

Lancashire Cup: LRGs U14 46 for 3 v 45 all out St Augustine School

LRGS lost the toss and were asked to field first against St Augustine. Although the visitors got off to a steady start, due to some short bowling from Metcalf, at the other end Charlie Wilkinson (6 overs 1 for 4) gave nothing away and clean bowled his opposing Captain and county teammate, with an excellent ball that nipped back. The batting side looked to regroup and see off Parkinson but he was replaced by Alfie Moffat, who bowled a superb line and length and tore through the St Augustine middle order to record his best School figures (6 overs 5 wickets for just 3 runs). At the other end Harry Mason (6 overs 4 for 13) was also in miserly form and he beguiled the opposing batsmen with his leg spin, to ensure that they could not post a meaningful total and were bowled out for just 45.

In reply LRGs did lose three wickets to the county left arm fast bowler, who was a real threat on a wicket offering increasing assistance. However, Parkinson (15 not out) and Jack Lord (11 not out) calmly saw him off and then began to open up against the support bowlers. The total was reached in the 15th over and LRGs progress to round three.

Man of the match: Alfie Moffat.