

LRGS U14 180 for 2 v Cumbria CCC 93 for 8

LRGS won the toss and elected to bat, despite the damp conditions. Barlow (10) fell cheaply but Ghumman (46) was scoring freely and gave the home side a very solid start. Parkinson (73 no) then upped the rate and began to dominate the Cumbrian bowling, with shots all around the wicket. He was joined by Brown (25 no) and the pair put on an unbeaten 90 runs to make sure that LRGS posted an imposing final score of 180 for 2.

In reply Cumbria struggled against the hostile and accurate bowling of Moffat (6 overs 1 for 12) and Metcalf (5 overs 2 for 31) who dismissed both openers by finding the edge of the bat for Parkinson to take two excellent catches at gully.

Ed Pearson (4 overs 2 for 16) and Jack Lord (3 overs 2 for 4) then bowled excellent spells as the Cumbrians lost further wickets and struggled to score against tight bowling. Harry Mason (5 overs 1 for 14) improved throughout his spell and the visitors were forced to see out their 30 overs for no further losses and ended the game losing by the large margin of 87 runs.