

Match Report

Bournemouth Kangaroos v Christchurch 27-June

Kangaroos 305 Christchurch 254

This was a good team performance with everybody contributing something with bat and ball. We won the toss and Robert chose to field first. Alex and Dillon opened the bowling for us. Alex bowled well having missed two games through injury but on this occasion it was Dillon who took two wickets and by the end of the fourth over Christchurch had reached 213. Oliver and Lewis were next they conceded very few runs off the bat but a few wides did mean that by the end of the eighth over the score was on 233. The next pair of batsmen for Christchurch were fairly new to the game and we were able to take advantage of their inexperience. Cameron bowled two overs only conceding two runs from the bat, but Gareth found his form and took three wickets. This meant that by the end of the twelfth over, Christchurch were still on 233. The final pair were only able to add 21 to the score with an excellent maiden over from Robert to finish.

Bowling-all the boys bowled 2 overs so the figures are wickets and runs conceded.

Dillon 2-14

Alex 0-14

Oliver 0-11

Lewis 0-10

Gareth 3-5

Cameron 0-13

Alfie 0-14

Robert-0-7

I gave the boys a target before the game of only bowling 9 wides-we in fact bowled 15 so this is an area that we still need to improve on.

Batting

Dillon and Lewis opened the batting and Dillon was particularly fluent hitting three consecutive fours and then in the next hitting a six. Our score raced along to 236 by the end of the fourth over. Gareth and Alex came in next and played well taking singles and rotating the strike, Alex hit two fours and by over 8 we had reached 259. Alfie and Oliver both hit boundaries and did not get out so were able to add 24 runs to the total taking us to 283. By this stage we had won the game and just needed to reach 300 to ensure maximum batting points. Robert and Cameron played well taking the score along to comfortably over 300 gaining us the maximum 20 points from this game.

Dillon 31(out once)

Lewis 4

Gareth 7

Alex 12(out once)

Alfie 8

Oliver 12

Robert 17(out once)

Cameron 3

Man of the Match-Dillon an excellent innings and two wickets as well.

Champagne moment –Gareth- Ok he is my son and it wasn't really one moment but come on, a hat-trick is something special and he did only concede five runs.

Worst performance-The Bournemouth umpire (again!)-apparently there was a snick so loud off the last ball of the game that everybody on the field heard it(apart from me of course) thus depriving Robert of a wicket maiden. I think I'll head for early retirement!

Bryn.