**YORK CC U.13'S CONTINUED THEIR REMARKABLE SEASON WITH VICTORY YESTERDAY IN THE ECB NORTH OF ENGLAND FINALS AT CLIFTON PARK.**

The Team qualified from the Regional Finals with victory a fortnight ago against the Derbyshire County Champions, Denby CC and in the second Semi Final faced the Nottinghamshire Champions Caythorpe CC.

York were invited to bat after losing the toss and began carefully against a tidy bowling attack progressing to 55 for 1 after 10 overs, after the early loss of Elliot Watson for 1 with Captain Harvey Gration once again in excellent form progressing to 30 Rtd. A steady 12 from Alex Banton was followed by an equally excellent 30 Rtd from Dan Raubitschek as the home side accelerated putting pressure on their opponents.

Caythorpe's attack began to crumble with Toby Search 12, Jack Davies 14 not out and in particular Ben Barnett 21, also not out, punishing some loose bowling and with 93 runs being scored in the second 10 overs it made for an imposing total of 148 for 4.

The late 'carnage' with the bat appeared to have  "knocked the stuffing" out of the Nottinghamshire players and then Jack Davies hit them hard with early wickets taking 3 for 6 in his 3 overs and with support from Ben Ben Barnett 1 for 4,also in 3 overs, to leave them 15 for 4 before the introduction of spin.

Captain Gration and Watson kept up the tempo with 3 for 10 and 2 for 15 respectively and together with another tight couple of overs from Corby Doeg 1 for 9, completed the 'demolition' of the Caythorpe side for 55 All Out and a 93 run win to secure a place in the North of England Final against the winners of the first Semi Final The Grange from Edinburgh who had defeated Alderley Edge the Cheshire Champions.