

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

Potters Bar 168 all out

Bishops Stortford 1<sup>st</sup> X1 169-1

Potters Bar 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 were well beaten by Bishops Stortford 1<sup>st</sup> X1 on Saturday in their Saracens Herts Division 2 league game played at Cricketfield Lane, Bishops Stortford on Saturday.

The visitors won the toss and opted to bat first on an excellent batting surface but failed to post a good enough total to trouble the Champions elect. The team travelled to Stortford, with on paper was the strongest side of the season, which made it all the more disappointing and frustrating to have lost by such a convincing margin.

There can be no excuses as six batsmen got into double figures, but only Adjitka Mehta with 68, managing to post a score above 22 as the visitors were bowled out for a well below total of 168.

The home side's confidence was evident throughout as they cruised to a 9 wicket win with considerable ease. Mehta was the only wicket taker and an improved performance is required this weekend when the team play host to Preston, with a decent points return required sooner rather than later, to ensure the side are not dragged into the relegation scrap towards the end of the season.