

Game four saw us play Bishop colleges U14 boys team on the 20th of February in another T20. A change of captaincy called up Meadowcroft to skipper and keep as Hutchins, Astley-Jones and Anna Squire all took their rest day. The captaincy started off well for Meadowcroft as she won the toss electing to bat this time as Bishops didn't know what we could do. Opening the batting was Meadowcroft and Olivia Churcher. Bishops attack started off slow as both openers gifted us with 2 wides an over. Although their wides didn't last for long as Mo Johaar stole our first wicket of Churcher on 2. Meadowcroft was next to exit the pitch in the following over by Daniel Neuhoff. We were now on 12-3, not the most promising T20 start. Squire and Florides were then into bat and each took an attacking approach. Just like our previous game our batting was not on top form as a team, despite our eagerness on the square. The fall of Squire and Florides called upon Ellsworth and Chloe Rose. Rose adding a needed 9 to the board. Halliday and Seward also added to our total a well needed 13 and 7. From there on came Rose Ball and Emily Martin. Ball fell to Arif Hashim.

A disappointing 66-10 meant we had to do what we do best. Defend with the ball. Florides started the attack with Squire at the other end. A promising wicket for Squire in her first over saw the fall off Levick. Another wicket for Squire in her second over meant another fall for bishops in the form of Sayed as they rested on 10-2. Our defence was looking promising and chances of victory were promising. However, a quick 18 from Seymour and Neuhoff furthered our chances. It was here we struggled to look past the batsman quick scoring and focus on restricting their runs and getting them out. Bishops then went onto score 62 until skipper Hutchins took two wickets in her first over after having to come on for an injured Ball. Squire ended the innings as Bishops passed our 66 score after just 13 overs.

In contrast to our previous game against Bishops we unfortunately lost. After discussions. As a team it has been decided upon that it was down to our batting collapse in the opening innings and have decided for our next game that our focus will be to bat all the overs. A definitive positive was our fielding as a team and being able to take five of Bishops wickets. With positive minds we walk into our next match against Worricksire on the 21st.