

Potters Bar v Edmonton County Cup Under 11's at Potters Bar

Tim Richards won the toss and elected to field first and PB made early inroads to the inexperienced Edmonton side with some fine bowling from Luke Jupp (2 overs, 2 maidens) and George Avgousti. James Ilott continued his fine form from last summer with a spell of bowling that was too fast for the Edmonton players. However it was the guile of Alex Dale and Drew Daniels-Smith that caused the fall of wickets. Alex Dale picking up 2 wickets for just 2 runs.

Potters Bar's fielding was, on the whole, exemplary with some fine catches especially from Patrick Scott. Harrison Palmer showed why he also shares the gloves in the Middlesex U11's side with a unblemished performance behind the stumps.

Edmonton were eventually restricted to just 68 runs off their 20 overs – the one downside was the amount of extras given away. 44 runs were conceded in either wides or no balls and this will no doubt hit us hard against the more experienced sides.

Patrick Scott and Robert Poth opened the batting and Scott's superb timing was equalled by Poth's resilient defence. Unfortunately Robert will need to learn to have the same technique in attack as he does in defence if he is going to score big runs!

The wicket of Poth brought Harrison Palmer to the crease and there would be no further success for Edmonton as PB knocked the runs off without any further problems and runs flowed freely from both bats. Scott finished unbeaten on 32 and Palmer also not out on 24.

An easy victory in the end although the extras given away give PB food for thought.