

Potters Bar Under 11's played Finchley on Friday 8th June. Finchley went into the game as joint favourites to win the league with the bar. Finchley won the toss on the hot evening and chose to bat first. Bar opened up with Luke Mcgee and James Ilott. The boys struggled to find their line with the swinging ball for their first over each, but then bowled with great maturity meaning the Finchley batsmen found them hard to get away. At the end of Luke's first spell he had figures of 1-9 with the batsman being bowled by an away swinging yorker. Luke Jupp and Dan Bateson then came on and Luke bowled four of the best overs bowled by a 9 year old seen by me, conceding just 9 runs. Dan Bateson bowled his leg spin with good flight and control but was unlucky as the Finchley batsmen kept hitting the ball just over the fielders heads. Dan's figures were 0-23 off four overs. But the innings really changed when Luke Mcgee came back on for his final 2 overs, his final spell included 3 bowled's and one good catch by Harrison Palmer. Luke finished with figures of 5 for 18 off his 4 overs. Freddie Scutt bowled at the end of the innings with excellent line and length and finished on 0-19. The fielding display was one of the best of the season. Finchley ended up on 105 for 7 off their 20 overs.

Potters Bar with their record of not losing a wicket all season went about chasing the total with great ease. James Ilott and Luke Mcgee were showing their class when James was out lbw for 16 when the score was 52 off 7 overs. Luke carried on playing his shots until he was bowled for 32 with the score being 75. Potters Bar then had a mini collapse with Harrison Palmer being bowled and Dan Bateson, run out. It was left upto 9 year old debutant George Avougousti and Freddie Scutt. George batted with such confidence and control before being bowled out to a fine delivery from one of Finchley's Middlesex players. The total was reached in the 18th over with the loss of 6 wickets. Potters Bar stayed top of the league with another fine performance by all the boys and are really showing all their potential.

In Squad: Luke Mcgee, Harrison Palmer, James Ilott, George Avougousti, Dan Bateson, Freddie Scutt, Brad Ray, Andrew Bennett, Daniel Mackey, Luke Jupp and Lewis Taylor