

Aldenham v Berkhamsted

1st XI	Aldenham	131 for 8 35 Overs (H Ripper 35, R Bennison 35)
	Berkhamsted	132 for 1

Aldenham lost by 9 wickets

2nd XI	Aldenham	118 all out
	Berkhamsted	119 for 3

Aldenham lost by 7 wickets

3rd XI	Aldenham	45 all out
	Berkhamsted	46 for 2

Aldenham lost by 8 wickets

Aldenham vs Haberdashers'

U15 'B'	Aldenham	96 all out
	Haberdashers'	97 for 6

Aldenham lost by 4 wickets

1st XI – Report (35 Over match)

Once again **Sajan Shah** won the toss and this week decided to bat first in glorious sunshine away at Berkhamsted. Unfortunately, **Wills Collier** was dismissed in the first ball of the second over and we were off to a very difficult start. Wills is now capable of joining The Primary Club which is a real honour. At 35 for 3 **Henry Ripper** and **Reece Bennison**, making his debut for the 1st XI, were under considerable pressure but both impressed and carried the score towards the 100 mark. Aldenham finally reached a target of 131 for 8 of 35 overs which perhaps was 50 runs under par. **Rishi Batra** also impressed, scoring 25 in quite difficult circumstances.

Sadly, our bowling and fielding were not quite competitive enough and the Berkhamsted batsmen comfortably knocked the runs off with 11 overs to go. **Darshan Patel** bowled well and managed to capture the only wicket of the innings thus opening his account for the 1st XI.

After two defeats, we head to St Benedicts on Saturday with the aim of achieving a comfortable victory.

Sadly the seconds and thirds were soundly beaten but a little mention for **Bhairav Kotecha** who hit a six the first ball he faced in the seconds. Whilst **George Talbot** in the thirds, scored a fine total of 8 runs (this was greater than the total runs scored off the bat of all his team mates!) and took two wickets.