

U15 LRGS v Bolton.

LRGS won by 124 runs.

LRGS 191 for 3- D. Patel 74 not out: J Craig 26: J Pearson 21: K Shaganshatty 20: A Vege 20 not out.

Bolton School 67 all out-J Pearson 6-20: D Patel 2-16.

An excellent performance. The batting was positive throughout with good running between the wickets and bad balls hit to the boundary on a consistent artificial wicket. Patel played the outstanding innings with a minimum of fuss and powered his way to 74 not out. He hit 4 fours in one over to different parts of the field and has the ability to score runs very quickly.

The energy in the field was outstanding leading to two run outs and some great catching. Jack Brown ran their opener out with a very sharp piece of fielding skilfully finished off by Theo Butterworth who drove the team on well from behind the stumps. Jack, Thejas Dharum and Charlie Parker took other outstanding catches. Catches win matches and run outs change games.

The bowling was dominated by an excellent spell of accurate and varied off spin bowling by Joe Pearson who fully deserved his 6 wickets. He also made a useful contribution opening the innings and led the side well as Captain and he is Man of the Match. I have three 'champagne moments'. Jack Brown's runout of Bolton's opener and his catch on the boundary and Thejas Dharum for his catch of a skier at deep mid-wicket. I would also like to thank Oliver for turning out at to play at such short notice and for Ernie for scoring.

Mr Ledward