

First XI batting remains poor, U15s & U13s make cup finals

FIRST XI CRUMBLE TO THIRD DEFEAT

The First XI Welcomed League leaders Cinderford to Englands and our skipper immediately made life very pleasant by losing the toss on a flat track under blue skies

Cinderford opener Nigel Cartwright then set about th Poulton attack but offered up a number of chances which were all put down, allowing him to cruise to 64 before Higgo bowled a text book leg break which did alledgedly turn.

Wrightly managed to pick up two wickets trapping the number 2 & 3 three batsmen leg before.... got to love those county league umpires.

Andy James picked up two wickets as well but it was Luke Armitage who again stile the show, with his second spell.

Coming back on from the top end, he bowled with great venom and accuracy to pick up three wickets as the Cinderford innings drew to a close, ending up with 3/37 from nine overs.

However this was not enough to stop Cinderford cruising to 244/8 from their 45.

In reply, Poulton were never in the hunt after the loss off a stream of early wickets. Only four players managed to get into double figures as for the this time this season Poulton were bowled out for less than 120 this time for 91.

With Birdlip this weekend a vastly improved batting display is required to avoid dropping into the relegation battle too early!

YOUTH CRICKET

U15s 99/8 beat

Kempsford 84 all out to reach district final

Poulton batted first and initially strong Kempsford bowling pinned Poulton batsmen back to a slow run rate with Poulton on 40 run after the first nine overs. However a late innings surge took Poulton to a total score of 99 in their 20 overs.

Kempsford batsmen were well up on the pace at the half way point on 51 for 3 from 10 overs and 75 runs after 15 overs; however a terrific spell of bowling from Kelly and Sandilands saw Kempsford bowled out in the 20th over with their score on 84; 15 runs

Week's best batting

2nd XI G Vinnicombe	50
1st XI Andy James	24
1st XI Luke Armitage	15

Week's best bowling

2nd XI Craig Musty	4/12
2nd XI Liam James	4/20
1st XI Luke Armitage	3/37

TEAM NEWS FOR JUNE 6

First XI v Birdlip (A) 1400.

Will Bathurst (c), Siddiq Khan, Ed Thomason, Rob Hill, Matt Coleman, Luke Armitage, Mark Higginson, Andy James, Mark Wright, Andre Duffus, A N Other

Meet 1300 at Greasy Joes

Second XI v Aston Ingham 2nd XI (H) 1400.

Matt Genever (c), Mark Allen, Ryan Kelly, Keith Denning, Jody Lawrence, Joe Hammond, Andy Farmer, Ian Musty, Liam James, Rich Mendum, A N Other

Meet 1315 at Englands

Sunday XI v Barnsley (H) 1430

Dave Dunn (c), Will Bathurst, Jody Lawrence, Josh White, Jamie Gordon-Walker, Ryan Kelly, Sam Young, Dave Witnall, Liam James, Ed Thomason, Joe Hammond.

Meet 1400 at Englands

Poulton Cricket Club

would like to invite you to the second

"Not a Cricket Ball"

Friday 3rd July 2009

Grad School (who played before) will be coming back to ensure the evening goes as well as last time!

Book a table of 10 or join another table [but hurry as this is nearly sold out](#) Reservations on a 'first paid' basis. Dress code Not formal but white.

7.30 pm: Pimms Reception

8pm: 3 course meal to include pig / lamb roast
Carriages at 12.30 am

£25 per head

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short. Poulton Under 15s now meet Tetbury in the District Cup Final.

U15s 166/6 lost to Glos City 163

Poulton Under 15s played their first 35 over match this weekend against a well organised and talented Gloucester City side. Poulton did well to bat through the overs on a very hot afternoon and achieved a very respectable total of 163 for 6. Kelly (33), Eldred (34) and James (39) all contributed to a good batting display. Glos City's Berket took 3 wickets.

In reply Glos City openers Johnson and Cawles played a steady game surviving some dropped catches, but keeping up the pace with quick singles and formidable stroke play. Poulton bowlers were unable to make the break through and Johnson finished on 59 not out and Cawles 95 not out saw Glos City home to victory in the 31st over.

U13s 142/4 beat Cricklade 127/7

to also reach district final

A great team effort from a young under 13 side against a strong team from Cricklade. Poulton went in to bat first with openers Hayes and Beckett facing fast bowlers from Cricklade. Beckett was on form knocking several boundaries on his way to 44 runs before being bowled by Joynson; Kelly matched this

with a 45 and Tom Barnes got into his stride, notching up 35 not out to take Poulton's innings to a formidable 142 for 4.

Kelly and Nash opened the bowling for Poulton with Nash taking the first wicket bowling left handed round. There was plenty of encouragement and talking amongst the Poulton fielding team with Barnes taking a wicket on his first delivery and Tait getting a stumping. With the middle order batsmen starting to build up runs with a fine 52 not out from Cricklade's Richards, captain Kelly mixed up the bowling bringing in spin bowler Patel who quickly took a wicket and then went on to take a great catch. An all round great performance by Poulton with every one of the 11 players making solid contributions to hold Cricklade to 127 off their 20 overs and progress to the District Cup final against Malmesbury.

U9s (325) beat Bourton Vale (258)

Bourton batted first losing wickets to Cameron Waldorn & Harry Skelton. The general fielding Of Poulton kept Bourtons score down to 258.

In return Poulton batted strongly Charlie Hill & Matthew Hopkins batting well together, with Joe Speak & Callum Wyndow amassing a good score, the remaining batsman Harvey Jupp Xavier Cagarra batted soundly, which left Kieran Hiscock & Callun Lloyd to hit the final runs to a resounding victory Poultons final total being 325.



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