

**Aldenham v QEB**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI**            QEB            106 all out  
                          Aldenham       109 for 8

**Aldenham won by 2 wickets**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI**            Aldenham       149 for 7 (R. Bennison 81) (35 overs)  
                          QEB

**Aldenham won by 3 wickets**

**U15 'A'**            Aldenham       163 for 4 (R. Batra 53) (35 Overs)  
                          QEB            61 all out (R. Batra 5-4)

**Aldenham won by 102 runs**

**U15 'B'**            Cancelled

**U14 'A'**            QEB            194  
                          Aldenham       117 for 9 (Robertson 50)

**QEB won by 77 runs**

**U14 'B'**            QEB            196 for 5 (30 Overs)  
                          Aldenham       28 all out

**QEB won by 168 runs**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI - Report**

Tom Pettet (Captain) secured the first victory for MIY as the new MiC Cricket on winning the toss against QEB last Saturday. Choosing to bowl first, the opening bowlers (Shah S and Boothby) started brightly and after 10 overs QEB were 25-1. The two senior spinners (Pettet 3-22 and B. Patel 3-17) then took control and managed to reduce QEB to 36-6. A slight rally from the opposition batsmen allowed QEB to reach a target of 106 before being bowled out in the 35th over. The XI bowled and fielded well taking all the catches on offer and pressurising the opposition into mistakes.

In reply Aldenham got off to a poor start and were quickly reduced to 40-4. Lench and Thomas steadied the ship to some extent but unfortunately Lench was dismissed in the 24<sup>th</sup> over with the score at 58. Collier strode to the crease and what followed proved to be the match winning partnership. Both players ran well between the wickets and pushed the score along nicely to 95. With 12 runs required two quick wickets were lost bringing the game into a tense and nervous conclusion. With 3 required off the last over, Patel B smashed a four and the game was emphatically won! Thomas remained unbeaten on 26 (Man of the Match).

Elswhere good wins were secured by the 2nds and U15 'A' with particular mention to R. Batra (U15 'A' who scored a fine 50 and also took 5-4).

This represents a successful start to the season and we look forward to a block fixture against St Benedict's next Saturday. Any support will be most welcome.

**(MIY)**