

Old Camdenians 1sts 211-9 (53 overs) lost to Potters Bar 3rds 213-5 (43 overs) by 5 wickets.

Potters Bar 3rds returned to winning ways on Saturday at Dame Alice Owens School with a convincing win over Old Camdenians 1sts.

Old Camdenians won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Steady bowling by Rupert Pyrah and stand-in skipper Neil Raisborough kept the run-rate down, and with ten overs remaining Old Camdenians had moved on to 145-4. But with wickets in hand Old Camdenians upped the run-rate, Mehta striking a classy 65 and Roger Gravett hitting an unorthodox 28*. 66 runs were posted in the last 10 overs, enabling Old Camdenians to post a challenging 211-9. Pyrah finished with figures of 3-70, and Raisborough 3-65.

There were also two excellent run outs by John Erroll and Hayden Rogers.

Potters Bar's reply was led by in-form, veteran opener Bob Daley, who took advantage of some poor bowling by Old Camdenians to strike 68. The Bar's reply stuttered with the loss of three wickets in mid-innings, but a top quality knock of 79* by keeper John Lewis, supported by 11* by Will Daley saw Potters Bar home with four overs remaining.

Bar travel to Leverstock Green next Saturday, and will hope to consolidate their promotion challenge.

Rupert Pyrah