

STATISTICAL REVIEW 2010 SEASON

The 2010 season saw 44 teams playing in five divisions an increase of two over 2009 . Westgate were the champions of Div One bringing to an end a run of Broadstairs` successes stretching back ten years to the 2000 season. The other Divisional winners were, Hartsdonians A, St Nicholas, Electric and Broadstairs D.

42 batsmen scored a total of 48 half-centuries with James Bond doing so on three occasions and a further four, D. Burgess, D.Cain, D.Cousins and D. Price doing so twice This represents a substantial increase of thirteen from the previous season.

Darren Cousins(Hartsdonians D) won the Jarman Trophy by scoring 511 Runs a margin of 53 ahead of second place James Bond and the first time since 1997 that a batsman has scored more than 500 league runs.

Bowlers generally had a successful time with 3 wickets in an innings being achieved on 79 occasions and increase of eleven over 2009. Brian Miller did it in three matches and a further did so twice. They were J.Calcutt, D.Draper, S.Gardner,S.Merry, D Parker and M.Turner. Dave Parker(Broadstairs B) claimed the Fred Roberts Trophy with 23 wickets five more than his nearest challengers. The bowling return by Steve Burks (Electric) who took 5 for 5 against Worth equals the second best analysis ever achieved.

Andy Marshall and Stuart Smith became the second and third batsmen to reach the 8,000 run mark while Ian Robinson passed 6,000. Nine batsmen passed the 2,000 run stage but only two, A Bailey and M Ross qualified for Achievement Awards.

Andy Marshall also figures in the bowling stats. becoming only the third bowler to claim 300 wickets. Steve Atwell 200 but only one, Alan Clark reached the 70 wicket mark to qualify for an Achievement Award.

There was one new record partnership Hartsdonians D racking up an unbeaten total of 155 for the second wicket in their Division Five match against Margate B. This eclipses the previous best for a second wicket stand set by Westgate A back in 1993 and also equals the 5th highest for any wicket.

The number of players taking part (470) remained almost identical to the total in 2009 (467).