

Press Report from Ian Breeze (capt)

Date: Sat 6th May, 2006.

Potters Bar 4ths: Home to Metropolitan Police, Bushey
Herts Saracens Lge: Division 11 Toss Won by: PBCC

Side batting First: PBCC

Side batting second: Did not bat - Rain

Potters Bar 4th Eleven's optimistic start to the season was sadly halted by heavy rain at Dame Alice Owen's School on Saturday afternoon.

After winning the toss Ian Breeze elected to bat on a typical early season damp wicket which offered some help to the seam bowlers. Bar batsmen, John Lewis and Roy Metselaar struggled in the early exchanges, but several loose deliveries allowed both batsmen to get off the mark with boundaries and their confidence increased.

Roy Metselaar sportingly walked for a caught behind after scoring 15 which then brought in Owen's sixth form pupil, Matthew Hart who was well bowled by Johnson for 2 runs. Dean Barker, warmly welcomed back to the club after a two year absence, came in at number 4. Barker looked very solid in his undefeated innings of 19 and played a couple of excellent cover drives in difficult conditions. At the other end John Lewis was plundering anything slightly short with his trade mark back foot shots. Lewis eventually finishing on an impressive 60 not out when the rain terminated the game.

(**PBCC Team** : R.Metselaar, J.Lewis, M.Hart, D.Barker, S.Brown, H.Rogers, S.Randon, N.Oak, I.Breeze, M.Evans -Young, A.Whitehouse.)

Next Saturday (13th May) Potters Bar 4ths are playing Old Albanian 3rds at Old Camdenian's ground.