

**Press Report from Ian Breeze ( on behalf of Robert Anderson capt)**

**Date:** Sat 10th May, 2008.

**Potters Bar 4ths:** Home to Monken Hadley 1sts

**Herts Saracens Lge: Division 9 Toss Won by:** Monken Hadley

**Side batting First:** Potters Bar 76 - 10 (32 overs)

**Side batting second:** Monken Hadley, 77 - 4 off 26 overs.

Although the losing side, Potters Bar 4ths put in a much improved performance to the previous week's collapse against Monken Hadley. Once again, Owen's schoolboy, Tom Rowlands figured significantly with the bat in striking a swashbuckling 71 runs. However the other batters failed to stay with him and at 60 - 6 Potters Bar looked as though they would struggle to make a 100. However, Ian Breeze came in at number 8 and with his pupil, Rowlands, managed to stabilise the innings and take the score to 155 before Rowlands was bowled going for another big shot.

Another 20 runs were added before tea, and 175 looked a promising total. Disappointingly a combination of some wayward bowling and poor fielding allowed Sandridge to win the game by 4 wickets, with 8 overs to spare, after they had initially struggled at 56-6. Nick Daslakis was the pick of the bowlers taking 3 wickets for 37 in his 12 over spell.

Although still to register a win in their new division (9) PBCC 4ths have a number of promising youngsters who will hopefully adapt quickly to the demands of higher division cricket.

Next Saturday (17th May ) Potters Bar 4ths are playing at home against Bentley Heath CC.