

LRGS U14 89 for 5 v 88 all out St Michael Chorley

LRGS won the toss and put St Michaels in on a damp wicket. However, the visitors had a strong top order and they punished any loose balls and some not so loose! With the score passing 50 for just one wicket things were not looking good. However, two wickets for LRGS Captain Freddie Whatmuff and a run out by Ben McGrath changed the game around. The seam bowlers: Clifton, Patel and Ram bowled immaculate line and length and once again the death bowling specialist Nick Astagi (5 overs 2 for 4) finished off the opposition with a minimum fuss and maximum efficiency. The away team dismissed for 88 in the 30th and final over and LRGS not bowling a single wide throughout.

LRGS made a steady start but lost regular wickets. Once again Ernie Collinson (23) made a significant contribution but it was Whatmuff (28) who accelerated the scoring and put the bowlers under pressure. Although both men were dismissed there was the reassuring presence of Pearson and Patel (18 no) to see LRGS home and into the County cup Final against MGS ... this to be decided in September.