

U13 LRGS v AKS

AKS U13s

AKS won the toss and decided to Bat

63 all out from 14.3 overs

Yates- 2 wickets for 0 runs off 1 over

Kellati- 2 wickets for 2 runs off 1 over

Mourughan- 2 wickets for 7 runs off 2 overs

LRGS U13s

64 for 6 from 14.4 overs

Alam- 12 Not out

Toulmin- 11

LRGS won by 4 wickets

MOM- Sid Mourughan

There were lots of similarities for this return U13 fixture vs AKS, Lytham. The sun was shining once again, LRGS used 10 bowlers in the field, LRGS batted 2nd, and the boys were outstanding representatives of LRGS cricket.

It can sometimes be difficult to play back to back games against the same team as there is a danger to presume too much and lose focus on the job at hand. To the credit of all boys involved, this was not the case. LRGS started the match in the field and very quickly created a positive atmosphere with each other, which supported a pleasing improvement from the previous week as LRGS managed to restrict the batting score by 34 runs in comparison. Yes, LRGS missed some opportunities through dropped catches and singles that were possibly not there. However, LRGS did take wicket chances by collecting 3 catches and 1 stumping. 10 LRGS bowlers were used once again and 6 wickets taken on the 3rd and 4th change, which demonstrates the fantastic wide ranging skill the U 13s have; hopefully this continues through the season!

LRGS came to bat with advice freshly in the ears to respect good bowling and score when you can. It was the first fixture of the season played on a grass wicket, which was excellently prepared by our hosts, however there was some uneven bounce and claimed at least one LRGS wicket. I am sure the player involved who got bowled by a 'low one' will aim to get forward when faced with the same situation again. LRGS certainly had to work hard to reach the winning total of 64 and did lose 6 wickets in the process. The reality is that LRGS were not really troubled by the run rate, but a job was still needed to be done as AKS showed plenty of ability in the field and had some dangerous bowling with pace and deception.

Well done to all boys involved in this weekend's fixture. It was great to see 5 new players make their LRGS debut and the intention is to get many more playing for a school team in the coming weeks. It is also worth mentioning that the U13s have this week played 2 x internal fixtures in Games and after

school practice. This involved over 40 boys and the standard was superb, so lots to be excited about for the U13s!