



2018

Esher Cricket Club
(Founded 1863)

**Annual Report & Accounts
2018**

**Notice of AGM
and 2019 fixtures**

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Sponsors

In 2018 we have continued to work hard with sponsorship agency SNAP to increase the number of partnerships with local businesses keen to support development of young cricketers. I am delighted to thank Guy Salmon Jaguar, Thames Ditton, Inside Out Marquees, The Storage Pod, Mundays and Rowan School. We look forward to welcoming all sponsors to Esher during 2019 and to continuing our excellent relationship with Curchods.

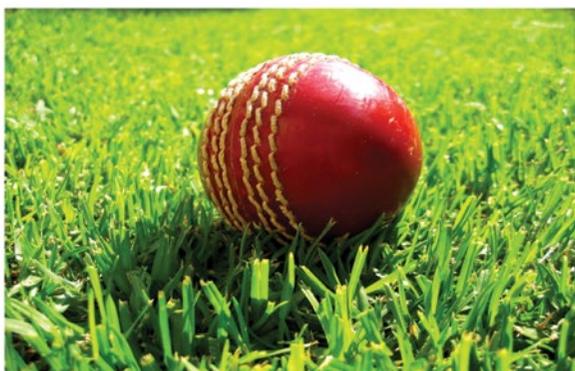
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HOLD THE DATE

Friday 13th September 2019



ESHER CC END OF SEASON BALL

More details to follow

President's Report



What a year ahead for all cricket fans! An ICC Men's World Cup (the last one in the UK was 1999) in June and early July with England sitting at No.1 in the ICC ODI rankings and with home advantage. Could this be the year...?! Ireland's first Test Match against England at Lord's later in July, leading seamlessly into an Ashes Series through August and early September which, frankly, England should win 5-0 given fair weather, even if the 'Sandpaper Boys' are back in town. But nothing tops the prospect of watching Esher CC's very own 1st X1 making their long-awaited return to the dizzy heights of the Surrey Championship Premier League! The task ahead is tough, but that is the exciting thing. Playing against the best teams at whatever level you are competing, in whichever sport, is what it is all about. Will's squad has excelled in getting back up to the pinnacle of Surrey League cricket and we all wish them the very best of luck (all teams need a bit of that) for the coming season.

Of course, the 1st X1 will need bolstering at certain times when availability and injuries (and probably the odd wedding) bring the call for replacements from the 2's & 3's. This has always been a contentious issue, as strengthening one's premier team can create issues for other sides also competing for honours. But it has always happened and will continue to give the selection committee headaches. However, for some it will mean being given an opportunity not to be missed. Whether you are batting further down the order than you would usually like, or only bowl a few overs as opposed to the 20 that you might be used to, when your turn comes grab it

with both hands and give it your best - you never know what might happen when opportunity knocks. An unexpected match-winning performance; a blinding catch to remove the opposition's top player; a swooping one-handed pick up and throw to run out the dozy No.11. The heroes welcome from your teammates in the dressing room after your 'moment' turned the crucial match on its head. We have such a talent-pool at all age-groups - so many youngsters already proving that they are ready for their chance to come and, believe me, for some that chance will come this season. Whether it comes in the Premier League, the team or age-group above or as a club debut, be prepared and do your best.

I hope to see the club continue to thrive at all levels, not only on the pitch but through the hard and wonderful work carried out voluntarily by so many and, of course, by Duncan and his team. Please keep supporting Esher CC in any way you can.

So good luck to all at Esher Cricket Club for the 2019 season. I hope to see many of you at one of the many fantastic social occasions or around the boundary at a game. Let's hope for another glorious summer.

Jonny Robinson

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2018 Achievements

Adults

1st XI Player of the year	Khurran Irshad
2nd XI Player of the year	Al Shelly
3rd XI Player of the year	Chris Parrish
Newcomer award	Zafar Khan



1st XI Player of the season
Khurran Irshad



2nd XI Player of the season
Al Shelly



3rd XI Player of the season
Chris Parrish



Newcomer award
Zafar Khan

Leading League run scorers

Matthew Clarke	454 @ 30.27
Alex Martin	450 @ 30.00
Almaher Shelley	442 @ 31.57
Ali Birkby	436 @ 36.33
Will Edwards	322 @ 21.47

League Hundreds

Almaher Shelley v Old Rutishians 2nd XI	131
Archie Stroud v Sutton 2nd XI	106

* Not out

League positions

1st XI 2nd	2nd XI 3rd	3rd XI 8th
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The Sam Ryder award



The Sam Ryder cup is presented annually in recognition of service to Esher Cricket Club.

I love a cricketer who plays with a smile on his face and gives his all. I also love a captain who understands the importance of giving everyone a game, often at his own expense and who brings on younger players. So, it will be no surprise that Henry is my sort of cricketer. Henry has done all those things with a good measure of success. His team was promoted in 2017 and did well in 2018 when availability improved mid-season.

As a player, Henry bowls tidy medium pace and on his day can score freely and make valuable contributions with the bat.

Henry fully deserves to be recognised for his contribution to Esher Cricket and I am delighted that he is the worthy recipient of the 2018 award.

Geoff Ellis

Previous Winners

2016 Sam Ryder

2017 John Woolhead

2018 Achievements

Young Cricketers

YC Award Winners - 2018

Barry Johnston Shield
Outstanding young cricketer U8 to U11
 Nathan Farmer

Churchods Cup
Contribution to youth cricket
 Ben Collins

Share Lalani Memorial Trophy
Outstanding young cricketer U12 to U15
 Jack Slaney

Crystal Clear Financial Services Cup Newbould Cup
Outstanding fielder
 Alex Chambers

YC who made biggest impact in adult cricket
 Freddie Harrison

YC Age Group Awards 2018

	Player of the Year	Batsman	Bowler	Allrounder	Clubman
Girls	Emilla Pitts	Holly Redwood	Francesca Wiles	Anaya Patel	Maya Patel
U8	Barney Rawlinson	Sam Temperley	Ben Frendo	William Heslop	Charlie Hulme
U9	Josh Kavia	William Hamilton	Arya Chandrasekharan	Rohan de Silva	Jack Marshall
U10	Charlie Pitts	Felix Le Vesconte	Felix Porter	Harry Bannerjee	Fenton Elliott
U11	Alex Chambers	James Alden Patel	Joe Dunlop	Ollie Casebourne	Alex French
U12	Sam Slaney	Joe Goodsman	Krish Chandria	Ben Clarke	Joss Clark
U13	Rohan Gupta	Thomas Goodchild	Rohan Gupta	Zain Ikram	Hansa Wijeratne
U14	Ollie Ognall	J Fernandes	S Agarwhal	Adam Baiden	Niam Patel
U15	Christian Collier & Ben Glover	Marcus Heenk	Ross Forrest & Will O'Leary	Max Franks	Ethan Macallister

Esher Cricket Club – YC's 2018

	Winners	Runners Up	Winners	Runners Up
U8	West Surrey League	NEC League	U12	West Surrey Academy
U9	West Surrey League West Surrey Development NEC Play Off	West Surrey Play Offs		Mid Surrey League Mid Surrey Cup
U10	Mid Surrey League West Surrey Academy West Surrey League NEC Tournament Mid Surrey Cup		U13	Surrey Cup
			U14	
			U15	Surrey Cup West Surrey League
U11	West Surrey Academy West Surrey League Mid Surrey Cup NEC Tournament			West Surrey Play Offs
			U15	Mid Surrey League ECB U17 League

Representative Cricket – Surrey

County Age Group/Performance

U10s	U11s	U12s	U13s	U14s
Rohan deSilva	Felix Porter	Freddie Price	William Jarrett	Zain Ikram
William Hamilton	Alexander Dodson	Gryffyn Stuckey	Ben Clarke	Sebastian Stuart-Reckling
Benedict Stuart-Reckling	Freddy Pettifer	Jamie lane	Jean van der Spuy	Harry Jackson
Jack Nash	Max Rawlinson	Tom Pitts	William Malet de Carteret	Rohan Gupta
Benedict French	Richard Page	Amaan Naseem	Salaar Shabbir	
Josh Kavia	Noah Luxman	Alex Chambers	James Page	
Oscar Cushing	Charlie Pitts			
Dhruv Ganesan	Alfie Webb			
Dilan Guganeswaran	Nathan Farmer			
	Azizullah Memon			
	Tom Price			
	Alex Frewer			

Esher CC Chairman's Report Year to 30th September 2018



I enjoyed 2018. The sun shone more than ever before, I watched a lot of good quality cricket from our juniors, the U13s and U15s represented Surrey in the ECB National Cup as County Champions, the first XI were promoted to the Premier League, I attended high quality social events including the record breaking ball, third "City lunch" in aid of new nets, welcomed new sponsors and ECC managed to keep its head above water financially.

When I became Chairman five years ago and again last year I said that our aims should include:

- Excellent standards of sportsmanship both on and off the field;
- Development of young male and female cricketers in a safe environment where they have fun;
- Premiership cricket for senior teams;
- Financial stability; and
- Improved facilities.

Last year we added 'staging inclusive social events', I believe these are good aims and they remain true for 2019. But how much progress did we make in 2018?

Sportsmanship

Our adult, U19 and U17s behaved well on the field. Our young cricketers played in many matches, setting a good example, playing hard and fair.

We need to build on this in 2019, taking special care to respect umpires and coaches and be ambassadors for the Spirit of Cricket. I think we can do even more to welcome opponents to Esher and to socialise after games. It is a good way to develop respect for others and make new friends.

Young cricketers

- Almost 400 boys and girls played cricket at Esher and on our satellite pitches. That is fantastic, and I am particularly delighted in the development of our girls' section. It would be marvellous if we could welcome new members. **Please ask your friends, we have lots to offer!**
- Each year and session by session we aim to make a difference to each player. It is no accident that we

continued to do this so well in 2018. Duncan, his team of coaches and AGMs planned and performed a tailored programme, from 6 weeks of pre-Christmas winter nets, post-Christmas nets to pre-season preparation courses, to weekend and evening coaching, to summer courses. All in all, they provided a super environment for growth.

- Some people measure success by the number of trophies, and 2018 was a very good year, but for me it is more important to see New Road teeming with young cricketers with smiles on their faces, having fun. There was plenty of that. However, I must raise a note of caution. The survey that we conducted at the end of the season suggested that in some cases there has been too much emphasis on winning and not enough on fair participation. We will address that in 2019.
- Others measure success by outstanding results in major tournaments. This year, Channa's Under 13s deserve special mention for winning the Surrey Cup and representing Surrey in the ECB National Knock Out. Esher reached the final 12 with some very exciting matches. Duncan said that the match against Sussex at Hurstpierpoint was one of the best team performances he had ever seen from an Esher side.
- Glenn Harrison's U15s did extremely well to win the County Cup and went on to represent Surrey in the ECB Knock Out, eventually missing out from the last ball at Richmond. The team played some very exciting cricket, including two Houdini like escapes after posting modest totals. I loved it!
- Others measure success by special performances. Chairman's favourite this year was from the U13s in Sussex where the diminutive Esher openers stood up to hostile quick bowling with aplomb.
- Another measure of success is the number of YCs who played adult cricket. Many of our YCs played in the 4th, 3rd and 2nd XIs with 3 representing the 1st XI.
- If we are honest, we again failed to provide the optimum number of opportunities for young cricketers in the summer holidays. Next year we will build on the communication between junior and adult cricket which we started at the excellent players forum in February.
- **A special thanks to AGMs and their army of supporters, umpires and scorers for making this happen.**

Senior teams

- In 2017 we had a cunning plan and it came off. In 2018 we dusted the plan off and did it again. Will Edwards led his team to 11 wins from the 17 games

played. Esher needed to win away at already promoted Guildford in the last match to go up. What a super game of cricket. A recovery from 101-5 chasing 225 to win by three wickets left Esher level on points with Guildford. So, the first XI will play in the Premier League next year for the first time for over a decade.

- There were strong contributions from everyone at some time in the season. Khurram led the attack in style. Nick Winder, Ben Collins and Zafar spun well. Matt Clarke scored quickly and consistently as did Austin Wilman when he returned from school. Mr reliable, Ali Birkby scored 50 on a regular basis, Mase closed games out and Alex almost broke the league record for dismissals. In short, we looked and played like the best Esher team for some years. Good luck next year.
- The 2nd XI played pretty well all season, finishing a creditable 3rd with 10 wins from 18 games. Henry Witten's happy band managed some exceptional performances. Centuries from Al Shelley and Archie Stroud, 92* on a rare sighting of Blackie, half centuries for YCs Adam Koep and Austin and 5-22 from Andrew McCallum. Al Mason scored consistently. I would like to say a special thank you to Henry for ably leading the 2s for the last 5 years.
- Dimitri's 3rd XI had a difficult season. In many ways it was a tale of two halves. Availability was poor from the start until the school holidays began. With no settled line-up the 3s struggled to win and when they did turn the proverbial corner it was too late to avoid relegation, despite hammering the teams who were promoted. Post season, the cricketing gods have looked kindly on us because 3rd XI cricket has been re-structured, and we did not go down! Special mention to YC Jack Slaney for two half centuries in as many games.

Finance

- This year there have been more exciting developments. **Many thanks** for the outstanding support from sponsors Andrew Dewar and his team at **Curchods**, from **Guy Salmon Thames Ditton, Munday Solicitors, Inside-Outside Marquess The Storage Pod, Brooklands, and Lusso Homes**. I would also like to welcome new sponsors Rowan Preparatory School. I look forward to developing lasting partnerships.
- We have said before that finances of cricket clubs are at best precarious, we are no different. We just about managed to keep our heads above water. This was only possible because of the hard work of many, generous donations and successful events.
- I would like to thank all those who have volunteered,

donated, organised and supported the club in whatever way. Special thanks to John, Aileen and Emma Woolhead for organising a record-breaking ball.

Facilities

- Our desire to improve facilities is strong. Even though availability of funds is the main constraint, we laid more wickets on the outfield for junior cricket and continued to raise funds to improve the pavilion.
- Indeed, the third "City lunch" in April raised over £20,000, enabling us to start a fund. We plan a similar event on 26th, April 2018 with the aim of building the fund to enable essential improvements to the pavilion and to lay an artificial surface.

Social events

- The Comedy night in May was a great success. The Clubhouse was packed. Next year we plan to reintroduce the Quiz night and run another Comedy night.
- The ball was a great evening with a record attendance of 320. Thanks again to the Woollys.
- Thanks also to Vince Chandler who organised an excellent "Vince's" lunch in late May.
- I think we could do more to involve more of our membership. Some are missing out!
- With that in mind I am still looking for a Social/fund raising volunteer from each age group. Please get in touch, it would really make a difference.

So, to answer the question, over all we did well in 2018, we had fun and there is much to be proud of. However we cannot afford to be complacent. At Esher CC there is a lot going on. I will do my best to work with our volunteers and find new volunteers so that we continue to make progress.

I would like to thank Duncan and Lek for all their hard work. Running the club is full on in the busy, some would say hectic, weeks of the season and there is plenty of preparation in the winter months.

I would also like to thank Jonathan Manuel our Treasurer and Andy Nendick as YC Fixture secretary. Each of them did important work extremely well.

Finally, I would like to wish Captains Edwards, Roberts and Dimitri and all our cricketers good luck for the 2019 season.

The AGM will be held on 14 March at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse. The formal notice is on page 53 of this report. You are more than welcome to attend. An open question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of formal business to respond to any questions relating to the club.

Social Events

2019 Events calendar

Saturday 23 February 12 noon	Adult players forum	New Road
Wednesday 14 March 7.30pm	AGM	New Road
Friday 26 April 12 noon	City lunch	Smith & Wollensky (WC2N 6HT)
Saturday 18 May 8pm	Comedy Night	New Road
TBC	Vince's lunch	New Road
Saturday 7 Sept 7pm	Awards night	New Road
Friday 13 Sept 7pm	Annual Ball	New Road

Full details of each event will be circulated in due course

City Lunch and Ball



Geoff Ellis chairing the City Lunch



Angus Fraser at the City Lunch



Guests at the City Lunch



2018 end of Season Ball

Treasurer Report 2018



As I set out in the last annual report, we had four broad objectives for F18:

1. **Cash flow:** With payment for the new nets completed our operating cashflow has inevitably moved into negative territory for the year. However, the net reduction in our bank balance is less than the nets payment indicating a net cash inflow from the rest of our activities. Our closing bank balance at 30.9.18 of £40k compares to £9k at the same point in 2015 and indicates that we are progressing to not only ensure that we safely navigate the traditional post season low period, but also to continue our programme to improve the facilities and infrastructure of the club.
2. **Reduced Losses:** The deficit of £(3.5)k represents a £6k improvement on the previous year and while youth cricket subscriptions provide the biggest inflow, there were some key improvements vs F17:
 - **Fundraising:** Once again thanks to a lot of hard work from key individuals and thanks to great support from our members and their friends, a very good year on fundraising, with the City Lunch (representing almost 50% of our fundraising income), Vince's Lunch and the Ball helping to deliver an excellent 37% increase in fundraising net income.
 - **Bar:** Continuing the improvement in overall net income means that bar performance is again better than prior year.
 - **Rental:** Use of the club for football over the winter together with regular external events has helped deliver another year on year improvement in rental income

The overall improvement in the deficit has come after allowing for:

- Increased investment in the grounds and pavilion,
 - Reduced course income after a very strong year in 2017
 - Increased depreciation due to the new nets.
3. **Infrastructure Repairs:** Revenue costs include significant repairs and improvements to the pavilion roof and walls, and we have also made £6k of capital investments including two new boilers.
 4. **Process Improvement:** Pete Slaney has moved us significantly forward with a revamp of the website including online ordering, and Pete has moved us forward again in F19 by enabling online payment. This should provide a better service to users but also improves our cash management efficiency through both reduced bad debts and a reduction in the significant effort required to chase old debts.

Looking into 2019, we will have some one-off costs as we need to update the club's legal status but at the same time we will continue the focus on the four areas above as we drive to improve the club finances while at the same time continue our improvement programme.

Annual Accounts 2018

Income and expenditure account

For the year ended 30th September 2018

	2018 £	2017 £
Income		
Subscriptions	57,733	58,257
Sponsorship	11,594	14,048
Fundraising and Functions	42,663	31,190
Bar	17,079	14,473
Courses	12,524	16,458
Rent	10,790	7,925
Playgroup Income	27,787	27,467
Other	(302)	509
Total Income	179,868	170,327
Expenditure		
Ground and Pavilion	57,436	52,969
Staff and player costs	60,721	63,995
Coaching and equipment costs	22,522	23,813
Administration	9,763	9,334
Depreciation (Note 1)	30,336	26,720
Total Expenditure	180,778	176,831
(Deficit)/Excess before tax	(910)	(6,504)
Taxation	(2,604)	(3,119)
(Deficit)/Excess after tax	(3,514)	(9,623)



New Road from the air

Balance sheet

At 30th September 2018

	Cost £	Depreciation £	2018 £	2017 £
Fixed Assets				
Freehold Ground (Note 2)	2,750		2,750	2,750
Pavillion	435,754	113,368	322,386	331,101
Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds	67,539	43,223	24,316	27,693
Nets, Outside Machinery and Scoreboard	102,966	82,133	20,833	31,130
Pavilion Equipment	48,904	43,512	5,392	4,917
Patio, Fence & Sheds	20,056	11,621	8,435	10,441
Kitchen and Bar Furniture	22,283	18,737	3,546	4,175
			387,658	412,207
Current assets				
Stocks			2,715	1,778
Trade Debtors			7,580	6,403
Prepayments			6,411	5,278
Premium Bonds			10	10
Cash at Bank			40,258	63,579
			56,974	77,048
Current liabilities				
Creditors and Provisions			19,460	59,924
Unsecured Loans repayable within one year			21,000	21,000
Taxation			2,478	3,123
			42,938	84,047
Net current assets (Liabilities)			14,036	(6,999)
Net asset value (excluding enhanced value of Freehold Land) (Note 2)			401,694	405,208
Represented by:				
General Fund			401,694	405,208

Approved by the Management Committee on 23 January 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Geoff Ellis ACA

Jonathan Manuel FCA

Funds flow and notes to the accounts

Year ended 30th September 2018

	2018 £	2017 £
Cash generated from operating activities:		
General	(3,514)	(9,623)
Depreciation	30,336	26,720
Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	26,822	17,097
Movement in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in Stock	(937)	135
(Increase)/decrease in Debtors	(2,310)	(1,873)
Increase/(decrease) in Project Nets Creditor	(29,776)	29,776
Increase/(decrease) in Creditors	(8,083)	15,947
Total changes in working capital	(41,106)	43,985
Capital expenditure:	(5,788)	(32,180)
Operating cashflow	(20,072)	28,902
Financing		
Tax paid	(3,249)	(3,541)
Loan repayment		
Total financing	(3,249)	(3,541)
Increase (decrease) in Cash	(23,321)	25,361

1. Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged as follows.

Pavilion	Over 50 years
Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds	Over 20 years
All other Equipment	Over 10 years
Kitchen and Bar Furniture	Over 5 years

2. Net asset value

The Freehold Ground is stated at its cost in 1935. The Club has not had the Land revalued but consider such evaluation would enhance the net asset value considerably.

Independent Examiner's Statement on the accounts

Report to the Management Committee and members of Esher Cricket Club (the Club) on the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2018 set out on the previous pages.

Respective responsibilities of the Management Committee and Independent Examiner

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Management Committee considers that an independent examination is needed in accordance with the Club rules.

As the Independent Examiner, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

An Independent Examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Club and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Management Committee concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
 - to keep accounting records;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records have not been met;
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Tilston

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Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

1st XI



Will Edwards
1st XI Captain

With the hope of emulating the form of the 2017 season, Esher began the 2018 season in stop start fashion: a win against Chessington was followed by a frustrating loss at home to Valley End and a washout versus Chipstead before an impressive win over Spencer. A nail biting win over Camberley kicked off the timed games before a brilliant run chase against Farnham saw Esher top the table after the first third of the season. Promotion favourites Guildford visited Esher in the middle of June and, with a depleted team due to injuries, Esher were handed a reality check. Two resounding victories against Beddington, where Khurram Malik bowled superbly to pick up figures of 8-40, and Chipstead followed.

A downturn in fortunes followed, however, with Esher suffering 3 defeats in the next 4 games, against Chessington, Valley End and Camberley. This left Esher in 3rd place with 4 games to go and chasing both Leatherhead and Guildford in the promotion spots.

Esher did not let the pressure get to them, however, and put in a near-perfect display to beat Leatherhead by 8 wickets in the next game, moving them level on points with Leatherhead in the process. Two more victories followed against Farnham and Beddington and, with Leatherhead losing their game to relegated Farnham, Esher went into the final game of the year against Guildford knowing a victory would guarantee promotion and possibly the Division 1 title.

The final game of the year turned out to be a classic encounter which swayed one way and the other from the first ball. Set 225 to win, the run chase started well but soon slowed after the fall of 4 quick wickets. Alex Martin and Ali Birkby steadied the ship, but once they both fell with 70 still required to win, it looked as though Guildford would come out on top. John Mason and Zafar Khan played brilliantly taking Esher to within 5 runs of victory before Mason was dismissed, a wicket that eventually handed Guildford the title after count-back. Zafar Khan and Nick Winder composed themselves, however, and got Esher home and back to the Premier Division for the first time since 2006: a fantastic achievement, and one the club can be extremely proud of.



1st XI 2018

Back row: Brain Dunleavy (scorer), John Mason, Khurram Irshad, Ben Collins, Ali Birkby, Matthew Clarke, Zafar Khan.

Front row: Nick Winder, Alex Martin, Will Edwards (capt), Archie Stroud, Austin Wilman, Sohail Ahmed.

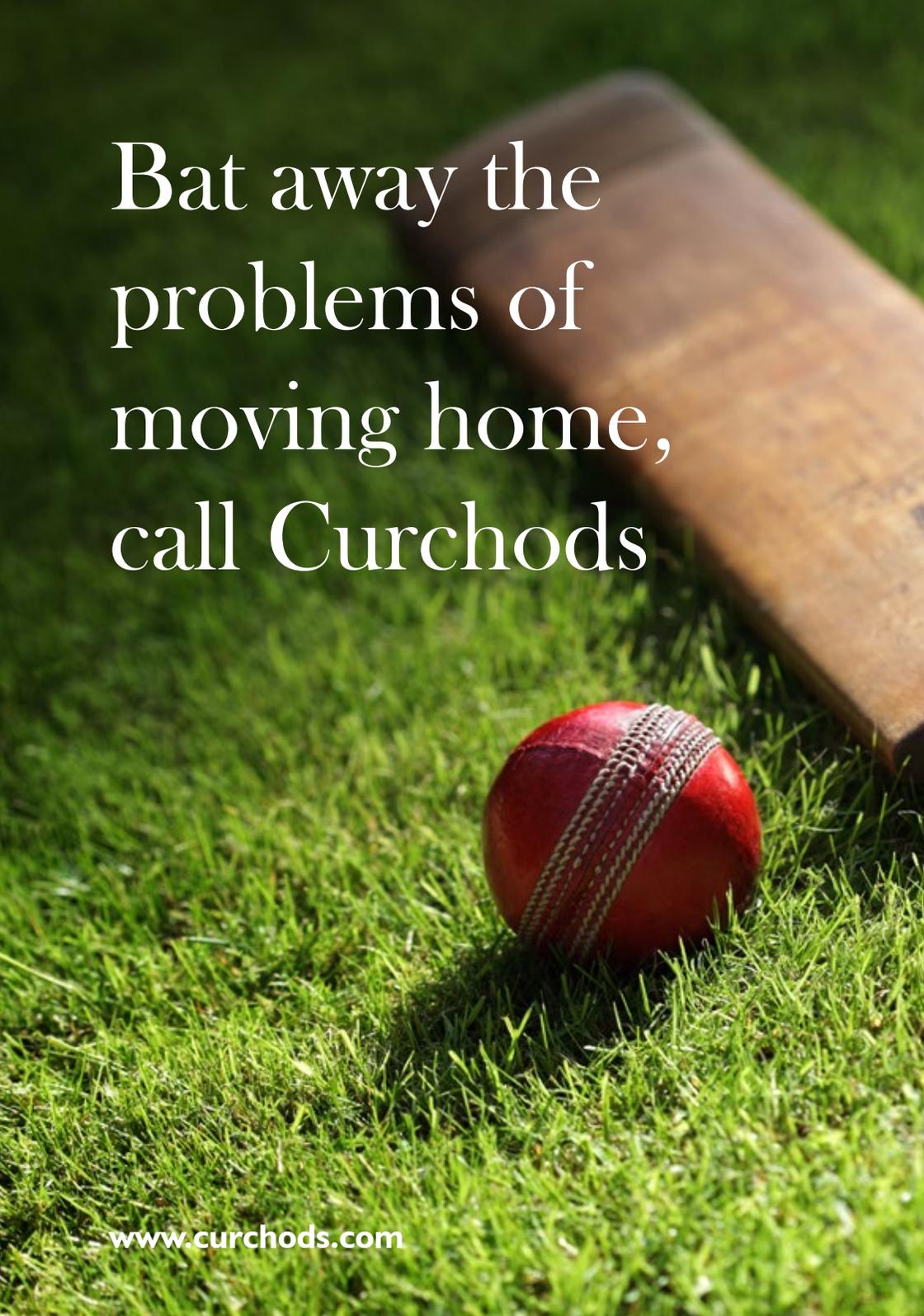
1st XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 1 batting averages 2018 Qualification 4 matches

Name	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Ali Birkby	16	15	3	436	77	36.33
John Mason	15	11	4	249	72*	35.57
Zafar Khan	14	9	4	166	43*	33.20
Matthew Clarke	15	15	0	454	80	30.27
Alex Martin	18	17	2	450	66	30.00
Sohail Ahmed	4	4	1	89	34*	29.67
Austin Wilman	5	5	0	146	63	29.20
Archie Stroud	13	11	1	243	60	24.30
Nick Winder	12	7	3	90	41	22.50
Will Edwards	17	17	2	322	77*	21.47
Nathan Roberts	9	8	1	116	39	16.57
Malcolm Lake	4	4	0	58	35	14.50
Ben Collins	12	5	2	37	14	12.33
Ruari Crichard	4	4	1	32	12	10.67
Jamie McCormack	6	6	0	53	13	8.83
Khurram Irshad	17	10	3	52	13	7.43
Andrew McCallum	4	3	1	5	3*	2.50
Tom Brown	5	1	1	0	0*	0.00

Also played: 3 Matches: Matt Whaley. 2 Matches: Charlie Winder. 1 Match: Jonathan Miles, Almaher Shelley, Michael Michailidis.

1st XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 bowling averages 2018 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Sohail Ahmed	21	2	81	6	13.50
Nick Winder	102	14	332	19	17.47
Khurram Irshad	195.2	32	693	37	18.72
Ali Birkby	40.2	5	155	8	19.38
John Mason	91.3	13	318	14	22.71
Ben Collins	145	21	497	18	27.61
Zafar Khan	94.5	8	363	13	27.92

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2nd XI



Henry Witten
2nd XI Captain

After winning Division 2 last year, the main aim of the season for the Esher 2nd XI was to stabilize themselves in Division 1. The season started against Walton with a nervy 3-wicket win. A knock of 45* by Dan Dickenson and a debut 4 -16 from Jonathan Miles restricted the visitors to 125 all out. Esher then lost to Dulwich in a rain-affected game and were soundly beaten by Valley End in what was arguably Esher's worst performance of the year; the only high for Esher was a fine innings of 96 by Jamie McCormack.

Esher bounced back by beating Sutton. Archie Stroud's 106* and 4 -10 was the standout performance. Esher then beat Old Rutlishians (Harry Alderson 4-25) and Cranleigh (Jim Steven 4 -25 & Almaher Shelley 60). Sadly, a 3-game losing streak would follow, losing to Normandy (Almaher Shelley 50), Guildford and Beddington (Matt Sabben-Clare 60*). The loss to Dulwich earlier in the season was avenged as Esher ran out winners, with 92* by Pete Blackhurst. Esher then lost to Walton (Austin Wilman 4 -58 & 55) and Sutton.

That prompted a 5-match winning streak, propelling Esher up the table. Austin Wilman's 63 helped beat Valley End by 3 wickets, then 131 by Almaher Shelley and 52 by Adam Koep saw Esher set-up a 10-run victory against Old Rutlishians. Cranleigh were beaten with Almaher Shelley and Jamie McCormack scoring 50's, and fine bowling from Jim Steven, Andrew McCallum, Oscar Nicholson and Freddie Harrison giving Esher a 19-run victory. Normandy were soundly beaten with Andrew McCallum's 5-22 keeping the hosts total down to 84. Beddington travelled to Esher and stand-in captain Alex Mason's 56 and Ruari Crichard's 51* helped gain a 7-wicket victory. The last game of the season saw Guildford thump Esher at home, but with a 3rd place finish guaranteed, Esher could look back with pride on what they had achieved throughout the year.



Back row: Jim Steven, Matt Sabben-Clare, Pete Blackhurst, John Woolhead, Nathan Roberts, Alex Mason, Almaher Shelley, Archie Stroud, Paul Philpot (scorer).

Front row: Tom Chandler, Tom Brown, Henry Witten (capt) Charlie Winder, Spencer Franks.

2nd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 batting averages 2018 Qualification 4 matches

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Jamie McCormack	4	3	0	154	96	51.33
Ruari Crichard	4	4	2	86	51*	43.00
Almaher Shelley	16	16	2	442	131	31.57
Austin Wilman	7	6	0	181	63	30.13
Michael Michailidis	4	4	1	89	37	29.66
Oscar Nicholson	5	2	1	27	24*	27.00
Alex Mason	12	10	0	268	72	26.80
Adam Koep	4	3	0	73	52	24.33
Ollie John	4	4	0	79	39	19.75
Matt Saben-Clare	10	10	2	154	60*	19.25
Denil Manuel	4	3	0	47	32	15.67
Dan Dickenson	5	4	1	47	45*	15.66
John Woolhead	5	5	0	77	32	15.40
Nick Woolhead	6	5	1	54	34	13.50
Andrew McCallum	4	2	1	13	13	13.00
Jonathan Miles	9	5	2	35	18*	11.66
Henry Witten	16	12	2	114	31	11.46
Tom Burnett	5	4	1	32	16*	10.67
Jess Richman	6	6	0	45	17	7.50
Jim Steven	17	9	0	39	15	4.33
Chris Parish	6	6	2	13	6*	3.25
Spencer Franks	4	3	0	6	6	2.00

Also played: 3 Matches: Martin Miles, Pete Blackhurst, Freddie Harrison, Charlie Winder, Rob Davies.
2 Matches: Mark Hopkinson, Archie Stroud, Tom Chandler, Sam Nutt, Nathan Roberts, Nick Morgan,
Chris Harvey, Tom Brown. 1 Match: Tom McClean, Aman Behl, Alex Murray, Arya Behl, Ben Collins,
Richard Harrison, Tom Gwynne, Jack Slaney, Sohail Ahmed, Will Tilston, Harry Alderson

2nd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 bowling averages 2018 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Andrew McCallum	33.4	7	88	11	8.00
Ruari Crichard	35.4	9	131	7	18.71
Austin Wilman	47	4	197	10	19.70
Jim Steven	160.2	19	544	26	20.92
Freddie Harrison	26.2	3	133	6	22.17
Henry Witten	99	14	394	17	23.18
Dan Dickenson	23	1	121	5	24.20
Jonathan Miles	54.3	10	201	8	25.13
Almaher Shelley	74	6	257	10	25.70

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

3rd XI



Dimi Balasuriya
3rd XI Captain

After four strong seasons under the illustrious leadership of Chris Burton, Esher 3s had a change of reins for the 2018 season. The season started slowly and without luck as Esher lost their opening four games by three wickets or fewer, realising that batting out their overs was of paramount importance, as shown by a good 50 in a losing cause by Alex Murray. Esher's bowling and fielding performances were more impressive with Chris Harvey, Dimitri Balasuriyar and Tom Burnett all leading from the front. The first win of the season came against Cheam, where an excellent "5-fer" from Chris Parrish and a 50 from Jess Richman sealed a strong victory.

Unfortunately, Esher were unable to take that victory and build momentum into the middle season. As temperatures rose and conditions became tougher and tougher to play in, Esher struggled with player availability, injuries and the intense heat. Strong individual batting performances from Chris Burton (71), Bobby Lowe (60) and a couple of 40s from David Crook were the highlights in a trying middle season period. Too many losses on the trot did not reflect the resolve and commitment of those who put on the Esher shirt throughout this period.



Back row: Chris Parish, Jess Richman, Richard Harrison, Bobby Lowe, David Crook.

Front row: Michael Michailidis, Imran Khan, Adrian Lee, Dimi Balasuriyar, Chris Harvey, William Tilston.

Another frustrating one-wicket loss to Worcester Park, despite the exceptional bowling efforts of Michael Michailidis, preceded a six-game winning streak, including beating three of the four top teams in the league. 50s from Tom Gwynne, Tom Brown, Nick Woolhead and Jack Slaney, as well as excellent bowling performances from Richie Harrison, which included a "5-fer" against champions Guildford, Angus Barrett, Jonathan Barrett, Tom Gwynne, Jonathan Miles and Ollie John showed how Esher could more than hold their own in a strong league. The influx of colts in the latter part of the season mixed with experienced seniors was not enough to keep Esher afloat but a valiant end of season performance showed the strength and potential of the team.

3rd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Central Division batting averages 2018 Qualification 4 matches

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Tom Gwynne	5	3	0	115	58	38.33
Chris Parish	10	7	3	133	42*	33.25
Chris Burton	9	9	0	260	71	28.88
Jess Richman	7	7	1	167	66	27.83
David Crook	12	9	1	164	46*	20.50
Tom Burnett	5	2	1	19	19*	19.00
Dimi Balasuriyar	13	9	6	55	16*	18.33
John Woolhead	6	4	0	64	39	16.00
Angus Barrett	4	3	0	37	28	12.33
Michael Michailidis	8	7	1	73	35	12.17
Chris Harvey	7	6	1	37	16	7.40
Richard Harrison	10	5	0	32	23	6.40
Imran Khan	7	7	0	44	19	6.29
Tom Chandler	4	2	0	3	2	1.50

Also played: 3 Matches: Martin Miles, Chris Supple, Awais Khalid, Aran Easwaramohan, Alex Murray, David Mistry, Arshad Rehman, Charlie Winder, Bobby Lowe, Nick Woolhead, Jonathan Barrett.

2 Matches: Chris Marshall, Matt Saben-Clare, Jack Slaney, Jonathan Miles, Tom Brown, Ollie John.

1 Match: Spencer Franks, Richard Bagshaw, Mark Hopkinson, Neil Fletcher, Oliver Ivey, Kristian Ellis, Geoff Ellis, Nazar Kathia, Sam Nutt, U Arshad, James White, Oliver Harrison, Arya Behl, Nick Morgan, Alex Mason, Harry Alderson, Dan Dickenson, Adrian Lee, Will Tilston

3rd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Central division bowling averages 2018 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Jonathan Miles	14	4	21	5	4.20
Jonathan Barrett	16.5	4	37	5	7.40
Angus Barrett	23.3	5	75	10	7.50
Michael Michailidis	21.3	7	60	7	8.57
Chris Marshall	23	3	90	7	12.86
Charlie Winder	14.3	1	66	5	13.20
Tom Chandler	27.3	6	81	6	13.50
Richard Harrison	61	7	265	16	16.56
Chris Parish	46.2	7	149	8	18.63
Tom Gwynne	41.5	8	139	7	19.86
Dimi Balasuriyar	47	5	189	7	27.00
Chris Harvey	44.4	6	190	5	38.00



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Young Cricketer Awards 2018

Barry Johnstone Shield

Awarded to the outstanding player from the U8 to U11 age groups

Nathan Farmer

2018 was a great season for Nathan, his batting went from strength to strength and scored heavily in every team he played for. He was only an U10 but was a main player in the U11's "A" team, which won both the League and Cup and played for his school 1st XI. Nathan also opened the batting for Esher's U13 ECB Cup squad, an incredible cup run, finally being beaten in the last 12 of over 5000 clubs in the UK but winning the Surrey Cup enroute. Nathan is a tremendous talent, he scored over 1100 runs in all cricket, he's the Surrey U10 Captain, loves Esher CC and a worthy winner of the Barry Johnstone Shield.



Nathan Farmer

Crystal Clear Financial Services Cup

Awarded to the outstanding fielder of the year

Alex Chambers

Alex came to Esher CC two years ago, he was a little raw but his talent was obvious. Alex has worked hard to develop his game in all areas, his fielding is outstanding in any position. Alex is a genuine all-rounder, his bowling is fast and straight, his batting is strong and powerful, he hits the ball as hard as any U11 I've seen. His technique is improving quickly, if he continues to work hard I'm sure he will develop into a top cricketer. Alex is a regular member of Surrey's U11 squad, last season he scored a century against Sussex, he impressed all there with the quality of shots and his maturity. Alex was an important member of last season's U11 squad which won both the League and Cup.



Alex Chambers

Young Cricketers – Award Winners continued

Curchods Cup for Contribution to Youth Cricket

Awarded for contribution to Youth Cricket at Esher

Ben Collins

Ben, in conjunction with Carolyn (AGM) has been instrumental in the resurgence of girls cricket at Esher. During the 2018 season in excess of 50 girls were registered to play at the Club. Ben as Girls head coach dedicated his coaching summer to the development of this talented group. His calm, knowledgeable and unflappable style ensured that all players participated in the sessions which focused both on fun and coaching of key skills. The development of the players during the course of the season was self-evident. Ben will again be head coach for the girls section in 2019.



Ben Collins

Newbould Cup

Awarded to the young cricketer who made the biggest impact in Adult Cricket

Freddie Harrison

One of the main aims of the youth section is to introduce young cricketers into adult cricket. Freddie joined the club as a 7yr old and started to bowl leg spin when he was 10yrs, he was selected in the Surrey squad and is still involved as a 15yr old. Freddie's age group have been extremely successful winning trophies and playing good cricket every year, last season the team won the Surrey Cup. Freddie with both bat and ball has been an extremely important member of the team. Freddie played three 2nd XI League matches, he missed out on two more due to injury, in these matches Freddie really made an impression with the pace and amount of sharp turn he gets from his action, his best bowling was against Dulwich when returned 7 overs for 24 runs and took 3 wickets, there were also two dropped catches from his bowling that day. Freddie is also a talented batsman, he likes to attack the bowling and hits a heavy ball, last season Freddie scored 141 runs with an average of 35 for Esher. Freddie was selected to play for the 1st team for the T20 fixture against East Molesey, I'm sure he would have gained confidence from this experience.



Freddie Harrison

Shane Lalani Memorial Trophy

Outstanding Young Cricketer

Jack Slaney

Jack was an important member of the U15's ECB Cup Run last season, winning the Surrey Cup on the way. Jack is a talented all-rounder but due to injury, he was unable to bowl for most of the season. This allowed Jack to concentrate on his batting, which developed strongly with every match. He scored 327 runs for Esher with an average of 36 with a top score of 79. Jack's batting has matured, batting mainly in the top four, he has more confidence at the crease and is looking to play longer innings and returning higher scores. Jack also played for the U17's, U19's, as well as the adult teams. Representing both the 2nds & 3rds, Jack scored fifty against a good Guildford team. He also scored another 50 not out against Woking and Horsell, putting on over 140 in an unbroken 3rd wicket stand to win the game.

2019 could be a great year for Jack as he's hoping to play a full season at Esher with the adults' teams.

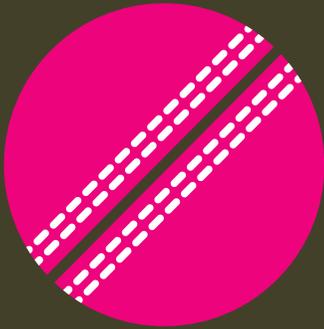


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Esher Eagles (Charlie Winder)

The Esher Eagles had another campaign to be proud of this year, following the footsteps of last year a little too closely. Win a tough group, then a quarter final before losing to the eventual winners in the semi's. This year 3 of the 4 teams that qualified for finals day were the same as last year, (before Sutton pulled out). But Esher were the only team with just one U19 player, so looking ahead to next year we can feel confident.

The first match was against old rivals Wimbledon and it was a massive boost to start with a win. Not least because we fielded with only 10 men after an injury to Freddie Harrison in the 3rd over. Good performances with the bat came from Morgan (35), Koep (35), Wilman (20), and Slaney (19) which led Esher to a very competitive 164. We were always slightly in front and good fielding from the team, and death bowling from Barrett secured a five-run win. Next came Chessington, which was a record-breaking 203 run win. Batting first and scoring 249, Morgan with a blistering (94) and an 18 ball (52*) from Winder, meant we always fancied our chances. With ball in hand Broomfield was the pick of the bowlers, (4-1) as we promptly dismantled their line-up. East Molesey came next, with both Ollie John and Billy Zander 50* leading us to a strong 151 which was too much for them after an opening spell of 3 for 19 from Miles. Old Ruts presented a last ball thriller in which we bowled poorly to concede 129 (40 extras) on a wicket that was tough to bat on. McCallum (4 overs for 9) and Koep (4 overs for 14) were easily the pick of the bunch. We were sluggish in our chase until a late and match winning partnership from Manuel (50*) and Nicholson (20) almost led us home, before Koep and McCallum finished off the game from the final ball with a scampered single.

It seemed inevitable that when we had our best team, the rain should come after the heatwave to wash out the match vs Spencer, and Sunbury never seemed too keen to arrange the fixture and so we ended up topping the group. Through to the quarters we faced Oxted. A brilliant opening spell from Zander (4 overs 2 for 5) and tidy spin from Winder promptly afterwards (4 overs 4 for 16) meant that the spin twins bowled 8-0-6-21. With Jack Fletcher returning from injury just in time to bowl a good spell of seam as well, which meant

we needed just 104 to win in reply. We wouldn't be Esher without a batting collapse and we were indebted to Chandler (20) and Nicholson (24*) to see us over the line with just 2 balls to spare.

Onto finals day we went, and despite the rain, the offer of free t-shirts lifted the spirits. Winning the toss and choosing to bat, having struggled while chasing, seemed the right choice as McCallum (12) and Wilman (46) blitzed us to 34 from the first 4 overs. This was then supported by Winder (49) which took us to a competitive 148 from 20 overs, perhaps not enough given the quick start. Cranleigh raced out the blocks quicker than we did and were 58 from the first 4. A second wicket taken in the 9th over with the score on 85 could have perhaps given us a chance, as it was followed by some tidy bowling from Barrett who took 2 in 2 balls and Morgan who provided another meant there were 2 new batsmen at the crease. But there was never quite enough runs on the board as they reached the total in the 19th over. In the end there was no shame losing to a Cranleigh side 9 of whom have played in their 1's or 2's in adult cricket that week-end. Cranleigh then went on to win the final by 50 runs against Guildford.

There were 23 boys who took part in the competition, we used 16 bowlers and all 23 got a bat. Despite lacklustre warm-ups the standard of fielding was generally good, in particular Denil Manuel behind the stumps. The original point of the competition was to encourage U19's and 18's to keep playing cricket so it was very nice to welcome Henry Calvert and Will Sanders back into Esher colours, and we hope they will join us again next year. The Eagles have also had plenty of players, who have both scored runs or taken wickets in the adult leagues, and so the future looks bright.

Lastly, I would like to say a massive thanks to all who helped, umpire and score, (N Winder, J Winder, H Winder, Broomfield and Wilman). Big thanks also to Roger Koep, Neil Fletcher and Glenn Harrison for help finding players, amid last minute drop outs and injuries. Finally, a massive thanks to Jules Winder for all his help throughout, scoring, umpiring and also doing all the admin re organising games and putting teams and scores onto the system

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Batting (Runs)

Name	Innings	Runs	Out	Ave	Strike Rate
Nick Morgan	4	131	3	44.0	156.00
Charlie Winder	6	113	5	22.6	166.00
Austin Wilman	6	111	6	18.5	142.00
Billy Zander	4	67	3	22.3	106.00
Denil Manuel	3	65	2	32.5	103.00
Oliver John	3	64	2	32	119.00
Oscar Nicholson	4	55	3	18.3	73.00

Bowling (Economy)

Name	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Ave	Econ	Dot Balls
Billy Zander	16	48	5	9.6	3.00	64
Arya Behl	7	37	5	7.4	5.28	23
Charlie Winder	9	54	5	10.8	6.00	22
Andrew McCallum	10	61	3	20.3	6.10	31
Adam Koep	12	76	4	19	6.33	32
Angus Barrett	13	85	5	17	6.54	34

Girls Cricket (Carolyn Lenton and Ben Collins)

Girls cricket at Esher CC really took off in 2018. The number of girls playing increased from 10 to 58 over the course of the summer, with ages ranging from 5-15 years old. The Sunday sessions allowed the girls to focus on a range of skills. They learnt an array of batting shots, increased their bowling accuracy and improved their catching and ground fielding skills. As well as playing lots of games within the Sunday sessions, every single girl member showed a brilliant attitude to learning and developed immensely throughout the summer.

The girls had the opportunity to play in numerous friendly matches during the summer, with a standout performance coming from the U13s at Wimbledon. The girls will have more opportunities to play in competitive matches in 2019, the U9 team will play regular friendlies, U11s will enter a soft ball league and the U12-U15s will enter a U15 hard ball league.

I can only thank all the parents for bringing your girls down to Esher every Sunday, ferrying them to games and pitching in with umpiring, managing, scoring and teas. Without your help we would not be able to put games on. I think we can all say though, that we would not have had

the growth in our girls section without Ben, who has been a fantastic coach and recognised by the club in winning the "Contribution to Youth Cricket" at the recent Youth End of Season lunch. In choosing our Girls award winners, it was hard to pick one over the other, as all the girls improved greatly over the summer and have played well in games. We would like to congratulate the following though:

- Player of the Year Emilia Pitts
- All Rounder Anaya Patel
- Batsman Holly Redwood
- Bowler Francesca Wiles
- Club Player Maya Patel

Also, thanks must go to Matt Clarke, Charlie Winder and Kris, as well as Geoff Ellis and Duncan Pauline for really pushing girls cricket in 2018. A hugely successful year, roll on summer 2019.

I also want to say a massive thank you to Carolyn Lenton, her commitment, organisation and drive throughout the 2019 summer has been incredible and we are very lucky having her as the Girls lead manager.

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U15 (Glenn Harrison)

Best batter- Marcus Heenk

All rounder- Max Franks

Club man - Ethan Macallister

Best bowler - shared Ross Forrest and Will O' Leary.

Best Player - Shared Christian Collier and Ben Glover.

This season we entered the Mid Surrey league plus the County and National Cup. The team performed magnificently and raised the bar in terms of defending totals and beating really good teams to become Surrey Champions which led on to representing the County in the National stages. The Journey began with a comprehensive win against East Molesey (Mid Surrey Champions). Esher posted a superb 182 off 20 overs with an impressive partnership between Tom Lynagh and Freddie Harrison who were both retired on 50. Tom hit the ball to all corners and several balls went into the Thames with some impressive strokes played by both. In reply EM were well short of the mark with our customary tight bowling and fielding making the total out of reach. We allowed Malden Wanderers to score

182 off 20 overs and bowled poorly on this occasion with a wet ball and short boundaries, I always felt confident we would reach the lofty total and we did so with two overs to spare with impressive knocks from Heenk, Slaney, Moss and Harrison. The two really exciting games followed - the first one against Guildford who won the tournament as u13s, saw an Esher collapse through the middle order and we looked like we might scratch to 130 off our 20 overs, but a brilliant late order partnership from Kairan Siva and Henry Dalton some how boosted our total to 178 off 20 overs. The spin trio of Zac Campbell, Freddie Harrison and Kairan Siva strangled them and they bowled tremendously to again restrict the impressive Guildford team to 125 off 20 overs - a great win. The County final followed at Kingston Grammar School against Wimbledon and it proved another thriller. Wimbledon including several county U15s and u14s performed brilliantly in the field and bowled us out for 86 off our 20 overs. To be honest the batting was a shambles and lacked thought as boy after boy found a fielder on the boundary edge. A simply stunning bowling and fielding

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meant that we bowled Wimbledon out for 72 - the spinners worked their magic again, Moss was brilliant behind the stumps and the real turning point was a final burst of four overs for zip from Fabian Pountney. The Esher U15s were crowned Surrey champions and then took part in an equally dramatic national play off game against Richmond. We again batted first and collapsed with a score of 108 off 20overs. Freddie Harrison and Kairan Siva bowled sensational spells getting rid of their 5 County players for only 22 runs combined off their 8 overs. We badly missed our third spinner Zac Campbell who was on holiday and with Mackenzie Holiday not 100% fit the boys did incredibly well to take it so close, but we unfortunately just fell at the last hurdle before finals day. Richmond scored the winning runs off the last ball with 9 wickets down. Marcus Heenk was a superb captain and a real highlight of the season was his century at New Road in the Mid Surrey League. In this league we mixed things up a bit and changed the orders to give more opportunity to all and the boys generally performed well to come third in the league. Availability varied with school, county and Duke if Edinburgh clashes. A fantastic season though which provided some high end entertaining cricket in the cup and league. Other highlights in this league were regular fifties from Slaney, Moss, Dalton, Harrison and Lynagh plus Freddie Harrison's 5-12 against Blackheath.

Mackenzie Holliday and Freddie Harrison represented Surrey and those two along with Jack Slaney, Kairan Siva and Tom Lynagh contributed to U17 and U19s Cricket. We are entering the NEC U16s league and I hope to see all the boys develop and contribute to adult cricket next season.

U15B team 2018 season (Jonathan Dickinson)

Yet another fantastic season of cricket for the U15B boys (& parents) with continual fun and banter throughout. As with previous seasons, once the boys arrive at the ground, it is they who organise the batting & bowling order and fielding positions. They do a great job of this, which can be seen not only in the results but also by the fact that they are all included in every game and enthusiastically want to keep playing season after season, when most clubs struggle to even get a 1st XI at this age group.

As has been the case now for many seasons, our U15B team enters leagues where they play against A teams within Surrey. This season we entered two leagues - the Mid Surrey and West Surrey.

We lost the first two games in the Mid Surrey mainly due to us scheduling the games too early in the season when rugby/football was still being played - so much so that for one game we started the game (batting) with only 3 players whilst waiting for the rest turned up!!

However after these first two games we went on to win 13 of the remaining 14 games.

We ended up joint 2nd in the Mid Surrey league whilst winning the West Surrey league. This win qualified us for the West Surrey Cup where the games were played in late August after schools had finished and many of the regular boys were on holiday. With the help of a few (fantastic) boys from U13s and below, we convincingly won the semi final v Grayswood meaning we played Weybridge in the final.

After our season long captain Charlie Few won the toss, we put Weybridge into bat and took early wickets. However their main middle order batsmen pushed the score on and with us sticking to rotating the bowling the scoreboard was moving forward quickly.

However once we broke their main partnership, our consistent bowling took regular wickets to restrict a good Weybridge side to just 88 all out.

To our surprise (knowing it was a final) the boys rotated the batting order to open with one of our (not known for his batting) spinners !! After losing a couple of early wickets, the boys sensibly

knocked the ball around reaching the total with 5 overs to spare - with our spinner top scoring!!

This was just typical of what the boys did all season - even with a few raised eyebrows from the parents - the boys judged the games so well.

It is a huge privilege to coach the B team boys - we all have such great fun ... and actually play some decent cricket, but always in the right spirit throughout. You are all a massive credit to Esher CC & long may it last.

We've entered the B team into a great league for 2019 - but don't worry parents, no games scheduled until after their GCSEs!!

Can't wait – bring it on!!

U14 (Andrew Baiden)

This year was the first season with many boys having gone to senior school, which meant we lost eight to boarding school and had just 17 in the group. Despite that we finished a more than creditable 6th in the Surrey Junior Invitational league and made the semi-final of the Surrey Cup only to be knocked out by a strong Richmond side. And all our losses could have gone either way, a toss here or a missed chance there, and one match even ended in a tie, the ultimate close finish. The most positive news was how the boys continued to play for each other as a team and this year most of the off- and on-field decision-making was handled by the boys, from batting orders to changes of bowling. We did attempt to play in the Mid-Surrey B league as well but only managed a few games as they clashed with SJIL and the numbers didn't add up. We welcomed a few new joiners this year, who all managed to improve as players, as well as two younger brothers in Ben Clarke and Jean van der Spuy, who were both playing two years up and still managed to hold their own brilliantly despite playing against boys over a foot taller!

A few performances stand out from the season. Samaksh's 7-16 against Wimbledon, Ollie's 79 and 75 against Cheam and Old Whitgiftians with over 400 runs in the season, Adam B's 75* off 32 balls against Horsley & Send, Jack's maiden 50 against Cheam, Adam S's 4 wicket haul against Cheam (not bad for someone with no bowling boots!), Jonny and Toby's winning partnership

against Reigate, Jean van der Spuy's brilliant leg break to dismiss the dangerous Cheam opening bat, Ben Clarke's glove work overall and his bravery batting against Guildford quick bowlers three years older, his brother Josh for some pacy opening spells, Jean and Joshil getting us to a famous tie against Whitgift, Max D's catch against Cheam, Niam's topping the bowling averages with the ability to take important wickets at crucial moments. And special thanks to Max Bublik, who has come on massively since literally picking up a bat for the first time only two seasons ago.

This year is a key year given the U15s Cup and next year being GCSE year, it might be the last time the Group comes together as a full year group before moving up to Junior Adult and Adult Cricket. So we are committed to a strong year and look forward to welcoming some new faces to the team as well.

No team can play at Esher or any club without volunteers, so huge thanks to Paul Dunlop for umpiring and match managing, to Aki Mahal and Jacquelyn Ognall for scoring, to Sachin and Bina Patel for organising the end of season social with some Michelin quality Indian food and a Dads v Lads match that ended in a tie(!), to Channa W from the U13s for helping with players, and overall thanks to all the parents who came and supported this season, gave lifts, updated scores and bought food and drinks for the games.

We couldn't have a nicer squad to coach, and also couldn't put out sides without on numerous occasions, younger brothers and younger year groups who have stepped up to the plate for key games. Particular thanks to Jean Van Der Spuy and Ben Clarke for regularly doing so; and being able to compete because they are both super young cricketers.

End of Season Awards

Player of the Year	Ollie Ognall
Batsman of the Year	J Fernandes
Bowler of the Year	S Agarwal
Clubman	Niam Patel
All-Rounder	Adam Baiden

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Batting Averages – U14

Player	M	Inns	N.O	Runs	High S	Avg	50s	100s	Strike Rate
Oliver Ognall	13	12	1	419	79	38.1	2	0	125.53
Adam Baiden	14	12	5	263	75*	37.6	1	0	121.53
Jack Fernandes	12	11	1	212	61	21.2	2	0	64.71
Jonny Seymour	7	7	0	170	61	24.3	1	0	91.89
Samaksh Agarwhal	11	11	0	145	48	13.2	0	0	75.00
Samraj Mahal	11	10	2	53	14*	6.6	0	0	60.00
Niam Patel	12	8	2	37	13	6.2	0	0	69.81

Bowling Averages – U14

Player	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	Econ	SR	Ave	% WKts
N Patel	41.0	4	156	9	2/15	0	3.80	27.3	17.3	15.3
S Agarwhal	34.1	1	191	11	6/16	1	5.59	18.6	17.4	19.0
J Seymour	29.0	2	151	10	2/14	0	5.21	17.4	15.1	27.8
O Ognall	25.0	2	175	3	1/4	0	7.00	50.0	58.3	5.7
J Patel	17.0	0	107	4	2/25	0	6.29	25.5	26.8	10.8
J Clarke	15.0	0	79	5	2/13	0	5.27	18.0	15.8	13.5
B Dunster Ross	13.0	0	110	3	2/16	0	8.46	26.0	36.7	7.7

Fielding – U14

Player	No Catches	No Stumpings	No. Run Outs
A Baiden	7	1	1
O Ognall	4		1
J Seymour	3		2
S Mahal	3		
J Fernandes	3		

Under 13 (Channa Wijeratne)

Winners: Surrey County Cup

3rd Place: ECB-East/South Region



The U13's had a mixed season throughout 2018. The league fixtures for SJIL, MSL1 and WSYCL Dev proved difficult to fulfil throughout the season due to exams and general availability with lower numbers compared to the previous season. Despite this, the team managed mid table finishes in all the leagues.

The U13's entered the Surrey Cup for the first time in 2018. The team managed good wins in the first two rounds beating Effingham and Weybridge, before meeting Chobham (away) in the semi-final. The boys won convincingly against an over confident Chobham side chasing down 126 runs in just 14 overs. Both Rohan Gupta (33) and Bhavin Gnanasampanthan (32) had retirements to set up Harry Jackson (19) and Seb Stuart-Reckling (18) to close the game with a

flurry of boundaries. The boys then found themselves in the Surrey Cup Final against Reigate Priory. It promised to be a memorable day with our U15's also making the Finals day held at Kingston Grammar School grounds.

The boys had a shaky start batting first with the loss of some early wickets and we needed to push on with the run rate, despite a decent opening knock by Nathan Farmer (14). In came Jack Joyce and hit a rapid fire 28 of 14 balls with three sixes and two fours to inject some life back into the Esher innings. Apart from the runs it motivated the boys with those boundaries. Seb Stuart-Reckling played a great anchor innings for his 27 and Harry Jackson played a mature and valuable innings at the end with Sam Slaney to get the total up to 122. We did well to get to a defendable target. Reigate Priory made a good start to their innings and, despite an early wicket from our skipper Rohan Gupta, set about accumulating runs with a good partnership. Harry Jackson got the Reigate Priory opener out at a good time when we needed a wicket. The Reigate Priory skipper's retirement was a welcome sight, but it remained a close contest in terms of run rate. Esher then got wickets at the right time to disrupt Reigate Priory enough. Zain Ikram taking 3 wickets during this period was key. Our fielding was not at our best level, but Hansa Wijeratne did a great job with some boundary fielding at the end to keep Esher in touch with Reigate Priory. The last 3 overs were key. Jack Joyce bowled an excellent 18th over with only 1 run followed by Zain Ikram for the 19. Last over was with Jack Joyce and he kept his cool and the team kept their cool (parents were in a bit of a state) down to the last ball. ECC 122-6 (20) and Reigate Priory 118-6 (20). ECC won by 4 wickets and the boys had a well-deserved celebration and reward for their efforts for the season.

The cup run continued into the Vitality U13 Club T20 Regional rounds, beating Chestfield CC (Kent Champions) in the 1st round followed by Hurstpeirpoint CC (Sussex Champions). The boys went on to the Regional Finals day held at Teddington CC to play their semi-final against Wanstead and Snaresbrook (Essex Champions). The boys lost their semi-final yesterday in a close game, which went down to the last over, with

Wanstead & Snaresbrook (Essex) requiring 6 runs to win. The boys worked hard but Wanstead managed to get over the line. It was always and struggle after posting a relatively low score. They showed a lot of character to get the score up to 100 and to try and defend it up to the last over. They all know they were the better team and I was sad for their disappointment but tremendously proud of them for what they have achieved. ECC 100-9 (2), Wanstead & Snaresbrook CC 101-4 (19.3). The boys managed to keep their energy levels up sufficiently in the afternoon 3rd/4th play off match against Horsepath CC (Oxfordshire Champions) and the game went down to the last over yet again. Esher required 10 runs and Thomas Goodchild found a way to hit a 6 off the first ball and a 4 off the second ball to finish in style and preserve what was left of all the parent's nerves. Well done to Sam Slaney (32 retired), Rohan Gupta (23), Zain Ikram (25) and Thomas Goodchild (29).

I want to thank all the players for the way they played, behaved on and off the field and the character they showed in both games and throughout the season irrespective of the results. The ECB representative on the day informed me that the umpires had commended Esher on the way they played the game and their attitude and behaviour on the pitch. I also want to thank all the U13's, U12, U11's and our amazing U10 (Nathan Famer), for their help in getting us to the regional finals day. It was a great run winning the Surrey County Cup and getting through round 1 & 2 of the regional group 4 and ending up in the top 12 of U13's in a national T20 club competition. Everyone should be proud of the boys. A huge thanks to Sue Da Vall who helped me re-arrange many of the league fixtures throughout the season. A thank you to Richard Jackson for scoring, and all the parents for their support and time during the season. Without their time and effort, it would not be possible for the team to get through the three leagues and cup competitions during the season. Duncan, Sohail, Imran and Ben did a fantastic job with the coaching throughout the season with the age group. I am very grateful to them for their support and look forward to the 2018 season.

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End of Season Awards:

Bowling: Rohan Gupta

Batting: Thomas Goodchild

All Rounder: Zain Ikram

Clubman: Hansa Wijeratne

Player of the Year: Rohan Gupta

U12 (Pete Slaney)

Thanks to all boys and parents for the tremendous commitment and support. Without all your help, we wouldn't have such a fantastic age group at Esher CC. One of our best years ever in both increasing numbers and winning the WSYCL Academy League NEC Festival, plus Esher and Horsley & Send tournaments. With 40 boys this year we split them roughly into 2 squads, the Griffins and the Dragons. The main aim is still to develop as many players as possible from our year group, to be able to progress to Adult Cricket later in life. Every boy who has played matches has played in at least 2 leagues. Therefore, this year, we have used at least 25 boys in the Griffins. I also made the decision that we would only play A team league cricket this year so moved away from the West Surrey Development pair's cricket and into the Mid Surrey 2A along with the main West Surrey League. The season started very well, winning the Esher pre-season tournament, beating Spencer in the final. This year as an age group, we played 46 league fixtures. The Griffins finished as runners-up in Mid Surrey 1. We were just short after 2 close games with Spencer and Teddington, losing to Spencer and tying with Teddington in the last over.

The Griffins won the West Surrey Academy 30 over competition, beating Weybridge on the last weekend of the season in a winner takes all match. Overall, it is a good link between Junior cricket and the upcoming SJIL county wide at U13. The Griffins improved to 3rd place in the West Surrey North main league of 12 A teams, The Dragons also this year played in Mid Surrey 2A finishing 6th out of 12 teams in an extremely strong A & B team league. Made even stronger by the fact that the Mid Surrey 1 was cut to only 6 teams, putting some High-quality A teams like Ashted into MS2A. This was a dramatic step up from playing in the West Surrey Development league and the boys did exceptionally well. We

were winners up at the NEC Festival this year! We played a mixed side in the competition.

Beating several top A teams on the way, beating Spencer in the Final. We won the Horsley and Send tournament, again with a mixed team, so well done to all concerned. We were also runners up in the Mid Surrey Cup, our best performance to date in this competition.

We have also contributed well in representative cricket, the following boys being selected for Surrey Performance Cricket; Nirek Dandanayak, William Malet De Carteret, Ben Clarke and Wilf Stockhuyzen. Sam Slaney was selected for Middlesex performance cricket. Further to District, Ben Clarke and Nirek Dandanayak both represented Surrey this year in County matches. Sam Slaney represented Middlesex towards the end of the season too.

I would like to thank Sarah Reed who was superb with our admin (yet again) and a fantastic help! I would also like to thank all the parents who helped in matches; I very much appreciate the help and in particular the feedback as to the player's progress. It makes a real difference, having score sheets and a report on each game, if I am not able to make it. I would also like to thank Duncan and the coaching staff for helping the boys improve throughout the season. As well as Andy Nendick for his tireless work as fixture secretary.

The awards are always a very difficult decision; I have tried to pick the Young Cricketers who have shown the most talent, performance and/or improvement in their peer groups.

Player of the year: Sam Slaney – Batted extremely well, scored over 300 runs at an average of 43 this year, over 125 runs more than anyone else, with a full season of spin bowling became one of the leading wicket takers.

Contenders – Ben Clark, Jack Joyce, Christian Nicolaou, Joss Clarke

Club Player: Joss Clarke – Played in all the Griffins & Captained Dragons on occasions, performed extremely well in each team he played in.

Contenders – Jack Joyce, Joe Goodsmann, Christian Nicolaou, Ben Frewer, Tyler Butler

All Rounder: Ben Clarke – scored important runs to win matches, always enthusiastic and is one of the leaders in the side, quality wicket keeper.

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Contenders – William MDC, Salaar Shabir, Jack Joyce, Rahul De Silva

Batsman: Joe Goodsmen – Leading run scorer in the Dragons, showed a lot of technical improvement and confidence.

Contenders – Theo Tyler-Low, Sam Slaney, William Jarrett, Hugh O’Leary, Wilf Stockhuyzen

Bowler: Krish Chandria – Leading wicket taker this season, bowled some really good spells to win matches.

Contenders – Rahul De Silva, Charlie Cushing, Jack Joyce, Toby Anstey, George Dear

Thanks again for all your help and support this year, I will see you all next season and hopefully at winter nets starting before Xmas this year.

Under 11 (Rob Lane)

A big thank you to the parents for supporting the club and the U11 age group. It’s thanks to you that we had an impressive 54 boys representing Esher Cricket Club U11’s in the 2018 season. We were fortunate to have “the joint hottest summer on record together with 2006, 2003 and 1976” and this help contribute to us playing over 50 competitive games.



The Leagues

We entered the West Surrey Academy for the first time as well as entering the West Surrey main (East), the Mid Surrey 1 & Mid Surrey 2 leagues. The West Surrey Academy was a priority and the club was keen to be successful in this competition at all age groups. With some strong clubs including Farnham and Weybridge, to win this league with a game to spare was a great achievement and we showed the depth of our

squad as many of the league games coincided with Surrey Performance, Inner County or County Age Group (CAG) matches. Notable performances included Aziz Memon topping the most runs scored in the league and Alex French’s numerous wickets and wonderful economy rate, but all contributed to a team effort.

The fantastic first league win was quickly followed by another league title in the West Surrey (East) again with a game to spare. Beating our nearest title rivals Dorking and Epsom completed a successful season. In the Epsom game, Esher posted 122 with James Alden Patel contributing an excellent 32 retired. There was a powerful start from Epsom, but our bowlers kept believing and it was Reuben Malet De Carteret who steadied the ship, supported by Charlie Wilshere, to give Esher the opportunity to play Dorking to win the league. In this game Harry Boote scored 20 not out to help Esher to a total of 129, with all 10 bowlers bowling well. We limited Dorking to 111 and gave Esher U11’s more silverware.

The Mid Surrey did not bring the same success. In the Mid Surrey 1, with a couple of strong teams in Wimbledon and Spencer it was not meant to be but with 10 games played it gave the squad an opportunity to compete, similarly with the Mid Surrey 2 who had 12 games and ended up mid table.

The Cups

As reigning champions in 2017 we entered the Mid Surrey to defend our title whilst we also entered the West Surrey Summer Cup. In the Mid Surrey Cup, after comfortable wins in the lead up to what ended up being a close semi-final v’s Malden Wanderers it was Wimbledon in the final. After defeat in the league, Esher was able to show its class and quality with a “comfortable” win against a strong Wimbledon team to retain the MS Cup in style. The bowlers and fielders gave a great team performance lead by Alex Chamber with 3 wickets ably supported by Tom Pitts, Amaan Naseem Freddie Price, Charlie Pitts and again the accuracy of Alex French. It was now up to the batsman to chase 133, Nathan Farmer & Dan Old led the charge with 28 runs each supported by Aziz and then an explosive innings by Alex Chambers took the game away

from Wimbledon for Freddie Price & Tom Pitts to bring the cup home again.

The West Surrey Summer Cup was targeted at the boys who had played less competitive cricket in 2018, although these matches ended up being against strong oppositions, we don't talk about East Molesey game!



The Tournaments

In the Esher tournament, we entered 2 teams and mixed the players which ended up being a fun day but no silverware. At Beddington managed by Adrian Price we saw more silverware in a fun tournament.

With such a strong and large age group we need help and thank you to the scorers, umpires and supporters for this. A huge thank you goes to Andy Nendick and Alisa French for all their support and help during the 2018 season. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes and the matches wouldn't happen without their help. Thank you also to Duncan, Sohail & Khurram for coaching and advice throughout the season.

We look forward to 2019 and more silverware and more importantly fun!!

Representative Honours

Surrey County Age Group (CAG):

Alex Chambers, Tom Pitts, Jamie Lane, Gryff Stuckey, Nathan Farmer(U10), Richie Page(U10) and Dan Old

Surrey Inner County:

Amaan Naseem, Fred Price, Pierre Lombaard

Surrey Performance:

Aziz Memon (U10)

End of season Awards

Bowling: Joe Dunlop

Batsman: James Alden Patel

All-rounder: Ollie Casebourne

Clubman: Alex French

Player of the year Alex Chambers

Under 10 (Lee Pettifer)

As ever, the overriding aim going into the season was to develop every cricketer in the age group through a combination of training and match play at an appropriate standard. To help achieve this, three leagues of varying strengths plus a cup competition were entered and given the size of the group, there were plenty of chances for boys to challenge themselves by playing outside of their regular squad.

The newly created West Surrey Academy was potentially the toughest of the leagues and as it was also an opportunity to play conventional T20 cricket, we looked, wherever possible to field teams featuring our more experienced players. In the early stages of the season the competition appeared to be living up to its billing what with our loss in the opening fixture to Blackheath and Weybridge going off like a train, recording some impressive looking victories in the process. The season hinged on the two Esher v Weybridge fixtures on consecutive Fridays in June. Both were won very convincingly and from then on, Esher never looked back topping the table by 20 points.

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Emphasis was also placed on the Mid Surrey Cup and with Esher and Spencer placed in opposite halves of the draw a final with our perennial rivals was always on the cards. Once Stoke D'Abernon were swept aside in the semi-final at New Road, the stage was set. Spencer moved heaven and earth to find a venue for the final at very short notice, but it did mean a very early start somewhere in SW18. After clearing the lycra clad, Saturday morning boot campers from their usual space, Spencer won the toss and elected to bat. What followed was one of the most complete bowling and fielding performances yet from this age group. All the more pleasing was the fact that the boys, superbly led by Charlie Pitts, managed the out cricket themselves. Fielding positions were cleverly changed according to bowler type and how the batsman was playing and Spencer were restricted to just 47 for 5 from their 20 overs, admittedly on an awkward pitch. Esher were never really troubled and reached the total for the loss of three wickets in the 11th over.

The Mid Surrey 1 team, expertly managed by Tony Rai, featured players from throughout the age group. A victory in the opening match against Spencer set the ball rolling. Although the return fixture in early July at West End Rec which by then was starting to resemble the Enfer du Nord stage of the Tour de France, was narrowly lost, wins in all the other matches put Esher on top with a superior run rate going into the final round. Spencer needed something in the region of a 400 run win in their final match with Ashtead but as the match was cancelled, calculators were not needed and Esher won the league by two points.

The West Surrey East League team, led by Nick Frendo, was mainly made up of players with a little less experience and matched them with A teams from several other clubs. Defeat in the first game of the season at the hands of Maori Oxshott looked like it would come back to haunt Esher as they racked up win after win but remained in second place. However, they stayed the course and took the title when Oxshott suffered a stumble reminiscent of Devon Loch in the run-in to complete an Esher clean sweep.

The trophy haul was completed by winning the NEC Festival at Beddington. Resources were stretched by holidays, other sporting commitments, and a Surrey Inner County game (although that ended up being cancelled allowing a late call up) but Clive Luxman still managed to gather a strong looking team by drafting in Josh Kavia and Ben French from the under 9s and Nathan Farmer who had plied his trade in the under 11s. Esher breezed through their group and semi-final and awaited the winner of Purley and Wimbledon in the final. No doubt buoyed by their semi-final success, Wimbledon sounded extremely confident of victory but came up just a little short in all three main areas as Esher took the cup for the second consecutive year.

As well as collective success at all levels, Esher were well represented in the Surrey CCC under 10 programme. In the opening county age group match against Hampshire the top five in the batting order were all from Esher - Charlie Pitts, Noah Luxman, Nathan Farmer, Alex Dodson and Freddy Pettifer and the same five boys were selected for the next CAG game against Berkshire. With Charlie Pitts unavailable for the final match with Sussex, Max Rawlinson came in so that almost half of the team were still Esher boys. All six, plus Alex Frewer, also played extensively in the programme of Inner County matches and were joined by Tom Price at the end of the summer. In the early part of the season Deyan Patel participated in the Performance phase and congratulations to Alfie Webb and Felix Porter who have been called up to that part of the programme for 2019. It was also good to see former player, Robbie Bowman, down from the North Country for a number of Performance games.

End of Season Awards

It is always difficult to nominate players to receive individual awards for a team game but if the main criterion is improvement, then the choice is just a little bit easier.

- Bowling - Felix Porter came to the fore with the ball in the West Surrey Academy and Mid Surrey Cup team and wickets in the final over against Wimbledon in Mid Surrey 1 snatched victory from the jaws of defeat when all seemed lost.
- Batting - Felix Le Vesconte. Initially, it was Felix Le Vesconte's bowling that caught the eye but he worked on his batting to the point where he could score runs with a good technique anywhere in the order and had the ability to bat according to the game situation.
- All Rounder - Harry Bannerjee - For his contribution with bat, ball and in the field in several tight games in the West Surrey East team
- Clubman of the Season - Fenton Elliott – he represented every team during the course of the season and wherever he played he did so to the utmost of his ability and with a smile on his face and is the perfect example of what a Clubman should be.
- Player of the Season - Charlie Pitts - with so many talented boys in the group, there are numerous valid candidates. However, the award goes to Charlie Pitts not only for the high standards he sets with ball, bat and in the field but also for his mature and astute captaincy.

As ever, many thanks to Clive Luxman for umpiring so many of the matches and for his considered counsel throughout the season, to Matt Price who managed the transition from book to app. seamlessly and to Tony Rai and Nick Frendo whose input and enthusiasm contributed greatly to a very successful season in all respects for the under 10s.

Under 9 (Richard Stuart-Reckling)

We were fortunate this year to have a large squad of talented boys and as a result, we had some great achievements across the board, both individually and collectively. The age group played over 40 games across the 3 different leagues plus friendlies, only closely losing 4 matches. We were victorious in all the different leagues/divisions entered. This demonstrates the skills and development throughout the season of all players of all initial abilities. The transition to playing competitive hard ball cricket is always a challenge and this is exacerbated by the fact that the NEC Surrey league is the only opportunity for the boys to gain this exposure in this age group. The NEC league is also highly competitive, and the aim was to develop a squad of roughly fifteen boys to ensure that we had enough depth and experience to maximize our chances of winning it.

The hard ball team had a truly memorable season winning all their games in the NEC Hard Ball Zone A league as well as the cup final against Oxted (which we won by 31 runs). Whilst the AJ Academy game was a close call, we had convincing wins against Wimbledon and Spencer. We were fortunate to have a number of highly talented all-rounders in the squad but there was not a doubt that the depth and strength of our bowling attack was a real differentiator. Josh Kavia, Max Chambers, Rohan de Silva and Benedict French all had high run scoring strike rates with the bat. William Hamilton achieved a tremendous average of 69 runs and was only dismissed once. On the bowling front, Josh Kavia, Aayan Shabbir, Rohan da Silva, Benedict French and Dhruv Ganesan all took wickets with low economies too. Their bowling figures were very much aided by Dilan Guganeswaran behind the stumps.

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Our age group success extended to winning the West Surrey North soft ball division and being West Surrey overall soft ball runners up, having been narrowly beaten by Blackheath in the play-off final in the pouring rain. We narrowly lost one game to Weybridge (because we accidentally played 16 overs instead of 20 overs). We had two close games against Royal Ascot and Walton, where we were saved by Will Gorrod and Lucas Jones. Over the season, Benedict Stuart-Reckling, Harry Jenkins, Josh Gusterson, Daniel Casebourne all contributed well with the bat. On the bowling front, Harry Jenkins, Kian Adams, Jack Marshall, Jack Nash, Oscar Cushing and Joe Pullinger were in the wickets.

We also did tremendously well in the West Surrey DL soft ball league, only narrowly losing one match all season to Leatherhead by just 2 runs. There were stand out batting performances from Jamie, Josh and Bradley. On the bowling and fielding front, Arya, Shiv, Priyesh and Dan all significantly contributed to the success of the team. We are very grateful to Julian, Sri, Sunita and Pratik who managed and/or scored many games in this league and our success was largely due to their contribution. Our goal this season was to develop the boys batting and bowling skills and provide them with exposure to the hard ball. The progression and development of the boys surpassed our expectations and by the end of the season, they had all trained with the hard ball. Credit for this must go to Duncan, Sohail and the rest of the age group coaches.

A very big thank you to Alisa French for co-managing the age group. Alisa worked tirelessly to ensure that we had teams for every game and even arranged additional friendly matches to give the group extra game time. I would also like to thank Chris Chambers for helping us manage the age group, together with Chris Jenkins and several parents who were always available to support and encourage the boys. We could not manage without your input.

End of season awards

Selecting the recipients of the individual awards was a very difficult task given the broad strength and success of the age group. So many boys improved leaps and bounds as the season progressed and they should all be incredibly proud of their individual achievements. Following discussions with the coaches and co-managers, we agreed upon the following recipients of the individual awards for 2018.

■ Bowling - Arya Chandrasekharan

Arya was new to Esher club cricket at the start of the season. He started training with a soft ball but transitioned quickly to hardball. Most of his wickets have been in soft ball games, but with the continued development of his spin bowling, I expect him to take many more next season. He took over 10 wickets, with an average of 7 and an economy of just 3 runs.

■ Batting - William Hamilton

William is a very stylish, consistent and determined batsman. He scored 69 runs in the NEC league and only lost his wicket once. He ended the season with an outstanding average of 69 runs. He also bowled well and was one of our best fielders.

■ All rounder - Rohan de Silva

Rohan played most of his games in the NEC league and was strong with the bat. He had a good strike rate and a highest score of 20 in pairs cricket versus Ashtead. He also bowled incredibly well and often at the end of an innings. He took 8 wickets in league games, with an average of 8 and an economy of 4.

■ Clubman - Jack Marshall

Jack is a versatile player and played over 17 league games this year for Esher, across all three leagues. His batting and bowling continued to improve during the season and he almost took a hat trick in a tight NEC league game against AJ Academy. He stepped into a game against Ashstead with 45 minutes to go before the match started, due to a player pulling out at the last minute. He went on to top score with 20 runs.

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Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

- Player of the year - Josh Kavira

Josh had an incredible season and was a great role model for the other boys in the age group. He played over 15 games during the season. Josh was our leading run scorer and wicket taker and deserved his success. He is a great fielder and had a number of direct hit run outs. He had notable stand out performances against Ashstead - scoring 19 (twice) and taking 3-5.

Picture taken after winning the Oxted Cup Final.

Under 8 (Alexander Rawlinson)

The summer of 2018 was the young cricketers first outing in competitive cricket, and I am delighted to say that we had 34 different boys represent Esher U8's throughout the season, which included 4 boys from the U7's and one very willing and able cricketer from the U6's! Duncan was extremely worried at the start of the season that the group had not had a winter net season under their belts... Oh ye of little faith. The group were certainly behind technically without the 10 weeks in the nets, however they were extremely quick learners and it was very clear from the first couple of training sessions that we had a talented group of boys. What was most impressive was their thirst for knowledge and determination to improve week on week. For this age group we entered three leagues; The Dragons into WSYCL Tier One, The Griffins into WSYCL Development League and the NEC competition. The ethos behind the season was to encourage maximum participation across the age group, to develop their technical skills, game awareness and to be as inclusive as possible throughout.

The Griffins – Played 10, Won 5, Lost 5

A mixed season for the Griffins, who started with comfortable wins against strong teams from Teddington by 51 runs, Arun S 15, Nicolas M 14 and Leatherhead by 81 runs, William H 4-8. Then followed a tight game with Capel coming down to the last ball, Esher posting 155-6, William MP 18, James S 18 and Capel chasing it down on the penultimate ball scoring 153-5, meaning Esher lost by 2 runs. A win vs Epsom by 11 runs, James S 3-3, Mylan R 3-4, was followed by losses to strong teams from Blackheath, Weybridge and Dorking. We had a tight game with Thames Ditton, William MP 18 losing narrowly but finished the season with a win vs Oxshott,

winning by 11 runs, Esher posting 138-7, Reuban G 23, with Oxshott restricted to 111-3.

NEC – Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1

The season kicked off with Reigate Priory rearranging a fixture that was due in mid-July to the first game of the season in late May. They must have had a spy at Esher to know that we had not played much cricket and were struggling for availability. The strong Reigate team batted first and made 144-7 off their 20 overs, and it looked like we were on target at 89-4 off 12 overs with some powerful batting from Max O, Ollie D and Barney R. Strong bowling from Reigate and some dubious 2-7 leg side field placements from the Reigate coaches for the last 2 pairs meant we fell just short in our first fixture of the season, finishing on 129-8, which was going to come back to haunt us. We then won comfortably against Purley, Max C 32, Ben F 24, and Sutton, Max C 30, winning by 94 and 140 runs respectively.

A tight game against Bansted, where Max C took 3-4 with Esher eventually winning by 41 runs and a straight forward win against Old Whitgiftians brought us to the final game of the group vs Oxted and Limpsfield. We needed to win and for the cricketing gods to somehow see that Reigate didn't. After an hour-long drive to a field in the middle of no-where (the highlight of which was Nick T tuning up in his personal trainer's branded car!) the boys got off to a slow start. Powerful hitting saw O&L launching sixes to all parts of the ground and they finished on the highest score of the season with 164-8. Esher looked to be struggling with only 23 after the first 8 overs. Some steady batting in the middle order without losing any wickets meant we needed 40 off the final 4 overs. Cometh the hour, cometh the man, up steps Sam T who produced some of the cleanest hitting you are ever likely to see from an 8-year-old. The game swung in our favour needing 10 off the last over, but a calamitous run out off the 2nd ball meant we needed 14 off the final 3 balls. Sam takes it in his stride and hits 6,6,4, Esher winning by 2 runs on the last ball. Unfortunately, Reigate won their game and Esher finished Runners Up in their group, I am already looking forward to the return fixture next year.

Dragons – Played 11, Won 11

The season started with a comfortable 97 run win against Woking & Horsell, followed by one of the most dominant performances I have ever witnessed away to Weybridge. Weybridge won the toss and put Esher in to bat, a decision they would soon regret. Esher scored a massive 208 for the loss of just 1 wicket. Ollie D top scored with 43, with strong contributions from Barney R, 34 and Ben F, 30. Esher then produced a stunning bowling and fielding display, restricting Weybridge to 76 for 11 with Ben F returning figures of 3-3. Horsley & Send were our next opponents, those lucky enough to be in attendance witnessed a unique event, something I am certain will not happen again in my lifetime! Esher put H&S in, and quickly imposed themselves with some accurate bowling and dynamic fielding. Charlie H took 4-7 off his three overs but was over shadowed first by Barney R who took a hat-trick, 3 batsman clean bowled and then William MP who repeats the feat, 2 hat-tricks in 1 game! H&S scored 108 runs but lost 18 wickets, another season record. Esher knocked them off easily scoring 152 runs, Ollie D top scoring with 23 ably supported by Charlie H with 22.

East Molesey Otters were next and the Esher juggernaut continued to roll, another match littered with individual brilliance. Esher batted first and scored heavily with the innings of the season from Sam T, scoring 51 off 21 balls, with strong contributions from Charlie H 23 and Barney R 20. EM never looked like threatening the total due to the performance of the season in the field from Barney R, who was involved in 10 of the 14 wickets returning with figures of 5-12 off 3 overs, the only five-fer of the season. Not content with taking 5 wickets, he took 3 catches and 2 direct hit run outs, Esher cruising to a 113 run win. Top of the table clash with East Molesey Kingfishers next, despite them trying to claim the points when we tried to change the fixture due to availability, Esher cruised to a 75 run victory, Sam T 25, Barney R 3-8.

Lightening threatened the away fixture with Stoke D'Abernon, but it was Esher who were striking once again. Stoke won the toss and elected to bowl, Esher posting 139-4, Barney R 23, William H 19, William C 18, which we felt was at least 20 runs short with Stoke boasting 2 county players. Stoke were behind their run rate and losing wickets frequently until the 16th over which went for 24 and the 17th over which went for 20 and it was game on. The Esher team remained positive in the field, the highlight of which was the catch of the season by William H and continued to take wickets with some accurate bowling, Max O 3-12, Barney R 2-9 and Rohan K 2-11. Stoke finished on 154 runs but Esher took 12 wickets which meant Esher ran out winners by 17 runs, reinforcing the importance of fielding and taking your catches.

A dominant win vs Teddington by 220 runs, Esher scored a season high 220-2, William H 34, Barney R 31, Max C 31, Max O 30 and restricted Teddington to 33-12, William C with a seasons best 4-1, Ben F 3-2 and Rohan K 3-1. Sunbury were up next with Esher's tails up playing some fantastic cricket. Esher stuck Sunbury in and they managed 104-12 off their 20 overs, wickets were shared between Barney R 3-10, Max O 2-10, William C 2-5 and Charlie H 2-4. Esher replied with 175-6, William H top scoring with 26 and Sam T with 24. Rearranged games were won comfortably against Shepperton by 128 runs, William H top scoring 2 weeks running with 28 and Englfield by 134 runs, William H 30, Barney R 26, Rohan K 4-9 against his old team. The last game of the season was against Walton, with the clean sweep on the cards and the "invincibles" tag looming over the boys head. Esher weren't at their imperious best posting 134-5, Barney R 22. Was that enough runs to finish the season unbeaten? Of course it was, Esher restricting Walton to 115-7 and winning by 27 runs, a smaller margin than most games but a 'W' nonetheless, a season unbeaten and some silverware to show for all the hard work, well done boys!

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Esher U8 Socials

We took a different tack this year for the socials, keeping them 'in house' rather than playing friendlies against outside opposition. This meant that the U8's were able to play 3 games vs the U9's and we also had an U7 team represented for the first time. Big shout out to Lek for the wonderful food and Ali C for her superb organisation. The first game was an eye opener for the U8's, with some powerful hitting and quick, accurate bowling ensuring the U9's ran out comfortable winners. The 2nd game was a different story, the U8's pumped up to exact revenge, and revenge they got, the highlight of which was a Ben F hat-trick in front of a packed club house. With the series delicately poised at 1-1, the decider was an all ticket affair played on a balmy summers evening in front of 000's of spectators. The umpire, yours truly, managed to consume a club record 6 pints of Moretti during the U8's 20 over spell and it was the inspired fielding that ensured the U8's had the bragging rights until next year, clinching the series 2-1.

End of Season Awards

The End of Season awards are never easy, however the beauty of cricket is that it is littered with statistics. As my dad liked to point out during my fleeting cricket career, "The statistics never lie". With that in mind I based my decisions for this year's awards on a number of criteria including statistics but also taking into account attitude, aptitude and general joy for the game.

Bowling - Ben Frendo - Ben bowled superbly all season with an ability to move the ball both ways in the air and off the pitch, the highlight being the hat-trick against the U9's. 2nd top wicket taker with 18 at an average of 5i.06 with a strike rate of 10.67 and an economy of 2.84.

Batting: Sam Temperley – Sam was devastating with the bat, demonstrating a varied range of shots throughout the season and an ability to turn on the power when required. 3rd highest run scorer with 212 and the best average of 21 with a top score of 51*, something I haven't heard of in U8 cricket.

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All-rounder: William Heslop – William established himself as the go to death bowler and a very clean striker of the ball. His fielding was extremely good, the highlight of which was catch of the season, a diving one hander at mid-wicket. 2nd top run scorer with 219 at an average of 17 and 3rd highest wicket taker with 16 at an average of 5.38, strike rate 12 and an economy rate of 2.69.

Most Improved Player – William Mullan-Prynn-William MP was a pleasure to coach throughout the summer and always played with a smile on his face. He listened extremely well and it was evident he was practicing very hard in his own time. His batting became more powerful and his bowling more accurate, the highlight being a magical hat-trick down in Horsley & Send.

Clubman: Charlie Hulme – I don't think there is a boy in the land that likes cricket as much as Charlie, his love of the game was infectious. Bowling quick left arm spin (I am not sure Charlie knows which way he is going to spin each ball), hitting the ball to all corners of the ground with the bat and fielding with an effervescent enthusiasm, he is very deserving of this award.

Player of the Year: Barney Rawlinson – Barney top scored with 283 runs at an average of 19 and was the highest wicket taker in the age group and the 2nd highest wicket taker in the entire club with 27 wickets at an average of 3.37, a strike rate of 8.22 and an economy rate of 2.46. Barney took 14 catches (dropped 1) and was involved in 9 run outs with 4 direct hits. The season included a hat-trick with 3 batsmen clean bowled and the match at East Molesey which will go down in history as the Barney Rawlinson match, involved in 10 of the teams 14 wickets and scoring 20 runs. Maybe my dad had a point... The stats never lie.

I would like to say a big thank you to Duncan and Sohail and the rest of the coaching team for providing first class coaching that the boys relished every week. Thank you to my Chief Communications Officer, Ali Carswell, for her support and dedication to the role and thank you to Neha Kavia for scoring throughout the season. Thank you also to Nina and Craig Miller and Jonathan Marsh for assisting with the management of the Griffins. Lastly, I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season and for providing invaluable assistance on numerous occasions, I am already looking forward to next year.

I will leave you with my favourite quote of the season, from a YC who was selected to play in the Dragons for the first time, but due to illness had to step in at the last minute for the Griffins to ensure the game went ahead. Thinking he would take the news badly I was prepared for the worst but was overwhelmed by the innocence and character of the response; Ali R – "I am going to need you to play to play for the Griffins today, I know how much you were looking forward to playing in the Dragons". YC – "No problem Ali, I don't mind which team I play for, just so long as I play". That is why I coach.

Sarasota tour - 20th to 26 November 2018

Following a gap of 19 years a strong Esher CC tour party returned to participate in the Sarasota 6-A-Side tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend in Florida. Other participants included teams from the Cayman islands, north London and local (mainly ex-pat) cricketers.

The Esher team performed admirably winning all the matches in the Group stage leading to the final against Saracens on the Sunday afternoon. Chasing a total of 85 Esher won with 3 overs to spare. A full schedule of results and averages is detailed below.

Off the field the touring squad socialised enthusiastically putting other participants to shame. There are many memorable highlights but undoubtedly the Glenn Phillips rendition of Sweet Caroline, at the tournament quiz night, was the highlight that will live in the memory for a very long time.

Plans are underway to return in 2019 (Nov 26 to Dec 2, 2019) For more information or to register your interest please contact Glenn Phillips on glennjess@me.com

Results

Esher CC V Greenies – Won by 12 runs

Esher CC V Dolphins – Won by 5 Wkts (2 overs remaining)

Esher CC V AUSSA – Won by 41 runs

Esher CC V Saracens – Won by 20 runs

Esher CC V Titans – Won by 3 Wkts (1.5 overs remaining)

Final

Esher CC V Saracens – Won by 4 wkts (3 overs remaining)

Individual Statistics

Player	Innings	Runs	Wickets
Alex Martin Capt)	5	94	2
Nick Woolhead	4	90	
Matt Clarke	5	88	1
Archie Stroud	3	58	1
Pete Blackhurst	4	33	3
Chris Parrish	1	25	1
Jonny Wright	3	3	1



Left to right: Bruce Emerson, John Woolhead, Geoff Ellis, Nick Woolhead, Al Martin, Chris Parrish, Sal Lalani, Jonny Wright, Pete Blackhurst, Glenn Phillips Archie Stroud.



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Seaford Golf tour

Ever since 1966, Esher CC have made an annual trip to Seaford Golf Club. For the last few years, there have been a few recurring themes. Firstly, there have been a growing number of relatively late drop-outs which is disappointing; and secondly the weather has followed a wet Saturday, sunny Sunday pattern. Thankfully, our cloud laden morning round stayed almost dry, but it was something of a surprise that the ever-improving Simon Cloke, resplendent in his Royal and Awesome strides in a knowingly futile bid to win the Best Dressed Golfer award, scored a stunning 35 points to take a 5 shot lead from Phil Parvin, with the experienced Fletcher, Segal and Winder a further shot behind. The two new youngsters, Charlie Winder and George Segal - the first 3rd generation attendee - struggled a bit on a new course, with tricky pin placements and a strong wind. Only the fear of the potential damage that settling into the bar from 2pm might wreak forced the troops out for 11 holes of the afternoon foursomes in grim weather; and the experience of Jim Steven and Jules Winder took the honours - despite Charlie showing some prodigious hitting with consecutive drives of over 350 yards at the 17th and 18th hole in a rush to get into the warmth of the bar. A true optimist might suggest that we could consider ourselves a little lucky as the weather worsened even further

and the wind strengthened as a gale blew through as we settled into a fine dinner, and the relaxed evening of chat and some slow games of snooker. Toasts to Paul Rimmers' 50th birthday, and the President's 25th wedding anniversary (inexplicably absent from the tour this year!) sent us to bed tired and hopeful of better weather. Our dreams were rewarded, and in glorious sunshine we set out to find a winner. With the leaders playing together, Phil Parvin was scoring well and as they reached the 17th he was level on points with Simon Cloke. Simon found a bunker to leave the door ajar, and Parvin metaphorically kicked it down to take the Max Seager trophy with a fine round of 34 points. Andrew Bernard also bolted up through the field with a much improved 33 points. The trio of Fletcher, Segal and Winder just proved that the benefits of a clear sunny day are offset by the effects of too much wine by scoring the same on both days to stay mid table. The two youngsters improved significantly to leave the wooden spoon in the hands of Jim Steven, but thanks to the one prize per person rule, the booby prize was awarded to Bryan Coutts. All in all, another very enjoyable weekend.



Surrey Championship 2019 Fixtures

1st XI

Dates	Opposition	Venue	Fixture Type	Start Time
11/05/2018	East Molesey CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
18/05/2018	Wimbledon CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm
25/05/2018	Guildford CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm
01/06/2018	Reigate Priory CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
08/06/2018	Sunbury CC	Home	Timed	11.00am
15/06/2018	Sutton CC	Away	Timed	11.00am
22/06/2018	Weybridge CC	Home	Timed	11.00am
29/06/2018	Ashtead CC	Away	Timed	11.00am
06/07/2018	Banstead CC	Home	Timed	11.00am
13/07/2018	East Molesey CC	Home	Timed	11.00am
20/07/2018	Wimbledon CC	Away	Timed	11.00am
27/07/2018	Guildford CC	Away	Timed	11.00am
03/08/2018	Reigate Priory CC	Home	Timed	11.00am
10/08/2018	Sunbury CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
17/08/2018	Sutton CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm
24/08/2018	Weybridge CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
31/08/2018	Ashtead CC	Home	50 Overs	11.30pm
07/09/2018	Banstead CC	Away	50 Overs	11.30pm

2nd XI

Dates	Opposition	Venue	Fixture Type	Start Time
11/05/2018	Chertsey CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm
18/05/2018	Old Rutlishians CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
25/05/2018	Dulwich CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
01/06/2018	Malden Wanderers CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm
08/06/2018	Normandy CC	Away	Timed	12.00pm
15/06/2018	Farnham CC	Home	Timed	12.00pm
22/06/2018	Valley End CC	Away	Timed	12.00pm
29/06/2018	Dorking CC	Home	Timed	12.00pm
06/07/2018	Beddington CC	Away	Timed	12.00pm
13/07/2018	Chertsey CC	Away	Timed	12.00pm
20/07/2018	Old Rutlishians CC	Home	Timed	12.00pm
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31/08/2018	Dorking CC	Away	50 Overs	12.00pm
07/09/2018	Beddington CC	Home	50 Overs	12.00pm

3rd XI

Dates	Opposition	Venue	Fixture Type	Start Time
11/05/2018	Ashford CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
18/05/2018	Egham CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
25/05/2018	Chertsey CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
01/06/2018	Woking & Horsell CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
08/06/2018	Farnham CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
15/06/2018	Old Hamptonians CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
22/06/2018	Staines & Laleham CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
29/06/2018	Valley End CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
06/07/2018	Camberley CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
13/07/2018	Ashford CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
20/07/2018	Egham CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
27/07/2018	Chertsey CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
03/08/2018	Woking and Horsell CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
10/08/2018	Farnham CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
17/08/2018	Old Hamptonians CC	Home	45 Overs	1.00pm
24/08/2018	Staines & Laleham CC	Away	45 Overs	1.00pm
31/08/2018	Valley End CC	Home	45 Overs	12 noon
07/09/2018	Camberley CC	Away	45 Overs	12 noon

All 3rd XI home fixtures will be played at Imber Court.

Non-league fixtures

Dates	Team	Opposition	Venue	Friendlies	Fixture Type	Start Time
06/04/2018		Nat West Weekend				8.00am to 3.00pm
07/04/2018		Nat West Weekend				8.00am to 3.00pm
13/04/2018	1st XI	Bourne	Home	Friendly	40 Overs	1.00pm
20/04/2018	1st XI	Walton on Thames CC	Away	Friendly	40 Overs	1.00pm
20/04/2018	2nd XI	Walton on Thames CC	Home	Friendly	40 Overs	1.00pm
27/04/2018	1st XI	Wimbledon	Home	Friendly	45 Overs	12.00pm
27/04/2018	2nd XI	Wimbledon	Away	Friendly	45 Overs	12.00pm
04/05/2018	1st XI	Weybridge	Home	Friendly	50 Overs	12.00pm
04/05/2018	2nd XI	Weybridge	Away	Friendly	50 Overs	12.00pm
04/05/2018	3rd XI	Weybridge	Home	Friendly	40 Overs	1.00pm
09/06/2018	1st XI	MCC	Home	Friendly	Timed	11.30am
19/07/2018	Mix XI	Nomads XI	Home	Friendly	Timed	11.30am

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Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Esher Cricket Club (The Club) will be held on Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse, 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU

The following resolutions will be proposed

- 1 To elect G Ellis as Chairman of the Club
- 2 To approve the minutes of the 2018 AGM (Note 1)
- 3 To approve the Accounts for the year to 30th September 2018 (Note 2)
- 4 To elect the officers of The Club (Note 3)
- 5 To elect The Management and Young Cricketer Committees (Note 3)
- 6 To re-elect D Tilston as Independent Reviewer of the Accounts
- 7 To approve the 2019 subscription rates as follows:

Full playing member	£165
Full time student	£30
Occasional playing member	£85 (up to 8 games. Payable prior to 30 April 2018)
Social member	£25
Young Cricketer U16 to U18	£80
Young Cricketer U8 to U15	£195
Young Cricketer U6 to U7	£150
Young Cricketer U5	£100
Girls U6 to U9	£100
Girls U10 to U15	£125

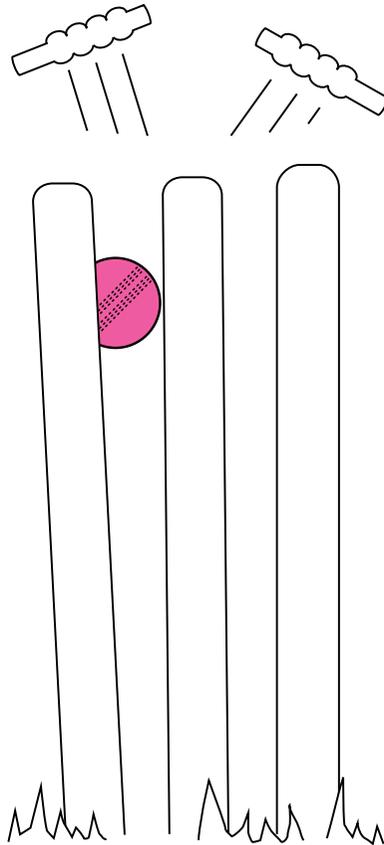
The young Cricketer subscription includes family social membership. A reduction of £25 will apply to the above subscription of each sibling within the immediate family.

- 8 Any other business

Once the formal business of the meeting has concluded a question and answer session will be held at which any issues relating to the Club can be raised and discussed.

Notes

- 1 The minutes of the 2018 AGM will be displayed on the Club notice board for 15 days prior to the meeting. Copies will be available at the meeting.
- 2 The Accounts can be found on pages 8 to 12 of this report.
- 3 The Officers of the Club and the membership of the Committees can be found on page 52 of this report



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