Further Cup success for Wessex Warriors U13 with victory at Poole Town CC

Under-13 cricketers from Marlborough, Avebury and Wilcot helped Wessex Warriors beat Dorset champions Poole Town CC by five wickets in an enthralling contest.

Victory with 2.3 overs to spare sees the Warriors progress to the last 16 nationally of the ECB Vitality T20 Cup. They will take on the champions of Hampshire, Somerset and Gloucestershire for the opportunity to play in the National finals.

Poole won the toss and elected to bat, but were restricted to 52-4 after 12 overs by their visitors. Garbett bowled accurately whilst Bayly took a couple of wickets. Poole's innings gained much needed impetus through Thorne who retired on 30 not out as they posted a respectable 124-6 after 20 overs.

Wessex openers Miller and Collister made a swift start in reply with 50 runs scored within six overs. Collister retired on 30 not out and despite a couple of quick wickets, Brown took up the mantle with a quick fire 25.

It was left to Clark to hit the winning boundary as a self-assured display saw the Warriors record their highest run chase in the competition.