

Match Report U10's

Christchurch v Bournemouth Leopard's 31st May 2009

This week we tried a warm up drill to get everyone in the mode, I think it worked well. Thank you Mark Harris (under 11 manger) for showing us.

After the disappointment of the last match being called off due to bad weather, this was a glorious day for the players and spectators.

Jack lost the toss and we were put in to bat.

Batting

1st pair: Jack and Danny they batted really well with both boys hitting 4s and running hard, they set a lovely platform for the rest of the team (243) +43

2nd pair: Ben and Will (on debut) took strike and after him having a look at the blowing he hit a six! The leopard's first ever 6 and wills first runs, the pair continued to score freely. Ben hitting 4s to his favoured leg side boundary, with Will getting bowled by a double bouncer, a bit unlucky (still need to keep them out Will) we were (281) +38

3rd pair: Millie and Lewis faced a mixture of bowling but after 5 dots and 3 wide Millie guided the ball to the fine leg boundary for consecutive 4s, Lewis drove their last ball to the onside for what he fort was going to be his first 4, but not to be and he had to settle for single .Both were not out so moved the score on nicely (307) +26

4th pair: Sam and Harrison, sorry Sam he only faced 3 balls. Harrison hit 3 4's and 5 6's unbelievable the last over 6664.6, .The boundary was smallish but the ball was landing twice the distance needed say no more.Harrison was caught by the keeper (top edge) (360) +53

Leopards 360 for 2 an excellent all round show of batting/running from the leopards this week.

In the field we knew the pitch was small and with lumps and bumps, so we had to keep switched on and that's what they did with only Harrison getting a little excited!

Keeping was shared between Will and Jack both very tidy but some of the takes down leg side by Will were special from a novice keeper,

Bowling

First up Jack and Danny, Jack was aggressive and straight with his first over after being hit to the boundary 3rd ball he came back and smashed the bells of twice in 3 balls, Danny let a couple of beamers go but bowled well without any luck. (201)

Millie/Lewis, Millie bowled well only going for 5 runs, Lewis bowled 9 dots before 2 singles and a bowled wicket with his last ball!!! (202)

Next up Sam/Will only going for 5 between them, will 2for2 and Sam 1for3 .Both bowled straight all three wickets were bowled, so Christchurch were in trouble at (188)

last but not least Ben/Harrison this was all action 4 over's with Ben taking a wicket in each over but with some wides !! Harrison must have had his weatabix.... first over wide then 3 wickets 2 bowled 1 C&B, then in the last over 3 dots a 4 and a wicket to finish (175)

As a team the encouraging was fantastic to hear all working for each other

The boys don't seem bothered about man of the match but my manager's player is Will West Lake for a great all round performance on debut

Stats – This Match

In this game we scored the leopards first 6s 6 of them

We took 13 wickets I think that is the record

Lost only 2 wickets

We bowled 8 wides 5 no balls no byes

Batting

Batsman	Balls	Runs	Fours	Sixes	Wickets	Net Runs	Strike Rate
Jack Underwood	8	15	3	0	0	15	188%
Danny Gunn	12	14	1	0	0	14	117%
Ben Thompson	11	17	3	0	0	17	155%
Will Westlake	9	14	1	1	1	8	156%
Millie Harris	9	8	2	0	0	8	89%
Lewis Underwood	7	1	0	0	0	1	14%
Sam Forrester	2	1	0	0	0	1	50%
Harrison Clarke	15	45	4	5	1	39	300%

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	Over's	Maidens	Runs	Average Runs/ Over	Wickets
Jack Underwood	2	0	8	4.0	3
Danny Gunn	2	0	11	5.5	0
Millie Harris	2	0	5	2.5	0
Lewis Underwood	2	1	2	1.0	1
Sam Forrester	2	0	3	1.5	1
Will Westlake	2	1	2	1.0	2
Ben Thompson	2	0	16	8.0	2
Harrison Clarke	2	0	6	3.0	4