

Aldenham v Watford Grammar

1st XI Aldenham 129 all out (T. Pettet 88)
 Watford Grammar 130 for 3

Aldenham lost by 7 wickets

2nd XI Watford Grammar 170 for 7 (B. Kotecha 3 – 38) (36 Overs)
 Aldenham 78 all out

Aldenham lost by 92 runs

U15 'A' No match

U15 'B' No match

U14 'A' Watford Grammar 165 all out (S. Copley 5-29)
 Aldenham 147 for 9 (S. Copley 40, F. Amos 38)

Aldenham lost by 18 runs

U14 'B' Aldenham 68 all out
 Watford Grammar 69 for 3

Aldenham lost by 7 wickets

1st XI – Report (40 Over match)

A disappointing weekend for Aldenham Cricket - all four matches were lost against Watford Grammar School. Welcoming back J. Shafe the 1st XI decided to make first use of the dry pitch afforded to Aldenham (as the new covers had arrived earlier in the week). Unfortunately against a strong opening attack S. Shah was dismissed in the first over. G. Stear making his debut then played well under some quite considerable pressure. The innings was held together by the ever reliable T.Pettet who managed to score 88 out of our final total of 129. It was a shame for Tom as he was run out with two overs to spare trying to keep the strike in the dying moments of our innings. He played exceptionally well smashing 3 sixes and striking a number of fours.

In reply Watford managed to cruise to an opening stand of 50 and the result never really looked in doubt. Some tight bowling from the spinners kept Watford in check and they finally passed out total with 3 overs to go.

Aldenham's best effort from the other three games was in the U14 A team. Watford won the toss and elected to bat. They scored 165 all out despite one of our best bowling and fielding performances. (Seb Copley 5 for 29). Despite a poor start (40 for 4) Aldenham managed to get within 18 runs of their total (147-9) with some destructive batting from Francis Amos (38) and Seb Copley (40). It was our best team effort so far and we look forward to a re-match in the Herts Cup soon after half term.

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