

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

Potters Bar 87 all out  
Dunstable 1<sup>st</sup> X1 88-5

Potters Bar 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were well beaten by Dunstable Town 1<sup>st</sup> X1 on Saturday in their Saracens Herts Division 2 league game played at The Walk on Saturday.

The visitors won the toss and invited the home side to bat first on an excellent batting surface; however the home side's batsman then proceeded to put in a pathetic display against the high quality Dunstable bowling attack that was well backed up by a superb fielding display that yielded no less than 4 top class catches.

Only Ian Henderson, Dave Pett and Charlie Hodge managed to post a double figure score as the side capitulated to a ridiculously sub standard total of just 87 all out scored in 33.2 overs.

Despite the small total the home side bowlers put in a much better display as they made the visitors sweat in achieving the victory by 5 wickets. Credit must go to Michael John and Greg Hodge for taking 2 wickets apiece whilst there was a lively burst that yielded a wicket for Charlie Hodge.

When the visitors were reduced to 19-3 and 40-4 the home side may have been set to make a remarkable turn around, however this was not to be as the Dunstable middle order remained calm despite the early losses, as they deservedly eased to victory by 5 wickets in just 16.4 overs.

Next week sees the side make a visit to top of the table Bishops Stortford with a much improved batting display required if the side are test the champions elect. On a positive note the side that travel to Stortford is on paper the strongest that skipper Pett has been able to select all season, so there will be no excuses if a better performance is not achieved at the lovely picturesque ground at Stortford.