

Press Report from Ian Breeze (capt)

Date: Sat 10th June, 2006.

Potters Bar 4ths: Away to Leverstock Green 3's.

Herts Saracens Lge: Division 11 Toss Won by: L.Green

Side batting First: Leverstock Green 202-9 off 53 overs

Side batting second: P.Bar 94-10 (30 overs)

Potters Bar 4th Eleven slumped to a 108 run defeat at the hands of a mature Leverstock Green side on Saturday. The game was played at Parmiter's School, Garston in extremely hot conditions, and it turned out to be a good day to bat first. With five changes from last week's team Ian Breeze's bowlers initially did well and had Leverstock 42-4 off the first 20 overs. Hayden Rogers taking 3 for 19 off his initial 10 over spell. However an excellent middle order stand of 128 runs from Leverstock's Hughes and Parks took the game away from Potters Bar. The total could have been far higher if Ian Breeze had not desperately turned to debutant Australian fast bowler, Julian Brauer. He returned figures of 5 wickets for 27 off 6 overs (including a hat-trick, all bowled!) With good availability Brauer should feature strongly in Bar's bowling attack for the rest of the season.

Leverstock's total of 202 off their 53 overs turned out to be far too many for Potters Bar as both Roy Metselaar and John Lewis struggled to get the old ball away from the spin attack of the opposition. Potters Bar capitulated to 94 all out which was a very poor batting display against accurate, but not particularly fearsome, bowling! Metselaar (31) and Spencer Randon (26) top scored for Bar.

Next Saturday (17th June) Potters Bar 4ths are playing against Rickmansworth at Dame Alice Owen's School.

PBCC Team vs L.Grnr : G.Haycock, J.Lewis, R.Metselaar, , I.Breeze, H.Rogers, A.Whitehouse, J.Brauer, R.Gayantha, S.Randon, S.Brown.