

Press Report from Ian Breeze (capt)

Date: Sat 8TH July, 2006.

Potters Bar 4ths: Away to Sawbridgeworth 4ths

Herts Saracens Lge: Division 11 Toss Won by: PBCC

Side batting First: Sawbridgeworth 206-3 off 53 overs

Side batting second: Frogmore 207 -5 (35 overs)

Potters Bar 4th team returned from the long trip to Sawbridgeworth with a well earned victory and 30 Saracens Herts League points.

Due to unavailability in the higher teams, Ian Breeze had to call on a total of 5 colts players who all fielded superbly in restricting Sawbridgeworth to a total of 206 for 3 off 53 overs.

Dean Barker bowled 27 accurate overs from one end in an exhibition of tight bowling. At the other end, Spencer Randon took two wickets for 47 off his 11 overs. The Sawbridgeworth total always looked to be within reach of the Bar batsmen, as the wicket was hard and the outfield fast.

Potters Bar set about their task in positive fashion with Dean Barker and Roy Metselaar hitting 30 off the first 5 overs. However Barker was well caught down the leg side by Sawbridgeworth's keeper. Metselaar then played on in the next over and Potters Bar looked to be in trouble until the big Australian, Julian Brauer took the game away from Sawbridgeworth with a magnificent display of controlled stroke play. Brauer ended unbeaten on 81 and he was aided in his innings by 15 year old, Andrew Stredwick and the experienced, Spencer Randon. Dame Alice Owen's pupil, Stredwick scored a confident 40 runs and Randon an unbeaten 15 to see Bar home with 12 overs to spare.

Next Saturday (15th July) Potters Bar 4ths are playing at home to Northampton Exiles 2nds.

PBCC Team vs Sawbridgeworth : D.Barker, A.Stredwick, J.Lyne , I.Breeze, P.Mudessa, J.Brauer, A.Titmus, R.Metselaar, S.Brown, S.Randon, N.Oak.