

## Little Marlow 1<sup>st</sup> X1 v Winchmore Hill 1<sup>st</sup> X1

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Little Marlow 1sts made it two wins from two with a narrow victory over visitors Winchmore Hill.

Despite losing Anwar Mahmood cheaply, the hosts built strong foundations thanks to a second wicket stand of 88 between Arfan Sharif and Sai Pavan Kumar. The former played the anchor role whilst the latter went for his shots, hitting eleven boundaries before being run out for 57. Sharif added a further 61 with Tahir Rashid (29), completing a fine half-century and going on to 69 before he was third out with the score on 170 in the 36<sup>th</sup> over.

Quick runs from Barath Kumar (22) and skipper Uzair Hassan (18\*) propelled Little Marlow to a final total of 237 for 8, a competitive score if a little below what they would have hoped for.

Winchmore's reply was completely dominated by opener Hari's wonderful century. Unfortunately for them, it was largely a lone hand. James and Dave Redding made 20 odd a piece but tidy bowling from seamers Sai Kiran, Hassan and Kumar enabled Little Marlow to keep chipping away and, after Hari finally fell to Rashid for 122, his team closed 12 runs short of its target.