



BRENTWOOD CRICKET CLUB



2009 YEARBOOK

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**The Essex League Premier League
Winners Pennant**



Gulfraz



Our Oldest Colt

FOREWORD

.Shane asked what we were doing about an overseas player for next year. Jon said that he would be quite happy with Alston Bobb or Shane Shillingford. It was also reported that the immigration process was now very different and more complicated and was in the hands of the Cricket Chairman.

Jon Coote urged everyone to support the BCGC Xmas raffle. He said it was more important as our finances were likely to be very difficult during the coming year.

A question was asked about new players for next year. Jon said that three new players had agreed to come and others were being pursued.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30 pm.

Everything comes to those who wait, and the fact that we've been waiting for our 1st XI to be crowned champions of Essex since the formation of the senior Essex League in 1972 made this season's success all the sweeter.

Plenty will be written elsewhere in this Yearbook chronicling their achievements on the pitch, but I don't think we should overlook the enormous amount of hard work which has taken place for a number of years (and is continuing) off the field of play to enable us, as a club, to reach this pinnacle.

As I said at the Dinner and Dance, the dismal days of 2001 when the 1st team were relegated to Division 2 and by their antics contrived to bring relegation to the 2nd XI as well seem but a distant memory now. Gone – hopefully forever – is the lack of ambition and even enthusiasm that was prevalent then, as well as the apparent desire to avoid taking any form of responsibility for the overall running of the Club.

I recall a meeting with Jonathan Walford and his father in the “Artichoke” some eight years ago where the then Chairman and I persuaded them to leave Billericay and join us. Billericay were in a higher division than we at that time, so even with the various promises that Ken and I made, along with our far-reaching plans for the future, it was still a bit of a gamble for someone with Jon's cricketing ambitions. Fortunately for us he took it, and we've not looked back since. And it's fitting that Jon should be captain when we won the Essex League Premier Division for the first time.

Nor should we overlook the contribution made by Jon's immediate predecessor, Richard Whitehall. Richard bought in to our blueprint for the future (even if he didn't necessarily agree with all of it!) and was responsible for starting the long haul back towards the top. He has continued to support fully our ethos in his capacity as Chairman of Cricket and has deservedly been made a Life Vice-president of the Club.

So too have John Walford and David Barbone. If they shared one thing in common it was the fact that they both inherited roles within the Club which had been hugely well managed by their predecessors yet still managed to make their respective responsibilities even more successful. Income from social events and any form of sponsorship is absolutely vital to our ability to balance the books without pitching subs at a level beyond the reach of many – especially in these difficult economic times, and a thriving colts section is equally vital in maintaining a supply of good young cricketers through the sides from the 6th XI upwards. David handed over the mantle of Colts Chairman to Julie Welham this year, but continues to provide help and advice when

required, and the Colts Section continues to be another success story in the Club.

Mention of the 6th XI leads me to acknowledge the roles played by Ken Hobbs as captain, and also Ash Patel as 5th team skipper. Both these guys are responsible for bringing colts as young as eleven into adult cricket and moulding their cricketing personalities at that impressionable age. They do it brilliantly, usually without any regard to their own role in a game, and I lost count of the number of commendations made to me about them by grateful parents at the Colts Presentation Evening. I truly wish that we had something more than Life Vice-presidency to give them to acknowledge what they do.

We are indeed blessed at present with a large number of individuals who are prepared to work hard for the good of the Club wherever and whenever it is needed. Some of them undertake less recognised and flamboyant roles than others, but they all contribute to the Club's welfare, whether it be by washing up, phoning in results to the League or cutting the outfield. Listing them all by name would take up too much space, but I can't move on without mentioning the incredible commitment of Jan and Steve West. If there is any job at the Club that they haven't done, I've yet to find it. We are very lucky to have them. (And their son can play a bit, too).

Tom Reilly is another who needs to be singled out as well. When I introduced the role of Administrator into the Club in 2001 and did the job myself for five years, I thought it was bloody hard work. In fact, compared to what Tom has to do now, I realise that in those early days it was a doddle. We, like any progressive, successful – and large – cricket club, operate more like a small business than an amateur, recreational sports club these days, and we simply couldn't exist to our present level without the tireless work of the Administrator. I daren't ask Tom how many evenings (and days) a week he spends on cricket matters – attending meetings, filling in forms, collating records, typing minutes. Even this Yearbook wouldn't see the light of day without Tom's efforts. Gold-dust: pure gold-dust.

Any club is judged, superficially at any rate, by the success of its 1st XI. To that extent, therefore, we are the most successful club in Essex at this time. But we must not lose sight of the fact that we run five other league sides and it is incumbent upon us to strive to make them as successful as possible. My personal view (and I know it isn't shared by all my Executive Committee colleagues) is that the success of the 1st XI week after week caused us as a club to take our collective eye off the ball a bit where the other sides were concerned – particularly the 2nds, 3rds and 4ths. There's no doubt that the 1st XI's achievement was fantastic and for many of us the fulfilment of a dream and the culmination of years of hard work. But overall, who are the stronger club: Chelmsford, who until we beat them three weeks before the end of the season harboured realistic ambitions of being Premiership champions themselves and whose

ELECTION OF CAPTAINS:

1 st XI	Jon. Walford
2 nd XI	Chris. Boon
3rd XI	Trevor
4 th XI	TBA
5 th XI	A. Patel
6 th XI	K. Hobbs

All were elected unopposed. There was a long and detailed discussion about the 4th XI position. There was concern that we had lost many third / fourth team players in the past two seasons and not replaced them with people of the same commitment. Only one player played nine matches or more during the season. It was stated that there were probably three or four players who were prepared to captain the team on the pitch, but not do the administrative duties. Malcolm explained that the appointment of a Cricket Secretary was in part aimed at taking some of that load off the captains. There were also suggestions that if a captain could not be found that we should pull one of the bottom three teams out of the league. That did not get much support. It was eventually left with the Executive Committee to find a captain.

ELECTION OF VICE-CAPTAINS

1 st XI	tba – Jon to make an appointment asap.
2 nd XI	Paul Larnar
3rd XI	Peter Bainbridge
4 th XI	tba

ELECTION OF LIFE VICE-PRESIDENT:

Malcolm proposed that Phil Lattimore be appointed a Life Vice President. He explained the work he has done on the website over a long period. Chris Boon seconded the proposal. It was accepted unanimously.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Frank Everett reported that he had not received any notice of the AGM.

Pat Blyth asked why no cricket club members attended Mike Kay's memorial at the club. Malcolm said that is because we were not told we were invited.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND BYE LAWS (LAW 4)

The Executive Committee proposed that bye law 4 be modified by changing 16 to 18 in the two places that it appears. Seconded by Ian Belchamber.

This will mean that those between 16 and 18 will register as colts to get the child protection paperwork completed correctly to bring the club in line with child protection legislation. It is intended that the subscription £65 then be paid by the colts to the club.

The proposal was accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE FOR 2008

Officers

Chairman	Paul. Webb
Club Captain	Jonathan. Walford
Secretary	Tom. Reilly
Treasurer	Ash. Patel
Fixture Secretary	Ash. Patel

All elected unopposed.

Executive Committee

All the officers plus

Social & Marketing Chairman	John. Walford
House & Ground Chairman	Jan West
Colts Chairman	Julie Welham
Cricket Chairman	Richard. Whitehall
Finance & Development Chairman	Malcolm. Webb
Club Welfare Officer	Jan. West
Cricket Secretary	Chris Stuart
Administrator	Tom. Reilly

Paul explained that it is intended that Jan West as House and Ground chairman will co-ordinate the work of others and report to and from the Executive Committee.

All were elected unopposed.

2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths all won their respective leagues, or Brentwood, whose 2nds finished a disappointing 4th with seemingly bags of talent, whose 3rds flirted with relegation for most of the season, and whose 4ths only avoided relegation on the final day of the season in an interesting match?

We have reached the point now where the combination of our strength and success at 1st team level, the quality of our pitch, and our overall facilities means that very good cricketers want to come and play for Brentwood rather than we having to go out and coax or cajole them. This is great – but it mustn't be to the detriment of our other sides. Despite the influx of several 1st XI players this year and some of the “squad” necessarily playing in the 2s, the 2nd XI was not noticeably stronger than in the previous year. This was because a few of the stalwarts decided quietly to move on or commit to things other than cricket. Whilst, up to a point, that is inevitable, we should try to prevent it. We need healthy competition for places, not regular members of any side being (or feeling) squeezed out by the nutcracker effect of 1st team squad players dropping down and precocious colts being elevated with understandable (if sometimes over-) enthusiasm on the part of their promoters.

I am conscious that some of this Foreword could be construed as putting a bit of a dampener on what has been probably the most memorable season in our history. Believe me, this is absolutely not the intention. It's been a fantastic year of achievement and development. Even some of the issues that were a bit of a problem in 2008 have been substantially improved, if not quite eradicated – availability and selection issues, for example. And the social side of the Club has been much better too, with the bar patronised by many enthusiasts (not least of all the vast majority of the 1st team) deep into the night most Saturdays.

But to rest on our laurels would be asking for trouble. We need to be striving continually to be even better. This, to begin with, needs to be displayed by the 1st XI retaining its title and competing well in the National Knockout: by the other XI's mounting serious challenges for their Premierships (2nds and 3rds) or promotion (4ths and 5ths): by an even stronger social side to the Club, and ultimately by the redevelopment of our pavilion, which at the time of writing is at last starting to get beyond the prototype stage.

If we can achieve all this in 2010, then we can say without any qualification that we are far and away the best club in Essex.

I remain supremely confident that we can do it.

Malcolm Webb
President



The Trophies at the Dinner Dance

SUBSCRIPTIONS & MATCH FEES FOR 2008

The Executive Committee were proposing that subscriptions stay basically the same, but there be a discount for paying on time and penalties for paying late. There were minor proposals to change the match fees. The proposals were:-

Subscriptions						
Pay By	Full Playing		Student		Social	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
April	£ 120.00	£ 110.00	£ 65.00	£ 60.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
May	£ 120.00	£ 120.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
June	£ 120.00	£ 130.00	£ 65.00	£ 70.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
July	£ 120.00	£ 140.00	£ 65.00	£ 75.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
August	£ 120.00	£ 150.00	£ 65.00	£ 80.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
Match Fees						
	Full Playing		Student / Colt			
	2008	2009	2008	2009		
1st & 2nd	£ 11.00	£ 12.00	£ 6.00	£ 6.00	##	
3rd & 4th	£ 11.00	£ 10.00	£ 6.00	£ 6.00		
5th & 6th	£ 8.00	£ 8.00	£ 6.00	£ 6.00		

2nd XI match Fees 2008 were £12 incl £1 Umpires Fees. 2009 £12 incl Umpire Fees.

The proposal was seconded by Neil Webb. After some discussion and debate the proposals were accepted.

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
BRENTWOOD CRICKET CLUB HELD AT THE OLD COUNTY
GROUND, SHENFIELD ROAD, BRENTWOOD ON MONDAY
1st DECEMBER 2008**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.50 pm.

PRESENT

M Webb (President); Paul Webb (Chairman); A Patel (Hon Treasurer), Tom Reilly (Administrator / Secretary) and 23 members.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ken Lingwood, Trevor Coote, Jack Blakeley and Paul Degg.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the AGM held on 21st November 2007 were accepted as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2008

Accepted. The Chairman pointed out to members that the report was included in the Yearbook.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A Patel introduced the accounts. On the Club Main account he reported that expenditure exceeded income by £893, but because of a carryover balance the account was showing a balance of £713. Chris Boon asked why the fixture costs were high (£578) relative to 2007 (£127). He explained that the fixture card was responsible for almost all of it,

Ash explained that the Club Projects account had an income of £21,500 and expenditure of £22,250. It has a balance of £1,500.

He also reported that the Club Development accounts had a balance of £6,000.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2009

2009 was a season to remember for many positives. We all know that the main one was to win the Premier League by such a margin that the team that finished second was closer to relegation than to Brentwood. The Executive Committee has had many varied challenges and celebrations. The Brentwood Buccaneers gave us two magnificent evenings. We have appointed a new groundsman, Lawrence Edwards, who has not had an easy introduction with a previously mismanaged square to deal with, but he told us it would take time to get under control. The work that has now been carried out will hopefully start to really show positively in 2010. Steve West has managed the outfield, at times in very dry conditions, but with very good results. At the same time he has nursed the mower through another season and enabled the purchase of a new and better roller. Getting our overseas player, Kasun Bodhisha, into the country and through the minefield of new immigration regulations was expertly handled by Richard Whitehall. We have struggled, within the County Ground Club, to progress the refurbishment / redevelopment of the clubhouse. At last we seem to be moving towards a substantial refurbishment with all three constituent clubs supporting. Fund-raising has not proved easy, with funds raised lower than in previous years. We are of course not immune to the economic climate, and providers are also being more selective. We believe it may become more difficult next year.

Cricket

As previously stated the 1st XI have had a magnificent league season with a very young and talented team. Jon has not only put together a very good team, building on the core of Ian, Ben, Gulfray and Richard Walford, but he has led magnificently from the front. The two home Buccaneers (20/20) matches were memorable not only for some of the performances but for the atmosphere. These were great social occasions that between them raised about £1,000. Many thanks to all those that made this happen. Targets for 2010 – retain the league title and do better in the cup competitions, winning at least one.

Once again the 2nd XI finished fourth. I'm sure if you asked them they would be disappointed. They promised much more than they ultimately achieved. Chris has now decided to retire as captain. Thank you Chris, you have led the team in one of its best periods establishing it in the premier division, peaking with the runners up slot in 2007. The young players coming through are one of the real positives, and may well be the step required to get that elusive title. Sadly, we are saying farewell to Dave Balroop in Saturday league cricket, because of work commitments, but he will still be playing for the Vics. Dave you will be missed.

The 3rd XI maintained their Premier Division status, by finishing 8th, as they did last

season. The team has struggled for several years, but positives are emerging. The player of the year, Ben Sach, another of the emerging colts is indicative of the future of the team and club.

The 4th XI escaped the relegation battle on the last day of the season. As with the third team the positives are the emerging colts. Ryan Wells, another colt, was player of the season.

The 5th XI had a successful season for not only did they start like a formula one car they continued to develop some seriously good colts into the adult form of the game. Dougie Maxwell has an outstanding record at colts level, but he also retained the player of the year award for the 5th XI.

The 6th XI is the introduction to adult cricket for the colts. This year was no different and when you read Ken's report it was as enjoyable as ever. To teach the colts we obviously need a core of senior players who not only help them through the matches but get them to the away matches. This years player of the year, Anand Patil, is one of those.

On Sundays the Victorians continued to entertain on and off the field. It was good to see many of the first team playing. Aaron and Shane probably produced the performance of the season, 335 for 0 off 30 something over's. Aaron on 206 and Shane 102. Did Trevor know that was three runs short of equalling a club record? Having said that the real event for the Vics was the celebration of their 20th anniversary.

Social & Marketing

John Walford should feel very proud of his efforts this year. Attendances at the events has been generally very good. Some new events have been tried and have been very successful. The two Buccaneer nights probably stand out, but the Bingo night was also a huge success if not financially. For the first time we have had an out of season Quiz and Curry Night, which was well attended and very successful.

House & Ground

Jan has worked tirelessly in a new position and we can truly say that this aspect of our work is as well organised as it has ever been. There has been a new groundsman to bed in who himself had to deal with a difficult square. Steve West, apart from other tasks undertaken, has kept the outfield immaculate. The team can be proud of their contribution to 2009.

Name	Runs	Avg Runs	Wickets	Avg Wkts
Eamon Alsaffar	3	1.50	2	1.00
Arin Banerjee-Nag	4	2.00	0	0.00
Lawrence Bartlett	2	1.00	1	0.50
Joseph Colts	15	3.00	2	0.40
Harry Cowling	5	5.00	0	0.00
Will Daly	36	6.00	5	0.83
Thomas Durowse	21	5.25	3	0.75
Toby Fordham	5	2.50	1	0.50
Jack Gunn	34	8.50	5	1.25
William Hart	6	3.00	0	0.00
Christian Haywood	13	4.33	2	0.67
Joe Hunt	8	1.60	6	1.20
George Jackson	15	3.75	3	0.75
Connor Jones	4	2.00	2	1.00
Harry Kimble	8	2.00	3	0.75
Max Lambert	14	7.00	0	0.00
Ryan Lovelock	23	23.00	1	1.00
Harry McNair	1	1.00	0	0.00
Jonathan Moore	25	5.00	5	1.00
Joe Murphy	6	0.00	0	0.00
Jack Orwell	12	2.40	2	0.40
Callum Rudd	10	2.00	2	0.40
Kieran Short	23	5.75	5	1.25
Harry Tomsett	49	7.00	0	0.00
Thomas Walker	23	11.50	2	1.00
Andrew Walters	11	11.00	3	3.00
James Warman	14	7.00	3	1.50
Tom Wingrove	12	12.00	0	0.00
James Woodcock	50	7.14	11	1.57

A number of players had a go at being captain during the course of the season and they all realised that it's not an easy task but they all did really well.

One match that really stays in my mind is against unbeaten league winners Great Baddow. They constrained us to a low score of 217 and they clearly thought they were going to enjoy a walk over. We had other ideas and bowled and fielded superbly – so much so that by the last but one over Baddow were only a run or so adrift of us. We then almost took a catch which may well have given us the victory but they were able to hold on by the skin of their teeth for the win. Had we been able to pull off performances like that week in week out we would have been serious contenders for the league title!

Julie Welham Manager



Finance & Development

Finance and fund raising in particular has been one of the more difficult areas in the past year. Many funds that we had previously been able to secure grants from have either dried up or been dramatically reduced. Nevertheless we have still managed to keep our head above water, just.

Funds that are available are often much more finely targeted. The bureaucracy required to pursue an application is often unbelievable. Many claims would not be worth pursuing if we had to do them commercially. The cost would be greater than the receipt.

Jon Coote has resigned from the committee and therefore the management of the Development Account is being brought back into the committee under the Club Treasurer.

At this point we have no major grant applications outstanding. It is an area we need to address in the new year.

Colts

Whilst numbers have been slightly down on last year this has been a particularly good year in many other ways. We believe the numbers show that no one is immune to the recession.

The improvement in standards and quality has been immense. Many more colts than before are playing in higher and higher Saturday league sides. The investment in coaching over the past few years is now beginning to have a serious impact, with many senior players also coaching throughout the club. The impact of this on club integration is immense.

Our colts league teams have again been impressive, with the big improvements at the higher age groups.

Club Development Plan

The plan has been updated from the 2008 plan, proposing some consolidation and steps forward in terms of schools coaching. The plan has been accepted by the Essex County Cricket Board (ECCB) and submitted to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), for reporting purposes. The plan may be read in full at <http://brentwood.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>. You will need to sign in/register and then select Development planning. Updating the plan is an annual requirement to help keep our accreditation status so we do need ideas about where we should go with the next plan.

Brentwood Academy Club

We have been re-elected to the Brentwood Academy Club, and this year we have been presented with £500, which is the reward for meeting the criteria. The club is run and currently financed by Brentwood Council for the elite clubs of the borough. We are the only cricket club involved.

To Conclude

At the start of this report I referred to the problems with the clubhouse refurbishment/ redevelopment and having experienced a little of those problems we must congratulate our representatives on the County Ground Club for their persistent efforts. Whilst the job is far from finished, well done to Malcolm, Ken Lingwood and Paul.

There are many people that make our club function, especially to the high levels that we are now achieving. A number of new people are now contributing, some new to the club and others previously mentioned. Without their efforts we would not be where we are today. Thank you to you all. There is one person I have not mentioned who has had a very challenging year. As well as a player, managing teams and running barbeques at most major events she has chaired the colts in a very difficult period with funding very tight. Thank you Julie.

We look forward to 2010 with many challenges. Challenges that we will face and emerge from stronger both on and off the field. Thank you to you all. Enjoy the festive season and come back refreshed in the new year.

Tom Reilly
Administrator / Hon Secretary
On behalf of the Executive Committee

There are so many talented players in the team. Edward Abbott showed great maturity in his excellent captaincy. A number of players have represented District or County - Edward Abbott, James Berry, George Wingrove, Matthew Bell, Rishi and Payal Patel, Julian Whetstone, Joshua Turner and Aaron Doyle are all top class players all playing either District or County level.

Jan West Manager

BRENTWOOD U11B - 2009

Once again the U11B squad welcomed a number of new members to the club, many of whom were new to cricket so the season was one of development for children and parents alike!

The squad this year was formed of around 25 players, smaller than last year and this was apparent at times when it seemed hard to get enough players to form a squad. Some of our opponents suffered more though and it was disappointing that there were a few last minute cancellations by clubs not able to field a side.

We began the season with a fixture against Stock and for the first time in three years we won – and quite convincingly.. This was followed by wins in the next couple of matches but we then lost our way a bit and results didn't go our way. As availability was so low at times, we were not able to field as balanced a mix of experience and inexperience as I would have liked and consequently we struggled to maintain the momentum we built up in the early season. The team spirit has been great though– the players were very encouraging of each other even when the going was tough.

BRENTWOOD U11A – 2009

The U11A team have been such a genuine team showing great maturity in the game I know they will go far, because of their encouragement to others and their learning abilities.

Most of the cricket has been terriers' cricket, which some found frustrating. We were joint top of the league (crowed as winners as we beat the other top club – Chelmsford) having played 6 league matches, losing only to Shenfield.

In the cup we beat Springfield (with one of our weaker teams, as most players were missing due to Essex match). We bowled Springfield out for 83 and reached the target with 2 over's to go. Edward Abbott did a great job holding the team together.

We struggled to get a fixture organized against Chelmsford as they would not accept any of the dates we offered (even though it was our home fixture) as their key players were not available. Unfortunately we couldn't pull off the win - we lost 4 early wickets and then pressure was put on Matthew Bell and Edward Abbott to score runs. They managed 22 and 16, but unfortunately that was not enough and we finished on just 66. We got a good start when Bell caught and bowled one of their star players, but they had the depth to beat us and reached the target with 4 over's spare. It was an experience for us all and something to take forward for next time.

We played some friendlies and we were pleased to beat the District team. We also played against the U13 team which will have proved a good experience for next year. In August we played in a mini 20/20 competition at the London Playing Fields, where we beat both Buckhurst Hill and Ilford but unfortunately we lost against Upminster in the finals.

We ended the season at the Mini Matchplay at the County Ground, an experience to play on their outfield, winning 2 out of 3 games.

Brentwood 1st XI – 2009

As I am sure you are all aware it was an outstanding season for the 1st eleven. We won the premier league for the first time in the clubs history by a huge margin of over 60 points. Our dominance was highlighted by the fact that we were victorious in 13 out of the 15 completed matches, with 3 games abandoned.

After a dismal 2008 season where nothing seemed to click, we found ourselves with several new high quality players in our squad. Max Osborne, a strapping young fast bowler who had just been awarded an Essex academy contract, Jahid Ahmed, a current Essex player with first class experience, James Redwood, an excellent batsman/keeper who had just returned from a season in New Zealand, Sam Pountney, an extremely promising all round cricketer who had just won the Essex U21 player of the year and of course Kasun Bodhisha, who arrived late due to visa problems but certainly made up for lost time in his first few matches. Despite the loss of Damian Brandy and a persistent shoulder injury to veteran Richard Whitehall I was certainly very bullish on our prospects and would settle for nothing less than a championship winning campaign.

Although we were knocked out of the cup competitions in the early rounds my optimism was justified after the first four premier league matches in which we had thumping wins. We were brought back down to earth, which was possibly a good thing, in a loss against Colchester but then went from strength to strength throughout the season. We were just as powerful in the all day format, winning 5 out of the 6 completed matches and then finished off the season winning the last 4 limited over matches. After so many wins it is hard to pick favourites but I think the initial victory against South Woodford, where we amassed a huge score of over 300 and then had them 50 for 5 of 15 over's was significant and sent a message to the rest of the league. And our early season win against last years champions Wanstead, where we again scored nearly 300 after being 100 for 4 made us believe it was our title to win. But clearly the most enjoyable game was away to Chelmsford when we wrapped up the league. A great partnership by Sam Pountney and Jahid got us up to the 300 mark and though Chelmsford were in the game they were always behind the rate and the pressure told. When I caught the last man and looked up to see the joy in everyone's faces I knew that all the hard work everyone at the club has put in was well worth it.

Our batting line up seemed intent on being ultra positive throughout the season. There were many occasions where we appeared to be in trouble but always managed to recover and post challenging scores. It obviously helps, having a batting line up with the strength and depth of ours. We have an excellent blend of batsman with stroke

players, nurdlers and outright aggression. With Ben coming in at 9 or 10 we certainly have the right to say we bat all the way down. We had some great contributions and it is hard to mention them all. However as you can see from the batting averages four people averaged over 50 throughout the year which is an excellent achievement. As for the innings of the year. Well it would undoubtedly have to be Jahid's 158 against Ardleigh Green. He came in to bat at number 5 in the 12th over after begging me to move him up the order. He returned from the crease in the 46th over with 158 to his name. It was a remarkable innings combining brute force with deft placement. His batting throughout the season just got better and better and he must surely now be the best all rounder in the league.

So our batting woes of 2008 had clearly been left behind. However in all my years at Brentwood we have never had a real wicket taker with the new ball. This year we had 2! After playing against Jahid on a couple of occasions in the past I knew exactly what we were getting when we signed him. However I had never actually seen Max bowl before but heard many glowing reports. I think both players were grateful when the Brentwood pitch was rock hard. They certainly both produced quick spells through out the year. They set the tone on the very first game against South Woodford by destroying their top order and leaving many with some very nasty war wounds. These two were ably supported by Gulfrax who had an excellent season with the ball. He has improved his bowling every year since being at Brentwood and his subtle changes of pace coupled with accuracy and swing can be a handful on any pitch.

Once again we were very strong in the spin bowling department. Kasun and Belly led the sometimes 4 pronged spin attack and they were backed up excellently by Sam Pountney and Harri Jones. They all chipped in with vital wickets. Sam and Harri will need to take extra responsibility next year as it is likely to be our first year for a long while where we do not get an overseas spinner.

I would like to congratulate Max on his outstanding season in which he was clearly the leading seamer in the league. He has won many plaudits over the year and fully deserves his professional contract at Essex. On the flip side I would like to commiserate with Jahid on his release from Essex. It is clearly a blip in his career but I expect him to blossom at another county (hopefully not too far from Brentwood). Kasun was a great overseas player with both bat and ball. His miserly spells often kept teams to well below par against us. His batting was destructive and I haven't seem anyone that intent on smashing spinners out of Brentwood before. Perhaps this cost him his wicket on occasions but it was the way he played and it certainly won us many games of cricket. And finally Aaron must be praised for his outstanding season. After showing much promise in the past he delivered the goods spectacularly this year and would have certainly come close to being the top run scorer in the league had he not missed games at the start of the year. It will be great to have him for the full year in 2010.

Player	Played	Runs	Average	Wickets	Catches
Ali	16	490	44.54	2	1
Maxwell (D)	16	122	9.38	13	6
Coleman	15	94	13.42	15	3
Haynes	15	155	19.37	0	3
Coombes	13	42	14	9	3
Horswill	10	125	17.88	4	1
Nation	10	45	7.5	0	5
Swallow	10	8	1.6	3	0
Wells	9	162	23.14	9	2
Patil	8	11	2.75	3	1
Whetstone	8	115	19.16	3	3
Wingrove	8	80	16	2	2
Lambert	7	27	9	2	2
Levy	6	103	34.33	5	1
Lawless	5	2	2	4	0
Berry	4	2	1	2	1
Patel (P)	3	2	2	9	1
Patel (R)	3	64	21.33	0	0
Brown	2	3	33	1	0
Bell	2	5	5	1	0
Abbott	1	0	0	0	0
Maxwell (C)	1	0	0	0	1

wickets, the renewed emphasis on getting the basics right, meant that we were actually able to put some pressure on Shenfield's batting and bowling. This was a turning point because the players now began to believe in themselves a lot more.

We finally got the win we deserved against Billericay - significant since it gave the players tangible proof that they were making headway.

Unfortunately that was to be the last win – we had issues with availability at the end of the season which meant we were unable to field the strength we would have liked.

There is much still to do for all of these boys and next year will be a challenge for them to keep up the good work that they have begun this year. It will also be a challenge for the club to ensure that the U13B team continues to provide competitive cricket for all comers, while giving serious opportunities to those ready to challenge for an U13A's place and for those moving up to the U15's.

I congratulate all the players who have been involved with the U13B's this year. Every single one of them worked really hard and really improved their skills and performance.

Ian Moore Manager

I would like to thank once again everyone who helped out to make the first team run smoothly. Geoff Salt, John Walford, Tom Reilly, Chris Stuart and Jan West.

But a special mention must go to Steve West. He kept the ground looking immaculate for the whole season and was always willing to help out with the warm ups. Where would be without him? He also did a spectacular job in making the 20/20 games a real occasion.

I am already looking forward to next year. We are clearly not the finished article and have improvements to make in all elements of the game. Our running between the wickets is certainly something we need to work on along with 'death bowling'. Both are clearly vital when trying to win tight limited over matches. Our fielding however is the one area where we have to make big strides. We are a young team but too often gift teams runs in the field. Lack of concentration accounts for a lot of this but we need to improve our skills/technique and this will only improve with hard work.

Next year we should have the same squad of players who will clearly be more experienced. I just hope the hunger is still there. I will settle for nothing less than us retaining the premier league but I am hoping for a much better showing in the cup competitions. We have failed to deliver over the past few years and it is time we started making ourselves a force outside of Essex.

Jonathan Walford

In terms of representative cricket both Connor Whetstone and Richard Horswill continued to impress at County Level and Dougie Maxwell and James Coleman for Central Essex. It is also so good to see the likes of James, Dougie, Harry, Ryan, Richard, Connor, Parth and Kristen making such an impact on the adult teams on a Saturday.

Ian Coleman Manager

BRENTWOOD U13B – 2009

Played 10, lost 9, won 1 doesn't readily suggest a successful season but what's the saying '...statistics and damn lies...'? Embarking upon my first spell of team management, I naturally harboured hopes that the rest of the division would be trembling in their whites at the thought of playing us. I was disabused of this notion rather speedily! The first weekend contained 2 games and both games were lost comfortably – and that was the way of things for the first few games. Some of the team lacked basic cricketing skills while the better players seemed to think that brilliance was more important than the basics. What was clear was that all of the players really keen to play.

And so, Friday evening practice sessions took on a strong 'back to basics' approach, trying to raise basic skills as quickly as possible in some while emphasising the need to actually do the basics before the flashier things in others. Obviously the second phase was to try to ensure that the skills learnt at Friday practice were then replicated during matches. This approach would have borne immediate results in our next game against Hutton, unfortunately the boys had to learn a further, unsavoury, lesson at the hands of the Hutton manager and his umpire as 4 LBW's put paid to the win that our all round performance deserved. Next up was league winners Shenfield - although we eventually lost by 7



Max Osborne—Player of the Year 2009

Brentwood U13A – 2009

In the stark reality of statistics the season may be viewed as somewhat disappointing for the U13s - played 16 won 11 lost 5 and despite the undoubted ability of the team no silverware. I do feel though that the season has been a positive one with much to build on.

Two comprehensive defeats against Chelmsford, our nemesis, were perhaps the most disappointing results. In both games we were bullied into submission by an aggressive batting onslaught and our talented individuals lacked the self believe to mount a worthwhile challenge. It is perhaps a harsh lesson to learn but successful teams should be able to chase demanding totals as well as set them.

Our inability to chase was also evident against a mediocre Braintree team and this effectively ended our chances in the Peter Coe competition. This was even more disappointing as our spinners Dougie Maxwell and James Coleman had bowled us into a match winning position.

We then lost a nail biting cup semi final against Hutton, a game though which exemplified all that is good about cricket.

Now the good bits and there were loads of these:-

The batting of Kristen Ali – nearly 500 runs

Payal Patel's devastating seam bowling spell against Loughton where she took 4-21 and had the crowd absolutely transfixed

Dougie Maxwell for being Dougie Maxwell – it's a tough call having Dougie and Kristen in the same team; one is certainly enough!!

Alex Haynes – 78 against Goresbrook

Jamie Coleman's run out against Loughton and his six on to the pavilion roof in the gathering gloom against Hutton

Dom Swallow's delivery that got rid of Old Parkonians' danger man

Having two girls – Lucy Lawless and Payal Patel opening the bowling

Jack Lambert smashing the Chelmsford bowlers to all parts of Chelmer Park

The progress of Harry Coombes into a genuinely fast bowler

First XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					50	100
		NO	Runs	HS	Average			
Jahid Ahmed	11	3	657	158	82.13	5	1	
Kasun Bodhisha	12	3	584	123*	64.89	4	1	
Aaron West	13	2	674	142*	61.27	3	2	
Jonathan Walford	18	2	812	152	50.75	4	2	
Max Osborne	12	3	293	56	32.56	2	0	
Phil Ayres	5	0	144	40	28.80	0	0	
Sam Pountney	12	3	207	55	23.00	1	0	
James Redwood	14	0	304	91	21.71	2	0	
Richard Walford	14	2	205	44	17.08	0	0	

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Bowling							
	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	SR	Av
Max Osborne	171.2	28	610	36	4/39	0	28.55	16.94
Kasun Bodhisha	122.1	25	395	23	4/48	0	31.88	17.17
Ian Belchamber	96.4	14	365	20	5/36	1	29.01	18.25
Gulfraz Muwas	73	7	273	12	2/23	0	36.5	22.75
Sam Pountney	91.1	13	408	17	6/59	1	32.15	24.00
Jahid Ahmed	148.5	25	628	23	4/32	0	38.82	27.30
Harri Jones	79.5	7	375	8	2/40	0	59.53	46.88

Qualification 8 wickets

	Fielding			
	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs	Wkts
Ben Cocklin	19	9	1	29
James Redwood	12	2	0	14
Sam Pountney	11	0	0	11
Jonathan Walford	8	0	1	9
Aaron West	7	0	0	7
Kasun Bodhisha	7	0	0	7
Max Osborne	6	0	0	6

Team Scores

Highest Score 362 for 8 match won home v Ardleigh Green

Lowest Score 91 all out match lost home v Colchester & East Essex

BRENTWOOD 2nd XI - 2009

U15 Statistics

With several new signings and the obvious talent coming through the colts section optimism was high at the start of an unusually warm and sunny May.

The first game of our league season away to Chingford was to be a good indicator of the season.

An excellent bowling display left us around 200 to chase on a flat pitch which we made incredibly hard work of. The only promising note was the excellent match winning half century from Paul Lerner, surely the sign of an outstanding season to come from the vice-captain.

Rocky's 5-56 in our next game at home v Woodford Wells again saw us in a strong position at tea, only for us to succumb meekly to an ordinary attack and loose by 50 runs.

Graham Walker, who made a mockery of our top order woes by scoring 271 runs and only being dismissed once in three matches, bolstered the batting.

Unfortunately we only managed to win one of these games against a woeful Ilford.

A local derby v Shenfield saw us return to winning ways and also the emergence of 13-year-old Harry Levy, who produced a mesmerising spell of off spin, taking 5-37.

Our batting frailties were to the fore in our reply, but we managed to limp past the 176 needed for victory to win by 2 wickets.

Our next 2 games produced more comfortable wins against Upminster and Hainault, The ever-reliable Balroop taking 5-20 at Hainault as we rolled them over for 90.

After 3 wins on the bounce we went in to our away fixture at leaders Chelmsford full of confidence, augmented on winning the toss and bowling on a lively green top.

Deggy got a bit carried away with the bounce and pace in the wicket, and despite a few "snorters" we let Chelmsford off the hook, and allowed them to get 220.

In reply we were poor again, the only bright spot was an excellent innings of 40 from Ronnie Saunders, returning to the side after 4 weeks in the 3's, which enabled us to hold on for the draw.

An entertaining rain affected draw at Wanstead saw us post 200, thanks to Ronnie's 63 and Ryan Barker's 51no. Full credit to our hosts, who despite needing 7 an over from the start, and loosing regular wickets, kept on swinging, finishing on 178-8.

Two more draws at Woodford Wells then home v Chingford saw us slip into mid-table, but the Chingford game saw us produce our highest score of the season, with a maiden half century from Tom Wolfendale, another exquisite innings of 64 from

Names	TOTALS						AVERAGES		
	Play	Run	Ot	Ov	Rn	W	Runs	Bowl	Econ
Baker	2	6	1	4	24	1	6.00	24.00	6.00
Bowler	3	14	1	8	32	2	14.00	16.00	4.00
Connor	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.00	0.00	0.00
Dawes	5	11	2	11	64	2	5.50	32.00	5.82
Harries	4	13	1	6	14	2	13.00	7.00	2.33
Hilliard	5	15	1	7	33	1	15.00	33.00	4.71
Hornby	4	14	4	8	47	2	3.50	23.50	5.88
Hull	6	71	3	12	32	7	23.67	4.57	2.67
Levy	1	0	0	3	16	0	0.00	16.00	5.33
Mathias	4	39	3	7	32	3	13.00	10.67	4.57
Maxwell	3	0	0	10	34	7	0.00	4.86	3.40
Nation	2	35	1	0	0	0	35.00	0.00	0.00
Pithia	6	16	3	9	36	5	5.33	7.20	4.00
Rupal	4	19	2	5	15	2	9.50	7.50	3.00
Sach	6	116	4	13	76	0	29.00	76.00	5.85
Singam	2	0	1	3.5	21	1	0.00	21.00	6.00
Skinner	4	89	4	0	0	0	22.25	0.00	0.00
Taylor	2	0	0	5	39	1	0.00	39.00	7.80
Thorpe-Apps	4	109	3	11	53	3	36.33	17.67	4.82
Welham	4	201	3	11	19	2	67.00	9.50	1.73
Whannell	3	0	0	4	31	2	0.00	15.50	7.75
Wingrove	1	0	0	1	4	0	0.00	0.00	4.00

These four will be hard to replace but we have a plethora of very talented all rounders waiting in the wings to fill the gap and competition for places will be tough as we have some very talented 13 year olds coming up to join the group as well.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first season as manager/coach. The boys have shown a brilliant attitude to training and played games in a positive aggressive passion without ever over stepping the mark. They are a credit to Brentwood Cricket Club and even more so to their parents.

Ben Cocklin Manager



Training

Ronnie and an absurdly powerful 53 from 23 balls for Deggy.

Next came an easy win at Ilford after Balroop's 6-33 reduced them to 169 all out in 39 over's.

Wolfendale and Ben Cocklin, the latter relieved of first team keeping duties due to a finger injury, made light and quick work of the reply, beating our hosts and the rain by 6 wickets to set us up for a massive game at home to new leaders Fives and Heronians.

Again we restricted the visitors to a manageable total of 202, with Ronnie proving there are more strings to his bow taking 5-29.

A solid reply saw us put on 70 for the first wicket, however Wolfendale followed his skipper back to the shed and despite Ronnie's 46 and some lower order resistance from Whitehall we finished 35 short.

This was a really disappointing result which ended our title aspirations, and despite another emphatic win against Hainault and Clayhall, we ended the season poorly with a defeat to Chelmsford and 2 draws to finish fourth.

On reflection, despite throwing away several key games, fourth place was a reasonable finish, especially considering the youth in our side, Ronnie and Harry were exceptional, Elliot looked every inch an opening bat, Ben Sachs and James Welham both look more than capable at 2nd team level.

What impressed me most was the attitude of the younger players, they all gave everything and want to become better players.

Tom Wolfendale improved after a sticky start, and is a player who looks good enough to play first team cricket. Neil Jones missed a large part of the season due to injury, but showed us what a dangerous batsman he can be.

I like to think we kept a pretty decent team spirit throughout the season, and despite my own poor form I enjoyed the season, which is to be my last as captain.

I would like to thank all the players for their support over the last four years, and apologise for the shouting and swearing at a dropped catch or a miss-field.

My player of the year went to Dave Balroop for another outstanding season, which he keeps saying will be his last of league cricket in the foreseeable future.

Dave has been a captain's dream, doing whatever is asked of him, he will be sorely missed on and off the pitch.

At the time of writing Paul Larner is favourite to fill the vacant skipper's spot, I wish him all the best and would like to offer him the following advice passed on to me by Stuart Townsend. "You better bloody well pick me".

Chris Boon

BRENTWOOD U15 – 2009



Dave Balroop — 2nd XI Player of the Year 2009

When I volunteered as U15 manager I had dreams of silverware and being chair lifted round the County Ground Chelmsford. Well that will teach me to eat cheese before bedtime! My high hopes were immediately dashed when we underperformed in the first round of the cup against Hutton. We didn't score enough runs and produced our worst bowling performance of the season. Matt Thorpe-Apps scored 40 and Ben Sach 24, those being the only highlights for Brentwood.

Things improved dramatically when we had a convincing win over a strong Chelmsford team. Better bowling and an excellent stand between James Welham, 38 and Sach 35 secured the win. Dougie Maxwell (3 for 9) and Billy Hull (2 for 1) were the pick of the bowlers.

We beat Shenfield with the big guns Welham 37, and Sach 55 building the platform. Maxwell and Hull picked up 2 wickets a piece.

We thrashed Bentley on their home ground. A majestic innings from Welham (my personal favourite performance of the season), as he smashed Bentley for 106. Elliott Skinner played very well for 39. Wickets were shared around, Sach with 3, Maxwell 2, Prem Pithia 2 and Jon Hilliard and Ravi Rupal 1 each.

We made hard work of beating Billericay, never really getting going. Skinner made a dogged 35 and Welham a breezy 20 and it was left to James Bowler to bat sensibly with the tail to get us up to respectability. Hull then blew away the top order with superb class seam bowling. He was supported by Owen Mathias who bowled exceptionally with his left arm china man. Ed Hornby showed what a talented cricketer he is, bowling his slow left arm to good effect. How nice it is to see someone who can bat, bowl, field and keep wicket to a high standard! Stewart Whannell also picked up a wicket.

The side were fortunate to have four excellent 15 year olds – Welham, Sach, Thorpe-Apps and Skinner. Skinner's wicket keeping was exemplary. He has good hands and quick feet and a wonderful attitude. He makes it uncomfortable for batsmen and has a great will to win.

U16 Statistics

Names	Played	TOTALS					AVERAGES		
		Run	Out	Over	Run	Wk	Runs	Bowl	Econ
Baker	2	12	1	0	0	0	12.00	0.00	0.00
Baldock	2	5	1	0	0	0	5.00	0.00	0.00
Bowler	2	26	1	14	24	3	26.00	8.00	1.71
Dawes	5	36	3	23	79	6	12.00	13.17	3.43
Dawes	7	15	5	11	54	1	3.00	54.00	4.91
Dutton	5	22	3	9	40	4	7.33	10.00	4.44
Greenwood	4	11	2	6	22	1	5.50	22.00	3.67
Harries, T	5	23	3	0	0	0	7.67	0.00	0.00
Hilliard	4	8	2	2	7	0	4.00	0.00	3.50
Hornby	3	14	2	1	1	0	7.00	0.00	1.00
Hoy	4	0	2	20	71	2	0.00	35.50	3.55
Hull	5	112	3	29	94	11	37.33	8.55	3.24
Levy	2	3	1	2	4	2	3.00	2.00	2.00
Maxwell	8	20	1	56.5	240	22	20.00	10.91	4.25
Moorti	3	3	1	0	0	0	3.00	0.00	0.00
Nation	1	6	1	0	0	0	6.00	0.00	0.00
Pithia	5	28	2	18	72	4	14.00	18.00	4.00
Sach	8	82	5	38	99	15	16.40	6.60	2.61
Saunders	8	247	8	57	177	12	30.88	14.75	3.11
Skinner	8	242	5	0	0	0	48.40	0.00	0.00
Thorpe-Apps	5	29	5	17	76	3	5.80	25.33	4.47
Welham	8	308	6	38	105	5	51.33	21.00	2.76
Wells	1	4	0	4	26	2	4.00	13.00	6.50

Second XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					
		NO	Runs	HS	Average	50	100
Dave Balroop	13	4	255	47	28.33	0	0
Ronnie Saunders	12	2	280	64*	28.00	2	0
Tom Wolfendale	10	0	260	63	26.00	2	0
Neil Jones	7	1	153	52	25.50	1	0
Ryan Barker	13	2	261	51*	23.73	1	0
Chris Boon	13	0	277	48	21.31	0	0
Elliott Skinner	7	0	149	55	21.29	1	0
Paul Degg	12	1	183	60	16.64	2	0
Peter Morgan	5	0	22	17	4.40	0	0

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Bowling						
	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	Av
Gulfraz Muwas	28.4	0	128	9	3/41	0	14.22
Dave Balroop	182.1	39	609	36	6/33	2	16.92
Tim Barbone	96.5	17	310	18	5/57	1	17.22
Ronnie Saunders	45.1	2	212	12	5/29	2	17.67
Chris Boon	50.5	2	238	12	4/68	0	19.83
Harry Levy	123.1	15	493	21	5/37	1	23.48
Paul Degg	155.4	18	610	24	3/51	0	25.42
Lloyd Renvoize	55	5	296	8	3/35	0	37.00

Qualification 8 wickets

Player	Fielding		
	Catches	Stumpings	Wickets
Chris Boon	16	0	16
Paul Larnar	11	0	11
Elliott Skinner	8	1	9
James Reilly	8	1	9
Ryan Barker	7	0	7
Ronnie Saunders	5	2	7
Dave Balroop	6	0	6

Brentwood 3rd XI - 2009

The season was satisfactory without being spectacular. The season followed previous years as we lost players to the seconds due to availability and had to supplement the fourth team to avoid relegation. The season had some exciting games with a tie against Chelmsford a win against Hainault in the last over with a run out as a result of a direct throw from the boundary and a lost game against Wanstead in constant drizzle.

This year the old stalwart Peter Bainbridge continued where he left off in the previous year, being a reliable steady nagging bowler. The new influx of youth into the side provided the pace and aggression as well as guile and spin from the younger element of the youth policy. Ben Sach had an excellent year with the bat and the ball and next year will be pushing for a second team place, Harry Levy another new youth addition proved too good for many third team bats before his elevation to the second XI.

This season was used to blood the younger element of the club into premier cricket in the third XI and I can say that no individual let themselves or the side down. The average age on several matches was less than 20, which can only bode well for the club in the future. The older element weren't ignored Michael Hornsby and Micky Payne rolled back the years with some sterling performances, although both were in severe discomfort on the Sunday.

The exciting scenario is beginning to appear for next year with Ryan Wells and Dougie Maxwell pushing through the fours and into the threes, the basis for any winning team is good spinners and this club is blessed with several promising youngsters. On the batting side it was disappointing that we were unable to chase down Woodford Wells 210 on their ground and being 7 for 6 wickets against South Woodford at home on a particularly spiteful wicket. The third XI only reached 200 on 4 occasions in the season this shows the area that has to be addressed next year.

Next year we have to go forward from the good base that we have set up this year and hopefully be in a challenging position for honours.

Trevor Coote

Bishops Stortford - Jamie Dawes and Jack Greenwood's "lively" partnership and Dougie and Ben taking apart the batsmen
Benfleet - Ronnie Saunders innings of 71 - although the match itself does not count as a highlight apart from perhaps Kasun's motivational speech at the end!!!

Saffron Walden – Billy Hull's three wicket maiden

Goresbrook - Billy Hull and Jamie Dawes rescuing the match with their batting partnership

Dunmow - Carl Dutton's three wickets

Julie Welham Manager



BRENTWOOD U16 – 2009

Once again our plans for the overseas player to manage the Matchplay side took a battering when Kasun was delayed through the immigration process. We didn't let this get in our way though and set about our Matchplay season against Hainault and Clayhall at home, a team we had struggled against in previous years. We made light work of them though, bowling them out for 114 and losing only 2 wickets. This set the scene for the season as we largely demolished other sides with our bowling strength, ending with us reaching the quarter final for the first time in 20 years.

The best match for me was against Dunmow – the team were pumped up for the win and did everything that was asked of them – bowling Dunmow out for 127 with most bowlers taking wickets and then reaching the score with the loss of only 1 wicket and with 11 over's to spare. Everything came together that day – bowling, fielding and batting were all top class.

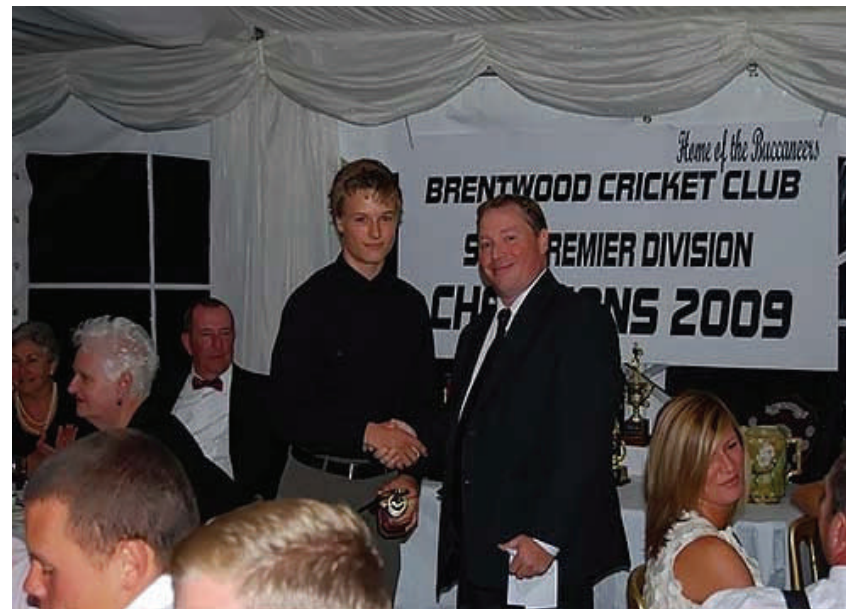
Our target next year has to be to deliver a “Dunmow” performance every time – and then to beat our quarter final place! We have a great core of strength coming through and a deepening experience of the 40 over format. Our biggest failing this year was not batting out our over's too many times but with the growing maturity we saw towards the end of the season we should be able to correct this next year.

Everyone who took part in the competition should be proud of the part they played as the team were largely much younger than the majority of the opposition but they showed great maturity in their play – particularly in their bowling.

Some highlights of the season:-

Fives and Heronians - Dougie Maxwell's 4 wicket haul and the James Welham/Billy Hull 96 partnership

Havering-Atte Bower - Ben Sach's hat-trick (score 6 for 3 at the end of it!) and Elliott Skinner's two stumpings and a catch.



Ben Sach—3rd XI Player of the Year

Third XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					
		NO	Runs	HS	Average	50	100
Ben Sach	8	1	224	57	32.00	1	0
Peter Morgan	5	0	156	46	31.20	0	0
Chris Boon Jnr	6	0	181	63	30.17	1	0
Elliott Skinner	7	0	197	84	28.14	1	0
Ben Holmes	7	2	140	46	28.00	0	0
Jaber Raja	6	0	146	40	24.33	0	0
Andrew Taker	9	1	185	88	23.13	1	0
Trevor Coote	12	6	129	40*	21.50	0	0
Nigel Bacon	6	1	104	43	20.8	0	0
Shane Surujbally	7	0	136	58	19.43	1	0
James Welham	10	1	173	40*	19.22	0	0
Mark Baldock	8	0	56	15	7.00	0	0

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Bowling							
	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	SR	Av
Ben Sach	53	8	170	11	3/23	0	28.91	15.45
Peter Bainbridge	180	34	584	36	6/66	3	30.00	16.22
James Boon	28	5	107	6	3/45	0	28.00	17.83
Chris Boon Jnr	31	3	115	6	4/33	0	31.19	19.17
Douglas Maxwell	31.5	4	143	6	3/31	0	31.80	23.83
Harry Levy	53.4	9	222	9	5/45	1	35.80	24.67
Michael Payne	42.3	5	206	8	4/69	0	31.88	25.75
James Welham	83.5	13	334	9	3/57	0	55.87	37.11

Qualification 6 wickets

	Fielding			
	Catches	Stumpings	Run Outs	Wkts
Mark Baldock	10	0	0	10
Trevor Coote	9	0	0	9
Barry Brooks	3	2	0	5
Elliott Skinner	2	3	0	5
Sam Rounce	4	0	0	4
Peter Bainbridge	4	0	0	4
Peter Morgan	4	0	0	4

One way of achieving this is to develop our Colts as leaders – sponsoring them through Young Leader courses and Level 1 and 2 coaching courses. During 2009 14 members aged 14 – 16 qualified as Young Leaders. They have been assisting coaches on Colts training evenings which has given them experience to move onto Level 1 if they wish to do so.

The end of season celebrations provided a fitting occasion to present the recent Jack Petchey awards as well as awards within each age group recognizing not only ability but attitude and improvement.

Our overall Colts of the Year this year was Dougie Maxwell, who at 13 has played for the U13, U15 and U16 Colts sides (leading wicket taker for the U15s and U16s) and the 3rd and 5th XI at senior level – and ended the season as the second highest wicket taker across the senior XI's.

Julie Welham
Chair Colts Sub-Committee

National Kwick Cricket Finals at Headingly



Brentwood Colts meet Adil Rashid

BRENTWOOD COLTS – 2009

2009 has been a superb year for the Colts and what has made it even more pleasing is that it was truly a team effort across Colts and seniors. No less than nine playing members (six from the 1st XI alone) are active members of the Colts Coaching team. Indeed the Colts have sponsored four playing members through their Level 2 coaching qualifications this year – Jon Walford, Ben Cocklin, Aaron West and Mickey Payne. Jon Walford himself has said that having such a tight linkage between seniors and Colts is excellent for the future of the club as it allows the seniors players to get to know the Colts and their abilities ensuring that they get plenty of opportunity to play senior cricket.

Over 40 Colts played in our senior elevens this year, and three of them were awarded player of the year for their respective senior sides – Ben Sach for the 3rd XI (aged 15), Ryan Wells for the 4th XI (aged 13) and Dougie Maxwell for the 5th XI (aged 13). Harry Levy (aged 13) earned a regular slot in our 2nd XI and was the 5th highest wicket taker across the senior teams. The future for our senior XI's looks bright for many years to come!

The Colts enjoyed success right through the age groups this year. The U11s and U15s were Division 1 champions of their respective leagues, the U13s were runners up in their league and the U16s qualified for the group knock out stage of the Matchplay competition for the first time in twenty years. Our U11C team who are formed from our 8 and 9 year olds has seen growing success during the year which will ensure that we can continue to build on this year's success in future years as they take their places in the U11A and B teams. The club is proud of those players who play representative cricket - 24 Colts have represented District or County this year and the County U12 side and all of the Central Essex District sides were captained in 2009 by Brentwood players – all of whom have been members since taking up the game at a young age. Our philosophy is not just to develop our members as cricketers but to arm them with skills that will help them in other ways as they mature.

BRENTWOOD 4TH XI - 2009

A very progressive year saw the emergence of three young talents and some moments of pure brilliance from one or two of the old timers.

At only 13, Ryan Wells achieved player of the season for his consistent contributions with bat and ball, finishing as fourth highest run scorer and second highest wicket taker. Adam Mathias emerged as an improving talent at the top of the order where he showed great concentration and determination in carrying his bat against Loughton. Finally, Samuel Dawes showed a steady improvement with some fast spells of bowling which contributed to several wins for the team. The youngsters took inspiration from the likes of Tony Prior, Morne Smit and Neil Webb with their positive attitudes and experienced play. Tony Prior in particular put in some unbelievable performances including the club performance of the year when he almost single handedly bowled out Woodford Green third team for 29.

The most pleasing aspect of the season was the sportsmanship that the team showed in all situations. There was a non- assuming and encouraging ethos with the primary aim being to enjoy a recreational game rather than quibble over points or league positions. That said, the team competed very well and finished in a mid- table position despite failing to capitalize and make the most of some winning positions at the start of the season. The relegation of two of the league's well established sides this year shows that the league is getting stronger and the team will need to continue to make improvements next year if they are to keep competing at this level. One notable problem was not being able to pick a consistent number of adult players. A new approach is needed otherwise the club at this level will become over- reliant on its youth section.

James Lyne



Ryan Wells - 4th XI Player of the Year

Brentwood Colts 2009 Awards

James Woodcock	U11B Achievement Award
Will Daly	U11B Achievement Award
Jack Gunn	U11B Achievement Award
Thomas Durowse	U11B Achievement Award
Harry Tomsett	U11B Achievement Award
Joe Hunt	U11B Achievement Award
Jon Moore	U11B Achievement Award
Joshua Turner	U11A Clubman of the Year
Ewan Smith	U11A Most Improved Player
Ryan Beecheno	U11A Player of the Year
Alex Haynes	U13A Clubman of the Year
George Wingrove	U13A Most Improved Player
Kristen Ali	U13A Player of the Year
Jon Hilliard	U15 Clubman of the Year
Owen Mathias	U15 Most Improved Player
James Welham	U15 Player of the Year
Dougie Maxwell	Matchplay Bowler of the Year
James Welham	Matchplay Batsman of the Year
Ronnie Saunders	Matchplay Player of the Year
Harry Levy	Special Achievement Award
Dougie Maxwell	2009 Colt of the Year
Cameron Turner	September Jack Petchey Award
Edward Abbott	August Jack Petchey Award
Elliott Skinner	July Jack Petchey Award
Sam Rounce	June Jack Petchey Award
Alex Haynes	March Jack Petchey Award



Steve West Clubman of the Year



Ben Cocklin Presidents Award



Tony Prior Performance of the Year

Fourth XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					
		NO	Runs	HS	Average	50	100
Shane Surujbally	6	0	282	85	47.00	2	0
Adam Mathias	11	1	265	120*	26.50	0	1
Barry Brooks	7	1	134	71	22.33	1	0
Ryan Wells	9	2	155	48*	22.14	0	0
Nigel Bacon	6	0	106	51	17.67	1	0
James Lyne	17	3	224	41	16.00	0	0
Tony Dann	5	0	46	24	9.20	0	0
Greg Holmes	6	1	39	17*	7.80	0	0
Sam Dawes	9	1	59	20	7.38	0	0

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Bowling							
	Overs	Maid	Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	SR	Av
Tony Prior	74.3	31	145	23	7/3	2	19.43	6.30
Jamie Dawes	19	0	78	5	2/17	0	22.80	15.60
Sam Dawes	62	7	201	10	4/30	0	37.20	20.10
Michael Payne	63	7	210	10	4/25	0	37.80	21.00
Greg Holmes	28	3	137	6	4/63	0	28.00	22.83
Mike Hornsby	51	10	185	7	2/19	0	43.71	26.43
Sam Rounce	38.1	10	165	6	2/16	0	38.20	27.50
Ryan Wells	87.2	3	425	14	4/38	0	37.41	30.86
Morne Smit	126.4	14	442	13	3/54	0	58.48	34.00
Neil Webb	54	9	220	6	3/55	0	54.00	36.67

Qualification 5 wickets

	Catches	Fielding		
		Stumpings	Run Outs	Wkts
Barry Brooks	4	1	0	5
James Lyne	4	0	0	4
Adam Mathias	2	2	0	4
Sam Dawes	3	0	0	3
Jamie Dawes	3	0	0	3
Neil Webb	3	0	0	3
Morne Smit	3	0	0	3
Charlie Foster	3	0	0	3
Greg Holmes	3	0	0	3

Brentwood 5th XI – 2009

The season started with a bang as Southend's failure to field a side meant that Brentwood went straight to the top of the table with 20 points. Then it was back to earth as poor availability throughout the club meant that the 5th team went to Billericay with a weak team that were trounced by 9 wickets. An in form skipper scored 52 and he was backed up by steady scores from Dave Berry, Olli Walker and Chris Costin as Brentwood were out for 194. Billericay made easy work of chasing the runs down but youngsters James Berry, Matthew Bell and Richard Horswill bowled an excellent line and length.

Chingford away followed and the team was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Mick Payne, Neil Webb, Dougie Maxwell and Ben Sach. Chingford were all out for 180 as the wily Mickey Payne took 5 wickets in his 2nd spell. Brentwood after being 120-1 nearly threw the game away as they nervously scraped over the target with 2 wickets and 1 over to spare. Dave Berry scored a steady 60 and Ben Sach an excellent 61.

The 3rd away match in a row and it was all change as the stars of the last match were lost to higher teams but the youngsters that came in did the team proud to make it 3 wins out of 4. Brentwood only posted 162 thanks to a belligerent 57 by Sam Ali with steady contributions from Kristen Ali and James Denman. The U15 attack of Matt Thorpe-Apps, Richard Horswill, Jon Hilliard and Dougie Maxwell skittle out Hadleigh for 141

Finally a home game but not very enjoyable. A poor cricketing venue of St Martins, an artificial pitch, a rough outfield and a nasty, aggressive team in Walthamstow produced a low scoring match. Walthamstow posted a modest score 145 with all the bowlers bowling well but Brentwood's batsmen failed to capitalise and were all out 101. Walthamstow's Bonser who was playing 2 teams below his ability took 8-48 but his and his teams aggressive appealing at everything that hit the pads upset the skipper so much there was an on field confrontation that took some time to cool down.

Back to a gentleman's game against Ardleigh Green, Horndon, Benfleet and Stanfords-Hope who were all beaten comfortably. Prem Pithia 4-18 and Dougie Maxwell 3-30 reduced Ardleigh to 125 all out and Dad Andy Maxwell ensured an easy 5 wicket win with a fine unbeaten 62. Kristen Ali 4-12 and Dougie Maxwell 3-33 meant opposition Horndon were bowled out for 149 and this target was achieved with the loss of only 3 wickets as Goutem Dutta scored a very aggressive 58. Benfleet posted a tougher target of 195. This was a real team win by 3 wickets with no outstanding.

Brentwood Cricket Club **Roll of Honour 2009**

Jon Walford (27)	Bedfordshire (Captain)
Jahid Ahmed (23)	Essex
Sam Pountney (19)	Essex 2's, U19 and Feeder Academy
Max Osborne (18)	Essex 2's, U19 and Academy
Aaron West (18)	Essex 2's, U19 and Academy
Ronnie Saunders (U16)	Essex U17
Elliott Skinner (U15)	Essex U17 and District U15
Ben Sach (U15)	Essex U15 and District U15
James Welham (U15)	District U15 (Captain)
Henry Nation (U15)	District U15
Billy Hull (U15)	District U15
Mark Baldock (U14)	Essex U14 (Captain)
James Bowler (U14)	Essex U14
Edward Hornby (U14)	District U15
Harry Levy (U13)	Essex U13 and London Schools U13
Dougie Maxwell	District U13 (Captain)
Ryan Wells (U13)	District U13 (Captain)
	London Schools U13
James Coleman (U12)	District U13
George Nation (U12)	District U13
Connor Whetstone (U12)	Essex U13
Richard Horsewill (U12)	Essex U12 (Captain)
James Berry (U11)	Essex U11
Matthew Bell (U11)	Essex U11 and District U11 (Captain)
Aaron Doyle (U11)	District U11
Edward Abbott (U11)	District U11 (Captain)
Tom Wingrove (U10)	District U11
Julian Whetstone (U10)	District U11
Joshua Turner ((U10)	Essex U10 and District U11
Luke Brailey (U9)	District U11



YES

batting or bowling performances but everybody contributed. Stanford-le-hope were bowled out for 131 as Morne Smit and Neil Webb took wickets. Another easy chase as Sam Ali scored an unbeaten half century.

A superb 1st half of the season meant Brentwood were sitting pretty at the top with 7 wins out of 9, but the 2nd half saw Brentwood's fortunes turn for the worse as they failed to win another game.

The return game against 2nd placed Chingford saw Brentwood struggle to score runs and had to bat way beyond 52 over's to post a competitive total of 180. Chingford refused the challenge of 4.5 run per over and the game petered out into a draw. The game was notable for Dougie Maxwell's patient 65 in 67 over's.

Brentwood had lost their top spot to their next opponents Billericay whose strong seam attack was too much for the Brentwood youngsters as they were bowled out for 101. However the bowlers did win back some pride as Billericay nervously passed Brentwood total with 3 wickets to spare.

The next game against bottom of the table Southend was the worst performance of the season and probably finished off Brentwood's promotion hopes. Brentwood's young bowlers failed to bowl out Southend who declared on 187-8 but Matthew Bell did bowl well with figures of 3-41. Brentwood capitulated to 95 all out. A woeful batting performance.

The return of Sam Ali to the side bolstered the batting against Hadleigh as he scored a magnificent 109. Chasing 209 Hadleigh were 139-1 needing 71 with 13 over's remaining but what could have been an interesting end to the game was spoiled by the weather as the persistent rain ended the game early.

Another low scoring match and very few points followed against Walthamstow who were better behaved second time round. Brentwood were all out for 95 but Walthamstow were made to struggle for their 2 wicket win.

The Maxwell show against Benfleet as Andy Maxwell with an unbeaten 129 allowed Brentwood to declare on 268-3. Dougie Maxwell with 6-66 nearly took Brentwood to a win but Benfleet just held out for a draw.

A heavy defeat followed against Stanford-le-hope followed by two drawn games to end the season. There was an impressive unbeaten 56 by Prem Pithia against Benfleet.

So in summary, after a very good start to the season it was a very disappointing to fade into mid table mediocrity. However, prospects for 2010 look good as some of the youngsters have had tasted adult cricket, enjoyed it and are keen to play again next year.

I would like to thank the following people who helped to make the fifth team run smoothly.

The dads who played and helped with the transport to away games: Andy Maxwell, Sam Ali, Gary Hilliard, Malcolm Horswill and Dave Berry.

Steve and Gill Bell and Gary and Jo Hilliard who helped with transporting cricket equipment to our home grounds Heseltine's, Little Warley and St Martins

Ian Coleman, Mark Whetstone, Steve Bell for umpiring and Steve Bell, Gill Bell and Katen Patel for scoring

Finally a special thanks to Steve Bell for writing the fifth team match reports

Ash Patel



**Douglas Maxwell—5th XI Player of the Year
(for the second year in a row)**

ANNUAL AWARDS

Player of the Year	Max Osborne
2nd XI Player of the Year	Dave Balroop
3rd XI Player of the Year	Ben Sach
4th XI Player of the Year	Ryan Wells
5th XI Player of the Year	Douglas Maxwell
6th XI Player of the Year	Anand Patil
Best Performance	Tony Prior
Clubperson of the Year	Steve West
President's Award	Ben Cocklin
Chairman's Special Award	Jonathan Walford
Riley's Wallop	Paul Degg

It would be remiss of me not to mention the contribution of Pat & Roger for all their help and support over the course of the season. Whenever I panic, having forgotten the raffle tickets or the prizes, Pat is usually around and calmly comes to the rescue.

Our thanks also go to those people and business's who provided prizes at various events and for those who advertised in the fixture card. Finally, thank you to everybody that turned up to support the various events we arranged.

If there is anyone out there who might like to get involved in organising events, please get in touch. You will be welcomed with open arms.

John Walford



Mark Illot and the Bowling Machine

Fifth XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					
		NO	Runs	HS	Average	50	100
Andrew Maxwell	10	5	338	129*	67.60	1	1
Shujaat Ali	9	1	341	109	42.63	2	1
Ash Patel	14	1	255	52	19.62	1	0
Gautam Datta	5	0	96	58	19.20	1	0
Vamshi Lingala	6	0	108	31	18.00	0	0
Rishi Patel	5	0	85	36	17.00	0	0
Kristin Ali	10	2	122	31*	15.25	0	0

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Overs	Maid	Bowling					
			Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	SR	Av
Michael Payne	15	1	50	5	5/50	1	3.33	10.00
Prem Pithia	26.5	3	83	7	4/18	0	22.97	11.86
Douglas Maxwell	123.3	18	389	31	6/66	1	23.90	12.55
Matt. Thorpe-Apps	25.2	5	89	6	2/24	0	25.3	14.83
Shujaat Ali	44	8	142	9	3/41	0	29.33	15.78
And, Thorpe Apps	23.3	4	83	5	2/18	0	28.2	16.60
James Coleman	41	7	123	5	2/18	0	49.2	24.60
Kristin Ali	48.3	3	226	9	4/12	0	32.33	25.11
Matthew Bell	43	6	171	5	3/41	0	51.60	34.20
Michael Karkaletsou	52	3	212	5	4/30	0	62.40	42.40

Qualification 5 wickets

	Catches	Fielding		
		Stumpings	Run Outs	Wkts
Shujaat Ali	5	1	0	6
Vamshi Lingala	3	0	1	4
Ash Patel	4	0	0	4
Michael Karkaletsou	4	0	0	4
Neil Webb	3	0	0	3
Andrew Maxwell	3	0	0	3
Douglas Maxwell	3	0	0	3
David Berry	3	0	0	3

Brentwood 6th XI - 2009

2009 was another enjoyable season for the 6th team. We finished sixth in a league of eight, winning three matches, one more than in 2008. We lost seven of our fourteen league games and drew two, with two others abandoned.

There was a very good start to the league season when we won our first two games, both on the Brentwood School Heseltine pitch. Chasing 248, we beat Billericay by 7 wickets with Gautam Datta (64), Ollie Walker (53) and Owen Mathias (53 not out) all making their maiden 50s for the club. We then beat Orsett by 47 runs, but we could not maintain the run and did not win again until August.

However, we could easily have won three more games. We had 22 over's to take the last wicket in the return fixture against Billericay, but they held out for a draw, and in both Leigh-on-Sea fixtures we looked set for comfortable wins but we could not dismiss their skipper Trevor Bull. He made 105 in the first game when they beat us by one wicket, and 77 not out to lead Leigh to a three wicket win after they had been reduced to 19-5 chasing 167. These were the only two games Leigh won all season.

As usual, variable availability in the club affected the lowest team. We used over 50 different players during the season and we suffered three heavy defeats to Stanford-le-Hope and Old Southendians (twice), when we fielded weakened teams. However, these games gave us a chance to blood that some very young colts into senior cricket. We did get revenge over Stanford-le-Hope in August, beating them by 59 runs at the School, with Jon Hilliard returning match-winning figures of 5-8.

We had two very good games with the unbeaten league champions Chelmsford 5th XI, losing the first game at Chelmer Park despite making a good total of 216, and drawing the return fixture at the School.

Our Player of the Season was Anand Patil who enjoyed a remarkably successful summer, scoring 476 league runs at an average of 59.50 and a highest score of 145 not out. He also showed a lot of talent as a bowler, taking 9 wickets. This tally could probably have been higher but it was often the skipper's priority to make sure the youngsters got their over's before turning to Anand.

Jon Hilliard continued his improvement with the bat and made career best scores of 46 and 92, both against Orsett, while other colts, Shreyas Moorti, Ravi Rupal, Owen Mathias and Alex Haynes produced some good performances. Of the very young

Social & Marketing Report

Success on the field cannot be achieved without the efforts and support of many people off the field and I would like to think that we played our part in helping to set the platform for a memorable season.

The events we organised were generally well supported and valuable funds were raised during the course of the year. Our events commenced with the Mark Illot evening. Mark gave his time free of charge and entertained us with some amusing anecdotes.

In addition to the ever popular quiz nights and race night we were fortunate that the Victorians celebrated their 20th year in a way which helped to raise considerable funds and we are grateful to them. The bingo/play your cards night proved to be good fun but failed to raise any revenue, so we will need to consider if this is a worthwhile activity for the future. However, the idea of having a quiz night outside of the season proved very popular and we anticipate doing the same next year. Once again we were indebted to Linda and Keith who did a great job running the quiz nights for us. We may possibly hold a quiz night in February/March and another one in October next year. It makes sense to try and spread our social events across the year rather than just in the cricket season.

Probably the most successful events of the summer were the 20/20 matches, where the club eagerly grasped the concept of 20/20 cricket with music, fast food, coloured clothing and black sightscreens, not to mention a busy bar, and interviews with some of the players on Phoenix FM.

Many people contributed to the success of these days, particularly Steve West for his work on the ground, Julie Welham and her helpers slaving over a hot barbecue and Jan West for producing and selling programmes and tickets etc. Not only did we benefit financially from these days but we also raised the profile of the club and it was tremendous to see so many people watching the games. We rightly celebrated our memorable season with the dinner dance, which was very well supported this year and a great success. Our gratitude must go to the chairman, who puts a huge amount of work into this event each year.

The Fantasy League was run again and thanks to Nancy, who updated the information weekly, proved very popular with members and not only raised some funds for the club, but also for Paul Larnar, who was this year's winner

The Victorians continue to be a side that is evolving year on year from a group of friends to now a big part of Brentwood Cricket Club the same theme continues as a drinking social side which plays its cricket to the best of its ability and continues to organise great functions.

The final event of the year is the Vics annual awards and this is a very social event by invitation only a great way to start to see in the Christmas season

Trevor Coote



**Vics v BCC Club XI
Part of 20th Anniversary Celebrations**

players, Under 11s Matt Bell, James Berry, Edward Abbott, George Jennings and Rishi Patel played with great maturity. Matt and James were regular members of the 6ths, and also played for 5ths on a number of occasions.

Under 13 James Coleman came into the side and bowled very well until he was also promoted to the 5th team, while Parth Patil improved a lot during the season and is a promising leg spinner and a solid batsman. Another Under 13, off spinner Simon Wood, debuted late in the season and did well for us.

There were notable performances with the bat from Matt Thorpe-Apps, 59 v Orsett, and Dave Berry, 99 v Belhus.

My thanks to the senior members who played regularly: Julie Welham, Mike Kar-kaletson, Paul Reilly, Anand, Dave Berry, and Gary Hilliard. Thanks also to Steve Bell and Nick Abbott for their help on match days, and to the selection committee for their support.

Ken Hobbs

**Anand Patil is 6th XI Player of the Year
Anand was not at the Presentation Evening**

Sixth XI Player Statistics

Player	Innings	Batting					
		NO	Runs	HS	Average	50	100
Anand Patil	12	3	559	145*	62.11	3	1
Jonathon Hilliard	8	1	222	92	31.71	1	0
Michael Karkaletsou	8	1	156	38	22.29	0	0
Ken Hobbs	11	4	131	38	18.71	0	0
James Berry	5	0	79	39	15.80	0	0
Paul Reilly	9	0	73	16	8.11	0	0
Matthew Bell	6	0	29	15	4.83	0	0
Parth Patil	7	0	29	9	4.14	0	0

Qualification 5 completed innings

Player	Overs	Maid	Bowling					SR	Av
			Runs	Wkts	Best	5W	SR		
James Berry	20	2	69	5	3/20	0	24.00	13.80	
James Coleman	22	4	83	5	3/54	0	26.40	16.60	
Jonathon Hilliard	40.4	3	175	10	5/8	1	24.42	17.50	
Edward Abbott	20.5	3	127	6	2/29	0	20.80	21.17	
Simon Wood	15	0	91	4	3/42	0	22.50	22.75	
Anand Patil	73	14	282	10	3/20	0	43.80	28.20	
Liam Farge	30	3	131	4	2/35	0	45.00	32.75	
Matthew Bell	41.2	5	163	4	2/35	0	61.95	40.75	
Owen Mathias	29	2	169	4	2/53	0	43.50	42.25	
Michael Karkaletsou	41	3	234	5	1/17	0	49.2	46.80	

Qualification 5 wickets

	Catches	Fielding		
		Stumpings	Run Outs	Wkts
Jonathon Hilliard	4	0	0	4
Gary Hilliard	4	0	0	4
Oliver Walker	3	0	0	3
James Berry	3	0	0	3
Owen Mathias	2	0	1	3
Jack Greenwood	2	1	0	3

Team Scores

Highest Score 250 for 3 won at home v Billericay

Lowest Score 44 all out lost at home v Old Southendians

Brentwood Victorians - 2009



The Vics Past and Present

The Vics celebrated their 20th season in great style and the organisation was due to Mick Pinkney and Des Alford who continues to support the club through his generous sponsorship. The Vics continue to play entertaining cricket although the strength has increased as many original Vics have hung up their boots and now support from the bar rather than on the field.

It was good to see that the twenty-twenty was well support by past players and a good day was had by all. The Vics summer party was again a success a tribute again to the Pinkney and his organisational skills. The final event of the year was a golf day and a bandit in the name of Holmes took all the prizes he will be severely fined when fines resume.

On to the cricket and it was noticeable that without the leadership of Coote the Victorians were left to the leadership of the Stroud and some compared it to the leadership of the Italian army in the second world war taking the first opportunity to surrender, and they did. The most volatile game of the year was an encounter with Wickford where everything went well till tea (which was one of the best we had during the season). After tea the fireworks erupted with their overseas player getting caught behind first ball failing to walk and even worst failing to be given. In the third over there was a déjà vu moment as the other opener also snicked the first ball and was caught behind and not given. The surprise that two catches were caught by stopper Des was enough excitement for anyone and words like cheats and such like were brandished by the Vics, this incited a ground invasion by some local players stating we were bowling too quick and hoped we enjoyed the tea because this was the last time we would be there. Dale Weston our colourful guest who had an answer for everything successful fed their overseas player a succession of short pitched deliveries which disappeared out of the ground. It was all short lived as the cheat smashed a half volley straight at Weston after an entertaining 40.