

# EAGCC U14 REVIEW 2010

## Thanks

Firstly a big thanks to all parents for getting boys there and back again but especially to Barry & Helen, Jim and Claire, Nigel, Karen, Liz and of course DJM our groundsman.



## Review

Once again we worked hard on teamwork and we were again the best turned out, hardest working, best disciplined, most punctual and most hospitable team in our league. Your working together as a team meant we consistently beat teams with better individual players, until Frinton – again! You have again been consistently available and consistently supportive of each other – well done.

## Next Year

We won our division again and will probably be promoted and the Premier League is a VERY different place than what we have been in before. We will have lots to work on – especially batting – which really must mature and lots of work – proper work – is needed in the nets this winter. If you get a chance then try to get some batting in the senior sides this year as it will really help.

## Batting

This was our weakest area by far and lots more work is needed. Isaac and Sam both batted much better this year and, other than our winner, were the only batsmen to average in double figures. Half the squad's batsmen didn't even get a top score in double figures. Top score was 30 so no 50s or centuries yet! New boys Josh Matthews and Owen (and old boy Duncan!) found the going especially hard this year. *The Batsman of the Year was Nathan Scarff who averaged 22.5 and looked our most technically competent batsman by some margin.*

## Bowler

Our bowling and fielding were again exceptional. Our best effort was against Sudbury when a hard pitch, fast bowling and great slip and WK catches made for classic cricket. Our opening attack of Josh and Isaac Chapman tore the heart out of most teams with great back up from most of the other players too. *I'm ignoring the averages this time and awarding Bowler of the Year to Josh Chapman who bowled brilliantly every game and always dislodged opening batsmen in his devastating opening spells of left arm swing.*

## Performance of Year

Lots of nominations here. Sam's 30 (top score throughout season!) in the first game against Witham and for deputising for Leighton behind the stumps. Josh Chapman's direct hit in the same game to dismiss the dangerous captain. Peter & Joseph's great partnership to win at Sudbury and again to open against Harwich. Richard's four wickets against Harwich. Owen's vital catch against Sudbury. Duncan's first ball against Witham which no-one saw – especially him! *It was really tough, but I'm awarding this to Richard Nunn whose 'performance' as Captain was the best in the League by miles with great leadership and maturity backed up by inspirational fielding, batting and bowling.*

## Player of Year

Again really tough. I was tempted to award this to Matt Pyatt whose bowling was the most accurate (best economy at 2.77) and showed good batting technique. Jake Egner is another all-rounder who did well. Difficult though this is in a very good team, I've used my rugby criteria i.e. which is the player teams would most like to see not turn up. *On that basis with his aggressive batting and pace bowling our Player of the Year has to be Isaac Chapman.*

You have been a pleasure to manage again this year and a real credit to our club. *Well done to you all.*

**Richard Parker, Manager**