

## Essex ICC 1<sup>st</sup> Team Report 2014

After regaining their position in the County Championship Premier Division this season, the Essex 1st team led by Andy Frye, have had a tough season. Over the 3 weekends of the championship, they only managed to win 2 of their 9 matches, finishing the season in ninth place just ahead of Buckinghamshire who were tenth. Sadly this means that once again they will be relegated to Division 1 next season. Tables showing the match results and final placings are shown below.

Many thanks to Andy Frye for all his work in managing the 1st Team over the last few seasons. He is now standing down from the role due to other commitments, although hopes to play occasionally if required.

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Date	Home Team		Away team	Venue	Start	Results	
9/11/13	Avon	v	Essex	NBC, Milton	11.00	6-4	Lost
9/11/13	Essex	v	Hertfordshire	NBC, Milton	15.00	7-3	Won
10/11/13	Surrey	v	Essex	NBC, Milton	10.30	9-1	Lost
14/12/13	Essex	v	Buckinghamshire	Jubilee S.C.	11.30	6-4	Won
14/12/13	Essex	v	Nottinghamshire	Jubilee S.C.	15.00	4-6	Lost
15/12/13	Essex	v	Warwickshire	Jubilee S.C.	10.00	4-6	Lost
29/3/14	Yorkshire	v	Essex	NBC, Milton	11.00	8-2	Lost
29/3/14	Cheshire	v	Essex	NBC, Milton	15.00	8-2	Lost
30/3/14	Lancashire	v	Essex	NBC, Milton	10.00	7-3	Lost

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Surrey	59	9	6	3	0	59 - 31	126 - 74	3797 - 3222
2 Yorkshire	53	9	5	2	2	53 - 37	115 - 80	3682 - 3264
3 Nottinghamshire	51	9	6	0	3	51 - 39	108 - 95	3584 - 3588
4 Hertfordshire	49	9	4	3	2	49 - 41	105 - 96	3570 - 3624
5 Cheshire	48	9	4	3	2	48 - 42	106 - 100	3730 - 3719
6 Lancashire	44	9	4	1	4	44 - 46	98 - 106	3490 - 3640
7 Warwickshire	44	9	3	3	3	44 - 46	107 - 105	3866 - 3838
8 Avon	42	9	3	0	6	42 - 48	103 - 108	3843 - 3880
9 Essex	33	9	2	0	7	33 - 57	83 - 121	3347 - 3736
10 Buckinghamshire	27	9	0	1	8	27 - 63	69 - 135	3469 - 3867