

## Match Report

Bournemouth Kangaroos v Beasts 18-June

Kangaroos 112-3 Beasts 93 a.o.

Gareth and Robert opened with Gareth being caught early on for two with the score on five. Robert was then joined by Lewis who played a really good innings and helped push the score along to 34 before being caught and bowled by Jack. Dillon came to the crease and it was good to see our two highest scoring batsmen together. Both kept the score moving along showing good shot selection and running between the wickets. When Robert retired, Oliver came to the crease but was sadly run out before facing a ball. Dillon was then joined by Ben Thomson who played an excellent innings ending on 18 not out. Dillon finished on 23 not out.

A total of 112 looked a challenging amount to overtake but the Beasts started with a flourish. Miles was particularly impressive. He raced to 25 in only 14 balls and having retired so early the Beasts then had another big hitter in Harrison coming to the crease. Things were not looking good. 'Cometh the hour cometh the man.' Robert decided to bring himself on and bowled really well ending with the wicket of Harrison bowled for 0. This really was a turning point in the game and slowly things began to move in our favour. Not only did wickets begin to fall on a regular basis but due to some excellent bowling the run rate required began to fall behind. By the start of the 17<sup>th</sup> over Beasts needed 20 to win with two wickets left. Danny bowled a superb over bowling Tommy with his second ball and then off the last ball Will was caught by Robert.

### Bowling

Gareth 2 overs for 13

Danny 2 overs 2 wickets for 11

Robert 3 overs 1 wicket for 6

Dillon 2 overs for 13

Oliver 2 overs for 11

Ben Thompson 2 overs 2 wickets for 9

Thomas 2 overs for 11

Ben Jones 2 overs for 12

Everybody bowled well and one other statistic that shows why we won the game was in the number of extras. We conceded 24 extras, the Beasts 37. If there was a champagne moment this week it surely belonged to the opposition with the run out of Oliver. A tremendous throw! My man of the match would be Ben Thompson. 18 not out and also taking 2 wickets, a great all round performance.