, Nick Hoyle, Charlie Hoyle, Tom Price.

1000 runs in the season (300 for women)

2015	Niraj Odedra 1023
2016	n/a
2017	James Rushford 1690
2018	n/a
2019	Dan Cummins 1045
2020	n/a
2021	n/a
2022	n/a
2023	n/a

Five wickets (3 for women)

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
2018	Joe Barrs, Ali Hancock (8)
2019	Joe Barrs, Jake Foley, Dan Cummins, Mihir Chandraker
2020	
2021	Ali Hancock x 2, Alex Peirson, Jonny Hancock, Jack Ormsby, Cameron Taylor, Katy Borgeson
2022	Matt Jones

2023	Henry Rodda, Ashleigh Cox, Jonny Brace, Ollie Rae, Ben Harris, Tom Baldwin, Xander Silverwood, Arthur Jones
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50 wickets in the season (25 for women)

2015	Joe Barrs (50)
2016	n/a
2017	n/a
2018	n/a
2019	n/a
2020	n/a
2021	n/a
2022	n/a
2023	

Horns Club

There was a time when SWCC dominated local cricket across Essex and Cambridgeshire (and that time is almost back upon us!). 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, John Lodge, Tom Rodda
2015	Ben Harris (National T20 team)
2016	Spencer Hill, Will Banks, Chas Daniels
2017	none tbc
2018	Spencer Hill v Wickford (T20), Ryan Deamer v Histon (Whiting 1)
2019	n/a
2020	
2021	Thomas Harris –Gee, Giles Ecclestone, Max Wiseman
2022	Stan Leech, x 2 Jonny Brace, Ally Cliffe
2023	Harry Gallian

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!
2018	Ben Harris, Joe Barrs, Mihir Chandraker, Ali Hancock
2019	Jake Foley x 2, Jack Ormsby, Tom Pluck
2020	
2021	Mickey Wallis
2022	Matt Jones x 2, Ben Harris, Alex Pierson, Ashleigh Cox Jack Sneath
2023	

Raja Awards from Senior Matches 2023

Player	Team	Date	Achievement
Tom Bonham	2nd XI vs Godmanchester Town	29-Apr	108 runs
Finn Karsten	1st XI vs Gt Witchingham	20-May	140 runs
Nick Hoyle	4th XI vs Linton Village	20-May	112 runs
Ben Harris	1st XI vs Bury St Edmunds	27-May	6 wickets
Brynn Mendel	2nd XI vs Burwell & Exning	27-May	109 runs
Ashleigh Cox	1st XI vs Witham	03-Jun	5 wickets
Jonny Brace	3rd XI vs Buntingford	03-Jun	128 runs
Walter Forsey	3rd XI vs Buntingford	10-Jun	111 runs
Oliver Rae	1st XI vs Frinton On Sea	17-Jun	7 wickets
Tom Price	4th XI vs Little Shelford	17-Jun	111 runs
Evie Borgeson	Women vs Haverhill, Women vs City of Cambridge	28 May and 25 Jun	30 + 30 runs
Henry Rodda	2nd XI vs Godmanchester Town	01-Jul	5 wickets
Ashleigh Cox	1st XI vs Mildenhall	08-Jul	8 wickets
Emmy Brown	Women vs Haverhill, Women vs City of Cambridge	28 May and 13 Jul	30 runs + 32 runs
Henry Rodda	2nd XI vs Stamford Town	15-Jul	7 wickets
Charlie Hoyle	4th XI vs Abington	15-Jul	110 runs
Alexandra Dupont-Short	Women vs Felixstowe and Corinthians	20-Jul	5 wickets
Arthur Jones	3rd XI vs March Town	29-Jul	6 wickets
Adam Whitehead	3rd XI vs March Town	29-Jul	108 runs
Xander Silverwood	3rd XI vs Madingley	12-Aug	5 wickets
Felix Serby	3rd XI vs Cambridge St Giles	19-Aug	122 runs
Jonny Brace	Midweek XI vs Wenden	23-Aug	127 runs
Thomas Baldwin	2nd XI vs Ufford Park	26-Aug	5 wickets

2023 Team performance

Squad	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn/tied/ abandoned/ conceded	Win rate %	Conceded by us
1 st XI	22	8	7	7	36	n/a
2 nd XI	18	12	3	3	67	n/a
3 rd XI	18	9	5	4	50	n/a
4 th XI	16	8	3	5	53	2
5 th XI	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Women & Girls XI	16	5	6	5	32	2
Sunday XI	4	2	2	n/a	50	n/a
Midweek XI	15	5	9	2	33	n/a
under 19	5	4	1	n/a	80	n/a
2023	104	49	35	21	47	n/a
<i>2022</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2020 (covid)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2019</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>45</i>	
<i>2016</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>22</i>

Team	1st XI
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Captain	Josh Down	Vice-Captain	Ashleigh Cox
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Review of season 2023 posed a new challenge for the 1st XI with a new captain and some established players moving on. We have had some standout wins against some top teams such as Sawston, Mildenhall and Copdock - all away from home. The win away at local rivals Sawston, on the same day the 2nd XI beat their 2nd XI too was a great day. To win such a close game will live long in the memory. The atmosphere and celebrations in the changing room afterwards are the reason why you play the game. The main takeaway this summer has been the collective effort by all who have represented the 1st XI. Playing as a team will always outweigh individual performances and, as captain, this is what makes me most proud. Looking around the changing room after a game, you wouldn't know who had a good game and who didn't. That's how proper teams operate. On an individual level, Ash Cox has been the standout with bat and ball. A fantastic season. Proof that hard work pays off if you're willing to put the time in and adopt the right attitude! Ollie Rae has also established himself as a proper Premier League standard off-spinner this season. Ollie sets his own fields and wants the ball at all times. Finn Karsten has been ever present this summer and had a day out against Great Witchingham scoring 140*. Brynn Mendel did the Hokey Cokey on overseas duties, starting in the side before Jake Fraser-McGurk arrived and then taking over when Jake sadly had to go home early.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Finn Karsten 140	Brynn Mendel 96 Jake F-M 88	181 Giles Ecclestone (200 Glen Batticiotto)				
Most runs	Ash Cox 467	Brynn Mendel 463	1500+ Kevin Wright 1984				
Most innings	Tom Bonham 18	Finn Karsten, Josh Down, Alex Peirson16	Jack Sneath 22 2016				
Highest average	Brynn Mendel 38.58	Ash Cox 35.92	109.45 Giles Ecclestone 1999				
Batting Award	Brynn Mendel						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Ash Cox 48	Oli Rae 28	Joe Barrs 50 - 2015				
Most overs	Ash Cox 205.3	Oli Rae 169 Ben Harris 133.4	205.3 Ash Cox 2023 – new record (225 Andrew Winton)				
Lowest average	Ash Cox 13.50	Ali Hancock 23.57	12.11 Jack Ormsby 2020				
Best figures	Ash Cox 8-39	Oli Rae 7-88 Ben Harris 6-61	9-51 Tim Smith v Westcliff-on-Sea 2004				
Bowling Award	Ash Cox						
Others							
Champagne moment	Winning away at Sawston, having lost the toss and been asked to bat on an almost unplayable pitch, by 8 runs. Finn Karsten held his nerve to dismiss the last man and spark wild celebrations.						
Most Appearances	Finn Karsten 18	Tom Bonham 17 Oli Rae 17	22 Jack Sneath 2016 22 Jake Foley 2019				
Most Catches	Brynn Mendel, Alex Peirson 16	Harry Gallian 14	16 Brynn Mendel, Alex Peirson 2023 – new record				
Primary Club new members							
Representative cricket	Cambs: Ali Hancock, Alex Peirson, Stan Leech Essex: Giles Ecclestone (50+), Adrian Grinnoneau, England: Giles Ecclestone (50+)						
Played	22	Won	8	Lost	7	Drawn Abandoned No result	7

Team	2nd XI
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Captain	Tom Pluck	Vice-Captain	Luke Swanston
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Review of season

There was a high level of commitment which was a key factor in our finishing a close third in the league. Of particular note was the commitment from players at university who came back. The overall commitment was also a key contributor to a great team spirit. Beating league champions, Sawston, home and away, to mirror what the 1st XI also achieved, was a highlight.

Although we just missed out on the promotion spots, and we were in contention until the very end of the season, we have secured promotion because of a re-organisation of the leagues. So we will have our 1st XI and 2nd XI in the top two regional leagues for the first time in a long time.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Brynn Mendel 109	Jack Sneath 95 Stan Leech 90	200no Ed Wiseman 1992				
Most runs	Luke Swanston 302	Brynn Mendel 269	665 Seb Contos 2018				
Most innings	Luke Swanston 11	Tom Pluck 9	20 Seb Contos 2018				
Highest average (Min 4 inns)	Brynn Mendel 53.80	Jack Sneath 46.33	89.33 Finn Karsten 2021				
Batting Award							
Bowling							
Most wickets	Henry Rodda 36	Steve Atherton 20	45 Niraj Odedra– 2014				
Most overs	Henry Rodda 133	Steve Atherton 98.1	176 Niraj Odedra- 2014				
Lowest average (min 6 wickets)	Henry Rodda 14.03	Steve Atherton 16.00 Ryan Deamer 17.44	7.0 Ben Harris 2019				
Best Figures	Henry Rodda 7-23	Tom Baldwin 5-12	8 for 22 Niraj Odedra – , 2014				
Best Economy Rate (min 10 overs)	Tom Baldwin 2.26	Ryan Deamer 2.87 Steve Atherton 3.26	2.05 Ed Whyte – 2014				
Bowling Award	Henry Rodda						
Others							
Player of the year							
Champagne moment							
Most Appearances	Tom Pluck 17	Henry Rodda 16 Luke Swanston 15	20 Luke Ormsby 2021				
Most Catches	Brynn Mendel 8	Ryan Deamer 7	11 Mike Turner				
Played	18	Won	12	Lost	3	Drawn	3
						Abandoned	
						No result	

Team	3rd XI
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Captain	Various	Vice-Captain	
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Review of season. Saffron Walden 3's had a great season, they started the campaign without a regular skipper and having lost their "talisman" Johnny Brace to the 2nd XI, it would have been no surprise to see them struggle. However galvanised by the introduction of youngsters Bowen, Silverwood and Rumsby, who were ably supported by the older stalwarts of Buck, Wiseman, Jones and Rowlandson the team exceeded all expectations in finishing 4th in league.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	128 Jonny Brace	122 Felix Serby 111 Walter Forseyl	208 James Read 3 rd XI v Harlton 2013				
Most runs	349 Hywel Bowen	264 Jonny Brace 236 Felix Serby	601 Jonny Brace 2022				
Most innings	9 Hywel Bowen	7 Dylan Bose	13 Tom Goodwin 2016 13 Jonny Wiseman 2022				
Highest average	66 Johnny Brace	50 Hywel Bowen	124 Tom Price 2015				
			378 Tom Rodda 2017				
Batting Award	Hywel Bowen						
Bowling							
Most wickets	20 Arthur Jones	Jon Buck 10	25 Matt Rowlandson 2018				
Most overs	89 Jon Buck	Arthur Jones 68.4	96 Jon Buck 2022				
Lowest average	11.29 Arthur Jones	Jonny Brace 13.25	11.29 Arthur Jones 2023 – <i>new record</i>				
Best figures	6-8 Arthur Jones	5-13 Xander Silverwood	6-8 Arthur Jones 2023 – <i>new record</i>				
Bowling Award	Arthur Jones						
Others							
Player of the year	Hywel Bowen						
Champagne moment							
Most Appearances	Jon Buck 11	Hywel Bowen 10 Dylan Bose, Arthur Jones 9	17 Jon Buck 2022				
Most Catches	Felix Serby 8	Jon Buck 4 Arthur Jones 4	Felix Serby 8 2023 – <i>new record</i>				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Representative cricket							
Played	18	Won	9	Lost	5	Abandoned	4

Team	SWCC 4th XI
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Captain	Byron Sindell	Vice-Captain	Nick Hoyle
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Review of Season: A really successful season finishing well up the table. A joy to see so many young players playing alongside the older talent!

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Nick Hoyle 112	Tom Price 111 Charlie Hoyle 110	Nick Hoyle 112 2023 – <i>new record</i>				
Most runs	Charlie Rowlandson 216	Charlie Hoyle 159 Mark Kimberley 143	471 Toby Montague 2018				
Most innings	Charlie Rowlandson 6	Byron Sindell 5	13 David Ledwith 2015				
Highest average	Nick Hoyle 112 ? inns	Charlie Hoyle 79.50	65.6 Tom Rodda 2021				
Batting Award	Charlie Rowlandson						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Jay Reader 13	Matt Rowlandson 12	16 Ronnie Ledwith Grahame Wood 2016 Tony Wiseman 2021				
Most overs	Ollie Sindell 35	Bobbie Thurston 20.5	Tony Wiseman 71 2018 –				
Lowest average	Xander Silverwood 7	Matt Rowlandson 8.50	Callum Sparrow 2015 5.5				
Best figures	Jonny Rumsby 4-5		Max Wightman – 7.3.19.6				
Bowling Award	Jay Reader						
Others							
Player of the year	Jay Reader						
Champagne moment	Mark Kimberley catch as wicket-keeper for taking a catch whilst being wrong footed						
Most Appearances	Ollie Sindell 8	Byron Sindell 7	John Southgate 2015 – 14				
Most Catches	Mark Kimberley 4 Ben Wiseman 4		7 – Ben Nash 2015 Tom Rodda 2021				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Representative cricket							
Played	15	Won	8	Lost	3	No result	4

Team	5 XI
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Captain		Vice-Captain	
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Review of season	n/a
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Statistic	Player	Others	Record
Batting			
Highest score			153 Toby Montague 2019
Most runs			578 Tom Rodda 2015
Most innings			Bertie Scott/Louis Temblett/Harry Cooke 2016 ; Toby Montague 2017 - 11
Highest average			144.50 Tom Rodda 2015
Batting Award			
Bowling			
Most wickets			18 Jon Buck 2015
Most overs			76 Andrew Leeman 2014
Lowest average			Alex Thomas – 3.5 (2 matches) 2016
Best figures			Harry Cooke 7/13 2016
Bowling Award			
Others			
Player of the year			
Champagne moments			
Most Appearances			
Most Catches			Louis Temblett 6 2016
Primary Club <small>new members</small>			
Representative cricket			
Played		Won	
		Lost	
		Not played	

Team	Adams Harrison Midweek League
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Captain	Jonny Brace	Vice-Captain	Jon Buck
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Manager			
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Review of season A mixed season results wise for the Midweek team with a lot of games going very close and into the last few balls but sadly, tipping not in our favour. A mid-table finish in the league with a couple of great wins and the cricket being played in good spirit!
 There were plenty of Academy debuts in adult cricket and many young players taking their chance to succeed in adult cricket with most of the teams fielded throughout the year being made up of at least 50% academy players. The future of the club is certainly looking very bright!

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	127* Jonny Brace	76* Jonny Rumsby 60* Jonny Rumsby 57* Brynn Mendel	170 James Rushford – 2018				
Most runs	312 Jonny Brace	256 Jonny Rumsby 140 Henry Wiseman	451 James Rushford 2018				
Most innings	10 Jonny Brace	8 Jonny Rumsby 6 Bertie Rodda	10 Jonny Brace 2023 – <i>new record</i>				
Highest average	51.20 Jonny Rumsby	44.86 Jonny Brace 35 Henry Wiseman 34.33 Johnny Wiseman	128.67 Jack Carroll 2022				
Batting Award	Jonny Rumsby						
Bowling							
Most wickets	10 Bobbie Thurston	7 Jon Buck 6 Bertie Rodda, Noah Vintiner & Jonny Brace	18 Liam Mays 2019				
Most overs	35 Ben Wiseman	34 Bobbie Thurston 21 Jay Reader 19 Jon Buck	35.2 Niraj Odedra 2014				
Lowest average	13.50 Noah Vintiner	14 Dylan Bose 15.14 Jon Buck 15.17 Bertie Rodda	8.92 Niraj Odedra 2016				
Best figures	3/17 Xander Silverwood	2/6 Jon Buck 2/10 Jay Reader 2/13 Bobbie Thurston	7 for 8 Liam Mays 2019				
Bowling Award	Bobbie Thurston						
Others							
Player of the year	Jonny Rumsby						
Champagne moment	Chasing down 189 to defeat Wenden in 15.1 Overs.						
Most Appearances	10 Jonny Brace, Ben Wiseman & Bobbie Thurston		11 Niraj Odedra 2015				
Most Catches	3 Jonny Brace, Dylan Bose & Ben Wiseman						
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Club Caps							
Representative cricket							
Played	15	Won	5	Lost	9	Not played	2

Team	Sunday XI
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Captain	Ray Mordini	Vice-Captain	
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Review of season
A short season with only 4 games which gave 23 players in total an opportunity to play 'friendly' cricket, including games at the AAPF. It was also an opportunity for the young ip and comig platers to play alongside more 'seasoned' cricketers. Half centuries hit by Finn Karsten, Brynn Mendel, Matt Rowlandson and Grant Ward. 3-fers for James Razzell and Bobby Thurstan.

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score			120 Bertie Scott 2017				
Most runs			223 Bertie Scott 2018				
Most innings			4 Kevin Deamer, Neil Gaffan 2017				
Highest average			109 Ryan Deamer 80.50 2017				
Batting Award							
Bowling							
Most wickets			Henry Rodda 7 2019				
Most overs			Henry Rodda 17				
Lowest average			1.4 Ronnie Ledwith 2019				
Best figures			4-33 Ryan Deamer 2015				
Bowling Award							
Others							
Player of the year	Ben Wiseman						
Champagne moment							
Most Appearances			6 Bertie Scott 2019				
Most Catches			3 Niraj Odedra 2015				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Club Caps							
Representative cricket							
Played	4	Won	2	Lost	2	Not played	

Team		Women & Girls					
Captain		Vice-Captain			n/a		
Review of season							
Statistic	Player		Others			Record	
Batting							
Highest score	42* Emmy Brown		36 Evie Borgeson 30 Emma Borgeson			52no Emma Borgeson 2015 Evie Borgeson 52 rtd 2021	
Most runs	188 Emmy Brown		166 Evie Borgeson 67 Eleanor Wood			188 Emmy Brown 2023 – <i>new record</i>	
Most innings	10 Emmy Brown & Evie Borgeson					10 Emmy Brown & Evie Borgeson 2023 – <i>new record</i>	
Highest average	47 Emmy Brown					53.5 Sophie Geldard 2019	
Batting Award	Emmy Brown						
Bowling							
Most wickets	9 Alexandra Dupont- Short		7 Emma Legg			9 Alexandra Dupont-Short 2023 – <i>new record</i>	
Most overs	29 Emmy Brown & Evie Borgeson		22 Emma Legg			29 Emmy Brown & Evie Borgeson 2023 – <i>new record</i>	
Lowest economy	3.97 Emmy Brown		4.35 Emma Radley			1 Victoria Hill 2014	
Best figures	Alexandra D-S 5/20		Emmy Brown 2/3			4/7 Emmy Brown 2020	
Bowling Award	Alexandra Dupont-Short						
Others							
Player of the year	Alexandra Dupont-Short						
Champagne moments							
Most Appearances	Emmy Brown 10 Evie Borgeson 10		Eleanor Wood 7 Valerie Reader 7			Emmy Brown, Evie Borgeson 10 2023 – <i>new record</i>	
Most Catches	3 Evie Borgeson					7 Nicky Bareham 2018	
Primary Club <small>new members</small>							
Club Caps	N/A						
Representative cricket	N/A						
Played	16	Won	5	Lost	6	Abandoned	5

Team	U19s
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Captain	Alex Peirson	Vice-Captain	Ollie Rae
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Review of season

Statistic	Player	Others	Record				
Batting							
Highest score	Henry Wiseman		98 Nikhil Gorantla 2021				
Most runs	Henry Wiseman		232 Stan Leech 2021				
Most innings	Henry Wiseman		8 Stan Leech 2021				
Highest average	Henry Wiseman		83 Nikhil Gorantla 2021				
Batting Award	Henry Wiseman						
Bowling							
Most wickets	Ben Rae		11 Henry Rodda 2021				
Most overs	Sam Robinson		32 Kushaal Kumar 2019				
Lowest economy	Sam Robinson		3.3 Ben Waring 2015				
Best figures	Sam Robinson 4/7		4/1 Sam Thain 2021 –				
Bowling Award	Sam Robinson						
Others							
Players of the year	Henry Wiseman						
Champagne moments	Harry Gallian throws the ball in from the deep, the non striking batter is not looking and the ball hit his helmet and send the ball high up into the sky. Everyone on the floor laughing.						
Most Appearances	n/a		8 Kushaal Kumar Bertie Scott 2019				
Most Catches	Harry Gallian		5 Felix Serby 2019				
Primary Club <small>new members</small>	March Town (Sam Robinson)						
Representative cricket	n/a						
Played	5	Won	4	Lost	1	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
Highest Score T20		170 James Rushford 2018-136 Ben Harris 2018		
Most runs	1204 Giles Ecclestone 1999	1690 James Rushford (in 28 games)	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 Ali Hancock 2018	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 <small>keeping</small>			
1964		Bill Coomer <small>bowling</small>			
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 <small>bar and 2nd XI captain</small>	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 2023

2023 Academy Awards

Ron Muggeridge Academician of the Year	Charlie Hoyle
Nominated:	
Steve Jones Spirit of Cricket Award Introduced 2019	Bryan McManus
Alfred Adams Batting Award	Cillian Harrison
Nominated: Harry Silverwood, Cillian Harrison, Hywel Bowen, Charlie Hoyle	
John Smith Bowling Award	Bertie Clark
Nominated:	
Fiona Harris Award Girl cricketer of the year	Ariana Wilson
Nominated:	
Josh Bysouth Team of the Year	U12/13s winners West Essex, CYCA Premier and CYCA Regional
Nominated:	
Special Award	
Nominated: Ray Mordini, Tony Wiseman	
Crocus Cricketer	Ollie Clarke
Nominated:	
Volunteer of the Year Award (formerly the Jack Petchey Leader Award 2006- 2015)	Viboo Skanda-Kumar
Nominated:	

Appendix 3: Team Performance 2023

Saffron Walden Cricket Club: *The Crocus in 2023*

Team	League 2019	Position 2023	Notes
1st XI	East Anglian Premier League	6/12	
2 nd XI	Cambs and Hunts Premier League Whiting & Partners 2	3/10	
3 rd XI	Cambs and Hunt CCA Senior League Div 2	4/10	
4 th XI	CCA Junior League 3 South	4/9	
5 th XI	n/a		
Women	Two Counties Cricket Championship Ladies T20 Performance	4/6	
Women	Cambs & Hunts Premier League CCA Women's Hardball League Division 1 South	2/4	
Midweek XI	Adams Harrison Haverhill Midweek League Div 4	5/7	
Sunday XI	Friendlies	n/a	
u19 Walden Warriors	Ravi Bopara T20 Group 2	1/6	Group stage
Development Squad	n/a	n/a	
Crocus	n/a	n/a	
Senior EP (u13-16)	Essex under 16 Matchplay Trevor Bailey Group 2	4/5	
U15	CYCA Premier	5/5	2 conceded
U15	West Essex U15A	8/8	5 conceded
U14	Alistair Cook Trophy	4/4	3 conceded
Junior EP (u11-12)	Brian Taylor Trophy	1/5	Won group stage
U13	CYCA Premier	3/7	
U13	CYCA u13E	1/5	CHAMPIONS unbeaten
U13	West Essex North	1/8	CHAMPIONS unbeaten
U13	Essex Development League	n/a	
U13	Girls ECB Competition	4/8	1 conceded
U11	Herts and Essex Indoor League	1/5	CHAMPIONS
U11	CYCA u11 Premier League	4/6	2 conceded
U11	West Essex (softball)	2/4	2/4 games played
U11	Girls CYCA u10B	4/7	
U11	West Essex (hardball)	2/6	
U11	CYCA u11B	2/6	
U11	CYCA u11C	6/6	
U10	West Essex u10 Cup North	3/5	
U9	CYCA U9B Terrier 9 (pairs)	1/6	CHAMPIONS
U8	CYCA U9B Terrier (pairs)	4/6	

Please note that a number of our age group teams play in leagues above where they are playing teams with players one year older. This is made clear in the table above.

Games are conceded either because of players being unavailable, weather, or when one team cannot make the alternative dates proposed (Academy only)

WEDCB = West Essex District Cricket Board (Part of the Essex performance pyramid). Now known as West Eagles; 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.

Ground Closure
Saturday 16 September
10-12pm

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 15 February 2024
Saffron Community Hub
7.30pm

Saffron Walden Golf Club
7.30pm

Club Dinner Dance
Saturday 23 March 2024
Saffron Walden Golf Club
7.30 – midnight

Club Open Day
Saturday 20 April 2024

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