

Bransgore v Bournemouth Leopards 14/6/09 Under 10 Cup Match

This week I asked the boys how the batting pairs should go. I suggested that Jack should open and Harrison to finish off; they decided that we should spread the experience about, a very sensible choice

Jack lost the toss and we were put in to bat. Jack Underwood opened with Will Jackson (on debut)

Jack faced the first over with only a bye off the last ball. Next over the pair ran well adding 4 runs. Then Will got bowled by Harry, a good ball from district bowler. , then last ball Jack gave the Bransgore catching practice (soft shot) so not our greatest start.....(204) +4

2nd pair Danny Gunn & Lewis Underwood U9

This pair did really well running well thought their 4 over's. Danny was bowled by a double bouncer (just need to block them) he never looked back hitting 3 fours and plenty of singles, no runs off the bat for Lewis but ran well and was not out. So after 8 (233) +29

3rd pair Ben Thompson & Lawrence Clarke U8 on leopard's debut

Both boys batted well playing nice and straight, Lawrence hit a lovely cover drive and a boundary to 3rd man, the pair faced mixture of balls, they were on course for a not out partnership but Lawrence was bowled by the only straight ball of their last over...chin up... so after 12 (251)+18

4th Harrison Clarke & Sam pluck

Putting these two together has worked well last 2 games no wickets lost. The 2 very different boys have a great understanding: Harrison calls Sam runs hard.

Sam is growing in confidence hitting a single off his legs with great timing giving his big hitting partner the strike. Harrison was in fine form hitting the ball hard down the ground for what I would say was the shot of the match...so our last pair walks away with the highest partnership (290) +39

So after a stuttering start the boys came good a cracking team effort with the bat 290/4

Bowling

Jack opened up (not his best day with bat or ball) going for 7 of the first over, Harrison followed up with a maiden and only 1 bye, then Danny with more aggressive bowling but no break thro. Next Jack handed Lewis the ball. There were cries of (come on lewie) from his team mate's. He bowled well taking the first wicket (bowled) ... after 4 (211) +11

Danny's 2nd over only went for 2 singles, Lewis's 2nd over was a bit expensive. Will's first over a wicket maiden (what a start to his bowling carer). Ben knowing he needed to cut out the wides bowled another maiden, a great effort so with 17 dots out of the 24 balls we had tightened the screw on bransgore (216) +5

Will 2nd over started with a wicket which left him on a hat-trick .It was not to be, but with figures 2 for 1 he can be happy with that .Sam was next up to bowl he bowled a couple of no balls but also took a wicket with Will also taking his first catch. Ben bowled the 11th over (..www.) Maiden hat-trick over, all bowled, what can I say, He was Focused and confident today , I was well pleased for him. Next up Sam with 2 more wickets one catch from Danny at point and a bowled wicket. so after 12 (187) -39

Harrison took the 13th & 15th over and finished with 1 for 2 in 3 over's including two maidens great fast bowling

Jack 2nd over went for 9. So Ben finished of the innings with another bowled wicket but did get hit for a four so Bransgore finished on (195) +7

11 wickets and 5 maidens

Fielding/keeper

Lawrence Clarke kept for us today only going for 5 byes, he kept to the fast bowlers really well with countless good takes very tidy .A very brave young boy.

Ground fielding was also sharp with no memorable mistakes

A great team effort with a number of match winning performances

Man of match goes to “Benny boy” for his best bowling figures and the leopards 2nd Hat-trick, Tomas Cole got first last year.

Thanks to Lewis and Lawrence for playing up and Rachel Clarke for scoring

Stats – This Match

Batting

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Jack Underwood	19	8	0	1	2	42%
Will Jackson	3	2	0	1	(4)	67%
Lewis Underwood	5	0	0	0	0	-
Danny Gunn	15	19	3	1	13	127%
Ben Thompson	12	5	0	0	5	42%
Lawrence Clarke	9	6	1	1	0	67%
Harrison Clarke	10	15	3	0	15	150%
Sam Pluck	8	1	0	0	1	13%

Strike rate is calculated as runs divided by balls faced excluding wide balls that were not scored on (wides earn to extra runs to the team score)

Bowling

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/ Over	Wickets
Jack Underwood	2	0	16	8.0	0
Will Jackson	2	1	1	0.5	2
Lewis Underwood	2	0	12	6.0	1
Danny Gunn	2	0	6	3.0	0
Ben Thompson	3	2	7	2.3	4
Harrison Clarke	3	2	1	0.3	1
Sam Pluck	2	0	12	6.0	3

