

## **MATCH REPORT - FILLIES**

On Sunday 31st April at The Walk, 'The Fillies' lost there opening league season match, Potters Bar 87 for 5, and reigning league champions, Letchworth ladies, 89 for 7. What was pleasing about the 'fillies' performance was that they were very close to a win with some very good performances, which is encouraging for the year ahead.

'Captain Skiddy!' Debbie Palmer, won the toss and elected to bat first. The opening pair of Nikki Pett & Debbie Palmer held there own against some good seam bowling, on a damp wicket. The runs were accumulating nicely when Debbie lost her wicket in the 9th over, to an away swinger, which clipped the top of her off stump. The replacements came and went, but Nikki carried on to score her league best of 20 runs.

In reply, Letchworth were losing wickets at critical times thanks to some excellent bowling from Annette - 1 wicket, Diane - 2 wickets, Tracy - 1, and her daughter Hannah with 1 wicket. Fielding highlights were Dianes 30 meter direct throw, Debbies stumping, and general better awareness of backing up and field positions by all the players. With seven wickets down and still needing 20 runs off the last 5 overs, Letchworth sent in there experienced batsman, who obliterated all of the good work.

If you have not a chance to watch the ever improving fillies in the last couple of years, please take a look at the fixtures on this web site and come along to cheer us on!

Thanks also go out to 'John Taylor' for scoring, and 'Bertie' Anderson for umpiring.

Graham Taylor  
Coach