

Potters Bar 3rds 90 all out (31.5 overs) lost to Southgate Compton 1sts 91-1 (17.2 overs) by 9 wickets.

Potters Bar 3rds suffered their heaviest defeat for over 6 years to third-placed Southgate Compton 1sts at Dame Alice Owens School on Saturday.

Southgate Compton won the toss and inserted Potters Bar on a humid afternoon.

The innings started disastrously with both Rick Martin and Jesse Taylor run out following bad calls from their partners. With Dave Rock and Luke Owers also falling cheaply, Potters Bar were soon in trouble at 26-4. Walallawita (27) and Jayaratnam (18) began to rebuild the innings with some aggressive batting. At 69-4 Potters Bar seemed to be digging themselves out of trouble, when Jayaratnam was given out lbw to a ball which may have pitched outside leg stump. The dismissal triggered a second collapse with five wickets falling without a run being added. The earlier batsmen's efforts were put in perspective by Hayden Rogers and Rupert Pyrah who added 21 for the last wicket without being troubled by the Southgate Compton bowlers.

Southgate Compton had little trouble overhauling the Potters Bar score on what was a good batting wicket. Rogers took the only wicket to fall, but Southgate Compton cantered home with more than 50 overs to spare.

Potters Bar face their toughest fixture of the season next Saturday when they travel to Division 6 league leaders Old Albanians with a side that will be missing several regulars.

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