

Deadly Dick demolishes Butterflies

HAMPSHIRE HOGS continued their winning ways with two more victories last weekend.

First, the Fantasians were defeated by 30 runs due to a fine knock by Nick Smith (82), who was well supported by Jonathan Grant (31).

On Sunday, Hogs beat the Butterflies by six wickets.

Dick Aldridge, who continues to improve every match, took his first five-wicket haul for just 23 runs, including two caught and bowled. He had Philip Ashton, the recent Cambridge Blue, caught for nought.

Mark Low aided with 3-31 and Ed Kelly had 2-13 as Butterflies were bowled out for 145.

For the Butterflies, Mike Richardson top scored with 57 while Sam Greaves made 21.

When the home side replied, two wickets fell for three runs and the next at 24, but then Ed Kelly (46) joined his brother Ollie and put on 62.

They were followed by Hogs captain Tim Towler and, in ten overs, the opponents' attack had been demolished.

Ollie completed his 50 and Tim was also undefeated on 39 as Hogs reached 146-4.

Youngster Colin Marsh took 1-9 in five overs making his debut for the Butterflies.