



The St Aulaye Cricket Club started the season with two defeats, but they fought back to beat Bordeaux in the deciding game with a faultless fielding performance

Cricketers finish top

THE England Test team are not the only cricketers celebrating success this summer after replacing India as world number one.

The players of St Aulaye Cricket Club at Chenaud are proud to have finished top of their pool in the south-west section of the French national league, despite an unpromising start to the season.

They lost their first two matches against Eymet and Bordeaux but followed these with a series of spectacular wins before meeting Bordeaux again in a nail-biting decider.

The win came despite losing captain Adrian

Raynor who was taking part in a charity cycle run. Despite the late change of captain, the team romped to victory with a fine fielding performance that saw Bordeaux out for 124 against St Aulaye's 196.

Club wicket-keeper Daniel Nott, 15, has just returned after representing France in the European Under-19 championships – where they came third.

The club is now looking to build on its success and players of all ages are welcome to join. Contact Charles Nott on 05 53 90 50 39 or email tresorier@st-aulaye-cricket.org

