

## U12/U13 Mixed Cricket 2022

Having not played a great deal of cricket in recent years, there was going to be some hard work needed from both boys and girls, to not only hone their skills, but also to brush up on their knowledge of the rules. For the vast majority of the schools in the area, cricket was replacing rounder's as the girls Summer sport. This meant that we were going to play a combination of mixed cricket as well as all girl's matches. With the season underway, progress was made quickly and teams were selected for a full calendar of fixtures.

Unfortunately, the first two games of the season were frustratingly abandoned due to inclement weather. Luckily the weather improved, and with the sun shining the boys and girls of St. Edmunds were able to put together some pleasing performances.

St. Edmunds was able to field as many as 4 U12/U13 teams during the season. The b,c and d teams enjoyed a mixed bag of results with an even spread of wins and losses. It was pleasing to see the improvement made during this time by all.

The U12/U13a team enjoyed a successful season with 5 wins, 1 loss and 2 matches abandoned, when in a very commanding position. Below is a breakdown of their season which includes results and stand out performances.

(1)St Eds v. JKS – JKS 29-3 (match abandoned)

(2)St Eds v. Dover College – St. Eds 120-3 E. Gallagher 21 N.O, A. Allan 20 N.O

Dover College 79-5 B. Alexander 2-19, R. Barton-Hodges 2-3 (St Eds won by 41 runs)

(3)St Eds v. Kings Rochester – Kings Rochester 113-7 R. Barton-Hodges 2-5, T. Elworthy 2-12

St Eds 117-2 R. Barton-Hodges 61 N.O, T. Elworthy 43 (St Eds won by 8 wickets)

(4)St Eds v .Ashford – St Eds 168-7 R. Barton Hodges 32, T. Elworthy 68

Ashford 157-4 B. Alexander 2-22, E. Gallagher 2-13 (St Eds won by 11 runs)

(5)St Eds v. Kent College - St Eds 27-0 (match abandoned)

(6)St. Eds v. Duke Of Yorks – St Eds 173-3 T. Elworthy 26 N.O, A. Allan 25 N.O

Duke Of Yorks 77-10 B. Alexander 2-11, B. Hancock 4-10 (St. Eds won by 96 runs)

(7)St. Eds v. Wellesley House – W.Hse 137-5 B. Alexander 3-14, R. Barton-Hodges 2-35

St Eds 92-7 T. Elworthy 27 (St Eds lost by 45 runs)

(8)St Eds v. JKS – St Eds 143-8 E. Gallagher 31

JKS 110-5 T. Elworthy 3-9 (St Eds won by 33 runs)

It was an enjoyable and successful season with colours being awarded to R. Barton-Hodges, B. Alexander and E. Gallagher for their consistently good performances.