

PE Department News.

U11's Cricket vs Bredon

Monday saw the start of another week of cricket and one of the two teams playing this day, make their way over to Bredon. On arrival the toss saw Bredon open the batting with Bowbrook coming in to bowl.

As normal with pairs cricket, all students have to bowl at least one over in the game and Bowbrook started strongly with 11 runs scored in the opening 3 overs with George taking the first wicket. With a score of 206 for Bredon, Fabien came into bowl and had an excellent innings with 4 runs conceded but also 2 wickets taken, taking the Bredon score back to 200 where they started. Over the remaining overs Bredon started to get their eye in with the bat and the Bowbrook bowlers began to feel some pressure with more wides and no balls occurring more frequently. Beau and Ben from J4 both then got the fielding team back on target with a wicket each, before captain Luke ended the bowling only conceding 5 runs. Bredon on 233.

Bowbrook started their innings well with Leo getting the game going with a good shot for 4 in the first over. Going through the overs carefully, the Bowbrook team worked hard to keep the run rate ticking over and, more importantly, did not concede wickets. George boosted the run rate in his over with Ben, scoring 21 runs which included one 6 and three 4's. Going into the last over, Bowbrook almost completed a perfect batting innings until a ball crept under Luke's bat and Bredon took their first wicket of the game (not making an impact on the result). Bowbrook finished their innings on 295 runs and came away from Bredon victorious. Well done to all who played!

Player of the match batting 21 runs and taking a wicket was George.

U10's Cricket vs Holy Redeemer

In a closely contested match, Bowbrook U10 fell just short, losing to Holy Redeemer by 12 runs. Despite the loss, it was a positive and confidence-building experience for the team.

Bowbrook's bowling efforts were commendable, with a standout performance from Hollie, who was named Bowler of the Match. Her precision and skill kept the opposition's run rate in check and earned her well-deserved recognition.

On the batting front, George shone brightly and was awarded Batter of the Match. His composed and confident play provided a solid foundation for Bowbrook's innings, scoring 3 4's, showcasing his talent and determination.

Overall, the match highlighted the growing potential within the Bowbrook U10 squad. The players can take pride in their efforts and look forward to future games with increased confidence and enthusiasm. Well done to both Hollie and George for their excellent performances!

U12's Cricket vs TDMS

On a sunny Tuesday afternoon, the Bowbrook U12 cricket team secured a thrilling victory against TDMS U12s with a final score of 146/7, successfully defending their total against TDMS, who managed 122/9 in their 20 overs.

Bowbrook, batting first, showcased a balanced performance with significant contributions from their top and middle order. Sam was the standout batsman, scoring a brisk 24 runs off 21 balls, which included some impressive boundaries that energized the team. Dan also played a crucial role, stabilizing the innings with a patient 14 runs off 41 balls, ensuring that Bowbrook had a solid foundation to build upon. The team managed to reach a competitive total of 146 for the loss of 7 wickets.

TDMS, in their chase, faced an uphill battle right from the start. Bowbrook's captain, Tom, led from the front with a stellar bowling performance. Tom claimed 3 wickets in his 3-over spell, which included a maiden over, putting immense pressure on the TDMS batsmen. His accurate and disciplined bowling was a key factor in restricting the opposition.

Supporting Tom, Alfie, Bobby, Oliver, and Luke each chipped in with crucial wickets, dismantling the TDMS batting lineup. The bowlers maintained a tight line and length, not allowing the TDMS batsmen to settle and score freely. Despite a few resistance efforts from the TDMS side, they ultimately fell short, finishing their innings at 122/9.

Overall, it was a commendable team effort from Bowbrook U12s, with both the batsmen and bowlers playing their parts to perfection. The victory not only highlighted their skills but also their teamwork and determination. Captain Tom's leadership, combined with significant contributions from Sam and Dan, set the tone for a memorable win. Well done to the team on their victory.

Two players of the match for this game. Fielder of the Match is captain Tom with Batter of the Match being Sam from J6.



U15's Cricket vs Lucton

Bowbrook U15's faced a challenging match against Lucton U15's in an exciting encounter held at Lucton School Cricket Ground on Wednesday. Bowbrook stepped up to bat first, which initially seemed promising as their opening batsmen quickly established a respectable run rate.

Charlie and Dan worked hard in boosting Bowbrook's momentum, each hitting a boundary to energize their innings. Their aggressive batting helped Bowbrook gain early runs, but as the innings progressed, Lucton's bowlers found their rhythm, making it increasingly difficult for Bowbrook to maintain their momentum.

After 15 overs, Bowbrook concluded their innings with a total of 79 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Despite the solid start, the middle and lower order struggled to add significant runs against a disciplined Lucton bowling attack.

When it was Lucton's turn to bat, Bowbrook's bowlers faced a tough challenge. Lucton's batsmen came out with a clear intent to chase down the target swiftly. Their aggressive approach paid off as they hit several sixes, pushing Bowbrook on the back foot.

However, there was a glimmer of hope for Bowbrook when Cameron managed to take a crucial wicket. His accurate bowling provided some respite and momentarily stalled Lucton's progress. Cameron's efforts were commendable, showing resilience and skill under pressure.



Despite Cameron's breakthrough, Lucton's batsmen continued to find the boundary with ease. They chased down the target efficiently, reaching 84 runs for the loss of 2 wickets in just 11 overs, thus securing a comfortable victory. Lucton's powerful batting performance overshadowed Bowbrook's valiant efforts with the ball. While Bowbrook showed potential in patches, they will be looking to work on their consistency and accuracy in future matches.

U14's Cricket vs Bredon

On a sunny Thursday afternoon, Bowbrook U14's faced off against Bredon U14's in an exciting cricket match. Bowbrook won the toss and elected to field first, hoping to capitalize on their strong bowling lineup. Their decision proved wise as their bowlers delivered an impressive performance.

Bowbrook's bowlers showcased exceptional skill and discipline, keeping Bredon's batting lineup under tight control. Cameron was the standout performer, taking 2 crucial wickets, including a sensational maiden over that put Bredon on the back foot. Archie also shone with the ball, delivering 2 maiden overs and taking 1 wicket, adding to Bredon's mounting pressure. Tom and Lucca supported them well, maintaining a consistent line and length that restricted the run flow effectively. At the end of their 16 overs, Bredon could only manage a total of 66/7.

Chasing a modest target of 67, Bowbrook's innings got off to a shaky start. Bredon's bowlers came out with a point to prove and quickly dismantled Bowbrook's top order. The big hitters fell early, with Bowbrook losing 5 wickets for just 12 runs. Despite the early setbacks, the middle and lower order batsmen fought valiantly to keep their team in the match. However, the relentless pressure from Bredon's bowlers proved too much to handle.

In the end, Bowbrook's batting lineup could not withstand the disciplined bowling attack and were bowled out for 50 runs, falling just 16 runs short of the target.

It was a match dominated by the bowlers from both sides. Bowbrook's bowlers did exceptionally well to restrict Bredon to a low total of 66/7. Cameron and Archie were the highlights with their outstanding spells. However, Bredon's bowlers responded fiercely, taking early wickets and maintaining pressure throughout Bowbrook's innings, leading to their eventual victory. Despite the loss, Bowbrook's bowlers can hold their heads high for their impressive performance. They will look to bounce back and improve their batting in the upcoming matches.

Upcoming Fixtures:

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

Monday 24th June 2024
Tuesday 25th June 2024
Thursday 27th June 2024

U11's Cricket vs Holy Redeemer (H)
U11's Rounders vs Tettenhall (H)
U14's Cricket vs TDMS (H)