

Aldenham v QEB

1st XI	QEB	216 for 5 (40 Overs)
	Aldenham	202 for 8 (M Lench 71, H Ripper 30)

Aldenham lost by 14 runs

2nd XI	QEB	306 for 6 (B Kotetcha 3-58)
	Aldenham	42 all out

Aldenham lost by 264 runs

U15 'A'	Aldenham	145 all out (F Amos 30)
	QEB	146 for 9

Aldenham lost by 1 wicket

U15 'B'	Aldenham	46 all out
	QEB	47 for 1

Aldenham lost by 9 wickets

U14 'A'	QEB	136 for 8 (30 Overs)
	Aldenham	126 all out (J Gibbins 35, G Uttley 38)

Aldenham lost by 10 runs

U14 'B'	QEB	138 for 9 (D Ansong 3-24)
	Aldenham	60 all out

Aldenham lost by 78 runs**1st XI – Report (40 Over match)**

Winning the toss captain Sajan Shah elected to field and unfortunately the QEB batsmen started rapidly, scoring at six an over for the first ten overs. With the first change of bowling, Toby Bayley managed to bring things under control and bowled an excellent spell but could not get the required breakthrough. Rishi Batra did eventually bowl their opener but by then the score was close to 100. With Barnet continually pushing the score on a daunting target of 216 was reached. Louis Gazdar making his debut in the first XI did produce a neat spell at the end of their innings.

Matt Lench and Will Collier started briskly for Aldenham and quickly pushed the score past 40. Barnet, however decided a change of tactic was needed and brought on a slow leg spinner. This proved successful as the very first ball saw a wild swipe from Collier. Sadly this did not connect and Will was bowled. Sajan Shah and Lench continued to bat well and at 20 Overs Aldenham still had a good chance of winning. However, after the drinks break Aldenham could not quite keep up with the required rate and eventually scored a decent 202 but not enough to win the match. Matt Lench played superbly for his 71 and was well supported by Henry Ripper 30 and Max Raby 26 not out.

Elswhere, sadly no wins were recorded but the U15A did well and possibly should have won their very tight match. The U14A team gave a fantastic bowling display which saw only 3 runs

per over come off the bat. They were set 137 to win in 30 overs. Our target being higher than it should have been due to some poor fielding and bad decision making in run out opportunities.

After looking like cruising to victory at 99-2 a middle order collapse saw the boys fall to 127 all out to lose by 10 runs.

The Second XI were beaten by a powerful QEB team.

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