

BAR BREEZE TO VICTORY

North Mymms 91 All out

Potters Bar 97-6

Potters Bar picked up a vital 25 points from their home encounter with North Mymms in Div 2 East on Saturday thanks largely to an innings of 30 from David Breeze & an unbeaten 21 from Sri Lankan star Kaushula Weeraratne.

Having won the toss Bar Skipper Len Cooper decide to have a bowl on a wicket that had spent large parts of the week under cover, Debutant Andrew Crook from Northamptonshire was the first to go for a duck in the first over to Weeraratne & fellow opener Rhys Wynne fell to Gavin Bakers first ball leaving Mymms 1-2. next to go was Azam for 20 to Weeraratne & Skipper Simon Clements followed to the next ball. Herts skipper Andy Lewis & Kyle Claxton then dug deep adding 21 in 14 overs before Claxton became skipper Cooper's first victim. Lewis followed 9 runs later again to Cooper leaving Mymms 58 for 6. wickets then fell steadily until last man Donovan Miller was out to Baker for 1 Leaving Mymms 91 all out. Weeraratne taking 3-20 , Baker 3-14 & Cooper 3-21.

In reply Bar were cruising at 43-0 when opener Nesan Jeyaratnam ran himself out for 13 , Baker followed next to Wynne for 22 before the returning Oliver Coughlan , Dean Dass & Cooper all fell cheaply. This brought Weeraratne & Breeze together at 47-5. Breeze on the back of 3 successive 0's was understandably nervous early on but began to play fluently & moved smoothly to 30 before falling to Andy Cole with the score on 88. Experienced former skipper Jared Norman then saw Bar through to victory with Weeraratne who finished the game with a huge six over mid-off off of Coles bowling leaving bar on 97-6.

Bar pick up the maximum 25 points while Mymms picked up 6 for their bowling efforts.

Sunday

Herts County cup

Totteridge 63 all out

Potters Bar 64-1

Holders Potters Bar cruised into the next round of the Herts County cup with a emphatic 9 wicket victory at Herts Div 2 outfit Totteridge on Sunday.

Bar saw 3 changes to the side victorious on Saturday with David Pett, David Rock & 2nd X1 skipper Greg Hodge replacing Dass, Coughlan & Baker.

Skipper Cooper lost the toss & Totteridge chose to bat first. This proved to be a poor decision as Kash Weeraratne & Mark Taylor ripped the heart of their batting.

Weeraratne finished with 2-5 from 6 overs while Taylor took 4-26 from his 10 Overs. Nesan Jeyaratnam also chipped in with 3-20 as the hosts were dismissed for 63 in only 23.1 of their 50 overs.

In reply Jeyaratnam & Breeze took the score to 55 before Jeyaratnam fell to Imran Khan for 21. Paul Barker came in at 3 to score 5 not out & Breeze finished on 32 to compete a fine weekend for him as Bar reached their target in only 11.4 overs