

MATCH REPORT

BEASTS U11S V CHRISTCHURCH

13 JUNE 2009

The Beasts continued their winning ways with a victory over Christchurch in the League. Final score was Beasts 282 for 5 and Christchurch 230 for 9.

Having won the toss, Christchurch put us in to bat first so our opening pair were Jamie H-C and Tommy W. The bowling was not that accurate all match, which helped our score but made it difficult to score many with the bat. Jamie managed a boundary in the third over and with sneaky extra uns on no balls, at the end of the partnership we were 226 for no loss.

Next in were Daniel J and Henry Lander. This proved to be a strong partnership with Daniel hitting a boundary and Henry two. We were 257 for no loss at the half way stage and looking good for that elusive 300 score.

Our third pair was Miles H and Henry Lynk, who again had difficulty getting many balls that they could hit, but Miles managed a couple of lovely boundaries. Unfortunately Henry was run out but we had moved on to 282 at the end of their partnership.

The final pair was Barney C and Philip S, batting together at their request for the first time. Barney faced a couple of no balls, then a couple of straighter ones and the second one hit the stumps. The next over was a bit of a nightmare for poor Philip as he was bowled twice and run out. However he came back in the final over with a boundary and Barney had hit one in the previous over and got some twos, so they ended up on a net zero, the final score being 282 for 5.

We hoped that this would be enough given our strength this season had been in bowling and fielding and we were not disappointed. Henry Lander, Tommy, Jamie and Jack U opened the bowling against the first Christchurch pair and were fairly accurate. The batsmen managed a few boundaries though so were 225 after 4 overs.

The second pair in did not fare so well. They managed a few boundaries but Tommy bowled a fantastic two wicket maiden in the sixth over and Henry Lander took a great catch off Barney's bowling so they had only moved on to 227 after eight overs.

Jamie then took over wicket keeping duties from Henry Lynk, so he joined Daniel, Philip and Miles for the second eight overs. We gave away a few more wides than I would have liked and didn't get any wickets against the third Christchurch pair, so they moved on to 244.

They needed 39 to win off the last 4 overs and we were not going let them do that. We struck with two catches off Daniel's bowling, one catch each to the Henrys,. Then Henry Lynk got a wicket so the score was going backwards. Then Philip came in to bowl but unfortunately took a bad bang on his knee going for a catch with Henry Lynk. Henry held onto the catch but Philip was hurt and we thought he would have to come off. However he rallied and proved he was ok by getting caught and

bowled with his next ball! So two wickets to him. Miles bowled the last over and got a great run out, so Christchurch ended on 230 for 9 after a very good bowling and fielding game from the Beasts.

Although Barney top scored with twelve, he did lose his wicket, so my batting prize went to Henry Lander for his best performance of the season with 11 not out. The bowling prize had to go to Tommy with his two wicket maiden and figures of 2 for 9, but both Dan and Philip had the same figures so it was a great bowling effort all round.

Well done boys, a really good morning's work!

Rachel

Stats

Batting

Jamie 7 no; Tommy 0 no; Daniel 7 no; Henry Lander 11 no; Miles 10 no; Henry Lynk 4/1; Barney 12/1; Philip 5/3 Total 56 runs Wickets lost 30 runs

Bowling (2 overs each)

Jamie 0/10; Tommy 2/9; Daniel 2/9; Henry Lander 0/7; Miles 0/8; Henry Lynk 1/12; Barney 1/12; Philip 2/9.

Wides/No Balls 14 giving 31 runs Byes/Leg Byes 3 giving 6 runs Total Extras 37