

Sedbergh Prep won the toss and decided to BAT

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31 all out from 15 overs

Yates- 3 wickets for 6 runs off 2 overs

Mathur- 2 wickets for 1 run off 2 overs

LRGS U 13 Bs

32 for 2 from 9.2 overs

Gittins- 11

Yates- 9 Not Out

LRGS won by 8 wickets

MOM- Rowan Yates

On a glorious Wednesday afternoon for cricket, 2 eager LRGS U 13 teams welcomed Sedbergh Prep to the Douthwaite for 30 over fixtures, which also coincided a first opportunity of the season for both U 13 teams to play alongside each other. LRGS U 13 B's included 3 players for their first LRGS appearance of the season; Nabeel, Ahmed and Khan all made impressive debuts with a breadth of contributions with bat and ball. Nabeel is likely to be still recovering following some 'speedy' overs which included a brisk run back to his mark after each ball and a heart rate well above average! Nonetheless, he bowled extremely well and deserved a wicket after having one chalked off through a front foot no ball. However, Ahmed did manage to pick up a wicket from his 1 over while Khan wielded his bat around for a few runs during the LRGS innings.

Some more familiar faces from this season performed extremely well. Gittins and Yates opened the batting with a good partnership that lasted 5 overs and both finished as top scorers, with Yates also bagging 3 wickets and MOM. Alam, Willan, Kelleti and Salman all picked up wickets with Mathur opening the bowling with some fast in swinging deliveries that deserved even more than the 2 wickets he achieved. Wilson batted at number 3 and looked in good form until being caught and bowled whilst on the attack. McCann was consistent behind the stumps again where he supported the bowlers with some great stops and a cool catch to remove an opening batsman.

Following an impressive display by the LRGS bowlers, the U 13 B's did a great job to restrict Sedbergh Prep to 31. There were certainly times where runs were starting to come from the away side, but on each of these occasions, there was a re-focus from the LRGS boys and this created more

opportunities for wickets. When it was time for the LRGS innings, the boys were confident that the total could be chased, and it was done with good technique that forced singles along with a few boundary 4's to spike the scoring.

Both teams played the game in a great spirit which included many occasions, particularly in the fielding innings, for staff to prompt questions on field placings, bowling lines etc.. so that learning is achieved by all. The game also had a pleasing inclusive approach, with both teams using 14 bowlers between them, which hopefully led to plenty of smiles on faces by the end of the day.