

## Match Report

### **Bournemouth 411 beat Christchurch 288**

#### **Bowling / keeping and Fielding**

Bournemouth won the toss and put Christchurch in to bat.

Jacob proved again that he is becoming a top quality wicket keeper conceding only 4 runs in byes and catching some feisty attempted run outs.

Will Cole bowled really well conceding only 6 runs and bowling 8 dot balls in two overs.

Josh Cook again bowled well and showed energy and athleticism in the field.

Matt Young had a great day with the ball taking 3 wickets for only 17 runs in his two overs bowled. A net total of – 1 runs to Christchurch from his overs. Really well done!!!

Ben Spotswood bowled beautifully taking a wicket in his 1<sup>st</sup> over. To be honest his bowling was worthy of more wickets with Christchurch taking runs from some streaky edges that just missed both off and leg stumps.

Sam bowled well conceding only one wide and taking a sharp run out off his own bowling in the 1<sup>st</sup> over.

Overall this was another excellent fielding performance to keep Christchurch below 300 runs.

#### **Batting**

Opening the batting for Bournemouth were Matt Young and Jacob Feldman. The both played nothing short of superb, hitting the fielder gaps with high quality shots and each scoring 35 runs off the bat including 3 straight driven 8's!!! Together including extras they posted 88 runs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time this pair has scored over 80. What a start!!!!

Next in were Ben Spotswood and Will Cole. They played some cracking shots and ran really well together posting 26 runs off the bat and taking a further 34 runs in byes and wides. After 2 pairs we were on 346 runs.

Final pair in were Josh Cook and Sam. Again they batted and ran really well playing sensible shots but crucially taking every available run to move the score even further on. By the time they had finished they had posted 33 runs off the bat and taken a further 28 runs in extras. We finished on 411, which is the highest score of any team in the league so far.

Looking at the score you would have thought that we must of faced plenty of wide balls however Christchurch actually bowled very few wides, the calling for runs on byes was terrific and was a big help towards such a massive score. I was also really pleased with the teams shot selection this week. Nearly all our runs were scored from well placed straight shots coupled with quick decisive running, which really put pressure on Christchurch.

Once more a Great performance well done all!!!