

Potters Bar 3rds 98 all out (21.3 overs) lost to Totteridge 2nds 102-3 (30.2 overs) by 7 wickets.

Potters Bar 3rds batting weaknesses were cruelly exposed on an uneven wicket at Totteridge. Skipper John Lewis won the toss and elected to bat, but wickets started to fall as soon as the 4th over. Both openers, Lewis and veteran Bob Daley departed with only 5 on the board. Ben Scarisbrick and Ajith Walallawita took the score to 25 when Scarisbrick fell to a diving catch at second slip. Nuwan Ramaweta and Michael John departed soon afterwards to leave Potters Bar in serious trouble at 35-5. Austin Wedge joined Walallawita to add 24 for the 6th wicket - Potters Bar's highest stand of the innings, but when Wedge departed for 14, wickets again began to fall at regular intervals. Potters Bar's last real hope died when Walallawita fell to a controversial caught and bowled decision for a hard hit 57, containing eight 4's and three 6's. Potters Bar were all out for 98 with Navaee taking 5-38.

Totteridge started well with their openers Khan and Davies putting on 38 for the first wicket, when Michael John ripped one through Khan's defences. There was a glimmer of hope when Wedge and Raisborough took two quick wickets after the tea interval to leave Totteridge on 70-3. But a total of 98 was never enough and Totteridge's 4th wicket pair added 32 to ease the home side to an easy victory. Potters Bar host promotion contenders Southgate Compton next Saturday, knowing that they will have to put their batting woes behind them if they are to avoid slipping into the relegation zone.

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