

8th July Potters Bar IV v Hatfield Crusaders II

Result - Potters Bar won by 2 runs

In a very closely fought match, Potters Bar overcame table topping Crusaders with what in football terms would be called a last gasp winner.

Hatfield won the toss and elected to put Potters Bar in to bat with all the confidence one would expect from the top team in the division. Hatfield got off to the best of starts dismissing both opening batsmen cheaply and were quickly in charge with Bar struggling on 34 for 4. Steve Moore 63 and Matt Evans-Young 29 steadied the ship with a handy stand of 79 for the 5th wicket. The innings ended with Potters Bar posting a fairly moderate total of 148 all out.

Hatfield Crusaders made steady progress towards their target but suffered from the steady fall of wickets to Bar's Randaka Guyantha who took 5 wickets in his first spell, assisted by a spectacular catch a first slip from Bertie Anderson. The match turned on the dismissal of Crusaders' top scorer, run out by a direct hit from fielder Isaac Moore at extra cover. However Crusaders still were able to reach 146 for 8 and looked every bit the winners until in his second spell Guyantha took the last two wickets for no further runs, The last wicket falling to yet another spectacular diving catch at first slip, this time by Isaac Moore. The whole Potters Bar team showed excellent team spirit and everyone contributed to this win. Man of the match however must go to Randaka Guyantha for his haul of 7 wickets.