

Potters Bar u10 v Radlett u 10

In their first outing of the season against a strong Radlett side that had already played a number of matches, the young Potters Bar team did well and came away with lots of lessons learnt and much better prepared for future games. Radlett batted first and Potters Bar bowled well enough to take 4 wickets through two of our three Toms and Charlie and a run out. Fielding was good with the one run out. The big lesson learnt was to try and avoid bowling wides and no balls as we gave away too many extras which meant Radlett finished with 317 after some big hitting from their last pair. We opened with Tom S and P who batted solidly and set a base. Above all neither were out in their three eight ball overs. Charlie and Sam P then moved on with the run rate but a couple of outs held us back. Sam R and Harry then both looked solid at the wicket. Then George and Lewis again pushed on with the run rate with some good hitting but again were held back by outs. Finally Callum and Tom M came in with an impossible target to chase but again hit out well but again a few too many outs! So we finished on 235 after 10 outs. Given you lose 8 runs for each out they all hurt! So what lessons learnt? Well too many extras when bowling (62), particularly no balls for which there is no excuse and when batting it is very important to keep your wicket and to play proper cricket shots at all times whatever the target we are chasing! This session will really help us for next weeks Edmonton games!

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