

PE Department News.

U11's Cricket vs Bredon

In a thrilling encounter between Bowbrook House U11's and Heathfield, spectators were treated to a display of exciting cricket as both teams battled it out on a sunny afternoon. Heathfield had their work cut out, chasing down Bowbrook's impressive total of 235 runs, but pressure told with them achieving a final score of 242 runs. While Bowbrook House put up a valiant fight, it was the extras in the form of wides that proved to be their downfall.

Bowbrook House U11's got off to a promising start with some superb batting performances. Sam and Alfie were the driving forces behind the team's impressive total. Stepping in to bowl, Tom proved to be a significant threat to the Heathfield batsmen displaying great control and accuracy, consistently troubling the opposition with his deliveries.

Despite the narrow defeat, Bowbrook's team showcased tremendous resilience and fighting spirit throughout the match. They should take heart from their commendable efforts and the match served as a valuable learning experience, highlighting areas for improvement. With continued dedication and hard work, the team has the potential to bounce back stronger in their upcoming fixture against Bredon.



U9's Cricket vs Heathfield

On a beautiful Tuesday afternoon, Bowbrook House and Heathfield faced off in an intense under 9 pairs cricket match. Bowbrook won the toss and decided to bat first. The anticipation was high as the young cricketers took to the field.

As the game kicked off, both teams were determined to deliver their best performance. Bowbrook's opening pair made a great start for their team. After a cautious start, Oscar B soon found his form and hit a powerful six over the boundary to the delight of his teammates. Heathfield's bowlers struggled to get a breakthrough, but they kept the run rate in check. Anna J and Harriet S were playing their first game of competitive cricket and looked to be enjoying themselves. After 8 overs, Bowbrook finished their innings with a score of 238 to beat. The team were confident, but they knew that it was not over yet.

As the second innings started, Heathfield showed a lot of promise. The openers started aggressively, and the Bowbrook bowlers were initially struggling to contain them. However, soon enough, the tide turned in Bowbrook's favour.

Oscar and Anna both picked up wickets, but it was Adam B who played the hero. With Heathfield chasing 239 for the win, the game was down to the final over. Heathfield's last pair needed just three runs off two balls, when Adam produced a match-winning performance. He took wickets with both his final two balls, earning cheers and applause.

Bowbrook emerged victorious with a score of 238 to Heathfield's 226. The young cricketers from both teams should be commended for their excellent performances, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm on the field.

ISA Midlands U13's Girls Rounders

The U13 girls rounders team from Bowbrook House school faced a tough challenge as they competed in the ISA Midlands Rounders tournament at Tettenhall College. The team, consisting of talented and determined players, came 4th out of 5 teams, showing their commitment and perseverance throughout the day.

The first two games were losses for the team, but they refused to give up and kept pushing harder in the subsequent games. In the third game, against the Priors school, the team shone with their fantastic gameplay, scoring 7 rounders to 3 and half, securing their first win of the tournament. Their brilliant fielding and hard-hitting was too much for the opposition to handle, and they emerged victorious.

The team's performance in their final game against the overall competition winners was a significant improvement from the earlier games. Although they suffered another loss, the girls showed their relentless determination and composure throughout, keeping the scoreline respectable and building on their earlier successes.



Overall, the Bowbrook House school U13 girls rounders team should be proud of their performance at the tournament. Despite missing out on the top places, their never-say-die attitude and excellent teamwork were showcased throughout the day, proving that they are a force to be reckoned with in the sport of rounders.

U15's Cricket vs Bredon

In an exhilarating match on a sunny Wednesday afternoon, the Bowbrook House U15's cricket team went head-to-head against Bredon. Despite their valiant efforts, the Bowbrook team narrowly lost the match with Bredon snatching victory with just 2 balls remaining. The match was a testament to the determination and skill displayed by both sides.

Theo delivered an outstanding batting performance scoring a commendable 34 runs, before being caught out late into the match after opening the batting. Quick singles and taking opportunities from no balls and wides delivered helped to build the runs up and give Bredon a challenging total for their innings.

Coming in to bowl, Bowbrook House's started straight on the attack. Some efficient bowling kept the Bredon batters guessing and this was bolstered by the skills of Ed, who delivered a magnificent maiden over. Recognizing Bredon's main batting threat, Tom bowled accurately and dismissed Bredon's top scorer, bringing the match into a closely contested affair. Behind the stumps, Rory displayed courage and remarkable wicket-keeping skills, with quick reflexes to stop further runs being taken by the Bredon batters.

Although Bowbrook House U15's cricket team fell just short of victory, their performance was commendable. With continued hard work and determination, Bowbrook House U15's cricket team is poised for success in their upcoming encounters.

U13's Cricket vs Bredon

On Thursday, the U13 cricket team went head-to-head against Bredon School at the Bushley Cricket Club

Bowbrook won the toss and opted to bowl first. Bredon started their innings with a steady pace, scoring 74 for 2 off 14 overs. However, star bowlers , Archie H and Cameron W, in his first competitive match, managed to take a wicket each, keeping the pressure on the opposition. Harry R was also outstanding in the field, stopping any ball that came his way and preventing Bredon from scoring more runs.

Bowbrook came into bat with a target to aim for. The wickets fell quickly, but some erratic bowling from Bredon allowed the score to creep up. Alfie S defended the final overs well, but Bowbrook needed attack to chase the Bredon score. After 14 overs, Bowbrook managed to score 52 runs, falling short of the target.

Bredon batted more aggressively, and their efforts paid off as they deservedly won the match. It was an exciting game with some excellent cricket played by both teams. Congratulations to Bredon on their victory, and well done to Bowbrook for putting up a tough fight.

Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday 5th June 2023
Tuesday 6th June 2023
Wednesday 7th June 2023
Thursday 8th June 2023

U11's Mixed Cricket vs Bredon (A)
U11's Mixed Cricket vs Holy Redeemer (H)
U15's Cricket vs Bedstone (H)
U12's Cricket vs Heathfield (A)
ISA Midlands U13's Girls Cricket @ Bedstone